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AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1955
6285

Name McLACHLAN John Charles

Unit 20th Reins. 13th Batt.

Joined on 6. April 1916. 20/13. Bn

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J. C. ...*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? ... Mr. John Charles McLachlan
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Camden, near Kangaroo Valley, New South Wales
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 36 - 1/2
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Coal mines
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? ... Mrs. E. McLachlan, Cater, Coledale
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? ... 12 yrs militia 10 mths I Regt. Discharged for absent without leave
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? ... No
14. 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

PAY BOOK
1916
6285

*stated mother Mrs E McLachlan
to be deceased
30/8/16
Coledale 1888*

~~BROTHER~~ NATHANIEL THOMAS MCLACHLAN
~~COLE DALE NSW~~

I, John Charles McLachlan 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 6 April 1916

John C. McLachlan
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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..... 10/4/16.....

H. Ryan
.....
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *John Charles Mclachlan* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *Tenth April 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,

John Charles Mclachlan
.....
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at..... *Kiama* in the State of *New South Wales*..... this *Tenth* day *April* of 1916 before me—

H. Ryan
.....
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of John Charles McLauchlan³ on Enlistment.

Age 36 years 11 months.
Height 5 feet 8 inches.
Weight 10-8 lbs.
Chest Measurement 35-37 1/2 inches.
Complexion Medium
Eyes Hazel
Hair Medium
Religious Denomination Presbyterian

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scars left forehead
2 scars right leg
below knee.

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.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 6 April 1916

Place Buell's Shop

Ernest A. Mansel, Capt. A.A.M.C.
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

"B" Coy. 13th. Battn.

Date 30-5-16

Place Kiama

G. A. Rourke Lt. Col.
Commanding 13th Batt

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

N. 19258

Name

M^cLACHLAN John Charles

Unit

13th Batta
APR 6 1916

Joined on

6285

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? 1. *John Charles M^cLachlan*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of *St. Andrew's* in or near the Town of *Wangarrin Valley* in the County of *Swainson*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. *Natural Born*
4. What is your age? 4. *36 yrs 4 Mths*
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. *Book Printer*
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period. 6. *No*
7. Are you married? 7. *No*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. *Mother Mrs J. M^cLachlan Baker St. Coledale N.S.W.*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. *No*
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? 10. *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 11. *12 Yrs Militia 10 Mths S. Staff Discharged for Absent without Leave.*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. *No*
14. 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? 14. *Yes*
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? 15. *Yes*

I *John Charles M^cLachlan* 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date: **APR 6 1916**

John Charles M^cLachlan
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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..... 10/4/16.....

H. Ryan

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *John Charles Mc Lachlan* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *Penchapel 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,

John Charles Mc Lachlan
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at..... *Kiama*..... in
the State of *New South Wales*
this *Tenth* day *April* of
..... 1916..... before me—

H. Ryan

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

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Promotions, Reductions

Wrote M/9 to M/9
Lachlan
Charles McLachlan on Enlistment.

4 months DISTINCTIVE MARKS

H. W.

Army Form B. 103-II.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 4th Reinfr 13th Battalion Regimental Number 6285

*Substantive Rank Pte Surname McLACHLAN Christian Names John Charles

*Acting Rank

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

To be folded on this line.
Nothing to be written in this margin.

W1889-PP1150 500,000 5/18 G.W.P.Co.(3490)

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.J. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
	O.C. Troops	Embarked "Euripides" at	SYDNEY	9/9/16	
		Disembarked at	PLYMOUTH	26/10/16	
(1)	14/12/16	OO. 4th. T. Btn. Marched in from Wareham	CODFORD	4/11/16	DO. 63/1679E
(2)	17/11/16	No. 3. C. Depot Marched Out to 4th. Tng. Btn.	WOOL	17/11/16	" 64/1901
(3)	29/5/17	OO. 4th. T. Btn. Marched in from No. 3. C. D.	CODFORD	17/11/16	GR. 4331/1/
(4)	2/5/17	" Codford Proc: O/seas to France via	FOLKESTONE	3/5/17	DO. 30/3147E
(5)		ex 4th. Tng. Btn. Codford.			
(6)	7/5/17	4th. A.D.B.D. Marched in from England	ETAPLES	4/5/17	
(7)	12/5/17	4th. A.D.B.D. Marched Out to Unit	ETAPLES	2/5/17	
(8)	12/5/17	CO. 13th. Btn. Taken on Strength ex Rfts.	FRANCE	7/5/17	DO. 21/4207
(9)	11/8/17	CO. 13th. Btn. WOUNDED IN ACTION	BELGIUM	7/8/17	DO. 52/5619
(10)	8/8/17	2nd. A.C.C.S. DISLOC: LT. S. LDR. Admitted	FIELD	7/8/17	V.L. 438.
(11)		To A.T.S.	"	7/8/17	
(11)	8/8/17	56th. Gen. Hosp. Admitted WOUNDED	ETAPLES	8/8/17	
(12)		To England	"	10/8/17	
(12)	10/8/17	"Ville de Liege" DISLOC: LT. S. LDR. Embarked		10/8/17	DO. 32/5625
(13)	11/8/17	1st. Lon. Gen. Admitted	CAMBERWELL	11/8/17	DO. 59/50E
(14)	24/8/17	3rd. Aux. Hosp. Transf. to 3rd. Aux. Hosp.	DARTFORD	24/8/17	
(15)	27/8/17	" Furl from 27-8-17 to 10-9-17	"	27/8/17	to 9/10/17
(16)		and report to Weymouth.			
(16)	16/9/17	B. 213. No. 2. C. D. M/In from A. H. G. London ex	Furie	10/9/17	
(17)	14/10/17	No. 4. C. Depot M/In from No. 2. C. D. Weymouth	CODFORD	13/10/17	
(18)	16/12/17	" M/Out to O/seas Eng. Bde.	HURDCOTT	14/12/17	
(19)	16/12/17	O/seas T. Bde. M/In from No. 4. C. D. Hurdcott	BEVERILL	"	
(20)	23/12/17	" M/Out to 1st. Tng. Bde. Codford	"	21/1	

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

..... "B" Coy. 13th. Battn.

