



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ^N ~~1302~~ 1302 2/Lt
No 1994A

Name SMEDLEY Leo Thomas
Unit ~~3RD REIN., 53RD BATT.~~ 34^a Battr.
Joined on 25/2/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. Leo Thomas Smedley
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Petersham in the County of Cumberland
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ... 4. 20
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... 5. Laborer
- 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. William A. Smedley
35 Thomas St
Petersham
- 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 9. no N.S.W.
- 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible 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. no
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 13. no
- 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. no
- 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? ... 15. yes

I, Leo Thomas Smedley 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 and children three-fifths

Date 25 February 16

L. T. Smedley
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 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 25 Feb 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer. [Handwritten Signature]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Leo Thomas Smedley, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 25 Feb 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.

[Handwritten Signature] Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Bathurst in the State of New South Wales this 25th day of February 1916, before me—

[Handwritten Signature] Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by Attesting Officer.

Description of SMEDLEY Leo Thomas on Enlistment.

20 years 1 months.
5 feet 6 inches.
140 lbs.
Wrist Measurement 35 1/2 - 37 1/2 inches.
Complexion Sain
Sain
Sain
Religious Denomination None

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Rep upper arm: Aust coat of arms
Advance Australia
8.2.1916
Fore - Butterfly
Heart dagger
death before dishonor
Left fore - Heart
True Love

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.



P. Dolinon 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

K Coy. Bathurst Depot
25/2/16
Bathurst

A. J. P. ... Capt
Commanding 53 Reinf Batt
A. S. F. Depot Camp
Bathurst

13103. France
21/10/16

Emb from Aust 23.6.16
(Sedger band)

No 1994
17149

Statement of Service of No. ~~17149~~ Name SMEDLEY Leo Thom

| Unit in which served. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. P.B. No 119176 | Period of service in each rank. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| | | From— | To— | |
| K Coy Bathurst Depot | | 25.2.16 | 11.2.16 | |
| | | 15/4/16 | | |
| 3RD REIN. 53 RD BATT. 34 TH BN | TAKEN ON STRENGTH from 53 RD Bn. PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE. ex. Southampton App L./bpl. | England | 12.9.16 | GR. 5493 26/6/16 Att 28. 175 FR 1358 Pa 5/206 24 |
| | wounded in action | " | 19.3.17 | DO 15/1191 14.4.17 |
| | Rejoined unit from Hoop | France | 28.3.17 | D.O 2/16 1293 10/4 |
| | L. Cpl. To Hoop. sick. | France. | 20.4.17. | Do. 20/1532- 7.5 |
| | L. Cpl. Rejoined Unit from Hoop. | France. | 21.4.17. | Do 20/1546- 7.5 |
| | L/Cpl Rejoined Unit from Hoop | do | 17.5.17. | D/O 23/1899 28.5.17 |
| | L/Cpl. To Hoop Sick | do | 2.5.17. | D/O 21/1647 14.5.17. |
| | L/Cpl: Promu T/Cpl: 20.6.17. Vice cpl: Harpley. Evac. Wd: | do | 20.6.17. | D/O 28/3921 9.7.17 |
| | L/bpl) Wounded in action 2 nd occasion | | 9-7-17 | DO 30/3523 25 |
| | L/bpl) Reverts to L/bpl on bpl Harpley rejoining Unit P.B. No 119176 | | 6.7.17 | PO 30/3615 25 |
| | L/bpl) Rejoined unit from Hoop | | 4.8.17 | DO 34/4233 28.1 |
| | L/bpl) Prom: bpl 12.9.17 vice T/Sgt McEann mem lgt | France | 12.9.17 | DO 39/4856 24.9 |
| | bpl) ^{Southampton Ave Hoop} Western Gen Hoop ^{Cheshire affil} Liverpool & W. Grac & Hoop ser. | Sunderland Cheshire | 18.10.17 | WS 5690054/48121 3.1 |
| | bpl Wounded in action 3 rd occasion | France | 12.10.17 | DO 44/5420 30.10 |

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

[Signature]

