

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

## ATTESTATION FORM

M.F.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V X 41229

Surname HUTCHINS  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Other Names William Ernest

Unit Service Recruit A.I.F.

Enlisted for service at Swan Hill (Place)

Vic (State) 15-6-1940 (Date)

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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 HUTCHINS<br>(BLOCK LETTERS)                                     |
|   | Other names William Ernest   |
| 2. Where were you born? .....   | 2. In or near the town of Swan Hill<br>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. Natural born  |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? .....  | 4. Age 28 years<br>Date of Birth 3.1.12                                    |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? .....  | 5. Market gardener   |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? .....  | 6. Married   |
| 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 Grace Elizabeth Hutchins<br>Address Beverford<br>Relationship Wife |
| 9. What is your permanent address? .....  | 9. Beverford   |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) .....  | 10. Church of England  |

I, William Ernest 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 H. G. Hutchins  
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

W. E. 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.....

*Swan Hill*

Date *15/6/40*

*Chalmers Weaver*

\* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

**C****OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡**

*J. William Ernest 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 *H E Hutchins*

Subscribed at *Bairfield* in the State of *Victoria*  
this *Twenty eighth* day of *June* 19*40*

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.....

*W. H. Perry M-*

‡ 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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2/119 Bde Ord. Hld. PK  
A.F. B.103—1 (Adapted)

## SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. VX.41229

Unit ~~1000~~ - 1 ORD FO. PK ✓

Rank *PK* Christian Names William Ernest  
 (On Enlistment) Surname HUTCHINS  
 (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 28/6/40. Marital Condition Married  
 Place Caulfield.  
 Date of Birth 3/1/1912.  
 Place of Birth Swan Hill, Vic.  
 Trade or Occupation Market Gardener  
 Religion C. of E.

Next of Kin Grace Elizabeth Hutchins  
 Address of Next of Kin Beverford  
 Relationship Wife

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

Identification — Colour of Hair Brown Eyes Blue  
 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					
28/6/40.	O.C.R.R.D.	Taken on strength R.R.D.	28/6/40	Caulfield	R.0.134/38/40.	<i>Ref.</i>
2. 7. 40	Op NO 3 TD	Trans. to HQ. 3 Train. Dep A.A.M.C.	2. 7. 40	Benago	W3011-13063/03/307/40	<i>AS</i>
26. 7. 40	Op NO 3 TD	Trans to 3 <sup>rd</sup> TD. A.A.S.C. Benago	25. 7. 40	Benago	W3011-6/40	10.4/307/40 <i>AS</i> .
26/7/40. 06/08/40. 8/9/40.	Trans to HQ HASB from HQ 3 HASB. B/90.	25/7/40	-	W3011/84/40	20.9/304/40	<i>Ref.</i>
8. 11. 40	2/22/40	Trans to HQ NO 2 RRD from 2/22/40	6. 11. 40	"	W3011-256/40	RD 17/3/34/40
" "	"	"	"	R Park	RD 17/3/34/40	<i>Ref.</i>
7. 11. 40.	19 Res. Nit Coy	" R.R.D. R'Park RD 6/350/40	7. 11. 40	Melb.	W3011-26/40	<i>Ref.</i>
9. 12. 40	Old Glass.	AWL from 2359 hrs on 4/12/40 until 2045 hrs on 5/12/40 award fumet £1. forfeit 1 day pay	6. 12. 40	Macarthur	W3069 14/40	<i>Ref.</i>
6. 12. 40					W3071/14/40	<i>Ref.</i>
7. 2. 41	"	Embarked	3/347	26. 12. 40	Sydney	A. 206/40
"	"	Disembarked		1. 2. 41	Ley	<i>Ref.</i>
24. 11. 41	"	Ref. Louther Command Daily Orders 04/11/40. Award	601/535	10. 11. 41	D. 478/2587 M/E	<i>Ref.</i>
registered by D.F.O. A.I.F. (ME) 10-11-41.					D. 478/2587	<i>Ref.</i>
3. 3. 43	/	Embarked on "L. 3"	2/90	28. 1. 43	W 5789 B	<i>Ref.</i>
	/	Disembarked		22. 2. 43	22. 2. 43	<i>Ref.</i>

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Hutchins W.E.

