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MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. Tx 3104
 Surname SUTTON (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Laurence James
 Unit 1 Div Ammunition Coy
 Enlisted for service at LAUNCESTON (Place)
Tasmania (State) 2nd June 1940 (Date)

A

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. Surname <u>SUTTON</u>
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names <u>Laurence James</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. In or near the town of <u>Launceston</u>
in the state or country of <u>Tas</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced | 3. <u>N.B.</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 4. Age <u>26 1/2</u>
Date of Birth <u>5-4-1914</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 5. <u>Mot Meehanic</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? | 6. <u>Married</u> |
| 7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? | 7. <u>Cadets 12 months</u> |
| 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. <u>Wife</u>
<u>140/4/143</u>
<u>24/3/43</u>
<u>140/2/156</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? | 9. <u>15 Garsion Rd</u>
<u>Launceston</u> |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) | 10. <u>C of E</u> |

PO Charge address NOW to D.K. Thompson
Hadspen
140/4/143
24/3/43
140/2/156
1/2
Thompson
Tas.

J. Laurence James Sutton 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. J. Sutton
 (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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4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 26 1/2
Date of Birth 5-11-1914
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Motor Mechanic
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Married
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? { 7. Badets 12 months
P.O. CR
8. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest brother, eldest half-sister) { change address N.O.K. stop
3, Home St, Invermay, Tas.
14/3/56
9. What is your permanent address? { 9. 15 42nd St Launceston
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 10. C of E

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7. Have you previously served ~~on active service~~? If so, where and in what arm? } 7. cadets 12 months
8. Who is your actual next of kin (wife, eldest son, mother, eldest brother, eldest brother, eldest half-sister) } 8. as Gilbert Ruby Sutton
15 Basin Rd Launceston Tas
Wife
9. What is your permanent address? } 9. 15 Basin Rd
Launceston
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) } 10. C of E

*XON candidate upgrade
 10/11/40
 JG Sutton
 JG Sutton*

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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 LAUNCESTON

Date

5 JUN 1940 5 JUN 1940
[Handwritten signatures and initials]
 † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT ‡

J. Laurence James Dutton 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. Dutton

Subscribed at LAUNCESTON in the State of Tasmania
 this 5th day of June 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer [Handwritten Signature]

‡ 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.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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15 MAR 1945

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1. SCHOOL TRAINING & HOLDING COY - 1 ATTD
Title and number of course Fitting P3 (Phase 1)
of 14 days weeks duration

2. No. TX 3104 RANK Cfn NAME SUTTON LJ
UNIT 2 Aust Beach Workshops

3. EXAMINATIONS.
Written 63 % Practical 83 % Oral 38 %
Classification Qualified

4. RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT.

5. INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY (if applicable)

Recommended as suitable for instructional duties at

* (..... refers).

6. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Not interested in course. Behaviour good but benefit from further training doubtful.

7. GENERAL REMARKS.

ALL ACTION TAKEN

[Signature]

[Signature] Lieut Senior Instructor

[Signature] Capt Chief Instructor

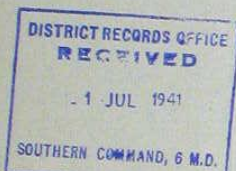
Date 28 FEB 45

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE - 6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

RECEIVED from the Officer-in-Charge Records, District
Records Office, Southern Command, 6th Military
District.



FEMALE RELATIVES BADGE.

Numbered A. 12774.....

DATE. 29-6-41.....

Mr. E. R. Sutton
.....SIGNATURE.

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
T	M.	244

A. ARMY NO. TX 3104 RANK 6th UNIT 2 Aust. Beach Wksp Coy (AM)
 SURNAME SUTTON
 OTHER NAMES LAURENCE JAMES
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 5.6.40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 26 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

1. Length of Service in months <u>64</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)	Points
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>26</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)	<u>128</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>64</u>
Total (Normal Priority) <u>244</u>	
4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }	Class
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }	

6. Records and assessment checked.
 Date 30 Sept 45 Signature of Officer [Signature]

7. I desire discharge in the State of Laosmania
 8. I intend to apply—
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. Date 30 Sept 45
 * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period. [Signature] 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 [Signature] Date 30 Sept 45

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; (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
 (ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces. (iv) Services essential—Retained until _____
 *Strike out where appropriate. Authority _____

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PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

R

Discharge Authority	AMR 16w 9 (C) FM
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (N)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	TAS.

