

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



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# ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. 12 6205  
 Surname **FORREST** Other Names James Edward A.I.F.  
 Unit 218 2/18 2nd Lidd Australia **A.I.F.**  
 Enlisted for service at **ADELAIDE** (Place)  
South Australia (State) 21 6 40 (Date)

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

- What is your name? { 1. Surname **FORREST**  
(BLOCK LETTERS)  
Other names James Edward
- Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Swansea  
in the state or country of Wales  
England
- Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. NB
- What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 20 1/2 years  
Date of Birth 30<sup>th</sup> June 1919
- What is your present occupation? { 5. Shop Assistant
- Are you married? { 6. Single
- Have you ever been in the military service? If so, { 7. 27<sup>th</sup> Btn (Sea Service)
- What is the name and address of your next of kin? { 8. Name Mrs. Smith FORREST  
Address 13 Brougham Court North Adelaide  
Relationship Father
- What is your permanent address? { 9. 13 Brougham Court North Adelaide
- What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 10. CofE

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 S. 637  
 Father was: Cpl. FORREST H.S.  
 D.A.D. Warrville SA.  
 21/1/43  
 21 SEP 1943  
 Mother - additional memo  
 Mrs. E. Forrest  
 19 Brougham Court North Adelaide SA.  
 21 SEP 1943

I, James Edward Forrest 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 J. W. Wiltshire **Wilt.** J. E. Forrest Signature.  
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) **RECRUITING OFFICER** (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.

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 CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE  
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DATE 26.6.43.  
 SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM.

A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted).

Private James Edward Forrest  
 Southern Command (4 M.D.) (On Enlistment)

Christian Names JAMES EDWARD

Army No. SX 6205  
 Unit 2/8 Field Amb. 2nd A.I.F.  
 Surname FORREST  
 (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 21st June, 1940.  
 Place ADELAIDE, S. AUS.  
 Date of Birth 30th June, 1919.  
 Place of Birth SWANSEA, WALES, ENGLAND.  
 Trade or Occupation Shop Assistant.  
 Religion Church of England.

Marital Condition Single  
 Next of Kin Harold Smith Forrest, 637 Doro Wayville  
 Address of Next of Kin 13 Brougham Court, NORTH ADELAIDE, S. AUS.  
 Relationship Father

Medical Classification—Class—F B1 774.  
 (On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair L. Brown Eyes Green  
 Distinctive Marks Appendix scar, Scar on R. thigh 2" scar below left knee.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

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Date.	From whom Received.					
25.6.40	W.2011 15/10/40	Reported for duty R.R.D.	25.6.40	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
16.7.40	W.2011 15/10/40	Marched out from R.R.D. to Dayville	1.7.40	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
27.7.40	W.2011 15/10/40	Marched out from Dayville to 4th Farm	1.7.40	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
25.11.40	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarkation leave 15/11/40 to 26/11/40. 9 days	15.11.40	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
22.12.40	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarkation leave 15/11/40 to 26/11/40. 9 days	22.12.40	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
29.12.40	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked HMATTA	29.12.40	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
2.1.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Disembarked	2.1.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
23.7.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Detached for duty to 4th Aust Gun Hoop	20.7.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
17.8.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Rejoined unit from 4th Aust Gun Hoop	17.8.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
21.8.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked to 4th Aust Gun Hoop, Chinese	21.8.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
27.8.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Fibrositis, transferred to X List 37/855	20.8.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
27.8.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 4th Aust Gun Hoop to 11th Aust Gun Hoop	27.8.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011

