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Title: HAWKING GEORGE WILLIAM : Service Number - VX34714 : Date of birth - 22 May 1902 : Place of birth - RUSHWORTH VIC : Place of enlistment - ROYAL PARK VIC : Next of Kin - HAWKING IRENE

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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX 34714
 Surname HAWKING (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names George William
 Unit Gen A IF recruits
 Enlisted for service at 700 HALL, MELBOURNE. (Place)
Vic (State) 19/6/1940 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname HAWKING
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names George William
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Russhurst
in the state or country of Vic
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. N/A
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 38
Date of Birth 22/5/1902
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Barman
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Married
7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F. 3 years
No. Rank Unit
Other Military Service
No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars { 8. No. Rank Unit
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 Irene Anne Hawking
Address 23 Scott St. Elwood
Relationship Wife
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. 23 Scott St. Elwood
Victoria
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 11. Presbyterian

I, George William Hawking 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 G. Jones Cap (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) G W Hawking 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. ~~Unfit for military service†~~.....

Place..... Date 19/6/40

Signature of Examining Medical Officer *[Signature]*

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT ‡

I, *George William Hawking* 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 *GW Hawking*

Subscribed at Royal Park in the State of Victoria
this 17th day of July 19 40

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer *[Signature]*

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

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PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

PA Compiled by Unit:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Discharge Authority | 181737 9/10/45 |
| Reason for Discharge | AMR & O 253A(1) N |
| State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated. | NSW |

Unit D.F.O. Army No. VX34714 Rank C.P.L.

Other Names George William Surname HAWKING
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 164 Strayson St
Chwood

Date commenced F. I. D. 3/1/40 Date of Birth 22/5/1902

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow
or widower Married No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependent's allowance is being paid:—
Under 16 yrs. 1 16 yrs. & over 1

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 43 yrs. 4 months
Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Eyes Blue
Complexion Grey Hair Grey
Marks/Scars on forehead
right shoulder both hands
Trade Group in which employed

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

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service
Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.
5461 8/10/42 21/11/42
4NS 5/2/41 4/1/42
(b) NSW (North of Par. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
At From To
/ / / / / / / /

Part B compiled by:—

Date 2/10/45

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

allocations as per B113

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 193937
Unit (for discharge purposes) 275th Air Transport Coy
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the British
AIF from 3/7/40 to 20 FEB 1946
from 1/1/41 to 1/1/41
for a Total Effective Period* of 2059 days, which included 2040
Active Service in Australia† 1239 days and
Active Service O/S Australia‡ 591 days
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge 45 Entered 12/1/41
Class and No. 130360 Badge Register 12/1/41

Discharged from the AIF and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. VVM1710 to take effect on and from 1/20/FEB/1946

Place ROYAL PARK Signature [Signature]
Date 20/FEB/1946 Officer i/c [Signature] Ech. and Rec.

Details compiled by [Signature] checked by [Signature]
A.A.F. A.101 written by [Signature]

Entered Discharge Certificate Register [Signature]
Entered "Wills" Register

A.A.F. A.131 obtained by [Signature]

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 193937
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. 166326

Date 20/FEB/1946 Signature of Soldier [Signature]

Place ROYAL PARK 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.

1 FEB 1946

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| DEM. INDICATOR | V M | 265 D |
|----------------|-----|-------|

VISITING OFFICE (VIC.) A.A.P.O.

A. ARMY NO. VX34714 RANK CPL. UNIT D A O.
 SURNAME HAWKING
 OTHER NAMES GEORGE WILLIAM

Date of Commencement of Full War-Time War Service 3.7.1940 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 38 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

Length of Service in months 63 X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) 126 Points
 Age at enlistment in years 28 X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) 76
 Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service 163
 Total (Normal Priority) 265

| IN | OUT | Date |
|---------|------|------|
| P.P. 2 | 1230 | 1/2 |
| Willis | 1235 | 1/2 |
| Badger | 1250 | 1/2 |
| W.P. | 1255 | 1/2 |
| U. Dept | 1650 | 1/2 |

Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
 Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }
 Records and assessment checked.

