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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ^{N. 19283} 6311 Name SMART Alfred Samuel
 Unit 19th
 Joined on APR 8 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? 1. Alfred Samuel Smart
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Goulburn in or near the Town of Goulburn in the County of New South Wales
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. 29 yrs. 1 mo.
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Wheeler
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Father, James Smart, Young Street, Coleridge, S. Coast, New South Wales
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. 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? 10. 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 11. No
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. Yes, Height
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

I, Alfred Samuel Smart, 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date APR 8 1916 Alfred Samuel Smart
 Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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..... 10/4/16.....

J. H. Ryan

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Alfred Samuel Smart*..... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *Tenth April 1916*.. 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,

Alfred Samuel Smart.....

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at..... *Kiama*..... in the State of *New South Wales*..... this *Tenth* day..... of *April*..... 1916 before me—

J. H. Ryan

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to take 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of on Enlistment.

Age 29 years months.
 Height 5 feet 2 inches.
 Weight 94-2 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31 1/2 - 33 1/2 inches.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Roman Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

*Old scar on right
 calf of leg.*

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 6 1916

Place Bull. Shire

Ernest A. Marsden, Capt. A.A.M.C.
 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

"B" Coy. 13th. Battn.

Date 30th May 1916

Place KIAMA

St. Brock
 Lt. Col.
 Commanding 13th Battalion

N19283

Statement of Service of No. 6311

Name Smart Alfred Samuel

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
B of 13 th 20 th /13 th Batt	Private	10/4/16		
<p>John D. Shaker Major A.O. 13th Battalion Kemp</p>				
	O.C. Troops Embarked. Sydney. 9/9/16.			
	Euripides Disembkd. Plymouth. 26-10-16			
	M. I. to 4 th Eng Bn to 4 th from 4 th Camp Starchant	4.11.16		Bz 62/1103E 21/12/16
	M.O. to 4 th Eng Bn from 4 th Bomb Dept. to 4 th	14.11.16		Bz 64/1922E. 22/12/16
	Proceeding to France per Princess Alisuthe from Folkestone.	28.12.16		Bz 2828. 4.1.17
	TROOPS OF 19 BN (EX REINFTS 13 BN)			
	FROM 1 st T A D B D	6/1/17	5/2/17	41/415 22/2/17
	Pte Wounded in Action France	3/5/17		45/4357 17/5/17
	Pte Emb on H.S. Jan Breydel for Band Eng G.S.W. Men	9/5/17		48/4836 27/5/17
	Pte from Turkyton with 4 th White Stables Comm Trac R. Com.	9/5/17		435/4121 ^E 24/6/17
	Pte Detail to Aust ^l 14 th for Discharge (G.S.W. at Elbow.	50-1-18.		10/13/E 613 14.2.18. NE Det 507. 21213

His r/m) M.V. 20/9/18

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

CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

13th Bn 9.9.16
 2nd Div
 1918
 1919
 1922

Regiment or Corps *13th Bn* / *1918* / *1919* / *1922*
 Rank *Pt*
 Name *Smart Alfred Samuel*
 Period of war and Service reckons from (a) *6/4/16*
 Date of appointment to lance rank
 Date of Promotion to present rank
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s

Re-engaged

Report.		Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.			
14.12.16.	<i>o/c 4 A.T.B.</i>	<i>Coedford.</i>	<i>4.11.16.</i>	<i>HR 996. 706311 21.12.16</i>
17/11/16.	<i>103 Co Depot</i>	<i>Wool</i>	<i>17/11/16</i>	<i>ER 6738 7064 12.12.16</i> <i>1922E</i>
28/10/16	<i>o/c 4th Inf Batta.</i>	<i>Coedford</i>	<i>28/10/16</i>	<i>ER 8968</i> <i>1922E</i>
30/12/16	<i>54 D B D</i>	<i>Coedford</i>	<i>29/12/16</i>	<i>1922E</i>
1/12/17	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1/12/17</i>	<i>1922E</i>
10.2.17.	<i>CO 19th Bn</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>5.2.17.</i>	<i>B. 213 B8/6</i> <i>2018/1845</i> <i>21.2.17</i>

(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) 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.

