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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A.A. Form A200.  
(Revised Nov., 1942.)

# ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

A. Army No. SX 39068  
Surname JOHNSTON. (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names HAROLD MICHAEL.  
Unit 9. AUST. INF. BN.  
Enlisted for service at IN THE FIELD. (Place)  
(State) (Date)

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

1. What is your name? ....	1. Surname <u>JOHNSTON.</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS)
2. Where were you born? ....	Other names <u>HAROLD MICHAEL.</u>
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced ....	2. In or near the town of <u>PARINA.</u> in the State or country of <u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth? ....	3. <u>YES.</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation? ....	4. Age <u>21 YEARS. 11 MTHS.</u> Date of Birth <u>8th SEP. 1921.</u> ✓
6. Are you married, single, widower, widow or divorcee? ....	5. <u>M.T. DRIVER.</u>
7. What are the ages of your children? ....	6. <u>SINGLE.</u>
8. (a) Have you had any previous naval, military or air force service, peace or war, in Australia or elsewhere. If so, where and in what unit? ....	7. ....
(b) If you were discharged or dismissed from any such service, what was the reason? ....	8. (a) A.M.F.— No. .... Rank .... Unit ....
(c) If now serving, give particulars ....	OTHER SERVICE No. .... Rank .... Unit ....
9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, husband, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister.) ....	(b) <u>859983</u> (c) No. .... Rank <u>PTE.</u> Unit <u>9. AUST. INF. BN.</u>
10. What is your permanent address? ....	9. Name <u>JOHNSTON. ANDREW.</u> Address <u>62 LACEY ST. WHYALLA.</u>
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) ....	Relationship <u>FATHER.</u>
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? If so, for what offence? ....	10. <u>62 LACEY ST. WHYALLA.</u>
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? ....	11. <u>C. of E.</u>
	12. ....
	1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School..... <u>QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE.</u>
	2. Intermediate.....
	3. Leaving.....
	4. Leaving Honours.....
	5. Technical.....
	6. University Degrees.....
	7. Other Diplomas.....

I, Harold Michael Johnston 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: Harold Michael Johnston (Signature)  
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) H.M. Johnston. (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.

C. OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Harold Michael Johnston 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.M. Johnston  
Subscribed at In the field in the State of .....  
this tenth day of August 19 43  
Before me—  
Signature of Attesting Officer: Harold Michael Johnston

† In the case of persons who object to take an oath the above form should be amended by deleting the word "swear" and inserting the words "solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare" and by deleting the words "so help me God."

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# PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

## PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	AMR & O 233A(1) (1) (2)
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 233A(1) (1) (2)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	SA

147 AUST. GEN. TPT. COY. (A.I.F.)

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

Army No. SX39068 Rank Pte

Unit

Other Names

Surname

(Block Letters)

Harold Michael JOHNSTON

## PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address

Date commenced F.T.D. 5/2/45 Date of Birth 8/9/21

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow

or widower

Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over

No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—

Present Description of Soldier:—

Age yrs. months

Height 5 ft. 10 ins. Eyes Blue

Complexion Dark Hair Dark

Marks/Scars

Trade Group in which employed

Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service

Embarked from Aust. 23/1/45

Disembarked in Aust. 27/2/45

For Echelon Use:—

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

At From To

Part B compiled by:—

Date 1/10/45

Officer's signature and rank

Part C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:—

4. Non-effective Service:\*

## PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 521828

Unit (for discharge purposes) 9 Aust Gen Hq

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the

from 5/2/42 to 9/8/43

for a Total Effective Period\* of 1632 days, which included

Active Service in Australia† 911 days and

Active Service O/S Australia† 523 days

Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge OK 219884 Entered Badge Register

Class and No. 19 and discharge

confirmed vide Schedule No. SIMS 508 to take effect

on and from 11/12/1945

Place HAMPSTEAD Signature Brookman

Date 25/1/46 Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by

A.A.F. A. 101 written by checked by

Entered Discharge Certificate Register Register

A.A.F. A. 131 obtained by Wills

Part E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:

(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 521828

(b) Army Form A. 131 purporting to contain my Will.

(c) War Badge No. 219884

Date 26/10/45 Signature of Soldier Johnston

Place HAMPSTEAD Signature of Witness Brookman

\* "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.



Recorded 14 Feb 46.

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
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## DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

A. ARMY NO. SX39068 RANK Pte UNIT 147th Aust. Coy. (A.I.F.)  
SURNAME JOHNSTON  
OTHER NAMES Donald, Michael  
Date of Commencement of Full War Time Service 5/3/45 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 20 years.

