

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX 13706.

Surname HUTCHINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names George Edward.

Unit

Enlisted for service at HORSHAM (Place)

VICTORIA (State) (Date)

A

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

- 1. What is your name? 1. Surname HUTCHINS (BLOCK LETTERS) Other names George Edward
2. Where were you born? 2. In or near the town of Rumbow in the state or country of Victoria
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 21 years 3 months Date of Birth 5/11/1919
5. What is your trade or occupation? 5. Farm Labourer
6. Are you married, single or widower? 6. Single
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? 7.
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 James Gunn Hutchins Address Federal St Rumbow Relationship Mother
9. What is your permanent address? 9. Federal St Rumbow
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) 10. Presbyterian

I, George Edward Hutchins 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 James Gunn (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) G. Hutchins 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.

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B

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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 Class I.
- 2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I†~~
- 3. ~~Unfit for military service†~~

Place Horsburn Date 29 4 40

Signature of Examining Medical Officer Checked with AAF, PI [Signature]

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated. AO

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡

I, George Edward Hutchins 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 G. Hutchins

Subscribed at Banfield in the State of Victoria

this Thirtieth day of April 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer L. [Signature]

‡ 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.



PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

25 SEP 1945

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

Discharge Authority	6 DIV A7447 9945
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (N) LONG SERVICE
State in which discharge desired— Normally State in which member's home is situated.	VICTORIA

Unit 2/8 AVST INF B Army No. VV 13706 Rank VCPL

Other Names GEORGE EDWARD Surname HUNTCHINS
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address SANDERS ST
RAINBOW VIC
Date commenced F.T.D. 30/4/40 Date of Birth 5/1/17
State whether:—
Married, single, divorced, widow
or widower SINGLE No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 26 yrs. 6 months
Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Eyes BROWN
Complexion FAIR Hair BROWN
Marks/Scars

Trade Group in which employed GP III TECH STOREMAN

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.
<u>MIDDLE EAST</u>	<u>15/9/40</u>	<u>21/3/42</u>
<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>7/11/44</u>	<u>28/9/45</u>
	<u>1/1/45</u>	<u>1/1/45</u>
	<u>1/1/45</u>	<u>1/1/45</u>

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

At	From	To
<u>6 MILE POST DARRIN</u>	<u>30/6/42</u>	<u>16/6/43</u>
	<u>1/1/45</u>	<u>1/1/45</u>

Part B compiled by:—

Date 17/9/45

(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 285951
Unit (for discharge purposes) 2/8 Avst Inf B
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the A.I.F. from 30/4/40 to 15/10/45
from / to /
for a Total Effective Period* of 1995 days, which included 1981
Active Service in Australia† 955 days and
Active Service O/S Australia† 887 days
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge R.A.S. A104360 Entered Class and No. A104360 Badge Register EB 1.10.45
Discharged from the AIF and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. VVM132 to take effect on and from 15/10/45
Place Royal Park Signature [Signature]
Date 15/10/45 Officer i/c Vic Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by
A.A.F. A.101 written by checked by
Entered Discharge Certificate Register
A.A.F. A.101 obtained by Entered "Wills" Register

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 285951
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. A104360
Date 15.10.45 Signature of Soldier [Signature]
Place Royal Park 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.

Cpl Luckhurst

- 1 OCT 1945

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
Y	A	170

A. ARMY NO 113706 **RANK** A/CPL **UNIT** 2/8 HUST INF BN
SURNAME HUTCHINSON
OTHER NAMES GEORGE EDWARD
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 30/11/40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 21 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months <u>64</u> × 2 (males) or × 1 (females)	<u>128</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>20</u> × 2 (males) or × 3 (females)	<u>42</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>1</u>
Total (Normal Priority) <u>170</u>	
4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }	Class
6. Records and assessment checked. Date <u>19.9.45</u>	Signature of Officer. <u>Richard At</u>
7. I desire discharge in the State of <u>VICTORIA</u>	
8. I intend to apply— * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.	Date <u>19.9.45</u> Signature of Member. <u>Gupte</u>

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

*Not to be retained
 *To be retained—(see instructions).
 Signature. D. Graham May Date. _____

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority

Date

Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service.

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; (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
 (ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces. (iv) Services essential—Retained until

*Strike out where appropriate.

Authority

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.

