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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. NX 12370
 Surname BLUNDELL (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names JOHN BARRY
 Unit 17 Bn 2/17 Bn AIF
 Enlisted for service at Engineers' Barracks (Place)
N. S. W. Moore Park Road
Paddington (State) 7/4/40 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ...	1. Surname <u>BLUNDELL</u> (BLOCK LETTERS)
	Other names <u>JOHN BARRY</u>
2. Where were you born? ...	2. In or near the town of <u>LINDFIELD</u> in the state or country of <u>N.S.W.</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>25 years</u> Date of Birth <u>8th Feb. 1915</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation? ...	5. <u>Salesman</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower? ...	6. <u>Single</u>
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 <u>17 Bn</u> No. _____ Rank <u>Lieutenant</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>John Blundell</u> Address <u>Alla Mia Chillon Rd. Turramurra</u> Relationship <u>Father</u>
10. What is your permanent address? ...	10. <u>Alla Mia Chillon Rd. Turramurra</u>
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ...	11. <u>Presbyterian</u>

I, John Barry Blundell 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] Lieut.
 (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.

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 Engineers' Drill Hall
Moore Park Road
Paddington Date 5 July 1940.
 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, John Barry Blundell 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 J. B. Blundell.

Subscribed at Engineers' Drill Hall in the State of N. S. W.
Moore Park Road
 this thirtieth Paddington day of May 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. Graham 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.



PROCEEDINGS FOR TERMINATION OF AN OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT.

A.A.F. A. 209.
(Introduced July, 1945)

Unit **4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)** Army No. **A122390** Rank **Major**

Other Names **John Barrie**

Surname **BUNDELL**
(Block Letters)

Termination Authority AMR & O 253A(1) (A)
Reason for Termination Disability
State in which termination desired. Normally State in which member's home is situated. N.S.W.

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address **FLAT No 2 104 GREENOAKS AV DARLING POINT SYDNEY. N.S.W.**

Date commenced F.T.D. **13/5/40** Date of Birth **8/12/15**

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow or widower **Married**

No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
Under 16 yrs. **1** 16 yrs. & over **1**

Present Description of Officer:

Age **30** yrs. **8** months
Height **6** ft. **1** ins. Eyes **Blue**
Complexion **Medium** Hair **Dark**
Marks/Scars **Scars on left leg above knee.**

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

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.
Middle East 19/10/40 19/4/42
New Guinea 25/5/45 5/12/45

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
At / / From / / To / /

Part B compiled by:—

Date **26 Oct 45** **McMahon**
(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

Date **1945** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**
Place **[Signature]** Signature of Witness **[Signature]**

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details of Certificate of Service No. **16867**
Unit (for termination purposes) **217 Cavalry Coy AIF**
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the **AIF** from **13/5/40** to **13/12/45**
from / / to / /

for a Total Effective Period* of **204 1/2** days, which included Active Service in Aust. **142** days & O/S Aust. † **740** days.
(included in above) } was from / / to / /

Honours, Decorations and Award† during that Service: **NIL**

War Badge

Class and No. **A172594** Entered Badge Register **[Signature]**
F.T.W.S. as an Officer in the **AIF** ceased on **13/12/45**

Place **[Signature]** **Signature**

Date / / Officers' Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by **[Signature]** **Army List No.**

A.A.F.A.208 written by **[Signature]**
checked by **[Signature]**
Entered in Register by **[Signature]**
C.A. Gazette No. **NWD/58**

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

PART E—To be signed by Officer on termination of appointment:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Service No. **16867**
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.†
(c) War Badge No. **A.172594**

Date **1945** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**
Place **[Signature]** Signature of Witness **[Signature]**

* "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	T # 245

A. ARMY NO. Ax/2290 RANK Maj UNIT 4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
 SURNAME BLUNDELL
 OTHER NAMES John Garrie
 Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 13/5/40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 25 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- Length of Service in months 65 X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) 130 Points
- Age at enlistment in years 25 X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) 50
- Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service 65
Total (Normal Priority) 245
- Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
—insert "B" }
- Marriage (females only)
- Records and assessment checked.

