

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

M. J.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX 9552

Surname HUTCHINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names DAVID

Unit

Enlisted for service at MELBOURNE (Place)

VICTORIA (State) 21 December 1939 (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 DAVID                   |
| 2. Where were you born? ...   | 2. In or near the town of Rainbow   |
|   | 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. N.B.                             |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? ...  | 4. Age 30 yrs 1 mth                 |
|   | Date of Birth 18.11.09              |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? ...  | 5. Steward & 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. 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 John Hutchins               |
|   | Address Rainbow Vic.                |
|   | Relationship Father                 |
| 9. What is your permanent address? ...  | 9. Rainbow Vic                      |
| 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, DAVID 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 *[Signature]* Capt. (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 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—\*

I hereby certify that this entry has been checked with

1. Fit for Class I.

AA form D.1.

*R. Patke* Capt.

2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I~~ †

3. ~~Unfit for military service~~ †

Place MELBOURNE

Date 21 December 1939

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

\* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

3. DAVID 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 *D. Hutchins*

Subscribed at MELBOURNE in the State of VICTORIA

this twenty first day of DECEMBER 19 39

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer *R. Patke* 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.





Chang  
Southern Command  
CDDOR

**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 II Signaller*

A 256 Reg. No. 1644

Completed 1884

**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

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

Army No. **VX. 9552**

A.A.F. A283. Issued. 12/16/40

Unit **H.Q. 6 Div. 2/6 Bn**

Surname **HUTCHINS**  
(Block Capitals)

Rank **Pte.** Christian Names **David**

Officer-in-Charge/District Record **Lt. Col. [Signature]**  
Southern Command (3 M.D.) **Melbourne.**  
Date of Enlistment **21/12/1939**  
Place **Melbourne.**  
Date of Birth **18/11/09**  
Place of Birth **Rainbow, Victoria.**  
Trade or Occupation **Steward & Labourer.**  
Religion **Presbyterian.**

Marital Condition **Single.**  
Next of Kin **John Hutchins Mrs J. G. Hutchins**  
Address of Next of Kin **Rainbow, Victoria.**  
Relationship **Father.**

Medical Classification—**Class I. B. Asthma 30.3.44**  
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair **Brown** Eyes **Blue**  
Distinctive Marks **Scar left eye, both knees scar left side nose**

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					
21/12/39	O.C.D.D.	Taken on strength.	21/12/39	Melb.	W3011 15/39	[Signature]
28.12.39.	H.Q. 6 Div.	Posted to H.Q. 6 Aus. Div.	19.12.39.	"	W3011 15/39	[Signature]
16. 5. 40	6.0. Unit	Embarked for service abroad on H.M.T.V.4.	15.4.40	Melbourne	W3011	[Signature]
do	do.	Disembarked X 24/231	17.5.40	Kantara	do.	[Signature]
6. 9. 40	H.Q. 17 Bde.	Detached for duty to H.Q. 17 Aust Inf Bde.	3-9-40	Bait Jirya	W3012.	[Signature]
26-10-40	"	Rejoined unit	59/913 21-10-40	Egypt	"	[Signature]
2-11-40	H.Q. 6 Aust Div	Transferred to 2/6 Bn	41/951 2-11-40	"	W3011	[Signature]
9. 4. 41	2/6 Bn	Embarked for service in Greece	31/1698 9.4.41	ME	W5169	[Signature]
6. 6. 41	OZE	Missing in Gate and trans. & X. rest	46/3036 Date unknown	Crete	W5169	[Signature]
12.6.41	Staging camp	Disembarked in ME from Crete (via Nersa Mahrub)	33/532 10 June 1941	ME	Race	[Signature]
14.6.41	Casht 145	Previously reported missing now reported rejoined	33/5205 10.6.41	ME	"	[Signature]
19.6.41	2/6 Bn	Rejoined unit & struck off X. rest.	47/3375 17.6.41	ME	W3011	[Signature]
11. 10. 41	2/6 Bn.	Graded Group II Signaller	21/4515 30.9.41	ME	W3011	[Signature]
26. 3. 42	2/6 Bn	Embarked in ME	10/2142 10/2/42	Scarpit	"	[Signature]
		Disembarked Cylon	1/300 24/3/42	Colombo	W5169	[Signature]

*H.Q. Sign  
The [Signature]*

*GR  
17/6  
[Signature]*



Vx 9552 Pte Hutchins D.

