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# ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. N1255 NX 135214  
 Surname DUROUX (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names FRANCIS WILLIAM  
 Unit A Coy 15 Aust. Motor Regt. Australia  
 Enlisted for service at Field (Place)  
New South Wales (State) 10 August 1942 (Date)

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

1. What is your name?	1. Surname <u>DUROUX</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names <u>Francis William</u>
2. Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of <u>GRAFTON</u> In the State or country of <u>New South Wales</u>
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	4. Age <u>18 years</u> Date of Birth <u>1 November 1923</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation?	5. <u>Stockman</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower?	6. <u>Single</u>
7. Give details of previous Military Service	7. A.M.F. No. <u>N1255</u> Rank <u>Private</u> Unit <u>15 Aust. Motor Regt.</u> OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____
8. If now serving, give particulars	8. No. <u>N1255</u> Rank <u>Private</u> Unit <u>15 Aust. Motor Regt.</u>
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 <u>William David Davouse</u> Address <u>(Father) P.O. Canyan</u> <u>near 5th Grafton, N.S.W.</u> Relationship <u>FATHER</u>
10. What is your permanent address?	10. <u>P.O. Canyan</u> <u>near 5th Grafton, N.S.W.</u>
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional)	11. <u>Church of Christ</u>
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court?	12. <u>No</u>
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?	1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School <u>Permit to Enrol at High School</u> 2. Intermediate _____ 3. Leaving _____ 4. Leaving Honours _____ 5. Technical _____ 6. University Degrees _____ 7. Other Diplomas _____

I, Francis William Duroux 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. Keeney 1604 (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) Francis Duroux (Signature)

**B MEDICAL EXAMINATION**  
I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class I Temporary unit.  
15 Aust. Motor Regt.  
Wm. John Caff (Signature)

**C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †**  
I, Francis William Duroux 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.

**In Help Me God**  
Signature of Person Enlisted F.W. Duroux  
Subscribed at Field in the State of New South Wales  
this Ten day of August 1942  
Before me — J. Keeney 1604 (Signature of Attesting Officer)

† 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.





DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

Recorded Mar. '46  
DEMOB. INDICATOR  
Q 138

A. ARMY No. NA135214 RANK PTE. UNIT 3 A.G.C. (Ex 23 A.I.T. Bn.)  
SURNAME DURoux  
OTHER NAMES FRANCIS WILLIAM

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 5/7/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 19 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- |   | Points     |
|---|------------|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>50</u> x 2 (males) or x 1 (females) | 100        |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>17</u> x 2 (males) or x 3 (females)  | 38         |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service |            |
| Total (Normal Priority)   | <u>138</u> |
| 4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" )                      |            |
| 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" )                              | Class      |
| 6. Records and assessment checked.                                    |            |

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_

7. I desire discharge in the State of QUEENSLAND  
8. I intend to apply— Date 7.2.46  
\* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. Signature of Member J.W. Duroux  
\* (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. Elmh. B. Shannon Major 9 APR 1946  
for C.O. Old L of C Area RR & GDD

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.  
 (i) Member of Permanent Military Forces. (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.  
 (ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces. (iv) Services essential—Retained until \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Strike out where appropriate. Authority \_\_\_\_\_



29 APR 1946  
PART A—Compiled by Unit:

# PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE

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

Discharge Authority <i>John Stewart</i>	Reason for Discharge AMR & O 253A (1) (N)	Unit 3 A.G.C. (Ex. 23 A.I.T.B.)	Army No. NA 135214	Rank PTE.
State in which discharged desired —Normally State in which member's home is situated.		Other Names FRANCIS WILLIAM	Surname DUBOIS	

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

1. Home address 14 VERC STREET SOUTH BRADFORD N.S.W.  
 Date comm. F.T.D. 8/1/41 Date of Birth 1/11/23  
 State whether:— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100  
 Married, single, divorced, widow SINGLE No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—  
 or widower SINGLE Under 16 yrs. — 16 yrs. & over —

### 2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 22 yrs. 3 months  
 Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Eyes BROWN  
 Complexion DARK Hair BLACK  
 Marks/Scars THUMB FINGER RIGHT HAND  
 Trade Group in which employed Inf.

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A (1) (d)	Disability:—
Degree of Disability	%
Authenticating Signature	Date
For Echelon Use:—	

### 3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.
<u>Nil.</u>		
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½ deg. Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:	At	From To

Part B compiled by:—  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Officer's signature and rank)

### PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

#### 4. Non-effective Service:\*

TOTAL NON-EFFECTIVE SERVICE  
 INSIDE AUST DCM 6/2/46 APR 1946 day 4 266 days  
 OUTSIDE AUST Checked NSW Ech & Rec 1946  
Disch. Discharge in Quo.

### PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 367138  
 Unit (for discharge purposes) 15 Aust Motor Dept.  
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the  
 from 1/12/41 to 3/8/42  
 from 4/8/42 to 1/10/45  
 for a Total Effective Period\* of 1247 days, which included  
 Active Service in Australia† 1213 days and  
 Active Service O/S Australia‡ 34 days  
 Decorations and Awards§ during that Service:

War Badge Nil Entered 30/1/42  
 Class and No. Nil Badge Register  
 Discharged from the AIF and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. 22M 2044 to take effect on and from  
 Place REDDANK Signature [Signature]  
 Date 1/10/45 Officer i/c O'LAND Ech. & Rec.

### 6. Details compiled by

A.A.F. A.101 written by ac checked by [Signature]  
 Entered Discharge Certificate Register  
 A.A.F. A.131 obtained by \_\_\_\_\_ Entered "Wills" Register

### PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:  
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. 367138  
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.  
 (c) War Badge No. Nil  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Soldier [Signature]  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_

\*"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.



**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 H.~~
4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class H.~~†
5. ~~Unfit for military service.~~†

Place Copmanhurst Date 5 July 1941  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer L. B. Kiszale

\*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, Francis William Duvoux 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 Francis William Duvoux

Subscribed at Copmanhurst in the State of New South Wales  
this 5th day of July 1941

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer Jack J. Frame J.P.

†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.



UTIME ORDER 84/41  
NOMINAL ROLL FOLIO 98  
A.A.B. 58. BK. 15 FOLIO 48



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A. Form Mob. 1



P.D.S.  
COMPILED

# 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. N9255

Surname DUROUX  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Christian Names FRANCIS WILLIAM

Unit

Enlisted for war service at Wopmanhurst (Place)

New South Wales (State) 5/July 1941 (Date)

### A

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

1. What is your name? . . . . . 1. Surname DUROUX  
(BLOCK LETTERS)  
Other names Francis William
2. Where were you born? . . . . . 2. In or near the town of Grafton  
in the state or country of New South Wales
3. Are you a British Subject? . . . . . 3. Yes
4. What is your age and date of birth? . . . . . 4. Age 17 year 8 months  
Date of Birth 1/11/23
5. What is your trade or occupation? . . . . . 5. Labourer
6. Are you married, single or widower? . . . . . 6. Single
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? . . . . . 7. Yes
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 William David Duroux  
Address Bangai P. O.  
Relationship Father
9. What is your permanent address? . . . . . 9. Bangai P. O.
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) . . . . . 10. Church of Christ

I, Francis William Duroux do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by G. Frame  
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

Francis William Duroux  
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.



**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

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

A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)

NX 133214  
DUROUX

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (posting, temporary loss, or substitution), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from a hospital, clearing stations, etc., date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including through, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer or other Document	Initials of Officer or other Document
Date	From whom received					
23.3.45	23 A.I.T. 1. D	TRANS. TO 23 A.I.T. B. VIA L.I.D. NSW L of C Area				
26.4.45	23 A.I.T. BN.	MARCHED IN EX 3 and M.T.T.D.	26.4.45	NSW	4034/4293/45	418
27.4.45	70 A.C.H.	down 70 A.C.H. (beach)	27.4.45		4034/4293/45	418
29.4.45		which - - - - - ) to unit	29.4.45		4034/4293/45	418
7.7.45	23 A.I.T. BN.	REPORTED A.M.L. 0700 HRS. ON BY 23 A.I.T. BN. AT 29.7.45	5.7.45	NSW L of C Area	4034/4293/45	418
12 DEC 1945		DECLARED ILLEGAL ABSETEE AS FROM BY 23 A.I.T. BN. AT 29.7.45	29.7.45		21.15.17124	
16.2.46	4000	4000 NSW L of C Area RR + 800. M/s (in character) Still illegal absettee	24.12.45		4034/4293/45	418
18.1.46	4000	Struck off the strength on Transfer in ABS to illegal NSW L of C Area Declared illegal absettee	15.2.46		4034/4293/45	418
	4000	Apprehended 1 held	29.7.45		4034/4293/45	418
			16/1/46	Plana	4034/4293/45	418

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Lieut.  
for Officer in Charge  
Victoria Station and Records



**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

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

MX 135 214

L.H.Q. Form-213-3/45-300

REPORT DATE	REPORT DATE (When action received)	DATE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	AUTHORITY (A.F. B. 103-1 or other document)	INITIALS (Certifying Corrections or Entries)
1/13/46	1/13/46	6/17/46	France	6/17/46	France	AO 741746 (19)	AO 741746 (19)
25.7.44	25.7.44	7/18/46		7/18/46			
26.3.46	26.3.46	8/17/46		8/17/46			
		6/17/46		6/17/46			
		8.4.46		8.4.46			
		2.5.46	Gld.	2.5.46	Gld.		R/C.F. 7.7 Q. 200.204

