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AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. 1845

Name

Unit

Joined on

MACFARLANE Samuel James
H. L. Reu 13th Batt.
2 2 15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation:What is your Name? *MACFARLANE*1. *Samuel James*

or near what Parish or Town were you born? . . .

2. In the Parish of *Parrish* in ornear the Town of *Parrish*in the County of *Antikim (sic)*

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) . . .

3. *Yes*

What is your age? . . .

4. *2 years 1 month*

What is your trade or calling? . . .

5. *Mariner*

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? . . .

6. *Apprentice Officer 3/2*

Are you married? . . .

7. *No*

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) . . .

8. *Mrs. Macfarlane (mother)**3 Kerry Street Parrish (sic)*

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? . . .

9. *No*

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*

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. *First A. I. M. E. Force**New Guinea*

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? . . .

12. *Yes*

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? . . .

13. *No*

For Married Men and Widowers with children)—

Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? . . .

14. *Yes*

I, *MACFARLANE Samuel James*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made 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 service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date *2-2-15*

S. J. Macfarlane
 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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.....*2-2-12*.....

A. S. Allen Lt
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I,*MACFARLANE Samuel James*....., swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from ..*2nd February 1912* 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.

S. J. Macfarlane
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at*Liverpool*..... in
the State of*New South Wales*.....
this*2nd*..... day*14 February*..... of
.....*1912*..... before me—

A. S. Allen Lt
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 } 15TH BATTALION A I F Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1845 Rank Private

Name McFARLANE S J

Died { Date 20/8/15
Place On Hospital Ship Valdivia at Sea
Cause of Death * Died from Wounds received in Action

Nature and Date of Report Cablegram from Malta dated 23/8/15

By whom made Commandeth, Malta

* 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 At Sea
Date 20/8/15
By whom reported C commandeth, Malta

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

Cyril J. Griffiths Major

D. C. Australian Records Section,
for A. A. G.

G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 24/8/15

of *Macfarlane Samuel James* on Enlistment.

..... years months
 5 feet 11 inches.
 156 lbs.
 ment 33 + 36 inches.
 Dark
 Blue
 Brown
 omination *Presbyterian*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vac
Tattoo
White
Ensign
with sword liberty
on left forearm

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

.....
 mined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions,

 ula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing;
 hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle;
 cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked
 ters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or
 feet calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

 an see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of
 nd limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

 sider him fit for active service.

1. 2. 13
[Signature]

.....
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

[Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

.....
 CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms
 complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

4th Reinfor 13th Batt

1/3/11

Pierpool

[Signature]
 Commanding *4th Reinfor 13th Batt*

CARD CHECKED

Statement of Service of No. 1843 Name Marjorie Samuel Jam

[illegible]

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

H. Ford Lieut.
O.C. **1st Regt. 13th Bn.** *Statt.*



I certify this to be a correct copy
current calling
quarant.

AUSTRALIAN

MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *1845*

Name *MACFARLANE Samuel James*
Unit *4th Bn. 13th Bth.*
Joined on *2. 2. 15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name? <i>MACFARLANE</i> | 1. <i>Samuel James</i> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? . . . | 2. In the Parish of <i>Portrush</i> in or
near the Town of <i>Portrush</i>
in the County of <i>Antrim Ireland</i> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the
latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <i>Yes.</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>21 years 1 month</i> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <i>Mariner</i> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so,
where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <i>Apprentice Officer 7/5</i> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) . . | 8. <i>Mother M^{rs} Macfarlane
2 Kerry Shan Kerry Shan
Portrush Ire.</i> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? . . | 9. <i>No</i> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incon-
gruous and Worthless, or on account of Con-
viction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi-
tude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace
from the Navy? | 10. <i>No</i> |
| 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. <i>First A.L. & M. E. Force
New Guinea</i> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous
service? | 12. <i>Yes</i> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's
Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <i>No</i> |
| 14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance
will be issued to you either before or after
embarkation during your term of service? | 14. |

I, *Macfarlane Samuel J.* 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

wife and children
Date *3. 2. 15*

S. J. Macfarlane
Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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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... 3. 2. 15

H. S. Allen Lt.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Macfarlane Samuel James*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *2nd Feb. 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.

