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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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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 A. 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 41

Before me—  
Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. 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.

M.F.

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. ~~VX 235467~~ 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 <i>BELL</i> (BLOCK CAPITALS)
	Other names <i>Desmond Clyde</i>
2. Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of <i>Creswick</i>
	In the State or country of <i>Victoria</i>
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced	3. <i>N. B. S.</i>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	4. Age <i>19 Yrs</i>
	Date of Birth <i>23rd May 23.</i>
5. What is your trade or occupation?	5. <i>Single</i>
6. Are you married, single or widower?	6. <i>Single</i>
7. Give details of previous Military Service	7. A.M.F. No. <i>V235467</i> Rank <i>Cor</i> Unit <i>2 Aust Med Regt</i>
8. If now serving, give particulars	OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
	No. <i>V235467</i> Rank <i>Cor</i> Unit <i>2 Aust Med Regt</i>
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 <i>Alexander Clyde Bell</i>
	Address <i>2nd St Creswick</i>
	Relationship <i>Father</i>
10. What is your permanent address?	10. <i>As Above</i>
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.)	11. <i>Methodist</i>
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court?	12. <i>No</i>
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?	1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School <i>Merit.</i>
	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 left* (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 *DB Bell*  
 Signature of Person Enlisted  
 Subscribed at *In the Field* in the State of *Victoria*  
 this *25th* day of *Oct* 19 *42*  
 Before me—*A. W. Weavers left*  
 Signature of Attesting Officer

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 D.2094/4.41.—C.4971/41  
 By Authority: H. E. DAW, Government Printer, Melbourne.

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A.A.F. A. 102.  
(Introduced July, 1945)

**PART A—Compiled by Unit: 27 MAY 1946 PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.**

Discharge Authority	SAC Cond 46955
Reason for Discharge	AMR G O 253A (1) (
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	AMA 184 B 1 km VIC

Unit: **2 AUST. MED REGT** Army No. **VX113976** Rank **GRF**

Other Names: **DESMOND CLYDE** Surname: **BELL**  
(Block Letters)

29 MAY 1946

**PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:**

- Home address: **MURFET ST CRES WICK VIC**  
Date commenced F.T.D. **6/1/42** Date of Birth **23/5/123**

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

- Present Description of Soldier:—  
State whether:—  
Married, single, divorced, widow or widower. **SINGLE**  
Age **24** yrs. **5** months  
Height **5** ft **11** ins. Eyes **BLUE**  
Complexion **FAIR** Hair **BROWN**  
Marks/Scars **SCARS KNEES**

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

- Operational Service:—  
(a) Overseas area of service: **BORNEO** Embarked from Aust. **30/7/45** Disembarked in Aust. **22/2/46**  
Trade Group in which employed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—  
At \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Part B compiled by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date **10/10/45** (Officer's signature and rank)

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

- Details for Certificate of Discharge No. **512316**  
Unit (for discharge purposes) **2 AUST. MED REGT**  
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the **C.M.F.** from **6/1/42** to **24/10/42** to **31 MAY 1946**  
for a Total Effective Period\* of **1605** days, which included **1299** days and **208** days  
Active Service in Australiat  
Active Service O/S Australiat  
Decorations and Awards† during that Service:

War Badge **MA 289798** Entered Badge Register **289798**  
Class and No. **MA 289798**  
Discharged from the **A.I.F.** and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. **VAMP168** to take effect on and from **31 MAY 1946**

- Place **ROYAL PARA** Signature **[Signature]**  
Date **31 MAY 1946** Officer i/c **S.C.** Ech. and Rec. **[Signature]**  
Details compiled by \_\_\_\_\_ checked by \_\_\_\_\_  
A.A.F. A.101 written by \_\_\_\_\_ Entered Discharge Certificate Register \_\_\_\_\_  
Entered "Wills" Register \_\_\_\_\_

- To be signed by Soldier on discharge:  
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. **512316**  
(b) Army Form A 131 purporting to contain my Will.  
(c) War Badge No. **289798**  
Date **10 MAY 1946** Signature of Soldier **[Signature]**  
Place **ROYAL PARA** Signature of Witness **[Signature]**

\* "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.

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DEMOB. INDICATOR	
V	N 126

**DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY**

A. ARMY NO. VX113976 RANK C.P.S. UNIT 8 AUST. MED. REGT.  
 SURNAME B.F.L.L.  
 OTHER NAMES Desmond Clyde  
 Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 6/1/42. Age of commencement of Full Time War Service 18 years.