Date 18.11.45
 I desire discharge in the State of N.S.W. Signature of Officer. W. M. Munnell
 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 INFORMATION H.Q.†

Signature [Signature] Date 18.11.45
 Comd 4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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

*Strike out where appropriate.

Blundell J.B.

Demob Indicator

245.

KALAMAZOO 23927

DATE	RANK	UNIT	DETAIL	AUTHORITIES	C. OF A. GAZETTE	
					NO.	PAGE
8.9.39	Leut (Prob)	17 Bn	2 M.D.	736-20.436		
1.5.40	Leut	"	Transf for M/E on Queen Mary		104/40	
19.10.40	"	"		ME 32.		
16.4.41	Capt	"	Placed on P.S.L. having been selected for duty in Canal	ME 71		
25.2.42	"	P.S.L.				
19.4.42	"	"	Disemb. 4 M.D. or direct from ME			
24.6.42	"	2 M.F. Bn	Transf from P.S.L. (A.F. ME to 2 Inf Bn)			
31.7.42	"	"	Sec to L.O. HQ 1 Aust Div.	AG 29	32 ^a / ₄₀ B.B.	
15.7.42	1/1st Lt	"	L.O. HQ 1 Aust Div	LHD PO 2/43		
26.6.43	"	"	Remains Sec	Cui C 19.		
11.7.43	"	"	On Strength H.Q. 1 Aust Div as L.O.	W 3008!		
	"	"	Transf to be Sec. Reconnaissance Sqd. HQ 4th Div	P.O. 9/R 580		
	"	"	Transf to 1/45 Aust Div	Cui C 52.		

1/45 A. Inf. Bn. W 3008. 29.1.44 - On Strength - (Att. 17 A. Inf. Bn.)

~~17 A. Inf. Bn~~ 7.11.44 - 6.3.45 ATTACH. No. 8. CASE GRADE II WING. STAFF STAFF (AUST) - NOT QUALIFIED - (CONFIDENTIAL REPORT)

GRADUATION LIST SERVICE ON PAGE 182. Vol 1 of 18-1-45

SERV. ETC. MEDALS	CHRISTIAN NAMES	ARMY NO	NAME AND INITIALS	DECORATIONS		MEDICAL CLASSIFN.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	R.S.L.	R.O.F.O.	U.L.	RETIRED LIST	P.O.W.	MISSING	RETIRED	DECEASED	TYPING	
				DATE OF BIRTH	REGTL. LIST CODE NO.													
	John Barry		NAME AND INITIALS															
	BLUNDELL		J.B.	0.2.15	3440													

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DATE	RANK	UNIT	DETAIL	AUTHORITIES	G. OF A. GAZETTE	
					NO.	PAGE
15.12.42	Major		and remains Sec.	AMF 5.		
23.11			<u>SEC</u> APPT TO COMMD 1 AITB	AMF 25 ✓		
15.6.44		13/33 Inf Bn (A.I.F)	TRANS. TO:	AMF 36/477 ✓		
30.9.44			Relinquishes Comd. 1 Aust. Inf. Trg. Bn.	AMF 54 ✓		
30.9.44			Ceases to be Secd & resumes regt. duties.	Page 256 ✓		
7.11.44			<u>Secd.</u> Reh. REGT. DUTIES.	R. 16.8.59 ✓		
7.11.44			Reh. No 8618. (Grade II Wingloff School (Aust))	P. 5779642 ✓		
1.5.45			Ceases to be Secd to No 8 Cse (Grade II Wing) S.S (Aust)			
1.5.45		4 Aust. Inf. Bn (MIF)	Tfrd. to:	AMF 83/147 ✓		
14.12.45		Ref. 0 (Aust Inf) (NSW)	Tfrd. to:	AMF 123/208 ✓		
24.12.46			<u>Referred</u>	8/5/3616 ✓		