### B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months <u>44</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) . . . . .	<u>88</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>20</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) . . . . .	<u>40</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service . . . . .	<u>136</u>
Total (Normal Priority)	<u>128</u>

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }  
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }  
6. Records and assessment checked. 1/10/45 A.B. Johnston Capt  
Date 1/10/45 Signature of Officer. A.B. Johnston

7. I desire discharge in the State of South Australia Date 1/10/45 Signature of Member. A.B. Johnston  
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.†

\*Not to be retained  
†To be retained (see Instructions).  
Signature W. J. Johnston Date 20.5.46  
147th Aust. Gen. Transport Coy. (A.I.F.)  
Signature W. J. Johnston Date 20.7.46  
147th Aust. Gen. Transport Coy. (A.I.F.)

### D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority 147th Aust. Gen. Transport Coy. (A.I.F.)  
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.  
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

\*Strike out where appropriate.

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NAME SPURSTON H.M. No. SX39068

Address 62 LAKE ST WYALLA S.A.

1	1939/45 STAR	✓
2	AFRICA STAR	
3	„ with 1st Clasp	
4	„ with 8th Clasp	
5	ATLANTIC STAR	
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR	
7	ITALY STAR	
8	FRANCE & G. STAR	
9	PACIFIC STAR	✓
10	BURMA STAR	
11	DEFENCE MEDAL	
12	WAR MEDAL	✓
13	A.S.M.	✓
14		

Recorder [Signature]

Checker [Signature]

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials: .....

REASON: .....

AUTHORITY: .....

Packer .....

Despatcher .....

TO WHOM DESPATCHED .....

Reg'd Parcel No. .... DATE .....

### RECEIPT

Serials ..... Sig. ....

DATE .....

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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of station, &c. of admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, &c. 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	From whom received					
19.1.43	32 A.I.T.R.	Change of N/K now Mother. Bosa Johnston 18.1.43	18.1.43	Dubbo	W 3011 10.9.31.6	
22.1.43	"	62 Acres St. Whyalla 1st Aust	19.1.43	"	" 10.12.45	MAK
18.1.43	13 C.I.	Rejoiner Unit ex 13 camps	13.1.43	"	W 3034 10.12.45.0	MAK
23.1.43	"	Adm (Vac Reaction)	19.1.43	"	" 10.12.45.1	MAK
25.1.43	32 A.I.T.R.	Death (Influenza) to Unit	21.12.43	"	13.20.69	MAK
30.1.43	"	AWL FROM 1630 HRS 21.12.43 AWARD 28 DAYS DETENTION 21.1.43	21.12.43	"	10.15/518	MAK
10 FEB 1943	"	REF. RO. 15/518 Remission of SEVENTEEN (17) days of sentence granted	30.1.43	"	W 3011	MAK
13 FEB 1943	Darwin Details Depot, E.C.	M. OUT. TO D.D.D.	10 FEB 1943	"	10.15/536	MAK
22 FEB 1943	A.R.D	MARCHED IN	11 FEB 1943	N.S.W. L of C Area	W 2011 12/1819	MAK
		ENTRAINED TO Q'LAND L of C AREA	19 FEB 1943	N.S.W. L of C Area	W 2011 12/1819	MAK
26.3.43	WARD	22/13	23.3.43	9.1.07 C	3.11	MAK
23.3.43	"	Embarked. Munro	23.3.43	T.ville	A 206	MAK
25.3.43	B-103	22/43	25.3.43	PR. M	"	MAK
29.3.43	1 A.R.C	22/43	29.3.43	"	W 3011	MAK
30.3.43	9 B.W	705 from 1st Aust Corps Speciation Camp	29.3.43	8.17D	W 3011 10.12.45.1	MAK
12.8.43	"	Embarked 191st Attached Army No SX 39068	10.8.43	"	W 3011 10.12.45.1	MAK
18.2.44	"	Offence: Neglecting to obey Gen. Routine Orders. 9.1.44	9.1.44	"	W 3011 10.12.45.1	MAK
		Obtained on 12.2.44.	9.1.44	"	W 3011 10.12.45.1	MAK

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.











Div 1

Present Occupation Transport Driver  
Wharf Labourer (Construction)

Employer Cow Bay Pty. Ltd.  
AUSTRALIAN

Employer's Address Port Augusta, N.T.