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*James Forrest P.O.*

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20.8.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 11th Aust Gun Hoop to 2nd Aust Gun Hoop	20.8.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
23.9.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 2nd Aust Gun Hoop to 1st Aust Gun Hoop	23.9.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
15.2.42	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 1st Aust Gun Hoop to 1st Aust Gun Hoop	15.2.42	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
9.10.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Discharged 1st Aust Gun Hoop and transferred to H.A.C.D.	6.10.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
7.10.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Marched to H.A.M.C. 7th Wing	6.10.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
21.10.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Detached to 1st Aust Gun Hoop	21.10.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
1.11.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Rejoined unit	1.11.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
2.11.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Marched out to 2/8th Amb	2.11.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
2.11.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Taken on strength of H.A.M.C. 2nd Wing	2.11.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
22.10.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 2nd Wing (H.A.M.C.) and transferred to 2nd Wing	22.10.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
24.11.41	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 2nd Wing (H.A.M.C.) and transferred to 2nd Wing	24.11.41	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
17.11.42	W.2011 15/10/40	Discharged H.A.C.D. to H.A.M.C. 2nd Wing	17.11.42	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
7.12.42	W.2011 15/10/40	Marched in from H.A.C.D.	7.12.42	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
16.12.42	W.2011 15/10/40	Marched out to H.A.M.C. 2nd Wing	16.12.42	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
13.12.42	W.2011 15/10/40	Marched in to H.A.M.C. 2nd Wing	13.12.42	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
25.12.42	W.2011 15/10/40	Marched out to 2/8th Amb	25.12.42	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
26.12.42	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 2/8th Amb	26.12.42	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
27.12.42	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 2/8th Amb	27.12.42	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
1.8.43	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 2/8th Amb	1.8.43	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
10.11.43	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 2/8th Amb	10.11.43	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
17.10.43	W.2011 15/10/40	Discharged 2/8th Amb	17.10.43	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011
17.10.43	W.2011 15/10/40	Embarked 2/8th Amb	17.10.43	W.2011	W.2011	W.2011

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Date	From whom received					
26.10.44	W.3011	Approved for promotion to Lt. Col.	26.10.44	AD	W.3011	[Signature]
11.12.44	"	Locally, awarded: 1st Lt. rank	8.12.44	"	"	[Signature]
20.4.45	"	Local rank and temporary Lt. Col.	21.4.45	"	"	[Signature]
2.5.45	10880000	Admitted 10880000 (M) (Malaria?)	27.4.45	"	"	[Signature]
18.9.45	"	Disch. 10880000 (M) (Malaria?)	8.5.45	"	"	[Signature]
18.9.45	W.3011	Requiescunt in pace of Lt.	8.5.45	"	"	[Signature]
19.9.45	"	Requiescunt in pace of Lt.	8.5.45	"	"	[Signature]
27.9.45	"	Proficiency pay withdrawn.	19.9.45	"	"	[Signature]
2.11.45	"	Admitted 10880000 (M) (Malaria?)	2.11.45	"	"	[Signature]
26.11.45	W.3011	Retained in 10880000 for more than 1 year	9.11.45	"	"	[Signature]
26.11.45	"	Disch. 10880000 (M) (Malaria?)	16.11.45	"	"	[Signature]
26.11.45	W.3011	Requiescunt in pace of Lt.	16.11.45	"	"	[Signature]
12.5.45	"	Local rank: temporary Lt. Col. for discharge	12.5.45	"	"	[Signature]
14/8/45	W.3011	M. for disposal as SA Cech Ric	14/8/45	"	"	[Signature]
21/8/45	W.3011	Med class A.1 1 fibrosis - 2 malaria	24/8/45	"	"	[Signature]

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Date	From whom received					
27.5.45	ARTS 400	Death of ...	27.5.45	"	"	[Signature]

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**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1.