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.199 (a) (Adapted)

Personal Number
NY 12370

Regt. or Corps ^{4 1/45} **7th Bn.**

Other Names **John Barry** Surname **BLUNDELL**
(Block Capitals)

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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, etc. 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 to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
19.11.41	2 Ech m/c	MARCHED IN: To x List 20 Inf. Inf. Bn from 1st G.H.	13/10/41	M/E	A3153 Ro 31/11/42/41 x 2.20 Inf. Inf. Bn	R.P.
19.11.41	" "	MARCHED OUT: To 2/17 Inf. Bn from x List 20 Inf. Inf. Bn	31/10/41	"	do. A451/41	R.P.
9.3.42	2.9.42 2nd Lt. M.C.	Having been selected for service in Aust. is placed on P.S.L.	25.2.42	M/E	2.9.42 M.C. List 71 1025-1034	J.M.
7.5.42	2nd Lt. M.C.	Embarked in M.E. for Dorset	24.3.42	M/E	Ro 6272	R.P.
		Disembarked in S.F. 4 M.D.	19.4.42	H.M.D.	Ro 01/1/42 2/17 Bn.	R.P.
19.6.42	2nd Lt. M.C.	Taken on strength of H.Q. 3 M.D. Inf. Dep't.	24/5/42	L. & W. L of C.	Ro 5/39/42	J.M.
8.7.42	"	Transferred (temp) to H.Q. 10 Aust Div.	13.6.42	"	Ro 7/564/42 N19039	J.M.
31.1.42	2/17 Bn	Detached for special duty	9.1.42	M.E.	Ro 04/42/42 N19039	M.A.B.
"	"	Rejoined unit from special duty	18.1.42	"	Ro 04/57/42	M.A.B.
25.9.42	H.Q. 10 Aust Div.	T.O.S. es. 9 Aust. Inf. Inf. Bn.	13.6.42	Aust.	Ro 34/19/42	J.M.
25.9.42	H.Q. 10 Aust Div.	M/O. to H.Q. 1 Aust. Div.	14.9.42	"	Ro 34/19/42	J.M.
1.10.42	H.Q. 10 Aust Div.	T.O.S. es. H.Q. 10 Aust Div.	14.9.42	"	Ro 38/106/42	J.M.
21.10.42	H.Q. 10 Aust Div.	Det. to 1 Aust. Div. Inf. Sch.	30.9.42	Aust.	Ro 40/1147/42	C.F.
31.10.42	H.Q. 10 Aust Div.	Rejoined unit ex 1 Aust. Div. Inf. Sch.	15.10.42	"	Ro 41/12/42	C.F.
19.11.42	A.G.	Transf. from the P.S.L. P.I.F. (M.E.) & is seconded. Allocated to L.O. H.Q. 1 Aust Div.	24.6.42	Aust.	Ro 215.29 C.A.G. 32A/B.B./43	C.F.
"	"	Trans. to 2 Aust. Inf. Bn. from P.S.L. A.I.F. (M.E.).	24.6.42	"	"	C.F.
25.12.42	C.I.C.	To be Major (Temp.) & remains seconded as Senior Liaison Officer H.Q. 1 Aust. Div.	15.12.42	Aust.	C.I.C. LIST 19. C.A.G. 32A/0/43	C.F.
2.8.43	H.Q. 10 Aust Div.	Detached for duty to H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bn.	12.7.43	Aust.	Ro 07/20/43	C.F.

