

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. *For 296 SX 10557*

Surname *HOWSON* (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names *Ernest George*

Unit *50th Battery 13th Field Brigade*

Enlisted for service at *Mayville* (State) *New South Wales*

A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname *HOWSON* (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names *Ernest George*
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of *A. A. Baird*
in the state or country of *Dist.*
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. *N.B.S.*
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age *27 yrs. 6 months*
Date of Birth *10 May 1912*
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. *Driver*
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. *Single*
7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F. *28 BATT*
No. *296* Rank *Cor* Unit *50th Battery*
Other Military Service *Nil.*
No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars { 8. 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) { *CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN*
9/5/42 *Ac. married*
Mother: Mrs. L. Thompson
now: 86 Beatrice St. F.M.P.C.
Prospect - 24H.
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. *86 Beatrice Street*
Prospect
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 11. *C.O.F.*

I, Ernest George Howson do solemnly declare that 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 *[Signature]* *E. G. Howson* 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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Unit 50th Battery 13th Field Brigade

Enlisted for service at Rayville (State) South Australia

A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname HOWSON (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names Ernest George
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of A. P. Parlane
in the state or country of South A.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. N.B.B.S.
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 27 yrs 6 months
Date of Birth 10 May 1913
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Driver
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F. 8th Batt
No. 101296 Rank Corporal Unit 8th Batt
Other Military Service Nil
No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars { 8. No. Rank Unit
9. Who is your actual ship:—wife, eldest mother, eldest brother, eldest half { Name Madeline Louisa Howson
Address 86 Patricia Street
Prospect South Aust
Relationship Mother
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. 86 Patricia Street
Prospect
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 11. C of E.

I, Ernest George Howson 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 Philoasthous Sr (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) E. G. Howson Signature.

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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—*

Fit for Class I.

Temporarily unfit for Class I †

Unfit for military service †

Wayville

Date *27/11/40*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer *W. J. Delman*

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Ernest George Howson 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 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 *E. G. Howson*

Subscribed at *Wayville* in the State of *South Australia*
South day of *December* 19*40*

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer *J. H. Johnston*

† 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.



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PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Discharge Authority	OLD LCP AREA ROAZELLE
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (1) DEMOB. ✓
State in which discharge desired— Normally State in which member's home is situated.	S.A.

Unit 2 Aust Ord Amn
Repair Factory Army No. SX10557 Rank Genl

Other Names Ernest George Surname HOWSON
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 34 Vine St
PROSPECT S.A.

✓ Date commenced F.T.D. 4/12/40 Date of Birth 1/5/13

State whether:—
Married, single, divorced, widow No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
or widower Married Under 16 yrs. — 16 yrs. & over 1

2. Present Description of Soldier:—
Age 32 yrs. 4 months
Height 5 ft. 10 ins. Eyes Blue
Complexion Dark Hair Black
Marks/Scars Scars on forearm
SCAR ON EAR
Trade Group in which employed _____
Degree of Disability _____ %

3. Operational Service:—
(a) Overseas area of service N4 Embarked from Aust. 8/10/43 Disembarked in Aust. 2/6/45
NEW BRITAIN 16/1/45 2/6/45
Authenticating Signature _____ Date _____
For Echelon Use:—
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
At DARWIN From 12/1/40 To 2/2/43
28/1/42 23/1/43
- 6 NOV 1945

Part B compiled by:—
Date 10/10/45 W. Kennedy Capt.
(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service.*

Part B & C checked by B Sergeant

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 316170
Unit (for discharge purposes) 2/14 25th Regt
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the A.I.F.
from 4/12/40 to 6/11/45
from _____ to _____
for a Total Effective Period* of 197 days, which included
Active Service in Australia† 730 days and
Active Service O/S Australia† 607 days
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service: _____

War Badge Class and No. 140599 Entered Badge Register Wynard
Discharged from the A.I.F. and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. 55293 to take effect on and from 6/11/45
Place Cambridge Signature Wynard
Date 6/11/45 Officer's SA Ech. and Rec.
6. Details compiled by W. Kennedy
A.A.F. A.101 written by W. Kennedy checked by W. Kennedy
Entered Discharge Certificate Register _____
A.A.F. A.131 obtained by W. Kennedy Entered "Wills" Register _____

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 316170
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. 140599
Date 6/11/45 Signature of Soldier Ernest George Howson
Place Wynard Signature of Witness W. Kennedy

* "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

D.R.

DEMOP. INDICATOR		
5	D	228

A. ARMY NO. SX10557 RANK GNR UNIT 2 Aust Ord. Repair Factory
 SURNAME HOWSON
 OTHER NAMES Ernest George
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 4.12.40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 27 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

1. Length of Service in months <u>38</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)	Points
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>27</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)	<u>116</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>54</u>
	<u>58</u>
	Total (Normal Priority) <u>228</u>

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } Class _____
 6. Records and assessment checked.
 Date 10/10/45 Signature of Officer. S. AUS. McKerney Capt.
 7. I desire discharge in the State of _____ Date 3.10.45
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. Signature of Member. E. G. Howson
 * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.

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

Signature McKerney Capt. Date 17/10/45
 *Not to be retained
 *To be retained—(see instructions).