Date 30 JAN 1946

I desire discharge in the State of Victoria
 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. 1
 Signature of Member Ed Mawling Date 30 JAN 1946
 Signature of Officer Rabulle Adjutant and Q. Master
 Signature Rabulle Date 30 JAN 1946
 Rank Adjutant and Quartermaster
 Unit Aust. Army Pay Corps

*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
 (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
 (iv) Services essential—Retained until

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NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

Period of Service 1944/48,
1939/45, Post 1947.

DATE OF DEATH 25-11-68

PLACE OF DEATH Bathwaile

SURNAME Hawking

GIVEN NAME(S) W

ARMY NO. VX 34714

RANK Cpl

NOK AT TIME OF DEATH

ADDRESS

.....

.....

RELATIONSHIP OF NOK

DATE 27 FEB 1973 COMPLETED BY: Def

SOURCE OF INFORMATION State Schedule No.

* REPATRIATION DEPT VIC

* ADVICE FROM NOK

* ADVICE FROM SOLICITOR

* OTHER

*DELETE THOSE NOT APPLICABLE

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W. H. Clark
 District
 Officer-in-Charge

A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM
 Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1.

VX 34794 Sgt. Hawking S.W.

| Date | REPORT | From whom received | 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.2009, or other Document | Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| 13-1-43 | 10. C.C.S | | Evacuated 10. Asept. C.C.S to 2/1 Hospital ship ^{21/45} | 17.11.42 | Aust | W 3035 | W. |
| 31.1.43 | D.A.O | | Admitted 108.5.41 - CORONARY SCLEROSIS - from 24 Post. G.P. Ang. 3.0.42 | 9-2-42 31.12.42 | " " " " " " " " | W 3034 A. | |
| 21.12.42 | 105 C.C.S | | Discharged to unit in England - temporary release 3/2/42 | 30.12.42 | " " " " " " " " | W 3034 B. | |
| 20.12.42 | Campfield | | Discharged to unit in England - temporary release 3/2/42 | 4.1.43 | " " " " " " " " | W 3034 C. | |
| 21.12.42 | " G.D.D. | | Discharged to unit in England - temporary release 3/2/42 | 30.12.42 | " " " " " " " " | W 3034 D. | |
| 1.1.43 | " | | Discharged to G.D.D. Sydney | 31.12.42 | " " " " " " " " | W 3034 E. | |
| 6.3.43 | D.A.O. Vic | | M/W G.D.D. Vic from 2. Med Regt. S/5/967. | 4.2.43 | Aust | W 3034 F. | Richard M. |
| 21.4.43 | " | | Change in Med Bateria, from 1. to B S/9/1629 | 4.3.43 | Aust | W 3034 G. | A. |
| 21.4.43 | " | | M/W R.R.D. R. Park, from G.D.D. Vic. S/1/1641 | 5.3.43 | Aust | W 3034 H. | A. |
| 6.3.43 | B. Class Sq. | | Trans in from R.R.D. for O. 10. Records | 6.3.43 | Victoria | W 3034 I. | R. Pappan. |
| 16.3.43 | " | | Trans to Vic L.O.C. Per. 4/3/43 | 15.3.43 | " | W 3034 J. | R. Pappan. |
| 17.3.43 | Vic L.O.C. 9/4. | | Trans in from B. Class Sq. Rn. 15/4/43 | 15.3.43 | Melb. | W 3034 K. | J. Allwell. |
| 27.11.43 | Dist of 9/4 | | Change of address of 9/4 to 164, Denison St. Elwood 1/4/43 | 27.12.43 | " | W 3034 L. | J. Allwell. |
| 1.6.44 | " | | Trans. to 26 Aust Camp Hosp. 22/4/44 | 29.5.44 | " | W 3034 M. | J. Allwell. |
| 29.5.44 | 20 Camp Hosp. | | Adm. (Scabies) 24/4/44 | 29.5.44 | " | W 3034 N. | J. Allwell. |
| 7.6.44 | " | | On x dent 8/6 Bay in Hosp. 25/4/44 | 6.6.44 | " | W 3034 O. | J. Allwell. |
| | " | | Trans. to G.D.D. New hope 28/4/44 | 6.6.44 | " | W 3034 P. | J. Allwell. |

