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**Title:** MOLLISON CRAWFORD DEREK : Service Number - VX912 : Date of birth - 22 Nov 1904 : Place of birth - MELBOURNE VIC : Place of enlistment - WINDSOR VIC : Next of Kin - MOLLISON MURIEL

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Info Svc/ex VX912

25  
May 1984

Mrs L. Athans  
306 Lum Road  
MULGRAVE VIC 3170

Dear Mrs Athans,

1. I refer to your letter of 19 March 1984.
2. According to records held by this office, the information you have requested is as follows:

VX912 Captain Crawford Derek Mollison

Enlisted in the 2nd Australian Imperial Force at Melbourne, Victoria on 4 November 1939.

Stated on enlistment that he was born at Melbourne, Victoria on 22 November 1904.

Appointed to a Commission with the rank of Lieutenant, in the Australian Imperial Force on 1 July 1940.

Served in Australia and overseas with the 2/2nd Australian Field Regiment Royal Australian Artillery which was renamed the 2/12th Australian Field Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery.

Embarked at Adelaide, South Australia, for service in the Middle East on 17 November 1940.

Returned to Australia on 28 February 1943.

Embarked at Cairns, Queensland for service in New Guinea on 1 August 1943.

Returned to Australia on 17 December 1943.

Killed as a result of an air accident on 19 December 1943.



## Promotions as follows:

Bombardier	6 November 1939
Temporary Sergeant	29 November 1939
Sergeant	16 January 1940
Lieutenant	1 July 1940

Medals issued: 1939/45 Star

Africa Star

Pacific Star

Defence Medal

War Medal

Australia Service Medal

3. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770.

Yours sincerely,



(P. SUBRAMANIAM)  
Major  
for Commanding Officer

This information is a true extract from

the records taken by SAI SCOTT

Reference recommended under MPA Vol 3 Chap 101

Annex c Serial No. 10

24 MAY 1984

306 LUM RD,  
MULGRAVE 3170.  
19.3.84 .

Dear Sir,

Could I please get a copy  
of my grandfather's service records.  
He died coming back from the war .  
VX912 Captain Derek Mollison .  
2/12 Aust Fd . Rest .  
9<sup>th</sup> Div .

Thank you .

Hinda Bell

Received	03 APR 1984
ATHANS	Date
Ack	03 APR 1984
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INDEX	13 APR 1984



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A.A. Form A.200.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

Officer-in-Charge District Records Office,  
Southern Command (3 M.D.)

M.F.

### ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V.X. 912.

Surname Mollison  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Other Names Crawford, Derek

Unit

Artillery

Enlisted for service at No. 7 Drill Hall

CHAPEL ST., EAST ST. KILDA, S.2

(Place)

VICTORIA

(State)

4<sup>th</sup> November 1939

(Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ... } 1. Surname Mollison  
(BLOCK LETTERS)  
Other names Crawford Derek
2. Where were you born? ... } 2. In or near the town of Melbourne  
in the state or country of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If } 3. yes  
the latter, papers are to be produced. ... }
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... } 4. Age 34 yrs  
Date of Birth 22 November 1904
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... } 5.  Clerk
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... } 6.  Married
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and } 7.  No  
in what arm? ... }
8. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, } 8. Name Muriel W. Mollison  
eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, } Address Stanhope, Stanhope Court  
eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) } St. Yarra  
Relationship Wife
9. What is your permanent address? ... } 9. Stanhope, Stanhope Court  
Sth Yarra, Victoria
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not } 10. C. of E.  
be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to }  
doing so) ... }

3. Crawford Derek Mollison 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 M. Wood  
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

C. D. Mollison  
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.

D.3540/9.32.—C.13231.—100\*



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 †

*I certify that the classification is in agreement with Form D.1*

Place

Date

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

*Rec. Officer*

\* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

3. *Crawford Derek Morrison* 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

*C. Morrison*

Subscribed at

*Windsor*

in the State of

*Victoria*

this

*4th*

day of

*November*

19 *39*

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer

*Windsor*

† 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.



DATE *19.12.43*

PLACE *Glaced*

NATURE OF DEATH *Killed result of Aircraft acc.*

*J. Stoney Lt.*  
 Lt.-Col. Officer-in-Charge  
 District Records Office  
 Southern Command, 3rd M. D.



Officer in Charge,  
Dist. Records Office,  
Southern Command (3 M.D.)  
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Date:

10 DEC 1941

RECEIVED  
10 DEC 1941  
3RD DISTRICT  
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

Reg. No. VX 913  
Rank, Serjeant  
Name, Crawford Derek Mollison  
Unit, 2 Field Regt.

