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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. NX47892
 Surname Kearns (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Lionel Victor
 Unit 4th RRF
 Enlisted for service at Newcastle (Place)
N.S.W. (State) 24th / 7 / 40. (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname KEARNS (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names LIONEL VICTOR
2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of NEWCASTLE
in the state or country of NSW
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced ... { 3. _____
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 20 years 9 months
Date of Birth 21. January 1920
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... { 5. Labourer
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... { 6. Single
7. Give details of previous military service— { 7. A.M.F. _____
No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____
Other military service _____
No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____
8. If now serving, give particulars— { 8. Unit _____
No. _____ Rank _____
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 Lionel Victor Kearns
Address 37 Rodger St Carrington
Relationship Father
10. What is your permanent address? ... { 10. 37 Rodger St Carrington
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... { 11. Catholic

I, Lionel Victor Kearns 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 Franklin Deane (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) L.V. Kearns (Signature)



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. *Class I*
- 2. Temporarily unfit for Class I† *J. G. Sheehy*
- 3. Unfit for military service† *4/7/40*

Place *Unwashed* Date *24/9/40*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer *[Signature]*

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT

I, Lionel Victor Hearn 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 *Lionel Victor Hearn*

Subscribed at *Newcastle* in the State of *N.S.W.*

this *4th* day of *September* 19*40*

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer *C. W. Colman*

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.



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Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.....

‡ Persons who object to take an oath may n
In such case the above form w



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PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	1 HQ SM 2882 (1) (J)
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A (1) (J) 6c Ph
State in which discharge desired	NSW
Normally State in which member's home is situated.	

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE

Unit: 101 AUST CONDEPT ALF.

Army No. N+97892 Rank PTE

Other Names: LIONE & VICTOR Surname: M F ARNS (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address: 27 Rodgers St. Newcastle

Date comm. F.T.D. 4/9/40 Date of Birth 21/1/20.

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow or widower: Single

No. of dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:— Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 25 yrs. 10 months

Height 5. ft. 5 ins. Eyes Brown

Complexion Dark Hair Brown

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A (1) (c)

Disability: 7/11

Trade Group in which employed: II Cook

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area from Aust. Disembarked in Aust. 2/11/45 to 10/1/45

Malaya 2/11/45 to 10/1/45

Degree of Disability 11% %

Authenticating Signature: [Signature]

Date 3/12/45

For Echelon Use: [Signature]

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14 deg. Sth.) or Torres St. Is.: From To

Part B compiled by: [Signature]

Date 20/11/45 (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

*"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.

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 387999

Unit (for discharge purposes) 101 AUST

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the AIF from 4/9/40 to 2/1/46

for a Total Effective Period* of 1947 days, which included Active Service in Australia† 75 days and Active Service O/S Australia† 121 days

Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge A20097s Entered Class and No. Badge Register

Discharged from the AIF and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. NNM1436 to take effect on and from 2/1/46

Place Sydney Signature G. Clark & Rec.

Date 1/1/46 Officer i/c

6. Details compiled by [Signature] checked by [Signature]

A.A.F. A.101 written by [Signature] Entered Discharge Certificate Register

A.A.F. A.131 obtained by [Signature] Entered "Mills" Register

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of: 387999

(a) Certificate of Discharge No. [Signature]

(b) Army Form A-101 [Signature]

(c) War Badge No. [Signature]

Date 2 JAN 1946 Signature of Soldier [Signature]

Place [Signature] Signature of Witness [Signature]

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

N.	N	1425.
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101 AIRBORNE UNIT 10 A.G. 45

A. ARMY NO. 47892 RANK PTE AGE AT COMMENCEMENT OF FULL TIME WAR SERVICE 20 years.
 SURNAME HEARNS
 OTHER NAMES LIONEL VICTOR

- B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.
- Length of Service in months 66 x 2 (males) or x 1 (females) 102 Points
 - Age at enlistment in years 20 x 2 (males) or x 3 (females) 40 Points
 - Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service
 Total (Normal Priority) 1425
 - Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
 —insert "B" }
 - Marriage (females only)
 - Records and assessment checked.
 Date 30/11/45
 - I desire discharge in the State of N. Zealand Signature of Officer
 - I intend to apply—
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. Date 30/11/45 Signature of Member.
 * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period. L. Hearns

C. DECISION OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF SERVICE ON FORMATION H.Q.†
 * Not to be retained
 * ~~To be retained~~ (see instructions).
 Signature L. Hearns Cpl Date 30/11/45

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.
 Reason and Authority ARR 80 2.5 3 A (1) (7) 4 HQ SM 282 10/9/45
 Date 30/11/45 Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service. L. Hearns Cpl

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) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
 (iii) Services essential—Retained until
 (iv) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces. Authority

NEB EN.F.

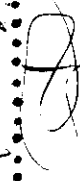
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Officer in Charge,
New South Wales Echelon and Records,
BROADWAY, SYDNEY.

Nx47892 L.V. KEARNS.

Receipt is acknowledged of A.A. Form A131 purporting to contain
the will of the abovenamed.

Yours faithfully,

Lionel P. Kearns
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PRO FORMA D.12.

