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MILITARY FORCES



ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. NY 58253

Surname FARMER
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Other Names

Unit.

Enlisted for service at ADDISON RD. MARRICKVILLE

(Place)

New South Wales

(State)

6th July 1940

(Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? Surname **FARMER**
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names **Harold**
2. Where were you born? In or near the town of **Brunswick**
in the state or country of **Pictoria**
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced **yes British born**
4. What is your age and date of birth? Age **20 years**
Date of Birth **6/7/20**
5. What is your trade or occupation? **Permanent Mining Requisite Manufacturer**
6. Are you married, single or widower? **Single**
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? **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) Name **Henrietta Carter**
Address **19 Fraser St.
Dulwich Hill**
Relationship **Mother**
9. What is your permanent address? **19 Fraser St
Dulwich Hill**
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) **C of England.**

I, Harold Garner 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)

A - Harmer

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.....**MARRICKVILLE**..... Date.....**6.7.40**.....

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.....*H. H. Hudson*.....

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT†

I, Harold Kerner..... 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.....*H. Kerner*.....

Subscribed at.....*Paddington*..... in the State of.....*N.S.W.*.....
this.....*23rd*..... day of.....*July*..... 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.....*R. W. Swallow Lt*.....

† 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.



DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

101 AUST CON DEPOT A.I.F. N

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
	166 S

A. ARMY NO. N+ 58253 RANK Pvt UNIT 2/26 Inf Bn
 SURNAME FARMER
 OTHER NAMES HAKOLD

Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 23/1/40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 20 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

1. Length of Service in months 63 x 2 (males) or x 1 (females) 126 Points
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) 166 S Class
4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }
6. Records and assessment checked.
7. I desire discharge in the State of N.S.W. Date 30.10.45 Signature of Officer W. J. J. J. J.
8. I intend to apply—
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. Date 30.10.45 Signature of Member. H. J. J. J.
 * (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 W. J. J. J. Date 30.10.45
 Signature of Member. H. J. J. J. Date 30.10.45

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority Am 890 253 A(1)(j) L 40 SM 7862, 10.9.45
 Date 30.10.45 Signature of Commanding Officer W. J. J. J. 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.
 (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
 (iv) Services essential—Retained until Authority

JH

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Army Form B. 103-1 (Adapted)

MAINTAINED AT CHANGI CAMP SINCE
AFTER CAPITULATION AND UNTIL 1948

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

CHANGI CAMP

(Revised July 1944)

Army No. 58253

Unit R.P.D. Inf. 2426 Bn.

Rank Pte. Christian Names Harold.

Surname FARMER

(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment	23. 7. 40.	Marital Condition	Single.
Place	Paddington, N.S.W.	Next of Kin	Henriette Carter.
Date of Birth	6. 7. 20.	Address of Next of Kin	19 Fraser St., Dulwich Hill N.S.W.
Place of Birth	Brunswick, Vic.	Relationship	Mother
Trade or Occupation	Permanent Waving Requisite Manuf.		
Religion	C. of E.		

Medical Classification—Class I.
Class H.
(On Enlistment)Identification—Colour of Hair Brown Eyes Green
Distinctive Marks Scar on forehead & yellow

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, 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 W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Office Certifying Correctness of Entry
Date	From whom received					
4. 8. 40	40344	MARCHED IN TO R.P.D. & POSTED TO 3rd Bn	23. 7. 40	1st Bn	W.3011	A.T.
25. 8. 40	do	Trans. to 18th R.T. Bn.	23. 8. 40	do	"	A.T.
25. 8. 40	do	Taken on Strength	23. 8. 40	Wallgrove	W.3011	A.T.
21 FEB 1941	9.T.B.	T O S E X 18TH I.T.B.	21 FEB 1941	Dulwich	"	
3. 5. 41	---	GRANTED DISCIPLINARY LEAVE to 10. 5. 41	30. 4. 41	"	"	
10. 2. 42	13.R.G.H.					

