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NAME

LOWE K C

No.

SX 21282

Address

MANNUM SA

1	1939/45 STAR	CDA2 ✓
2	AFRICA STAR	
3	„ with 1st Clasp	
4	„ with 8th Clasp	
5	ATLANTIC STAR	
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR	
7	ITALY STAR	
8	FRANCE & G. STAR	
9	PACIFIC STAR	✓
10	BURMA STAR	✓
11	DEFENCE MEDAL	✓
12	WAR MEDAL	✓
13	✓ A.S.M.	✓
14		

Recorder

DVS

Checker

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON:

AUTHORITY: 4-651

A.S.M. ENG 21/9/50

Packer

Despatcher

DANCE

TO WHOM DESPATCHED

Reg'd Parcel No.

1876-57

RECEIPT

Serials

Sig.

AHQ Press—3443—9/46—710m

DATE

NOTES

Prepared by

Checked

For DATE

Awards Sent

to Engrave

21/9/50
26/9/50
5/10/50

Recorded Mar 46

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
S	M T N 126

UNIT **R.R. & G.D.D.**
WAYVILLE

A. ARMY NO. 5X2282 RANK S/C

SURNAME LOWE

OTHER NAMES Keith Charles

O.P. SEC.

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 25/12/42 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 19 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- | | Points |
|---|------------|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>44</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) | <u>88</u> |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>19</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) | <u>38</u> |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service | <u>126</u> |
| Total (Normal Priority) | |
| 4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } Class | |
| 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } | |
| 6. Records and assessment checked. | |

Date 1-10-45 De Bourbelet Signature of Officer.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

7. I desire discharge in the State of
8. I intend to apply—

* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.
* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.

Date 1-10-45

W. H. H. H. H. Signature of Member.

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

Signature W. H. H. H. H. Date 24.3.46

*Not to be retained
*To be retained—(see instructions).

Lt.-Col.

R.R. & G.D.D. Sigs.

WAYVILLE

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority

Date

Signature of Commanding Officer Lt.-Col. 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;
(ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.

- (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
(iv) Services essential—Retained until

*Strike out where appropriate.

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

10 Aust Jale Swbd Op Sec
 A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)
 Army No. *5X 1188*

Unit *7th Aust. Inf. Bn*
 Surname *Low*
 Christian Names *Keith Charles*

Date of Enlistment *26.9.41*
 Place *Unley SA*
 Date and Place of Birth *29.5.13 Kannam*
 Trade or Occupation *Storeman*
 Religion *Bethelism*

Marital Condition *Single*
 Next of Kin *Charles Henry Low*
 Address of Next of Kin *Kannam SA*
 Relationship *Father*

Identification—Colour of Hair *Brown* Eyes *Brown*
 Distinctive Marks *Scar on left elbow*

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Date	From whom received						
4.3.41	<i>VRICATAC</i>	<i>T.S. + 16/9/41 camp F.T.D.</i>		25.3.41	<i>1st AIF</i>	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
6.3.41	"	<i>Transf'd to 101 Gen Hosp & T. H. Stirling</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
9.3.41	<i>101 G.H.</i>	<i>Transf'd from 4 M.S. A.M.C. King David</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
9.3.41	"	<i>Discharge to C. Hosp to proceed</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
14.5.41	"	<i>Transf'd to 58 H.A.C.</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
16.5.41	<i>58 H.A.C.</i>	<i>Transf'd from 101 G.H.</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
10.7.41	"	<i>Transf'd to A.H. Altona Army to 58 H.A.C.</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
5.8.41	"	<i>Adm. to 101 G.H.</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
29.7.41	<i>9 H.A.C.</i>	<i>Transf'd from 9 H.A.C. to 101 G.H.</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
5.8.41	<i>58 H.A.C.</i>	<i>Disch from 101 G.H.</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
29.7.41	<i>101 G.H.</i>	<i>Transf'd from 14 H.A.C.</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>
5.8.41	<i>6.D.S.</i>	<i>Transf'd from 101 G.H.</i>		28.3.41	"	<i>1/25</i>	<i>1/25</i>

