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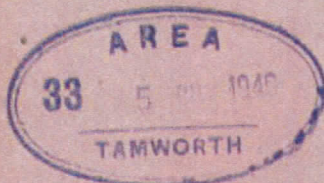
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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

CHECKED	DATE	INTL
D. 1 A.A.	Form A 200	
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Army No. NX 41281Surname ECKERT

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Other Names JOHN DAVIDUnit 7th RR BnTamworthEnlisted for service at BARRABA

(Place)

N. S. W. (State)

29-8-40

(Date)

A

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? ... | 1. Surname <u>ECKERT</u>
(BLOCK LETTERS) |
| 2. Where were you born? ... | Other names <u>JOHN DAVID</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject?
If the latter, papers are to be produced ... | 2. In or near the town of <u>BARRABA</u>
in the state or country of <u>N.S.W.</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? ... | 3. <u>NBBS.</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? ... | 4. Age <u>34yrs 7mths.</u>
Date of Birth <u>24/11/1905.</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? ... | 5. <u>MECHANICAL KNOWLEDGE MACHINERY & MOTO</u>
<u>1st. CLASS RIFLE SHOT.</u> |
| 7. Give details of previous military service— | 6. <u>MARRIED</u> |
| 8. If now serving, give particulars— | 7. A.M.F. <u>NIL</u>
No. Rank Unit
Other military service <u>NIL</u>
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) ... | 8. Unit <u>NIL</u>
No. Rank |
| 10. What is your permanent address? ... | 9. Name <u>EVELYN ECKERT</u>
Address <u>"KARINGA"</u>
<u>BARRABA N.S.W.</u>
Relationship <u>WIFE</u> |
| 11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... | 10. <u>"KARINGA"</u>
<u>BARRABA N.S.W.</u> |
| | 11. <u>R.C.</u> |

I, John David ECKERT 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] J. D. Eckert
(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.

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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 *Banaba*Date *4th July 1940*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

L. L. Phillips

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT

I, *John David Eckert*

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 *J. D. Eckert*Subscribed at *Lamworth*in the State of *N. S. W.*

this

29th

day of

August

1940.

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer

E. W. Daniel

† 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.



PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE

Ex P.O.W. JAPAN

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

Discharge Authority	2495M 7802/10/0/45
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A (1) (J)
State in which discharge desired —Normally State in which member's home is situated.	NSW

101 AUST CON DEPOT A.I.F.

Unit 2/12 FLD. AMB.

Army No. NX 4/281

Rank PTE.

Other Names JOHN DAVID

Surname ELKERT

(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address

Date comm. F.T.D. 1/7/40 Date of Birth 24/11/05

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow

No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—

or widower M.

Under 16 yrs. 2 16 yrs. & over 1

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 29 yrs 11 months

Height 5 ft 10 ins. Eyes Blue

Complexion Fair Hair Brown

Marks/Scars

Trade Group in which employed

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.

AMBO 10 24/11/44 9/10/45

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(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14 deg. Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:

At From To

DARWIN 8/3/41 14/2/41

Part B compiled by:—

Date 12/11/45

(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 274401

Unit (for discharge purposes) 2/12 FLD. AMB.

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the

from 29/8/40 to 7/12/45.

from / / to / /

for a Total Effective Period* of 1927 days, which included

Active Service in Australia† 39 days and

Active Service O/S Australia† 1397 days

Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge Entered

Class and No. A170313 Badge Register

Discharged from the 7/12/45 and discharge

confirmed vide Schedule No. 11111111 to take effect

on and from 7/12/45

Place Signature

Date 7 DEC 1945 Officer's Signature Ech. & Rec.

6. Details compiled by

A.A.F. A.101 written by checked by

Entered Discharge Certificate Register

Entered "Wills"

A.A.F. A.131 obtained by Register

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of: 274401

(a) Certificate of Discharge No.

(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.

(c) War Badge No. A170313

Date 7/12/45 Signature of Soldier J. D. Elkert

Place 2495 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.

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR

101 AUST CON DEPOT A.I.F.

2675

A. ARMY No. 41281 RANK Pvt UNIT 2/12 FLD. AMB.
 SURNAME ECKERT.
 OTHER NAMES JOHN DAVID.
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 1/7/40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 39 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- | | Points |
|---|------------|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>63</u> x 2 (males) or x 1 (females) | <u>126</u> |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>39</u> x 2 (males) or x 3 (females) | <u>78</u> |
| 3. Dependancy Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service | <u>63</u> |

Total (Normal Priority) 267.8

- | | |
|--|-------|
| 4. Dependancy Status (females only)—insert "A" } | Class |
| 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } | |
| 6. Records and assessment checked. | |

Date 12-11-45

7. I desire discharge in the State of NSW

8. I intend to apply—

* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.

* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.

Date 12-11-45

Signature of Officer

Signature of Member.

C. DECISION OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF SERVICE ON FORMATION H.Q.†

*Not to be retained

*To be retained—(See instructions).

Signature.

Date.

[Signature]25-11-45

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority

Date 12-11-4511 MAR 46 233 A(1) 41 240577786210/9/45

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

* Strike out where appropriate.