**B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.**

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

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

\*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  
 Army No. V235469  
 Unit 2 MED Regt

A.F. B.193-1 (Adapted)  
 H306

Rank *Private P*  
 Christian Names *Desmond Clyde*  
 Surname *BELL*

Date of Enlistment *18/12/44*  
 Place *Breswick*  
 Date and Place of Birth *23/5/23 Breswick*  
 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  
 Distinctive Marks  
 Eyes

Date	REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), 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 of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries	Initials
	Date	From whom received					
6.1.47	R.R.R.D.		Taken on Strength <i>see Area 8A.</i>	6.1.47	Royal Park	MoB 3	ABraham
	R.R.R.D.		Transf'd to <i>Bgde Group</i>				
	Bgde G/W		Marched in <i>see R.R.D.</i>				
13/2/47	2 Med Regt		Transf'd IN. and posted to 2 Med Regt	12/2/47	Dandenong	W3011	H Hogan
23/1/47	CCS Bal		Disch'd to Unit from CCS	19/1/47	Balaclava	W3034	J Taylor
18/3/47	2 MED Regt		A.W.L. since 0405 hrs	16/3/47	Dandenong	W3011	D A Hewitt
28/3/47	"		Corrigenda ref previous entry: Delete all reference to 2 Med Regt	16/3/47	"	W3011	CM. Sgts
19/4/47	2 Med Regt		Rejoined Unit from <i>Breswick Hospital</i>	15/4/47	Dandenong	W3011	H Hogan
8-11-47	Short Med Regt		Transf'd to A.F. & allotted <i>Army No VX 113976</i>	25-10-47	The Mall	W3011	J. G. G. G.
20 MAR 1947	"		ENTRAINED FOR 6 MD	20 MAR 1947	3 M.D.		
			EXAMINED BY <i>A. B. G. G. G.</i>				<i>Line Col</i>

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Dist. Records Officer  
 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 ENTAINED FOR Q-LAND L OF C AREA	26.3.43	W.A.	Roll 1899	[Signature]
14 OCT 1943			14 OCT 1943		Mob 3	[Signature]
21.11.43		M/IN - G-land L of C Area	12-11-43	G-land	W320/47	[Signature]
19.1.44		Granted Proficiency Pay as from	1-7-43	"	W381/6	[Signature]
29.3.44	NO. 1 A.O.H.	Evacuated - EPITAXIS + TRANS to "X" list	22.3.44	"	W5084	[Signature]
27.4.44		Discharged to Unit	18.4.44	"	W5224	[Signature]
25.4.44	2nd Med Regt	Rejoined Unit a strength of "3" list	18.4.44	"	W5224	[Signature]
20.2.45	NOBULES	Trans - 1st Coy - 1st Bn - 1st Div - 1st Ldg Coy	20.2.45	"	W5224	[Signature]
21.2.45		Trans - 1st Coy - 1st Bn - 1st Div - 1st Ldg Coy			W5224	[Signature]
3.3.45	2/2 REG	2/2 Regt - 1st Bn - 1st Div - 1st Ldg Coy			W5224	[Signature]
4.3.45	1 ACRC	2/2 Regt - 1st Bn - 1st Div - 1st Ldg Coy			W5224	[Signature]
6.3.45	2nd Med Regt	2/2 Regt - 1st Bn - 1st Div - 1st Ldg Coy			W5224	[Signature]
16.5.45		Detached to 5th Div - 1st Bn - 1st Div - 1st Ldg Coy			W5224	[Signature]
1.6.45		When essential of detachment to 5th Div - 1st Bn - 1st Div - 1st Ldg Coy			W5224	[Signature]
20.7.45	2 Aust Med Regt	Transferred to 4th Detachment 2nd Div	20.7.45	4th Detachment 2nd Div	Emb Roll	[Signature]
5.10.45	2 Med Regt Det	Embarked at GARDENS, per SS BOTH	30.7.45	Old L of C		
		Embarked at BALIK PAPAN per SS BOTH	8.8.45	Morotal		
		Disembarked at BALIK PAPAN	13.8.45			
		2nd. to 2/2 Med. Bn	18.8.45	Balik Papan JMC		
3.10.45			20.11.45		W3011	[Signature]

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

A.H.M.-3/42-B184



