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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

M. F.

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX 38890
Surname DEXTER (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names David St Alban
Unit AREA OFFICER Gen. 17.1. F Recruits
Enlisted for service at AREA 6 (Place)
DRILL HALL
VICTORIA ST. MELB. C.1 (State) 29 JUN 1940 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname DEXTER (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names David St Alban
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of St Albans
in the state or country of England
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 23 years 8-1-17
Date of Birth 8-1-17
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Student
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Single
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? { 7. No
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 Rev W E Dexter
Address St George's Vicarage
Clive St. West Retonary W.I.
Relationship Father
9. What is your permanent address? { 9. St George's Vicarage
Clive St. West Retonary W.I.
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 10. Church of England

I, D. St A. Dexter 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.

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

Date

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT†

J. David M. Albau Doster 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

Subscribed at **Rayce Park** in the State of **Victoria**

this **8** day of **Oct** 19**40**

Before me—

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:

Termination Authority	
Reason for Termination	AMR & O 253A(1) (i)
State in which termination desired. Normally State in which member's home is situated.	

PROCEEDINGS FOR TERMINATION OF AN OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT.

A.A.F.A. 209.
(Introduced July, 1945)

Unit 2/4 AUST. COMMANDO SQN. Army No. VX 38890 Rank MAJOR
 Other Names DAVID ST ALBAN Surname DEXTER
28 DEC 1945 (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 12 GRANDVIEW AVE
UPPER HAWTHORN E3 VIC
 Date commenced F.T.D. 8/10/40 Date of Birth 8/1/17
 State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow MARRIED No. of dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
 or widower MARRIED Under 16 yrs. 1 16 yrs. & over 1
 Present Description of Officer:
 Age 28 yrs. 8 months
 Height 5 ft. 6 ins. Eyes Brown
 Complexion Red Hair Brown
 Marks/Scars Sc thigh, it say, man, left shoulder (G.S.W.)

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.	Authenticating Signature
<u>374</u> <u>TIMOR</u>	<u>8/12/41</u>	<u>16/2/42</u>	
<u>261</u> <u>NG</u>	<u>16/6/43</u>	<u>21/3/44</u>	
<u>62</u> <u>NEW BRITAIN</u>	<u>9/4/45</u>	<u>9/6/45</u>	
<u>95</u> <u>TARAKON</u>	<u>13/9/45</u>	<u>16/12/45</u>	
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 143° Sth.) or Torres			
St. Is.:	At	From	To
<u>2nd Coy</u> <u>KATHERINE</u>	<u>23/10/41</u>	<u>1/12/41</u>	
<u>DARWIN</u>	<u>1/12/41</u>	<u>27/9/44</u>	

Part B compiled by:—
 Date 1 OCT 1945 Kuegman L
 (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

V211+37 Kuegman S/Sgt

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details of Certificate of Service No. 33741
 Unit (for termination purposes) 2/4 AUST. COMMANDO SQN.
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the RAF from 8/10/40 to 16 JAN 1946
 for a Total Effective Period* of 1927 days, which included
 Active Service in Aust. 710 days & O/S Aust. 722 days.
 Service in the Ranks (included in above) was from 8/10/40 to 10/7/41
 Honours, Decorations and Award† during that Service:
Mentioned in Despatches (Sart A) (7.12.41-30.9.42)
Mentioned in Despatches (C/P A) (1.10.43-20.3.44)
 War Badges 4 Entered 10/6/46
 Class and No. 4 Badge Register 4
 F.T.W.S. as an Officer in the RAF ceased on 16 JAN 1946
 Place ROYAL PARK Signature 16 JAN 1946
 Date 16 JAN 1946 Officer i/c 16 JAN 1946 Ech. and Rec.
 6. Details compiled by 16 JAN 1946
 A.A.F.A. 208 written by 16 JAN 1946
 checked by 16 JAN 1946
 Entered in 16 JAN 1946
 Register by 16 JAN 1946
 A.A.F.A. 131 obtained by 16 JAN 1946
 Register 16 JAN 1946

PART E—To be signed by Officer on termination of appointment:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
 (a) Certificate of Service No. 33741
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. 187691

Date 16 JAN 1946 Signature of Officer 16 JAN 1946
 Place 16 JAN 1946 Signature of Witness 16 JAN 1946

* "Effective Period" means the period of service, less any consecutive 24 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	226

A. ARMY NO. VX 38890 RANK MAJOR UNIT

SURNAME DEXTER

OTHER NAMES DAVID ST ALBAN

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 8.6.49 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 23 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months <u>60</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)	<u>120</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>23</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)	<u>46</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>60</u>
Total (Normal Priority)	<u>226</u>

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

6. Records and assessment checked.

Date 1 OCT 1949

7. I desire discharge in the State of

8. I intend to apply—

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

Date

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.

