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ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Class A1
Boarded OK
D1 OK
Rayed OK
WILL OK

Army No. 73327 VX 138844
Surname HUSTEN (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Colin Edward
Unit Signals 3 Aust. Corps.
Enlisted for service at Baywater (Place)
Western Australia (State) 14 May 43 (Date)

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. Surname <u>HUSTEN</u>
(BLOCK CAPITALS) |
| 2. Where were you born? | Other names <u>Colin Edward</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced | 2. In or near the town of <u>Melbourne</u>
in the State or country of <u>Victoria</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 3. _____ |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 4. Age <u>23 years</u>
Date of Birth <u>2nd December 1920</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? | 5. <u>linesman state electricity commission</u> |
| 7. Give details of previous Military Service | 6. <u>single</u> |
| 8. If now serving, give particulars | 7. A.M.F. No. <u>73327</u> Rank <u>Signor</u> Unit <u>sig 3 Aust corps.</u> |
| 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.) | OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
No. <u>73327</u> Rank <u>Signor</u> Unit <u>Southern command force.</u> |
| 10. What is your permanent address? | 8. No. <u>73327</u> Rank <u>Signor</u> Unit <u>sig 3 Aust corps.</u> |
| 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) | 9. Name <u>Mr H.C. Husten</u>
Address <u>48 May St New G4</u>
<u>Victoria</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? | Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? | 10. <u>48 May St New G4 Victoria</u> |
| | 11. <u>C of E.</u> |
| | 12. <u>NB</u> |
| | 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School <u>Merit.</u> |
| | 2. Intermediate <u>-</u> |
| | 3. Leaving <u>-</u> |
| | 4. Leaving Honours <u>-</u> |
| | 5. Technical <u>Elect Wiring I, II & III</u> |
| | 6. University Degrees <u>-</u> |
| | 7. Other Diplomas <u>-</u> |

WIFE: Loona May Husten 132 Perry St. SC 30. 19/6/43 Ballingrath.

I, Colin Edward Husten 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 VX104299 B. Haylewood Capt (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) Husten (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 A1 Temporarily unfit. Unfit (Signature)

C. OATH OF ENLISTMENT †
I, Colin Edward Husten 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 Husten
Subscribed at _____ in the State of May
this 14 day of May 1943.
Before me — VX104299 B. Haylewood Capt
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.

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	<i>Bernat Adams</i>
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (A)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	VIC.

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Unit *81 AUSTRALIAN LI. WIRELESS SIG* Army No. *VX138844* Rank *SIGNAL*

Other Names *COLIN EDWARD* Surname *AUSTEN* (Block Letters)
-7 DEC 1945

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

- Home address *132 PERRY ST, COLLINGWOOD, VIC*
Date commenced F.T.D. *15/12/41* Date of Birth *2/12/20*
- State whether:—
Married, single, divorced, widow or widower *MARRIED*
No. of dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
Under 16 yrs. *1* 16 yrs. & over *1*

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A (1) (d)	
Disability:—	
Degree of Disability	%
Authenticating Signature	
Date	/ /
For Echelon Use:—	<i>A1</i>

- Present Description of Soldier:—
Age *24* yrs. *9* months
Height *5* ft. *10* ins. Eyes *BLUE*
Complexion *FAIR* Hair *FAIR*
Marks/Scars *APPENDIX SCAR*
CALF R. LEG
Trade Group in which employed *TGI. ELECT SIG.*
Operational Service:—
(a) Overseas area Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.
NEW GUINEA 10/1/42 28/12/45
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
At From To
1/1/41 1/1/41

Part B compiled by: *Apple*
Date *29/12/45*
(Officer's signature and rank)

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

- Details for Certificate of Discharge No. *475757*
Unit (for discharge purposes) *81 Aust. LI. Wireless Sig*
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the *C.M.F.* from *15/12/41* to *13/5/43*
P.F. from *14/5/43* to *4 JAN 1945*
for a Total Effective Period* of *29.8* days, which included
Active Service in Australia *0.8* days and
Active Service O/S Australia *29.0* days
Decorations and Awards† during that Service:

War Badge *JA-274761* Entered Badge Register *10.12.43*
Class and No. *10.12.43*
Discharged from the *ROYAL PARK* confirmed vide Schedule No. *VX138844* and discharge on and from *1 JAN 1945* to take effect

- Details compiled by *Apple* checked by *Apple*
A.A.F. A.101 written by *Apple*
Entered Discharge Certificate Register *Apple*
A.A.F. A.101 obtained by *Apple* Entered "Wills" Register

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

- I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
 - Certificate of Discharge No. *475757*
 - Army Form A.13 *Apple* containing my Will.
 - War Badge No. *274761*
- Date *29/12/45* Signature of Soldier *Apple*
- Place *ROYAL PARK* Signature of Witness *Apple*

* "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.

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
V	N / 80

A. ARMY NO. VX 138844 **RANK** SIGNAL **UNIT** 1st AIRBORNE DIVISION SEC
SURNAME AUSTIN
OTHER NAMES COLIN EDWARD
 Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 15/12/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 21 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>8</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) | Points <u>92</u> |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>21</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) | <u>42</u> |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service | <u>46</u> |
| <hr/> | |
| Total (Normal Priority) | <u>180</u> |

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } Class
6. Records and assessment checked.
 Date 25 Oct 45 Major Capt Signature of Officer.

7. I desire discharge in the State of VICTORIA
 8. I intend to apply—
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.
 * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.

Date 25 Oct 45 Signature of Member. P. P. L. G. S.
 Date. 4 DEC 45

C. DECISION OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF SERVICE ON FORMATION H.Q.†

*Not to be retained
 *To be retained—(see instructions).....

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY. FOR OWN L. H. BROWN Sec R 54381 of 28 Nov 45 on a/c AMR 1449 (VX).
 Reason and Authority.....
 Date 2 DEC 45 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 Authority

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

M. F.

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. 13327

Surname AUSTEN (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Colin Edward

Unit Sigs. S. Band.

Enlisted for war service at AREA 39A HAWTHORN (Place)

VICTORIA. (State) 12. 2. 41 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name ? ...	1. Surname <u>AUSTEN</u> (BLOCK LETTERS)
	Other names <u>Colin Edward</u>
2. Where were you born ? ...	2. In or near the town of <u>Melbourne</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>20. 2/12.</u> Date of Birth <u>2. 12. 20.</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation ? ...	5. <u>Junior Dressman S.F.C.</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower ? ...	6. <u>Single</u>
7. Have you previously served in any Armed Force either in peace or war ? 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>Arnold Cecil Austen</u> Address <u>48 May St</u> <u>New R. 4.</u> Relationship <u>Father</u>
9. What is your permanent address ? ...	9. <u>48 May St</u> <u>New R. 4.</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>Church of England</u>

I, Colin Edward Austen do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by [Signature] CAPTAIN, AREA OFFICER. [Signature]

(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)

* 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.

NOT RESERVED OCCUPATION



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. *Certified that this entry agrees with AAF D.I.*
- 2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I~~ †
- 3. ~~Fit for Class II.~~
- 4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II~~ †
- 5. ~~Unfit for military service~~ †

B. Polke
CAPTAIN,
AREA OFFICER,

Place AREA 39A HAWTHORN Date 12-2-41

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

* 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, *Edwin Edward Austen* 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 *x Austen*

Subscribed at AREA 39A HAWTHORN in the State of VICTORIA.
this 12th day of February 1941.

