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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name *Smith* *B.B.* *Garment Helmet Rank* *Lieut. Col.*

Unit *NO. 1 (A)* *Group* *Hans*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Joined on \_\_\_\_\_

ATTESTATION  
MISSING

Enlisted at \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin *Wife* *Mrs J. A. Smith*

*"Westells"*

*Elizabeth Street*

*Hobart*

*Tasmania*

*Statement of Service of No.*

*Name*

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	

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

MC.

C O P Y.

A. G. 4 (b)  
F.E.

A. 469/25/1304

6th. Military District  
Central Registry.  
W.11/5/35.

No. 72230

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE. 14th. August, 1918.

Commandant,

6th. Military District.

With reference to this Office memo.

69231 of 8th. instant relative to the return to Australia of Lieut. Colonel F. H. Smith, C.B., 11th Battalion, you are informed that this officer was granted leave as from 21.4.18 to proceed to Australia at his own expense.

2. He is to receive pay for 50 days allowed for the voyage and for 14 days disembarkation leave making a total of 64 days.

3. The termination of his A.I.F. appointment will be dated 18.8.18 and he will be granted honorary rank in the A.M.F.

4. Please forward the usual particulars.

(sgd) Francis Heritage.

Lt.Colonel.

for Adjutant General

FEG.  
V. 3791.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE. A.I.E.F.  
5th. April, 1916.

50462

Colonel E. H. Smith, C.B.,  
Rus-Oyne,  
Pillinger Street,  
Sandy Bay,  
HOBART. Tas.

I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith copy  
of extract from Supplement No. 29354 to the "London Gazette"  
of 5th. November, 1915, relating to the conspicuous services  
rendered by you.

x                    x                    x                    x

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

"In continuation of my Despatch of 25th. August,  
1915, I have the honor to submit herewith the  
additional name of Lieutenant-Colonel E. H.  
Smith, 12th. Battalion. "

x                    x                    x                    x

The above has been promulgated in Australian  
Military Order No. 44 of 1916.

Capt.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

WB/MC.

6th MILITARY DISTRICT. CENTRAL REGISTRY.		

S.O.I. & R.G. 6th MILITARY DISTRICT		
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Australian Military Forces,  
6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Anglesea Barracks, Hobart, 30th. August, 1918.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

Reference your memo. No. 32288 of 23rd.  
instant re Lieut.Colonel E. H. SMITH, 11th Battalion, re-  
turned to Australia via America at his own expense.

This Officer has reported in this District  
and his appointment has been recommended to be terminated as  
from 18/8/18. in accordance with Defence Memo. No. 71230 of  
14/8/18, a copy of which is forwarded for your information.

Lieut.Colonel Smith has since appeared before  
the Permanent Medical Referee Board and proceedings have been  
forwarded to the Secretary, Department of Defence for trans-  
mission to you.

*Mr. Woodland  
2/9*

*[Signature]*

Major.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 6th Military District.

*Mr Woodland*

*Termination of appointment - has appeared  
in Gazette.  
P.A. J.M.R. 3/9/18*



ER/MC.

SOLDERS	
6th MILITARY DISTRICT	
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Anglesea Barracks, Hobart. 30th. August, 1918.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

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Major.

*RFB*  
D.A.A. & Q.V.C., 6th Military District.

A.G. 4 (b)  
F.E.

DEFENCE  
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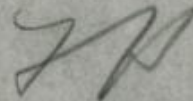
30th August, 1918.

Commandant

3rd Military District.

With reference to your W. 18/14166 of 26th  
instant relative to the disposal of Lieut-Colonel R.H.  
Smith, C.B., your attention is invited to page 1767  
of Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 135 dated  
29.8.18.

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nqur*



Adjutant General.

RECORDS  
21 AUG 1918

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2 SEP 1918



TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL 4780.

S.O.I.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

P.T.D.H.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY  
TO "HEAD-QUARTERS, 3RD  
MILITARY DISTRICT."

No. W18/14166.

DEFENCE  
469 25 1408

HEAD-QUARTERS, MELBOURNE.

*W18 1304*  
*Ag. 15/8/18*

26th August 1918.

Secretary,

DEPT. OF DEFENCE.

A.G.

Please advise if direction has been received with regard to disposal of this Officer.

*(Handwritten mark)*

*Head-Quarters  
Major  
for.*

Brig.General,  
Commandant, 3rd M. District.

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DEPARTMENT  
RECEIVED  
AUG 28 1918  
OF DEFENCE

C. A. Records  
Registered..... *29/8/18 2606*  
Indexed..... *29/8/18*  
Marked to..... *AG*

S.O.I.  
RT.DH.

3rd. MILITARY DISTRICT  
HEADQUARTERS  
No. W18/14166.

DEFENCE  
H/169/25/405

26th August 1918.

Secretary,  
DEPT. OF DEFENCE.

A.G.

Please advise if direction has been received with regard to disposal of this Officer.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Brig.General,  
a/Commandant, 3rd M.District.

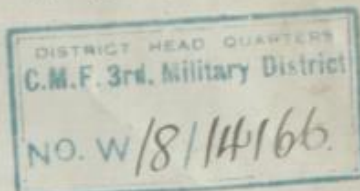
TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL 4780.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO "THE SECRETARY."

A.G. 4  
F.E.



A. 469/25/1078.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 55481

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

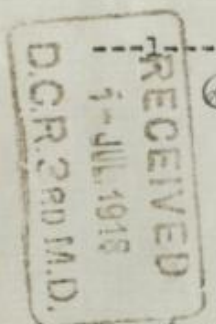
MELBOURNE. 28th June, 1918.

Commandant

3rd Military District.

The attached copy of correspondence received from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, London, relative to Lieut-Colonel E. ~~Hilmer~~ Smith, C.B., 11th Battalion, A.I.F., who is returning to Australia on leave without pay or allowances and at his own expense, is referred for your information. No further particulars regarding the period of leave granted to this officer have as yet been received.

2. In accordance with this office Circular memo. No. 22149 dated 18th March, 1918, Lieut-Colonel Smith's name will be referred to the G.O.C., A.I.F. to ascertain if he desires this officer to be returned to duty with the



A.I.F.

*Conrad*  
*LR S*

Adjutant General.

(C O P Y)

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,  
-----  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

130 Horseferry Road,  
WESTMINSTER, LONDON. S.W. 1.

12th April, 1918.

Ab 21588

The Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne.

Copies to :-

H.Q., A.I.F., attached Australian Corps.  
H.Q., A.I.F. Depots in U.K.  
Officers' Records.  
Transport Section.  
D.M.S., A.I.F.

Lieut-Colonel E. HILMER-SMITH, C.B.

The abovesaid Officer appeared before a medical board at these Headquarters yesterday, 11th instant and was marked for return to Australia. On his application, he was granted permission to return under the following conditions.

1. That he has leave of absence without pay or allowances as from the date of sailing of the next transport vessel leaving for Australia.
2. That he proceeds to Australia entirely at his own expense.
3. That he embarks for return to Australia within two months of the date of this memorandum.
4. That on arrival in Australia he will be entitled to draw pay and allowances for a period of not more than 50 days in respect of the period of the voyage.
5. That he will report to the Transport Section of these Headquarters before making any arrangements for his passage.

You will be further advised of the commencing date of leave without pay.

(sgd) T. GRIFFITHS.

Brig-General,  
Commandant.

6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Return of cases of Invalids returned from Abroad and of cases from Camp admitted into HOBART GENERAL Hospital

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Date of Admission	Classification	Source from which received	Remarks
	Lt/Cel	SMITH E.H.	12th Batt	22/7/16	ii b	<i>Abroad</i>	Medical board recommends that <del>he should</del> he should undergo Hospital treatment for one month for Dysentery.

*for copy for*

Hobart. 23/5/1916.

*J. W. Moore* Captain.  
Staff Officer Invalids.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

LONDON,

11th February 1916.

From O. 1/c INVALIDING,  
To. O. 1/c Base Records Office,  
Victoria Barracks,  
MELBOURNE.

Herewith for your information and retention a copy of the Medical Board Proceedings in respect of Lt. Col. E. H. Smith, 12th Batt. A.I.F. held at the Commonwealth Military Offices, on the 5th ult., and which recommends this Officer unfit all services for a period of 6 weeks. Lt. Colonel Smith was returned to Australia, under instructions from Defence, "that Officers of the rank of Major and upwards, temporarily unfit be returned for duty" per the P. & O. S.S. Malwa" which left London on the 22nd ult.,

(SGD) L. COWLISHAN CAPT.  
O I. C. INVALIDING  
For D.D.M.S. A.I.F. IN ENGLAND.

