

**SERVICE
RECORD 3**

SERVICE NUMBER: 959

CITATION: | NAA: B2455, SMITH G H

ITEM ID: | 1778266

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 959 Name SMITH George Henry *Permanent address*
 Unit 7th L.H. *Lochiel*
 Joined on 11/1/15 *Chapel St*
Bankstown
N.S.W.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. George Henry Smith
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of Southampton
in the County of Hampshire
Eng.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age? 4. 21 5/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Seaman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. _____
7. Are you married? 7. _____
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Father Lochiel Chapel Rd
Bankstown
N.S.W.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. _____
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. _____
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. _____
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. _____
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 after embarkation during your term of service? 14. _____

3, George Henry Smith 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 † Father
wife and children

Date 11/1/15 Signature of person enlisted Geo. H. Smith

* 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.

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 11/1/15

Kenneth J. Whitehead
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, George Henry Smith swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from now 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.

Geo. H. Smith
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of N.S.W. this eleventh day of January of year 1915, before me—

Kenneth J. Whitehead
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.

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Description of SMITH George Henry³ on Enlistment.

Age 21 years 5 months
 Height 5' feet 3 inches
 Weight 7 8 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 33 1/2 inches
 Complexion fair
 Eyes hazel
 Hair d. brown
 Religious Denomination C of Eng^d

vac.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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 11. 1. 15

Place Liverpool

J. Penneith Cap^t
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. caamb

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 5TH REINFORCEMENTS,
7TH LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT,
2ND LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE.

Date 20 APR 1915

Place Liverpool

W. Roberts 3 Lt
Commanding 5TH REINFORCEMENTS,
7TH LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT,
2ND LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE.

TELEPHONE 2178 CITY.

BOX G.P.O. 729.



Provident Life Assurance Company

(G. P. SMITH, MANAGER FOR AUSTRALIA).

12 Spring Street,

Sydney, 13th August 1919.

CABLE CODE
A.B.C. 5TH EDITION.

CABLE ADDRESSES:

"PROVIDE" (DUNEDIN,
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
"DIVORP" - LONDON.

To the Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE.

*CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NOTED FOR CAIRO & O.P.M.S.*

Dear Sir -

Re Trooper George Henry Smith No. 959
7th. Light Horse on board Troopship
"Dunluse Castle,"



Will you kindly forward tickets for admission to the Anzac Buffet to me, addressed to Geo. P. Smith, Box 729, G.P.O. Sydney. You have my address in your records as "Lochiel," Chapel Road, BANKSTOWN. I will be glad if you will kindly alter the address.

Trooper Smith is my son, and I would take it as a special favour if you would kindly send me tickets enough to admit his Mother, two younger brothers, and myself, to the Buffet, so that we may welcome him home.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Geo. P. Smith

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION.

AUG 15 1919

John 16/8 C.P.A. noted 1919

Station **D. A. B. SYDNEY**

DUNLUCE CASTLE,

A.M. Form D2.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

(For use in Australia.)
Revised 1.4.19.

Date

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

- 1. Number **959** 2. Rank **Tpr.** 3. Name **SMITH George H.**
- 4. Unit **7th. I. H.** 5. Age **21.5** 6. Trade or Occupation **Seaman**
- 7. Place of Enlistment **Liverpool.** 7A. Date of Enlistment **11.1.15.**
- 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE. (Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

- 9. Date and place of origin of disability) Date of arrival from overseas) **30.8.19.**
- 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty
- 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

I am not suffering from any disability due to or aggravated by war service, and feel fit and well.

Sgd. G. Smith.



12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition and progress?

14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty

15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. Was an operation advised, and declined?

18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of, Military Service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing

20. Do you recommend discharge ~~as permanently unfit for general service?~~ **b Yes**

A. Aspinall Mjr.
Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

D. A. B. SYDNEY

30.8.19.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station

Date

D.1580/5.19.—C.5736—200M.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **7TH LIGHT HORSE**
 Regimental No. **959** Rank **3rd** Name **AIF Smith G. A.**
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended **Date of embarkation 20-5-15** Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) **P.B. 236760**

Report Date	From whom received	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 taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
3/10/15	C.S. Regt.	Joined and taken on strength of Regt	Callipoli Peninsula	3/10/15	3/10/15
2	HMT Anchises	Disembarked at	ALEXANDRIA	26-12-15	D3146
3	60th Regt	14 days A.C. for (1) Drunk in Lower (2) Disobeying an order of a superior officer	Maadi	9/16	B-ns at 2010
4	26th Feb 16 O.C. Regt	Marched out to Serapeum ex Maadi	ex Maadi	25-2-16	A 14815
5	4 8 17 do	To Rest Camp Port Said	Shellal	1.8.17	LH/5581 50 42/2247
6	11.8.17	Rejoined Reg. Tel. el-Maadi	el-Maadi	11.8.17	LH/5800 50 44/2248
7	15/9/17. do	SICK. To hosp'l (On leave)	do	6/9/17.	LH/6283 D.O 49/3037
8	7/9/17. 31st Gen	N.Y.D. Adm	PORT SAID	6/9/17.	R/27105. D.O 47/2846.
9	19/9/17. Hosp'l	Discharged to duty	PORT SAID	18/9/17.	R/27480. D.O 50/3092
10	22/9/17. 2nd LHT Rgt	Taken on strength X Hosp	Moascar	21/9/17.	LH 6401. D/O/40/1496
11	22/9/17. do	When on active service absent without leave from 1415 18/9/17. to 1430 21/9/17. Deprived of 7 days pay 22/9/17. Forfeits under RW 4 days pay Total forfeiture of pay £2-15-0PB Not available LH 6482 D/O/41/8010			LH 6548

