

12 ARMD REGT.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A. Form A.200 (Revised July, 1940)

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. ST1173 SX23583
Surname WICKES Other Names Lewis Stephen
Unit 12 ARMD REGT.
Enlisted for service at GHERANG (Place)
Victoria (State) 6th July 1942 (Date)

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

- 1. What is your name? 1. Surname WICKES
2. Where were you born? 2. In or near the town of Melbourne South Aust.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. YES
4. What is your age and date of birth? 4. Age 21 yrs 4 mths Date of Birth 11/3/21
5. What is your trade or occupation? 5. Bank Clerk
6. Are you married, single or widower? 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service. 7. A.M.F. No. ST1173 Rank TPR Unit 12 ARMD REGT.
8. If now serving, give particulars. 8. No. ST1173 Rank TPR Unit 12 ARMD REGT.
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 Lewis James WICKES Address 17, Daphne St Prospect Vic Aus Relationship Father
10. What is your permanent address? 10. 17, Daphne St Prospect Vic Aus
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional). 11. BAP
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? 12. NO

I, Lewis Stephen Wickes 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 [Signature] (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) [Signature] (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 certify the above-named person to be fit for Class CLASS A1
Temporarily unfit. VIDE DT
Unfit. (Signature)

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Lewis Stephen Wickes 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 [Signature]
Subscribed at GHERANG in the State of Victoria
this 6th day of July 1942
Before me [Signature] (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.

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY  
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON WHICH IT IS BASED TO BE A COPY AND THAT I AM AN OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

Ep. II or Ep.  
**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

Army Form B.103-1 (Adapted)  
 (Revised February, 1941)

Sx 23588

Army No. 57773

Unit 12 ARMD REGT

Surname WICKES (Block Capital)

Officer-in-Charge District Records Office,  
 Rtd. Lt. Col. A.T.C.A.

Christian Names Lewis Stephen

Date of Enlistment 30 July 1940  
 Place Maitland  
 Date of Birth 4.3.1921  
 Place of Birth Prospect  
 Trade or Occupation Bank Clerk  
 Religion Baptist

Marital Condition Single  
 Next of Kin J.J. Wickes  
 Address of Next of Kin 17 Napier St Prospect  
 Relationship Father

Medical Classification - Class I  
 Class II  
 (On Enlistment)

Identification - Colour of Hair Fair Eyes Blue  
 Distinctive Marks Nil

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 Station, 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	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
30-12-40	9/3	Joined 9/33 2 H	20/7/40	France	9/23/40	
30-12-41	23 R.C.	Transferred to 4. M. D. Mace. Coy	30-12-41	France	W.2011	
8-3-42	J. H. School	Transferred from 9/33 L.H. - T.O.S.	30-1-42	France	W.2011	
23-3-42	23 R.C.	Moved to Mortar Base No 6 New Park	6-3-42	France	W.2011	
15-4-42	18 M.R.	Moved to 18 M Motor Regt	15-4-42	France	W.2011	
23 APR 1942	18 M.R.	Joined on strength 18 M Motor Regt	23 APR 1942	France	W.2011	
11-6-42	18 M.R.	Entered on strength 18 M Motor Regt	11-6-42	France	W.2011	
13-5-42	18 M.R.	Transferred to 107 75th Bn. Pz. Div. + 107 75th Bn. Pz. Div.	13-5-42	France	W.2011	
21-5-42	18 M.R.	Returned from 107 75th Bn. Pz. Div. + 107 75th Bn. Pz. Div.	21-5-42	France	W.2011	
6-9-42	18 M.R.	Transferred to 107 75th Bn. Pz. Div. + 107 75th Bn. Pz. Div.	6-9-42	France	W.2011	
26-9-42	18 M.R.	Transferred to 107 75th Bn. Pz. Div. + 107 75th Bn. Pz. Div.	26-9-42	France	W.2011	
27-9-42	18 M.R.	Transferred to 107 75th Bn. Pz. Div. + 107 75th Bn. Pz. Div.	27-9-42	France	W.2011	

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Date	From whom received					
19-12-42	12 Arm Regt	Transferred to 12 Arm Regt	19-12-42	France	W.2011	
2-4-43	12 Arm Regt	Transferred to 12 Arm Regt	2-4-43	France	W.2011	
15 APR 1943	12 Arm Regt	Transferred to 12 Arm Regt	15 APR 1943	France	W.2011	
10-6-43	12 Arm Regt	Transferred to 12 Arm Regt	10-6-43	France	W.2011	
25-6-43	12 Arm Regt	Transferred to 12 Arm Regt	25-6-43	France	W.2011	
7-7-43	G.D. Napier	Transferred to G.D. Napier	7-7-43	France	W.2012	
9-7-43	"	Transferred to G.D. Napier	9-7-43	France	W.2012	
10-7-43	"	Transferred to G.D. Napier	10-7-43	France	W.2012	

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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### MOBILIZATION ENROLMENT FORM.

