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DEWHURST DAVID JOHN : Service Number - VX19504 : Date of birth - 08 Jan 1919 : Place of birth -
CANTERBURY VIC : Place of enlistment - CAULFIELD VIC : Next of Kin - DEWHURST JOHN

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES

M.F.

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. DX19504
 Surname DEWHURST (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names David John
 Unit corp. Sigs
 Enlisted for service at Baulfield (Place)
Victoria (State) 30.5.40 (Date)

A

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. Surname <u>DEWHURST</u>
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names <u>David John</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. In or near the town of <u>Canterbury</u>
in the state or country of <u>Victoria</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 4. Age <u>21 years 5 months</u>
Date of Birth <u>8.1.1919</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 5. <u>Student</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? | 6. <u>Single</u> |
| 7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? | 7. <u>NO</u> <u>South Com. Sigs Dewhurst</u> |
| 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>John Henry Mulligan</u>
Address <u>9 Finch St</u>
<u>East Melbourne Victoria</u>
Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? | 9. <u>9 Finch St</u>
<u>East Melbourne Victoria</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>CAF 6</u> |

I, David John Dewhurst 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 In. Bell (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) David J Dewhurst 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..... Canfield Date..... 30.1.40
Signature of Examining Medical Officer..... W. Allen Capt

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

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡

I, David John Dewhurst..... 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 David J Dewhurst

Subscribed at Canfield in the State of Victoria

this third day of January 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer..... Hewson C.

‡ 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.



M/In L.T.D. 14. 1. 46

PROCEEDINGS FOR TERMINATION OF AN OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT.

14 JAN 1946
A.F. A. 209.
(Introduced July, 1945)

Unit **LHQ SCHOOL OF SIGS** Army No. **VX19504** Rank **Lt**

Other Names **David John** Surname **DEWHURST**
(Block Letters)

Termination Auth. by CO of Unit	AMR & O 253A(1) (w)
Reason for Termination Remarks	VIC

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address **St Marys Vic. a.v.a.g. Hood Cres.**
CAUL FIELD VIC

Date commenced F.T.D. **3/6/40** Date of Birth **8/1/19**

State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow
 or widower. **Single** Under 16 yrs. **16** yrs. & over.

Present Description of Officer:

Age **26** yrs. **9** months
 Height **5** ft. **3** ins. Eyes **Blue**
 Complexion **Fair** Hair **fair**
 Marks/Scars

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

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A(1) (d)	Disability:—
Degree of Disability	%
Authenticating Signature	Date
For Echelon Use:— A1	

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service **East**
 Embarked from Aust. **5/2/41**
 Disembarked in Aust. **23/3/42**

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

Part B compiled by:—

Date **8/10/45**
 (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service: * **WIL**
1211437 Chapman / Sgt.

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details of Certificate of Service No. **33919**
 Unit (for termination purposes) **2/1 AIR SUPPORT COMMANDO**
 Served on contiguous Full Time War Service in the **SIGS**
AIF from **3/6/40** to **24 JAN 1946**
 from / / to / /

for a Total Effective Period* of **2064** days, which included
 Active Service in Aust. **1382** days & O/S Aust. **1406** days.
 Service in the Ranks } was from **3/6/40** to **22/12/41**
 (included in above) } **2053**
1373
406

War Badge RA-5

Class and No. **290523** Entered Badge Register **17/1/46**
 F.T.W.S. as an Officer in the **AIF** ceased on **24 JAN 1946**
 Place **ROYAL PARK** Signature **VIC** Ech. and Rec.
 Date **24 JAN 1946** Officer i/c **VIC**

6. Details compiled by **A.A.F.A.208** written by **VIC**
 checked by **VIC**
 Entered in Register by **VIC**
 Army List No. **VIC/255**
 C.A. Gazette No. **VIC**
 Entered "Wills" Register

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

I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
 (a) Certificate of Service No. **33919**
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. **290523**

Date **24 JAN 1946** Signature of Officer **VIC**
 Place **ROYAL PARK** Signature of Witness **VIC**

* "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.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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

W. K. ...
Officer-in-Charge District Records
Southern Command (3)

Sgt. ...
Rank
L. Col.

