

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Discharge Authority	AS 3942 of 20/10/45
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (n) DEMOB
State in which discharge desired— Normally State in which member's home is situated.	N

Unit 31/51 AUST. INF. BN. (AIE) Army No. PX 26 Rank STT  
Other Names Bruce Edward Surname DOUGLAS  
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 2 Sniffin St  
TAMWORTH NSW  
Date commenced F.T.D. 26/11/41 Date of Birth 13/6/20  
State whether:—  
Married, single, divorced, widow Married No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—  
or widower Married Under 16 yrs. — 16 yrs. & over 1

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 25 yrs. 4 months  
Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Eyes Blue  
Complexion Fair Hair Fair  
Marks/Scars —

Trade Group in which employed —

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.  
New Guinea 26/11/41 11/2/43  
D. New Guinea 7/4/44 10/8/44  
Salomonas 5/12/44 16/12/45  
N.G. 19/1/43 11/2/43

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14° Sth.) or Torres St. Is. —

At From To

Part B compiled by:—

Date 20 OCT 1945

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:\*

WOP 26/11/41 - 20/12/41

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A(1) (d)
Disability:— <u>OF 15 (Small grenade fragment)</u>
Degree of Disability <u>Nil</u> %
Authenticating Signature <u>[Signature]</u>
Date <u>1/1/45</u>
For Echelon Use:— <u>A1</u>

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 31151  
Unit (for discharge purposes) 31/51 AIE  
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the DET from 26/11/41 to 18/1/46  
for a Total Effective Period\* of 1490 days, which included  
Active Service in Australia† 539 days and  
Active Service O/S Australia† 951 days  
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:—

War Badge A232774 Entered Class and No. A232774 Badge Register  
Discharged from the DET and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. NPM43 to take effect on and from 1/1/46

Place Salomonas Signature [Signature]  
Date 1/1/46 Officer's Signature [Signature] Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by [Signature]  
A.A.F. A.101 written by [Signature] checked by [Signature]  
Entered Discharge Certificate Register [Signature] Entered "Wills" [Signature]  
A.A.F. A.131 obtained by [Signature] Register [Signature]

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:  
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 31151  
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.  
(c) War Badge No. A232774  
Date 18 JAN 1946 Signature of Soldier [Signature]  
Place Salomonas 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.



# DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
N	TM	210

A. ARMY NO. PX 26 RANK SJT UNIT 31/51 AUST. INF. BN. (ALF)  
 SURNAME DOUGLAS  
 OTHER NAMES Bruce Edward  
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 26/11/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 21 years.

## B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months <u>56</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) .....	<u>112</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>56</u>
Total (Normal Priority)	<u>210</u>

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }  
 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } .. Class .....

6. Records and assessment checked.

Date 20 OCT 1945

7. I desire discharge in the State of N S W

8. I intend to apply—

- \* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.
- \* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period

Date 20 OCT 1945

B Douglas

Signature of Officer.

Signature of Member.

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

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

Signature A Liley Date 20 OCT 1945  
31/51 AUST. INF. BN. (ALF)

## 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—volunt—

(iv) Services essential—Retained until .....

\*Strike out where appropriate.

Authority .....

RECEIPT OF MEDICAL DOCUMENTS  
 ACKNOWLEDGED. 18 JAN 1946  
 REGISTRATION DEPT



# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Army No. **PX 26**

Unit **31/51 Aust Inf Bn**

Surname **DOUGLAS**  
(Block Capitals)

Rank **Sgt** Christian Names **Bruce Edward**  
(On Enlistment)

Date of Enlistment **26.11.41**  
Place **Port Moresby**  
Date and Place of Birth **Gosford, NSW 13.6.20**  
Trade or Occupation **Shop Assistant**  
Religion **Methodist**

Marital Condition **Single**  
Next of Kin **Mrs Violet Emily Douglas**  
Address of Next of Kin **411 St. George St, 50 Railway St, Gosford, Nth Strathfield, Jamworth, NSW**  
Relationship **Mother**  
**Wife**

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

Identification—Color of Hair **Fair** Eyes **Blue**  
Distinctive Marks **Vaccination mark left arm**