(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. P.T.O.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoening Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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12 27/10/17	2nd LHT Rgt	To Sch of Inst Zeitoun	Moascar	21/10/17.	LH 6997 D/O/50/9106.
14 17/11/17	2nd LHT Rgt	Rejoined unit X Sch	Inst Moascar	10/11/17.	LH 7240 D/O/59/9603.
15 24/11/17	2nd LHT Rgt	Tsrd to 7th L H Rgt	Moascar	18/11/17.	LH 7375 D/O/61/9785
13 5/12/17. DAG	3rd Echelon.	When on active DRUNKENNESS, of an identity disc. Awarded 7 days C. Fined 5/- 9/11/17. Total forfeiture 5/-	Cairo	9/11/17.	D 25517 D/O/63/10095 LP 2535
15/12/17.	7th L.H.	Reported to Reg ex 2nd Tng. IN FIELD		11/12/17.	LH/7814 D.O 65/4377.
23/2/18	do	To School of Instn	do	15/2/18	LH/9080 D O 9/811
28/3/18	do	CRIME. Cairo. Absent without leave from 1630 to 2215 22/2/18. (2) Out of bounds. AWARD. "Deprived of 2 days pay"			
26-3-18	School of Instn.	CRIME:- When On A.S. absent without leave from 1. p.m. to 10.45 p.m. Deficient of identity Disc. on 23-3-18. Breaking arrest between Reveille to 11 p.m. 25-3-18 AWARD 21 days PP. & 2 days RW	ZBITOUN	25/2/18	LP/4065 D.O 15/1237
20 26/4/18	7th L.H.	Rejoined Regt from School	IN FIELD	20/4/18	LH/10230 D.O 20/1732.
21 2-3-18	do	To Rest Camp Jerusalem	do	31-7-18	LH.12133
23 3-3-18	Rest Camp	Debility Adm.	Jerusalem	31-7-18	AC.826
22 10-8-18	do	Discharged to duty	do	8-8-18	AC.848
23 13-8-18	Absentee Report.	Reported Absentee	EEF	8-8-18	50/5/21
24 24-8-18	7th LH Regt	Rejoined Rgt from Rest Camp	EEF	19-8-18	LH12608.
Absentee Report for week ending 16-9-18		Reported Traced. List 3.	do	8-8-18	501/3/40.
18-9-18	F.P. command	admt		30-8-18	LA6871

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 959

Casualty Form Active Service.

Rank *Tpr* Regiment or Corps *Light Horse Regiment*
 Surname *Smith* Christian Name *George H*
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) 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
 Occupation Signature of Officer

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ..			
25.3.19	24 th Stat	Old G.S.W High	Ham Kantara	26.3.19	AR. 6490
30.4.19	do		do	30.4.19	AR. 6743
30.4.19	14 th Quailan		Adm Abbassia	30.4.19	AR. 6735
7.6.19	Hospital	Trans to D.M.C Rest Camp	do	7.6.19	AR. 6724
22.3.19	DMC Rest Camp	Tried by FGCM held in Field 4/5-3-19. Maj. E.M. HYMAN 12th I CHARGE.-Committing a civil offence, that is President. to say breaking and entering a house, with intent, to commit a felony, in that he at Port Said, EGYPT, on the night 12/13-2-19, broke open a window shutter of the Coffee bar, at the D.M.C. Rest Camp, and entered the said Coffee Bar and feloniously took therefrom three or four loaves of bread and 2nd Charge. When on Active Service, committing an offence against the person of an inhabitant of the country in which he was serving, in that he at Port Said EGYPT, on the night			

(4) 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.
 (5) Signaller, Shoosmith, Esq. W. 6527-M2028 1900m 7/13 (5558) C. P. & S., Ltd. Forms B. 103 E/1558. (P.T.O.)

959 Tpr SMITH G.H.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		12/13-2-19 assaulted SAID ABDEL AAL, local subject.			
		5 th Charge.-When in lawful custody attempting to escape, in that he, at Port Said EGYPT, on the night 12/13-2-19 when proceeding under the escort of Sgt A. Bateman A.P.C. at The D.M.C. Rest Camp, broke away and attempted to escape.			
		Pleaded Not Guilty all Charges. Found Not Guilty 2nd Charge, DO. 17/1728			
		Guilty 1st & 3rd Charges. Sentenced 90 days F.P. No. 2. Confirmed (Sgt) P.G. ELWOOD Lt Col. Base Command			
		Promulgated 76th C.C.S. 14.3.19. base first investigated 24/2/19 7-3-19.			
<i>Tpr</i>	<i>14.6.19 Rest Camp</i>	<i>Total Forfeiture 99 days pay. Paybook not available</i>			
		<i>Mar in loco 14th 1/1728 said</i>			
		7.6.19 LH. 17327			
		Embark HT "Dan'ca Castle" for Aus.			
		17.7.19 at SUEZ <i>Sea</i>			
		EGYPT.			
		Lieut For O.L.C RECORD			

Statement of Injury received by No. 959 Trooper George H. SMITH
7th. A. L. H. Regiment.

