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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2nd Lieut

Name James Mark Kennedy

Unit 3rd Regt 26 Batt

Joined on 24 2 15

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

1. What is your Name? ... ..
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... ..
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... ..
4. What is your age? ... ..
5. What is your trade or calling? ... ..
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... ..
7. Are you married?... ..
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... ..
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... ..
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? ... ..
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 ... ..
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... ..
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... ..
14. (For married men, widowers with children ... ..)

1. James Mark Kennedy

2. In the Parish of St Paul in or near the Town of St Paul in the County of Perth Victoria

3. Natural born

4. 24 years 10 months

5. Trainer

6. No

7. No

8. Mr James Gavin Kennedy (Father)  
15, Rose Street, St Kilda, Victoria  
Widow - Mrs G. E. Kennedy

9. No

10. Went to Hong Kong, 11/12/12  
to Thomas & Co. Auctioneers, 269 Queen St, Melbourne  
resided with American Consul at  
under Captain Powell. Remained in Court at  
for about 6 months after war and discharged  
on reduction of establishment.

11. Yes

12. No

13. No

14. No

15. J.M.K. Kennedy Signature

I do solemnly declare that the above answers made ... .. 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 17/11/15

Signature of person enlisted J.M.K. Kennedy

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

Date 17<sup>th</sup> July 1915

*[Handwritten signature of Attesting Officer]*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, James Mark Kennedy swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from now 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.

*[Handwritten signature of James Mark Kennedy]*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Wills in the State of Queensland this seventeenth day of September 1915, before me

*[Handwritten signature of Attesting Officer]*  
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 James Mark Kennedy on Enlistment.

Age 35 years 10 months  
 Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Weight 168 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 36 1/2 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Blue  
 Hair Light Brown  
 Religious Denomination Roman Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
 Scar on outer side of  
 Right leg shaped so;  
 + on left leg along shin  
 the scar of a burn  
 3 - 4 inches long

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 8/2/15

Place Miles Island

John H Crawford  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_





OFFICER

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LIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Name

James Mark Kennedy

Unit

26th Batt 3rd Regt

Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?

1.

James Mark Kennedy

2. In the Parish or near what Parish or Town were you born?

2.

In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of ... in the County of ...

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.

35 years 10 months

5. What is your trade or calling?

5.

Trapper

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.

Mr. James Gavin Kennedy (Sister) 15, Lake Street, St.ilda, Victoria

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.

Served in 6th Aboriginal Constabulary under Hallen - Powell, Remount in Constabulary for about 6 years after war and discharged on reduction of establishment.

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?

12.

No.

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 to you after embarkation during your term of service?

14.

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service?

James Mark Kennedy

do solemnly declare that the above answers made to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth.

and I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service

of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service

in support of my wife and children.

Date 17th Dec 1915

J. M. Kennedy

Signature of person enlisted

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

Date

*17th March 1915* *[Signature]*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, *James Mark Kennedy* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *now* 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.

*J. M. Kennedy*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Widgee* in the State of *Queensland*

this *seventeenth* day of *March* 1915, before me—

*[Signature]*  
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.



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Description of James Mark Kennedy on Enlistment.

Age 35 years 10 months  
Height 5 feet 6 inches  
Weight 168 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 36 1/2 inches  
Complexion Fair  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Light Brown  
Religious Denomination Roman Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on outer side of right leg shaped so + on left <sup>leg</sup> filary skin the scar of a burn. 3-4 inches long

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 8/27/15

Place Mpls Q. land

John H Crawford  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_



4 Sec DWF HCS

8 March 1916.

The District Pay Master  
1st Military District  
BRISBANE

Lieut J M Kennedy 3 reinforcements 26th Bn

Please cancel the allotment by this officer of  
12/6d per diem to the Bank as from 16/3/15.

The pay book and nominal roll have been amended  
and the Finance Member notified.

This confirms my cable of even date reading

"Cancel allotment Lieut Kennedy 3rd reinf.  
26th Bn from 16th March".

Lieut  
for Staff Paymaster



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Base Records Office A.I.F.M.  
14th August, 1916.

MELBOURNE.



**MADAM,**

Dear

**regret**

I to advise you that

26th Battalion

Duchess of Westminster's 1st Red Cross Hospital 30/9/16 suffering  
from gunshot wound Buttock severe.

**Lieutenant J. M. Kennedy**

admitted to

and in the event of further information coming to hand, you will  
be promptly notified.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed  
that satisfactory progress is being maintained.

It should be clearly understood that if no further advice  
is received this Department has no later information to give.

**Mrs. J. G. H Ennessey,**  
15 Robe Street,  
St. Kilda,  
VIC.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Leam,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

E.T. No. 10.

25704

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.  
All complaints to be addressed, in writing, to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

No. 01600



NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time lodged at  
Sending Station and time received at this Office respectively.

STATION FROM, No. OF WORDS AND CHECK

Jackson

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REMARKS.



5-15 pm  
Base Records  
Defence Office  
Melbne

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION.

DEC 1 1918  
RECEIVED.  
6.9.18 3.24

Can you supply information regarding  
Lieutenant Kennedy St Kilda reported  
killed in action Reply paid =

8.5  
667115  
1 Nov 9 am  
30/11  
James Harris

All communications are to be addressed to  
The Public Curator,  
Box 791, C.P.O., Brisbane.  
Tel. Nos. Central 296  
and 2427.

The Public Curator can, if  
appointed, act as a Trustee,  
Executor, Administrator,  
Attorney, or Agent.

In your reply please quote name of Estate  
and Number.



*The Public Curator's Office,*

*Treasury Buildings, George Street,*

BRISBANE, 8th February, 1917.



re J.M.P.KENNEDY - Deceased C/S.

Sir,

*AGMS  
Neasgan  
17/2*

I have to inform you that this Office has been requested to administer the Estate of the late Lieut. James M.P. Kennedy, who I understand was killed in action in France, but the date of whose death I have been unable to ascertain. I understand however that his name appeared in a Casualty List published in November.

I shall be glad if you will forward me the usual Certificate of Death at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Public Curator.

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



## 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.

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REGIMENT OR CORPS	26th Battalion, A.I.F.	Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company
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\_\_\_\_\_

Rank Lieutenant

Name KENNEDY J. M.

DIED	}	By whom reported <u>Commanding Officer, 26th Battalion, A.I.F.</u>
		Date of Death <u>5th November, 1916.</u>
		Place or Hospital <u>"In the Field" France.</u>
		Cause of Death <u>Killed in Action.</u>
		Place of Burial <u>Particulars not yet to hand.</u>

State whether he leaves a will or not. } Will not received

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.  Lieut.,  
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.,  
British Expeditionary Force.  
JAN 5 1917

Army Printing and Stationery Services, R 080, 130 0, 5/16

1st MILITARY DISTRICT.

Pay Department,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Brisbane, 2nd July, 1917.

To

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records Office,  
Department of Defence,  
MFLBOURNF.