ARMY NO. NX 47892

SURNAME KEARNS

CHRISTIAN NAMES LIONEL VICTOR

WAR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA 151 DAYS
ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA 172 DAYS
ACTIVE SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA 75 DAYS
COMPUTED TO AND INCLUDING (DATE) 30.11.45

ADD FROM 17.4.46 to 1.4.46 33 DAYS

TOTAL EFFECTIVE SERVICE 197 DAYS

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A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)
1st Lt Army No. 42892
Unit 10 A.G.H. 7th A.S.H.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Rank Pte Christian Names Donald Victor Surname KEARNS
(On Enlistment) (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 4.9.1940 Marital Condition Single
Place Newcastle Next of Kin Victor Lionel Kearns
Date of Birth 21 Jan. 1920 Address of Next of Kin 27 Holburn Warrington W.S.W.
Place of Birth Newcastle
Trade or Occupation Labourer
Religion Catholic Relationship Father

Identification—Colour of Hair Brown Eyes Brown
Distinctive Marks

REPORT		Medical Classification— Class I. Class II. (On Enlistment)	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including through, &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						
19.9.40	1st Lt	I.O.S.	9/10/37	4.9.40	Jarrow	W.3011	J.I.D.
5.9.40	"	Transferred to 3. I.I.A.	9/10/37	5.9.40	"	"	J.I.D.
30.9.40	3 I.I.A.	Trans. to A.A.M.C. 6 I.I.A.	10/34	27.9.40	"	"	F
20.10.40	EC A.A.M.C. ID	I.O.S. in A.A.M.C. R.I.D.	9/10/37	9.10.40	Stow-on-the-Wold	"	J.H.G.
28.9.40	A.A.M.C. R.I.D.	I.O.S. Sec 3 by I.I.A.		27.9.40	Stow-on-the-Wold	"	C.B.
29.11.40	APM Banch H.	Discharged A.M.L. awaiting Escort.		28.11.40	Banch H.	B.16539	E.D.
2.12.40	EC A.A.M.C. ID	Det. to C.O.S. Buntingford	29/32	26.11.40	Stow-on-the-Wold	W.3011	E.P.
25.11.40	"	" to 2/3 C.C.S. Buntingford	29/32	25.11.40	"	"	E.P.
27.11.40	"	A.M.L. from 1500 hrs 22/11/40 to 0500 23/11/40	9/10/37	23.11.40	"	B.2069	E.P.
28.1.41	10/2/10 A.G.H.	Revised. Acknowledged 23/11/40		20.1.41	"	"	E.P.
29.1.41	10/2/10 A.G.H.	I.O.S. in EC A.A.M.C. ID	9/10/37	23.1.41	"	W.3011	E.P.
		Revised unit in Det. 6668.					

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District Records Office Eastern Command
6/1/41

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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 forlough, &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					
3.2.41	E.C. C.D.S.	Adm. C.D.S. Rutherford (Sold)	21.1.41	Rutherford	8223428	NSC.
3.2.41	"	Disced C.D.S.	22.1.41	"	"	NSC.
29.1.41	E.A.M.C.T.O.	Trans. to I.O.A. 61H	24.1.41	Shore, Sd	W 2011	NSC.
18.2.41	D.R.O.	Embarked H.M. 1. G.M.	1.2.41	Germany	A 106	NSC.
27.3.41	2 nd Ech.	Disembark. Singapore	18.2.41	Malaya	891131	NSC.
27.3.41	"	Adm. Ship's Store. Singapore	5.2.41	"	890184	NSC.
27.3.41	"	Disced from Work	12.2.41	"	901206	NSC.
26.4.41	I.O.A. 61H	Adm. Ship - found in Wood	24.4.41	"	908470	NSC.
19.7.41	"	Officer. Neglect to obey orders. Standing Order in that he was absent from the Jettie Roll Call.	10.7.41	"	435	NSC.
13.9.41	"	Award. Award 10/- of Lt Col. Brooker 11.7.41	9.9.41	"	738	NSC.
6.9.41	"	Recd unit &c leave	5.9.41	"	87029/1170	NSC.
22.11.41	"	Granted 5 Days leave from 8.9.41 to 9.9.41	5.9.41	"	737	NSC.
17.1.41	"	Applied A/S.P.E. Trade found in compound (work)	1.11.41	"	87022/1150	NSC.
17.1.41	13.A.61H	Adm. in I.O.A. 61H	7.1.41	"	316 41533	NSC.
8.1.42	NSW RECORDS OFFICE				445	NSC.
3 JUL 1943	NSW RECORDS OFFICE				802/122	NSC.
		MISSING. PRISONER OF WAR - Malaya	16.2.42	Malaya	6/327	NSC.
					27/653	NSC.
23.11.45	101 H.C.D.	Adm. x G. B. B.	21.11.45	N.S.W.	W 2034	NSC.
2.1.46	"	Disced to AMF Desch Nepal.	2.1.46	"	"	NSC.

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The undersigned acknowledges the receipt on
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(Signature of addressee)

(Signature of officer by whom delivered)

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