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JOHNS NORMAN MACKELCAN : Service Number - NX22527 : Date of birth - 04 Jun 1919 : Place of birth
- PERTH WA : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - JOHNS HERBERT

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

CHECKED	DATE	INITIALS
D. 1	17/6/40	EW
Mob. 2		
Mob. 3	17/6/40	EW
B 103	✓	EW
B 103 Coy	✓	EW

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. NX 22527

Surname Johns (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Norman Mackelcan

Unit 217 Coy Paddington

Enlisted for service at Moore Park Road (Place)

N. S. W. (State) Paddington (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname Johns (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names Norman Mackelcan
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Perth
in the state or country of Western Australia
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 20 11 months
Date of Birth 4 June 1919
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. School Teacher
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. Militia Sydney University Regt.
Herbert A. Johns
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 Norman Mackelcan Johns
Address 534 Chapple St
Broken Hill
Relationship Father
9. What is your permanent address? { 9. 534 Chapple St
Broken Hill
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 10. Presbyterian

I, Norman Mackelcan Johns 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 [Signature] (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) [Signature] 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.

NX 22527 He JOHN'S Norman Mackelcan

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 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 Paddington Date 29.5.40
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer Alen Burnett

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

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT†

I, Norman Mackelcan John 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 P. B. Johns
 Subscribed at Paddington in the State of N.S.W.
 this 29th day of May 1940

Before me—
 Signature of Attesting Officer Alen Burnett

† 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.



PART A—Compiled by Unit: *M/b 20/143 X*

Discharge Authority	<i>AME 184 (1)</i>
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (M.N.) <i>Long S.N.</i>
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	<i>N.S.W.</i>

Unit: *217 AUST INF BN* Army No. *Ax 22527* Rank *Cpl*

Other Names: *NORMAN MAC KEELAN* Surname: *JOHNS*
AI (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address: *534 CHAPPLA ST. BROKEN HILL. N.S.W.*
 Date commenced F.T.D. *29/5/40* Date of Birth *4/6/19*
 State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow or widower: *SINGLE* Under 16 yrs. *—* 16 yrs. & over *—*

2. Present Description of Soldier:—
 Age *26* yrs. *3* months
 Height *6* ft. *10* ins. Eyes *BROWN*
 Complexion *MED* Hair *BROWN*
 Marks/Scars

3. Operational Service:—
 Trade Group in which employed *—*
 (a) Overseas area of service: Embarked from Aust. *27* in Aust. Disembarked *—*
MIDDLE EAST. 19/10/40. 29/2/43.
NEW GUINEA. 29/7/43. 9/4/44.
Borneo. 6/5/45. 15/11/45.
 (b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
 At *—* From *—* To *—*

Part B compiled by: *Howell R.*
 Date *29/9/45* (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. *270527*
 Unit (for discharge purposes) *2/17 Aust. Inf. Bn.*
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the *—*
 from *29/5/40* to *30/11/45*
 for a Total Effective Period* of *2011* days, which included
 Active Service in Australia *554* days and
 Active Service O/S Australia *1314* days
 Decorations and Awards† during that Service: *—*

War Badge Class and No. *A15728* Entered Badge Register *—*
 Discharged from the *—* and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. *21197* to take effect on and from *30/NOV 1945*

Place: *—* Signature: *—*
 Date: *30 NOV 1945* Officer i/c *—* Ech. and Rec. *—*
 Details compiled by *—* checked by *—*
 Entered Discharge Certificate Register *—* Entered "Wills" Register *—*

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. *270527*
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. *—*
 Date *30 NOV 1945* Signature of Soldier *—*
 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.

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
N	N 1745

A. ARMY NO. NY 652327 **RANK** Cpl. **UNIT** 217 ALIEN INF BN
SURNAME TOHLS
OTHER NAMES NORMAN MOO KELOAN

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 29/6/40; Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 20 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

Points

1. Length of Service in months X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)
 2. Age at enlistment in years X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)
 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service
 4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
 —insert "B" }
 Class
 5. Marriage (females only)
 6. Records and assessment checked.
- Total (Normal Priority) _____

Date _____ Signature of Officer.

