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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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A.A. Form A.200.
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Port Moresby

ATTESTATION FORM. M.F

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V 64783 17

Surname HUTCHINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Leslie John

Unit AIF 2 Docks Op Coy RAE Attached X HQ, NG Force

Enlisted for service at RAINBOW Vic (Place)

VICTORIA (State) 10 June, 41 (Date)

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

1. What is your name?	1. Surname <u>HUTCHINS,</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names <u>Leslie John</u>
2. Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of <u>Rainbow</u> in the State or country of <u>Victoria</u>
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced	3. <u>Natural Born</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	4. Age <u>31 yrs</u> Date of Birth <u>3 Oct 1911</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation?	5. <u>Transport Driver</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower?	6. <u>Single</u>
7. Give details of previous Military Service	7. A.M.F.— No. _____ Rank _____ Unit <u>39 Inf Bn</u> OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____
8. If now serving, give particulars	8. 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.)	9. Name <u>HUTCHINS, Jessie</u> Address <u>Rainbow Victoria</u> Relationship <u>Mother</u>
10. What is your permanent address?	10. <u>Rainbow Victoria</u>
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.)	11. <u>Pres</u>
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court?	12. <u>No</u>
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?	1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School <u>State School Standard</u> 2. Intermediate _____ 3. Leaving _____ 4. Leaving Honours _____ 5. Technical _____ 6. University Degrees _____ 7. Other Diplomas _____

I, Leslie John 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 Robert Allan May Leslie 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 Act.

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class A1 AIC Temporarily unfit.
Unfit

L. Grimmett Capt. (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Leslie John 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 Leslie Hutchins

Subscribed at Port Moresby in the State of PAPUA

this Fourth day of January 19 43

Before me—
Signature of Attesting Officer Robert Allan May

† 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.3084/4.41.—C.4971/41 By Authority: H. E. DAW, Government Printer, Melbourne.

Part A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

9 FEB 1946

Discharge Authority	CAMP COMMANDANT NO. 1 INTERMENT CAMP. TATURA.
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) () DEMobilIZATION. N
State in which discharge desired— Normally State in which member's home is situated.	Vic.

Unit No. 1 CAMP Tatura Internment Group Army No. VX/131646 Rank PTE
Other Names LESLIE JOHN Surname HUTCHINS
(Block Letters)

Part B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address RAINBOW
Vic.
Date commenced F.T.D. 10/6/41 Date of Birth 3/10/1911
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 34 yrs. — months
Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Eyes BROWN
Complexion SALLOW Hair DARK
Marks/Scars —
Trade Group in which employed T.G.P. II Winchman

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.
NEW GUINEA 28/12/41 20/6/43
605 12/11/43 8/7/45
1135
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
At From To

Part B compiled by:—
Date 25/10/45 D J Russell (Officer's signature and rank)

Part C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

*Swabaker Sgt
4303
11/2/46*

Part D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 1193130
Unit (for discharge purposes) 39 Aust Inf Bn
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the
CMF from 11/10/41 to 3/11/43
AIF from 4/1/43 to 18 FEB 1946
for a Total Effective Period* of 1592 days, which included
Active Service in Australia† 379 days and 1585
Active Service O/S Australia† 1135 days
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service: 372
1135

War Badge R.A.S 156854 Entered Class and No. 156854 Badge Register 30/11/46
Discharged from the AIF and discharge confirmed vide 18 FEB 1946 VVM1689 to take effect on and from / /
Place ROYAL PARK Signature _____
Date 18 FEB 1946 Officer i/c _____ Ech. and Rec. _____
6. Details compiled 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. 1193130
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. 156854
Date 18 FEB 1946 Signature of Soldier L J Hutchins
Place ROYAL PARK Signature of Witness _____

* "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.