As I am the wife (relationship) of

the above-named, please note that my address is:  
Mrs. Muriel Wallis Mollison  
"Chadestrey"  
1 Torresdale Rd. Torak S.E.2.

I will notify you immediately of any further change of address.

Yours faithfully,

Muriel W. Mollison

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OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number  
**VX 912**

Regt. or Corps. **2/12 FID.  
~~2/12 MED REGT.~~**

Other Names **CRAWFORD, DEREK**. Surname **MOLLISON**  
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address **"STANHOPE" STANHOPE COURT, STN. YARRA.**

Date of Birth **22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 1904** Place **MELBOURNE, VIC**

Civilian Employment **CLERK.** Religion **Church of England.**

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
<b>MURIEL W. MOLLISON</b> <b>35 MOORE ST.</b> <b>STANHOPE STANHOPE COURT</b> <b>SOUTH YARRA (C.E.)</b> <b>(WIFE)</b> <b>4th Yarra Str. Vic.</b> <b>2/12 FID. 2nd Regt (TD) Royal Fusiliers</b>					

Examinations and Promotions— *None. Class of A1*

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				LIEUT.	1.7.40	C.A.S. 26.9.40 M.F. (M.F.) M.F. (M.F.) 29.12.41 COB
				Temp. Captain	25.10.41	
				Confirmed		195/2010/22 M.F. (M.F.) M.F. (M.F.)
				CAPT.	1.8.42	M.F. (M.F.) M.F. (M.F.)

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority
<b>M.E. SCHOOL ARTY.</b>	<b>M.E.</b>	<b>7.11.41</b>	<b>17.11.41</b>		
<b>Naval Bombardment Course</b>		<b>10.6.42</b>	<b>20.7.42</b>		<b>2/12 FID Regt (TD) Royal Fusiliers</b>



Special Qualifications or Experience—

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

For previous service see B103 with A200

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					
19.7.40	H.Q.R.S. MED. ARTY.	Taken on Strength.	15.7.40	3.M.D.	DD.14/10/40 19.7.40	J.R.
19.7.40	do.	Transfer to 2/2 Med Rgt. arty.	15.7.40	do.	do.	J.R.
12.7.40	D.R.O. E. and	Embarked for Southern Cross from E. and	12.7.40	3.M.D.	A206 10917	J.R.
22.7.40	2/2 MED. RGT.	Posted from R.R.D. Royal Park. <sup>Taken on Strength</sup> H.Q.M.A. <sub>5/11/53</sub>	15.7.40	3.M.D.	do. 41/10.4.140 W 3010 R.O.	J.R.
16.8.40	do.	Posted from R.R.D. Casfield	15.7.40	3.M.D.	44/10/140	J.R.
26.9.40	C.A.G. 199/1940	To be LIEUT.	19.40	3.M.D.	C.A.G. 199/2055	J.R.
4.11.40	2/2 Fld. Rgt.	2/2 med Rgt changed to 2/12 Fld Rgt.	2.10.40	3.M.D.	3/140/140	J.R.
11.11.40	do.	Embarked "Shakaden"	11.11.40	NOCLANDS	A206/19 6.11.149	J.R.
27.12.40	A.I.C. 2/2 Fld. Rgt.	Disembarked M.F.E.	17.12.40	M.F.E.	11/12/40 11/12/40 11/12/40	J.R.
22.11.41	att. M.F.E.	Attending M.F.E. Art. School.	7.11.41	do.	2/2 Fld. Rgt. 11/12/40 11/12/40 11/12/40	J.R.
27.11.41	do.	Rejoined unit 2/2 Fld Rgt. from M.F.E. Sch. of Art.	17.11.41	do.	77/11/46	J.R.
31.1.42	2/2 Fld. Rgt.	Attending unit Long Sch.	5.1.42	do.	V885 2/2 Fld. Rgt.	J.R.
14.2.42	do.	Rejoined unit from Aust. Army Long Sch.	26.1.42	do.	V.9640 05/75	J.R.
3.10.42	M.F.E.	Second <sup>a</sup> 2/2 Fld Rgt.	29.9.42	do.	Unit 100/42	J.R.
10.10.42	do.	App <sup>a</sup> 2 2/2 Fld. Rgt. 100/42	do.	do.	Unit 100/42	J.R.
8.10.42	Quart. Comp. 2/2 Fld. Rgt.	1/2 com. second <sup>a</sup> in this unit	do.	do.	V.1386.	J.R.
8.10.42	do.	Attached from 2/2 Fld. Rgt.	2.10.42	do.	Do. 07/10/42 C.415/42	J.R.
9.1.43	A.I.C. (M.F.E.)	Cause to be Rec. + resumes Regtl. Duties.	10.1.43	do.	1/15/43 1/15/43	J.R.
9.3.43	2/2 Fld. Rgt.	Embarked (M.F.E.) for L.A. for return to Aust.	29.1.43	M.F.E.	V2720/1/16 R.O. 29/11/43	J.R.
10.1.43	Quart. Comp. 2/2 Fld. Rgt.	Disembarked at Hobart.	29.2.43	Aust.	do.	J.R.
10.1.43	Quart. Comp. 2/2 Fld. Rgt.	M.O. to 2/2 Fld. Rgt.	7.1.43	M.F.E.	V.3406/01/3	J.R.
12.1.43	2/2 Fld. Rgt.	Attached from Aust. Comp. 2/2 Fld. Rgt.	7.1.43	do.	V.3427/03/28	J.R.
4.5.43	A.H.R.	Trans to Qld Log C Area from Vech of Cleve	6.4.43	do.	MS 1857	J.R.
23.12.43	A.F. FIAA	Accidentally killed result of air accident.	19.12.43	Aust.	MS. 31/12/43 AMS 6853A	J.R.
12.1.44	R.A.O. Rockhampton	Deployed Downsville from M.C. (M. Morarty)	17.12.43	do.	MS 10	J.R.
17.3.44	2/2 Fld. Rgt. (10)	Ref 7/10/43. Buried in Grave No A.B. 5 Rockhampton Old War Cemetery.	21.12.43	do.	R04/20	J.R.
..	..	Embarked Cairns per Manora	14-43	do.	R04/42	J.R.
..	..	Disembarked at Blue Bay	14-43	do.	do.	J.R.

