



**Name:** Jean Baptiste **Kerambrun**

Served as John Kerambrun

**Born:** 28 Feb 1893 St John, Jersey, Channel Islands

**Parents:** Francis Kerambrun and Marie Lannon (married St John Jersey 13 Feb 1892)

**Family:** Married Catherine Ryan in Ayr, Scotland 4 Feb 1913 – one son John born Ayr, Scotland 1914 (no birth record found)

(Wife Catherine Kerambrun remarried in 1921 in Ayr, Scotland, Robert Armour – they moved to Australia and were living in West Kempsey, McCloy River, NSW, Australia)

**Occupation:** Seaman (UK) and Railway Worker (NZ)

Family emigrated to New Zealand 1914 – living 16 Craven St, Napier

John worked for the Railways as a labourer in the Running Shed at Napier.

**Military Service:** Attested: 4 Oct 1916 at Napier, New Zealand

According to his military record he previously spent 1 year in the Jersey Militia and 1 year in the New Zealand Engineers

Service: Rifleman, New Zealand Rifle Brigade (1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> NZ Rifle Brigade, “D” Coy)

Service No: 38180

**Died:** KIA 2 Jan 1918, In the Field, Belgium

NZ Military Records for this soldier can be found at:

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**Grave:** CWGC Grave - Hooge Crater Cemetery, West Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave Reference XV.C.10

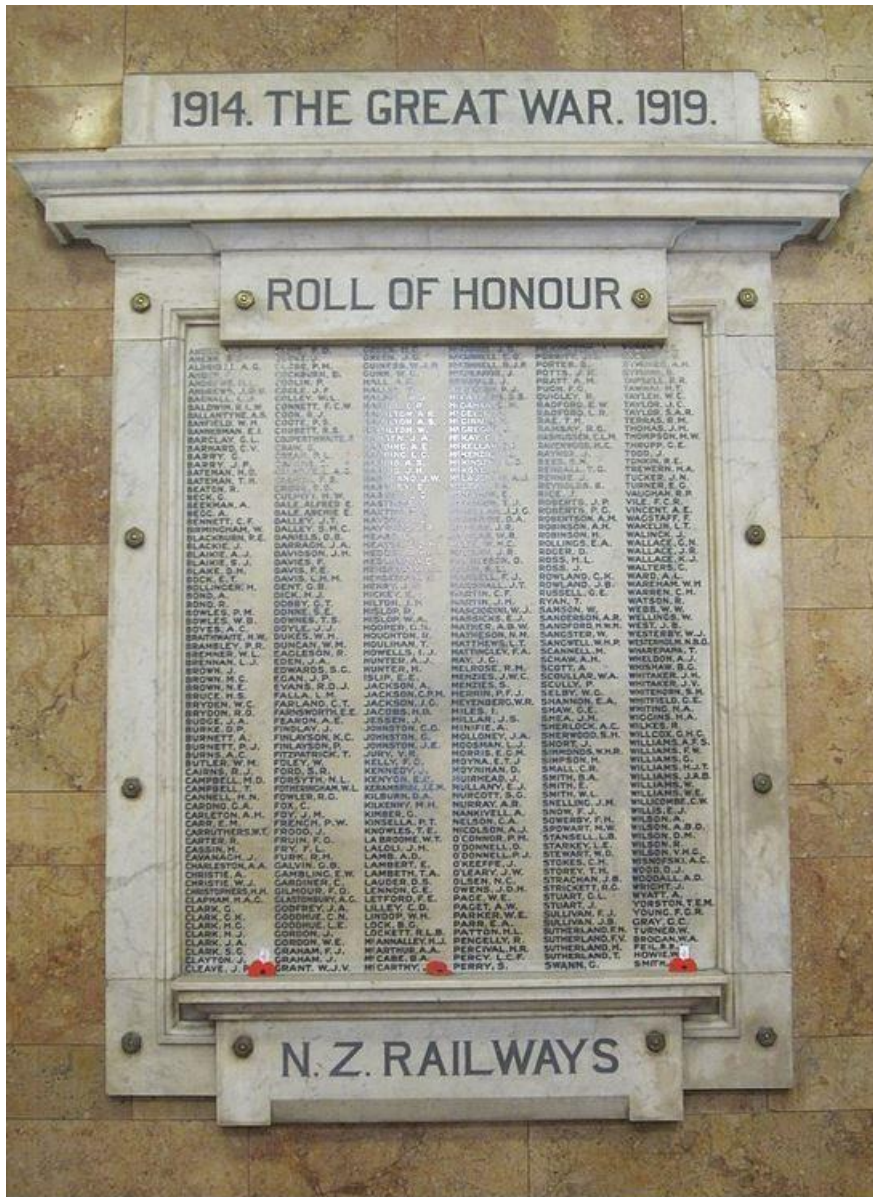


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**Memorial:** Commemorated on the War Memorial at Napier, New Zealand (original memorial was destroyed by earthquake in 1931), the New Zealand Railway Roll of Honour Board (located in Wellington Railway Station, Wellington NZ), and the WW1 Memorial Board in Saint Matthews Catholic Church, St Peters, Jersey, Channel Islands.



**New Zealand Railways WW1 Roll of Honour Board, Wellington, New Zealand**





**WW1 Memorial Board in Saint Matthews Catholic Church, St Peters,  
Jersey, Channel Islands.**

Also commemorated on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website, a number of virtual New Zealand websites, the Australian War Memorial website and the Channel Islands Great War Updated Roll of Honour for Jersey.

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