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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 466

Name

McKay, James Green

Unit

4th L.H. Reg Transf. 1st Batta

Joined on

25. 8. 14

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. James Green McKay
2. In the Parish of ... 2. In the Parish of Cookstown in or  
near the Town of Tyrone  
in the County of Bretilly
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 29 yrs 1 mth
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6.
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. Mother  
5 St John Terrace Leeds (Eng)
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. Yorkshire Hussars (5 yrs)
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. (For married men and widowers with children)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14.

3. James Green McKay 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 and children.\*

Date 27. 8. 14

James Green McKay  
Signature of person enlisted.



# 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 27.8.14

J Bannister Capt

Signature of Attesting Officer.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, James Greer McKay swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 25.8.14 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.

James Greer McKay  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Broadmeadows in  
the State of Victoria  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1914, before me—

J Bannister Capt

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 McKay, J. G.<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age 29 years 1 months

Height 6 feet — inches

Weight 11 - 11 lbs.

Chest Measurement 34 - 37 1/2 inches

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Brown

Religious Denomination Baptist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Brown mole 4" from each nipple.

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.

Conditionally fit (teeth)

Date 27. 8. 14

Place Broadmeadows

Chas. Inacknight Major  
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 Equation

Date 27<sup>th</sup> August 1914.

Place Broadmeadows.

W. P. my Lt. Col.  
Commanding 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F.



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Statement of Service of No. 466

Name

McKay JG

Unit in which serving	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>4th A.S.A.</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>5.8.14</u>		
	<u>Attached from 4<sup>th</sup> L.H. to D.H.Q.</u>	<u>23/6/15</u>		<u>Pt II 3/50 20/7/15</u>
	<u>Trans. from D.H.Q. to 4<sup>th</sup> L.H.</u>	<u>2/7/15.</u>		<u>Pt II 33/271. 24/7/15.</u>
	<u>To be Lance Corporal Adia</u>	<u>24.9.15</u>		<u>Pt II 50 1238. 9.10.15</u>
	<u>Temp. Machine Gun</u>			
	<u>Staff. in Bodyguard at</u>			
	<u>Embros</u>	<u>30.10.15</u>		<u>Pt II 71 1832. 9.11.15</u>
	<u>Revised Requirement for</u>			
	<u>G.O.C. Staff as Bodyguard</u>			
	<u>at Embros</u>	<u>19.11.15</u>		<u>Pt II 53 2173. 6.12.15</u>
<b>PROMOTED</b>	<u>To be Corporal</u>	<u>24.11.15</u>		<u>Pt II 55 2216. 11.12.15</u>
<b>PROMOTED</b>	<u>To be 2nd Lieutenant</u>			
<u>Transferred</u>	<u>in 1st Inf Battalion</u>			
	<u>dated</u>	<u>20.1.16</u>		<u>Pt II 768. 3.3.16</u>

CARD CHECKED

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



*Certified true copy*  
*James Green*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL,  
COMD. 4TH LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT,  
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

### Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 466 Name McKay James Green  
Unit 4th Light Horse  
Joined on 25. 8. 14 4th Light Horse

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

1. What is your Name? ... 1. James Green McKay
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Cookston in or  
near the Town of Tyrone  
in the County of Ireland
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ... 4. 29 yrs 1 month
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Farmer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6. ...
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... 8. (Mother) Mrs. A. McKay,  
8, St John's Terrace  
Leeds
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 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? ... 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. Yorkshire Hussars 3 yrs
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. (For married men and widowers with children)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... 14. ...

I, James Green McKay 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 and children.\*

Date 27. 8. 14

Signed James Green McKay  
Signature of person enlisted.



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 27. 8. 14

(Signed) W. Bannister Capt

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, James Greer McKay swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 27. 8. 14 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.

(Signed) James Greer McKay

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Broadmeadows in  
the State of Victoria  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1914, before me—

(Signed) W. Bannister Capt

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 Mr. Kay J. G. on Enlistment.