Date..... 3. 12. 17
 Place..... KIAMA.

G. Rowke Lt. Col
 Commanding 13th Battn.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

- (21) 23/12/17 12th.Tng.Bn. M/In from O/seas Tng.Bde. CODFORD 21/12/17
- (22) 10/5/18 Admin.Hqrs. CRIME. 1WL from 2400 25-4-18 " 27/4/18 DO.20/
12th.Tng.Bn. until reporting back to Camp
at 11.45.p.m. 26-4-18. AWARD. Forfeits. 3 days pay by
Lt.Col.Denham, H.K. TOTAL FORFEITURE. 4 days pay.
- (23) 28/4/18 OC.12th.T.Bn. Proc:O/seas to France via FOLKESTONE 29/4/18 DO.3
ex 12th.Tng.Btn.Codford. 6-5-18
- (24) 30/4/18 N.Z. I.B.D. Marched in from England ETAPLES 30/4/18 DO.19/

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
(25) 4/5/18	N.Z. I.B.D.	Marched Out to Unit	ETAPLES	4/5/18		
(26) 18/5/18	CO.13th.Btn.	Re joined Unit ex Wounds	FRANCE	14/5/18		
(27) 10/8/18	"	WOUNDED IN ACTION 2nd. Occ:	"	8/8/18		
(28) 8/8/18	OC.11th.A.F.A.	DIED OF WOUNDS received "	"	8/8/18	DO.39/3710(1918)	
		In Action. B.W.RT.THIGH. T.&T. FRAC:			V.L.804.	
(29) 17/8/18	D.G.R.E.	Buried by Rev:W.Wills-Robson, att:	FRANCE			
		A.L.T.M.B. 12th.Bde.A.I.F. at Daours				
		1,20000 62.S.W. 6.A. 35, 20.				
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd.ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F.			(Sgd) H.E.Wawn, Capt: for Officer i/c Records S			
28-9-18.						

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Taken and subscribed at..... Krama in
the State of New South Wales ..
this Tenth day April of
.....1916 before me—

H E Wawn
.....
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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ment of Service of No.

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Promotions, Reductions,

Enl. 1916 to 1917

Lachlan
Charles McLaughlin on Enlistment.

Age *4* months.
Height *2* feet *8* inches.
Weight *10 - 8* lbs.
Chest Measurement *35 - 37 1/2* inches.
Complexion *Medium*
Eyes *Hazel*
Hair *Medium*
Religious Denomination *Presbyterian*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar left forehead
2 scars right leg
below knee

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.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date *APR 6 1916*

Place *Bull's Shire*

Ernest A. Harde
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

..... *"B" Coy. 13th. Batta.*

Date *3. of 5. 1916*

Place *KIAMA*

G. Rowley
Commanding *13th Batta.*

OB 103 France 2skts
L 3601 3/5/18

N 19258

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Statement of Service of No. 6285 Name McLachlan

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
B of 13 th 20 th of 13 th	Private	10/4/16		
		10/4/16		
John J. Shuhan Major C.O. 13 th Battalion Rempfs				
O.C. Troops Embarked. Sydney, 9/9/16. "				
Scriptides Disembkd. Plymouth. 26-10-16				
	Inf in to 4th Eng Bn from 404 camp Wareham.	4.11.16		Pz 62/1079 21/12/16
	M.O. to 4 Eng Bn from 203 Bomb Depot Wool.	17.11.16		Pz 64/190118. 22/12/16
Pte	via FOLKESTONE ex 4th. Tng. Bn.	3/10/17		L.R. 2191 20/10/30/E 9/5/17 S.P. 3147E.
	Pte L.O.S of 13 th Bn From 20 th Rempfs 13 th Bn.	4.5.17.		Do 21/4207. 29/5/17.
	Pte. Adm. 1st London Gen Hpl. Relocated shldr.	Bamberwell	11. 5. 17.	%R. 454. 22/5/17 22/5/17.
	Pte. Wounded in Action.		4. 5. 17.	%R. 32/5619. 22. 5. 17.
	Pte. Embarked on "H. Bille d' digne ex France for Eng Distoc. of the shldr.		10. 5. 17.	%R. 22/5625. 22. 5. 17.
2 Blue 6th Division 9.9.17				
13 th Bn	to Linc. of Seas. France via Folkestone ex Bodford.		29/4/18.	L 3601. E. 6/5/18. D/035/1209.
	Pte. <u>Grime</u> Ault from 2400 Bodford,		26. 4. 18	L 3730.
13 th Bn	25. 4. 18 until reporting back to camp at 11.15. pm 26. 4. 18 onward forfeit 3 days pay by Pt. Bd H.K. Denham 27. 4. 18 Total forfeiture 4 days pay			Pz 8.2.

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

Statement of Service of No. 6285

Name M^o Lachlan J C

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
13 th Bn	Pte M/9 to N. Y. Inf 9 th B. Depot, from M. K. wounded.	France	30/4/18.	D/O 19/1951 8/5/18
13 th	The Crime, at Godford. A.W.O. from 2400 25/4/18 till reporting back to camp at 11.45 P.M. 28/4/18. Award. Forfeits 3 days pay by Lt. Col. A. K. Denham 12 th Bn. Total Forfeiture 4 days pay.	12 th Bn	24/4/18.	D/O 20/2092. 15/5/18.

CASUALTY FORM - ACTIVE SERVICE.