RC

D. A. A. G.,  
6th M. D.

The undermentioned documents are here with forwarded for your information :-

Army Form A 45.  
Army Book 172.  
Army Form 1. 1237.

Please acknowledge receipt and return together with other documents, when this officer's case has been finally settled.

Melb. 24/3/16.

Capt.  
Officer 1/c Base Records.

47407

1. Ernest Helmer Smith. ✓
2. Lieut. Colonel. ✓
3. { 12<sup>th</sup> Bn. 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. 1<sup>st</sup> Aust. Div. School  
 No 1 (A) Group. A.I.F. depots in U.K.,  
 1<sup>st</sup> Training Brigade.
4. Tasmania.

- 5 a 24-8-14. ✓
- b ~~5-7-14~~ <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> October 1914 - (G.L.) ✓
- c Gallipoli ✓
- 22-4-16. Re-embarked 8-8-16
- d 13-5-18.
- E 18-8-18

✓ Egypt 5.12.14 to 2.3.15  
 Gallipoli 25.4.15 to ~~11~~ 11.8.15  
 France &  
 ? Belgium 16.10.16. to 16.5.17

6 Nil

7. Mention in Sir Dan Hamilton's Report  
 6.2.16.  
 C. B.

Embarkation.	Pay.			Daily Rate of Deferrod Pay, only Issuable on Completion of Service with Expeditionary Force.	Remarks.
	After Embarkation.				
	Daily Rate, excluding Deferrod Pay.	Allowment in Australia per Diem.	Net Rate, not including Allowances or Deferrod Pay.		
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,  
Base Records Office,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

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The Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,

REFERENCE:

*Sydney Telegram 5/9/51*

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No. Name & Unit. Documents attached.

*Lt Col Smith Ernest  
Helmer  
1st Bn*

FOR EARLY RETURN—

~~AF B103~~

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

AF B103 ✓

.. B178

.. B179

.. B181

.. D1

.. D1a

.. D2

.. I 1237 ✓

A & D Cards

*D3*

*D4*

*AK 17*

*CMF 100*

*A 45<sup>s</sup>*

*204 H Envelopes*

*A. J. Downard*  
Officer in Charge AIF Base Records

Name (in full) - Ernest Hilmer SMITH.

Rank on discharge - Lieutenant-Colonel

Unit or Units with which Officer served - 12th Battn., 11th Battn.,  
1st Aust.Div.School., No. 1  
(A) Group A.I.F.Depots in U.K.  
and 1st Training Brigade.

Branch from which enlisted - Tasmania.

Date { Enlisted - 24.8.14  
{ Left Australia - 20.10.14  
{ First Action - Gallipoli  
{ Returned - 22.4.16, re-embarked 8.8.16, returned 13.5.18.  
{ Discharged - 18.8.18

Fronts on which served and dates of such service - Egypt 5.12.14 to  
2.3.15;  
Gallipoli 25.4.15 to  
11.8.15.  
France & Belgium  
16.10.16 to 16.5.17.

Casualties (Date and Nature) - Nil

Honors (Date and particulars) Mentioned in Sir Ian Hamilton's Despatch  
6.2.16.  
C.B.



*Savings Bank Department,*

*Melbourne,* 21st April, 1922.

Major J.M. Leane, M.B.E.  
Defence Department,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Major Leane,

In connection with our telephonic conversation today, I enclose herewith form, and should be glad to have the information asked for thereon, at you earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

*E. H. Smith*  
Superintendent.

*M. Oppenheimer*

*Will you please  
Jr*



RECEIVED from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of  
Defence, one Certificate for Mention in Despatches, London Gazette

No. 29354/5395. (Lt. Col. E.H. Smith. C.B. 11th Battn. )



*E.H. Smith* (Signature).

14/10/21 (Date).

This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,  
within seven (7) days

D.170(7) 30—C.1287.—5M.

RECEIVED one 1914-15 Star for .....

k. Captain Name..... *Smith G. H.* .....

t. *16/Bn* .....

(Signature) ..... *G. H. Smith* .....

(Witness) ..... *C. L. Lapan* .....

Place ..... ~~*Smith Post*~~ .....

Date ..... *13/9/20* ..... *162* ..... *M. D. ⑥* .....

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APR 26 1922

26th April, 1922.

Dear Colonel Smith,

DISPATCHED

As requested in yours of 21st April, following our telephonic conversation, I have completed and am returning herewith the form you submitted, which I trust will meet your requirements.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.-Col. E. Hilmer Smith, C.B.,  
Superintendent,  
Savings Bank Department,  
Commonwealth Bank,  
MELBOURNE.

ARMY FORMS B.103 for OFFICERS RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA

LIST No. 5.

STATISTICS

Aro Sub Section,  
Records Section, London,  
23rd July 1918

Prev Fwd. 99  
Herewith 1  
Total 100

RANK	NAME	UNIT	TRANSPORT	DATE
Lieut.Col	SMITH E.H.	Gen List. A.I.F.	via Vancouver "Makura"	13.5.18

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,  
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W. 1.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"ADMINAUST, LONDON."

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"ADMINAUST, LONDON."

TELEPHONES (10 LINES):  
VICTORIA 8860.

REPLY COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDANT.

IN REPLY QUOTE 88052

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23 rd. July 1918

Officer i/c Records  
Department of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.

BASE K  
14 SEP 1918  
RECEIVED

Herewith List No.5 of Army Form B103 for one Officer  
Returned to Australia.

*[Signature]*  
Major.  
Officer i/c Records

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15/9

*[Handwritten]*  
15/9

15 SEP 1918

*[Handwritten]*  
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Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of  
Defence, two oak leaves (one large and one small)--Mentioned in  
Despatches Emblem.

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*Lt Col. E. H. Smith* (Signature)

*Henry Joseph Smith*

Lieut - Col

(Date)

*21/8/20*

G.G. Remount Section A.A.S.C. (Per)

This slip to be returned to the Officer i/c Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,  
Victoria, within seven (7) days.

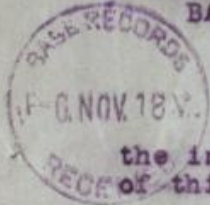
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Lieut-Col. E. Hilmer Smith, C.B.

OFFICER IN CHARGE  
BASE RECORDS.



Referred for favor of particulars regarding the information supplied to District concerned re the leave of this Officer.

CORRESPONDENCE  
SECTION.

NOV 7 1918

*VB 9308/11*

for CIVIL MEMBER  
/11/18

VEB.

57342

CIVIL MEMBER.

Attached hereto please find copies of the only correspondence held at this branch regarding the leave of the above-named Officer.

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8/11/18.

Captain.  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

Commonwealth Bank  
Collins St  
Melbourne  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1919

GOVERNMENT  
MAY 28 1919

V.B. 23/5  
The Secretary

Dept. of Defence.  
Melbourne

Dear Sir,

I recently applied  
to the 6<sup>th</sup> Military District  
for copy of A.F.B. 103, showing  
my record of service with  
the A.I.F. I have now received  
a reply that my A.F.B. 103 is  
NOT kept in that District.

I enlisted in 1914 with the  
12<sup>th</sup> B<sup>n</sup> but my unit at  
date of discharge was the  
11<sup>th</sup> B<sup>n</sup>. As all my discharge  
<sup>papers</sup> were effected by the  
6<sup>th</sup> Military District I am  
at a loss to know where  
to apply and will be glad  
of any information you  
may be able to give me on  
the matter.

Yours faithfully  
Edmund Smith

Capt. Lieut Colonel R.F.

S/S 409  
21/5

CFG/MC.

6th MILITARY DISTRICT. CENTRAL REGISTRY.		

S.O.I. & R.S. 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT		
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*MO 469 25 1364*

Australian Military Forces,  
6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

*29/15/18  
1407  
and*

Anglesea Barracks, Hobart. 28th. August, 1918.

Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.

Forwarding herewith C. M. Form D.3 &  
Medical Report on Lieut. Colonel E. H. SMITH, C.B., 11th  
Battalion for transmission to the Officer i/c Base Records,  
please.

The appointment of this Officer has been  
recommended for termination as from 18/8/18 vide Defence  
Memo. No. 71230 of 14/8/18.



*W. Brennan Major for*  
Colonel.  
Commandant, 6th. Military District.  
*and*

C. A. Records

Registered... *3/9/18 WJ*  
Indexed... *[initials]*  
Marked to... *28/3/17*



*Base Records  
7/9/18 WJP*

*Sgt Bullen  
7/9*

Lt Col Hilmer Smith.

