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S.I. Webb  
Lieut.

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DENTAL "B" CLASS  
Boy

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 31640 Name FAIRLIE - ROY LAWRENCE  
Unit 24<sup>th</sup> F.A.B. 9<sup>th</sup> Rfb  
Joined on SEP 22 1916 9. REMFTB. 24 F.A.BDE.

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? Roy Lawrence Fairlie
2. In the Parish of Islington in or near the Town of Islington 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.) Natural Born
4. What is your Age? 19 1/2 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? machinist
6. Are you, or have you been an apprentice, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) FATHER FAIRLIE BRIDGET ST 11-6-23
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 4 yrs Sew Cadets 80<sup>th</sup> Thers  
10 City Forces 80<sup>th</sup> Still Serving
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach \$5 per day? yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? yes

Roy Lawrence Fairlie 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 SEP 22 1916 Signature of Person Enlisted. R. L. Fairlie

\* 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.

COPY OF PARENTS CONSENT

Description of Roy Laurence Fairlie

on Examination

Age 19 years 10 months

DISTINCTIVE MARKS Islington

Height 5 feet 6 1/4

I hereby give my Son Roy Laurence Fairlie,

Weight 127 lbs  
Chest Measurement 34 1/2 inches

my consent to join the Expeditionary Forces and that he is 19 and 10 months of age.

Complexion Fair

Eyes 22/9/16 Brown

(Signed)

Hair Light Brown

Mr. & Annie Fairlie

Religious Denomination PC

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

Scrophulous; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, hearing, smell, or touch; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicosity of the superficial veins; moderate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; the use of opium; spinal curvature; the presence of having been marked with the smallpox virus; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or 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 22-9-16

Place ADELWAIDE

*E. Brummitt Capt*

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 9<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> I.A.B.

Date Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1916

*R. J. Watt Lieut*

Place Meavilunong

Commanding 9<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> I.A.B.

Description of Boy Lawrence Fairie on Enlistment

Age 19 years 10 months  
Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches  
Weight 122 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 34-37 inches  
Complexion Flesh  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Light Brown  
Religious Denomination RC

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
U.S. 18 6/8 2 1/2  
U.S. 4 2

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 22-9-16

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R. J. Watt Lieut  
Commanding 9<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> I.A.B.

**Embk. Melb.**  
**R. M. S. ORONTES**

Statement of Service No. 23-12-16 Name Hairie Roy L.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F. B Coy.	Private	22-9-16	OCT 17 1916	
7 arty. Rein Mitcham	PRIVATE.	OCT 17 1916		27 2/19
F.A. REINFORCEMENTS MADIBYRNONG		17 11 16		
9 <sup>th</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> F.A.B.	Gunner	27 11 16	23-8-17	Transferred B.R. 119/132 A.B.T.
2nd D.A.C.	"	24-8-17	26-8-17	Transferred B.R. 119/132 A.B.T.
4th F.A. Bde	"	27-8-17		

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

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DENTAL "B" CLASS

B Coy



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 31640 Name FAIRLIE Roy LAWRENCE  
 Unit 2nd Tab 9th Bde  
 Joined on SEP 22 1916

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestment

1. What is your Name? Roy Lawrence Fairlie
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Islington in or near the Town of SOUTH AUSTRALIA 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.) Natural Born
4. What is your Age? 19 10/12 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Machinist
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? No
8. What is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) (FATHER) FAIRLIE BRIDGET MRS  
(MOTHER) FAIRLIE BRIDGET MRS  
King Street ISLINGTON SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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 4 years Sea cadets 80<sup>th</sup> Transp. Co. 1st Force 80<sup>th</sup> Still serving.
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? No
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 to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach \$7 per day? No
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? Yes

I, Roy Lawrence Fairlie 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 None

Date SEP 22 1916 Signature of Person Enlisted, R. L. Fairlie

\* 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.

Army Form B. 103.

11th. Battery, 4th. F.A. Brigade  
Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number... 31640..

Regiment or Corps... 9/24th F.A.B.

Rank... Owner... Surname... FAIRLIE... Christian Name... Roy Lawrence

Religion... R.C. Age on Enlistment... 19 years 10 months

Enlisted (a) 22.9.16 Terms of Service (a) 4 yrs Service reckons from (a) 22.9.16

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

Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and rate...