Age 29 years 1 months  
 Height 6 feet 0 inches  
 Weight 11 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 34 37 1/2 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Bluish  
 Hair Dark Brown  
 Religious Denomination Presbyterian

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Brown mole 1/2" from each nipple

## 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 27 8 14

Place Broadmeadows

Chas. Macknight-Major  
 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 C. Sqn

Date 27-8-14

Place Broadmeadows

(Capt) Henry Long LIEUTENANT-COLONEL  
COMD. 4TH LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT  
 Commanding



Statement of Service of No. *466*Name *McKay J. J.*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>4 L. Horse.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>25.8.14</i>		
<i>Div. Hd. Qrs.</i>	<i>Transferred to 1 Div. Hd. Qrs., attached to Div. Hd. Police for police duty.</i>			<i>Part II Div Order 67. 21.6.15. B.R. 12/1</i>
<i>4 Light Horse</i>	<i>Transferred to 4 L.H. from Div. Hd. Qrs. (Returned to duty from Div. Hd. Police)</i>	<i>2.7.15</i>		<i>Part II D.O. 69. 2.7.15 B.R. 13/1</i>
	<i>Appointed L/Cpl</i>	<i>24/9/15</i>		<i>Part II M.E.F.O. No 50 9/10/15 B.R. List 31/2.</i>
	<i>Promoted Corporal (temp)</i>	<i>24.11.15</i>		<i>Part II. M.E.F.O No 85, 11.12.15. B.R. List 40/9</i>
<i>1/Bom.</i>	<i>2/Lt.</i>			

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



Transfer 4<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment  
attestation paper still with 4<sup>th</sup> LH Regt.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. G. C. Deane ✓

Rank Cpl Name McKay J.G. No. 436  
Unit 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion

## Australian Imperial Force

Joined on \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTESTATION MISSING

Enlisted at \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Statement of Service of No. 436 Name McKay JG

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank		Remarks
		From—	To—	
	1st to 1st Battle from 4th Hove	19/1/16	21/1/16	111334
	Take 2 Lieut as from 20/1/16			" 1498 2/7/16

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



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Entitled to 1914/15 Star.....

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE**

Surname

Mc Kay

Christian Names

James Green

Killed in Action

**Statement of Service.**

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	Re
2/Lieut	1st Bn	20-1-16		A 9th Div 19	
Lieutenant.	1st Bn 1st M.G. Coy		2-7-16	List 66.	To remain seconded.

**Casualty**

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
19.8.16	Killed in Action	CIBL 365							
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

See Back.

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**Personal.**

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
		S.	Mother Mrs Mc Kay 8 St John's Terrace Leeds England	



**Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.**

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
1/4/16 Seconded for Duty from 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. to 1 <sup>st</sup> Bde M. G. Coy. <sup>Part II 541</sup> 5446	
20.1.16. Promoted 2/Lieut: Tel-el-Kebir	A.P. 3414, D.O. 14/1497
6.2.16. To School of instruction " "	A.P. 4004, D.O. 24/2197
26.2.16. Rejoined Bn: " "	A.P. 5442
12.3.16. Taken on strength from 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn: Serapeum	B213, D.O. 1, A.P. 6270
22.3.16. Embarked for O'sea Alexandria.	A.P. 6053
28.3.16. Disembarked at Marseilles	L.R. 5128. <del>D.O. 4/240</del>
1.4.16 Seconded from 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. for duty with M <sup>ch</sup> Gun Coy France.	D.O. 4/240
2.7.16. Promoted Lieut: France.	List 66. D.O. 62/6413
19.8.16. Killed in Action France.	B213. A2. 1409
	Billed A.R. 682 29/8/16.
	D.O. 8/380.
19.8.16. Killed in Action	CR. 431530/2/4.
<i>Killed in Action France. 20.8.16.</i>	<i>Part II 8/380. 4-9-16</i>
D.O. 8/380 shows: Killed in Action 20-8-16.	C10L 1365. 3-5-17.
amend to read: - Killed in Action " 19-8-16.	Part II 27/555. 18/7/17.



## FIELD SERVICE.

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REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 } 1st AUST. MACHINE GUN COY. Squadron,  
or } (LATE 1st BATTALION) Troop, Battery  
CORPS } or Company

LIEUTENANT.

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MC KAY, James Greer.