For O. i/c District Records Office
Eastern Command

S.E. & CO 21750

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NX58253 H.F. FARMER
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Date	From whom received					
25-1-42	1304. H	Disc. to Gen. Base Depot 20/6/501	24.1.42	Malaya	W 3011	C.
10-2-42	1304. H	Admitted 1304. H. NYO(N) Timor Feb. 9/1944	10.2.42			C
15-2-42		PRISONER OF WAR	15.2.42		—	C
22.2.42	Co 7/4	Rejoined Unit 4 B.A.F. H 20 9/1944	22.2.42		W 3011	C.
6-2-42	"	T.O. 5 on Rfts 2426 Br 3011	6-2-42			CS
		Ret. to "A" Force - Embarked Singapore	14.5.42	Singapore	Gap. Order	CS

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 SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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CHANGI COPY
 Rank **Pte.** Christian Names **Harold**
 (On Enlistment)

Date of Enlistment _____
 Place _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Place of Birth _____
 Trade or Occupation _____
 Religion _____
 Marital Condition _____
 Next of Kin _____
 Address of Next of Kin _____
 Relationship _____

Medical Classification—Class I.
 (On Enlistment)
 Identification—Colour of Hair _____ Eyes _____
 Distinctive Marks _____

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substitute), 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.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
29.7.41	G.O. TROOP	Embarked H.M.T. "FF"	29.7.41	Singapore	A206	
8.8.41	G.B.D.	Disembarked at H.M.T. "FF"	16.8.41	Singapore	W3011	
9.9.41	G.B.D.	MARCHED IN EX H.M.T. "FF"	16.8.41	Singapore	A36	
20.9.41	C.R.S.	Adm. C.R.S. G.B. Depot (mumps)	18.9.41	Singapore	---	
---	---	M. to 2 Brit. Conv. Depot at C.R.S.	18.9.41	Singapore	---	
29.9.41	28.C.D.	Dis to G.B.D. at 28.C. Con Dep.	27.9.41	Singapore	A36	
26.10.41	G.B.D.	MARCHED OUT TO 2/26 Ind.	24.10.41	Singapore	W3011	
26.10.41	C/O 1st	Taken on strength 24 Pte to 1st G.B.D. Co 1/4/2523	24.10.41	Malaya	W3011	
24.1.42	"	Base. to Hosp. 4 km.	20.1.42	"	"	
"	14 CO	Adm. 14 CO. done on list	"	"	A36	
22.1.42	"	Prod to 13 ab. 4 km.	21.1.42	"	"	

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Initials **H.**

Army No. **NX58253** Surname

P.F.L. 507 4/45 303M

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local) or substantive), appointments, transfers, assignments, 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 thorough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2089, or other Document	Part II. R.O. No.	Authenticating Signature or Initials
Date	From whom received						
5-10-45	1136 M.H.	Detm.	27-9-45	W.S.D.	W.3021	46239/45	JA
29-9-45	1136 M.H.	Disch to GPO.	29-9-45	—	W.3003		JP
1-11-45	101. H.C.D.	M/L in 1136 M.H.	29-9-45	—	W.3024		JP
15 AUG 1945	RR & GDD	Adm. x PW(D).	29-10-45	N.S.W.	R/O 267/45		dk
10-12-45	101 H.C.D.	CRANTLE, PROF PAY	15 AUG 1945		W.3034		dk
		Disch to GDD.	10-12-45				
		DISCHARGED AMR & O 253 (A) (1) (f)	11-12-45	NSW R/O 3884/45			
		OWN REQUEST ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS					

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A.F. B.103—2 (Adapted).
(Revised, April, 1945)

Army No. Surname Initials

P.P.L. 3602 6/43 200 M

Initials.

REPORT

Date	From whom received
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Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Part II. R.O. No.	Authen- tifying Signature or Init.
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Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Authenticating
Signature
or Initials.

