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ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V20337 VX102248

Surname COMTE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names WILLIAM HENRY JAMES

Unit HQ 2 FUST MOTOR DIV.

Enlisted for service at ROKEBY (Place)

VICTORIA (State) 26 AUGUST (Date)

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

- 1. What is your name? Surname COMTE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names WILLIAM HENRY JAMES
- 2. Where were you born? In or near the town of MOAMA In the State or country of N.S.W.
- 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. NATURAL BORN
- 4. What is your age and date of birth? Age 32 yrs. Date of Birth 10.4.1910
- 5. What is your trade or occupation? TRAVELLER
- 6. Are you married, ~~single~~ or widowed? MARRIED
- 7. Give details of previous Military Service. A.M.F.— No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____ OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____
- 8. If now serving, give particulars. No. V20337 Rank TPR. Unit HQ 2 FUST MOTOR DIV.
- 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.) Name RUBY IRENE Address 27 WESTGARTH ST. WESTGARTH Relationship WIFE
- 10. What is your permanent address? 27 ROSS ST. WESTGARTH.
- 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) CATH.
- 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? NO.
- 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?
 - 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School MERIT
 - 2. Intermediate _____
 - 3. Leaving _____
 - 4. Leaving Honours _____
 - 5. Technical _____
 - 6. University Degrees _____
 - 7. Other Diplomas _____

I, William Henry James Comte 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)

B. MEDICAL EXAMINATION I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class A1 Temporarily unfit. NO [Signature] (Signature)

C. OATH OF ENLISTMENT I, William Henry James Comte 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 [Signature] Subscribed at ROKEBY in the State of VICTORIA this Twenty sixth day of August 1912 Before me— Signature of Attesting Officer [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 signed accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.

DEGREE

DATE 20.5.45

PLACE Tarakan

SIGNATURE OF ~~NAME~~ *Sid of Bonds*

[Signature]
for Lieut. Col.
Officer in Charge
Victoria Echelon and Records.

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 A.F. B.109-1 (Adapted)
 Army No. **VX102248**
 Unit **2nd Para Bn**
COM 7 E

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Rank **Brooker** Christian Names **William Henry James**
 Date of Enlistment **June 10 1941**
 Place **14A Brisbane**
 Date and Place of Birth **10/4/09 Moana N.S.W.**
 Trade or Occupation **Soft**
 Religion

Marital Condition **Married 3/1/41**
 Next of Kin **Thomas Henry COMTE bante**
 Address of Next of Kin **21 Ross St Parkes NSW**
 Relationship **Wife**
 Identification—Colour of Hair **Dark**
 Distinctive Marks

Medical Classification—Class I. (On Enlistment)
 Class II.
 Record of all vacancies regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, and Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including forbear, &c.).

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer B.2089, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Causes of Entries
Date	From whom received				
June 10 1941	1st Battalion	June 10 1941	Brisbane	N.266041 B.L.L.B.	
6.11.41	ditto	12 Aug 1941	"	N.3011 23/41 K.McLennan	
18.2.41	48.2nd Lt	3/4/41	"	7. 5942	
21.12.41	"	16.12.41	"	7. 5942	
4.1.42	"	20.12.41	"	7. 5942	
6.1.42	2d Bn Pool	21.1.42	"	7. 5942	
8.1.42	"	21.1.42	"	7. 5942	
16.2.42	"	4.1.42	"	7. 5942	
18.2.42	48.2nd Lt	18/2/42	"	7. 5942	
18.2.42	"	18/2/42	"	7. 5942	
14.5.42	48.2nd Lt	3/4/42	"	7. 5942	