August 12th 1915.	Dysentery. Gallipoli.
September 1915 till February 1916.	Enteric Egypt and England. Returned to Australia. still suffering from Dysentery.
June, July 1916.	Hospital Hobart. Dysentery.
August 8th 1916.	Re-embarked for England.
October 5th 1916.	Arrived in France still suffering from periodic dysentery. not requiring absence from duty.
March 2nd 1917.	Admitted to Hospital. 3rd A.C.C.H. with Dysentery for ten days.
September 1917. till present date.	Has suffered continuously with dysentery.
December 31st 1917.	Sutton Veny Hospital for about 4 weeks with Dysentery and D.A.H.
April 11th 1918.	Boarded London. Unfit General Service 6 mths. Unfit Home Service (Active Service with Troops) 4 months. Fit sedentary employ only.

6th Military District  
S. O. Returned Soldiers.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

District Head-Quarters,  
Anglesea Barracks,  
HOBART. 12th July, 1916.

Secretary,  
Department of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.

D.C.M.S.

Forwarding herewith, the Medical Board  
Proceedings of the undermentioned returned  
member of the Australian Imperial Forces.

BASE RECORDS  
17 JUL 16  
RECORDED

Mr. Major E. H. SMITH, 12th Battalion.

For early transmission to the Officer-in-  
Charge, Base Records vide Defence A.I.F. No. 239/4/727.

Returned to duty 6/7/1916.

RECORDED  
17 JUL 16  
DEFENCE

PBB

*P. C. Rapier* Major.

Administering Command, 6th Military District.

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to lobby  
Mr. [unclear]  
17*

Defence AIF  
272/3/5700

M. 14/622

18th Oct. 1916.

The Acting Accountant,  
High Commissioners Office  
London/

Herewith I forward for necessary action allotments

as follows:-

No. 3152 Pte. H G. Hubbard 7th Bn 8th Bttn. 4/- per diem from 20th Oct. 1916 in favor of his wife Mrs Dorothy Hubbard of 118 Bickerton Rd. Lower Tooting London. S.W. Cancels previous allotment of 3/- to Friend Lance Elliott Richmond Avenue, Chesham, W. Previous allotment cancelled by cable.

Lieut. J. G. Garry 15th Bttn. 10/- per diem from 2nd October 1916 in favor of his wife Mrs I. G. Garry of Leeden Beninden, Kent, Home England. First allotment.

Major. E. Hilser-Smith 12th Battalion 25/- per diem from 3rd November 1916 in favor of his current account at the Commonwealth Bank New Broad St. London. Cancels existing allotment of 15/- to Commonwealth Bank, Hobart, Tasmania.

Lieut/Cpl. A Jackson, 58th Battalion 17/6 per diem from 1st September 1916 in favor of his wife's account (Mrs M. M. Jackson of London City & Midland Bank Ltd, Shaftesbury Avenue, London. First allotment.

Captain. C. Guilfoyle 58th Battalion 17/- per diem from 6th Oct. 1916 in favor of Mrs S. I. Guilfoyle of 6 Broward Terrace, Sandymount Dublin Ireland. Cancels previous allotment of 7/- to Commonwealth Bank Melbourne, Vic.

No. 1325 Lieut. S. Elliot. 7th Battalion New 15th Bde. M. G. C. 13/- per diem from 14th Oct. 1916 in favor of his wife Mrs Dora Jane Elliott of 4 Hutton Terrace, Low Fell, Gates Head on Tyne, England. Cancels previous allotment of 2/- to another allottee.

No. 2234 Cpt John Gibbs 6th Bn 4/- per diem from 20th Oct. 1916 in favor of his wife Elsie Gibbs of 10 Queens Rd High St Swanage. Cancels previous allotment of 4/- to another previous allotment cancelled by cable.

No. 1575 Pte. C. H. Jackson 16th Bttn 3/- per diem from 6th Oct. 1916 in favor of his sister Mrs B. Bick "The Alms Alm Rd. Pandora Rd. London. Cancels previous allotment of 3/- to another allottee. Previous allotment cancelled by cable.

No. 1145 Pte. J. J. Jervard 56th Bttn. 3/- per diem from 13.9.16 in favor of his mother Mrs Cecilia Jervard 62 Park St. London Rd. Salisbury England. Cancels previous allotment of 3/- to father not noted upon.

*Moleon Hill  
Ken PA  
J.B. + M.H.*

Lieut  
for Staff paymaster.



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23/4/19

Letter from Lt-Col E. H. Smith, Commonwealth Bank,  
Melbourne, dated 16/4/19 requesting copy of service  
referred to D. A. A & Q. M. G. 6th M. D.  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned ( ) Package , being the effects of ~~the~~ Capt. E.H. Smith C.B. 12th ~~Battalion.~~ consigned to me.

No. Description,  
1 Commission Form

Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date

*26 November 1917*



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks,  
Melbourne, Victoria.

ER.

Base Records Office,  
23rd August, 1918.

Commandant,

6th Military District. 32289

Re Lt. Colonel W.H. Smith, 11th Battalion.

Cable advice was received to the effect that the above-mentioned was returning to Australia via America at his own expense, but no further information has been received concerning him.

Kindly advise this office if he has reported in your district, together with full particulars relating to his return.

Major  
for Brigadier General,  
Adjutant General.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES

4928/18.

5th Military District,  
Pay & Accounts Branch,  
PERTH, July 26th 1918.

Officer i/c Base Records,  
MELBOURNE,

re Lieut. Colonel E. HILMER-SMITH, C.B.

I shall be glad if you will kindly cause the attached copy of a communication received from London to be forwarded to the District Paymaster, in which District the above Officer disembarked.

26451

L.O'R.

D. P. M.,  
6th M. D.,

Lieut.  
for District Paymaster,  
5th Military District.

Referred. According to the records here the above-mentioned Officer embarked for Australia - at own expense - per Transport "K.Y." and transhipped to "Makura" at Vancouver on 19.6.18.

Melbourne  
5.8.18.

Capt.,  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
**RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.**

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE  
 LEAVE GRANTED FOR  
**FEB 7 1919**  
 A.O. No. **7082**

Rank and Name Capt. Smith E.H. (C.B.)  
 Staff or Unit 12<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Date of Appointment and Gazette 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1914 - G.A.G. 66/14  
 Promotion (date and Gazette)  
 Left Australia in Transport A2 'Geelong' on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1916.

Continued.  
 Record subsequent to embarkation:—

{ For command, temporarily, 11<sup>th</sup> Bn + is granted  
 temporary rank of Lieut-Col whilst commanding D<sup>3</sup> 16/10/16 CA 441  
 Transferred to 11<sup>th</sup> Bn + to command. D<sup>2</sup> 8/11/16 - CA 441 }  
 { 1.8.15 The temporary rank of Lieut-Col, granted from  
 1<sup>st</sup> May 1915, is confirmed as substantive rank. G.A.G. 65/1959. }  
 26.3.17 Seconded to command 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div School - No 394/1917

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

for 'Makura'

Gazetted from A.I.F. 8-8-17 Appointment terminated 6<sup>th</sup> MDL 28/11/18

Entitled to 1911/15  
 Surname SMITH C.B.  
 Christian Name ERNEST ALMER.  
 W 3120

OFFICER  
 W 3120

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Statement of Service.**

Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority	
Capt 12 <sup>th</sup> Bn	26.8.14		CG 66/14	Awarded C.B. Suff. Dec. 29/57. 4/17
Major		1.1.15	CG 32/15	
T/lieut Col		1.5.15	" 75/15	CG 27/16 {Promoted Lieut Col Cancelled 4/5/15
Major		4.8.15	" 27/16	
T/lieut Col 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn	16.10.16	16.10.16	CG 109	
Lieut Col		1.8.15	" - 118	11/5/1914
	11 <sup>th</sup> Bn	9.11.16	" - 117	
	No 1 (A) Coy	16.5.17	" - 19-1	

**Casualties.**

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							

**Personal.**

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
Banker	29.5.78	S.	Mrs Ernest P Smith Hobart wife Mrs J. A. Smith "Isabella" Elizabeth St Hobart Tas.	

