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CHRISTIE EDWIN ROBERT : Service Number - VX35469 : Date of birth - 16 May 1916 : Place of birth -
EAGLEHAWK VIC : Place of enlistment - ROYAL PARK VIC : Next of Kin - CHRISTIE ARTHUR

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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX 35469
 Surname CHRISTIE Other Names Edwin Robert
 Unit 1st Para A. Force Gen AIF recruits
 Enlisted for service at TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE. (Place)
 (State) _____ (Date) 29 June 1940

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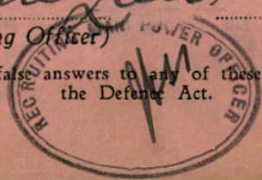
Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.*

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname CHRISTIE
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names Edwin Robert
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Essex, Victoria
in the state or country of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. _____
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 24
Date of Birth 16/5/1916
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Truck Driver
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F.
No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____
Other Military Service _____
No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____
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 Arthur Christie
Address X Road Brook
Relationship Father
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. X Road Brook
Victoria
R/16
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 11. _____

I, Edwin Robert Christie 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 W. Osborne Edwin Robert Christie
 (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.



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. *One*
2. Temporarily unfit for Class I†
3. Unfit for military service†

Place *Lower Hall, Wheel* Date *29/6/40*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer *[Signature]*

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT†

I, *Edward Robert Christie* 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 *Edward Robert Christie*

Subscribed at *Royal Park* in the State of *Victoria*

this *Fifteenth* day of *July* 19 *40*

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer *[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.



DECEASED

DATE *12.9.44*

PLACE *Japan*

NATURE OF DEATH *Presumed to be dead*

[Signature]
Lieu
for Officer in Charge
Victoria Echelon and Records

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT REPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

Edwin Robert Christie
 Officer-in-Charge District Records Office
 Southern Command (3 M.D.)

797 SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B. 103-1 (Adapted)
 Army No. VX35469

Unit *229 B. Bn.*
 Surname **CHRISTIE**
 (Block Capitals)

Christian Names **Edwin Robert**

Rank *Lt*
 Date of Enlistment **15/7/40**
 Place **ROYAL PARK**
 Date of Birth **16/5/1916**
 Place of Birth **Eaglehawk, Vic.**
 Trade or Occupation **Truck Driver**
 Religion **R.C.**
 Marital Condition **Single**
 Next of Kin **Arthur CHRISTIE,**
 Address of Next of Kin **KOONDROOK, Vic.**
 Relationship **Father**

Identification - Colour of Hair **Dark Brown** Eyes **Blue**
 Distinctive Marks **Scar left knee; acne on back.**

Medical Classification - Class I. **CHASIT**
 (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, &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 Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	Medical Classification - Class I. (On Enlistment)						
15/7/40	O.C.R.R.D.		Taken on strength R.R.D.	15/7/40	ROYAL PARK	R.O. 35/38A/40	
23/9/40	O.C. 2/2 P7B		Transf. to 2/2 Pm. Tg. Bn from R.R.D.	23.9.40	Hamilton	W 3011 10140 R/O 2/31/40 A.H.	
27.2.41	AO		4 joined AO 6 Infy Bn	1-2-41	Sarley	W 3011 22/24/34/333 16th	
	6 Infy Bn		AO from 2/2 Pm. Tg. Bn	AO	do	W 3011 24/24/10/14/1311 6th	
21.2.41	2/29 Bn.		Posted to 2/29 Bn from 6 Infy. Bn.	21.2.41	Bonegilla	W 3011 04/10/14/14/140 3 EP	
19.2.41	"		Marched out to 2 M.D.	24.2.41	"	HQ. Ser. 124 57 of 19.2.41 EP	
25-2-41	"		MARCHED IN EX S.C. 3, MD	24-2-41	BATHURST W 3011	R.F.W.	
30.7.41	O.C. 2/2		Embarked on H.M.T. "E.E."	30.7.41	Melbne	A206	A
23.8.41	O.C. 2/2		Embarked on H.M.T. E.E.	15.8.41	Singapore	A206 W/3011	A gib

[Signature]
 For O. i/c District Records Office
 Eastern Command

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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VX 35469, Plt CHRISTIE Edwin Robert

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Date	From whom received					
26.1.42	C.O. 2/2924	Missing + posted to X list 20.5/394	18.2.42	Malaya	W3011	[Signature]
22.2.42	13 AGH	Admitted B.A.G.H. NYD(N) } Disch. to unit } 10.10/2026.	10.2.42 21.2.42	"	W3034	[Signature]
18.2.42		Pres reports missing now reports <u>reprimed</u> unit. D.O. 1/1882.	18.2.42	P. bore		[Signature]
11/1/42	1st	PRISONER OF WAR 15.2.42 Det. to "A" Force. Embarked at Singapore	14.5.42		Jap order	[Signature]
26/1/42	P.N. Shopa	Now in the New Hebrides Maine held Secanis on a c/o	9/2 1/34/2396			
10/1/42		Same meaning on 17/9/42 this for official purposes <u>names to</u> <u>be read</u>	17/9/42	Shopa 11/1/42		

RECORDED
[Signature]

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