Christian Names **David John**

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

BASE COM
MED. SECT

2 Aust A.A. Regt Leg Sec

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

Army No. **VAL9504**

Unit **Corps Sigs. A.A. Regt.**

Surname **DEWHURST**

(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment **3rd June 1940**

Place **Caulfield**

Date of Birth **8/1/1919**

Place of Birth **Canterbury**

Trade or Occupation **Student**

Religion **C. of E.**

Marital Condition **Single**

Next of Kin **John Heiliger Dewhurst**

Address of Next of Kin **9 Finch St., E. Malvern.**

Relationship **Father**

Identification—Colour of Hair **Hazel**

Eyes **Hazel**

Scars **r. hand, moles on face**

Distinctive Marks

Class I
Medical Classification—**XXXXXX**

(On Enlistment)

REPORT		Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, 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, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
3/6/40	O.C.R.R.D.			Takas on strength R.R.D.	C Field	R.O.		
5.6.40	4 Corps Sigs			Posted to 1st Corps Sigs		113/38/40 A.C.		
14.10.40	"			Graded Draughtsman Trade Group III		113/38/40 A.C.		
24.11.40	"			Graded operator Trade Group II		113/38/40 A.C.		
9.12.40	"			Transferred to 1 A.A. Regt Sigs.		113/38/40 A.C.		
7.12.40	1 A.A. Regt Sigs			"		113/38/40 A.C.		
5.2.41	2 A.A. Sigs			Embarked at Melbourne		113/38/40 A.C.		
14.3.41	do			Disembarked		113/38/40 A.C.		
29.9.41	C/O			Regraded Group 1 operator Sigsals.		113/38/40 A.C.		
30.9.41	Corps Sigs			Transferred to Sigs 1st Corps		113/38/40 A.C.		
6-10-41	"			Further on strength from 2 Aust A.F. Regt		113/38/40 A.C.		
6-10-41	"			Appointed Sigs. Corporal		113/38/40 A.C.		
6-10-41	"			Attached Aust. Sigs. Support Bomber Control Sigs		113/38/40 A.C.		

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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.2089, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
11.10.41	1 Aust Air Support Control Sigs	Attached 1 Aust Air Support Control Sigs	3.10.41		W3011	[Signature]
14.11.41	corp sigs	Reverts to the front of group Relinquishes Group I operator	28.8.41	M.E.	"	H.F.M.F.
14.11.41	"	Graded Group I Instrument Mechanic	20.8.41	"	"	H.F.M.F.
20.11.41	"	Promoted to group. I Instrument Mechanic	18.11.41	"	"	[Signature]
20.11.41	"	Promoted Sgt.	19.11.41	"	"	[Signature]
21-12-41	19 B.G.H.	Evacuated to 19 British Gen Hosp, transferred to X-Loc	20.12.41	3/200	W3034	[Signature]
25-12-41	2 A.G.H.	Evac. 19 British Gen Hosp to 2 Aust Gen Hosp	24.12.41	3/51	"	[Signature]
4-1-42	✓	Evac. 2 Aust Gen Hosp to 1 Aust General Depot	2.1.42	3/51	"	[Signature]
13-1-42.	1 A.C.D.	Discharged 1 Aust General Depot & marched out to 1 Aust Sig Eng Bn	12.1.42	3/51	"	[Signature]
12.1.42	Sigs Eng Bn	Marched in open 1 Aust General Depot	12.1.42	-	W3011	[Signature]
13.1.42	-	Marched out to 1 Aust Sig Support Control Sigs	13.1.42	-	"	[Signature]
14-1-42	1 Aust Air Support Control Sigs	Taken on strength from Aust Sig Eng Bn	13-1-42	M.E.	W3011	[Signature]
21-1-42	✓	Taken on strength from Sigs 1 Aust Corps	3.10.41	✓	EXC	[Signature]
	✓	Reverted to strength to 1 Aust Air Support Control Sigs on transfer to 1 Aust Air Support Control Sigs	3.10.41	10/653	W3011	[Signature]
17.2.42	✓	Embarked M.E. Athlone	17.2.42	✓	W3069	[Signature]
17.3.42	✓	Embarked 4 M.D.	17.3.42	Adelaide	W3011	[Signature]
1.7.42	✓	Transferred to Sigs 1 Aust A.A. Bde	29.6.42	Aust	W3011	[Signature]
29.8.42	✓	Promoted Sgt	14.7.42	N.S.W. 1 of Lt. 369 R.D. 2/102 B.M. Mark	W3011	[Signature]

