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BARNES LEONARD JAMES : Service Number - SX16876 : Date of birth - 23 Dec 1910 : Place of birth -
KADINA SA : Place of enlistment - ADELAIDE SA : Next of Kin - BARNES FLORENCE

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. SX 16876
 Surname BARNES (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Leonard James
 Unit A.I.F.
 Enlisted for service at ADELAIDE (Place)
South Australia (State) 28 January 1942 (Date)

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

1. What is your name? BARNES
 (BLOCK CAPITALS)
 Other names Leonard James
 2. Where were you born? Madina
 in the State or country of S. Aus
 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced N.B.
 4. What is your age and date of birth? 31 1/2 years
23/12/1910
 5. What is your trade or occupation? French Polisher
 6. Are you married, single or widower? married 2 Dependants J.B.
 7. Give details of previous Military Service
 OTHER MILITARY SERVICE NIL
 8. If now serving, give particulars
 9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship— eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister.)
 2/10/42 Wife: 101 John St. New Hindmarsh S.A.
 e Barnes
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 us
 R D
 AUS.
 10. What is your permanent address?
 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) METH
 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? NO
 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?
 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School no
 2. Intermediate no
 3. Leaving no
 4. Leaving Honours no
 5. Technical no
 6. University Degrees no
 7. Other Diplomas no

Leonard James Barnes 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 Phil Davis L. Barnes
 (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) (Signature)
 28 JAN 1942
 RECRUITING OFFICER

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION
 I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class I Temporarily unfit.
28 JAN 1942 J. Makin (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †
Leonard James Barnes 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 L. Barnes
 Subscribed at ADELAIDE in the State of South Australia
 this Twenty ninth day of January 1942
 Before me— Phil Davis (Signature of 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.
 D. 3984/4.41.—C.4971/4
 By Authority: H. E. DAW, Government Printer, Melbourne.

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2. Where were you born?	Other names <u>Leonard 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>Madina</u> in the State or country of <u>S. aus</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	3. <u>N.B.</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation?	4. Age <u>31 1/2 years</u> Date of Birth <u>23/12/1910</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower?	5. <u>French Polisher</u>
7. Give details of previous Military Service	6. <u>married 2 Dependents</u>
8. If now serving, give present details of service	7. A.M.F.— No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____ OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____ No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____
9. Who is your actual or nearest relative? (Specify eldest son, eldest daughter, eldest sister, eldest brother, etc.)	Name <u>Florence Beatrice Barnes</u> Address <u>662 Seaveiw Rd, Grange S. aus</u> Relationship <u>WIFE</u> <u>662 SEAVEIW RD GRANGE S.AUS.</u>
10. What is your permanent address?	11. <u>METH</u>
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional)	12. <u>NO</u>
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court?	1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School <u>no</u>
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 Before me—
 Signature of Attesting Officer Phil Davis

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ATTESTATION OF A.K.
FOR OFFICIAL FORMS FOR SERVICE OF MEMBERS OF ARMY

Blank lined area for text entry.

Handwritten text on a pink sticky note:
GARRAGE
2001
WIFE
2001
2001



2 JAN

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

info 2/17/22 W. Thomas
A.A.F. A. 102.
(Introduced July, 1945)

SP
PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	HIGH PRIORITY	
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (1) 102A CD GW	
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	S.	

Unit 2/37th RN Army No. S.X.1.6876 Rank PTE

Other Names LEONARD JAMES Surname BARNES
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 101 JOHNS ST. NEW HINDMARSH SA.

Date commenced F.T.D. 29/1/14 Date of Birth 23/12/18

State whether:—
Married, single, divorced, widow or widower MARRIED
No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
Under 16 yrs. 2 16 yrs. & over 1

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A (1) (d)	
Disability:—	
Degree of Disability	%
Authenticating Signature	
Date	/ /
For Echelon Use:—	
	<u>Medal</u>

2. Present Description of Soldier:—
Age 34 yrs. 10 months
Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Eyes BLUE
Complexion FAIR Hair FAIR
Marks/Scars Calf RILEE

Trade Group in which employed TELE CLERK

3. Operational Service:—
(a) Overseas area of service NEW GUINEA Embarked from Aust. 21/12/42 Disembarked in Aust. 15/1/43
201 201
201 201
" BOERNE 21/1/43 21/4/43
21/6/43 21/9/43

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½ Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
At _____ From _____ To _____

Part B compiled by:—
Date 1/10/45 W. G. Cathall
(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:—
21 Dec 21 Days (leave)

Checked
W. Thomas. Col

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 323243
Unit (for discharge purposes) 229 Aust Inf Bn

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the 41F from 29/1/42 to JAN/4/1946

for a Total Effective Period* of 1416 days, which included
Active Service in Australia† 884 days and
Active Service O/S Australia† 457 days
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service: NIL

War Badge Class and No. 217853 Entered Badge Register Admitted

Discharged from the A.I.F. and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. SSM 25 to take effect on and from JAN 7 1946

Place HAMPSTEAD Signature Hampstead
Date JAN - 7 1946 Officer i/c SA Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by BAFFIN checked by BAFFIN
A.A.F. A.101 written by BAFFIN
Entered Discharge Certificate Register BAFFIN

A.A.F. A.131 obtained by BAFFIN Entered "Wills" Register BAFFIN

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 323243
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.