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including Furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
26.11.41	Csq 17/4/41	Taken on strength	26.11.41	P. Moresby	W.3011 5/41	3/41 AHS
26.11.41	✓	Granted leave w/o pay until embarkation to R.R.D., E. land from	26.11.41	✓	✓	3/41 AHS
22.12.41	✓	Rejoined Unit from leave w/o pay	20.12.41	✓	✓	6/41 AHS
3.4.42	✓	Posted to X List Evac to ADS Hosp, Murray Bks - Malaya	31.3.42	✓	✓	2/42 KHM
2.4.42	Base Hosp	Transferred from ADS Hosp, Murray Bks	1.4.42	✓	W.3011 9/42	2/42 EP
27.4.42	Ind 4/42	Transferred to 113 Convalescent Depot from Base Hosp	27.4.42	✓	✓	5/42 EP
28.4.42	✓	Transferred to Reinforcement Wing from Con Depot	28.4.42	✓	✓	5/42 EP
29.4.42	✓	Struck off X List - Returned from Reinforce Wing	29.4.42	✓	✓	5/42 EP
2.6.42	✓	Promoted A/Bdr	2.6.42	✓	W.3011 2/42	5/42 CT
30.7.42	✓	Next of kin - Change of address	30.7.42	✓	W.3011 30/42	8/42 EP
20.7.42	✓	Promoted Sergeant	20.7.42	✓	W.3011 30/42	9/42 JS
5.11.42	✓	Evac to Recp Depot, Murray Bks (Arty Det, P'purnyal)	5.11.42	✓	W.3011 11/42	JS

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE  
ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURCHASED TO A  
COPY OF THE ORIGINAL.

*Handwritten signature*

18/1/46  
NPM 43

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Date	From whom received					
18.11.42	Ind. App. App	Emplaned Pt. Moresby for G.S. of C Area	6.11.42	P. Moresby	A206	6/42 J.S.
18.11.42	✓	Deplaned Townsville from NG.S. of C Area Moresby to P'pungul - attend No 15 Bty. 4th Lancers D.A. & M.G. 19.10.42	6.11.42	3 M.D.	✓	6/42 J.S.
21.4.43	Vic. S. of C Records	Mar in ex. G.S. of C Area	13.3.43	✓	RO 1/43/V519	21/43 J.S.
19.3.43	S.H.A. S. of C	Attended S.H.A. S. of C (4th) Puckapunyal from 15.11.42 to	12.12.42	✓	St. 256	3/17/43 LWP
21.1.43	21. Ind. App. App	Embarked Townsville per "Jaroona"	19.1.43	✓ Aust	✓	3/16/43 LWP
21.1.43	✓	Disembarked Port Moresby	21.1.43	✓ N. Guinea	T.51	✓ LWP
22.1.43	✓	Taken on strength from S.H.A. S. of C (4th) Puckapunyal	21.1.43	✓	✓	3/15/43 LWP
4.2.43	✓	Embarked Port Moresby per "Jaroona"	4.2.43	✓	A206	3/13/43 LWP
11.2.43	✓	Disembarked Brisbane - Proceeded on H.S. to NSW Report to Vic. S. of C Area	11.2.43	✓ Aust	✓	✓ LWP
		(Sgt.) H.J. JONES Lieut				
		for O. of C Records				
26.3.43	21. Ind. App. App	Mar in ex. G.S. of C Area	13.3.43	Puckapunyal	W3011 12/43 1/43 V519 E.O.	
8.10.43	C. of P. 21/7 4th Bty	Transferred out to 2nd Aust Army for 5th Div. S. of C	5.10.43	✓	✓ 24/43 15/43 V519 MF	
26.10.43	2nd Aust Army S. of C	Transferred in from C. of P. 21/7 4th Bty	5.10.43	Seymour	✓ 19/43 42/43 V22 DM	
26.10.43	✓	Transferred to G.H.D. for reallotment	26.10.43	✓	✓ 19/43 42/43 V22 DM	
30.10.43	G.H.D.	Mar in from S.H.A. J.L.S. for reallotment	26.10.43	Caulfield	✓ 46/43 120/43 A337 AD	
19.11.43	✓	Mar out to S.H.A.D.	18.11.43	✓	✓ 319/43 134/43 A337 AD	
		(Sgt.) J.D. BROOK Lieut				
		for O. of C D.R.O. Southern Comd. 3 M.D.				
9.12.43	S.H.A.D.	Mar in from 13 Aust Pers Staging Camp	7.12.43	Stellheim	W3011	2/44 AF
31.1.44	✓	Mar out to 13 APSC for 4th to 31/51 Aust Inf Bn	31.1.44	Old	A232	7/44 W.M.