S. J. Macfarlane
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in
the State of *New South Wales*
this *3rd* day *February* of
..... 1915, before me—

H. S. Allen Lt.
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 Macfarlane Samuel James on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>1</u> months	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Vacc.</u> <u>Tattoo.</u> <u>White Ensign</u> <u>with word Liberty on</u> <u>left Forearm</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches.	
Weight <u>156</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33</u> - <u>36 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Presby.</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Serofula; 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 1. 2. 15
Place Sydney

Alb. Devoran
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Capt A. A. M. B.

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

Date
Place Commanding

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

H.
AUSTRALIAN



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MILITARY FORCES
SECTION

Australian Naval and Military Expedition.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 86866

Name

Samuel James Macfarlane

N.M. Unit

Expeditionary Force

Joined on

11th August 1914

Produced

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age?
5. What is your trade or calling?
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?
7. Are you married?
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?
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?
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
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children). Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?

PAY BOOK No.

1. Samuel James Macfarlane
2. In the Parish of Ballywillan in or near the Town of Portrush in the County of Antrim
3. yes
4. 30 years
5. Sailor
6. yes Mercantile Marine
7. no
8. Mother
S. Kerrigan
Portrush
9. no Antrim Road
10. no
11. yes Coleraine R. Corps
12. yes
13. no
14. no

I, Samuel James Macfarlane 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 and children.*

Date 16.8.14

S. J. Macfarlane
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.

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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.....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Samuel James Macfarlane, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Naval and Military Expedition for a period not exceeding six months, 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.

G. J. Macfarlane

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at **Sydney in the State of N.S.W.**

this 16th day of August, 1914,

before me—

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 Samuel James Macfarlane on Enlistment.

Age 20 years 6 months
 Height 6 feet — inches
 Weight 11 Stone 9 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination Presbyterian

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Tattoo Liberty on left
arm on white
Ensigne

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; haemorrhoids; 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.....

Place.....

.....
 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

Date.....

Place.....

.....
 Commanding.....

William G. G. G.

Statement of Service of No. 866 Name MacFarlane S. J.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<u>N.T.M.C.F.</u>	<u>Private.</u>	<u>11. 8. 14</u>	<u>18. 1. 15</u>	<u>161 days</u>
<p><u>Discharged Time expired</u> <u>18. 1. 15</u> <u>AB</u></p> <p><u>1914/15 Star issued B.R.M.</u> <u>43/1229/495md</u> <u>13770</u></p> <p><u>So Lond. BRM 51/411</u> <u>recalled M 51/189 from 2nd M.D.</u></p> <p><u>Given a new number Deceased 13770.</u></p> <p><u>WAR HISTORY INDEX</u></p> <p><u>WAR HISTORY INDEX</u></p>				

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

CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg't'l. No. 1845 (Name) McFARLANE S. J.

(Unit) 13⁵ Ballalim

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.
17/8/15	Died of Wounds	M. E. F. O. 16/2

CASUALTY SHEET.—BASE RECORDS, AUSTRALIA.

Reg't'l. No. 1845 (Name) McFarlane S. J. (Unit) 13th Battn.

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	Authority.
20/8/15	Died of Wounds.	M.E.F.O. 15/3.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.,
Australian Records Section.

~~28th December~~ 1915

EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Unit 13th Battn.
Number 1845
Rank Private
Name McFarlane S.J.
Effects Disc, Testament, Letters, Cards, Photos, Numerals.

No. of Package 4764

For O.C. Australian Records Section,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

LIVERPOOL
 INFANTRY DEPOT

TRANSFER FORM

Rank *Pte* *Macfarlane S.F.*
 is transferred from *17th Bn* to *13th Battalion*
 to *4th Reinforcement* *1-3-15*
 to date from *25-2-15*
 Date of last pay *28-2-15*

Signatures of Transferring Officers
J. J. Lee
F. J. Lee
L. J. Lee

Inward
 3 Blankets
 Dungarees
 White Hat
 Boots.

W. J. Lee
 Quartermaster, A.I.E. Force Depot.

W. J. Lee
W. J. Lee

6 6 P Y .

12
1845. Pte McFARLANE, S.

13th BATTALION.

W I L L .

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I LEAVE EVERYTHING I HAVE OR WILL
HAVE HAVE TO

MRS. S. MACFARLANE.

OF SHERRYBON.

PORTRUSH, IRELAND.

& APPOINT AS EXECUTOR MR McKIMMINS ? MONTROSE LUCAS RD.

