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MAJOR.  
ADJUTANT TO P. M. G.



**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES**  
**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

**Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.**

No. *Rister* Name { Surname *Smith* **Nursing Services**  
in full { Christian Name *Mora Marie Lamb*  
Unit *British India Services Moslem*  
Joined on *26/12/11*

*Handwritten notes on right margin*

**Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.**

1. What is your Name? ... **PAY-BOOK NO.** ... 1. *Mora Marie Lamb Smith*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of *Warrumbungle* in the County of *N.S.W.*
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. *37*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. *Nurse*
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 and relationship to be stated) ... 8. *Mother Mary. Derwin Smith  
Alexandra Clark  
Collins Hunter, PO Mill  
See enclosed letter re Tommy*
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 9. *As above  
Address letters  
Mrs M.S. LAMB SMITH*
10. 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 ... 10. *No to A.I.F.*
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 11. *Yes*
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 12. *No*
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—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? ... 13. *Yes*
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 14. *Yes*

*Mora Marie Lamb Smith* 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.~~

Date *7/12/11*

*Mora M. Lamb Smith*  
Signature of person enlisted.

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 duly 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 .....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

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

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ..... in the State of ..... this ..... day ..... of ..... 19....., before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of *Mora Marie Lamb Smith* on Enlistment.

Age <i>32</i> years <i>7</i> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>3 scars Left</i> <i>2 below R knee</i>
Height <i>5</i> feet <i>6</i> inches.	
Weight <i>9.8</i> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <i>38</i> inches.	
Complexion <i>Dark</i>	
Eyes <i>Brown</i>	
Hair <i>Brown</i>	
Religious Denomination <i>C. E.</i>	

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; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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.

Date .....

Place .....

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* ~~her~~ to *A. I. J. Boster*

Date *11 DEC 1916*

Place *Melbourn*

*H. Groves*  
MAJOR.  
ADJUTANT TO P. M. O. 3<sup>rd</sup> B. D.  
Commanding

Statement of Service of No. Sister Name SMITH Mora Mary Lamb

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Indian Nursing Service	Embkd. at Melbourne on Transport "Mooltan" with Sister .	26/12/16		
<p><i>Shannon P.L. as in m.l. Smith.</i></p> <p><i>Ans. Sister Discharged 3 M.D (MU) 29/6/19 1643/271 P.M.</i></p>				

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

5/2/20

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name { Surname Smith  
 in full { Christian Name Mora Marie Lamb  
 Unit British India Service 'Moottan  
 Joined on 26/1/16

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Mora Marie Lamb Smith
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Danksham in or near the Town of Victoria 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.) ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 32
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Nurse
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Mother, Margaret Serpentine Smith, Alexandra Club, Flinders St. Melbourne.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... As above.
10. 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 ... No 5 A.G.H.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) 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? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

3, Mora Marie Lamb Smith 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  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my <sup>wife.\*†</sup> wife and children.~~

Date 7/12/16

Mora M Lamb Smith  
 Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.  
 †  $\frac{2}{5}$  must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children  $\frac{3}{5}$  must be allotted.

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 duly 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 .....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

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

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ..... in the State of ..... this ..... day ..... of ..... 19....., before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

Description of Mora M. L. Smith on Enlistment.

Age <u>32</u> years <u>7</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>3 vaccination marks on left arm, 2 below left knee</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches.	
Weight <u>95-8</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>38</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>tan</u> .	
Eyes <u>Brown</u> .	
Hair <u>tan brown</u> .	
Religious Denomination <u>Ch. of Eng.</u>	

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; 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.

Date .....

Place .....

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 A. I. F. as Private

Date 71 DEC 1916

Place Mabourne

W. Grover  
MAJOR.  
ADJUTANT TO P. M. O. 3<sup>RD</sup> M. D.  
Commanding



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Statement of Service of No. .... Name .....

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From--	To--	
	Embarked S.S. "Mooltan" Melbourne	26-12-16	C.R.9/1/49	
	Disembarked Bombay	15- 1-17	D.O.5/552 1919	
	Posted to Cumballa War Hpl Bombay for duty	15- 1-17	C.R.9/1/49 D.O.6/739 1919	
	Trans to Hislop War Hpl Secunderabad for duty	18- 2-17	do	
	Trans to Hpl Ship "Sicilia" for temp. duty	24- 8-18	do	
	Embarked at Bombay per S.S. "Eastern" for Australia	13- 4-19	C.R.9/2/27 D.O.13/1628	

  
 CAPTAIN  
 REPRESENTATIVE A. I. F.

