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ROBERTSON JOHN HILTON : Service Number - VX26519 : Date of birth - 18 Oct 1907 : Place of birth -
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MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX 26519
 Surname ROBERTSON (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names John Hilton
 Unit 2/2 Pioneer
 Enlisted for service at MOONEE PONDS. (Place)
Victoria (State) 6-6-1940 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname ROBERTSON
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names John Hilton
2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Beechus Marsh
in the state or country of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. ... { 3. British
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 32 yrs 8 mths
Date of Birth 18.10.1907
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... 5. Grazier
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) ^{called 20/7/42} ... { 8. Name Bessie Jane Robertson
Address 6 Donbinane
Via Broadford Vic
Relationship MOTHER
9. What is your permanent address? ... { 9. 6 Donbinane
Via Broadford Vic
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... { 10. Presby

I, John Hilton Robertson 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 A. Hudson Capt (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) J. Robertson 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 MOONEE PONDS. Date 6.6.40

Signature of Examining Medical Officer *[Handwritten Signature]*

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT

I, John Hilton Robertson 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 Hilton Robertson.

Subscribed at Caulfield in the State of Victoria

this thirteenth day of June 19 40

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer [Handwritten Signature]

‡ 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: **21 DEC 1945** **PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.**

Discharge Authority <i>Vic 101/c</i>	AMR & O 253A(1) (N 51/101)
Reason for Discharge <i>184</i>	
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	<i>Vic</i>

PART B— Personal details—compiled by Unit:
1. Home address

Date commenced F.T.D. *B/16/48* Date of Birth *18/10/07*
State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow or widower. No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over.

Description of Soldier:—	
Height <i>5'6 1/2</i> yrs. <i>36</i> months	
Complexion <i>fair</i> Eyes <i>blue</i>	
Scars/Scars <i>none</i>	
Trade Group in which employed	
Operational Service:—	
Embarked from Aust. <i>7/5/41</i>	Disembarked in Aust. <i>1/10/45</i>
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14 1/2° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:— At <i>Port Moresby</i> From <i>Port Moresby</i> To <i>Port Moresby</i>	

Part B compiled by:—
Date *17/11/45*
(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C— Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:
4. Non-effective Service:*

EX PW A.A.F. A. 102. (Introduced July, 1945)
Army No. *26519* Rank *Private*
Surname *ROBERTSON* (Block Letters)

FACT D— Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. *H861215*
Unit (for discharge purposes) *2/2 PAR BN*
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the *A.F.F.* from *8/6/48* to *24 JAN 1946*
from *1/1* to *1/1*
for a Total Effective Period* of *2052* days, which included
Active Service in Australia† *99* days and
Active Service O/S Australia‡ *1655* days ✓
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service: *1655*

War Badge *R-A-5 290003* Entered Badge Register *50/16/40*
Discharged from the *2/2 PAR BN* and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No *NA/101/1515* to take effect on and from *1 JAN 1946*

Place *Port Moresby* Signature *Vic Ech. and Rec.*
Date *17/11/45* Officer i/c
6. Details compiled by checked by
A.A.F. A.101 written by *AMR*
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. *H861215*
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. *290603*

Date *24 JAN 1946* Signature of Soldier *Robertson*
Place *Port Moresby* 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.

16 JAN 1946

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
✓	M
	192

A. ARMY NO. ✓ X 26519 RANK 1st Lt UNIT RR & GDD VIO
 SURNAME ROBERTSON John Milton
 OTHER NAMES
 Date of Commencement of Full War Service 13/6/40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 32 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- Length of Service in months 64 X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) Points 128
- Age at enlistment in years 22 X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) 67
- Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service 192
Total (Normal Priority)
- Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } Class
- Records and assessment checked. Date 17.11.45 Signature of Officer. [Signature]

7. I desire discharge in the State of Signature of Member.
 8. I intend to apply—
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. Date 17-11-45
 * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period. Signature [Signature]

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

*Not to be retained
 *To be retained—(see instructions).
 Signature Date

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority Signature of Commanding Officer
 Date 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.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL (WHICH IS REPORTED TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

DEMOB.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Army No. **WX.26519**

Unit **2/3 Pioneers**

Christian Names **John Hilton**

Surname **ROBERTSON**

(Block Capitals)

Officer-in-Charge District Re ord. OFF. Rank **Col.** Name **Robertson**

Southern Command (S.M.D.)

Marital Condition **Single**
 Next of Kin **Cissie Jane Robertson**
 Address of Next of Kin **Clonbinane**
 Relationship **Mother**
 Identification - Colour of Hair **Fair** Eyes **L. Blue**
 Distinctive Marks **Scar for operation append.**

Date of Enlistment **13/6/40**
 Place **Caulfield**
 Date of Birth **18/10/1907**
 Place of Birth **Bacchus Marsh Vic**
 Trade or Occupation **Grazier**
 Religion **Pres**

