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NATHAN EDWARD DAVID : Service Number - VX96635 : Date of birth - 25 Oct 1926 : Place of birth -  
ALEXANDRIA EGYPT : Place of enlistment - ROYAL PARK VIC : Next of Kin - NATHAN DAVID

T. O. S. L.A 12/3/45  
13/3/45

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A.A. Form A.200.  
(Revised Nov., 1942.)

R.O. 38/45/29

ATTESTATION FORM.

M. F.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

A

Army No. 96635

Surname NATHAN  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Other Names EDWARD DAVID

Unit

Enlisted for service at

Victoria (State)

R.R.D. Royal Park (Place)  
12 MAR 1945 (Date)

B.

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

- 1. What is your name? ....
- 2. Where were you born? ....
- 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced ....
- 4. What is your age and date of birth? ....
- 5. What is your trade or occupation? ....
- 6. Are you married, single, widower, widow or divorcee? ....
- 7. What are the ages of your children? ....
- 8. (a) Have you had any previous naval, military or air force service, peace or war, in Australia or elsewhere. If so, where and in what unit? ....
- (b) If you were discharged or dismissed from any such service, what was the reason? ....
- (c) If now serving, give particulars ....
- 9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, husband, 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? (Answer optional.) ....
- 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? If so, for what offence? ....

- 1. Surname NATHAN  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)
- Other names Edward David
- 2. In or near the town of Alexandria  
in the State or country of Egypt
- 3. Yes (Naturalized B.S.)
- 4. Age 18 yrs 4 mths  
Date of Birth 25-10-26
- 5. Photographer
- 6. Single
- 7.
- 8. (a) A.M.F.—  
No. .... Rank .... Unit ....
- OTHER SERVICE  
No. .... Rank .... Unit ....
- (b)
- (c) No. .... Rank .... Unit ....
- 9. Name David Nathan  
Address 30 Oak Grove  
Repponlea  
Relationship Father  
as above
- 10.
- 11. Jewish
- 12.

A-1. Lt. Col. Lt. Col.  
Pres Medical Boards  
R.R.D. Royal Park 13 MAR 1945

13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?

A II (two) 11/3/45. F.S. Foreman Atty  
acuc Mil

- 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School Caulfield Grammar School
- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Leaving
- 4. Leaving Honours
- 5. Technical
- 6. University Degrees
- 7. Other Diplomas

Edward David Nathan 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 R.D. Fore Lieut.  
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

Edward Nathan  
(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.

C.

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Edward David Nathan 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 Edward Nathan

Subscribed at Royal Park in the State of Victoria

this 13th day of March 1945

Before me—  
Signature of Attesting Officer W. M. ...

† In the case of persons who object to take an oath the above form should be amended by deleting the word "swear" and inserting the words "solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare" and by deleting the words "so help me God."



ATTESTATION FORM

DECEASED

DATE 7 Jul 47

PLACE Fukuyama

NATURE OF DEATH Found Dead G.S.W. HEAD  
(accidentally killed)

*[Signature]* Capt.  
For Officer in Charge  
3 Mil Dist Army Records Office

14 Jul 47



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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)

Army No. VX.96635

Unit B7 A.I.T. BN

Rank (On Enlistment) Christian Names Edward David Surname NATHAN (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 13/3/1945.

Place Melbourne.

Date and Place of Birth 25/10/1926 Alexandria, Egypt

Trade or Occupation Photographer

Religion Jewish

Marital Condition Single

Next of Kin David Nathan

Address of Next of Kin 30 Oak Grove,

RIPONLEA.

Relationship Father.

Medical Classification Class I A.1. Class II (On Enlistment)

Identification—Color of Hair Dark Eyes Brown

REPORT

Date From whom received

12/3/45 R.R.D.

13/3/45 "

16.3.45 "

18 MAR 1945 AUST RECRUIT

28 MAY 1945 AUST RECRUIT

1.9.45

1.9.45

15.10.45

15.10.45

Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, assignments, etc., for theatre of operations, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, or disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).