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Date	From whom received					
12/7/42	To Amg	Embarked in Ceylon } 506/1/460 Disembarked	12/7/42	Colombo	W5169	JOB
12/9/42	To Am.	Office: Prof. 1400hrs 29/8/42 to 2300hrs. 30/8/42 7/18/42 Award: Inca 107 by Co. To Am. Auto. prof. 2 days pay.	4/8/42	inlt.	"	JOB
24/9/42	DDRO	Sup to NS 10 h 476	3/15/42	Magamba	D2567	JOB
20.10.42	DDRO	EMBARKED AT BRISBANE DISEMBARKED IN N GUINEA	6/1/48	Vic.	Ran 9/42	JOB
15.6.43	To Am.	Evac To Fa Amb - chr bronchitis	14	Qla	Ar 506	JOB
2.7.43	To 75 AGH	Evac To Fa to 75 AGH v v Trans x hist.	3072	NG	Ar 506	JOB
13.7.43	To 75 AGH	Evac 75 AGH (NS) to 714 AGH.	28/5392/43	NG	Bo 11	JOB
13.7.43	To 714 AGH	Emplained Moresby Deployed D'ville } Evac 714 AGH chr bronchitis.	29/5001/43	NG	W3034	JOB
13.7.43	To 712 AGH	Evac 712 AGH per 1 Amb train.	29/3084/43	NG/910	Bo 34	JOB
14.7.43	To 712 AGH	Adm 712 AGH ex 1 Amb train - chr bronchitis.	31/6076/43	910	Bo 34	JOB
23.7.43	To 712 AGH	Evac 107 Amb train (asthma) for trans to 713 AGH	31/6099/43	910	✓	JOB
6.8.43	To 115 AGH	Evac 113 AGH to 115 AGH - chr bronchitis	47/43	---	---	JOB
12.8.43	To DDRO	Medical classification. Medically fit to carry out certain duties which require only restricted med. fitness.	47/43	Vic.	Exh 50358	JOB
15.8.43	To 115 AGH	Dischgd 115 AGH to DDRO cause fued (Spasmodic asthma). } In amia	47/43	Vic.	Exh 12170	JOB
					Exh 50304	JOB

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for O. i/c. Records



# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

a.w. 200m 3/43

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Date	From whom received					
3-2-44	Med Bd	Change in Med. Category from A1 to B Asthma unfit for Service of Aust. R/O 15/44/V378	30-3-44	Albert Park	Med Bd 20577	RF
6-6-44	HQ LHR Sig	Trans to GDD Vic Pof C area for re-allotment 24/44/V378	3-6-44		W3011 249	RF
5-6-44	GDD	Mp exclud for RA 145/44/A337	3-6-44	R. Park	.. 50/6	RF
17-6-44	Med Bd	Change in Med Cat. B to NA Asthma 154/44/A337	15/6/44	Melbne	27395	RF
17/6/44	GDD	Discharged A.M.R.O.253 A R 184A (1.1) Authority 10003 Date 12/6/44	16/6/44	R. Park	290/6	RF
		R 0159/44/A337				

**RECONCILED**

29.5.46.

*W. O'Connell*  
Lieut.  
for Officer in Charge  
Victoria Echelon and Records

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.







NAME HUTCHINS D. No. VX9552

Address RAINBOW VIC

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

Recorder [Signature]

Checker [Signature]

**AWARDS WITHHELD**

Serials: .....

REASON: .....

**AUTHORITY:** .....

Packer .....

Despatcher .....

TO WHOM DESPATCHED .....

Reg'd Parcel No. .... DATE 11/1/59

**RECEIPT**

Serials..... Sig.....

PARTICULARS OF ARTICLE

Registered Article (1) Letter  
*Envoi recommandé*

Posted at Melb  
*Déposé au bureau de poste à*

On 26-9-44 No.           
*Le* *Sous le No.*

Sent by Vic Echelon  
*Expédié par*

Addressed to D Hutchins  
*Adressé à*

Ad Hutchins

1) Insert "Letter," "Printed Matter," "Parcel," etc., as the case may be. If an unregistered parcel, strike out "Registered" and insert "Ordinary."

Particulars of the article and the name and address on right, to be inserted by sender.