Occupation... Signature of Officer.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 102, Army Form A. 58, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 58, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
	O.C. Troops	R.M.S. "Orontes"	Embarked ... Melbourne	23.12.16	(H.R. 51)
			Disembarked... Plymouth	17.2.17	(20.2.17.)
25.2.17	Details P'House.	M/I from Australia	England	18.2.17	DO. 102.31.3.17
1.4.17	do	M.O. to Bulford	do	26.3.17	L.R. 1264
1.4.17	RBAA. Bulford	M/I. from Parkhouse	do	26.3.17	L.R. 1362
19.5.17	Tidworth Mil. Hospital	Gunner. Admitted Sick	do	19.5.17	DO. 23.E.6.6.17 3030.
2.6.17	do	do Discharged to Duty	do	2.6.17	H.R. 52.
12.6.17	RBAA. Larkhill	Gnr. Proceeded Overseas to France.	Southampton	15.6.17	LR. 6863 3231 DO. 35.E.1.9.17
1.9.17	A.G.S.D.	Marched in ex England	Rouelles	16.8.17	B213 B60/35
1.9.17	do	Marched out to 2 Div. Art'y	do	21.8.17	B213 B86/35
24.8.17	2 DAC. B. 213	Taken on strength	Field	24.8.17	B30/34.
31.8.17	do	Transfd. to 4th. F.A. Brigade	do	27.8.17	B. 30/34. DO. 37/3999.
1.9.17	CO, 4th. F.A. Bde	T.O.S. 11th. Bty ex 2nd. DAC.	do	27.8.17	B. 30/35. DO. 37/4003

(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.

Form B. 103 (Rev. 1916) 128 22000 G. P. O. S. 505. Form B. 103 2/1917

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

STATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

9/24 F.A.B.

1916

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Commanding 9/24 F.A.B.

of the Act  
g. Officer.

Report		Based on promotions, selections, transfers, assignments, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.215, Army Form A. M. or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.215, Army Form A.M. or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
2.9.17	72 Fld.Ambles	SW.BACK & CHEST (Pen) Adm. & tfd to 140 Fld.Amb.	Field	1.9.17	AK.1633/30
2.9.17	140 Fld.Amb.	SW.Rt.SHL.D. & BACK.ABDOMEN & CHEST.(Pen.) Admitted	do	1.9.17	AK1633/31
3.9.17	do	SW.BACK & CHEST(PEN). DIED	Belgium	2.9.17	AK1633/33 AT.15136. V.L.464 D.O.36/2697.
3.9.17	C.O., 4th.FAB.	Died of Wounds	do	2.9.17	B215 B26/38.
			(Sgd) F. T. LUKIN Lieutenant.		
ANZAC SECTION, 3rd. BATTALION C.M.F. British Expeditionary Force.			Officer i/c Records.		

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE. in  
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
this SEP 22 1916 day of  
19 . before me—

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\* A person 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.

By give my son Roy Lawrence Fairlie

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 (OR CORPS) 4th. FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 11th. Battery.  
Regimental No. 31640 Rank Gunner

Surname FAIRLIE Christian Names Roy Lawrence.

Died { Date September 2nd. 1917. Place 140th. Field Ambulance, Belgium.  
Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memorandum dated September 3rd. 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 140th. Field Ambulance.

\* "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 Particulars not yet to hand. Date ---  
By whom reported -----

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) In Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (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.

ANZAC SECTION 3rd. SHELTON G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Rouen, FRANCE. October 24th. 1917. Ant-General's Office at the Base } P. J. Maltby Lieutenant.  
Officer i/c Records.

W3087/21820 500,000 1016 JFW (E322) Form B.2090A/2  
*mother*

SUBJECT TO HIS OR ANY DESCRIPTION.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 22-9-16

Place ADELAIDE.

P. J. Maltby  
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 9<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> J.A.B.

Date Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1916

Place Charlbury

P. J. Maltby Lieut  
Commanding 9<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> J.A.B.



I here by give my son Roy Laurence Fairlie  
my consent to join the Expeditionary Forces  
of  
\* that he his 19y<sup>r</sup> & 10 months age.

22-9-16

Islington

Mrs. Anne, Fairlie

### 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 venereal 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 render him unfit 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 22-9-16

Place ADELAIDE

*[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 9<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Fa. B.

Date Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1916

Place Marbyong

*[Signature]* Lieut

Commanding 9<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Fa. B.

KW.

24th May, 1920.

Sir, your  
son, the late No. 31640, Gunner R.L. Fairlie, 4th Field Artillery Bde.  
he has buried in the  
Reninghelst New Military Cemetery, three miles south east of Poperinghe

Mr W.H. Fairlie, Snr.,  
Islington, S.A.

WILL.

Name in full. I, Roy Laurence FAIRLIE.

