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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. SX 13059.

Surname TROSSER (Block capitals) *Other Names* Ronald Joseph

Unit

Enlisted for service at Tailem Bend *(Place)*

South Australia *(State)* 20th May 1941 *(Date)*

A.

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

1. What is your name?	1. Surname TROSSER (Block letters) Other names Ronald Joseph
2. Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of Tailem Bend In the State or country of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced	3. YES
4. What is your age and date of birth?	4. Age 26 years 8 Months Date of birth 7th September 1914
5. What is your trade or occupation?	5. Labourer
6. Are you married, single, or widower?	6. Married
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm?	7. No
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 Jessie Edith Trosser
9. What is your permanent address?	Tailem Bend
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so)	10. Presbyterian

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Wife to: McHenry St. APPC. 16 I. Murray Bridge S.A.
19 AUG 1943

I, Ronald Joseph Trosser 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 H Berry Lieut. ~~[illegible]~~ *(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)*

R J Trosser *Signature.*

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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 Larkin Bend Date 20. 5. 41

Signature of Examining Medical Officer [signature]

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

C.

OATH OF ENLISTMENT.‡

I, Ronald Joseph Trosser 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 R J Trosser

Subscribed at Wayville in the State of Sth. Australia

this Thirty first day of May 1941

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer John H Kapthorne Lt.

‡ 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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Marched Out 19.10.45

A.1

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	AG 108. 17 Dec 45
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A (1) (N)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	S

Unit 2/7 AUST. FD. REGT. (AACC) Army No. SX 13059 Rank PTE.

Other Names RONALD JOSEPH Surname TROSSER (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address McHenry St. MURRAY BRIDGE S.A.

Date commenced F.T.D. 31/5/41 Date of Birth 7/9/14

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow or widower Married

No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:— Under 16 yrs. 4 16 yrs. & over 1 (wife)

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 31 yrs. – months

Height 5 ft. 10½ ins. Eyes Blue

Complexion Fair Hair Fair

Marks/Scars Small scar on left ankle

Trade Group in which employed Td. Gp. II Cook.

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A (1) (d)

Disability:—

Degree of Disability ____ %

Authenticating Signature

Date __/__/__

For Echelon Use:—

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service / Embarked from Aust. / Disembarked in Aust.

Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.
481 Middle East	2/11/41	25/2/43
206 S.W.P.A.	8/4/45	30/10/45

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—

At From To

Part B compiled by:—

Date 21/9/45 J. Smith Lt. (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

Nil

Pass to 6 ... [illegible] Lt

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 317536

Unit (for discharge purposes) 47 Aus. Fd. Regt.

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the A.I.F. from 31/5/41 to 9/11/45

from __/__/__ to __/__/__

for a Total Effective Period* of 1624 days, which included

Active Service in Australia† 782 days and

Active Service O/S Australia† 687 days

Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge Class and No. 158799 A. Entered Badge Register [signature]

Discharged from the A.2a. and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. SSM 114 to take effect on and from 9/11/45

Place Hampstead Signature Wadman Lt

Date 9/11/45 Officer i/c S.A. Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by [signature]

A.A.F. A.101 written by Woodward checked by [signature]

Entered Discharge Certificate Register [signature]

A.A.F. A.131 obtained by [signature] Entered "Wills" Register [signature]

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:

(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 317536

(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.

(c) War Badge No. 158799

Date NOV 9 1945 Signature of Soldier R.J. Trosser

Place Hampstead Signature of Witness [signature]

* "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

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DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
S	N	211

A. ARMY NO. SX13059 RANK PTE. UNIT 2/7 AUST. FD. REGT. (AACC)

SURNAME TROSSER

OTHER NAMES RONALD JOSEPH

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 31/5/41. Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 26 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months 53 × 2 (males) or × 1 (females)	106
2. Age at enlistment in years 26 × 2 (males) or × 3 (females)	52
3. Dependancy Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	53
Total (Normal Priority)	211

4. Dependancy Status (females only)—insert "A"
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } Class

6. Records and assessment checked.

Date 21.9.45 J.H. Smith Lt. Signature of Officer.