FOR SUBSEQUENT SERVICE
SEE B. 199 (A)

for O / G. RECORDS

VX 19504 Norway Jan Dewhurst

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 B. 2093 or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
6/10/41	Coy. Sigs	Wet. to Am. Base Support. Dombur. Embark. Sigs.	3/10/41	Spain	30.11 6/5/791	
1/7/42	"	transfers to be det. to base Support. Dombur. Embark. on 1/7/42	3/10/41	"	10/6/43	
	2/1/42 Support Embark	1 det. Am. Support Sigs.	29/6/42		70/42/161	
	2/1/42 M. P. Sigs	Transfer to Sigs. (Am. "A. I. Base") Preparation. Leave	29/9/42		1941 23/42	

FOR SUBSEQUENT SERVICE
SEE B. 199 (A)

RECONCILED IN RESPECT OF

Embarkation to Base Support Sigs

Posting to M. P. Sigs on 2/1/42

Discharge from Hospital on 2/1/42

Publication of Casualty List

Corrected

(Officers Only)

1/1/42

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NAME *Dewhurst J L* No. *VX 1950H*

Address *St Marys Vicarage Road Pres*

1	1939/45 STAR	
2	AFRICA STAR	<i>X</i>
3	„ with 1st Clasp	
4	„ with 8th Clasp	
5	ATLANTIC STAR	
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR	
7	ITALY STAR	
8	FRANCE & G. STAR	
9	PACIFIC STAR	
10	BURMA STAR	
11	DEFENCE MEDAL	<i>4</i>
12	WAR MEDAL	<i>4</i>
13	<i>ASM.</i>	
14		

Caulfield

Recorder *R*

Checker *AW*

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON:

AUTHORITY:

Packer

Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED

Reg'd Parcel No. DATE *5.1.49*

RECEIPT

Serials..... Sig.....

AHQ Press—3386—8/46—100m DATE.....

Special Qualifications or Experience—

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, 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.3010 B.2069 or other document	Initials of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE SEE A.F. B. 103						
3-1-43	1 A.A. BDE SIGS.	APPOINTED ACTING LIEUTENANT A.G.O. 33	23/12/42	N.S.W. LOFC AREA	W3011 R/O 1/1 W3010	LD
3-1-43	"	Md to III Light AA Rgt Sig Sect	23/12/42	"	RO-01/6	LD
3-1-43	4 CS SECT III LTAA BDE	Taken on strength ex I AA Bde Regt	23/12/42	W3010 RO-01/1	RMD	LD
14-5-43	"	granted 9 days leave	11/5/43	NSW	W3010	LD
21-5-43	"	Re'd ex leave	20/5/43	"	W3010	LD
"	"	det to Sigs 2/1 AA Bde	20/7/43	"	W3010 RO-03/5	LD
"	"	TFD TO SIGS 2/1 AA BDE	18/7/43	"	W3010 RO-06/23	LD
28-7-43	Sigs 2/1 AA Bde	To sea Sigs III LTAA BDE	18/7/43	"	W3010	LD
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>D. L. G.</i> Lieut.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N.S.W. L of G Area Records Office</p>						
4.11.43	AA+FOR Sigs NA	Taken on strength from A Corps of Sigs LoFC	14.10.43	Aust	AMF 1/2/44	LD
8.1.44	"	M/O to 57. Aust A/A Regt. Comp. Sig. Section	15.1.44	Aust	W3010 RO 2/4/44	LD
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. G. G.</i> Capt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for O. i/c. Records</p>						
21-1-44	57 AA Rgt Comp sig Sect	To sea AA+Fort Sigs-Nothern Area	19-1-44	2nd	RO-01/11/44 W3010	LD
23-3-44	AMF	is allotted for duty from AC of Sigs AA+Fit to Regt Duties AA+Fort Sigs Second Aust Army ex AA+Fort Sigs First Aust Army	27-12-43	"	AMF LIST NO 14/44	LD
3-6-44	"	allotted for duty from Aust Sigs AA+Fort as OC, ex Regt 1. Duties AA+Fort Sigs.	2-5-44	"	AMF 4/4/44	LD
27-1-45	"	M/O to 2 Aust Tradestry Depot for course NO 66/NSW/9. 1/16/45	27-1-45	"	RO-01/1/45 11063	LD
24/4/45	DAAG (PS)	approval to be recorded with to HQ 1 Aust				
23/4/45	57 AA Rgt Comp Sigs. Checked	Indep sig grp for four months as form No 1 on Australia (included at school) to HQ 1 Aust Indep. sig grp	29/4/45	NSW	4/1/9404	LD
			23/4/45	"	11063 R/O 07/45	LD

D. 3484/5.39 - C.1785.

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A. Form B.199 (a).
(Adapted).
(Reprinted Oct., 1941).

