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9 June 8-5-16

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 3548 Name FARRELL, MARTIN
 Unit 32Bn 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
 Joined on 1/5/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Martin Farrell
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of Port Augusta in or near the Town of Port Augusta in the County of South Australia
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. 21 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Horse driver
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. MRS CAROLINE FARRELL (Mother)
Iron Knob,
South Australia
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 Incorrigible 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. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mothers—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... 14. No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... 15. Yes

I, Martin Farrell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions 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~~ three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife and children~~ wife ~~†~~

Date May 1st, 1916

M. Farrell.

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 May 1st, 1916

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Martin Farrell swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from May 1st, 1916 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.

M. Farrell.
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at PORT PIRIE, in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA,
this First day _____ of
May 1916, 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Farrell, Marlin on EnlistmentAge 21 years - monthsHeight 5 feet 9 inchesWeight 160 lbs.Chest Measurement 37½ inchesComplexion DarkEyes Blue greyHair BrownReligious Denomination R. Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

R.E. - V = 6/10

L.E. - V = 6/10

Vac. - 4 left arm.

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 May 1st, 1916Place PORT PIRIE.

JH

L. Gassie

CAPTAIN

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 A. Coy

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 9/5/16Place Adelaide

Commanding

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

NAA: B2455 FARRELL M.

Orig. B. 53 France
16-1-17

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Embarked 12/8/16

Statement of Service No. 3548

Name Farrell, Martin

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
A. Coy 2nd D.	Pte.	MAY 9-1916	16/5/16	
S. Ind. Midham	PRIVATE.	16/5/16	16-5-16	Co 114/2
ARTILLERY.	PRIVATE.	1-7-16	30-6-16	Co 180/2
8/32	PRIVATE.			
Proceeding Overseas to France				RE 3/892 E. 17.1.17.
per Princess Victoria from Folkestone		16.1.17		(ER 9138)
TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 32nd Bn				
from 8th Reinfts 32nd Bn			21.1.17	Pte 11/89 6.2.17
Pte	Pte M/into 8th Ing Bn	Hurdcott	30-9-16	From Poll
From Australia				
Paid in France			2-7-18	7/9608
D. 102/621 1919 D. 189/		1919		
Pte.				checked
RETURN TO AUSTRALIA				
Per Pte. Sydney		ev.	Eng	1.B.R. 804. 1.10.19.
For			22.9.19.	20.12/404.
				1/209646.
Discharged 4th D T RE 26/12/19				

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

A.I.F.
Form B103 Part I.Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

8/18-12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

(1)

PRESENT
UNIT

32nd BATTALION,

(2)

Regtl. No.

~~3518~~
3548. ✓

(3)

Present Rank

Pte.

(4)

SURNAME

FARRELL,

(5)

Decorations

(6)

Christian
Names.

Martin,

Particulars.

(7)

Date of Enlistment

1-5-16. 1

(8)

Place of Enlistment

Port Pirie
Sth Aust

(9)

Age on Enlistment

21 Years Months

(10)

Any subsequent claim
as to age after veri-
fication of Birth
Certificate

Years Months

Auth. C.R. / /

(11)

Birthplace

Port Augusta,
Sth Aust.

(12)

Religion

R.C.

(13)

If Married

No.

(14)

Trade or Calling

Horse Driver,

(15)

If an Apprentice

No.

(16)

Date of Embarkation
from Australia

12-8-16.

(17)

Whereabouts of
Next of Kin,
i.e.
Australia
or
Abroad

AUST

(18)

(19)

(20)

(21)

Special Notification
Card No.

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Army Form B. 103.

