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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A.A. Form A.200. (Revised April, 1941.)

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. SX28053
 Surname KEMPSTER (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Jack
 Unit 10/48 Aust Fy Bn
 Enlisted for service at Darwin (Place)
Northern Territory (State) 9 Jan 43 (Date)

A. Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. Surname <u>KEMPSTER</u>
(BLOCK CAPITALS)
Other names <u>Jack</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. In or near the town of <u>Adelaide</u>
In the State or country of <u>South Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced | 3. <u>Natural born British Subject.</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 4. Age <u>24</u>
Date of Birth <u>22 Oct 1918</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 5. <u>Branch Manager Cycle Trade</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? | 6. <u>Married</u> |
| 7. Give details of previous Military Service | 7. A.M.F. No. <u>57226</u> Rank <u>4/Sgt</u> Unit <u>10/48 Aust Fy Bn</u> |
| 8. If now serving, give particulars | 8. OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
No. Rank Unit |
| 9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister.) | 9. Name <u>Neelia Jessie Kempster.</u>
Address <u>Neelia Jessie Kempster</u>
<u>99 Glenyle Terrace - South Plympton SA.</u>
Relationship <u>Wife</u> |
| 10. What is your permanent address? | 10. <u>99 Glenyle Terrace</u>
<u>South Plympton SA.</u> |
| 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) | 11. <u>C of E</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? | 12. <u>N</u> |
| 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? | 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School <u>Q.C.</u>
2. Intermediate
3. Leaving
4. Leaving Honours
5. Technical
6. University Degrees
7. Other Diplomas |

I, Jack Kempster, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
 Witnessed by W. Brown Capt. (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) Jack Kempster (Signature)
 * The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Act.

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION
 I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class A1 Temporarily unfit. Unfit
 (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †
 I, Jack Kempster, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

In the name of God
 Signature of Person Enlisted Jack Kempster
 Subscribed at Darwin in the State of Northern Territory
 this Ninth day of January 19 43
 Before me W. Brown Capt.
 Signature of Attesting Officer

† Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Termination Authority	JFA. memo. 28457 D.C. R. S. 7005
Reason for Termination	AMR & O 253A (1) ()
State in which termination desired. Normally State in which member's home is situated.	S.A.

PROCEEDINGS FOR TERMINATION OF AN OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT.

A.A.F. A. 209.
(Introduced July, 1945)

Unit WAYVILLE Army No. 528053 Rank Lt.
Other Names JACK Surname KEMPSTER
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 99 Gungahle Ice Rhympston

Date commenced F.T.D. 13/4/40 Date of Birth 22/10/18
State whether:—
Married, single, No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
divorced, widow Under 16 yrs. one 16 yrs. & over one
or widower married

2. Present Description of Officer:
Age 26 yrs. 11 months Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A (1) (d)
Height 6 ft. 1 ins. Eyes green Disability:—
Complexion Dark Hair Brown
Marks/Scars _____
Degree of Disability _____ %

3. Operational Service:—
(a) Overseas area of service Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust. Authenticating Signature
N 9 773 17/1/43 26/8/43 [Signature]
29/1/43 1/8/43 For Echelon Use:—
Class A1

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
At _____ From _____ To _____

Part B compiled by:—
Date 2/10/45 [Signature]
(Officer's Signature and Rank)

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details of Certificate of Service No. 11613
Unit (for termination purposes) 2946 AIBW
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the CMP from 13/4/40 to 8/1/43
AIF from 9/1/43 to 4/10/45
for a Total Effective Period* of 1271 days, which included Active Service in Aust. 839 days & O/S Aust. 431 days.
Service in the Ranks } was from 13/4/40 to 31/7/43
(included in above)
Honours, Decorations and Awards during that Service:
Nil

War Badge Class and No. 48960 Entered Badge Register
F.T.W.S. as an Officer in the AIF based on 4/10/45
Place WAYVILLE Signature [Signature]
Date 4/10/45 Officer i/c S.A. Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by [Signature]
Army List No. 53016
A.A.F.A.208 written by [Signature] C.A. Gazette No. _____
checked by [Signature] Entered in Register by [Signature] Entered "Wills" Register [Signature]

A.A.F.A.131 obtained by [Signature]

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*
Nil

Officer's Signature and Rank
[Signature]
R. R. & G. D. D.

PART E—To be signed by Officer on termination of appointment:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Service No. 11613
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. 48960

Date 4 Oct 45 Signature of Officer [Signature]
Place Wayville Signature of Witness [Signature]

* "Effective Period" means the period of service, less any consecutive 21 days or more for which the soldier was not entitled to pay.
† Australia means the mainland of Australia and Tasmania.
‡ Does not include War Medals.