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23. 5. 43	2/1 Aust. Hd. Park.	Granted Leave of Absence, without pay from 28 May 1943 to 27 Aug 1943 inclusive, & fit to list. Office:- A.W.L. from 0900 hrs 18.4.43 to 1030 hrs 19.4.43 <u>auto</u> Award - for 20 days pay by Camp Commdt. site 20. 6. Curran Capt Officer in Charge Records	4/29/43 19/4/43	28. 5. 43	Aust.	W.3011 160.
21. 5. 43	8/20	Leave from 21. Hld Pk	5	24. 5. 43	Gfild 34230	
3. 6. 43	-	2WOP (Compassionate) from 3. 6. 43 to Not Ref 864/43 of 21/5/43	20	3. 9. 43	" 32467	
24. 8. 43	"	2WOP extended to Via Reg C Aubrey 124848 of 20/8/43	30	3. 12. 43	" 53332	
3. 12. 43	"	2WOP extended to Via Reg C Aubrey 189473 of 30/11/43	30	4. 1. 44	" 70197	
4. 1. 44	8/20	Resumed from 2.W.O.P at 0800 hrs	4. 1. 44	"	632/44	
13. 1. 44	"	Employed to 2/119 Bde Ord Hd Pk (A232 25/53/3)	12. 1. 44	Gfild 1470	R 25/1/44	
22. 2. 44	2/119 aust. Bde. ORD.FD. PARK.	Taken on Strength from G.D.D. Vic Lst.	19. 2. 44	Q.Ld.	3011/16/44 R	
24. 5. 44	- 11	Trans to 2/123 aust. Bde Ord Hd Park	4/44	27. 5. 44	-	3011/33 1.
10. 8. 5. 44	2/123 O.F.P.	T.O.S. from 2/119 aust. Bde Ord Hd Pk	10/1	28. 5. 44	✓	3011/38 2.
26. 7. 44	-	Det for duty to 13 aust Adv. Ord Depot	6/185	26. 7. 44	-	3011/62 46.

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Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1.

a.w. 200m 6/44

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Date	From whom received					
30.9.44	2/123 O.F.P.	Granted Frequency Pay	1/56	11.7.43	arrest	3011/76
20.9.44	✓	Aymania unit from 13 AACOD	1/67	10.9.44	✓	✓/76
16.10.44	✓	16/06 cooking training course NO4 - Aust Div.	87190	16-10-44	Q	11/10/18296
26.10.44	✓	Qualified L4Q mobile AACO course NO 4 (Books) 16/06 to 29/10/44 87190	87190	29.10.44	Q	11/10/19086
26.10.44	✓	16/07 from cooking training course NO4 - Aust Div.	87190	29.10.44	Q	11/10/19086
20.10.44	✓	Frequency Pay Withdrawn	✓ 13	20.10.44	Q	11/10/18496
20.10.44	✓	Graded Exp'y Cook	✓ 15	20.10.44	Q	11/10/18496
20.10.44	✓	Trans to AACO.	✓ 15	20.10.44	Q	DRD 96
20.10.44	✓	2.O. 1 from AACO. Cooking school	✓ 20	20.10.44	Q	DRD 96
16.11.44	✓	Attended Course NO 2, AACO - from 27/11/44 to 10/12/44 (Absent 2 days)	✓ 28	16.11.44	Q	11/10/16596
8.5.45	Emb Roll	Embarred at Townsville per "Gen Butler" 4/64/45	8.4.45	✓	✓	✓/73
		Disembarked at Morotai	16.4.45	Morotai	100/5	11
20.6.45	Emb Roll	Embarred at Morotai per LST 171 for service at Tarakan	7/103	7.5.45	✓	✓
26.8.45	2/123 Bde Ordn Pk	Tfa out to 1 Aust Base Sub-Area Details Depot for movement to Vic GDD for longer Discharge (LHQ AG 56116 of 23.7.45)	7/102	21.8.45	Tarakan	11/3011/37

