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AUSTRALIAN

Attestation Form for Persons Vol

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT. (a)

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| 1. What is your name? ... (To be inserted in block letters.) | 1. Surname SHEPHERD. Other Names William John Elder. |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. In the district of BALMAIN near the Town of SYDNEY. in the State or Country of New South |
| 3. Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. NATURAL BORN. |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 4. Present Age 31 years 11 Date of Birth 14th MAY 1904. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Occupation? | 5. LABOURER. |
| 6. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? | 6. MARRIED |
| 7. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? | 7. No. |
| 8. Have you ever served in any Naval, Military, or Air Forces? If so, state date of enlistment, Regiment, Army No., date and cause of discharge, and any medals or decorations which you have been awarded | 8. R.A. NAVY 5 yrs. |
| 9. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Forces, including the Reserve of such Forces? | 9. No. |
| 10. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? | 10. Yes |
| 11. Have you ever been rejected or discharged as medically unfit for service in any Naval, Military, or Air Forces? | 11. No. |
| 12. What is your residential address? | 12. 68 Christian Rd. |
| business address? | Punch bowl. Unemployed. |

3. William J. E. Shepherd do solemnly declare that the above answers by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to serve for a period of THREE years in the Militia

Signature of Recruit *W. Shepherd*

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The above questions have been read to the above-named Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as by him.

I have examined his Naturalization Papers and am of opinion they are correct. (In case of a Naturalized Subject, this is to be struck out.)

Place BELMORE. Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace *J. N. Reardon. Lieut.*
Date 20-4-36 Regiment or Corps 56 Bn. A.M.F.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

3. William John Elder Shepherd solemnly and sincerely affirm that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for of THREE years or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, God. (b) *W. Shepherd*
Signature of Recruit

Taken and subscribed at Belmore in the State of New South Wales, this twentieth day of April 1936 before me—
Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace *J. N. Reardon Lieut.*

(a) The recruit will be previously warned that if he makes false answers to the questions he renders himself liable to heavy penalties.
(b) When an oath is taken strike out the words "solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare."
(c) * (d) When an affirmation is made strike out the words "swear" and "So HELP ME, God."



MILITARY FORCES.

A.A.F. A. 7.
(Revised December, 1929.)
(Reprinted January, 1934.)

Voluntarily Enlisted in the Militia Forces.

Army No. 424963 Initials and Name W. G. E. Shepherd
Joined on 20/4/30 Unit 56 Bn

MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT.

Date 20 / 4 / 1930

Height { 5 feet. 3 inches. Chest.—Inches { 31 1/2 min. 34 max.

Weight 132 lb. Eyesight 6/0 R. eye 6/0 L. eye.

Hearing well R. ear well L. ear.

Marks or scars Scars of shell-hug, Talles
Wound

*Decision Fit

Have you ever suffered from—
(i) Fits of any kind?
(ii) Rheumatism?
Have you ever been treated in an asylum for the
insane?
What is your Religious Denomination?

Name and Address of Next-of-kin—

Olive SHEPHERD (wife)

68 CHRISTIAN Rd.

Punch bowl.

T. Eric Parkeridge A.A.M.C.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Recommended
Bpt. J. Byrnes.

* To be determined in accordance with Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services, 1929, Appendix 30. In case of unfitness reason for rejection to be stated.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and allot him to

D(S) Coy

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted †

Date 20 April 30

Place Belmore.

[Signature] Lt.-Col.

† A.M.R. and O. 177.

D(S) Coy

Commanding

56 Bn

RE-ENGAGEMENT.—MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____
 at present serving in (Unit) _____ enlisted on (date) _____
 desiring to re-engage in the Militia Forces for a period of _____
 years from _____, do hereby declare that I agree to re-engage and will well and
 truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term
 of _____ years from _____ (date), or until sooner lawfully
 discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; 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.

Signature of Soldier

Signed at _____
 in the State of _____ this _____ (Signature) _____
 _____ day of _____ 19 _____ *Commanding Officer.*
 before me.

Unit in
 which
 served
 568
 55/53

RE-ENGAGEMENT.—MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____
 at present serving in (Unit) _____, enlisted [previously re-engaged]
 on (date) _____ desiring to re-engage in the Militia Forces
 for a period of _____ years from _____ (date), do hereby declare that
 I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the
 Commonwealth of Australia for the term of _____ years from _____ (date),
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Signature of Soldier

Signed at _____
 in the State of _____ this _____ (Signature) _____
 _____ day of _____ 19 _____ *Commanding Officer.*
 before me.

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Signature of Soldier

Signed at _____
 in the State of _____ this _____ (Signature) _____
 _____ day of _____ 19 _____ *Commanding Officer.*
 before me.

EFFICIENCY.

| Efficient. (Yes or No.) | Year ended | Signature of C.O. or Adjt. | Efficient. (Yes or No.) | Year ended | Signature of C.O. or Adjt. |
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| Yes | 30/6/19 ³⁶ | <i>[Signature]</i> | | 30/6/19 | |
| Yes | 30/6/19 ³⁷ | <i>[Signature]</i> | | 30/6/19 | |
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STATEMENT OF SERVICES.†

| Promotions, Certificates, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, &c. | Rank. | Period of Service in each Rank. | | Length of Service. | | Initials of Officers Certifying Correctness of Entries. |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------|---|
| | | From— | To— | Years. | Days. | |
| | Pvt. | 30.4.36 | 19.7.37. | 1 | 90 | D.H.S. |
| Trans. Co. | Pvt. | 19.7.37. | 28/7/38 | 1 | 9 | D.H.S. |
| Discharged SRO 12/38 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL SERVICE ... | | | | 2 | 99 | all |

I have examined the above details, and find them in every respect correct.

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V. Thompson
 Lt. Col
 Commanding Officer S.R.O.