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received			
13/6/40	O.C.R.R.D.	13/6/40	Caulfield	R.O. 121B/38/40
16-6-40	W.G.T.B	15-6-40	Balemba	R.O. 45-40-40 1254 M
18.6.40	do	27/6/40	do	R.O. 37/51/40
28.6.40	2/2 PmBn	27-6-40	Rucka	455 R.O. 2304 2440 00
3.10.40	do	11.8.40	do	do 1344/088
7-4-41	"	7-4-41	Sydney	A206
21-5-41	"	24-5-41	M/E	A206
14-4-41	"	7-4-41	Chilsea	A2011
6-8-41	"	28-6-41	M/E	W3011
19.9.41	"	17-9-41	M/E	do
23.1.42	"	22.1.42	"	"
17 MAR 1942	O.2.E	31.1.42	M/E	W5169
		18.2.42	M/E	

Medical Classification - Class I. **S.S.H.** (On Enlistment)
 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.).
 Taken on strength R.R.D.
 Transferred to CWS.7 B from R.R.D.
 Posted to 2/2 Pioneer Bn Punjab
 Posted from Inf. Eng. Camp Balemba No. 37/51/40
 Promoted to Act. L. Cpl. R.O. 62.112.40
 Ent. Sydney
 Disembarked - U.S.M.N.
 Rank of 2/2 PmBn confirmed
 Promoted A/6pl.
 Rank of 4pl. confirmed
 Appointed 2/2 PmBn
 Embarked M.E. 'SS. Orcades'
 Disembarked Batavia

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

File Completed 27-4-46

VX
26519 ROBERTSON JH (2)

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, &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
Date	From whom received					
8.2.42	As Book	Reverts to G.O.	30.1.42	M/G.	W.3011	[Signature]
30 APR 42	O.2.E	Reported Missing In Action, Java & transferred to 'X' List. 30 APR 42	un-known	NEI	Cas List, 6	NC
29.4.42	849.288	Missing	7.3.42	Java	7/271	McM
1.9.42	LHQ "	Missing bel. P.O.W.	—	"	54/23	McM
4-11-43	R.Li.J.u.v.	PRISONER OF WAR	—	"	15/177	OS.
22 DEC 1943	"	Interned Thai camp	—	"	18/285	RD
12.9.45.	2 tot	Alive in Sum recruited from Japanese	20.8.45	ROMS/MSB	C.L. 2126	SM
24.10.45.	AR 2 P.O. 4.	Embarked for Taromoa	29.9.45	Singapore	17/1457	EA.
30/10/45	Ech & Rec. G.D.L.	Disembarked Melbourne M/In ex "Taramoa"	17/10/45	Vic. Watsonia		V.95 Mob.3
28.11.45	115NMH.	Adm. (Hoohom Strongholds, Haem) 335/45/A337	28.11.45	Vic	107923	[Signature]
11.1.46.	115NMH.	Bech Kwung Watkonua 18/46/A337	11.1.46	Vic	11078	ADK
22/1/46	G.P.D.	M/Out to A.M.F.D.D. R/O.2/46/A.337	15 JAN 1946	Vic.		Mob.3

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Army No. 426519
Surname ROBERTSON
Initials J.H.

P. P. L. 9608 4/25 300M

REPORT

Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, attachments, 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 furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Part II. R.O. No.	Authenticating Signature or Initials
		P./IN... AMF... DISCH... DEPOT... VIC. EX. 101-B VIC. 9 D2	16. 46	Blank	347A		[Signature]
		Discharged AMR & O 2534 R 184A R/O 41/46/A339 (849) ✓	24-1-46	Royal Pk.		VVM 455 195	
RECONCILED							

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

For completion from AA F D2 by Vic. Ech. and Rec. clerks at conclusion of F.M.B.

V - VX ✓ X 26519 ROBERTSON J. H.

Med. Class. H. N/m

Disability 1/ Salivary gland enlargement Neg o/s

2/ Arthritis Neg o/s

3/ Mastitis Neg o/s

Date ... 24 JAN 1946 Conial beriberi 10% Edan Gar

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"C" Sub HQ Aust Kit store
Drill Hall
Powlett St.,
EAST MELBOURNE. C.2.

10 Oct 45

DRO.
281 Lonsdale St
MELBOURNE C.1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF VX 26519 CPL ROBERTSON J.H.

1. The personal effects of the a/n member of the A. M. F. listed on AIF Ke 1 No C20233 attached, were today forwarded to the beneficiary in accordance with disposal instructions issued by your office.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this advice by signing and returning the subjined memo.

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

[Signature]
O.C. "C" Sub HQ Aust Kit store, Capt.,

for Officer in Charge Victoria
Echelon and Records
15/10 245.

NAME ROBERTSON J.H. No. VY 26519

Address ~~C/O P.O. [unclear] [unclear] Vic~~

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1939/45 STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/> AFRICA STAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> " with 1st Clasp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> " with 8th Clasp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/> ATLANTIC STAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<input type="checkbox"/> A.C. EUROPE STAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<input type="checkbox"/> ITALY STAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANCE & G. STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACIFIC STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURMA STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEFENCE MEDAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAR MEDAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.S.M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recorder [Signature]

Checker [Signature]

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON:

by 25/1/10

AUTHORITY:

by 12-3-51
[Signature]

Packer

Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED [Signature] 4 JUN 1950

Reg'd Parcel No. DATE 10 JAN 1949

RECEIPT

Serials A-57 Sig. [Signature]

DATE