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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.
Date.	From whom Received.				
5-5-17	CO 19, ED	WOUNDED IN ACTION.	France	3-5-17	0-45/4351
5-5-17	NO3 b. b. S.	After W. Am. R. (Spec) Am.	"	3/5/17	RA. 1167/67
4-5-17	8th Div Hoop	W. Am. R. (Spec) Am.	Wincereux	4/5/17	RA. 1167/5P V. 346 9576
10-5-17	do	W. England	"	9/5/17	RA. 1167/106
9-5-17	Gen Breydee San Antonio Hill	W. Am. R. England P.O. Action Compt. Spec Flight Com.	Boulogne	9/5/17	RA. 1167/123 10058/8/26.5.14
4-9-14	3rd Aux Hautford.	RAF Admin: 9-5-14. Hans J. 3rd Aux Hautford	Lang.	4-9-14	HR. 315
24-9-14	" "	RAF Admin: 4-9-14. Hans J. Hautford	Lang.	24-9-14	HR. 1253
30-9-14	Major Rept. Weymouth	Hans J. Hautford Weymouth	Lang.	24-9-14	15913 L/18859
6-2-18	S.B. 413 R.	RAF Rept. Hautford Weymouth (S.B. 413 R. B. 114)	Lang.	30-1-18	RA 13 E 14.9.18. W. E. 504. L. 1213

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Victoria Barracks,
Sydney,

SEP 12 1918

OFFICER IN CHARGE,

BASE RECORDS,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

6311. Pl. Smart, A. J. 19d Bk.

The above mentioned Soldier who returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. "*Saipides*"
on the *22.3.18* was discharged from the Australian Imperial
Force in consequence of medical unfitness on *20.9.* 1918.

Documents relating to this man's discharge forwarded herewith completed.

W. Taylor, Captain,
S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
2nd Military District.

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Original Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Bulli Shire

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

I, Alfred Samuel SMART

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS

Coledale
S. Coast

Signature Alfred Samuel Smart

Occupation Miceler

Date APR 6 1916

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant)

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (For Persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{array} \right\}$ for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—29 yrs.....mos. | Height—5 ft.....2 ins. | Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—
Married. Widower. Single. |33 1/2 inches.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FIT for Active Service} \\ \text{UNFIT, for the following reasons:} \end{array} \right.$

Place Bulli Shire

Date APR 6 1916

Ernst A. Haerden Capt. R.A.M.C.
Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally Accepted ~~Rejected~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place Bulli Shire

Date APR 6 1916

Signature J. Josselyn-Cheffins,
Recruiting Officer, platoon

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to Report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original" or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will **NOT** be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form, such as: —

Fit Unit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Original Duplicate
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 strike out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot, to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination, will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting Officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to insure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

List 470

Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

30 / 11 / 1933.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Repatriation,
Sydney

REFERENCE :- *P 23772* DATE *18/10* /1933.

Herewith documents indicated relative to
the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F. :-

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
<i>6211</i>	<i>Smart A.I. 19B</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN :-</u> A.F. B.103

TO BE RETAINED :-

- B.R. Card
- Attestation Paper
- A.F. :- ~~B.103~~
- " B.178 *(2)*
- " B.179 *(2)*
- " ~~B.181~~
- " D.1 ✓
- " ~~D.2~~
- " I.1237 ✓
- x Receipts.*

[Handwritten Signature]

T. ROBINSON,
Officer i/c Base Records.

17/1/53

Sydney R 23112-3756- 9/1/53

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[Signature]

Transferred to

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DISCHARGE SECTION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 6311

Rank Pte Name SMART A. S

Unit 19th (Late 13th Battalion)

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
LEAVE GRATUITY PASSED
APR 3 1918
A/o. No. 26813

Job Casualty Wounded

8.48 P.M. 24/8.1917 dated London 19.5.17 RR
Compound Fracture Right Arm Actual Condition not stated Adm 9/17 to Jan Kerton
Hoop Whitstable W.P.M. L. 459. 1.9031.7 dated London 23.5.17 RR
Returning to Australia per H. S. A 14 "Euripides" Embarked 30.1.18 Port U
GIBL 22751895 dated London 7/2/18 Received B. R. 7/2/18 RR

Returned to Australia per A "Euripides" 21/3/18 (S.W. Rt. Elbow)
Disembarked 2nd M.D. thence per rail to 2nd M.D.

DATE	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
22 MAY 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
30 MAY 1917	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital 9.5.17	
FEB 18 1918	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form. <u>JWB</u>	
28.7.18	N.E.S. RECEIVED	
20-9-18	Discharged - <u>G.S.W. R. Elbow.</u>	<u>RR.M. 54/18 RR</u>
20. 9. 18.	DISCHARGED. 2nd M.D. (W/ BRL 140/44/2.77)	

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