

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ATTESTATION FORM M.P.O.K.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. 5X11983
Surname HOWSON (Block capitals) Other Names Sydney Percival
Unit A.I.F.
Enlisted for service at ADELAIDE 17 MAR 1941 (Place) (Date)
South Australia. (State)

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 Sydney Percival
2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Parkside
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. Nat. Born
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 24 1/2
Date of birth 21. 11. 1916
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... { 5. Boat maker
6. Are you married, single, or widower? ... { 6. Married
7. Give details of previous Military service ... { 7. A.M.F.—
No. Rank Unit
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars ... { 8. No. Rank Unit
Sydney Percival Howson
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 Sylvia Eud Howson
4. 1. 42 CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Northcott St
Kilburn AAPC
11. logc. 99D
10. What is your permanent address? ... { 10. logc.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional) ... { 11. logc.
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? ... { 12. Yes

I, Sydney Percival 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 G. P. Howson 14 MAR 1941 Signature.
G. P. Howson (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)
RECRUITING OFFICER.

* 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 1
Temporarily unfit.
Unfit. AN white (Signature)
14 MAR 1941

C.

OATH OF ENLISTMENT.†

I, Sydney Percival 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 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 G. P. Howson
Subscribed at ADELAIDE in the State of South Australia.
this Twenty Sixth day of March 1941
Before me—
Signature of Attesting Officer Shutthorthorne

† 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.

ATTESTATION FORM
FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Name: Howson
 Rank: Private
 Branch: 1st MM Bn
 Date: 17 MAR 1941

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1. What is your name? Howson

2. What were your parents' names? John & Mary

3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized citizen of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country? Yes

4. What is your age and date of birth? 21

5. What is your trade or occupation? None

6. Are you married, single or widowed? Single

7. Give details of previous military service.

8. If you received any decorations or medals, state them.

9. What is your present address? 8A ...

10. What is your present occupation? None

11. Have you ever been employed in any of the following occupations: None

12. Have you ever been employed in any of the following occupations: None

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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No. 2000 2/43

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

SX 11983

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

S. P.

HOWSON

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.2011, B.2009, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
27-2-46	RR 600	Off/ant to LTD HIS	6-2/46	18-1-46	LMD 8/2/1/1355	4/46
4-2-46	LTD HIS	Off/ant to from RPA600	1/46	19-1-46	LMD 6/1/1/1/1370	4/46
23-2-46	LTD HIS	Off/ant to Discharge Exp	1/46	15-2-46	LMD 7/2/1/1/1392	4/46
26-2-46	Rep Rec	Off/ant from RPA LTD HIS	6-30/46	15-2-46	LMD 7/2/1/1/1395	4/46
26-2-46	Dis DEPT	Discharged A.M.R. + O 253 A (1) (N)		15-2-46	S.A. 7733/533986	
		DECEASED 9-12-89				

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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GRATUITY CHECKED

A.A.F. 250 COMPLETED

DATE 26-6-43

Army Form B.103-1 (Adapted)

(Reprinted August, 1940)

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. SX 11983

11731
10/4/44
4/102-2/1/46

Rank Private (On Enlistment) Christian Names Sydney Percival CENSUS Unit Suriname HOWSON (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 26/3/41 Married
Place Adelaide, S.A. Next of Kin Sylvia Enid Howson.
Date of Birth 21/11/1916 Address of Next of Kin 8A Barnes Road, NORTHCOFF ST
Place of Birth Parkside, S.A. PARISHAN, S.A. KILBURN
Trade or Occupation Bookmaker
Religion C of E Relationship Wife

Medical Classification Class I (On Enlistment) Identification - Colour of Hair BROWN Eyes Hazel
Class II Distinctive Marks Scar inside left elbow Small brown mole middle of back.

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, 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.2011, B.2009, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
28-3-41	R.P.D.	REPORTED FOR DUTY R.R.D. TAKEN ON STRENGTH	26-3-41	4 M.D.	W.301 1/1/41	W.H.
1-4-41	B.F.T.B.Y.	Trans from R.R.D. to 13 Fd Troop B.T.Y.	31-3-41	4 M.D.	W.301 2/1/41	W.H.
15-4-41	M.O.B.	Admitted to 21st Field Hosp. 3rd Div. Singapore from 13 Fd Troop B.T.Y.	15-4-41	4 M.D.	M.O.B. 5	W.H.
14-5-41	13 Fd Troop	Admitted to 5 R.D. from 13 Fd Troop B.T.Y. for transfer to 21st Field Hosp. Singapore	14-5-41	4 M.D.	W.301 2/1	W.H.
22-5-41	R.P.D.	Transferred from R.P.D. to 13 Fd Troop B.T.Y.	6-5-41	3 M.D.	W.301 9/5	W.H.
30-7-41	R.P.D.	M.O.B. 7 M.D. 5 R.D. 31 D	12-7-41	3 M.D.	W.301 11/3	W.H.
3-10-41	R.P.D.	M.O.B. 7 M.D.	20-7-41	7 M.D.	W.301 20	W.H.
7-11-41	R.P.D.	Admitted to 119 Gen. Hosp. (Connellville)	4-10-41	7 M.D.	W.301 21	W.H.
14-12-41	R.P.D.	Discharged 119 Gen. Hosp.	13-10-41	"	W.301 24	W.H.
4-12-41	R.P.D.	Admitted to 119 Gen. Hosp. (Connellville)	23-11-41	"	W.301 24	W.H.
29-12-41	R.P.D.	Disch. from 119 Gen. Hosp.	1-12-41	"	W.301 24	W.H.