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Date From whom received

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18.8.41	5840 Coy	Sick leave 12 to 16.8.41 5 days sub.	18.8.41	in tide	W3011	
16.8.41		Army No 5114188 Concussion - Amused at 11.8.41	1.7.41		W3011	
1.10.41		CRIME - AMK from 20.30 hrs to 20.45 hrs 5.10.41 20.15 (1)	7.10.41		W3011	
21.11.41	4063	Approved 9 days 20.30 hrs to 20.45 hrs 5.10.41 20.15 (1)	11.11.41		W3011	
24.1.43	4063	Embarked "H. Lander" for Thursday 9.2	24.1.43	Yamsville	W3011	
15.2.43	744821 Coy	Disembarked Thursday 15.2.43 "S.S." Islander	24.1.43	Yamsville	W3011	
15.5.43	-	Graded "H. Lander" 15.5.43	15.5.43	Yamsville	W3011	
2-7.43	-	Relinquished of Group to 1st Operator (H.C. 19.43)	12.1.43		W3011	
22.3.44	74 Mob S/L	Classified proficient and entitled to Proficiency Pay 22.3.44	2.4.43	Horn Is	W3011	
27.5.44	-	Graded "H. Lander" 27.5.44	26.5.44		W3011	
26.9.44	Rec. Lieut.	Embarked Thursday 15.2. per "WHELENS"	18.9.44	T.I.	W3011	
	Brisbane	Disembarked at Brisbane (on Leave) 19.10/44	26.9.44	Q.L. of C.	W3011	
2.1.45	102. C.C.S.	Medical Certificate arrived as 12.1.45	30.12.44		W3011	
9.2.45	744821 Coy	TRANSFERRED TO 744821 Coy 9.2.45	9.2.45		W3011	
9.2.45	1-AUST BASE	Taken on HOLDING STRENGTH 9.2.45	9.2.45		W3011	
19.2.45	DEPT PER	Depot 19.2.45	19.2.45		W3011	

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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REPORT		Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), 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 of Officer W 3011, B 2093, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
23.2.45	5ARD			M/In from 1A-P.S.C. 19/45	22.2.45	Q. B. K. K. K.	W3011	W3011
30.4.45	5ARD			Detached to 24.4.45. 28/45	30.4.45		A2332	A2332
7.5.45	✓			Rejoined unit from 24.4.45. 31/45	7.5.45	✓	W3011	W3011
8.5.45	5ARD			M/In to 10.4.45. 31/45. 31/45	8.5.45	✓	W3011	W3011
10.5.45	Op Sec			Trans in from 5.4.45. 4/34	9.5.45	✓	W3011	W3011
15.6.45				Embarked per USAT "Mandi"	26.5.45	✓	T51	T51
				Disembarked Morotai	5.6.45	✓	83/13	83/13
16-10-45				Trans to 110. 10.4.45. 8/45	16-10-45	✓	W3011	W3011
16-10-45	10.4.45. 11/13.45			Trans from 10.4.45. 11/13.45	16-10-45	✓	30/45	30/45
1.2.46	✓			Trans to 96. 2.4.46. 2/46	30.1.46	✓	30/45	30/45
1.2.46	96. 2.4.46. 2/46			Trans from 10.4.45. 2/46	30.1.46	✓	30/45	30/45
8.2.46	✓			Trans to 96. 2.4.46. 2/46	8.2.46	✓	30/45	30/45
8.2.46	96. 2.4.46. 2/46			Trans from 96. 2.4.46. 2/46	8.2.46	✓	30/45	30/45
18.3.46	✓			Embarked Morotai per 41117. 18.3.46	18.3.46	✓	30/45	30/45
18.3.46	✓			Disembarked 18.3.46	18.3.46	✓	30/45	30/45
18.3.46	✓			Trans to 500. 4.4.46. 4/46	17.3.46	✓	30/45	30/45
				Officer 1/c. O'land Ech. and Rec.	19.3.46	✓	30/45	30/45
19.3.46	RR7. 19.3.46			M/In from 10.4.45. 10.4.45	19.3.46	✓	30/45	30/45
14.4.46	LTD. 14.4.46			M/In to 4.4.46. 4/46	14.4.46	✓	30/45	30/45
3.5.46	✓			M/In to 4.4.46. 4/46	3.5.46	✓	30/45	30/45

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A.F. B.103.—2 (Adapted)

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Date	From whom received					
2.5.46	10 Sept.	M-in From LT D For Discharge DISCHARGED AMR 184A (1) (N) DATE <u>2-5-46</u> AUTHORITY LIST No. <u>210/46</u>	3.5.46	4002		67.
25.46	" "		2.5.46	"		67.

