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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

12th, R-Inf's  
14th, Battalion.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3436

Name FARNAN James

Unit 12th to 14th Rpts

Joined on 7/8/1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. James Farnan
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of South Melbourne or near the Town of ... in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Nat-Born Brit Subject
4. What is your age? ... 4. 40 years 1 month
5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Paucker
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. Catherine Farnan  
430 Conventry Street  
South Melbourne  
Victoria
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. Re Examined  
Approved F. H.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. See Serk.  
H. H. H. Capt. C.
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—  
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15. See

I, James Farnan 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~~ <sup>three-fifths</sup> of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ <sup>wife and children</sup>.

Date 7 20/8/15

J Farnan  
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.

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*ad* 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 7/8/15

*A. Peterson Capt.*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, James Farnan swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from August 7<sup>th</sup> 1915 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.

*J Farnan*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August of 1915, before me—

*A. Peterson Capt.*  
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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 46th BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, }  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3736 Rank Private

Name FARNAN, James.

Died { Date 9.8.16

Place "In the field" FRANCE.

Cause of Death\* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 12.8.16

By whom made Commanding Officer 46th Battalion, A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand

Date -

By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -  
 (c) as a separate document -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature] Lieut.  
 of Section Adjutant-General's }  
 Office at the Base } for, O.C., Australian Records Section,  
 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, FRANCE, 13.9.16

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Description of FARNAN<sup>3</sup> James on Enlistment.

Age 40 years 1 months.  
Height 5- feet 8 inches.  
Weight 10. 12 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 36/38 inches.  
Complexion fresh  
Eyes Grey  
Hair Dark then Grey  
Religious Denomination R. C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Var 4 kpr  
Scars nil  
Wounds 1 neck  
1 L. Crown  
 tato mark to arm (true true)

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 6. 8. 15-  
Place Wellbourne

[Signature]  
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 12th to 14th Rfts

Date 28/10/1915

Place Binnadoug

[Signature]  
Commanding 12th to 14th Rfts

D.377/4.15.-C.4697.

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Statement of Service of No. 3736

Name Farnan J.

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.                               | Period of service in each rank. |            | Remarks.   |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------|--|
|                       |   | From—                           | To—        |  |
| Detachment            |   | 13/8/1915                       | 28/10/1915 |  |
| 12th to 14th Rfts     |   | 28/10/1915                      |            |  |
| 46 <sup>th</sup>      | TAKEN ON STRENGTH   | 6/2/16                          |            | P 2/1/16 27/4/16   |
|                       | <b>KILLED IN ACTION</b>   |                                 |            |  |
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I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

13/8/15

40th BATTALION  
BATTALION

Certified true copy  
K. K. K. K. K.  
12th to 14th Rpts

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 3736 Name FARNAN James  
Unit ~~12th to 14th Rpts~~  
Joined on 7/8/1915 12th REIN. 14 BATTN

3736

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... James Farnan
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...  
In the Parish of South Melbourne or  
near the Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the County of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Not Born Brit Subject
4. What is your age? ... 40 years 1 month
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Packet
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No  
Eldest brother - W. P. Farnan
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Catherine Farnan 41-  
1430 Coventry Street  
South Melbourne  
Victoria
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 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? ... 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 ... No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... Yes Scott  
Re examination & passed fit  
Cpt A.A.M.C
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—  
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, James Farnan 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 of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife & children

Date 7/8/15

J. Farnan  
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.

*ad* 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 *7/8/15*

*A. Beeson* *Capt.*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

3, *James Farnan* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *August 7 1915* 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.

*J Farnan*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in the State of *Victoria* this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1915, before me—

*A. Beeson* *Capt.*  
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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.



Description of FARNAN James on Enlistment.

Age 40 years 1 months.  
 Height 5 feet 8 inches.  
 Weight 10-12 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 36/38 inches.  
 Complexion Fresh  
 Eyes Grey  
 Hair W-n Grey  
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vac H L  
Scars hil  
Moles 1 neck  
1 L Brow  
Tattoo Mark R. Arm (Bone)

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 6/8/15

Place Melbourne

J. H. ... Capt. R.F.C.  
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 13th to 14th Rfto

Date 29/10/1915

Place B' Meadows

K. K. ...  
Commanding 13th to 14th Rfto

D.377/4.15.—C.4097.

