

Smith, Alan Ogilvie

A.S.C. 1905

Capt., 1st L. Horse and 10th and 12th A.F.A. Bdes.

2. (231 A.S.C.) Name Smith Alan Ogilvie
229 No. 1 L.H. Unit (W.A.S.C. No. 1 L.H.)
Joined on 18-8-14

QUESTIONS to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Alan Ogilvie Smith
- 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Sydney N.S.W. in the County of _____
- 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? 23 yrs.
- 5. What is your trade or calling? Station Conductor.
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, to whom, and for what period? No.
- 7. Are you married? No.
- 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) John R. Smith, 100 St. Raphael's Street, Sydney N.S.W.
- 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 inefficient and worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been discharged 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. Reservist, London. Resigned Commission in Terr. Force - 1902

Age 23 years 0 months
 Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches
 Weight 114 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37-40 inches
 Complexion Ruddy,
 Eyes Grey,
 Hair Dark,
 Religious Denomination Presby^{terian}

AASC HQ 231 Regiment or Corps First Light Horse Regiment.
 Regimental No. 229 Rank Pte Name SMITH, Alan Ogilvie.
 AASC HQ 22.8.14
 Enlisted (a) 1.9.14 Terms of Service (a) end of war & Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion } 4 mths after Date of appointment } Numerical positic
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os.
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (c) _____

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	taken for Army File
Date	From whom received				
		Proceeded to join M.E.F.	Gallipoli	9.8.15	
6.7.15	1st LHB	To Hospital	do.	5.7.15	A1125
11.7.15	Fld Retn.	Rejoined	do.	10.7.15	Fot f
25.7.15	do.	Wounded	do.	21.7.15	MPC 9
24.7.15	1st LHB	To Hospital (2nd occasion)	Gallipoli	23.7.15	A189C
31.7.15	2 Sty Hos	Admd. Septic Thumb	Mudros	25.7.15	C2719
7.8.15	do.	Trans to 1 A S H	do.	3.8.15	C278C
15.8.15	1st LHB	Rejoined Unit	Gallipoli	10.8.15	
28.9.15	do.	To be Temp Cpl vice 160 Cpl Tughe B V killed	do.	7.8.15	
26.10.15	do.	Promotion to Temp Cpl cancelled.	do.	7.8.15	R.O.
27.10.15	1st LHB	To Hospital	do.	12.10.15	B213
20.10.15	HS "Delta"	Admitted Diarrhoea	Alexandria	15.10.15	A145

<u>Aust. Troops.</u>	2	M.E.F
No. 2/Aust. Stat. Hosp. Mudros.		
Regiment 1/L.H.		Reg; No. 229
Troop, Bally. or Coy. 402	A	
Rank	Pte.	0
Name	Smith. A. O.	
Age	24.	
Service	-	
Service {in Command or in Field Force }	10.	
Disease - - - - -	-	Diarrhoea. 39
Admitted to Hospital - - - - -	4/7/15.	
Discharged from Hospital		
Discharged to duty - - - - -	8/7/15.	
Disease changed		
Died		
Transferred		
Discharged invalid		
Days under Treatment	5.	(5)

23.10.15	No. 1	AGE	Admitted. Influenza	Heliopolis
11.12.15	No. 2	Aux	Discharged to duty.	do.
23.1.16	2	Auxy	Heart Trouble admd	do.
4.2.16	3	Auxy	Influenza admd	do.
15.2.16		do.	Dis to duty.	do.
			Taken on strength. 1st I.S.R.P.	do.
7.4.16	12	F&Ede	Trans to 12th F.A. Hde	Serareum.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

3rd London General Hospital,

assembled at WANDSWORTH, S.W. on 23-2-17

by order of The Secretary - The War Office.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Serjt. A.O. Smith (Corps) 47th A. FA 47th

Age 26 Service 2 9/16 Disability Scabies 3 Impetigo.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

at Here on 3.1.17, he reported sick with Scabies. He was sent to Rouen for three weeks & Admitted here 25.1.17, where he was found to have severe Impetigo following Scabies. He is now cured.

Recommended for Military Cross 9/9/17

37/M786 500m 9/16a G & S E. 369. Forms/W. 3121/3

12th Army Bde A. F. A

47th Bty Brigade. _____ Division. _____ Corps. Sept 8/17

Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended
<u>47th Bty</u>		<u>Serjt. A.O. Smith</u>	<u>For gallantry in the field</u>

(Indistinct record. Transcribed section below :)

47th Battery.

During the operations near BULLECOURT in the early part of May 1917, this Battery was repeatedly heavily shelled especially on May 7th. Serjt. Smith had to be continually in the open passing orders. His coolness and quickness in executing orders was exceptional and by his fearless example he greatly encouraged the men. At the guns. Smith suffered badly from shell shock but has-----excellent administrative work.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Balliol, France. June 1917. Group photograph of officers of the 12th Field Artillery, AIF, taken just before the battle of Messines. Identified officers, -----centre first row
Lieutenant Colonel R.T.R Rabett (CO), back row, second left, Lieut. A.O. Smith.



3rd from left, third back row

Outdoor group portrait of officers of the 10th Brigade of the Australian Field Artillery at Cocquerel, France.

RTA 9/12/19

The death has occurred of Mr. Alan Ogilvie Smith, one of the best known sportsmen and graziers in the southern district. Mr. Smith was aged 47 years. He was the son of a Queensland Cattleman. -----

The Maitland Daily Mercury 6/9/37 P.7

-----who owned Tucka Tucka station, near Texas, on the Queensland border. Deceased owned one of the best merino flocks of the district, and classed his own clip.

Wellington Times.30/9/37 P.13

Died 2/9/37