

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

M.F.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. VX 41300

Surname HUTCHINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names William Henry

Unit Service Coy.

Enlisted for service at HORSHAM Rambo (Place)

Vic (State) 13-6-40 (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 William Henry
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Rambo
in the state or country of Vic
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. No
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 23 9/12
Date of Birth 3-9-16
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Labourer
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. M Wife 26-11-36
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 Miss Dawn Elizabeth Hutchins
29 & 3 1/2
Address 40 Mrs. C. Rogers
Montlane
Relationship Daughter
9. What is your permanent address? { 9. Rambo
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 10. C of E

I, William Henry 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 Burden
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

W.H. 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. ~~Unfit for military service†~~.....

Place **HORSHAM**

Date June 13 40
T. W. George M.B.B.S.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡

William Henry 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 W. H. Hutchins

Subscribed at Geelong in the State of Victoria

this Thirteenth day of June 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. Hutchins

‡ 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.



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL

Recovered POW
 SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Army No. VX 41300

A. J. Dukerom *Capt*
 Rank for (On Enlistment)
 Officer-in-Charge District Records Office,
 Southern Command (S.M.D.)

Pte. Christian Names *William Henry*

Unit *27th Bn*
 Surname *HUTCHINS*
 (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment *26/6/1940*
 Place *Caulfield*
 Date of Birth *3/9/1916*
 Place of Birth *Rainbow, Vic.*
 Trade or Occupation *Labourer*
 Religion *Church of England*

Marital Condition *Married*
 Next of Kin *Miss Dawn Elizabeth Hutchins*
 Address of Next of Kin *C/o Mrs. C. Rogers*
Portland
 Relationship *Daughter*

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

Identification—Colour of Hair *Black* Eyes *Brown*

Distinctive Marks *circular scar on back of R. thigh*

NON-EFFECTIVE SECTION.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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
<i>26/6/40</i>	<i>O.C.R.R.D.</i>	<i>Taken on strength R.R.R.D.</i>				
<i>4/7/40</i>	<i>O.C. I.T.B.</i>	<i>Trans to 2nd Coy 27th Bn.</i>				
<i>15.9.40</i>	<i>O.C. 27th Bn</i>	<i>Embarked Overseas</i>	<i>26/6/40</i>	<i>Caulfield.</i>	<i>R.O.</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>
<i>24.10.40</i>	<i>27th Bn</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>28/6/40</i>	<i>Balcombe.</i>	<i>W 3011</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>
<i>10.1.41</i>	<i>27th Bn</i>	<i>Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline 24/10/40</i>	<i>15.9.40</i>	<i>Melb</i>	<i>W 3011</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>
<i>14.1.41</i>	<i>27th Bn</i>	<i>award. 7 days C.B. by O.C. 27th Bn. Reinf. 1/11/41</i>	<i>13.10.40</i>	<i>Palestine</i>	<i>A 206/142.</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>
		<i>marched out to 27th Bn.</i>	<i>25-10-40</i>	<i>Palestine</i>	<i>B 2070</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>
		<i>Offence: awf. from 1700 hrs 27/12/40 to 0020 hrs 28/12/40</i>	<i>8.1.41</i>	<i>Bait-Jinja</i>	<i>W 3011</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>
<i>9.1.41</i>	<i>27th Bn</i>	<i>Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay.</i>	<i>28.12.40</i>		<i>B 2069</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>
<i>5-2-41</i>	<i>27th Bn</i>	<i>marched in from 17th Aust Coy 27th Bn</i>	<i>4/775</i>	<i>Egypt.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>
<i>25.2.41</i>	<i>27th Bn</i>	<i>marched out to 27th Bn</i>	<i>10/3488</i>		<i>Q.M.1.</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>
<i>27.9.41</i>	<i>27th Bn</i>	<i>Embarked for service in Greece</i>	<i>201600</i>		<i>W 3011</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>
			<i>30/1503</i>	<i>16/5</i>	<i>W 5169.</i>	<i>132A/3/40</i>

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Date	From whom received					
6.6.41	bspect	Missing in action and transf. <i>x/101 24/2233</i>	Unknown	Prise	<i>W 3014</i>	
24.1.42	bas test.	Officially reported <i>Insurgent of War</i> Place of detention: <i>Stalag-Xc R</i>	20.10.41	Germany	<i>W 3014</i>	
14.5.45	2 Ech L.H.Q.	Arrived U.K. ex Western Europe	9.5.45	bas sheet 1435		<i>Moffm</i>
18.5.45	IAIF Trans Comf	Appts + TO H/S	9.5.45	UK	DO 20/4233	<i>938</i>
12.6.45	-	Granted Proficiency Day	29.4.45	"	R/024/45/PW	<i>Gascham</i>
26/7/45	G.D.D.	Embarked U.K. Disembarked - Sydney } R/O 203/45 M/cut to G.D.D. Vic. L. of C. Area. <i>203/45</i>	30/5/45 7/7/45 7/7/45	NSW L. of C.	Ext. R.O.	<i>Roffenkin</i>
8/7/45	G.D.D.	M/In from G.D.D. N.S.W. L. of C. Authy. Nom. Roll 021339 R/0172/45/A337	8/7/45	Vic. L. of C.		<i>Roffenkin</i>
3/8/45	G.D.D.	Evac. to 107 A.C.D.	2/8/45	Royal Park	14883	<i>Downey</i>
"	107 A.C.D.	Adm. from G.D.D. Vic. L. of C. } R/O. 205/45/A337	2/8/45	Ballarat	W.3034	<i>Roffenkin</i>
		ELECTED DISCHARGE	2/8/45			
10/8/45	107 ACD G.D.D.	Discharged to GDD Vic. L. of C. } R/O. 213/45/A337 M/In from 107 A.C.D.	8/8/45 8/8/45	Ballarat Royal Park	W.3034 023250	<i>Gascha</i>
		Discharged A.M.R.O. 253A R 184A ✓				
11.8.45	"	Authority <u>18081</u> Date <u>8/8/45</u> <i>R/O 210/45/A337</i>	10.8.45	<i>Ball 7/5/90/45</i>		<i>George</i>

