

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. Q 267130 8X54391
Surname PONTING Other Name James Edward
Unit 33 Aust Inf Treg Bn Warwick
Enlisted for service at Queensland (State) 18 June 43. (Date)

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

1. What is your name? PONTING
2. Where were you born? BRISBANE
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British subject? Natural Born
4. What is your age and date of birth? 18 7/12 Yrs.
5. What is your trade or occupation? Steward
6. Are you married, single or widowed? Single
7. Give detailed previous Military Service
8. If now serving, give particulars
9. Who is your nearest next of kin? (Order of relationship—wife, widow, son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half brother, eldest half sister)
10. What is your permanent address?
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional)
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court?
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications?
1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School NO.
2. Intermediate NO.
3. Leaving NO.
4. Leaving Honours NO.
5. Technical NO.
6. University Degree NO.
7. Other Diplomas NO.

I, James Edward PONTING 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 Richard Bell J. E. Ponting
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) (Signature)

B. MEDICAL EXAMINATION
I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class A.1. Temporarily unfit. NO.
1804 (Signature)

C. OATH OF ENLISTMENT
I, James Edward PONTING 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 render His Majesty's service 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.

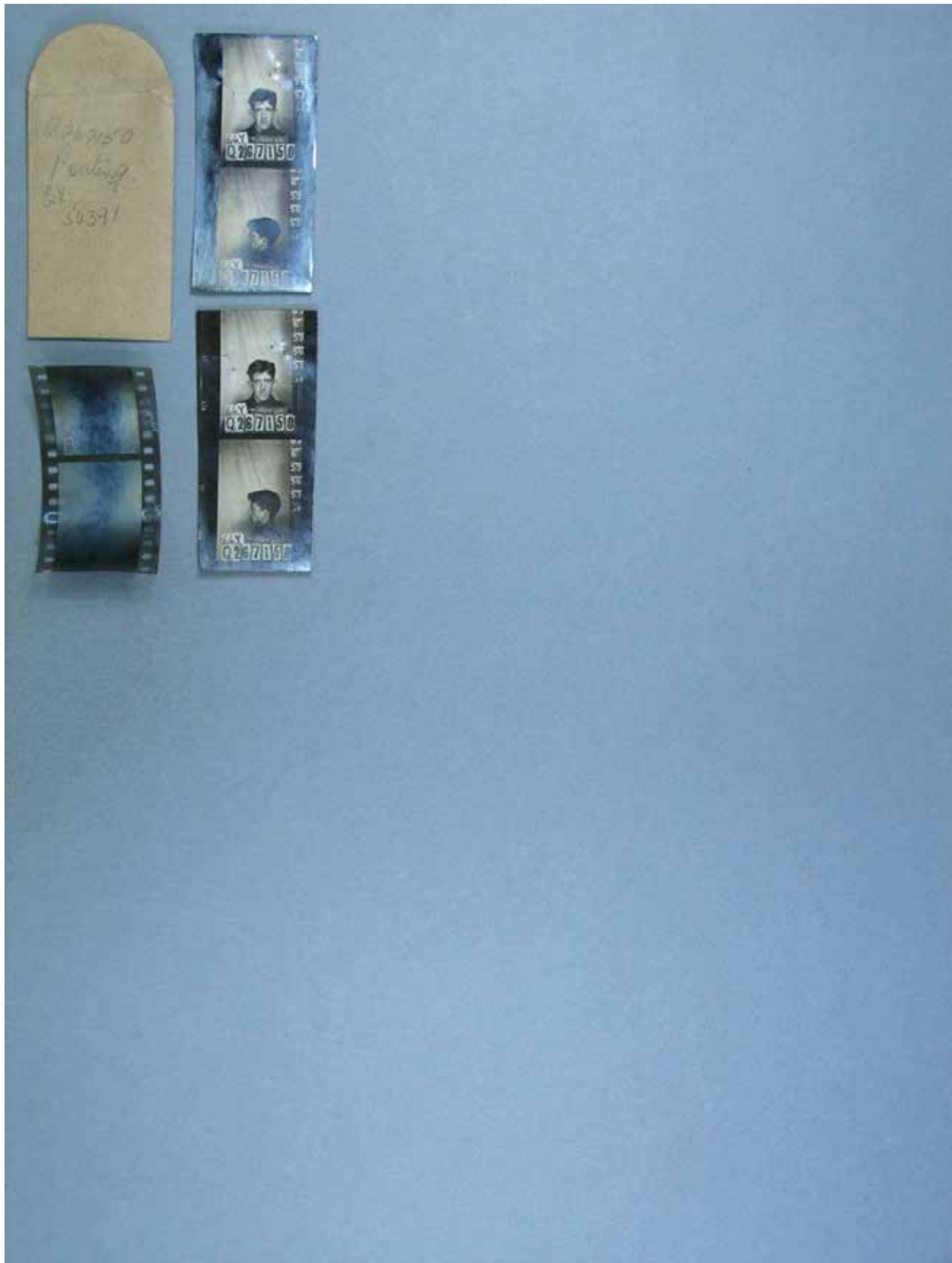
In Help Me God
Signature of Person Enlisted J. E. Ponting
Subscribed at Warwick in the State of Queensland
This Eighteenth day of June 19 43.
Before me—Richard Bell
Signature of Attesting Officer