Date.

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—voluntary.

(iv) Services essential—Retained until

*Strike out where appropriate.

Authority

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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

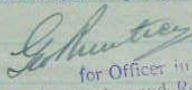
Personal Number

VX 38890

Regt. or Corps DEXTEROther Names David St. AlbanSurname
(Block Capitals)

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, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 B.2069 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
18/9/43	2/2 Aust. Ind Coy	Discharged home 2/4 A.G.H. Budapest				
"	"	Marathon R. F. (S. Strick of X Post	8/10/43	Island	W.3011 B.2069 2/2/43	
"	"	Ceases to be seconded & retains Temp.				
"	"	Rank of Captain (A.S. 1487/43	8/10/43	"	W.3011 B.2069 2/2/43	
"	"	Embarked Townsville on "Dunrobin"	16/4/43	"	W.3011 B.2069 2/2/43	
"	"	Disembarked 17 New Guinea	24/6/43	N.G.	CHECKED by P. 10-10-43	
<i>Continuation Sheet</i> For Officer in Charge, Records Office Vic. L. of C. Area						
29.9.43	2/2 Aust. Ind Coy.	Wounded in Action	29.9.43	N.G.	W.3011 B.2069 2/2/43	F.M.
21.2.44	"	Evac Bena Camp Hosp (Chault G.S.W.)				
		+ transf'd to X Post	3.10.43	"	MED EXT 6/21/44	
21.2.44	"	Disch. Bena C. H. to unit	5.11.43	"	MED EXT 6/21/44	
6.10.43	2/2 Aust. Ind Coy	Embarked in ex Bena Camp Hosp.	5.11.43	"	W.3011 B.2069 2/2/43	
16/3/44	2/2 Aust. Ind Coy	Trans to 2/2 Aust Ind Coy Regt	21/5/43	"	6/25/44	
5/3/44	"	Marched out for leave and onward movement to O.C.T.U.			9/9/44	
		Woodside I.A.	28/2/44	"	W.3011 B.2069 2/2/43	
5/3/44	2/2 Aust. Ind Coy	Embarked Townsville	2/5/44	"	W.3011 B.2069 2/2/43	
16/3/44	2/2 Aust. Ind Coy	T.O.S. from 2/2 Aust Ind Coy	21/5/43	"	W.3011 B.2069 2/2/43	
16/3/44	"	To be Capt	1/9/42	"	W.3011 B.2069 2/2/43	
25/5/44	2/2 Aust. Ind Coy	Seconded	29/2/44	"	W.3011 B.2069 2/2/43	
for O. i/c. Records						

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Date	From whom received					
6/6/44	AMF	1 st seconded in 2 nd Aus Comdo Sqn 2 nd Aus Cav (Comdo) Regt Reallotted for duty with HQ 1 st Lt as Trustee from 2 nd Aus Comdo Sqn	29/1/44 29/1/44		AMF 31/3/44	
30/6/44	OCTU	Infan from 2 nd Aus Cav Comdo Sqn	24/4/44	SA	1949A 24/5/44 RO 7/207/44	
5/4/44	Transf	Infan to 4 th Rofb ex SA Rofb Area	18/6/44	SA	3010 110/44 RO 8/356/44	
23/6/44	OCTU	Infan to 1 st Lt Mangalore Vic Rofb.	27/6/44	252 LHS	4119 9070 09/107/44 11/7/44	
14/7/44	"Z" Spec	Infan from 2 nd Aus Comm Sqn	26/7/44	"	L	
24/7/44	AMF	Reallotted for duty with 2 nd Spec Unit (AIF) Reg Dutton (rec 2 nd Aus Comdo Sqn)	1/6/44	"	38/577/44	
29/7/44	"	Trans to Aus LH (Comm Units) and Remains per as Trustee 1 st Lt	1/6/44	"	L 39/7-7	14/9/44
 Capt. for Officer in Charge Victoria Echelon and Records						
7.11.44	"Z" Spec Unit	Marital condition now married, NOK wife	29.9.44	Aust	014/360	RD
"	"	NOK-WIFE: Freda Doris Irene Dexter	"	"	"	"
"	"	12 Grandview Ave, Upper Hawthorn, Vic.	29.9.44	"	014/361	RD
8.1.45	"	6 cases to be seconded to "Z" Spec Unit 1.12.44	"	"	"	"
"	"	to 1 st Lt of 6 Area Sqn for onward movement to 2 nd Aust Cav Sqn	1.12.44	"	01/19	RD
2/2 Aust 9.12.44	Cdo Sqn	Married: Wife: Freda Doris Irene Dexter. Address: 12 Grand View Grove Upper Hawthorn, Vic.	29.9.44	"	1/9/45 W3010	A.M.
"	"	Marched in from "Z" Aust Special Unit.	7.12.44	"	1/6/45 W3010	A.M.
28.12.44	"	Allotted for duty from Aust Cdo Units.	1.12.44	"	1/2/45 A.M.F. & A.M.	
21.4.45	"	Embarked on "Tarooma" at Brisbane on	9.4.45	New Briton	3/39/45 A 206	
"	"	Disembarked at Jac. Bay on	15.4.45	Briton	"	
31.3.45	"	Mentioned in despatches for Distinguished Services in the S.W.P.A.	"	"	4/75/45 S.W.P.A. Gen. Ord. 21	