DIED { By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_ C.O. 1st Aust. Machine Gun Coy.  
Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ 19th August 1916.  
Place or Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ In the field, France.  
Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_ KILLED IN ACTION  
Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Not yet to hand.

State whether he leaves a will or not. { \_\_\_\_\_ Not yet to hand.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge  
of Section Adjutant-General's  
Office at the Base.

*[Signature]*  
Officer i/c Records. Captain.

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_ Rouen. 26/9/16.

Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.B.E.F.



## Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 4th Light Horse Regiment.Regimental No. 466Rank PrivateName McKAY, James Greer.Enlisted (a) 25.8.14 Terms of Service (a) war & 4 mths Service reckons from (a) 25.8.14.Date of promotion }  
to present rank }Date of appointment }  
to lance rank }Numerical position on }  
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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				
20.5.15	4th L.H	Proceeded to join M.E.F.	Alexandria	20.5.15	Embarkation Roll.
26.9.15	do.	To be Lance Corporal.	Anzac.	24.9.15	A.F.B213. 050/1238.
24.10.15	do.	Tempy att'd to G.O.C's Staff on bodyguard at	Imbros	20.10.15	A.F.B213. 071/1833.
21.11.15	do.	Rejoined Regiment.	Anzac.	19.11.15	A.F.B213. 083/2173.
28.11.15	do.	To be Corporal.	Anzac	24.11.15	A.F.B213. 085/2216.
27.12.15	do.	Disembkd ex "Beltana"	Alexandria	25.12.15	Nom. Roll. D3149.
22.1.16	do.	Transferred to 1st Div <u>22.1.16</u>	do.	19.1.16	A.F.B213. <u>082/1834</u>
27/1/16	do.	Promoted 2nd Lieut. <u>Dated 20-1-16</u>	do.	20-1-16	A.P.3414. <u>Paragrade On 1/1/17</u>
27/1/16	do.	to School of Instruction <u>3rd Lt</u>	do.	6/2/16	A.P.4004 B.O. 24/2/17
4/3/16	do.	Rejoined Bn.	do.	26/3/16	A.P.5442

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

I wish to be reassigned or enlistment will be entered.

P.T.O







Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 446

Date 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion A.I.F.

Rank Lieutenant

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Aust. Machine Gun Coy

Surname Ray

Christian Name James Greer

Religion 1

Age on Enlistment 25 years 8 months.

Enlisted (a) 25.8.14

Terms of Service (a) War & 4 mo. Service reckons from (a) 25.8.14

Date of promotion to present rank 25.8.14

Date of appointment to lance rank 25.8.14

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
<u>20.5.15</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>Embarked ...</u>			
<u>26.9.15</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Light Horse</u>	<u>Disembarked ...</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>20/9/15</u>	<u>Embarked ...</u>
<u>24.10.15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>to be Lance Corporal</u>	<u>Angae</u>	<u>24.9.15</u>	<u>220 do 25/12/15</u>
<u>21.11.15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Temp. attached to G.O.C.</u>			<u>2213</u>
<u>28.11.15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Staff on bodyguard</u>	<u>Angae</u>	<u>20.10.15</u>	<u>do 21/12/15</u>
<u>27.12.15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Rejoined Regiment</u>	<u>Angae</u>	<u>19.11.15</u>	<u>2213 do 25/12/15</u>
<u>22.1.16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>to be Corporal</u>	<u>Angae</u>	<u>24.11.15</u>	<u>2213 do 25/12/15</u>
<u>29.1.16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Disembarked for "Beltana"</u>	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>25.12.15</u>	<u>Non. Roll 22/19</u>
<u>12.2.16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Bn</u>	<u>Bel. el-Jel</u>	<u>19.1.16</u>	<u>AP 20/16 do 11/19</u>
		<u>Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>20.1.16</u>	<u>AP 20/16 do 11/19</u>
		<u>to School of Instruction</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>2.2.16</u>	<u>AP 20/16 do 11/19</u>
		<u>Return</u>			<u>do 20/12/19</u>

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.







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JK/MRS.

25/9/7

COPY OF OFFICE STATEMENT.

Lieut. Mc KAY J.C. 1st M.G. Coy. A.I.F.  
Killed in Action 19.8.16.

