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BUSIKO ARTHUR JAMES : Service Number - QX32188 : Date of birth - 21 Nov 1921 : Place of birth -  
MITCHELL QLD : Place of enlistment - BRISBANE QLD : Next of Kin - BUSIKO DAVID

Transport Branch  
Preferre  
CHECKED FOR RE-ENLISTMENT

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Approved for service  
M.P.O. - dia 266  
22. 4. 42

M.A. Form A.200.  
(Revised April, 1941.)

# ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. 32188  
Surname BUSIKO (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names ARTHUR JAMES  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Enlisted for service at Queensland (State) 6/4/42 (Place) High Australia (Date)

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. Surname <u>BUSIKO</u><br>(BLOCK CAPITALS)  |
| 2. Where were you born? .....  | Other names <u>ARTHUR JAMES</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>Mitchell</u><br>in the State or country of <u>Queensland</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? .....   | 3. <u>Yes natural born. B.S.</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? .....   | 4. Age <u>20 yrs. 4 1/2</u><br>Date of Birth <u>21/4/21</u>                               |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? .....   | 5. <u>Bank Clerk</u>  |
| 7. Give details of previous Military Service .....   | 6. <u>Single</u>  |
| 8. If now serving, give particulars .....  | 7. A.M.F.—<br>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.) ..... | OTHER MILITARY SERVICE<br>No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____                                 |
| 10. What is your permanent address? .....  | 8. No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____  |
| 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) .....  | 9. Name <u>David Busiko</u><br>Address <u>Carbean Mangallala</u><br><u>Mission Qland.</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a Court? .....   | Relationship <u>Father</u>  |
|  | 10. <u>Carbean Mangallala</u><br><u>W. Q.</u>   |
|  | 11. <u>Church of England</u>  |
|  | 12. <u>No. A.F.B.</u>   |
|  | 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School .....  |
|  | 2. Intermediate .....   |
|  | 3. Leaving .....  |
|  | 4. Leaving Honours .....  |
|  | 5. Technical .....  |
|  | 6. University Degrees .....   |
|  | 7. Other Diplomas .....   |

APPROVED FOR SERVICE  
Date 29. 4. 42

I, Arthur James Busiko 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 A. J. Busiko (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 I Temporarily unfit.  
Unfit  
Chas. E. Williams Capt (Signature)

**C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †**  
I, Arthur James Busiko 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 A. J. Busiko  
Subscribed at High Australia in the State of Queensland  
this 29th day of May 1942  
Before me—  
Signature of Attesting Officer James

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEDICAL FORCE, EITHER THE REGULAR AUSTRALIA OR RESERVE

DISCHARGED

14. .6 . #6 0/0 370951  
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~~AAV~~ 2102



**PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.**

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

17 JUN 1946

Discharge Authority 60 AUSL INF. BN. (AIF)	Reason for Discharge Demob
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated. Q	

Unit 2/11 Aust Int Bn  
Army No. QX 32188 Rank Private

Other Names ARTHUR JAMES Surname BUSIKO  
DEMOS INDICATOR Q N 1946 DATE OF DEPARTURE

**PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:**

1. Home address CAR BEAN  
MUNGALLALA Q.

Date commenced F.T.D. 12/5/42 Date of Birth 21/11/21  
State whether:—  
Married, single, divorced, widow SINGLE Under 16 yrs. & over 16 yrs. & over

No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependent's allowance is being paid:—  
1

**2. Present Description of Soldier:—**

Age 23 yrs. 10 months  
Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Eyes GREEN  
Complexion DARK Hair BROWN  
Marks/Scars APPEND SCAR

Trade Group in which employed

**3. Operational Service:—**

(a) Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.
<u>NEW GUINEA</u>	<u>5/11/42</u>	<u>6/6/46</u>
	<u>1/1/46</u>	<u>1/1/46</u>
	<u>1/1/46</u>	<u>1/1/46</u>
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:	From	To
	<u>1/1/46</u>	<u>1/1/46</u>
	<u>1/1/46</u>	<u>1/1/46</u>

Part B compiled by:—  
Date 30/9/46  
Officer's signature and rank P. Taughtland

**PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:**

4. Non-effective Service:\*

**PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:**

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 370951  
Unit (for discharge purposes) 11 Aust Inf Bn.

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the A.I.F. from 12/5/42 to 1/10/46

for a Total Effective Period\* of 1495 days, which included 1494 Active Service in Australia † 916 days and 915 Active Service O/S Australia † 579 days  
Decorations and Awards ‡ during that Service:

War Badge AAS Entered 12/6  
Class and No. A336644 Badge Register

Discharged from the 12/6 and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. RAM 1421 to take effect on and from 12/6

Place REDDYBANK Signature Dud  
Date 12 JUN 1946 Officer i/c ULANI Ech. and Rec.

