

Attestation Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in the Militia Forces. 2/265

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.^(a)

1. What is your name? (To be inserted in block letters) (1. Surname) PHILPOT
 (Other Names) Robert William Henry
London.

2. Where were you born? ... in the State (Country) of England
N. B. B. S.

3. Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be viewed.)

4. What is your age and date of birth? Present Age 24 years 10 months
 Date of Birth 2 July 1914

5. What is your Trade or Occupation? Photographer

6. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? Single

7. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? (N.B.—If answer is in affirmative particulars to be stated.) No.

8. Have you ever served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces? If so, state date of enlistment, Regiment, Army No., Rank, date and cause of discharge, and any medals or decorations which you have been awarded. No.

9. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Forces, including the Reserve of such Forces? No.

10. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes

11. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? No.

12. What is your residential address? 7 Octavia Street
St Kilda
20 Hundon Lane
Melbourne, C.

13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions contained in the Defence Act and regulations made thereunder? Yes
 I solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to serve for a period of Three years in the Militia Forces.

Army No. 1113128 Initials and Name R.W.H. PHILPOT
 Joined on 1st May 1939 Unit 5th C.C.S.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT.
 Date 1/5/1939

Height { 5 feet 32 1/2 min.
57 3/4 inches. Chest—Inches { 34 3/4 max.

Weight 142 lb. Eyesight 6/9 R. eye 6/6 L. eye.
 Hearing R. ear L. ear.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer. W. Robinson
17/03/39

Name and Address of Next-of-kin—
RA Philpot (father)
9 Allison Rd
Acton, W3
LONDON, ENGLAND

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
 The above questions have been read to the above-named Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.
 I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of opinion they are correct. (In case of a Natural-born British Subject, this to be struck out.)
 Place South Melbourne Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace Justice of Peace 11106/39
 Date 1/5/39 Regiment or Corps 5 Cavalry Clearing Station

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
 I CERTIFY that this attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and allot him to 5th Cavalry Clearing Station.
 If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
 I, Robert William Henry Philpot, do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare (1) that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of THREE years 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.
 Taken and subscribed at St Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 1st day of May 1939 before me—
 Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace Justice of Peace 11106/39

Date 1st May 1939
 Place South Melbourne
 Signature of Commanding Officer J. M. Adley
5th C.C.S.

(a) The recruit will be previously warned that if he makes false answers to the questions he renders himself liable to heavy penalties.
 (b) When an oath is taken strike out the words "solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare."
 (c) & (d) When an affirmation is made strike out the words "swear" and "So Help me God."

RE-ENGAGEMENT—MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____, having enlisted on (date) _____ at present serving in (Unit) _____, and desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of _____ years from _____ (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; 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.

Signature of Soldier _____

Signed at _____ in the State of _____ this _____ (Signature) _____ day of _____ 19____ before me. _____ Commanding Officer.

RE-ENGAGEMENT—MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____, having previously re-engaged on (date) _____, and again desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of _____ years from _____ (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; 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.

Signature of Soldier _____

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EFFICIENCY.

| Efficient (Yes or No) | Year ended | Signature of C.O. or Adjt. | Efficient (Yes or No) | Year ended | Signature of C.O. or Adjt. |
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| MC | 30/6/1939 | John R. Cadogan | | 30/6/19 | |
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STATEMENT OF SERVICES.

| Unit or Corps. | Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Certificates, Casualties, &c. | Date. | Authority. | Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entry. |
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| 5CLL. | Enlisted Private Discharged as Enlisted P.M.F. | 1-5-39 2-1-40 | 10/6/39 10/6/40 | PH PH |

TOTAL SERVICE .. _____ years _____ days

I have examined the above details, and find them in every respect correct.

Date _____

Signature of Officer Confirming Discharge _____