Unit. Regimental Number 31640 serving in 9/24th F.A.B.  
of the Australian Imperial Force do hereby ~~revoke all former Wills made by me~~ and declare ~~this to be~~ my last Will.

Name and Address of person or persons to whom it is to go I ~~DEVISE and BEQUEATH~~ all my real estate unto in the hands of my mother Mrs. Annie Fairlie, King Street, Islington, Adelaide, South Australia.

Name and Address of person or persons to receive personal estate (See Note) ~~absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to~~ my mother

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth

Fill in Date. day of July, A.D. 1917.

R.L. Fairlie. (Signature).

All alterations to be initialled by Testator and Witnesses. Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament the same having been read over and explained to him, in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

FIRST WITNESS. Signature of Witness Keith B. Roseby.  
Address and Occupation Driver, No. 31162, 22nd F.A.B. A.I.F.

SECOND WITNESS. Signature of Witness F.E.L. Hill. No. 31591.  
Address and Occupation Gunner 6th F.A.B. A.F.A.

N.B.-Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Insurance Policy, in fact everything except Real Estate.

Certified to be a true copy of Location of the Will of No. 31640 Pte. FAIRLIE,

Roy Laurence, 24th F.A.B.

Checked 28.2.18. [Signature] CPL.

[Signature]  
CPL.  
Estates Branch,  
Adm. Hdqrs., London.

KC/

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me  
Roy Lawrence Fairlie of Islington South Australia Machinist  
now Soldier Serving with the Australian Imperial Forces.

I give devise and bequeath unto my Mother  
Mrs Bridget Fairlie of Islington married woman the whole  
of my estate and all monies due to me by the Australian  
Military Forces.

And I hereby appoint my Brother Charles Victor Fairlie  
of Islington Machinist and my sister Mrs Stella Maud Ambler  
of Prospect married woman Executors of this my Will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-  
second day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand  
nine hundred and sixteen.

(Signed) Roy Lawrence Fairlie

Signed by the said Roy Lawrence Fairlie the Testator and by  
him declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence  
of us present at the same time who in his presence at his  
request and in the presence of each other have hereunto sub-  
scribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed) Hubert Vol. Rawlings

(Signed) Archibald Robert Barrett.

31640 Gm Fairlie R.L. 1916

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3 1 6 4 0 Rank Gunner

Surname F A I R L I E Christian Names Roy Lawrence.

Died { Date September 2nd. 1917. Place 140th. Field Ambulance, Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memorandum dated September 3rd. 1917.

By whom made Commanding Officer, 140th. Field Ambulance.

\* 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 Particulars not yet to hand. Date ---

By whom reported -----

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Will not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ---  
a Will or not { (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.

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ANZAC SECTION 3rd. ECHELON C.H.  
British Expeditionary Force.  
Rozen, FRANCE, October 24th. 1917

Signature of Officer in charge of Section  
Lieutenant.  
Officer i/c Records.

COPY.

Army Form B. 108.

11th. Battery, 4th. F.A. Brigade.

Regimental Number 31640...

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps ~~9/94th. F.A. Bde.~~

Rank Gunner Surname FAIRLIE Christian Name Roy Lawrence

Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 19 years 10 months

Enlisted (a) 22.9.16 Terms of Service (a) War & 4 mths Service reckons from (a) 22.9.16

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

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

Occupation Signature of Officer

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 214, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 114, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
	O.C. Troops	R.M.S. "Orontes"	Embarked ... Melbourne	23.12.16	(L.R. 51
			Disembarked .. Plymouth	17.2.17	20.2.17.)
25.2.17	Details P'House.	M/I from Australia	England	18.2.17	DO. 10E.31.3.17
1.4.17	do	M.O. to Bulford	do	26.3.17	L.R. 233
1.4.17	RBAA. Bulford	M/I. from Parkhouse	do	26.3.17	L.R. 1362
19.5.17	Tidworth Mil. Hospital	Gunner. Admitted Sick	do	19.5.17	DO. 23.E.6.6.17 3030.
2.6.17	do	do Discharged to Duty	do	2.6.17	H.R. 58.
12.8.17	RBAA. Larkhill	Gnr. Proceeded Overseas to France.	Southampton	15.8.17	LR. 6858 B231 DO. 35.E.1.9.17
1.9.17	A.G.B.D.	Marched in ex England	Rouelles	16.8.17	B213 B60/35
1.9.17	do	Marched out to 2 Div. Arty	do	21.8.17	B213 B60/35
24.8.17	2 DAC. B. 213	Taken on strength	Field	24.8.17	B30/34.
31.8.17	do	Transfd. to 4th. F.A. Brigade	do	27.8.17	DO. 37/3999. B. 30/34.
1.9.17	CO, 4th. F.A. Bde	T.O.S. 11th. Bty ex 2nd. DAC.	do	27.8.17	DO. 37/4093 B26/25.