Special Qualifications or Experience—

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From Q L of C Area 10 3112
7/12/43

Promoted from Q/R
For previous service see B103.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc. forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty, Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3010 H.2069 or other document	Initials of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
28/7/41	N02 2nd Coy	Promoted to Lieut pending gazetted	11-7-41	Jostler	VN 3011/41 H06/41/346 H06/41/346	Q
2-10-41	Emb. 1st	Transf'd to 4ND ex 3ND s/c	16/9/41	Mell	A206/41	76
13-10-41	D.M.O. 4ND	Tras to Camp 404 Wayville/Boil on Kue	30-9-41	4ND	HND Ext. 346	X
20-1-42	N02 2nd Coy	Embarked to 7ND ex Wayville 4ND	20-10-41	4ND	N02.3 C44363	76
17/2/42	2nd Coy	Embarked for Overseas Service	17/2/42	7ND	718/42	76
18/4/42	2nd Coy	Disembarked at Khepang	13/2/42	Timor	9012 A3 H05/42/160346	76
6/6/42	2nd Coy	Reported Missing	22/6/42	"	D04.86 6046	76
9-6-42	Casualty	Previously reported Missing now not Missing with unit and well			Casualty 354 1046 H05/42/160346	76
19/1/43	L.H.Q.	M/ps from 2nd Coy 1st att'd to L.H.Q. C. Branch D/rate of M/ps 1st Platoon	14/1/42	Vic	H04/42/101	
14/1/43	C.A.F.	To be T/Capt.	4/7/43	"	C.A.F. H04/43	76
22/2/43	115 S.H.	Admitted (Phemonis)	22/2/43	"	H1366/41/43	76
22/3/43	"	Transf'd out to Kurnmel	22/3/43	"	1633/43	76
5/4/43	G.D.D.	M/ps ex Kurnmel	29/3/43	"	N15759 H04/43/43210	76
18/1/43	A.F. Timor	Embarked at Timor				
"	"	Disembarked at Darwin	14/12/43	Vic	D02 A21 18/1/43	76
31-3-43	Kurnmel	Admitted (Phemonis)	22/3/43	Vic	6747/43	76
"	"	Discharged from Kurnmel	29/3/43	"	" 8801/43	76
21-4-43	L.H.Q.	Ceases to be att. to "G" Bch D/rate of M/ps 1st Platoon 1st Coy Aust 2nd Coy (A.G.M.)	8-3-43	"	H04/43/101	76
8/7/43	C.A.F.	Ceases to be seconded in 2/2 Aust 2nd Coy to Allied Geographic Soc HQ SWPA. and retains the temporary of Captain.	8/3/43		C.A.F. 1452/43	76
18/9/43	2nd Coy	Mentioned in Despatches for exceptional service in the East in the South West Pacific Area during the period 7/12/41 to the 30/9/42.	29/3/43	N.S.	H04/43/101 H04/43 H04/43 C.A.F. 1452/43	76
"	"	Transferred to 2/4 Aust Gen Hq (Priority) R/Letitia) 1st transf'd to X Post	3-3-43	Q/L L of C Area	H04/43/101 H04/43 H04/43 C.A.F. 1452/43	76

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Personal Number

V-X.38890

Regt. or Corps. 2/2 Aust. Cdo. Sqn.

