

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V515034 Vx146479
 Surname HUTCHINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Joseph Baden
 Unit 1 AUST RECRUIT TRG BN
 Enlisted for service at Cowra (Place)
N.S.W. (State) 31 JAN 1944 (Date)

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>HUTCHINS</u>
(BLOCK CAPITALS) |
| 2. Where were you born? | Other names <u>Joseph Baden</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalised British subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced | 2. In or near the town of <u>Rainbow Vic.</u>
in the State or country of <u>Victoria</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 4. Age <u>18</u>
Date of Birth <u>25 Sept 1925</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 7. Give details of previous Military Service | 6. <u>Single</u> |
| 8. If now serving, give particulars | 7. A.M.F.—
No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____ |
| 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.) | OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____ |
| 10. What is your permanent address? | 8. No. <u>V515034</u> Rank <u>Pte</u> Unit <u>1 AUST RECRUIT TRG BN</u> |
| 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional) | 9. Name <u>John Hutchins</u>
Address <u>Sanders St. Rainbow</u>
<u>Victoria</u>
Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? | 10. <u>Sanders St., Rainbow</u>
<u>Victoria</u>
<u>Presbyterian</u> |
| 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? | 11. <u>no</u> |
| | 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School <u>yes</u> |
| | 2. Intermediate <u>no</u> |
| | 3. Leaving <u>no</u> |
| | 4. Leaving Honours <u>no</u> |
| | 5. Technical <u>no</u> |
| | 6. University Degrees <u>no</u> |
| | 7. Other Diplomas <u>no</u> |

I, Joseph Baden 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 Adrian Williams (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.) J. B. 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.

B. MEDICAL EXAMINATION.
 I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class _____ Temporarily unfit.
 Unfit. _____ (Signature.)
M. B. Blair A1 FORN/R 198310/313/44

C. OATH OF ENLISTMENT†
 I, Joseph Baden 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 J. B. Hutchins
 Subscribed at Cowra in the State of New South Wales
 this thirty first day of January 1944
 Before me—
 Signature of Attesting Officer W. Mansel Capt

†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.

AUSTRALIAN



Not reserved occupation (Labour) A.A. Form Mob. 1 (Revised December, 1941) 18/10/43

MILITARY FORCES.

MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION 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.

Army No. V515034
Surname HUTCHINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Joseph Baden
Unit
Enlisted for war service at Rainbow (Place)
Victoria (State) 12/10/43 (Date)

A

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

- 1. What is your name? HUTCHINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names Joseph Baden
2. Where were you born? Rainbow Victoria
3. Are you a British Subject? No
4. What is your age and date of birth? 18 Date of Birth 25-9-25
5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any? Labourer
(b) Present occupation?
6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? Single
(b) If married state date of marriage?
7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? No
(b) What was the reason for your discharge?
8. Name John Hutchins Address Rainbow
Relationship Father
9. What is your permanent address? Sanders St. Rainbow
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) Presbyterian
11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess?
1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School No
2. Intermediate
3. Leaving
4. Leaving Honours
5. Technical
6. University Degree
7. Other Diplomas
12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? No
If so—(a) What Court?
(b) for what offence?

I, Joseph Baden Hutchins do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
Witnessed by M. O'Brien Hon Capt J. B. Hutchins
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.) 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 Acts.

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—*

Fit for Class I.

Temporarily unfit for Class I †

Fit for Class II.

Temporarily unfit for Class II †

Unfit for military service †

AI 19/Jan 20/144
Dorian Burt

RRD

Rambow

Date 20-9-43

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

M. W. O'Brien

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT ‡

For persons enlisted or called upon under Part III or Part IV of the Defence Act, and not being members of the Active Citizen Military Forces to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those attached 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 attestation.

I, Joseph Baden Hutchins swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Citizen Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the duration 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 J. B. Hutchins

Subscribed at Royal Park in the State of Victoria
Twentyfirst day of January 1944

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer J. McEwen Mays

‡ Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such cases the above form will be amended accordingly and initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Leave NL recommended

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

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. 4515034

19 AUST INF TRG BN

ELIGIBLE TO G. S. BADGE

Unit 19 AUST INF TRG BN

Rank *Plt. LCP* Christian Names *Joseph Badin* Surname *HUTCHINS*
(On Enlistment) (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment *21.1.44.* Marital Condition *Single*
Place *Royal Park.* Next of Kin *John Hutchins*
Date and Place of Birth *25.9.25. Rainbow, Vic.* Address of Next of Kin *Rainbow.*
Trade or Occupation *Labourer.* Relationship *Father.*
Religion *Pres.*