Lieut. Mc KAY was killed instantaneously during the night of 19th August, 1916 during the operations near MOUQUET FARM. The exact locality is not known.

(Sgd) W.R. TRENCH. Lieut. Colonel.  
Commanding 1st Australian Machine  
Gun Battalion.



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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,

FULHAM, LONDON.

S.W.

Telephone: -HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of— the late, Lieut. McKay, J.G. 1st M.G. Coy. A.I.F.

Forwarded to—

Mrs. McKay,  
8, St. John's Terrace,  
Leeds,  
England.

Through Thos. Cook & Sons.

Date Despatched: 10/11/16.

Ex. C.S.A. 6/11/16.

### ONE VALISE (sealed)

1 Jack Knife, Muffler, 1 Pr. Khaki Slacks, 2 Khaki Shirts, 1 Pr. Puttees,  
1 Khaki Drill Uniform, 1 Pr. Khaki Drill Riding Breeches, Collars,  
Ties, Handkerchiefs, 1 Pr. Riding Breeches, Pyjamas, Hair Brush,  
Shaving Brushes (2), Housewife, "Sam Browne" Belt, Socks, 2 Razors,  
Drinking Cup, Electric Torch Refill, Leggings, Quantity of Photos,  
Note Books, Clothes Brush, Cap, Sponge Bag, Letters, Felt Hat, Spurs,  
2 Pr. Boots, Military Books, Singlets, 1 Purse ctg:- 2 Identity Discs,  
1 Package of Sweets.

No. of Package D.S. 2709.

Checked by



DH

H. 55/404.

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S.C. 1. 15 OCT 1928

The Secretary,  
Imperial War Graves Commission,  
82 Baker Street,  
LONDON, W. 1.  
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Referring to your No. FV/11/5521 of 30.8.1928 forwarding Supplementary List (No. 20) of A.I.F. burials in Serre Road Cemetery No. 2. in connection with outstanding Memorial "A" forms, it is desired to point out in the case of the late Lieutenant J.G. MCKAY, 1st Machine Gun Company, that next-of-kin's address is recorded as - (Mother) Mrs. A. McKay, 8 St. Johns Terrace, Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

Presumably in the circumstances the necessary action will be taken direct by your Commission to ascertain the wishes of the deceased's relatives in the matter.

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



Place of Graves } SERRE ROAD CEMETERY, No.2, BEAUMONT HAMEL.

Reported by } Graves Registration Units.  
(Exhumation).

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank & Initials	Date of Death
4/Bn. A.I.F.	503/	BANKS Report Beaumont Hamel 93-565. Plot 5, Row F, Grave 18.	Pte. E.C.	16.8.16.
1/M.G.Coy.A.I.F.	✓	McKAY Report Beaumont Hamel 93-503E. Plot 20, Row B, Grave 16.	Lt. J.G. M. Mrs. McKay, 8 St. Johns Ter. Leeds, Eng.	19.8.16. 19-22.8.16
12/Bn, A.I.F.	2664	PEARMAN Report Beaumont Hamel 93-566. Plot 5, Row F, Grave 27.	Pte. S.G.	19-22.8.16
26/Bn. A.I.F.	3692	SHEEN Report Beaumont Hamel 93-567/E. Plot 5, Row F, Grave 32.	Pte. W.W.	5.8.16
48/A.I.F.	4959	WILLINGTON Report Beaumont Hamel 93-503E. Plot 20, Row B, Grave 17.	Pte. S.W.	31.8.16.

Original in file of firstnamed.



Duplicate:-**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Original to 1st Btn. 2/2/16. Regiment or Corps 4th Light Horse Regiment. "C"

Regimental No. 466 Rank Private Name M c K A., James Green.

Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)  
Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (i)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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				
26.9.15.	4th L.H.	Proceeded to join M.E.F.	Alexandria	20.5.15	
24.10.15	do	To be Lance Corporal	Anzac	24.9.15.	A F B213 050/1238
21.11.15	do.	Temp Attchd to G.O.C's Staff on bodyguard at	Imbros	20.10.15	A F B213 071/1833
28.11.15.	do.	Rejoined Regiment	Anzac	19.11.15.	A F B213 083/2173
27. 12.15	do.	To be Corporal	Anzac	24.11.15	A F B213 085/2216
20.1.16	A.&.N.Z. Army Cps.Hqrs.	Disembkd ex "beltana"	Alexandria	25.12.15	D.3149.
		To be Lieutenant(2nd) in 1st Infantry Btn.	--	20.1.16	AF orders, list 19. 018/768

(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, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.