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a.w. 200m 10/43

PX26 Sgt. Bruce Edward DOUGLAS

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Date	From whom received					
8.3.44	13 APSC	Mar in from 5 ARD to 13 Aust Pers d. Camp	1.2.44	Aust	W3012	7/4/44
6.2.44	---	Mar out to 16 Aust Pers d. Camp from 13 Aust Pers d. Camp	4.2.44	✓	✓	7/4/44
13.2.44	R.L.C.	Embarked at Cairns per "Theclaw"	7.2.44	✓	A206	7/4/44
13.2.44	---	Disembarked at Merauke	13.2.44	Merauke	✓	7/4/44
16.2.44	31/51 Bn	Taken on strength from 5 ARD	13.2.44	✓	W3011-22	7/4/44
18.8.44	R.L.O.	Emb Merauke per "Jansona" 6.8.44 Disemb Sydney	15.8.44	Aust	A206	7/4/44
4.10.44	31/51 Bn	Marital bond change. Wife Eleanor for Douglas & Griffin St. James NSW	26.8.44	✓	W3011-100	7/4/44
20.10.44	✓	Attending Special N.C.O.'s del. J.T.C. Ranunga - 4th to 2nd	6.10.44	✓	102	13/4/44
16.11.44	✓	Taken on strength from Special N.C.O.'s del. Ranunga	9.11.44	✓	111	21/4/44
15.12.44	R.L.O.	Emb Brisbane per "Seasprite"	6.12.44	✓	A206	2/4/44
15.12.44	✓	Disemb Bougainville	12.12.44	Bougainville	✓	2/4/44
14.2.45	31/51 Bn	Wounded in action - B.S.W. Gren. in eye	12.2.45	✓	C.L. 21/30 W3011-22	8/4/45
16.2.45	19th Amb	Evac to MDS 19 Aust d. Amb (Bomb splinter in eye? Penetrating)	12.2.45	✓	W3034	12/4/45
13.2.45	106 CCS	Evac MDS 19 Aust d. Amb to 106 Aust CCS to 1st	13.2.45	✓	✓	12/4/45
13.2.45	✓	Evac 106 Aust CCS to 21 Aust Gen Hosp	13.2.45	✓	✓	12/4/45
8.3.45	21 AGH	Disch 21 Aust Gen Hosp to Unit	8.3.45	✓	5A	13/4/45
8.3.45	31/51 Bn	Taken on strength from 21 Aust Gen Hosp	8.3.45	✓	W3011-20	13/4/45
8.7.45	21 AGH	Evac to 21 Aust Gen Hosp (stomach injury) to 1st	8.7.45	✓	W3034-176	33/4/45
28.7.45	✓	Disch 21 Aust Gen Hosp to Unit	28.7.45	✓	196	33/4/45
30.7.45	31/51 Bn	Rejoined Unit from 21 Aust Gen Hosp	28.7.45	✓	W3011-90	33/4/45
17.9.45	R.L.O.	Emb Jorokina per "River Burdekin"	9.9.45	✓	T51	2/4/45
17.9.45	✓	Disemb Nauru to	14.9.45	Nauru to	✓	2/4/45
2.10.45	✓	Emb Nauru to per "River Burdekin"	14.9.45	✓	✓	2/4/45
2.10.45	✓	Disemb Jorokina	21.9.45	B'ville	✓	2/4/45



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Date	From whom received					
23.10.45	A.L.O.	Emb Tokina per "River Burdekin"	17.10.45	B'roll	T51	46/45/7769
		Disemb Ralaul	18.10.45	Ralaul	-	46/45/7769
15.10.45	A.L.O.	Embarked TOKOKINA per "RIVER BURDEKIN"	26.9.45	Trille	T51	49/45/1329 L.T.
		Disembarked OCEAN IS.	1.10.45		T51	
		Embarked OCEAN IS per "RIVER BURDEKIN"	1.10.45		T51	49/45/8329 L.T.
		Disembarked TOKOKINA	8.10.45	"	T51	
6.12.45	31/51 Bm	Yld out to NSW LofC Area L-TD for discharge	6.12.45	Ralaul	mob3	50/45/5424
28.2.46	DER	<del>Embarked</del> Mentioned in Despatches vide General Order No DQ12 of J	28.2.46		95/753	6/46
		Embarked				
		Disembarked				
16.12.45	31/51 Bm	Embarked	6.12.45	Ralaul	Roll	J.
		Disembarked	16.12.45	N. No.		
3.4.46	W. L. L. E.C.	Discharged AMR+O 253A(1)(N)	18.1.46	NSW	N1038131060/29614	
		N.P.M. 43 RO60/29614/46				

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

b. hecker  
J. Savage  
28.11.45



## **WEARING OF RIBBONS**

The order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn is shown in Standing Orders for Dress 1935, para 309. A copy of this pamphlet is available at each Command or Unit Headquarters.

