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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. WX5537
 Surname Smeaton (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Andrew
 Unit General Reinforcements A.I.F
 Enlisted for service at Recruit Reception Depot (Place)
Western Australia (State) 11-12-1939 30th May 1940 Claremont (Date)

A

Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.*

1. What is your name? ... } 1. Surname Smeaton (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names Andrew
2. Where were you born? ... } 2. In or near the town of Wagga Wagga Stirling
in the state or country of Western Australia Scotland
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. ... } 3. British
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... } 4. Age 22
Date of Birth 6th January 1918
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... } 5. Farm hand
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... } 6. Single
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? ... } 7. Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
8. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) ... } 8. Name no relations
Address no friend
Relationship
9. What is your permanent address? ... } 9. % 7 abbott
wagga
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... } 10. Church of England

I, Andrew Smeaton do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

Witnessed by H. Stubbbe bapt.
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

A Smeaton
Signature

* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Act.

B
MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—*

1. Fit for Class I.
2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I~~ †
3. ~~Unfit for military service~~ †

Place Wagin

Date May 30th 1940

Signature of Examining Medical Officer F. O. Maccaulay

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

3. Andrew Smeaton swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed, 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!

Signature of Person Enlisted A. Smeaton

Subscribed at Blainey in the State of WA.

this eleventh day of December 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

† Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.



A.A.F. 250 COMPLETED

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. *WX 5537*

Unit *2 LIC.*

Rank *Pte* Christian Names *Andrew*

Surname *SMEATON*
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment *Dec 11 1940*
Place *Claremont*
Date of Birth *6-1-1918*
Place of Birth *Stirling Scotland*
Trade or Occupation *Farm Hand*
Religion *C of E*

Marital Condition *Single*
Next of Kin _____
Address of Next of Kin *None*
Relationship _____

Medical Classification *Class I*
Class II
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair *Dark* Eyes *Dark*
Distinctive Marks *Small Scar under side L. nose*
1. Side face lateral growth



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Date	From whom received					
<i>11 Dec 40</i>	<i>W.C.R.C</i>	<i>STRENGTH ENL + T.O.S</i>	<i>11 Dec 40</i>	<i>CLAREMONT</i>	<i>Ro 82 2 40</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>17 12 40</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Stabl. to Ascot 26</i>	<i>17 12 40</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>85 1. 40</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>17 12 40</i>	<i>Ascot</i>	<i>Stabl. to W.C.R.C</i>	<i>17 12 40</i>	<i>Ascot</i>	<i>13 1. 40</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>17 Jan 41</i>	<i>Ascot</i>	<i>STRENGTH DECREASE Trans to 7001 T BN.</i>	<i>15-1-41</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Ro 14. 177 41</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>21-1-41</i>	<i>1st Lg Bn</i>	<i>Strength Increase m/o from ascot RTD</i>	<i>15-1-41</i>	<i>Northam</i>	<i>4-307-41</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>21-2-41</i>	<i>1st Lg Bn</i>	<i>Do Decrease. m/o to 13 Lg Bn. as 9 Reit 2/1 Bn</i>	<i>12-2-41</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9-1596-41</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>1st Lg Bn</i>	<i>Increase T.O.S</i>	<i>19.2.41</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>No 10 1893 41</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>30.4.41</i>	<i>"</i>	GRANTED PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE FROM <i>24.4.41 to</i>	<i>30.4.41</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Ro 31/41</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>1 May 41</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Strength decrease Trans to RTD A.F.</i>	<i>1.5.41</i>	<i>Claremont</i>	<i>Ro 31/41</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>1.5.41</i>	<i>A.I.F. R.T.D.</i>	<i>" Increase from 13th Lg. Bn</i>	<i>1.5.41</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>RO. 3.53.41</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>9.5.41</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Transf. Entained for 7 Inf Lg Centre S.P. 3 MD</i>	<i>4.5.41</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4.136.41</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>15.5.41</i>	<i>DRO 3 MD</i>	TRANSFERRED <i>from Western Command.</i>	<i>10.5.41</i>	<i>S. Com 3 MD</i>	<i>EXT. W545</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