BV83-Eng 22.7.18

Statement of Service of No. 1994^A

Name Smedley LT

| Unit. | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc. | Place. | Date. | Remarks. |
|----------------------|---|---------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 34 th Bn | 1/6pl Emb for Eng her 813 Pieter De Bonick 18.10.17 Contusions w" | France | 18.10.17 | DOU/5541 207017 |
| | 1/6pl Berets 1/6pl 12.10.17 on Evac wounded | France | 12.10.17 | 0045/5592 2-11-17 |
| | Letter written to Angas Section query as to whether from 0112.17, was to 32nd or sublt rank | | 19.11.17 | Ref 2651/5/2 |
| | Letter written to Command Depot Reply re rank | | 19.12.17 | 2651/5/2 |
| | 6pl Proc o/seas France via: 11 Hampton ex Longbridge, Deverill | | 3.1.18 | DO3/E 10.1.18 L R 18/185. |
| | 6pl Rejoined from wounded 11ng | France | 10.1.18 | DO4/317 22.1.18 |
| | 6pl. App. 2/Sgt. Vice 1/Sgt Evac. wounded. | France | 5.3.18 | Do 18/1875. 1/5/18. |
| | 2/Sgt. Awarded Military Medal (Aust. Corps) R.O. dated 1.6.18 | France | 1/6/18 | DO 24/3519. 1/6/18. |
| | 2/Sgt. disembarked at Walstone on duty from France 23.6.18. & to rept. to A.H. Avn. London. | Eng. | 23.6.18. | L 5205. DO. 5/1/1774 E. 1.4.18. |
| 34 th Bn. | 2/Sgt. Proceed = to join Cadet Bn Eng. 20/6/18. Commencing 3/7/18 and to be borne Supernumerary to Establishment of 34 th Bn | France. | 20/6/18 | Q.O. 21/4007/2/4/18 |
| " | 1/Sgt. Appd. 2/lt on probation & allotted to Gen. Inf. Rpts. | | 2/1/19 | A.F. list 429. |

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

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|---------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (1) PRESENT UNIT | 34th Battalion <i>Gen Inf Regt.</i> <i>34th Battalion</i> | | (2) Regtl. No. 1994a |
| (3) Present Rank | <i>L/Sgt 2/lt.</i> | (4) SURNAME | S M E D L E Y |
| (5) Decorations | <i>M M</i> | (6) Christian Names. | Leo Thomas |

P.B. 19176

Particulars.

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| (7) Date of Enlistment | 25-2-16 | (8) Place of Enlistment | Bathurst N S W |
| (9) Age on Enlistment | 20 Years Months | (10) Any subsequent claim as to age after verification of Birth Certificate | Years Months Auth. C.R. / / |
| (11) Birthplace | Petersham Cumberland N S W | (12) Religion | Meth |
| (14) Trade or Calling | Labourer | (13) If Married | No |
| (16) Date of Embarkation from Australia | 23-6-16 | (15) If an Apprentice | No |
| (18) | | (17) Whereabouts of Next of Kin, i.e. Australia or Abroad | AUST |
| (19) | | (21) Special Notification Card No. | |
| (20) | | | |
| (22) | | | |

Regtl. No.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

FC no 10

| 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 1, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|---------------|----------------------------|--|---------|------------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| 11. 30. 3.17 | B213, 34 th Bn | Rejoined from Hook | Field | 28.3.17 | C7/18 Do 16/1293. |
| 12 31. 3.17 | 2 accs. | Disch to Duty | Field | 28.3.17 | A.K. 1077/8. |
| 13 21. 4.17. | 10. A.F.A. | Adm. foreign body Eye R | Field | 20.4.17 | A.K. 1077/58 |
| 14 21. 4.17. | | Trans. to Unit. | " | 31.4.17 | |
| 15 27. 4.17 | B213, 34 th Bn | To Hook Sick. | Field | 20.4.17 | Do 20/1531 10.4.17. |
| 16 27. 4.17 | B213, 34 th Bn | Rejoined Unit f Hook | " | 21.4.17 | Do 20/1546 7.5.17. |
| 17 5. 5. 17. | 11. A.S.A. | Admitted. Splinter Right Eye. | Field | 15 2.5.17 | AK 1187/22 |
| 18 5. 5. 17. | 11 A.S.A. | Trans. 2 accs. | Field | 16 2.5.17 | AK 1187/22 |
| 19 5. 5. 17 | B213, 34 th Bn. | To Hook Sick. | Field | 14 2.5.17 | C7/22 Do. 21/1647 14.5.17. |
| 20 2. 5. 17 | 12. C.C.S. | Adm. old GSW. Eyelid | Field | 19 8.5.17 | AK. 1187/35 |
| 21 5. 5. 17 | 2 accs. | Adm. Splinter Right Eye | Field | 17 2.5.17 | AK 1187/39 |
| 22 14. 5. 17 | 2 accs. | Trans 12. C.C.S. | Field | 18 5.5.17 | A.K. 1187/46. |
| 23 18. 5. 17 | B213, 34 th Bn. | Rejoined f. Hook. | Field | 17 17.5.17 | C7/25 Do. 23/1899 28.5.17. |
| 24 19. 5. 17. | 12 C.C.S. | Disch to Duty | " | 20 16.5.17 | A.K. 1187/52. |
| 25 22. 6. 17 | B213, 34 th Bn | To be kept vice Capt Hartley (wounded) | Belgium | 20.6.17 | C7/30 Do 23/3221 9.7.17. |
| 26 2. 7. 17 | 3 rd Div | Wounded in Action (occasion) | " | 19. 7. 17 | AT 13892 11.1.19. |