11 FEB 1946

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
V	NA	160

A. ARMY NO. VX/131646, RANK PTE. UNIT No. 1 CAMP Tatura Internment Group
 SURNAME HUTCHINS
 OTHER NAMES LESLIE JOHN.

Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 10/6/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 28 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>52</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) | Points <u>104</u> |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>28</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) | <u>56</u> |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service | |
| Total (Normal Priority) <u>160</u> | |

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

6. Records and assessment checked. Date 25-10-45 D. J. Russell Lieut Signature of Officer.

7. I desire discharge in the State of VICTORIA
 8. I intend to apply—
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.
 * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.
 Date 25-10-45 J. J. Hutchins 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). _____

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.....
 Authority _____

Strike out where appropriate.

Not reserved occupation

R. J. Hutchins Rm PO

A.A. Form 1
(Revised July, 19...)

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

M. F.

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, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. 11/V 64783

Surname HUTCHINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Leslie John

Unit 7 Bn

Enlisted for war service at RAINBOW (Place)

(State) 12/3/41 (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 LETTERS) |
| | Other names <u>Leslie John</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? ... | 2. In or near the town of <u>Rainbow</u>
in the state or country of <u>Vic</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? ... | 3. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? ... | 4. Age <u>29 years 5 mths</u>
Date of Birth <u>3-10-1911</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? ... | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? ... | 6. <u>Single</u> |
| 7. Have you previously served in any Armed Force either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? ... | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 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 <u>John Hutchins</u>
Address <u>Rainbow</u>
Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? ... | 9. <u>Rainbow</u> |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) | 10. <u>Irishyteran</u> |

Leslie John Hutchins 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.) L 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 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. Fit for Class II.
- 4. Temporarily unfit for Class II †
- 5. Unfit for military service †

Place RAINBOW Date 12/3/41

Signature of Examining Medical Officer [Signature]

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

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or 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 attestation.

I, Leslie John 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 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 Leslie Hutchins

Subscribed at RAINBOW in the State of Victoria

this 127 day of March 1941

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer [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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

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.

AF102 Receiver 9/4/46
GPT [unclear]

7 Aust Port Opr Coy

VX131646 Army Form B.103-1 (Adapted) (Reprinted August, 1940)

Pte SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

7 Docks Oper. Coy.

VX131646
Army No. 11/V 64723
3rd Aust. [unclear]

Unit 6 Inf. Bgde. [unclear]
Surname HUTCHINS
(Block Capitals)

Rank Private
Christian Names Leslie John

District of Enlistment Southern Command (3 M)
Date of Enlistment 12/3/41
Place RAINBOW
Date of Birth 3/10/1911
Place of Birth RAINBOW
Trade or Occupation Labourer
Religion Pres.

Marital Condition Single
Next of Kin J. Hutchins
Address of Next of Kin RAINBOW Vic.
Relationship Father

Medical Classification Class I
Identification - Colour of Hair Black Eyes Brown
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, &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
Date	From whom received					
10/6/41	Area 7 B	Taken on to strength of 7 Bn.	10/6/41	SEYMOUR	Mob.3 R.O.33/41	C. Jones
29/7/41		M.O Camp	29/7/41	SEYMOUR	R.O.66/41	C. Jones
10/10/41	6 Inf. Bgde.	Transferred to 39 Bn.	10/10/41	BAL COMBE	W.3011 4/41	Heward
16/10/41	39 Bn.	Called up & T.O.S. from H.Q. 6 Inf. Bgde.	11/10/41	DARLEY	" 4-41	Duncan
27-12-41	"	Embarked 'PA' for 8 M. D.	27-12-41	3 M. D.	A206 Ro 9/42	Jab.
3-1-42	39 Bn	Disembarked P.A. info from 3. M.D.	3-1-42	Pinnerby	A206 Ro 1/42	P.J.
30-1-42		M/out 2 Trains to H.Q. N.G. Force.	29-1-42	"	W.3011/09/42	R.O. 4/42
29-1-42	H.Q. N.G. Force	Marched in Transferred from 39 Bn	29-1-42	"	W 3011	Howitt
23-8-42	"	Marched out transferred to Movement Control Unit	23-8-42	"	W 3011	Howitt
23-8-42	Movement Control	M/in Trains from H.Q. N.G. FORCE	23-8-42	"	W 3011 (H.Q. N.G.F.)	Howitt
4-1-43	H.Q. 297	Trans. to 2 Docks Op. Coy. Rd. as attachment	4-1-43	"	W 3011	Howitt
4-1-43	2 Docks Op. Coy	Trans from H.Q. N.G.F. see Attachment 4/335	4-1-43	"	W 3011	Howitt
4-1-43	"	Trans AMF to AIF & Attached to VX131646	4-1-43	"	W 3011	Howitt