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SMEATON, ANDREW

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Date	From whom received					
19-7-41	Rt. S. Comd	Transf To No 2 Ind Coy	11-7-41	3 M D	ET. W 702. 3011-1941	[Signature]
21-7-41	No 2 Ind Coy	STRENGTH INCREASE TRANSFERRED from No 1 Inf Sq Centre	11-7-41	" "	Ro 2/42-	[Signature]
21-7-41	" "	DECREASE - Evac - To C.R.S. Losin D.R.T. INFECTIO	14-7-41	" "	Ro 2/58-	[Signature]
24-7-41	" "	STRENGTH INCREASE - RETURNED TO UNIT from Lt. O. S. FOSTER	19-7-41	" "	Ro 4/115-	[Signature]
3-10-41	ARo 3rd M.O. 2nd Coy.	TRANSFERRED TO 4 M D Ex 3 M D.	16-9-41	do	Ro 25/400/41	[Signature]
20/10/41	do	CHARGE Disobey a lawful command 9/8/41	12/10/41	do	Ro 2/61/41	[Signature]
		AWARD Fined 20/-				
8-12-41	Do 7 M D	Marched In 7 M D Ex 4 M D	26-10-41	7 M D	Ext 22	[Signature]
8-12-41	"	EMBARKED OVERSEAS H.M.A.T. Ex Darwin	8-12-41	"	A 206	[Signature]
8-12-41	" H.M.D	Embarked To 7 M D Ex 4 M D	20-10-41	H.M.D	Ro 3/363	[Signature]
9-3-42	2 Adv. Inf. Coy	EMBARKED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	8-12-41	7 M D	Ext 3. page 6	[Signature]
22-5-42	" "	DISEMBARKED Hoepang.	12-12-41	Timor	W 2965 - 164	[Signature]
30-4-42	Inf	BATTLE CASUALTY Missing in Timor	22-2-42	Timor	W 2501	[Signature]
19-6-42	2 Educ.	BATTLE CAS. PREV. Reported - MISSING. Now REPORTED NOT MISSING WITH UNIT & UNFIT	NO DATE	TIMOR.	W 3503/131	[Signature]
14-12-42	LAND FORCES MELBOURNE	MISSING Reported Missing near 'MINORLO'	17-11-42	TIMOR	W E. 6923/T3576	[Signature]
26-4-46	WA Sch. Rec.	Became missing and is for official purposes presumed to be dead.	11-11-42	WA	Int Cas List 2112	[Signature]
30-9-41	2 AIC	OFFENCE Refused a lawful command, Refused to surrender battle of Peet 15-9-41	18-9-41	4 M D	W 3011 8/41	
		AWARD Fined 10/- dated 18-9-41 Sold for 10/-				

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R. W. [Signature] 3/5/46

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Army Form B. 103-1 (Adapted)
(Reprinted, July, 1940.)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. *VX 5537*

Rank *Private* Christian Names *Andrew*

Unit *No 2 Ind Coy*

Surname *SMEATON*
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment *1940*
Place *Claremont*
Date of Birth *6-1-1918*
Place of Birth *Stirling, Scotland*
Trade or Occupation *Farm Hand*
Religion *C of E*

Marital Condition *Single*
Next of Kin
Address of Next of Kin *Home*
Relationship

Medical Classification *Class I*
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair *Dark* Eyes *Dark*
Distinctive Marks *Small scar, upper side of nose*



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Date	From whom received					
11. Dec 40	WC-RC	STRENGTH Enh. 1 T.O.S	11 Dec 40	CLAREMONT	Ro 82. 2. 40	<i>[Signature]</i>
17.12.40	"	Drain. 2 Assoc. SD.	13.12.40	"	85. 1. 40	<i>[Signature]</i>
17.12.40	Assoc.	Assoc. x w. 220	3.12.40	Assoc.	13. 1. 40	"
17. Jan 41	"	STRENGTH DECREASE TRANS to No 1 T. BN.	15.1.41	"	Ro 4 177. 41	<i>[Signature]</i>
21.1.41	1 Troop Bn	Strength Increase M/1 from Assoc. RTU	15.1.41	Claremont	4- 307- 41	<i>[Signature]</i>
21.2.41	1 Troop Bn	Do Decrease M/1 to 13 Troop as 9 Res 2/11 Bn	12.2.41	"	9- 1596- 41	<i>[Signature]</i>
"	13 Troop Bn	Increase T. O. S	19.2.41	"	116.10 1593 41	<i>[Signature]</i>
30.4.41	"	GRANTED PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE FROM M. 4. 41 to 30.4.41	30.4.41	"	Ro 31/41	<i>[Signature]</i>
1 May 41	"	Strength Decrease. Transf R.T.D M.F	1.5.41	Claremont	Ro 31/41	<i>[Signature]</i>
1.5.41	A. I. F. R. T. D.	" Increase from 13 Troop Bn	1.5.41	"	Ro 3.53.41	<i>[Signature]</i>
4.5.41	"	Transferred to Britain for No 1 of 29 Centre S.C. 3 M.D.	4.5.41	"	CCR 241/4/853 a 206	<i>[Signature]</i>

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H. BURROWES, Major,
Officer in Charge District Records Office,
Western Command.