DECEASED

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

VX 102248 W.H.J. COMTE

REPORT		From whom received	Date	Record of all casualties regarding prisoners (including prisoners held as substitutes), admissions to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including burials, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B2069, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
25.8.42	42. AM/kin detached at the Ref 2 above DA		50/12/41		25.8.42		W.3011 49/12 E. Seely	
2.9.42	Drons. V 648 A.I.F. 5242/2/61		2.7.42		7		4.250/42	
17.9.42	Dron. one to his log. area		18.9.42		"		3011 16/42	
18-10-42	MV 716. Camp. 64. Dr. M.T.		18-10-42		"		16/1/42	
10-11-42	Trans am from his log above MV 716 Campbell		19-10-42		"		19/12	
17-8-43	Officer M. W. D. in Sack		12-2-43		"		42/43	
4-3-43	Det to be held above Det		25-2-43		"		59/43	
3-4-43	Rejoined above Det		3-4-43		"		44/43	
5-4-43	Trans. and 3rd A.I.F. 3 Aust. Band. Div.		3-4-43		"		44/43	
	Examined for P.W. 2 of 6		3-4-43		"		44/43	
EXAMINED BY I. Seely				DATE 16-4-43				
10.4.43	403 ADDU		7.4.43				W.3011	
20.7.43	do		31.5.41				40 18/376	
do	do		31.5.41				46 27/810	
19.8.43	do		17.8.43				46 28/811	
24.8.43	do		22.8.43				40 24/1132	
10-12-43	do		22.8.43				40 24/1081	
11.12.43	do		4-12-43				W.3011 24.8	
8-3-44	do		18.12.43				3011/44	
9.3.44	do		8-3-44				4232	
24/4/44	do		9-3-44				4232	
25-4-44	do		24/4/44				4232	
28.8.44	do		16/44				4232	
28.8.44	do		19/44				4232	

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Southern Districts Office

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

VX 102248

Compte
G.I. Dr. Med.

A.W. 302a 10/43

REPORT		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Initials of Chief or other Document	Initials of Chief or other Document
Date	From whom received				
20.5.45 7.5.45	1	G	25.5.45	W3011	
30.5.45	2001	NEI	16.5.45		
31.5.45	1		29.5.45	20488	
29.5.45	110 CCS		14/30/45	20489	
26.6.45	Can Dec		29.5.45	2049	

Record of all casualties resulting from operations (whether based on substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc. for duration of operations, etc. Date of admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and unburial from a theatre of war (including foul-ups, etc.).

100202548
 1. Station on strength from 5 Oct 1945
 2. Contacted Government General Bureau 19/45
 3. Reburied in Australia
 4. Reburied in Action - multi GSW
 5. Address from base for final and
 6. Placed on strength by G.I. Dec 14/30/45
 7. Ref 14/30/45. Death of Remond
 8. Was 110.2nd CCS evacuated and then
 9. 10 x final
 10. Ref 14/30/45. Buried as G.I. 14/30/45
 11. War Cemetery Grave 18/15-210

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

N. R.	Lodged	YES
" "	"	NO
C. of A.	Lodged	YES
" "	"	NO
N. R.	"	OBJ.
C. of A.	"	OBJ.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES

M.F

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, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. Y20337
Surname COMTE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names William Henry James
Unit _____
Enlisted for war service at 14th PRAHRAN (Place)
VICTORIA (State) 10 JUN 1941 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name?	1. Surname <u>COMTE</u> (BLOCK LETTERS) Other names <u>William Henry James</u>
2. Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of <u>Moama</u> in the state or country of <u>N. S. Wales</u>
3. Are you a British Subject?	3. <u>yes</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	4. Age <u>32 1/2</u> Date of Birth <u>10/4/09.</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation?	5. <u>Salesman</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower?	6. <u>Single</u> <u>married</u> <u>21-5-44</u>
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm?	7. <u>no</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>Thomas Henry Comte</u> Address <u>Porter St</u> <u>Moama N.S. Wales</u> Relationship <u>Father</u>
9. What is your permanent address?	9. <u>83 Fitzroy St</u> <u>Wickham</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>C of E</u>

I, William Henry James Comte do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true
Witnessed by R. R. [Signature] R. Comte
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) 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. A
2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I.~~ †
3. ~~Fit for Class II.~~
4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II.~~ †
5. Unfit for military service †

Place 14th PRAHRAN Date JUN 10 1941
Signature of Examining Medical Officer *E. J. ... Capt.*

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

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act 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, *William Henry James Bonk* 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 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 *W. H. J. Bonk*

Subscribed at 14th PRAHRAN in the State of VICTORIA

this JUN 10 1941 day of 19

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer *R. Hood*

†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.

Records Office,
Victoria L. of C. Area,
281 Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

A.D.F.O.,
Vic. L. of C. Area.

1. Please acknowledge receipt of A.A. Form 131 purporting to contain the Will of the undermentioned deceased member of the A.I.F.

No. VX.102248 Rank Pte.
NAME Comte W.A.J.
UNIT 2/24 W

Date JUN 6 / 1945

James Edward

7 JUN 1945

VX102248 - Pts. W.H.J. Comte

Received from Officer in Charge, Victoria Echelon and Records,
Certificate of Death No./s ...2715..... concerning
the abovenamed.

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Dated this...22nd...day of...July.....1945

...*R. Comte*.....
Signature

The Officer in Charge,
Victoria Echelon and Records,
281 Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.

