

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. 511127 SX31822
 Surname EVERY (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Keith Leonard
 Unit 2 Bush Inf Bn
 Enlisted for service at Warr (State) 4 July 43 (Date) (Place)

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname EVERY (BLOCK CAPITALS)
Other names Keith Leonard

2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Prospect
in the State or country of SA

3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. { 3. Yes.

4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 19 years 6 months
Date of Birth 9 November 1923

5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Labourer

6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. single

7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F. No. 511127 Rank Pte Unit 2 Bush Inf Bn
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____

8. If now serving, give particulars { 8. No. 511127 Rank Pte Unit 2 Bush Inf Bn

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 William Avery
Address Ortendore Rd, Findon SA
Relationship Father

10. What is your permanent address? { 10. Ortendore Rd
Findon SA

11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional) { 11. Anglican

12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? { 12. no

13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? { 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School _____
2. Intermediate _____
3. Leaving _____
4. Leaving Honours _____
5. Technical _____
6. University Degrees _____
7. Other Diplomas _____

I, Keith Leonard Avery 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 William Avery (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) W L Avery (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 AV Temporarily unfit. Unit _____

(Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Keith Leonard Avery 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.

So Help Me God

Signature of Person Enlisted W L Avery
 Subscribed at Warr in the State of South Australia
 this 4th day of July 1943
 Before me—William Avery 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.

Defence Print, Sydney

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

A.A.F. A. 102
(Introduced July, 1945)

Discharge Authority	
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (1) N
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	S

2/43 AUST INF BN
Unit **29 AUST WORKS COY.** Army No. **SX31822** Rank **PTE**
Other Names **KEITH LEONARD** Surname **AVERY**
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address **CRITENDON RD FINDON SA**

Date commenced F.T.D. **11/12/42** Date of Birth **9/11/163**

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
or widower **SINGLE** Under 16 yrs. — 16 yrs. & over —

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age **21** yrs. **10** months
Height **5** ft. **7** ins. Eyes **BROWN**
Complexion **MED** Hair **FAIR**
Marks/Scars —

Medical Cases Only
AMR & O 253A(1) (d)
Disability:—

Trade Group in which employed — Degree of Disability — %

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.
93 NG **31/05/43** **7/8/44**
295 BORNEO **8/14/45** **27/1/46**

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

Part B compiled by: **Charles L.**
Date **29/9/45** (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

35 days L.W.O.P.
Approved by Lt. Harrison Post

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. **522233**
Unit (for discharge purposes) **242 Inf Bn**
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the
6/12/42 from **11/12/42** to **31/7/43**
AIF from **4/7/43** to **AUG 7, 1946**
for a Total Effective Period* of **1302** days, which included
Active Service in Australia† **91** days and
Active Service O/S Australia† **388** days
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge **OK** Class and No. **A219322** Entered Badge Register

Discharged from the **AIF** and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. **6277 SSB** to take effect **AUG 8, 1946**

Place **HAMPSTEAD** Signature **W. L. AVERY**
Date **AUG 8, 1946** Officer i/c **H.M.D.** Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by **W. L. AVERY**
A.A.F. A.101 written by **W. L. AVERY** checked by **W. L. AVERY**
Entered Discharge Certificate Register **W. L. AVERY** Entered "Wills" Register **W. L. AVERY**
A.A.F. A.131 obtained by **W. L. AVERY** Register **W. L. AVERY**

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. **522233**
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. **A219322**
Date **AUG 8, 1946** Signature of Soldier **W. L. AVERY**
Place **HAMPSTEAD** Signature of Witness **W. L. AVERY**

* "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.

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

Recorded Mar 46

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
5	106

A. ARMY NO. SX31822 RANK PTE UNIT 29. AUST. WORKS. COY.
 SURNAME AVEKY
 OTHER NAMES KIETH LEONARD
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 11/12/42 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 19 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>34</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) | Points |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>19</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) | <u>68</u> |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service | <u>38</u> |
| | Total (Normal Priority) <u>106</u> |
| 4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } | Class |
| 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } | |
| 6. Records and assessment checked.
Date <u>1-10-46</u> | Signature of Officer. |
| 7. I desire discharge in the State of <u>N. Aust.</u> | Date <u>6 Dec 45</u> |
| 8. I intend to apply—
* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.
* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period. | Signature of Member. |

C. DECISION OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF SERVICE ON FORMATION H.Q.

*Not to be retained
 *To be retained—(see instructions).
 Signature: [Signature] CAPT. Date: 5/8/46

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY

Reason and Authority 4 MD. MEMO. 16377
 Date 1/8/46
 Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service.