Army Form B103

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1994A

Service a

(1702)

Regiment or Corps

34TH.
53rd Battalion

Regimental No.

1994A

Rank

2nd Lt

Name

SMEDLEY MM Leo Thomas

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Enlisted (a)

25.2.16

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion
to present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical 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. 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 | | | | |
| 1 | 7.9.16 | O.C. 16th Troops (Troops) "Barambah") | Influenza Embarked Sydney Disembarked Plymouth | 14.7.16 23/6/16 3 25/8/16 | |
| 3 | 29/16 | AFB 213 34th Bn | TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 34TH from 53rd Bn | England | 23.9.16 ✓ BR5493 D6 26/673E. 30.4.17. |
| 4 | 21-11-16 | O.C. 34th Battn | Proceeded Overseas FRANCE | South- ampton | 21-11-16 FRI 348 5 ✓ D.O. 28/11752K 27.11.16. |
| 5 | 13.1.17 | B213, 34th Bn | Appointed 2nd Lt | India | 7.1.17, C7/7 D.O. 5/206 |
| 6 | 21.3.17 | 3rd Div Hq. | Wounded in Action | India | 19.3.17 AT. 10213 V.L. 300, 38/3/17 24.1.17 |
| 7 | 24.3.17 | 11th Amb Bn | Saw. l.w.r.t. Eye. Trans 2 accs. | India | 19.3.17 20.3.17 H.K. 1077/1. |
| 8 | 24.3.17 | 2 Accs. | Saw. l.w.r.t. Eye. | India | 20.3.17, A.K. 1077/4. |
| 9 | 23.3.17 | B213, 34th Bn | Wounded in Action | India | 19.3.17 C7/17 D.O. 10/1191. 4.4.17. |

(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, Sneeze Guard, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 8th Inf Regts. 34th Bn Regimental Number _____

*Substantive Rank 2 Lt. Surname Smadley Christian Names Leo Thomas

*Acting Rank _____

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

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A 934 W. 6425—P1610 500,000 10 18 G.W.P.Co.3973.

| (A) Report | | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|--|
| Date. | From whom received | Authority of Part II. of Orders | Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | Place of casualty | Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c. | Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
| 14/2/19 | NR. WSO | S'hampton. | Proceeded 6/sea to France via S'hampton | | 59 13.2.19. | LX 2595. |
| 14/2/19 | AIBR | have. | French) Infr from England. have ex OCB | | 60 14/2/19 | ax 20168. DO 40/6025/19 |
| 21/2/19 | AIBR | do. | French). myo 3 rd Aush. Div Wainq | | 61 21/2/19 | ax 20215. |
| 1.3.19. | 34 th Bn. | (2A) I.O.S. from A.C.Bn. | | Field | 21.2.19. | 62 LX 20168 (5). |
| 29-3-19 | do | | 2 Lt Detached to P+R School | do | 23.3.19 | 67 C7/122 |
| 10-4-19 | ESO | | Disembk'd France | Shampton | 65 10.4.19 | LX 4503 |
| 5-4-19 | do | | " M/O base for R. M. | do | 63 28.3.19 | C7/122 |
| 9-4-19 | AIBR | | " M/O to UK | | 64 9-4-19 | 99/5083/18 |
| 10-4-19 | Adm Hqs. | | 3 Lt M/O France | Codford | 60 10-4-19 | LB 4552 24/4/19 |
| | | | R. J. A per S. S. Borda ex England | | | |
| 17. 5. 19 | O.B. Troops | SS Borda | Admitted Ships Hospital At Sea | | 14/5/19. | Part 5 Order 1/5 17/5/19. |
| | B 213 | | Sick | | 64 | |