Taken on detached strength from area

Posted and T.O.S. R/O 38/45/27

Marched in Ex RR & GDD Victoria Echelon and Reports

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15.10.45 refers to RRA GDD Vic w/c

Date of Casualty

12/3/45

13/3/45

16.3.45

17 MAR 1945

28 MAY 1945

28.5.45

28.8.45

22.8.45

15.10.45

15.10.45

Place of Casualty

Royal Park

Authority

W 3011

B 2089

C 1188

D 1188

E 1188

F 1188

G 1188

H 1188

I 1188

J 1188

K 1188

L 1188

M 1188

N 1188

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REPORT	From whom received	Date	Record of all casualties (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, P 3069 or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
25/10/45	4400000	25/10/45	Officer from HQ Vic Coy	25.10.45	Alamogordo	44/45/1009	
18.10.45	12000	18.10.45	Officer from HQ Vic Coy	18.10.45	Vic	44/45/1009	
15.10.45		15.10.45	Officer from HQ Vic Coy	15.10.45	Vic	44/45/1009	
12.2.46	2400000	5.2.46	Officer from HQ Vic Coy	5.2.46	Vic	44/45/1009	
3/3/46	2/4 Base W/Shops	26.2.46	Trans to HQ 16 Aust Trg Ede NSW L of C Area Authy: Landforces AG 54530 of 261340K RO 10/46/V829	26.2.46	Vic	Mob 3 231/46	
27.3.46	H/6 ART Base	26.3.46	Officer from HQ 16 Aust Trg Ede NSW L of C Area	26.3.46	NSH	44/6193/146	
5.4.46	70	30.3.46	AWL from 259 Hrs 30.3.46 to 0615 Hrs 1.4.46 AWARD James Luff Capt. E. C. Mately	30.3.46	NSH	B2069	
11.4.46		9.4.46	Officer from HQ 16 Aust Trg Ede NSW L of C Area	9.4.46	Vic	44/6193/146	
26.4.46	6000000	26.4.46	Officer from HQ 16 Aust Trg Ede NSW L of C Area	26.4.46	Vic	44/6193/146	

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Lieut  
for Officer in Charge  
Victoria Echelon and Records



**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

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

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pk E.D. NATHAN

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, assignments, etc., for title or pay, wounds, actions, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W 2011, B 2009, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
26.4.46	subchie	from 130 Amb to 92nd Air Stn	26.4.46	Japan	W2011	EN
	65Bw	from 130 Amb to 92nd Air Stn	26.4.46			
28.4.46	65Bw	from 130 Amb to 92nd Air Stn	28.4.46		W2011/83	EN
12.7.46	20th Amb	from 20th Amb to 130 Amb	3.7.46			
13.7.46	130 Amb	from 130 Amb to 92nd Air Stn	4.7.46			
23.8.46	20	from 130 Amb to 92nd Air Stn	14.8.46			
17.8.46	65Bw	from 130 Amb to 92nd Air Stn	15.8.46		W2011/66	EN
19.10.46	130 Amb	from 130 Amb to 92nd Air Stn	11.10.46		W2011/83	EN
13.11.46		from 130 Amb to 92nd Air Stn	31.10.46			
7.11.46	65Bw	from 130 Amb to 92nd Air Stn	31.10.46		W2011/83	EN
5.3.47	92nd Amb	from 92nd Amb to 130 Amb	20.2.47			
1.4.47	20th Amb	from 20th Amb to 92nd Air Stn	4.3.47			
6.3.47	65Bw	from 65Bw to 92nd Air Stn	4.3.47			
14.3.47	20th Amb	from 20th Amb to 92nd Air Stn	4.3.47		W2011/83	EN
19.3.47	92nd Amb	from 92nd Amb to 130 Amb	11.3.47		W2011/83	EN
21.4.47	130 Amb	from 130 Amb to 92nd Air Stn	12.3.47			
15.5.47	20th Amb	from 20th Amb to 92nd Air Stn	14.4.47			
20.5.47	65Bw	from 65Bw to 92nd Air Stn	10.5.47			
17.5.47	65Bw	from 65Bw to 92nd Air Stn	11.5.47		W2011/83	EN
27.6.47		from 27.6.47 to 24.6.47	10.5.47		W2011/83	EN
5.7.47		from 5.7.47 to 4.7.47	24.6.47		W2011/83	EN
8.7.47		from 8.7.47 to 7.7.47	4.7.47		W2011/83	EN