20 OCT 1944

VIC 10/17/6/57

Form R.15 (C.S.)

80159

Postmark of office  
*Timbre du bureau*  
returning advice.  
*renvoyant l'avis*

ON POSTAL SERVICE  
SERVICE DES POSTES

VX 9552

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:—

Victoria Echelon and Records

M 281 Lonsdale St,  
(Name) MELBOURNE

(Street and number or P.O. Box. No.)

(City or town)

(State)

AUSTRALIA



**ADVICE OF DELIVERY**  
(AVIS DE RECEPTION)

**FOR USE AT OFFICES IN AUSTRALIA**

The undersigned acknowledges the receipt on  
26/9/42 19    of the article described  
on the other side of this card.

B. H. H. H. H. H.

(Signature of addressee)

J. J. J. J. J.

(Signature of officer by whom delivery is made)

To be forwarded to sender by first mail after delivery.

**NOTE.**—An A.R. article posted in the Commonwealth for delivery therein is delivered to the addressee only. In other countries, delivery is effected in accordance with their own regulations. In some countries, it is the practice for the A.R. card to be signed by an official at the delivering office and not by the addressee.

**FOR USE ONLY AT OFFICES OUTSIDE  
AUSTRALIA**

The undersigned states that the article described  
*Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné*

on the other side was duly delivered on  
*d'autre part a été dûment livré le*

19   

1)

B. B. T. V. I. B.  
(Signature of addressee)  
(Signature du destinataire)

1)

(Signature of official at delivery office)  
(Signature de l'agent du bureau destinataire)

1) This advice must be signed by the addressee, or, if the  
*Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire, ou si les*  
regulations of the country of destination so provide, by  
*règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par*  
the official of the delivery office, and returned by the  
*l'agent du bureau destinataire et renvoyé par le*  
first mail to the sender.

*premier courrier directement à l'expéditeur.*



Commonwealth of Australia

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Victoria Election and Records  
281 Lonsdale St,  
MELBOURNE

I, David Hutchins

(Name in Full)

of Rainbow Victoria

(Address in Full)

25 Page Avenue  
Port Melbourne

do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. THAT I served in the Australian Military Forces, and my particulars were as follows:—

Regimental No. VX 9552 Rank Sig. Unit 276 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
Army

2. THAT I have lost the Certificate of Discharge  
issued to me by the Department of Defence  
The Army

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:—

Certificate of Discharge was unlawfully removed  
from my outer pocket while present in a  
crowded public place Collins St Melbourne on  
night 19th June 1944, such loss reported to Police Station  
Bourke St West 20th June 1944.

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge and belief the said Certificate  
of Discharge

is/are not in the hands of any other person on my behalf or with my consent.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922, conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration } D Hutchins

DECLARED AT Port Melbourne the Twenty first  
day of August 19 44 before me:—

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations } Thomas M. Staulon

NOTE:—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT:—

- 1. Place and date of Birth Rainbow Victoria Required for Military identification purposes only.
- 2. Name and address and relationship of next-of-kin on enlistment Mrs J.G. Hutchins Rainbow (Mother)

N.B.—This Form should be completed in all respects, otherwise unavoidable delay may arise in dealing with applicant's request.

Particulars have been checked against basic documents & found correct. Report attached.  
on C.I.B, Bourke St West Police Station, verifying that loss was reported.



*Hutchins*

VX 9552

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

PRO-FORMA (C)

This form to be signed and Returned IMMEDIATELY to:-

District Records Office,  
Vic. L. of C. Area,  
281 Lonsdale St.,  
MELBOURNE C.1.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, District  
Records Office,

Vic. Lines of Communication Area.

RETURNED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE BADGE.

Numbered ..... *39021* .....

Date ..... *16 JUN 1944* .....

..... *to Hutchins* .....

Signature



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(To be compiled by Reception Camp and forwarded to Records Office on completion of Discharge.)

1. Vic L of C Authy 10003 Date 12.6.44 LRR&O AB84A11

NAME (in full) HUTCHINS David

No VX 9552 RANK Sig UNIT 7/6 B. Dist. Inf. Bn.

D/C No P4433 WIDOWER  MARRIED  SINGLE

Discharged at G.D.D. ROYAL PARK on \_\_\_\_\_ as at 16.6.44

Plus pay & allowances in lieu of leave Sub paid 45 Days.