(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, Fleet-street, London, E.C. 4. W. 5500-5507 10/10/16 2227 222822 G. P. & G. Ltd. Printed in Great Britain.

DO. 36/2684.  
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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 31640 ✓

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Rank *Gunner* Name *FAIRLIE, R.L.*

Unit *4th FA B. <sup>49th Div</sup> ~~24th FA Bde~~*

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Casualty *Dead of Wounds* 2.9.17 *4.9.19 2807 2840 E dated London 12.9.17*

REVISED  
BY L. D.B.  
2.1.24



"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."  
Pamphlet sent to *Mr. W.H. Fairlie on 11.6.21*

DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received PURPORT.	A. F. B. 2090A Received,	REF. NO.
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24-9-17	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
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**FAIRLIE, Roy Lawrence**



Service no 31640  
Gunner  
4th Field Artillery Brigade

Born 13 November 1896 at Islington, SA  
Son of William Hamilton FAIRLIE and Bridget Annie nee POWER  
Of Islington, SA  
Occupation prior to enlistment Machinist  
Enlisted 22 July 1916  
Died of wounds 02 September 1917 at 140th Field Ambulance, Belgium  
Aged 20 years  
Buried Reninghelst New Military Cemetery, Belgium

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**THE WAR ON THE WESTERN FRONT, 1914-1918**

In the First World War the Western Front - a battle line extending from the Channel coast to Switzerland along which, for four years, millions of men fought and died - was the principal and vital theatre. Against the German Army were arrayed the armies of the British Commonwealth, France, Belgium and, latterly, the United States. The first two months, a war of movement, saw the containment and partial repulse of the initial German thrust. There then followed three and half years of static trench fighting - war of attrition - during which defensive power was paramount. Neither side could effect a breakthrough and great battles were fought for small territorial gains. The last seven months were again a war of movement culminating in the Allied offensive, starting in August, which finally achieved the breakthrough leading to the armistice of 11 November 1918.

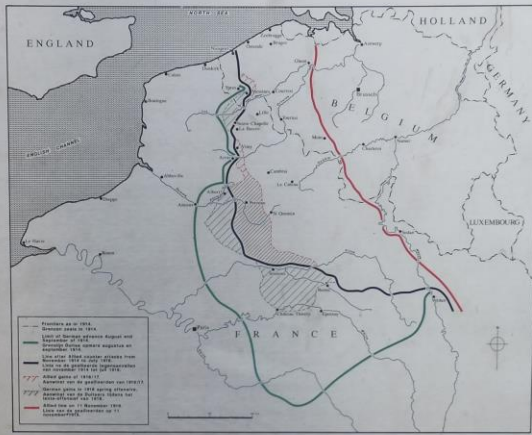
The six divisions of the British Expeditionary Force which went to France at the outset in 1914 were deployed amongst the French armies and played their full part from 23 August in the Battles of Mons, Le Cateau, the Marne and the Aisne. The next three weeks, during which the battle line moved every day, were a highly critical period in which the German plan for ending the war at a stroke was foiled and the issue deferred.

In the first two weeks of October the BEF was moved from the central sector of the front to Flanders. This move shortened its line of communication, which ran through Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, and enabled it to protect these ports which were vital both to its own supply and reinforcement and to the Royal Navy's command of the Channel. Over the next four years, during which its strength rose to fifty British and twelve overseas Commonwealth divisions - Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, South African, Indian and troops from Newfoundland, the British West Indies and other territories - the BEF progressively took over more of the northern sector of the Allied line and fought a series of battles of attrition of which the greatest was the First Battle of the Somme in 1916.

After the German offensives of late March to mid-July 1918 had been contained the advance to victory began on 8 August with the Battle of Amiens, continued on a broadening front with the Second Battles of the Somme and of Arras and, in September, extended to the Ypres Salient. The advance swiftly gained momentum and by the day of the armistice the front line ran fifty miles or more northward of the starting points.

Nearly 750,000 Commonwealth soldiers, sailors and airmen died on the Western Front - 200,000 in Belgium and over 500,000 in France. They are commemorated upon headstones marking graves in over 1,000 war cemeteries and 2,000 civil cemeteries, or on one of the six memorials in Belgium and twenty in France which carry the names of more than 300,000 who have no known grave.

