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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army Form B. 103-1 (Adapted)
(Reprinted, July, 1940.)
Dis. Acc. Office 760
TX 4174
Army No.

Rank 2nd Lt. 5861 Christian Names Berwin Francis Unit ADMIN. H.Q. FINANCE SECTION
(On Enlistment) 1/10/41 Surname DENNIS (Block Capitals)
Date of Enlistment 28/11/40 A256
Place Hobart
Date of Birth 20th November, 1918
Place of Birth Deloraine - Tas.
Trade or Occupation Grocers' Asst.
Religion Methodist.

Marital Condition Single
Next of Kin Mrs. M. J. Macaulay & 754 Macaulay St. N. Albany NSW
Address of Next of Kin Deloraine, 594 Somerset St. Albany NSW
Relationship Father W. J. J.
Identification—Colour of Hair Light Brown Eyes Grey
Distinctive Marks Cut over left eye, scar tip of little finger, B hand, scar rt. side forehead.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
28.11.40	Ad. Oper.	Enlisted for War Service		28.11.40	Hobart	W 3011 7940 M08 II	8.0.41/15/31
28.11.40	ADMIN. H.Q. FINANCE SECTION	Promoted Sergeant		28.11.40	"	W 3011 70/40	9.1/15/32
28.11.40	"	Detached to 2/408th from Danwin, H.Q. Finance Section to 2/408th		28.11.40	"	W 3011 70/40	9.1/15/33
28.11.40	Pl. 2/40	Detached from Danwin, H.Q. Finance Section to 2/408th		28.11.40	Brighton	W 3011 109/40	9.1/15/34
7.1.41	"	Transferred from Brighton to 2/408th		7.1.41	"	A206/11	
19.6.41	"	Marched out from 3ND to 7ND		20.6.41	3ND	205/6	
17.6.41	"	Marched in to 7ND from 3ND		18.4.41	"	Ext. 40.10	
8.12.41	DRD 7ND	Embarked for Service Overseas		8.12.41	Danwin	A206/11841 Ext. 4	
7.6.42	2nd Echelon	Well and with Unit		8.6.42	"	Ext. 40.10	
21.5.42	"	Disembarked at Hongkong		12.12.41	Simon	Ext. 40.10	
19.1.43	L.H.Q. head	Embarked at Danwin		12.12.41	"	Ext. 40.10	
19.1.43	"	Disembarked at Danwin		11.12.42	"	Ext. 40.10	
8.2.43	2nd Echelon	Embarked at Danwin		27.1.43	"	Ext. 40.10	
24.4.42	2 Ech.	Missing		22.2.43	Minor	1/230	

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)
TX 4174

DENNIS, B.F.

a.w. 200m 3/43

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, attachments, etc., for future of pay, wounds, etc., and date of discharge, and date of embarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer Certifying of Entries	Initials
Date	From whom received					
20.10.43	A.O.C.	Re-class here to 1(B) by Med. at Hobart	20.10.43	Hobart	Mem-o	133/1938
8.11.43	"	Re-class here to 1(B) by Med. at Hobart	8.11.43	"	"	134/1937
5.11.43	Reddell	Re-class here to 1(B) by Med. at Hobart	5.11.43	Blackman	173/1938	829/89
1.12.43	Acc. Office	Promoted A/Sgt	19.11.43	Hobart	60301123/43	144/1187
18.1.44	"	Promoted A/Sgt	13.1.44	"	"	7/44 3/25
18.1.44	"	Rank of S/Sgt confirmed	12.1.44	"	"	7/44 3/28
17.4.43	25/11/43	Revised for 4.11.43 these 17/11/43 for payment	12.4.43	Blackman	60301123/43	8/195
15.4.43	"	Transferred to 250. 200. 200.	15.4.43	"	"	8/195
23.3.44	Acc. Office	Change of address wife from 210. 200. 200. to 148. 140. 140.	20.3.44	Hobart	60301123/43	27/252
26.4.44	"	Rank of 1st Lt confirmed	13.4.44	"	"	187/44 23/244
17.7.44	Acc. Office	Med. classification assessed as B2. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	21.6.44	"	187/44	40/570
23.8.44	80. 1st Lt.	Evacuated from 80. 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	23.8.44	B. 1st Lt.	187/44	40/570
23.8.44	80. 1st Lt.	Evacuated from 80. 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	23.8.44	"	187/44	40/570
7.9.44	11. 1st Lt.	March 11. 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	7.9.44	B. 1st Lt.	187/44	40/570
9.9.44	9. 1st Lt.	March 9. 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	9.9.44	B. 1st Lt.	187/44	40/570
9.9.44	9. 1st Lt.	March 9. 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	9.9.44	B. 1st Lt.	187/44	40/570
29.11.44	"	Revised unit from 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	29.11.44	Hobart	187/44	40/570
10.9.45	9. 1st Lt.	Change of address. 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	29.11.44	"	187/44	40/570
23.8.45	9. 1st Lt.	Discharged. A.M. 20. 233/45 (1) D.	10.9.45	B. 1st Lt.	187/44	40/570
2.9.45	A.D.M.S.	Med. class assessed as 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	23.8.45	Hobart	187/44	40/570
11.9.45	9. 1st Lt.	March 11. 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	30.8.45	"	187/44	40/570
20.9.45	9. 1st Lt.	March 20. 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	11.9.45	B. 1st Lt.	187/44	40/570
		March 20. 1st Lt. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.	10.9.45	Hobart	187/44	40/570