**Length of Ribbons**—When medals and decorations are worn on the breast, the ribbon will be 1½ inch in length unless the possession of clasps necessitates it being longer. When two or more medals and decorations are worn, they will be so arranged that the lower edges (or lowest point of a star) are in line. The lengths of all ribbons will be regulated by that of the decoration or medal which, including any clasp, is the longest. These instructions will apply equally to miniature medals and decorations.

(a) *When ribbons are worn, the following will be observed:—*

(i) The ribbons will be ¾ inch in length.

(ii) Immediately following the ribbons awarded for campaigns between 1918 and 1939 will be worn the ribbons for the 1939/45 in the following order:—

The 1939/45 Star, the Atlantic Star, the Air Crew Europe Star, the Africa Star, the Pacific Star, the Burma Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star, the Defence Medal, the War Medal and the Australia Service Medal.

(iii) Ribbons will be worn in rows of four above the left breast pocket, or if there is no such pocket, in a corresponding position except as in sub-para (b) below. The gap between rows will be ¼ inch. Ribbons will be worn in the order shown in sub-para (ii) above, with the ribbons of the senior award in each row placed furthest from the left shoulder, and by rows from top to bottom. When the number of ribbons worn is insufficient to make up complete rows the short row is to be placed centrally above.

(iv) When worn with medal ribbons, Air Crew badges to be worn centrally above the top row. When this results in the badge being partly obscured by the lapel or collar, it is to be moved towards the left shoulder to display as much of the badge as the available space allows.

(b) The ribbons of medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society or by the Royal National Lifeboat Institutions will, when authorized, be worn on the right breast in a position corresponding with the bottom row of ribbons of war medals.

## **DECORATIONS**

Irrespective of the time spent in qualifying operational areas, the award of an honour, decoration, mention in despatches or commendation for brave conduct, qualifies the recipient for the award of the 1939/45 Star, providing the service for which the award was made qualified the recipient for the award of a Campaign Star.

The award of an honour, decoration, etc, for service in Palestine would not qualify the recipient for the 1939/45 Star as Palestine was not an operational area and service there was not qualifying service for a Campaign Star. It would, however, qualify the recipient for the Defence Medal irrespective of the time spent in areas qualifying for this award.

## **VISITS, JOURNEYS AND INSPECTIONS**

These will not be a qualification for campaign stars or service towards the 1939/45 Star unless they amount to thirty (30) days or more, and were officially approved by the Command concerned.

## **TIME SPENT AS A PRISONER OF WAR**

Time spent as prisoner of war in consequence of capture in operations may be counted towards the qualifying period for the 1939/45 Star.

Times spent as PW, including escapees or evaders, may receive consideration for the award of the appropriate Campaign Star, providing an active part was taken in operations against the enemy. Each case requires consideration and must be certified by the senior officer present when operational service was performed.

## **APPLICATIONS FOR AWARDS NOT GRANTED**

If you wish to apply for any award to which you consider you are entitled but which has not been granted, please forward full details of the service which you claim entitles you to the award.



# SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS OF AWARD AND NOTES FOR GUIDANCE IN THE WEARING OF CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE AND WAR MEDALS

Members, to be eligible for awards, must normally have been taken on the strength of a unit in a qualifying area through Routine Orders Part II.

