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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2616 Name M<sup>c</sup> KINLEY CHARLES  
 Unit 5741  
 Joined on 7/10/16

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Charles M<sup>c</sup> Kinley
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 73  
 in or near the Town of Gurumbah Albion Park  
 in the County of Queensland N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 40 1/2
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Carrier James Cunningham Albion Park N.S.W.
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother Mrs Peter Bourne  
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a will  
WATSONGONG N.S. Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Charles M<sup>c</sup> Kinley do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than  $\frac{two-fifths}{three-fifths}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife \* † and children.

Date SEP 26 1916 Charles M<sup>c</sup> Kinley M<sup>c</sup> Kinley  
 Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 year. of age.  
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.** 2616

Regiment or Corps..... **5th 41st Battalion, A.I.F.**

Rank... **Pte**..... Surname... **MCKINLEY**..... Christian Name... **Charles**.....

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a) **7-10-16**..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....  
 or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 96, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked .. Brisbane	17-11-16	S.C. 28	
	C.C. Troops.	A55 "Ryarra"	Disembarked Plymouth	30-1-17	30-1-17.
18-2-17	11th Co Bn.	Marched in from Australia.	Eng	1-2-17	ISSS DOLLIE 24-2-17.
14-3-17	ditto	Proceeded O/S France.	Stampton	14-3-17	ISSS DOLLIE 23-3-17.
16-6-17	3rd A.D.D.	In from England.	Rouelles	25-6-17	AK1504/80
7-7-17	ditto	Marched out to Unit.	do	4-7-17	AK1411/57
12-7-17	C.C. 41st Bn	Taken on Strength.	Field	12-7-17	ISSS DOLLIE 3712.
10-10-17	11th Bde HQ	Killed in Action.	Field, Belgium.	5-10-17	AK16741 VI500
15-10-17	C.C. 41st Bn	Killed in Action.	ditto	5-10-17	ISSS DOLLIE 5124.
	AMEWS Section, 3rd Echelon, C.C. 41st Bn.	7-11-17.			

{Sgd} S. T. BENNETT. B/LA

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the appropriate section of the form.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 W. 5527—M2093 1000m 7/17 (25686) C. P. & S., Ltd. Forms B. 103 E/1335. I.P.T.O.

*S. M. J. Finley*  
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at CAIRNS. in  
 the State of Queensland  
 this 7 day of  
October 1916, before me—

*George David Smith*  
 Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.



CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.  
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date SEP 26 1916

*George B. Davids*  
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Charles McKinley* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *OCT 7 1916* until the end of the War, and a further period of *12* months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

*C. McKinley*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *CAIRNS* in the State of *Queensland* this *7* day of *October* 19*16*, before me—

*George B. Davids*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 41st Battalion. A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } ---

Regimental No. 2616 Rank Private

Surname Mc KINLEY Christian Names Charles

Died { Date 5th October 1917. Place In the Field. Belgium.

{ Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 13th October 1917.

By whom made C.O. 41st Battalion. A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 04) Will not yet received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) --- (c) as a separate document ---

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F. & G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon,

Station and Date A.H.Q. B.E.F. 7-11-17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] 2/Lt Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer i/c Records.

W2088/M1768-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Forms/B2090A/2.

*hb*

has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

**REQUIRES DENTAL TREATMENT.** *WPK 19-10-16*

I consider him fit for active service.

Date SEP 26 1916

Place CAIRNS.

[Signature]  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 5/41

Date 14/11/16

Place Bellemeadow Commanding 5/41

D.377(4.15.-C.4627.

Description of Charles McKinley on Enlistment.

Age	<u>40</u> years <u>5</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height	feet _____ inches.	
Weight	<u>134</u> lbs.	
Waist Measurement	<u>37</u> inches.	
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	
	<u>Blue</u>	
	<u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination	<u>A.C.</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; and varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

REQUIRES DENTAL TREATMENT. UNR 19-10-16

I consider him fit for active service.

Date SEP 26 1916

Place CAIRNS.

V.S. Collier

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 5741

Date 14/11/16

Place Bellemeade

[Signature]

Commanding 5741

D.377/4.15.—C.4697.