Group 3 ~~1st~~ Technical Storeman

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

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. VX 13706

Unit *2/8 Bn.*

M. Rap
Rank *Col.*
Officer-in-Charge District Records Office,
Southern Command (3 M.D.)

Christian Names *George Edward*

Surname *HUTCHINS*
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment *30/4/40.*
Place *Horsham.*
Date of Birth *5/1/1919*
Place of Birth *Rainbow. Vic.*
Trade or Occupation *Farm Laborer.*
Religion *Pres.*

Marital Condition *Single*
Next of Kin *Janet Gunn Hutchins,*
Address of Next of Kin *Federal Rd.,
Rainbow*
Relationship *Mother.*

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

Identification—Colour of Hair *Dk. Brown* Eyes *Brown*
Distinctive Marks *Birth mark base of neck*

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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.).	in front.		Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty		
<i>30/4/40.</i>	<i>O.C.R.R.D.</i>	<i>Taken on strength R.R.D.</i>	<i>30/4/40.</i>	<i>C'field</i>	<i>R.O.</i>	<i>H.G.W.</i>
<i>10/5/40</i>	<i>Off. 5/8 Bn</i>	<i>Trans. to Supply Coy 8th from R.R.D.</i>	<i>9/5/40</i>	<i>W'ham</i>	<i>83/38/40.</i>	
<i>12/7/40</i>	<i>Off. 5/8 Bn</i>	<i>Evac. to Isolation Ruckapunyal</i>	<i>12/7/40</i>	<i>Bombay</i>	<i>W.3011 5/40</i>	
<i>20/7/40</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Trans. to Unit from Isolation</i>	<i>19/7/40</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>W.3011 5/40</i>	
<i>15.9.40.</i>	<i>2/8 B'N.</i>	<i>Embarked Overseas per. H.M.A.T. S.2</i>	<i>15.9.40</i>	<i>Melb.</i>	<i>4206/147</i>	<i>H.G.W.</i>
	<i>"</i>	<i>Disembarked Rear Party.</i>	<i>4/636</i>	<i>Palestine</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>J.</i>
<i>26.10.40.</i>	<i>C.O. 19 Bn.</i>	<i>Transferred to 4/8 Bn.</i>	<i>6/1205.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>W-3011</i>	<i>J.G.</i>
<i>26.10.40</i>	<i>C.O. 2/8 Bn</i>	<i>Taken on strength</i>	<i>5/6/32.84</i>	<i>Hilo 89</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Ln</i>
<i>18.1.41</i>	<i>NZ Isolation Camp</i>	<i>Evacuated 1 NZ Isolation Camp & transferred to X list</i>	<i>12/277</i>	<i>Maadi</i>	<i>W3014</i>	<i>Ln</i>
<i>19.1.41</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Evacuated 1 N.Z. Isolation Camp to 8 Aust. Spec. Hosp.</i>	<i>10/101</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Ln</i>
<i>11.2.41</i>	<i>8 Aust Spec Hosp</i>	<i>Discharged 8 Aust Spec Hosp & transferred to 19 Inf Coy</i>	<i>15/310</i>	<i>Kaya Ridge</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Ln</i>
<i>10.2.41</i>	<i>19 I.T. Bn</i>	<i>Marched in from 4/8 Bn</i>	<i>16/1333</i>	<i>Bait Lifa</i>	<i>W-3011</i>	<i>Ln</i>

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2/cpl
Plt Butchins G.G.