Re the late Lieutenant J. M. Kennedy, 26th Battalion  
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I shall be glad if you will please furnish, as soon possible  
a Certificate in connection with the death of the abovenamed  
Officer.

I shall also be glad to know if you have any trace of Paybook  
or Will.

J. T. Fitzgerald Major.  
District Paymaster, 1st M.D.

D.R.

(2)

D.P.M.,  
1st M.D.

Herewith certificate as requested.

No record re Will or Paybook of the abovenamed.

MFLBOURNF.  
9/7/17.

Major.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

69212

D.B.

Lieutenant,

James Mark Kennedy,  
26th Battalion,

Australian Imperial Force.

xxxxx was killed in action

x in France

5th November, 16.

Cables Nos. C.I.B.L.

704, and C.I.B.L. 793, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters,  
dated London, 14th November, and 6th December, 1916, respectively,  
confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters,  
dated London, 20th November, and 11th December, 1916, respectively,  
and Army Form B, 2090A.

9th July, 17.

Major.

National Archives of Australia

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Statement - 69 London

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ... .. 2013.Y.	James Mark Kennedy.
2. Member's number, rank, and unit ... ..	Lieut. 26th Battn.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ... ..	Charlotte Eva Kennedy.c/o Thomas Cook & Son Ludgate Circus, W.C.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces ... ..	Widow.
5. Result of Claim ... ..	70/- p.f. Com. 7. 2.17
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ... ..	

C.9766.

*Murhead*  
Deputy Commissioner of Pensions

at

D 17,134

Statement No. 69

Date 22.3.17

(This statement contains 3 sheets.)

Statement of WAR PENSION CLAIMS (MILITARY) which have been determined.

State of LONDON

1. Full name of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ... ..	James Mark Kennedy.
2. Member's number, rank, and unit ... ..	Lieut. 26th. Battrn.
3. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ... ..	William Bruce Kennedy, c/o Thomas Cook & Son Ludgate Circus, W.C.
4. Relationship of such person to Member of Forces ... ..	Son.
5. Result of Claim ... ..	20/- p.f. COM. 7.2.17. expires 22.6.22.
6. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ... ..	Charlotte Kennedy.

Kia

FRANK T. BRENNAN.  
SOLICITOR.

Russell Street,

Toowoomba, Sept. 5th. 1918.  
QUEENSLAND

Commissioner  
3/9



Sir,

Lieutenant James Mark Kennedy.

I have to request you to let me have two copies of the official record of death of the abovenamed deceased soldier, who was killed in action in France in November 1916. I require these records to enable me to obtain probate of the will of the abovenamed deceased soldier and shall be glad if you will let me have same at your earliest convenience.

*Miss Morgan  
9/9*

Yours obediently,

*Frank T Brennan  
per J. O'Connell*

The Officer in Charge,

Base Records,

MEL CURNE.



Number and Description of Packages THREE

- N<sup>o</sup>. D.S. 1402 ONE LEATHER TRAVELLING BAG (sealed)  
 N<sup>o</sup>. D.S. 1401 ONE BROWN LEATHER TRUNK (sealed)  
 N<sup>o</sup>. D.S. 1403 ONE SMALL LEATHER HAND-BAG (sealed)

Date Despatched 3/10/16.

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Contents of Packages:

No.1 Pkg. Leather Travelling Bag Ctg:-

Pyjamas  
 1 Summer Uniform  
 1 Khaki Tunic  
 White Canvas Shoes  
 1 Muffler  
 Puttees  
 2 Silk Singlets  
 1 Book of E.R.  
 Socks  
 Military Books.

No.2 Pkg. Brown Leather Trunk Ctg:-

Slacks  
 Riding Breeches  
 Socks  
 1 Waistcoat  
 2 Pr. Boots  
 Puttees  
 Collars  
 1 Riding Whip  
 Leggings  
 1 Woollen Jacket  
 False Teeth  
 1 Electric Torch  
 1 Cigar Case  
 Military Books  
 1 Tobacco Pouch  
 1 Pipe  
 1 Protractor  
 1 Tunic  
 1 Khaki Drill Suit  
 Shirts  
 Handkerchiefs  
 1 Towel  
 1 Tin of Sundries  
 1 Gold Ring  
 1 Dressing Case (inscribed A.H.K.)  
 2 Pr. Gloves  
 1 Waterproof Cape  
 1 Pocket Book  
 1 Money Belt  
 1 Wallet  
 1 Pillow  
 1 Mosquito Net.

No.3 Pkg.

Small Leather Hand-bag Ctg:-

1 Pr. Gold Sleeve-links  
 Stars  
 1 Felt Hat  
 Letters  
 1 Rainproof Tunic  
 Drinking Cups in  
 Leather Case  
 1 Khaki Drill Tunic  
 Brushes in Case  
 1 Silver flask  
 1 Khaki Shirt  
 1 Cardigan Jacket  
 Photo  
 Field Glasses in Case  
 1 Housewife  
 Spurs.  
 1 Wristlet Watch  
 1 Fountain Pen  
 2 Shaving Straps  
 1 Compass  
 1 Singlet.

Forwarded through  
 Thos. Cook & Sons to:

Mrs A.H. Kennedy,  
 30, Arundel Gardens,  
 Notting Hill,  
 London.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

28 SEP 1916

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916  
by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lt Kennedy J. (Corps) 26. A. 77  
Age 37 Service 20/12 Disability S.S.W.  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

He is unfit

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? S.S.W. in action
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Charles Rogers C.M.C. President.  
H. Kennedy J. Members.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Members.

### **Instructions.**

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1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.



CONFIDENTIAL

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on 28 SEP 1916  
by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lt J Kennedy (Corps) 26<sup>th</sup> Barr  
Age 37 Service 20/12 Disability 26 GSW  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that  
he is now well.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? GSW in action
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { James P. ... President.  
H. C. Mansfield Members.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Instructions.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

14 SEP 1916

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on \_\_\_\_\_  
 by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) Lieut. J. Kennedy (Corps) 26th Battn.  
 Age 37 Service 20/12 Disability G.S.W.  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

the wounds on the buttock have healed, but are still  
tender and cause pain on sitting down. The movements of  
his right shoulder are somewhat limited, and he has neuralgic  
pains running down the arm.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? no  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 2 weeks  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? no  
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 2 weeks
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } yes  
 no control?
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, } G.S.W. in action  
 to what specific conditions }  
 is it attributed?
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military } \_\_\_\_\_  
 service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { Chas. R. ... President.  
H. Mandley } Members.

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CONFIRMED  
M. J. ...  
 For ...

[P.T.O.]



### **Instructions.**

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2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

17 AUG 1916

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug

by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lt. J. M. Kennedy (Corps) 26<sup>th</sup> Bn

Age 37 Service 19/12 Disability S.S. in eff buttock and

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability (wounded shoulder - right)

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceeded to examine the above-named officer and find that

on 7 July 28<sup>th</sup> at Pozieres he received a bullet wound passing through buttock and a contusion of the right-shoulder joint in action, the wounds are healing

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 4 weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 4 weeks
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? no
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 4 weeks
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? S.S. in action
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Chas. Ryan Col President.  
H. C. Mansley Lt. Members.