Order of Wearing	Description of Ribbon	Clasp or Emblem Worn (if awarded)	Conditions of Award
1. 1939/45 Star	Dark blue, red and light blue in three equivalent vertical stripes. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.  PX26.	Battle of Britain	Six (6) months operational service during period 3 Sep 39 to 2 Sep 45, also by entry into campaigns in Greece, Crete, Syria, Java, Sumatra, Malaya, Timor, Burma, Assam and NW Frontier qualifies. The 6 months qualifying areas are Middle East (West of Suez Canal), New Guinea and other areas of SWPA. Operational service brought to an end by death, wounds, or other disability, due to service, qualifies. Service in Palestine, Sinai, and India (excluding NW Frontier) does not qualify. Service as air crew of fighter aircraft engaged in the Battle of Britain. Members of the AMF, as such, are not eligible for this clasp.
2. Africa Star	Pale buff, with a central vertical red stripe and two narrower stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.  M I D	8th Army or 1st Army, Air Force, Navy, 18th Army Group HQ	Entry into operational service with a unit performing operational functions west of Suez Canal. Members of units who were stationed in Palestine and called forward to Alexandria area in Egypt with a view to embarkation for Greece and spent 30 days or more in the qualifying area in March and April 1941, are eligible for the award. Members of units who were staging in the qualifying area, not for the purpose of embarking for Greece, are deemed not to have been "in operational service" in the area, and do not qualify. The First and Eighth Army Clasp to this star are granted for service with the First and Eighth Armies, respectively from 23 Oct 42 to 12 May 43.
3. Pacific Star	Dark green, with red edges, a central yellow stripe and two narrow stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Burma	Entry into operational service in the Pacific theatre. This award cannot be earned in addition to the Burma Star.
4. Burma Star	Dark blue with a central red stripe, and in addition two orange stripes.	Pacific	Entry into operational service in the Burma campaign and for service in Bengal, Assam, China and Malaya, in specified areas and between certain dates. This award cannot be earned in addition to the Pacific Star. If both Pacific and Burma Stars have been earned, the award first earned will be granted with a clasp for the other award.
5. Defence Medal	Flame coloured with green edge upon each of which is a thin black stripe.		Six (6) months service in non-operational areas subjected to air attack, or closely threatened, and for twelve months non-operational service overseas from, or outside Australia. Service in eligible categories brought to an end before the qualifying period has been completed either by death due to enemy action on duty or by injuries inflicted by enemy action, will qualify.
6. War Medal 1939/45	A narrow central red stripe with a narrow white stripe on either side. A broad red stripe at either edge, and two intervening stripes in blue.	Mentioned in Despatches	Full-time duty personnel of the armed forces for a total of not less than 28 days operational or non-operational service wherever rendered not necessarily continuous.
7. Australia Service Medal	A khaki ribbon edged dark blue and light blue respectively with two intervening red stripes.		Full-time duty of not less than 18 months or part-time duty of not less than 3 years providing that at least 60 days defence duty was performed during the part-time service, and providing also that where full-time duty of less than 18 months was rendered it shall count double towards the part-time service qualification.

Closing Dates for qualifying service for awards —

European and Middle East theatre — 8 May 45  
SWPA — 2 Sep 45

Definition of Operational Service —

Time spent on the posted strength of a unit in an operational area will count as "operational service" if it falls within the periods defined separately for each award.

TOTAL AWARDS..... ARMY No..... NAME.....



RANK SERGEANT.

NAME BRUCE, EDWARD. DOUGLAS.

*AIF FROM, 26 NOV 1941 to 18 JANUARY 1946*

A. Continuous Full Time Service:

1. Special Service Areas:

	From	to	Days
NEW GUINEA.	26 NOV 1941	6 NOV 1942	
" "	19 JAN 1943	11 FEB 1943	
" "	7 FEB 1944	15 AUG 1944	
SW P A.	6 DEC 1944	16 DEC 1944	

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2. Other Areas:

AUSTRALIA.

557.

B. Other Service:

from to

Decorations and Medals: M. I. D

Service Badge: KASBA 232774.

Army Nos: PX26

21 DEC 1965



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Here insert name, address and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, <sup>(1)</sup>

Bruce Edward Douglas of  
10 Florida Road Terrigal

(2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long, add the words "as follows:—", and then set the matter out in numbered paragraphs.

do solemnly and sincerely declare <sup>(3)</sup>

That I have lost my discharge certificate and require a statement of service to enable me to obtain a war service loan.

B. E. Douglas. Px26. Sgt.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

(3)

B. E. Douglas

Declared at Sydney the

15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1965

Before me,

(4) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

(4)

J. H. Ashman  
Justice of the Peace

(5) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

(5)

NOTE 1.—A person who wilfully makes a false statement in a statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* is guilty of an offence against that Act, the punishment for which is a fine not exceeding £100 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both if the offence is prosecuted summarily, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding four years if the offence is prosecuted upon indictment.

NOTE 2.—A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made only before a Magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Affidavits, a Commissioner for Declarations, a Notary Public, a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State in which the declaration is made, or an Australian Consular Officer or an Australian Diplomatic Officer.



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# CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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ARMY SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY (A TK)  
PUCKAPUNYAL

No. PX 26 RANK Sgt NAME DOUGLAS B.E.  
UNIT Ind. A tk Tp. LOCATION H.G. Force COMD.  
STUDENT AT No. 15 COURSE FOR NCOs of R.A.A.

## EXAMINATIONS

WRITTEN 58 % PRACTICAL 64 % TOTAL 62 %  
CLASSIFICATION Passed; Tied 8th out of 36

## RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

Tp Sgt.

## INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY (if applicable)

Very fair.

## PERSONAL NOTE A good type of NCO.

## GENERAL REMARKS (if any)

NOT SUITABLE TO INSTRUCT THIS SCHOOL

Date 12 Dec 42.

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Ch. Thomson Instructor. Capt  
Douglas C.I. Major



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