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SMITH WILLIAM JACK : Service Number - NX30538 : Date of birth - 20 Feb 1917 : Place of birth -
CONDOBOLIN NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - SMITH FRANCIS

Ex P.O.W. JAPAN

A.A.F. A. 102.
(Introduced July, 1945)

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE

101 AUST CON DEPOT A.I.F.

Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A (1) (F)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	N.S.W.

Unit: *29/BB*
Army No. *17X 30538* Rank *GNR*

Other Names: *WILLIAM JOHN* Surname: *SMITH*
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:
 1. Home address: *2 Mrs B. Day Denison St Baraburra*
 Date comm. F.T.D. *12/6/40* Date of Birth: *20/2/17*
 State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow
 or widower: *single*
 No. of dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
 Under 16 yrs. *16* yrs. & over:—
2. Present Description of Soldier:—
 Age *27* yrs. *10* months
 Height *6* ft. *11* ins. Eyes *Blue*
 Complexion *Medium* Hair *Brown*
 Marks/Scars *ulcers both legs*
 Trade Group in which employed:—
3. Operational Service:—
 (a) Overseas area of service: *17/9/42 to 10/1/45*
 Embarked from Aust. *17/9/42* Disembarked in Aust. *10/1/45*
 (b) N.T. (North of Par. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:
 At From To
 Part B compiled by:—
 Date *14/DEC.1945* (Officer's signature and rank)
PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:
 4. Non-effective Service:*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:
 5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. *405658*
 Unit (for discharge purposes) *29/BB*
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the *A.S.F.* from *12/6/40* to *30/1/46*
 for a Total Effective Period* of *20* days, which included Active Service in Australia *15* days and Active Service O/S Australia *1502* days
 Decorations and Awards† during that Service: *Nil*
 War Badge *A237436* Entered Badge Register *A*
 Class and No. *A.S.F.* and discharge Discharged from the *A.S.F.* confirmed vide Schedule No. *NNM1954* to take effect on and from *JAN 30 1946*
 Place *Nil* Signature *W. J. Smith* Ech. & Rec. *A*
 Date *14/DEC.1945* Officer's Signature *W. J. Smith* Ech. & Rec. *A*
 6. Details compiled by *W. J. Smith* checked by *W. J. Smith*
 A.A.F. A.101 written by *W. J. Smith* Entered Discharge Certificate Register *A* Entered "Wills" Register *A*
 A.A.F. A.131 obtained by *W. J. Smith*

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:
 7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. *405658*
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. *A237436*
 Date *14/DEC.1945* Signature of Soldier *W. J. Smith*
 Place *Nil* Signature of Witness *W. J. Smith*

*"Effective Period" means the period of service, less any consecutive 21 days or more for which the soldier was not entitled to pay.
 † Australia means the mainland of Australia and Tasmania.
 ‡ Does not include War Medals.

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
N	A
1743	

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

101 AUST CON DEPOT A.L.F.

A. ARMY No. 1X 30538 RANK SGR UNIT 2/5 FLD REGT
 SURNAME SMITH
 OTHER NAMES WILLIAM JOHN

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service. 19 6 1940 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service. 23 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- Length of Service in months 64 x 2 (males) or x 1 (females) Points 128
- Age at enlistment in years 23 x 2 (males) or x 3 (females) 46
- Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service
 Total (Normal Priority) 1743
- Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
 —insert "B" }
- Marriage (females only) Class
- Records and assessment checked. 14 DEC 1945
- I desire discharge in the State of N.S.W. Signature of Officer James Giff
- I intend to apply—
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. Date 14 DEC 1945 Signature of Member W. J. Smith
 * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.

C. DECISION OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF SERVICE ON FORMATION H.Q.†

*Not to be retained
 *~~To be retained~~—(see instructions).
 Signature James Giff Date 14 DEC 1945

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority Para 10 253 A (1)(g) LHA 517862 10.9.45
 Date 14 DEC 1945
 Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service. James Giff

INSTRUCTIONS.

