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Title: FINN LESLIE KEITH : Service Number - QX50347 : Date of birth - 18 Jan 1922 : Place of birth - FARINA SA : Place of enlistment - Unknown : Next of Kin - FINN ETHEL

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ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. Q112626 RX50347
Surname FINN (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names LESLIE KEITH
Unit H 9 5th Div from 15 Aust Inf Bn.
Enlisted for service at FIELD (Place)
(State) (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 CAPITALS)
Other names LESLIE KEITH
2. Where were you born? ... { 3. In or near the town of FATINA
in the State or country of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If ... { 3. 1 NATURAL BORN
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 21
Date of Birth 18 Jan 1922
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... { 5. Stockman
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... { 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service ... { 7. A.M.F. No. Q112626 Rank Private Unit H 9 5 Aust Div
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 Ellen Finn
Address 40 Philip Street Hermit Park Townsville
Relationship Mother
10. What is your permanent address? ... { 10. 40 Philip Street Hermit Park Townsville
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) ... { 11. Church England
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? ... { 12. No
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? ... { 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School State School
2. Intermediate ...
3. Leaving ...
4. Leaving Honours ...
5. Technical ...
6. University Degrees ...
7. Other Diplomas ...

I, Leslie Keith Finn, 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 J. G. L. S.
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

Leslie Keith 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 certify the above-named person to be fit for Class AT

Temporarily unfit.

Unit

Blayney R. H. Marshall Capt. 19/13/43.
(Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Leslie Keith Finn, 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 Leslie Keith Finn

Subscribed at Field in the State of Queensland
this 19th day of March 19 43

Before me—
Signature of Attesting Officer Aug. Marshall Capt.

† 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.

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

Discharge Authority: HERBERT L.O.C. HAWK
 Reason for Discharge: MEMO 24145
 State in which discharge desired: Normalisation
 Normally State in which member's home is situated: QLD

Date commenced by Unit: 13 MAY 1948
 Unit: HERBERT L.O.C. HAWK
 Army No: 20234
 Rank: PLT
 Surname: FINN
 Other Names: LESLIE KEITH
 (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address: HERMIT PK. TOWNESVILLE. QLD.

Date commenced F.T.D.: 17/12/1942 Date of Birth: 18/1/1922

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow
 or widower: Single
 No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
 Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over 0

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age: 23 yrs 8 months
 Height: 5 ft. 10 ins. Eyes: Brown
 Complexion: Fair Hair: Brown
 Marks/Scars: On R. Arm
 Trade Group in which employed: On R. Arm

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service: LAE from Aust. 20/1/1943 to 23/11/1944
 Disembarked in Aust. 23/11/1944
 (b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
 From 1/1/1944 To 1/1/1944

Part B compiled by:—

Date: 1/1/1945
 (Officer's signature and rank)
[Signature]

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

ACM 9/9/45 N/E 135 days
135
809

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 369154

Unit (for discharge purposes) 15 INF BN

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the CMF from 17/12/1942 to 17/1/1943

for a Total Effective Period* of 1418 days, which included

Active Service in Australia† 583 days and

Active Service O/S Australia† 129 days

Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service: 809

War Badge RA5 Entered 27/5

Class and No. A 335228 Badge Register 27/5

Discharged from the AIF and discharge

confirmed vide Schedule No. 20041429 to take effect

on and from 18 JUN 1945

Place RED Signature [Signature]

Date 18 JUN 1945 Officer i/c CLAN Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by as checked by as

A.A.F. A.101 written by as

Entered Discharge Certificate Register

A.A.F. A.101 obtained by as

Entered "Wills" Register 11/5

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:

(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 369154

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

(c) War Badge No. A 335228

Date 18 JUN 1945 Signature of Soldier [Signature]

Place RED Signature of Witness [Signature]

* "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 May '46

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
Q	M N 12 48

105 ORSD VEH PK SECT.

UNIT 1303 982 VEH PK SECT

ARMY NO. 0202347 RANK PTE

SURNAME FINN

OTHER NAMES LESLIE KIE TH

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 17/12/42. Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 20 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months 44 X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)	88
2. Age at enlistment in years 20 X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)	40
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	Nil
Total (Normal Priority)	128
4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A"	
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B"	
6. Records and assessment checked.	
Date 11/11/45	
7. I desire discharge in the State of	
8. I intend to apply—	
* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.	
* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.	

