

## Sydney Herbert Smith

The Reverend Sydney Herbert Smith was commissioned as a Captain (Chaplain 4<sup>th</sup> Class) in the AIF on 14 November 1916. Appointed for the voyage only, he embarked three days later.

He disembarked in Plymouth on 30 January 1917, where he joined the 8<sup>th</sup> (Brigade) Training Battalion at Hurdcott Camp on 9 February. After seven months there, he embarked for return to Australia on 27 September.

Captain (Chaplain 4<sup>th</sup> Class) Sydney Herbert Smith disembarked in Melbourne on 18 November 1917, where his Commission in the AIF was terminated later the same day.

Name: Smith, Sydney Herbert	
Date enlisted	14 November 1916
Place enlisted	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Captain (Chaplain 4 <sup>th</sup> Class)
Initial Unit	Australian Army Chaplains Department
Date and ship embarked for overseas	17 November 1916 HMAT A55 <i>Kyarra</i>
Stated age/DOB (if known)	32 years 10 months (1 January 1884)
Place of birth	Ballarat, Victoria
Marital status	Married
Occupation	Clergyman
Religion	Church of England
Next of kin and address	Smith, Mrs Annie, wife, 190 Brighton Road, Elsternwick, Victoria
Permanent address	Elsternwick Victoria
Appearance	Height – 5 feet 8 inches, weight – 11 stone, chest measurement – 33/35 inches
Final Rank	Captain (Chaplain 4 <sup>th</sup> Class)
Final Unit	Australian Army Chaplains Department
Theatres of war served in	Nil
Fate	Returned to Australia
Date and ship embarked for Australia	27 September 1917 HT <i>Suevic</i>
Date discharged	18 November 1917
Nature of discharge	Appointment Terminated
Honours/medals	British War Medal
Notes	Former Vicar at St Paul's Church. Died 1980. Remembered on the St Paul's Anglican Church Honor Roll, St John's Anglican Church Honor Roll (Portarlinton) and St Paul's Anglican Church Roll of Honour (Linton).