

NAME: **MACDONALD, ALEXANDER JOHN**

SERVICE NO: 555

ENLISTED: 17 AUGUST 1914 @ PRAHRAN, Victoria.

AGE: 22 YEARS 4 MONTHS (AS STATED).

BORN: 04 APRIL 1892 @ BENALLA, Victoria.

LIVED: FAMILY MOVED TO "WAVE HILL", **BEACONSFIELD** IN 1912.

OCCUPATION: WHEAT FARMER.

FAMILY: FATHER - JAMES HADDEN MACDONALD (b. SCOTLAND) -
1862/1942; and MARRIED 1890 IN VICTORIA.

MOTHER - EMILY MARIA MORETON - 1863/.....

SIBLINGS: BROTHER - JAMES GINANA RUTNAM MACDONALD - 1891/1917;

BROTHER - RAILTON YUDDHA VEERAN MACDONALD - 1893/.....;

SISTER - EMILY SANDHAI MACDONALD - 1895/.....

NEXT OF KIN: FATHER - JAMES MACDONALD, **QUANDARY, TEMORA.**

EMBARKED: SAILED EX MELBOURNE 21 OCTOBER 1914 ARRIVING
ALEXANDRIA 04 DECEMBER 1914.

MEMBER: 5th BATTALION A.I.F. - "D"COMPANY.

KILLED IN ACTION: 25 APRIL 1915 AT FIRST LANDING AT GALLIPOLI.

NOTE: DURING AN ARMISTICE ON 24 MAY HIS BODY WAS FOUND WITH SIXTEEN
OTHERS NEAR JOHNSTON'S JOLLY. CHAPLAIN WILLIAM MACKENZIE MC,
BURIED THEM IN A MASS GRAVE BUT HAD NO MARKER PLACED ON IT.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD @ QUANDARY ON 04 JULY 1915 AFTER
NEWS OF HIS DEATH.