

Attestation Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in the Militia Forces. 9  
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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.<sup>(a)</sup>

1. What is your name! ... (To be inserted in block letters.)

1. Surname CAMPBELL  
Other Names Neill Branch

2. Where were you born! ...

2. In the district of Malvern in or near the Town of Melbourne in the State or Country of Victoria

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 19 years 8 months  
Date of Birth 15 Feb. 1915

5. What is your Trade or Occupation! ...

5. Officer

6. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower! ...

6. Single

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. NO

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. 6 Wimpole Cr Torok S.E. 2

12. What is your business address! ...

12. Midlands Wood Coy. (Tel Cnr 11355) 75 Hardwood St C.1.

Army No. 316650 Initials and Name N. B. CAMPBELL  
Joined on 16/10/34 Unit 2 Fd. Bde.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT.  
Date 15/10/34

Height { 6 feet 33 min. 36 max. inches }  
Chest—Inches { 36 max. }  
Weight 144 lb. Eyesight 6/6 R. eye 6/6 L. eye.  
Hearing  R. ear  L. ear.  
Marks or scars nil.  
\*Decision Fit

Signature of Examining Medical Officer: W. Stewart Major

\* To be determined in accordance with Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services, 1929, Appendix 36. In case of unfavourable reason for rejection to be stated.

Name and Address of Next of Kin—  
Colin H. Campbell (Father)  
6 Wimpole Cr  
TOROK S.E. 2

Neill Branch Campbell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to serve for a period of Three years in the Militia Forces.  
Signature of Recruit Neill Campbell

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 replied to by him.  
~~I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of opinion they are correct.~~ (In case of a Natural-born British Subject, this is to be struck out.)  
Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace: R. Dewar Lieut  
Place St. Kilda Regiment or Corps Staff Corps  
Date 16/10/34

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Neill Branch Campbell that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of Three years 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.<sup>(b)</sup>  
Signature of Recruit Neill Campbell  
Taken and subscribed at St. Kilda in the State of Victoria, this sixteenth day of October 1934 before me—  
Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace: R. Dewar Lieut Staff Corps

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 5 Fd. Bde.  
If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted †  
Date 16<sup>th</sup> October 1934  
Place St. Kilda  
Signature of Commanding Officer: R. Dewar Lieut Staff Corps  
Commanding

(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 attestation is made strike out the words "swear" and "So Help me, God."

**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\_\_\_\_  
 before me, \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding Officer.

**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), 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\_\_\_\_  
 before me, \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding Officer.

**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), 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\_\_\_\_  
 before me, \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding Officer.

**EFFICIENCY.**

Efficient. (Yes or No.)	Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adj.	Efficient. (Yes or No.)	Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adj.
B. H. H. H.	30/6/1935			30/6/19	
	30/6/19			30/6/19	
	30/6/19			30/6/19	
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	30/6/19			30/6/19	

**STATEMENT OF SERVICES.†**

Unit in which served.	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.	
27th Bde	Enlisted	Lyf	15 OCT 1934	1-5-35	—	229	A.R.
	Dis. 1/5/35 A.M.R. 40. 184(L)(*) R.D. 10/35						

TOTAL SERVICE ... - 229

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

† A.M.R. and O. 1933.

*Alkitto.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Officer.

REFS... *Employer*  
 UNIFORM PAY/EST... *to be provided*  
 TRAINING...  
 CAMP... *Yes*

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

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

1. What is your name? (To be inserted in block letters.)  
 Surname *Campbell*  
 Other Names *Neill Branch Melbourne*

2. Where were you born?  
*Melbourne Victoria*  
 in the State (Country) of

3. Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be viewed.)  
*Natural Born*

4. What is your age and date of birth?  
 Present Age *23* years *9* months  
 Date of Birth *15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915*

5. What is your Trade or Occupation?  
*Salesman*

6. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower?  
*Single*

7. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? (N.B.—If answer is in affirmative particulars to be stated.)  
*No*

8. Have you ever served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces? If so, state date of enlistment, Regiment, Army No., Rank, date and cause of discharge, and any medals or decorations which you have been awarded...  
*No*

9. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Forces, including the Reserve of such Forces?  
*No*

10. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?  
*Yes*

11. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service?  
*No*

12. residential address? *6 Wimpey Crescent Toorak SE2*  
 business address? *% William Bedford Co  
 St. Konstantin St City C1*

13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions contained in the Defence Act and regulations made thereunder?  
*Yes*

14. *Neill Branch Campbell* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to serve for a period of *three* years in the Militia Forces.  
 Signature of Recruit *Neill B Campbell*

Army No. *299842* Initials and Name *N.B. Campbell*  
 Joined on *5 DEC 1938* Unit *5th. BATTALION*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT.  
 Date *5 / 12 / 38*

Height *5* feet *1 1/2* inches. Chest—Inches *35* min. *39* max.  
 Weight *150* lb. Eyesight *20/60* R. eye *20/60* L. eye.  
 Hearing  R. ear  L. ear.

Marks or scars *nil*

\*Decision *Fit*

*M. M. M. M. M.*  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

\*To be determined in accordance with Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services, 1929, Appendix 26. In case of unanimous opinion for rejection to be stated.

Name and Address of Next-of-kin—  
*(Father)  
 Colin H. Campbell  
 6 Wimpey Crescent  
 Toorak SE2*

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 replied to by him.  
 I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of opinion they are correct. (In case of a Natural-born British Subject, this is to be struck out.)  
 Place *MELBOURNE*  
 Date *5 DEC 1938*  
 Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace *[Signature]*  
 Regiment or Corps *59NC (USA)*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
 I, *Neill Branch Campbell*, do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of *three* years 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 us, God.  
 Signature of Recruit *Neill B Campbell*

Taken and subscribed at *MELBOURNE* in the State of *Victoria*, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 19*38* before me  
 Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace *[Signature]*

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 10/4*

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

Date *6 DEC 1938*  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature *[Signature]* Lt.-Col.  
 Commanding 5th Battalion

(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 us, God."  
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**RE-ENGAGEMENT. MILITIA FORCES.**

I, No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 at present serving in (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_, having enlisted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 and desiring to re-engage, 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.

**RE-ENGAGEMENT. MILITIA FORCES.**

I, No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 at present serving in (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_, having previously re-engaged  
 on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and again desiring to re-engage, 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.

**RE-ENGAGEMENT. MILITIA FORCES.**

I, No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 at present serving in (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_, having previously re-engaged  
 on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and again desiring to re-engage, 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.

**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.
Yes	30/6/39	<i>[Signature]</i>		30/6/39	
	30/6/39	<i>[Signature]</i>		30/6/39	
	30/6/39			30/6/39	
	30/6/39			30/6/39	
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	30/6/39			30/6/39	

**STATEMENT OF SERVICES.**

Unit or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Certificates, Casualties, etc.	Date.	Authority.	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entry.
5 Bn. Enlisted		5/12/38	RO. 29/38	PNB
5 Bn. Recd. - former <i>[illegible]</i> Staff		20/10/39	RO. 1/39	AN
<p><i>[Large handwritten block of text, including dates like 1/11/39 and various initials]</i></p>				

TOTAL SERVICE .. years 00 days

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

Date 1/11/39

*[Signature]* Lt.-Col.  
 Commanding 5th Battalion.  
 Signature of Officer certifying Correctness