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CONFIRMED  
[Signature]  
Colonel,

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To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.  
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of \_\_\_\_\_

**D. M. S., A. I. F.**

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by LIEUT. J. M. KENNEDY - 26th Battalion A.I.F.  
at (Place of injury) Pozieres on the (Date of injury) 28th July 1916

The Board find that on July 28th 1916 at Pozieres he received a bullet wound passing through both buttocks and a contusion of the right shoulder joint in action, the wounds are healing.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows :-

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	no		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1 :— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	no no		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)	—		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms :— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.	slight and permanent		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	8 weeks		

Signatures { Charles Rogers Col  
K C Max Kelly Col

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.  
Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date 17 AUG 1916

CONFIRMED  
[Signature] Colonel,

**INSTRUCTIONS to be observed by the Medical Board  
preparing the Report.**

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1. On the occasion of an officer's first appearance before a medical board, the circumstances under which the wound or injury was sustained will be fully detailed.

2. If the injuries be more than one, they should be numbered and described separately; and should it be considered that, though slight in themselves, they represent together the equivalent of a single "very severe" injury, such an opinion may be expressed in the columns provided for that purpose.

3. The board will not express any opinion, either to the Officer examined, or in their report, as to the amount of compensation they may think should be awarded.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
#20		Lieut.	Kennedy	J. M.
Year	Unit.		Age.	Service.
1916	26th. Australians		37	7 1/2
Station and Date.	Disease			
	G. S. W. buttock.			
Research Hospital Cambridge	Superficial wound of left Buttock Practically healed Bruised shoulder (Rt.) as result of a struggle. In this he has had mange but there is still much pain			
14th. Aug. 16				
	W. H. Bowen			



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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained  
by LIEUT. J. W. KENNEDY - 26th Battalion A.I.F.  
at (Place of injury) Pozieres on the (Date of injury) 28th July 1916

The Board find that on July 28th 1916 at Pozieres he received  
a bullet wound passing through both buttocks and a contusion  
of the right shoulder joint in action, the wounds are healing.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	<i>no</i>		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	<i>no</i> <i>no</i>		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)	<i>-</i>		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.	<i>Slight</i> <i>not permanent</i>		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	<i>8 weeks</i>		

Signatures } Charles Ryan etc  
H.C. Mandley Lt

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.  
Date 9th AUG 1916

CONFIRMED  
M. G. Brown Colonel.

**INSTRUCTIONS** to be observed by the **Medical Board**  
preparing the Report.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on 4 SEP 1916  
D. M. S., A. I. F.  
 by order of \_\_\_\_\_  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) Lieut. J. Kennedy (Corps) 26th Battn.  
 Age 37 Service 20/12 Disability G.S.W.  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that  
the wounds on the buttock have healed, but are still  
tender and cause pain on sitting down. The movements of  
his right shoulder are somewhat limited, and he has neuralgic  
pains running down the arm.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? no  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 2 weeks  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? no  
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 2 weeks
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } yes  
 no control?
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, } G.S.W. in action  
 to what specific conditions }  
 is it attributed?
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military }  
 service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { Chas. Ross Col President.  
H. C. Mansley Lt Members.

CONFIRMED  
W. H. B. Smith  
 For D.M.S.A.I.F. Colonel.

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### **Instructions.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on 17 AUG 1916 ✓

by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lt. J M Kennedy (Corps) 26th Bn A.I.F.

Age 37 Service 19/12 Disability GSW. Left buttock & bruised

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability Shoulder (right)

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

on July 28th @ Pozieres he received a bullet wound passing through both buttocks and a contusion of the right shoulder joint in action. the wounds are healing.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 4 weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 4 weeks
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 4 weeks
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? GSW in action
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Charles R. ... President.  
H.C. Mandley ... Members.

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M. Brown  
Colonel, P.T.O.

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To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.  
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of

D. W. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by LIEUT. J. M. KENNEDY - 26th Battalion A.I.F.  
at (Place of injury) Pozieres on the (Date of injury) 28th July 1916

The Board find that on July 28th 1916 at Pozieres he received a bullet wound passing through both buttocks and a contusion of the right shoulder joint in action, the wounds are healing.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	<u>no</u>		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	<u>no</u> <u>no</u>		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)	<u>—</u>		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.	<u>Slight</u> <u>not permanent</u>		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	<u>8 weeks.</u>		

Signatures } Charles Rogers col  
H C Mandy col.

CONFIRMED  
M J Watson  
Colonel,

Australian Military Offices, LONDON.  
Station Date 17 AUG 1916

**INSTRUCTIONS to be observed by the Medical Board  
preparing the Report.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD 14 SEP 1916

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON. on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>  
 by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.  
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) Lt J Kennedy (Corps) 26th Bn  
 Age 37 Service 26/12 Disability S.S. 4  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

*His wounds on his buttocks have healed. but are still tender, and caused pain on sitting down. The movements of his right shoulder are somewhat limited but he has neuropic pain running down the arm.*

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 2 weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? Yes  
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 2 weeks  
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes  
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 2 weeks
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? S.S. 4 in action
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { James Kennedy President.  
H C Mandley Members.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

17 AUG 1916

assembled at AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

on 1st Army

by order of D. M. S., A. I. F.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut J M Kennedy (Corps), 26<sup>th</sup> Bn

Age 37 Service 19/12 Disability GSW of left buttock + wound R shoulder

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability X

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

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The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

on July 28.16 at Poirierco he was received a G.S.W. shrapnel passing through both buttocks. and a contusion of the right shoulder joint in action. The wounds are healing.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

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MB 5/9  
AG 40 11/10

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 4 weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 4 weeks
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? no
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- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? GSW in action
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Charles Rogers CDE President.  
H.C. Mansley Lt. Members.

CONFIRMED  
[Signature] Colonel,  
 FOR D.M.S., A.I.F. [P.T.O.]

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut KENNEDY J.M.