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MP Army Form 6.103-1 (Adapted)
(Replaces Form 1941)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM SX28053
Army No. 5-17176
Unit 108th
Surname KEMPSTER

Officer-in-Charge District Records Office
Rank S.A.I. & C.A. Christian Names Jack

Date of Enlistment 29/12/39 Marital Condition Married
Place GLENELG, S.A. Next of Kin Harry Kempster Next Nesta Jessie Kempster
Date of Birth 22/10/18 Address of Next of Kin 15 Ruthven Ave., 99 Gungahle Ice
Place of Birth ADELAIDE, S.A. SHADDOON, Sth. St Rhympston
Trade or Occupation Shop Manager Relationship Father Wife
Religion C of E

Medical Classification—Class I 4A Identification—Colour of Hair Dark Brown Eyes Hazel
(See Regulation) Distinctive Marks Scar on rt. arm.

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W 3011, B 2009, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
13.4.41	108	13.4.41	4400	Mob 11	9/4/41
2.5.41	108	27.4.41	4400	W3011	2/6/41
10.11.41	108	3.5.42	4400	W3011	32/7/42
6.5.42	108	4.5.42	4400	W3011	32/8/42
13.8.42	108	1.6.42	4400	W3011	5/6/42
15.8.42	108	27.4.42	4400	W3011	26/4/42
6.6.42	108	6.6.42	4400	Mob 3	6/6/42
11.6.42	108	9.6.42	NSW 400	W3011	4/6/42
21.6.42	108	7.7.42	NSW 400	W3011	4/5/42
4.7.42	108	7.7.42	NSW 400	W3011	4/5/42
24.8.42	108	11.8.42	4400	W3011	4/5/42
17.8.42	108	17.8.42	4400	W3011	5/4/42

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

REPORT		Notes of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substitute), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, sentences, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, etc. Date of demobilisation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.)	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W 3011, B 3009, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
23.8.44	10th	ENTRAINED FOR S.A.L. OF C	23.8.44	Woolafe	Reg SX 5-339 56	
		<i>[Signature]</i> Records Office N.S.W. I. W.O. Area				
2.9.44	10th	MARCHED IN TO A.H.H.F.	2.9.44	S.A.L. OF C	W3011 58/42 56	
3.9.44	10th	Entrained A.H.H.F. for NT life	3.9.44		W3011 58/42 56	
11.11.44	10th	Qualified - distinguished base to NTF anti malaria course from 2/11/44 to 5/11/44	2.11.44	NT	W3011 58/42 56	
11.1.43	10/48	Tape NTF & allotted SX 28053	9.1.43	NT	W3011 58/42 56	
25.11.44	10/48	N/A NT	12.9.44	NT	W3011 58/42 56	
25.2.48	10/48	Attended NTF.Fd. Works Course 25.1.43 to 9.2.43	25.2.48	NT	W3011 58/42 56	
35.2.48	10/48	Qualified at NTF 1012 Fd Works Course with 83% Pass	25.2.48	NT	W3011 58/42 56	
2.11.44	10th	Spec leave from 24.8.44 to 25.8.44	24.8.44	SA	W3011 58/42 56	
3.5.43	10/48	M/O to R.A.M.S. Rec Camp for Movement to A.H.H.F.				
		Area to attend HQ OCTU. to 3rd Inf Wing Taff Wharf	1.5.43	NT	W3011 58/42 56	
2.5.43	10/48	Attending HQ OCTU 3rd Inf Wing 10.5.42 to 27.7.42	10.5.43	NT	W3011 58/42 56	
5.8.43	10/48	Reached on appointment to Commissioned rank (Ameco 253 (VIII A))	1.8.43	SA	W3011 58/42 56	

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

Special Qualifications or Experience—

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty, Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3019 B.2019 or other document	Initials of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
5.8.43	GCMA	App'd A/Lieut Inf Regt.	1.9.43	Quat	22/11/43	
27.10.43	GCMA	Rec'd office M/L A.T.C (sw) ex OCTU	29.8.43		RO 10/20/43	
27.1.44	GCMA	Emb. 3rd Lt. per Katoomba for 1st Lt. Non-commissioned	16.1.44		MS 23/14/44	
3.2.44	GCMA	Rec'd office M/L ex 2 ARTB (F.W) No 1 APSC				
21.2.44	GCMA	for of board to 1 ARD	3.1.44		5806/1299/44	
10.3.44	GCMA	M/L to 1 ARD. ex "Katoomba"	25.1.44		15/196/44	
		Emb. 3rd Lt. per Katoomba	17.1.44		RO	
		to Emb. 3rd Lt.	25.1.44		25/277/44	
27.2.44	AM3	2nd pers and. Inf A/Lt (A/Lt) to 2nd Lt. and Inf.			Lt	
		Per with Rgt. seniority as per	28.2.44		27/512/44	
2.5.44	GCMA	to 29/46. 2nd Lt. Inf Regt.	27.3.44		58034/44	
11.9.44	GCMA	Disembked Brisbane 20 Katoomba	26.8.44		38/15/44	
		from Padang			27/14/44	
19.1.45	GCMA	Embarked Brisbane Per "Dunbar"			27/14/45	
		For Ragged	6.1.45		MS 17/5/45	
9.4.45	GCMA	Disembarked Jacquinet Bay	11.1.45		205/122/45	
21.8.45	GCMA	Disembked Newcastle ex Dunbar	22.7.45		20.10/310/45	
6.10.45	GCMA	from Newak Embked	1.8.45		195.5.45	
20.9.45	GCMA	To S for Disposal from 29/46 and Inf	31.8.45		RO/16/9.51/45	
15.11.45	GCMA	Per (via L.T.D SA Lof (area))			205/540	
		Trans'd to the Rof O	5.10.45		105/540	
		(Dunbar Inf) (SA)				
6.3.46	GCMA	M/L to S.A.L ofc area GDD for Dunbar	10.10.45		205/122/46	