BURWOOD. SYDNEY N.S.W.

(SIGNED) 6th MAY 1915.

S.J. MACFARLANE.

1845. Pte MacFARLANE

13th BATTALION.

FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT } 13TH BATTALION A I F Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1845 Rank Private

Name McFARLANE S J

Died { Date 20/8/15
Place On Hospital Ship Valdivia at Sea
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Burial { Place At Sea
Date 20/8/15
By whom reported C ommandeth, Malta

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

Cyril J. Griffiths Major

O. C. Australian Records Section,
for A. A. G.

G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 24/9/15

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH - 2nd MILITARY DISTRICT
139/1/232/303

VICTORIA BARRACKS, SYDNEY
District Headquarters,
4th August, 1920

Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records.

With reference to your M.51/159 and further to my
139/1/232/303 of 16th July, I have this day forwarded under
separate cover Stars No.495, and 19695 for Privates MacFarlane,
S.J. and Ward, H.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

(SGD.) W.BUTTNER, Major for Colonel,
A.A.G. 2nd Military District

ELB.

16 AUG 1920

Headquarters,
2nd M.D.

Acknowledging receipt of 1914-15 Stars
mentioned above.

13.8.20

Captain
for Officer i/c Base Record

MacFarlane Sg.

WILL

This is to certify that I leave everything I have or will have to Mrs S. Macfarlane, of Sherrybhon, Portrush, Ireland, and appoint as executor Mr McKimmins, Montrose, Lucas Rd, Burwood, Sydney, N.S.W.

6th May, 1915

(Sgd) S.J. Macfarlane

.....

Certified to be a correct copy of the Will received from the Dead Effects room, and forwarded to the Intermediate Base with letter dated 18/12/15

Handwritten signature
..... N C O 1/c
13th Bn Records

Casualty Form — Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 13th Bn. Inf. Bgde A.S.F., 4th Div.

Rank Pte Name McFarlane, S.J.

Regimental No. 1845

Enlisted (a) 15.1.15

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a) 15.1.15

Date of promotion to present rank }
Date of appointment to lance rank }
Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

JOINED UNIT
GALLIOLI

Qualification (b)

Re-engaged

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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
15	From whom received	<u>13/1/15</u>	<u>Gallipoli</u>	<u>10/8/15</u>	taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
23/1/15	Commanded by	<u>W. W. Neaga</u>	<u>Malta</u>	<u>23/8/15</u>	<u>Cadlyrum M.F.A.</u>
		<u>Died on Valdivia</u>		<u>20/8/15</u>	<u>W.B. 1070</u>
		<u>Buried at sea</u>		<u>20/8/15</u>	<u>M.F.C. 14001/9</u>
				<u>3/18/15</u>	

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15/8/15

13th Bn

Wounded

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At Sea

20/8/15 Cablegram MPA WB 1070

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A.S. Valdivia
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Gallipoli 20/8/15 S.I.

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22nd May,

6.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 15th instant, I beg to state, advice under date of 28th December, 1915, that the personal effects of No. 1845 Private S. J. Macfarlane, 15th Battalion, had been despatched from Egypt, is to hand, but in view of the wording of the soldier's Will, it is probable same have been forwarded, through the High Commissioner for Australia, London, direct to Private Macfarlane's mother.

There is no record here of any effects the soldier may have left in Australia.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. R. McKinnin,
"Montrose",
Lucas Road,
Burwood,
Sydney, N.S.W.



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18/5

Montrose

Lucas Road
Burwood.



Sydney 15/5/16

the at all belong to him and he may have possessed some of death.

The Officer in Charge of the Base Records Office
Melbourne.

Dear Sir

As Executor named in the Will of late
S. J. Macfarlane 13th Battalion no. 1845. Australian
Infantry Force, who died of wounds on the 20th August
1915 on the Hospital ship "Valdivia", I wish you to
kindly advise me if there is any personal effects
papers or money belonging to the deceased in your
custody, or are there any such likely to be avail-
able. & if so how can I get possession of same.
I have received a letter from his Mother in
Ireland asking me to try & procure anything
belonging to him for her. The Military authorities
here have forwarded me his Will in which he has
left everything he possessed to his Mother & appointed
me his "Executor" & it is on account of the
Mother I make this application. I am fitting
a Settlement from the Military Authorities here
for the amount of his deferred pay &c. & I shall
be glad for his Mother's sake if there is anything

I shall be very thankful & obliged for any
information you can give me in this matter.
Thanking you in anticipation
I remain

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Yours faithfully
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B.R.