Unit **2 Aust. Beach Wksp. EME (AIF)** Army No. **Tx 3104** Rank **Cpl**
 Other Names **LAURENCE JAMES** Surname **SUTTON**
 (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Name address **HADSPEN TASMANIA**
 Date commenced F.T.D. **5/6/40** Date of Birth **5/4/14**
 State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow **MARRIED** No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
 or widower **2** Under 16 yrs. **2** 16 yrs. & over **1**

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age **31** yrs. **5** months
 Height **5** ft. **7** ins. Eyes **BLUE**
 Complexion **DARK** Hair **BROWN**
 Marks/Scars **SCAR ON NECK**
APPENDIX
 Trade Group in which employed **TG 1 FITTER**

Medical Cases Only
 AMR & O 253A(1) **(d)**
 Disability:—

Degree of Disability:— %

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.	Authenticating Signature
519 MIDDLE EAST SWPA	18/10/40	11/2/43	[Signature]
	16/3/45	20/11/45	[Signature]

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

Part B compiled by:—

Date **30/9/45** **[Signature]**
 (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

AT 28/5/45 - award 1/10 28 day pay

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. **222029**
 Unit (for discharge purposes) **164 Coy RASC**
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the **RASC** from **5/6/40** to **6/12/45**
 from **1/1/41** to **1/1/41**
 for a Total Effective Period* of **1983** days, which included
 Active Service in Australia† **1055** days and
 Active Service O/S Australia† **928** days
 Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge Class and No. **A190854** Entered Badge Register **[X]**
 Discharged from the **RASC** and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. **7 14186** on and from **6/12/45** to take effect on **6/12/45**
 Place **Brighton** Signature **[Signature]**
 Date **6/12/45** Officer **[Signature]** Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by **[Signature]**
 A.A.F. A.101 written by **[Signature]** checked by **[Signature]**
 Entered Discharge Certificate Register **[Signature]**
 A.A.F. A.131 obtained by **[Signature]** Entered "Wills" Register **[Signature]**

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. **222029**
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. **A190854**
 Date **6 DEC 1945** Signature of Soldier **[Signature]**
 Place **Brighton** Signature of Witness **[Signature]**

* "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.

T. B. S. M. C. G. C.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

TX 3104, Dir. SUTTON, T. J.
2 Aust Beach wfd.

U.S. FORM 1043

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to land and embarkation from a theater of war (including through, etc.)	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer or other Document	Initials of Officer or other Document
Date	From whom received					
10-3-45	2300 Beach wfd	Disced from 11 A. B. S. (Sub as appendicitis, Caudine vesicular adenitis, pneumonia) to 1 A. B. S. b.	2-1-45	Old Kop b.	T/145 2/15	
10-3-45	"	By unit from 1 A. B. S. b.	5-1-45	"	" 2/140	
11-4-45	"	Went to sea no. 23. Yiting (Phase)	11-2-45	"	T/145 2/142	
11-4-45	"	Went from sea no. 23. Yiting (Phase)	24-2-45	"	"	
1-5-45	"	Embarked at Cairns per "the boat"	16-3-45	"	T/145 5/185	
1-5-45	"	Disembarked at Umatu.	28-3-45	"	"	
4-8-45	"	OFFENCE Comduct to the prejudice of good order. Sent discipline 12-3-45.				
		AWARD. Awarded 28 days pay by S.O. 2. Award Beach. Gvt.				
4-8-45	"	T/F 28 days pay P/B NO. 392 663. Letter 78079	28-5-45	Beach	T/145 8/355	
		OFFENCE. A. W. b. 12 hrs	7-6-41			
		AWARD. Award 14 by Maj Coleman 7 Aust DAC				
19-9-45	"	A/F 1 days pay			T/145 8/357	
4-12-45	T.S.R. 22	Embarked at Umatu per 4 S.V. 395 for Balikpapan 9-9-45	9-9-45	Sw P.A.	R/145	
1-18-45	Tas D-2	Embarked from 2 Aust Beach wfd for Umatu	25-11-45	Yes	R/145 10/155	
7-12-45	Tas D-2	DISCHARGED A. R. & C. I.	6-12-45	Tas I/O	R/O 49575	
7-12-45	2nd Beach wfd	AWARD. Awarded 28 days pay by S.O. 2. Award Beach. Gvt.	11-11-45	Beach	R/145 6/11	
17-6-46	2nd Beach wfd	DISCHARGED A. R. & C. I.	20-11-45	"	NBL	

DECEASED

DISCHARGED

10286 19/11

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. TX3104

DECEASED

Rank Platoon Leader Christian Names Lawrence James

Unit R.R.T.

Surname SUTTON
(Direct Captain)

Date of Enlistment 5/6/40

Place Launceston, Tas.