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

| REPORT | | Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substitute), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc. 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, etc.). | Date of Casualty | Place of Casualty | Authority W.3011, B.2009, or other Document | Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
|---------|--------------------|--|------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | | |
| 12-6-44 | Diet. A/S's office | By unit from 20 Aust Camp Hosp. | 7-6-44 | Aust | W3011 158/44 | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 7-6-44 | G.D.D. | Wife from 20 Aust Camp Hosp | 6-6-44 | " | ET 23851 | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 7-6-44 | " | Wife to Diet. A/S's office (Vic) | 6-6-44 | " | 1619 | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 10-8-44 | M.R.P.C. | Wid. class. assessed as BII based on USOAVHHC | 24-7-44 | " | 38715 | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 10-4-45 | - | SERVING WITH UNIT | 9-4-45 | - | No Home | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 6-2-46 | Dist. A/S's | Transferred to L.I.D. Vic L of C | 6-2-46 | - | Mod 3 | 418 |
| 6-2-46 | L-T-D | Wife for discharge. | 6-2-46 | Vic | 44127 | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 20-2-46 | AMFDD | Mis for discharge | 20-2-46 | " | 217A | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 18/3/46 | AMF DD | DISCHARGED A.M.P.&.C. 253 A R 184 A (N 9) R /O 60/46/A339 | 20/2/46 | ROYAL PK | 1719 | B.W. |

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A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Unit: 2/5th Avn (5th AFV)

GENSUS

Wolsey, Susan, Lt. Col. Officer-in-Charge District Records (3 M.D.)

CPA-CLERK

George William

Christian Names

Surname

HAWKING

(Block Captain)

Date of Enlistment: 1940
Place: (Town Hall, Melbourne/Vic.) ROYAL PARK
Date of Birth: 22/5/1902
Place of Birth: Rushworth, Vic.
Trade or Occupation: Barman
Religion: Presbyterian

Marital Condition: Married
Next of Kin: Irene Anne Hawking
Address of Next of Kin: 64 TENNISON ST, 28 SCOTT ST, ELWOOD, VIC.
Relationship: Wife.

Medical Classification - Class II, BIL 247-44

Identification - Colour of Hair: Greyish
Eyes: Blue
Distinctive Marks: Scar on forehead. Scar under the shoulder blade. Scar on both knees.

| REPORT | |
|----------|--------------------|
| Date | From whom received |
| 3/7/1940 | O.C.R.R.D. |
| 12.7.40 | 12 M.F.T.D |
| 21.9.40 | 12 M.F.T.D |
| 24.9.40 | 10 2/5 Avn Bn |
| 18.11.40 | " |
| 2-12-40 | dr |
| 23/1/41 | 2/5 Avn Bn |
| 5.2.41 | dr |
| 20.3.41 | 17 Aust 15 Bn |
| 30.3.41 | " |

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, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).