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

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Army Form B103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name SMITH, Vera Mary Lamb.  
 Rank Serjeant 1st New Zealand Trench Mortar Coy  
 Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD OF PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS, TRANSFERS, CASUALTIES, ETC., DURING ACTIVE SERVICE, AS REPORTED ON ARMY FORM B213, ARMY FORM A36, OR IN OTHER OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS. THE AUTHORITY TO BE QUOTED IN EACH CASE.

REMARKS taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents.

REPORT.		Place.	Date.	REMARKS
Date.	From whom received.			
16.1.19	Walter	Wellington	16.1.19	Enl. 9/1/19. L.O.S. No. 1919.
"	"	Bombay	15.1.17	
"	"	"	15.1.17	
"	"	"	18.2.17	Enl. 9/1/19. L.O.S. No. 1919.
"	"	"	24.5.18	
13.4.19	Lady Capt. 3rd Grade	Bombay	13.4.19	Enl. 9/1/19. L.O.S. No. 1919.



(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, etc., etc. [P. T. O.]

REPORT.		REMARKS	Date.	Place.	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.
Date.	From whom received.				
		taken from Army Form B213, Army Form A36, or other official documents			

Gen. Charles A. Ross—4386—21-11-19—13, 15, 999 (B) 30. III

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

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

BASE RECORDS OFFICE, AR  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear <sup>Madam</sup> ~~Mr~~ <sup>How</sup> ~~one~~  
has been reported  
to advise you that  
Sister M. M. L. Smith  
discharged to duty.  
October, 1918.

His postal address will be—

Sister M. M. L. Smith,  
Australian Army Nursing Service,  
Car Australian Imperial Force,  
10 Broad War Hospital,  
Victoria, ~~XXXXXX~~ Bombay

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**  
In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. J. J.* Major,  
Officer in Charge, Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Mrs. M. S. Smith,  
c/o Mrs. Sloane,  
Mulwala Station,  
MULWALA...NSW.

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

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

A.B.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE,  
15th October 1918.

Madam, regret  
I  
progress reported satisfactory.

His postal address will be  
Sister M.M.L. Smith,

Australian Army-Nursing Service,  
*C/o Hospital Station War Staff*

Australian-Imperial-Force,  
Abroad.  
*Victoria War Staff*  
*Bombay India*

**Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.**

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Mean* Major,

National Archives of Australia

Officer in Charge Base Records, SMITH M M L

Mrs. W.S. Smith,  
Alexandra Club,  
Flinders Street,  
MELBOURNE, VIC.

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C/o Mrs Sloane  
Mulwala Station  
Mulwala  
N. S. W.

via Yarrawonga.  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Officer in Charge Base Records  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne

Dear Sir

Having received your communication forwarded to me from Alexandra Club, to above address, where I am at present staying - re my daughter Sister M. M. L. Smith - A. A. N. S. whom you state has been admitted to Hospital suffering from Influenza. Can you tell me what Hospital - & whether in India (which she wrote on Aug 25<sup>th</sup> she expected to leave shortly) England or France? & oblige

Yours truly

Maggie Lamb Smith

(M. S. Smith)



J. Woodlands  
21/10/18

21 OCT 1918



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SISTER LAMBSMITH . M.

A - A - N - S. (Indian)