- LENGTH OF SERVICE.**—Months of service calculated from the date of commencement of full-time service to the date notified by L.H.Q.
- AGE AT ENLISTMENT.**—Completed years of age at date of commencement of full-time war service.
- DEPENDANCY STATUS.**—Accorded only to members on whose behalf an allowance is being paid by the Army for one or more dependants.
- MARRIAGE.**—Claims by female members for discharge on account of marriage will not be recognised if such marriage has not been reported, and in consequence has not been entered in their personal records.
- REASONS FOR RETENTION**—to be inserted as appropriate.
- (i) Member of Permanent Military Forces.
 (ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.
 (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
 (iv) Services essential—Retained until Authority

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- 7 SEP 1961

E2/

012879

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of recent date, enclosed please find Certificate of Discharge No.599259 for NX30538 Gunner William John SMITH in replacement for Certificate of Discharge No.405658.

Yours faithfully,


Colonel,
OIC Central Army Records Office.

Mr F.E. SMITH
10 Lawrence Street,
PEAKHURST...N.S.W.



NX30538

W. J. Smith
Flat 85 A
Bradfield Park
Sydney.

Dear Sir

Will you send me my medal
and to my wife. Brooch with bar and star

My Name. William John Smith
No. NX30538.
Unit. 2/15 Field Art. Regt.
8th Div. Malaya.

Signed
W. J. Smith.

LOWT2B

Certificate of Discharge No 405658.
in the Army. 12th June 1940 to
30th Jan. 1956.

Return re issue of Medals taken by HT2A

Australian Service Medal 1939. 45

Pacific Star 1939. 45

Star 1939. 45

1939.45 Medal

Tom Leat 5/1/52

4 - FEB 1952

Australian Red Cross Society
(UNOFFICIAL)

31 AUG 1961

FOR SAFETY

IN YOUR LETTERS DO NOT REFER TO:

The name of your ship or other ships in the convoy, or its escorts;

The date of sailing, ports of call, or probable destination;

The description of troops, the location of your Unit or any other information which, if intercepted, would be of value to the enemy.

J. L. Smith

10 Lawrence St.

Peaburyst.

New South Wales

Dear Sir.

I would like to have a new discharge certificate No 405658 as my one has fallen to bit and I cannot get to gether because half of it is missing. My signature on my old one was sign. W.J. Smith but since that my name has been change to ~~W.J.~~ Francis Ernest Smith You have my permission to to check with the Rept. Department

If there is any charge I will forward on my pension chage. I am a patient in the R.G. Hospital Concord Sydney

Sign

J. L. Smith N. X30538

Exc. Pension of Wat

2/15 Field Art Regt

822 Bw.

100

AMERICAN BIRD CLUB

FOR BIRTH

Thank you

to

Donald

and thank you

Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 10th and was glad to hear from you. I have been very busy lately but I will try to get you a letter by the next mail. I have been thinking about you a great deal lately and I hope you are well. I have been very busy lately but I will try to get you a letter by the next mail. I have been thinking about you a great deal lately and I hope you are well.



Yours

282031M Thank you

and for interest

1/2 1/2 1/2

1/2 1/2

Certificate No 405658



Australian Military Forces

Certificate of Discharge

This is to

certify that Guner William

2/15 Avt Field

Served on Continuous Full

Australian Imperial Force for

for a Total of

Two thousand and fifty-

of

which included

impersonation in event
certificate must appear his or
shown on the face thereof,

free from erasure. Correct-
blank spaces provided for
filled in are ruled through.
en, and rubber stamp sig-
the event of any doubt arising
bearer, the description and
should be carefully compared
appearance and handwriting.