B103  
France  
18/6/14

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Statement of Service of No. 2616 Name MCKINLEY, Charles

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th. Depot Btn.	Private.	<del>14/10/16</del> 14/10/16	19/10/16	<del>with</del> Capt.
5/41	Embarked. Brisbane "Kyarra"	20/10/16 17-11-16		S.O. 28
	Disembarked Plymouth	30-1-17		
See B103	on 11/11 by Pt Durrington for Australia	2nd Lt.	17.2.14	SR53/011/10Y4E 24.2.14 4304
	<del>Proceeded to France 11th Depot Battalion Durrington</del>	<del>19/6/14</del> 14.6.14		<del>1036E SR 3866 30658.23/6/14</del>
	Pt 7.0. S. 41st Bn. ca 31st A.D.B.D. from 5/41st Bn	France	12.7.17	D.O. 45/3712 20.7.17
41st Bn	Killed in Action	France	5.10.17	C1132 1933 Pt. II. 19/6/24 20/10/17

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I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2616 Name M<sup>c</sup> KINLEY CHARLES  
Unit 5/41  
Joined on 7/10/16

B/41st EIT

Admitted

12 10 16 Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Charles M<sup>c</sup> Kinley
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Gumbah Albion Park in the County of Queensland N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 40 5/12
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Miner
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... Currier James Murrumbidgee Albion Park N.S.W.
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Mother Mrs Margaret Bowie Wallongong N.S. Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No war medals etc to mother
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Charles M<sup>c</sup> Kinley do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.\*† wife and children.

Date SEP 26 1916

Charles M<sup>c</sup> Kinley  
Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.  
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date SEP 26 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Charles McKinley swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from OCT 7 1916 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at CAIRNS in the State of Queensland this 7 day of October 1916, before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Charles Mc Kinley on Enlistment.

Age <u>40</u> years <u>5</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  <u>✓</u> <u>✓</u>
Height..... feet..... inches.	
Weight <u>134</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>37</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>A.C.</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

REQUIRES DENTAL TREATMENT. W.M.K. 19-10-16

I consider him fit for active service.

Date SEP 26 1916

Place CAIRNS.

W. S. Collins  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 5/41

Date 18/11/18

Place Bell Baddock Commanding 5/41

Statement of Service of No. 2616

Name MCKINLEY, Charles.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
11th. Depot Btn. 5/41. 5/41st Btr	Private.	11/10/16 20/10/16	19/10/16	WMA Capt
Entered at Brisbane per H.M.A.T. A.55 Nyassa on 17/11/16 B.A.				

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

**CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.**

Regiment or Corps *5<sup>th</sup> Div of Antitank* *P35457* *2616*

Regimental No. *2616* Rank *Private* Name *M. McKinley Charles*

Enlisted (a) *7-10-16* Terms of Service (a) *Service reckons from (a)*

Date of Promotion to present rank *7-10-16* Date of appointment to lance rank *7-10-16* Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s *2616*

Extended *Re-engaged* Qualification (b) *2616*

Report.		Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.			
<i>18.2.17</i>	<i>O.C. Troops 66 Hvy Bn</i>	<i>Windsor</i>	<i>27/12/16</i>	<i>(S.O. 30) (36/1/17)</i>
<i>18.2.17</i>	<i>66 Hvy Bn</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>19.2.17</i>	<i>LR 53 A 55 B 213 DO HE 28/2/17</i>
<i>14.6.17</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> Bde 4-8<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>11.6.17</i>	<i>LR 53 A 55 B 213 DO HE 23.6.17</i>
<i>16.6.17</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Bde 4-8<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>13.6.17</i>	<i>M 1007.00</i>
<i>7.7.17</i>	<i>60 Hvy Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>4.7.17</i>	<i>M 44-57</i>
<i>13.7.17</i>	<i>60 Hvy Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>12.7.17</i>	<i>C 2033 DOHS 5712</i>
<i>10.10.17</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> Bde 4-8<sup>th</sup> Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>5.10.17</i>	<i>M 1007.00</i>
<i>13.10.17</i>	<i>60 Hvy Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>5.10.17</i>	<i>C 2033 DOHS 5712</i>
<i>Original, copies sent to Def Mel, Adm Hq and CPM London with AFB 2090A's on 7-11-17.</i>				
<i>Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.</i>				
<i>Officer in Charge Records.</i>				

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Mc Kinley Christian Name Charles

#### TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Albion Park N.S.W.

Examined ... { on 26 day of September 1916  
 at Cairns

Declared Age ... 40 5/12 yrs

Trade or Occupation ... Miner

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs. 131

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches.  
 Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate } Good Normal

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.  
 Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.-V = 5/6  
 L.E.-V = 5/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a)

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b)

Approved by ... (Signature) V. E. Allen  
 (Rank) Medical Officer.