**CHARGE:** M.D.M. HELD AO Island L of C Area  
 5/17/45 to 1850 hrs 16/1/46  
**FINDING:** Liability of the charge  
**SENTENCE:** 6 month detention for one year  
**CONFIRMATION:** by board of Lt Col Area  
**DATE OF DISCHARGE:** 20 days (including suspension of military duties)  
**AUTOMATIC RE-ENTRY:** 196 days pay  
**TOTAL DORMITORY:** 369 days pay  
 by 10/1/18/46 for illegal absence Lt Col Eastern  
 command a balance of unexpired portion  
 of sentence suspended on  
 suspension: 303 days  
 Total pay: 569 days pay  
 Net pay: 266 days pay  
**AMF:** DISCHARGED AMR & C 255 (A)-(1)-(N)  
**DD:** ON ACCOUNT OF DEMOBILIZATION

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**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**  
 23  
 Unit - 15 ctb of or regt -

ADD 20 INCLUDED 1951 NYC  
 AF B.102-1 (Adapted)  
 Army No. ~~110055~~

Rank *Private*  
 Christian Names *Francis William*  
 Surname *DUROUX*  
 (Block Capitals)

Marital Condition *Single*  
 Next of Kin *William Dargot Durava*  
 Address of Next of Kin *50 Cangai*  
 Relationship *via Grafton*  
*Father*

Identification - Colour of Hair *Black* Eyes *Dark Brown*  
 Distinctive Marks *Nil*

Rank *Private*  
 Christian Names *Francis William*  
 Surname *DUROUX*  
 (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment *5-7-41*  
 Place *Copmanhurst*  
 Date of Birth *1-11-23*  
 Place of Birth *Grafton*  
 Trade or Occupation *Labourer*  
 Religion *Church Christ*

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

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 tourish, &c.).

REPEAT  
 From whom received

1-12-41 *15* *15*  
 28-3-42 *15*  
 26 R

*Charge: P.M. from 1500 hrs 25/1/42 to 1600 hrs 26/1/42*  
*Steward: Lined 10/*

*Li - G. Longtree, 1000*  
*2 MED. REGIMENT OFFICER*

*Tid to A.I.F. & allotted Army No. NX 135274.*  
*MARCHED OUT TO W A L OF C AREA*  
*MARCHED IN W A L OF C AREA*

REPORT  
 Date  
 11. 11. 42 *15* *15*  
 1. 4. 43 *aw*  
 16 APR 1943 *aw*

Authority  
 B.3011, B.3019, Document  
 20/1/43  
 32069  
 1028/1033 J.P.

Place of Casualty  
 Gela  
 E.C.

Date of Casualty  
 1. 12. 41  
 28. 3. 42

Signature of Officer Certifying Receipts of Entries  
*W. Banks 13/1/43*  
*High 3.*  
*High 3.*  
*High 3.*

Orig. to NE3. 16/4/46.

N.D. 2  
 N.E. 2  
 6/3/46  
 14/5/46

23/1/46  
 23/1/46

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NX135214 TPR DURoux, F.W.

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REPORT		Date	From whom received	Recd of all casualties, including promotions, transfers, leave, etc. (substantive), appointments, transfers, postions, attachments, etc. (forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Quarters, Clearing Stations, etc., Date of demobilization and embarkation from a theatre of war (including Toronto, etc.))	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, W.2009, Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
7.5.43	15 AMR	7.5.43		Request of the presence of gunner that. <i>Allegedly in that he failed to carry out orders of superior officials.</i>	9.5.43	Fulu	B2069 W.3011 W.2009	[Signature]
13.7.44	aw	9.11.43	aw	Summit participating by 50, F.64/45 officer - <i>Canadian bottled liquor</i>	20.7.44	a	B2069 Ross 233A	[Signature]
17.7.44	aw	17.7.44		while on leave				
11.11.44	15 Aust Mot Regt.			Award: - <i>James 10 July C.O.</i> P.1316 C 300508 Line 16 Entrained W.A. L of G Area. NSW. L of G Area.	10.11.44	W.A.		3 } JT.
A. K. ELSON Officer in Charge, Australian Detachment & Records, Malaga								
16.1.45	15 AMR S/D	16.1.45		TRANS to 1. Aust Base. Dep. PERS Reinst. ORDER. M/2838 of 2.1.45	16.1.45	NSW	B.5/302	[Signature]
19.1.45	T AUST BASE	16.1.45		DEPT PERSONNEL ON HOLDING STRENGTH X 13 A.M. Regt	16.1.45	"NSW"	K/10.5/44045	[Signature]
27.2.45		20.1.45		action taken as per 10.1.45 K/10.32/9256/45 letter complete entry that to as per AIT BN.				
29 FEB 1945	23 A.I.T. BN	20.1.45		Marched in from 1 Aust Base Depot Personnel	20.1.45			
28.2.45		31 FEB 1945		M/Out to 3 Aust M.I.D.				
3.3.45	3 M.T.D	28.2.45		Trans. in from 3 A.I.T. B. for Dem. M.I.D.				
4.4.45		28.2.45		DRUNKENNESS AT ALBURY 19.25 HRS 7.4.45 FINED £10.00				