MOLTING TO BE MILLER IN THIS SERVICE



N/E

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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

Personal Number  
VX 912.

Regt. or Corps.....

Other Names *Brawford Derek*

Surname *MOLLISON*

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

A.H.M.—8/42—B9048

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3010 B.2009 or other document	Initials of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received				
17-3-44	2/2 Aust Lt Regt (7D)	5-1-44	Aust		
	Ref 7/10/43. Court of Inquiry held on 5-1-44. Report that: 1/ Lt Mollison was a passenger in a U.S.A. aircraft which crashed at or near banal creek station Rossmore, approx 40 miles N of Rockhampton at approx 0920 hrs 19-12-43. 2/ The plane carried 31 personnel all of whom were killed as a result of the crash. 3/ The identification of A.M.F. personnel has been established to the satisfaction of the court. 4/ There is no evidence available as to whether deceased was travelling on leave or on duty. 5/ The evidence does not disclose any neglect, misconduct, carelessness or failure to observe any act regulation or instruction on the part of the deceased. bond 2 Aust Lt of C lat area losses, chest of tin change of address.	19-12-43	R	RO 4/21	JH
"	"	19-9-43		RO 4/145	JH







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**BASE COPY SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**  
**MED. SECT.**

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

Service and Casualty Form

Army No. YX 912

Unit Artillery

Surname MOLLISON (Block Capitals)

Christian Names Crawford Derek

Rank Asst. Sgt. (On Enlistment)

Officer-in-Charge District Records Office, Southern Command (3 M.D.)

Marital Condition Married  
 Next of Kin Muriel W. Mollison  
 Address of Next of Kin "Starbuck" Starbuck Court  
 Relationship Mrs. Yenna  
 Identification - Colour of Hair Brown Eyes Hazel  
 Distinctive Marks Scar right leg Appendix Scar

Date of Enlistment 4/11/39  
 Place Melbourne Vic.  
 Date of Birth 22 November 1904  
 Place of Birth Melbourne Vic.  
 Trade or Occupation Clerk  
 Religion C of E.

