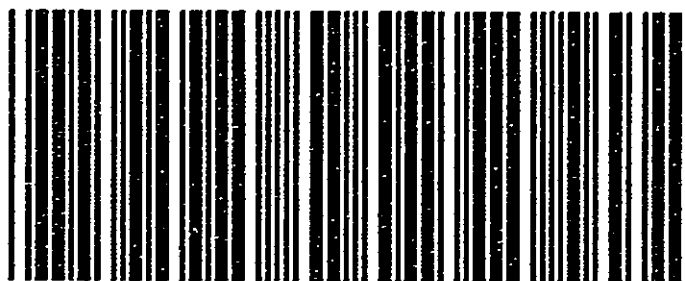


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Captain  
John Gladstone  
McKenzie

6th Field Ambulance



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6th Field Ambulance  
A.A.M.C.

McKenzie. Capt. J.G

"Killed in action May/16. Details D & B"

Killed in action 21.5.16.

Buried at Erquinghem, Lys Cemetery, near Armentières.  
Certified by Headquarters 26.7.16.

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A.I.F. A.A.M.C. 6th Field Ambulance.

FRANCE

McKensie Capt. J.G.

K. 21.5.16. Details.

Capt. McKensie was killed by a shell at Erquinghem about May 21st. I was on duty at the baths at the time. He was attached to the hospital section. Three Captains were standing together in the street, when a shell was heard coming over. Two rushed one way and Capt. McKensie the other. The shell caught him and blew both his legs off, lacerating his body terribly at the same time. I heard these particulars soon afterwards. I do not know where he was buried. Lt Col. Stewart, O.C. the 6th Field Ambulance could give all details, which I believe McKensie's people already know.

Ref: to. T.R.C. Rose, 8531, A Sect.

26 Gen. Etaples. 1.8.16.

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A.I.F. 6th Field Ambulance A.A.M.C.

France

McKENZIE, Captain J.G.

K. 21 May 1916

We were in billets in Erquinghem and at 10 o'clock at night we were shelled. Captain McKenzie and I were on our way to the hospital when he was killed outright - knocked to pieces. I was by his side and had a slight wound and a button was knocked off my coat. A car close to me was riddled all over. JJP.

Reference: Pte McLeod, 6552.  
11. Gen.

Etaples 2nd. August 1916.

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FRANCE

McKENZIE Capt. J.O.

X. 21.5.16.

H.Q. were at Erquingham and the Germans dropped shells there. The C.O. went to one corner and the Captain to another to see who was hurt. When the Captain got outside the wall defended with sand-bags he walked right into a shell which blew half his body away. I saw him afterwards. He was buried in the Erquingham Cemetery.

Ref: Pts. Pascoe, 9027,  
4 Gen. Staples. 5.8.16.

J.J.F.

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A.I.F. 6th Field Ambulance A.A.M.C.

FRANCE

McKENZIE Capt. J.O.

X. 21.5.16. Det. D & B.

I knew Capt. McKenzie well he joined us at Moiskir Egypt and was killed at about 11.30 p.m. in front of the Anzroga Estaminet, Erquingham. He was struck by a shell in the legs which severed his left leg and cut him about very badly. Death was instantaneous. He had just made his round of the billets and was proceeding to his gun. He was about 5 ft 5 or 6 and was a very dapper little Scotchman. He had only just returned from the Gas School. He was buried in the Churchyard of Erquingham and the boys erected a cross on his grave with his name on it and the Australian badge. I have seen the grave.

There was only one Capt. McKenzie in the 6th Field Ambulance and he was our first casualty in France. He was very popular amongst his men. Colonel Stewart, of the 6th Field Ambulance, could I think give further particulars.

Ref: L/Cpl. E.F.K. Morris, 3323, 6th Aus. Field Coy. Engr  
(formerly 6th Field Ambulance)

22 Gen. Staples. 8.8.16.

H.D.

A.I.F. 6th Field Ambulance

FRANCE

McKENZIE Capt. J.R. G.

X. 21.5.16. Det. D & B.

He was Orderly Officer at Erquingham on the night of May 21st. Brig. Gen. Gillingham and Capt. McKenzie went outside the Mess to look at the Field Ambulance and a shell burst in front of them. The Brigadier was wounded and Capt. McKenzie was killed. He was buried behind the Catholic Church at Erquingham.

Ref: Lto. L.V. Lawrence, 6436.

4 Gen. Staples. 9.8.16.

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*French Casualty*

6th Field Ambulance A. I. F.

McKenzie, Capt. J.R. G.

(Killed 21st May 1916. Details asked)

Informant states that on 21st May 1916 Capt. McKenzie was killed at Erquingham, near Armentieres and his brother Lieut McKenzie of the Artillery has all the information. The C.O. of his Ambulance has written to his relatives.

Reference: Capt. F.H.W. Stephen,  
6th Field Ambulance, A.I.F.,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth.

9th August, 1916.  
W.R. Manning.

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Cd

6th Australian A. M. C.  
Field Ambulance.

McKensie, Capt. J. D. C.

(Killed May 21/16. Details D & B.)

Informant states that on May 21/16 at Erquinghen (?) or Lys, when the town was being shelled, Capt. McKensie with one or two others was in one of the streets, hearing the noise of a shell they ran to get out of the way of it. Unfortunately the Capt. ran right into it. Informant did not see the accident but saw the Captain's body 10 minutes afterwards. He was being attended to by the 6th Field Ambulance. He was very badly damaged. Pte. Aubrey Noel, 16th Field Amb: was with the Captain and it was he, who told informant all particulars. Noel was a great friend of informant's.

Reference:-- Gunner K. A. Cleveland, 6928.  
19th. Australian I. Force, 22. Brigade.  
Tramere Military Hospital, Ward, H. 5.  
Birkenhead.

Home address:-- C/O A. W. Cleveland,  
31, Queen St.,  
Melbourne.

August 24th  
Bromfield.

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French Casualty

5th A.A.M.C.

Wackenzie Capt. J. G.  
Ambulance Company.

(K. May 21/16 France Details)

Informant states that on May 21st 1916 at ~~Erkingham~~ Hospt., Clearing Station, 4 miles behind the lines a shell crashed through the roof of the Hospt., and killed Capt. Wackenzie instantaneously as he was doing his work. Others were injured but his was the only death. General hearsay in A.A.M.C.

Reference: Pte. P.E. Donnelley 144,  
18th A.I.P., & A.A.M.C.,  
Park House Hospt.,  
Home address: Southborough, Tunbridge.  
Irwell.

Aug. 9, Clarendon Road,  
W.T. Peglar. Stanmore, N.S.W.

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