| (A) Report | | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|--|
| Date. | From whom received | Authority of Part II. of Orders | Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named. | Place of casualty | Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c. | Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer |
| 24.5.19 | O.B. ^W roops Borda | Lieut | Discharged to duty ex hospital | At Sea 68 | 21/5/19 | A7B213 24/5/19. DO 2/35 24.5.19 (Borda.) |

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 34 Battalion
 Rank Cpl Surname Smedley M.M. Christian Name Leo Thomas
 Religion Lutheran 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... | | |
| | | <u>Letter written to Com Depot</u> <u>Reply Re Rank (2651/5/2)</u> <u>19/12/17.</u> | | | |
| <u>48</u> | <u>2-12-17. B213 No 1 Com Depot</u> | <u>bpl m/in from Admin Hdqrs London</u> | <u>43</u> | <u>1-12-17.</u> | <u>LR 11214.</u> |
| | | <u>see Farlo & Class: B.1.a.2.</u> | | | |
| <u>49</u> | <u>23-12-17. B213 No 1 Com Dep:</u> | <u>bpl m/out to open Trig Bdge. Eng.</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>19-12-17.</u> | <u>LR 11701.</u> |
| <u>50</u> | <u>23-12-17. B213 open Trig Bdge</u> | <u>bpl m/in from No 1 Com Dep.</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>19-12-17.</u> | <u>LR 11734.</u> |
| <u>51</u> | <u>3-1-18. open Trig Bdge</u> | <u>Cpl. Proc: open France via: - Southampton</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>3-1-18.</u> | <u>103/E 10-1-18</u> |
| | | <u>see Longbridge Deverill</u> | | | <u>LR 15/185.</u> |
| <u>52</u> | <u>4-1-18</u> | <u>A.I.B.D.</u> | <u>Marched in Ex. England</u> | <u>Rouelles</u> | <u>46 4-1-18</u> |
| <u>53</u> | <u>7-1-18</u> | <u>A.I.B.D.</u> | <u>Marched out to Front</u> | <u>Rouelles</u> | <u>47 7-1-18</u> |

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Strait, &c.
 W.13863-M1477 10000 1/17 (27612) SP & Co, Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. [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 | | | | |
| 54 | 18.1.18 | B213 3rd Lt. Cpl Rejs pambansio Coy | Fila. | 48 10.1.18 C7/57 | 4/367 22.1.18. |
| 55 | 19.1.18 | do | do | 49 13.1.18 C7/60 | |
| 56 | 2.3.18 | do | do | 50 23.2.18 C7/66 | |
| 57 | 20.4.18 | do | do | 51 3.18 C7/73 | 18/1575. 10624/3519 1.5.18 AK2713/29 |
| | 1.6.18 | Amk CRO 28 | | | 45 Awarded Military Medal |
| 58 | 22.6.18 | B213 3rd Lt. Lt. Procena to join Coad | | | |
| | | | | | On commencing 5/7/18 |
| | | | | | C7/82 |
| | | | | 52 20.6.18 | NO. 27/4007 |
| 59 | 23.6.18. | Non Roll F.S. O. Lt. Sgt. Swinbarked at Folkestone | by | 53 23.6.18. | L5205 |
| | | Folkestone on duty from France 23.6.18. & to report to Admin Hdqtrs. | | | 570 51/ 4.1.7.18. |
| 60 | 9.7.18. | A.I.F. Orders. Lt. Sgt. joined No 6 officers Cadet Co. Oxford & is appointed Cadet | | 54 5.7.18. | list 353. |
| 61 | 3.9.18. | 3rd Stn Gen Hosp: Cpl (Lt) Adm: N.Y. D. | do. | 55 2.9.18. | PF 27/18. |
| 62 | 4.9.18. | D.S. No 6 officers Cpl. Sick to 3rd Stn Gen Hosp: | do. | 55 2.9.18. | L7695. |
| 63 | 28.9.18. | 3rd Stn Gen Hosp: (Cpl) Discharged 28.9.18 | " | 56 28.9.18. | PF 106/18 |
| 64 | 1.10.18. | No 6 officers Lt: Lt. Sgt (Lt) M/in for 3rd Stn Gen Hospital | " | 56 28.9.18. | L8494. |
| 65 | | A.I.F. list 429 Lt. Sgt. Appntd. 2/1st on probation & allotted to 1/4 Inf Rpts. | | 54 2/1/19. | |
| 8/1/19. | | DS 9th Long Bn. (Lt) M/in from 6 officers under Bn Oxford | | | Eng 18 1/1/19 C.1286 |

