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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

# 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. V 1166

Surname ROSS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Kenneth McKeuzie

Unit No 10 Draining Camp Pendigo

Enlisted for war service at Melbourne (Place)

Victoria (State) - 1 JUL 1940 (Date)

### A

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

1. What is your name? ...	1. Surname <u>ROSS</u> (BLOCK LETTERS) Other names <u>Kenneth McKeuzie</u>
2. Where were you born? ...	2. In or near the town of <u>Changfield</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>thirty seven</u> Date of Birth <u>Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1902</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation? ...	5. <u>Grazier</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower? ...	6. <u>married</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>Alma Ross</u> Address <u>Howes Creek</u> <u>Changfield Vic</u> Relationship <u>Wife</u>
9. What is your permanent address? ...	9. <u>Changfield Vic</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>Prot.</u>

I, Kenneth McKeuzie Ross do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by Adm Arthur Capk Kenneth McKeuzie Ross  
(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 AREA 5, DRILL HALL  
MOORE STREET,  
SOUTH MELBOURNE, S.C.A. Date 1/7/40 1940  
*Signature of Examining Medical Officer* [Signature]

\* 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, Kenneth Ross 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* .....

Subscribed at ..... in the State of .....  
this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

Before me—

*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.



Special Qualifications or Experience—

T.O.S. No.10 Trng Depot 27.7.40.  
 Detached to Anti Gas School. 27.9.40

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, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 B.2069 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
-	Records 316.D	Enlisted at Melbourne for No.10 A.I.F. Trng. Camp - Bendigo.	1.7.40	316.D.	A.A. Form 1106.1	[Signature]
13.7.40	10.7.40 9. Depot Bendigo.	Taken on strength.	2.7.40	---	W 3070.	[Signature]
21.9.40	2/22 Trng. Pw Bendigo.	Taken on strength from 4 Trng. Pw.	21.9.40	---	W 3070.	[Signature]
27.9.40	---	To Anti-gas Trng. Sch. S. Melbourne.	27.9.40	---	W 3070.	[Signature]
2.10.40	2/24 Trng. Pw.	Transferred to 2/22 Trng. Pw.	21.9.40	---	20. II 24/11/40.	[Signature]
6.10.40	2/22 Trng. Pw.	Returned to unit from Anti-gas Trng School.	5.10.40	---	90.0.33.39.40. W 3070.	[Signature]
25.11.40	-	With unit	25.11.40	-	W 3008	[Signature]
7.2.41	6th Inf	Taken on strength from 2/22 Trng Pw	1.2.41	-	RO 7/103/41 W. 3010	[Signature]
7.2.41	2/22 Inf Trng Bn	Struck off strength to 6th Trng Bn	1.2.41	-	RO 13/50/41 W. 3010	[Signature]
10.3.41	5th S.S.	Detached to 4th Inf Trng Bde Dailey	8.3.41	-	W 3012	[Signature]
19.3.41	6th Trng Bn	Transferred to A.A.S.C. Trng Depot	15.3.41	-	Ro 2/532/41	[Signature]
20.3.41	A.A.S.C Trng Depot.	Taken on strength from 6th Trng Bn.	7.3.41	-	Ro 3/51/41	[Signature]
5.5.41	"	Detached to S.C. Course No 9 Anti Gas Trng Balaclava	5.5.41	-	Ro 11/82/41 W 3010	[Signature]
9.5.41	"	Returned to unit from A.G. School	8.5.41	-	Ro 11/80/41 W 3010	[Signature]
29.7.41	"	Son Bown (Kenneth Graham Ross)	4.6.41	-	Ro 35/168 W 3010	[Signature]
30.8.41	"	With unit	30.8.41	-	W 3008	[Signature]
30.10.41	"	DETACHED to S.C. Trng School No 35 Course 27.10.41 to 15.11.41	27.10.41	-	Ro 59/372/41	[Signature]
25.11.41	"	Rejoined unit from detachment	18.11.41	-	Ro 64/307/41	[Signature]
30.1.41	C.A.G.	Seconded for full time duties.	2.7.40	-	Ro 64/307/41	[Signature]
29.3.42	H.Q. HEAD LOC C AREA 5th DIVISION RECON	Transferred to 4.17.0. Alice Springs (No. 1 Gen. Trng Co)	29.3.42	-	Ro 16/179/41	[Signature]
19.3.42	Camp	Transferred from A.A.S.C. Trng. Depot.	5.3.42	-	Ro 302/353/42	[Signature]
6.4.42	995C Trng Depot Camp No. 1	Transferred to 915. Details Depot.	5.3.42	-	Ro 23/304/42	[Signature]
12.5.42	H. SPAINES	Admitted (Common Cold)	10.5.42	4th D	W 3034	[Signature]
14.10.42	"	Rejoined from Camp No. 1 & Spring	14.5.42	-	W 3034	[Signature]
31.5.42	"	Discharged (Influenza)	14.5.42	-	W 3034	[Signature]
23.7.42	"	Admitted (? Duodenal Ulcer)	22.7.42	-	W 3034	[Signature]
29.7.42	"	Transferred to Camp No. 1 Bayville	28.7.42	-	W 3034	[Signature]
18.8.42	115 A.G.H.	Admitted (? Duodenal Ulcer)	14.8.42	-	W 3034	[Signature]
26.8.42	"	Discharged to Unit via Royal Pk.	25.8.42	-	W 3034	[Signature]

# OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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

*NIE*

Personal Number  
**V1166**

Regt. or Corps *A.A.S.C.*

Other Names *Kenneth Mc Kenzie* Surname **ROSS**  
(Block Capitals)

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 B.2069 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
<i>22.10.41</i>	<i>At Camp</i>	<i>Trans to G.D.D. C'field.</i>	<i>26.8.42</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>R018/297/42</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>20.11.42</i>	<i>G.D.S.</i>	<i>Transfer in from <del>1st</del> Trans Coy. and</i>				
		<i>Portree 26.8.42</i>	<i>26.8.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>R018/297/42 wtd</i>	
<i>N.D.G.</i>	<i>Offr</i>	<i>Placed on Retired List</i>	<i>30.1.43</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>CAG 1439</i>	
	<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>en 20 Oct. Post.</i>	<i>29.1.43</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>EX.M.1470</i>	
<i>5.5.43</i>	<i>G.D.D.</i>	<i>Term. of Appointment</i>			<i>18/2/43</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
	<i>(RUE/D)</i>				<i>620 44/1923/43</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>



ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V1166
Surname ROSS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Kenneth McKenzie
Unit 1 Gen. Troop Coy. (attached 120 Aust. Gen. Troop Coy)
Enlisted for service at Melbourne (Place)
Victoria (State) 30 June 42 (Date)

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

- 1. What is your name? ... 1. Surname ROSS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names Kenneth McKenzie
2. Where were you born? ... 2. In or near the town of Mansfield in the State or country of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced ... 3. natural born
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... 4. Age 40 years 1 month Date of Birth 16 Sept 02
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... 5. grazier
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... 6. married
7. Give details of previous Military Service ... 7. A.M.F. No. V1166 Rank Capt Unit 1 Gen. Troop Coy OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. V1166 Rank Capt Unit Inf. Coy Bn AAFC Regt
8. If now serving, give particulars ... 8. No. Rank Capt Unit 20 Light Horse Depot
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 Alma Ross Address Box 50 Mansfield Relationship Wife Mansfield Victoria
10. What is your permanent address? ... 10. Pres.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) ... 11. Pres.
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? ... 12. no
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? ... 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School. 2. Intermediate. yes 3. Leaving. three subjects 4. Leaving Honours. 5. Technical. 6. University Degrees. 7. Other Diplomas.

I, Kenneth McKenzie Ross 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) Kenneth Ross (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, Kenneth McKenzie Ross 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: Kenneth Ross
Subscribed at Fisherman's Bend in the State of Victoria
this 12th day of October 1942
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 amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.



OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

A.A.F. 253  completed

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Personal Number  
V 1166

No 10 Training Coy

Regt. or Corps Band 90

Other Names Kenneth McKenzie Surname ROSS  
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address Mansfield. Vic  
Date of Birth 16. 9. 1902 Place Mansfield. Vic  
Civilian Employment Grazier Religion Presb.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
<u>Alma Ross</u> <u>wife</u> <u>Howe's Creek</u> <u>Mansfield. Vic</u>			<u>20 LH</u>	<u>20.7.21</u> <u>5/4/29</u>	<u>5.4.29</u>

