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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. N. X. 72749
 Surname JACKSON (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names John
 Unit 1st JTB
 Enlisted for service at Grafton (Place)
N.S.W. (State) 3-3-41 (Date)

A

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

N.R. 10.10.10 date
 R.M.P.O. 10.10.10
 M.A. 10.10.10

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|---|--|
| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. Where were you born?</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? } If the latter, papers are to be produced</p> <p>4. What is your age and date of birth?</p> <p>5. What is your trade or occupation?</p> <p>6. Are you married, single or widower?</p> <p>7. Give details of previous military service—</p> | <p>1. Surname <u>JACKSON</u> (BLOCK LETTERS)</p> <p>Other names <u>John</u></p> <p>2. In or near the town of <u>GRAFTON</u> in the state or country of <u>N.S.W.</u></p> <p>3. <u>NATURAL BORN</u></p> <p>4. Age <u>24 years</u> Date of Birth <u>28-4-16</u></p> <p>5. <u>FARM LABOURER</u></p> <p>6. <u>Single</u></p> <p>7. A.M.F. <u>41st Bal.</u> No. — Rank <u>Private</u> Unit <u>41st Bal.</u> Other military service — No. — Rank — Unit —</p> <p>8. Unit — No. — Rank —</p> <p>9. Name <u>Mrs W. O'Hire</u> Address <u>CASINO P.O.</u> Relationship <u>Sister</u> <u>SOUTHGATE ROAD</u> <u>GRAFTON</u></p> <p>10. <u>R.B.</u></p> |
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NOT PERSONALLY
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Depot E.C.

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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)

10. What is your permanent address?

11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so)

J. John JACKSON

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 R.B. [Signature] Capt. John JACKSON
 (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) (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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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. Unfit for military service†

Place Engharwa Date 3/3/41
 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, X John Jackson. 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 John Jackson.
 Recruiting Depot E.O.

Subscribed at _____ in the State of N S W
 this 8th day of April 1941

Before me—
 Signature of Attesting Officer E. Mackinnon Lieut.

† 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.



NAME JACKSON, J No. NX72749
Address Sister, Mrs G.V. Olive, Johnson Street

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Unit **8 Div Provost Coy.**

Rank **A/CPL** Christian Names **JOHN**

Surname **JACKSON**
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment **8.4.41 (MoB. 2. 7735)**

Place **PADDINGTON**

Date of Birth **28.11.16**

Place of Birth **GRAFTON, N.S.W.**

Trade or Occupation **FARM LABOURER**

Religion **R.C.**

Marital Condition **SINGLE**

Next of Kin **MRS. VIVIAN OLIVE**

Address of Next of Kin **CASINO P.O.**

Relationship **SISTER**

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

Identification—Colour of Hair **Black** Eyes **Brown**
Distinctive Marks **Burnt on lower left nipple
Scar right knee**

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE DUTY OF RECORDS OFFICE EASTERN COMMAND
John Holt
 District Records Office Eastern Command

| REPORT | | From whom received | Date of Casualty | Place of Casualty | Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document | Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
|----------|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Date | Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., for award of medals, and admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.). | | | | | |
| 9.4.41 | General | | 8.4.41 | Canterbury | W 3011 | J.H. |
| 15.4.41 | Detach | | 10.4.41 | Canterbury | B.2069 | M.G.S. |
| 17.4.41 | Detach | | 8.4.41 | Canterbury | W 3011 | W.H. |
| 21.5.41 | 5 Div Bn | | 20.5.41 | " | W 3011 | " |
| 1.7.41 | " | | 24.5.41 | " | R.1036/3924 | " |
| 28.6.41 | " | | 27.6.41 | " | W 3011 | " |
| 19.7.41 | " | | 23.7.41 | " | R.1055/3924 | " |
| 5.8.41 | " | | 10.8.41 | " | W 3011 | " |
| 18.8.41 | " | | 18.8.41 | " | 52/3822 | " |
| 17.9.41 | A.R.O. | | 17.9.41 | Canterbury | W 3011 | " |
| 11.10.41 | S.B.P. | | 5.10.41 | Canterbury | R.1055/3924 | " |
| | A.I.F. | | | | W 3011 | " |