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer *B. Polke.* CAPTAIN, AREA 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

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Army No. *44-43227*

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

164 New St

Unit *Signals 3 Coy*
Surname *AUSTEN*

Rank *Signalman* Christian Names *Colin Edward*

(Block Capitals)

Marital Condition *Single* *Named*
Next of Kin *Harold Cecil Austen formerly AUSTEN*
Address of Next of Kin *48 of Lay St. 172 6th Avenue New York 17, N.Y. 10011*
Relationship *Father* *Beltingwood Va Wife*

Date of Enlistment *5-8-41*
Place *Tracecourse Williamstown*
Date of Birth *8-13-20*
Place of Birth *Nelbourne*
Trade or Occupation *Electrician*
Religion *C. of E.*

Medical Classification—Class I. *Class II.*
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair *Brown* Eyes *Blue*
Distinctive Marks *App. Scar.*

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Date	REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
	From whom received	Medical Classification—Class I. (On Enlistment)				
3-11-41	<i>Sigs. Co. B.</i>	<i>(Race.) R. S. Williams Army</i>	3-11-41	<i>W Austen</i>	<i>W 3011 41</i>	<i>C. Glennon</i>
15-12-41	"	<i>AT</i>	15-12-41	"	<i>W 3011 41</i>	<i>C. Glennon</i>
10-1-42	"	<i>Called up F.I.D. marched in</i>	2-1-42	"	<i>W 3011 42</i>	<i>C. Glennon</i>
29.4.42	<i>Sigs 3 Coy.</i>	<i>Detached to Dec. course No. 12. Liffeld Pt. 7/42 HI</i>	25.4.42	"	<i>W 3011 42</i>	<i>C. Glennon</i>
30.4.42	"	<i>Returned unit from Mt. Fleeting course 35/42 HI</i>	25.4.42	"	<i>W 3011 42</i>	<i>C. Glennon</i>
3.5.42	<i>Sigs 3 Coy</i>	<i>Returned group I Aug. 42cc.</i>	37/42 HI	<i>3.5.42 SMO</i>	<i>A 106</i>	<i>C. Glennon</i>

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AUSTEN C.F.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local, or substitute), appointments, attachments, &c., for date of any 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 Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
<p>EXAMINED BY <i>Elmslie</i> DATE <u>18 MAY 1942</u></p>						
23. 7. 42	Sigs 3 Aust Coy	Decrease. Evac to 8 beds. X trans to 'X' sick (Hospital Reater)	15.6.42	5.M.D.	1/19/42	<i>RD</i>
21. 7. 42	Sigs 3 Aust Coy	Evac to 109.6 R.	20.6.42	5.M.D.	5/13/36/42	<i>RD</i>
27. 7. 42	"	Wg. comm. From 13 Aust Coy. Temp. Com. (Ev. 109.6 R.) X off. X sick. draws to AIF and allotted Army No VX 138844	3. 7. 42	"	3/21/42	<i>RD</i>
15. 5. 43	"	LEAVE: M/o to 6DD b' mont (24 days) re leave plus has had	14. 5. 43	"	W/011 1/16/43	<i>RD</i>
9. 6. 43	"	Regt of hon. change of (as shown) Banned 19/6/43	6. 6. 43	"	7. 19/43	<i>RD</i>
27. 7. 43	" (bwt)	Referred missed 28 days re leave	19. 6. 43	"	7. 26/43	<i>RD</i>
27. 7. 43	"	Referred missed 28 days re leave	21. 7. 43	"	7. 26/43	<i>RD</i>
23. 8. 43	CHSIGNS SIGS 6 WFT	Att. del. Proc. at Hospital AIF (Army) 1st Coy (24 days) - Banned 68%	Oct 42	"	W/3011	<i>RD</i>
23. 8. 43	"	Attended 163 Unit Weapon Ins. Co. (14/43) - Banned 9%	30. 4. 43	"	"	<i>RD</i>
23. 8. 43	"	Attended 164 Unit P.M. Co. (7/43) - 18/4/43	18. 4. 43	"	"	<i>RD</i>
23. 8. 44	15 Aust LAC SIGS 6 WFT	M/Sec - m/o to 4000 Comm. 135.65 N.S.W. 25. 7/4 x lost	21. 2. 44	"	300 1/6/44	<i>R</i>
18. 4. 44	"	S/Sec. m/o to " " " 4/0 x lost	19. 2. 44	"	4/0 11	<i>R</i>
27. 4. 44	"	Result of Spec WFT see 133.65. 2 information Base = 92%	"	"	4/0 19	<i>R</i>
9. 5. 44	"	N.O.X. Accidental - Daughters Bomb.	29. 3. 44	"	4/0 27	<i>R</i>
14. 9. 44	"	Report of injury - Accidentally injured 23. 8. 44. (Continuation of 1. shoulder) On duty, no negligence. Investigation held	24. 8. 44	"	D. 80 1/6 44	<i>R</i>
4. 10. 44	"	Accidentally injured 17. 9. 44 (Strain R. shoulder) On duty, no negligence or misconduct. Investigation held	23. 9. 44	"	D. 80 1/6 44	<i>R</i>
16. 10. 44	"	Spk to 1 Aust Troop. Sig Coy.	13. 10. 44	"	1/08 3	<i>R</i>