H' Qrs. <sup>8</sup> M.D.--re address of N.O.K.

M. 45/1309.

19.7.20.









THE SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MELBOURNE.

As the Form will be divided up in the Defence Department so as to go to three different authorities, would you please answer the Questions even where the same information is asked for twice?

#### I.—PARTICULARS REQUIRED FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.

It is particularly desired by the Historian that whenever the narrative of the A.I.F. involves the mention of the death of any officer or man, or when the performance of any Australian who afterwards died is mentioned, his correct name and the name of his town or district may be recorded and also any particulars of interest connected with him

Dear Sir or Madam,

Certain particulars of every Australian soldier who fell in the war are required for the following purposes :—

FIRSTLY, so that the Historians who are writing the National and Regimental Histories of the A.I.F. may have for reference the record and particulars of every Australian soldier who died ;

SECONDLY, so that the name and record of every Australian soldier who fell may be inscribed in the great Honour Roll of the Australian people in the Memorial Museum.

Would you please assist in obtaining the particulars required by answering the Questions on the enclosed Form and returning it to :—



**PARTICULARS REQUIRED—**Write Clearly.**FOR THE NATION'S HISTORIES.****FOR THE ROLL OF HONOUR OF AUSTRALIA.****C**

1. According to the Official Records, the particulars of the soldier are as follows Please correct if necessary:—

**PARTICULARS.****CORRECTIONS.**

- Regimental Number and Rank Lieutenant
- Name (in full) McKAY, James Greer
- Honours and Decorations
- Unit 1st Machine Gun Company
- Date of Death 19.8.16
2. Nature of Death Killed in action
3. Next of Kin (mother) Mrs. McKay
4. Parentage—
- Name of Father
- Name of Mother
5. Native Place of Soldier

To be stated  
by  
Applicant.**Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.**

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier
2. Unit and Number (if known)
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
- Town (if any) District State
4. What was his Birthplace
5. Date of Death
6. Place where Killed or Wounded

**Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.**

1. What was his Calling
2. Age at time of Death
3. What was his School
4. What was his other Training
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
- Name
- Relationship to Soldier
- Address
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
- Name
- Address

NOTE.—This Folder is Addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne. Please fold in four, and stick down gummed flap so that the addressed portion is outside. The information is required urgently.

D.1689/11.19.—C.17702.—10M.



Lieutenant

McKAY, James Greer

1st Machine Gun Company

19.8.16

Killed in action

(mother) Mrs. McKay

MELBOURNE.

Department of Defence,

The Secretary,

O. H. M. S.

ROLL OF HONOUR.



RBD/10769/9/7.

JR/NRE.

COPY OF OFFICE STATEMENT.

Lieut. Mc KAY J.G. 1st M.G. Coy. A.I.F.  
Killed in Action 19.8.16.

Lieut. Mc KAY was killed instantaneously during the night of 19th August, 1916 during the operations near MOUQUET FARM. The exact locality is not known.

(Sgd) W.R. TRENCH. Lieut. Colonel.  
Commanding 1st Australian Machine  
Gun Battalion.

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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 Lieut. J.G. McKay, 1st Bn. consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	Form of Commission

Signature *F. W. Carey*

Date *January 21 1919*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne, Victoria.



D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—50M.



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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 12th November, 1918

DESPATCHED

DEAR Madam,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of **Commission** which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of **your son the late Lieutenant J. G. McKay, 1st Battalion,** as a temporary **2nd Lieutenant** in the Regular Forces of the British Army. **This refers to his first appointment to Commission and not to his later rank.** Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. McKay,  
St. John's Terrace,  
Leeds,  
ENGLAND.