NX 72749 A/SGT JACKSON J

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| REPORT | | Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, 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.2069, or other Document | Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
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| Date | From whom received | | | | | |
| 11.10.41 | 2ND ECH. | ATT for Duties | 8.10.41 | abroad | M/201 748 | AK |
| 17.10.41 | G.B.D. | (Termination of captivity) Reverted to PTE Capt A/Sgt | 5.10.41 | " | " 779 3508 | AK |
| 17.10.41 | " | Det for duty 2nd Ech | 7.10.41 | " | " 779 113521 | AK |
| 29.11.41 | 4th Ech | Attached for duty 2nd Ech | 2.11.41 | " | 3/62 322 | PR |
| 30.11.41 | G.B.D. | M/1 GR Detn to action M/D | 30.11.41 | " | 217748 191 | PR |
| 30.11.41 | Do | Reverted Pte terminate of captiv | 30.11.41 | " | 217635 191 | PR |
| 30.11.41 | Do | M/10 Do 8 New Gov Coy | 30.11.41 | " | 217632 191 | PR |
| 29.11.41 | 3rd Ech | Detached Admin 1st A | 21.11.41 | " | 249 224 312 | PR |
| 6-12.41 | Captain | Returned to 4th Ech 700 Bn 580 ex attachment | 30.11.41 | " | 41122 321 | PR |
| " | 8 P.M. | Taken on strength 4th Ech 700 Bn 580 ex attachment | 30.11.41 | " | 41-1396 366 | CM 71 |
| " | 8 P.M. | Appointed Acting Captain | 30.11.41 | " | 41-1395 366 | CM 71 |
| 8/4/42 | HIF Malaya | MISSING | 16/2/42 | Malaya | 1209 | check |
| 26 MAR 1943 | " | PRISONER OF WAR - Malaya | | " | 2017/97 | R.L. |
| 29/9/45 | m/paw/PA | DECD WHILST P.O.W CASE N/S | 29/9/45 | SANDAKAN | CA 17018 | AK |
| | | DECEASED | | | M/1121/45 | AK |

A.H.M.-9/41-B61

NX 72749. Alch. JACKSON. J.

| REPORT | | From whom received | Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, 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 fuelling, etc.). | Date of Casualty | Place of Casualty | Authority W 3011, E 2069, or other Document | Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
|----------|------------|--------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Date | | | | | | | |
| 19.9.41 | J.T. | | Embarked of Seas J.T. 20.10.3466 | 17.9.41 | Sydney | A 206. | Jad. |
| 11.10.41 | G.B.D. | | RESEMBLED EX H.M.T. J.J. MARCHED IN EX H.M.T. | 5/10/41 | Singapore | W 3011 | [Signature] |
| | | | Detached for duty to 2 Echelon. | 5/10/41 | Singapore | | [Signature] |
| 11.10.41 | | | Reverted to Pte (Commission of Offences) 20.11.3505 | 7-10-41 | | | [Signature] |
| | | | Appointed Acty. Sgt. | 5-10-41 | | | [Signature] |
| 10.10.41 | P. Ed. | | CO for Singapore for 20.11.3505 | 7-10-41 | | | [Signature] |
| 21.11.41 | | | CO for Singapore for 20.11.3505 | 7-10-41 | | | [Signature] |
| 29.11.41 | ADM. HQ. | | CO for Singapore for 20.11.3505 | 7-10-41 | | | [Signature] |
| 6.12.41 | do | | attached for duty to 2nd Echelon. do 3/62 | 27.11.41 | do | W 3012 | [Signature] |
| 4.12.41 | GED | | returned for duty to 2nd Echelon. do 1/22. | 30.11.41 | do | CHANGI COPY | [Signature] |
| 4.12.41 | | | searched in to 500 or Detach Am. HQ. | 30.11.41 | Peterson | MAINTAINED AFTER CAPITULATION AND UNTIL | [Signature] |
| 4.12.41 | | | Returned to Pte. | 30.11.41 | Singapore | | [Signature] |
| 5.12.41 | ADM. HQ. | | 8 New Prov. Army for 15-20.11.41 | 30.11.41 | Singapore | W 3011 | [Signature] |
| 6.12.41 | 8 Division | | attached in 10.5. 20.11.41 | 30.11.41 | Singapore | W 3011 | [Signature] |
| 3.3.42 | " | | attached to 13th Bn NYD, posted to 1st B Coy 15th | 30.11.41 | Singapore | W 3011 | [Signature] |
| 3.3.42 | " | | Discharged to unit on 13th Bn NYD, posted to 1st B Coy 15th | 9.2.42 | Malaya | W 3034 | [Signature] |
| 13.3.42 | " | | Rejoined unit on 13th Bn NYD, posted to 1st B Coy 15th | 21.2.42 | " | W 3011 | [Signature] |
| 5.4.42 | " | | Prisoner of War. | 15.2.42 | " | " | [Signature] |
| 11.6.42 | AGH | | Marched out to 120th + 505th | 1.4.42 | " | " | [Signature] |
| 31.5.42 | 2/20 Bn | | Discharged to unit Malaya (P) | 11.6.42 | " | W 3034 | [Signature] |
| | | | Patrol'd A.C.H. NYD (P) | 31.5.42 | " | W 3011 | [Signature] |