(Person who signs in ink on this form may make no alteration in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act 1938. If ink used the above form will be cancelled accordingly and issued by the Attesting Officer.)
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DISCHARGE

5. 12. 46 p/c
n/General Disch 349723
RAF A102



PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	
Reason for Discharge	AMR & D 253A(1)(1)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

Unit 12 Line Pioneer Coy Army No. 95547 Rank Sergeant
 Other Names James Edward Surname PONTING
 (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 29 Macdonell St
Parramatta, N.S.W.
 Date commenced F.T.D. 4/12/18 Date of Birth 12/12/18
 State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow, or widower S No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependent's allowance is being paid—
 Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 20 yrs. 10 months
 Height 5 ft. 3 in. Eyes GREEN
 Complexion Fair Hair Brown
 Marks/Scars None

Medical Cases Only
 AMR & D 253A(1)(14)
 Disability:—

Trade Group in which employed Sig

Degree of Disability %

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas and of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.	Authenticating Signature
1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½ Sth.) or Torres St. Is. At From To

Part B compiled by:—

Date 1/10/18 McDonald
 (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. 379733
 Unit (for discharge purposes) 12 Line Pioneer Coy
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the 12 Line Pioneer Coy from 1/12/18 to 1/12/18
 for a Total Effective Period* of 100 days, which included
 Active Service in Australia† 0 days and 0 days
 Active Service O/S Australia† 0 days
 Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:—

War Badge A557347 Entered 1/12/18
 Class and No. 1 Bpde Register

Discharged from the 12 Line Pioneer Coy and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. 12 Line Pioneer Coy to take effect on and from 5 DEC 1918 Q'LAND

Place Q'LAND Signature [Signature]
 Date 1 DEC 1918 Officer i/c Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by [Signature] checked by [Signature]
 A.A.F. A.101 written by [Signature]
 Entered Discharge Certificate Register [Signature] Entered "Wills" Register [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. 379733
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. A557347
 Date 1 DEC 1918 Signature of Soldier [Signature]
 Place Q'LAND 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

Provided has up

DEMOR. INDICATOR		
8	1	104

A. ARMY NO. 4254791 RANK Sigma UNIT 145 AUST. G.T. COY (AIF)
SURNAME PONTING
OTHER NAMES James Edward
Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 1/12/42 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 28 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

1. Length of Service in months 24 X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) .. Points 48
2. Age at enlistment in years 19 X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) .. Points 36
3. Dependency Status (females only)—one point for each month of Service .. Total (Normal Priority) 100
4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" .. Class ..
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" ..
6. Records and assessment checked.
Date 1-10-45 J. Ponting Signature of Officer.
7. I desire discharge in the State of ..
8. I intend to apply .. Date 1-10-45 J. Ponting Signature of Member.
* (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

*Not to be retained.
Not *To be retained—(see instructions).
ADST HQ Northern Command 17 Sep 46
2-11-46

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) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
(iii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces; (iv) Services essential—Retained until ..
*Strike out where appropriate. Authority ..