C.12223.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

## FIELD SERVICE.

**REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 } **1st AUST. MACHINE GUN COY.** Squadron,  
or } **(LATE 1st BATTALION)** Troop, Battery  
CORPS } or Company

**LIEUTENANT.**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **MC KAY, James Greer.**

DIED { By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_ **C.O. 1st Aust. Machine Gun Coy.**  
Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ **19th August 1916.**  
Place or Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ **In the field, France.**  
Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_ **KILLED IN ACTION**  
Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_ **Not yet to hand.**

State whether he leaves a will or not. { \_\_\_\_\_ **Not yet to hand.**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge  
of Section Adjutant-General's  
Office at the Base.

*McKay*  
*W*

**Captain.**

**Officer i/c Records.**

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_ **Rouen. 26/9/16.**

**Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.B.E.F.**



FO'L.

32861

22nd January 1917.

The District Paymaster.

2nd Military District.

Re Lt. J.G. McKay, 1st Brigade Machine Gun Company,  
late 1st Battalion, deceased 19/8/16.  
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Referring to your No. 46702, dated 17th instant,  
the abovenamed was originally attached to the 4th Light  
Horse Regiment, with Regimental No. 466. He enlisted  
at Broadmeadows, Victoria, on 27th August 1914.

Lieut., for Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records. *gd*

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

M.A.

TEL. PADD. 493.

In your reply please quote  
A.I.E.F.

46702.

Expeditionary Force Pay Office,

Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

17th January, 1917.

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The Officer in Charge of Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

re Lieutenant J. G. Mc. Kay, 1st Battery M.G. Coy, late  
1st Battalion, (deceased 19/8/16) Casualty List 221.  
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With reference to the above named deceased, I have to  
inform you that no trace can be found of his name on the Nominal  
Roll of the 1st Battalion. I shall, therefore, be glad of any further  
information you may be able to furnish, in order that his allotment  
may be traced.



*Memorandum  
207*

for District Paymaster  
2nd Military District.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2nd Lieut. J. G. McKay  
 Staff or Unit 1st Battalion. late 74th Hme.  
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 20-1-16 C.A.G. 56/16  
 Promotion (date and Gazette) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Left Australia in Transport \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Altd 2 Lt. 4 Lt.  
Transd to 1st Battn. 19/1/16. BR 41 CAG. 56/16.  
Supd 2nd Lieut 20/1/16. " "  
Yobe Lieut. 2/7/16. BRG. 16/1/16. 60 530/16.  
Trans to 1st M G Coy. 60. 48/1917 P 220.

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_



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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank

Name

Unit

Casualty

*19.8.16 Killed in action. B.I.B.L. 365/797HA M.L. 4.9.16/15*

*19.8.16 Killed in action. B.I.B.L. 365/797HA M.L. 4.9.16/15*

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
13 SEP 1916	<i>D.16 filed</i> <b>A.F. B. 2090A Received</b>	
13 SEP 1916	<i>M.O. 3 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 19/8/16</i>	
27-9-16	<i>Governor General advised. KILLED IN ACTION.</i>	
17 1 17	<i>copy MADE FOR WAR PENSION.</i>	
	<i>DPM 2ND stating cannot trace above in 1<sup>st</sup> Batt. seek further information</i>	
	<b>CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF</b>	
	<i>Cable No. B.I.B.L. 365/422/332 11/9/16</i>	
12/11/18	<i>Form of Comm Received. 2/21 B.R.M. No. 35/296</i>	
	<i>Unvald B.R.M. 46/1368 &amp; Booklet. Inves despatches 20.12.19 Kdm</i>	
	<i>1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 48/1229</i>	
	<i>Comdt. A.S.F. 149 M.O. B.R.M. 50/947</i>	
	<i>BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. A.S.F. 149 M.O. B.R.M. 52/1219</i>	
	<b>VICTORY MEDAL</b> inscribed and issued by Australia House, B.R.M. 62/1279	
	<b>1914/15 STAR</b> ISSUED <i>3849</i>	
	<b>BRITISH WAR MEDAL</b> ISSUED <i>1021</i>	
	<b>VICTORY MEDAL</b> ISSUED <i>1022</i>	
	<b>"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."</b>	
	<i>pamphlet sent to Mr. R. West Kay on 13.12.1904</i>	

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