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A.A. Form A.200.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.



MILITARY FORCES.

A. Hantken
Capt.
Officer-in-Charge District Records Office,
Southern Command (4 M.D.)

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. SX 7449

Surname HUNT Other Names John David
(Block capitals)

Unit _____

Enlisted for service at ADELAIDE (Place)

South Australia (State) 18 Jun 1940 (Date)

A.

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. Surname <u>HUNT</u>
(Block letters) |
| | Other names <u>John David</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. In or near the town of <u>Renmark</u> |
| | In the State or country of <u>Sth. Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 4. Age <u>21 6/12</u> years |
| | Date of birth <u>14th December, 1918</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 5. <u>Postman; Telegraphy</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single, or widower? | 6. <u>Single</u> |
| 7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 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>Elsie Jane Hunt,</u>
Address <u>67 Albert St.,</u>
<u>PROSPECT, S.A.</u>
Relationship <u>Mother</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? | 9. <u>67 Albert St.,</u>
<u>PROSPECT, S.A.</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>Church of Christ</u> |

I, John David Hunt, 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 (Sgnd.) E.F. Hantken, Lt. (Sgnd.) J.D. Hunt
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.) 18 Jun 1940. 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 have made full and careful examination of the above-named 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. ~~Unfit for military service †~~

Place ADELAIDE Date 18 Jun 1940

Signature of Examining Medical Officer (Sgnd.) J. E. Barker

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

C.

OATH OF ENLISTMENT.†

I, John David Hunt, 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 (Sgnd.) J. D. Hunt

Subscribed at ADELAIDE in the State of South Australia
this Second day of July 1940.

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer (Sgnd.) W. L. O'Connor, Lt.

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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 *Elsie Jane Hunt*
Address *67 Albert St. Prospect S.A.*
Relationship *mother.*
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Witnessed by *E. J. ...*
RECRUITING OFFICER.

J. D. Hunt
Signature.

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this second day of July 1940

Before me—
Signature of Attesting Officer *W. O'Connell*

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and numbered }

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PART A Compiled by Unit:

Disch. Author.	AG 344
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (LONGSER.N)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	SA

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Unit **SIGS 9 AUST DIV** Army No. **SX7449** Rank **LCOL**
Other Names **JOHN DAVID** Surname **HUNT**
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details compiled by Unit:

1. Home address **67 ALBERT ST. PROSPECT, SA**
Date commenced F.T.D. **2/17/1940** Date of Birth **14/12/1878**
State whether:—
Married, single, divorced, widow. No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
or widower **Single** Under 16 yrs. — 16 yrs. & over **1**

2. Present Description of Soldier:—
Age **27** yrs. **9** months
Height **6** ft. **10** ins. Eyes **Brown**
Complexion **Dark** Hair **Brown**
Marks/Scars
Trade Group in which employed **TG1 Operator**
Degree of Disability _____ %

3. Operational Service:—
(a) Overseas area of service Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.
795 Middle East 20/12/40 21/2/45
199 New Guinea 2/8/43 7/3/44
206 SWA 8/14/45 20/1/45
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
At From To

Part B compiled by:—
Date **1/10/45** **[Signature]**
(Officer's signature and rank)

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. **321538**
Unit (for discharge purposes) **9 Aust Div**
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the **AIF** from **2/7/40** to **7/1/45**
for a Total Effective Period* of **1984** days, which included
Active Service in Australia† **607** days and
Active Service O/S Australia† **1200** days
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:
War Badge **159813** Entered Badge Register **[Signature]**
Class and No. **159813** Badge Register **[Signature]**
Discharged from the **[Signature]** and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. **355213** on and from **DEC 6 1945** to take effect on **DEC 6 1945**
Place **HAMPSTEAD** Signature **[Signature]**
Date **DEC 4 1945** Officer i/c **[Signature]** Ech. and Rec.
6. Details compiled by **[Signature]**
A.A.F. A.101 written by **[Signature]** checked by **[Signature]**
Entered Discharge Certificate Register **[Signature]** Entered "Wills" Register **[Signature]**
A.A.F. A.131 obtained by **[Signature]**

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. **321538**
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. **159813**
Date **DEC 6 1945** Signature of Soldier **J.D. Hunt**
Place **HAMPSTEAD** Signature of Witness **[Signature]**

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A.A.F. 250 COMPLETED

DATE 26.5.43

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

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM.