War BAFFIN No. 217853 Date BAFFIN
Signature of Soldier BAFFIN

Place HAMPSTEAD Signature of Witness BAFFIN

* "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	
S	N 197

A. ARMY NO. SX 16826 RANK PTE UNIT 2/27th AUST INF BN
 SURNAME BARNES
 OTHER NAMES LEONARD JAMES

Date of Commencement of Full War Time Service 29/1/42 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 31 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>45</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) | Points |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>31</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) | <u>90</u> |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service | <u>82</u> |
| | <u>45</u> |
| | <u>197</u> |
| Total (Normal Priority) | |
4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
 —insert "B" } Class
 5. Marriage (females only)
 6. Records and assessment checked.

Date 1. 10. 45 Signature of Officer. [Signature]

7. I desire discharge in the State of STM AUST
 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 [Signature] Date 1. 10. 45
COMD 2/27 AUST INF BN

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority
 Date
 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;
 (ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.
 *Strike out where appropriate.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
COURSES OF INSTRUCTION
CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

1. SCHOOL FIRST AUST ARMY AASC SCHOOL

Title and number of course Special Clerical Course No 2
28 Dec 44 - 22 Feb 45 of Eight weeks duration

2. No. SX 16876 RANK Pte NAME BARNES L.J.
UNIT 2/27 AUST INF BN FORMATION: 1 AUST CORPS

3. EXAMINATIONS.

Adm Written 55 % Typing Practical 74 % Typing Speed Oral 26 wpm %

Classification QUALIFIED - TYPING, POSITION 42/85
QUALIFIED - ADM, " 68/85

4. RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT.

5. INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY (if applicable)

Not considered suitable.

Recommended as suitable for instructional duties at.....

* (.....refers.).

6. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Personality, pleasing. Intelligence, below Wing average. Ability, only fair.
Enthusiasm, weak. Conduct, fair. Bearing, soldierly.

7. GENERAL REMARKS.

This student showed inclination towards familiarity with staff.
Rather showy type. Works somewhat erratically.

C. Deane WO I Senior Instructor
S. Miller Maj Chief Instructor

Date 22 Feb 45

* If applicable, insert reference number of communication to higher formation
(LHQ of refers).

Ent. on B103. 6.3.45

Army No. 16876
Unit B
Surname BARNES
(Block Capitals)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM.

Christian Names Leonard James
Married 2 Dep.

Date of Enlistment 29th Jan. 1942
Place ADELAIDE, S.A.
Date of Birth 23rd Dec. 1910
Place of Birth KADINA, S.A.
Trade or Occupation French Polisher
Religion Methodist

Next of Kin Florence Beatrice Barnes
Address of Next of Kin 101 Glenview Rd.,
Waverley, S.A.
Relationship Wife

Medical Classification Class I
(On Enlistment)

REPORT.	From whom Received.	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 through, etc.).	Date of Casualty.	Place of Casualty.	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document.	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries.
31-1-42	R.R.D.	REPORTED FOR DUTY R.R.D. TAKEN ON STRENGTH	29-1-42	4 M.O	W301 29/1/42 EH	EH
31-1-42	R.A.D	Leave Until pay 1-2-42 to 22-2-42	1-2-42	4 M.O	W301 5/2/42 EH	EH
24-2-42	RRD R.C. 34	Rtd from Leave W.O.P. 0800 hrs	22-2-42	"	" 9/5/42 PF	PF
25-2-42	RRD 8042	MARCHED OUT FROM R.R.D. TO WOODSIDE-37D 2/27 Bn Rem 1A	24-2-42	"	W301 9/5/42 PF All	PF All
18-4-42	37B1	Trans to 6th Motor Brigade Group	13-4-42	4 M.O	W301 16/5/42 All	All
14-4-42	6 M.B.R.T.C	Trans from 3rd Inf Bn	13-4-42	S.A.L.C	" 33/42	IS
25-4-42	"	Trans to 3 M.R	23-4-42	"	" 31/42	IS
28-4-42	3 M.R	Trans from 6 M.B Depot	23-4-42	"	" 12/42	IS
29-4-42	6 M.B Depot	Re bon of Easter Leave with Subs 5 days from	16-4-42	"	" 50/42	IS
13-6-42	37B.R.	Obtained 1 A Lot for his wife.	13-6-42	"	W301 1/7/42 L.T.	L.T.
30-6-42	37B.R.	Trans to 13 A Band Regt	27-4-42	Acker	W301 4/5/42	Acker
17-7-42	13 M.B.R.	Trans from 3 Rec. Sqn	27-4-42	Acker	W301 1/7/42	Acker

