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: Place of enlistment - TOWNSVILLE QLD : Next of Kin - FINN ETHEL

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PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	20144(a)
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (M)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	SA

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Unit 89 Aust Works Coy Army No. 055121 Rank Pte
Other Names DAVID Surname FINN (Block Letters) ✓

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 40 PHILIP ST HERMIT PARK
TOWNSVILLE QLD

Date commenced F.T.D. 23/12/41 Date of Birth 19/10/11

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widower or widower SINGLE
No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependent's allowance is being paid:—
Under 16 yrs. — 16 yrs. & over —

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 34 yrs. months
Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Eyes BLUE
Complexion FRESH Hair FAIR
Marks/Scars

Trade Group in which employed

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service NEW BRITAIN Embarked from Aust. 23/5/45 Disembarked in Aust. 13/1/46

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

Part B compiled by:—

Date 13/10/45 McDermott (Order's Signature)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 329156
Unit (for discharge purposes) 39th Aust Bn

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the
from 23/12/41 to FEB/20/1946
from 1/1 to 1/1
for a Total Effective Period* of 1521 days, which included
Active Service in Australia† 1163 days and
Active Service O/S Australia† 246 days

Decorations and Awards during that Service:

War Badge Class and No. 250396 Entered Badge Register 1944
Discharged from the CMF confirmed vide Schedule No. 57 and discharge on and from FEB 20 1946 to take effect

Place HAMPSTEAD Signature McDermott Ech. and Rec.

Date FEB 20 1946 Officer i/c checked by McDermott

6. Details compiled by McDermott A.A.F. A.101 written by McDermott Entered Discharge Certificate Register

A.A.F. A.101 obtained by McDermott Entered "Wills" Register

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of:

(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 329156
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.

(c) War Badge No. 550396 Entered 1944

Date FEB 20 1946 Signature of Soldier Fin
Place HAMPSTEAD Signature of Witness McDermott

* "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.

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOBILIZATION INDICATOR	
S	m
152	

A. ARMY NO. Q55121 RANK Pte UNIT 89 Aust. Works Coy
 SURNAME FINN
 OTHER NAMES DAVID

Date of Commencement of Full War Service 23/12/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 30 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months <u>46</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)	<u>92</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>30</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)	<u>60</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>152</u>
Total (Normal Priority)	<u>152</u>

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } Class
 —insert "B"
 5. Marriage (females only)
 6. Records and assessment checked.
 Date 13/10/43 S.A. Signature of Officer.
 7. I desire discharge in the State of S.A.
 8. I intend to apply—
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.
 * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.

C. DECISION OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF SERVICE ON FORMATION H.Q.†

Signature Adj. 39 Aust. Works Coy. Date 13/10/43
 Signature of Member Adj. 39 Aust. Works Coy. Date 13 JAN 1946

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.
 DEPENDENCY 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

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

A.F. 200m 6/44

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), 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.2089, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
4.6.45	ADN 2 ECH	Emplaned 1st	29.5.45	NG	31.2590	
4.6.45	39A WC	Deplaned Jacquinot Bay 14/45.	29.5.45			
22.1.46	"	Rejoined from 6th 1st 6 BDD 15/1914	29.5.45		3011.244	
4.2.46	170 (HQ)	Indef on 16 BDD left after 1.5.46 for discharge. 2/46	22.1.46	"	9063	
11.2.46	V	M. for displaced from 19.4.46	4.2.46	SA	1002/46	
11.2.46	DD.	11/6 to SA. 1st 6 BDD. Discharge Defect M-in From LT D For Discharge	11.2.46		DD 231/46	
14.2.46	105 AMH	Adm from Disch Dept (Renal investigation)	13.2.46	"	2034 4.4/46 BDD	
20.2.46	"	Disch to Disch Dept	19.2.46	"	2034 50/46 BDD	
19.2.46	Disch Dept	M. for disch discharge 105 AMH	19.2.46	SA	1002/46	
11.2.46	Disch Dept	Enb. Jacquinot Bay per "Mentoro"	23.1.46			
		Disch to Disch Dept	28.1.46		1002/46	
DISCHARGED						
AMR 184A (1) M						
DATE 20/2/46						
AUTHORITY LIST No 256/46. No D 47/46 20/2/46						
20.2.46	Disch Dept		20/2/46	"	1002/46	

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Discharge - LT.
For O.I.C. S.A. ECHIVON & RECORDS.

DISCHARGED

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REPORT

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Authority
W.3011,
B.2069,
or other
Document

**Initials
of Officer
Certifying
Correctness
of Entries**

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ORIGINAL.

A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. **Q 55121**

Unit **15 Garrison Bn.**

Surname **FINN**
(Block Capitals)

Christian Names **DAVID**

Officer-in-Charge District Recorder
Northern (Rank) **Private**
(On Enlistment)

Date of Enlistment **23.12.41.**

Place **TOWNSVILLE**

Date and Place of Birth **11.7.11 FARINGA. S.A.**

Trade or Occupation **Cooking**

Religion **Method.**

Marital Condition **Single**

Next of Kin **ETHEL FINN**

Address of Next of Kin **40 PHILIP ST. HERMIT PARK**

TOWNSVILLE. Q.