Medical Classification - Class I (On Enlistment)

REPORT		Date	From whom received	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 Station, etc., rate of demerit, etc., and other information of interest.	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							
4/8/11/39	2/2 Lt. Col. G. G. ...	4/8/11/39	...	...	4/8/11/39	Reynour ...	W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	J.C.
8/11/39	2/2 Lt. Col. G. G. ...	6/11/39	...	...	6/11/39	Reynour	W.3011	J.C.
6/12/39	2/2 Lt. Col. G. G. ...	6/11/39	...	...	6/11/39	Reynour	2/39, W.3011, G.C.	J.C.
6/12/39	2/2 Lt. Col. G. G. ...	29/11/39	...	...	29/11/39	Reynour	15/39	J.C.
27/11/40	-do-	16/1/40	...	...	16/1/40	P. Punjab	W.3011 23/40, J.C. W.M.4	J.C.
5/4/40	-do-	5/4/40	...	...	5/4/40	-do-	W.3011 97/40, J.C.	J.C.
12/4/40	F.A.T.B.	11/4/40	...	...	11/4/40	B. Meadows	R.O. 40/40, P.H.	J.C.
27/4/40	-do-	26/4/40	...	...	26/4/40	-do-	W.3011 12/40, J.C.	J.C.

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... Taken on Strength  
 Promoted Temp Bdr.  
 To be Bdr.  
 To be T/Sgt.  
 To be Sgt.  
 Trans. to x list - held for O.T.E.  
 ... Ft. Arty. Troop Bty. Struck off x list  
 To School of Arty. Administration, N.S.W.  
 Appointed Lieut. ...  
 Holding Notice in Ops. 999.  
 Entered on A.F.B. 1999.

**RECONCILED**

SEE B. 199 (A)



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REPORT		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				
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National Archives of Australia



SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. **V.I.912.**

Unit **ARTILLERY.**

Rank **Plt Sgt**  
(On Enlistment)

Christian Names **Crawford Derek.**

Surname **MOLLISON**  
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment **4.11.39.**

Place **Melbourne. Vic.**

Date of Birth **22 November 1904.**

Place of Birth **Melbourne. Vic.**

Trade or Occupation **Clerk.**

Religion **C. of E.**

Marital Condition **Married.**

Next of Kin **Muriel W. Mollison,**

Address of Next of Kin **"Stanhope" Stanhope Court.**

**Sth. Yarra.**

Relationship **Wife.**

Class I.

Medical Classification **XCLSSVII**  
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair **Brown.**

Eyes **Hazel.**

Distinctive Marks **Scar right leg.**

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REPORT		Date	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.2089, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
4	8.11.39	2/2 Ft. Regt 6.6.D.D.		Taken on Strength.	8.11.39.	Seymour Rokapanui.	R.O. J.G. 1/39.	J.G.
	8.11.39	2/2 Ft. Art. 2/2 Ft. Regt		Promoted to Temp. Bdn.	6.11.39	Seymour	W3011	J.G.
	6/12/39	2/2 Ft. Regt		do be Sgt	2/9/11/39	Seymour	W3011	J.G.
	27.1.40	do		do be Sgt	16.1.40	P. Pungat	W3011 23	J.G. (initials)
	5.4.40	do		Trans. X list - held for O.T.C.	5.4.40	do	W3011 97	J.G.
	12.4.40	F.A.T.B.		" " 7d. Art. Inf. Bty. Struck off x list.	11.4.40	B'headors	49/1/40 RD	J.G.
	27.4.40	do		do School of Art. Holds worthy, h. S.W.	26.4.40	do	W3011 12/100 1307/15/180	J.G.

Appointed Lieut.  
Pending Notice in G.O. 9. G.O.  
Entered on A.F.B. 199A...

FOR SUBSEQUENT SERVICE  
SEE B. 199 (A)







**K.I.A.**  
**OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE**



Personal Number  
**VX912**

Regt. or Corps. **2/12 Field Regt.**

Other Names **Crawford Slack** Surname **MOLLISON**  
(Block Capitals)

**Personal Particulars—**

Address **Stanhope St Stanhope Coast South Yarra Vic**  
Date of Birth **22 = 11 = 1904** Place **Melbourne**  
Civilian Employment **Clerk** Religion **Ch of E**

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
<b>Muriel, M. Mollison</b> <b>Stanhope Coast</b>					
<b>Wife 35 Marne St. St Yarra S.E.1.</b>					

**Examinations and Promotions—**

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant					1/7/40	4189/40 8039/103/40
				Temp Capt	28.10.41	46316
				Captain	1.8.42	CA99A/43

**Schools, Courses, &c.—**

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority
Attending school of Arts	Holdenworthy	24/40	29/40	Qualified	4.9.40 15/8/40
Attending M/E Artillery School	M/E	7.11.41	17.11.41		13508/42 12565/42
Naval Bomb Case No 3		10.6.43	20.7.43		210 4/169/44

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Special Qualifications or Experience—

