

**TROOPER ALFRED JOSEPH SMITH**  
**D.O.B: 1<sup>st</sup> August 1894.**  
**DIED: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1945**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> LIGHT HORSE – 24<sup>th</sup> REINFORCEMENT**  
**SERVICE NUMBER: 3135**

*Trooper Smith was in the Senior Cadet Service in 1911 training area 80C in Gawler SA & the Citizens Military Forces 79<sup>th</sup> Infantry from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 1912 through to the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1915 where he was moved to B Squadron – No 303. He joined the 23<sup>rd</sup> Australian Light Horse AMF Unit C Squadron on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1916, from here he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1916. He was allotted number 3135 and was taken on strength on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1916 serving with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse 24<sup>th</sup> reinforcement.*

*Tpr Smith embarked Adelaide on the ship HMAT "Clan MacCorquodale" on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1917 and disembarked the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1917 in Suez where he was marched into isolation Camp Moascar. He was taken on strength on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1917 and joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Light Horse Training Regiment. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1917 Pte Smith rejoined the 1<sup>st</sup> Light Horse Training Regiment from the School of Instruction where on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1917 he transferred to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse Regiment and was taken on strength on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1917.*

*During his time of active service he saw action in*

<i>Palestine</i>	<i>26<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> October 1918</i>
<i>Beersheeba</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> October – 7<sup>th</sup> November 1917</i>
<i>El Mughar</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> November 1917</i>
<i>Nebi Samwill</i>	<i>17<sup>th</sup> November – 24<sup>th</sup> November 1917</i>
<i>Jer</i>	<i>7<sup>th</sup> December – 30<sup>th</sup> December 1917</i>
<i>Jaffa</i>	<i>21<sup>st</sup> December – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1917</i>
<i>Jericho</i>	<i>19<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February 1918</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>24<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918</i>
<i>Amman</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> March – 30<sup>th</sup> March 1918</i>

*Trp Smith disembarked from Pt Said on the "H.T Dorset" for Australia on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1919*

*He served for:*

<i>Total effective period of</i>	<i>930 days</i>
<i>Active service in Australia</i>	<i>124 days</i>
<i>Active service overseas</i>	<i>806 days</i>

**AWARDED FOR SERVICE DURING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WORLD WAR**

**British War Medal**

*Awarded for 28 days service or loss of life during action.*

**Victory Medal**

*Issued to all those with either the 1914-1915 Star or British War Medal or both, but never on its own*

**ACTING SERGEANT ALFRED JOSEPH SMITH**  
**4 LINES OF COMMUNICATION SIGNALS (PMG)**  
**SERVICE NUMBER: S41511**

*Acting Sergeant Alfred Smith enlisted at Kensington SA on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1942.*

*He was allotted the service of S41511 and was taken on strength for part time duty on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1942 serving with the 4 Australian Line of Communications Signals, which was raised in May of 1942 with the rank of Signaller.*

*Acting Sergeant Alfred Smith was promoted to T Corporal on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1942*

*Promoted to Acting Sergeant on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1942.*

*Acting Sergeant Alfred Smith died at work in service on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1945.*

*He served for:*

<i>Total effective period of</i>	<i>1021 days</i>
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*During this time, his Army records indicate that he attended home training for 15 full days but was in full time service with his Unit which itself was incorporated within the PMG for the duration of the War.*

**AWARDED FOR SERVICE DURING THE 2<sup>nd</sup> WORLD WAR 1939-1945**

**Australian Service Medal 1939-45**

*Awarded for 30 days full time service or 90 days part time service at home or overseas in the Australian Armed forces between 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939 and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1945*