Staff or Unit 26th Battalion 3 Rpts MO 506/15

Date of Appointment and Gazette 16.7.15 6 ALY 80/15

Promotion (date and Gazette) \_\_\_\_\_

Left Australia in Transport Suffolk on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

*Taken on strength 23<sup>rd</sup> Batta 14-3-16 No 299/16*  
*Transferred on strength 26<sup>th</sup> Batta 14-3-16 A.I.F. 381*  
*Placed on Seconded List 21-8-16 No 2/17*

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

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

D. 607-10.15.—C.12586.



Application for a Commission in the *Australian Imperial Forces*

No.	Particulars.	
1.	Surname ... Other names (in full) ...	<i>KENNEDY, JAMES MARK.</i>
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	<i>Educated at Christian Bros College Victoria Parade East Melbourne Victoria</i>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small>	<i>Six years service in South African Constabulary Rank on discharge 1st class sergeant Left same seven years ago.</i>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant <small>(U.T. Regulation 132)</small>	<i>At school of instruction Snuggers, about 10th July 1915.</i>
5.	Present Civil Employment Religion	<i>Roman Catholic.</i>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>	Date of Birth: <i>16th April 1879</i> Age: <i>36 Years. 4 Months.</i>
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small>	<i>British Subject</i> <b>GAZETTED C.M. GAZETTE 80/24/7/15</b>
8.	Married or Single	<i>WIDOW. Single</i>
9.	Postal Address ... Next of Kin ...	<i>Mrs G. E. Kennedy "Dordahan" Henne Hill Victoria "Kahuma" via Jackson Western Line O'Connell Sister, Mrs Batholme Hemmlessey 14th August 1916, V.I.E.</i>

NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for such exemptions is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

*G. Goodall Avery* do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height *5ft 6* Weight *12 stone*  
Chest Measurement *37 1/2* Eyesight *Rt V = 9/6 ; Lt. V = 9/6*

Signature of the Examining Medical Officer: *G. Goodall Avery Capt R.A.M.C.*

RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)  
I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a *2nd Lieutenant* under my command, and I certify:—

- (a) That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
- (b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- (c) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (d) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been considered.

At the time of appointment the candidate will be posted to *3rd Coy. 2nd Bn. Rifles* Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.

Recommended, candidate considered suitable.  
*Stembo's*  
*August, 1915.*  
*Commandant 1st Military District.*  
Colonel,

## 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 or CORPS ) 26th Battalion, A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company )

Rank Lieutenant

Name KENNEDY J. M.

By whom reported Commanding Officer, 26th Battalion, A.I.F.

DIED { Date of Death 5th November, 1916.

Place or Hospital "In the Field" France.

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Place of Burial Particulars not yet to hand.

State whether he leaves a will or not. ) Will not received

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. )

*J. M. Kennedy*  
Lieut.,  
Officer i/c Records.

Station and Date ANZAC SECTION, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.,  
British Expeditionary Force.

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<p><b>K E N N E D Y</b> Surname.</p>	<p><b>James Mark</b> Other Names.</p>	<p>Lieut. <b>2nd. Lieuten.</b> 3/26th. Battn. Regimental No. Unit.</p>
<p>WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE PURPORT. 27 / 1 / 14</p>		
<p>Embarked at Brisbane per H.M.A.T. "Kyarra" on 16/8/15</p>		
<p>12/10/15</p>	<p>Taken on strength 26th Batt.</p>	<p>MEEFO. 42/3-15.</p>
<p>30/6/16.</p>	<p>Promoted to Lieut.</p>	<p>BEFO. 60/-16.</p>
<p>30/7/16.</p>	<p>Adm. to NO.1. Red Cross Hpl. Le Touquet.</p>	<p>BEFO. 74/2-16.</p>
<p>2/8/16.</p>	<p>Embark at Calais for Eng.</p>	<p>BEFO. 76/2-16.</p>
<p>21/8/16.</p>	<p>Evacuated Wounded. Placed on Second List.</p>	<p>(MK) BEFO117/1-16</p>
<p>17/10/16.</p>	<p>Returned to Unit ex Hpl. In the Field.</p>	<p>(MK) BEFO112/1-16</p>
<p>6/11/16.</p>	<p>Killed in Action. France.</p>	<p>(MK) BEFO117/4-16</p>
<p>Ref D.O. 117.</p>	<p>subpara 6985. delete 6/11/16. &amp; insert 5/11/16.</p>	<p>(MK) BEFO. 120/6-16</p>
<p>National Archives of Australia</p>		
<p>NAA: B2455, KENNEDY JAMES MARK</p>		

F.C.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## KIT STORE.



110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM, LONDON,

S.W.

Telephone:—HAMMERSMITH 1899.

Inventory of Effects of—the late Lieut J.M. Kennedy, 26th Battalion, A.I.F.

Forwarded to— Next-of-Kin.  
(Wife)

Mrs Charlotte E. Kennedy,  
c/o Messrs Thos. Cook & Son,  
Ludgate Circus,  
E.C.4.

Z 436

Ex. 3rd Echelon(9134)24/4/17.

ONE PAPER PARCEL (sealed)

1 Cloth Wallet, Photos, Lock of Hair, Piece of Ribbon, Religious Token.

Ex. 3rd Echelon(9125)24/4/17.

1. Identity Disc.

No. of Package  
D/S. 12010.

Checked by *N.G.H.*



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regimental No. 1 Regiment or Corps 26th. Battalion A.I.F.

Name KENNEDY, J.M. JAMES MARK.

Rank Lieut. 2/Lieut

Enlisted (a) 30.6.16 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank 30.6.16 Date of appointment to lance rank  Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (v)

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				
17.10.15	C.O.	Taken on strength of Batt.	Anzac	12.10.15	D.O. 42/1554 B.213
9.1.16	C.O.	Disembarked ex Mudros	Alexandria	9.1.16	D.3461
15.3.16	Emb Roll	Proceeded to join B.E.F.	do	15.3.16	
21.3.16	Disemb Roll	Disembarked	Marseilles	21.3.16	L.R.5063
1.4.16	C.O.	Absorbed on strength of Battalion	Morbecque	14.3.16	A.Q.37
30.6.16	2nd Div R. Orders	To be Lieutenant	France	30.6.16	D.O.60/3703 (A.X.637) List No. 12 (A.Q.1044)
29.7.16	C.O.	Wounded in Action	do	29.7.16	D.O.79/4586 A.Q.2500 (A.T.3791)
29.7.16	1st Fld Amb	Admitted and transferred to 6th. Motor Amb Corps	do	29.7.16	A.K.156/17
29.7.16	44th Cas G.S.W. Cpls Stn.	trnsfd to Amb. Train	do	29.7.16	A.R.S.466 A.K.156/13 7.8.16
31.7.16	1st Red Cross Hpl	B.W. Buttock. Admitted	Le Touquet	30.7.16	D.O.74/4277 A.M. 36
2.8.16	do	Transferred to England	do	2.8.16	A.M.36 (A.K.156/33)

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into, Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the appropriate column of this form. (b) In the case of a man who has been re-engaged for, or enlisted into, Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the appropriate column of this form.

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Date	From whom received				
2.8.16	H.S. "Dieppe" A.I.F.	Invalided to England	Calais	2.8.16	D.O.76/4333 A.K.156/21
17.8.16	H.Qrs Medical Boards finding. any Military Service for 4 weeks	Admitted Hospital Unfit for Aust Military Officers for 4 weeks	England Aust Military Officers D.M.S. A.I.F.	2.8.16 17.8.16	W.S.M.L.117 A.45
	A.I.F. List 81	Placed on Seconded List	France	21.8.16	D.O.117/6951 A.K.260/35
	H.Qrs Medical Boards finding. for any Military Service for 4 weeks	Discharged from Hospital Unfit for Aust Military Officers for 4 weeks	England Aust Military Officers D.M.S. A.I.F.	13.9.16 14.9.16	W.S.M.L.117 A.45
14.10.16	2nd Div Base	Proceeded Overseas	France	11.10.16	C.P.1328/13/42
15.10.16	Rft Camp C.O.	Admitted from England	Etaples	11.10.16	A.K.370/48
21.10.16	B.213	Returned to Unit	do	15.10.16	A.K.370/45 D.O.112/6786 A.Q.8591
8.11.16	2nd Div H.Qrs	KILLED IN ACTION	France	17.10.16	D.O.117/6985 A.R.S.1459 A.T.6302 Corr. pp.126/133 14.11.16
11.11.16	C.O. B.213	KILLED IN ACTION	do	5.11.16	D.O.120/7325 A.R.S.1635 A.Q.10716 27.11.16
<p>ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.</p> <p>SGD. D. R. CROOKS. Lieut. Officer i/c Records.</p>					



Casualty Form - Active Service.

