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ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V305526 VX 105370
Surname KEDDIE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Jack
Unit 54 Aust Div Ord Workshops
Enlisted for service at Moonee Ponds (Place)
Drill Hall (State) Victoria (Date)

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

- 1. What is your name? KEDDIE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names Jack
2. Where were you born? Maffra, Victoria
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age and date of birth? Twenty Date of Birth 12 February 1922
5. What is your trade or occupation? Clerk
6. Are you married, single or widower? Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service
8. If now serving, give particulars No. 305526 Rank Pte Unit 54 A.D.O.W.
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 Robert Keddie Address 11 St Kinnord Street Essendon, Victoria Relationship Father
10. What is your permanent address? 11 St Kinnord Street Essendon, Victoria
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) Presbyterian
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
2. Intermediate yes
3. Leaving
4. Leaving Honours
5. Technical
6. University Degrees
7. Other Diplomas

I, Jack Keddie 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) J. Keane (Signature)

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class T [Signature] Temporary unfit. Unfit

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT I, Jack Keddie 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 J. Keane
Subscribed at [Signature] in the State of [Signature]
this [Signature] day of [Signature] 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.

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FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

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V. S. J. V.
MEDICAL
(GENERAL CATEGORY)

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[Section of the form containing a statement or declaration, with some handwritten text.]

DECEASED

DATE 15.8.45

PLACE atape

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

[Handwritten signature]
for Lieut. Col.

Officer in Charge

Victoria Echelon and Records

NATURE OF DEATH *injured acc.*

OATH OF ENLISTMENT

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)
Army No. **V305326**

Unit **54 DIV. ORD. WSHOPS.**

Surname **KEDDIE**
(Block Capitals)

Rank **T.S.M. (66.6)**

Christian Names **Jack**

Date of Enlistment **27.9.51**

Place **Moorelands.**

Date of Birth **12.2.22**

Place of Birth **Kappa**

Trade or Occupation **Army Inspection Branch**

Religion **Pres.**

Marital Condition **Single**

Next of Kin **Robert Keddie**

Address of Next of Kin **" St. Kenneth St.,
Essendon**

Relationship **Father**

Medical Classification—Class I.
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair.
Distinctive Marks.

Eyes

Date	From whom received	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, &c., 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 Correctness of Entries
2.1.42	B.R.D.	T.O.S. see area 58A.		1/1/21	Royal Park	Mpt 3	Walls
4.1.42	"	TRANS. TO 15 INF. BDE. GROUP.		1/1/21	" "	W.3011/1/1/21	Walls
4.1.42	15 Bde Gk.	M/DW see R.R.R.D.		1/1/21	Seymour	" "	Walls
10.2.42	54 DIV. ORD.	TRANS. IN 4 POSTED TO 54 DIV. ORD. WSHOPS		1/1/21	" "	" "	Walls
20.5.42	"	Enhanced pay 1 MD	26/4/53	20.5.42	Biggles	A206	Walls
20.7.42	54 D. ORD.	Examined by <i>Quidebater</i>		9.7.42	Lieut.		
5.10.42	"	15 Bde Gk. 15		12.9.42	15 Bde Gk.		
16.10.42	"	15 Bde Gk. 15		29.9.42	" "		

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V305526 T.G.W. KEDDIE J. 1/58T

