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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No.

2529

Name

SMITH

WILFRED STUART

Unit

2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

24th Bn

Joined on

APR 3 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Wilfred Stuart Smith
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Port Wakefield 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? ... 30 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes No children
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (8. WIFE) SMITH - BERTHA - ESTHER - MRS EDWARDS ST. PORT WAKEFIELD 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 ... No
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 8/- per day? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes

Wilfred Stuart 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.

W 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 * † wife and children

Date APR 3 1916

W. Smith
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Description of Winged Stuart Smith on EnlistmentAge 30 years " months

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

(MGB)

B. Bush-Katzen

Army Form 10, 103-11,
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 27th BATTALIONRegimental Number 2529B*Substantive Rank PtC Surname SMITH Christian Names Winged Stuart

*Acting Rank

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 186 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received					
		O/C Troops	A73 COMMONWEALTH Embarked	ADLAIDE	21/9/16	
13/12/16			M/I 13th Tug Bn	PLYMOUTH	14/11/16	
30/12/16		O/O 13th T.B	Proc. O/Seas to France per S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA to join 27th Bn	Codford	15/11/16	42/E
29/12/16		2nd A.D.S.D	M/I ex England	FOLKESTONE	26/12/16	
22/1/17		18 G.Hpl	Susp. Mumps Adm.	ETAPLES	29/12/16	
22/2/17		2nd A.D.S.D	Adm. ex 18th G.Hpl	CANLERS	1/2/17	
23/2/17			Proc. to join Unit	ETAPLES	22/2/17	
25/2/17		18th G.Hpl	To Base Depot	"	6/3/17	
10/3/17		O/O 27th Bn	T.O.S. & allotted Reg.No 2529B	CAMP RS	22/2/17	
26/3/17			Sick to Hosp.	FRANCE	7/3/17	14/1862
26/5/17		7th A.P.A.	TRENCH FEVER Adm & Tfd	FRANCE	26/5/17	33/3937
26/5/17		56th G.C.S	to 56th Cas.G.S	"	26/5/17	
2/6/17			TRENCH FEVER Adm.	"	26/5/17	
31/5/17		9th Gen.Hpl	Tfd to Amb.Train	"	30/5/17	
20/6/17		"	Adm.	ROUEN	31/5/17	
7/7/17		"	Tfd to Conv.Dep.	"	20/6/17	
7/7/17		11th Conv.Dep.	Tfd to 11th Conv.Dep.	"	7/7/17	
21/8/17		"	Adm.	BUCHY	7/7/17	
24/8/17		2nd Div.Base	Class A to Base	"	21/8/17	
		"	Adm. from Buchy	HAVRE	21/8/17	
		"	Proceeded to join Unit	"	6/12/17	
15/12/17		O/O 267th Bn	Rejoined Battalion	BELGIUM	8/12/17	75/7791

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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, andappoint him to A. Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.Date 17.4.16.Place Adelaide.W. Hancock
LT. COL.
CAMP COMMANDANT
2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
Commanding

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

9/3/18	27th Bn	Proc. on English Leave	BELGIUM	4/3/18	
23/3/18	"	Rejoined from English Leave	"	31/3/18	V.L.802
8/8/18	6th A.F.A	S.W.HEAD Adm 3: to C.C.S	FRANCE	8/8/18	52/3423
10/8/18	20th C.C.S	" Adm.	"	8/8/18	
10/8/18	20th C.C.S	" <u>Died</u>	"	10/8/18	V.L.804
20/6/17	2nd Conv.Dép.	TRENCH FEVER Adm.	ROUEN	20/6/17	54/3663
9/8/18	C/O 27th Bn	Wounded in Action	FRANCE	8/8/18	V.L.802. 52/3423

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		Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. British Expeditionary Force. 6/9/18.	24/9/18.		(Sgd) S. For Official ✓

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the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

this **APR 3 1913** day _____ of _____
_____, 19____, before me—

Signature of Attestin

* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Atten

Description of Wesley Stuart Smith on EnlistmentAge 30 years 11 monthsHeight 5 feet 4 inchesWeight 135 lbs.Chest Measurement 35-37 inchesComplexion FreshEyes GreenHair Light BrownReligious Denomination Protestant

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

V. 18 R 6 L 6 18
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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 APR 3 - 1916Place Adelaide

Robert G. Goff
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

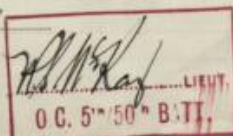
I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to A. Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date 17. 4. 16.Place Adelaide

W. H. G. Goff
2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.
Commanding

LT. COL.
CAMP-COMMANDANT



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Unit 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Joined on APR 3 1916

5/50 Infantry

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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? 30 1/2 Years
5. What is your trade or calling? Carpenter
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No
7. Are you married? Yes, No Children
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) WIFE) SMITH - BERTHA - ESTHER
Edward St. Port Wakefield
South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No 58 Gloucester Street
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable 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 24/4/18 Adelaide, S.A.
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 No
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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 APR 3 1916

Wilfred Stuart Smith
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
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

(MGB)

5/56th-Battalion
(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Army Form B, 103-II.
Part II.

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Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.
 British Expeditionary Force.
 6/9/18.

24/9/18.

(Sgd) S.T.BENNETT. Lieut.
 For Officer in Records.

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KW.

M. 54/921.

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15th February, 1923.

16 FEB 1923

Madam,

the late No. 2529, Private W.S. Smith, 27th Battalion, your husband,
the site of his grave in
the Vignacourt British Cemetery is now officially registered as:-

Plot 5, row D, grave 11.

Mrs F.E. Smith,
53 Gloucester Street,
Prospect, S.A.

KT.

11th June, 1919.

Dear Madam,

With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your husband, the late No. 2529B, Private W. S. Smith, 27th Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was wounded in action in France on 8th August, 1918, and admitted to 6th Australian Field Ambulance suffering from shell wound head. He was then transferred to 20th Casualty Clearing Station, France, where he died on 10th idem as the result of his wounds. He was buried in Vignacourt British Cemetery eight miles North North West of Amiens.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted, where possible, to the graves of our soldiers. It is understood photographs are being taken as soon as practicable for transmission to next-of-kin.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. B. E. Smith,
53 Gloucester Street,
PROSPECT, Adelaide, S.A.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 2529

Rank

Pri

Name

SMITH W.S.

Unit

27th Bn

Casualty

7 Killed 10/5/18 GSW head, buttock at 3181 2766/207 A dated London 16/8/18 Received B. R. 19/8/18
20. C.C. 5th



DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received PURPORT. BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

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M.O. 4 ADVISED. DIED OF WOUNDS.
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Circular B.R.M. 46/1308 & Booklet to Graves despatches 20/12/18 by printed card. 19/8/18

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WAR HISTORY INDEX

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BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt 4th M.D.B.R.M. 53/58 229

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."

Pamphlet sent to Mr. B.E. Smith on 26. 4. 1918



31 MAR 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to Widow B. R. P. F. 42
Registered Post No. 4868 G. P. O. Melbourne.

SMITH, Wilfred Stuart



Service No. 2529
Private
27th Battalion

Born 30 April 1887 at Port Wakefield
Son of Thomas SMITH and Alice nee PLUSH
Of 53 Gloucester Street, Prospect, SA
Husband of Mrs. Bertha Esther Smith
Of Edwards Street, Port Wakefield, SA
Occupation prior to enlistment Carpenter
Enlisted 03 April 1916 at Adelaide, SA
Served in France and Belgium
Made the supreme sacrifice 10 August 1918 at Framerville
Aged 32 years
Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery V D 11

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