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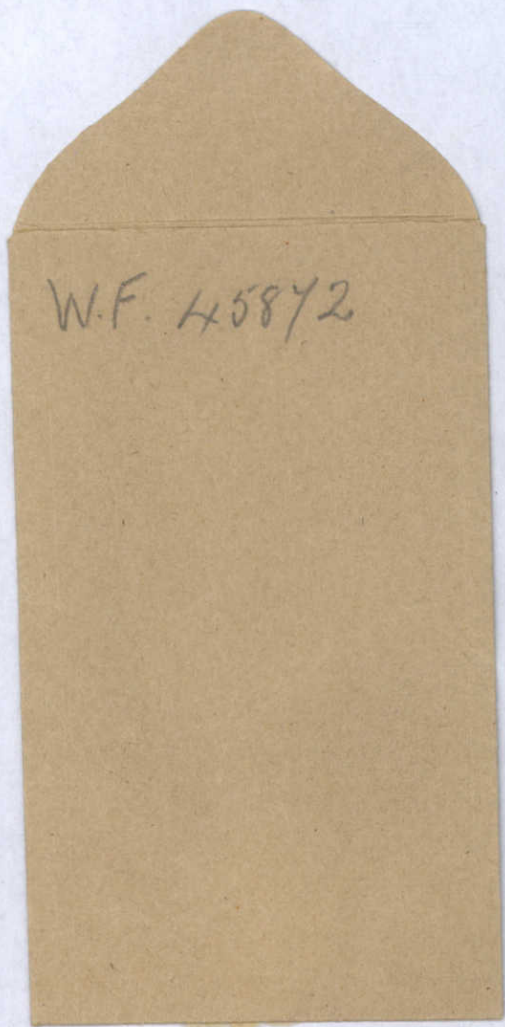
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SMITH ANNE : Service Number - WF45872 : Date of birth - 29 Oct 1922 : Place of birth - PERTH WA :
Place of enlistment - CLAREMONT WA : Next of Kin - SMITH MARK



ENTERED REGISTER.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

MOBILISATION ATTESTATION FORM

To be filled in for all persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Part III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. WF45872.
 Surname SMITH (BLOCK CAPITALS.) Christian Names Anne
 Unit Australian Women's Army Service
 Enlisted for war service at Claremont (Place)
Western Australia (State) 9th August 1942. (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name?	{	1. Surname..... <u>SMITH</u> (BLOCK LETTERS) Other names..... <u>Anne</u>
2. Where were you born?	{	2. In or near the town of..... <u>Perth</u> in the state or country of..... <u>West Australia</u>
3. Are you a British Subject?	{	3. <u>British Subject</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	{	4. Age..... <u>19</u> Date of Birth..... <u>29th Oct 1922</u> ²²
5. What is your trade or occupation?	{	5. <u>Clerk</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower?	{	6. <u>Single</u>
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, } where and in what arm?	{	7. <u>No</u> <u>Mark Lawrence</u>
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..... <u>Mark Lawrence</u> <u>Smith</u> Address..... <u>40 Hillway</u> <u>Nedlands</u> Relationship..... <u>Father</u>
9. What is your permanent address?	{	9. <u>40 Hillway</u> <u>Nedlands</u>
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so)	{	10. <u>Roman Catholic</u>

I, Anne Smith do solemnly declare that the
 above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
 Witnessed by Phan Leoit Anne 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.

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. ~~Fit for Class II.~~.....
4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II.~~.....
5. Unfit for military service†.....

Place..... *Belmont* Date..... *8-8-42*
Signature of Examining Medical Officer..... *E. Robert*

*Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. †Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT.‡

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of attestation.

I, *anne 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 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..... *Anne Smith*
Subscribed at..... *Belmont* in the State of..... *Western Australia*
this..... *fourth* day of..... *August* 19..... *42*
Before me—
Signature of Attesting Officer..... *Gillian Leah*

‡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.

E. & T.O.S. FOR F.T.D. 11.8.1942.

Gillian Leah

Adjutant, A.W.A.S. ----- Deut.