To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. 57178  
 Name in full Lewis Stephen Wickes  
 Unit 9/23 L.H. Regiment 4D  
 Reported or enlisted for war service..... (Date)  
 at ..... (Place) ..... (State).

**A**

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

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                 | 1. Surname <u>WICKES</u><br><small>(BLOCK LETTERS)</small> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | Other names <u>Lewis Stephen</u>                           |
| 2. Where were you born? .. .. .                                                                                                                                                               | 2. In or near the town of <u>Prospect</u>                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | in the State or country of <u>South Australia</u>          |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .. .. .                                                                                                                                                         | 3. <u>YES</u>                                              |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? .. .. .                                                                                                                                                | 4. Age <u>19 years.</u>                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | Date of birth <u>4 . 3 . 21</u>                            |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? .. .. .                                                                                                                                                  | 5. <u>Bank clerk</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. What 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>L. S. Wickes</u>                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | Address <u>17 Daphne St</u>                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | <u>Prospect.</u>                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | Relationship <u>FATHER</u>                                 |
| 9. Have you ever suffered from—<br>(i) Fits of any kind? .. .. .<br>(ii) Rheumatism? .. .. .                                                                                                  | 9. <u>NO</u><br><u>NO</u>                                  |
| 10. Have you ever been treated in an asylum for insane? .. .. .                                                                                                                               | 10. <u>NO</u>                                              |
| 11. What is your permanent address? .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 11. <u>Maitland</u>                                        |
| 12. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) .. .. .                                                    | 12. <u>Baptist</u>                                         |

I Lewis Stephen Wickes do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by [Signature]  
 (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)

Lewis S Wickes  
 Signature

B  
MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches. Weight 157 lb.  
 Chest measurement (full expansion) 37 inches, (range of expansion) \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Vaccination Marks Nil Vision { R.E.-V 6/6  
 L.E.-V 6/6  
 Distinctive marks for identification Nil

I have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—\*

1. Fit for active service.
2. Temporarily unfit for active service! \_\_\_\_\_
3. Unfit for active but fit for other service! \_\_\_\_\_
4. Unfit for military service! \_\_\_\_\_

Place Maitland Date 20/7/40  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer C Gordon Gillespie

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

C  
OATH OF ENLISTMENT.†

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part IV. of the Defence Act to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of mobilization enrolment.

I, Lewis Stephen Wickes 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 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 Lewis S. Wickes

Subscribed at Maitland in the State of South Australia  
 this 20th day of July 1940

Before \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attesting Officer C Gordon Gillespie

† Persons who are called upon to make an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the oath should be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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FOR DISCHARGE 12/7/43.

*Form signed by  
D.A.A.G. SAADFC*

HEADQUARTERS -- S. AUST L OF C AREA.

Date 7 7 43.

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE Authority No. 26243  
D.O. No. 53155

(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..... **WICKES, Lewis Stephen**.....  
(surname in block)

No..... **SX. 23583**..... Rank..... **Tpr.**..... Unit.....

DISCHARGED AT Discharge Coy. G.D.D. WAYVILLE ON (DATE) **12 JUL 1943**

2. MEDICAL PARTICULARS ON DISCHARGE (To be completed by Examining M.O)

AGE... **22 1/2**... HEIGHT... **5'11"**.....

COMPLEXION... **Dark**... EYES... **Blue**... HAIR... **Light**.....

DESCRIPTIVE MARKS.....

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.

**NOT APPLICABLE**

SIGNATURE OF EXAMINING M.O.....

Strike out as applicable.

% In cases where disability has not been investigated, discharge will  
be deferred.

**BOARDED ON D2(a)**

3. THE ABOVE NAMED SOLDIER IS DISCHARGED IN CONSEQUENCE OF

A M R & O 253 (1) ( **V111D** ) "**Enlistment in Air Force.**".....  
.....(Air Crew).....

HIT TOTAL SERVICE TOWARDS COMPLETION OF ENGAGEMENT IS **195** Days

INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE ON DISCHARGE... **17 Daphne St.**.....

..... **Prospect**.....

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.

~~ISSUED~~

MARRIED PLACE **WAYVILLE**..... SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER... *L.S. Wickes*  
SINGLE DATE **12 JUL 1943**..... SIGNATURE OF WITNESS... *F.A. Foster*

5. CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

**X-RAYED NO SUIT REQUIRED**

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION.....

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

