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Title: BELL DESMOND CLYDE : Service Number - VX113976 : Date of birth - 23 May 1923 : Place of birth - CRESWICK VIC : Place of enlistment - IN THE FIELD VIC : Next of Kin - BELL ALEXANDER

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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

A.A. Form Mob. 1
(Revised March, 1941)

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. V235467
 Surname BELL (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Desmond Clyde
 Unit _____
 Enlisted for war service at CRESWICK (Place)
VICTORIA (State) 18.12.41 (Date)

A

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name ? ... | 1. Surname <u>BELL</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS) |
| | Other names <u>Desmond Clyde</u> |
| 2. Where were you born ? ... | 2. In or near the town of <u>CRESWICK</u> |
| | In the state or country of <u>VICTORIA</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 7 mth.</u> |
| | Date of Birth <u>23.5.23</u> |
| 5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation ? Grade if any ? | 5. (a) <u>Butchers Assist.</u> |
| (b) Present occupation ? ... | (b) _____ |
| 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>Mellie M. Bell</u> |
| | Address <u>Luther St</u> |
| | <u>CRESWICK</u> |
| | Relationship <u>Mother</u> |
| | <u>Luther St</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address ? ... | 9. <u>CRESWICK</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>Methodist</u> |
| 11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess ? ... | 1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School <u>None</u> |
| | 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. <u>No.</u> |
| If so—(a) What Court ? ... | (a) _____ |
| (b) for what offence ? ... | (b) _____ |

I, Desmond Clyde Bell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
 Witnessed by H. J. George Capt D. C. Bell
 (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 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†~~ _____

Place **CRESWICK** Date 18-12-41

Signature of Examining Medical Officer Ar. L. Thom

* 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, 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, Desmond Clyde Bell 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, and for a period of 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 D. C. Bell

Subscribed at **CRESWICK** in the State of **VICTORIA**
this 18th day of Decr 19 41

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer H. G. George **CAPT.**

AREA 8 RECRUITING

† 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.

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. ~~V235467~~ VX 113976
Surname BELL (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Desmond Clyde
Unit 2 Aust MED. REGT.
Enlisted for service at In the Field (Place)
Victoria (State) 25 Oct 42 (Date)

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

1. What is your name?	1. Surname <u>BELL</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names <u>Desmond Clyde</u>
2. Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of <u>Breamsburg</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>N. B. B. S.</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	4. Age <u>19 yrs</u> Date of Birth <u>23rd May 23.</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation?	5. <u>Single</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower?	6. <u>Single</u>
7. Give details of previous Military Service	7. A.M. No. <u>V235467</u> Rank <u>Cor</u> Unit <u>2 Aust Med Regt</u>
8. If now serving, give particulars	OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. <u>V235467</u> Rank <u>Cor</u> Unit <u>2 Aust Med Regt</u>
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.)	9. Name <u>Desmond Clyde Bell</u> Address <u>2nd St Breamsburg</u> Relationship <u>Father</u> <u>As Above</u>
10. What is your permanent address?	10. <u>Methodist</u>
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.)	11. <u>No</u>
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court?	12. <u>Menik.</u>
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?	1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School 2. Intermediate 3. Leaving 4. Leaving Honours 5. Technical 6. University Degrees 7. Other Diplomas

I, Desmond Clyde Bell, 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. W. Weavers (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) DB Bell (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 certify the above-named person to be fit for Class _____ Temporarily unfit.
Unfit
(Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Desmond Clyde Bell, 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 DB Bell
Subscribed at In the Field in the State of Victoria
this 25th day of Oct 19 42
Before me—A. W. Weavers (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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.

29 MAY 1946

Resubscribed 46

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
V	N 126

A. ARMY NO. VX113976 RANK Capt UNIT 8th Aust. Med. Regt.
SURNAME BELL
OTHER NAMES Desmond Clyde

Date of Commencement of Full War Time Service 6/1/43 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 18 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months <u>45</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)	<u>90</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>18</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)	<u>36</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>—</u>
4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } Class	
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }	
6. Records and assessment checked.	
Date <u>25/9/45</u> VIC <u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Officer.	
7. I desire discharge in the State of	
8. I intend to apply—	
* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.	
* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.	
Total (Normal Priority)	<u>126</u>

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

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

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority
Date
Signature of Commanding Officer 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.
*Strike out where appropriate.

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 SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM **VX 113976** A.F. B.193-1 (Adapted)
V235 467 Army No.