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, etc. 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 to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
13.10.44	Post Order	Refng Appl of L.O. A.Q. 1 Aust Div (AIF)	11.7.43		P/O 9/580/43	1st
13.8.43	C.I.C	ceases to be seconded (L.O. HQ)			R/O 28/45/44	P.
		1 Aust. Div) in & is trans from			(H.Q. 1st Aust Div.)	
		2. Aust. Inf. Bn to 1/45 Inf. Bn.	11.7.43	Aust.	List. 52	LBS.
18.10.43	1/45 quot. list.	Birth of son.	10.7.43	aust	R/O	PP
25.11.43	A.M.F List	Appnt. MAJOR in 1/45 th Aust Inf. Bn. with regtl seniority (next after Major V.W.W. Holtzbaum)	15.12.42	aust	(copy 5/44 27/11/43 5/333/43)	PP
13.4.44	"	Seconded (1/45 Inf Bn) & appld to command 1 A.I.T.B	2.3.44	"	AMF LIST	
20.5.44	1 Aust. Inf. Bn	M/1-co. 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	5.4.44	"	25/936/44	DB
29.6.44	AMF	trans to 13/33 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) from 1/45 Aust Inf Bn. (Lead as CO 1. AITB) with Regtl seniority next after WX 11821 MAJ, C.W. Longg	15.6.44		AMF LIST 36/17/44	P
16.10.44	2nd Lt HQ	Admtd 104 AGH C.H. Sect. (malaria B.T.)	6.10.44	"	MS 24/3/44	P
28.10.44	" "	Dischd ex 104 AGH to Unit (Chronic Gonorrhoea)	20.10.44	"	MS 25/8/44	DB
2.11.44	AMF	Relinquishes Comd of 1 Aust Inf Bn, ceases to be seconded & resumes Regl duties (13/33)			AMF LIST	
20.11.44	AITB	Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Admtd. 104 AGH 6.10.44	30.9.44	"	54/250/44	DB
"	"	Repld ex. 104 AGH	14.10.44	"	010/227/44	DB
"	"	Struck off 'X' List.	20.10.44	"	010/227/44	DB
7.12.44	AMF	Seconded in 13/33 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 7.12.44			Lead 59/581/44	P
		Selected for attendance at 8 th Course (Grade II Wing) Staff School (Aust) 7.11.44			64/7/44	
		Relq Appnt Regtl Duties 13/33 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 6.11.44				
5.2.45	1 Aust Inf Bn	M/10 to 13/33 Aust Inf Bn.	25.10.44	"	Re. 01/10/45	P
5.3.45	Comdt. S.S. (Aust)	Not. Qualified (Classified 'E' not suitable as staff officer) Staff Sch (Aust) (Baharat. Old). Grade II Wing, base 8	7.11.44 to 6.3.45	"	confid Repor.	DB

RECORD OF CASUALTIES

A200 ✓
School ✓

RTA
N/E (Ref)

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number
NX 12370

Regt. or Corps ~~349 Bn~~

Other Names John Barry Surname **Blundell**
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address Alta Mira, Chilton Parade, Turrumurra.
Date of Birth 8/2/1915 Place Lindfield, N.S.W.
Civilian Employment Salesman (Phoe Sunday) Religion Presby.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
Sydney Blundell - Eathon	10.7.43	M			
Alta Mira, Chilton Pde. Turrumurra					
LOUISA, BEATRICE, BLUNDELL, (WIFE) "COROMANDEL" SUTHERLAND CRESCENT, DARLING POINT. RO 16/77/46					

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				Lieut	1.5.40	CAS 106/40 p.1257
				Captain	16.4.41	AIF M/E 115732 7.6.41
				Major (Temp)	15.12.42	CAS 149/1683/41 (CIC 1187 19 32A/0/43 9.4.42 list 5/333/43)
				Major	15.12.42	

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority
Attending Junior Officers School (M.E)		11.9.41			(See over)
RAAF Sch of Army for operations	Canberra	2.8.44	2.9.44		
RAAF No 27					
CPS Base (Bridges Wing) Staff School	Canberra (M.E)	11.4.44	6.3.45		Not Qualified for Report "E"
RAAF Sch of Army Co-op	Canberra	2.2.43	21.2.43		