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority _____ Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service. _____
 Date _____

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; (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
 (ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces; (iv) Services essential—Retained until _____
 *Strike out where appropriate. Authority _____

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Army No. SX 10557

Rank Private GNR Christian Names ERNEST GEORGE DISCHARGED Unit 28th Bty. 2/14 Fld. Regt. 2nd A.I.F.
 Surname HOWSON
 Date of Enlistment 4th December, 1940. Marital Condition Single.
 Place WAYVILLE. S.A. Next of Kin Gordelia Louisa HOWSON (Remarried) DFO 24H 25-4-42
 Date and Place of Birth 1st May, 1913. PORT ADELAIDE. Address of Next of Kin 86 Beatrice Street, PROSPECT. S.A.
 Trade or Occupation Driver Relationship Mother
 Religion Church of England
 Medical Classification Class 1. 4/2 Identification—Color of Hair DK. BROWN Eyes Blue
 (On Enlistment) Distinctive Marks Scar R. calf

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, sickness to and discharge from Hospitals, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.301, B.200, or other Document.	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received						
9-12-40	RRD S1304/40	Reported for duty RRD		4-12-40	4 M.D.	W5011 1059/40 B	
12-12-40	RRD	M/out to 28 Bty. 2/14 Fld. Regt.		9-12-40	"	S1328/40	
31-12-40	2/14 F. Regt.	Grtd. leave 18-21-40 to 26-12-40 with subs.	8 days	18-12-40	"	W5011 1058/40 CH	
17-1-41	"	Grtd. leave 16-1-41 to 21-1-41 with subs.	4	16-1-41	"	W5011 40/40 CH	
12-2-41	RO 11 "	M/out with 13 Fld. Bde for Bivouac 0201-2-41		0-2-41	"	W5011 61/41 HR	
19-2-41	Mob. 3	M/out from 4 MD Woodside to 3 MD Puckapunyal		21-2-41	4 M.D.	Mob. 3 CH	
25-2-41	2/14 F. Regt.	M/in from 4 M.D. Woodside to 3 MD Puckapunyal		23-2-41	3 M.D.	DO 11 16 CH	
6-5-41	DRO 3 MD	Rejoined unit from 2/65 D & M Course Sturt St. South Melbourne		25-4-41	"	EXS 910 WSP	
30-7-41	RO 3rd No. 69	M/out to 7 M.D. from 3 M.D.		12-7-41	"	EXT 81193 ALM	
3-10-41	DRO 7 MD	M/in to 7 M.D. from 3 M.D.		25-7-41	7 M.D.	EX-8-20 JOF	
11-2-42	do	To 119 Gen. Hosp. (Rheumatism)		26-1-42	"	ES 5/231 SJH	
11-4-42	do	Disch. from 119 Gen. Hosp.		17-2-42	"	EXS 9/392 SJH	
8-6-42	2/14 Fld. Regt.	Admitted to No. 2 Camp Hosp. (Rheumatism)		1-5-42	"	EXS 15/918 SJH	
	DRO 7 MD						

DISCHARGED

51 10557 HOWSON E.B. G.M.

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27-6-42	2/14 Fld. DRO 7 M.D.	Regt. (Rheumatism) Transfd. to 119 A.G.H. from No. 2 C/Hosp.	6-5-42	NT L of C	EXS 18 RO 14/1179	
11-4-42	DRO 7 MD	Admitted to 118 AGH (Tonsillitis) & posted to X List.	28-2-42	7 M.D.	EXS 9 HH	
5-6-42	2/14 Fld. Darwin	Regt. Admitted 115 AGH Heidelberg (Rheumatism)	3-6-42	Vic L of C	W3034 XI 54/42	NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.
4-11-42	115 AGH	Evac. from 115 AGH to Stonnington Con Depot	24-7-42	"	W3034 SJH	
2-6-42	2/14 Fld.	Regt. Disch. 119 AGH (Rheumatism) Off X list.	2-6-42	Darwin	(No. 16/1433) (HQ AL of C Movement Order " ") SJH	
2-6-42	do	M/out NT L of C Area to Vic L of C for further Medical Attention	2-6-42	"	(RO 16/1459) SJH	
4-11-42	Ston. C.D.	Admitted Stonnington Con Depot	3-8-42	Vic L of C	W3034 SJH	NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.
15-9-42	DRO V10L of C	Transfd. in 3 Fld. Eng. Regt. from GDD Caul field.	18-8-42	"	EX 3X 1293 SJH	
16-9-42	Nic L of C	11/1 from L of C to 3 ATR Bucha	16-9-42	"	EX 5X 1772 JH	
5-10-42	2/14 Fld Regt	Regained unit ex Nic L of C Area - Struck off X list	28-9-42	NT	W 3011, RO 45/102 JH	
2-2-43	"	Entrained NT L of C Area en route NSW L of C Area	23-1-43	"	W 3011, RO 63/968 JH	
25-2-43	"	SEARCHED IN NSW L of C Area ex NT L of C Area	9-2-43	NSW L of C	W 3011, RO 7/48 JH	
12-4-43	"	Ret for duty to "C" Sec Bde 2nd Div	5-4-43	"	W 3011, RO 12/143 JH	
3-5-43	"	Regained unit ex "C" Sec Bde 2nd Div	27-4-43	"	W 3011, RO 16/204 JH	
16-5-42	5A L of C	Awarded 117 AGH (NT) Unit for service in NT	16-5-42	5A L of C	RO 6/1968 JH	
10-8-47	"	Awarded Royal Park Award Class 2	10-8-47	"	RO 6/1968 JH	

E.B. Howson
 Officer-in-Charge - Records
 7th Military District