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc., place of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including further, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
14.11.44	54 Div W/S	Evac. to 4 A.C.H. (Camp A. Hama) 1/43/853	9.11.44	Q. 4.46	3011/15/4	[Signature]
"	"	Rejoiner 4 A.C.H. 1/43/853	12.11.44	"	"	[Signature]
13.2.43	3 Div W/S	Evac. to M.D.S. 4 Bels. Amb. (Rend) 1/43/853	11.2.43	"	3011/15/4	[Signature]
"	"	Rejoiner M.D.S. 4 Bels. Amb.	12.2.43	"	1/18/1	[Signature]
10.9.43	"	Transf'd to 127 Aust. Bde W/S 2/43	16.7.43	"	3011	[Signature]
103 n	127 Bde W/S	Transf'd on strength from 3 Aust. Div W/S 1/43	"	"	"	[Signature]
6.8.43	"	Taken on strength from 3 Aust. Div W/S 1/43	6.8.43	"	A206	[Signature]
"	"	Embarked 17 Townsville per Tararona 2/43	8.8.43	NG	"	[Signature]
"	"	Disembarked Searamonche	30.7.43	"	"	[Signature]
30.7.43	"	Promoted A/SGT.	30.7.43	"	3011/15/4	[Signature]
4.11.43	"	Rank of Sgt confirmed Delta Entry	4.11.43	"	3011/15/4	[Signature]
10.2.44	Rec Liaison Det	Embarked Buna per Katoomba	28.1.44	"	A206	[Signature]
"	"	Disembarked Townsville	5.2.44	Qtd	"	[Signature]
10.2.44	"	Rank of Sgt confirmed	8.8.44	"	3011/207 Sm	[Signature]
4.10.44	127 Bde W/S	Rank of Sgt confirmed	4.10.44	"	3034	[Signature]
"	2/4 A5H	6 vac sick adm 2/4 A5H (vacab) 1/44	"	"	"	[Signature]
"	"	To x unit	"	"	"	[Signature]
9.10.44	"	4 vac 2/4 A5H (vacab) to unit	9.10.44	"	"	[Signature]
10.10.44	127 Bde W/S	Rejoined unit from 2/4 A5H	10.10.44	"	3011/15/4	[Signature]
16.11.44	R L O	EMBARKED 4 Townsville per Katoomba	14.10.44	"	A206	[Signature]
"	"	Disembarked 4 Townsville	21.10.44	N.S.	"	[Signature]
3.6.45	3/14 Id Amb	6 vac sick adm 3/14 Id Amb	3.6.45	"	3034/23	[Signature]
"	"	4 vacancies 4/14 Id Amb (vacab) 3/45	"	"	"	[Signature]
10.6.45	"	Rejoined unit from 3/14 Id Amb	10.6.45	"	"	[Signature]
"	"	6 vac 7 day 4/14 Id Amb	"	"	"	[Signature]
11.6.45	"	Disembarked 4/14 Id Amb to unit	11.6.45	"	"	[Signature]

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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. V305526
 Surname KEDDIE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Jack
 Unit _____
 Enlisted for war service at Moorie Ponds (Place)
Victoria (State) 27. 9. 41 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ...	1. Surname <u>KEDDIE</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS)
	Other names <u>John</u>
2. Where were you born? ...	2. In or near the town of <u>Maffra</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>19 Years 7/12</u>
	Date of Birth <u>12. 2. 22</u>
5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any?	5. (a) <u>Army Inspection Branch</u>
(b) Present occupation? ...	(b) <u>Rec.</u>
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) <u>✓</u>
(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>Robert Keddie</u>
	Address <u>11 D. Rinnond Street</u> <u>Essendon</u>
	Relationship <u>Father</u>
9. What is your permanent address? ...	9. <u>As Above</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>Pres.</u>
11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess? ...	1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School <u>✓</u>
	2. Intermediate <u>✓</u>
	3. Leaving <u>✓</u>
	4. Leaving Honours <u>✓</u>
	5. Technical <u>✓</u>
	6. University Degree <u>✓</u>
	7. Other Diplomas <u>✓</u>
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) <u>✓</u>

I, Jack Keddie do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
 Witnessed by Adelbertson Capt (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.) J. Keddie 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 Moonee Ponds Date 27-9-41

Signature of Examining Medical Officer M. J. Hammett

* 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, Jack Keddie 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 J. Keddie

Subscribed at Moonee in the State of Victoria

this 27th day of September 1941

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer Ad. Hudson Capt

† 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.