Medical Classification—Class I. *A.1.*
Class II.
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Color of Hair *Fair* Eyes *Blue*
Distinctive Marks *Scars dorsum left hand, right thumb and back of calf of right leg.*

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.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.2011, B.2069, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
		R/O				
<i>19.1.44.</i>	<i>R R D.</i>	<i>Taken on attached strength from Area.</i>	<i>19.1.44.</i>	<i>Royal Park</i>	<i>Mob.2.</i>	
<i>21.1.44.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>M/I. F. T. D. 18/44/27.</i>	<i>21.1.44.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Beum</i>
<i>28-1-44</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>No to Aust Rec Trg Centre bowra A.P.H. 26-44-27</i>	<i>28-1-44</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Roll 6890</i>	<i>Beum</i>
<i>31-1-44</i>	<i>19A T.B.</i>	<i>MARCHED IN BY Vic Lofe Area R R D</i>	<i>29-1-44</i>	<i>USA/10/0</i>	<i>1011/1670/100</i>	<i>W2011</i>
<i>14-2-44</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Evac to Hospital</i>	<i>9-2-44</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>W2011</i>	<i>W2011</i>
<i>17-2-44</i>	<i>11 CH</i>	<i>Adm (Vacc Reaction)</i>	<i>9-2-44</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>W2011</i>	<i>W2011</i>
<i>23-2-44</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Adm to Unit</i>	<i>15-2-44</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>W2011</i>	<i>W2011</i>

J. Smithells

for Officer in Charge District Records Office
3rd MED.

VX 146479 Hutchins J. B.

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Date	From whom received					
7.3.44	IARTBN	Regd Unit at H. C.H.	15.2.44	N.S.W R/C	R/14/2514/44 W 3011	D
14.2.44		Trfd to A.I.F. & allotted Army No. VX 146479.	31.1.44		R/15/2663/44 W 3011	Paul
3.4.44		MARCHED OUT TO 19 AUST. INF. TRNG. BN.	31.3.44		R/21/3909/44	Paul
4.4.44	19 A.I.T.B	MARCHED IN EX I.A.R.T. BN	31.3.44			M.W.G
1.6.44	L.T.D Camp Pell	Offence: Fails to appear at a place of parade Award: Fined £1 by P.O. L.T.D. Camp Pell	26.5.44			
31.8.44	Do	FROM 1400 HRS 27.5.44 AWARD AWL TO 0800 HRS 28.5.44 L.T.D Camp Pell Auto forfeiture 1 day pay Fined 1st. by P.O	26.5.44	N.S.W R/C	R/1062/4708/44 W 3922	M.W.G
18.7.44	11 Camp H.	Adm (L.I.H.)	28.5.44	do	R/1062/4739/44 109670	M.W.G
20.7.44	do	Evac 11 Camp H. to Boura Dist Hosp (Hydro- cole of Gona)	18.7.44	Boura	W 3034	M.W.G
16.8.44	Dist Hosp Boura	Evac to Lady Gowrie Hon Home (Lt. Eng. Hernia Hydrocole of Gona)	20.7.44	do		M.W.G
17.8.44	Home Home	Adm (Lieut. Eng. Hernia)	16.8.44	N.S.W R/C		M.W.G
15.9.44	do	Evac to 103 Aust. Hon Depot (Lt. Eng. Hernia)	17.8.44			M.W.G
20.9.44	103 Camp	Evac to 116 A.G.H (Hydrocole)	15.9.44			M.W.G
26.9.44	116 A.G.H	Evac to 2/1 Aust. Hon Depot (Malaria Exp)	20.9.44			M.W.G
15.11.44	2/1 Aust Hon Depot	Evac to 116 A.G.H (Malaria Exp)	26.9.44	O'Land	R/109/7590/44	M.W.G
19.12.44	116 A.G.H.	Evac to 2/2 A.G.H. (do)	11.11.44	do	R/107/409/45 W 3034	M.W.G
18.12.44	2/2 A.G.H	Adm (Malaria Exp)	8.12.44	do		M.W.G
28.2.45	do	Evac to 116 A.G.H (Malaria Exp)	8.12.44	do		M.W.G
27.2.45	116 A.G.H.	Adm (Malaria Experiment)	17.2.45	do	48/45	M.W.G
12.3.45	Med Res	AWL FROM 1630 HRS 27.2.45 AWARD TO 1845 HRS 27.2.45 Fined 1st. by Adm 3 and L.H.D Med Res. Report No 729777 to line 29.	17.2.45	do	48/45	M.W.G
			27.2.45	O'Land	R/103/2408/45 82700	M.W.G

