



Bertred George SMITH

Regimental number	428
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Mechanic
Address	Tamworth, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	27
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs J P McMullan, Clifton Vale, Deep Water, New South Wales
Enlistment date	10 May 1916
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	12 May 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	Machine Gun Company 1, Reinforcement 6
AWM Embarkation Roll number	24/6/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, New South Wales, on board HMAT A17 <i>Port Lincoln</i> on 20 October 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	3rd Machine Gun Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 1 April 1919
Medals	Military Medal: 'For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. This man was a Company Runner during the whole of the offensive at YPRES and PASSCHEN-DAELE and again through the whole of the fighting on the SOMME by this Division. In face of the most trying conditions of mud and shell-fire at PASSCHEN-DAELE and latterly on the SOMME offensive, no matter how trying the difficulties of his task, he has never failed his company. He always got there and did his job with a smile, and the spirit of his work has won for him the admiration and respect of every man in his Company, and the gratitude of his Battalion.' Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 135 Date: 11 December 1919
Other details	War service: Western Front Medals: Military Medal, British War Medal, Victory Medal

