

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0528

## Hartshorn, Alma Elizabeth

(1913 - 2004)

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<b>Born</b>	22 September, 1913, Brisbane Queensland Australia
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<b>Died</b>	24 October, 2004
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<b>Occupation</b>	Lecturer, Servicewoman
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### Summary

Alma Hartshorn was a member of the Australian Student Christian Movement before she joined the Australian Women's Army Service on 14 December 1942. She attended the first officer's school and was later posted as Assistant Commandant Northern Command with the rank of Captain. Hartshorn was discharged on 1 March 1945.

Following the war, Hartshorn became a lecturer in Social Work at the University of Queensland. A member of the AWAS Association Qld, she became patron in 1995. For her academic and professional work, Alma Hartshorn was awarded an OAM (Member of the Order of Australia) on 26 January 1983, as well as a Fullbright Scholarship.

### Published resources

#### Book

Milestone in education for social work : the Carnegie experiment 1954-1958, Hartshorn, Alma E, 1982

#### Report

National compensation and rehabilitation, Australian Council of Social Service. Social Aspects of Health Committee, 1973

Old people at home : an exploratory study of the aged population in the City of Brisbane, Smith, Hazel M; Hartshorn, Alma E. and Graham, Verna E., 1968

#### Thesis

The presentation of old age in selected twentieth century Australian novels, Hartshorn, Alma E, 1993

#### Resource Section

HARTSHORN, ALMA ELIZABETH, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2002,  
<http://www.ww2roll.gov.au/script/veteran.asp?ServiceID=A&VeteranID=496163>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### Fryer Library, The University of Queensland

[Alma E. Hartshorn Papers?Papers. 1930-1984 \[manuscript\]](#)

#### Author Details

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