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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

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HUTCHINS

a.w. 200m 6/44

J. B.

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Date	From whom received					
23.4.45	2.9.H	Evac to 2/2 A.G.H. (Proven M.T.)	23.4.45	O'land	3034	W.D.S.
24.4.45	2/2 A.G.H.	Adm (Chal. Exp. M.T. Proven)	23.4.45	"	"	W.D.S.
2.5.45	Do	Evac to 2/1 Gen Depot. (Do)	2.5.45	"	"	W.D.S.
2.5.45	2/1 Gen Depot.	Adm (Chal. Exp.)	2.5.45	"	"	W.D.S.
23.5.45	Do	Disch (Do. M.T. Proven) To Leave R/O 53/4290/45	23.5.45	"	Final 129/45	W.D.S.
25.7.45	19 AIT BN	MARCHED IN EX 2/1. Gen Depot. R/O 54/4215/45	24.7.45	N.S.W.	W.3011	W.D.S.
26.9.45	Do	MARCHED OUT TO Vic L.S. Co. T.D. R/O 70/5943/45	21.9.45	"	W.3011	W.D.S.
19.2.46	140 AGT	Granted Proficiency Pay. b. 46. V585	19.7.44	Seymour	3011 3/46	W.D.S.
28.9.45	Do	No/O to 140 AGT NFO	28.9.45	"	18225	W.D.S.
28.9.45	140 AGT	2/M/1 ex 600 Vic 39-45 - V585	28.9.45	"	A232	W.D.S.
9.11.45	2 nd ECO 148	Awarded Comm in blue & Bard for Distinguished services in SW Pacific area Aug/44 to June 45 vide Gen Order No 79 of 31-10-45	45.45. V585	Vic	V92180	W.D.S.
19.12.45	140 AGT	No/O to 120 AGT Coy in Detach 48.45. V585	14.12.45	"	W.3011	W.D.S.
3.7.46	✓	Left on Com of Detach to 120 AGT 12.46. V585	25.3.46	"	W.3011	W.D.S.
24.4.46	✓	Detached to 20 ASD Depot 13.46. V584	23.4.46	"	W.3011	W.D.S.
12.8.46	✓	Appointed 2/Cpl Para 27.46. V585	1.8.46	Vic	W.3011	W.D.S.
SERVING WITH UNIT			SEP - 7 1946			
30.10.46	✓	Reverts to private (own Request) 38.46. V585	25.10.46	"	3011/200	W.D.S.
5/12/46	140 AGT	Ttd out to 120 A.I.T. N.F.O.	30/11/46	Vic	Mob 3.	W.D.S.
5/12/46	120 AGT	T.O.S. ex 140 A.G.T. 43/46/V471.	30/11/46	Vic	Mob 3.	W.D.S.
16.1.47	INDSS	AWL from 1000 hrs 3.47. V471	30.12.46	Vic	3011/2	W.D.S.
29.1.47	1206 T Coy	Investigation held 23.1.47 at Unit Detachment & legal clearance from 30.12.46. Trans to 1A list 3MD. Unit deficiency: - no record R/O 3/47/V471		3MD	EXT 2055	W.D.S.

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1.

a.w. 200m 6/44

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Date	From whom received					
17.2.47		Held at 6 AGC	17.2.47	2 MD	WR0A N8/47	JA
19.2.47	6 AGC	M out to 23 ADB via ICPHC	4/47/V1390	2 MD	B 232	JA
20.2.47	23 ADB	M in I.C.P.H.C	3/47/V1390	Vic	W3011	JA
17.3.47		M out to 120 AGT via GDD + S.O. 2 adut 3 MD	4/47/V1390	-	M 23	JA
18.3.47	120 GT Coy	Rejoined Unit from 1A Unit 3 MD R/O	6/47/V1390	3 MD	19/47/47	JA
14.3.47	23 ADB	M out to 3 MD GDD	NFO	" "	W3011 27/47	JA
24.3.47	120 GT Coy	Trans out to 3 MD RR+GDD for Demob	NFO	" "	10/47/47	JA
27.3.47	120 GT Coy	DCM held at Melbourne CHARGE:- AWL from 100 hrs 30.12.46 until he surrendered at Sydney at 1030 hrs 17.2.47 PLEA:- Not Guilty FINDING:- Guilty SENTENCE:- Fined £10 on 15.3.47 Confirmed by Brig C. Brown (Command) 18.3.47 Promoted on 21.3.47 Sub forfeit 19 days pay (AWL), Forfeit 23 days pay for disobeying publishing list Ptn D 30285 Jans D 1, 2, 3 R/O 6/47/V1390	18.3.47	3 MD	Local Mental Report 19/47/47	JA
7.5.47	"	Corrigendum: Ref R/O 6/47/V1390: Amend to read 50 days base arrest 23 days, Tot forf 43 days pay	8/47/V1390	3 MD	Adj Cas	JA
1/4/47		Discharged A.M.R. & O. 253 A. R184 (N9)				