Unit **2 MED Regt**
 Rank **Private P** Christian Names **Desmond Clyde** Surname **BELL**
 (On Enlistment) (Block Capital)

Date of Enlistment **18/12/44**
 Place **Creswick**
 Date and Place of Birth **23/3/23 Creswick**
 Trade or Occupation **Butcher's Assistant**
 Religion **Methodist**
 Marital Condition **Single**
 Next of Kin **Nellie M. Bell**
 Address of Next of Kin **Lutter.**
 Relationship **Mother**

Medical Classification—Class I.
 (On Enlistment) **Class I.**
 Identification—Colour of Hair _____ Eyes _____
 Distinctive Marks _____

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, discharges, deaths, admissions to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).			Authority		Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries	
Date	From whom received				Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
6.1.47	R.R.R.D.	Taken on Strength etc Area 8A.			Royal Park	6.1.47	Royal Park	Mo 3 Brehms
	R.R.R.D.	Trans to Bgde Group R.O.						
13/2/47	2 Med Regt	Marched in etc R.R.D.D.						
23/1/47	CCS Bal	Transf IN and posted to 2 Med Regt			Dandenong	12/2/47	Dandenong	W 3011 19/42 H. Hogan
18/3/47	2 MED Regt	Disch to Unit from CCS			Balcombe	19/1/47	Balcombe	W 3034 19/42 H. Hogan
28/3/47	"	A.W.L. since 0405 hrs			Dandenong	16/3/47	Dandenong	W 3011 28/42 D.A. Hewitt
19/4/47	2 Med Regt	Corrigenda ref previous entry: Delete all reference to 2 Med Regt			"	16/3/47	"	W 3011 32/42 C.M. Lloyd
2-11-47	2 Med Regt	Rejoined Unit from Creswick Hospital			Dandenong	15/4/47	Dandenong	W 3011 41/42 H. Hogan
	2 Med Regt	Transf to H.F. & allotted duty N° VX 113976			Shepparton	25-10-47	Shepparton	W 3011 10/42 J. G. G. G.
20 MAR 1947	"	ENTAINED FOR 5 MD				20 MAR 1947		
		EXAMINED BY J. G. G. G. DATE 30/3/47						

Examiners' Signatures
 Southern Command, 3rd M. D.

VX 113076

BELL D.C.

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, etc., Date of 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 3011, B 2069, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
26.3.43	2 Aust Med Regt	M, IN W.A. LOIC AREA ENTRAINED FOR Q-LAND L OF C AREA	26.3.43	W.A.	Roll 1899	Roll 1899
14 OCT 1943			14 OCT 1943		Mob 3	Mob 3
21.11.43	" "	M/IN- G-land L of C Area	12-11-43	Q-land	W320/47	W320/47
19-1-44	" "	Granted Proficiency Pay as from	1-7-43	"	W301/6	W301/6
29.3.44	Nol A.O.H.	Evacuated - EPITAXIS & TRANS to "X" list	22.3.44	"	W3044	W3044
27-4-44	" "	Discharged to Unit	18-4-44	"	W3224	W3224
25-4-44	2 Aust Med Regt	Rejoined Unit a strength of "3" list	18-4-44	"	W3224	W3224
20.2.45	10 Aust Med Regt	Evac - M/D Ensign - 9 M/D to "X" list	20.2.45	"	W3224	W3224
21.2.45	" "	Evac - Ensign - 9 M/D to "X" list	20.2.45	"	W3224	W3224
3.3.45	2/2 REGT	2/2 Regt - 1st Regt	20.2.45	"	W3224	W3224
4.3.45	1 AERC	2/2 Regt - 1st Regt	20.2.45	"	W3224	W3224
6.3.45	2 Aust Med Regt	2/2 Regt - 1st Regt	20.2.45	"	W3224	W3224
16.5.45	" "	Evacuated to 5th Regt - 1st Regt	20.2.45	"	W3224	W3224
1.6.45	" "	Evacuated to 5th Regt - 1st Regt	20.2.45	"	W3224	W3224
20.7.45	2 Aust Med Regt	Transferred to 2nd Detachment 2nd Regt	20.7.45	Old L of C	Emb Roll	Emb Roll
1.10.45	2 Med Regt Det	Embarked at CAMPUS, per SS BOTH	20.7.45	Old L of C	Emb Roll	Emb Roll
3.10.45	" "	Embarked at CAMPUS, per SS BOTH	20.7.45	Old L of C	Emb Roll	Emb Roll
	" "	Embarked at CAMPUS, per SS BOTH	20.7.45	Old L of C	Emb Roll	Emb Roll
	" "	Disembarked at BALIK PAPAN	20.7.45	Old L of C	Emb Roll	Emb Roll
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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

VX113976

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.108-1

Army No.

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P.P.L. 5008 4/6 2004

REPORT

Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, administration and discharge, hospital, convalescence, etc., Date of distribution and completion from a theatre of war (including thorough, etc.).

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B.2069,
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Part II,
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ARMY NO.

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

A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)
(Revised, April, 1945)

Army No. 1130 Surname Initials

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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.).

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Authenticating Signature or Initials.

Part II.
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Authority
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or other
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Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

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