Date of Birth 5/4/1914

Place of Birth Launceston, Tas.

Trade or Occupation Motor Mechanic

Religion Church of England

Marital Condition Married

Next of Kin Eileen Ruby Sutton, for payment

Address of Next of Kin 34-35 St. George St, 20 St. John St, Launceston, Tas.

Relationship Wife

Medical Classification—Class I. DECEASED
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair Brown Eyes Blue
Distinctive Marks Scar back of neck.

REPORT

Date	From whom received	Record of all examinations respecting remissions (feeling, temperature, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., for course of service, and date of admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and repatriation 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
5. 6. 40	admission	Admitted for War Service	5. 6. 40	Brighton	W.3011/40	[Signature]
6. 6. 40	O.C.R.C.D.	Admitted to 7 Div. Ammunition Coy	6. 6. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
7. 6. 40	O.C.R.C.D.	Admission on the 7th from R.R.T.	7. 6. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
1. 7. 40	"	Granted pre-arrangement leave	6. 6. 40 - 18. 6. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
10. 7. 40	"	Granted sick leave	29. 6. 40 - 1. 7. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
26. 7. 40	"	Granted furlough	10. 7. 40 - 15. 7. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
27. 9. 40	"	Granted pre-arrangement leave from 29. 6. 40 - 1. 7. 40	10. 7. 40 - 1. 7. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
3. 10. 40	"	Appointed Motor Mechanic, Trucks (Batter)	1. 7. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
	"	Change of address from 20 St. John St. Launceston to 20 St. George St. Launceston.	15. 10. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
21. 10. 40	O.R.C.D.	Discharged into Brighton to R.R.T.	9. 10. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
24. 10. 40	O.R.C.D.	Discharged into service from Brighton to "Queen Mary"	15. 10. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
27. 2. 41	2nd Ech.	Discharged into service from "Queen Mary" to "Middleton"	24. 11. 40	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]
8. 4. 41	O.R.C.D.	Discharged into service from "Middleton" to "Stadgers"	8. 4. 41	"	W.3011/40	[Signature]

DECEASED

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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REPORT		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Authority of 2011, B 2009, or Document	Status of Certifying Document of Enlistment
Date	Person whom received				
8-10-45	Albright, G.M.D. to 3.M.D.	Brighton	9-10-45		
28-2-45	Quartermaster, Fighting 33rd (Infantry)	W.D. JC	28-2-45	6250-3991	
4-12-45	W.D. from 2nd Lt. Beach to 1st Lt. Beach	W.D. JC	4-28-49	W.D. 28-49	
1-12-45	W.D. from 3.M.D. to 2.M.D. (Infantry)	W.D. JC	2-27-45	2-27-45	
7-12-45	Discharge certificate No. 253 A (1) A	W.D. JC	6-12-45	6-12-45	
	Signature: [Signature]		9-5-46		
	For Officer in Charge & M.D. Education and Records				

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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SUTTON.

L. J.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.2011, W.2009, W.2007 or Document of Failure
Date	Place where incurred				
11.2.45	Abol	Mind to course No F3 setting 34.5	11.2.45	A	30/1/46
15.2.45	W/S	Mind from course No F3 setting (Phase)	14.2.45	B	30/1/46
17.4.45	2 APTS	NAV PARABAND at CALINGS DEP "SEA FAYE" R/O 5/45	16/5/45	Cairns	Not Not
	2 LTA	RECEIVED AT NORTH	28/6/45	MOTORBI	21/1/1976 P.C.
10.3.45	2 APTS	Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of the	10.3.45		
		Board: paid 75 x pay 28 day pay			
		By CO 2 and board 50			
		7/28 App pay P/B No C 302.663	28.3.45		
		Gen 780 49			
1.7.45		Offence: Airt 12 hrs	8/45	79	2069
		Award: paid 107 by Maj Coleman	7-6-41		
		1 LTA Paid by 9/1, App pay			
		Authority set General instructions 10.29			
		of 1 Jun 45			
		2 M/T Marked Motorist per 1 am 395			
		5 EX			
		For Service in Belgium			
6.10.45	3 days	Decac to 2/2 AGH (In Observation)	9/1/45		
		9 hrs + 1/2			
11.10.45		Board 2/2 AGH (VAD) to Unit	11/10/45	NEI	30/1/3826
10.10.45	2 Bchips	X and unpaid from 2/2 AGH	10-10-45		505/1582
11.11.45		Officer holding the LTD has sent	10.10.45		50/19x
			11.11.45	Bull. Hagen	not 3 988

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