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1 CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE
ORIGINAL L OF WHICH I AM FURNISHING TO THE
AND THAT I AM FURNISHING TO THE
CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Army Form B.103-1 (Adapted)
(Reprinted February, 1941)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. **N X 58253**
Unit **2/26 Bn**

Rank **Pte** (On Enlistment) Christian Names **Harold**

Surname **Farmer** (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment **23.7.41**
Place **Paddington N.S.W.**

Date of Birth **6.7.20**
Place of Birth **Brunswick Victoria**

Trade or Occupation **Permanent Waving Requisite Manuf.**
Religion **C.of E.**

Marital Condition **Single**
Next of Kin **Henrietta Carter**
Address of Next of Kin **24 Keith Street,
Dulwich Hill
N.S.W.**
Relationship **MOTHER**

Medical Classification—Class I.—
Class II.
(On Enlistment)

Identification — Colour of Hair **Brown** Eyes **Green**
Distinctive Marks **Scar on forehead & Elbow.**

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Date	From whom received					
4.8.40	C/O.R.R.Bn	Marched into R R D & Posted to 3 rd Bn	23.7.40	S' Ground	W 3011	C.E.S.
25.8.40	Do	Transferred to 18 th R.T.Bn D/O 10/77	23.8.40	Do	Do	C.E.S.
25.8.40	C/O R.R.Bn	J O S	23.8.40	W. Grove	Do	C.E.S.
21.2.41	8 R.R.Bn	J O S By 18 I.T. Bn. R/O 1/1	21.2.41	Rubb	Do	A.H.
3.5.41	Do	Transfer to R.R.Bn. Leave 20 10/3/41	30.4.41	Rubb	W 3011	J.P.
6.8.41	Do	Embarkation 11.16.41 F.F.	29.7.41	Sydney	55/16/11200	F.
12.12.41	Do	M.K. Bay of Address Nov 20 Keith Street Southwick. H.M.S.		Sydney		A.H.
1.11.41	2/26 Bn	J O S at R.R.Bn 2/26 Bn 4 B.D.	24.10.41	Akroba	14/2523 133	A.H.
6.9.41	HIF G B D	Disembarkation Singapore	16.8.41	Do	2/495	A.H.
8.11.41	192	10/10 20 2/20 Bn	24.10.41	192	16/1016 52	A.H.

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Date	From whom received					
27.9.41	AIF GBD	Camp BRS GBD Nampas	18.9.41	Abroad	7/5590	R
27.9.41	No	Trans 2 BRS born Repet Singapore 21 BRS GBD	18.9.41	Do	7/5590	R
15.11.41	Do.	Res 20 GBD 21.2 BRS born Repet Singapore	27.9.41	Do	15/6079 30.	R
1.4.42	AIF Malaya	MISSING. PRISONER OF WAR Interned Thai camp	16.2.42	Malaya	4/617	AD
23.11.43	"		—	"	45/89	AD
29 DEC 1943	"		—	"	50/468	AD
25.9.45	GBD (G)	Taken on holding strength Adm 112 (Bris) Mil. Assch. (for observation) Disch 112. (Bris) " " to P.D.M.S. Adm 1 of C Area Explained disturbance Retained for 4 days Retained 4 days TAKEN ON HOLDING STRENGTH	25.9.45	Old	W3011 182/45/670	Ad.
26.9.45	112 B.M.H.		"	"	W3034/268	
"	"		26.9.45	"	" 269	
9.10.45	Adm 1 of C Area		25.9.45.	Old	4/617	
—	RRo GBD		26.9.45	NSW	4/617-203.45	
—	—		27.9.45	NSW	4/617-203.45	
—	—		27.9.45	NSW	4/617-203.45	

2 W.D. RECORDS OFFICE

MISSING.
PRISONER OF WAR
Interned Thai camp

Castle
NSW Echelon and Records
Lieut.