Relationship **Mother.**

Identification—Color of Hair **Light Brown** Eyes **Blue**

Distinctive Marks **Hernia Scar.**

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

REPORT		From whom received	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 2089, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date							
27.12.41	15 Garrison Bn.		Taken on Strength.	23.12.41	Townsville	W 3011/19405	
14.3.42	"		Classified Cook, T.G.H.	31.1.42	"	" 14557	
18.4.42	"		Classified in Garrison to Pile	8.4.42	"	" 381	
28.16.42	P.R.M.S.		Sick to 116 AGH (Post Op. Hernia)	16.5.42	"	3034/179	
23.5.42	15 Garrison Bn.		Returned from 116 AGH	13.5.42	"	5011/2406	
23.5.42	"		Sick leave to 3.6.42	14.5.42	"	" 2406	
17.10.42	"		Leave Recreation 2.7.10.42 to 8.12.42 (incl.)	7.10.42	In the file	" 88	
29.4.43	85 ACH		Trans to 85 ACH (Hammockage, both extract 4 & 10)	28.4.43	"	3034/19405	
7.5.43	"		Disch 85 ACH for R.T.U.	6.5.43	"	" 404	
15.5.43	15 Garrison Bn.		Rejoining unit from 85 ACH Struck off list	6.5.43	"	5011/238	
24.7.43	"		Failed Equitation lower 1.6.43 to 15.6.43 P.R. to	20.7.43	"	5011/138	
7.8.43	116 AGH		Trans to 116 AGH (Hypertension)	6.8.43	"	3034/19409	

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Date							
18.8.43	114 ACD	114 ACD	Leave 16 AGH to 16 days Repat	17.8.43	Leith, S.A.	3006/41	W.3011
1.9.43	114 ACD	114 ACD	Direct 114 days Repat to 5 days A.R.D.	31.8.43	—	3006/41	W.3011
4.9.43	114 ACD	114 ACD	Taken on strength from 8 days A.R.D.	31.8.43	—	3006/41	W.3011
13.3.45	114 ACD	114 ACD	AGH from 120 hrs. 29.2.45 to 20.2.45 - 1.3.45	29.2.45	St. James	2006/41	W.3011
			AGH: 7 days C.B. by P.C. 2 day	2.3.45	—	2006/41	W.3011
			AGH: 7 days C.B. by P.C. 2 day	2.3.45	—	2006/41	W.3011
3.1.44	116 AGH	116 AGH	Direct 116 AGH (Chinaman) Leave x 120	3.1.44	—	3006/41	W.3011
17.2.44	116 AGH	116 AGH	Taken on strength from 116 AGH	17.2.44	—	3006/41	W.3011
22.2.44	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	17.2.44	—	3006/41	W.3011
11.7.45	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	28.2.45	—	2006/41	W.3011
			AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	29.2.45	—	2006/41	W.3011
11.7.45	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	29.2.45	—	2006/41	W.3011
15.9.45	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	15.9.45	—	3006/41	W.3011
4.10.44	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	16.9.44	—	3006/41	W.3011
7.11.44	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	7.11.44	—	3006/41	W.3011
17.11.44	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	17.11.44	—	3006/41	W.3011
29.11.44	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	29.11.44	—	3006/41	W.3011
12.12.44	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	12.12.44	—	3006/41	W.3011
13.12.44	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	13.12.44	—	3006/41	W.3011
31.1.45	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	31.1.45	—	3006/41	W.3011
9.3.45	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	9.3.45	—	3006/41	W.3011
20.5.45	116 AGH	116 AGH	AGH from 20.2.44 to 28.2.44	20.5.45	—	3006/41	W.3011

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Finn D.

29/46 Bn

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MILITARY FORCES.

MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM

To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. 55121
Surname FINN (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names DAVID
Unit 15th M Bn Bth
Enlisted for war service at TOWNSVILLE (Place)
Qld (State) 12-12-41 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname FINN (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names DAVID
2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of FARINA
in the state or country of STM. AUS.
3. Are you a British Subject? ... { 3. Nat. born
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 30 3/12 yrs
Date of Birth 11-9-1911
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... { 5. Cooking
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... { 6. S.
7. Have you previously served in any Armed Force either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? ... { 7. Compulsory Eng.
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. Name Mrs. Ethel Finn
Address 40. Philp Street
Hermit Park, Qld.
Relationship mother
9. What is your permanent address? ... { 9. 40. Philp Street
Hermit Park, Qld.
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... { 10. METH

I, David Finn do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by M. J. Newell
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)

no Finn
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. II
2. Temporarily unfit for Class I †
3. Fit for Class II.
4. Temporarily unfit for Class II †
5. Unfit for military service †

Place TOWNSVILLE Date 12/12/41

Signature of Examining Medical Officer W. B. Chapman

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of attestation.

I, David Linn 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 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 David Linn

Subscribed at TOWNSVILLE in the State of Queensland
this Twenty third day of December 1941

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. Hurd

† 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

DISCHARGED
MEDICAL BOARD
TOWNSVILLE
W. B. Chapman

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