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
<u>Lieutenant</u>	<u>Passes.</u>			<u>LIEUT.</u>	<u>6.4.29</u>	<u>Sup 13/29</u>
	<u>CE</u>	<u>May 35</u>	<u>AAO 18/35</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>2.2.37</u>	<u>" 4/37</u>
	<u>A.</u>	<u>17.3.36</u>	<u>80/35</u>			
	<u>B</u>		<u>77/36</u>			
	<u>B</u>	<u>June 36</u>	<u>207/36</u>			

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority
<u>S.C.TRG SCHOOL. COURSE NO. 35. REFRESHER</u>	<u>SEYMOUR</u>	<u>27.10.41</u>	<u>15.11.41</u>		<u>170th SCR 055/41</u>
<u>COURSE FOR. DEPT. INSTRUCTORS</u>					

Special Qualifications or Experience—

OFFICE RECORD OF SERVICE

2 ROSS K Mc

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Date	From whom received					
13.7.40	W/10 Inf Depot	Taken on strength D.O. 2/14/40	2/7/40	Bendigo	W3010 1/40	Wheeler
21.9.40	4 Ing Bn	Transf'd to 2/22 Ing Bn	2/24/40	"	W3010 2/40	J.P. Fox
27.9.40	2/22 Inf Ing Bn	Detached Anti Gas Ing School. D.O. 29.39.40	27.9.40	"	W3010 19/40	Wheeler
6.10.40	do	Rejoined unit from Detach <sup>mt</sup> 33/37/40	5.10.40	"	W3010 2/40	Wheeler
7.2.41	do	Transf'd to 6 Ing Bn - D/O 13/38/41	1.2.41	Darby	W3010 5/41	"
do	6 Ing Bn	Taken on strength from 2/22 Ing Bn	1.2.41	do	W3010 3/41	J.P. Fox
15.3.41	do	Transf'd to 6 Ing Bn Depot. R/O 2/11/41	15.3.41	do	W3010 30/41	Wheeler
17.3.41	A.A.S.C. Ing Depot	Taken on strength from 6 Ing Bn	17.3.41	Melb	W3010 3/41	Wheeler
5.5.41	"	Detached to S.C. to 9 Anti Gas School	5.5.41	Melb	W3010 13/41	Wheeler
9.5.41	A.A.S.C. TNG. DPT.	Rejoined unit from detachment	8.5.41	Melb	W3010 14/41	Wheeler
02.7.41	do	Baths of Don	11.6.41	do	W3010 32/41	Wheeler
27.10.41	do	Detached to S.C. to 35 Eng School	27.10.41	do	W3010 45/41	Wheeler
19.11.41	do	Rejoined unit from Detach <sup>mt</sup> No. 63/11/41	15.11.41	do	W3010 46/41	Wheeler
6.3.42	P.I.F. and Depot	Transf'd from P.A.S.C. Ing Depot + Postia	5.3.42	do	W3010 13/42	"
5.3.42	P.A.S.C. Ing Depot	Transf'd to P.I.F. Depot. R/O 23.42.117	5.3.42	Bendigo	W3010 4/42	"
16.4.42	1st Gen Coy	TRANS TO NO. 1 GEN. TPT. COY. H.M.D. R/O 5/4/42-101	29.3.42	CAULFIELD	W3010 5/42	Wheeler
29.8.42	1st Gen Coy	TRANS to H.M.J. SPRINGS R/O 5/4/42-101	29.3.42	3MD	W3010 5/42	Wheeler
14.10.42	"	Trans ex sic Hofbarca	3/4/42	H.M.D.	W3010 1/42	Wheeler
17.9.42	Camp Caulfield	Trans to G.D. Caulfield	26.8.42	"	W3010 8/42	Wheeler
27.8.42	C. H. Alice Springs	Trans from 1 Gen Trans Coy + posted	26.8.42	"	W3010 168/42	Wheeler
20.8.42	G.D. Caulfield	Trans in from Caulfield + posted	4.8.42	"	W3010 156/42	Wheeler
14.10.42	Trans Coy	Trans from sic Hofbarca	3-	"	W3010 42	Wheeler
17.8.42	1st Gen Coy	Admit. to 115 Heidelberg Dunalley Hill	14.8.42	"	W3010 42	Wheeler
14.10.42	Trans Coy	Admit C.H. Alice Springs	10.5.42	N.T.	W3010 1/42	Wheeler
"	"	Dis from C.H. Alice " U.R.T.1	14.5.42	"	W3010 1/42	Wheeler
"	"	Admit C.H. Alice Springs Dunalley Hill	22.7.42	"	W3010 1/42	Wheeler
21.9.42	1st Gen Coy	Attached for duty gas + rations	22.9.42	"	W3010 276/42	Wheeler
14.10.42	Trans Coy	Trans C.H. Alice Springs to C.H. Mayville + Trans to X List	28.7.42	"	W3010 1/42	Wheeler
14.10.42	"	Reg unit from C.H. Alice Springs	14.5.42	"	W3010 1/42	Wheeler