*Reference to illustration for* To J 'Eastern' Emb Bombay 18.4.19

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by Smith M M L

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Born	Attested	Embarked	Age	Trade	Relgn
3767	Pte	FRY, Harold William	8th Bn	Northcote	Melbourne	23.11.15	21/3	Grocer	CE
3539	"	CARLINER, Albert George	2nd LtMF	Pt. Adelaide SA	"	11.10.15	25/9	Horse Breaker	"
3101	"	CARTH, Ralph Bernard	8th Bn	Pt. Cygnet T	"	26.11.15	26/1	Farmer	Meth
4213	"	GAY, Ernest William	1st PnrFn	S. Melbourne	"	29.12.15	19/10	Timberfach	"
3751	"	GELDER, Frederick Francis	5th Bn	Rupanyup	"	23.11.15	22/6	Hairdresser	CE
3826	"	GILL, Bertie	8th Bn	Frunswick	"	23.11.15	24/7	Lab'r	Bapt
3317	"	GIRWOOD, William	2nd FCE	Kensington	"	26.11.15	20/7	WaggonEldr	Pres
2250	Spr	CLARE, Frederick Geo	1st PnrFn	Wallacedale	"	9.11.15	22/4	Lab'r	CE
4197A	Pte	CLENN, Hugh Johnson	8th Bn	Pallyrogan	"	29.12.15	28/8	"	"
3077	Cpl	CLOVER, Harold	8th Bn	England	"	29.9.15	19/9	Wheelwright	"
4205	Pte	GOBLE, Bernard John	1st PnrFn	N. Carlton	"	29.12.15	18/5	FarmHand	RC
3118	T/Cpl	GOLDSTEIN, Aaron	8th Bn	N. Melb	"	26.11.15	25	Tailor	Hebrew
3761	Cpl	GORDON, Thomas Leslie	O/sTngFdeHQ	Pendigo	"	23.11.15	18	Farmer	Pres
656	Pte	GOTTS, Wm. A	6th Bn	Geelong	Eastern Hill	19.8.14	28	Lab'r	CE
2841	L/Sgt	GOW, Walter	7th Bn	Scotland	Melbourne	19.10.14	28	Lab'r	CE
2714A	Pte	GRANGE, Harold Wm	1st PnrFn	Carlton	"	27.10.15	29/5	MotorDvr	Pres
3764	"	GRANLAND, Walter	6th Bn	Sebastopol	"	26.8.15	18/9	MotorBodyFlar	CE
3113	"	GRANT, Albert Gordon	8th Bn	Wallacedale	Ballaarat	23.11.15	18/3	Gardiner	CE
3075A	"	GRANT, William Alex	8th Bn	Feechworth	Melbourne	26.11.15	18/1	Footmaker	Meth
1834	L/Sgt	GRAVETT, William	1st PnrFn	Toora	"	29.9.15	18/11	Wood Mach	RC
3830	Pte	GRAY, James Albert	5th Bn	Windsor	GeelongW	13.4.15	22	Plumber	CE
3765	"	GRAY, John Murray	6th Bn	Swan Hill	Melbourne	16.7.15	18/5	Elec. Engr	Meth
2800F	Cpl	GRAY, Leonard	8th Bn	S. Yarra	"	23.11.15	24/5	Cleak	Pres
3109	Pte	GREENBAUM, Samuel Eric	8th Bn	Windsor	"	2.7.15	21/1	Printer	Meth
4206	"	GRIFFIN, Richard Lawr'	celstPnrFn	Ballaarat	"	16.7.15	25	Mercer	Jewish
2842	L/Cpl	GRIMPLE, Chas. Fredk	7th Bn	England	Pallarat	26.7.15	18	Miner	RC
3317	Pte	GROGAN, Patrick	7th Bn	Myers Fiat	Melbourne	19.7.15	24/11	Ordnardist	CE
3838	"	GUENTHER, Leslie Richard	6th Bn	Clifton Hill	Pendigo	28.7.15	44/11	Lab'r	RC
2359	Sgt	GUTHRU DGE, James Frith	7th Bn	Lancefield	"	23.11.15	23	Printer's Asst	Meth
2805	Pte	HAINES, Stephen James	7th Bn	TITreeGully SA	"	16.7.15	23	Salesman	CE
3332	L/Cpl	HAIR, Hector Alex.	6th Bn	Welshpool	"	10.9.15	27/7	Farmer	Meth
						11.10.15	18	FarmLab'r	Pres

Sister

*Smith M M L No.*

(3)

A A N S

Retd Eastern  
BRM 43/271

17/5/19

Disc. 29/6/19

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*Lessie-Smith RB.*

DISCHARGED SECTION

*W.D. Denton*

Regtl. No. 53 Name Bennett M Unit 16 Btr

Transferred to **DISCHARGED SECTION** vide Themistocles

Signature MS

Date 7/11/17

DNA/BOC

19th April, 1920.