Taken on strength. R.R.D.
Trans to 12th Inf. 5th Reg. Depot from R.R.D.
Transferred to 11th B. Balcombe
Transferred to 2/5 Avn Bn from 11th B.
To be kept 2. bke
Post to 5th Bn to 2/5 Bk
Promoted at age
Embarked M.V. 3 Port Melbourne
Disembarked
Marched out to 2/5 Bn

| Date of Casualty | Place of Casualty | Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document | Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| 3/7/1940 | ROYAL PARK R.O. 25/30A/40 | W.3011, B.2069, or other Document | Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
| 10.7.40 | 16th Avn Bn | W.3011/40 | 1309/40 |
| 20/9/40 | | 1309/40 | 1309/40 |
| 2/11/40 | Balcombe | 1309/553 | 1309/40 C.E.A. |
| 17.11.40 | Darley | 1301 448 | 1301/40 |
| 2-12-40 | dr | 1301/40 | 1301/40 |
| 23/1/41 | Darley | R.03/201/41 | R.S. |
| 5.2.41 | dr | A.206 | R.S. |
| 17.3.41 | Mid East | W.3011 | R.S. |
| 30.3.41 | furlough | W.3011 | R.S. |

W. G. Donnell V34714
Major
George William
De Havilland

| REPORT | | Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of status, wounds, accidents, admission to hospital, Casualty clearing, etc., discharge from a theatre of war (including parachute, 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 | | | | | |
| 9.4.41 | 45 Bn. | Embarked for Greece 32/307 | 9.4.41 | M/E | W5169 | DTM |
| 1.4.41 | Do | Operative to strength 31/297 | 1.4.41 | Do | W3011 | DTM |
| 1.4.41 | Do | Reports taken on joining 21st Bom Coy 31/748 | 1.4.41 | Do | Do | DTM |
| 26.5.41 | Do | Disembarked in UK for leave 43/2111 | May 41 | Do | Do | DTM |
| 23.9.41 | Do | Graded Group in Street Mechanic 66/3932 | 18.9.41 | Do | W3011 | DTM |
| 26.2.42 | Do | Relinquished Group in Dr. Mechanic | 26.1.42 | Do | W3011 | DTM |
| 26.2.42 | Do | Promoted Flight | 26.1.42 | Do | W3011 | DTM |
| 27/4/42 | 25 Bn | EMBARKED in M.E. | 9/3/42 | Levy | W5169 | DTM |
| 6/5/42 | " | DISEMBARKED Beylon | 7/4/42 | Catolika | W3011 | DTM |
| 11.8.42 | " | Rank of Capt confirmed | 2/5/42 | - | W5169 | DTM |
| | " | Disembarked in Baylun | 11/7/42 | - | W5169 | DTM |
| | " | Disembarked in Melbourn | 1/2/42 | Melb. | W5169 | DTM |
| 16.9.42 | ✓ | MARCHED OUT TO NSW | 16.9.42 | Amst | W3011 | DTM |
| 5.11.42 | 45 Bn. | LOF CAREA 18.9.42 | 8.10.42 | A.S.W. 424 | W5169 | DTM |
| 17.10.42 | ✓ | Embarked to Queensland A.C. Area | 8.10.42 | ✓ | W5169 | DTM |
| 19.11.42 | ✓ | EMBARKED AT BRISBANE | 17.10.42 | ✓ | W5169 | DTM |
| | ✓ | DISEMBARKED IN N GUINEA | 24.8.42 | ✓ | W5169 | DTM |
| | ✓ | A. W. L. from 1200 hrs 23/6/42 to 0800 hrs | 3.9.42 | ✓ | W5169 | DTM |
| | ✓ | Reprimanded by A/C/O 25 Bn. | 17.11.42 | ✓ | W5169 | DTM |
| | ✓ | Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay. 16/2/46 | 21.11.42 | ✓ | W5169 | DTM |
| | ✓ | Disembarked New Guinea | 17.11.42 | ✓ | W5169 | DTM |
| | ✓ | Disembarked Brisbane | 21.11.42 | ✓ | W5169 | DTM |
| | ✓ | Evacuated 211 Hospital Ship to 102 Aust | 21.11.42 | ✓ | W5169 | DTM |
| | ✓ | Gen Hosp - Early Sclerosis - and transferred to "X" Unit | 21.11.42 | ✓ | W5169 | DTM |