Date 11/11/45 Signature of Officer. J. A. Barry

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

Signature of Member. Date.

*Not to be retained

*To be retained—(see instructions).

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.

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 (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.

(iv) Services essential—Retained until Authority NAA: B883, QX50347

Re Leslie Keith FINN QX 50347

REPORT		Records of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, retirements, discharges, etc. for the purpose 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.).					Authority W 3011, W 3034 or other Document		Initials of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries	
Date	From whom received						Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty		
20. 3. 43	15 Bn.	Army No 6 change of - Enlisted at A.P. Am. QX 50347					N. B.	18. 3. 43	W 3012	Ro 1/43
11. 4. 43	"	Evac 10 Aust B. B. S. to 5 Aust Div Team x list.					"	11. 4. 43	W 3034	Ro 2/43
21. 4. 43	"	Evac 10 Aust B. B. S. to 2/3 A.C.D. across Tiger					"	21. 4. 43	"	Ro 2/43
1. 5. 43	"	Discharged 2/3 A.C.D. returned to 5 Aust Div and back					"	1. 5. 43	"	"
17. 4. 43	"	Rejoined Unit from 5 Aust Div.					"	17. 4. 43	W 3012	Ro 2/43
6. 9. 43	3 Bn. Sect.	Wounded in Action					"	6. 9. 43	W 3016	Ro 2/43
6. 9. 43	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	6. 9. 43	W 3016	Ro 2/43
11. 9. 43	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	11. 9. 43	W 3016	Ro 2/43
14. 9. 43	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	14. 9. 43	W 3016	Ro 2/43
1. 11. 43	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	1. 11. 43	W 3016	Ro 2/43
17. 11. 43	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	17. 11. 43	W 3016	Ro 2/43
27. 11. 43	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	27. 11. 43	W 3016	Ro 2/43
12. 1. 44	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	12. 1. 44	W 3016	Ro 2/43
18. 1. 44	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	18. 1. 44	W 3016	Ro 2/43
18. 1. 44	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	18. 1. 44	W 3016	Ro 2/43
30. 5. 44	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	30. 5. 44	W 3016	Ro 2/43
4. 6. 44	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	4. 6. 44	W 3016	Ro 2/43
29. 7. 44	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	29. 7. 44	W 3016	Ro 2/43
31. 7. 44	7th Aust. Bn.	Wounded in Action					"	31. 7. 44	W 3016	Ro 2/43

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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Pte Leslie Keith Gunn

GX 50347

REPORT		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 of War B.2011, B.2059, or other Document	Partials of War B.2011, B.2059, or other Document
Date	From whom received								
6.9.44	15th.	Box of Kin - Change of address - see Page 1				6.9.44	Queensland	W3011/4	
28.9.44	105 CCS.	Evac 105 Aust CCS. - VRT1 - Trans X-Rick				27.9.44		W3014	
11.9.44	105 CCS.	Evac 105 Aust CCS. to 112 B.M.H.				27.9.44		W3034	
2.10.44	112 B.M.H.	Disch. 112 B.M.H. to Old G.D.D.				2.10.44		W3034	
15.10.44	15th.	Rejoined unit from Old G.D.D.				6.10.44	"	W3011/22	
18.12.44	3 A.A.	EMBARKED BRISBANE on "CAPE VICTORY"				23.11.44	Old.	T51	FJR
21.12.44	2nd. EOL	DISSEMBARKED at TOROKINA				27.11.44	SOLOMON IS	31/D/34/79	
21.12.45	15th.	STILL SERVING WITH UNIT				21.12.45	"	PIC 201	
28.9.45	15th.	Posted A.W.L. from 1600 hrs				29.7.45	"	W3011/50/45	
16.8.45	15th.	Ref 41/4502/45. Marched in to unit from A.W.L. at 1730 hrs				14.8.45	"	W3011/50/45	
22.9.45	15th.	District Court Martial held in the field				6.9.45	"	W3011/50/45	
Charge - Deserting the Majesty's Service in that he, in the field, at 1600 hrs on 29 Jul 45 deserted his Majesty's Service by absconding himself from his Coy, whilst it was engaged in active operations, from 1600 hrs on 29 July 45 until 1830 hrs on 14 Aug 45									
Finding - Guilty									
Sentence - To undergo detention for ten months 493 5707/45									
Confirmation - Confirmed by Comd 3 Aust Div									
Date of Promulgation									
Period in confinement awaiting trial - 21 days									
Automatic forfeiture - 17 days pay									
Sentence - 303 days pay.									
Total pay - 341 days pay Paybook 376379									