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
23.15 Imbhad Sevavala to Jani M.F.	
1.5.15 Promotion - To local and temporary rank of Lt Col and of Lt Col as per 1.5.15. Bardanelles	DO 10/540.
16.6.15 To Hospital Anzac	B23/8
18.6.15 Epocari Hoop Bronchitis	
22.6.15 Rejoined Unit Gallipoli	B23/9.
4.8.15 To Hospital	B23/15.
4.8.15 Reverts to Major. Appointed <sup>rank</sup> to Temporary rank cancelled	DO 7/17672.
4.8.15 No 1 Cdb. Dispensary. Jfd to Hoop Ship	C 2829.
6.8.15 Hoop "Sicilia" Gastro enteritis	A2858
8.8.15 Jfd to Shore Gallipoli	do
11.8.15 No 1 Accsh. Dispensary Hoop Jfd to Hoop	DO 37/3197
11.8.15 "Gascari" do Adm Anzac	C 3147
16.8.15 "Described a rattle"	A 4412 A 5649.
16.8.15 St Andrews. <sup>Adm</sup> <del>Sanjouransky</del> Mello	C 3448.
21.8.15 do Sanjouransky Mello	DO 37/2029
26.8.15 Imbhad for Egypt. Trema - Mello	A 6791. DO 29/-
28.8.15 leaving for Egypt. Tammarideth do	A 5786
1.9.15 No 21 Gen Hoop Adm Pyroca. Alex	C 3137
16.10.15 do Transp'd to HS Satta	C 3956 DO 68.
? Imbhad for Mendros ex Alex. Jfd to Aquitania	B403
21.10.15 Imbhad for England for Aquitania Mendros	B 447. DO 68
26.10.15 Enter. Adm 3rd Gen Hoop London	DO 81/8288.
22.11.15 Placed as supplementary list vide para 3 governing provisions etc. Special mention in Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch. A 120th of 6.2.16 To be Member of the Military Division of the 1st Class, of Campaign of the said Most Honourable & Excellent	DO 20/1865 26/1865 DO 20/1805. 29/357 7/10
22.1.16 To Australia & England by "MAKWA" Dispensary and Enteric awarded C.B.	M.T.D. 29/357 7/10

APPLICATION FOR WAR TIME  
LEAVE QUALIFYING PAYMENTS  
FEB 7 1918  
A/c No. 1082

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name Capt. Smith E. Ho. (C.B.)  
Staff or Unit 12th Battalion  
Date of Appointment and Gazette 24th August 1914 - C.G.L.G. 66/14  
Promotion (date and Gazette) \_\_\_\_\_  
Left Australia in Transport A2 "Geelong" on 20th Oct. 1914

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Promoted Major 1st Jan. 1915 - C.G.L.G. 22/15  
To command (temp) & to be granted temp. rank of  
Lieut.-Colonel whilst in command of 12th Battalion,  
dated 1st May 1915 - C.G.L.G. 75/1915  
Placed on Supernumerary List 27/1/15 - M.O. 139/1916  
Special mention in Despatches - C.A.G. 12/1916, M.O. 44/16  
Appointed commander of the Most Honourable Order  
of C.B. - C.G.L.G. 22/16  
Temp. Rank of Lieut.-Col. cancelled 4/9/15 - C.A.G. 27/16  
29/5/16 Medical Board recommends, "Hospital treatment  
for one month for Dysentery." - S.O.1 Hobart 29/5/16  
6/6/16 Returned to Duty - B.R. 79/509, A.I.F. 6th M.D.  
Allotted to 19th Bn. 12th Battalion - M.O. 341/1916  
Returned to duty & posted to 12th Bn dated 16.10.16 - M.O. 44/1917

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

"Malwa" H.C. 4966 Dated 26/1/16

Gazetted from A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_

D 607 16.15 - C.13106



OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE.

A.M. Form A. 98.  
(Printed February, 1921.)

Regiment or Corps RESERVE OF OFFICERS

NOTED ADDRESS

17/6 1943  
3/1 1946  
/ 1947  
/ 1948  
/ 1949  
/ 1950

Name Smith Ernest Hilmer

Date of Birth 29.5.78

Civil Profession or Employment Bank Officer

U.187/3.7.-C.18702-20K

Pindara, 15 Stanton St Masman Vic

Rank.	Date.	Authority (M.O. or D.O.).	Detail of Military Appointments held, including A.I.F.		
			Nature of Appointment.	Period. From. To.	Authority (M.O.).
Cadet (2nd Lieut.)			App'd 2nd Lieut. 2ndment Infy. Rgt. Tasmania	1.3.06	123/06
Lieut. ...	1.3.06	123/06	Transfd to 1st Bn. 2nd Coy. A. Coy. to be Lieut. (young)	16.7.07	187/07
Lieutenant ...	16.7.07	187/07	Att'd to 1st Lt. Engrs. 6th M.D. (U.T. Coy)	1.7.12	566/12
Captain ...	27.3.11	15/11	transfd to Unattached List, 6th M.D.	31.3.13	284/15
Major ...	1.8.15	463/12	to be Hon. Lieut.-Col. U.L. 6th M.D.	1.8.15	463/18
Lieut.-Colonel ...	16.12.20	12/21	transfd from U.L. 6th M.D. to R.o.F. 0.3rd A.D.	16.12.20	12/21
Colonel ...			transfd to R.o.F. 2nd M.D.	1.10.26	569/26
			Transferred to R/U.	29.5.38	009/38

Record of Military Service in the Ranks.

Military Forces. (Units to be shown.)	Senior Cadets. (Units to be shown.)

Active Service. (Units to be shown.)

App'd Capt. A.I.F. 20.8.14 423/14  
 promoted Major 1.1.15 244/15  
 to Command 11th Bn (temp) 1.5.15 423/15  
 temporary rank cancelled 4.8.15 89/16  
 Placed on Superannuation list 22.11.15 109/16  
 taken on strength 2nd Bn 16.10.16 443/17  
 to Command 12th Bn (temp) 16.10.16 119/17 C.B.  
 to Command 11th Bn 8.11.16 119/17 Mentioned in Despatches  
 to be Lieut. Col. 1.5.15 189/17 C.A.F.O.D. (V.D.)  
 suspended of command 1st Ind. Div. School 26.3.17 294/17  
 Appointment terminated 18.8.18 421/18

Orders, Decorations, and Medals.

Authority (M.O.).

44/16  
44/16  
111-27

Name, Relation, and Address of Next-of-Kin. (To be entered in pencil.)

Promotions endorsed.  
 File No.

**EXAMINATIONS.**

Remarks, commendatory or otherwise, regarding Officer's Service. (Orders, Reference Nos. to be quoted.)

Rank for which Examined.	Date.	Authority (M.O. or D.O.).
Cadet {		
Lieutenant ...		
Lieutenant ...		
Captain ...		
Major ...		
Lieutenant-Colonel ...		

**Schools of Instruction, Staff Tours, Certificates awarded (including instruction abroad).**

Nature.	Locality.	Date.		Authority.	Result of Examination.		Certificates, Resumptions, &c.
		From.	To.		Theory.	Practice.	

**Record of Special Leave.**

Leave without Pay.			Long Leave—A.M.B. 407-9.			Remarks showing State or Commonwealth Service under A.M.B. 410, and Authority.
From.	To.	Authority.	From.	To.	Authority.	

**Special Qualifications, quoting Authority.**

*1050 10110*

**Special Employment, quoting Authority.**

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

Surname Smith

Christian Names Ernest Hilmer

W 3120

**STATEMENT OF SERVICE.**

Rank.	Unit.	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion.	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and Other Authority.	Remarks.

**CASUALTIES.**

DECEASED.			SICK OR WOUNDED.				RETIRED.		
Date.	Place.	Cause.	Date.	Place.	Nature.	Returned to Duty.	Date.	Cause.	Authority.

No. of Grave.	Cemetery.	Name of Clergyman.