Vic. Ech. and Rec.,
281 Lonsdale St.,
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 125379 Rank Sgt.
NAME Freddie J.
UNIT 124 Bde. Mks. Coy

W

Date AUG 27 1945

James G. ...

Wood

22 AUG 1945



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Dated 12th March 1942.

WILL

of

(1) Full name, surname last. **I, Jack Keddle**

(2) Private address. No. **V.305526** Unit **54th Div. Ord. S/kshps** of(2)

(3) Name of person hereby certify that I have already made a valid will which is held by(3) **11 St. Rimond St. Reservoir**

(4) Address of person of(4) holding will.

Dated the

day of

19

(5) Signature of member.

(6)

V.305526
Pte. J. Keddle
54th Div. Ord. S/k/shps.

Under Standing Orders for Mobilization, 1924, para. 37 (e), and Standing Orders, A.I.F., para. 89.

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(The Notes and Certificate on the back should be read before the will form is filled in.)

(1) Full name, surname last. THIS IS THE LAST WILL of me⁽¹⁾

Jack Keddle

(2) Private address. No.

V.305526

Unit

54th Div Ord W/AtShps

of⁽²⁾

11 St. Kinnord St.
ESSENDON W.S.

I HEREBY REVOKE all former wills and other testamentary dispositions

(3) Full name and address of executor or executors. heretofore made by me. I APPOINT⁽³⁾

Mrs. Christina Keddle
11 St. Kinnord St.
ESSENDON. W.S.

(4) Set out here the names and addresses of the persons to whom you wish to leave your property and how you wish it to be divided or dealt with. executor(s) of this my will⁽⁴⁾

All my personal belongings and
valuables and other possessions I leave to (my Mother)

Mrs. Christina Keddle,
11 St. Kinnord St.
ESSENDON W.S.
Melb. Vic.

(5) Fill in date.

⁽⁵⁾As witness my hand this 12th day of

March

19 42.

(6) Usual signature of person making will.

SIGNED by the above-named Testator as and for his (her) last will and testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his (her) request in his (her) presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Jack Keddle

(7) Usual signature and address of 1st witness (if necessary).

(8) Usual signature and address of 2nd witness (if necessary).

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY.
MAY 1942
Checking Staff

NOTES

- (a) Each member of the Military Forces and the A.A.N.S. must make a will on the prescribed form unless he or she already has a valid one in existence, in which case the relevant certificate on the form of will must be rendered. See A.I.F. Standing Orders, Australian Imperial Force 1940, para. 89, and Standing Orders for Mobilization 1924, para. 37 (c).
- (b) When a member is in actual military service (that is when a state of war exists and the member has taken some step towards joining the field forces) —
- (i) he may, whether over or under the age of 21 years, dispose of all his property (including land) by will;
 - (ii) such will need not be witnessed, except where there is a disposition of land situated in South Australia;
 - (iii) alterations made before signing a will should be initialled by the member making the will and the witnesses (if any). If it is desired to alter a will which has been signed a new will must be made and the instructions contained in these Notes followed.
- (c)
- (i) a witness to a will must not be a beneficiary or the husband or wife of a beneficiary;
 - (ii) any person whether mentioned as a beneficiary in the will or not can be appointed an executor of a will. The duty of the executor when probate is granted by the Court is to distribute the property of a deceased member in accordance with the instructions given in the will;
 - (iii) should the member desire to leave his or her property to one person the following can be written in the appropriate place "I give all my property to
"I give £ to and the remainder of my property to
" normally a will is revoked by marriage and hence a member who marries after making his or her will is required to make a new will. Note, however, that where a member, whose permanent home is in N.S.W., Victoria or Tasmania, has made a valid will which sets out that it is made in contemplation of marriage to a named person and the member marries that person, such marriage will not revoke the will.
- (d) Free legal advice and services are available to members of the Military Forces through the Law Institutes in all capital cities. For addresses of such Institutes see paragraph 5 of M.B.I. A92 of 1941.