6/1253

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, M.E.F.,
Australian Records Section.

~~28th December~~ 1915

EFFECTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS OR OTHER RANKS.

Unit 13th Battn.
Number 1345
Rank Private
Name McFarlane S.J.
Effects Disc, Testament, Letters, Cards, Photos, Numerals.

No. of Package 4704

For L. Carter Lieut.
O.C. Australian Records Section,
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

WILL.

1845 Pte McFarlane S.
13th Battalio^N

This is to certify that I leave everything
I have or will have to Mrs. S. Macfarlane & appoint as executor
Mr. McKimmins, Montrose Lucas Rd. Burwood, Sydney, N.S.W.

(Signed) 6th May 1915

S. J. Macfarlane
1845

N. of K. Mother Mrs. MacFarlane
Skerrythan
Portrush
Auburn ^{ANTRIM}
Ireland.

27404

15th November,

5.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your son, the late No. 1845 Private S. J. Macfarlane, 13th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he died of wounds on Hospital Ship "Valdivia" at sea, on the 20th August, 1915.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to supply all possible information in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. S. Macfarlane,
Skerrybhan,
Portrush,
IRELAND.

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Army Form B. 2090A.

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 } **13TH BATTALION A I F** Squadron, Troop, Battery }
or } }
CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. **1845** Rank **Private**

Name **McFARLANE S J**

Died { Date **20/8/15**
Place **On Hospital Ship Valdivia at Sea**
Cause of Death * **Died from Wounds received in Action**

Nature and Date of Report **Cablegram from Malta dated 23/8/15**

By whom made **Commandeth, Malta**

* 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 **At Sea**
Date **20/8/15**
By whom reported **Commandeth, Malta**

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

Cyril S. Griffiths Major

O. C. Australian Records Section,
for A. A. G.
G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date **Alexandria, 24/8/15**

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Commonwealth Military Forces.

2nd Military District.

Name *Macfarlane Sg*

Enrolling Officer

Medical Officer *W. Vickens*

Fit, or Unfit *fit* *11*

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1845

Transferred to

DECEASED

D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No.

Rank

Name

MACFARLANE, S. J.

Unit

LIST.

Casualty

MORE THAN
ONE PERIOD OF SERVICE

SEE BELOW



- A 866 pte MACFARLANE Samuel James N. M. E. F.
 B 1845 pte MACFARLANE S. J. 13th Bn

DATE

PURPORT.

9 8 70

copy of Will in file at London Record. A

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mrs. S. Macfarlane on 7.2.21. 52/1219

MEMORIAL
PLAQUETo
Mother Mrs. S. Macfarlane
in England
- vide Nominal Roll

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10.3.22

MEMORIAL
SCROLLTo
Mrs. Macfarlane
in England - vide
Nominal Roll

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15/3/22

WAR HISTORY INDEX



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Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1845

Rank

Name

Macfarlane S. J.

Unit

4th Rfts. 13th Batta

Casualty

20/8/15 Died of wounds M. J. B. 14009/2002 dtd 31/8/15
 Died 4.8.15 w head 17/9/15 Buried at sea Comdt Malta W.B. 1270/2052 c
 Died of wounds 20/8/15 M.E. 70 15/3 dated 2/9/15

Misc. No.

20/8/15 Died of wounds. Hospital Ship "Valdivia" at Sea
 A.F. B. 2090A Received

DATE.	A.F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	REF. No.
6.9.15	comdt 2nd M.D. advd		B R 14472
30.9.15	Copy made for War Pensions CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Onble No. 44.20.1270 Note 15/15 CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Onble No. 44.13.1270 Note 319		
15.11.15	NOK supplied with further particulars re Death of above (AFB 2090A)		
16.2.16	"Will" to D.P.M. 2nd M.D.		M 51029
26.4.16	Advice of despatch of Personal effects received - B.R.M. 6/1253		
15.5.16	R. Mc. Kinnin seeking for Effects & Driftay?		19/5
22.5.16	Reply sent to 15/5/16		
	Circular B.R.M. 46/1968 & Booklet as C. avas		
	1914/1915 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229 To Comdt. 2nd M.D. B.R.M. 51/836		
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