**PERSONAL.**

Civil Occupation.	Date and Place of Birth.	Married or Single.	Relationship, Name, and Address of Next of Kin.	Remarks.
		<i>A.</i>		

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS,	Reference to Orders or Other Authority.
Retd from Australia as 19 <sup>th</sup> Mts	
8-16 Embarked at Ballarat.	of Troop Ballarat.
9-16 Disemb at Deception	A 29 <sup>th</sup> Div 108
10 Off Suppy Unit Absorbed to 12 <sup>th</sup> Mts	
16. Granted temporary rank of Lieut Col & to temporary command 11 <sup>th</sup> Mts vice Lieut Col S. H. H. H.	112 7/10/19 7/11, 112 29/7/19 7/12 A 29 <sup>th</sup> Div 109 112 29/7/19 7/12
18/5 Forwards The Temporary rank of Lieut Col granted to Maj L. Smith CB from 7/15 is confirmed as substantive	A 10 <sup>th</sup> Div 118 115 7/17/19 7/17
11-16 To Command 11 <sup>th</sup> Mts vice Roberts invalided	
(This cancels notification in A 29 <sup>th</sup> Div 112)	A 10 <sup>th</sup> Div 118 115
7.0.5. 11 <sup>th</sup> Mts on transfer from 12 <sup>th</sup> Mts	11 " 112 112 7/12/19 7/17
17. Seconded to Command 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Div School	" " 167 112 7/15/19 7/17
5-17. Relinquished command 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Wing 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Div School & is seconded to Command 1 <sup>st</sup> (A) Group A 29 <sup>th</sup> Div in UK	112 5/20/19 7/17 A 29 <sup>th</sup> Div 194 7/15/19 7/17
31.12.17. Adm. bul Hosp. Sutton Tery (Quarantine) Dysentery	H.R. 14 82. IB. 390.
12.1.18. Discharged from Hosp.	H.R. 820.
From G/O No 1. 19 Group reported as Commandant 1 <sup>st</sup> Troop 7-11-17	
on reorganisation set out in A 29 <sup>th</sup> Div 107 19 to remain command while reemployed	A 29 <sup>th</sup> Div 290 82 13/7/20 7/17
4.4.18. Infit all services from 11 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bde (Judd) 7/17	6 H. 4330 24/12 1178
11/4/18 1178 Boarded for Return to Australia	CR 4330 13/5/36
25/4/18 Leave without pay granted from 21/4/18	CR. RIF. 34900 (A.3)
17.4.18 No. Out. to Admin. H. Cns. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Eng Bde, HQ	L. 3258 D.O. 14/147 13/18
Sutton Tery (for return to Australia)	L. 4120 IB 483
Emb. for Australia term. appl. re-epidemic Dysentery.	4049/2255 24.6.18
(No Tranship. to SS "Makara" at Vancouver 14.6.18	

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Major Name C. R. H. Smith

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank 1/1/15 Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended Embarked E.M.T. Dardanelles to Jci. N.C.O. (Gallipoli Peninsula), Alexandria 2-3-15. Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form No. 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.
3-5-15	Div Order 119	Promotion - To local and temporary rank of Lt. Col. and ofc of 12 <sup>th</sup> Battalion as from 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1915	Dardanelles	1-5-15	0/10/5110
20-6-15	Asst	To Hospital	Hospital	16-6-15	B213/8
18-6-15	Gascon	To Hospital	Ship	18-6-15	Bronchitis
27-6-15	B213 No 9	Rejoined Unit	Gallipoli	22-6-15	B213/9
7-8-15	do	To Hospital	do	4-8-15	B213/10
13-8-15	MA 195 Malta	Gastroenteritis Transferred shore	Gallipoli	0-8-15	A 2558
8-8-15	no 1 Dec 5	Dysentery Trans	Angae	4-8-15	A 2558
	HS	Disembarked Dangerously Ill	Hosto ship	4-8-15	02847
	gascon		Malta	16-8-15	A 4412 A 279
			Malta	21-8-15	0261 037/3029

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

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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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
28.8.15	Commander	Leaving for Egypt	Malta	28.8.15	A 5656
26.8.15	Cpt Verma	Embarked for Egypt		26.8.15	at Malta 0341 A 6791
19.8.15	No 1 ACCS	Dysentery	Anyac	11.8.15	037/3197
		Trans	Mudros	11.8.15	6 3030
11.8.15	H 5 Garton	do	Anyac	11.8.15	6 3147
3.9.15	No 21 Gen Host	Pyrexia	Alexandria	1.9.15	6 3127 of 63
		Trans	St. Salta	16.10.15	6 3956
20.8.15	Lt in C Malta	Disembarked in Gascon	Malta	16.8.15	Cable 0371
21.8.15	St Andrews	Dysentery	Malta	16.8.15	6 3441 of 53
21.10.15	Agathania	Embarked for England at Mudros	England	21.10.15	B 447 of 60 B 402
23.10.15	Promotion Lt Col No 6	Reverts to Major		14.8.15	S 907 of 71
		Appointed to Temp. Rank Colonel		11.8.15	B 213/27 752
?	"Salta"	Embarked for Mudros & Alexandria		?	Info to Ganton B 402.
28.10.15	A.R.M.S London	Entered Adm. 3rd London Gen Hosp Wandsworth	England	26.10.15	91335 218135 of 81/8266
1.12.15	E.B. 256 Lt Col No 114 appointments	Placed on supernumerary list vide para 3 governing promotions dated 22.11.15			

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Major Name Smith E.H.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, 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. 96, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
					<i>Hamilton's despatch 0201185 24/2/16</i>
					<i>To be Member of the Military Division of the 3rd Class, or Companion of the said Most Honourable Order of the Bath 24/2/16 d. 17 order 6/2/16 0201185</i>
		<i>To Australia &amp; England by Malwa. Dysentery &amp; enteric</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>22.1.16</i>	<i>MTD.</i>

*Reid as 1914 PFS*

(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.

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**  
A.I.F. Depots in U.S.

Rank 1/Col. Surname SMITH Christian Name Ernest Hilmer  
 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, &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 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...			
8/8/16		Emb.ex Hobart per Ballarat		8/8/16	
13/9/16		Disemb.at Devonport		13/9/16	
16/10/16	A.I.F. List 108	Off supply list absorbed to 12th.Bn		16/10/16	
"	A.I.F. List 109	Granted 1/2 rank of Lt. Col. &c. term command 11th.Bn vice Lt. Col. S.R. Roberts.		16/10/16	DOLL/1249 16/10/17 DOB4/7764 15/11/16 DOB4/7768 15/11/16
8/11/16	A.I.F. List 110	To command 11th.Bn vice Roberts <u>invalided</u> (This cancels notification in A.I.F. List 112)		8/11/16	
8/11/16	A.I.F. List 112	T.O.S. 12th.Bn on transfer from 12th.Bn		8/11/16	DOLL/1249 16/10/17

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 (17591.) W.L.W 1887-P 1124. 1,000,000. 6/15. D & S. Form B.103. (E. 1286.) **[P.T.O.]**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.11, Army Form A.3, 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.11, Army Form A.3, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
26/3/17	AIF List 157	Seconded to command 1st Aust. Div. School		26/3/17	D036/4544 26/3/17
16/5/17	AIF List 194	delinquished command 1st Div. wing 1st. Anzac Corps School, & is seconded & posted to command No.1.(A) Group AIF Depots in U.K.		16/5/17	D052/5462 14/7/17 D036/4545 26/3/17
	AIF List 290	From C/O. No.1. "A" Group is posted as Commandant 1st. Tnr. Bde 7.11.17. on reorganisation set out in A.I.F. Orders 1071 & is to remain seconded whilst so employed.		7/11/17	D013/735 14/7/17
31/12/17	Mil. Hosp.	Adm. Mil. Hosp. (DIARRHOEA)	DYSENTERY)	Sutton Verry 31/12/17	
12/1/18	do	Dischd. from Hosp.	England	12/1/18	
27/4/18	B213. Hdqrs Tnr. Bde	1st W/o to Adm. Hdqrs. for return to Australia C.R., A.I.F. 34900/(A3)	Sutton Verry	17/4/18	D016/147 14/5/18
		Emb. for Aust. from England			
		termination of appointment (To tranship to S.S. Makura at Vancouver 13.6.18 CHRONIC DYSENTERY.		13/6/18	D049/2222E 24/6/18
16/7/18					

LIEUT.  
for Officer i/c Records.  
Admin. Hdqrs. A.I.F.  
LONDON.

6<sup>th</sup> M.D

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps..... A. I. F. Depots in U.K.

Rank..... Lt. Col. Surname..... SMITH Christian Name..... Ernest Hilmer

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.....

