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**Title:** SMALLHORN WILFRED ARTHUR : Service Number - VX20940 : Date of birth - 25 Feb 1911 :  
Place of birth - NTH FITZROY VIC : Place of enlistment - CAULFIELD VIC : Next of Kin - SMALLHORN  
VIOLET

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

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# ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. VX 20940  
 Surname SMALLHORN Other Names Wilfred Arthur  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)  
 Unit Retrieval Park Coy  
 Enlisted for service at Melbourne (Place)  
Victoria (State) JUN 18 1940 (Date)

## A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname SMALLHORN  
(BLOCK LETTERS)  
 Other names Wilfred Arthur

2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Wth Fitzroy  
 in the state or country of Victoria

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 29 years 3 months  
 Date of Birth 25/2/1911

5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Storeman - Driver

6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Married

7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? { 7. \_\_\_\_\_

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 Violet Phyllis Smallhorn  
 Address 156 Harold St  
Thornbury  
 Relationship Wife

9. What is your permanent address? { 9. 156 Harold St  
Thornbury

10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 10. 6 of 6.

I, Wilfred Arthur Smallhorn 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 A. Morris Smith W. Smallhorn  
(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. ~~Unfit for military service†~~

Place Melbourne Date 31/5/40  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer [Signature] MB. B.  
 \*Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. †Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡

I, Wilfred Arthur Smallhorn 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. Smallhorn  
 Subscribed at Geelong in the State of Victoria  
 this Eighteenth day of June 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.



NO 3100

A337

### PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

12 SEP 1946

A.A.F. A. 101  
(introduced July, 1945)

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	AMR G O 253A (1) (D)
Reason for Discharge	
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	

Unit 24 Res Mt Coy Army No. VX20940 Rank CEL

Other Names Wilfred Arthur Surname SMITH (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 156 Harold St Hawthorn

Date commenced F.T.D. 18/1/44 Date of Birth 25/2/1911

State whether:—  
 Married, single, divorced, widow Married  
 or widower Married

No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—  
 Under 16 yrs. 1 16 yrs. & over 1

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A (1) (d)	
Disability	<u>PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS</u>
Degree of Disability	<u>100%</u>
Authenticating Signature	
Date	<u>1/1/46</u>
For Echelon Use—	
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2. Present Description of Soldier:—  
 Age 33 yrs. 7 months  
 Height 5ft 8in Eyes Blue Hair Brown  
 Complexion Fair Marks/Scars Small Scar

Trade Group in which employed \_\_\_\_\_

3. Operational Service:—  
 (a) Overseas area of service Malaya Embarked from Aust. 10/4/44 Disembarked in Aust. 1/1/45  
1059 24/10/45

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14° Sth.) or Torres Is.:—  
 At \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Part B compiled by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 11/9/46 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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. 556991  
 Unit (for discharge purposes) 24 Res Mt Coy  
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the R.M.F. from 18/1/44 to 24 SEP 1946  
 for a Total Effective Period\* of 2290 days, which included 335 days and 324 days  
 Active Service in Australia  
 Active Service O/S Australia  
 Decorations and Awards during that Service: \_\_\_\_\_

War Badge Class and No. 342601 Entered Badge Register  
 Discharged from the 11th and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. WMA2654 to take effect on and from 24 SEP 1946  
 Place ROYAL PARK Signature [Signature] Ech. and Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 24 SEP 1946 Officer i/c \_\_\_\_\_  
 Details compiled by \_\_\_\_\_ checked by \_\_\_\_\_  
 A.A.F. A.101 written by \_\_\_\_\_ Entered Discharge Certificate Register \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entered "Wills" Register \_\_\_\_\_  
 A.A.F. A.131 obtained by \_\_\_\_\_

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:  
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. 556991  
 (b) Army Form A.131 pursuant to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) War Badge No. 342601  
 Date 24 SEP 1946 Signature of Soldier [Signature]  
 Place ROYAL PARK Signature of Witness [Signature]

\* "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.

337669.

P.O.W.  
16 SEP 1946 DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
✓	M.
	250

ARMY NO. VX 20940 RANK CPA UNIT 24 RES. M.T. Coy  
 SURNAME SMITH H.O.B.D. Widowed Author.  
 OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 18/01/40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 29 years. M.