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

A22 filed with A200.

Personal Number
VX19504

Regt. or Corps *Sigs I AA Bde*

Other Names *David John*

Surname **DEWHURST**
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Personal Particulars—

Address *9 Finch St E. Malvern*

Date of Birth *8.1.1919*

Place *Canterbury*

Civilian Employment *Student*

Religion *C of E*

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
<i>John Heiliger Dewhurst Malvern St Mary's Vicarage Wood Green, Buntingford, SE1 No. 01/2/43 John</i>					

Examinations and Promotions— *Med. class. A.1.*

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
<i>A1</i> Lieutenant		<i>23.12.42</i>	<i>AG 33</i>	<i>Lieut</i>	<i>23.12.43</i>	<i>71A/F/43</i>

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority
<i>2 Anst. Army Trades Trg. Depot. Course No. 66 Serial N.500/9</i>		<i>27.1.45</i>			<i>57 Anst. A. & Regt (Comp) Recd 1/1/45</i>

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Special Qualifications or Experience—

For record of previous service see B103

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Date	From whom received					
23.12.42	AG	Appntd Lieut H. Q. Sec			CAG 71A/F/43	
		Sigs Sect A A Bde	23.12.42		AG 33	
30.3.43	111 Lt AA	Inf. En Sigs Sect 2/1 Aust Bde	23.12.42		A10 01/1/43	
30.3.43	Sigs Sect 2/1 Aust Bde	M/O to Sig Sec, 111 Aust Lt AA Regt	23.12.42		RO 01/6/43	OB
8.10.43	"	M/O. ex. 111 Aust. Lt AA Regt. Sig. Sect.	18.7.43	"	RO 06/2/43	Jm
8.10.43	111 Aust. Lt AA Regt. Sig. Sect.	M/O. to Sigs of Aust. AA Bde.	18.7.43	"	RO 03/5/43	Jm
4.11.43	A.M.S.	Transf. from A.C. of S. L. of C. to A.C. of S. A/A & Logistics and posted to Lieut Aust. Army	14.10.43	"	A.M.S. 2/56/43	Jm
17.1.44	AMF.	Transf. A.A. & Fst Sigs. First Aust Army is allocated Regt Durio. A.A. & Fst Sigs Second Aust Army.	27.12.43	"	AMF 14/30/44	Jm
19.2.44	57 Aust Comp A.A. Regt Sig Sect	M/O. ex. A.A. & Fst Sigs 11th Area	19.1.44	"	RO 01/1/44	Skm
13.3.44	94th Aust Sig N.Y.	M/O to 57 Aust A.A. Regt Comp Sig Sec	15.1.44	"	RO 2/59/44	SKO
15.6.44	AMF.	posting - A/A & Fst Sig. (Aust Army) as at.	1.5.44	"	AMF 31/33/44	N
22.8.44	AMF	App ^{td} OC 57 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sect and Comp of Sigs AA Fst Army from Regt Durio Eastern Area AA & Fst Sigs	2.5.44	"	AMF 44/396/44	Q
15.3.45	57 Aust A.A. Regt (Comp) Sig Sect	M/O. to 2 Aust Army Trade Ing. Depot to attend Course No 66. Serial. MS 52/49 & transfer to X. Post	27.1.45	"	RO 01/1/45	Skm
10.5.45	AMF	Seconded (Aust Corps of Sigs (AA & Fst)) 57 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec (AMF) and is attached to the 1 Aust Indep Sig Gp (AMF)	25.4.45	"	AMF 84/210/45 WITHDRAWN AMF 84/210/45 - WITHDRAWN - - ALL OTHERS - 84/210/45 CAG 12A/86/45	Jm
16.5.45	57 Aust A.A. Regt (Comp) Sig Sect	M/O in absence (which attended school to 2d Aust Indep Sig Gp.	23.4.45	"	RO 02/2/45	Skm
31.5.45	AMF	Seconded (Aust Corps of Sigs (AA & Fst)) & appnt Indep Sig Gp (AMF) Sig Sec (AMF) from O.C. 57 Aust AA Regt (Comp) Sig Sec (AMF)	8.5.45	"	AMF 84/251/45	Jm