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents</small>
	From whom received	<small>Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &amp;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.</small>			
	"Devanaha"	To join R.F.C.	Embarked	Devanaha	2/3/15
			Disembarked...		
1/5/15	Dardanelles	Promotion to Lt. Col. & Comd. 18th. Bn. 48 from			1/5/15 D010/040
16/6/15	D.C.Hosp	To Hosp.		Anzac	16/6/15
18/6/15	"	Guscar Hosp. Bronchitis			
26/6/15		Rejoin: Unit		Gallipoli	26/6/15
2/8/15	A.P. List 118	The 2nd Rank of Lt Col. granted to 24.10.15 18th Bn 48 from 1/8/15 is confirmed as substantive			1/8/15 D011/1260 14/17
4/8/15	D.C.Hosp.	To Hosp.		Gallipoli	4/8/15
		Reverts to Major Appel. to 1/ rank			
		is cancelled			D071/7672
4/8/15	No. 1. Stn	18th. Bn Hosp. Ship Byzantary			4/8/15

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
(17201.) Wt. W 1287—P. 1124. 1,000,000. 6/15. D & S. Form B/103. (R. 1256.) I.P.T.O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.21, 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.21, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
6/8/15	HMAT Sicilia	Gastric Enteritis		6/8/15	
8/8/15	-	Tfd. to Shore	Callipoli	8/8/15	
11/8/15	No. A.C.C.S.	Adm. Dysentery & Tfd. to Mudros		11/8/15	D037/3197
11/8/15		Mjr. Adm. Ouscar Hosp			
"	O.C. Hosp.	Dysentery	Anzac	11/8/15	
16/8/15	do	Disembkd. t Malta		16/8/15	
16/8/15	O.C. Hosp.	Adm. St. Andrews Dangerously Ill.	Malta	16/8/15	D037/3029
26/8/15		Embkd. for England Imerina	Malta	16/8/15	D039
28/8/15		Leaving for Egypt Commonwealth	"	28/8/15	
1/9/15	21st. Gen. Hosp.	Adm. Pyrexia	Alex.	1/9/15	
16/10/15	do	Trans to H.S. Malta	-	16/10/15	D068
16/10/15	do	Embkd. for Mudros ex	Alex	16/10/15	
31/10/15		Tfd. to Aquitania			
21/10/15		Emb. for Eng. per Aquitania	Mudros	21/10/15	D065
26/11/15	3rd. Gen. Gen	Adm. Enteric	London	26/11/15	D081/8288
22/11/15	2957 S. 11. 17	Placed on Suppy. List vide para 3 governing promotion etc Special mention in Sir Ian Hamiltons despatch A15 Order of D020/1868 6/2/16 to be Member of Milit. Division of 3rd. Glasgow Comdant of the said most Honorable Order of the Bath.		22/11/15	D026/1895
22/4/16		To Australia ex England per Malta dysentery Enteric		22/4/16	

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Tempy. 6th M.P.D.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps..... A.I.F. Depot S. in U.K.

Rank... Lt. Col. Surname... S.M.I.H. Christian Name... Ernest Hilmer

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.....

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
	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.			
	'Devanaha'	to join M.F.F. Embarked	'Devanaha'	2.3.15.	
		Disembarked ..			
1.5.15.		Promotion - To local temporary rank			DO 19/340
	Dardanelles	of Lt Col. 2 de 12 Bn in from		1.3.15.	
16.6.15.	D. Co Hosp	Lt Col) To Hospital	Angas	16.6.15	B213/8.
18.6.15.	do	Lt Col) Bazaar Hosp Bronchitis			
26.6.15.		Lt Col) Rejoined unit	Gallepoli	26.6.15	B213/9
4.8.15.	D. Co Hosp	Lt Col) To Hosp	do	4.8.15	B213/15.
4.8.15.		Lt Col) Present Lt Major.		4.8.15.	DO 41/4642.
		appmt to Lt Rank cancelled.			
11.8.15.	Head Q. M. Co	Major) To Hosp Ship		11.8.15	do 2847.
		Expenditure			

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(1) In the case of a man who has been engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (2) See also, Shipping-South, &c. W 4635 - M273 2990a 9/17 (4611); C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E/1007. P.T.O.

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.219, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.219, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			
9 6.8.15	H. M. A. J. Siciliai	Major, Gaetano G. M. M. M.		6.8.15	A 2858.
10 8.8.15		Major, Spc to Shore	Gallipoli	8.8.15	A 2858
11 11.8.15	Major A. B. B. L.	Major, Adm Dysentery, Spc to Maudoo.		11.8.15	Do 34/3197
12 11.8.15		Major, Adm Haecar Hoop			
13 11.8.15	O. G. Hoop	Dysentery	Amzac.	11.8.15	Do 3144
14 16.8.15	do.	Major, Disembarked at Malta.		16.8.15	A 4442 A 56179.
15 16.8.15	O. G. Hoop	Major, Adm St Andrews	Malta	16.8.15	B 3448. Do 34/3029.
16 26.8.15		Dangerously ill Major, Emb for England Immerina	Malta	26.8.15	A 6741. Do 34/
17 28.8.15		Major, Leaving for Egypt Commonwealth	do.	28.8.15	A. 5656
18 1.9.15	21 <sup>st</sup> Gen Hoop	Major, Adm Pyrisia	Alex.	1.9.15	B 3124
19 16.10.15	do	Major, Trans to "Hd. Balki"		16.10.15	B 3966. Do 68.
20 16.10.15	do	Major, Emb for Mudra, ex Alex.		16.10.15	B 407.
21 31.10.15		Spc to Aquitama			
22 21.10.15		Major, Emb for Eng for Aquitama	Mudra.	21.10.15	B 447. Do 65.
23 26.10.15	9 <sup>th</sup> Lon Gen	Major, Adm G. M. M.	London.	26.10.15	Do 81/8258.

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *A.I.F. Depots in N.H.*

Rank *Lt. Col.* Surname *S.M.I.T.H.* Christian Name *Ernest Helmer*

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		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or with official documents.</small>
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked ...		
		Disembarked ...		
<i>22</i> 22.11.15	<i>L. Bag Supp 29357. 5.11.17</i>	<i>Major). Placed on Superf. but since para 3 governing promotions etc. Special mention in Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch. A.I.F. order of 20/1/1885. 26/2/385. 6.2.16. He the Member of mltly Division of 3rd Class or companions of the said most Honourable Order of the Bath.</i>	<i>22.11.15</i>	<i>Do 26/1805.</i>
<i>23</i> 22.4.16		<i>Major). To Australia as Eng per "Mopani" Dyaenty 1 Antone</i>	<i>22.4.16</i>	<i>m &amp; D.</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particular dates of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Bag-letters, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
W. 8435-32753 2000m 9,17 (3561); C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E/1907. P.T.O.

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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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
24	8.8.16.				
		Rela from Australia as 19 <sup>th</sup> Rfets			
		Major. Emb as Hobart per		8.8.16	U/B Sharp.
		Ballarat			
25	13.9.16.			13.9.16	Ballarat.
		Major Desomb at Devonport.			
26	16.10.16	A.I.F. list 108.		16.10.16	
		Major Off Supply list absorbed			
		to 12 <sup>th</sup> Bn			
27	16.10.16	A.I.F. list 109		16.10.16	Do 11/1249 16.2.17
		Major) Granted 4 rank of			Do 84/4769 15.11.16
		Lt Col & to Temp command.			Do 84/4769 15.11.16
		11 <sup>th</sup> Bn vice Lt Col L.P. Roberts.			Do 84/4769 15.11.16
5	1.8.15.	A.I.F. list 118.		1.8.15.	Do 11/1260 16.2.17
		Major) The 4 rank of Lt Col			
		granted to Maj. R. H. Smith L.B.			
		from 1.8.15 is confirmed as			
		substantive			
28	8.11.16	A.I.F. list 118.		8.11.16	
		Lt Col) To command 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn			
		vice Roberts invalided			
		(This cancels notification			
		in A.I.F. list 112)			
29	8.11.16	A.I.F. list 112.		8.11.16	Do 11/1249 16.2.17
		Lt Col) Lt Col 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn on			
		transfer from 12 <sup>th</sup> Bn.			
30	26.3.17	A.I.F. list 167		26.3.17	Do 36/45114 26.3.17.
		Lt Col) Seconded to command			
		at Aust Div School.			



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *A.I.F. Depots in N. H.*  
 Rank *Lt. Col.* Surname *Smith* Christian Name *Ernest Hilmer*  
 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		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks <small>* Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official document.</small>
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked ...		
		Disembarked ...		
<i>32/</i> 16.5.17	<i>A.I.F. List 194</i>	<i>Lt Col) Relinquished command 1st Div Wing 1st Anzac Corps School is recorded &amp; posted to command. No. 1 (A) Group A.I.F. Depots in N. H.</i>	<i>16.5.17</i>	<i>14.4.17. Do 52/54625 Do 36/46715. 26.3.17</i>
<i>33/</i> 31.12.17	<i>Med. Staff</i>	<i>Lt Col) Adm. med. Staff (Diarrhoea) Dysentery</i>	<i>Sutton Navy</i>	<i>31.12.17 N 11482. 9 Baga</i>
<i>34/</i> 12.1.18	<i>do.</i>	<i>Lt Col) Discharged from Staff Coy.</i>	<i>12.1.18</i>	<i>N 11820</i>
	<i>A.I.F. List 290</i>	<i>Lt Col) From C/o No. 10 Group is posted as Commandant 1st Inf Bde 4.11.17 on reorganisation set out in A.I.F. orders 1671</i>		<i>P. 110</i>

(1) 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.  
 (2) Sig. & Ltr., Shoring-Smith, & Co. W 1635-3273 200th 9/17 (2001), C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103 E/1007. P.T.O.