D 49/167

6285

Regiment or Corps *1st Battalion 13th Brigade AIF*

Regimental No. *6285* Rank *Pt* Name *M. Lachlan John Charles Cook*

Enlisted (a) *6/4/16* Terms of Service (b) *4 months after period of war ends* Service reckons from (a) *6/4/16*

Date of Promotion to present rank }
 Date of appointment to lance rank }
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s } *2583*

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

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
<i>12.16.</i>	<i>1/4 & 1/3rd</i>	<i>! O.C. Troops embarked Sydney. 9/9/16</i>	<i>Coedford.</i>	<i>11.16.</i>	<i>8R 996. 7/6 63/1649</i>
<i>17/11/16</i>	<i>to 3 Con</i>	<i>Euripides Disembarked Plymouth. 26-10-16</i>	<i>Coedford</i>	<i>17/11/16</i>	<i>8R 6738 7/6 64/1901</i>
<i>12.5.17</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>marched in to 4th TB from Wareham</i>	<i>Coedford</i>	<i>17/11/16</i>	<i>CR 421/1/16</i>
<i>12.5.17</i>	<i>4th A.D.B. Dep</i>	<i>Proceeded Overseas to France</i>	<i>Coedford</i>	<i>17/11/16</i>	<i>LR 2,191 20/0 30/E 9/5/17</i>
<i>12.5.17</i>	<i>4th A.D.B. Dep</i>	<i>Marched in Ex England</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>4/5/17.</i>	<i>D. 59/19.</i>
<i>12.5.17</i>	<i>C.O. 13th Bn.</i>	<i>Marched out to Unit.</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>7.5.17</i>	<i>D. 59/19</i>
<i>12.5.17</i>	<i>C.O. 13th Bn.</i>	<i>Taken on Strength</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>7.5.17</i>	<i>D. 6/19 DO. 2/14 207 19/5/17</i>
<i>12.5.17</i>	<i>C.O. 13th Bn.</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>7.8.17</i>	<i>D. 6/32 DO. 32/5619 4.7.19</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.

NAA: B2455, MCLACHLAN J C

National Archives of Australia

Form B. 103.

Shepherd

Regimental Number. *6285*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Plt* Surname *Mc Lachlan* Christian Name *John Charles*
Regiment or Corps *13th Bn*

Religion Age on Enlistment years months
Enlisted (a) 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		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
<i>28/4/18</i>	<i>O.C. 12th Lgh Bn</i>	<i>Sto Looe France via Folkestone</i>	<i>29/4/18</i>	<i>b. 3607</i>	<i>D1035/ 5 6/6/18</i>
<i>30.4.18</i>	<i>H.Z. J. B. D. D. H.</i>	<i>Plt. 4th 2 Dr. England.</i>	<i>Bladbro.</i>	<i>30.4.18.</i>	<i>D. 4/1967</i>
<i>4.5.18.</i>	<i>H. L. I. B. D.</i>	<i>Marched out to Unit.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4.5.18.</i>	<i>AK 2616/22</i>
<i>10.5.18</i>	<i>Altm. Madras</i>	<i>Brnoe. A.W. Leave from 2000</i>		<i>4.5.18.</i>	<i>PK 144 385/32</i>
	<i>12th Inq Bn</i>	<i>25.4.18 until reporting back to camp at 11.45 P.M. 26.4.18.</i>	<i>Goodford</i>	<i>27.4.18</i>	<i>AK 2616/74</i>
		<i>Award forfeits 3 days pay by Lt-Col Denham HK.</i>			<i>D. 20/2092</i>
		<i>TOTAL FORFEITURE - 4 days pay</i>			<i>L. 3730</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) Signaller, Sholing-Smith, &c. W. 8633 - N2725 2000m 9/17 (85611) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E/1907. P. T. O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, 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.218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
9/18.8.15	C.O. 13th Bn.	Rejoined Unit <i>see Report</i>	France	14.8.18	D. 672
10.8.18	C.O. 13th Bn.	Wounded in Action (2000)	France	8.8.18	D/80 DO.
12.8.18	1st Lt A.F.A.M.	Died of Wounds	do	8.8.18	A.T. 24429 at 29/11/56 71804 26/85 2039/3710(1918)
17.8.18	D.G.R.E.	Received in Action B.W. rd thigh, T.F.T. frac. Barricade, Rev W. Hills & Robson, at ALTB 12 Bk 237. at Daoune, 12000 627 S.W. C.A. 35.20	France		A.T. 24590
	AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.				

for Officer &c Records.
Capt.,
[Signature]

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COPY OF "D".16.

D 49164

Army Form B. 100

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
6285. Pte. McLACHLAN, J.C. 13th Battalion, A.I.F. recruits
and Special Reserve. Died of Wounds. 8.8.18. Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

"The above-named soldier was admitted to this Field Ambulance on 8.8.18. suffering from B.Wd.R.Thigh T.&T.Fract, received in action. He died from these wounds on the same day, and was buried at Sheet.62.D.N.4.c.9.2. (Map reference)

Born [] Parish [] County []

Examined 12.10.18. (on [] day of [] 19[]
(Sgd) W.Hewers, Lt-Col.
at C.O. 11th Australian Field Amb.,
A.I.F.

Declared Age [] years [] days

Trade or Occupation []

Height [] feet [] inches

Weight [] lbs.