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3.10.45	15th			Ref 48590745 Admitted 3 Aust 7th Pun. Centre to 1st 566945	8.10.45	Solomon Is	W 3011/2945	
13.10.45	3 FPC			Maj sent to 16 Deton Bks	9.10.45	"	3012.46	
14.10.45	18th 2 FPC			Employed at Bougainville Depanded for 2/7	9.10.45	For	15364	
	16 D. B.			Maj sent from 3 FPC to complete sentence 157824	9.10.45	"	30124	
				Ref 485907 (15th)				
				Remission of 75 days of sentence by General Amnesty - 240 AG 834494	10.10.45	"	3011.48	
				Total forfeiture 341 days pay				
				Nett forfeiture 266 days pay				
11.12.45				Ref 48590745 (15 Bn) 9 1585545 (16 Deton Bks)				
				Sentence suspended by bond 1 Gen Bnd				
				Aust Area	11.12.45	"	1944	
				Total forfeiture 266 days pay				
				Period suspended 131 days				
				Nett forfeiture 135 days pay				
				Maj sent to 1585545 and suspension of sentence	11.12.45	"	3011.73	
				M/O to 4 2nd Bn	20.12.45	"	9232	
				M/O to 1585545 (15 Bn)	20.12.45	"	9232	
				Gen Bnd sent to 106 1st Det 1st Bn	20.12.45	"	9232	
				Taken on strength of 106 1st Det 1st Bn	20.12.45	"	9232	
				Transferred to 1585545 1st Det 1st Bn for discharge	20.12.45	"	9232	
				M/O from 1585545 1st Det 1st Bn for discharge	20.12.45	"	9232	

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Embl. Mawaq per "Manoora"
Dissemble Sydney.

CALIFORNIA AWARD	8-2-86
WITHELD FORFEITED RESTORED	
1.9.12/13	Authority MBI-108751
1.9.12/13	Splains kept 3/10/50
1.9.12/13	PLAINTIFF
1.9.12/13	5 P.S. 53095
1.9.12/13	079 July 46

DISCHARGED REASON: A.M.R. & O. 253A (1)
Authority: A.M.R. & O. 255 (2) (a) (iv)
R/O 9277

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A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)
(Revised, April, 1945)

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REPORT

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Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Part II. R.O. No.	Authen- ticator Signature or Initials
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Authenticating Signature or Initials

Part II.
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or other
Document

Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

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Pte L. K. Finn

Enl 20. 1. 42

killed in F.T.D. 17.2.42

I.O.S 26 BN 17.2.42

A.W.L. 2359 hrs 15.7.42

to 2359 - 16.7.42

Admonished.

M/O. trans to 15 Aust Inf Bn 28.12.42

A.W.L. 2200 hrs 2.1.43

to 1600 - 3.1.43

Final L1.

