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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. QX 1899  
 Surname RUSSELL (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names John Lewis  
 Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enlisted for service at Townsville (Place)  
Queensland (State) 25-5-40 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname RUSSELL (BLOCK LETTERS)  
Other names John Lewis
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Mitchell  
in the state or country of Queensland
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. { 3. Natural
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 27 3/4 years  
Date of Birth 1-3-13
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Clerk
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. S
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 William Michael Russell  
Address 42 Gladstone Str.  
*Father deceased. Letter dated 7.11.43. Registered 11/4/60.*  
Relationship Father
9. What is your permanent address? { 9. As above
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 10. Cof E

I, John Lewis Russell 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 of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) J.L. Russell 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 Townsville Date 30-11-40  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer H. Bennett Capt  
 \* Classifications which are inapplicable to be stated. † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

MEDICAL BOARD

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡

I, John Lewis Russell, 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. L. Russell

Subscribed at Townsville in the State of Queensland

this Nineteenth day of June 19 40

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer

Attesting Officer

‡ 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.

In Board  
Townsville  
31.6.40.

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

*Stowacker*  
Sgt  
Northern Command  
District Records Office

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

Army No. **OX 1899.**

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Unit **2/55 Bn** **A.I.F.**

Surname **RUSSELL**  
(Block Capital)

Christian Names **John Lewis**

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**TOURVILLE**

**1.3.1913**

**MICHELL**

**Clerk**

**C. of E.**

Marital Condition **Single**  
Next of Kin **Will from Michael RUSSELL**  
Address of Next of Kin **42 Gladstone Street, PELLICO, TOWNVILLE**  
Relationship **Father**

Identification—Colour of Hair **Flaxen** Eyes **Hazel**  
Distinctive Marks **Slight scar on bridge of nose. A few moles on chest.**

Medical Classification—(On Enlistment) **Class I**

Board of all casualties recording promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including transport, etc.).

REPORT  
Date From whom received

23.6.40	C.I.T.O.	MARCHED IN	from Rec. acc.	W. 3011			
21.12.40	2/55 Bn	Taken on strength	see C.I.T.O.	W. 3011	20.11.41		
12.9.41		Classified	Class 1 G. III	W. 3011	17.12.40		
FEB 25 1941		MARCHED OUT TO EAST COMMAND		W. 3011	17.12.40		

*Stowacker*  
Officer-in-Charge District Records Office  
Northern Command

MARCHED IN EX NG

17.12.41

BATTALIST V 3011

1 MAR 1941

Lieut.

For O. I/c District Records Office  
Eastern Command

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QX 1899 RUSSELL, J. H. L.

NO II  
SGT.

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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions, feeding, temporary, bond or substitutes, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theater of war (including foreign, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W. 3011, B. 2409, C. 1000, Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
20.7.41	O.C. 200.	Embarked per M.M.T. 'E.E.'	20.7.41	Belgium	A 204	Deved.
23.8.41	O.C. 200.	Disembarked at AMJ EE	15.8.41	France	A 204	C
18.9.41	2 F.C.A.	Admitted 2 British Army Corp. (Munster)	18.8.41	Belgium	A 204	C
23.8.41	2 E.C.H.	Protest & Riot	20.7.41	France	-	C
2.9.41	2 B.C.A.	Des to mix & stop heat	1.9.41	"	-	C
21.10.41	O.P. 1/16	Applied Substantive to the 10th Clerk	20.7.41	MUNTEE	W 3011	C
1.3.42	"	Prom. Sgt. Sub-Rank	1.2.42	Malaya	-	C
15 FEB 1942	2 E.C.H.	PRISONER OF WAR	5 FEB 1942	"	-	C
13.5.42	H.Q. A.I.F.	Applied NO II	13.5.42	"	H.Q. A.I.F.	C
31.1.43	1/16 P.M.	Admitted to A.G.H. Malaya	9.1.43	Change	W 3011	C
31.3.43	A.G.H.	Checked to 10th P.M.	3.3.43	"	"	C
31.3.43	Studied	Checked to 10th P.M.	11.3.43	"	"	C
12.8.43	A.G.H.	Prison and S.I. List	12.8.43	Ship (Belgium)	"	C
13.8.43	"	Prison and S.I. List	13.8.43	"	"	C
16.10.43	A.G.H.	Approved AGH. 1 Primary other because of heat			W 3011	C
		2. Secondary because of heat			W 3011	C
		3. Tertiary			W 3011	C
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**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

Rank *Pvt.* *Agf* *Agf*  
 Christian Names *John Lewis*  
 Unit *Russell*  
 Surname *RUSSELL*  
 (Block Capitals)

Army No. *OX 1899*  
*226 BX* *A. I. J.*

Date of Enlistment *12.6.40.*  
 Place *TOWNSVILLE.*  
 Date of Birth *1.3.1913.*  
 Place of Birth *MITCHELL, Qld.*  
 Trade or Occupation *Clerk.*  
 Religion *C. of E.*  
 Marital Condition *Single.*  
 Next of Kin *William Michael RUSSELL, (Deceased) 92/610*  
 Address of Next of Kin *42 Gladstone Street, PELLICO, TOWNSVILLE.*  
 Relationship *Father.*

Identification—Colour of Hair *Black.* Eyes *Hazel.*  
 Distinctive Marks *Slight scar on bridge of nose.*

REPORT		Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties exceeding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, discharges, hospital discharges, special discharges, dates of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.)	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2009, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Medical Classification— (On Enlistment) Class I.								
Class II.								
<i>73640</i>	<i>b.1.70</i>			<i>MARCHED IN from Rec. Dep.</i>	<i>17/6/40</i>	<i>Bal</i>	<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W 3011</i>
<i>21-12-40</i>	<i>726 B.1</i>			<i>TAKEN ON STRENGTH x No. 2 I.R.</i>	<i>16.12.40</i>	<i>Roody</i>	<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W 3011</i>
<i>12-2-41</i>	<i>—</i>			<i>CLASSIFIED &amp; Enk.</i>	<i>17.12.40</i>	<i>Rec. Book</i>	<i>W 3488</i>	<i>Ro 41 86</i>
<i>FEB. 25. 1941</i>	<i>—</i>			<i>MARCHED OUT TO EAST COMMAND</i>	<i>FEB 25 1941</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>7-3-41</i>	<i>E. 2/26 B. 1</i>			<i>MARCHED IN X 11. Command</i>	<i>27.2.41</i>	<i>E. C.</i>	<i>E 206</i>	<i>E 206</i>
<i>30.7.41</i>	<i>—</i>			<i>Embarked 26 E. E. 3 M. 0</i>	<i>30.7.41</i>	<i>Mallouano</i>	<i>B 206</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>23.8.41</i>	<i>2/26 B.</i>			<i>Disembarked Singapore</i>	<i>15.8.41</i>	<i>O'Sear</i>	<i>B 206</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>6.9.41</i>	<i>—</i>			<i>Adm. 2 B. Coy. Dep. (M. 1)</i>	<i>7.8.41</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Q 206</i>	<i>W 3011</i>
<i>25.10.41</i>	<i>—</i>			<i>Repty to 2 B. Coy. Dep. (M. 1)</i>	<i>1.9.41</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Q 206</i>	<i>W 3011</i>
<i>13.12.41</i>	<i>418</i>			<i>Apptd. Sub. Spec. T.A.I. Idem.</i>	<i>30.7.41</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Q 206</i>	<i>W 3011</i>
				<i>MISSING</i>	<i>16 FEB 1942</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>

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Russell