Other Names David St. Alban

Surname DEXTER

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

A.H.M.-4/44-B6132

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Date	From whom received					
5.6.45	2/2 Aust. Cdo. Sqn.	Marched out to attend L.H. 19 Tact. Sch. "B" Wing Crse. No 18. and transferred to x List.	5.6.45	New Britain	4/50/45 Mob. 3.	TD
		(Duration of crse: 17.6.45 to 29.7.45)				
12.6.45	"	Emplaned at Jacquinot Bay on	7.6.45	"	4/73/45	
"	"	Deplaned at Finschhafen on	8.6.45	N.G.	memo. 31/1/2713	TD
14.6.45	"	Emplaned at Finschhafen on	8.6.45	"	4/74/45	
"	"	Deplaned at Brisbane on	9.6.45	Aust.	memo. 31/1/2744	TD
5.7.45	"	Re-allotted for duty with 2/2 Aust. Cdo. Sqn.	12.6.45	"	4/72/45 A.M.F. 89	TD
5.7.45	2/2 Aust. Cdo. Sqn.	To be T/Maj.	12.6.45	"	7/64/45 A.M.F. 89	TD
5.7.45	"	Allotted for duty from Aust. Cdo. Unit and appt. O.C.	12.6.45	"	7/72/45 A.M.F. 89	TD
4.10.45	"	Relinquished appointment of O.C.	2.8.45	"	8/44/45	TD
4.10.45	"	Allotted for duty with 2/4 Aust. Cdo. Sqn.	2.8.45	"	A.M.F. 102	TD
2.9.45	2/4 Aust. Cdo. Sqn.	Marched from 1 Aust. Bn. Sabona Detach. Depot.	12/9/45	Port Moresby	8/49/45	TD
26.9.45	"	Emplaned. Loralan	25/9/45	"	11/44/45	TD
"	"	Deplaned Loralan	1/9/45	"	8/206/45	TD
4.10.45	"	To be T/Maj.	11.6.45	"	A.M.F. 102 8/108A/45	TD
4.10.45	"	Allotted for duty from Aust. Cdo. Unit as a officer OC	2.8.45	"	A.M.F. 102 8/108A/45	TD
10.11.45	2/4 Aust. Cdo. Sqn.	Embarked for SS Stamford Victory at Loralan	6.11.45	"	Ex B1	TD
"	"	Disembarked Brisbane	14.11.45	"	11.01/1/45 Regt. 524/1256	TD
"	"				11.01/1/45	TD

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REPORT		Record of all casualties resulting from operations (including, temporary local or substitutes), appointments, transfers, postings, & discharges, from Hospitals, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including funeral, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W3011, B3059, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
30.7.41	a.a.s.-S.C.	appointed Lieut. pending Gazette	11.7.41.		R.C. 650932541 R.O. 6141/396.	N.R.

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number

VX 38890

Regt. or Corps *2/2 Ind Coy.*

Other Names *David St. Alban.*

Surname *DEXTER*
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars

Dept. of External Affairs, Canberra, A.C.T. 1.5.47

Address *St. George's Vicarage, Clive St., West Footscray.*

Date of Birth *8.1.17.* Place *St. Albans, England.*

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

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin

Children

Previous Military Service

Date of birth

Sex

Unit

From

To

Rev. W.E. Dexter, (FATHER).

St. George's Vicarage, Freda Daisy Irene Dexter (Chap)

Clive St.,

WEST FOOTSCRAY.

*12 Grandview Court
Upper Hawthorn Vic*

Examinations and Promotions—

Med. class. A1.

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				LIEUT	11.7.41	<i>COG</i> <i>167/1852/11</i>
				<i>Capt. Insp</i>	4.7.42	<i>CHC</i> <i>97/9/43</i>
				<i>Captain</i>	1.9.42	<i>AMF</i> <i>21/23/44</i>
				<i>T/major</i>	12.6.45	<i>AMF</i> <i>89/522/45</i>
				<i>Major</i>	12.6.45	<i>AMF 112/74/45.</i>

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority
<i>LHO Train. School. Junior</i>		<i>17.6.45</i>	<i>29.7.45</i>		<i>C25 Field</i> <i>with BA</i>
<i>Wing. Csc 18.</i>					

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Special Qualifications or Experience—