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AUTH. No. VVM13051

DATE 25/3/47

[Signature]

10 JAN 1947

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

Rec 30 March
DEMOB. INDICATOR
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A. ARMY NO. VXI46479 RANK Dvr UNIT 120 GEN TPT COY AASC
SURNAME HUTCHINS
OTHER NAMES Joseph Baden
Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 19/ I / 44 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 19 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months <u>21</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)	<u>42</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>19</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)	<u>38</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>21</u>
Total (Normal Priority) <u>101</u>	
4. Dependency Status (females only)—Insert "A" }	Class _____
5. Marriage (females only) —Insert "B" }	
6. Records and assessment checked.	

Date 1-10-45
7. I desire discharge in the State of Victoria
8. I intend to apply—
* (i) ~~For service throughout the Demob. period.~~
* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.
Date 1 Oct 45
Christophe Eugene Barts Signature of Officer.
J. B. Hutchins Signature of Member.

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

~~Service throughout Demob period~~
*To be retained—(see instructions).
Service throughout Demob period
Demob
voluntary
Demob
120 Gen Tpt Coy. A. A. S. C.
Capt
1 Oct
9 JAN 1947

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 _____

TELEPHONE
CENTRAL 10680

MU5966 MU5805



PLEASE COVER SLIT TO
RETURN TO
GENERAL COMMAND, VICTORIA
BRUNNICK, MELBOURNE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEAD-QUARTERS, SOUTHERN COMMAND

No. _____

MELBOURNE S.C.F

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Records Office,
Victoria L. of C. Area,
281 Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

26th February, 1946

Mrs. J. Hutchins,
Sanders Street,
RAINBOW.

Dear Madam,

RE:- VX146479 - Pte. J.B. Hutchins

It is with much pleasure that the enclosed ~~Memorandum~~
in-Chief's Card
~~Despatch Certificate~~ is forwarded to you for safe keeping.

Kindly acknowledge receipt on attached copy of this
memorandum.

Stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

PIA Hutchins
J. G. Hutchins

Enc.

C1.

Lieut. Col.,
Officer in Charge, Records.

NAME HUTCHINS J.B. No. 141629

Address Box 63 Rainbow Vic

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	316
13	A.S.M.	62
14		250 31698

15/9/55
Recorder
Checker

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON:

Eng 14-11-55
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AUTHORITY:

Packer

Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED

Reg'd Parcel No. DATE

RECEIPT

Serials Sig.

DATE

Cas.

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Victoria Echelon and Records,
281 Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

3rd December, 1945

VX146479,
Pte. J.B. Hutchins,
140 A.G.T. Coy.

The following extract from D.V.54 dated 9/11/45, is
advised:-

"The Commander-in-Chief, Australian Military Forces,
awarded a Commander-in-Chief's Card to the under-
mentioned for -

Distinguished Services in the South-West Pacific Area
August 1944 to June 1945

VX146479 - Pte. Joseph Badin HUTCHINS

19 Inf. Tng. Bn."

Lieut.Col.,
Officer in Charge,
Victoria Echelon and Records.

Enc:

Telephone MXY 130 Ext. 6650.

3rd Military District
Army Records Office
"A" Block, No. 1 Area.
Albert Park Barracks.
Melbourne.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,
VICTORIAN BRANCH.

Discharged

re *VX 146479 Ple J B HUTCHINS 120 A.S.J*
RX 137378 dated *3rd March 1948*

Reference your dated

Attached are documents relative to the abovenamed :

- AF.B103 (Copy) (*/*) Investigation Officers Report ()
- AF.B199a () AAF D 11..... ()
- Form Z 19 (*/*) AAF A 2 (Court of Inquiry) ()
- () ()

and

COMPLETE MEDICAL FILE

REMARKS :-
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[Signature]
Major.