Chest Measurement (Girth when fully Expanded) [] inches
(Range of Expansion) [] inches

Physical Development []

Vaccination Marks (Ars [] Abs [] Left []
Number []

When Vaccinated []

Vision ... (R.E.-V- []
L.E.-V- []

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) []

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) []

Approved by (Signature) []
(Rank) [] Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... (at []
on [] day of [] 19[]

Corps.	Regtl. No.
13 th Batt	6285
[Signature]	

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by []
on [] day of [] 19[]

(Signature) []
(Rank) []

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Form B. 173^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname McCachlan Christian Name J. C.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... (on _____ day of _____ 191
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

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

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

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

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

Approved by (Signature) _____

(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191

Corps.	Regtl. No.
13 th Batt	6285
<i>[Signature]</i>	

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

facts bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Reduced sweets ago.
 thro pain in extension of joint
 Recommended to prolong Fx

[Signature]
 A.A.M.O.

fellows & discolored left shoulder
 Dislocation reduced. Still weak
 stimulation of movement. Massage
 B1a3

[Signature]
 A.A.M.O.

plaints weakness of elbow.
 the dislocated shoulder again last night
 reduced it himself

B.1.A.3

[Signature]

B, A 3

[Signature]

"

[Signature]

injury a bit (11).

B, A 5

[Signature]

much injured

B, A 4

[Signature]

B3

Part 2

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 6285

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps. 20/13th Battalion A.I.F.

Rank Pte Surname McLACHLAN

Christian Name John Charles.

Religion

Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 6-4-16

Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 6-4-16

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					
			Embarked ...			
			Disembarked...			
			Unit issuing D.O	D.O No.	(1916)	
			Adm Headqrs	63/1679E ✓		
			do	64/1901E ✓	"	
			do	30/3147E ✓	"	
			13th Bn A.I.F.	21/4207 ✓	(1917)	
			do	32/5619 ✓	"	
			do	32/5625 ✓	"	
			Adm Headqrs	59/5025E ✓	"	
			13th Bn A.I.F.	20/2092 ✓	(1918)	
			Adm Headqrs.	35/E ✓	(1918)	
			13th Bn A.I.F.	19/1951 ✓	"	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c
 (17591) Wt. W 1887-P 1124, 1,000,000, 6/18, D & S, Form B.103, (E.1256).

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE, 20/8/17

Dear Madam,

I regret to advise you that **Private J. C. McLachlan**
has been reported **wounded**

His postal address will be:—

No 6285 Private J. C. McLachlan,

13th Battalion.

Australian Imperial Force,

Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN, Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.194/3.17.—C.3416.

National Archives of Australia

NAA: B2455, MCLACHLAN J C

Mrs E. McLachlan,

Cater Street,

Coledale, N.S.W.

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Original
Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Bull Shire

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

I, James M^cLACHLAN

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS

Corner St.
Coledale
South Coast

Signature pro Glas M^cLachlan

Occupation Miner

Date APR 6 1916

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{array} \right\}$ for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

or

Guardian's Signature _____

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—36 yrs. 4 mos. Height—5 ft. 8 ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—37 inches.
Married Widower Single.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FIT for Active Service} \\ \text{UNFIT, for the following reasons:} \end{array} \right.$

Place Bull Shire

Date APR 6 1916

Ernest A. Harris de. Capt. A.A.M.C.
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally ~~Rejected~~ ^{Accepted} this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Bull Shire

Date APR 6 1916

Signature F. Jarryth-Cheffins,
Recruiting Officer. Captain

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form, such as:—

Fit Unfit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot, to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination, will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to insure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

APR 1916

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

B.

31st October, 1918.

6238

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 23rd instant, regarding your brother, the late No. 6285 Private T. C. McLachlan, 13th Battalion, and to state your name has now been added to his records, as next-of-kin, and any further reports coming to hand will be promptly transmitted to you.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Officer i/c Base records.

Major,

Mr. N. T. McLachlan,
Cole Dale,
N. S. W.

Lachlan,
The following is an extract from a letter produced by Mr. N. T. McLaughlin,
Vole Dale, N.S.W., regarding the next-of-kin of the late No. 6285 Pte.
J. C. McLachlan, 13th Battalion:-

"... & I was pleased to hear that Nat got those letters alright
"telling him what to do, I have also made him my next-of-kin, ~~xxxx~~
"so in case of anything happening to me, he is the one that will be
"notified".

HP. 31/10/18.

Cole Dale

23/10.1918

J McLean

Dear Sir

In answer to your communication of the 10th inst No 48640 in reference to letter received from my ~~late~~ brother the late No 6285 John Charles McLachlan 13 Batt. I hereby enclose same trusting it will give every satisfaction.

Please return letter as soon as possible



J. McLean
14/10

I am My Dear Sir

Yours Sincerely
Nathaniel Thomas McLachlan
Cole Dale
N.S.W.

10/28/10

EMR

10th October 1918.

48640

Dear Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 30th ultimo including Statutory Declaration it is requested that you forward to this Office the letter which you state was received from your brother, the late No 6285, Private J.C. McLachlan, 13th Battalion. After perusal same will be returned to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr N.T. McLachlan,
COLE DALE,
N.S.W.

Cole Dale N.S.W.
30/9/18

BASE RECORDS
P-2 OCT. 18M
RECS

Major J McLean

Dear Sir

numbered 40727

In answer to your communication of the 17th inst-

I Nathaniel Thomas McLachlan
hereby declare that Mrs Elizabeth McLachlan
of Coledale N.S.W. Mother of the late
No 6285 Pte John Charles McLachlan 13 Batt
& next of kin died at Berry N.S.W. on 19 March
1918 the father still survives but I have a
letter from the Deceased dated 19 June 1918
stating that he had declared Me his Brother
to be next of kin. And I therefore request
that the Records be amended to this effect.

W. Morgan
17/10
Letter 9/10

(Signed) Nathaniel Thomas McLachlan
Brother of the late
No 6285 Pte John Charles
McLachlan
13 Batt

Witness J. P.

I certify that I have seen letter dated 19 June 1918.
from Ltr No 6285 Pte J. C. McLachlan, with contents as above stated

D.B.

17th Sept., 1918.