6/III *Tech Storeman*

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.2089, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
18.3.41	6.019 Bn.	2/8 Bn. Marched out to Staging Camp. <i>24/2038</i>	18.3.41	Rail Jja	W3011	<i>SE</i>
20.3.41	4/8 Bn	Taken on strength	19.3.41	Egypt	"	<i>SE</i>
31.3.41	"	Embarked for Greece	31.3.41	Alexandria	W 5169	<i>SE</i>
		Disembarked from Greece	May	Middle East	Roll	<i>SE</i>
21.5.41	7 A.G.H.	Evacuated 7 Aust. Gen. Hosp. transferred to "X" List	20.5.41	Rihovot	W/3034	<i>SE</i>
30.5.41	"	Discharged " " " (Gastrostaxis) to 19 Aust. Inf. Ing. Bn. <i>38/803</i>	29.5.41	"	"	<i>SE</i>
30.5.41	19 Inf. Ing. Bn.	Marched into 19 Aust. Inf. Ing. Bn from 7 Aust. Gen. Hosp. <i>47/4516</i>	29.5.11	Kilo. 89.	W. 3011.	<i>SE</i>
9.6.41	19 " "	Marched out to 7/8 Bn <i>47/4548</i>	9.6.41	" "	" "	<i>SE</i>
10.6.41	2/8 Bn.	Taken on Strength <i>45/3360</i>	9.6.41	Khassa	W 3011.	<i>SE</i>
2.4.42	"	Embarked ME per 'Aronda' <i>1/665</i>	13.2.42	M.E.	W 5169	<i>SE</i>
	"	Disembarked at M.D.	29.3.42	Aust	"	<i>SE</i>
2.4.5.42	"	Graded Sp 3 clerk <i>10/1419</i>	21.5.42	"	W 3011	<i>SE</i>
	"	Marched out to N.T. <i>15/1857</i>	3.6.42	"	Mob 2	<i>SE</i>
15.6.43	"	Appointed 2/cpl <i>26/2990</i>	1.6.43	"	W 3011 5/21/43	<i>SE</i>
22.6.43	"	Detained N.T. 2/cpl for Vic 2/cpl <i>27/3158</i>	16.6.43	"	Mob 2	<i>SE</i>
17.10.43	"	Detained 2/cpl from Vic 2/cpl <i>44/6151</i>	8.8.43	"	W 3011 27/1/43	<i>SE</i>
27.10.43	"	Appointed unpaid 2/cpl <i>45/6327</i>	1.6.43	"	W 3011 5/20/43	<i>SE</i>
12.10.44	"	Serving with Unit. <i>27/5843</i>	12.10.43	"	W 3011 5/20/43	<i>SE</i>
11.44	1 Aust Adv 2 Bn	Embarked AIRNS per "THOMAS CORWIN" Disembarked AIRAPE <i>31/6294</i>	7.11.44	Q'land	T 52	<i>SE</i>
24.4.45	7/8 Bn	Relinquished Sp 3 clerk at own request <i>12/1708</i>	12.11.44	N.Z.	31/5/3401	<i>SE</i>
	"	Graded Group 3 Tech Storeman <i>12/1709</i>	15.4.45	"	W 3011 5/15/45	<i>SE</i>
21.9.45	"	Told to S.D.D. via 2/cpl for discharge vide AG 51727	15.4.45	"	"	<i>SE</i>
	"		19.9.45	"	W 3011 36/3/45	<i>SE</i>

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Army No. VX13706

Surname Hutchins G.E.

Initials _____

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Date	From whom received						
		Disembarked a Brisbane	28-9-45	Q.	Dio Coct		Hutchins
4-10-45	LTD	cbh for disposal	2-10-45		D521		Hutchins
11-10-45	AME DD	M IN DISCH DEPOT VIC, EX LTD VIC	11-10-45	Vic	186A		H
30/10/45	AME DD	Discharged A.M.R.O. 253A R 184A N9 R/O 30/45/4339	15/10/45	Royal Pk.	JUM 132		H

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F. E. SMITHELLS Lieut.
for Officer in Charge
Victoria Escalation and Records

NAME HUTCHINS G.E. No. VX13706.

Address SANDERS ST RAINBOW

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|----|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1939/45 STAR | ✓ |
| 2 | AFRICA STAR | ✓ |
| 3 | with 1st Clasp | ✓ |
| 4 | with 8th Clasp | ✓ |
| 5 | ATLANTIC STAR | |
| 6 | A.C. EUROPE STAR | |
| 7 | ITALY STAR | |
| 8 | FRANCE & G. STAR | ✓ |
| 9 | PACIFIC STAR | ✓ |
| 10 | BURMA STAR | ✓ |
| 11 | DEFENCE MEDAL | ✓ |
| 12 | WAR MEDAL | ✓ |
| 13 | A.S.M. | ✓ |
| 14 | | |

VIC
Recorder *[Signature]*
Checker *[Signature]*

AWARDS WITHHELD
Serials: _____
REASON: _____

6-9 1/3/50
AUTHORITY:
ENG. 14/1/51
R.S.M. 195

Packer _____
Despatcher _____

TO WHOM DESPATCHED *posted 3/4/50*

Reg'd Parcel No. _____ DATE _____

RECEIPT

Serials *A.S.M. Posted 5-7-51* Sig _____

DATE _____