Emb. I'ville 21.1.43

D/C. Milne Bay 25.1.43

Set to 5 Aust Div for duty 20.2.43

Now. Q 50347

Evac to 10 Aust Hqs. ex 5 Aust Div 11.4.43

Evac ex " to 2/3 ACD 21.4.43

Disch 2/3 A.C.D. 1.5.43

Rejoin unit ex 5 Aust Div. 7.7.43

Wounded in Action 6.9.43

Evac to Hosp 7 Aust Fd Amb 6.9.43

Evac ex " to 2/11 AGH 14.9.43

" 2/11 AGH to 2/5 AGH 14.9.43

" 2/5 AGH to 103 ACD 1.11.43

Disch 113 ACD to N.G. & D. 17.11.43

Evac to 106 CCS 12.1.44

Disch " to Unit 15 Bn 18.1.44

Emb Lae 30.5.44

D/C. Borneo 4.6.44

Fairings appear at a place of parade
Final L1

Evac 105 Aust CCS 27.9.44
 " ex " to 112 BMMH 27.9.44
 Disch 112 BMMH to Old GDD. 2.10.44.
 Rej unit 15 Bn ex " 6.10.44
 Emb. Old. 23.11.44
 L/E Gorokina 27.11.44

Ref Unit ex A.W.H. at 1730 hrs 14.8.45.

Qual for 39/45. Pac War ASM
 Forfeits: 39/45, Pac, War, ASM.
 MBI 22/54 2(a)(i)

Emp Bougainville Dep't Lac 9.10.45.

Effective service resumed 11.12.45.
 No 10 to 4 Inf Bn ex N.G.D.D. 20.12.45
 Trans to 106 Ord Veh PK 4.1.46.

Posted. A.W.H. 1600 hrs 29.7.45.

D. b. M. held in the field. 6.9.45.
 Release. Deserting H.M.S. in that he, in the
 field, at 1600 hrs on 29.7.45. deserted
 H.M.S., whilst it was engaged in active
 operations from 1600 hrs 29.7.45
 until 1830 14.10.45.

Finding. Guilty
 Sentence to undergo Detm for 10 Months
 (11)

Adm. 3 A. Fa Puns to serve sentence 2.10.45.

Met 16 Detm Bks 9.10.45.

No 9 16 D. B. ex 3 FPL to complete sentence
 9.10.45.

Remission of 75 Days granted. 10.10.45

Sentence suspended 11.12.45.

Trans to Old 1 of C. for Disch 2.2.46

Emb. Wewak 3.2.46

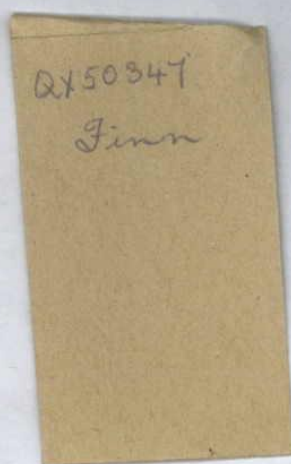
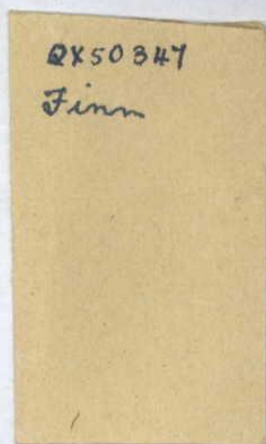
S/C Syd. 8.2.46

Disch AmR+0 253A ① N.

From 11.12.45 — 8.2.46.

To late to qualify for any awards

(Nature of Service) $\frac{18}{11}$



QX 50347

Ent 17/2/42

Ent for Hq. 21/1/43.

RTA 4/6/44

Ent/Solomons 23/11/44

awL 29/7/45

M/I from AwL 14/8/45

Charge Desertion 6/9/45
in the field in action
Sentence 10 mths.

Emplanned to Lac 9/10/45 to complete

Remission 75 days 10/10/45

Bail 131 days { Sentence
Suspended 11/12/45

M/O to 4 Inf Bn

RTA 8/2/46

Disch N 18/6/46

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QX 50347

XXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXX
Central Army Records Office
Albert Park Barracks.

10 JAN 1951

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 20th November, 1950, concerning the issue of War Medals as QX-50347, it is advised that these awards have been withheld.

However, the present policy in regard to the grant, forfeiture and restoration of medals is now being reviewed and should the conditions be amended to allow of your participating in the distribution of these awards, such medals as you are entitled to will be forwarded to you without further application.

It will be necessary to keep this office advised of any change of address you may have prior to receipt of the medals.

Yours faithfully,

*Awards forfeited**Doc Book noted**PAK*Colonel,
OIC Central Army Records Office.