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11.9.45

20.9.45

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a. w. 200m 3/43

REPORT

from whom
received

Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c. forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).

Date of Casualty

Place of Casualty

Authority
W.3011,
B.2069,
or other
Document

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REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2009, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received				
Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, discharges, hospitalizations, and other matters connected with the service of the armed forces, including the date of admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).					

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DENNIS B.F.

W. 200m 3/43

REPORT	From whom received		Date	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, and other matters connected with the service, and distribution and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W 3099, B 3099, or other Document	Initials Certifying correctness of Entries
	From whom received	Date						
14 5 43	The Lgc		14 5 43	Record from LTD from 24 43	24 43	Yue	A2 50 60 70 2002	
30 9 43	41 CA		30 9 43	Admitted " (Branchitis)	29 9 43	Hobart	121 274 43	23/1886
30 9 43			30 9 43	Evac to Red x Home reported to x Red	29 9 43	"	121 274 43	123/1889
30 9 43	Red x Home		30 9 43	Admitted (Branchitis)	29 9 43	Clearmont	113 274 43	x 23/174
12 4 43	40 A D C O		12 4 43	Trans to Dist Accts office Tas	15 4 43	QLD Lgc	807 T 195	
20 10 43	A P P C		20 10 43	Re class Med x B by Med Bd at Hobart	20 10 43	Hobart	1100	133/938
8 11 43	"		8 11 43	Infir ex L Casual Home & Elmsd off x Red	6 11 43	"		124/959
5 11 43	Red x Home		5 11 43	Discharged to unit	5 11 43	Clearmont	113 209 43	x 24/89
1 12 43	Acct office		1 12 43	Promoted A/S/Sept	19 11 43	Hobart	12011 239 43	100/1184
18 1 44	"		18 1 44	Promoted A/W/O II	13 1 44	"	" 7/44	3/35
18 1 44	"		18 1 44	Rand of S/Sept Confirmed	12 1 44	"	7/44	3/35
17 4 43	2/2nd Coy		17 4 43	Returned from short leave Infir 1611 Camp for police etc	12 4 43	QLD Lgc Recd	807 S/155	
22 3 44	D A O		22 3 44	Change of address wife to 148 Melbourne St Hobart	20 3 44	Hobart	12011 239 43	100/1184
26 4 44	"		26 4 44	Rand of A/W/O II Confirmed	13 4 44	"	" 15/44	23/244
17 7 44	A D M S		17 7 44	Med class assessed as B2 Const Mx VFS A D M C	21 6 44	"	Scout 274	40/590
23 8 44	80 C A H P		23 8 44	Evac 50 Const Camp Hosp	23 8 44	B'lon	75 236 44	45/635
23 8 44	"		23 8 44	Evac from 80 C A H P to 111 A G H x 100 to x Red	23 8 44	"	75 236 44	45/631
7 9 44	111 A G H		7 9 44	Disch 111 Const Hosp to Tas Lgc 900	7 9 44	B'lon	77 239 44	48/682
9 9 44	900		9 9 44	M/O from Tas Lgc Area 900 to unit	8 9 44	B'lon	2124 44	48/683
9 9 44	D A O		9 9 44	Rejoin unit from Tas Lgc Area 900	8 9 44	Hobart	258 44	47/656
29 11 44	"		29 11 44	Change of address NOK to 754 Macaulay St N Albury	29 11 44	"	259 44	54/890
23 8 45			23 8 45	Med class assessed as (Jent D)	22 8 45	"	259 44	54/890
4 9 45	A D M S		4 9 45	Med class assessed as D (Const M)	30 8 45	"	259 44	54/890