3548

Regimental No. 3548 Regiment or Corps 8/32nd Bu. A.I.F.
 Rank Plt Name Farrell Martin
 Enlisted (a) 1.5.16 Terms of Service (a) 1.5.16 Service reckons from (a) 1.5.16
 Date of Promotion to }
 present rank } Date of appointment } Numerical position on
 to lance rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.				
	<u>5th Troops</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Halland</u>	<u>12.8.16</u>	
	<u>Ballarat</u>				
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>PORT</u>	<u>30.9.16</u>	
<u>1.17</u>	<u>8th I Bn.</u>	<u>Proceeding O/Sear France</u>			
<u>12/17</u>	<u>Adm. 113</u>	<u>for Princess Victoria's</u>	<u>Folkestone</u>	<u>16.1.17</u>	<u>FR. 9138 DO 3/17/17</u>
		<u>such to Hosp. ex 8th I Bn</u>	<u>Hurdcott</u>	<u>13/12/16</u>	<u>ER 2727 EX 3088</u>
<u>20/1/17</u>	<u>5 JPD</u>	<u>arched in ex England</u>	<u>Staples</u>	<u>17/1/17</u>	<u>A/57/13</u>
<u>27/1/17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Marched out to 32 Bu</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>20/1/17</u>	<u>ES/4</u>
<u>26/1/17</u>	<u>CO B. 213</u>	<u>T.O.S. of 32nd Bu</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>21/1/17</u>	<u>E/9/4 DO/6/489</u>
<u>14.6.17</u>	<u>CO Bn. 213</u>	<u>To 5 Army S R Camp</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10.6.17</u>	<u>69/55</u>
<u>28/6/17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Rejoined Unit ex</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>24/6/17</u>	<u>EG/27</u>
<u>12/7/17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>To New Pigeon School</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>5/7/17</u>	<u>EG/29</u>

- (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.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

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Date.	From whom Received.				
12/7/17	CO. 32nd Bn B213	Rejoined Unit ex. School 12	Field	9/7/17	E9/29
7/2/18	do	On leave U.K.	do 13	1/2/18	E9/59
24/2/18	do	Rejoined Unit ex. leave	do 14	20/2/18	E9/61
12/12/18	CO. 32nd Bn	Still with Unit	do 15	12/12/18	99/69/42/32
7/1/19	Adm H.Q.	Leave from France	17.	5.1.19 19.1.19	
4/1/19	32nd Bn B213	Proceeded on English Leave	do 16	1/1/19	E9/102
26/1/19	32nd Bn B213	Rejoined Unit ex. leave	do 18	26/1/19	E9/109
6/5/19	8th Bde Bn	NO for R.I.A	do 19	5/5/19	E7/123
12 MAY 1919	A.B.D. 1 st	EMBARKED FOR ENGLAND	Have 20	12 MAY 1919	9975/1/10 D.O. 102/683/1919
13 MAY 1919	No 5 Group	Marched in from France	Weymouth 21	13 MAY 1919	L.C. 5194
20/6/19	No 5 Group	Sick to Bulford	do 22	17/6/19	L.C. 5195
18/6/19	1st A.D.C.	Adm - V.D. 20	Bulford 23	17/6/19	VR 1701
10.9.19	"	V.D. 20 Discharged T.V.D. Period 85 days	24	9.9.19	VR 1788 D.O. 189/1919
		RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Low Sydney	Eng. 25	28 SEP 1919	

Report.

Date.

From
Rec

CO 321.

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Nothing to be written in this margin

E Inquiries/

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Dear Sir,

3548 PRIVATE Martin FARRELL

Your letter AL:MFP of recent date.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

1st MAY 1916

26th DECEMBER 1919

NIL

ENGLAND
&
FRANCE

12th AUGUST 1916

10th NOVEMBER 1919

NIL

Not applicable to enquiry.

Returned from Active Service Badge

Termination of Period of Engagement.

Unit - 32nd Battalion.

Administrative Officer,
Legacy, House,
83 - 91 Weymouth Street,
ADELAIDE, S.A. 5000.

[Handwritten signature]

LEGACY CLUB OF ADELAIDE.

INCORPORATED.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER.

PHONE: 51.1.11



LEGACY HOUSE.
83-91 WAYMOUTH STREET.
ADELAIDE.

AL:MFP

Officer in Charge,
Central Army Records,
"A" Block,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE.....3004

Dear Sir,

Regimental No.³⁵⁴⁸.....