A.A.F. 250 COMPLETED

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. *WF 45842*

Unit *A W A S*

Surname *S M I T H*
(Block Capitals)

Christian Names *Anne*

Rank (On Enlistment)

Marital Condition *Single*

Next of Kin *Mark Laurence Smith*

Address of Next of Kin *40 Millway
Medlands*

Relationship *Father*

Date of Enlistment *9. 8. 42*

Place *Claremont*

Date of Birth *29. 10. 23*

Place of Birth *Perth*

Trade or Occupation *Clerk*

Religion *R C*

Medical Classification—Class I.
Class II.
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair *dk. brown* Eyes *grey*
Distinctive Marks

REPORT

Date

From whom received

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.).

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<i>11. 8. 42</i>	<i>AWAS</i>	<i>Enl. taken on strength & info to Big School Troop 8 x lost.</i>	<i>11. 8. 42</i>	<i>C'mont</i>	<i>R.O. 32/42</i>	<i>BS Sgt.</i>
<i>17. 8. 42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Trans to Wireless Group. The Lt. action</i>	<i>17. 8. 42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>R/o 38/42</i>	<i>BA.</i>
<i>24. 11. 42</i>	<i>HP DIST SPEC WIRELESS ETC.</i>	<i>106. ENT delete</i>	<i>1. 10. 42</i>	<i>vic</i>	<i>W 331, 21.11.42</i>	<i>BA.</i>
<i>23. 3. 43</i>	<i>DO</i>	<i>DETACHED to THE SCHOOL 510 (course NO 25)</i>	<i>8. 3. 43</i>	<i>DO</i>	<i>W. 154-72</i>	<i>DO</i>
<i>5. 5. 43</i>	<i>LTD. (Memorandum)</i>	<i>to A BOME L.H.R. EX LEANE.</i>	<i>31. 7. 43</i>	<i>(Movement)</i>	<i>MOB 3.</i>	<i>DO</i>
<i>6. 10. 43</i>	<i>S.W. Group Coord.</i>	<i>Ro. 2/42/263 Delete all Ref. 22/42/265</i>	<i>6-10-42</i>	<i>Bomegilla</i>	<i>W3011 16/42</i>	<i>W.A. ©</i>

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					
2-9-43	15 ant. LofC sigs	Sl. Comm. from Spec. After Comp (with L.H.R. 132008)	28-8-43	Porth	3011 Ca 35/43	RAH
22-9-43	do	Insurance Pay completed 12 months service	11-8-43	"	" " 38/43	RAH
13-10-43	do	SPEC. M/6 Comm. to R.A. 9 FORT SIGS. K.I.A. (600 hrs approx)	11-10-43	"	" " 41/43	RAH
16-10-43	A.A. Sigs. W.A.	SING. M/1 Comm. from 15 ant. LofC. sigs	11-10-43	3/43	" " 2/43	RAH
15-11-43	-	Trade Group raised 8/11 3/43	21-2-44	-	18/44	R
15-3-45	-	W U	28-1-45	-	7/48	R
20-5-45	-	Offence: Improperly dressed in Public 17/4/45	7-5-45	-	14/405/45	R
21-5-45	wa	Award: 1st by Co	7-5-45	-	1/45	RA
4/6/45	AA & OA SIGS.	UNIT Now to a AA & OA sigs	7-5-45	-	R/O 1/45 HAR	RA
21-6-45	"	CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE: - PREVIOUSLY KNOWN as AA, & FORTRESS SIGS W/AREA. AUTH: OOB issued Mar '45	21-6-45	-	3/65/45	RAH
27-6-45	A.A.W.A.S.	Spec to St. Head for Litch (MPR 8994)	21-6-45	-	19/75/45	RAH
6-7-45	RA 96D	W/1 x WA AA & CA Sigs	27-6-45	-	19/753/45	R
		W/6 to 50 for D.F.A.	27-6-45	-	63/800/45	R/O
14-7-45	W/1 for DFA	W 8994	30-6-45	W.A. R.O. 63/1638/45		R
		DISCHARGED, this Cont: 14918				

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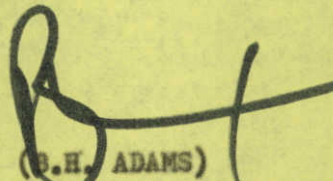
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25 July 1983

Deputy Commissioner
 Department of Veterans' Affairs
 PO Box 1652
 ADELAIDE SA 5001

WF45872 SIGNALWOMAN ANN SMITH (NOW GROVES)

1. According to our records, Mrs Groves was stationed on Rottnest Island from 11 October 1943 to 28 January 1945.
2. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770.