A.F. 202a 10/43

36205 Forrest, F.H.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admissions to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, etc., Date of demobilization and embarkation from a theatre of war (including Enroute, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W 2011, B 2002, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
5.6.44	SA 24 C Rewards	Transferred to SA 24 C No. 1700 for reassignment.	12/1/44	SA	4501	B
<p><i>See serials for O. 1/c. Records</i></p>						
21.5.44	S.O.D.	Moved to S.O.D. from 105 B.M.H. for reassignment	27.5.44	SA 24 C	4501	B
29.5.44	"	Detached to SA 24 C for Detach approval 50/44	30.5.44	"	4501	B
20.7.44	"	Attached to SA 24 C 280. Cause of death is S.O.C.	18.7.44	"	4501	B
19.7.44	R.P.M.S.	Specialist at Singapore Hospital 21 Malacca City (V.S.M.C.)	17.7.44	"	4501	B
20.7.44	S.O.D.	Leave to 121 B.G.H.	18.7.44	"	4501	B
14.7.44	121 B.G.H.	Admitted 121 B.G.H. (Malacca B.T.)	14.7.44	"	4501	B
6.8.44	"	Discharged 121 B.G.H. to S.O.C. (Malacca B.T.)	5.8.44	"	4501	B
5.8.44	G.D.D.	Refer to G.D.D. from 121 B.G.H. for re-assignment	5.8.44	"	4501	B
7.8.44	S.O.C.	Attached to S.O.C. for re-assignment	7.8.44	"	4501	B
7.8.44	S.O.C.	Attached to S.O.C. for re-assignment	7.8.44	"	4501	B
21.8.44	G.D.D.	Referred to be detached to SA 24 C left for the office	21.8.44	"	4501	B
21.8.44	"	Referred to be detached to SA 24 C left for the office	21.8.44	"	4501	B
30.8.44	"	Referred to be attached to 105 B.M.H.	30.8.44	"	4501	B
31.8.44	"	Referred to be attached to 105 B.M.H.	31.8.44	"	4501	B
8.10.44	"	Referred to be attached to 105 B.M.H.	8.10.44	"	4501	B
13.10.44	"	Admitted 121 B.G.H. (Malacca B.T.)	11.10.44	"	4501	B
21.10.44	"	Discharged 121 B.G.H. to S.O.C.	21.10.44	"	4501	B
26.10.44	R.P.M.S.	105 B.M.H.	26.10.44	"	4501	B
30.10.44	"	Moved to Unit	30.10.44	"	4501	B

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25.1.43	105 B.M.H.	Admitted to 105 B.M.H. (1940)	25.1.43	105	4501	B
28.1.43	105 B.M.H.	Referred to be attached to 105 B.M.H.	28.1.43	"	4501	B
20.3.43	105 B.M.H.	Embarked on transport to Singapore	20.3.43	"	4501	B
2.4.43	121 B.G.H.	Admitted to 121 B.G.H. (Malacca B.T.)	2.4.43	SA 24 C	4501	B
24.4.43	"	Discharged 121 B.G.H. to 105 B.M.H.	24.4.43	"	4501	B
3.5.43	105 B.M.H.	Admitted to 105 B.M.H. (1940)	3.5.43	"	4501	B
20.5.43	SA 24 C Rewards	Referred to be attached to 105 B.M.H.	20.5.43	"	4501	B
3.6.43	"	Admitted to 105 B.M.H. (1940)	3.6.43	"	4501	B
8.6.43	"	Discharged 105 B.M.H. to 105 B.M.H.	8.6.43	"	4501	B
17.7.43	"	Admitted to 105 B.M.H. (1940)	17.7.43	"	4501	B
14.8.43	"	Admitted to 105 B.M.H. (1940)	14.8.43	"	4501	B
27.8.43	"	Admitted to 105 B.M.H. (1940)	27.8.43	"	4501	B
27.8.43	"	Admitted to 105 B.M.H. (1940)	27.8.43	"	4501	B

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FOR DISCHARGE 28 Aug 45

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Date... 17.8.45

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE:

Authority No. 55846  
D.C. No. 112613

(To be compiled by Discharge Coy., R.R. & G.D.D. and forwarded on completion to S.A. Beh. & Rec. Office.)

1. NAME IN FULL... FORREST James Edward  
NO... SX6205 RANK... Plt UNIT... SA BCH & REC  
DISCHARGED AT Discharge Coy., R.R. & G.D.D., Wayville 28 AUG 1945

2. MEDICAL PARTICULARS ON DISCHARGE (To be completed by Examining M.O.)

AGE... 26 HEIGHT... 5'8 1/2  
COMPLEXION... Fair EYES... green HAIR... Lt. Brown  
DESCRIPTIVE MARKS...

3. THE A/N MEMBER IS DISCHARGED IN CONSEQUENCE OF

AMR 184A (1) (A) DEATH, U.S.A.

...BOARDED ON D2(a)

His total service towards completion of engagement is 1875 days.

Intended place of residence on discharge... Brougham St North Adelaide

4. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay, Allowances and clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations in the claims noted on the reverse.

WIDOWER, WAYVILLE  
MARRIED, PLACE...  
SINGLE, DATE... 28 AUG 1945  
SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER...  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS...

5. COMPLETION OF DISCHARGE:

I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations and hereby confirm the discharge.

MED. CLASS... B1 X-RAYED... Lt.  
C.O. DISCHARGE COY.