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REPORT			Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, and other matters connected with service, from date of discharge to date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2099, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received						
13.9.45	CDD ✓	Discharged A M R-0253 (a) (1) D.	10.9.45	B'k-	R.O.	1678000	
11.9.45	CDD ✓	m/in from DAO Sas for death	11.9.45	-	1252/05	69/8525	
20.9.45	DAO ✓	m/o to CDD Sas for death	10.9.45	Hobart	1027/43/397		
2nd Lt Col Awarded First Efficiency Medal			Warrant Officer				
			For Officers in Charge of Mainland and Records				
			14.4.48		CAG 65 GAC		

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS THE ORIGINAL COPY WHICH IT SHOULD BE THAT I AM THE OFFICER MAKING THIS ENTRY

W. J. K. Carr

Officer-in-Charge District Registrar Southern Command

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Unit *ADMIN. H.Q. FINANCE SECTION*

Rank *2nd Lt* *602* Christian Names *Berwin Francis* Surname *DENNIS* (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment *28/11/40.* Marital Condition *single Married*

Place *Hobart* Next of Kin *Margaret Blund*

Date of Birth *20th November, 1940.* *1918* Next of Kin *Maurice Oscar DENNIS* *754 Macaulay St N. Albury NSW*

Place of Birth *Deloraine - Tas.* Address of Next of Kin *Deloraine, Tas.*

Trade or Occupation *Grocers Asst.* Relationship *Father*

Religion *Methodist*

Medical Classification—Class I. *B2* Identification—Colour of Hair *Light Brown* Eyes *Grey*

(On Enlistment)

REPORT		Distinctive Marks		Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries	
Date	From whom received	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
28.11.40.	PTT OFR.	28.11.40	HOBART	W3011, B2069, or other Document	W3011 2/15/31
28.11.40	ADMIN. H.Q. FINANCE SECT	28.11.40	"	W3011 7/15/32	W3011 7/15/32
28.11.40.	"	28.11.40	"	W3011 7/15/33	W3011 7/15/33
1.12.40	O.C. 2/40	28.11.40	BAKERTON	W3011 10/15/34	W3011 10/15/34
7.1.41	"	7.1.41	"	W3011 10/15/34	W3011 10/15/34
20.1.41	Co 2400 Bn	8.1.41	Bonegilla	A206 40	21/12/205 91
1.5.41	AO.	15.4.41	Aarwin	W3011 7/15/34	7/15/34
28.10.41	do.	28.11.40	do.	W3012, R10/12/41	28/11/41
8.12.41	2/40	8.12.41	Darwin	H209	20/1/41
16.5.42	2400 Bn	8.12.41	Darwin	W3011 7/15/34	7/15/34
16.5.42	"	12.12.41	Darwin	W3011 7/15/34	7/15/34