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
32		x to remain recorded whilst so employed.		4.11.17	Do 13F 14.2.17.
35	Base holders Sgt. B. G. ...	Mr. G. M. O. to adms. Adpts. Sutton (for return to Australia CR. cu F. 34000 (as))	Sutton Army	7-4-18	Pass 7065 6-5-18.
36		Comp for Aust from base termination of appointment to transport to S.S. Makusa at Vancouver 19-5-18 Chronic Dysentery		13-5-18	L 4130. 1B483 P/O. 49/2225 24-6-18.

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Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps..... *A.I.F. Depots in U.K.*

Rank *1/Col.* Surname *SMITH* Christian Name *Ernest Hilmer*

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, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.21, 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.21, Army Form A.16, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
8/8/16		Emb.ex Hobart per Ballarat		8/8/16	
13/9/16		Disemb.at Devonport		13/9/16	
16/10/16	AIF List 108	Off Supny List absorbed to 12th.Bn		16/10/16	
"	AIF List 109	Granted T/rank of Lt.Col. &c to temp.command 11th.Bn vice Lt.Col.S.H.Roberts.		16/10/16	D011/1249 <i>16/11/17</i>
8/11/16	AIF List 118	To command 11th.Bn vice Roberts <del>invalided</del> (THIS cancels notification in A.I.F.List 112)		8/11/16	D084/7768 <i>12/11/16</i> D084/7769 <i>16/11/16</i>
8/11/16	AIF List 112	T.O.S.11th.Bn on transfer from 12th.Bn		8/11/16	D011/1249 <i>16/11/17</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form 129, Army Form A36, 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.21, Army Form A.16, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
26/3/17	AIF List 167	Seconded to command 1st Aust. Div. School		26/3/17	D036/4544 26/3/17
16/5/17	AIF List 194	Relinquished command 1st Div. Wing 1st Anzac Corps School, & is seconded & posted to command No.1.(A) Group AIF Depots in U.K.		16/5/17	D052/5462 14/7/17 D036/4545 24/5/17
	AIF List 290	From C/O No.1. "A" Group is posted as Commandant 1st Tng. Bde 7.11.17. org-organisation set out in A.I.F. Orders 1071 & is to remain seconded whilst so employed.		7/11/17	D013/735 14/5/17
31/12/17	Mil. Hosp.	Adm. Mil. Hosp. (DIARRHOEA DYSENTERY)	Sutton Veny	31/12/17	
12/1/18	do	Dischd. from Hosp.	England	12/1/18	
27/4/18	B213. Hdqrs 1st Tng. Sqde	M/o to Adm. Hdqrs. for return to AUSTRALIA C.R. A. I. F. 34900/(A3) Emb. for Aust. from England	Sutton Veny	17/4/18	D016/147 24/5/18
		termination of appointment (To tranship to S.S. Makara at 19.6.18 CHRONIC DYSENTERY.	Vancouver	13/5/18	D049/2225E 24/6/18
16/7/18					

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6. M.D

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps..... A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

Rank Lt.Col. Surname..... SMITH Christian Name..... Ernest Hilmer

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.....

Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	From whom received	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.			
	"Devanaha"	To join M.E.F. Embarked	Devanaha	2/3/15	
		Disembarked			
1/5/15	Dardanelles	Promotion to Legal & Temp rank of Lt. Col. & O.C. of 12th. Bn as from		1/5/15	D010/540
16/6/15	O.C. Hosp	To Hosp.	Anzac	16/6/15	
18/6/15	"	Gascar Hosp. Bronchitis			
26/6/15		Rejoin: Unit	Gallipoli	26/6/15	
1/8/15	AIF List 118	The T/Rank of Lt Col. granted to M.E.F. Smith as from 1/8/15 is confirmed as substantive		1/8/15	D011/1260 447
4/8/15	O.C. Hosp.	To Hosp.	Gallipoli	4/8/15	
"		Reverts to Major Appmt. to T/rank is cancelled		"	D071/7672
4/8/15	No.1.C. Stn	Tfd. to Hosp. Ship Dysentery		4/8/15	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
(1750L) Wt. W 1887-P 1124. 1,000,000, 6/12. D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1926.) (P.T.O.)

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				
6/8/15	EMAT Sicilia	Gastric Enteritis		6/8/15	
8/8/15	-	Tfd. to Shore	Gallipoli	8/8/15	
11/8/15	No. 1. C.C.S.	Adm. Dysentery & Tfd. to Mudros		11/8/15	D037/3197
11/8/15		Mjr. Adm. Cascar Hosp			
"	O.C. Hosp.	Dysentery	Anzac	11/8/15	
16/8/15	do	Disembkd. at Malta		16/8/15	
16/8/15	O.C. Hosp.	Adm. St. Andrews Dangerously Ill.	Malta	16/8/15	D037/3029
26/8/15		Embkd. for England Imerina	Malta	26/8/15	D039
28/8/15		Leaving for Egypt Commonwealth "		28/8/15	
1/9/15	1st. Gen. Hosp.	Adm. Pyrexia	Alex.	1/9/15	
16/10/15	do	Trans to H.S. Salta	-	16/10/15	D068
16/10/15	do	Embkd. for Mudros ex-	Alex	16/10/15	
31/10/15		Tfd. to Aquitania			
21/10/15		Emb. for Eng. per Aquitania	Mudros	21/10/15	D065
26/10/15	3rd. Lon. Gen	Adm. Enteric	London	26/10/15	D031/8288
22/11/15	29357. 5. 11. 17	Placed on Suppy. List vide para 3 governing promotion etc Special mention in Sir Ian Hamiltons despatch AIF Order of D020/1865 6/2/16 To be Member of Milit. Division of 3rd Class or Companion of the said most Honourable Order of the Bath.		22/11/15	D026/1808
22/4/16		to Australia ex. England per "Malua" Dysentery Enteric		22/4/16	

2nd Br. Infy  
**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**

Application for a Commission in the 1st Bn. A.I.F.

6th SEP 1914  
A/c. No. 1082

No.	Particulars.
1.	Surname ... <b>SMITH</b> Other names (in full) ... <b>EYNEST. HILMER</b> <small>To be in block letters.</small>
2.	Educational Qualifications... <small>(Certificate to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small>
3.	Military Qualifications (previous Military Service, if any, to be stated) <small>(Attention is directed to third sub-para. of C.M. Regulation 66.) Present rank and corps to be stated.</small> <i>In the ranks - four years 1900 - 1904 - Promotions Sergeant an an officer 2nd Lieut Infantry 1st Lieut Field Engineer 1st Lieut Electric Engineer Captain</i>
4.	Date on which applicant qualified at a competitive examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant (U.T. Regulation 132)
5.	Present Civil Employment ... <b>Superintendent - Commonwealth Bank</b>
6.	Date of Birth, and Age ... <small>(Certificate of Birth or Statutory Declaration to be attached for notation at District Head-quarters.)</small> Date of Birth: <b>29th May 1878</b> Age: <b>36 Years 3 Months</b>
7.	If a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject ... <small>(In the case of the latter, date and place of Naturalization to be stated.)</small> <b>British Subject</b> RELIGION <b>Ch. E.</b>
8.	Married or Single ... <b>Single</b>
9.	Postal Address ... <b>Nun-ogue Fillingim St Laudy Bay. Hobart</b> Battalion Area.
10.	Next of Kin ... <b>Major R. P. Smith. A.F.A. Hobart</b>

Date **26th August 1914** (Signature of Applicant) **E. Hilmer Smith.**  
NOTE.—Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces are required to attach a satisfactory certificate of moral character, or, if they are serving in the Permanent or Citizen Forces, to be recommended by their Commanding Officer. They are also to state on the back of this form the subjects in which they desire to be examined in Part II., and where exemptions are claimed for educational subjects, the authority for same is to be stated, and where necessary to be supported by certificates.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

In the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces, Proceedings of Medical Board, in accordance with instructions contained in "Standing Orders for the Army Medical Services," will be substituted for this Certificate; such Board, however, will not be assembled until after the nomination of the Candidate to undergo examination has been approved by the Military Board of Administration.