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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

Personal Number
VX 19504

Other Names David John Surname DEYHURST
 (BLOCK CAPITALS) A.H.M.-4/44-B6132

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Date	From whom received					
7.6.45	LN&Aust Army Sec OF. Sigs.	M/Li ex 2. A.T.T.D. LTD. Vic Loye Area	11.5.45	Aus	7/88/45	
17.2.46	HQ AMF Sigs Regt	M/O to HQ Vic Loye Area for T of A	17.2.46		1/16/46	
16.2.46	AMF Dead Report L.T.D.	M/Li ex LTD Vic Loye Area	24.1.46		8/1603/46	
21.1.46	Hosp. Coy	M/Li from AMF Sch. of Sigs.	17.1.46		3/659/46	
12.2.46	AMF DD Royal Bank	T of A	24.1.46		207/1377/46	
28.2.46	HQ AMF	ceases to be seconded as Sigs Regt (Vic Loye Area) AG AMF (Sigs)	24.1.46		122/120	A 1608
"	"	Transfd to R/O Sigs (AA & Int)	28.1.46			

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2 SEP 1943

VIC. L OF C AREA RECORDS

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

C.R. NO:.....
0251/721/.....

SURNAME: *Dewhurst* OTHER NAMES: *David John*

RANK: *Lieutenant* UNIT:

RECEIVED from the Military Secretary, Commission
in respect of appointment in the
Australian Military Forces.

DATE: *August 31. 1943* SIGNATURE: *Walter Dewhurst*

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT:

1. This Form is to be signed by the Officer named, or by his Next-of-Kin, and forwarded by return of post to: -
Officer-in-Charge,
Records Office, Vic. L. of C. Area,
281 Lonsdale St., MELBOURNE, C. L.
2. This receipt is to be regarded as URGENT.

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VIC. L. OF C. RECORDS OFFICE

Officer

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L. & T. DEPOT CAMP PELL *Sheet 141*

DATE *14/12/43* UNIT *1 Coy AA + 7th Ligo NA*

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	CASUALTY	DATE
<i>VX19504</i>		<i>Leitch DEN HURST</i>		
		<i>D. J</i>		
			FROM <i>11/12/43</i>	
			TO <i>8/1/44</i>	

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

MARCONI SCHOOL OF WIRELESS Special Wireless Course for
Officers of Aust. Corps of Signals

NO. VX19504 RANK Lieut. NAME Dewhurst, D.J.

UNIT 57 Aust. Comp AA, Regt. Sig. Sec. LOCATION Officers & Senior
NCO. Aust. Corps
of Sigs.
STUDENT AT NO. 66/NSW/9 WIRELESS COURSE FOR Officers & Senior
NCO. Aust. Corps
of Sigs.

EXAMINATIONS

Electrical Theory 100% Radio Theory 100%
Aerial Theory 100% Practical Work 98% } Average 98% .75

REMARKS ON EXAMINATION Has an excellent knowledge of the theory of
radio as far as course went.

CLASSIFICATION Pass with distinction

RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT Thoroughly competent Unit
Wireless Officer capable of advanced work.

INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY (IF APPLICABLE) _____

PERSONAL NOTE _____

GENERAL REMARKS Had a sound radio knowledge on entering the School
with a good Maths. background. Recommended for advanced training

