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STOKES RONALD EDWARD : Service Number - Q125 : Date of birth - 14 Nov 1905 : Place of birth -
IPSWICH QLD : Place of enlistment - BRISBANE QLD : Next of Kin - STOKES THOMAS

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. Q 125
 Surname STOKES (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Ronald Edward
 Unit 15th Bn Det.
 Enlisted for war service at Americus (Place)
Q'land (State) June 27th 1940. (Date)

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname STOKES
 (BLOCK LETTERS)
 Other names Ronald Edward

2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Ipswich
 in the state or country of Q'land

3. Are you a British Subject? ... { 3. Yes

4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 34 yrs 7 mos.
 Date of Birth 14th November 1905

5. What is your trade or occupation? ... { 5. Farmer

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. 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) ... { 8. Name Thomas H Stokes.
 Address M^r Walker
via Rosewood
 Relationship Father

9. What is your permanent address? ... { 9. M^r Walker
via Rosewood

10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... { 10. Congregational

I, Ronald Edward Stokes. do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by W J Hawley Capt (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) R E Stokes 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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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 Amerley Date 27.6.40

Signature of Examining Medical Officer J. G. C. [unclear] M.D.

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

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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, Ronald Edward Stokes 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 R E Stokes

Subscribed at Brisbane in the State of Queensland
this Twenty seventh day of June 19 40

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer W J Hawley 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.



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Unit 1st BR DIV

Rank Pte (On Enlistment) Christian Names Ronald Edward Surname STOKES (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 27/6/40 Marital Condition Single

Place BRISBANE Next of Kin Thomas H. STOKES

Date of Birth 14/11/05 Address of Next of Kin Mt. Walker,

Place of Birth Ipswich, Q. land. via Rosewood.

Trade or Occupation Farmer Relationship Father

Religion Congregational

Medical Classification—Class I. Blue
 Class II. Scar left lumbar region.
 (On Enlistment) Distinctive Marks Blue Eyes

| REPORT | | Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substitute), 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 return), &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 | | | | | |
| 1-7-40 | 15 BN Det. | <u>MARCHED IN</u> | <u>27-6-40</u> | <u>Enoggera</u> | <u>W 3011/277a</u> | <u>J.D.</u> |
| 1-7-40 | " | <u>Embarked - Oungai.</u> | <u>1-7-40</u> | <u>Bibane</u> | <u>A206</u> | <u>M.W.</u> |
| 28-12-40 | 49 - | <u>Disembarked Port Moresby</u> | <u>6-7-40</u> | <u>S.M.D.</u> | <u>W3011/307</u> | <u>10/1/40 (A)</u> |
| 12-5-41 | - | <u>Sick to. C.A.S.</u> | <u>10-5-41</u> | - | <u>W3011/10482B.15/41.90</u> | <u>15/4/41.90</u> |
| 20-6-41 | N.A.O. | <u>Died of Illness. at European Hosp</u> | <u>13-6-41</u> | - | <u>Casper. 858</u> | <u>17/4/41</u> |
| 15-6-41 | 49 BN Det | <u>Sick to C.A.S. Murray Bks.</u> | <u>7-6-41</u> | - | - | <u>10/2/41.90</u> |
| 15-6-41 | - | <u>Transferred to European Hosp.</u> | <u>13-6-41</u> | - | <u>W3011/310</u> | <u>20/2/41.90</u> |
| 15-6-41 | - | <u>Died at European Hosp. Cause of Death</u> | <u>13-6-41</u> | - | <u>R.O. 36/H</u> | <u>17/4/41.90</u> |
| | | <u>Cellulitis of the Scalp. (b) Septicæmia.</u> | | | | |
| | | <u>Place of Burial Port Moresby Cemetery.</u> | | | | |

R. H. H. H.

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Inter-Office Form 20
(Revised May, 1941).

CASUALTY REPORT.

NORTHERN COMMAND RECORDS OFFICE.