OIC. 3rd Military District,
Army Records Office.

5 March / 1948

P.A.
9 March
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REPAT. COMM'N
VICTORIA
8 MAR 1948
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Cas.

Victoria Echelon and Records,
281 Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

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3rd December, 1945

Mr. J. Hutchins,
Sanders Street,
RAINBOW.

Dear Sir,

It is with pleasure that the following extract from D.V.54 dated 9/11/45, relating to the conspicuous services of the undermentioned member of the Australian Military Forces, is forwarded to you:-

"The Commander-in-Chief, Australian Military Forces, awarded a Commander-in-Chief's Card to the undermentioned for -

Distinguished services in the South-West Pacific Area
August 1944 to June 1945

VX146479 - Pte. Joseph Badin HUTCHINS

19 Inf. Tng. Bn."

The unit shown is that in which the abovenamed was serving at the time of the Award.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.Col.,
Officer in Charge,
Victoria Echelon and Records.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BOX 874"

AND QUOTE NO. RX137378
ENS/BJD(R)

REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

VICTORIAN BRANCH,
615 ELIZABETH STREET, MELBOURNE, C.1.

TELEPHONE
F 9431

Ext. 13.

3rd March, 19 48.

MEMORANDUM:

Re: HUTCHINS, Joseph Baden - VX146479 - Dvr. - 120 A.G.
T. Coy

I should be glad if you would please forward urgently to this Office full service and medical documents and Form Z.19 and X-ray films relative to the above-named ex-soldier.

ALL NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
J. Brown
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DATE 8/3/48

H. C. Laussen

(H. C. Laussen)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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Officer-in-Charge,
3 Mil. Dist Army Records Office,
"A" Block, No. 1 Area,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE, S.C.3.

V1387/47

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

120 GEN TPT COY AASC

10 JAN 1947

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

Discharge Authority <i>S. Canal 101252 of 16 Dec 46</i>	Reason for Discharge AMR & O 253A(1) (d) <i>Demob N</i>
State in which discharge desired— Normally State in which member's home is situated.	
VIC	

Unit ~~I40 AUST GEN TPT COY AIF~~ Army No. VXI46479 Rank *Dvr*

Other Names *Joseph Baden* Surname *HUTCHINS*
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address *Sanders St., Rainbow, VIC*
Date commenced F.T.D. *19* / *1* / *44* Date of Birth *25/9/25*
State whether:— *21*
Married, single, *Single* No. of Dependants in respect of whom divorced, widow dependant's allowance is being paid:—
or widower:— Under 16 yrs. *16 yrs. & over* *I*

2. Present Description of Soldier:—
Age *20* yrs. *5* months
Height *5* ft. *6* ins. Eyes *Blue*
Complexion *Ruddy* Hair *Fair*
Marks/Scars *Scar back of L/Hand, R/thumb, R/calf*
Trade Group in which employed *Dvr MT*

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A(1) (d)
Disability:—
Degree of Disability:— %
Authenticating Signature
Date:— / /
For Echelon Use:—
<i>A1</i>

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.
—	/ /	/ /
—	/ /	/ /
—	/ /	/ /
—	/ /	/ /
—	/ /	/ /
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—	From	To
At	/ /	/ /
At	/ /	/ /

Part B compiled by:—
Date *1/10/45* *Amelberger Ball*
(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. *582037*
Unit (for discharge purposes) *As above*
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the
CMF from *21/1/44* to *30/1/44*
AIF from *31/1/44* to *25 MAR 1947*
for a Total Effective Period* of *1101* days, which included
Active Service in Australia† *1101* days and
Active Service O/S Australia† *1089* days
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service: *1089*

War Badge *ROYAL AUSTRALIAN* Entered Class and No. *3021* Badge Register
Discharged from the *A.I.F.* and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. *VVMT 3021* to take effect on and from *25 MAR 1947*
Place *ROYAL AUSTRALIAN* Signature *J. Hutchins*
Date *25 MAR 1947* Officer i/c *2nd* Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by
A.A.F. A.101 written by checked by
Entered Discharge Certificate Register
A.A.F. A.131 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. *582037*
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my WW. *(1)*
(c) War Badge No. *ROYAL AUSTRALIAN*
Date *25 MAR 1947* Signature of Soldier *J. Hutchins*
Place *ROYAL AUSTRALIAN* Signature of Witness *J. Hutchins*

* "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.