

## The AIF Project



### Alfred John SMITH

Regimental number	3255
Place of birth	Newcastle, New South Wales
Place of birth	Cooks Hill, Newcastle, New South Wales
School	Public High School, Newcastle, New South Wales
Religion	Presbyterian
Occupation	Clerk
Address	74 Parry Street, Cooks Hill, Newcastle, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	21
Height	5' 3"
Weight	130 lbs
Next of kin	Father, Captain D Smith, 74 Parry Street, Cooks Hill, Newcastle, New South Wales
Previous military service	Served for 4 years as a Compulsory Trainee in Militia at Newcastle and at Richmond, New South Wales.
Enlistment date	10 September 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	18 September 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	20th Battalion, 7th Reinforcement (/showUnit?unitCode=INF20REIN7)
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/37/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A29 <i>Suevic</i> on 20 December 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	30th Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 20 July 1916
Place of death or wounding	Fleurbaix, France
Age at death	22
Age at death from cemetery records	22
Place of burial	No known grave
Commemoration details	V.C. Corner (Panel No 2), Australian Cemetery, Fromelles, France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	117

Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Duncan and Ada SMITH, 74 Parry Street, Newcastle, New South Wales
Family/military connections	Brother of Sgt Walter George Smith MM, 30th Battalion.
Other details	War service: Egypt, Western Front Allotted to, and proceeded to, 56th Bn from 5th Training Bn, Zeitoun, 16 February 1916; taken on strength 56th Bn, Tel el Kebir, 16 February 1916. Transferred to 30th Bn, 12 March 1916; taken on strength 30th Bn, 12 March 1916. Found guilty, 8 June 1916, of being improperly dressed on parade, Moascar, 6 June 1916: awarded 2 days' Field Punishment No 2. Embarked Alexandria to join the British Expeditionary Force, 16 June 1916; disembarked Marseilles, France, 23 June 1916. Killed in action, 20 July 1916. Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal
Sources	NAA: B2455, SMITH Alfred John ( <a href="http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=I&amp;Number=1748889">http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=I&amp;Number=1748889</a> )

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