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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
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PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

PA. Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	181737 9/10/45
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) <i>W</i>
State in which discharge desired—Normally, State in which member's home is situated.	<i>WA</i>

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 Stuyveson St, C.wood.*

Date commenced F. I. D. *3.1.14* Date of Birth *22.1.5.1892*

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* 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 *Middle East* Embarked from Aust. *31.4.41* Disembarked in Aust. *2.11.42* *5461* *5.2.41* *4.1.41* *4NS* *8.10.42* *21.11.42* (b) *NT* (North of Par. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:— At From To

Part B compiled by:—

Date *2/10/45*

Blabostello Cap
(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. *193937* Unit (for discharge purposes) *275 Aust. Infantry* Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the *1 FEB 1946* *1 FEB 1946* from *3.1.40* to *29 FEB 1946* for a Total Effective Period* of *2059* days, which included *2040* Active Service in Australia† *1239* days and *591* days Active Service O/S Australia† Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge *4.5* Entered Badge Register *1.2.41* Class and No. *130360* Discharged from the confirmed vide Schedule No. *VVM1710* and discharge on and from *1/20/FEB/1946*

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

6. Details compiled by A.A.F. A.101 written by *[Signature]* checked by *[Signature]* Entered Discharge Certificate Register Entered "Wills" Register

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. *186326*

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

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

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 63
 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
 Corps 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.

SURNAME Hawking DATE OF DEATH 25-11-68
GIVEN NAME(S) W PLACE OF DEATH Edithvale
ARMY NO. VX 34714
RANK Cpl
NOK AT TIME OF DEATH
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SOURCE OF INFORMATION State Schedule No.

- REPATRIATION DEPT ✓ VIC
- ADVICE FROM NOK
- ADVICE FROM SOLICITOR
- OTHER

RELATIONSHIP OF NOK
DATE 27 FEB 1973 COMPLETED BY: Def

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McClary
Officer-in-Charge

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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

VX 34714 G.H. Hawking S.W.

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
Date							
13-1-43	10. C.C.S		Evacuated 10. Aapt. C.C.S to 2/1 Hospital ship <i>2/45.</i>	17.11.42	Aust	W 3035	M.
31.1.43	D.R.O		Admitted 108.5.41 - Coronary Sclerosis - from 24 Post. 4th Ang. Coy. 1st Div. 1942 Discharged to unit in England - temporary release Def. for duty to 2nd Med. Regt. at Wehrmacht S.A.T. M. in flow to C.H. Heidelberg Report to G.D.D. Sydney.	9-2-42 31.12.42 30.12.42 4.1.43 30.12.42 31.12.42	1st Regt.	W 3034 M. W 3032 W 3034 W 3037 W 3037 W 3037 W 3037 W 3037 W 3037 W 3037	M.
6.3.43	D.R.O. Vic		M. in G.D.D. Vic from 2nd Med. Regt. S/5967.	4.2.43	Aust	Richard M.	M.
21.4.43	✓		Change in Med. Battery, from 1 to B S/91629	4.3.43	Aust	✓	M.
21.4.43	✓		M. in R.R.D. R. Park, from G.D.D. Vic. S/111641	5.3.43	Aust	✓	M.
6.3.43.	B. Class 4		M. in from R.R.D. for O. 1/a. Records 2042/43/432.	6.3.43	Victoria	W 3037 R. Poppan.	
16.3.43.	"		M. to Vic L.O.C. Vic. " 43/43/432	15.3.43	"	W 3037 R. Poppan.	
17.3.43.	Vic L.O.C. 9/4.		M. in from B. Class by Rn. 15/43/432	15.3.43	Melb.	" 279. J. Alford.	
27.11.43	Dist of 9/4		Change of address of M. to 160 Devon St. Elwood Vic. for 26 Aust. Camp Hosp.	27.12.43	"	W 3037 R. Poppan.	
1.6.44	"		Adm. (Scabies)	29.5.44	"	W 3037 R. Poppan.	
29-5-44	20 Camp Hosp.		M. x dent 8th Day in Hosp.	29.5.44	"	W 3037 R. Poppan.	
7.6.44	"		Report to G.D.D. Vic note	6.6.44	"	W 3037 R. Poppan.	