CHECKED	DATE	INIT.
D. 1	4/10/08	UB
Mob. 3	2/2/08	Bah
M. 38/03		Bah
B 103 Corp		Bah
B 103 Corp	17/1/00	UB
Index Card	17/1/00	UB

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES



ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. MX 9053 P
 Surname SMITH (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names WILLIAM JACK
 Unit R.R.S. - arty.
 Enlisted for service at Gandahbah (Place)
W. Salaries (State) 29th May 1910 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname SMITH (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names WILLIAM JACK
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Gandahbah
in the state or country of NSW
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. Natural born
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 23 yrs 9 mths
Date of Birth 20/7/1917
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Labourer
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. No
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 Francis Ernest Smith
Address Redlands Gandahbah
Relationship Father
9. What is your permanent address? { 9. Redlands Gandahbah
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, William Jack Smith 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 [Signature] W. J. Smith
 (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) 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.

NX 30538

Smith
William Jack

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 Monrovia Date May 28 1940

Signature of Examining Medical Officer H. Fitzgibbon

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT†

I, William Jack Smith, 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 W. J. Smith

Subscribed at Paddington in the State of New South Wales
this 12th day of June 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer R. Thompson
Capt

† 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.



NAME SMITH W. J. No. 1139538

Address ~~Redlands, Cundorin~~

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1939/45 STAR	
2	<input type="checkbox"/> AFRICA STAR	
3	<input type="checkbox"/> " with 1st Clasp	
4	<input type="checkbox"/> " with 8th Clasp	
5	<input type="checkbox"/> ATLANTIC STAR	
6	<input type="checkbox"/> A.C. EUROPE STAR	
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ITALY STAR	
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANCE & G. STAR	
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACIFIC STAR	
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURMA STAR	
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEFENCE MEDAL	
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAR MEDAL	
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.S.M.	
14		

N.S.K.

Recorder [Signature]

Checker [Signature]

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON:

AUTHORITY:

Long 6-2-52
Mr. Ram

Packer

Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED All Awards Posted

27-2-52

Reg'd Parcel No. DATE

RECEIPT

Serials Sig.

DATE

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

District Records Office Eastern Command

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)
 Army No. **NX 30538**

Report
 3 Sgt. 2/15 Fla Regt.

Unit **R.D. Artillery 2/15 Fla Regt.**
 Surname **SMITH**
 (Block Capitals)

Rank **GNR. Pte.**
 Christian Names **William Jack**

Date of Enlistment **12 June 1940**
 Place **Paddington**
 Date of Birth **20 Feb. 1917**
 Place of Birth **Condobolin, N.S.W.**
 Trade or Occupation **Labourer**
 Religion **C. of E.**
 Marital Condition **Single**
 Next of Kin **Francis Ernest Smith**
 Address of Next of Kin **Redlands, Condobolin**
 Relationship **Father**

Medical Classification—Class I.
 (On Enlistment)
 Identification—Colour of Hair **Brown** Eyes **Blue**
 Distinctive Marks **Scar Leg**

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received				
15/6/40	R.D. Artillery	12/6/40	Shaw Gd.	W.3011	L.M.
30/8/40	Ch. 2 Fld Coy	17/8/40	Glenfield	"	A.A.F.
24 Nov. 40	"	22 Nov. 40	"	"	L.M.
25/11/40	4/315 Fld Coy	"	F'burn	"	J.C.
31/5/41	"	11/4/41	"	"	"
27/7/41	"	3/4/41	Holdsworth	B.2069	T.W.C.
4/8/41	9/24 Coy Regt	26/7/41	"	W.3011 R.O. 51/1079	F.J.
17/11/41	D.R.O.	2/8/41	Contra	W.3011 R.O. 46.101/273	A.
18/10/41	G.B.D. A.I.F.	17/10/41	Sydney	A.206 55/1578	A.P.J.
		5/10/41	Almond	13/4/41 185	G.R.S.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), awards, transfers, appointments, etc., from the date of admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Stations, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).