INSTRUCTIONS.

- LENGTH OF SERVICE.—Months of service calculated from the date of commencement of full-time service to the date notified by L.H.Q.
 AGE AT ENLISTMENT.—Completed years of age at date of commencement of full-time war service.
 DEPENDANCY STATUS.—Accorded only to members on whose behalf an allowance is being paid by the Army for one or more dependants.
 MARRIAGE.—Claims by female members for discharge on account of marriage will not be recognised if such marriage has not been reported, and in consequence has not been entered in their personal records.
 PART C.—REASONS FOR RETENTION—to be inserted as appropriate
 (i) Member of Permanent Military Forces; (ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.
 (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
 (iv) Services essential—Retained until _____
 Authority _____



PROTECTED UNDERTAKING

19 DEC 1941
A.A. Form Mob. 1
(Revised March, 1941)

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MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION 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. S. 1112
 Surname AVERY (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Keith Leonard
 Unit _____
 Enlisted for war service at HINDMARSH (Place)
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (State) 19 Dec 41 (Date)

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? ... | 1. Surname <u>AVERY</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS) |
| | Other names <u>Keith Leonard Avery</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? ... | 2. In or near the town of <u>Woodville</u> |
| | In the state or country of <u>South Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? ... | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? ... | 4. Age <u>19</u> |
| | Date of Birth <u>9th November 1922</u> |
| 5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any? | 5. (a) <u>Labourer</u> |
| (b) Present occupation? ... | (b) <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? | 6. (a) <u>Single</u> |
| (b) If married state date of marriage? ... | (b) _____ |
| 7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? | 7. (a) <u>No.</u> |
| (b) What was the reason for your discharge? | (b) _____ |
| 8. 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) | 8. Name <u>William Keith Leonard Avery</u> |
| | Address <u>Brittenden Rd Woodville</u> |
| | Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? | 9. <u>Brittenden Rd Woodville</u> |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... | 10. <u>Methodist</u> |
| 11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess? | 1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School <u>no</u> |
| | 2. Intermediate <u>no</u> |
| | 3. Leaving <u>no</u> |
| | 4. Leaving Honours <u>no</u> |
| | 5. Technical <u>no</u> |
| | 6. University Degree <u>no</u> |
| | 7. Other Diplomas <u>no.</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? ... | 12. <u>No.</u> |
| If so—(a) What Court? ... | (a) _____ |
| (b) for what offence? ... | (b) _____ |

I, Keith Leonard Avery, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
 Witnessed by John L. Avery (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)
John L. Avery (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 Acts.

B
MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—

- 1. Fit for Class I.
- 2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I~~ † _____
- 3. ~~Fit for Class II.~~
- 4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II~~ † _____
- 5. ~~Unfit for military service~~ † _____

Place HINDMARSH Date 19.12.41
Signature of Examining Medical Officer C. F. Brew

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act, and not being members of the Active Citizen Military Forces to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of attestation.

I, Keith Leonard Avery, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Citizen Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the duration of the present time of war, and for a period of 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.

So Help Me God!

Signature of Person Enlisted K L Avery
Subscribed at _____ in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
this 19 day of Dec 1941
Before me—
Signature of Attesting Officer K R Nettle Leant

† 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.



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D TO
OFFICER.
K L A.
11.12.42.
CALLED UP F.T.D.
11 DEC 1942

Victorian Railways Printing Works, North Melbourne.

Have you filled in a N.S.R. Card. *No.* Ride a Horse. *Yes*
 Usual Trade or Occupation. *Labourer* Have you a motor cycle. *No.*
 Present Trade or Occupation. *Metropolitan* so, make. *Alcatraz* Model. *.....*
 Employer. *"* Any knowledge of First Aid. *No.*
 Address. *Geppo Cross* Any knowledge of wireless. *No.*
 Drive a motor car. *No.* Working knowledge of morse code. *AB*
 Do running repairs. *no* Have you any dependants. *.....*
 Drive a Horse Team. *no* State Special Training or
 Qualifications. *.....*
 Are you married. *no* Date of Marriage. *.....*
 Please state your full name and present address.
 Name. *Heath Leonard Avery.* Address. *Brittenden Rd.*
Woodville. SA.
 Please complete this questionnaire and return promptly.
 Date. *17 Dec 41* Area Officer, *.....*
 Area *.....*

