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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, A.I.F.  
25th June, 1919.

MELBOURNE.

No. ....

Dear Madam,

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Third Supplement, No. 31043, to the "London Gazette," dated 29th November, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the above award to the undermentioned in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

**Lieutenant ROY GORDON GARVIE.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a section of machine guns his post was surrounded. He quickly shifted his guns so as to fire to the rear as well as the front, and by inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, who had passed and were attacking the second line, materially assisted in holding out until a counter-attack re-established the line. "

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 61, date 3rd May, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. E. Garvie,  
Lower North Road,  
Ovingham, S.A.

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

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1. Lieutenant Roy Gordon GARVIE, "MC." 1st L.H.M.G. Sqdn.
  2. June 1895 - Aldgate, Adelaide, S.Aust.
  3. Aldgate, S.Aust.
  4. Morphettville, S.Aust.
  5. Law Clerk.
  6. 19. 8.14 Private (Date of Enlistment).  
3.11.15 Lance Corporal.  
22. 5.16 Corporal (Temporary).  
11. 7.16 Reverts to Pte.  
16. 7.16 Temp. corporal.  
1. 8.16 Sergeant.  
16. 9.17 2nd Lieutenant.  
16.12.17 Lieutenant.
  7. 22.10.14 Embarked with 3rd Light Horse Regiment.  
23. 7.16 T.O.S. of 1st L.H.Bde. M.G.Sqdn., Romani.  
28. 7.17 To School of Instruction, Zeitoun.  
19. 8.17 Rejoined Unit ex School of Instruction.  
12. 2.18 To School of Instruction, Zeitoun.  
27. 2.18 Returned to Unit ex School - Qualified Range Taker.
  8. AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS. (L.G. 31043).
  9. 26. 8.19 Appointment terminated.
  10. Officer's address is not available but that of the next of kin is recorded as:-  
(Mother) Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Garvie,  
Lower North Road,  
Ovingham, S.Aust.
  11. Previously served 1 year in Machine Gun Section, 22nd Light Horse.
- 22.5.15 WOUNDED AT GALLIPOLI.  
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