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Date.	From whom Received.							
5-9-42	Wann Reg	12/14/40	trans. G.D.O. ceased (p. 27) 7th F. 13th	12/14/40	4.9.42	Pucka	3011, 13/1/42	[Signature]
2-10-44	LT T DEPT.		M/Out to G.D.O. Brisbane		5-9-42	R'Park	W3011/42 R066/42/38	[Signature]
EXAMINED BY <u>Mogers bpl</u> DATE <u>28/10/42</u>								
9-9-42	29 TNC BN		M/IN from 8th Coy Area 1000 ex 13 Bsm. Regt.		8.9.42	Southern Command, 3rd M.D. at G.W.N.D.	W3011 38 to 443	[Signature]
24.10.42			M/OUT to 2/27 Aust. Inf. Bn.		21.10.42		W3011 49 R0163	[Signature]
26.11.42	NGF		Embarked TARONA Townsville	3/1/1906	22.11.42	Aust	1906	[Signature]
29.11.42	A.D.		Disembarked New Guinea	9/20/41	26.11.42	N.G.	W3011	[Signature]
	2/27 Bn		Taken on Strength		26.11.42	"		[Signature]
10.5.43	2/27 Bn		EMBARKED PT. MORESBY 12-1-43 RO		10-5-43	NG AUST	A206	[Signature]
			DISSEMBARKED CAIRNS 15-1-43	19/3222				[Signature]
			EMBARKED 'CLEVELAND ABBE'					[Signature]
			change of address					[Signature]
			EMBARKED TOWNSVILLE 6-8-43 RO					[Signature]
			DISSEMBARKED PT. MORESBY 8-8-43					[Signature]
			'DUNTRON'					[Signature]
6.1.44	2/27 Bn		Classfd Proficient & Entitled Profcy pay	3/1/40	1-7-43	N.G.	W3011	[Signature]
16-2-44	2/27 Bn		EMBARKED PT MORESBY RO 7/44		18-2-44	NG QLA	A206	[Signature]
			DISSEMBARKED BRISBANE		22-2-44			[Signature]
			'ENOLLIN'					[Signature]
10.6.44	1446H.		have 74 AGH - PVO - 1st Lt. K. hick	15/6/40	10.6.44	ALA	W3034	[Signature]
15.6.44			- to 102 AGH - Bthaleria Prim A - 15/10/44		15.6.44			[Signature]

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Leonard James

BARNES

A.W. 200m 10/43

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Date	From whom received					
13.7.45	10XAGH	March 10XAGH to GDD Ben Lofcanen ^{10/1/45}	4.7.45	Ben	W3011	Ben
-	727 Bn	TOS + GDD Ben Lofcanen ^{10/1/45}	11.7.45	-	W3011	Ben
27.12.45	"	Mlt. FAA - H.A.S. - General Sub Lt. Lofcanen ^{10/1/45}	27.12.45	-	W3011	Ben
23.2.45	"	Rejoined unit at FAA HASC A.S. ^{1/1/45}	23.2.45	-	-	Ben
24.2.45	FAA AFSC	attended course No. 2 Special Reserve at wing ^{1/1/45} from 28.12.44 to 22.2.45. Qualified Army Clerk in typing	22.2.45	RAF	W3011	Ben
15.6.45	2/27 Bn	EMBARKED TOWNSVILLE per Gen. Anderson DISEMBARKED MOROTAI R/O 15/45.	2-6-45	Q'ld NEI	A206 90/33	Ben
18.7.45	2/27 Bn	Embarked MOROTAI per 'Westralia' for Service in BALIKPAPAN RO 18/45	21.6.45	NEI	A206 340/29	Ben
24.10.45	~	Appointed 293 Clerk ^{25/1/45}	15.9.45	~	Ben/27	Ben
~	~	Professional pay withdrawn ^{25/1/45}	15.9.45	-	-	Ben
17.12.45	~	Act to Salary Strength LTB SA Lofcanen (Command) ^{29/45}	7.12.45	-	-	Ben

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REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W. 2011, E. 2009, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received				
27.12.45	W/In from 2/24/46	USA	USA	W. 2011, E. 2009, or other Document	[Signature]
4.1.46	M/In from J-H 1st Discharge Report	"	"	D.D. 18/46	[Signature]
4.1.46	M-in From L.I.D. For Discharge	"	"	18/46	[Signature]
4.1.46	DISCHARGED AMR 184A (1) (N)				
	DATE 4.1.46				
	AUTHORITY LIST No. 18/46				