



ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX6 1203
Surname HUTCHINS
Other Names Fred
Unit GENERAL REINFORCEMENTS A.I.F.
Enlisted for service at Swan Hill Victoria (State) 26-7-41 (Date)
R.O. 181/41/38A (Place)
T. O. S. 8 AUG 1941

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

- 1. What is your name? Surname HUTCHINS. (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names Fred
2. Where were you born? In or near the town of Swan Hill. 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 British Subject
4. What is your age and date of birth? Age 20 yrs 4 mths Date of Birth 21-3-21
5. What is your trade or occupation? Laborer
6. Are you married, single or widower? Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service A.M.F. No. Rank Unit OTHER MILITARY SERVICE None.
8. If now serving, give particulars 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.) Mr. Henry W. Hutchins, Moorina North, Relationship Father.
10. What is your permanent address? Moorina North.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) C. of E.
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? No.
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School 2. Intermediate 3. Leaving 4. Leaving Honours 5. Technical 6. University Degrees 7. Other Diplomas

Pets. call 11/44

Stephens St Campbells Creek Pen call 4-9-45

I, Fred 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] [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 II Temporary unit.
[Signature] (Signature)

C. OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Fred 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: Fred Hutchins
Subscribed at Royal Park in the State of Victoria
this 26th day of August 1941
Before me: [Signature]
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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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DECEASED

DATE 6/7/45

PLACE Ambon

NATURE OF DEATH Beni Beni

J. J. Connel
Lieut.
for Officer in Charge
Victoria Echelon and Records

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

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. **VX.61203**

Blanchard
Rank **L**
Officer-in-Charge District Record (On Enlistment)

Christian Names **Fred.**

Unit **3/20**
Surname **HUTCHINS**
(Block Capitals)

Southern Command (301)
Date of Enlistment **6.8.41**
Place **Royal Park.**
Date of Birth **21.3.21.**
Place of Birth **SWAN HILL, Vic.**
Trade or Occupation **Labourer.**
Religion **C. of E.**

Marital Condition **Single.**
Next of Kin **Mr. Henry L. Hutchins,**
Address of Next of Kin **Corinen North.**
Relationship **(FATHER).**

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

Identification — Colour of Hair _____ Eyes _____
Distinctive Marks _____

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					
6.8.41	OCRRD.	Taken on strength R.R.D. <i>Leave w/o pay 11.8.41 to 23.8.41</i> <i>Retained unit from leave w/o pay</i> <i>transferred to 6th Inf. Bn.</i> <i>do from R.R.D.</i>	6.8.41	ROYAL R. O.	/41/38A <i>181</i> <i>460/41 R. 185/38A</i> <i>488/41 200/41/38A</i> <i>498/41 R. 204/41/38A</i> <i>406 R. 112/41/333</i>	<i>er</i>
11.8.41	do		11.8.41	DO PARK. W3011		
25.8.41	do		24.8.41	do do		
30.8.41	do		29.8.41	" "		
28.8.41	6th Bn		30.8.41	Daily "		
21.9.41	G. Coy. D.	Transferred out to 2/21 Bn. <i>Marched in TMSD and taken on strength</i>	1.10.41	Mets.	A. 206.	<i>(Signature)</i>
13.10.41	2/21 Bn		10.10.41	Barwen		
13.12.41	—	Embarked for service overseas	13.12.41	—	A206 R. 15/41	<i>(Signature)</i>
11.5.42	GHQ 2 Bn	Disembarked	17.12.41	Ambon	10/826.	<i>(Signature)</i>
20.4.42	"	Missing	2.2.42	"	2/875	<i>(Signature)</i>
1.6.42	LHQ	PRISONER OF WAR	17.2.42	"	23/242	<i>(Signature)</i>
13.9.45	MAFPO-PA	Died of illness Beri Beri whilst POW	12/46 6.7.45	Ambon	Cas 3297	<i>(Signature)</i>

Mother
NAME **HUTCHINS** F. No. **VX61203**

Address **Mrs. M. B. Hutchins** **Princes St**

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

Campbell Creek

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

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials: **EVGR. 2-250**

REASON: **ASM enya 10 12 51**

AUTHORITY:

PF 30.6.49.
67.49.

Packer
Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED **Medals Issued**

Reg'd Parcel No. DATE **3-2-50**

Serials **a - J. R.** RECEIPT
Sig. **[Signature]** 17-12-51

DATE