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.

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

Signature _____ Date _____
Staff Capt.
D.A.A.G. (R & M) N.S.W.
L. of U. Area

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

*Strike out where appropriate

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. **NX22527**

Unit **847 Bn.**

Surname **JOHNS**

Christian Names **Norman Mackelcan**

Rank **Pte.**

(On Enlistment)

(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment **29/5/40**

Place **Paddington**

Date of Birth **4/6/19**

Place of Birth **Perth, W.A.**

Trade or Occupation **School Teacher**

Religion **Presbyterian**

Marital Condition **Single**

Next of Kin **Herbert A. Johns**

Address of Next of Kin **534 Chapple Street,**

Broken Hill.

Relationship **Father.**

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

Identification—Colour of Hair **Brown** Eyes **Brown**

Distinctive Marks

REPORT

Date	From whom received	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 W.3011, B.2089, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
8.6.40	8777 Ben	Taken on strength	16.7.40	do	W.3011	E.P.F.F.
23.7.40	do	Rejoined Unit ex C.D.S.	16.7.40	do	W.3011	E.P.F.F.
24.7.40	D.D.M.S.	To C.D. Manly for 7 days from 10/7/40	25/176	Paddington	Ext. 5687	E.P.F.F.
30.7.40	Pr. Henry Hospital	Admitted Hosp. (Measles & Laryngitis)	25/174	Little Bay.	Ext. 5795	E.P.F.F.
30.7.40	Hospital	Discharged Hospital.	25/175	do	do	E.P.F.F.
16.8.40	C.D.S.	Admitted C.D.S (Measles) to B.H.Hosp.	23/6/40	I'burn	Ext. 6981	E.P.F.F.
		26/1868				

19 OCT. 1940

25 NOV 1940

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Eastern Command,

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REPORT		From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, assignments, etc., or change of Station, etc., Date of discharge, etc., or other cause of discharge, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2066, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date							
12.9.41	✓	Co. Lt. 235	Battle Casualty. W. I. A. 7 remained with unit B.W. performing repair work	28.8.41	M 2	W3074	[Signature]
13.9.41	✓	H. A. 9th	Evacuated 7 Aust Gunloop, Transf: Xhol (M.P. Alkgrin) Reaction	12.9.41	✓	W3037	[Signature]
18.9.41	✓	✓	Discharged 74 Aust Gun Sloper Returned to unit. 4/10/8. 9.41	18.9.41	✓	W3104	[Signature]
22.9.41	✓	2/17	Rejoined unit & struck off X List. 56/231	18.9.41	✓	-	[Signature]
2.9.42	✓	✓	Grad. O/gp III Durbach	29.8.42	✓	-	[Signature]
18.10.42	✓	7 A. 9th	Evacuated 7 A. 9th - Hospital - a total of 600	17.10.42	✓	W3034	[Signature]
23.10.42	✓	✓	7 A. 9th to 6 A. 9th.	22.10.42	✓	-	[Signature]
17.10.42	✓	2/11 F.A.	Evacuated. Evacuated. 2/11. 7th. Amb.	11.10.42	✓	436	[Signature]
2.11.42	✓	6. A. 9th	Evacuated. 2/11. 7th. Amb. to 10. British C.O.S.	16.10.42	✓	-	[Signature]
13.11.42	✓	1 C.O.S.	Evacuated. 6. A. 9th to 1 C.O.S.	7.11.42	✓	W3034	[Signature]
13.11.42	✓	20.1TB.	Discharged 1 C.O.S. to 20 Aust Inf Trng Bn	12.11.42	✓	W3034	[Signature]
16.11.42	✓	✓	Marched in from IACD	12.11.42	✓	W3011	[Signature]
18.11.42	✓	2/17	M/Out to AIF (ME) S/C	15.11.42	✓	-	[Signature]
31.5.43	✓	✓	EMBARKED-- ME DISEMBARKED Sydney	18.11.42	✓	-	[Signature]
3.6.43	✓	940 BOUNDARY	Transferred to 9 Aust Div Carrier Coy	26 JAN 1943	✓	A206	[Signature]
26.9.43	✓	16.60 BOUNDARY	STRENGTH TAKEN ON. 2/17 AUST Inf Bn	31.5.43	✓	W3011	[Signature]
	✓	BOUNDARY	EMBARKED at BOUNDARY 2/17 ON	31.5.43	✓	-	[Signature]
	✓	BOUNDARY	DISEMBARKED at BOUNDARY 2/17 ON	30.7.43	✓	A206	[Signature]
	✓	BOUNDARY		30.7.43	✓	-	[Signature]