Authority

NX 41281

ECKERT John David

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					
8/1/41	C.D.S. Cowra.	Adm. C.D.S. (Acute) Bronchitis & Sinusitis)				
		R.O. 2/15	30/12/40	Cowra Ext	20046	R.H.L.
4/1/41	CO. 2/12 F. Amb.	To Hosp sick	do	do	W. 3011	R.H.L.
13/1/41	do	Rejd. Unit ex C.D.S.	13/1/41	do	do	R.H.L.
24/1/41	C.D.S. Cowra	Discharged C.D.S.	do	do	Ext 22423	R.H.L.
12341	DRO EC	Entrained to 7MD	12341	Sydney	Arb Ro	
		<i>ja</i> <i>KL</i>				
		Lieut. For O/c District Records Office Eastern Command				
10.4.41	2/12 AMB	MARCHED IN 7.	9.4.41	Darwin	W 3011. RD 1/41 2-2/12 AMB	RD 1
13.12.41	P.R.O.	Change of address of N.B. Emb. Overseas Service	13.12.41	DARWIN	W 3011. RD 1/41 1-2/12 AMB	RD
13.5.42	2 bch	Disembarked	17.12.41	Ambon	9/103	RD
17.4.42	"	MISSING.	2.2.42	"	2/51	RD
2.6.42	"	PRISONER of WAR	17.2.42	"	20/29	RD
		<i>Quind</i> Lieut. NSW Echelon and Records				

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM.

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

Army No. **NZ.41281**Unit **7th R.R. Bn. Tamworth**

Rank **Pte.** *prof.* Christian Names **John David** Surname **ECKERT**
 (On Enlistment) (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment **29th Aug. 1940**
 Place **Tamworth**
 Date of Birth **24/11/1905**
 Place of Birth **Barraba N.S.W.**
 Trade or Occupation **Mechanical Knowledge Machinery & Motors 1st Class Rifle Shot**
 Religion **R.C.**

Marital Condition **Married**
 Next of Kin **Evelyn Eckert**
 Address of Next of Kin **"Karinga" Rodney H. Barraba N.S.W.**
 Relationship **Wife**

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

Identification—Colour of Hair _____ Eyes _____
 Distinctive Marks _____

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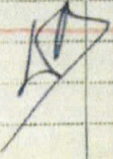
REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.)	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2009, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
6/9/40	3 I.T. Bn.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH ex 7th R.R. Bn.	5/5	6/9/40	Tamworth	W3011 H.M.
16/9/40	"	To Hospital Sick	14/12	6/9/40	"	" F.G.
16/9/40	"	Rejoined Unit ex C.D.S.	11/16	15/9/40	"	" F.G.
30/9/40	"	Tfd. to A.A.M.C. 6th I.T. Bn.	13/25	27/9/40	"	" F.G.
28/9/40	AAMC R.T.D.	Taken on Strength ex 3 I.T. Bn.		27/9/40	"	" J.H.G.
20/10/40	E.C. AAMC T.D.	Taken on Strength ex AAMC R.T.D.	3/9	9/10/40	S/ground	" J.H.G.
20/10/40	"	To Hosp. Sick	5/14	16/10/40	"	" J.H.G.
25/10/40	Emer. Hos. R.A.S.	Admitted - Measles	6/20	16/10/40	"	Ex.13204 J.H.G.
27/10/40	E.C. AAMC T.D.	Rejd. Unit ex Hosp.	5/15	23/10/40	"	W3011 J.H.G.
12/10/40	AAMC RTD	Rejd. Unit ex Hosp. Barraba		9/10/40	Tamworth	" J.H.G.
24/11/40	E.C. AAMC T.D.	Tfd. to 2/12th Fld. Amb.	<i>24/11/40</i>	22/11/40	S/grd.	" E.J.
<i>24/11/40</i>	<i>2/12th Amb</i>	<i>Taken on Strength ex EC AAMC T.D</i>	<i>19/11/40</i>	<i>22/11/40</i>		<i>NJB</i>

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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Army No. MX 41281 Surname ECKERT Initials J. D.

P.P.L. 3008 4/45 200*

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						
9 OCT 1945	N.S.W. RE & ODD	EMBARKED Hong Kong per "HMS Striker"	27 9 45	Albion	54/203/63		
	"	DISEMBARKED Sydney	9 OCT 1945	N.S.W.			
	"	REPORT ON HOLDING STRENGTH	9 OCT 1945	"	B/c 246/45		
27.11.45	RAAGDD	granted proficiency pay	15.8.45	ndw.	RO 262/45		ES
14.11.45	101 Gen. Def.	Adm. IT. - X 500.	10.11.45	"	W/ 3034		S
17.12.45	"	Spec. to Gen. Ob. Def.	6.12.45	"	"		RD
13.12.45	AMFDD	Discharged: Own Request Compassionate Grounds AMRO 283 A 1rv	7.12.45	N8v	406/288/46 A		
		RECONCILED					
		7 AUG 1946					

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ARMY No. *NX 41881.*

PRO FORMA D.12.

SURNAME *ECKERT*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *John David.*

WAR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA *471* DAYS

ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA *1397* DAYS

ACTIVE SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA *59* DAYS

COMPUTED TO AND INCLUDING (DATE) *30 NOV 1945*

ADD From *1 DEC 1945* to *7. 12. 45* *7* DAYS

TOTAL EFFECTIVE SERVICE *1927* DAYS

INITIAL *John* Computer NE3

Checker NE3

Checker Discharge Depot