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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 through, &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					
24.4.42	2 bch ✓	MISSING.	22.2.42	Timor	1/230	AD
15.6.42	"	✓ With unit & well	—	"	10/13	AM
18 JAN 1943	AK Timor ✓	Embarked Timor	—	Darwin	1/17	AD
11. 12. 42.	119 A.C.H.	Disembarked Darwin	11 DEC 1942	N.T.	W2034 R09/43	AP.
15. 12. 42.	"	Arrived 119 A.C.H. from Darwin to 4th List	11. 12. 42.	N.T.	W2034 R09/43	AP.
		Conc. 119 A.C.H. to 45 C.H. from Darwin to 4th List	15. 12. 42.	N.T.	W2034 R09/43	AP.
		AMK Keweenaw Capt. Officer-in-Charge, N.T. Records Office				
8.2.43	✓ Vecher	Adm to 106 GH from leave (Yamundee)	27.1.43	Vecher	Rc 22/3890	
17.3.43	✓ " ✓	Adm from 106 ACH to 500 Camp Pcd	1.3.43	"	24/5434	
15.3.43	✓ " ✓	Adm from 500 Camp Pcd to 1st 700 Camp Pcd	1.3.43	"	A250 R015/4216	
19.4.43	✓ Vecher ✓	Planned at Melbourne 8.3.43. NOK by Mr Maynard Hand Dennis. 594 Smollet St. Albury NSW	8.3.43	Melbourne	Drc Keweenaw	
24.3.43	✓ 2440 A1B	Arrived 106 GH to 900 Camp Pcd for pick up with 1st 700 Camp Pcd	1.3.43	Vecher	A250 R015/4216	
14.5.43	✓ Vecher ✓	Adm to 106 GH to 900 Camp Pcd	5.4.43	"	600 A2250	
12.4.43	✓ 40 AOCO	Adm to 106 GH to 900 Camp Pcd	12.4.43	Vecher	" 7195	
24.4.43	✓ Aach Off	Adm on strength from 2/2 1st 700 Camp Pcd	23.4.43	Notat	63011 43 R049/354	
8.6.43	✓ " ✓	Adm to 106 GH to 900 Camp Pcd	7.6.43	"	19413	
10.7.43	✓ 44 Cal.	Admitted Bronchitis	9.7.43	"	121 19063	
18.7.43	✓ " ✓	Discharged	17.7.43	"	121 19063	55/648
19.7.43	✓ Aach Off.	Returned unit from 41 C Hsp	18.7.43	"	63011 43 R049/354	90/693
8.7.43	✓ " ✓	Change of address NOK by 6210 Warrand B. Notat	7.7.43	"	19413	98/746
2.9.43	✓ ADONIS	Classified Med for A1	23.8.43	"	19413	98/746

Change address N.O.K. to
210 Warwick St. (wife)
Hobart.
— AD 94746

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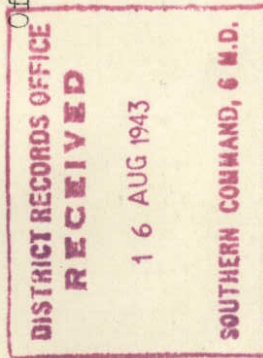
Number of other dependants	..	$68\frac{3}{4}$
Height, in inches (e)	..	168
Weight, in lbs. (f)	..	
Best measurement, in inches (e)—	..	$38\frac{1}{2}$
Fully expanded	..	

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FEMALE RELATIVES BADGE.

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Date. 9/8/43

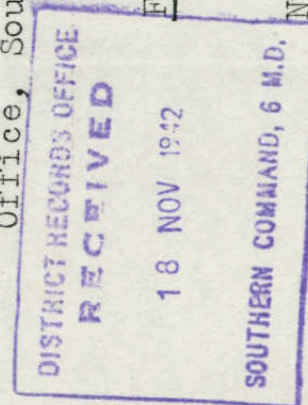
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FEMALE RELATIVES BADGE.

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Number A.

DATE. *September 16 - 1942:*

A. M. Dennis

SIGNATURE.

The following Member of *A.A.P.G.*.....*b. 111D*.....(Unit)
 No. *7259989* Rank. *21st* Name *DENNIS BURRIN* *Francis*.....
 was discharged on *26 NOV 1940* Reason *AMR 10277(1)/III* *to be used in D.O.F.*
 Casualty Return from O.C. Unit in confirmation is necessary. On
 receipt of same after verification this Memo. is to be filed in
 A. 3091.

TASMANIA ECHELON AND RECORDS.

Tas L of C Area RR & GDD,
(For Discharge Section),
BRIGHTON.

15412

8-9-45.

No. Rank. Name.
TX4174 **WOII** **DENNIS Berwin Francis**
In accordance with DLAG Authority No. **594I** of **7-9-45.**

forwarded herewith is : -

Certificate of Discharge No. **199012**
AAF A131.
Returned from Active Service Badge.

On completion, Proceedings on Discharge,
are to be returned.

The member has/had not suffered from : -

M. L. A. B. I. ~~XXXX~~
~~BRIGHTON~~ ~~DISCHARGE~~
~~DYSENTERY.~~

Ref Reg 152/19/206

D. M. C. Smith
Captain.
Officer i/c Tas Ech & Rec.



A.A.P.C.