**6. Details compiled by**

A.A.F. A.101 written by RL checked by glo  
Entered Discharge Certificate Register 2908  
A.A.F. A.101 obtained by ULANI Entered "Wills" Register

**PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:**

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:  
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 370951  
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.  
(c) War Badge No. A336644  
1 Dud 1946 Signature of Soldier A. Busiko

Place REDDYBANK Signature of Witness P. Sanderson

\* "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

DEM. INDICATOR		
Q	N	122

A. ARMY NO. 52188 RANK Pte UNIT 4th Aust Inf Bn  
 SURNAME BUSHKO OTHER NAMES ARTHUR JAMES  
20 AUST. INF. BN. (ADP)

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 12/5/42 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 20 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- 1. Length of Service in months 41 X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) ..... Points 82
- 2. Age at enlistment in years 20 X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) ..... 40
- 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service ..... Total (Normal Priority) 122

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }  
 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }  
 6. Records and assessment checked  
 Date 6.10.45 Signature of Officer Richard Alan Bolt

7. I desire discharge in the State of Queensland Date 6.10.45 Signature of Member G. G. Bushko  
 8. I intend to apply—  
 \* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.  
 \* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.

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

\*Not to be retained  
 \*To be retained—(see instructions).  
 Signature Richard A. Bolt Date MAY 24 1946  
COMD 26 AUST INF BN (ADP)

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority ..... Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service.  
 Date .....

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;
  - (ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.
  - (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
  - (iv) Services essential—Retained until .....

\*Strike out where appropriate.

**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

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

Initials *HJ*

Army No. *W 32188* Surname *BUSINO*

REPORT		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					
<i>5.2.46</i>	<i>26 Br</i>	<i>1.2.46</i>	<i>1 Rabaul</i>	<i>W3011-10</i>	<i>5746</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>29.5.46</i>	<i>26 Br</i>	<i>29.5.46</i>	<i>Mob 3</i>	<i>Mob 3</i>	<i>12/46</i>	<i>B</i>
<b>A 102 CHECKED</b>						
<i>6.6.46</i>	<i>A.E.R.</i>	<i>29.5.46</i> <i>6.6.46</i>	<i>Adul</i>	<i>TSI</i>	<i>C.D.D</i> <i>66/46</i>	<i>J</i>
<b>DECEASED</b> <i>4 MAR 88</i>						
<p>DISCHARGED. REASON: A.M.R. &amp; O. 253A (1)                  Authority: A.M.R. &amp; O. 255 (2)-(a) (1v)                  R/O <i>2377</i>  <i>14-6-46</i>  <i>00 M/421</i></p>						
Q'land Ech. & Rec.		Redbank Dis. Reg.				

Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).

*Promoted Capt  
trans to Lt D Gardner to end  
for discharge*

*Emb. Rabaul per Emerton  
Desemb Sydney.*

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

REPORT		Army No.	Surname	Initials	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W. 3011, B. 2069, or other Document	Part II. R.O. No.	Authen- ticing Signature or Initials
Date	From whom received								
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>DEFERRED</p> </div>									
<p><i>b-checked.</i> <i>W. Savoy St</i> <i>3-9-46</i></p>									

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A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted) 9W  
 Army No. QX.32188.

**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

PREV. SERVICE: NIL.

Rank *CPL*  
 Pte. *Alpk*

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.  
*9102*  
*John...*  
 Officer-in-Charge District Records Office,  
 Northern Command.

Unit *2/11 Bn* A.I.F.  
 Surname **BUSIKO.** (Block Capitals)

Christian Names **Arthur James.**

**DECEASED**  
**4 MAR 55**

Marital Condition **Single.**  
 Next of Kin **David BUSIKO.**  
 Address of Next of Kin **Carbean, MUNGALLALA. Qld.**  
 Relationship **Father.**

Date of Enlistment **12.5.42.**  
 Place **BRISBANE.**  
 Date and Place of Birth **21.11.1921. MITCHELL. Qld.**  
 Trade or Occupation **Tank Sinker.**  
 Religion **C. of E.**

Medical Classification **Class I.**  
 Identification—Colour of Hair **Dk. Brown** Eyes **Grey.**  
 Distinctive Marks **Appendix scar.**

REPORT		Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding prisoners (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, admissions, discharges, deaths, burials, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries	Initials
Date	From whom received							
<i>22.5.42</i>	<i>Mc. 880</i>				<i>13.5.42</i>	<i>En 400</i>	<i>3011-2228</i>	<i>AB</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>29.7.42</i>				<i>16.5.42</i>	<i>Liidi</i>	<i>3011-5226</i>	<i>10.2.42</i>
<i>29.7.42</i>	<i>"</i>				<i>19.7.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3019-585</i>	<i>10.2.42</i>
<i>31.7.42</i>	<i>"</i>				<i>29.7.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3011-27</i>	<i>10.2.42</i>
<i>31.7.42</i>	<i>C.P.O.</i>				<i>29.7.42</i>	<i>Worbul A</i>	<i>3011-8</i>	<i>10.2.42</i>
<i>20.12.43</i>	<i>High Commissioner</i>				<i>30.12.43</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" - 97</i>	<i>AB</i>
<i>10.1.43</i>	<i>400 (8)</i>				<i>31.12.43</i>	<i>Aynh</i>	<i>3011/7425</i>	<i>AB</i>
<i>6.1.44</i>	<i>5100</i>				<i>6.1.44</i>	<i>Ke Abouk</i>	<i>3011/417</i>	<i>AB</i>
<i>26.1.44</i>	<i>51110</i>				<i>21.1.44</i>	<i>Althum</i>	<i>3011/417</i>	<i>AB</i>
<i>21.2.44</i>	<i>"</i>				<i>21.2.44</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3011/417</i>	<i>AB</i>
<i>10.2.44</i>	<i>51110</i>				<i>21.2.44</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3011/417</i>	<i>AB</i>
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