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM NX 22527

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

N. M

JOHNS

Adapted to
a.w. 200m 10/43

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, passes, orders, transfers, discharges, accidents, admissions 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.2089, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
6-11-43	213 3rd Bomb	GOOD to A.S.S. 213 3rd Bomb - P.H.O. 1/66/444	5-11-43	N.G.	W3034	[Signature]
12-11-43	✓	MADE A.D.A. 213 3rd Bomb - 8 MONTH - to 3rd Bomb 1/66	11-11-43	✓	✓	[Signature]
13-11-43	9 A.D. BOMBING	REJOINED UNIT FROM A.D.A. 213 3rd Bomb 1/105	13-11-43	✓	W3011	[Signature]
24-12-43	212 A.B.B.A.	GOOD to 212 A.B.B.A. - P.H.O. - 9 212 to X Bomb 1/67	24-12-43	✓	W3034	[Signature]
27-12-43	✓	MADE 212 A.B.B.A. to 3rd Bomb 1/211	26-12-43	✓	✓	[Signature]
31-12-43	9 A.D. BOMBING	STRENGTH TAKEN ON. 212 to 212 A.B.B.A. & S.D. X Bomb 1/144/444	27-12-43	✓	W3011	[Signature]
17-1-44	✓	PROMOTED 9/166	12-12-43	✓	✓	[Signature]
17-1-44	4 3rd Bomb	HOSPITAL. GOOD to 4 3rd Bomb - P.H.O. 2/279	11-1-44	-	W3034	[Signature]
15-1-44	✓	GOOD 4 3rd Bomb - to 212 Bomb 6-6-4 & 212 X Bomb 2/279	15-1-44			[Signature]
16-1-44	212 A.B.B.A.	GOOD 212 Bomb 6-6-4 to 212 Bomb 2/435	16-1-44			[Signature]
4-2-44	211 A.S.H.	MADE 211 A.S.H. to N.G.D. 2/682	3-2-44			[Signature]
14-3-44	✓	GOOD 211 A.S.H. - P.H.O. - FROM N.G.D. 4/501	14-3-44			[Signature]
30-3-44	✓	MADE 211 A.S.H. - to N.G.D. 5/925	29-3-44			[Signature]
4-6-44	N.G.C.R.O.	MADE 211 A.S.H. - to N.G.C.R.O. ✓	2-4-44			[Signature]
15-6-44	S.A.M.P.F.O.	Embarked at Port Francisco 1/116	9-4-44			[Signature]
	✓	Embarked at Port Francisco 1/116	9-4-44			[Signature]
	✓	GOOD to 3rd Bomb 1/116	9-5-44			[Signature]
	✓	MADE 3rd Bomb 1/116	21-5-44			[Signature]
	✓	X Bomb 1/116	21-5-44			[Signature]
17-6-44	9 A.D. BOMBING	REJOINED UNIT FROM 5 A BOMB TO 9 A BOMB 8/1171	16-6-44			[Signature]
17-7-44	71 B.B.	Embarked at Port Francisco 9/1171	15-7-44			[Signature]
15-7-44	71 B.B.	Embarked at Port Francisco 9/1171	15-7-44			[Signature]
25-7-44	71 B.B.	Embarked at Port Francisco 9/1171	25-7-44			[Signature]

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Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1.