W 3011  
B 2069  
(Initials)

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<i>For previous Service See B103</i>						
2.2/40	2 <sup>nd</sup> Med Regt.	Posted from R. R. J. Royal Park	15/7/40	Mell.	W 20/40 W 22/40 R 4/1104/40	
16/7/40	1 <sup>st</sup> Corp.	Marched out to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Med Regt.	"	"	W 54/40 R 16/103/40	
<i>Of/less. H. M. T. Stratheden 17/11/40 Serial 262</i>						
27/12/40	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hld Regt	Disembarked Middle East	17/12/40	M.C.	Let 1693/41	
0.12.41	D.R.O.	Change of Address Deal of Tern			File	
11.3.42	2/12 RUST FP REGT.	Rejd Unit from M.E. Sch of Arty	17.11.41		0/077 AMH 0/29.11.41 V 2865/42 FC	
6.3.42	"	Attending M/E Arty School.	7.11.41		0/075 AMH 1/22.11.41 V 2870/42 FC	
29.5.42	2/12 Hld Regt.	To be Temp Captain	28.10.41	M.C.	0/07.35 2/1.12.41 D/0.6.465	
6-8-42	do.	Attending Commanding School.	5-1-42	do.	3/1/42 0/8852	B.S.
25.8.42	do.	Rejd Unit from Hussard Sq Regt	26.1.42	do.	0/10.05/42 2.2.42 V 9240/42 64	
14.1.43	C.A.G. H.S. Unit	To be Captain.	1-8-42	do.	C.D. 0/2/43 V 11033/43	64
17.2.43	Compd. Regt.	Allocated for duty from 2/12 Hld			0/00 8/58 24.10.42	
"	"	Rejd & remains seconded	29.9.42	Kilo	V 1594/43 64 0/008/56	
"	do.	Appointed 2. 2/12.	29.9.42	do.	V 1594/43 64 0/0 0/1/43	
"	Compd Ing Regt.	Attached from 2/12 Hld Regt	2.10.42	do.	V 1586/43 64	
17.3.43	Hld Regt	Embarked Mid/East. per L.H.	29.1.43	M/E	0/0 1/16 9.3.43	
"	do.	Disembarked Melbourne	27.2.43	Mell.	V 2720 64	
"	do.	ceases to be seconded & resumes			0/0 1/16 9.3.43	
"	do.	Right. Duties. (C.A.G. 95A/5.3/43)	10.1.43		V 2720/43 64	
9.10.42	do.	Seconded for duty.	29.9.42	Kilo	0/00 3/2 0/10.42 V 1431/43 64	
10.4.43	Compd Ing Regt.	Not out to 2/12 Hld Regt.	7.1.43	do.	0/0 0/1/3 10.1.43 V 1431/43 64	
12.4.43	2/12 Hld Regt	Attached from Hussard Comp Sq Regt	7.1.43	do.	0/00 3/25 12.1.43 V 22127/43 64	
24.12.43	D.R.O.	Killed accidentally result of			W 2000 102015	
"	"	Air craft accident.	19.12.43		Unit Warrnack 0/0 269/2 295/19 0/0 1/16 R 10/10 59/4	
27/12/43	Burial Return	Place of Burial. Canal Creek, ROSSMOYH. 1			W 33/4 Burial Reg. 1198205 29/3 R 10/4 1145 16 1028/14.3.44	
25.3.44	2/12 Hld Regt.	NOK. New Address. 35 Marne St Sth Yarra	19.9.43	Que		