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Enlisted ... { at Cairns  
 on 7 day of October 1916.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>11 DB</u>	<u>2616</u>
<u>5<sup>th</sup> HIBln ✓</u>	

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ...  
 on ... day of ... 19 ...  
 (Signature) ...  
 (Rank) ...







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**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 2616 Private C. McKinley,

4th Battalion,

(Signature) *Wagdy Bawce*

(Date) *11/1/22*



This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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RECEIPT SLIP.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Department of Defence, three copies of photographs of the grave of the late Pte C. McKinley, 41/Bbn.

(Signature) *M. Bowie*  
(Date) *17-11-21*



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RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 2616 Pte. C. McKinley, 41st Btn.

Signature

*M Bowie*

Date

23. 4. 23

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

D. 2040/4.22.—C. 5123.

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Ext. from folder of photo of grave

2616 Pte C. McKinley 41/Btn.

Buried Tyne Cot Cem. plot 44 row B.  
grave 27

receipt of your communication of the  
and to state same

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,  
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

No. 2616 Pte. C. McKinley,

41st Btn.



Signature *M Bowie*

*13-12-72*

Date

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,  
within seven (7) days.

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- (a) HANGARD FRENCH MILITARY CEMETERY.  
3½ miles N.N.E. of Moreuil.
- (b) WARLENCOURT NEW BRITISH CEMETERY 2½ miles  
S.W. of Bapaume.
- (c) TYNE COT BRITISH CEMETERY, PASSCHENDAELE  
5¼ miles E.N.E. of YPRES.
- (d) THE BUTTES NEW BRITISH CEMETERY POLYGON WOOD  
ZONNEBEKE 4¼ miles E. of YPRES.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

EXHUMATIONS.

34 Bn.	7508	McGRATH	M.E. Pte.	30/3/18.
(a)		(Report Hangard 8.2/E.)		
		Plot 1 Row A. Grave 13.		
18 Bn.	5923	McKAY	T. Pte.	25/2/17.
(b)		(Report Warlencourt 60.272/E.)		
		Plot 8. Row C. Grave 42.		
34 Bn.		McKENZIE B.G.	Lieut.	12/10/17
(c)		(Report Passchendaele 51.784/E.)		
		Plot 44. Row C. Grave 21.		
41 Bn.	2616	McKINLEY	C. Pte.	5/10/17
(c)		(Report Passchendaele 51.957/E.)		
		Plot 44, Row B. Grave 27.		
31 Bn.	4563	McMURDO	L.C. Pte.	26/9/17
(d)		(Report Zonnebeke 117.161/E. 117/111/C.)		
		Plot 24 Row D. Grave 7.		

ORIGINAL IN FILE OF 7508 McGRATH M.E.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION.

QUOTE R. No. .... LOCAL COMMITTEE No. 346 ILLAWARRA AREA .....  
Box 50 WOLLONGONG N.S.W.

Memo to Officer-in-Charge  
Base Records. re the attached.

Mrs. Bowle desires me to inform you that there is no nearer  
blood relative than herself to the late No. 2616 Private  
C. McKinley 41st, Battalion deceased - his father being dead.



*W.F. Cochran*  
President.

*war medals re to mother*

*Imhear*  
Major  
Officer in Base Records

*2.6.21*



WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 490 DATED 15/12/17.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...
4. Result of Claim ...
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...

**MCKINLEY, Charles, 2616, Etc., 41st Bn.**

**Bowie, Margaret, Atchison St., Wollongong.**

**Mother**

**Rejected.**

**CLAIMANT WAS NOT DEPENDENT ON THE DECEASED MEMBER, AND IS NOT WITHOUT ADEQUATE MEANS OF SUPPORT.**

WILL.