A. A. G.  
3rd Military District,

Sister SMITH, M.M.L. A.A.N.S.

Kindly forward to this Branch at your earliest convenience the Medical Board Proceedings relating to the above-mentioned Sister who returned to Australia per "EASTERN" on 17.5.19, and the termination of whose appointment took effect as from 29.6.19 owing to Medical Unfitness.

Capt.  
for Officer i/c Base Records.

"EASTERN" 8.5.19.

Station No. 11 A.G.H.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.  
(For use in Australia.)  
Revised 1.4.19.

Date DEB.

# MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

- 1. Number.....
- 2. Rank Sister
- 3. Name LAMB-SMITH N.M.
- 4. Unit A.A.N.S.
- 5. Age 34 yrs.
- 6. Trade or Occupation Nursing.
- 7. Place of Enlistment 3rd M.D.
- 7A. Date of Enlistment 5th Aug. 1915.
- 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed.....

## MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE. (Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

- 9. Date and place of origin of disability) India. Date of arrival from overseas) 8.5.19
- 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty 1916. - 1919.
- 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) Influenza & Pneumonia, last October. Now fit.

Date for discharge.  
29/6/19.

*Medically unfit  
(no disability)*

- 12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c. (a)
- 13. What is his present condition and progress?.....

Fit.

- 14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty.....
- 15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion.....
- 16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?.....
- 17. Was an operation advised, and declined?.....
- 18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of, Military Service?.....
- 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing.....
- 20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? Term of appointment.

(Sgd.) Edgar M. Inglis, Capt.,  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

(Sgd.) A. Horman, Col.,  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station No. 11 A.G.H.

Date 22.5.19.

D 1580/5.19.—C.5756—2004

Entries will be made here when an invalid is brought before a Medical Board and deferred for treatment.

Date and Station ..... Date and Station .....  
 Result ..... Result .....  
 Signatures ..... Signatures .....

### OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension, and the Deputy Comptroller of Repatriation, of information to enable him to decide questions of assistance and vocational training.

21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.  
 .....  
 No disability.
22. Is the present degree of disability permanent? ..... -
23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement? ..... -
24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?  
 (b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity) Nil.
25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? ..... -
26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service? Term. of appt.
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28. Is any surgical appliance recommended? .....
29. Is the man fit for work or for vocational training? If not, state reasons for recommendation for discharge from A.I.F.  
 .....

Station No. 11 A.G.H. ..... Signatures A. Honman, Col., ..... President.  
 Date 22.5.19. .... DeWitt Henty, Major. ..... Members.  
 Edgar M. Inglis, Capt., .....

CONFIRMED. A.H. STURDEE, Col., A.A.M.C.

Station P.M.O. 3rd M.D.  
 Date 23.5.19. ....

Director General Medical Services.

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 Single copies only need be forwarded to Head Quarters.  
 For discharge of members of services other than the permanent forces the District P.M.O. may approve for the D.G.M.S.

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O.i/c. Base Records.

re Sister LAMB-SMITH M.M.L. A.A.N.S.

Forwarding herewith copy of Medical Board Proceedings concerning the abovementioned as requested in preceding minute.

APR 27 1920  
CHR/DEB. . . .

Capt.,  
S.O.I.&R.S. 3rd Mil.Dist.,



TELEPHONE:  
CENTRAL 4741.

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

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 19th April, 1920.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS  
C.M.F. 3rd Military District  
*120/609*

A.A.G.  
3rd Military District.

*LAMB*

Sister SMITH, M.M.L. A.A.N.S.

Kindly forward to this Branch at your earliest convenience the Medical Board Proceedings relating to the above-mentioned Sister who returned to Australia per "EASTERN" on 17.5.19, and the termination of whose appointment took effect as from 29.6.19 owing to Medical Unfitness.

S.O.A.R.S.  
22 APR 1920  
Rfcip

RECEIVED  
20 APR 1920 AM  
D.C.R. 3RD. M.D.

*W. H. ...*  
for Officer i/o Base Records. Capt.

*M.H. 271*  
*Em - 176/19*

*SOB*

MINUTE PAPER.