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MOBILIZATION ENROLMENT 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. T-259989Name in full DENNIS. BERWIN FRANCIS.Unit A.A.P.C.Reported or enlisted for war service 28 May 1940. (Date)at HOBART. (Place) TASMANIA. (State).

A

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. Surname <u>DENNIS</u>
(BLOCK LETTERS.)
Other names <u>BERWIN FRANCIS</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. In or near the town of <u>DELORRAINE</u>
in the State or country of <u>TASMANIA.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>YES.</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 4. Age <u>21 yrs & 6 mths</u>
Date of birth <u>2. 11. 1918</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 5. <u>GROCERS ASST.</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single, or widower? | 6. <u>SINGLE.</u> |
| 7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? | 7. <u>—</u> |
| 8. What 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>DENNIS. MAURICE OSCAR</u>
Address <u>DELORRAINE.</u>
<u>TAS.</u>
Relationship <u>FATHER</u> |
| 9. Have you ever suffered from—
(i) Fits of any kind?
(ii) Rheumatism? | 9. <u>No.</u>
<u>No.</u>
<u>No.</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been treated in an asylum for insane? | 10. <u>No.</u> |
| 11. What is your permanent address? | 11. <u>DELORRAINE.</u> |
| 12. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) | 12. <u>METHODIST.</u> |

I, Berwin Francis Dennis do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by Basil Dennis Capt.
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)

Dennis
Signature.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Height 5 feet 5 inches. Weight 126 lb.Chest measurement (full expansion) 36 inches, (range of expansion) 6 inches.Vaccination Marks N/C Vision { R.E.-V 6/5
L.E.-V 6/5Distinctive marks for identification Cut over L eye. Scar tip little finger L hand. Scar on R side forehead

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 active service.
2. Temporarily unfit for active service†
3. Unfit for active but fit for other service†
4. Unfit for military service†

Place Hobart Date 28. May 40
Signature of Examining Medical Officer CWB back

* 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 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 mobilization enrolment.

I, Berwin Francis Dennis 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 DennisSubscribed at Hobart in the State of Tasmaniathis 28th day of May 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. Tennant
Lt. A.A.P.C.

† 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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A.A. Form A.200.
(Revised May, 1940)

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. *TX 4174*
Surname *DENNIS* (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names *Berwin Francis*
Unit *Administrative Headquarters - 2nd A.I.F. Finance Section*
Enlisted for service at *Hobart* (Place)
Tasmania (State) *28-11-40* (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname *DENNIS* (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names *Berwin Francis*
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of *Deloraine*
in the state or country of *Tasmania*
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. *N.B.*
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age *22*
Date of Birth *20 Nov 1918*
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. *Grocer Asst.*
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. *Single*
7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F.
No. *34553* Rank *Sgt* Unit *2/30 Bn*
Other Military Service
No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars { 8. *25098 a* Rank *Lt*
Change of NOA. wife Margaret Dennis
Maud Dennis married Melbourne Vic. 8/3/42
Address 594 Smollett St. Albany N.S.W.
Cathy DROTT
Golden
9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship;—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) { 9. *Deloraine*
Tas
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. *Deloraine*
Tas
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 11. *Methodist*

I, *Berwin Francis Dennis* 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 *[Signature]*
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

[Signature]
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.

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3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. N.B.
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Date of Birth 20 Nov 1918
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6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F.
No. 234553 Rank Sgt Unit 2/50 Bn
Other Military Service
No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars { 8. 259989 Rank Lt. Unit AARC
Name Denis Maurice Oscar Dennis
Address Deloraine
Tas
9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, brother, eldest half-sister) { Relationship Father
Deloraine
Tas
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. Deloraine
Tas
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 11. Methodist

I, Berwin Francis Dennis 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 W. J. Hanger
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

Dennis
Signature.

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TX 4174

B

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—*

1. Fit for Class I.

2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I†~~3. ~~Unfit for military service†~~Place Murray

Date

24/11/40Signature of Examining Medical Officer [Signature]

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡

I. Berwin Francis Dennis 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 [Signature]Subscribed at Hobartin the State of Tasmania

this

28th day of November1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

Capt.