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

NAME *HOW TO WIN - 2nd* No. *VK 41300*

Address *Taramangalam*

1	1939/45 STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	AFRICA STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	" with 1st Clasp	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	" with 8th Clasp	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	ATLANTIC STAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	ITALY STAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	FRANCE & G. STAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	PACIFIC STAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	BURMA STAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	DEFENCE MEDAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	WAR MEDAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	A.S.M.	<input type="checkbox"/>
14		<input type="checkbox"/>

Recorder *Ch*

Checker *Ch*

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON:

AUTHORITY:

Packer

Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED

Reg'd Parcel No. DATE

RECEIPT

Serials Sig.

DATE

PART 1, - - - To be compiled by Vic. Ech. & Rec.

1. Army No. X H 1300 Rank PTE Unit 2/2 BN

Name: HUTCHINS WILLIAM HENRY
 (In full; Surname in BLOCK letters)

Vic. L of C Auth: 018091 Date 8/8/46 AMR&O 253A(1) J

REASON FOR DISCHARGE: (in words) Comp Gas
Exp. P.W.

2. TRADE GROUP in which employed at time of DISCHARGE: _____

3. MARITAL CONDITION: MARRIED DATE OF BIRTH: 3.9.16
8-8-43
 COMPUTED AS AT: _____

4. PERIOD OF SERVICE: (showing CME, AIF, etc separately)

Total Eff. Service	
1870	1872 days
(which included)	
A/S IN Australia.	
32	34 days.
A/S o/s Australia.	
1757	1757 days.

(a) Enlisted for the AIF on 26.6.40 and who served on CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE: --
 with the AIF from 26.6.40 to 10/8/45
 and _____ from _____ to _____
 and _____ from _____ to _____

(b) NON EFFECTIVE SERVICE: (Consecutive periods of 21 days or over for which member NOT entitled to receive pay, to be shown ONLY)

A.W.L. NOT involving DETENTION		DAYS	DETENTION etc. including automatic forfeitures.		DAYS	LEAVE WITHOUT PAY		DAYS
FROM	TO		FROM	TO		FROM	TO	

5. SERVICE QUALIFYING WAR BADGE:

Overseas Destination	Embarked FROM Aust.	Disembarked IN Australia	Days	Northern Territory and/or Torres Strait Islands	
				Stationed at	from
(a) <u>ME</u>	<u>15/9/40</u>	<u>7/7/45</u>	<u>1757</u>	Stationed at _____	_____
(b) _____	<u>/ /</u>	<u>/ /</u>	_____	from _____	<u>/ /</u>
(c) _____	<u>/ /</u>	<u>/ /</u>	_____	to _____	<u>/ /</u>

6. DECORATIONS & AWARDS: _____

7. DISABILITY: _____

MED. CLASSIFICATION: A1 Degree of Disability: _____ %.

"X" COMPILED BY: Col. J. J. ... Pers. Records Sect.
 "X" COMPUTATIONS BY: V12058 ... Disch. & R/S Sect.
 "X" CHECKED BY: N1000 ... Disch. & R/S Sect.
 "X" FINAL COMPUTATIONS: V50858 ... Vic. Ech. & Rec. Det.
G.D.D. Royal Park.
 "X" (Army Number, Rank and Name)

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

PART II, - To be compiled by R.R. & G.D.D. Royal Park

1. INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE: Sanders St
Rainbow
Vic

2. DESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE: (To be compiled by Examining M.O.)

Age: 28 Height: 5' 8"

Eyes: Brown Hair: Dark Complexion: Dark

Distinctive Marks: Scar Rt Thigh

Date: 10-8-45

(Signature of Examining M.O.)

3. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY MEMBERS ON DISCHARGE:

I acknowledge receipt of CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE No. 174810

"x" Army Form, A.131, (Purporting to contain My Will) one

"x" War Badge No. A74940

"x" (Delete if inapplicable)

[Signature]
(Signature of MEMBER)

[Signature] Army No. _____
(Signature of WITNESS)

4. The DISCHARGE of the abovenamed soldier is confirmed to take effect as on and from 10/8/45.

Date: 10-8-45

[Signature] Lt.Col.,
(C.O. G.D.D. Royal Park)

Vis. Ech. & Rec.	
Office use ONLY	
CARDED:	<u>9</u>
POSTED:	<u>7</u>
D/S No.	

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FEMALE RELATIVES BADGE.



B. MOTHER'S and WIDOW'S BADGE and for STAR (Issued).

ARMY NUMBER.....VX 41300.....

For Badge application see Army Number.....VX 9552.....

NO

VA 41200 NAME

HUTCHINS

W.A

MEDICAL SECTION

G.D.D. ROYAL PARK

VIC L OF C AUTH NO

J (EYDOW)

PENDING DISCHARGE.



PASSED X-RAY

NO YKH1300

NAME HUTCHINS W. H.

MEDICAL SECTION

G. D. D. ROYAL PARS 280

WTC L OF C AUTH NO

PENDING DISCHARGE

PASSED X-RAY