MOLUNG TO BE KEPT IN LETTER BOX AT MORTON



# OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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

Personal Number  
**VX912**

Regt. or Corps. *2/12 Fd Rgt*

Other Names *Crawford Derek* Surname **MOLLISON**

(BLOCK CAPITALS) A.H.M.—8/42—B3048

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3010 B.2099 or other document	Initials of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
<i>25.3.44</i>	<i>2/12 Fd Rgt</i>	<i>Embarked at Cairns per "Manoora"</i>	<i>1.8.43</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>R/64/42</i>	
		<i>Disembarked at McIlwaine Bay</i>	<i>4.8.43</i>		<i>17.3.44</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Ref. No 7/10/43 Buried in Grave N° 485 Rockhampton Old War Cemetery.</i>	<i>2.12.43</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>4028 A</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Ref. No 7/10/43. - Court of Inquiry held on reported that.</i>	<i>5.1.44</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>R/64/20</i>	<i>do</i>
		<i>(1) Capt. Mollison was a passenger in a USA Aircraft which crashed at or near Banal Creek, Johns Rossnoga, approx 40 miles north of Rockhampton at approx 0920 hrs on</i>	<i>19.12.43</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>4028 F</i>	
		<i>(2) The plane carried 31 Personnel all of whom were killed as a result of the crash</i>			<i>R/64/21</i>	
		<i>(3) The identification of AMF Personnel has been established to the satisfaction of the Court.</i>			<i>17.3.44</i>	
		<i>(4) There is no evidence available as to whether deceased was travelling on leave or on duty.</i>				
		<i>(5) The evidence does not disclose any neglect, misconduct, or carelessness, or failure to observe any act, regulation, or instruction on the part of deceased.</i>				
<i>3/1/44</i>	<i>3/12 3rd Regt.</i>	<i>Command 2 Aust Lt of Sub Area Concurrs</i>	<i>17/12/43</i>		<i>6/5/44</i>	
		<i>Complained P. Agredy &amp; Deplanned</i>			<i>1206</i>	
		<i>Tomerville</i>			<i>95496</i>	



RECONCILED IN RESPECT OF —

Embarkations & Disembarkations..... ✓

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Discharge Particulars..... ✓

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Honors & Awards..... ✓

Promotions..... (Officers Only) ✓

Signature (Reconciling Clerk)..... *Mollison*







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T H I S I S T H E L A S T W I L L A N D T E S T A M E N T

.....of me .....

CRAWFORD DEREK MOLLISON of St. Kilda Road Melbourne Clerk;

After payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses, I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all property and

monies and everything of which I die possessed to my wife

MURIEL WALLIS MOLLISON of St. Kilda Road Melbourne aforesaid;

/absolutely AND I APPOINT my said wife Muriel Wallis Mollison sole Executrix of this my Will

S I G N E D this second day of July 1924

SIGNED by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us both being present at the same time, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed) our names as attesting witnesses.)

C.D. MOLLISON

L. ARNOLD

G. NOALL

WE the undersigned hereby certify that we have compared the above with the original Will of which it purports to be a copy and hereby certify and attest the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

D A T E D this Eleventh day of January 1944.

J. Bennett  
T.V. Hope.

) Clerks to the Equity Trustees  
) Executors and Agency Company  
) Limited, 472 Bourke Street,  
) Melbourne.

certified a true copy of the original of which it purports to be a copy. 185



T.G. 41. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT No. ....

CASH REGISTER

TELEGRAM

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 Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 By \_\_\_\_\_  
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To Mrs. P. Maxwellson  
Flat 1  
35 WARNE STREET  
SOUTH YARRA.

The address must contain all information necessary to ensure delivery.

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IT	IS	WITH	DEEP
THAT	I	HAVE	TO
YOU	THAT	<u>VX 912</u>	<u>Captain</u>
<u>C. D.</u>	<u>Maxwellson</u>	<u>killed</u>	<u>Yesult</u>
HAS	<u>been</u>	<u>Accidentally</u>	<u>19th Dec.</u>
<u>of</u>	<u>on Aircraft</u>	<u>ON</u>	TO
AND	DESIRE	CONVEY	OF
YOU	THE	SYMPATHY	ARMY
THE	MINISTER	THE	
<u>AND</u>	<u>THE</u>	<u>MILITARY</u>	
		<u>BOARD</u>	

FROM MINISTER FOR THE ARMY

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TELEGRAM  
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Sender's Name and Address (if not for transmission)—  
143 Buckley St  
Perth



(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<sup>(1)</sup>

(2) Private address. No. Unit of<sup>(2)</sup>

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<sup>(3)</sup>

(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<sup>(4)</sup>

(5) Fill in date. <sup>(5)</sup>As witness my hand this day of 19

(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.

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

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



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 (e).
- (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 \_\_\_\_\_" and if the member desires to leave a legacy as well, the following words can be used "I give £ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and the remainder of my property to \_\_\_\_\_"
  - (iv) 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.

A.A.F. A.130.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Dated 1-10-19 40

WILL

of

Crawford Derek Mollison

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

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THIS ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY. Checking Staff

(1) Full name, surname last. Crawford Derek Mollison

(2) Private address, No. VX912 Unit 2/2 Med Reg. of "Stanhope" Court

(3) Name of person hereby certify that I have already made a valid will which is held by (3) Murtel W.

(4) Address of person holding will. "Stanhope" Stanhope Court, 2 South Yarra.

(5) Signature of member. C. D. Mollison

Dated the first day of October 19 40