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Attestation Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in the Militia Forces.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.^(a)

1. What is your name? (To be inserted in block letters.)
 1. Surname Atkins
 Other Names Walter Thomas
Ernest Will

2. Where were you born?
 in the State (Country) South Australia

3. Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject?
 (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be viewed.)
Yes

4. What is your age and date of birth?
 Present Age 28 years 1 months
 Date of Birth 13th January 1914

5. What is your Trade or Occupation?
Army Band

6. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower?
Single

7. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court?
 (N.B.—If answer is in affirmative particulars to be stated.)
No

8. Have you ever served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces?
 If so, state date of enlistment, Regiment, Army No., Rank, date and cause of discharge, and any medals or decorations which you have been awarded.
Yes enlisted here 1930 4th Bn
 Royal Australian Militia in 1932
 19th Bn, 1st Battalion 2 years Range C. 1934
 1st Bn, 1st Battalion 2 years Range C. 1936
 1st Bn, 1st Battalion 2 years Range C. 1938
 left the state 1936

9. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Forces, including the Reserve of such Forces?
No

10. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?
Yes

11. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service?
No

12. What is your residential address?
Three Springs

12. What is your business address?
So.

13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions contained in the Defence Act and regulations made thereunder?
Yes

3. Walter Thomas Atkins do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to serve for a period of three years in the Militia Forces.

Signature of Recruit W. T. Atkins

Army No. 462039 Initials and Name W. T. Atkins
 Joined on 7th MAR 1939 Unit 25th L.H. (M.G.) Regt.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT
 Date 7/3/1939

Height 5 feet 38 min.
8 inches. Chest—Inches 40 1/2 max.

Weight 140 lb. Eyesight 7/6 R. eye 7/6 L. eye.
 Hearing R. ear L. ear.

Mark or scars light skin

* Decision Fit for military service

Signature of Examining Medical Officer C. A. Roenthal

Name and Address of Next-of-kin—
Father.
Thos Chas Atkins
8 Levon St
Goodwood
South Australia

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The above questions have been read to the above-named Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him. I have examined his Identification Papers and am of opinion they are correct. (In case of a Natural-born British Subject, this is to be struck out.)

Place Larramance Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace W. J. Atkins
 Date 7/3/1939 Regiment or Corps Capt

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter Thomas Atkins, do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare (a) that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of three years 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. So HELP ME, God.

Signature of Recruit W. T. Atkins

Taken and subscribed at Larramance in the State of South Australia this 7th day of March 19 1939.

Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace W. J. Atkins

(a) The recruit will be previously warned that if he makes false answers to the questions he renders himself liable to heavy penalties. (b) When an oath is taken strike out the words "solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare." (c) & (d) When an affirmation is made strike out the words "swear" and "So HELP ME, God."

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and allot him to C Squadron.

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted

Date 23 MAR 1939
 Place 25th
 Signature of Commanding Officer Buttelle Lt Col
 Commanding 25th L.H. (M.G.) Regt

RE-ENGAGEMENT - MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____ having enlisted on (date) _____ at present serving in (Unit) _____ and desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of _____ years from _____ (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; 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.

Signature of Soldier _____
 Signed at _____ this _____ (Signature) _____
 in the State of _____ day of _____ 19____ Commanding Officer.
 before me.

RE-ENGAGEMENT - MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____ having previously re-engaged on (date) _____ and again desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of _____ years from _____ (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; 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.

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Signature of Soldier _____
 Signed at _____ this _____ (Signature) _____
 in the State of _____ day of _____ 19____ Commanding Officer.
 before me.

EFF. GRANT PAID TO SEP. 2, 1927.

EFFICIENCY.

Efficient (Yes or No)	Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adjt.	Efficient (Yes or No)	Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adjt.
Yes	30/6/19 27	<i>A. Walter</i>		30/6/19	
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STATEMENT OF SERVICES.

Unit or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Certificates, Casualties, &c.	Date.	Authority.	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entry.
25 L.H. (M.G.) REGT.	<i>1/19</i>	7-3-39	R.O. 1/60	<i>SM</i>
25 L.H. (M.G.) REGT.	<i>Marched in from Queensland</i>	4/8/39	R.O. 1/30	<i>S.M.</i>
25 L.H. (M.G.) REGT.	<i>Marched out from Queensland</i>	8/11/39	R.O. 1/30	<i>S.M.</i>
25 L.H. (M.G.) REGT.	<i>Commenced War Service</i>	14-11-39		<i>S.M.</i>
25 L.H. (M.G.) REGT.	<i>Marched out from camp</i>	13-11-39		<i>S.M.</i>
25 L.H. (M.G.) REGT.	<i>Discharged</i>	9/8/40	R.O. 157	<i>S.M.</i>

TOTAL SERVICE ... years ... days

I have examined the above details, and find them in every respect correct.
 Date _____
 Signature of Officer Certifying Discharge _____