Statement of Service of No. 3436 Name Farnan J.

| Unit in which served.                            | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.          | Period of service in each rank. |            | Remarks. |
|--|--|---------------------------------|------------|----------|
|  |  | From—                           | To—        |          |
| Deno<br>12th to 14th Rfts                        |  | 13/8/1915                       | 28/10/1915 |          |
| <del>12th REIN. 14 BATTN</del>                   |  | 28/10/1915                      |            |          |
| 46 <sup>th</sup> BATTN<br>Trans from<br>14 BATTN |  | 4/3/16                          | 3/3/16     | B R. 241 |
| 46th BATTALION                                   |  |                                 |            |          |
| 46th BATTN                                       | Taken on strength<br>from 14 <sup>th</sup> BATTN | 6/3/16                          |            | D.R. 245 |

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

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

## MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Farnan Christian Name James.

### TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... South Melbourne Vic

Examined ... { on 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1915  
 at Melbourne

Declared Age ... 40 1/2 yrs.

Trade or Occupation ... Packer.

Height ... 5 feet 8 inches.

Weight ... 10 Stone 12 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 36/38 inches.  
 Range of Expansion 2 inches

Physical Development and Pulse rate Good & Normal.

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| Vaccination Marks | Arm    | Right.   | Left.    |
|                   | Number | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> |

When Vaccinated ... January, 1915

Vision ... { R.E.-V = 6/6  
 L.E.-V = 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) Mole 1 neck Mole 1 L. Groin  
Tattoo R. arm (True Love)

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b)

Approved by ... (Signature) G Sutton  
 (Rank) Captain  
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Melbourne  
 on 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1915.

| Corps.                         | Regtl. No.  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Depot.</u>                  |             |
| <u>12/14<sup>th</sup> Rfts</u> | <u>3736</u> |

Became non-effective by...  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



## Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

**Table III.—Boards ; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c. ; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service ; Issue of Surgical Appliances ; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

| Date.    | Brief Details, and Signature. |         |            |            |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| 27/11/15 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation   | Typhoid | Ag Collins | Capt Adams |
| 4 12 15  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inoculation   | Typhoid | Ag Collins | Capt Adams |
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**Table IV.—Service Table.**

| Station. | Date of Arrival. | Date of Departure. | Station. | Date of Arrival. | Date of Departure. |
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3736.

Regimental Number

46th Battalion, A.I.F.  
Casualty Form - Active Service.  
14th Batt 18th Rivs.

Army Form B. 103.

Rank **Pte** Surname **FARNAN** Christian Name **JAMES.**

Regiment or Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Enlisted (a) **7.8.16.** Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

| Date     | 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 of Casualty        | Date of Casualty   | Remarks<br>Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
|          | From whom received          |  |   |                          |                    |  |
| 6.3.16.  | CO. 4th Trng Batt.          |  | Embarcked ...<br>Disembarked ...<br>Allotted to & proceeded to join 46th Batt.  | Zeitoun.                 | 6.3.16.            | AP.5052*   |
| 16.4.16. | CO. Bn.                     |  | Taken on strength 46th Bn.  | Tel el Kebir             | 6.3.16.            | AP.7216.   |
| 2.6.16.  | CO. Tpt. "Kinsfauns Castle" |  | Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked at   | Alexandria<br>Marseilles | 2.6.16.<br>8.6.16. | A.P.8628.<br>L.R.5756.   |
| 12.8.16. | CO. B213.                   |  | KILLED IN ACTION.   | Field                    | 9.8.16.            | AC.2703.<br>D04153.<br>V.L.5a  |

*Original by [unclear] 1946*  
*Copy to [unclear] 1946*

*[Signature]*  
For, O.C. Australian Records Section,  
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.

(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) Signaller, Sholing Smith, &c.

| 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 of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks<br>Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
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Army Form B. 103.

46th Battalion, A.I.F.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number 3736.

14th Batt 12th Rfts.

Regiment or Corps

Rank Pte

Surname FARNAN

Christian Name JAMES.

Age on Enlistment

years

months.

Enlisted (a) 7.8.15. Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { Re-engaged { Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

| Date     | Report                      |  | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, & during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 216, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty   | Date of Casualty   | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------|---|
|          | From whom received          |  |   |   |                    |   |
| 6.3.16.  | CO. 4th Trng Batt.          |  | Emarked ...<br>Disembarked ...<br>Allotted to & proceeded to join 46th Batt. ex   | Zeitoun.  | 6.3.16.            | AP.5052   |
| 16.4.16. | CO. Bn.                     |  | Taken om strength 46th Bn.  | Tel el Kebir  | 6.3.16.            | AP.7216.  |
| 2.6.16.  | CO. Tpt. "Kinsfauns Castle" |  | Proceeded to join B.E.F. Disembarked at   | Alexandria<br>Marseilles  | 2.6.16.<br>8.6.16. | A.P.8628.<br>L.R.5756.  |
| 12.8.16. | CO. B213.                   |  | KILLED in SACTION.  | Field   | 9.8.16.            | AQ.2703. <sup>1/2.13</sup><br>04153.  |
|          |                             |  |   |   |                    |   |
|          |                             |  |   | for, O.C. Australian Records Section,<br>3rd Dehelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F. |                    |   |

(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) Signaller, Shoring-Smith, & Co., Ltd. Forms/B.103/3.



RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

No. 3736 Private J. FARNAN, 46th Battalion.

Signature

*William Farnan*

Date

*7/2/1923*

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

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**RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL. (AS)**

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion with the late No. 3736, Private, J. Farnan,

46th Battalion.

(Signature)

*J. P. Farnan*

(Date)

*12/11/21*

to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.



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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

I hereby acknowledge having received Memorial Plaque No. 316,072

Signature

Witness

Date

4/9/87

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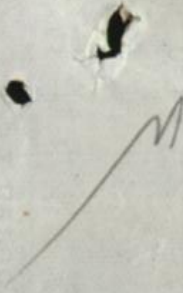
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B.V.

M.55/404.

17th January, 1925.

Sir,

the late Mc.3736 Private J. FARNAN, 46th Battalion,  
your brother,  
the site of his final resting  
place in the POZIERES BRITISH CEMETERY, is officially registered as :-

Plot 4. Row N. Grave 4.

Mr. W.P. Farnan,  
430 Coventry Street,  
SOUTH MELBOURNE, V.  
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430 Coventry Street  
South Melbourne

14/5/20

Dear Sir

I am sending you the names  
& addresses of my brothers & sister of the  
Late No 3736 Private James Farnan  
46<sup>th</sup> Battalion

X William Patrick Farnan (Elders)

430 Coventry Street South Melbourne

Matthew John Farnan 430 Coventry St.  
South Melbourne

Mrs Winfred Gilchrist No. 111 Bank Street  
South Melbourne

Christopher Charles Farnan 430 Coventry  
Street South Melbourne

Yours Truly  
Catherine Farnan

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MAY 10 1920  
DECEASED  
SECTION  
MAY 17 1920  
RECEIVED

Mrs B. B. B.



In all communications regimental  
number, rank, full name, and unit of  
Soldier referred to are to be stated.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE 30th April, 1920.

Dear Madam,

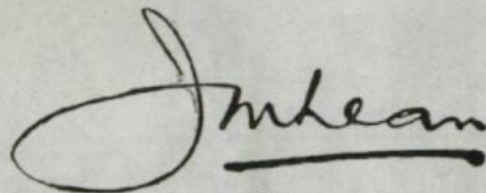
It is noted that you are registered on the  
records of the late No. 3736 Private J. Farnan,

46th Battalion,

as next of kin, but, in order that our file may be  
brought up to date, it is desired to learn whether  
the above-named soldier had any nearer blood  
relations than yourself, for instance, has he any  
brothers (stating the eldest) or a sister older than yourself  
still alive, if  
so I shall be much obliged for their name<sup>s</sup> and  
address<sup>es</sup> at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation of the favour of  
an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

 Major.

Officer i/c Base Records.

Miss C. Farnan,  
430 Coventry Street,  
South Melbourne,  
VICTORIA.

Don't forget to advise any change  
of address to—  
BASE RECORDS,  
MELBOURNE.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( 1 ) Package , being the ~~records~~ <sup>identity disc</sup> of the late No. 3736, Private J. Farnan, 46th Battalion, consigned to me, ex "Marathon".

No. 1 Description, Package.

Signature *Catherine Farnan* Date *13 February 1918*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.



*One Identity Disc*

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A.A/L.S. 5/6389.

POZIERES BRITISH CEMETERY,

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

(EXHUMATION).

|                     |      |                          |              |            |
|---------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 20/ AIF.            | 848  | DOUGLAS                  | L/Cpl. A.E.  | 30/7/16    |
|                     |      | (Report Pozieres 4.27E.  | SSP 2005).   |            |
| C. Coy.<br>46/ AIF. | 3736 | FARNAN                   | Pte. J.      | 9/8/16     |
|                     |      | (Report Pozieres 4.27E). |              |            |
| 45/ AIF.            |      | DRAPER                   | 2/Lt. C.McK. | 6/8/16     |
|                     |      | (Report Pozieres 4.27E.  | SSP 2048).   |            |
| 7/ AIF.             | 3351 | FEAR                     | Cpl. S.R.W.  | 23/26.7.16 |
|                     |      | (Report Pozieres 4.28E., | SSP 857).    |            |
| 8/ AIF.             |      | HARDY                    | Capt. D.F.   | 18/8/16    |
|                     |      | (Report Pozieres 4.30E., | SSP 2059).   |            |
| 8/ AIF.             | 4779 | EGAN                     | Pte. J.L.    | 18.8/16    |
|                     |      | (Report Pozieres 4.32E., | SSP 2025).   |            |

Original in file of No. 848 L/Cpl. A.E. Douglas, 20.AIF.