7. I desire discharge in the State of S.

8. I intend to apply—

~~*(i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.~~

~~*(ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.~~

Date 21.9.45. R.J. Trosser Signature of Member.

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

	Signature.	Date.
*Not to be retained		
~~*To be retained~~—(see instructions).	L.H. Runge MAJ.	19/10/45
	Adm. Comd. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Regt.	

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority

Date MAJ. Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service.

Adm. Comd. 2/7 Aust. Fd. Regt.

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;

(ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.

(iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.

(iv) Services essential—Retained until

Authority

*Strike out where appropriate.

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AA Form C25.
(Revised Jan., 1944)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

LHQ SCHOOL OF ARMY
COOKING AND CATERING

1. **SCHOOL**

Title and number of course 26 Aust Inf Bde No 3/26 Potential and NCOs Course

LOCATION 2/23 Aust Inf Bn of 29 Sep '45-20 Oct '45 weeks duration

2. No. SX.13059 RANK Pte NAME TROSSER R.J.

UNIT 2/7 Aust Fd Regt

3. **EXAMINATIONS.**

Written - % Practical 67 % Oral 59 %

Classification QUALIFIED

4. **RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT.**

Cpl Cook

5. **INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY** (if applicable)

Recommended as suitable for instructional duties at

* (refers.).

6. **PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS.**

7. **GENERAL REMARKS.**

Good keen worker. Conduct good. Displayed ability to control.
Suitable for large kitchen, NCO standard.

WO(II) NAYLOR A.G. Senior Instructor

Victor S Pope Capt. Chief Instructor

Date 30 Oct '45

C.I. L.H.Q. School of Army
Cooking & Catering

* If applicable, insert reference number of communication to higher formation (LHQ of refers).

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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.
Colin L. Datt Lt
Officer-in-Charge District Records Office
Southern Command (4 M.D.)

DI Army Form B.103—1 (Adapted) (Reprinted August, 1940)

S/L I Cook
A.A.C.C.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A256 PART B COMPTD

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Army No. SX 13059

Unit 12 Rfs. 2/7 Army Fld R.

Rank Private Gnr. (On enlistment)   Christian Names RONALD JOSEPH   Surname TROSSER (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment	31st May, 1941	Marital Condition	Married
Place	WAYVILLE, S. Aust.	Next of Kin	Jessie Edith TROSSER
Date of Birth	7th September, 1914	Address of Next of Kin	~~Webb St. TAILEM BEND~~ ~~Hopetoun Ave Kilkenny~~ Tailem Bend S. Aust.
Place of Birth	TAILEM BEND, S.Aust.		
Trade or Occupation	Labourer		
Religion	PRESBYTERIAN	Relationship	Wife

Pay Records

Medical Classification—Class I. ~~Class II.~~ (On Enlistment)

Identification — Colour of Hair Fair   Eyes Blue
Distinctive Marks Small scar inner side L ankle

REPORT Date	From whom received	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
2.6.41	RRD RO 15/41	REPORTED FOR DUTY R.R.D. TAKEN ON STRENGTH	31.5.41	4 MD	W3011. 654/41	[illegible]
2.7.41	13 F.Bty 23/41	Transf from RRD to 13 Fld Trng Bty	2.7.41	4MD	W3011 72/41	[illegible]
2.9.41	13 F.T. Bty 31/41	Week End Leave 21.8.41 To 25.8.41 Subs 4 days	21.8.41	4MD	W3011 101/41	[illegible]
2.10.41	13 F.T. Bty	Leave from 18.9.41 To 22.9.41 Subs 4 days	18.9.41	4MD	W3011 116/41	[illegible]
16.10.41	" "	PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE from 5.10.41 to 12.10.41 Subs 8 Days	5.10.41	4.M.D	W.3011 134/41	[illegible]
31.10.41	Mob 3	Allotted to 12 Rfs. 2/7 Army Fld Regt	30.10.41	4.M.D	Mob 3	[illegible]
31.10.41	A.206	Entrained 4 M.D for 2 M.D. for Embk O/seas	31.10.41	4.M.D	A 206	[illegible]
~~31.10~~ 13.11.41	A.206	Embarked per convoy U.S.13 for O/seas 47/1704	2.11.41	2 M.D	A 206	[illegible]
24.11.41	A.T.R.	DISEMBARKED	24.11.41	M/EAST.	"	[illegible]
1.6.42	"	Marched Out to 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 37/8394	23.5.42	"	QMI	[illegible]