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*M. Bennolly* Capt.,  
S.O.I. & R.S. 3rd Mil. Dist.,  
*10/1*

APR 28 1920

*Mr Phillips  
3074*

*Mrs. Ellwood  
To card etc.*

*1/5*

SUPER STENO

Lamb Smith M.

Sister A.A.N.S. A.I.F.

O. in C. Base Records,

Please advise the present address of the  
abovenamed Sister.

T.J. Thomas  
Finance Member  
31/5/20.

LM.

FINANCE MEMBER,

Address of abovenamed Sister is recorded as :-

Alexandra Club,

Flinders Street,

Melbourne.

*TJ* Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records,  
1/6/20.

Letter M.M. Lamb-Smith.  
A.A.S.

Returned per. "Eastern" 17/5/19

Address please.

Alexandra Club

Melb


FROM  
PLACE & TIME

Wt. 492 - M497 500,000 Pads. H W V 5/16 Forms C.2123.

Station *Wonnah*  
Date *22.3.19*

61892

A.M. Form D2.  
(For use in Australia.)  
Revised 1.10.18.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

### MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

- 1. Number \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Rank *SISTER*
- 3. Name *LAMB SMITH W. M.*
- 4. Unit *AAWS*
- 5. Age *34*
- 6. Trade or Occupation *Washing*
- 7. Place of Enlistment *3rd MD.*
- 7A. Date of Enlistment *5 Aug 1915*
- 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.

(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

- 9. Date and place of origin of disability } *India* Date of arrival from overseas } *25.19*
  - 10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty } *1916 - 1919*
  - 11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation) } *Influenza Pneumonia*
- last Oct.*  
*now fit*

29 6 19

12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c. *(a)*

13. What is his present condition and progress? *Fit*

14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty

15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. Was an operation advised and declined?

18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing

20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service?

*Attaman Tern of app*  
*Edga appo Ingle Capt*  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

*Attaman Col*  
Officer in charge of Hospital

Entries will be made here when an invalid is brought before a Medical Board and deferred for treatment.

Date and Station .....	Date and Station .....
Result .....	Result .....
Signatures .....	Signatures .....

**OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD ON FINALIZATION.**

NOTE.—Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister for Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension.

- 21. State whether the disability is clearly (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, (c) Independent of Military Service ; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.  
*(a), no disability*
- 22. Is the present degree of disability permanent? *—*
- 23. If not, at what rate and to what degree do you anticipate improvement? *—*
- 24. To what extent is his working capacity at present affected by his disability? (a) In his pre-enlistment trade or occupation?  
(b) In the general labour market? (Estimate as a percentage of full capacity.) *nil*
- 25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *—*
- 26. Do the Board recommend discharge as permanently unfit for General Service? *Termin of app.*
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- 28. Is any surgical appliance recommended? *—*

Station <i>H. A. G. H.</i>	Signatures <i>[Signature]</i> President.
Date <i>22.5.19.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> Members.
	<i>[Signature]</i> Capt

APPROVED. *[Signature]* COLONEL A.A.M.O.  
 Station *[Signature]* P.M.O. 3RD. M.D. Director General Medical Services.  
 Date *DATE MAY 28 1919*

Notes by S.O.I. and R.S.

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S M I T H

Mora Mary Lamb

British India  
Service

Sister ✓

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

1931

PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

Emb'd. at Melbourne on Transport "Mooltan" 26/12/16

Nom. Roll.

Posted to Cumbala War Hpl Bombay for duty 15/1/17 Tfd. to Hestlop

W.H. Secunderabad 18/2/17 Tfd. to Sicilia for temp duty 24/8/18 H HFO 6/1.19  
13/4/19. Emb at B'bay on "Eastera" for Aust  
IEFO 13/1/19

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

ER. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE.  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE. 20th November, 1918.

60784

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that Sister M.M.L. Smith, Australian Army Nursing Service, is returning to Australia. Beyond this no further information can be supplied. It is regretted that the movements or name of the vessel on which she is arriving cannot be disclosed.

Should any further information be received at this office, you will be promptly notified.

Yours faithfully,



*J. M. Lean* Major  
Officer i/c Base Records.  
*ATC*

Mrs. M.S. Smith,  
Alexandra Club,  
Flinders Street,  
MELBOURNE. V.