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 34 Bn

Rank Cpl Surname Smedley Christian Name Leo Thomas

Religion Leeds 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... | | |
| <u>27-26A</u> | <u>10. 4.17</u> | <u>83rd Gen Hosp Adm Gen R Eye</u> | <u>Boulogne</u> | <u>10.7.17</u> | <u>AK 1474/68</u> |
| <u>26A</u> | <u>13. 7.17</u> | <u>B213, 34 Bn Reverts to Y-Cpl vide Cpl Harpley (Ret to Unit)</u> | <u>Fields</u> | <u>13. 6. 7.17</u> | <u>C 7/33 Do 30/3615</u> |
| <u>28</u> | <u>13. 7.17</u> | <u>Wounded in Action (2 acc)</u> | | <u>19. 7.17</u> | <u>C 7/33 Do 25717</u> |
| <u>29</u> | <u>15. 7.17</u> | <u>1st Gen Hosp Admitted wounded</u> | | <u>30 15. 7.17</u> | <u>AK 1474/90</u> |
| <u>30</u> | <u>15. 7.17</u> | <u>83rd Gen Hosp Trans to Gen Hosp</u> | | <u>29 15. 7.17</u> | <u>AK 1474/90</u> |
| <u>31</u> | <u>16. 7.17</u> | <u>1st Gen Hosp Trans Rest Camp</u> | | <u>31 16. 7.17</u> | <u>AK 1474/90</u> |
| <u>32</u> | <u>14. 7.17</u> | <u>9th Gen Hosp Adm Wounded</u> | | <u>25 9. 7.17</u> | <u>A.K</u> |
| <u>33</u> | | <u>Trans 2 accs</u> | | <u>26 9. 7.17</u> | <u>1474/100</u> |
| <u>34</u> | <u>14/7/17</u> | <u>2 accs adm + Trans to A.T.</u> | | <u>27 10/7/17</u> | <u>1474/100</u> |

(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) Signal Fr. Shoeing Smith, &c.

| 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 | | | | |
| 35 28.7.17 | 3 AD Bn | Marched inf. Hosp | France | 24.7.17 | C59/35 |
| 36 4.8.17 | do | Marched out to Unit | do | 2.8.17 | C59/36 |
| 37 10.8.17 | B213 3rd Bn | Rejoined Unit Prom Hosp | France | 4.8.17 | C7/37 34/4233 |
| 38 10.8.17 | do | Marched out Dwt Sch | do | 5.8.17 | C9/37 22817 |
| 39 17.8.17 | do | Rejoined for Dwt Sch | do | 12.8.17 | C7/38 |
| 40 15.9.17 | do | John Cpl vic McCarroll | do | 30/12.9.17 | C7/42 39/4856 249-17 |
| 41 20.10.17 | B213 3rd Bn | Wounded in Action Third | Field | 35/18.10.17 | C7/47 44/5420 307017 |
| 42 14.10.17 | 3rd Amb | Adm & Trans to b. b. S | do | 30/14.10.17 | A.K. 1759/87 |
| 43 24.10.17 | Adm & Trans to B. J. | Adm & Trans to B. J. | do | 31 15.10.17 | A.K. 1878/34 VR 10879 |
| 44 15.10.17 | 26 General | Adm. Contn on Shdn | Staple | 32/15.10.17 | A.K. 1759/84 V.K. 517 |
| 45 18.10.17 | do | Trans to England | do | 39/18.10.17 | A.K. 1759/113 |
| 18.10.17 | Peter de Conick | Cont. for England | France | 18.10.17 | A.K. 1759/95 |
| 30.10.17 | 3rd Echelon | DELETED Reverts to Lt Col on board W | Field | 12.10.17 | C7/47 45/599 |
| 46 18.10.17 | 1st Western Genl Hosp | 1st Cpl. Adm S.W. from Hospital (Serious) | Eng. | 41 18/10/17 | 37054/2-3-1017 HR 1220 65589 |
| | | Letter written re Dem of Provision to Anger Section dated 19.11.17 CR 2654/5/2. | | | |
| 47 16.11.17 | 1st Western Genl Hosp | Cpl. Furlo from 16.11.17 to 30.11.17. Letter Dem & kept to depot | | 30.11.17 | |