DATE 8 MAY 1945

MARCONI SCHOOL OF WIRELESS

J. H. Hawkins
J. H. HAWKINS, MANAGER

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
VICTORIAN BRANCH

DEATH PROCESSING SYSTEM

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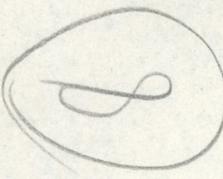
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FILE NUMBER	NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF DEATH	NUMBER	SERVICE RANK	ARM	UNIT
		ROSEBUD WEST 3940					
X105688	DAVID J DEWHURST	34 THE ESPLANADE PORTARLINGTON 3223	04/03/96	VX19504		ARMY	
X106802	ROY T BLOSS	MUAC COLEMAN PDE GLEN WAVERLEY 3150	02/03/96	10024	SGT	RAAF	
X120658	WILLIAM J HARRIS	31A FORD ST BALLARAT 3350	02/03/96	127987	LAC	RAAF	
X120859	RONALD G MCERLAIN	25 NTH WESTERN RD ST ARNAUD 3478	21/02/96	428420	W/O	RAAF	
X141375	FRANCIS H WILLIAMS	BRIDGE ST SKIPTON 3361	26/02/96	VX111454			
X235773	JOSEPH J QUINLIVEN	34 HAVELOCK ST BENDIGO 3550	22/02/96	49192	LAC	RAAF	
X056810	STUART N SMITH	9 FONTEIN ST FOOTSCRAY WEST 3012	01/03/96	VX139131	GNR	ARMY	
X143236	ERIC M CARR	46 LINCOLN RD ESSENDON 3040	27/02/96	VX118070 V68402	CPL PTE	ARMY ARMY	
X202741	BADEN M SWAN	PO BOX 9 TOORAK 3142	29/01/96	V280030 419623	GNR F.OFF	ARMY RAAF	
X234857	JOHN H NICHOLS	25 HIGH ST WATSONIA 3087	06/03/96	PM6761		NAVY	
X016993	HENRY T FINLAYSON	8 ALTONA ST HEIDELBERG WEST 3081	02/03/96	VX27487	SGT	ARMY	
X038132	ERIC J HARROWER	53 WEYBRIDGE ST SURREY HILLS 3127	28/02/96	VX24479	BDR	ARMY	
X046048	LESLIE G FULLERTON	35 GRIFFITH ST WEST HEIDELBERG 3084	27/10/95	147361		RAAF	
X050167	BERT BOASE	7 OXFORD ST FOOTSCRAY WEST 3012	03/03/96	VX67866	PTE	ARMY	
X095158	WILLIAM R CATO	18 NEPEAN ST WATSONIA 3087	05/03/96				
X105511	ARTHUR G CATTILIN	U2 20 WINBORN RD MOUNT WAVERLEY 3149	03/03/96	VX87505	PTE	ARMY	152 AGT.CO.
X125589	JOHN W AIMERS	U103 112 STUD RD DANDENONG 3175	06/03/96	VX100382	PTE	ARMY	34 FRTS COY



04 JUN 1996

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Royal Australian Signals Association { Victoria }
From Maj J P Waller [RL] : President

May 30, 1996

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Morningside,
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OC,
Soldier Career Management Agency,
GPO BOX 393D,
Melbourne 3001.
[Att Mr A M Roe,
Historical Section]

Dear Sir.

I am writing to request, if possible, a copy / summary of the Service Record of VX 19504 David John DEWHURST who died on 4 Mar 96. David served in 2AIF [RASigs] from 1940 to 1946.

My immediate task is to prepare a suitable "Eulogy" notice for publication in my Associations News Letter.

We have a great deal of knowledge of his post war academic career but very little knowledge of his service in the 2AIF.

I am sure that you will appreciate that we wish to highlight his service career in our notice, therefore any information you could supply would be of great assistance.

Thank you in anticipation. Should you wish to discuss this request please contact me at the above address / telephone number.

Yours Faithfully



Army.

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Telephone
03 9282 7063

Soldier Career Management Agency
GPO Box 393D
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Enquirer,

1. Enclosed for your information are copies of service documents relating to the subject/s of your enquiry.
2. I wish to advise that the records maintained by this office are of a personal nature only. Information regarding unit activities, battles, areas of operation, campaigns, histories and (where appropriate) Prisoners Of War, may be held at the Australian War Memorial. However, it is stressed that the War Memorial puts the onus on the inquirer to conduct their own research or the Memorial can provide a list of research agents you can hire. The address is:

Australian War Memorial
GPO Box 345
CANBERRA ACT 2601

3. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770, in my capacity as the Supervisor, History Research Section, Central Army Records Office.

Yours sincerely

Anthony M Roe

A.M. ROE
for Commanding Officer

Enclosure:

1. Photocopies of Service Documents