Mr. L. K. Finn,
5 McEwin Street,
WHYALLA WEST. S.A.

*Restored**Stat*
*The Nature of service (desertion)**Stat*
*Forf entered B103**3/10/52*

A.A. Form C.24.
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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. 0112626
 Surname FINN (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names LESLIE KEITH
 Unit 26th
 Enlisted for war service at Townsville (Place)
Queensland (State) 20/1/42 (Date)

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

1. What is your name? ... } 1. Surname FINN
 Other names LESLIE KEITH (BLOCK CAPITALS)
2. Where were you born? ... } 2. In or near the town of TIRDINA?
 In the state or country of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. Are you a British Subject? ... } 3. N.B.B.S
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... } 4. Age 20
 Date of Birth 18.1.22
5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any? } 5. (a) STOCKMAN
 (b) Present occupation? ... } (b) do
6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? ... } 6. (a) SINGLE
 (b) If married state date of marriage? ... } (b) ✓
7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service } 7. (a) ✓
 either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? } (b) ✓
 (b) What was the reason for your discharge? ... }
8. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship— } 8. Name ETHEL ELLEN FINN
 wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest } Address 40 PINE ST
 brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) } HERMIT PARK
 Relationship MOTHER
9. What is your permanent address? ... } 9. AS ABOVE
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not } 10. C of E.
 be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to }
 doing so) ... }
11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do }
 you possess? ... }
 1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School
 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? ... } 12. No L R Finn
 If so—(a) What Court? ... } (a) ✓
 (b) for what offence? ... } (b) ✓

I, Leslie Keith Finn do solemnly declare that the
 above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
 Witnessed by Charles L. Finn (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)
L R 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 Acts.

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.

2. Temporarily unfit for Class I †

3. Fit for Class II.

4. Temporarily unfit for Class II †

5. Unfit for military service †

Place

Date

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

* 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, Leslie Keith Frim 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 L K Frim

Subscribed at

Townsville

in the State of

QUEENSLAND

this

twentieth

day of

JANUARY

1942

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer

B. M. Master

† 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.



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(Name)

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Warwick
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(State)

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X E. J. Finn
(Signature of addressee)

A. Reid.
(Signature of officer by whom delivery is made)

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17 June 1979

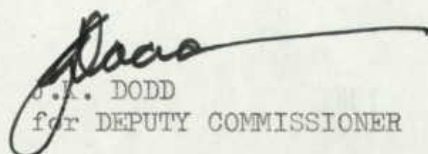
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FINN Leslie Keith, Q.112626, QX.50347

The abovenamed veteran has lodged a claim with this Department for Repatriation benefits, and prior to commencement of F.T.D. on 17.2.42 he had P.T.S.

2 Would you please advise whether veteran signed an Oath of Enlistment between 3.9.39 and 17.2.42, and if so, forward a copy, together with dates and details of all camps, parades, etc. attended, and any medical documents for P.T.S.


J.K. DODD
for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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/// 130-Ext 587

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Central Army Records Office,

/////
ALBERT PARK BARRACKS.

x 3

28 NOV 1955

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application for the issue of campaign awards in respect of your service in the 1939/45 War, as QX50347, Pte. L. K. FINN, it is advised that, by reason of the nature of your service you are not eligible to receive any awards.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
COLONEL,
JOIC CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE.

Mr. L. K. Finn,
5 McEwin St.,
WHYALLA WEST, S.A.



QX 50347 Pte. L.K. Finn.

F.

Forfeits all awards - nature of service
2. Your endorsement pls. P.A.

Approved
11/22

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**NOTES for GUIDANCE in the WEARING of CAMPAIGN STARS,
DEFENCE and WAR MEDALS on CIVILIAN CLOTHES.**

1. Clasps, if earned, should be sewn in a position about one-third of the length of ribbon from the star to which the clasp is awarded. See column (3) below.
2. The Awards should be worn in the order listed below, towards the left shoulder, in a position above the left breast pocket or, in a similar position if there is no pocket.
3. The Campaign Stars and Medals should be mounted so that the bottom edges of the awards are level.