NOTHING TO BE FILLED IN THIS SPACE

OCT 1940

# OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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

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Personal Number  
V 1166

Regt. or Corps.....

Other Names Kenneth Mt Kenzie Surname ROSS  
(Block Capitals)

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Date	From whom received					
4. 2. 43	GDD+ MED BOARDS	Chronic Develinities Med class from A1 to D	30. 1. 43	baull.	E 103 mc 33/43	
1. 1. 43	"	Termination of appt & retired	29. 1. 43	"	Form. A1	Boehy
20. 1. 43	GDD	Termination of appt auth 5278 - 6/1/43	29. 1. 43	"	42294/43	
15. 4. 43	O.I.C.	To be placed on the Retired List (20 Aust Mat Regt)	30. 1. 43	1st Aust Army List	0210	RAU
8. 7. 43	C.A.G.	To placed upon the Retired List (permanently Medically Unfit) 20 Aust Mat Regt (A/F)	30. 1. 43	Austl.	O.I.C No 18/43. RA 144/43/10 CAG 1489/43	HA



DETAILS OF SERVICE OF AN OFFICER

FOR ISSUE OF A 208

No 37730

ARMY NO: V 1166. RANK Capt UNIT 20 Aust Motor Regt (AMC)

NAME KENNETH MCKENZIE ROSS.

SERVED ON CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE

With the: CMF. from 2. 7. 40. to 29. 1. 43.

and \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

and including service in ranks -- from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

NON EFFECTIVE SERVICE

A.W.L. from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

L.W.O.P. from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

L.W.O.P. from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

OVERSEAS SERVICE

	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Embarked from Aust.</u>	<u>Disembarked in Australia</u>	<u>Days</u>
(a)	_____	<u>/ /</u>	<u>/ /</u>	_____
(b)	_____	<u>/ /</u>	<u>/ /</u>	_____
(c)	_____	<u>/ /</u>	<u>/ /</u>	_____

TOTAL EFFECTIVE SERVICE 942 days ✓

ACTIVE SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA 291 days ✓

ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE AUST: NIL days

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: Height 5 ft. 9 inches. EYES Blue HAIR Brown

Complexion Medium

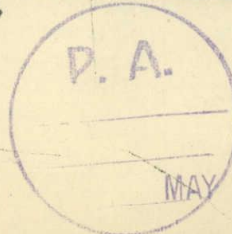
Distinctive marks: \_\_\_\_\_

WAR BADGE NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Address on termination: Howe's Creek, Mansfield, Vic.

Compiled by [Signature]

Computed by VX/212411 [Signature]

Checked by [Signature]



A. R. POST

PROCEEDINGS OF DISCHARGE.

(To be compiled by Reception Camp and forwarded to Records Office on completion of Discharge.)

Vic L of C Area Authy 3478 Date 6.1.43 A.L.R. & C. Term of app Retirement

NAME (in full) Ross, Kenneth McKenzee

(SURNAME block.)  
NO 1166 RANK CAPTAIN UNIT 4ASC M.

CERT OF DISCHARGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ~~STATUS~~ Married, Single (Cross out as required,)

Discharge at Reception Camp, Caulfield on \_\_\_\_\_

As at 29.1.43

2 MEDICAL PARTICULARS of DISCHARGE (To be compiled by examing M.O.)

AGE 40 HEIGHT 5'9" COMPLEXION Medium

EYES Blue HAIR Brown DISTINCTIVE MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the soldier named above, on the date of Discharge DID/DID NOT claim or reveal a disability caused or aggravated by WAR SERVICE. (Strike out DID or DID NOT AS APPLICABLE.)

There such disability was claimed or revealed, the matter has been investigated by a Medical Board. Signature of EXAMING OFFICER, MELB. CAULD. 30.1.43.