Kennedy

Regiment or Corps 26th Battalion A.I.F.

Regimental No. 2450 Rank Lieut Name Kennedy J. M.

Enlisted (a) 17.10.15 Terms of Service (a) for 4 months Service reckons from (a) 17.10.15

Date of promotion to present rank 9/1/16 Date of appointment to lance rank 12.10.15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. 1

Extended 15.3.16 Re-engaged 21.3.16 Qualification (i) 4

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				
17.10.15	C/O	Taken on strength of Battalion	Angac	12.10.15	01870 42/1534 B213 17.10.15 1
9/1/16	C/O	DISEMBARKED EX MUDROE	Alexandria	9.1.16	D3461 2
15.3.16	brmb. Roll	PROCEEDED TO JOIN B.E.F.	Alexandria	15.3.16	4
21.3.16	Disemb Roll	Disembarked	Marullis	21.3.16	L.R. 5063 5
1.4.16	Roll B213	Absorbed on strength of Battalion	Morbique	14.3.16	A. 627 3
30.6.16	Asst Dir R.O.s 44th C.C.	To be Lieutenant	France	30.6.16	Dist No 12 (A.D. 1044) (A.X. 107) 6
29.7.16	Str	A. S. W. Scgln. Admitted on 1st to Amb. train	France	29.7.16	A.K. 156/13 7 01870 41/1537 A.P.S. 211 4181-101-2546
31.7.16	1st Aid + 2nd Aid	B. A. buttock. Admitted	Le Touquet	30.7.16	A.M. 36 10
2.8.16	1st Aid	Transferred to England	Le Touquet	2.8.16	A.M. 36 (A.K. 15/33) 11
29.7.16	1st Aid	Admitted to 6th Motor Amb Coy	France	29.7.16	A.K. 156/17 8

(a) In the case of a man who was re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (i) e.g. Signaller, Signaling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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Date	From whom received				
2.8.16	H.S. Duppe	Invalidated to England	Calais	2.8.16	01810 70/2333 A.K. 15/6/1 12
29.7.16	G.O. B213	Wounded in Action	France	29.7.16	01810 79/4586 A. 2500 (A.T. 3971) 7
17.8.16.	Medical Boards Finding unfit for any Military Service for 4 weeks.	And Military Officers D.M.S. A.I.F.		17/8/16	A. 45. 14
14.9.16.	Medical Boards Finding unfit any Military Service for 4 weeks.	And Military Officers D.M.S. A.I.F.		14/9/16	A. 45. 17
61 B	Admitted Hosp? Discharged	England		28.16	13
A. 97	has 81	France		13/9/16	MSmt 117. 16
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS FRANCE.	England		21.8.16	01810 117/6951 A.K. 260/35 15
14/10/16	2nd Div. Base				BR 1328/13/42. 18
15/10/16	Rt Camp	Admitted from England	Staples	11.10.16	A.K. 370/48 19
21/10/16	G.O. B213	Proceeded to Unit	Staples	15.10.16	A.K. 370/45 20
8.11.16	2nd Div. M'Donogh	Returned to Unit	France	17.10.16	01810 115/1786 A. 8951 21
11.11.16	G.O. B213	Killed in Action	France	6.11.16	01810 117/6985 ARS 1459 Corr. 0.120723 A.T. 6302 14.11.16

Officer i/c Records.  
Lieut.

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# Australian Imperial Forces.

## Transfer and last Pay Certificate.

Date : From 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg. 3<sup>rd</sup> Coy 26<sup>th</sup> Batta to 3<sup>rd</sup> Coy 26<sup>th</sup> Batta Inf

Rank Corporal Name (in full) James Mark Kennedy

Date of last payment 15 July 1915

Number of days for which pay is due —

Amount of Allotment (if any) \* —

Place Chermside S B Boland O.C.

\* Allotment Form to be attached. O/C 8th. R. of 2nd R. I. H.

NOTE.—To be completed, and handed to the Unit to which transferred.

E.G.

14th November, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 8th November, and to state the late Lieutenant James Mark KENNEDY, 26th Battalion, was appointed as a member of the Australian Imperial Force on 16/7/15; embarked per "Suffolk" on 2/8/15 for active service abroad; and killed in action in France on 5/11/16.

Yours faithfully,

E.W. Cleary, Esq.,  
Solicitor,  
Russell Street,  
TOOWOOMBA. Q'ld.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records:





EDWARD W. CLEARY,  
SOLICITOR  
(Late Frank T. Brennan)

Phone 948

Russell Street,

Toowoomba, November 8th, 1919

QUEENSLAND

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
A.I.F.

MELBOURNE.

Sir,

re J.M. Kennedy.decd.

I have received instructions to prove the Will of the late Lieutenant James Mark Kennedy late of the 26th Battalion.

Deceased owned several leasehold selections in Queensland. I am applying to have the terms of the leases extended and the rents adjusted. Before however this can be done, documentary evidence is required as to the deceased's period of service.

The only information I have is that the deceased was killed in France on the 5th November 1916.

Yours faithfully,

*E. W. Cleary*

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JR/HML

RBO/10694/12/11.

COPY STATEMENT D 16.

Lieut. KENNEDY J.M. 26th Battalion A.I.F.  
Killed in Action. 5.11.16.

It is regretted that particulars desired by you cannot be obtained. The sources from which this may have been obtained are not now available owing to this Unit being demobilized and Members returning to Australia.

(Sgd).....Capt. & Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer,  
26th Battalion A. I. F.

War Diary Shows,

Battalion at COBHAM TRENCHES, FLIERS SECTION.

MK

11th May 1920

MEMORANDUM for

The District Headquarters,  
Victoria Barracks,  
St. Kilda Road,  
MELBOURNE.

The appended extract of a communication received from Charlotte M. Kennedy, widow of James Mark Kennedy, Lieut., 26th Battn., whose address is given as "The Oaks", Auburn Road, Auburn, is forwarded.

O. G. DUTTON

A/Deputy Commissioner of Pensions

*Am RB*

"....."also could you kindly let me know is I should apply for my husband's Gallipoli Star now, as he was a 1915 man."

D.P.O. (3)  
13 MAR 1920 AM  
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11 MAR 1920  
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In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear

As requested in your communication of

I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of  
the late

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. J. J. J.* Major,  
*J. J. J. J. J.*

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne,**

D.1385/8 18.-C.13424.-209.