40727

Dear Sir,

With reference to a copy of your communication of 31st ult., forwarded by the Assistant Adjutant-General, Sydney, concerning your brother, the late No. 6285 Private J. C. McLachlan, 13th Battalion, it is requested you forward to this office a Statutory Declaration to the effect that next-of-kin, mother, is now deceased and as to who is the late soldier's nearest relative. This is necessary before the records can be amended.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. N. T. McLachlan,
Coledale, N.S.W.

Minute Paper. cy 2499

KB/DP

Re No. 6285 Private John Charles McLachlan, 13th Batt. Decd.

SUBJECT.

The Officer in Charge,
BASE RECORDS.

BASE RECORDS
12 SEP 18 M.
RECEIVED
10/9/18.

Referred.

McLachlan

Colonel.
A.A.G. 2nd Military District.

Dr. Macfarlane

1273 16/9

COLEDALE.
31/8/18.

BASED UPWARDS
P17
RECEIVED
Colonel Sandford.

Dear Sir,

In reference to Telegram informing me that my Brother John Charles McLachlan, No.6285 was killed in action on the 8/8/18 The telegram was addressed to my Mother who has been dead since the 19th of March last. We received word from him that he had made me next of kin after hearing of his mother's death. Will you please have the mistake rectified as I have reasons to believe that his step sister Mrs. T. Dalton, of Homebush is putting in a claim for his money. As I am his full brother and he made me next of kin I think I have first claim. But if things have not been altered on the books since mothers' death there might be mistakes made any communications in future please address.

N.T. MCLACHLAN
COLEDALE.

WILL.

John Charles MC.LACHLAN

Name in full. I, 6285 13th Battalion
Unit. Regimental Number... serving in... 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 real estate unto

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to my mother Elizabeth Mc.Lachlan of Cater Street, Coledale, N.S.Wales, Australia fourth

Fill in Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this day of June A.D. 1917 Jno.C.Mc.Lachlan (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 T.S.Simpson Address and Occupation 13th Bn. A.I.F. SECOND WITNESS Signature of Witness G.W.Dixon Address and Occupation 13th Bn A.I.F.

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 the Will of No. 6285 Pte MC LACHLAN John Charles 13th Bn. (Deceased) Original forwarded to D.P.M. 2nd M.D.

Checked [Signature] Cpl.

[Signature] Cpl. Estates Branch, Adm. Hdqrs., London.

26.8.18. C.H.

COPY OF "D".16.

6285. Pte. McLACHLAN. J.C. 13th Battalion, A.I.F.
Died of Wounds. 8.8.18.

"The above-named soldier was admitted to this Field Ambulance on 8.8.18. suffering from B.Wd.R.Thigh T.&T.Fract, received in action. He died from these wounds on the same day, and was buried at Sheet.62.D.N.4.c.9.2. (Map reference)

*X see also B103 for further particulars
R. B. Bushnell*

12.10.18.

(Sgd) W.Hewers. Lt-Col.
C.O. 11th Australian Field Amb.,
A.I.F.

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C.O. 11th Australian Field Amb.,
A.I.F.

H. W.

Army Form B, 103-II.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 20th Reinfr 13th Battalion Regimental Number 6285

*Substantive Rank Pte Surname MCLACHLAN Christian Names John Charles

*Acting Rank _____
(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

W1889-P1150 500,000 8/18 G.W.P.Co.(3490)

Nothing to be written in this margin.

To be folded on this line.

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Orders Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
(1)	O.C. Troops	Embarked "Euripides" at	SYDNEY	9/9/16	
(2)	OC. 4th. T. Btn.	Disembarked at	PLMOUTH	26/10/16	
(3)	No. 3. C. Depot	Marched in from Wareham	CODFORD	4/11/16	DO. 63/1679E
(4)	CO. 4th. T. Btn.	Marched Out to 4th. Tng. Btn.	WOOL	17/11/16	" 54/1901
(5)	"	Marched in from No. 3. C. D.	CODFORD	17/11/16	CR. 4331/1R
(6)	4th. A. D. B. D.	Codford Proc: O/seas to France via	POLARSTONE	3/5/17	DO. 30/3147E
(7)	4th. A. D. B. D.	ex 4th. Tng. Btn. Codford.	ETAPLES	4/5/17	
(8)	CO. 13th. Btn.	Marched in from England	ETAPLES	7/5/17	
(9)	CO. 13th. Btn.	Marched Out to Unit	FRANCE	7/5/17	DO. 21/4207
(10)	2nd. A. C. C. S.	Taken on Strength ex Rfts.	BELGIUM	7/8/17	DO. 32/5619
(11)	56th. Gen. Hosp.	WOUNDED IN ACTION	FIELD	7/8/17	V.L. 438.
(12)	"	DISLOC: LT. SHLDR. Admitted	"	7/8/17	
(13)	"	To A.T. 8.	ETAPLES	8/8/17	
(14)	"	Admitted WOUNDED	"	10/8/17	
(15)	"	To England	"	10/8/17	DO. 32/5625
(16)	"	DISLOC: LT. SHLDR. Embarked	CAMBERWELL	11/8/17	7 DO. 59/5021
(17)	1st. Lon. Gen.	Admitted	DARTFORD	24/8/17	
(18)	3rd. Aux. Hosp.	Transf. to 3rd. Aux. Hosp.	"	27/8/17	to 9/10/17
(19)	"	Furlo from 27-8-17 to 10-9-17 and report to Weymouth.	"		
(20)	B. 213. No. 2. C. D. M.	In from A. H. Q. London on ex	Furlo	10/9/17	
(21)	No. 4. C. Depot	M/In from No. 2. C. D. Weymouth	CODFORD	13/10/17	
(22)	"	M/Out to O/seas Tng. Bde.	HURDCOTT	14/12/17	
(23)	16/12/17	M/In from No. 4. C. D. Hurdcott	DEVERILL	"	
(24)	16/12/17	M/Out to erd. Tng. Bde. Codford	"	21/12/17	