Special Qualifications or Experience—

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Date	From whom received					
7-5-40	2/17 BN	Marched in Taken O/S	7-5-40	E/C	Ro 520/40	R.
13-6-40		Gazetted Lieut	1-5-40	E/C	106/40	H.
19-9-40	2/17 BN	Reported Sick at Home.	22-7-40	E/C.	R.O. 34/51858	R.
19-9-40	do	Returned Unit ex sick at Home.	29-7-40	E/C	do	R.
19-10-40	2/17 BN	Embarked HMT Queen Mary	19-10-40	Sea	A 206 32/2	H.
13-12-41	2 Ed. M.E.	Disembarked in the Middle East	25-11-40	M.E.	Exp 1335 100/10/41 2/17 BN	H.
17-2-41	"	Sold to Special Duty	18-1-41	M/E	Exp 13004 7-4-41	R.
17-2-41	"	Rejd Unit 2/17 Inf Bn from Special Duty	4-2-41	M/E	2/17 Inf Bn 2/10/12/41 100 A 115	R.
7-7-40	"	Married. Part of Kin notified	7-6-40	E/C	Ro 16/17/40	R.
7-6-41	AIF M/E 260438	Left Capt & remains recorded	16-4-41	M/E	AIF M/E 145732 7-6-41 N1620	R.
6-9-41	2 Ed M/E	DETACHED for duty to H.Q. 20 Inf Bde	12-8-41	"	RO 51/A188/41 2/17 BN	R.
6-9-41	do	ATTACHED :- To H.Q. 20 Bde from 2/17 BN	13-8-41	"	N1633-6/12/41 H.Q. 20 Bde Ro 54/1108	R.
27-9-41	do	leaves to be attached HQ 20 Inf. Bde from 2/17 Inf. Bn	11/9/41	"	N 12612 RO 55/A122/41 H.Q. 20 Inf Bde	R.
4-10-41	do	HOSPITALS:- Disch from 1st GH & struck off. & Lt & rejoins. att to AIF M/E Junior Officers School.	22/9/41	"	N 326 Ro 47/A39/41 X 2/17 Inf. Bn	R.
4-10-41	do	HOSPITALS:- Evac to 1 AGH (Danceby Level) from AIF M/E Jun. Officers School & transfer to Lt	18/9/41	"	N 323 Ro 57/A223/41 2/17 BN	R.
4-10-41	do	MARCHED IN:- To 2/17 Inf. Bn from HQ 20 Inf. Bde.	11/9/41	"	do A 229	R.
4-10-41	do	SCHOOLS:- Attending AIF M/E Jun. Officers School.	11/9/41	"	do A 230/41	R.
11-10-41	do	HOSPITALS:- Evac from AIF (M/E) Junior Officers School to 1 Aust Gen Hosp & trans to Lt	30-9-41	"	N 445-10/11/41 2/10 59/A245 2/17 BN	R.
25-10-41	do	HOSPITALS:- Discharged from 1st AGH (Paronychia)	13/10/41	"	N 1185, X 2/17 Inf Bn	R.
	do	TRANSFER:- to 20 Aust Inf Inf Bn from Lt 2/17 Inf Bn	13/10/41	"	Ro 53A52 do	R.
22-11-41	2 Ed M/E	STRENGTH:- Lt O.S. from 20 Inf. Inf Bn	1/11/41	"	N 2522 Ro 70/A283/41 2/17 BN	R.

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OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.199 (a) (Adapted).