*S/S Edwards*  
*21/11*

Don't forget to advise any change of address to—  
BASE RECORDS,  
MELBOURNE.

O. H. M. S.

PAID AT  
20/11/13  
MELBOURNE

PAID AT  
12/20/13  
MELBOURNE

Mrs. M.S. Smith,  
~~Alexandra Club,~~  
Flinders St.,  
MELBOURNE. V.

60784

*Whitehall Road*  
*St. Kilda*

If not Delivered within 7 Days please return to  
Officer in Charge, Base Records,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

PAID AT  
20/11/13  
MELBOURNE

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ER.

27th November, 1918.

63226

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of cable advice to the effect that Sister V.V.I. Smith, Australian Army Nursing Service, is returning to Australia. Beyond this no further information can be supplied. It is regretted that the movements or name of the vessel on which she is arriving cannot be disclosed.

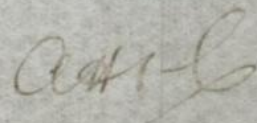
Information re the above was forwarded to you on the 20th inst. at Alexandra Club, Flinders Street, Melbourne, but same was returned unclaimed.

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Yours faithfully,

Majors  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M.S. Smith,  
c/o Mrs. Sloane,  
Mulwala Station,  
MULWALA. NSW.



MR.

20th November, 1918.

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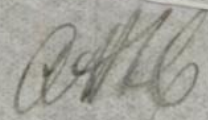
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Major  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. M.S. Smith,  
Alexandra Club,  
Flinders Street,  
MELBOURNE. V.



To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

# MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname LAMB SMITH

Christian Name Mora

## TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... ..

Examined ... .. { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 ..  
... .. { at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... ..

Trade or Occupation ... .. Tramway Driver

Height ... .. feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... .. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Measurement { Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Right. \_\_\_\_\_ Left. \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... ..

Vision ... .. { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
... .. { L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by ... (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... .. { at \_\_\_\_\_  
... .. { on 22 day of August 19 15

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>nos. AG-4</u>	

Became non-effective by ... ..

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 ..

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_









No. TRACE

Sister Smith

Left Calcutta 9/11/18 per SS  
"Sangola" —

T 6/10/124/357 Dadadara.  
Landed Calcutta 12/11/18. Rec. BR 13/11/18.

19. NOV 18

Dadadara - Calcutta Quiries - No trace

Transferred to

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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank *Sister* Name *SMITH M.M.L.*  
Unit *Austn Army Nursing Service*

LIST.

Casualty *Influenza (Admitted to Hospital)*

*1918 Simla 17/10/18*  
*Progressing satisfactorily Casualty ZB 2. 2967 Received DR 13/10/18 R.R.*  
*Discharged duty (Report w/ending 12/10/18) Casualties Z66/2167 10<sup>th</sup> Simla 14/10/18 R.R.*  
*Left Calcutta 9/11/18 per S.A. "Langola"*  
*7/10/124/1511 Badadra 12/11/18 Rec. DR. 13/11/18*  
*Left Calcutta "Langola" transferred to Australia*  
*Jatrophie Simla 6/12/2151/3655 10<sup>th</sup> Simla 16/11/18 Rec. DR. 19/11/18*  
*Langola List*  
*Returned to Australia per A. 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D. 9/1/18 Invalided*  
*Ret Aust per H.T. Eastern Emb Bombay 12/4/19*  
*Reprust - 15889 Old Bombay 19. 4. 19 Rec. DR. 22/4/19 A.H.C.*  
*Returned to Australia per A. Eastern*  
*Disembarked 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D. 17/5/19 M 43/271 R.H.*

DATE PURPORT.

15 OCT 1918  
22 OCT 1918  
20. 11. 18  
20. 11. 18  
30 APR 1919

*N.O.K. Advised in Hosptls*  
*N.O.K. Advised Discharged to duty*  
*Command. 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D. advised Retg. Aust.*  
*N.O.K.*  
*N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia, Form*

29.6.19 Discharged 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D. R.H.



RETURNED BY 3RD D. B. 10/5/23  
WAR HISTORY INDEX

5.9.24 B.R.P.F. 44 DESPATCHED - 6/6. Mother, Alexander Club, Collins St, Melbourne

D.84/10.16.-C.12979.-80X.