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~~S/L II Cook~~ S/L I Cook   SX 13059. GNR. TROSSER. R. J

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24.5.42.	2/7 Fd Regt.	Taken on Strength from Arty Trg Regt.	23.5.42.	Mid East.	W3011. W/1040	[illegible]
5.7.42.	"	Marched out to Arty Trg Bty.	5.7.42	"	" RO 20/6/42. 27/1222	[illegible]
13.7.42	ATR	Marched in from 2/7 Fd Regt 41/9746	5.7.42	—	—	[illegible]
27.7.42	/	Marched out to Stag Camp 44/10754	17.7.42	—	—	[illegible]
27.7.42	AIF (ME) Staging Camp	Marched in 20/1232	18.7.42	—	QMA	[illegible]
29.7.42	—	Marched out to 2/7 Fd Regt. 20/1410	21.7.42	—	—	[illegible]
22.7.42	2/7 Fd Regt	Rejoined Unit from AIF (ME) Staging Camp. 30/1473	21.7.42.	"	W3011.	[illegible]
5.9.42	✓	Graded S/L II Cook 39/[illegible]	4.9.42	✓	✓	[illegible]
1.10.42	✓	Reling S/L II Cook 40/1334	26.9.42	✓	✓	[illegible]
10.10.42	✓	Graded S/L I Cook 42/1503	8.10.42	✓	✓	[illegible]
21.11.42	✓	Attending M.E. Sch. of Cookery from	20.11.42	48/3749	✓	[illegible]
29.12.42	✓	Rejoined Unit from M.E. Sch. of Cookery	24.12.42	7/57	—	[illegible]
2.1.43	OTR	Qualified at No 84 Cooks Course M.E. School of Cookery from 20.11.42 to 23.12.42		7/57	[illegible] 880-4490	[illegible]
3.3.43 RB	2/7 Fd Regt	EMBARKED PER L4 9/146 DISEMBARKED AT	31.1.43 25.2.43	TEW FIK MELB	5169	[illegible]
21.8.43	✓	Transferred to Aust Army Catering Corps & taken on att strength of 2/7 Fd Regt in accordance with GRO. 443/43	21.8.43	Aus [illegible] 30/43	W3011	[illegible]
24.7.44.	L of C SA.	Offence: AWL from 0900 hrs. 22.7.44 to 0900 hrs Award: Fined £1 by Comd L of C SA L of C. Auto fort: 2 days. Pay 23/3609/44	24.7.44 24.7.44		B 20 69.	[illegible]

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1. Pte.

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TROSSER R.J.

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Date	From whom received					
.5.45	2/7 Fd Regt	Embarked TOWNSVILLE 8.4.45) per General BUTNER Disembarked MOROTAI 16.4.45) 31/1/1928 RO 10/ /45				
		Embarked Morotai for arrival at Tarakan R9 21/45	22.4.45	MOROTAI		
23.10.45	2nd Ech	Tfd to Holding strength SA Reft Area LTD 23/45 not yet promulgated	19.10.45	Tarakan	W3034	[illegible]
	L.T.D	M/out to Dis. Depot	9.11.45	4MD	DD211/45	[illegible]
	Dis Dpot	M/in Ex LTD	9.11.45	—		[illegible]
9.11.45.	—	Discharged A.M.R 184 A (1)(v)	9.11.45.	—	[illegible]213/45	[illegible]

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