Extract from folder of photo of grave  
of:

Buried Pozieres British Cem Albert.

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|---|---|
| 1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ... .. | <b>Farnan, James, 3736, Pte, 46th Battln</b>            |
| 2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed ... ..  | <b>Catherine Farnan, 430 Coventry St, Sth Melbourne</b> |
| 3. Relationship of such person to Member ... ..   | <b>Sister</b>   |
| 4. Result of Claim ... ..   | <b>Granted £2 p.f. as from 23/11/16</b>                 |
| 5. Name and address of Trustee (if any) ... ..  |   |

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Date. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of Casualty. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authority. \_\_\_\_\_

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Reg'tl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit)

**CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.**

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Reg't'l. No. .... (Name) ..... (Unit) .....

| Date. | Nature of Casualty. | Authority. |
|-------|---------------------|------------|
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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 46th BATTALION, A.I.F. Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3736 Rank Private

Name FARNAN, James.

Date 9.8.16  
Died { Place "In the field" FRANCE.  
Cause of Death KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Army Form B213 dated 12.8.16

By whom made Commanding Officer 46th Battalion, A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet to hand  
Date  
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base)  
(c) as a separate document

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Lieut.  
For, O.C., Australian Records Section,  
3rd ECHSELON, C.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Rouen, FRANCE, 13.9.16

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|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <p><b>F A R N A N</b><br/>Surname.</p>  | <p><b>James</b><br/>Other Names.</p> | <p><b>3736</b><br/>Regimental No.</p> | <p>Now 46th. Btn.<br/><b>12/14th Battn.</b><br/>Unit.</p> |
| <p>PURPORT.</p>   |                                      | <p>AUTHORITY.</p>                     |   |
| <p><b>Embarked at Melbourne per H.M.A.T. A40 "Ceramic" 23/11/15</b><br/><b>Pte.</b></p>                                     |                                      |                                       |   |
| <p>6/3/16 Taken on strength of 46th Bn from 14th Bn at Tel-el-kebir<br/>Trans. to 46th. Btn.</p>                            |                                      |                                       |   |
| <p>9/8/16 <b>KILLED IN ACTION</b></p>   |                                      |                                       |   |
| <p>6/3/16. Tfd to 46th Bn from 14th Bn at Tel-el-kebir. <b>BP</b></p>   |                                      |                                       |   |
| <p>9/8/16 <b>KILLED IN ACTION</b><br/>buried Midway between Pozieres and Martin punch 4 1/2 miles<br/>E.N.E. of Albert.</p> |                                      |                                       |   |
| <p>MEFO 1/10-16<br/>cble 6949 A.<br/>MEFO 17/9-16.<br/>BEFO 30/1-16<br/>LIN 37/2-17.</p>                                    |                                      |                                       |   |
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No. 3736 ✓

Rank Pte ✓ Name Farnan, J.

Unit 46 Batt late 14<sup>th</sup>

Casualty 9/8/16 Killed in Action C.O.L. 345/6949<sup>A</sup> of London 30/8/16.

| DATE.                  | A. F. B. 103 Received  | PURPORT.  | A. F. B. 2080A Received.                           | REF. NO. |
|------------------------|--|---|--|----------|
| 11 SEP 1916<br>21-9-16 | M.C. 3   | ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.<br>COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS<br>CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF<br>Cable No. <u>10996 345 vide 2/2558 d 4/9/16</u> |  |          |
| 8.2.18                 | Identity Disc  | Resolution  |  |          |
|                        |  | Circular B.R.M. 48/1886 & Booklet re Graves despatched <u>5/2/1920</u>  |  |          |
| 13/8/20                |  | PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE <u>in duplicate</u> TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B.R.M. No. <u>48/22</u>   |  |          |
| 28/5/20                |  | 1914/1916 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229 <u>14/78</u>   | To Comdt. <u>3rd</u> M.D. B.R.M. 60/689 <u>507</u> |          |
|                        | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."</b><br/>Pamphlet sent to <u>W.P. Farnan on 15/1/20</u></p> </div>  |   |  |          |
|                        |    |   |  |          |
| 13/9/21                |  | BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <u>3rd</u> M.D.E.R.M. 53/1016 <u>1339</u>  |  |          |

MEMORIAL  
 PLAQUE 6.7.22  
 To  
 Brother 3rd & P  
 Mr. W. P. Farnan  
 316072  
 5/7/22

MEMORIAL  
 SCROLL  
 To  
 Brother  
 Mr. W. P. Farnan  
 316072  
 26.10.21

Lost post  
 8/10/22

VICTORY MEDAL to Brother Mr. W. P. Farnan  
 B. R. P. F. 42.  
 Registered Post No. 9240 G. P. O. Melbourne.