ATTESTATION FORM.

SX 21282 FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. 542488 *SX 21282*
Surname LOWE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names KEITH CHARLES
Unit 58 MACG RAE
Enlisted for service at Y. coast UNLES FORT LARGS (Place)
26-9-41 1 JUL 1942 (Date)

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. Surname <u>LOWE</u>
(BLOCK CAPITALS) |
| | Other names <u>KEITH CHARLES</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. In or near the town of <u>Stannum</u>
in the State or country of <u>Y. coast</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced | 3. <u>Natural British</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 4. Age <u>19 years</u>
Date of Birth <u>29 Nov 23</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 5. <u>Radio Installation & repair</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? | 6. <u>SINGLE</u> |
| 7. Give details of previous Military Service | 7. A.M.F.—
No. Rank Unit
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
No. <u>542488</u> Rank <u>PTE</u> Unit <u>101GH</u>
No. <u>542488</u> Rank <u>SRR</u> Unit <u>58 MACG RAE</u> |
| 8. If now serving, give particulars | 8. 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.) | 9. Name <u>Elmer Henry Lowe</u>
Address <u>Box 6 Stannum</u>
Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 10. What is your permanent address? | 10. <u>Stannum</u> |
| 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) | 11. <u>Methodist</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? | 12. <u>NO</u> |
| 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? | 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School <u>YES</u>
2. Intermediate <u>Physics & Maths</u>
3. Leaving
4. Leaving Honours
5. Technical
6. University Degrees <u>NO</u>
7. Other Diplomas |

I, KEITH CHARLES LOWE 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 Robert Lint
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

Keith C. Lowe
(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

CLASS A1
VIDE D1

Temporarily unfit.
Unfit

(Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, KEITH CHARLES LOWE 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

Keith C. Lowe

Subscribed at Fort Largs in the State of South Australia

this First day of July 1942

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer

Robert Lint

† 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.

ATTESTATION FORM

OF OFFICIALS ISSUED FOR THE USE OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMY

KEITH CHARLES

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KEITH CHARLES



Present Occupation Storeman

Employer Harvey Piano Ltd

Employer's Address 29 Rundle St
AUSTRALIAN

M.P.O.K.
MRMPO
26-9-41

A.A. Form Mob. 1
(Revised July 1940)

P. DATA EX DATE
MILITARY FORCES.

MOTOR DRIVER YES
RUNNING REPAIRS YES

NR

YES

MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM

To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. S 42488

Surname LOWE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names KEITH CHARLES

Unit _____

Enlisted for war service at UNLEY (Place)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (State) 26 SEP 1941 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? Keith Lowe
1. Surname LOWE (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names KEITH CHARLES
2. Where were you born? Mannum
2. In or near the town of Mannum
in the state or country of S. AUSTR.
3. Are you a British Subject? YES
3. YES
4. What is your age and date of birth? 18 29-5-23
4. Age 18 has a month
Date of Birth 29-5-23 1923
5. What is your trade or occupation? Storeman
5. Storeman
6. Are you married, single or widower? NO
6. NO Single
7. Have you previously served in any Armed Force either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? NO
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 Charles Henry Lowe
Address Mannum
Relationship father
9. What is your permanent address? 18 Lovers St Mannum
9. 18 Lovers St Mannum
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) Methodist
10. Methodist

I, Keith Charles Lowe do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by Op. Brown Area Officer
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.) Unley

Keith Charles Lowe
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. ~~Fit for Class II~~

4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II~~†.....

5. ~~Unfit for military service~~†.....

Place..... Date **26 SEP 1941**

Signature of Examining Medical Officer..... *[Signature]*

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of attestation.

I, *Alth Charles Gave*.....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 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..... *Alth Charles Gave*

Subscribed at..... in the State of.....
this..... day of..... 19.....

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer..... *[Signature]* Area Officer

Alth Area 10b Unley

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS
MUST BE NOTIFIED TO
AREA OFFICER.

[Signature]