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

A I ELSOM

Officer I/C. Western Australia Election & Records.

A.H.M.-9/41-B461

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

CC **AUSTEN**

*Spl Elec Sig
Sig*

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, 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 forgoing, 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					
22.10.44	603 Kelso	Riv France 10 Hk of C Area	17.10.44	Balecombe	304/44	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
28.10.44	"	Leave to 30 AC H	25.10.44	"	"	"
25.11.44	50 ACH	Award	25.11.44	"	304/44	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
3.12.44	"	Exchanged to unit	3.12.44	"	11023	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
21.12.44	603 Kelso	Exchanged unit from 50 ACH	21.12.44	"	304/44	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
21.12.44	"	603 was attached to 48. Sig Sig, then the	21.12.44	"	304/44	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
2.1.45	"	603 was attached to 122 Sig Sig, then the	2.1.45	"	145/45	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
12.1.45	"	Moved to Old Loop Area Roll 11621	12.1.45	"	145/45	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
12.1.45	1 and 2nd Sig Sig	<i>S. A. Mitchell</i> Lieut. for Officer in Charge Victoria Echelon and Records AWL from 1100 hrs 11.1.45 to 0800 hrs	12.1.45	"	304/45	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
16.3.44	1 and 2nd Sig Sig	Award. Final ref by	12.1.45	"	304/45	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
18.7.45	6 WIT Sec (44)	Auto forfeiture. 1 day pay.	12.1.45	"	304/45	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
21.7.45	18 WIT Sec (44)	Paybook No. C.496713 Lm No 9a.	12.1.45	"	304/45	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
21.7.45	18 WIT Sec (44)	Embarked Townsville for Kalamita	12.1.45	"	304/45	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
21.7.45	18 WIT Sec (44)	Disembarked Sea	12.1.45	"	304/45	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
21.7.45	18 WIT Sec (44)	Trans out to 18 Aust Wireless Sec (44)	12.1.45	"	304/45	<i>M. B. Jones</i>
21.7.45	18 WIT Sec (44)	Trans in from 6 Aust Wireless Sec (44)	12.1.45	"	304/45	<i>M. B. Jones</i>

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, posts, &c., and dates of Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of admission and discharge 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
Date	From whom received					
16/11/45	1st Lt. [unclear]	7/10/45	124.	30/1/48	[Signature]	
17.11.45	8/11/45	146	"	30/1/47	[Signature]	
3.12.45	"	3/46	"	30/1/45	[Signature]	
		4-1-46	Vic	1333		

5/ Dec transferred out to 81, [unclear] [unclear] (47). [unclear] in from 18 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] of holding strength of 120 [unclear] [unclear] area for discharge.

Transferred A.P.M.O. 23A [unclear] (4) DATE 4-1-46

VX138844
 15 AUGST. L. of CSIGNALS
 5 Aug 41

RECORD OF LEAVE.
 AUSTEN. C.E.

