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MILITARY FORCES



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 2028 Name MacKay HUGH GREGORY
 Unit 3/48
 Joined on APR 12 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Hugh Gregory MacKay
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Strathalbyn in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 36 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Chairman Road Hand (Denial)
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Widowed
MOTHER MACKAY CLARA MRS
VICTORIA STREET
PROSPECT SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No 32a Goodwood Rd
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... No Clarence Park
ROSE PARK
6/2/1914
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No Braund Rd
Prospect - S.A.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Hugh Gregory MacKay 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.

I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my absence from the support of my wife and children.

Date APR 12 1916 H. G. MacKay
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

Description of Amogh Gregory Mackay on Enlistment

Age 26 years 7 months
Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches
Weight 118 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32 1/2 inches
Complexion Fresh
Eyes Grey
Hair LT Brown
Religious Denomination Prof Eng

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

V. S R 6/6 L 6/6
VACC 3 L

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 1 2 1916
Place ADELAIDE.

P. E. Jones Lt Col
oc 3/48
E. W. Griffiths Capt
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

Date 26/4/16

Place Adelaide

2ND DEPOT BATTALION

Ed. Daniel
Major
Lt. Col
BATT CAMP COMMANDANT

Commanding

S. E. Jones Lt Col
oc 3/48
2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

(54267) ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

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Unit ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A~~ 3/48

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3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 36 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Field Hand (Sevway)
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (MOTHER) MACKAY, CLARA (MRS) 41/2 Bull Head Road, Rose Road, Prospect, South Australia
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 Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... No.
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No.
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Hugh Gregory Mackay 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 & 2 children

Date APR 15 1916

H.G. Mackay Signature of Person Enlisted.

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2028

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 48th Battalion A.L.F. 3rd Reinf

Rank Private Surname MACKAY Christian Name Hugh Gregory
 Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.
 Enlisted (a) 12.4.16 Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) 12.4.16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer. _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as required on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 20, 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. 104, Army Form A. 20, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		A48 Seang Bee	Embarked	Outer Harbour	12.7.16
		do	Disembarked	South Australia Plymouth	9.9.16
	12th Trng. Bn.	Overseas per S S "Victoria"		Folkestone	20.11.16 ER6687
	4th Aust. Divnl Base Depot	Marched in from England		Etaples	21.11.16 AK671/11
9.12.16	C.O. 48th Bn.	Taken on strength 48th Bn.			AQ12502 B213
	from 4th Aust. Divnl Base Depot		FRANCE		4.12.16 D.O. 53/6568
	Anzac Section	To Hospital Sick	do		16.2.17 D.O. 11/23
17.2.17	12th Aust. F.A.	Admitted & Transfd to 45	C C S	France	16.2.17 AK997/12
17.2.17	45 Cas Clearing Bn.	Admitted Pneumonia	France		16.2.17 AK872/60
do	do	Transferred to Am. Train	do		18.2.17 AK997/17
20.2.17	1 Gen. Hosp	Admitted Bronchitis (Severe)	Etretat		19.2.17 AK376/79
4.3.17	do	Died of Broncho Pneumonia	do		3.3.17 AK997/18 AT9645
		at 6.5.p.m	Cas List	8.3.17	D.O. 12/1259 VL279

Anzac Section (person who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagements or enlistments to be stated in the Remarks column.)
 3rd Division - G.H.O.
 British Expeditionary Force, 1.354. ISGD. S.H. CRAWFORD. Lieut Officer/Records P.T.O.

service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

H. Mackay
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in
 the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
 this _____ day _____ of
APR 12 1916 19 _____, before me—