(21) 23/12/17 12th. Tng. Bn. W/In from 6/seas Tng. Bde. CODFORD 21/1/17
 (22) 10/5/18 Admin. Hdqrs. CRIME. IWL from 2400 25-4-18 " 27/4/18 DO. 20/2092.
 12th. Tng. Bn. until reporting back to Camp
 at 11.45 p.m. 26-4-18. AWARD. Forfeits. 3 days pay by
 Lt. Col. Denham, H.K. TOTAL FORFEITURE. 4 days pay.
 (23) 28/4/18 OC. 12th. T. Bn. Proc: O/seas to France via FOLKES TONE 29/4/18 DO. 35E. of
 ex 12th. Tng. Btn. Codford. 6-5-18.
 (24) 30/4/18 N.Z. I.B.D. Marched in from England ETAPLES 30/4/18 DO. 19/1951

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		Date.	From whom received.			
(25) 4/5/18	N.Z. I.B.D.	Marched Out to Unit	ETAPLES	4/5/18		
(26) 18/5/18	CO. 13th. Bth.	Rejoined Unit ex Wounds	FRANCE	14/5/18		
(27) 10/8/18	"	WOUNDED IN ACTION	2nd. Occ: "	8/8/18		
(28) 8/8/18	OC. 11th. A.F.A.	DIED OF WOUNDS received	"	8/8/18	DO. 39/3710(1918)	
(29) 17/8/18	D.G.R.E.	In Action.	B.W.RT. THIGH. T.&T. FRAC:		V.L. 804.	

Nothing to be written in this margin.

(Sgd) H.E. Wawn, Capt:
for Officer i/c Records

AUSTRALIAN SECTION,
3rd. ECHELON, G.H.Q.,
B.E.F.

28-9-18.

E.G.

W.C.

15th February, 1919.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your brother, the late No. 6285 Private J.C. McLachlan, 13th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was wounded (bomb wound, through and through fracture, right thigh) in action in France on 8.8.18, and died same day at 11th Australian Field Ambulance. His body was buried at Daours, the Rev. W. Wills-Fobson officiating.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted where possible to the graves of our soldiers. It is understood photographs of graves are being taken where practicable, and these will be transmitted to next-of-kin when available.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

W.C.

Mr. N. T. McLachlan,
Coledale,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

DEPARTMENT

1st March 1919

92140

D.P.M.
2nd Military District.

I would be obliged if you will inform me with whom you have finalised, or intend to finalise the account of the late No.6285 Private J.C. McLachlan, 13th Battalion, as it is desired to dispose of a package of personal effects now to hand.

It is noted that the legatee under deceased's Will - (Mother) Mrs. E. McLachlan, of Cater Street, Coledale, N.S.W. pre-deceased the Testator, and according to a communication received from Mr. N.T. McLachlan, the late soldier's brother whom he nominated as next-of-kin in his mother's stead, the father is still alive.

for officer i/c Base Records.
Captain.

AJD.

Australian Imperial Force.



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A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

Inventory of Effects of - 6285 McLachlan, J.C. 13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Forwarded to - Legatee Mother :-

Mrs. Elizabeth McLachlan,
Cater Street,
Coledale,
N.S.W.

Effects received from the field. 11/9/18. (3/6402)
1 Parcel (sealed) containing :-

1 Disc, 1 Cigarette Lighter, 1 Metal Wrist Watch (damaged),
and Strap, Letters, Photos, Cards, 1 Notebook, 1 Purse,
1 Metal Charm.

SARD 114

41771

No. of Package D/S.
National Archives of Australia

Checked by
NAA: B2455, MCLACHLAN J C

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TELEPHONE 25.

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DECEASED SOLDIERS' SECTION.

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

(Date) 25th February, 1919.

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The Officer i/c Base Records,
Melbourne,
VICTORIA.

12662

re No. 6285, J.C. McLachlan, (decd) 13th Battalion.

I have to inform you that the abovenamed soldier's father, Mr. Charles McLachlan., Kangaroo Valley, N.S.W., having made a claim to this estate has been noted on the records of this Department as next-of-kin, in lieu of the brother, N.T. McLachlan., as advised by you.



W. J. Deane

Lt-Col.
District Paymaster,
2nd Military District.

*To Mr J 1/5 PM
D.C. District
4/8/19*

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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TELEPHONE— 25.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT

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DECEASED SOLDIERS' SECTION.

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

(Date) 15th March, 1919.

The Officer i/c Base Records,
Melbourne,
VICTORIA.

17389

re No. 6285, Private J.C. McLachlan, (decd) 13th Battalion.

With reference to your communication No. 92140 of the 1st instant, relative to the estate of the abovenamed deceased soldier, I have to refer you to mine of the 25th ultimo, in which you were informed that the father, Mr. Charles McLachlan, Kangaroo Valley, N.S.W, having made a claim to the estate has been noted on the records of this office as next-of-kin, in lieu of the brother, N.T. McLachlan, as advised by you.



*In reply to
WOBarr
28/3*

W.F. Ferguson
Lt-Col.
District Paymaster,
2nd Military District.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late No. 6285 Private J. C. McLachlan, 13th Bn. consigned to me. ex "Sardinia" D/S 41771

No.	Description,
1	package

Signature *Charles McLachlan*
Date *29/3/19*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
24th March, 1919.
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package containing personal effects of the late No. 6285 Private J.C. McLachlan, 13th Battalion, received ex "Sardinia" D/S 41771

as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether same come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.
(Enclosure.)

Yours faithfully,

PARCELL POST
J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 13778/S. 18.—O 13178.

Extract from folder of photograph of grave:-

Buried Dacours Communal Cemetery Extension 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles
West of Corbie.