Mrs. Mary Anne FARRELL Widow of Martin FARRELL
who served in the 1st War in the 32nd Bn.
was recently referred to Legacy following her husband's death on
the 20.12.68 but before we can enrol her with the Club
it will be necessary for us to have particulars regarding her
late husband's service, whether he served overseas or in a
prescribed operational area, and dates of operational area service.

We should be pleased, therefore, if you could let us have
the following details of service:-

Regimental No.
Unit.
Date of Enlistment.
Date of Discharge.
Service overseas or in a prescribed operational area
(North of the 14.5° South Latitude)
Dates of overseas or operational area service

Yours sincerely,

R. W. Stewart
R. W. STEWART.
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

21/7/19 50

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Adelaide
REFERENCE:

R23701 -

19/7/50

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned
ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
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Farrell

WV
28/8/50

FOR EARLY RETURN—
AF B103

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card

Attestation Paper

AF B103

„ B178

„ B179

„ B181

„ D1

„ D1a

„ D2

„ I 1237

A & D Cards

Detail x1
VD cards

[Signature]
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

IB 387 1.1.18.

48TH BATTALION.

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ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITALS.

3025	Collins	C.	Sutton Veny Mil	Rheumatism	27.12.17.
4606	Talbot	H.	1st B'ham War Rednal	Syno Knee	23.12.17.(F)

DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITALS.

2380A	Adams	C.M.	Fur Rep Sutton Veny	P.U.O.	29.12-12.1.13. 3rd Aux.
3182	Meaden	B.	Fur Rep Sutton Veny	Shr.Wd Lt Thigh Rt Knee	29.12-12.1.18. 1st Aux.
4662	Menzies	J.	Fur Rep Sutton Veny	GSW Back	29.12-12.1.13. 1st Aux.
3201	Peacock	J.F.	Fur Rep Sutton Veny	GSW Rt Thigh	29.12-12.1.13. 1st Aux.
3237	Winters	P.	Fur Rep Sutton Veny	GSW Rt Shldr	29.12-12.1.13. 1st Aux.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

2870	Casey	J.J.	Trans. to Switz. arr. 27.12.17.	P.O.W. Germany cap 11.4.17. at Bullecourt.	CIBL2172 prev rep
2621A	Hill	J.	Trans to Switz. arr. 27.12.17.	P.O.W. Germany cap 11.4.17. at Somme.	CIBL2172 prev rep
1720	Philp	A.E.	Trans to Switz arr 27.12.17.	P.O.W. Germany cap 11.4.17. at Ancre	CIBL2172 prev rep
3797	Williams	G.T.	Trans to Switz. arr. 27.12.17.	P.O.W. Germany cap 11.4.17. at Reincourt.	CIBL2172 prev rep

49TH BATTALION.ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITALS.

2249	Milton	F.J.	Fovant Mil	P.U.O.	24.12.17.(F)
1884	Ward	W.S.	Fovant Mil	Enteritis	24.12.17.(F)
2465	Robinson	A.J.L.	2nd Lon Gen	Crushed Fgr Accidt	21.12.17.(F)
2493	Wilson	A.W.	3rd Lon Gen	Septic Lt Hammer foot	27.12.17.(F)

TRANSFERS TO HOSPITALS.

6568	Kelly	J.	1st Aux.	SW Face Head	24.12.17.	Epsom War
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3548 Pte. FARRELL M.
Rtd. Pt. Sydney
47/810.

32nd Btn. (4)
(TPE) Disc. 26/12/19.

DISSEMBARKED.....

10.11.19

M.D.

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LIST No.....

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TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORD

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3548

Rank Pte

Name

FARRELL, M.

Unit

32nd Battalion.

Casualty

Rel'y to Aust. per H.T. "Port Sydney" emb'd 22/9/19

3635, 6651, d'd - 30/9/19 Rec. B.H. 2/10/19

Discharged

Returned to Australia per A. "Port Sydney"

Disembarked

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M.D.

10/11/19

List 353 J

DATE

PURPORT.

OCT 16 1919

N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form *etc*

31/1/20

"WILL" to *4* M.D. M. *4/2/13/18 w*

26/12/19

Discharged *4* M.D. *J*

WAR HISTORY INDEX *ad*



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