(B.H. ADAMS)
 Major
 for Commanding Officer

This information is a true extract from
 the records taken by *John H. H. H.*
 Release recommended by *B* for MPA Vol 3 Chap 101
 Annex *1* Serial No. *1*

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186 Pulteney Street Adelaide 5000

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Passed to. Date

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Contact Mr. P. Reed

Telephone 228 2802

File MX.78344 PR:MB

July 1983


The Officer-in-Charge
Central Army Records Office
G.P.O. Box 1932R
MELBOURNE Vic. 3001

GROVES Anne (nee SMITH)
Your Reference INFO SVC/EX WF45872

Thank you for forwarding copies of this veteran's service records.

2 Mrs. Groves has stated that from 25.10.43 to 28.12.44 she served on Rottnest Island. She is able to quote these dates from her pay book, although this is not conclusive evidence of service on the Island because, according to Mrs. Groves, the pay code quoted includes part of the mainland.

3 The B103 shows Mrs. Groves as serving with A/A and FORT SIGS. W.A. during the period quoted above. Are you able to confirm Mrs. Groves' or her unit's whereabouts during this period?


P. REED
for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

NY 100-100000-1000
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 01-10-83 BY 1043/SP/STW

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366 St Kilda Road
MELBOURNE VIC 3004

In reply please quote

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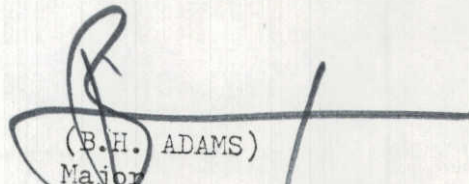
DETAILS OF SERVICE DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED

ANNE GROVES (NEE SMITH)

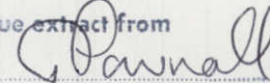
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1. The following documents are forwarded with this letter:
 - a. Record of Service. ✓
 - b. Attestation Paper. ✓

2. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770.


(B.H. ADAMS)
Major
for Commanding Officer

- Enclosures:
1. Record of Service ✓
 2. Attestation Paper ✓

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Central Army Records Office
Box 1952R G.P.O.
MELBOURNE VIC. 3001

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

Number: WF 45872 Rank: Sigs.

Given Names: Anne Surname: GROVES (nee Smith)

Unit: Sigs Period of Service: ?

~~SERVING~~ }
~~DISCHARGED~~ } (Strike out one.)

Deceased: -

Present Address: 5 Fernbank Terrace Stoneyfell

This Department is considering an application lodged for Repatriation benefits.

2 Please forward the documents indicated below as soon as possible.

~~(1)~~ Statement of Service

~~(2)~~ Attestation Paper

*Tick items (1) to (2) as applicable.

3 If a previous request has been made for the originals or copies of these documents, please advise the date and the branch from which the request originated.

for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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document. Please indicate the date and the reason that within the record
it is believed should be removed for the original or copies of these

documents (1) to (5) as appropriate.

(5) Identification label.

(4) Statement of Release

5 Please indicate the documents included below as soon as possible.
This document is considered an appropriate record for identification purposes.

Present address: _____

Residence: _____

DISCHARGE }
STATUS } (Mark one only)

UNIT: _____ Director of Release: _____

STATION NUMBER: _____ Signature: _____

Number: _____ Date: _____

RELEASE FOR DISCHARGE

RECEIVED: JUN 27 1983
BY: [Signature]
COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

(1000)
Form D-130
BT-21

WORLD WAR II SERVICES WELFARE FUND INC.

108 GAWLER PLACE, ADELAIDE, S.A.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS : WELFAREFUND, ADELAIDE

N^o 239

Date Requested 2.3.62 Date Returned.....

Officer in Charge,
Central Army Records,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE S.C.3.

Dear Sir,

Would you please advise by completing and signing the duplicate slip attached the service particulars of the undermentioned ex-member,

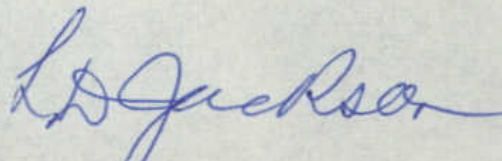
Surname SMITH

Christian Names Ann

Service No. WF45872 of ~~45672A~~ W/AS

Yours faithfully,

WORLD WAR II SERVICES WELFARE FUND INC.



for SECRETARY

A WAS

W.A. ECHELON AND RECORDS - (DISCHARGE SECTION).
Proceedings On Discharge (Internal Pro Forma Part One - PTO.)