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Place of Graves. (a) Daours Communal Cemetery Extension,
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles West of Corbie.
(b) Longuenesse (St.Omer) Souvenir Cem-
etery.

Reported by Graves Registration Units.

Regiment	No.	Name.	Rank & Initials	Date of Death.
4/Aust.Fld. Amb. (a)	8080	MITCHELL (Report Daours 1.34)	Pte.J.H.	8.8.18.
13/Bn. A.I.F. (a)	6285	MCLACHLAN ✓ (Report Daours 1.34)	Pte. J.C.	8.8.18.
12/Bn. A.I.F. (b)	634	SMART (Report Longuenesse 1.144)	Cpl.A.	30.7.18.
12/Bn. A.I.F. (b)	62	JACQUES (Report Longuenesse 1.144)	C.S.M.V.A.	31.7.18.
10/Bn. A.I.F. (b)	6463	GROVES (Report Longuenesse 1.144)	Pte. G.E.	31.7.18.
11/Bn. A.I.F. (b)	838	TURNER (Report Longuenesse 1.144)	Pte.J.	31.7.18.

(Original xxxxx copy in sheet of No.
8080 Pte.J.W. MITCHELL.)

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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. 6285 Pte. J. C. McLachlan,

13th Btn.

Signature *Charles W. Jackson*

Date *23/11/40*

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

P. 3033/9.22.—C.13580.—5M.

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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. 6285 Private J. G. MCLACHLAN, 13th Battalion.

Signature *Charles A. Locken*

Date *5/4/23*

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. 5125.

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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. 6285, Private J. C. McLachlan,
13th Battalion.

(Signature) *Charles W. Lachlan*
(Date) *30/7/57*



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

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 20th Reinfg. 13th Battalion Regimental Number 6285
 *Substantive Rank Pte Surname MCLACHLAN Christian Names John Charles

*Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, transfers, resignations, &c. All acting should be as substantive, as shown in form, and of entry of which see A.C.I. 1810 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
(1)	O.C. Troops	Embarked "Buriides" at SYDNEY	SYDNEY	9/9/16	
(2)	OC. 4th. T. Btn.	Disembarked at PLYMOUTH	PLYMOUTH	26/10/16	
(3)	No. 3. C. Depot	Marched in from Wareham	GODFORD	4/11/16	D.O. 63/1673E
(4)	CO. 4th. T. Btn.	Marched Out to 4th. Tng. Btn.	WOOL	17/11/16	" 64/1901
(5)	" Godford	Marched in from No. 3. C. D.	GODFORD	17/11/16	CR. 4331/1
(6)	4th. A. D. B. D.	Proc: O/seas to France via FOLKESTONE	FOLKESTONE	3/5/17	DO. 30/31471
(7)	4th. A. D. B. D.	ex 4th. Tng. Btn. Godford.	STAPLES	4/5/17	
(8)	4th. A. D. B. D.	Marched in from England	STAPLES	4/5/17	
(9)	CO. 13th. Btn.	Marched Out to Unit	STAPLES	5/5/17	
(10)	CO. 13th. Btn.	Taken on Strength ex Rfts.	FRANCE	7/5/17	DO. 21/4207
(11)	2nd. A. J. O. S.	WOUNDED IN ACTION	BELGIUM	7/8/17	DO. 32/5619
(12)	56th. Gen. Hosp.	DISLOC: LT. SHDR. Admitted To A.T. 8.	FIE LD	7/8/17	V.L. 438.
(13)	"Villo de Liege"	To England	"	7/8/17	
(14)	1st. Lon. Gen.	Admitted	"	8/8/17	
(15)	3rd. Aug. Hosp.	Transf. to 3rd. Aux. Hosp.	"	10/8/17	
(16)	B. 213. No. 2. C. D.	Furlo from 27-8-17 to 10-J-17 and report to Weymouth.	"	10/8/17	DO. 32/5625
(17)	No. 4. C. Depot	M/In from A.H. 4. London ex Furlo	"	10/8/17	DO. 59/50
(18)	"	M/In from No. 2. C. D. Weymouth	GAMBERWELL	11/8/17	
(19)	0/seas T. Bde.	M/Out to 0/seas Tng. Bde.	DARTFORD	24/8/17	
(20)	M/In from No. 4. C. D. Hurdcott	M/In from No. 4. C. D. Hurdcott	"	27/8/17	to 9/10/17
	M/Out to erd. Tng. Bde. Godford	M/Out to erd. Tng. Bde. Godford	"	21/12/17	

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(21) 23/12/17 12th. Tng. Bn. W/in from O/seas Tng. Bde. CODFORD 21/12/17
 (22) 10/5/18 Admin. Hdqrs. CRIME. I.M. from 2400 25-4-18 DO. 20/4/18
 12th. Tng. Bn. until reporting back to Camp at 11.45 p.m. 26-4-18. AWARD. Forfeits. 3 days pay by Lt. Col. Denham, H.K. TOTAL FORFEITURE. 4 days pay. Proc: O/seas to France via FOLKESTONE 23/4/18 DO. 35E. of ex 12th. Tng. Btn. Codford. 6-5-18.
 (24) 30/4/18 N.Z. I.B.D. Marched in from England ETAPLES 30/4/18 DO. 19/1851

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date.	From whom received.	Authority of Part II. of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
(25) 4/5/18		N.Z. I.B.D.	Marched Out to Unit ETAPLES 4/5/18			
(26) 18/5/18		CO. 13th. Btn.	Rejoined Unit ex Wounds FRANCE 14/5/18			
(27) 10/8/18		"	WOUNDED IN ACTION 2nd. Occ: " 8/8/18			
(28) 8/8/18		OC. 11th. A.F.A.	DIED OF WOUNDS received " 8/8/18 DO. 3J/3710(1) 18			
(29) 17/8/18		D.G.R.E.	In Action. B.W.R.T. THIGH. T.&T. FRAC: V.L.804. Buried by Rev: W. Wills-Robson, att: FRANCE A.L.T.M.B. 12th. Bde. A.I.F. at Daours I.20000 62.S.W. 6.A. 35, 20.			
AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd. ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F.						(Sgd) H.E. Wawn, Capt: for Officer i/c Records S
28-J-18.						