Unit 8 Div SIGS 2nd A.I.F.

Officer-in-Charge District Record Office, Northern Command (A.M.D.)

CENSUS

Christian Names JOHN DAVID

Surname HUNT

Date of Enlistment 2nd July, 1940. Place ADELAIDE, S.AUS. Date of Birth 14th December, 1918. Place of Birth RENMARK, S.AUS. Trade or Occupation Postman; Telegraphy Religion Church of Christ

Marital Condition Single Next of Kin Elsie Jane Hunt Address of Next of Kin 67 Albert Street PROSPECT, S.AUS. Relationship Mother

Medical Classification Class I. (On Enlistment)

Identification - Colour of Hair Dark Eyes Brown Distinctive Marks

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Table with columns: REPORT (Date, From whom Received), Record of all casualties regarding promotions, appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., Date of Casualty, Place of Casualty, Authority, Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries.

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5X7449 Stephen John David HUNT

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

Army No. 5X 74449

Unit 9 DIV 3185

Rank *Sgt* Christian Names *John David*

Surname *HUNT*

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.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
23.2.41	Sigs 9 Div	Offences: 9 hrs from 2000 hrs on 2.11.41 to 23.2.41				
		Award: Fined £5.0.0 by Adv. Comd. Sigs 9 Div. U.S. 11.41				
		Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay				
13.1.42	AIF (ME) Sigs 9 Div	Attended (Qualified) AIF (ME) Sigs 9 Div. 12.1.42	23.11.41	M.E.	W3034	
2.11.42	Sigs 9 Div	Offences: closing by mistake his paybook	22.11.41	M.E.	W3034	
		Award: Fined £1.0.0 by Sigs 9 Div. 20.12.41	2.11.42	M.E.	W3034	
17.9.42	7 A.G.H.	Admitted 7 A.G.H. (P.U.O.) & transferred to X list	24/12/41		W3034	
7.10.42	"	Evacuated 7 A.G.H. to H.A.C.D.	11/20/41		"	
13.10.42	H.A.C.D.	Discharged H.A.C.D. to Unit via AIF (ME) S.C.	12/20/41		"	
18.10.42	Sigs 9 Div	Rejoined Unit from H.A.C.D. via AIF (ME) S.C. & staff X list	15.10.42		W3011	
6.3.43	"	Disembarked M.E. for "L2"	27.1.43		W5169	
	"	Disembarked Sydney on	5/778			
25.6.43	"	Detached for duty to R.M.G. Repeater Station - from base	17/11/41		W3011	
2.7.43	"	Embarked M.M.B. "Sticks" at Cairns for Torres Strait	14/11/41		9206	
25.7.43	"	Displaced at Townsville from base	16/5/43		W3011	
29.7.43	H.A.C.D.	Went from Townsville to N.E. A.R.D. via 13 A. for. Camp	16/5/43		W3011	
28.8.43	"	Went to 13 A. for. Camp from N.E. A.R.D.	17/5/43		W3011	

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3.9.43	W.G. Sigs 9 Div	Embarked at Townsville on "New Hebrides"	20/1	21.8.43	Quart.	W3011
		Disembarked at Strick Bay on	1/176	25.8.43	M.G.	
28.8.43	Sigs 9 Div	Rejoined Unit from R.M.G. Repeater Station from base	20/180	26.8.43		W3011
5.10.43	"	Detached for duty to 20 A. for. Camp. Sigs 9 Div.	22/330	22.9.43		
31.10.43	"	Rejoined Unit from 20 A. for. Camp. Sigs 9 Div.	24/326	13.10.43		
5.10.43	"	Rejoined Sigs 9 Div.	25/396	2.9.43		W3011
10.2.44	2/3 A.C.C.S.	Evacuated 2/3 A.C.C.S. (Malaria BT) & left X list	8/1006	9.2.44		W3024
16.3.44	"	Evacuated 2/3 A.C.C.S. to 2/7 A.G.H.	8/1078	10.2.44		
30.3.44	2/7 A.G.H.	Discharged 2/7 A.G.H. to 1. A. for. Camp. Sigs 9 Div.	9/1180	24.2.44		
24.2.44	1 A.C.R.C.	Went to Unit from 1. A. for. Camp. Sigs 9 Div.	8/1100	24.2.44		W3011
5.2.44	Sigs 9 Div	Went on strength from 1 A.C.R.C.	8/1020	25.2.44		W3011
7.3.44	Sigs 9 Div	Embarked at Townsville for "Boys' Brigade"	8/1003	28.2.44		W3011
		Disembarked at Brisbane on		7.3.44		W3011
8.5.44	L. J. Sigs 9 Div	Offences: 9 hrs from 0900 hrs on 25.4.44 to 0900 hrs on 1.5.44				
		Award: Fined £3. by G.O. Sigs 9 Div. S.A.	14/198	1.5.44		W3011
		Auto. forf. 6 days pay				
1.6.44	Sigs 9 Div	Evacuated back and topd. to X list	15/129	1.6.44		W3011
2.6.44	2/1 A.C.C.S.	Admitted 2/1 A.C.C.S. (Malaria BT)	15/129	1.6.44		W3034
3.6.44	"	Evacuated 2/1 A.C.C.S. to 2/6 A.G.H.	15/129	2.6.44		
14.6.44	2/6 A.G.H.	Discharged 2/6 A.G.H. to Unit	14/178	14.6.44		
16.6.44	Sigs 9 Div	Rejoined X list from 2/6 A.G.H.	14/170	15.6.44		W3011