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B.G.

M.46/1368

DESPATCHED

16th June, 1921.

Dear Madam,

I should be glad if you would complete the attached circulars, relative to memorial inscription etc., in respect of your husband, the late Lieutenant J.M.Kennedy, 26th Battalion, and return same to this office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. C.E.Kennedy,  
C/- Thos.Cook & Son,  
269 Collins St.,  
MELBOURNE.

*John reports Sydney  
see London report  
June 6/1921  
Done 26/11/21*

TEL. CENT. 5937.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

When replying, please state whether an Invalid, Old-age, or War Pension claim is referred to, and quote

No. ....

MK

PENSIONS OFFICE,  
BROOKS' BUILDINGS,

59-65 ELIZABETH STREET, MELBOURNE.

11th May 1920

MEMORANDUM for

The District Headquarters,  
Victoria Barracks,  
St. Kilda Road,  
MELBOURNE.

The appended extract of a communication received from Charlotte E. Kennedy, widow of James Mark Kennedy, Lieut., 26th Battn., whose address is given as "The Oaks", Auburn Road, Auburn, is forwarded.

D.P.O.(13)  
13 MAY 1920  
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O. G. DUTTON

A/Deputy Commissioner of Pensions

*per RB*

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MAY 15 1920  
RECEIVED

"....."also could you kindly let me know if I should apply for my husband's Gallipoli Star how, was he was a 1915 man."

*109+R.S.*

*Blue*  
*Mrs*



E.H.

17th May, 1920.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your communication, concerning the 1914/1915 Star to be issued in connection with your husband, the late Lieutenant J.M. Kennedy, 26th Battalion, I have to state when same is available it will be transmitted to the Military Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, who will arrange for the Medal to be handed to you on the first suitable occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. C.E. Kennedy,  
"The Oaks"  
Auburn Road,  
AUBURN, Vic.



RECORDS SECTION.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

130, HORSERERRY ROAD, AUSTRALIA HOUSE.  
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1. STRAND. TELEPHONES (17 LINES):  
LONDON. W.C.2. VICTORIA 8860.

ADDRESS REPLIES TO  
OFFICER i/c RECORDS  
AND QUOTE R/

CABLE & TEL. ADDRESS: "ADINAUST, LONDON."

8th July, 1920.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Department of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.

Re - Lieut. J.M. KENNEDY, 26th Bn. (Decd)

Enclosed herewith please find Memorial Scroll issued  
in memory of above-named Officer, for favour of disposal, please.  
The last known address of the next of kin is recorded  
as (Wife) Mrs Charlotte E. Kennedy, c/o Thos. Cook & Sons, 269,  
Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria.

*F. C. Malvern*  
for O.C. A.I.F. CADRE.  
Capt.

L. KENNEDY J. M.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No. D/S. 12010.

being the effects of the late Lieut J.M. Kennedy,  
26th Battalion.

*New add.  
Flushing Farm,  
Bookham,  
Surrey.*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
RECEIVED  
20 MAY 1917  
KENTON

Signature J.M. Kennedy

Address 41 Green Park Mans  
Park Walk

Date 11 May 1917

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POST



CARD.



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,  
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM,

LONDON, S.W.

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KYS.

Tel. No. 1740. Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Telegraphic Address:  
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON,"



# COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,  
AUSTRALIA HOUSE,  
STRAND,  
LONDON, W.C.2

Any further communication should  
be addressed to  
OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
AUSTRALIAN GRAVES SERVICES,  
and the following No. quoted:

A.G.S. 47/5/14

31 OCT 1921  
31 October, 1921.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne.

Lieut. J.M. KENNEDY, 26th Bn. K.in A.5.11.16.  
2nd Lieut. J.J. SMITH, 26th Bn. " 5.11.16.

It has been ascertained that there is an unknown  
Australian Lieutenant "D" Coy 26th Bn killed 6.11.16.  
buried in Grave 10 Row H Plot 2 A.I.F. Burial Ground Grass  
Lane.

The records of the 26th Battalion have been  
closely scrutinised and reveal that no officer succumbed  
on the 6th November, 1916 and the only officers to whom  
the report can refer are 2nd Lieut. J.J. Smith and Lieut.  
J.M. Kennedy who were both killed on the previous days.

As the report distinctly says Australian Lieutenant  
it would appear that it refers to Lieut. Kennedy, but  
before stating definitely I would be glad if you could  
search your records and advise if either of these officers  
was allotted to "D" Coy 26th Bn.



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*H. Coleman* Major.  
C.O. Australian Graves Services.

*A.L.B. 213 show Kennedy B Coy. 7th to D Coy.*  
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In all communications regimental  
number, rank, full name, and unit of  
Soldier referred to are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

B.R. Form No. 17.

Dear

I have to acknowledge receipt of your  
communication of the \_\_\_\_\_ and to inform  
you no recent report has been received in con-  
nexion with

It is, therefore, to be assumed he is  
with his unit, the following being his postal  
address:—

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Don't forget to advise any change  
of address to—  
BASE RECORDS,  
MELBOURNE.

JP/EG

15th December, 1921.

The Officer i/c Australian Graves Services,  
Australia House,  
Strand,  
LONDON. W.C.2

15 DEC 1921

DESPATCH

I have to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum A.G.S. 47/5/14 of 31st October relative to the identity of an unknown Australian Lieutenant buried in grave 10, row H, plot 2, A.I.F. Burial Ground Grass Lane, and in reply to your enquiry it has been ascertained from the records that the late 2nd Lieut. J. J. SMITH, was allotted to "D" Coy, and the late Lieut. J. M. KENNEDY, to "B" Coy, 26th Battalion, at the time of their death.

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.



Godsham  
New Hill  
Geelong

7.9.22

To Officer in Charge.  
Base Records. Melbourne.

Dear Sir  
Please find enclosed receipt  
form for Military Medals received  
by me.  
Up to present I have only received  
Gallop's Mai, for my late husband  
Lieut. J. M. Kennedy 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion.  
Is it necessary that I should  
apply for British War Medal  
or Victory Medal. If so kindly let  
me know.

I am faithfully yours  
A. E. Kennedy  
Mrs. Stephenne Kendall.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Telephone 4780

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 13th September, 1921.

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Madam,

I am directed to transmit per separate packet post, the Scroll issued by His Majesty's Government as a memorial to those who lost their lives through the war of 1914-1918, and I trust it reaches you safely.

The King's Message, which is issued with the Scroll, is enclosed herewith.

Memorial Plaques are not yet available, nor is it anticipated they can be for some time, as the work has to be carried out in a special factory, and is necessarily slow on account of the large number to be manufactured. None has, so far, been received in Australia, but when available they will be promptly distributed, no application being necessary.

It is also to be noted that **the name inscribed** on these memorials is that in which the deceased served and died, and no variation to this rule is permissible.