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CAMP, SINGAPORE 1945

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 U.S.A. ~~1st~~ **B.**

Rank **Private** Christian Names **John**
 Surname **JACKSON** (Initials Capital)
 Marital Condition **Single**
 Next of Kin **Mrs. Vivian Olive,**
 Address of Next of Kin **Casino P.O.**
 Relationship **Sister**

Date of Enlistment **8.4.41 (Mob. 2. 7735)**
 Place **Paddington**
 Date of Birth **28.4.16**
 Place of Birth **Grafton N.S.W.**
 Trade or Occupation **Farm labourer**
 Religion **R.C.**

Medical Classification **Class I**
 (On Enlistment)
 Identification - Colour of Hair **black** Eyes **brown**
 Distinctive Marks **birthmark b elow left nipple.**
Scar right shin.

| Date | From whom received | Record of all commences 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 | Places of Casualty | Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document | Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 9.4.41 | General Details Depot | Marched in to - General Details Depot | 8.4.41 | Canterbury | W.2011 | W.2011 |
| 15.4.41 | Depot | Marched out to - 1 Troop Bn. Tamworth | 10.4.41 | " | " | W.2011 |
| 172 APR 1941 | 5 Troop Bn. | TAKEN ON STRENGTH. EX C.B.D. | 8 APR 1941 |WORTH | W.3011 | W.3011 |
| 21.5.41 | " | APPOINTED ACTING Lt/CPL | 20.5.41 | " | " | W.3011 |
| 1.7.41 | " | Act. to Command Platoon | 30.6.41 | " | " | W.3011 |
| 5.8.41 | " | REMOVED FROM 4/8/41 B | 10.8.41 | " | " | W.3011 |
| 28.6.41 | " | REJOINED UNIT ON Resumption of Course | 27.6.41 | " | " | W.3011 |
| 19.7.41 | " | GRANTED PRE-EMBARCATION LEAVE | 16.7.41 | " | " | W.3011 |
| 20.8.41 | " | APPOINTED ACTING SGT | 18.7.41 | " | " | W.3011 |

APPROVED **W.3011** Lieut.
 For O.T.C. District Records Office
 Eastern Command

NAA: B883, NX72749

See over.

NX72749

JACKSON

JOHN

DOB: 28.4.16 Grafton NSW

NOK: Sisters, Mrs Vivian Olive
Basins P.O. NSW

OCC: Farm labourer

RFL: R.E.

MARITAL: Single

PHYS DESC: ? Height, compl. Eyes Brown, Hair Black

PREV SERV: Private, 41 Bn

DOB: 29.4.45, Sandakan.

MEDALS

1939/45 Star

Pacific Star

War

Aust Service.

Attended for AIF 3.3.41 Army No NX72749 Rank Private
Marched in to General Details Depot, Canterbury 8.4.41

To 5 Inf Training Bn, Tamworth, 8.4.41

Appointed A/Lt/Borporal 20.5.41

To Randwick for course 24.5.41 - 27.6.41

Granted leave 16.7.41 - 10.8.41

Appointed A/Sergeant 18.8.41

Embarked 17.9.41

Reverted to Private 5.10.41

Appointed A/Sergeant 7.10.41

Disembarked Singapore 8.10.41

Attached to 2 echelon for duty 8.10.41

Attached to Admin HQ for duty 21.11.41

Appointment terminated, reverted to Private 30.11.41

To reinforcements 2/20 Bn 30.11.41

Marched out to 8 Div Provost Coy 30.11.41

Appointed A/Borporal, 8 Div. Provost Coy 30.11.41

Reported missing 16.2.42

Reported POW, Malaya 26.3.43.

Deceased while POW, cause not stated, 29.4.45 at Sandakan.

Record maintained at Kiangi camp.

Admitted 13 Rust General Hospital (malaria) 9.2.42

Prisoner of war 15.2.42

JACKSON

JOHN

Discharged to unit 21.2.42
Marched out to 2/20 Bw 1.4.42
Admitted AGH (malaria) 31.5.42
Discharged to 2/20 Bw 11.6.42

NB Letter of enquiry from Mr B Olive, 29 St Lukes Avenue,
Brownsville, NSW of 2.12.92 asks for record for family
history purposes. Information supplied.

Further reading

SANDAKAN under Nippon, The Last March, Don Wall, Publ.
by the author, Mona Vale, NSW, 1988.