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SOLDIER'S LEDGER AND HISTORY CARD.

Army No. 514963 ^{SX 21261}

Unit R. A. E (M) Full Name H. P. STITT
 (Surname) HAROLD PERCIVAL

DETAILS OF PAY AND PROMOTIONS, ETC.

Date.	Rank.	Total Pay.	Drawing Rate.	Amount Allotted.	Separation Allowance Granted.	Authority.	Initials.
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HOME TRAINING ATTENDANCE.

Voucher No.	Period.		No. of Days.	Daily Rate.	Amount.	Remarks.	Initials.
	From—	To—					

ATTESTATION FORM.

SX 21261 FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. ~~514963~~ 8X 174963. 2000
Surname STITT (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Harold Percival
Unit ~~58 A.A. Fort Largs~~ 58 AA Coy RAE
Enlisted for service at Adelaide South Australia FORT LARGS (Place)
South Australia (State) 8 June 42 1 JUL 1942 (Date)

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

- 1. What is your name? STITT (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names Harold Percival
2. Where were you born? Adelaide South Australia
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced Natural born British
4. What is your age and date of birth? Age 30 years June 23 1912 Date of Birth June 23 1912
5. What is your trade or occupation? iron worker
6. Are you married, single or widower? single
7. Give details of previous Military Service A.M.F. No. 514963 Rank SPR Unit 58. A.A. 1 week OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. 514963 Rank PTE Unit 3.T.B. turned 2 week
8. If now serving, give particulars
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.) Robert Daniel Stitt Address 20 Eden Street Adelaide South Australia Relationship Father
10. What is your permanent address? 20 Eden Street Adelaide R.C.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional) no
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? no
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School No. 2. Intermediate No. 3. Leaving No. 4. Leaving Honours No. 5. Technical No. 6. University Degree No. 7. Other Diplomas No.

I, X Harold Percival Stitt 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 W. B. Green Capt Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer X H. P. Stitt Signature

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class CLASS A1 TEMPORARILY UNFIT UNFIT VIDE D1 (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT I, X Harold Percival Stitt 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 X H. P. Stitt
Subscribed at Fort Largs in the State of South Australia
this 8th day of July 1942.
Before me W. B. Green Capt Signature of Attesting Officer

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.
D. 304/41—C.4971 By Authority: H. E. DAW, Government Printer, Melbourne.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a pinkish paper document]



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Army No. S.K. 21261

Officer-in-Charge District Records Office (On Enlistment) S.A. L. of C. Area.

Rank: **SPT GNR** Christian Names: **Harold Percival**

Unit: **58 I/A Coy** Surname: **STITT**

Date of Enlistment: **11/3/41**
Place: **Tarens Hall S.A.**
Date and Place of Birth: **23/6/12**
Byedora Faberger Adelaide S.A.
Trade or Occupation: **Adelaide S.A.**
Religion: **Not Stated**

Marital Condition: **Single**
Next of Kin: **Robert Daniel STITT**
Address of Next of Kin: **71 South Rd Edwardstown**
Relationship: **Father**

Medical Classification - Class 1 (On Enlistment)
Identification - Colour of Hair: **LT BROWN** Eyes: **BLUE-GREY**
Distinctive Mark: **Small scar on left hand**

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

REPORT	Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, assignments, 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 2069, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
	16.6.42	G.D.D.	Called up & commenced F.T.D AREA 45B	8.6.42	SAL of C	W 2011	NAB II
			Offence: A.W.L. from 1100 hrs 13/6/42 to 2330 hrs 13/6/42	13.6.42		W 2011	
	19.6.42	3 T.B.	Awarded 30 days pay for 10 days pay	15.6.42	W 2011	W 2011	
	26.6.42		Marked out & transferred to 58 AR Coy RAE	26.6.42		W 2011	
	10.7.42		Trans to R.F. Alotted ARMY NO. 58M 14963	1.7.42		W 2011	
	17.8.42	G.D.D.	Discharged from 101 ACH (Parangarua)	15.8.42		W 2011	
	17.8.42		M.I. from 101 ACH to 58 AR Coy RAE	15.8.42		W 2011	
	25.8.42		Trans to 58 AR Coy RAE	15.8.42		W 2011	
	26.8.42		Army No 58M 14963 cancelled - Alotted SK 21261	26.8.42		W 2011	
	16.12.42		Discharged 11/12/42	16.12.42		W 2011	
	21.12.42		Trans to 7th A.A. Coy	21.12.42		W 2011	
			Entrained 11/12/42 for 8 SNG Coy	21.12.42		W 2011	

DISCHARGED

REPORT	Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, assignments, 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 2069, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
	24.1.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	24.1.43	London	W 2011	
	18.1.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	18.1.43	London	W 2011	
	15.2.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	15.2.43	London	W 2011	
	1.3.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	1.3.43	London	W 2011	
	17.3.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	17.3.43	London	W 2011	
	13.4.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	13.4.43	London	W 2011	
	11.4.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	11.4.43	London	W 2011	
	1.5.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	1.5.43	London	W 2011	
	8.5.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	8.5.43	London	W 2011	
	25.11.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	25.11.43	London	W 2011	
	25.11.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	25.11.43	London	W 2011	
	25.11.43	From 1st	Embarked "In London" for 1st day 2	25.11.43	London	W 2011	