No. in Register: 1148

| Category | Personal or Army Number. | Rank. | Name. | Unit |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Q.125 | <i>Pte.</i> | STOKES Ronald Edward | 49 BN Del |

Date and time of Casualty: 13. 6. 41
 Place of Casualty: Port Moresby
 Nature and circumstances of Casualty: Died of Illness

Place of residence on enlistment (township or suburb): Mt Walker

| Source of information | Date | Time | Initials |
|---|-------------|------|-----------|
| | 13.6.41 | 2230 | |
| Particulars of n.o.k. extracted from A.200 | 13.6.41 | 2245 | } |
| Checked with B.105 | | | |
| Telegram handed Registry for despatch | 13.6.41 | 2245 | |
| Acknowledgment received | 17 JUN 1941 | | |
| Notice of non-delivery received | | | |
| Echelon advised of non-delivery | | | |
| Entered in Casualty Card | 14.6.41 | | <i>gl</i> |
| Included in Casualty List No. Q58 issued | 19 JUN 1941 | | |
| Casualty List forwarded to Echelon | | | |
| ditto N.C.Accounts Office | | | |
| ditto A.A.G. | | | |
| ditto Aust.Red Cross Socy. | | | |
| In cases of death: | | | |
| Will forwarded to N.C.Accounts Office | 20.6.41 | | <i>M'</i> |
| Royal Message of Condolence sent n.o.k. | | | |
| Record of Death sent R.G. | | | |
| Date of birth | | | |

2/10/41 Receipt to Will ready

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 IMMEDIATE MILCOMMAND BRISBANE

RADIO

MD390 13/6 Q125 PRIVATE STOKES BECAME SERIOUSLY ILL THIS MORNING AND DIED 1615 HOURS FOLLOWING OPERATION STOP DISEASE CELLULITIS OF SCALP FOLLOWED BY SEPTICAEMIA STOP PLEASE ADVISE PARENTS STOP STOKES INITIALS T H MOUNT WALKER VIA ROSEWOOD

MILDISTRICT MORESBY

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| NORTHERN COMMAND CIPHER ROOM | |
| 13 JUN. 1941 | |
| Time of Origin | |
| Time of Despatch | 1745 |
| Time of Receipt | 2100 |
| Signature | <i>[Signature]</i> |

McCall
 14 JUN 1941

2218 phoned message to D.R.O.??

N.C.R.O

14 JUN 1941

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TELEPHONES:
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Reply 6850

Melbourne, S.C.1, 4 - MAY 1942

Officer in Charge,
1 M.D. RECORDS OFFICE.

Q125, STOKES, R.E. - 49 BN.

With reference to your memorandum No.10091 dated 15th April 1942 to the Superintendent, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Brisbane, it is advised that as yet no application has been received either from the Solicitors mentioned in previous correspondence or from the next of kin.

-11/2/72

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Superintendent Lt.Col.
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon.

NAME STORES - R.E. No. Q125

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Address 49Bn.,
Murray Barracks,
Port Moresby.

Date 23 July '41.



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N.C.R.O.
363 Adelaide St.,
BRISBANE. Q.

FATAL CASUALTY-Q125 PTE STOKES R.E. (DECD.)

Ref. your letter 10269 of 14 July '41.

Particulars of grave of the above soldier are
Section 11 Grave No. 14
Hanuabada Cemetery,
Port Moresby.

Robinson Capt.
Adjt. 49 Bn.

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I M. D. RECORDS OFFICE,
HAWICK, C'LD.
3rd June, 1942.

Headquarters,
49 Inf. Bn. Det.,
PORT MORESBY.


GRAVES REGISTRATION.
Q.125 Pte. STOKES, Ronald Edward.

The abovenamed Soldier died on 13th June, 1941, and his death was promulgated in Casualty List No. 953 of 19th June, 1941. Army Form W3314 (Burial Report) has not yet been lodged at this Office. Please forward this document as quickly as possible. (Form enclosed).

As the information contained in the above form is required for the permanent identification and recording of War Graves, it is imperative that absolute accuracy be observed in its compilation.

Please treat this matter as urgent.

Encl.


Major.
Officer in charge Records.