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VA 96635

NATHAN, E. D. (P)

n.w. 200m 6/44

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

# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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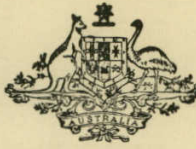
REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2089, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries	
Date	From whom received						
29.7.47	6.A.R.S.	<p>Barred at temporary barracks            Pitkemp Road, Larkhill, Perth            No. 3. Medical by Capt. (Mr. A. R. B.) M.C.O.            Ad 25/3573. Death of unknown cause            death of VA 96635. The mother, E. D.            held at Indragama on 10.7.47.            found reports of death were due to a            gun - shot wound in the head with            subsequent destruction of vital centres.            The evidence does not support the actual            date or time of death, but from the evidence            death probably occurred by the night of            the 4-5 and 7 after 1800 hours of the            The bomb is of the opinion that the            accused committed suicide. The bomb            is of the opinion that although the act was            spontaneous, the deceased was of sound            mind during the time prior to, and the            time of his death. The deceased was            undergoing confinement to barracks &amp; was            under the form of his death.</p>	9.7.47	Japan	W.33N R/033/47/1337.	AW	
16.9.47	65 Bn						
16.9.47	/						
28/8/47	26d AHQ	Date of Death to be recorded as on or after	28/8/47	Japan	R/033/47/1337/47.	AW	

24 NOV 1947

CASUALTY CHECKED



AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

**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.

Army No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surname NATHAN (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Edward David  
 Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enlisted for war service at Drill Hall, McWhae Ave, RIPPONSEA (Place) 7th March 1945 (Date)

**A**

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? .. .. .   | 1. Surname <u>NATHAN</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS)          |
|   | Other names <u>Edward David</u>                    |
| 2. Where were you born? .. .. .   | 2. In or near the town of <u>Alexandria, Egypt</u> |
|   | In the state or country of <u>Egypt</u>            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .. .. .   | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                      |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? .. .. .  | 4. Age <u>18 yrs 4 mths</u>                        |
|   | Date of Birth <u>25.10.1926</u>                    |
| 5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any? ..  | 5. (a) <u>Photographer</u>                         |
| (b) Present occupation? .. .. .   | (b) <u>Unemployed</u>                              |
| 6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? .. .. .  | 6. (a) <u>Single</u>                               |
| (b) If married state date of marriage? .. .. .  | (b) _____  |
| 7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? ..  | 7. (a) _____                                       |
| (b) What was the reason for your discharge? .. .. .   | (b) _____  |
| 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 <u>David Nathan</u>                        |
|   | Address <u>30 Oak Grove Ripponse</u>               |
|   | Relationship <u>Father</u>                         |
| 9. What is your permanent address? .. .. .  | 9. <u>30 Oak Grove Ripponse</u>                    |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ..   | 10. <u>Jewish</u>                                  |
| 11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess? .. .. .  | 1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School ..    |
|   | 2. Intermediate ..                                 |
|   | 3. Leaving ..                                      |
|   | 4. Leaving Honours ..                              |
|   | 5. Technical ..                                    |
|   | 6. University Degree ..                            |
|   | 7. Other Diplomas ..                               |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? .. .. .  | 12. _____  |
| If so—(a) What Court? .. .. .   | (a) _____  |
| (b) For what offence? .. .. .   | (b) _____  |

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

Witnessed by J. W. Good Capt. (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.) Edward Nathan (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 Acts.



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 II.
- 4. Temporarily unfit for Class II †
- 5. Unfit for military service †

*A2* *Gene J. face*  
*A II (two)* *11/3/45* *S.S. Foreman* *Mind. H/ajr*

Place *Area 46A Ripponlea* *Pres Medical Boards* *15 Col.*

*Blk & G.D.D. Royal Park*

Date *13 MAR 1945* *7th March 1945*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer *Middleton*

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

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

For persons enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act, and not being members of the Active Citizen Military Forces 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 *Edward David Nathan* swear that I will well and truly

serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Citizen Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the duration 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

Subscribed at in the State of

this day of 19

Before me—

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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.



AREA 46A  
 Drill Hall, McWhae Ave,  
 RIPPONLEA

LEAVE *NIL.* DAYS RECOMMENDED  
*200 Good Capt* AREA OFFICER 46A

**DECEASED**  
 DATE *7 Jul. 47*  
 PLACE *Fukuyama.*  
 NATURE OF DEATH *Found Dead G.S.W. HEAD*  
*(accidentally killed)*



VX 96635

A. A. Form A. 131.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MAR 27 1945

22/3

WILL

OF

No. VX 96635 Rank PTK.

Full Name { NATHAN  
EDWARD DAVID

Unit R. R & G. D. T.

Dated 14 / 3 / 45

(Not to be opened except on decease or by written order of the member.)

*James [unclear]*  
15.7.45