In cases where the disability has not been investigated Discharged will be deferred.

3 REASON FOR DISCHARGE Term of app Retirement 30.1.43

Total period of Service towards Completion of Engagements \_\_\_\_\_ Days, Including Service Abroad of \_\_\_\_\_ Days.

Total Place of residence after Discharge to which D/C may be posted is P.O. Caulfield

4 UNIFORM RETURNED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAIN CLOTHES ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_ OR

DESPATCHED TO \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_

5 CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay, Allowances, and Clothing, all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the reserve side therewith,

PLACE CAULFIELD Kenneth Ross (Signature of Soldier)

DATE 30.1.43 Wattson (Signature of Witness)

6 CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE.

I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with regulations and hereby confirm the Discharge.

PLACE CAULFIELD \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature & appointment of confirming Officer.)

Discharge in absentia. Certificate of Discharge placed in \_\_\_\_\_

Cert. of Discharge posted to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Personal File.

Date of Embarkation. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Disembarkation. \_\_\_\_\_

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Enter B. 1992  
Wooten  
A. 1910

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D.S.V.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Victoria Echelon & Records,  
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MELBOURNE, C.I.

16 May 46.

Mr. K. McK. Ross, (Ex. V1166),  
Howe's Creek,  
MANFIELD Vic

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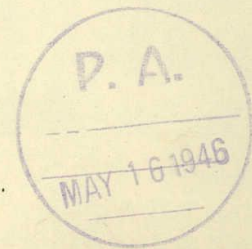
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LT-COL.

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This is to certify that Army No. *V1166*

Unit: *20. AUGST. MOTOR REGT.*

Rank: *CAPTAIN.*

Name: *KENNETH MCKENZIE ROSS*

served on Full Time Duty in the: *C-M-F.*

*FROM 2. JULY. 1940 TO 29 JAN. 1943.*

Total Effective period of Service: *942 DAYS.*

Overseas Service: *NIL.*

War Badge: *GS Badge*

Certificate of Discharge No: *37730*

Colonel,  
OIC Central Army Records Office.

*13 MAR 1963*



## SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS OF AWARD AND NOTES FOR GUIDANCE IN THE WEARING OF CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE AND WAR MEDALS

Members, to be eligible for awards, must normally have been taken on the strength of a unit in a qualifying area through Routine Orders Part II.

Order of Wearing	Description of Ribbon	Clasp or Emblem Worn (if awarded)	Conditions of Award
1. 1939/45 Star	Dark blue, red and light blue in three equivalent vertical stripes. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.  <i>V 1164</i>	Battle of Britain	Six (6) months operational service during period 3 Sep 39 to 2 Sep 45, also by entry into campaigns in Greece, Crete, Syria, Java, Sumatra, Malaya, Timor, Burma, Assam and NW Frontier qualifies. The 6 months qualifying areas are Middle East (West of Suez Canal), New Guinea and other areas of SWPA. Operational service brought to an end by death, wounds, or other disability, due to service, qualifies. Service in Palestine, Sinai, and India (excluding NW Frontier) does not qualify. Service as air crew of fighter aircraft engaged in the Battle of Britain. Members of the AMF, as such, are not eligible for this clasp.
2. Africa Star	Pale buff, with a central vertical red stripe and two narrower stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	8th Army or 1st Army, Air Force, Navy, 18th Army Group HQ	Entry into operational service with a unit performing operational functions west of Suez Canal. Members of units who were stationed in Palestine and called forward to Alexandria area in Egypt with a view to embarkation for Greece and spent 30 days or more in the qualifying area in March and April 1941, are eligible for the award. Members of units who were staging in the qualifying area, not for the purpose of embarking for Greece, are deemed not to have been "in operational service" in the area, and do not qualify. The First and Eighth Army Clasps to this star are granted for service with the First and Eight Armies, respectively from 23 Oct 42 to 12 May 43.
3. Pacific Star	Dark green, with red edges, a central yellow stripe and two narrow stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Burma	Entry into operational service in the Pacific theatre. This award cannot be earned in addition to the Burma Star.
4. Burma Star	Dark blue with a central red stripe, and in addition two orange stripes.	Pacific	Entry into operational service in the Burma campaign and for service in Bengal, Assam, China and Malaya, in specified areas and between certain dates. This award cannot be earned in addition to the Pacific Star. If both Pacific and Burma Stars have been earned, the award first earned will be granted with a clasp for the other award.
5. Defence Medal	Flame coloured with green edge upon each of which is a thin black stripe.		Six (6) months service in non-operational areas subjected to air attack, or closely threatened, and for twelve months non-operational service overseas from, or outside Australia. Service in eligible categories brought to an end before the qualifying period has been completed either by death due to enemy action on duty or by injuries inflicted by enemy action, will qualify.
6. War Medal 1939/45	A narrow central red stripe with a narrow white stripe on either side. A broad red stripe at either edge, and two intervening stripes in blue.	Mentioned in Despatches	Full-time duty personnel of the armed forces for a total of not less than 28 days operational or non-operational service wherever rendered not necessarily continuous.
7. Australia Service Medal	A khaki ribbon edged dark blue and light blue respectively with two intervening red stripes.  <i>CSIB</i>		Full-time duty of not less than 18 months or part-time duty of not less than 3 years providing that at least 60 days defence duty was performed during the part-time service, and providing also that where full-time duty of less than 18 months was rendered it shall count double towards the part-time service qualification.