Name in full. I, McKINLEY Charles

Unit. Regimental Number 2616 serving in 41st Bn. of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I DEVISE and BEQUEATH all my and personal real estate unto my Mother Margaret BOWIE. Atchison St. Wollongong. NSW.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to I appoint Peter BOWIE. Atchison St. Wollongong. NSW as my sole executor.

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of June A.D. 1917.

C. Mc. KINLEY. (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness S. B. Murphy. (Acct). Address and Occupation C/O F. Hilton Young St. MdL Brighton. Vic. Aus.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness A. C. W. Morrison, Farmer. Address and Occupation Bon Accord. Narrogin. W.A.

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of Will of No. 2616 Pte. McKINLEY. Charles. 41st Bn.

Checked [Signature] Cpl.

27.12.17.

[Signature] 2/Sgt. Estates Branch, Adm. Hdqrs., London.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT (OR CORPS) } 41st Battalion. A.I.F. } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } -----

Regimental No. 2616 Rank Private

Surname Mc KINLEY Christian Names Charles

Died { Date 5th October 1917. Place In the Field. Belgium.  
{ Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 13th October 1917.

By whom made C.O. 41st Battalion. A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army ~~Widow~~) not yet received Small Book (if at Base) -----  
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document -----

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book ~~after withdrawal~~ of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon,  
Station and G.H.Q. B.E.F. 7-11-17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Date } G.H. Munnell Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2/lt

Officer i/c Records.

W 2088, M1768-500,000-H. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Form B/2090A/2.

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number..... 2616

Regiment or Corps..... 5th 41st Battalion, A.I.F.

Rank... Pte..... Surname..... MCKINLEY..... Christian Name..... Charles.....

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a) 7-19-16..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....  
 { ..... } or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
18-2-17	O.C. Troops.		Embarked "A55" Kyarra" Disembarked	Brisbane Plymouth	17-11-16 30-1-17	S.O. 28 30-1-17.
14-6-17	ditto		Marched in from Australia.	Eng	1-2-17	IR53 DOLLIE 24-2-17.
16-6-17	3rd A.D.B.D.		Proceeded O/S France.	S'ampton	14-6-17	IR3866 D036E 23-6-17.
7-7-17	ditto		In from England.	Rouelles	15-6-17	AK1307/80
13-7-17	C.O. 41st Bn		Marched out to Unit. Taken on Strength.	do Field	4-7-17 12-7-17	AK1411/67 C20/53 D045-3712.
10-10-17	11th Bde Hq		Killed in Action.	Field, Belgium.	5-10-17	AT16741 VL500
13-10-17	C.O. 41st Bn		Killed in Action.	ditto	5-10-17	C20/56 D059-6124.
Anzac Section	3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.		7-11-17.	<i>Y. J. Smith</i> 2/Lt.		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement to be reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.  
 (b) Signalist, Shooting Smith, &c.



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27.12.17.

[Signature]  
S/Sgt.  
Estates Branch,  
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2616

Rank Private Name McKINLEY C.

Unit 4th Battalion

LIST 352 Casualty Killed in action 5/10/17 9.98 P.1933/3.7.D dated London 17/10/17

Des. 22/12/21.D.F.

**MEMORIAL SCROLL**

To Mother

Mrs M. Bowie

335706

21.12.21. RSK

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mrs M. Bowie on 18.12.21

DATE	A.F. D. 103 Received	PURPORT	A.F. B. 2090A Received	REF. NO.
OCT 24 1917	M.C. 1	ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.		} 5-10-17
OCT 24 1917	M.C. 2	ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.		
16 3.18		COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS "Will" to D.P.M. .... M.D. M. 26/283		
		Circular B.R.M. 46/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched... 19.12.17. 503		7.7.20 20
10/6/21		BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt ..... Dad M.D.B.R.M. 53/110		
		  		
11.11.20		COPIES OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. 53/1495 19		

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MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE  
To  
Mother (Direct)  
Mr. W. Bowie  
335-706  
4/10/22  
@ 7/10/22

18 APR 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Mother ..... B. R. P. F. 42.  
Registered Post No. 8538 ..... G. P. O. Melbourne.