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ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V20337 VX 102248

Surname COMTE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names WILLIAM HENRY JAMES

Unit HQ 2AUST 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 widower? 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 HQ2AUSTMOT 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)

* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to penalties under the Defence Act.

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 do 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.

In 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] (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 signed accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.

D.200/6/4.51—4.4971/43 By Authority: H. E. DAW, Government Printer, Melbourne.

DEGREE

DATE 20.5.45

PLACE Tarakan

SIGNATURE OF ~~NAME~~ *Sid of Boudo*

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

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM
VX102248
HA 2nd Para Div

A.F. B.109-1 (Adapted)

Army No. **120007**

Rank **Dropser** (On Enlistment)

Christion Names **William Henry Jones**

Date of Enlistment **June 10 1941**

Place **14A Mahan**

Date and Place of Birth **10/14/09 Moana N.S.W.**

Trade or Occupation **Soft**

Religion

Marital Condition **Married 31/5/41**

Next of Kin **Thomas Henry COMTE bante**

Address of Next of Kin **21 Ross St Parkes NSW**

Relationship **Wife**

Identification—Colour of Hair **Dark**

Eyes

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	Mythen	N.266041 21118	
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6.11.41	48.2nd Lt	3/4/41/61	"	7 5942	
18.2.41	"	16.2.41	"	" #742	
21.12.41	"	20.12.41	"	- 642 5942	
4.1.42	"	4.1.42	"	4802 5942 6 Aug	
6.1.42	2d Div Pool	4.1.42	Mythen	1 5742	
8.1.42	"	4.1.42	Mythen	W.3011 23/41	
16.2.42	"	18/2/42	Mythen	7 3842	
18.2.42	48.2nd Lt	18/2/42	Seelong	"	
18.2.42	"	18/2/42	"	"	
14.5.42	48.2nd Lt	3/4/41/61	Mythen	1 9642	
		14.5.42	Mythen	"	

DECEASED

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

VX 102248 W.H.J. COMTE

REPORT		From whom received	Date	Record of all casualties (including missing, killed or substantiated, admissions to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including Turbunb, etc.))	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
25.8.42	HA. 240/101	HA. 240/101	50/12/41	M. B. G. only	25.8.42	Kohler	W.3011 49/12 E. Selby	
2.9.42	1	Drons. V 648 A.I.F.	2.7.42		"	"	W.3011 156/23	
17.9.42	1	Dron. one to his log. area	18.9.42	5/42/61	"	"	16/1/42 E. Selby	
18.10.42	"	MVT 16. Camp. E. Y. Dr. M.T.	18.10.42	6/42/61	"	"	19/12 E. Selby	
10.11.42	"	Trans. from his log. area	19.10.42	70/42/61	"	"	42/43 E. Selby	
17.8.43	"	Attended by III Div. Staff	12.2.43	10/42/61	"	"	5/12 E. Selby	
4.3.43	"	Det to be sent to above Det.	25.2.43	12/42/61	"	"	14/43	
3.4.43	"	Rejoined to above Det.	3.4.43	14-143-C1	"	"	14/43	
5.4.43	"	Trans. and 3rd A.I.F. 3 Aust. Band. Div.	3.4.43	N.F.O.	"	"	14/43	
		Examined for P.M. 2 of 6						
EXAMINED BY				DATE				
I. Secy				16.4.43				
10.4.43	403 ADDU	10.4.43	7.4.43					
20.7.43	do	20.7.43	31.5.41					
do	do	do	31.5.41					
19.8.43	do	19.8.43	17.8.43					
24.8.43	do	24.8.43	22.8.43					
10.12.43	do	10.12.43	4.12.43					
11.12.43	20 AITB	11.12.43	18.12.43					
8.3.44	20 AITB	8.3.44	8.3.44					
9.3.44	20 AITB	9.3.44	9.3.44					
24/4/44	20 AITB	24/4/44	24/4/44					
28.4.44	5 A.I.F. D.	28.4.44	28.4.44					
28.8.44	5 A.I.F. D.	28.8.44	28.8.44					

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Southern Command 3rd M.D. District Records Office
 W.3011 18/376
 W.3011 27/810
 W.3011 8/11
 W.3011 13/2
 W.3011 108
 W.3011 1248
 W.3011 432
 W.3011 432

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

VX 102248

Comdr. W. J. ...

A.W. 302a 10/43

REPORT		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Authority of Report or other Document	Initials of Chief Coroner or Registrar of Births
Date	From whom received				
20.5.45	3/24/45	G	25.5.45	W3011	
7.5.45			1.4.45		
30.5.45	2082	NEI	16.4.45		
31.5.45			29.5.45	20488	
29.5.45	110 CCS		14/30/45	20489	
26.6.45	Can Dec		29.5.45	2049	
			20.5.45	W3814	

Record of all casualties resulting from operations (whether land or submarine), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, sea-forclosures of positions, 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.).

*Station on strength from 5 Oct 1945 to 17/9/45
 Contacted Government General Bureau 19/45
 Reburied in Australia
 Reburied in Action - multi. GSW
 statement from base force journal and
 placed on base property 14/3/45
 Ref 14/3/45. Death of Remond
 base 110. Reburied CCS enroute and base
 14/4/45
 Ref 14/3/45. Reburied as G. G. G. G. G.
 War Cemetery Grave 18/5-230*

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.
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. Foster 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 Bonke 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. Bonke

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 15 45

VX102248 - Pts. W.H.J. Comte

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

56796

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

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

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