NO. V 73327 RANK Sigum NAME DATE OF ENLISTMENT

Author-ity.	Type of Leave.	Leave Credits		Leave Debits		Days.		Debit Balance	Credit Balance	Signature of offr. verifying grant or credit of leave.	Remarks.
		Period	Days	From Time	To Time	With Pay	W/O Pay				
G R O 559/42	Rec	Jul 42 Jun 43	24	6/6/43		21/7/43	47	24	-Nil----		includes 23 days leave
G R O 598/43 Member taken on FTO 15 Dec 41			6								
		JUL 43	2								
		AUG	2						14		
		SEP	2						18		
		OCT	2						14		
		NOV	2						22		
		DEC	2	1700	26/12/43	1700	30/12/43		14		
		JAN	6						20		
		MAR	2						24		
		APR	2						16		
		MAY	2	1700	17-6-44	1700	23-6-44				

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RECORD OF LEAVE AND PERSONAL PARTICULARS

A.A.F. A63
(Introduced April, 1944)

Army No. VX 13880A Rank SIGMM Surname AUSTEN Initials E Date of Birth 2/12/20 Date of Enlistment 15-12-41
 Unit TG 1 ELE SIG Sub Unit LORNA M AUSTEN - WIFE Medical Classification A1 Nature of Disability FAIR Hair FAIR Eyes BLUE
 Trade Grouping TG 1 ELE SIG Height 5 8 ins. Weight 168 lbs. Complexion FAIR
 Name, Address, and Relationship of Next of Kin LORNA M AUSTEN - WIFE
132 PERRY ST COLINGWOOD VIC

Authority	Type of Leave	Leave Credits		Leave Debits				Debit Balance	Credit Balance	Signature of Officer verifying Grant or Credit of Leave	Remarks
		From	To	From	To	Time	Date				
GRO 543/1A	ARL	15 DEC 44	11 JAN 45	1700	1700	2400	26/6/44	10	6 NET	[Signature]	Taken during record of leave and checked by Adjutant, Paybook and Storemen
GRO 543/1A	REC	1 JUL 44	1 MAY 45	1700	1700	1700	17 SEP 44	6	12	[Signature]	
"	"	MAY 44	44	1700	1700	1700	17 SEP 44	6	6	[Signature]	
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Application for: A. Female Relative's Badge.

B. Mother's and Widow's Badge.

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26 MAR 1945 Registration No. Z-70277

Name of Applicant	Address of Applicant	Relation of Applicant to Member or account of whom Badge is claimed	PARTICULARS OF MEMBER ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM THE BADGE IS CLAIMED			Particulars of Badges already held by Applicant	
			No.	Rank or Rating	Name		Unit
HUSTEN	H.S.C. Bay St	Mother	VX 138844	Sig.	Edward HUSTEN	6 Aust Troops A.C.F. (44)	
Hilda	Flour						
HUSTEN	Badgole HF37208 in receipt of R.A.A.F.						

I, the undersigned, declare that the above particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Badge No. HF37208 ✓ together with
1 Stars resub for above
 Received
 Forwarded by Registered Post No. Nationally
 Date 26/3/45
 Signature H. Husten

H. A. Husten Signature of Claimant
H. A. Husten Witness to Signature
H. A. Husten Address of Witness

INSTRUCTIONS IN RESPECT OF THE ISSUE OF BADGES

Female Relative's Badge

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3. If a member be married or a widower, the badge will be issued to the nearest female relative in accordance with the following degrees of relationship:—

1st.—If a member be married, the badge will be issued to his wife. The mother of a married member may also receive a badge on his or her account; or

2nd.—If a member be a widower, the badge will be issuable to the eldest daughter. The mother of a widower may also receive a badge on his account; or

3rd.—If a member be a widower without a mother or daughter, his eldest sister may receive the badge.

4. If a member other than a widower be unmarried, the degrees of relationship will be as follows:—

1st.—Mother

2nd.—Eldest sister

Where there are twin sisters, the badge will be issued to the elder twin sister.