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

NS 5431822 A.F. B.102-1 (Adapted) Army No. 5111727

Lindsay R. Rank

Personal details form including Name (Christian Names: KEITH LEONARD, Surname: AVERY), Date of Enlistment (19 December, 1941), Place (HINDMARSH, S.A.), Date and Place of Birth (9 Nov. 23, WOODVILLE, S.A.), Trade or Occupation (Labourer), Religion (Methodist), Medical Classification (Class II, A 1), Identification (Colour of Hair: Auburn, Eyes: Brown), Distinctive Marks (Nil).

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

REPORT table with columns: Date, From whom received, Record of all casualties regarding promotions, Date of Casualty, Place of Casualty, Authority, Initials of Officer. Includes entries for 12.12.41, 14.12.42, 16.12.42, 31.12.42, 6.2.43, 8.2.43, 13.3.43, 16.3.43, 17.3.43, 27.4.43, 28.4.43, 31.12.43.

DISCHARGED

Service and Casualty Form for AVERY, including a detailed REPORT table with entries from 10.5.43 to 18.11.43, covering various military movements and discharges.

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)
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Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1.

a. w. 2008 10/43

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 of Entry or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
9.18.43	HAS R	Embarked from 2/3 A.B.P.S.	3/1888	7.1.43	N O	ASB
31.12.43		Embarked Linschafen per Thomas Corwin		23.1.44		
15.2.44	2/11 A.B.S.	Transferred to 2/11 A.B.S. - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	4/2729	31.1.44	Quart	ASB
16.6.44	2/11 A.B.S.	Transferred to 2/11 A.B.S. - 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.	12/144	30.5.44		
8.6.44	2/11 A.B.S.	Transferred to 2/11 A.B.S. - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	10/44	31.5.44		
21.11.44	2/11 A.B.S.	Transferred to 2/11 A.B.S. - 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.	4/44	7.6.44		
10.1.45	52 A.B.H.	Transferred to 52 A.B.H. - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	4/634	8.1.45	Quart	ASB
17.1.45		Transferred to 17.1.45 - 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.	4/795	15.1.45		
30.1.45	9 A.D.	Transferred to 9 A.D. - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	4/795	17.1.45		
20.2.45	2/11 A.B.S.	Transferred to 2/11 A.B.S. - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	4/683	30.1.45	Quart	ASB
7.5.45		Transferred to 7.5.45 - 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.	10/44	10.4.45	N.E.T.	ASB

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Date	From whom received					
16.7.45	2/11 A.B.S.	Embarked from 2/11 A.B.S. - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	4/001	20.5.45	N.E.T.	ASB
2.8.45		Transferred to 2.8.45 - 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.	10/4581	31.7.45	Rumoi Bay	ASB
2.12.45	2/11 A.B.S.	Transferred to 2/11 A.B.S. - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	30/145	27.11.45	BR. Nth Borneo	ASB
2.12.45	2/11 A.B.S.	Transferred to 2/11 A.B.S. - 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.	40/145	27.11.45	"	ASB
19.1.46	2 A.D. 2	Transferred to 2 A.D. 2 - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	3/445	14.1.46	DNE	R309 JHGM
1.2.46	RR-600	Transferred to RR-600 - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	6/146	1.2.46	SA	W301 R30
27.2.46		Transferred to 27.2.46 - 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.	4/146	27.2.46	4M	W302 R30
27.5.46	2/11 A.B.S.	Transferred to 2/11 A.B.S. - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	4/146	27.5.46		ASB
15.5.46	105(A)M.H.	Transferred to 105(A)M.H. - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	4/146	15.5.46		ASB
25.5.46		Transferred to 25.5.46 - 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.	4/146	25.5.46		ASB
25.5.46	2/11 A.B.S.	Transferred to 2/11 A.B.S. - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	4/146	25.5.46		ASB
6.8.46	RR-600	Transferred to RR-600 - 1st Lt. to 2nd Lt.	4/146	6.8.46		ASB
6.8.46	RR-600	Transferred to RR-600 - 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.	4/146	6.8.46		ASB

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DATE 8.8.46

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