



## Martin FALLON

Regimental number	3428
Place of birth	Salt Hill, Co Galway, Ireland
Religion	Roman Catholic
Occupation	Foreman platelayer
Address	Harvey, Western Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	45
Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 lbs
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs Mary Ann Fallon, Harvey, Western Australia
Previous military service	Served for 3 months' infantry service, 88 Conaught Rangers; 4 years' naval service, Australian Naval Reserve; 6 months' artillery service.
Enlistment date	18 August 1915
Place of enlistment	Blackboy Hill, Western Australia
Rank on enlistment	Sapper
Unit name	6th Field Company Engineers
AWM Embarkation Roll number	14/25/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A40 <i>Ceramic</i> on 24 November 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	6th Field Company Engineers
Fate	Returned to Australia 12 November 1916
Discharge date	6 February 1917
Other details	War service: Egypt, Western Front
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	Embarked Alexandria to join the British Expeditionary Force, 19 March 1916; disembarked Marseilles, France, 27 March 1916.

Found guilty, 1 April 1916, of (1) being absent without leave from 1.00 pm, 27 March 1916, to 6.00 pm, 30 March 1916; (2) failing to appear at place of parade; awarded 28 days' Field Punishment No 2; forfeited a total of 32 days' pay.

Admitted to No 2 Stationary Hospital, Abbeville, France, 7 April 1916 (haemorrhoids); to hospital, France, 13 April 1916; to No 2 Australian Division Base Depot, France, 26 April 1917; proceeded to join unit, 8 June 1916.

Taken on strength, 7th Field Company Engineers, 9 June 1916; transferred to 6th Field Company Engineers, 12 June 1916.

Admitted to 138th Field Ambulance, France, 7 July 1916 (sick); to 139th Field Ambulance, 14 July 1916; to 8th Casualty Clearing Station, 15 July 1916; to England, 19 July 1916; admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe, England, 19 July 1916; discharged on light duties, to report to Administrative Head Quarters, England, 21 August 1916.

Taken on strength, No 1 Command Depot, 22 August 1916; discharged on furlough, 23 August 1916 (enquiring debility).

Admitted to No 1 Command Depot, Perham Downs, England, 12 September 1916 (contusion back); transferred to Weymouth, 13 September 1916.

Admitted to No 8 Australian General Hospital, 25 December 1916; discharged to Camp, 16 January 1917.

Commenced return to Australia, from England, onboard HT 'Wiltshire', 12 November 1916; disembarked, 25 December 1916; discharged, 6 February 1917 (medically unfit: shell shock and over age).

Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

#### Sources

NAA: B2455, FALLON Martin