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VICTORIA L OF C AREA

Local Form A1,

# PROCEEDINGS : ON : DISCHARGE

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

1. Army Nc. VIX 41229 Rank O/c Unit

Name: Tutechinus William, Fernando

(In full. Surname in BLOCK letters)

Vice-L of C Auth: 18915 Date 28 AUG 1945 AMRAW 253A(1)

REASON FOR DISCHARGE: (in words) *Discharge due to non-arrival of funds*

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

3. MARITAL CONDITION: Married DATE OF BIRTH: March 3/1/22

DATE OF BIRTH: ~~3/1/12~~

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

(a) Enlisted for the AIF on 22/6/40 and who  1887 1929 days.  
served on CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE:--  
.....(which included)

with the AIF from 28/6/40 to 8 OCT 1945  
A/S IN Australia.  
805 days.

and \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
A/S U.S. Australia

and \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
944 days.

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

**5. SERVICE QUALIFYING WAR BADGE:**

## Northern Territory

and/or

<u>Overseas</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>and/or</u>
<u>Destination</u>	<u>FROM</u> Augt.	<u>IN</u> Australia	<u>Days</u>
			Torres Strait Islands

(a) W/E 26/12/40 27/2/43 ✓ Stationed at  
(b) Morata 8/4/45 4/9/45 150 from  
(c)   944 to

## 6. DECORATIONS & AWARDS:

## 7. DISABILITY.

MED. CLASSIFICATION: / / Degree of Disability: %.

"X" COMPILED BY 1345528 666 W. Wicks  
Pers. Records Sect.

"X" COMPUTATIONS BY: "X" Disch. & R/S Sect.

"X" CHECKED BY: Discharge & R/Sect

"X" FINAL COMPUTATIONS: Disch. Sect/Vic/Ech.  
Rec'd Det G.D.U.

"X" (Army Number, Rank and Name) \_\_\_\_\_

## VICTORIA L OF C AREA

Local Form Al,

PROCEEDINGS ON DIS-  
CHARGE

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

1. INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE:

20 Bradgate Avenue  
Lwan Hill

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

Age: 35 Height: 5' 7 1/2"

Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown Complexion: Fair

Distinctive Marks:

Date: 8 OCT 1945

(Signature of Examining M.O.)

3. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY MEMBERS ON DISCHARGE:

I acknowledge receipt of CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE NO.

186704

"x" Army Form, A.131, (Purporting to contain my WILL)

Two

"x" War Badge Number: A 109846

"x" (Delete if inapplicable)

(Signature of MEMBER)

W. G. Mathew  
Army No.

(Signature of WITNESS)

4. The DISCHARGE of the abovenamed soldier is confirmed to take effect as on and from 8 OCT 1945.

Date: 8 OCT 1945

(C.O. G.D.D. Royal Park)

Lt. Col.,

Vic. Ech. & Rec.  
Office use ONLYCARDED:  
POSTED:  
D/S NO. VVM/23

NAME HUTCHINS. W.E. No. VX41229

Address 20 Allendale Lane

1 ✓	1939/45 STAR	X
2 ✓	AFRICA STAR	X
3 ✓	„ with 1st Clasp	X
4 ✓	„ with 8th Clasp	X
5	ATLANTIC STAR	
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR	
7	ITALY STAR	
8	FRANCE & G. STAR	
9 ✓	PACIFIC STAR	X
10 ✓	BURMA STAR	X
11 ✓	DEFENCE MEDAL	X
12 ✓	WAR MEDAL	X
13 ✓	A.S.M.	X
14	NOTES FOR GUIDANCE	

Recorder BB

Checker W.H.P.

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON:

AUTHORITY:

Packer

Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED Aug 5 1950 posted

Prepared by 26.9.50

Reg'd Parcel Checked 29-10-50

Forwarded to Engraver 29-10-50

Awards Sent DATE

RECEIPT

Serials ..... Sig. PAID 4-10-50

AHQ Press—3443—9/46—710m DATE PAID 4-10-50