**Closing Dates for qualifying service for awards —**

European and Middle East theatre — 8 May 45  
SWPA — 2 Sep 45

**Definition of Operational Service —**

Time spent on the posted strength of a unit in an operational area will count as "operational service" if it falls within the periods defined separately for each award.

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## **WEARING OF RIBBONS**

The order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn is shown in Standing Orders for Dress 1935, para 309. A copy of this pamphlet is available at each Command or Unit Headquarters.

*Length of Ribbons* — When medals and decorations are worn on the breast, the ribbon will be 1½ inch in length unless the possession of clasps necessitates it being longer. When two or more medals and decorations are worn, they will be so arranged that the lower edges (or lowest point of a star) are in line. The lengths of all ribbons will be regulated by that of the decoration or medal which, including any clasp, is the longest. These instructions will apply equally to miniature medals and decorations.

(a) *When ribbons are worn, the following will be observed:—*

(i) The ribbons will be ¾ inch in length.

(ii) Immediately following the ribbons awarded for campaigns between 1918 and 1939 will be worn the ribbons for the 1939/45 in the following order:—

The 1939/45 Star, the Atlantic Star, the Air Crew Europe Star, the Africa Star, the Pacific Star, the Burma Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star, the Defence Medal, the War Medal and the Australia Service Medal.

(iii) Ribbons will be worn in rows of four above the left breast pocket, or if there is no such pocket, in a corresponding position except as in sub-para (b) below. The gap between rows will be ¼-inch. Ribbons will be worn in the order shown in sub-para (ii) above, with the ribbons of the senior award in each row placed furthest from the left shoulder, and by rows from top to bottom. When the number of ribbons worn is insufficient to make up complete rows the short row is to be placed centrally above.

(iv) When worn with medal ribbons, Air Crew badges to be worn centrally above the top row. When this results in the badge being partly obscured by the lapel or collar, it is to be moved towards the left shoulder to display as much of the badge as the available space allows.

(b) The ribbons of medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society or by the Royal National Lifeboat Institutions will, when authorized, be worn on the right breast in a position corresponding with the bottom row of ribbons of war medals.

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## **DECORATIONS**

Irrespective of the time spent in qualifying operational areas, the award of an honour, decoration, mention in despatches or commendation for brave conduct, qualifies the recipient for the award of the 1939/45 Star, providing the service for which the award was made qualified the recipient for the award of a Campaign Star.

The award of an honour, decoration, etc, for service in Palestine would not qualify the recipient for the 1939/45 Star as Palestine was not an operational area and service there was not qualifying service for a Campaign Star. It would, however, qualify the recipient for the Defence Medal irrespective of the time spent in areas qualifying for this award.

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## **VISITS, JOURNEYS AND INSPECTIONS**

These will not be a qualification for campaign stars or service towards the 1939/45 Star unless they amount to thirty (30) days or more, and were officially approved by the Command concerned.

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## **TIME SPENT AS A PRISONER OF WAR**

Time spent as a prisoner of war in consequence of capture in operations may be counted towards the qualifying period for the 1939/45 Star.

Times spent as PW, including escapees or evaders, may receive consideration for the award of the appropriate Campaign Star, providing an active part was taken in operations against the enemy. Each case requires consideration and must be certified by the senior officer present when operational service was performed.