THIS CEMETERY WAS CONSTRUCTED AND IS MAINTAINED BY THE COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION



**REININGELST NEW MILITARY CEMETERY**

This cemetery contains 800 burials from the battles around Ypres. Of these, 460 are British, 230 Canadian, 104 Australian, 2 New Zealand, 1 South African, 2 German and 1 unidentified.

The nearby churchyard and extension contain 58 burials, including 2 of the Second World War, of which 57 are British and 1 Australian.

**NIEUWE MILITAIRE BEGRAAFPLAATS VAN REININGELST**

Deze begraafplaats bevat 800 graven van de gevechten rond Yper. Hierin zijn er 460 Britse, 230 Canadese, 104 Australische, 2 Nieuw-Zeelandse, 2 Duitse, 1 Zuid-Afrikaanse en 1 ongetuifdeerd.

Het nabijgelegen kerkhof en de uitbreiding bevatten 58 graven, waarvan 2 van de Tweede Wereldoorlog. Van deze graven zijn er 57 Britse en 1 Australisch.

**DE OORLOG OP HET WESTELIJK FRONT 1914-1918**

In de Eerste Wereldoorlog was het Westelijk Front - een grenslijn die zich uitstrekte van de Kanalkust tot Zwitserland waarlangs gedurende vier jaar miljoenen mannen vochten en sneevelden - het voornaamste en eenzijdigste strijdtoneel. Tegenover het Duitse Leger waren de legers van het Britse Gemenebest, Frankrijk, België en, tegen het einde, de Verenigde Staten opgesteld. De eerste twee maanden, een oorlog van beweging, waren kenmerkend voor het indammen en gedeeltelijk terugslaan van de eerste Duitse inval. Daarop volgde dan een loopgraafoorlog - waarbij verdelgende kracht overheersend was. Geen enkele zijde kon een doorbraak tot stand brengen en er werd hand gezocht voor kleine territoriale winsten. De laatste zeven maanden waren opnieuw een oorlog van beweging, die een hoogtepunt bereikte in het Geallieerd Offensief in augustus en tenslotte de doorbraak bereikte die leidde tot de wapenstilstand van 11 november 1918.

De zes divisies van het Britse Expeditieleger die in het begin van 1914 naar Frankrijk trokken, werden tussen de Franse legers ingezet en speelden een belangrijke rol in de gevechten van Bergen, Le Cateau, de Marne en de Aisne vanaf 23 augustus. De volgende drie weken, toen de gevechtlijn zich iedere dag verplaatste, waren een kritieke periode waarin het Duitse plan om de oorlog met een slag te beëindigen, tegenhouden werd en de afloop ervan uitgesteld werd.

In de eerste twee weken van oktober werd het Britse Expeditieleger van de centrale sector van het front naar Vlaanderen overgeplaatst. Deze verplaatsing verkortte haar communicatielijnen die door Dunkerke, Calais en Boulogne liepen en maakte het mogelijk deze haven te beschermen, die van levensbelang waren zowel voor hun eigen bevoorrading en voorsteek als voor het commando over het kanaal van de Koninklijke Zeevloot. Tijdens de daarop volgende vier jaren, greide het Britse Expeditieleger uit tot vijftig Britse en twaalf overzeese Gemeenbest divisies - Canadese, Australische, Nieuw-Zeelandse, Zuid-Afrikaanse, Indiëse en troepen van Newfoundland, Brits West-Indië en andere territoria - en nam het geleidelijk aan meer van de noord-sector van de gevechtlijn over en leverde een reeks van hevige gevechten waarvan de grootste de Eerste Slag aan de Somme was in 1916.

Nadat de Duitse aanvalen van eind maart met het midden juli 1918 in beweging geïnduceerd werden, begon op 8 augustus de opmars naar de overwinning met de Slag van Amiens, die voortgezet werd langs een wettend front met de tweede gevechten van de Somme en Arras en die zich in september uitstreekte tot de "Ieper Salient". De opmars versnelde in vaart en tegen de dag van de wapenstilstand was de frontlijn 50 mijlen of meer noordwaarts getrokken als bij het begin.

Bijna 750.000 soldaten, zeelieden en vliegers van het Gemeenbest sneevelden op het Westelijk Front - 200.000 in België en meer dan 500.000 in Frankrijk. Zij worden herdacht op grafstenen in meer dan 1000 oorlogsbegraafplaatsen en 2000 burgerlijke grafplaatsen of op steen van de zes memorials in België en twintig in Frankrijk, die de namen dragen van meer dan 300.000 die geen graf hebben.

DEZE BEGRAAFPLAATS WORDT AANGELEID EN WORDT ONDERHOUDEN DOOR DE COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