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DISCHARGED

(2) SK 11983 Howson, S.P.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c. forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.2011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
10.12.42	2/407 Pa Regt	Detached for duty to N.T. Town School as Boatman/Boatwash	30.8.42	N.T. Log C.	2/407 Pa Regt 28/3/72	R6
8.2.43	2/407 Pa Regt	Detached N.T. Log C. area en route N.W. Log C. area	27.1.43	N.T. Log C.	2/407 Pa Regt 6/7/62	R6
6.3.43	No 7	Detached 2/407 Pa Regt ex N.T. Log C. area	15.2.43	N.T. Log C.	2/407 Pa Regt 12/15	R6
30.4.43	2/407 Pa Regt	Offence: A.W.L. from 1500 hrs to 4.45 hrs on 10.4.43				
		Award: 3 Days C.B.	13.4.43	N. J.W.	Ex S. 56/2010	
1.7.43	No 27	Wound: M.L. 0030 hrs to 0215 hrs	8.6.43			
		Award: 3 Days C.B.	16.6.43			
21.1.44	2/407 Pa Regt	Embarked Darwin for Bougainville	12.11.43	Officer	2/407 Pa Regt 198	
21.1.44	"	Disembarked Bougainville	19.11.43			
7.6.44	"	Disembarked Bougainville, preference pay from 1st to 2nd Lt. (P.O.)	1.7.44		Ex S. 56/2010	
8.2.45	"	Disembarked Bougainville, preference pay from 1st to 2nd Lt. (P.O.)	24.2.44		Ex S. 56/2010	
31.1.46	2/407 Pa Regt	Wound: M.L. 0030 hrs to 0215 hrs	29.3.44			
27.1.46	2/407 Pa Regt	Wound: M.L. 0030 hrs to 0215 hrs	18.1.45			
27.1.46	2/407 Pa Regt	Wound: M.L. 0030 hrs to 0215 hrs	16.12.45			
1.1.46	2/407 Pa Regt	Wound: M.L. 0030 hrs to 0215 hrs	10.12.45			
27.1.46	2/407 Pa Regt	Wound: M.L. 0030 hrs to 0215 hrs	14.12.45			
10.2.46	2/407 Pa Regt	Wound: M.L. 0030 hrs to 0215 hrs	26.1.46			
		Wound: M.L. 0030 hrs to 0215 hrs	9.2.46			

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PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority: CO OF RR & G.D.D.
Reason for Discharge: AMR & O 253A (1) (N)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated: NT

R.R. & G.D.D. WAYVILLE 2/4 Ed Regt
Unit: Army No. SX 11983 Rank: GMI
Other Names: SYDNEY PERCIVAL Surname: HOWSON
(Block Letters.)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address: NORTHCOE ST KILBURN
Date commenced F.T.D.: 24/3/41 Date of Birth: 21/11/16
State whether: Married, single, divorced, widow, or widower: M No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid: Under 16 years: 2 16 yrs. & over: 1

2. Present Description of Soldier:
Age: 29 yrs. 1 months
Height: 5 ft. 7 in. Eyes: HAZEL
Complexion: TAN Hair: BROWN
Marks/Scars: 1 BLON. MOLE MOLE MOLE
Trade Group in which employed: NIL
Degree of Disability: 0 %

3. Operational Service:
(a) Overseas area of service: N.G. Embarked from Aust: 12/11/43 Disembarked in Aust: 16/12/43
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14 1/2° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
At: DARWIN From: 27/1/41 To: 12/1/43

Part B compiled by: M.L. G.P.
Date: 15/1/46 (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service—

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 328802
Unit (for discharge purposes): 2/4 Ed Regt
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the A.I.F. from 26/3/41 to 1/1/46
for a Total Effective Period* of 1780 days which included Active Service in Australia†: 692 days and Active Service O/S Australia†: 766 days
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service: NIL

War Badge Class and No. 250101 Entered Badge Register: Howson
Discharged from the A.I.F. and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. 328802 on and from FEB 15 1946 to take effect on FEB 15 1946
Place: HAMPSTEAD Date: FEB 15 1946 Officer i/c: Howson Ech. and Rec.: Howson

6. Details compiled by: Howson A.A.F. A. 101 written by: Howson checked by: Howson
Entered Discharge Certificate Register: Howson Entered Register: Howson

A.A.F. A. 131 obtained by: Howson Register: Howson

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of—
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 328802
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. 250101

Date: FEB 15 1946 Signature of Soldier: S.P. Howson
Place: HAMPSTEAD Signature of Witness: S.P. Howson

* "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.

No Rem Major CAPT.
 DEMOB. INDICATOR
 S N P

R.R. & G.D.D.
 WAYVILLE

13 FEB 1946

A. ARMY No. 1x 11982 RANK CAR UNIT WAYVILLE
 SURNAME HOWSON
 OTHER NAMES SYDNEY PERCIVAL
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 26/2/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 24 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points.
1. Length of Service in months <u>53</u> × 2 (males) or × 1 (females)	<u>110</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>21</u> × 2 (males) or × 3 (females)	<u>48</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>57</u>
	Total (Normal Priority) <u>215</u>
4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } Class	
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }	
6. Records and assessment checked. Date <u>18.1.46</u>	
7. I desire discharge in the State of <u>SA</u>	
8. I intend to apply—	
* (i.) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.	Date <u>18.1.46</u>
* (ii.) For service throughout the Demob. period.	<u>S. P. Howson</u> 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 S. P. Howson Date 18.1.46
 R.R. & G.D.D.
 WAYVILLE

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority _____
 Date _____ 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 recognized 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 _____
 State out where appropriate. Authority _____