**B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.**

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>64</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) .....                  | Points <u>128</u> |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>29</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) .....                   | <u>58</u>         |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service .....                  | <u>64</u>         |
| 4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }<br>5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } |                   |
| 6. Records and assessment checked.   |                   |
| Date <u>10-45</u>  |                   |
| 7. I desire discharge in the State of <u>Victoria</u>  |                   |
| 8. I intend to apply—  |                   |
| * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.  |                   |
| * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.   |                   |

Signature of Officer.  
McQuinn Capt

Date 1-10-45  
 Signature of Member.  
H. Smallhorn

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

Signature.  
H. Smallhorn  
 Date. \_\_\_\_\_

**D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.**

Reason and Authority \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service. \_\_\_\_\_

**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.  
**†PART C.—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 \_\_\_\_\_

10 SEP 1946  
 116 (H.B.F.R.) M.L. HOSE

DS/2

ARMY NO VX20944 RANK Cpl NAME SMALLHORN, W. A.

MARKS & SCARS:  
(On enlistment)

MEDICAL CLASS:  
(NON-Medical Cases)

D

DISCHARGED MEDICAL: (a) Battle wounds etc.

(b) NCN Battle wounds,  
(How sustained)

100%

Disability & Degree of  
Disability:

(Medical Cases ONLY)

Pulm. T. B.

NAME SMALLHORN, W.A. No. VX20940

Address 156 Harold St. Thornbury Vic

1	✓ 1939/45 STAR	✓	Recorder <u>MS</u>
2	AFRICA STAR	✓	Checker <u>MS</u>
3	✓ " with 1st Clasp	✓	AWARDS WITHHELD
4	✓ " with 8th Clasp	✓	
5	ATLANTIC STAR	✓	Serials: .....
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR	✓	REASON: .....
7	ITALY STAR	✓	
8	FRANCE & G. STAR	✓	
9	✓ PACIFIC STAR	✓	AUTHORITY: .....
10	BURMA STAR	✓	<u>Angus A.S.M.</u>
11	DEFENCE MEDAL	✓	<u>195-37-150</u>
12	✓ WAR MEDAL	✓	
13	✓ A.S.M.	✓	Packer .....
14			Despatcher .....

TO WHOM DESPATCHED .....

Reg'd Parcel No. .... DATE 1/1/54 MS

RECEIPT

Serials all awards Sig. ms A.S.M.

DATE 1/1/54

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A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. VX 20940

*Arthur Smallhorn*  
Rank of Officer  
Unit *4th Reserve Mt Coy*

**REPAT.**

Christian Names

Surname

*SMALLHORN*

(On Enlistment)

(Block Capitals)

Officer-in-Charge District Records Office  
Southern Command

Date of Enlistment

Marital Condition

Place

Next of Kin

Date of Birth

Address of Next of Kin

Trade or Occupation

Religion

Relationship

Medical Classification—  
Class I (On Enlistment)  
Class II

Identification — Colour of Hair  
Distinctive Marks

REPORT

Date

From whom received

Record of all casualties regarding promotions (setting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, posts, and discharges, and Hospital Casualty Clearing Stations & Date of disembarkation and emigration from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).

Date of Casualty

Place of Casualty

Authority of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries

18/6/40 O.C.R.R.D.

Taken on strength R.R.D.

18/6/40

C Field R.O. 125/59/40 RTR

21/6/40 O.C.R.R.D.

Transf. to Coy. 1st Reg. Dep.

18/9/40

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

27/4/40

to be 7 Coy.

18/9/40

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

18/9/40

Transf. to R.R.D. Royal Mt.

19/9/40

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

20/9/40

Transf. from No 3 Reg Depot to R.R.D.

19/10/40

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

10/10/40

Promoted A/Sgt.

4/11/40

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

4/11/40

8th Bn Royal Mt. Coy

4/11/40

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

4/11/40

Reverts to private

4/11/40

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

4/11/40

Transf. to 8th Bn Royal Mt. Coy

20/3/41

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

20/3/41

Transferred to 1st Mt. Reserve Coy Field.