N/E
 (Rofp)

Personal Number
NX 12370

Regt. or Corps. 4 Inf Bn

Other Names. JOHN BARRY Surname BLUNDELL

(BLOCK CAPITALS) A.H.M.-4/44-B6132

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Date	From whom received					
24.5.45	AMF	becomes to be recorded for attendance at No. 8 course. <u>Chace II Wing SS (Amf) & is transferred from 12/33 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) to 4 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF)</u>			AMF 83/147/45	
11.6.45	26ch LHQ	Embarked Brisbane per Marella for Lge (Disembarked 7.6.45)	1.5.45	Aust	RO 5/254/45 MS 136/8/45	4 Inf Bn
17.7.45	4 Aust Inf Bn Staff	M/C from 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	9.6.45		RO 2/263/45	601
24.7.45	Sch (Aust)	Info to 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	6.3.45		RO 4/459/45	DB
10.1.46	4 Aust Inf Bn	Embarked Newcastle per Sinar	29.11.45		RO 1/9/45	
13.12.45	26ch LHQ	Disembarked Sydney ex HMAS				
10.1.46	4 Aust Inf Bn	Unindex from Newcastle No 10 to N-SW Lof Area 601 H.S.	5.12.45 29.11.45		MS 289/5/45 RO 1/25/45	101
31/5/43	LHQ Staff School	Attended Senior Wing No 5 Course	19/1/43 30/7/43		Letter.	
9.3.46	AMF	Transfd to the Rofp (Aust Inf (NSW)) from 4 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	14.12.45		AMF LIST 123/208/46	
28.4.47	4/Comd Home	Deceased	24.12.46		4/Comd Home 29224.01 21/4/47	A.M.F.

Special Qualifications or Experience—

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Date	From whom received					
	Mil. Ser:-					
	Enlisted 17 Bn.L/Sgt.		25.8.37			
	To be Lieut. on prob. 17 Bn.		8.9.39		C.A.G. 94/39	
	Seconded 2/17 Bn A.I.F		1.5.40		CAG 106/40	
	(Attached to 2MD Tng Depots) Have been					
	Trans. as Liaison Officers to 10 Aust Div					
	as from		13.6.42		E.C.R. 134429	
	Trans from P.S.L. H.I.P. (M-East) to 17 Bn					
	seconded		24.6.42		AGIS list 29/42	CAG 227/43.
	L.O. H.Q. 1 Aust. Div.		31.7.42		" " 29/42	
	Remains sec. as Senior Liaison OFF. HQ					
	1 Aust Div,		15.12.42			CIA list 19/42
	Major Temp & remain seconded		15.12.42			CAG 329/43.
	Trans from 2 Inf Bn to 1/45					{ CAG 214/43
	Inf Bn ceases to be seconded		11.7.43			{ CAG 652/43.
	To be Maj		15.12.42			{ AMF 5/43.
	Regtl Sec next after					{ CAG 2A/44
	NX101873. Maj V.W.W.					
	Holtshausen.					
	Is seconded & appra to					{ CAG 102/44
	Comd IAITB.		2 3 44			{ AMF 25/44 (337)
	Trans. from 1/45 Inf Bn to					
	13/33 Inf. Bn. (AIF) with		15.6.44			CAG 151A/44
	regtl. seniority next after NX111821					AMF 36/44 (47)
	Maj. C.W. Singh & remains secd.					
	Relief command of Aust Inf					
	Reg Bn. ceases to be secd &					
	resumes regtl duties		30.9.44			{ CAG 252/44
	Secd for all at HQ 8 Lancia (Grade II Wing)					{ AMF 54/44 (36)
	Staff School (Aust)		7.11.44			{ CAG 24A/47
						{ AMF 59/44 (587)

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.199 (a) (Adapted).