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NX 22527.

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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substitute), appointments, transfers, retaining attachments, etc., injuries or 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	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
2.11.45.	1 ABSADD	Emberked per "LST 160" for mainland and marked out to NSW GDD for discharge (LONGSER) 28/45 <i>Disembarked</i>	28.10.45	Lebuau <i>Bras Bas</i>	660/1	AGE
		<i>8 JAN 1946</i>	<i>18.11.45</i>	<i>NSW</i>		
		GRATUITY CHECKED		GRATUITY CHECKED		
6.11.45.	AMF DD	DISCHARGED AMR. & O. 25.3-(A)-(b)-(N) ON ACCOUNT OF DEMOBILIZATION	<i>21.11.45</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>1/1/1946</i> <i>NSW/166/11</i>	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
COURSES OF INSTRUCTION
CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

1. SCHOOL FIRST AUST ARMY REGT TRG SCHOOL
Title and number of course Junior Leaders Weapon Trg Wing Course 15 (c)
of six (6) weeks duration

2. No. NX22527 RANK A/Cpl NAME JOHNS, N.M.
UNIT 2/17 Aust Inf Bn FORMATION: 9 AUST DIV

3. EXAMINATIONS.
Written 82½ % Practical 64 % S.I. Oral 80 %
Classification Qualified 75%

4. RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT.
Unit Instr

5. INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY (if applicable)
Needs more experience to gain confidence and improve voice.

Recommended as suitable for instructional duties at
*(..... refers.).

6. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS.
Bright but rather talkative. Must watch general appearance. Bearing very fair.
Keen and willing, good ability to absorb knowledge.

7. GENERAL REMARKS.
Made very satisfactory progress. Good handling ability, but being left handed
proved a handicap.

PH Kelley Capt Senior Instructor
W. J. ... Chief Instructor
First Aust. Army Regt. Trg. School

Date 21 Oct 44

* If applicable, insert reference number of communication to higher formation
(LHQ of refers.).

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Noorman Mackelcan Johns
(Name in Full)
of 447 Gylebe Rd, Mennethen West Newcastle N.S.W.
(Address in Full)

do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

1. THAT I served in the Australian Commonwealth Forces, and my particulars were as follows:-

Official No. Nx22527 Rank Cpl. Unit 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

2. THAT I have lost the Returned from Active Service
issued to my by the Department of ~~Navy~~ Army
R.A.A.F. 157278

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:-

How When being transferred from Broken Hill to Newcastle
When Jan 1951 Where Exact whereabouts unknown Possibly at Mudgee

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge the said Returned from Active Service Badge
is/are not in the hands of any other person on my behalf or with my consent.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1911-1922, conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration Johns
DECLARED at Newcastle the Thirtieth
day of April 19 52 before me:-

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner of Declarations- J. Bursley J.P.

NOTE:- Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT:-

1. Place and date of birth Perth W Aust. 1919

2. Name and address and relationship of next-of-kin on enlistment Father A. A. Johns
534 Chapple St Broken Hill
Required for identification purposes only

On completion please forward to relevant Records Office.

ARMY: World War 1 - O/C, A.I.F. Records, Canberra, A.C.T.
World War 2 - O/C, Central Records Office, Albert Park Barracks, Melbourne.
NAVY: World War 1 & 2 - O/C, R.A.N. Records, Dept. of Navy, Melbourne.
AIR FORCE: World War 1 & 2 - O/C, R.A.A.F. Records, Dept. of Air, Melbourne