Order of Wearing	Description of Riband:	Clasp or Emblem Worn (If awarded)
1. 1939-45 Star	Dark blue, red and light blue in three equivalent vertical stripes. This riband is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder	Battle of Britain
2. Atlantic Star	Blue, white and sea green shaded and watered. This riband is worn with the blue edge furthest from the left shoulder	Air Crew Europe or France and Germany
3. Air Crew Europe Star	Light blue with black edges and in addition a narrow yellow stripe on either side	Atlantic or France and Germany
4. Africa Star	Pale buff, with a central vertical red stripe and two narrower stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This riband is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder	8th Army or 1st Army Air Force Navy 18th Army Group HQ
5. Pacific Star	Dark green, with red edges, a central yellow stripe, and two narrow stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This riband is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder	Burma
6. Burma Star	Dark blue with a central red stripe, and in addition two orange stripes	Pacific
7. Italy Star	Five vertical stripes of equal width, one in red at either edge and one in green at the centre, and two intervening stripes being white	
8. France and Germany Star	Five vertical stripes of equal width, one in blue at either edge and one in red at the centre, the two intervening stripes being white	Atlantic
9. Defence Medal	Flame coloured with green edge upon each of which is a thin black stripe	
10. War Medal 1939-45	A narrow central red stripe with a narrow white stripe on either side. A broad red stripe at either edge, and two intervening stripes in blue.	Mentioned in Despatches

War Medal will be issued later.

TOTAL AWARDS.....
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T/B

~~SA~~

Whyalla West
4/4/1955

Central Army Records Office
Albert Park Barracks

Dear Sir

I wish

to apply for campaign stars & medals.
My full name being.

Lester Keith Finn

5 Mc Ewin Street

Whyalla West

SA Australia.

Former Army No 6X50347.

13 APR 1955

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

Date..... 3 JUN 1955

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 Department of Veterans' Affairs
 PO Box 1652

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PART-TIME DUTY DETAILS

Q 112626 - QX50347 PTE. LESLIE KEITH. FINN

Reference: A. Your LEX 50489. JHD: CTR dated 14 JUN 79

1. According to our records, the claimant enlisted for service in the Australian Army on 20 JAN 42 and was called up for full-time duty on 17 FEB 42.
2. He was paid for attendance at camps of continuous training as follows:

From

To

NIL. RECORDED

3. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770 (1) (d).

This information is a true extract from
 the record of the claimant's service.

Release record under MDA 74.3 Chap 101
 Serial No. 1

Annex

(N.P. UNTACKE)
 Major
 Authorising Officer
 for Officer in Charge

Enclosure: 1. A copy of the AAF 47/Mob 1

IN CONFIDENCE

QX 50347

Post Office
Julia Creek.
June 27th 1949.

To.

Aust. Military Force,
Medal Section,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne S.C.I.

Dear Sir,

Would you
kindly forward to Julia Creek Post Office my
1939-45 star also Pacific Star. My regimental
number being QX.50.347. Pte. Leslie Keith Finn
Hoping this is all the information you require.

I am,

4 JUL 1949

Yours faithfully,
L. K. Finn.

Col noted

AB

Awards Withheld (Desertion) ✓

39/45
Pacific
War.

AMTB 19/8/49

QX50347

Whyalla West
Sth Aust.

20-11-50

Army Medal Section,
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne.

Dear Sirs,

I wish to apply for
medals
service for which particulars are given below.

Re QX.50347.

Pte Finn L. H.

15th Btn A. I. F.

Served New Guinea 17 months.
" Bougainville 14 months.

I am

yours faithfully.

L. H. Finn

5 McEwen St,

Whyalla West
Sth Aust.

~~Sawyer will be~~
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C.A.R.O.,

Albert Park Barracks,

QX50347

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9 SEP 1949

Dear Sir,

With referenceto your letter dated 27th June 1949 regard-
ing the issue of Campaign Awards, it is advised that the matter of
your eligibility is being investigated, and you will be advised of
the decision as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

BF 1/10

Mr. L. K. Finn,
Post-Office,
JULIA CREEK. QLD.

Colonel,
OIC Central Army Records Office.
Sept '49.