On the 13th. instant during the very early morning, I was arrested as a consequence of irregular conduct. An A.P.C. Sergeant (sgt. BATEMAN) was escorting me to my tent and I broke away from him. He fired two revolver shots after me as I ran and the second of them hit me compelling me to stop. The Sergeant and some others then took charge of me again.

(sgd.) George H. Smith.

Witness to signature.

(sgd.) G. B. Warburton Major. R.A.M.C.
76th. C. C. S.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, George Henry Smith
(Name in Full)
of 30 Colledge St. Sydney N.S.W.
(Address in Full)

do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

1. THAT I served in the Australian Military Forces, and my particulars were as follows:-

Regimental Army No. 959 Rank Trooper Unit 4th A.S.H

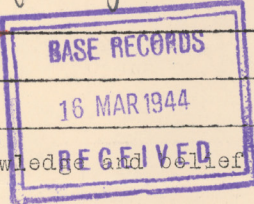
2. THAT I Have lost the Discharge & A.S. Badge
issued to me by the Department of The Army

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:-

How Badge lost from lapel in street. Discharge contained in
When Badge approx. 15 yrs ago. Discharge approx. 20 yrs ago.
Where Sydney

at B740441

P. 11-6620765



4. THAT to the best of my knowledge and belief the said Badge & discharge

is/are not in the hands of any other person on my behalf or with my consent.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922, conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration) G.H. Smith

DECLARED AT Sydney the 15th March 1944
day of 25 1944 before me:-

1/R/S back

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations) N. Walker J.P.

NOTE:- Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT:-

- 1. Place and date of Birth Southampton England 22/7/93 Required for Military identification purposes only.
- 2. Name and address and relationship of next-of-kin on enlistment) Father, "Gton"
Chapel Road Bankstown, Sydney N.S.W.

N.B.- This Form should be completed in all respects, otherwise a considerable delay may arise in dealing with applicant's request.

alteration due to faulty memory. She may have given my father's business address. He was manager, Provident Life Co. Sydney

610/7/30.

A.F. W. 3428.
(Egypt.)

Report on Accidental or Self Inflicted Injuries.

To be rendered in accordance with Instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit, of injured man. 959 Tpr Smith G.H. 4th LH Regt. Date of Casualty. 13.2.19.

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted). G.S. Wound. Rt buttock. no dangers.
for Major Capt. Adams

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.) I was arrested + broke away and the A.P.C. Sergeant fired two shots, the second shot hitting me.
George H. Smith

4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was
(a) in the performance of military duty. No
(b) To blame. YES
(c) Whether any other person was to blame. No
Date 13.2.19
G. A. Ferguson
Commanding
Desert Mtd Corps Rest Camp Port Said

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed whether against injured man or another. For Smith remanded for summary pending J.G.C. on 24.2.19.
Date 24.2.19
Commanding Brigade

6. Headquarters,
Forwarded.
Date _____ Commanding

7. To D.A.G.,
1st Echelon G.H.Q., E.E.F.,
Forwarded.
Date _____ Commanding

8. To D.A.G.,
3rd Echelon G.H.Q., E.E.F.,
Forwarded for Record.
Date _____
D.A.G.
1st Echelon G.H.Q.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 959

Rank Plt. Name SMITH G. H.

Unit 7th L. H. Coy.

LIST. Casualty

Relg. to Aust. per A.I. "Dunluce Castle" exp. 18/7/19
C.F. 939/6324^E, dtd Cairo 23/7/19 Rec. B.P. 25/7/19 Reason Not Stated 45

Returned to Australia per A.I. M. I. Dunluce Castle
Disembarked 20 M. D. 28/8/19 Unit 319.

DATE.	PURPOSE.
<u>4 AUG 1919</u> <u>22/10/19</u>	<u>N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form 7 and Card</u> <u>Discharged M. D.</u>
<u>20-9-19</u>	<u>"WILL" AAG-2 M.D. M. 45/1047 A.M.</u> <u>WAR HISTORY INDEX</u> <u>1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 48/1220</u> <u>Super Roll 45</u>
<u>11. 8. 20</u>	<u>Proceedings of Courts Martial filed in Attorney-General</u>
<u>15. 10. 20</u>	<u>Ex-paragraph and Numbered 15460.</u> <u>No - No - 50085.</u> <u>RSE</u> <u>STB</u>
<u>17. 3. 44.</u>	<u>Duplicate R/S Badge No. 11017 fresh per Post.</u>