WX 5537 SMEATON A.

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11.5.41	Inf. Coy Centre	Transferred from Western Command to No. 2 Inf. Coy.	10.5.41	Forster	W 3011 55/41 RO 20/41/383 ah	
14.7.41	No. 2 Inf. Coy.	Admitted U.R.T. Infection.	11.7.41	"	W 3011 192/41 RO 44/41/383 ah	
15.7.41	C.O.S. Forster	Evacuated to C.O.S. Forster.	11.7.41	"	" 2/41 RO 2/41/396 ah	
16.7.41	No. 2 Inf. Coy.	Discharged to unit	14.7.41	"	W 3034 25/41 ah	
20.7.41	C.O.S. Forster	Returned to unit from C.O.S.	14.7.41	"	W 3011 2/41 RO 2/41/396 ah	
19.7.41	No. 2 Inf. Coy.	Transferred to No. 4 M.D.	19.7.41	"	W 3024 30/41 ah	
1.9.41	" "		16.9.41	"	W 3011 7/41 RO 4/41/396 ah	
30.9.41	2. A.I.C	Crime Refused to obey lawful command Refused to surrender bottle beer 15.9.41 Award Fine of 10/- dated 18.9.41 Total Forfeiture 10/-	18.9.41	4 M.D.	W 3011 8/41 RO	
15.10.41	2nd Inf Coy	Crime Disobey a lawful command of a Superior Off (Refusing to leave latrine when ordered) Award Fine of £1. Total forfeiture £1.	13.10.41	4. M.D.	W 3011 17/41	
20 OCT 1941	M.O.B. 3	Contrained 4. M.D. for 7. M.D.	20 OCT 1941	4. M.D.	M.O.B. 3.	
17/10/41	2IND Coy	MARCHED IN 7 M.D	26/10/41	7MD	W 3011 RO 1/41	
9.12.41	"	Embarked for overseas service	8.12.41	"	A 806 RO 3/41	
15.5.41	2 Ech.	Disembarked Hoepang	12.12.41	Timors	D.O. 9/164	
23.4.42	" "	Whissing	22.2.42	"	D.O. 4/6	
12.6.42	" "	With unit well	-	"	RO. 14/131	

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Lt. Col
Officer-in-Charge District Records Office
Southern Command (3 M.D.)

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A.F. B.103—2 (Adapted)

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1.

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A. SMEATON

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Date	From whom received					
15.12.42	2 Ech.	<i>Abissing near elbindelo</i>	11.11.42 ✓	Timor	DO 58/1	<i>[Signature]</i>
5.11.46	MHPW-PA	<p>BECAME MISSING & FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSE PRESUMED DEAD</p>	11.11.42 ✓	TIMOR	608700	<i>[Signature]</i>
		<p>CERTIFIED</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Records Officer</p>				
						<p><i>[Signature]</i> 3/ May 46</p>

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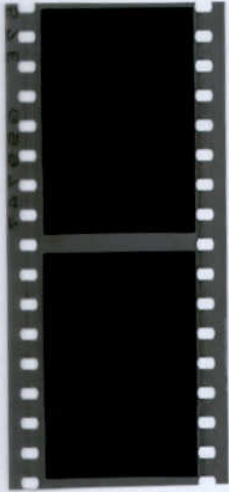
SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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Date	From whom received					

BECAME MISSING
 & FOR OFFICIAL
 RECORD
 PRESUMED DEAD

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NAME SMEATON A No. Wx 5537

Address

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1939/45 STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AFRICA STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	„ with 1st Clasp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	„ with 8th Clasp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATLANTIC STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A.C. EUROPE STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ITALY STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FRANCE & G. STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEFENCE MEDAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WAR MEDAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Asm</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Recorder *[Signature]*
Checker *[Signature]*

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON: *Eng 13/11/50*
25

AUTHORITY:

asm to Engp

Packer

Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED

Reg'd Parcel No. DATE

RECEIPT

Serials..... Sig.....

DATE.....

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