For Previous Service See B103 filed with A200

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Date	From whom received					
10.7.41	No 7 I.T.C.	Transferred to No 2 Ind Coy	11.7.41	3rd	Ro 5/15	AB
28.7.41	No 2 AUST No 2 Coy	Appointed Lieut (pending gazette)	11.7.41		Ro 6/278 20.7.41 W.3010	AB
1.8.41	No 7 FOSTER H.Q. S.C.	Coni: Ro 54/3065/41. Delete. Transferred as Sgt. See B103			Ro 56/3573	AB
1.9.41	Ang. Depo	Transferred to 4th Ind from 3rd (S.C.)	16.9.41	3rd	A206/44/19-41 Ro 5/572	AB
3.10.41	No 2 Ind Coy	Transferred from 3rd to 4th.	16.9.41	4th	Ro 25/144/41	AB
1.10.41	do	Loc. to Camp Hop. Nayville	30.9.41	do	Ro 11/12/41 W.3010	AB
6.10.41	do	Rejoined unit from Camp Hop. Nayville	4.10.41	do	Ro 2/58/41 W.3010	AB
21.1.41	4th Ind	Transferred to 7th to 4th.	20.10.41	do	Ro 3/363	AB
21.11.41	No 2 Ind. Coy	Marched in 7th from 4th	26.10.41	7th	Ro 1/4/41	AB
12.12.41	do	Embarked for Ocean Service for New Guinea from Darwin (Spencer Force)	8.12.41		Ro 3/329/41 A206/1	AB
23.2.42	2nd G.H.Q.	MISSING Junior	22.2.42	Junior	Ro 4/74	AB
14.5.42	"	Disembarked Koepong	12.12.41		Ro 12/3/42	AB
13.6.42	2nd G.H.Q.	Now reported with unit and well			Ro 25/42/42	AB
5.1.43	Records	Admit 45 Camp Hop. Larimah				
		? Malaria	24.12.41	Arrest	MS 8	AB
5.1.43	"	Dis 45 Camp Hop. Larimah				
		to Special Training camp				
		Larimah Malaria MT	27.12.42	"	MS 8	AB
18.1.43	2nd G.H.Q. Records	Lieut. Timor (D.U.)			MS 8	AB
		Lieut. Darwin (M/S N-113)	16.1.42		MS 8	AB
4.2.43	A.G.	Seconded 1/2 Ind Coy and allotted to Allied				
		Lieut. 2nd G.H.Q. SW. PA.	18.1.43		AG 39	AB
5.4.43	A.G.	Seconded to be seconded				
		(1/2 Ind Coy) & remains temp. as Capt	8.3.43		CAG 148A EM 14	AB
19.4.43	2nd G.H.Q. L.H.Q.	Info to L.D.D. Brisbane	29.3.43		MS 8	AB
11.5.43	2nd G.H.Q.	Adm 2/4 AGH ? Perio. R. Libia	3.5.43		MS 118	AB
26.4.43	L.H.Q.	Seconded to be attached to L.H.Q. 6th			MS 118	AB
		Asst Dir of Mil Ops & info			MS 118	AB
		Trans Ind Coy	18.12.41/43		MS 118	AB

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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Personal Number
38890

Regt. or Corps... 2/2 Ind Coy

Other Names... David St Alban Surname... DEXTER
(Block Capitals)

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Date	From whom received					
24.4.43	Child inf. En Kurnick		29.3.43	dent	41/1/398/43	
15.5.43	2nd Lt	Line 2/4 B.G.H. (Subperiosteal Haematoma of Tibia) RTU and struck off "X" list	8.5.43		122	
8.6.43	L.H.R. 2nd Lt	Mentioned in Despatches for exceptional services in the field in S.W. Pacific Area Period 7-12.41 to 30.9.42			DN	
25.6.43	"	Embarked 2nd Lt for Duntroon for maple.	16.6.43		25/221/43 688	
23.1.43	L.H.Q.	M/I from 2/2 2nd Coy. & att'd. to L.H.Q. "G" Br. D'rate of Milit. Operations & Plans	14.1.43		100	
9.9.43	2nd Lt	Disemb NG	20.6.43		4/46/43 100	
"	"	Evac to 2/4 AGH & trans "X" list	3.3.43		1/13/43 100	
28.10.43	"	Wounded in action	29.9.43		1/42/43 100	
16.3.44	AMF	Transferred from 2/2 Aust Ind Coy to 17 L.H. 2/7 Aust Car (Commando) Regt. and posted to 2/2 Aust. Commando Sqdn.	21.5.43		10.2/2/43	
14.3.44	2nd Lt	Displaced from 2nd Lt (S.W. Pacific Area)	23.4.44		105	
24.3.44	2/2 Aust Commando Sqdn	Evac to Buna Camp & trans to 2nd Lt (Multi & Gen)	31.4.43		46/21/44	
24.3.44	"	Displaced from Buna Camp & trans to 2nd Lt	5.11.43			
24.3.44	"	Wounded in action & trans to 2nd Lt	5.11.43		46/21/44	
25.5.44	AMF	Seconded (2/4 Aust Car Commando Regt 2/2 Aust Commando Sqdn)	29.2.44		AMF 3/2/44	
		Appointed First Provost Sgt				
		Sch L.H.Q. from 2/2 Aust Commando Sqdn and remains			AMF 3/2/44	
		Seconded 1/2 4 Aust Car Co	29.2.44			