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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.	By unit from 20 Aust Camp Hosp	6-6-44	"	ET 23851	<i>[Signature]</i>
7-6-44	"	WFO to Diet. A/S's Office (Vic)	6-6-44	"	1619	<i>[Signature]</i>
10-8-44	M.R.P.C.	Med. 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 then for discharge.	6-2-46	-	Mod 3	418
6-2-46	L-T-D	Mis for discharge	6-2-46	Vic	44127	<i>[Signature]</i>
20-2-46	AMFDD	<i>[Stamp]</i>	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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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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Wolsey, Susan, Lt. Col. Officer-in-Charge District Records

George William Christian Names

Surname HAWKING

Army No. VK54714

Rank: 3 Lt. Col. (Block Captain)

Marital Condition: Married

Next of Kin: Irene Anne Hawking

Address of Next of Kin: 64 TENNISON ST, 28 SCOTT ST. ELWOOD, VIC.

Relationship: Wife.

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

Medical Classification - Class II. B.L. 207-44

Identification - Colour of Hair: Greyish

Eyes: Blue

Distinctive Marks: Scar on forehead. Scar under the shoulder blade. Scar on both knees.

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, &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
3/7/1940	O.C.R.R.D.	Taken on strength. R.R.D.	3/7/1940	ROYAL PARK R.O. 25/30A/40	W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	[Signature]
12.7.40	12 INF.T.D	Trans to 12 th Inf. 5 th Regt from R.R.D.	10.7.40	16 th Machine W.3011/40	W.3011/40	[Signature]
21.9.40	12th A.F.	Transferred to 11 th B. Balcombe	20/9/40		W.3011/40	[Signature]
24.9.40	10 th 2/5 th Avn Bn	Transferred to 2/5 th Avn Bn from 11 th B.	24/9/40	Balcombe	W.3011/503	[Signature]
18.11.40	"	To be kept in 2 nd Bn	17.11.40	Darley	W.3011 40	[Signature]
2-12-40	dr	Post to 5 th Bn to 2/5 th Bn	2-12-40	dr	W.3011/40	[Signature]
23/1/41	2/5 th Avn Bn	Promoted to 2 nd Lt	23/1/41	Darley	W.3011/40	[Signature]
5.2.41	dr	Embarked M.A. 3 Port Melbourne	5.2.41	dr	A 206	[Signature]
20.3.41	17 th Aust 13 th Bn	Disembarked	17.3.41	Mid East	W.3011	[Signature]
30.3.41	"	Re-embarked to 2/5 th Bn	30.3.41	furlough	W.3011	[Signature]

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W. G. Donnell V34714
Major
The Hawking George William

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 paragraph, 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 31/3/41	9.4.41	M/E	W5169	DTM
1.4.41	Do	Operative to strength 31/7/41	1.4.41	Do	W3011	DTM
1.4.41	Do	Reports taken on joining 21/10/41	1.4.41	Do	Do	DTM
26.5.41	Do	Disembarked in UK for leave 4/5/41	May 41	Do	Do	DTM
23.9.41	Do	Graded Group in Street Mechanic 6/3/42	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	2/5 Bn	EMBARKED for M.E.	9/3/42	Levy	W5169	DTM
6/5/42	"	DISEMBARKED Beyton	7/4/42	Catolika	W3011	DTM
11.8.42	"	Rank of Capt confirmed	2/5/42	-	W5169	DTM
	"	Disembarked in Bayliss	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	4/5 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 2/5 Bn.	17.11.42	✓	W5169	DTM
	✓	Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay. 16/12/46	21.11.42	✓	W5169	DTM
	✓	Disembarked New Guinea	17.11.42	✓	W5169	DTM
	✓	Disembarked Brisbane	21.11.42	✓	W5169	DTM
	✓	Evacuated 2/1 Hospital Ship to 102 Aust	21.11.42	✓	W5169	DTM
	✓	Gen Hosp - Early Sclerosis - and transferred to "X" Unit	21.11.42	✓	W5169	DTM