Serial No: 1793 Discharge Certificate No: 149178 Date: 27 JUN 1945

PARTICULARS TO BE ENTERED ON DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Army No: WF 45872 Rank: Sgt Name: SMITH

Anne
(Surname BLOCK Letters)

UNIT: WA A/A & CA Sigs (Unit Member Last Served In) UNIT: WA A/A & CA Sigs (Unit Members requests For Cert.)

ENLISTED FOR THE AWAS ON THE 11 DAY OF Aug 1942
(Note: Where the date of enlistment does NOT coincide with the date the member commenced FTD, the FTD is taken) AND WHO SERVED ON CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE WITH THE

AWAS FROM 11-8-42 TO 30 JUN 1945
.....FROM.....TO.....
.....FROM.....TO.....

x FOR A TOTAL EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF 1055 1052 DAYS
(less any non-effective periods of service)

INCLUDING ACTIVE SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA FOR 1055 1052 DAYS

OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA FOR N/A DAYS

IS DISCHARGE FROM AWAS

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS.

WAR BADGES.

xx DISCHARGE WAS CONFIRMED TO TAKE EFFECT ON AND FROM THE 30 JUN 1945

TRADE GROUP WHICH EMPLOYED DURING SERVICE TG 3 Despatch, Kidet

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH Perth, WA 29/10/1922

SERVICE OVERSEAS. SERVICE IN NORTHERN TERRITORY AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS ETC.
FROM.....TO.....

FROM.....TO..... FROM.....TO.....

LWOP PERIODS.

DETENTION.

NOTES.

Total Effective Period of Service has only been calculated up to the date appearing on the upper right hand corner of this pro forma. The Discharge Clerks at RR and GDD will be careful to add any additional days of service and will complete the form accordingly to read correctly with the Certificate of Discharge issued.

xx To Be completed by Discharge Clerks employed at RR and GDD.

SPECIAL REMARKS

RETURN THIS PRO FORMA TO W.A. ECHELON AND RECORDS ON COMPLETION (P.T.O.)

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AUTHORITY FOR DISCHARGE

M PR W 8994 (4) R/S Education Social College

INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE AFTER DISCHARGE OF SOLDIER

40 Sweeney Roadlands

DESCRIPTION OF SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

Height... *5* ft. *4 1/2* incs. EYES... *Grey* ...Complexion... *Dark*
Hair... *Dark* ...Marks and Scars... */*

INTERNAL CHECK

- (1). This form was originated and Serially Numbered by... *h*
- (2). Certificate Number Allotted and Entered in Register By... *D*
- (3). Personal Records made by... *SW*
- (4). Service Computed by... *A* and Checked by... *113*
- (5). War Badge No... *149178* Allotted by...
- (6). Certificate Typed By... *J.H. Smith* and Checked by... *113*
- (7). Enquiry Form, Certificate, Will and Badge (if any) attached...
- (8). Registered, Enveloped and Despatched to RR and GDD by... *D*
- (9). Checked and Received at RR and GDD by... *113*
- (10). Member Discharged, and Enquiry Form Completed ---, and returned to WA, Ech. and Rec. from RR and GDD by... *113*
- (11). Received at WA, Ech. and Rec. and Checked Off in Register by... *113*
- (12). Returns Completed by... *113* Checked By...
- (13). Completed by and forwarded to FILES by...

All particulars MUST BE initialed and checked before filing away.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

I, the undersigned Acknowledge receipt of:-

- (a) AAF. A101. CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE NUMBERED... *149178*
- (b) AAF. A101. Purporting to contain my WILL, dated... *26-9-42*
- (c) WAR BADGE NUMBERED,.....

Date: 30 JUN 1945

Signature of Soldier *Aime Dineill*

Signature of Witness *A. Dineill S/S*

THIS FORM MUST NOT BE DESTROYED IF FOUND RETURN TO DISCHARGE SECTION

SPECIAL REMARKS