20/3/41

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

20/3/41

Transferred from 8th Bn. Mt. Coy

20/3/41

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

27/3/41

Promoted A/Sgt.

20/3/41

W 2011/19/40 R. 298/387/40 R

27/11/40 RECEIVED

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

— SEE OVER —

GRATUITY CHECKED 28 OCT 1946

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see  
 VX 20940 ~~Mem.~~ SMALLKORN W.A.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeitures of pay, wounds, medals, admission to and discharge from hospitals, Casualty Accounting, etc., and other details of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furloughs, etc.).	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					
10 APR 1941	3413/40 MT	embarked H M T 26-00 8/0 1846	10 APR 1941	SYDNEY	AF. A206	[Signature]
24 APR 1941	3413/40 MT	Disemba: K C H M T 26-00	24 APR 1941	SINGAPORE	W3011	[Signature]
25/6/41	10 agd.	Amuted 10 agd. F.B. in elbow. L.	25/6/41	Malacca	W3034	[Signature]
do	2 Echelon	Posted 'X' List	do	Malaya	D.O. 9	[Signature]
21/7/41	10 agd.	Recha to Unit ex 10 agd.	14/7/41	Malacca	W3034	[Signature]
21/7/41	4th A.T. Coy	Prom actg to substantive rank confirmed	18/7/41	Malacca	W304	[Signature]
15 FEB 1942	do	PRISONER OF WAR	15 FEB 1942	Sore	"	[Signature]
28. 2. 43	"	Admtd to actg. Appendicitis	25. 1. 43	Changi	W3036	[Signature]
28. 2. 43	AF 11	Recha to unit	8. 2. 43	"	"	[Signature]
23. 4. 43	4th A.T. Coy	Untrained F. FORCE.	23. 4. 43	Sore	W3011	[Signature]
/46	A.M.F. D/D	Discharged A.M.F.O. 253A R.194A (D5)	27/1/88	Sore	W3011	[Signature]

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

DECEASED  
 27/1/88

VIC. R.O. A277/ V.M.  
 V12 2654

16891097

ARMY NO RANK NAME ( in full)  
Vx 20940 ..... Pl ..... SMITH, HARRY W. (Fred Smith)  
(Repat Reference (Request) CX 432 79 (R) DATE 20/9/46

(Term of Appointment  
(Discharge - 24/9/46

SERVICE AND MEDICAL DOCUMENTS RELEASED

- B.103 (Copy) ..... ( / ) Investigators Report & D11(
- B.199 (a) ..... ( ) A.2 (C of 1)..... ( )
- Z.19 ..... ( / ) ..... ( )

and

COMPLETE MEDICAL FILE

To:-  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Repatriation Commission,  
615 Elizabeth Street,  
MELBOURNE C.1.

*(Handwritten signature in red ink)*  
Lieut. Col.,  
i/c 3 M.D. Echelon & Records.

17 OCT 1946  
VICTORIAN BRANCH

17 OCT 1946  
.....Date.

1688 1097

Request Rec 23 SEP 1946

Docs. Fwd. 17 OCT 1946

Repatriation Commission  
Victoria Branch,  
615 Elizabeth Street,  
MELBOURNE C.I.

.....20 SEP 1946.....

P.A.  
(R)

MEMORANDUM:

Cx43279

Please forward to this Branch, at your earliest convenience,  
all service documents relative to the undermentioned.

VX20940 SMALL HORN WA.

Tele: MY130  
Exts: 6708

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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A.R. POST

3 Mil Dist Ech & Rec.,

"A" Block No. 1 Area  
ALBERT PARK.

27 Sep 1946

Ex VX20940 Cpl W.A. SMALHOEN

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE NO. 556991

R.A.S. BADGE NO. A. 342601

WILL (A.A.F. A.131) two.

Forwarded herewith enclosures ( 4 ) as above.

For your own protection, you are advised to  
affix your signature in the space provided on the  
Certificate of Discharge.

Yours faithfully,

LT. COL.,  
Officer i/c, 3 MIL DIST ECHELON & RECORDS.