Marched to R.D. & posted to arty wing ✓
 Taken on strength as 1st Lt. R.A. Regt. 2/10/41 ✓
 Transferred to 2/15 Fla Regt 2/10/40 ✓
 Taken on strength as 2nd Lt. 2nd Fla Coy 2/10/41 ✓
 CRIME - Disobeying a lawful Command given by his Superior Officer.
 PUNISHMENT - 7 Days C.B.
 Struck off strength & posted to X. List (now A.S.L.)
 Taken on strength as X. List.
 Embarked for Gt.
 Disembarked Singapore & M/in. A.I.F. G.B.D. ✓

NX 30538

SMITH W.J.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
1/10/41	G.B.D. A.I.F.	Adm C.R.S. C.B.D. (Mumps)	13/10/41	abroad	13/10/41 30	C.R.S.
18/10/41	A.I.F. C.B.D.	PLACE H.M.T. J.J. (Freemantle) OFFENCE Breaking ship A.A.10 (U) 2. A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 26/9/41 to 0915 hrs. 27/9/41 (Total 9 1/2 hrs) A.A.15. (U) AWARD. Fined £3 by Lt. Col. Handmarsh. O.C. Troops. 29/9/41	29/9/41	Do.	13/10/381 185	C.R.S.
28/10/41	" C.Coy. A.I.F. C.B.D.	Dis to C.B.D. X.C.R.S. 9 struck off x list	18/10/41	"	20/7507 192	C.R.S.
17/1/42	"	M/ont to 2/15 7th Regt.	7/1/42	"	2/426 851	A.J.
16/1/42	2/15 FR	M/in T.O.S. see 3rd Rpts. 2/15. 7th Regt. C.B.D.	8/1/42	"	136 366	A.J.
13.4.42	A.I.F. Malaya	MISSING.	16.2.42	Malaya	17/262	RD
11 JAN 1943	"	PRISONER OF WAR		"	3/22	RD
7.2.46	AMF DD	"At own request on compassionate grounds." AMR & O 253 (A)(1)	30.1.46	NSW	NNM 1954 R/ST/289/446 Am	
19-11-45	RR & G.D.D.	Granted proficiency pay	15-8-45	NSW	R/262/465	
27.10.45	113 ASH	Adm of 211 H.H. Ship Appalpaia N.Y.D.	27.10.45	"	W3034	
29.10.45	"	Chis to G.D.D.	29.10.45	"	"	
29.11.45	101 A.C.D.	Adm of G.D.D.	29.11.45	"	"	
29.1.46	"	M/ent to Am2 Discharge Depot	29.1.46	"	W3024	
27 OCT 1945	N.S.W. BR & G.D.D.	EMBARKED Singapore per H.S. MANUNDA EMBARKED Sydney	5.10.45 27 OCT 1945	O/S N.S.W.	R/254/45	W3

A.H.M. 9/41-B461

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PO BOX 1548
SOUTHPORT QLD 4215

7th June 1989

The Commanding Officer
Central Army Records Office
366 St Kilda Road
MELBOURNE VIC 3004

Dear Sir,

A Claim for Reparations in respect of a Prisoner of War of the Japanese Imperial Army during World War II, has been submitted to this Committee by

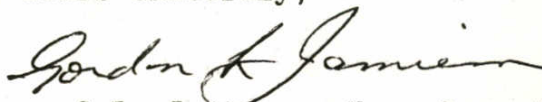
Mr. W. J. Smith
4 Oxley Street,
CONDOBOLIN N.S.W. 2877

on behalf of:

NAME..... SMITH William John.....
REGIMENTAL NO.... NX 30538.....

To assist us to authenticate this Claim, would you please supply the information requested hereunder.

Yours Sincerely,



G.L. Jamieson. Hon. Secretary

Unit... 2/15TH FLD. REG.....
Date of Enlistment. 29-5-40.....
Date Taken Prisoner.. ~~11-1-43~~ 16/2/42.....
Place Taken Prisoner.. MALAYA.....
Date of Death.....
or
Date of Release... 15-8-45.....
Next of Kin if nominated. FATHER.....
..... E. SMITH:.....

Signed.  3/8/89