W.T. Dray
 LIEUT.
 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } **48th Battalion A.I.F.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____
 Regimental No. **2028** Rank **Private**
 Surname **MACKAY** Christian Names **Hugh Gregory**
 Died { Date **3rd, March 1917** Place **1 General Hospital Etretat FRANCE**
 Cause of Death* **Died of Disease (Broncho-Pneumonia)**
 Nature and Date of Report **Hospital Report 4.3.17**
 By whom made **Officer Commanding 1 General Hospital Etretat FRANCE**
* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Particulars not yet received Date -
 Burial { Place - Date -
 By whom reported -
 State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book etc) **Will not to hand** in Small Book (if at Base) -
 a Will or not (c) as a separate document -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.
 Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.
 A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date **Anzac Section 3rd Echelon** in charge of Section **Wansford** **Lieut.**
G.H.Q. B.E.F. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base **Officer in Charge Records**
21.3.17

(1332) WL 2719/2785 400,000 B16 JFW (E328) Form B.2090A

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 12 1916**
 Place **ADELAIDE.**

E.W. Griffiths
 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**
 Date **26/4/16**
 Place **Adelaide**

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
W.D. Bennett
CAMP COMMANDANT
 Commanding

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Statement - 261 S/H, U.S.A.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...	Hugh Gregory Mackay, 2028 Ste. 3rd/48th Battn.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ...	^C Viara Mackay ^a , Hewett Avenue, Prospect.
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...	mother <i>widow</i>
4. Result of Claim ...	granted pension of £2/-/- p f as from 10/5/17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ...	

Dead

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2028

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 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 _____ Signature of Officer.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
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		at 6.5 pm	Gas List	8.3.17	D.O.12/1259 VL279

Anzac Section
 3rd Battalion G.H.Q.
 British Expeditionary Force
 _____ Lt. Col. _____
 _____ Lt. _____
 _____ Officer/Records (P.T.O.)

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 Cause of Death* Died of Disease (Broncho-Pneumonia)
Hospital Report 4.3.17

Nature and Date of Report _____
 By whom made Officer Commanding 1 General Hospital Etretat FRANCE

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

Particulars not yet received _____
 Burial { Place _____ Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
 (c) as a separate document _____

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G.H.Q. F.F.F. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records
21.3.17

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2028.

Rank Private

Name

MACKAY. H. G.

Unit

48th Div.



Casualty Broncho-pneumonia, severe Adm 20/2/17 to 1st Gen Hosp.

Ward 398/8365B. London 25/2/17.

Ill. Severe. Admitted 21.2.17. to 1st Gen Hosp. Ward 399/83690

Dated London 27.2.17

180 3.3.17 Died Broncho Pneumonia at 1st Gen Hospital
Cable 1143/8417A D London 7/3/17

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received.	REF. NO.
2 MAR 1917		D.O.K. Advised in Hospital 21.2.17 pneumonia		
9.3.17		M. C. Lt. Advised died broncho pneumonia 3/3/17.		
16/3/17		COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
13 5 17		DAAC & MD fwd'd. change of ad of No 11		
26 5 17		John Skipton & Phillips asking for Dep't		
		CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
		Cable No. 10213/11430 de 3/29/17 14.3.17		
		PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>Apr 1917</i>		
27 8 17		Circular B.R.M. 40/1368 & Booklet re Graves despatched	<i>Received & acknowledged 7.9.2020</i>	
				
		1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229		
24.2.21		PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE, TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. S.I.I. No.		
7/3/21		BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. M.D.B.R.M. 64/550		



WAR HISTORY INDEX



MACKAY, Hugh Gregory



Service No: 2028
Private
10th Battalion, 48th Battalion

Born 14 March 1880 at East Wellington, SA
Son of Hugh McKenzie MCKAY and Clara nee HAWSON
Of Victoria St, Prospect, SA
Occupation prior to enlisting: Survey Field hand
Enlisted: 12 April 1916
Embarkation: 13 July 1916
Age: 36 years
Served in France
Illness:
Died of Pneumonia on 3 March 1917
Buried: Etretat Churchyard Extension Cemetery, France
Plot 1, Row C, Grave 12

[State Records of SA GRG 26/5/4/1752](#)