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9 - AUG 1924

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Dear Sir,

At the request of the Imperial War Graves Commission I am forwarding herewith a circular order form relative to the purchase of copies of the register of the DAOURS COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, FRANCE, wherein the remains of your son, the late No. 6285 Private J.C. McLachlan, 13th Battalion, are interred.

For your further information it is desired to add that the site of the late soldier's final resting place is now officially registered as -

Plot 3, Row E, Grave 1.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. C. McLachlan,
Kangaroo Valley,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Imperial War Graves Commission,
82, Baker Street,
London, W.1.

22nd February, 1924.

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

C E M E T E R Y R E G I S T E R S .

The Register recording the names and particulars of those members of the British Expeditionary Forces who died in His Majesty's service during the Great War and are buried in QUERRIEU BRITISH CEMETERY, PONT-NOYELLE COMMUNAL CEMETERY and DACOURS COMMUNAL CEMETERY AND EXTENSION (FRANCE 116 to 119) has been prepared for publication. It will be the final official record of the War Graves in these Cemeteries and copies will be deposited in all the Statutory Libraries of the British Empire for permanent custody.

The Register contains a short history of the Cemeteries and directions for reaching them. A Map shows the position of the Cemeteries in relation to the surrounding country and plans shew the location of the graves.

The names, ranks and other particulars of the Dead have been compiled from information furnished by the Military Record Offices and the next-of-kin. In all cases the relatives have been asked to supply the personal information they wish to appear in the Register, and where possible this has been given in their actual words.

While it is felt that the relatives of the fallen would not wish that these records should be offered for open sale, it is thought that some may be glad to purchase, at the cost price, a copy (or copies) of Registers in which they have a special interest. The number to be printed will depend upon the demand and there will be very few copies reserved to meet future calls. If, however, you wish to purchase this Register, will you kindly complete the form below and forward it as soon as possible with a remittance by MONEY ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Order of three shillings for each copy you require; these copies will then be ordered from the printer and forwarded to you POST FREE on publication.

FADIAN WARE,

Major-General,
Vice-Chairman.

QUERRIEU GROUP.

McLACHLAN, Pte. John Charles, 6285. 13th
Bn. Australian Inf. Died of wounds 8th Aug.,
1918. Son of Charles and Elizabeth McLachlan.
Native of Kangaroo Valley, New South Wales.
III. E. I.

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ORDER FORM (Dom.)

To:-
The Secretary,
(Cemetery Register Branch),
Imperial War Graves Commission,
82, Baker Street, London, W.1.

On publication please forward to me at the address given belowcop(y)ies of the Register of QUERRIEU BRITISH CEMETERY, PONT-NOYELLE COMMUNAL CEMETERY and DACOURS COMMUNAL CEMETERY AND EXTENSION (FRANCE 116 to 119) containing the above entry, for which I enclose a remittance of.....

Name.....

Address.....

PLEASE REMIT BY ~~XXXXXXXX~~ MONEY
~~XXXXXXXX~~ ORDER. DIRECT TO LONDON.

THIS APPLICATION FORM, TOGETHER WITH THE SLIP PROOF,
MUST BE RETURNED WHEN ORDERING COPIES.

E. G.

TELEPHONE:
CENTRAL ~~XXXX~~ 4780

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

M. 54/921

In all communications regimental number,
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Melbourne, 9 - AUG 1924

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Yours faithfully,

C. McLachlan

Captain,
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. C. McLachlan,
Kangaroo Valley,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

O.H.M.S.



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Handwritten signature in blue ink

Mr. G. McInchian,
Kangaroo Valley,
NEW SOUTH WALES.



If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to
Officer in Charge, Base Records,
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6285

Rank *Private* Name *M. Lachlan J.C.*

Unit *13th Btn*

LIST.

Casualty *Wounded* *C.I.B. L. 1723/4641 dated London 17.8.17*

34
429

Dead of Wounds 8/8/18

2184771 2153 dated London 19/11 Received B.R. 21/1/18



MEMORIAL SCROLL

To
Father

Mr. C. M. Lachlan

349226

20/7/21 *AN*

DATE.	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT. BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED	REF. NO.
AUG 2 1 1917 <i>L.A. 10</i>	<i>N. O. K. Advised Wounded</i> REG 2 ADVISED, DIED OF WOUNDS <i>8.8.18.</i>		
<i>3-9-19</i>	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
<i>30-11-18</i>	"WILL" COPY FROM A.I.F. H-Ofs. FILED B.R.M. <i>35/607</i>		
<i>26 3 19</i>	PERSONAL EFFECTS BY <i>Sardinia</i>		
	<i>Circular B.R.M. 46,1363 & Booklet re Graves despatched 12.12.19</i> <i>2500</i> <i>17-7-20</i> <i>th</i>		
<i>7-1-20</i>	PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE <i>in duplicate</i> TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN, B.R.M. No. <i>45/1062</i> (25)		
<i>1/4/21</i>	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <i>2nd</i> M.D.B.R.M. 53/58		
	"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST." Pamphlet sent to <i>M. G. Lachlan</i> on <i>9.4.21</i> <i>AN</i>		

WAR HISTORY INDEX

D.84/10.16.—C.12878.—80M.

MERCANTILE
PLAQUE
Father Wood
Mr. C. M. Lachlan
349226
14/1/23

VICTORY MEDAL to *Father* B. R. P. F. 42.
28 MAR 1923 Registered Post No. *3929* G. P. O. Melbourne.