Special Qualifications or Experience—

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Kempster J. [unclear]

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Date	From whom received					
FOR PREVIOUS HISTORY SEE A.P.B. 101						
12.11.43	10/18/43	Appointed Acting Lieutenant	1/8/43	Aust.	SPECIAL No. 7014 No. 1 AG & MS List 141	LD
5/2/43	ATP [unclear]	To be Lieutenant	1.8.43		EX 5419 CAG 2144	CA
30.9.43	do	M/in to A.T.C. (T.W) from O.C.T.U.	29.8.43	Wio	EX 53224	✓
27.10.43	do	M/out from 2ARTB (T.W) to 1APSC				
3.2.44	do	for Opno. to 1ARD	3.1.44	"	S.608	✓
10.3.44	Old Recd SRO 25	Embarked Townsville per Katoomba	17.1.44	"	S.1902	✓
10.3.44	do	Disembarked Lae	25.1.44	"	"	✓
21.2.44	Old SRO	M/in to 1AARD Ex "Katoomba"	25.1.44	NG	EX. S.1158	✓
27.4.44	Net Ops 15 29/146 W/P 6m. 9/844	Leaves from Inf Rpts (AIF) to 29/46				
	Old Recd	Inf. Bn. with Regt. Sen from date of trans.	25.3.44	"	EX. S.5058 AME L27	✓
2.5.44	SRO 3444 29/146 W/P 44	M/out 1AARD to 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.	27.3.44	"	EX S.3984	✓
5.6.44	10/179	Taken on Strength 29/46 Inf Bn.	28.3.44	"	S.5386	✓
25.9.44	14300	Embarked Madang per "Katoomba"	19.8.44	"	EX. 5413	✓
"	"	Disembarked at Brisbane	26.8.44	Old	"	✓
9.4.45	5/122	Embarked Brisbane per "Duntroon"	6.1.45	"	EX 19005	✓
"	5/122	Disembarked Jacquot Bay	11.1.45	SELOMONS	"	✓
6.10.45	10/310	Embarked Jacquot Bay per "Duntroon"	22.7.45	"	32048	B
	"	Disembarked Newcastle	1.8.45	Aust	"	B
6.3.46	"	M/out to 900 SA Lofc for				
	1/16/43	Memob (ex pte).	10.10.45	"	8634	1501
20.9.45	1/1951	M/in ex 29/46 Inf Bn for Reef	31.8.45	SA	30911	1501
19.10.45	Disch Dep 2/10/45	Offpr Lemuria part Bay FTD	4.10.45	SA	32706	1501
21.12.45	29/146 W/P 1/1951	to leave to A ofc (Aust Inf) (SA)	29.11.45 5.10.45		37071 CAG 2484/45	1501

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MOBILIZATION ENROLMENT FORM.

To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. AS42834 517176
 Name in full KEMPSTER
 Unit A.S.C.
 Reported or enlisted for war service 19 DEC 1939 (Date)
 at GLENELG (Place) SOUTH AUSTRALIA (State).
 P. DATA EX DATE 26 JUN 1942
 Jack
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Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.

1. What is your name? ... Surname KEMPSTER
 (BLOCK LETTERS) ... Other names JACK
2. Where were you born? ... In or near the town of ADLAIDE
 in the state or country of S. AUSTRALIA
3. Are you a British Subject? ... YES
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... Age 22nd Oct. 1939
 Date of birth 22/10/18
5. What is your ~~trade or~~ ^{Present} occupation? ... SHOP MANAGER
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... Single Married
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? ... NO
8. What is your actual relationship to the eldest son, eldest daughter, or eldest sister, of ...
 Name Harry Kempster
 Address 75 Buthwens Dr., Glandore
 Relationship Father
9. Have you ever suffered from —
 (i.) Fits of any kind? ... no
 (ii.) Rheumatism? ... no
10. Have you ever been treated in an asylum for insane? ... no
11. What is your permanent address? ... 99 Stengyle St., Plympton
12. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so.) ... English

I, Jack Kempster do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
 Witnessed by Archie William bpl. (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)
Jack Kempster Signature