Personal Number
 NX12370

Regt. or Corps

Other Names John Barry

Surname BLUNDELL

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

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Date	From whom received					
		<p>cases to be used for attendance at No 8 course grade 11 Wing SS (chust) & is trans to 4 chust Inf Bn R/O (Inf) NSW</p>	<p>1-5-45 14.12.45</p>		<p>CAG 1407/45 AMF 83/45 (147) AMF 123/208 CAG 87/44</p>	
		<p><i>Decreased</i> <i>Dec 46</i> <i>24</i> <i>AHR advised</i></p>				

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No. 14
A Boy
Balmoral

NX 12370

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCE

Attestation Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in t

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT. (a)

- What is your name? ... (To be inserted in block letters.)
 - Surname: BLUNDELL
 - Other Names: JOHN BARRY
- Where were you born? ...
 - in the State (Country) of: N.S.W.
- Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be viewed.)
 - 3. N.B. BRITISH SUBJECT
- What is your age and date of birth? ...
 - 4. Present Age: 22 years 6 months
 - Date of Birth: 8 FEB 1915
- What is your Trade or Occupation? ...
 - 5. SALESMAN
- Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? ...
 - 6. SINGLE
- Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? ... (N.B.—If answer is in affirmative particulars to be stated.)
 - 7. No
- Have you ever served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces? If so, state date of enlistment, Regiment, Army No., Rank, date and cause of discharge, and any medals or decorations which you have been awarded ...
 - 8. No
- Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Forces, including the Reserve of such Forces? ...
 - 9. No
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?
 - 10. YES
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service?
 - 11. No
- What is your residential address?
 - 12. "ALTA MIRA"
 - CHILTON BDE. TURRAMURRA, N.S.W.
 - 316 GEORGE ST.
 - SYDNEY
- What is your business address?
 - 12. SYDNEY
- Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions contained in the Defence Act and regulations made thereunder?
 - 13. YES

I, John Barry Blundell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to serve for a period of three years in the Militia Forces.

Signature of Recruit [Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The above questions have been read to the above-named Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of opinion they are correct. (In case of a Natural-born British Subject, this is to be struck out.)

Place Balmoral Date 15/8/37 Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace [Signature] Regiment or Corps 17th Bn

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Barry Blundell swear (c) solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare (b) that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of three years 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. (d) Signature of Recruit [Signature]

Taken and subscribed at Balmoral in the State of New South Wales, this twelfth day of August 1937 before me—
Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace [Signature]

(a) The recruit will be previously warned that if he makes false answers to the questions he renders himself liable to heavy penalties.
(b) When an oath is taken strike out the words "solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare."
(c) & (d) When an affirmation is made strike out the words "swear" and "So HELP ME, GOD."

Army No. 262973 Initials and
Joined on 25.8.37

MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON

Height 6' feet. Chest—
. inches.

Weight 12.7 lb. Eyesight N

Hearing N

Marks or scars Scar on upper
thigh & pressed scar

*Decision fit

[Signature]
Signature of Examiner

* To be determined in accordance with Standing Medical Services, 1929, Appendix 36. In rejection to be stated.

CERTIFICA

I CERTIFY that this attestation forms appear to have been comp

A Boy

If enlisted by special authority,

Date 15.8.37

Place NORTH SYDNEY

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Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in the Militia Forces.

THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT. (a)

BLUNDELL
 JOHN BARRY
 LINDFIELD
 2. in the State (Country) of N.S.W.
 3. N.B. BRITISH SUBJECT.
 4. Present Age 22 years 6 months
 Date of Birth 8 FEB. 1915
 5. SALESMAN.
 6. SINGLE
 7. No
 8. No
 9. No
 10. YES.
 11. No
 "ALTA MIRA"
 CHILTON PDE. TURRAMURRA, N.S.W.
 GEORGE ST.
 SYDNEY.
 13. YES

Army No. 262973 Initials and Name J.B. BLUNDELL
 Joined on 15.8.37 Unit 17TH BATTALION

MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT.

Date 8/9 / 1937
 Height { 6 feet. 3 1/2 min. inches. 37 1/2 max.
 Weight 135 lb. Eyesight N R. eye N L. eye.
 Hearing N R. ear N L. ear.

EFFICIENCY GRANT PAID TO

2-SEP 1939

Marks or scars Scar on upper side of left thigh Appended Scar
 *Decision Fit.