2. MEDICAL PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE (to be compiled by examining MO)

AGE 34 HEIGHT 5'4 1/2" EYES Blue DISTINCTIVE MARKS Scar 1 side of nose

HAIR Brown COMPLEXTION Fair & both knees

I certify that the soldier named above, on date of Discharge DID/DID NOT claim or reveal a disability caused or aggravated by War.

(Strike out DID or DID NOT as required) Where such disability was claimed or revealed, the matter has been investigated by a Medical Board.

Med. Board Date DDMS MELB 15.6.44 1/9

X-Ray Date 30.3.44 (Signature of Examining MO.)

In cases where the disability has not been investigated Discharge will be deferred.

3. REASON FOR DISCHARGE: Age or Med. Fitness

Total period of service towards completion of engagement 1640 days including:-

Active Ser Abroad 1104 & in Aust 424 Total Active Ser's 1528 Days

Intended place of residence after Discharge, to which D.C may be posted is:- Rainbow

4. UNIFORM RETURNED No PLAIN CLOTHES ISSUED No ON

DESPATCHED TO \_\_\_\_\_ BY Lt Major ON 16.6.44

5. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE: I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay, allowances and clothing and just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the reverse herewith.

PLACE G.D.D. ROYAL PARK SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER D Hutchins

DATE 16.6.44 SIGNATURE OF WITNESS H Newcombe Sgt

6. CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE: I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with regulations and hereby confirm the Discharge.

PLACE G.D.D. ROYAL PARK (Signature of & Appt of Confirming Officer)

DATE OF EMBARKATION 15-4-40 DATE OF DISEMBARKATION 4-8-42

DISABILITY AND D3 of D. (For Medical Reasons only) \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION AREA: 7B

ISSUED  
RANK BADGE  
NO. 39021  
16/6/44

ORIGINAL AREA: 7B



12 JUN

DATE . . . . .

Officer in Charge,  
Records Office,  
Vic. L. of C. Area

WILL FORM

I hereby acknowledge receipt of A.A.F. A.131 (Will Form) completed by me whilst a member of the A.I.F.

VX 9552, Butcher, D.

V . . . . .

Signature . B. Butcher



NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

Period of Service ~~1914/18~~  
1939/45, ~~Post 1947~~

SURNAME..... HUTCHINS

DATE OF DEATH..... 25/3/74

GIVEN NAME (S)..... DAVID

PLACE OF DEATH..... RGH (H)

ARMY NO..... VX 9552

RANK..... S/C

NOK AT TIME OF DEATH.....

ADDRESS.....

SOURCE OF INFORMATION State Schedule No.

\* REPATRIATION DEPT VIC

\* ADVICE FROM NOK

RELATIONSHIP OF NOK.....

\* ADVICE FROM SOLICITOR

DATE

COMPILED BY:

\* OTHER

\*DELETE THOSE NOT APPLICABLE



# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

VX 9552

David <sup>3</sup>

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

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Date	From whom received					
9-8-43	2/6 Am	Evac 111 A&H to 1st Amb Train for Drs to 113 A&H. (asthma)	15-7-43	Qld	32/6320	W.D.
7-8-43	4/6 Am	England Boreby Depland Townsville	1-7-43	Qld	No 31/6076	Plushy.
7-8-43	"	Evac 114 A&H to 112 A&H via 1st Amb Train	4-7-43	"	No 31/6099	Plushy.
		Evac Amb Train to 112 A&H	6-7-43			
6-8-43	115 GH	admission 113 A&H (Chronic Bronchitis) 42/4548	6-8-43	16 Berg	50558	Plushy.
15-8-43	" "	Disch to GDD Caulfield Class 'B' (asthma)	15-8-43	"	57304 R0402/3548	P.H.ore
17-8-43	Med Bd	change in Medical Category 1 to B (episodic asthma)	17-8-43	Med Bd	12170	Plushy.
17-7-43	4/6 Am	Detained Sydney via 1st Amb Train	17-7-43	25 W	11.81329	Plushy.
19-5-43	GDD.	Movin from 115 A&H for reallotment.	74/43/17337	6/field	11A.09/643	W.D.
20-9-43	GDD.	M/out to LHA Sigs Reallot 18/67.	88/43/17337	"	R/11.234/9/43	Volk/Kangie
18-9-43	154M Sect	Trans from GDD. 6/field	5/43/1680	Albert Pt	43011 9/43	Plushy.
18-10-43	-	M/out on detach to 52 Spec Wireless	9/43/1680	-	- 30/43	Plushy.
22-10-43	-	M/in on cessation of detach.	11/43/1680	-	- 32/43	Plushy.
27-10-43	-	Evac to 86 C.H. Pucka	11/43/1680	-	- 34/43	Plushy.
26-10-43	866 Hosp	Admitted (mild concussion)	12/43/1680	Pucka	Ext. 85166	Plushy.
1-11-43	-	Discharged	12/43/1680	-	Ext. 88594	Plushy.
2-11-43	154M Sect	Rejoined from 86 C. Hosp.	11/43/1680	Albert Pt	43011 11/43	Plushy.
17-11-43	-	Evac to 115 A&H + trans to X List	13/43/1680	"	" 44/43	Plushy.
17-11-43	115 A&H.	Admitted / Malacca	14/43/1680	Hudelberg	Ext. 93976	Plushy.
28-11-43	"	Disch to unit via GDD. Vic Lof B.	14/43/1680	-	- 96573	Plushy.
30-11-43	GDD.	Movin from 115 A&H.	15/43/1680	Baulfield	- 69259	Plushy.
30-11-43	-	M/out to LHA Sigs	15/43/1680	-	- 69217	Plushy.
29-11-43	154M Sect	Rejoined from 115 A&H off X List	15/43/1680	Albert Pt	43011 43/43	Plushy.



# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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

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Date	From whom received					
3-1-44	HQ LHR Sig	Report of Injury: Home Highway Broadford Mild Concussion. On duty, no negligence or misconduct.	3/44/V378	25-10-43	-	Ext D II Ps John
14-2-44	-	Evac to 115 ASH trans to X List	9/44/V378	11-2-44	-	W 3011 7/44 Ps John
11-2-44	115 ASH	Admitted (Malaria)	9/44/V378	11-2-44	Heidelberg	Ext 15623 Ps John
16-2-44	-	Discharged to unit via GDD	10/44/V378	16-2-44	-	-18735 Ps John
22-2-44	GDD	M/I in from 115 F7 SH. R.T.U.	11/44/V378	16-2-44	Royal Pt	-6894 Ps John
18-2-44	-	M/out to LHR Signals	11/44/V378	17-2-44	-	-6894 Ps John
21-2-44	HQ LHR Sig	Rejoined unit from 115 HMH off X List	10/44/V378	17-2-44	Albert Pt	W 3011 9/44 Ps John
3-4-44	Med Bd	Change in Med Category from A1 to B. Asthma unfit for service outside Australia.	15/44/V378	30-3-44	-	Med Ex 2457 Ps John
6-6-44	HQ LHR Sig	Trans to GDD Vic Port Phillip for re-allotment.	24/44/V378	3-6-44	-	W 3011 24/44 Ps John
5.6.44	GDD	M/I ex Unit for RA	145/44/A337	3.6.44	R. Park	.. 86/6 sub
17.6.44	Med Bd	Change in Med Cat B to NA Asthma	154/44/A337	15/6/44	Melbne	27395 sub
17/6/44	GDD	Discharged A.M.R.O.253 A R 184A 4.7.	10003	12/6/44	96/6/44 R. Park	290/6/ Ps John
			159/44/A337			

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# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. VX. 9552

Unit H.Q. 6 Div

Rank Pte. Christian Names David Surname HUTCHINS  
(On Enlistment) (Block Capital)

Date of Enlistment 21/12/1939  
Place Melbourne.  
Date of Birth 18/11/09  
Place of Birth Rainbow, Victoria.  
Trade or Occupation Steward & Labourer.  
Religion Presbyterian.

Marital Condition Single.  
Next of Kin John Hutchins  
Address of Next of Kin Rainbow, Victoria.  
Relationship Father.