The favour of the early return of the attached receipt form (which can be torn off) would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. C. E. Kennedy,

C/o Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son,

269 Collins Str.,

MELBOURNE, Vic.

*J. M. Keenan* Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL. (AS)

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late Lieutenant, J. M. KENNEDY,

26th Battalion

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria.

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E.H.

16th September, 1922.

RECEIVED  
16 SEP 1922

Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th September, and am forwarding herewith, under separate registered cover, the British War Medal on account of the services of your husband, the late Lieutenant J.M. Kennedy, 26th Battalion. The package bears Registered No. 8834 G.P.O. Melbourne, and if it does not arrive within a reasonable time (say 14 days) after the receipt of this advice, please cause enquiries to be made from the local postal authorities, quoting the registration number, then, if necessary, notify this office so that investigations may be made at this end. If it comes safely to hand, I shall be much obliged for your acknowledgment on the enclosed receipt form as early as possible.

The Victory Medal will be forwarded as soon as it is available for issue.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. C.E. Kennedy,  
"Frodsham"  
Herne Hill,  
GEE LONG, Vic.

(A)



**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 Lieutenant J.M. Kennedy, 26th Battalion consigned to me.

No.	Description.
1	British War Medal

RECEIVED  
SEP 22 1922

RECEIVED

Signature *Charles E. Kennedy*  
Date *19th. Sept. 22*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

D.1062/7.17.—C.8723.—10x.

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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

Lieut. J.M. Kennedy,

26/Bt.n.



Signature *Charles E. Kennedy*

Date *19. Dec-28.*

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

D.2033/9.25.—C.13580.—5M.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Received One **BRITISH WAR MEDAL** MEDAL for No. ....

Rank

Name

Unit

Schedule No.

(Signature)

(Witness)

Place

Date

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*Private*  
*James M. Kennedy*  
*1754*  
*170*  
*11/9/22*  
*Recalled to B.M.*



Please return this receipt as soon as possible,  
duly signed and witnessed, to—

**Medal Distributing Officer,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne.**

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 6th September 1918

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 brother the late Lieutenant J.M. Kennedy, 26th 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 the later rank of Lieutenant.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J.G. Hennessey,  
15 Robe Street,  
ST KILDA Vic

Major,

C.12223.  
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*Officer in Charge Base Records.*

A.3.

Lieutenant

James Mark Kennedy,

26th Battalion,

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xxxxx was killed in action -----

xx in France

5th November

16

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Form B 2090A. -----  
17th September 18  
Major.



M.S.

17th September 1918.

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Dear Sir,

As requested in your communication of the 5th instant, I enclose herewith, a certificate, in duplicate, of report of death of the late Lieutenant J. M. Kennedy, 26th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Major  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Frank T. Brennan Esq.,  
Solicitor,  
Russell Street,  
Toowoomba, Q.



**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 Lt. J.M. Kennedy, 26th Btn consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	1 Box of Commission

Signature *J. Kennedy*

Date *Sept 17th 1918.*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

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

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WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO. 572A DATED 16.1.18

VICTORIA.

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed.	Kennedy, James Mark, Lieut 26th Battn. A.I.F.
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	Mrs Charlotte Eva Kennedy, "The Oaks" Auburn Rd Auburn
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Widow
4. Result of Claim	Granted £3.10 p.f. from 25.10.17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	
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2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed.	William Kennedy, "The Oaks" Auburn Rd, Auburn
3. Relationship of such person to Member	Son
4. Result of Claim	Granted £1 p.f. from 25.10.17
5. Name and address of Trustee (if any)	<del>King Albert</del>



M.S.

All communications regimental number, rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred to, is to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE, 13th February 1917.

Dear

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of  
and enclose herewith as requested, certificate of  
Report of death of the late Lieut. J. M. Kennedy, 26th Bn.

**DESPATCHED**

Yours faithfully,

The Public Custator,  
Box 791, G. P. O.,  
Brisbane, Q.

J. M. LEAN, Major,  
Officer in Charge Base Records.

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**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 26th. Battalion A.I.F.

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut. Name KENNEDY, J.M.  
2/Lieut

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) War & 4 months Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion 30.6.16 Date of appointment \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on \_\_\_\_\_  
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (i) \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Report		Place	Date	Remarks
	From whom received	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.			
17.10.15	C.O.	Taken on strength of Batt.	Anzac	12.10.15	D.O. 42/1554 B.213
9.1.16	C.O.	Disembarked ex Mudros	Alexandria	9.1.16	D.3461
15.3.16	Emb Roll	Proceeded to join B.E.F.	do	15.3.16	
21.3.16	Disemb Roll	Disembarked	Marseilles	21.3.16	L.R.5063
1.4.16	C.O.	Absorbed on strength of Battalion	Morbecque	14.3.16	A.Q.37
30.6.16	2nd Div R.Orders	To be Lieutenant	France	30.6.16	D.O.60/3703 (A.X.637) List No. 12 (A.Q.1044)
29.7.16	C.O. B.213	Wounded in Action	do	29.7.16	D.O.79/4586 A.Q.2500 (A.T.3791)
29.7.16	1st Fld Amb	Admitted and transferred to 6th. Motor Amb Corps	do	29.7.16	A.K.156/17
29.7.16	44th CasG.S.W. Clg Stn. trsf'd to Amb. Train	Scalp. Admtd and	do	29.7.16	A.R.S.466 A.K.156/13 7.8.16
31.7.16	1st Red Cross Hpl	B.W. Buttock. Admitted	Le Touquet	30.7.16	D.O.74/4277 A.M. 36
2.8.16	do	Transferred to England	do	2.8.16	A.M.36 (A.K.156/33)



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				
2.8.16	H.S. "Dieppe" A.I.F.	Invalided to England	Calais	2.8.16	D.O.76/4333 A.K.156/21
17.8.16	H.Qrs Medical Boards any Military Service for 4 weeks	Admitted Hospital Boards finding. Unfit for Aust Military Service for 4 weeks	England Aust Military Officers D.M.S. A.I.F.	2.8.16 17.8.16	W.S.M.L.117 A.45
	AIForders List 81 A.I.F.	Placed on Seconded List	France	21.8.16	D.O.117/6951 A.K.260/35
	H.Qrs Medical Boards for any Military Service for 4 weeks	Discharged from Hospital Boards finding. Unfit for Military Service for 4 weeks	England Aust Military Officers D.M.S. A.I.F.	13.9.16 14.9.16	W.S.M.L.117 A.45
14.10.16	2nd Div Base	Proceeded Overseas	France England		C.R.1328/13/42 A.K.370/48
15.10.16	Rft Camp C.O.	Proceeded to Unit	do	15.10.16	A.K.370/45
21.10.16	B.213 2nd Div H.Qrs	Returned to Unit	France	17.10.16	D.O.112/6786 A.Q.8591
8.11.16	H.Qrs C.O.	KILLED IN ACTION	do	6.11.16	D.O.117/6985 A.R.S.1459 A.T.6302 <sup>60720/3314</sup> 14.11.16
11.11.16	B.213 C.O.	KILLED IN ACTION	do	5.11.16	D.O.120/7323 A.R.S.1635 A.Q.10716 27.11.16
<p>ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Lieut. Officer i/c Records.</p>					

EFM.