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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

U.S. 30th 10/43

Sp. Harold Stitt

Stitt SX 21261

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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc. For failure of pay, wounds, accidents, sicknesses to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W-201, B-202, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
16.6.43	W. 820	Trans to 108 A.G.H. SHIRAZ, H. to Lahore. area	16.6.43	✓ Lahore	W-201	W. 820
18.6.43	108 A.G.H.	Trans from 108 A.G.H. - Referred state	17.6.43	✓ Lahore	W-201	W. 820
20.7.43	"	change to 108 A.G.H. - Referred state (1)				
		Admitted to mental hospital, W. 820 - checked (referred to) Special Forces				
		Personal by 1. Referred to type	19.7.43	✓ Lahore	W-201	W. 820
24.7.43	"	Disch. to W.A.K.	23.7.43	✓ "	W-201	W. 820
24.7.43	W.A.K.	By En from 108 A.G.H.	23.7.43	✓ "	W-201	W. 820
24.8.43	W.A.K.	By En from 108 A.G.H.	20.8.43	✓ "	W-201	W. 820
26.8.43	W.A.K.	By En from 108 A.G.H.	12.8.43	✓ "	W-201	W. 820
17.9.43	W.A.K.	Discharged from 108 A.G.H. (108 A.G.H.)	18.9.43	✓ "	W-201	W. 820

DISCHARGED

FOR DISCHARGE

18/9/43.

*Memo signed by
D.H.A.G. S.A.L. of
AREA*

HEADQUARTERS -- S. AUST L OF C AREA,

Date 17-8-43

PROCEEDINGS OF DISCHARGE

Authority No. 31815
D.C. No. 50515

(To be compiled by Discharge Coy, G.D.D. and forwarded on completion to S.A.L of C Records Office)

1. NAME IN FULL.....STITT, *Harold Perceval*.....
(surname in block)
No. SX 21261Rank.....Spr. Unit 74 AA Coy RAE

DISCHARGED AT Discharge Coy, G.D.D. WAYVILLE ON (DATE) 18 SEP 1943

2. MEDICAL PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE (To be completed by Examining M.O.)
AGE....*31 7/12*...HEIGHT....*5' 7 1/2"*.....
COMPLEXION....*Fair*.....EYES....*Blue Grey*...HAIR....*light Brown*.....
DESCRIPTIVE MARKS.....*Small scar on left arm*.....

I certify that the soldier named above on date of discharge
(DID) claim or reveal a disability caused or aggravated
 (DID NOT) by War Service
% where such disability was not claimed or revealed the matter has
been investigated by a Referee Board.

SIGNATURE OF EXAMINING M.O....**NOT APPLICABLE**.....
 Strike out as applicable.
% In cases where disability has not been investigated, discharge will
be deferred.

3. THE ABOVE NAMED SOLDIER IS DISCHARGED IN CONSEQUENCE OF
A M R & O 253 (1) (VI) "Med. Unfit for Service."
HIT TOTAL SERVICE TOWARDS COMPLETION OF ENGAGEMENT IS. *1103* Days
INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE ON DISCHARGE. *20 Eden St 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
MARRIED PLACE **WAYVILLE** .. SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER. *H. P. Stitt*
SINGLE DATE **18 SEP 1943** .. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS. *C. J. Hartland*

5. CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

SUIT ISSUED

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION.

D



Signature.....
G. C.
Discharge Coy,
General Details Depot.

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SK21261

28 FEB. 1966

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G GMD (for GPM)

SK21261 Sgt Harold Percival STITT
74 A/A COY RAE


Reference: Pay 395-02-1 of 23 Feb 66

Particulars requested are as follows:-

Service Number	SK21261
Full Time Duty Date	8 Jun 42
Date of Discharge	18 Sep 43
Reason for Discharge	Medically Unfit
Certificate of Discharge No.	53515

Member served in THURSDAY ISLAND from 27 Jan 43 to 13 Apr 43, being returned to the Mainland on account of illness.

PA/PO
Lyzal


Colonel
OIG Central Army Records Office

Telephone: 51 64 1
P.O. Box No. 1747 N

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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All communications to be addressed to
Comptroller of Prisons

Prisons Department,
Supreme Court House,
King William Street,

In reply please quote

No. FGO'B:SD - 53569/C

Adelaide, 15th February, 1966

Docket No. _____

Commanding Officer,
Headquarters Central Command,
Kewick Barracks,
KESWICK. S.AUST.

Dear Sir,

re : Harold Percival STITT.

The abovenamed has been in the custody of this Department since 1945.

Stitt claims that he is an ex-serviceman, having enlisted in the army in May 1942, and being discharged on 18th September, 1943. On enlistment he was posted to 58th Searchlight Unit which was changed shortly after to 74th AA Coy 2nd A.I.F. As an ex-serviceman he claims that he is eligible for a War Gratuity.

Would you please check Army records and ascertain whether or not Stitt did in fact enlist, and if so, is he entitled to a War Gratuity. If eligible for a War Gratuity, has this previously been paid.

I would appreciate your advice on the above matters.

cannot remember his army number SA Enlisted SK 121 737

McBrien said reply to be delayed 52

Yours faithfully,

W. Hairfield

COMPTROLLER OF PRISONS.

HAIRFIELD

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