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Original
Duplicate

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at **TOWN HALL.**

I, Leo Thomas Smedley
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.

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|---|------------------------------|
| POSTAL ADDRESS <u>35 Thomas St Petersham NSW</u> | Signature <u>L T Smedley</u> |
| | Occupation <u>Labourer</u> |
| | Date <u>21 FEB 1916</u> |

(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 ^{son} _{ward} for Active Service Abroad.


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| Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both Parents. | Father's Signature <u>Consent attached</u> |
| | Mother's Signature _____ |
| | or Guardian's Signature _____ |

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

| | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Age <u>20</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. | Height <u>5</u> ft. <u>6</u> ins | Chest Measurement (fully expanded) <u>35 1/2 - 37 1/2</u> inches |
| Married Widower Single. | Weight <u>140</u> | |

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service
 UNFIT, for the following reasons:—

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| Place _____ |  | <u>E. Dolman Capt. A.I.C.</u> |
| Date _____ | | Signature of Medical Authority |
| I Concur _____ | | |

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| Place _____ | Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot _____ |
| Date _____ | |

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

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

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|-------------|--|
| Place _____ | Signature <u>J.C. Timothy</u> Recruiting Officer <u>Major</u> |
| Date _____ | |

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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:—

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|-------|------|---------|-----------|
| Fit | Son | Married | Original |
| Unfit | Ward | Widower | Duplicate |
| | | Single | |

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 ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

| | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|------------|-------|
| Age | Height | Weight | Complexion | Eyes |
| Habit | Married | Single | Widower | Other |

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority (UNFIT) for the following reasons:—

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

Accepted

Rejected

I hereby certify that I have examined the applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Recruiting Officer

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Please address reply to

"The Deputy Commissioner, Box 87A"

and quote No. *M. 107739*
R3/2 J.H.

Telephone MXY 110

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REPATRIATION DEPARTMENT

VICTORIAN BRANCH

121-145 HANNA STREET

SOUTH MELBOURNE, S.C.5

SMEDLEY LEO T.,
Lieut. (1994) 34 BN.

29-10-1959

The abovenamed has made application to this department for benefits under Repatriation Act.

To enable a decision to be reached, would you please forward to this office, as early as possible, his full service and medical documents.

A.I.F. BASE RECORDS,

A. Block,

ALBERT PARK BARRACKS.

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(A. L. Gould.)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

J.H.

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30 OCT 1959

TELEPHONE :
CENTRAL 3606.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
19th February, 1919.

Melbourne,

DESPATCHED

Dear **Sir,**

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fifth Supplement, No. 30897, to the "London Gazette," dated 13th September, 1918, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

' 'HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 1994A Corporal (Lance-Sergeant) L. T. SMEDLEY. "

The above has been promulgated in "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette," No. 15, dated 4th February, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr. W. Smedley,
35 Thomas Street,
Petersham,
NEW SOUTH WALES.**

C 2312.

**Captain
for Major,**

Officer i/c Base Records.

JHE:KW

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XXXXXXXXXX CANBERRA, A.C.T.

Confidential

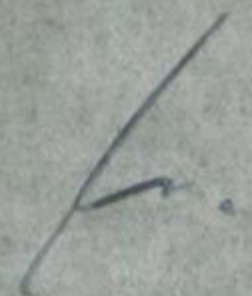
28 JUN 1940

State Secretary,
R.S.S.I.L.A.,
Anzac Memorial,
Hyde Park,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication JB:VM
of 24th. June, 1940, I have to advise that records are held
of Lieutenant Leo Thomas Smedley, M.M., ex-34th. Battalion,
A.I.F., returned soldier.

Yours faithfully,



(J.H. EASSON)

Officer i/c Base Records.