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## **APPLICATIONS FOR AWARDS NOT GRANTED**

If you wish to apply for any award to which you consider you are entitled but which has not been granted, please forward full details of the service which you claim entitles you to the award.

Mac's Hotel  
Portland  
Phone 18

8 MAR 1963

A. & L. Ross

Box 9 Portland

Tue.  
Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1963

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Rank Capt.

No V1166

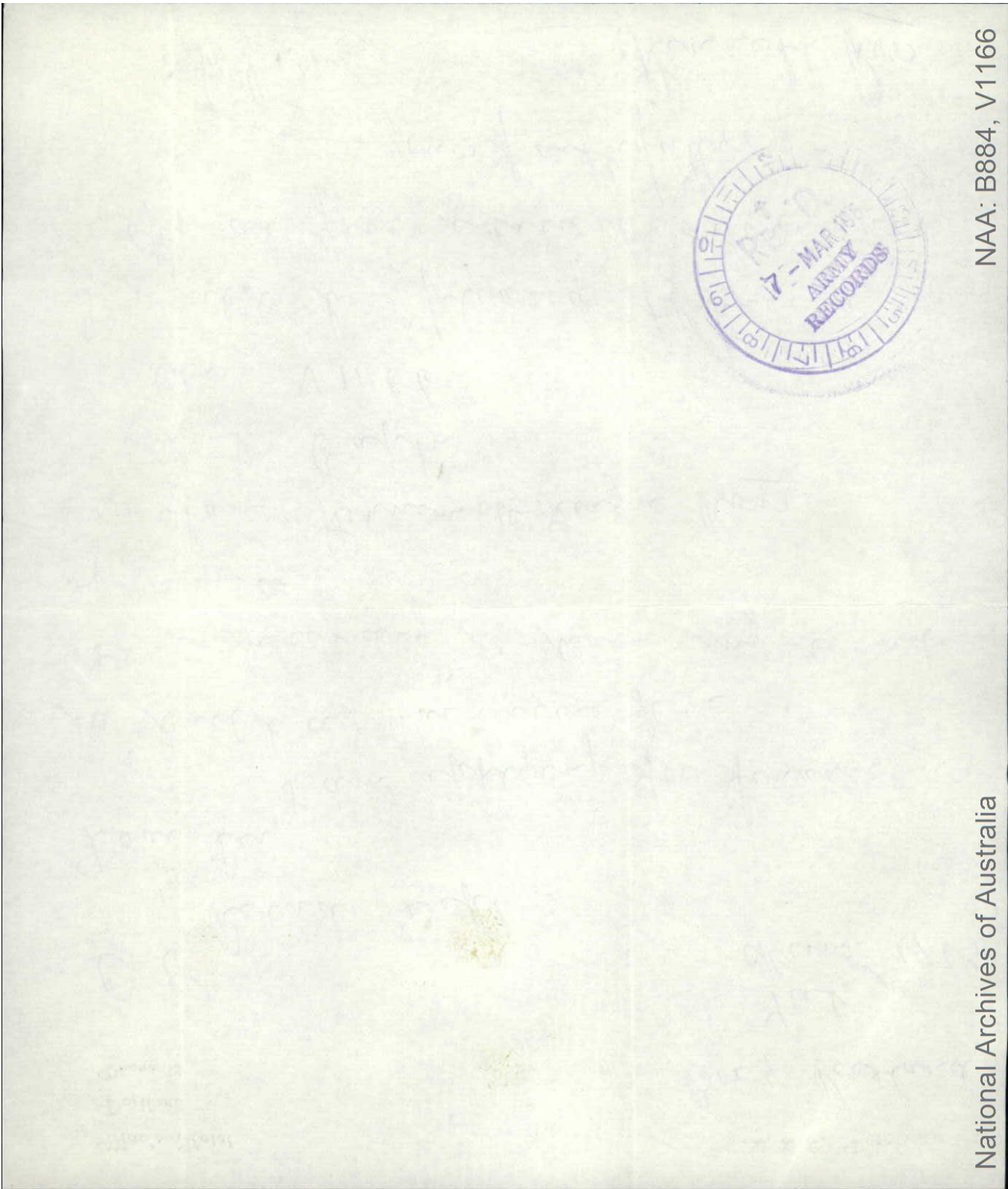
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