Medical Classification— Class I B Spasmodic Asthma  
(On Enlistment) 12-8-47

Identification— Colour of Hair Brown Eyes Blue  
Distinctive Marks Scar left leg Both knees Scar left side nose

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Date	From whom received					
21/12/39	O.C.D.D.	Taken on strength.	21/12/39	Melb.		
28.12.39.	H.Q. 6 Div.	Posted to H.Q. 6 Aus. Div.	19.12.39.	"	W3011. 15/39	
19/4/40	do	Embarked per H.M. T. Y. NEXT V 132	15/4/40	"	A205/134	
2.9.40	do	Disembarked at Kaituma	17.5.40	Palestine	V379	
27/9/40	2 Cdr 23/282	Attached from H.Q. 6 Aus Div to H.Q. 17 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde	4/9/40	do	} V239 90	
do	do	ceased to be attached	8/9/40	do		
1.11.40	2 Ech	Attached from H.Q. 6 A Div	16.10.40	"	V611/37/46 210	
8/11/40	2 Cdr 39/466	ceased to be attached to H.Q. 16 Aus Inf Bde	21/10/40	do	V732 90	
do	H.Q. 6 A Div	Attached from H.Q. 17 Aus Inf Bde	21/10/40	do	V712 90 59/913	
8/11/40	H.Q. 6 A Div	Taken on strength from H.Q. 17 Aus Inf Bde	21/10/40	do	V912 90 59/913	
15/11/40	do	Transferred to 2/6 Bn	2/11/40	do	V923 90 61/951	
15.11.40	2 Ech	I.O strength from H.Q. 6 Div to 2/6 Bn	2.11.40	"	V950/56/384 675	
26.4.41	"	Embarked to East for Greece	9.4.41	H.Q. East	V5504 31/1048	



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8.6.41	2 Ech 6466	Missing (Auth 02e 5/6/41 V6928-137 40)	No date	Offical WRO/col/1502	WJ
16.6.41	" 7446	Previously reported missing and reported rejoined unit (see also V7098/145 9/14/6/41 92)			WJ
13.6.41	2 Ech	Apt. Missing in Action 9/14/41 X List - date unknown		Dimra V7263/46	3036 JST
27.6.41	2 Ech	1st Lt 31528 Pwp Rept Located Egypt Now rejoined Unit 5/10/41	17.6.41	Dimra V724/49/3375	WJ
20.6.41	2 Ech	1st Lt 31528 Pwp Rept Located Egypt Now rejoined Unit 5/10/41	10.6.41	2 Ech V7411-53-528C	WJ
20.6.41	2 Ech	Disembarked in In. 6 from Egypt	10.6.41	2 Ech V7411-33-532 10.	WJ
17.10.41	2 Ech	Graded Group II Signaller	30.9.41	Dimra V637	71/4515 WJ
4.4.42	2 Ech	Embarked in In. 6 to act.	10.3.42	Mid Coast	V6801/1/300. m.c.
4.4.42	"	Disembarked Ceylon.	24.3.42	Ceylon.	
2.7.42	2/6 Am	Embarked Ceylon	12.7.42	Columbo. V5769	506/42/660 JST
4.8.42	3rd D.R.O.	Disembarked S.S. "Athlone Castle" Melb.	4.8.42	Melb. ROLL 3	m.c.
15/9/42	2/6 Am	Offence. 1st Lt 1400hrs. 24/8/42 to 2300hrs. 30/8/42 Award fined 100 auto forf. 2 days pay	31/8/42	Warrumb. 506/42/1189	JST
20.9.42	3 D.R.O.	Report to NSW h of 6	20/9/42	Roll 3 R 506/42/1798	JST
2.11.42	2/6 Inf Tro	Embarked to Oia to act as 2nd Lt. L. G.	9-10-42	NSW X 415 R 557/5/483	JST
18-11-42	"	Embarked Brisbane "Boulton"	13-10-42	Warwick R 2014/42/3072	JST
11	"	Disembarked New Guinea	20-10-42	"	"
8.7.43	2/6 Am	Evac. 2/2 Fd. Amb. (Chr. bronchitis)	14.6.43	NG. Hosp.	29/43/5392 JST
22.7.43	"	Evac. 1/2 Fd. Amb. to 15 Knot. Gen. Hosp (Chr. bronchitis)	19.6.43	Q. Hosp.	R 29/5601 JST
22.7.43	2/6 Am	Adm. 1/1 A.G.H. to 1/5 A.G.H. (NG) (Chr. Bronchitis)	7.7.43	Q. Hosp.	40.29/5684 JST

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