Name and Address of Next-of-kin—

SYDNEY BLUNDELL (Father)
 "ALTA MIRA"
 CHILTON PDE.
 TURRAMURRA.

Meaning was in a Council.
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

* To be determined in accordance with Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services, 1929, Appendix 36. In case of unfitness reason for rejection to be stated.

do solemnly declare that the above answers made to serve for a period of three years in the Militia Forces.
 Signature of Recruit J. Blundell

OFFICER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
 I certify that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to in my presence.
 and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to in my presence.
 Signature of J. Shapiro Lieut.
 17th Bn.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and allot him to

A Boy

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted.

BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
 I solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare (c) that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty to His Majesty and to His Majesty's people, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty to His Majesty and to His Majesty's people.
 Signature of Recruit J. Blundell
 in the State of N.S.W.
 day of 17th day of August 1937
 Signature of J. Shapiro Lieut.
 17th Bn.

Date 15.8.37
 Place NORTH SYDNEY

J. Shapiro
 Lt. Col.
 17 Bn.

Commanding

RE-ENGAGEMENT.—MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____
 at present serving in (Unit) _____, having enlisted on (date) _____
 and desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign
 Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of _____ years
 from _____ (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed
 therefrom; 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.

Signature of Soldier _____

Signed at _____
 in the State of _____ this _____ (Signature) _____
 _____ day of _____ 19 _____
 before me. _____
 Commanding Officer.

RE-ENGAGEMENT.—MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____
 at present serving in (Unit) _____, having previously re-engaged
 on (date) _____, and again desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that
 I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the
 Commonwealth of Australia for the term of _____ years from _____ (date),
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 enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to
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 _____ day of _____ 19 _____
 before me. _____
 Commanding Officer.

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 my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Signature of Soldier _____

Signed at _____
 in the State of _____ this _____ (Signature) _____
 _____ day of _____ 19 _____
 before me. _____
 Commanding Officer.

EFFICIENCY.

Efficient. (Yes or No.)	Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adjt.	Efficient. (Yes or No.)	Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adjt.
Yes	30/6/19... ³⁸	[Signature]		30/6/19.....	
Yes	30/6/19... ³⁹	[Signature]		30/6/19.....	
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	30/6/19.....			30/6/19.....	

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

Unit or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Certificates, Casualties
17 Bn	Enlisted Pte
"	Promoted Capt
"	Appointed Lt/Sgt
17 Bn	Ptd. Lieut (P). Gov. Gen.

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I have examined the above details, and find the

Date _____

FORCES.

on (date) _____
 and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign
 for the term of _____ years
 lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed
 Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained;
 charge my duty according to law.

Commanding Officer.

STATEMENT OF SERVICES.

Unit or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Certificates, Casualties, &c.	Date.	Authority.	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entry.
17 Bn	Enlisted Pte	25.8.37	No 1037	6
"	Promoted Cpl	14.7.38	7/38	6
"	Appointed 2/Sgt	9.4.39	8/39	4H
17 Bn	Ptd. Lieut (P). Gov. Coy. 9/4/39.	8.9.39	25/39	6H

FORCES.

_____, having previously re-engaged
 desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that
 Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the
 _____ (date),
 ; and that I will resist His Majesty's
 that I will in all matters appertaining to

Commanding Officer.

FORCES.

_____, having previously re-engaged
 desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that
 Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the
 _____ (date),
 ; and that I will resist His Majesty's
 that I will in all matters appertaining to

Commanding Officer.

Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adjt.
30/6/19.....	
30/6/19.....	
30/6/19.....	
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30/6/19.....	

TOTAL SERVICE .. 2 years 15 days

I have examined the above details, and find them in every respect correct.

Date

Signature of Officer Confirming Discharge. Promoted
 Lt-Col.
 Comdr. 17 Bn. (The North Sydney Regt.)
 to Commissioned Rank