I, **V. R. Ratten.** do hereby certify to the correctness of the following particulars respecting the above-named applicant. I further certify that the applicant is not ruptured, has not been operated on for Hernia, and is capable of bearing the fatigue incident to the performance of military duty.

Height **5ft 9.** Weight **11 stone**  
Chest Measurement **33-37** Eyesight **Good**  
Signature of the Examining Medical Officer **MR Ratten Capt**

**RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**  
(Not required in the cases of Candidates for Commissions in the Permanent Forces.)

I recommend that the candidate above named be appointed a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Corps under my command, and I certify:—

- 1. That such appointment will be within the authorized establishment for the current year.
- 2. †(a) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 33 have been fully complied with, or
- †(b) That the provisions of U.T. Reg. 132 have been fully complied with.
- (c) That all candidates higher in order of merit, by competitive examination, have been absorbed.

On appointment the candidate will be posted to \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron, Battery, or Coy., &c.

**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT COMMANDANT.**  
Recommended, candidate considered suitable.

Date **4th September 1914** Commandant **H. J. Clark**  
6th Military District.

† Sub-para. not applicable to be struck out.  
N.B.—Record of War Service (if any) to be shown on back of Form.  
Seniority of Candidates as determined by competitive examination to be stated when two or more applications are forwarded on the same date.  
D. 367.14—C. 7218.

23rd May, 9

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 18th instant addressed to the Secretary for Defence has been forwarded to this office, and in reply I have to state the following entries appear on your Army Form B.103.

- 2/3/15, Embarked per "Devanaha" to join M. E. F.  
 + 1/5/15, Promotion to Local and Temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel and O.C. ex 12th Battalion as from 1/5/15.  
 16/6/15, Admitted to Gascar Hospital, suffering from bronchitis.  
 26/6/15, Rejoined unit.  
 X 1/8/15, The temporary rank of Lt.Col granted to Major E. H. Smith, C.B., is confirmed as substantive.  
 4/8/15, Admitted to hospital.  
 X 4/8/15, Reverts to Major appointment to temporary rank is cancelled.  
 4/8/15, Transferred from No. 1 Casualty Station to Hospital Ship suffering from dysentery.  
 6/8/15, Embarked H.M.A.T. "Sicilia" suffering from gastric enteritis.  
 8/8/15, Transferred to Shore.  
 11/8/15, Transferred to Madros.  
 11/8/15, Admitted Gascar Hospital, suffering from dysentery.  
 15/8/15, Disembarked at Malta.  
 16/8/15, Admitted St. Andrews Hospital, Malta, dangerously ill.  
 26/8/15, Embarked for England.  
 28/8/15, Leaving for Egypt per "Commonwealth".  
 1/9/15, Admitted 21st General Hospital, Alexandria, suffering from pyrexia.  
 16/10/15, Transferred to Hospital Ship "Salta".  
 16/10/15, Embarked for Madros ex Alexandria.  
 21/10/15, Embarked for England per "Aquitania".  
 26/10/15, Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital suffering from enteric.  
 22/11/15, Placed on Supernumerary List vide para 3 governing promotion etc., Special mention in Sir Ian Hamilton's Despatch A.I.F.  
 Order of D020/1865 6/2/16. To be Member of Military Division of 3rd Class or Companion of the said most Honourable Order of the Bath.  
 22/4/16, Embarked from England for Australia per "Malua".  
 8/8/16, Embarked at Hobart per "Ballarat".  
 13/9/16, Disembarked at Devonport.  
 16/10/16, Off Supernumerary List absorbed to 12th Battalion.  
 + 16/10/16, Granted Temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel and to temporarily command 11th Battalion, vice Lieut.-Colonel S.R. Roberts.  
 8/11/16, To Command 11th Battalion, vice Roberts invalided (This cancels notification in A.I.F. List 112)  
 8/11/16, Taken on Strength of 11th Battalion on transfer from 12th Btn.  
 26/3/17, Seconded to command 1st Div. School.  
 16/5/17, Relinquished command 1st Div. Wing 1st Anzac Corps School, and is seconded and posted to command No. 1 (A) Group A.I.F. Depots in U.K.  
 7/11/17, From C.O. No. 1 "A" Group is posted as Commandant 1st Training Brigade 7/11/17. On re-organisation set out in A.I.F. Orders 1071 and is to remain seconded whilst so employed.  
 31/12/17, Admitted Sutton Vasey Military Hospital, suffering from diarrhoea dysentery.  
 12/1/18, Discharged from Hospital.  
 17/4/18, Marched out from Sutton Vasey to Administrative Headquarters for return to Australia.  
 13/5/18, Embarked for Australia from England. Termination of appointment (to tranship to S.S. "Makura" at Vancouver) Chronic Dysentery.

E. Hilmer Smith Esq.,  
 Commonwealth Bank,  
 Collins Street  
 MELBOURNE

Yours faithfully,

Ma.  
 Officer i/c Base Recd



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Transferred to  
**No 4 Section**

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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE**

No. Leut-Col.

Rank Colonel

Name Smith, E. A. C.B.

Unit 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Casualty Sick slight Dysentery Malta 16/8/15. Hosp. St. Gascow. 20/8/15. 1141/1552

Temporarily unfit for service and being returned to Australia

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DATE.	Form B 103 received	PURPORT.	REF. No.
7.9.15		N.O.V. adv <sup>d</sup> disemb <sup>d</sup> . Malta Sick Aug 16, and admitted 21 <sup>st</sup> A. by 76 Alexandria. Sep 1 <sup>st</sup> with fever	
10/9/15		Major Smith asking cable he sent re above.	24/4/19
15/9/15		Reply sent to W.O. of the 10/9/15.	
29.9.15		N.O.V. adv <sup>d</sup> to go pers in g fav our ably	
20.10.15		" " Temporarily unfit, returning to Australia to recuperate	
		16/9/15 Sick Dysentery Admitted to Hospital Malta from H.S. "Gascow" N.K.W. 23 16/9/15	
4.11.15		N.O.V. adv <sup>d</sup> 1. Nature of Sickness. Admitted to Hospital, London, Entero, H.C. 13366, dated 3/11/15. Adv	
9/11/15		N.O.V. adv <sup>d</sup> in Hosp. London Entero.	
		at Kas-el-Uin Hospital (21 Gen) doing very well Chaplain Rept. 8 19/11/15	
		Typhoid. Improving No. 21 Gen Hos Alexandria Chap Quers Report 16. 21/11/15	
28.10.15		Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hosp Wandsworths P.H. Ex P.D. Cambria Entero 175/16 P.H. H.C. 4.11.15	
		22.1.16 Returned Australia H.C. 2244/4701 22.1.16	
25.1.16		N.O.V. adv <sup>d</sup> returning to Australia.	
		22.1.16 Returning Australia "Malwa" H.C. 4966 22.1.16	
31.1.16		N.O.V. adv <sup>d</sup> returning per "Malwa" Unfit for General Service 1 month Finding of medical board held at London 19/12/15 No. 112/14 No. 112/15	
11.2.16		H.C. adv <sup>d</sup> finding Med Board proceedings.	
11.2.16		with details above in	
11.2.16			

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Colonel

Smith C. N.

24 3 16 Sick Board proceedings found to S.A.P.P. 11240

9. 4. 16 ~~Advised~~ <sup>Advised</sup> above mentioned in Despatches  
~~above~~

22 5. 16 Medical Board recommends that he  
should undergo Hospital treatment  
for one month for Dysentery

6. 6. 16 18. Return to duty

Refence B.R. No 509; A.I.F. 6th

17-11-17 Form of Warrant Received B.R. M. No. 17/150

Invalided embarked for Australia own expense per Transport  
Ship "Shakuri" at Vancouver June 1916

Com H.S.F. Hqs London Dated London 17/3/18 Rev 17/5/18  
124 1557 J.W.R.

24 5 18 N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia Form Star

Returned to Australia per A. \_\_\_\_\_  
Disembarked \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

19-8-18 Appointment Terminated 62 MD

Oct 9 1918

1914/15 Star issued B.R.M. 113/1240/11/18

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258 Oak leaves (8) sent to 19-5-20

1/10/21 Men. in Des. Certificate 5395 transmitted B.R.M. 43/237