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

A.A. Form Mob. 1
(Revised December, 1941)

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.

Army No. PONTING Q 267150
Surname PONTING (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Name James Edward
Unit K.R.D.
Enlisted for war service at KELVIN GROVE, BRISBANE (Place)
Q'ld (State) 25/11/42 (Date)

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

1. What is your name? PONTING
Other names James Edward
2. Where were you born? Brisbane
In the state or country of Queensland
3. Are you a British Subject? N.B.S.
4. What is your age and date of birth? 18 yrs.
Date of Birth 13. 11. 24
5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any? None
(b) Present occupation? None
6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? Single
(b) If married state date of marriage? None
7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? no
(b) What was the reason for your discharge? None
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)
Name Anna Mary Ponting
Address 35 Graydon St
26.8.42
26.8.42
Relationship Mother
9. 35 Graydon St
Loowong, Brisb.
10. Methodist
9. What is your permanent address? 35 Graydon St
Loowong, Brisb.
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) Methodist
11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess?
1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School
2. Intermediate
3. Leaving
4. Leaving Honours
5. Technical
6. University Degree
7. Other Diplomas
NO
12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court?
If so—(a) What Court?
(b) For what offence?
NO

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

Witnessed by J. Charles (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.) J. Ponting (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

267150

I have made full and careful examination of the above-named 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. A 1
2. Temporarily unfit for Class I †
3. Fit for Class II.
4. Temporarily unfit for Class II †
5. Unfit for military service †

Place MELVILLE GROVE, BRISBANE.

Date 25th Nov 1942
Cly. Ducken Capt RMC

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 enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act, and not being members of the Active Citizen Military Forces 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 James Edward Ponting swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Citizen Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the duration 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 J. Ponting

Subscribed at Brisbane in the State of Queensland
this Fourth day of December 1942

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer Ivan McQuarrie Lieut.

† 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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N/General Demob 349423
AAF A102

EC 4/12 1942

APPROVED FOR SERVICE

W.R.
W.R.

Date 25 NOV 1942

27th
Capt. Peter S. Clark

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM
 A.F. 811-1 (Adapted)
 Army Co. **102** **102**
 Unit **102** **102**
 Surname **PONTING**

Christian Name **James Edward**
 Date of Enlistment **4-12-16**
 Place **Bushmore, NSW**
 Date and Place of Birth **18-11-18 Bushmore, NSW**
 Trade or Occupation **Laborer**
 Religion **Methodist**
 Medical Classification **Class I**
 Identification - Color of Hair **Brown**
 Identification - Color of Eyes **Blue**
 Identification - Color of Skin **Fair**
 Identification - Height **5' 6"**
 Identification - Weight **140 lbs**
 Identification - Complexion **Fair**
 Identification - Scars or Marks **None**
 Identification - Tattoos **None**
 Identification - Other **None**

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

REPORT	DATE	PLACE	REMARKS	DATE OF ENLISTMENT	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	REMARKS
1	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
2	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
3	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
4	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
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10	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
11	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
12	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
13	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
14	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
15	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
16	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
17	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
18	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
19	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
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23	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
24	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
25	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
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27	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
28	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
29	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.
30	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.	4-12-16	Bushmore, NSW	Enlisted to 102nd Coy, 1st Div.

S.F. BULL—2 (continued)
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