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L. J.

Hutchins

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Date	From whom received					
7-6-43	2 Docks	Embarked Pt. Mores by in "Humber" Tarawa	7-6-43	N.G.		
10-6-43		Disembarked Townsville on leave - Trans to x list	10-6-43	Old Lof	T 51 Re 19/45	
16-7-43	HQ. N.G.F	Promoted MCPL	8-2-42	N.G.	H 7/11 Re 20/45	
30-7-43	2 Docks	Reverts to Letter (LHQ INST 169542) 6/3/299/43.	9-10-42	✓	1000 memo 295/1602/16, 7/11/1/1/652g	
9-10-43	"	Graded 4PT WYNCHMANN	9-10-42	✓		
12-8-43	"	Rejoined unit on leave - struck off x list	22-7-43	NSW Lof	42011	
11-9-43	2/2d Lof	Trans. to 7 L of C Coy E.O. 38/43	10-9-43	✓		
11-9-43	2/2d Lof	Taken on Strength 2x 2/2 Docks Oper. Coy.	10-9-43	NSW	W 3011 R.O. 1/83	
		M.O. Q.L. OF C AREA MOB 3 55.5.2579 19 OCT 1943			Apr 13/1945/43	
		<p><i>Malling</i> Capt. N.S.W. L of C Area Records Office</p>				
12-11-43	✓	Embarked Cairns for Portchoc	12-11-41	Cairns	A 206	
17-11-43	✓	Disembarked Cairns	17-11-43	N Sumera	T 51	
25-9-44	1000	Serving with Unit. 17/1967.	25-9-44	"	W 3011	
13-4-45	7 DOCKS	Still serving with Unit. R/O. 10/45	13-4-45	N.G. Memo. 7/3/273 B.N.		
8-7-45	Det Qld E & Rec	Embarked per "Demtroon" at AITAPE	28-6-45	N.G.	L 206	17/45 J.K.
		Disembarked at PRISBANE	8-7-45	Qld	"	" J.K.
		Designation of Unit Now 7 Aust Port Oper Coy A A T n S C	6 AUG 1945			

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)
(Revised April 1945)

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

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P.P.L. 8608 4/45 200M

Army No. VX 131646

Surname HUTCHINS

Initials LJ

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.2069, or other Document	Part II. R.O. No.	Authenticating Signature or Initials
Date	From whom received						
12-10-45	Sgt 2nd Lt Sp	Rpts m/1 from GDD Vic Aneth R240/45 RD 38/45/V59	12-10-45	Satura	A232/496		JR
2-10-45	GDD	m/1 loc LTD Vic Lofc for RA	2-10-45	Watsonia	M63/1273		JR
12-10-45		m/1 to Satura Satura	12-10-45	"	A232/1952		JR
12-2-46	Sgt 2nd Lt Sp	Sp to Vic Lofcarca & 20 w/ discharge	12-2-46	Satura	M63/1273	4/46/1959	JR
12-2-46	L-T-D	Min for discharge	12-2-46	Vin	H5706		JR
15-2-46	AMF DD	IN AMF DISC: DEPT VIC, EX LTD VIC	15-2-46	-	182A		JR
18/3/46	AMF DD	DISCHARGED A.M.R. & O. 253 A R 184 A (N 9) R/O 58/46/A339	18/2/46	ROYAL PK	1689		B.W.

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