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A.F. B.103.-2 (Adapted)
SA 74469
5195 9 Aust. Div.

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

A.F. 2026 10/43

Sgt John David HUNT

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 2023, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
28.6.44	Sgt 9 Div	Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order etc - March: tried & sentenced by 6.0. Div & Div land 14 days C.B.	23.6.44			
		App. No: C.16271 Para No: 57	28.6.44	Quart.	B 2069	
2.5.44		Evacuated sick & transferred to 1st Lt	19/		W 2011	
1.8.44	2/19 CCS	Admitted 2/19 CCS (P.W.O.)	1/2768		W 2024	
		Evacuated 2/19 CCS to 2/6 A.G.H.	19/3004			
6.8.44	2/6 A.G.H.	Discharged 2/6 A.G.H. to Unit (P.W.O.)	19/3004			
9.8.44	Sgt 9 Div	Offence: Sick disposed from 2/6 A.G.H.	19/2700		W 2011	
3.9.44		Deposited for duty to 26 Quat. Sq. Bde. by Sec.	19/2865			
22.9.44		Rejoined Unit from " " "	21/3331			
7.12.44		Appointments: Appointed 2/Ltd. (unpaid)	1/70			
17.12.44		Moved to FFA Base for Oper. Clerical Cue				
		26.2.45 to 4th to 1st Lt	2/186			
26.2.45	FAA Base	Qualified as a Special Clerical King	3/523			
		1st Lt Army AASO Val 2846	3/523			
23.2.45	Sgt 9 Div	FAA Base, X Post Kyome (FAA)	3/391			
		FAA Base				
7.5.45		Embarked for duties	7/928			
		Disembarked				
17.5.45		Embarked for duties for 2/22 560	11/165			
		for duties with 2/22 560				
3.10.45		Trans to 1st Lt Base Sub Area	17/60			
		Retains Det. for Langford				

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12.10.45	1 ABSADD	Embarked per "KANIMBLA"	27/45	3.10.45. Labuan	614/16	AGE
"	"	Disembarked	27/45	7.10.45. Morotai	"	AGE
10.45	1 ABSADD	Embarked per "KANIMBLA" for Mainland and marched out to M.W. GBD for discharge (LONGSER)	27/45	22.10.45 Morotai	629/	AGE
5.11.45	LTD (HS)	Applied for discharge from 9.4.45 to 4.5.45	5.11.45	SA	1613	424/45
5.12.45		M to SA. LDC Discharge Depot.	5.12.45		DD261	45
5.12.45		M-in From LTD For Discharge	5.12.45	SA	EX 244	1/45
2.11.45		Disembark'd Brisbane	16/45	30.10.45 SA. Labuan	EX 244	1/45
		DISCHARGED				
		AMR 184A (1) (N)				
		DATE 6.12.45				
		AUTHORITY LIST No. 381/45				

RECONCILED IN RESPECT OF -

Embarkations & Disembarkations.....

Posting to Units or Detachments for Duty.....

Discharge Particulars.....

Finalities & Courts Martial.....

Courts of Inquiry.....

Honors & Awards.....

Promotions (Citizen Only).....

Signature (Reconciling Clerk).....

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