5. In the event of a member not having any female relative as described above, it will be necessary for him or her to nominate in writing the nearest blood relation.

6. Female guardians of legally adopted children will be eligible to receive the badge.

Mother's and Widow's Badge

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Widow of a deceased member	1 star
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.. .. four	4 stars
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Where to address Application Forms

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For A.I.F. Personnel—The District Records Officer, Military District Headquarters (State of Enlistment)
For R.A.A.F. Personnel—Officer in Charge, R.A.A.F. Records, "Kellow House,"
St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, S.C.1.

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Application for: A. FEMALE RELATIVE'S BADGE.

B. MOTHER'S and WIDOW'S BADGE.

Registration No. **Z**

-70415

27 MAR 1945

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AUSTEN Lanarok Agn.	132 Perry Cullingworth Vic.	Wife	130044 1/2	Lieut.	Australian 6 Heavy 19 Coy	None

I, the undersigned, declare that the above particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Badge No. **211093** together with

Stars

Received

Forwarded by Registered Post No. **273**

Date **APR 12 1945**

Adorne May Lush
Signature of Claimant

Adorne
Witness to Signature

Adorne
Address of Witness

Signature

M.F. 300m 6/43

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

MARCONI SCHOOL OF WIRELESS Special 133 Course.

NO. VX 138844 RANK Sig. NAME Austen C.E.

UNIT 6th Aust Heavy W/T 15th Aust L of C Sigs. LOCATION _____

STUDENT AT NO. 53/NSW/25 COURSE FOR Operation & maintenance of Wireless Set 133

EXAMINATIONS

Operating Transmitter	<u>90%</u>	Operating Remote Control	<u>95%</u>	Average <u>92%</u>
Fault Finding	<u>85%</u>	Knowledge of components	<u>95%</u>	
Petrol Engine	<u>95%</u>			

REMARKS ON EXAMINATION Has a sound knowledge of the tuning and operation of 133 Sender and remote control, components & their function. Capable at fault finding and has a sound knowledge of the petrol engine and its operation.

CLASSIFICATION DISTINCTION PASS.

RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT 133 operator suitable for maintenance

INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY (IF APPLICABLE) _____

PERSONAL NOTE _____

GENERAL REMARKS Had 11 errors out of 20 questions at entrance examination indicating a weakness in details of AC and Radio theory.

DATE 27/3/44.

MARCONI SCHOOL OF WIRELESS

J. H. Hawkins
J. H. HAWKINS, MANAGER

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Commonwealth of Australia

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, COLIN EDWARD AUSTEN
(Name in Full)
of 7 RUBY ST BALWYN EB MELBOURNE VICTORIA.
(Address in Full)

do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. THAT I served/~~am~~ serving in the Australian Military Forces and my particulars were/are as follows:—

Regimental Army No. VX138844 Rank Signaller Unit R. L HQ SIGNALS

2. THAT I have lost the R. A. S. BADGE NO A274767
issued to me by the Department of Defence
The Army

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:—

Lost at Baulfield Racecourse on 18.10.1952
? Dropped from Button Hole of coat

REPLACED BY R.A.S. BADGE NO 362174

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge and belief the said R.A.S. Badge or 16/1/52
any other R.A.S. badge is not in my possession and
is/~~am~~ not in the hands of any other person on my behalf or with my consent.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922, conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration } C. E. Austen

DECLARED AT Melbourne the 20th
day of November 19 52 before me:—

[Signature]
Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations }



NOTE:—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT:—

- 1. Place and date of birth Kew Melbourne Victoria 20-12-1920 Required for Military identification purposes only.
- 2. Name and address and relationship of recorded next-of-kin on enlistment. } W.H.C AUSTEN 48 May St Kew E4 Victoria

N.B.—This Form should be completed in all respects, otherwise unavoidable delay may arise in dealing with applicant's request.