Australian Army Pay Corps

‡ 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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29 March 1979

Info Svc/ex TX4174

The Deputy Commissioner
Department of Veterans' Affairs
PO Box 3994
SYDNEY NSW 2001

T259989 - TX4174 WARRANT OFFICER CLASS TWO
BERWIN FRANCIS DENNIS

Reference: A. Your MX58311 (J13) of 6 March 1979

1. No record is held at our office of Mr Dennis's service in the Australian Army prior to 28 May 1940.
2. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770 (1) (d).


(N.P. UNIACKE)
Major
Authorising Officer
for Officer-in-Charge

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This information is a *partial* extract from
the records taken by *Abolau*
Release recommended under MPA Vol. 3 Chap 101
Annex *B* Serial No. *1*

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HEADQUARTERS - TAS L OF C AREA.

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

(TO BE COMPLETED BY GDD).

FILE A 3091

1. ARMY NO. *Tx 4174* RANK. *WO2* NAME IN FULL. *DENNIS, Berwin Francis,*
UNIT. *2/40 Aust. Inf Bk* DISCHARGE CERT. NO. *199012*
DISCHARGED AT G.D.D. BRIGHTON ON (Date) *10/9/45* DAAG AUTH NO. *5941*
AND IS ENTITLED TO *56* DAYS LEAVE.

2. CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE.

I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with regulations and hereby confirm the discharge.

Signature *M. B. Cohn* MAJOR

C.O. RECRUIT & DETAILS DEPOT.

3. The abovenamed soldier is discharged in consequence of, AMR & O 253(A)
(1) (D) medically unfit.
his total service towards completion of engagement is *1748* days.
which included active service IN AUST. *1005* days OUTSIDE AUST. *368* days
Intended place of residence on discharge *754 Macaulay St. Albury NSW*

4. RETENTION OF ISSUE CLOTHING BY MEMBERS ON DISCHARGE FROM THE FORCES
G.R.O. 708/43 Para 6B

"DA 83 which prohibits the wearing of any uniform of the Defence Force by any person not a member of the Defence Force. The wearing of portion of a uniform is not forbidden by this section; but the wearing by a discharged member of a complete uniform, so as to represent the wearer as still a member of the Defence Force, would be an offence against the section. Discharged members will not, therefore, wear complete uniform, and where portion of a uniform is worn, all badges, A.M.F. buttons, colour patches, and chevrons will be removed therefrom."

5. DISEASE CONTRACTED DURING SERVICE.

Soldier during his service

~~DID/DID NOT~~ suffer from Malaria
~~DID/DID NOT~~ suffer from Bilharziasis -
~~DID/DID NOT~~ suffer from Dysentery

should any one of the above diseases have been contracted during service, soldier will be instructed that in the event of a relapse of such disease occurring, he is to report to the Deputy Commissioner Repatriation Dept. Hobart for treatment and will sign hereunder as having been notified to such effect.

I hereby acknowledge having received and noted instructions as above

Signature *Bennett* Date *10/9/45*

6. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay allowances, and clothing and all just demands up to the present date subject to the reservations in the claims noted. Conditions of para 4 above, are understood.

SIGNATURE *Bennett* DATE *10/9/45*

PLACE *Brighton* SIGNATURE OF WITNESS *W. Richardson*

over /

7. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED HERETO -

AAF. D2a (Medical examination prior to discharge)
AFI. 5033 (Dental Card)

SIGNATURE.....DATE.....

8. Receipt for R.A.S. Badge and Form A131 (Will)

I hereby acknowledge having received,

(a) Returned from Active Service Badge Numbered A. 41528

(b) Form A131 dated 14/1/41 which purports to contain the

Will of No. Tx4124 Name DENNIS, Berin Francis

Signature.....Date 10/9/45

Witness.....Date 10/9/45



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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6th March 1979

Officer-in-Charge
Central Army Records Office
Box 1932R GPO
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

(b) 0055

DENNIS, Berwin Francis
T259989; TX4174

The abovenamed has lodged a claim for
benefits at this office.

He enlisted for service on 28 May 1940
but prior to this date, served in the
2/50 Battalion under Service Number 234553.

Would you please supply details of this
prior period of service as soon as possible.

N. Murray
Nan Murray
for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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change address NOK to
148 Melville St
Hobart

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