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Regimental number	2135
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Farmer
Address	201 Royal Street, East Perth, Western Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	31
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Mary Millwood Pearson, 201 Royal Street, East Perth, Western Australia
Enlistment date	28 April 1916
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	1 May 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	44th Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/61/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT A23 <i>Suffolk</i> on 10 October 1916
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	2135A
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	44th Battalion
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Military Medal

	Recommendation date: 6 June 1917
	Mention in Despatches
	Recommendation date: 3 August 1917
	Bar to Military Medal
	Recommendation date: Unspecified*"
Fate	Returned to Australia 1 June 1919
Medals	Military Medal 'At ST. YVES on the 4th June, 1917, No. 2135A Private Charles PEARSON was a stretcher bearer attached to the daylight raiding party under Lieutenant GAZE. He followed the party accross No Man's Land and into the Boach trenches, where he took part in the fight and killed 2 Germans himself. He, single-handed, dressed two wounded men in the enemy trenches, and carried home on his back another wounded man. Throughout the whole operation he displayed wonderful bravery and coolness in his work and set a great example to his comrades. He is worthy of the highest commendation. A total of 5 Officers and 100 other ranks took part in this raid.'
	Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 219 Date: 31 March 1973
	MM Bar
	Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 95 Date: 27 June 1918
Other details	War service: Western Front
	Medals: Military Medal & Bar, British War Medal, Victory Medal

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