A.A. Form Mob. 1.  
(Revised March, 1941.)  
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. 859983  
Surname JOHNSTON Christian Names Harold Michael  
(BLOCK CAPITALS.)  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Enlisted for war service at PORT AUGUSTA (Place)  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (State) 13 JAN 1942 (Date)

### A.

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? . . . . .   | 1. Surname <u>JOHNSTON</u><br>(BLOCK CAPITALS)<br>Other names <u>Harold Michael</u>   |
| 2. Where were you born? . . . . .   | 2. In or near the town of <u>Gnow</u><br>in the state or country of <u>SA Aust</u>  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? . . . . .   | 3. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? . . . . .  | 4. Age <u>20 1/2 yrs</u><br>Date of Birth <u>8-9-21</u>   |
| 5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade, if any? . . . . .<br>(b) Present occupation? . . . . .   | 5. (a) <u>Transport Driver</u><br>(b) <u>Wharf Labourer (Construction)</u>  |
| 6. (a) Are you married, single, or widower? . . . . .<br>(b) If married, state date of marriage . . . . .   | 6. (a) <u>Single</u><br>(b) _____   |
| 7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military, or Air Force service either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? . . . . .<br>(b) What was the reason for your discharge? . . . . . | 7. (a) <u>No.</u><br>(b) _____  |
| 8. Who is your actual ship:—wife, elder mother, eldest brother, eldest half-sister) _____   | 8. Name <u>JOHNSTON, Andrew</u><br>Address <u>42 Cadmore Terrace Whyalla</u><br>Relationship <u>Father</u>  |
| 9. What is your permanent address? . . . . .  | <u>40 Great Northern Hotel Port Augusta 42 Cadmore Terrace Whyalla</u>  |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) . . . . .  | 10. <u>C of E</u>   |
| 11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess? . . . . .  | 1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School. <u>BC</u><br>2. Intermediate _____<br>3. Leaving _____<br>4. Leaving Honours _____<br>5. Technical _____<br>6. University Degree _____<br>7. Other Diplomas _____ |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? . . . . .<br>If so—(a) What Court? . . . . .<br>(b) For what offence? . . . . .  | 12. <u>No</u><br>(a) _____<br>(b) _____   |

I, Harold Michael Johnston do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by A. J. M. Smith Capt.  
(Signature of Attesting Officer.)

H. M. Johnston 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.

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Dis 1. Transport Driver  
Present Occupation Wharf Labourer (Construction)  
Employer Cass Rymond H.C. Evans  
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.  
Employer's Address Port Augusta, N.S.W.  
A.A. Form Mob. 1.  
(Revised March, 1941.)

## 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. 559983  
Surname JOHNSTON Christian Names Harold Michael  
(BLOCK CAPITALS.)  
Unit  
Enlisted for war service at PORT AUGUSTA (Place)  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (State) 13 JAN 1942 (Date)

### A.

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

1. What is your name? . . . . .  
Surname JOHNSTON  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)  
Other names Harold Michael
2. Where were you born? . . . . .  
In or near the town of Gnow  
in the state or country of Sth Aus
3. Are you a British Subject? . . . . .
4. What is your age and date of birth? . . . . .  
Age 20 1/2 years  
Date of Birth 8-9-21
5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade, if any? . . . . .  
(b) Present occupation? . . . . .  
Transport Driver  
Wharf Labourer (Construction)
6. (a) Are you married, single, or widower? . . . . .  
(b) If married, state date of marriage . . . . .  
Single
7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military, or Air Force service either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? . . . . .  
(b) What was the reason for your discharge? . . . . .  
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 JOHNSTON, Andrew  
CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
OF NEXT OF KIN  
now mother  
(Mrs) H. Johnston  
62 Lacey St. 32 Aust. hpf 1/43  
Whyalla S.A.  
3/4/43
9. What is your permanent address? . . . . .  
Port Augusta 42 Custom Tn  
Whyalla
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) . . . . .  
C of E
11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess? . . . . .  
1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School. AC  
2. Intermediate  
3. Leaving  
4. Leaving Honours  
5. Technical  
6. University Degree  
7. Other Diplomas
12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? . . . . .  
If so—(a) What Court? . . . . .  
(b) For what offence? . . . . .  
no

I, Harold Michael Johnston do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by J. J. Miller Capt.  
(Signature of Attesting Officer, Area 67.)

H. M. Johnston  
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 above-named 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. ~~Fit for Class II.~~
4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II.†~~
5. ~~Unfit for military service†~~

Place Port Augusta Date 13<sup>th</sup> January 1972  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer [Signature] Capt.

\*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, and not being members of the Active Citizen Military Forces 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, Harold Michael Johnston swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Citizen Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the duration of the present time of war, ~~and for a period of 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. M. Johnston  
 Subscribed at Port Augusta in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
 this Thirteenth day of January 1972  
 Before me—  
 Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature] Capt.  
Area Officer, Area 432

‡ 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.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
 MU**