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JACKSON (Q)

LIEUTENANT JAMES MARK KENNEDY TWENTYSIXTH BATTALION  
REPORTED KILLED ACTION SIXTH ULTIMO MORNING WURTHHEI.

BASE RECORDS.



M.S. *WJ*

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Major.

re you prepared to undergo inoculation against Small }  
Pox and Enteric Fever? .. .. }

15. Signature *J. h. Kennedy*

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE**

Surname KENNEDY.  
 Christian Names JAMES MARK

**Statement of Service.**

RANK	UNIT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO A.I.F.	DATE OF SUBSEQUENT PROMOTION	REFERENCE TO COMMONWEALTH GAZETTE AND OTHER AUTHORITY	REMARKS
Lieut	3/26 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	16.7.15		Det. 31 Com. Gaz No 80 24/7/15	
Lieut			30.6.16	Part II 60/3703.	To be Lieut dated 30.6.16 and to remain awarded. AIF List 7072.

**Casualties.**

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
DATE	PLACE	CAUSE	DATE	PLACE	NATURE	RETURNED TO DUTY	DATE	CAUSE	AUTHORITY
5.11.16 4.11.16		Killed in action - CURZ 493.	30/7/16	701	Red 6. BW Serge de Treguet Cultock				
No. OF GRAVE	CEMETERY	NAME OF CLERGYMAN	<i>See Part II</i>						

**Personal.**

CIVIL OCCUPATION	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	MARRIED OR SINGLE	RELATIONSHIP, NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	REMARKS
Grazier	Lal Lal Victoria Australia 16 <sup>th</sup> April 1879	Single	<del>Sister Mrs J. H. Hemmery No 15 Robe St. St Kilda Victoria Australia</del>	(Wife) Charlotte E. Kennedy. % Thos Cook & Son. Rudgate Circus London E.C.

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
Five months service with S. A. C. during Boer War.	
12/10/15 Taken on strength of Batt. Angac.	B213 17/10/15.
9/1/16 Disembarked x Mudros. Alexandria.	D3461
15/3/16 Proceeded to join B. C. S. "	
21/3/16 Disembarked Marseilles	SR 5063.
14/3/16 Absorbed on strength of Battalion Morbecque	AQ37.
2/8/16 Trans No 1 Red Cross Hosp. England	A M 36 (AK 156/33.
29/7/16 Wounded in action France.	AQ 2500. AJ. 3970
2.8.16 Embarked per "S. Dieppe", Calais, for England. G.S.W. Buttock.	Part II 76/4333. 12.8.16
29.7.16 Wounded in Action, France.	Part II 79/4586.
2.8.16 Admitted to Hospital. England.	61 B.
13.9.16 Discharged 4 " "	40 Smt. 117.
21.8.16. A.F. Hist 81. Is Secounded. Evac. Island. Proceeded Overseas Home	CR 1328/13/12
Daily loss <sup>5/1/16</sup> killed in action France <sup>6-11-16</sup>	CIBL 702 1382 16-11-16
Return to unit from hospital. In the Field 17.10.16	Part II 112/6785. 30-10-16
6.11.16 Reported M. I. A. struck off strength of the Bn	ADJ Genl 111- 11.11.16
Evacuated wounded, placed on Secounded 1457. 21.8.16. 911. Cordon 1457. 23.8.16.	723. 11/1497 11-11-16
6-11-16 Killed in action. France	722. 11/1495 11-11-16
Comigenda Ref. P. O. 17 sub para b p 5. Delete 6. 11. 16 and insert 2. 11. 16	P. O. 120/7320. 27.11.16
29.7.16 C.O. Bn. Wounded in Action France 29.7.16	AO 79/4586 ✓
29.7.16 1st Lt. Bn. Bn. and 4th to 6th Motor Ambs Corps 29.7.16	AK 156/17
29.7.16 1st Lt. Bn. G.S.W. Scarp Bn. and 4th to 6th Motor Ambs Corps 29.7.16	AK 156/17
31.7.16 1st Lt. Bn. B.W. Buttock Bn. Le Longue 30.7.16	AO 76/4277
2.8.16 " " 4th to England. 2.8.16	AK 36 (AK-156/33)
14.10.16 2 Div Base Bn. from England. 14.10.16	AK 370/118
15.10.16 Aft Camp Proceeded to unit 15.10.16	A.S. 370/118
21.10.16 5th Bn. Returned to unit France 17.10.16	AO 112/6786



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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank 1st Lieut Name Kennedy J.M.  
 Unit 26th Aust

Casualty 197 1st Lt Buttock Service, admitted 30/1/16 Duchess of Westminster  
1st Lt Cross 4th Bn 10/1/16 1st London 9/1/16  
244 Reported wounded C.I.R.L. 265/6764 J. D. London 10/8/16. ✓  
250 Killed in Action 6/11/16 C.I.R.L. 704/7524 D. London 14/11/16 ✓  
 Re bibl 704 Date of death now rep'd 5th Nov not 6th Nov. bibl 793/4722 ✓  
13.9.16 Dild. ex Hosp. B 31/25 London 19.9.16

D-16 received

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
	A. F. B. 103 Received	A. F. B. 2090A Received.
14 AUG 1916	N.O.K. Advised in Hospital <u>Wounded</u>	
16. 11. 16	M.C. 1st ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. 6/11/16	BRM 827
"	M.O. 3rd ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION. "	BRM 892
"	100 general. " " "	
23-11-16	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENCILS	
30 11 16	James Harris asking information re death of son	1/12
12-12-16	M.O. 1 Advised Date of death 5/11/16	
17-12-16	M.O. 3 Advised " " "	
8 2 17	16 pgs sent 30/1/16 Dy. Lieut Curator B asking for D/Cent	13/2
13 2 17	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>02862 704 vide 4/1/16</u>	
2 6 17	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <u>02862 704 vide 4/1/16</u>	
24/12/17	2001 142 asking for D/Cent & in pay book or vice Form <u>3/11</u> received <u>3/11</u> Circular B.R.M. 46/1388 & Booklet re Graves despatched <u>20.12.19.11</u> 1914, 1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 <u>off 26/2/18</u> 2549 To Comd. <u>81a</u>	17

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20/8/21. BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <sup>3rd</sup> M.D.B.R.M. 63/1118  
received from 3rd 11/9/21 returned direct to widow 1/1/22

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"  
Pamphlet sent to Mrs E. Kennedy on 19.21

MEMORIAL SCROLL  
Widow.  
Mrs C.E. Kennedy.  
356154.  
1/1/22 Mrs.

11/11/35  
POSTER ORDER FORM despatched  
V.B.M.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE  
Widow (Dissol)  
Mrs E. C. Kennedy.  
356154  
1/1/22 J.A.

13 JAN 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Widow B.R.P.F. 42  
Registered Post No. 3026 G.P.O. Melbourne