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24.5.44	O.C.T.U.	M/1 From 2/2 Aust Cav Lgt	26.4.44							
29.5.44	2/2 Aust Cav Lgt	Emplaned Port Moresby Supreme Court	2.3.44							
"	"	M/1 for leave and O/M to O.C.T.U. (wounded)	28.2.44							
14.6.44	O.C.T.U.	M/1 to 1/2 Lf 6 Area from 1/2 Lf 6 Area	14.5.44							
"	"	M/1 to 2/2 Special Force	27.4.44							
29.6.44	A.M.F.	Allocated Regt duties 3/2 Special Unit (A.I.), from Instr., O.C.T.U.	29.5.44							
14.6.44	O.C.T.U.	M/1 to O.C.T.U., Mangalore, No 1/2 Area	18.5.44							
4.7.44	2/2 Aust Cav Lgt	M/1 X 2/2 Aust Comm Sqn	27.5.44							
10.7.44	A.M.F.	Transferred to A.L.H. Aust Commando Units as from	1.5.44							
7.11.44	2/2 Aust Cav Lgt	(Need: Instr. O.C.T.U.) as at	1.5.44							
		Married NOK now wife Freda Davis Irene Dexter 12 Grandview Lane Upper Hawthorn Vic	29.9.44							
28.12.44	A.M.F.	Cessed to be seconded (Aust Commando Unit A.L.H.) to 2/2 Special Unit (A.I.E)	1.12.44							
28.12.44	"	Allocated Regt duties 2/2 Aust CDO Sqn Aust Light Horse (Aust)	1.12.44							
8.1.45	2/2 Aust Cav Lgt	M/1 to 2/2 Aust CDO Sqn	4.12.44							
9.2.45	CDO Sqn	M/1 ex 2/2 Special Unit.	7.12.44							
"	"	Married. N.O.K. now wife Freda Davis Irene Dexter. 12 Grandview Lane. Upper Hawthorn Vic.	29.9.44							
31.3.45	G.O.	Mention in Despatches for Gallantry distinguished Services in Papua & M. & Crete	1.12.44							
25.4.45	2/2 Aust Cav Lgt	Embarked Brisbane for Laroune for Bagwood	9.4.45							
5.7.45	A.M.F.	Promoted Temporary Major (Aust L.H. Aust Cav Units. 2/7 Aust Cav Sqn)	12.6.45							

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Other Names David S. Alban Surname DEXTER
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Regt. or Corps

A.H.M.-4/44-B6132

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Date	From whom received					
4-7-45	2nd B.A.R.	Deplaned Brisbane from Finschhafen	9-6-45	Aust	ms 150/10/45	RW
5-7-45	Amr	Appointed O.C. 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn			Amr 89/55/1/45	
		from 2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn	12-6-45		(9/9/60)	
4-7-45	2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn	Embarked Brisbane per "Taranaki"	9-4-45		R.O.	
		Disembarked Jacquinot Bay	15-4-45		2/30/45	
2-8-45	2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn	Embarked Jacquinot Bay	7-6-45			
		Deplaned Finschhafen	8-6-45		R/O 4/73/45	
		Embarked Finschhafen	8-6-45			
		Deplaned Brisbane	9-6-45		R/O 4/74/45	RW
		Mounted 15 L.H.R. Tact. Lbs 8' Wing				
		Course #1018 & Trans. to 2nd Lt	5-6-45		R/O 4/80/45	RW
4-10-45	AMF	Takehago (2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn) Aust H (Aust Cdo Sqn)	12-6-45		102/74/45	
		App'd O.C. 2/4 Aust Cdo Sqn from	2-8-45		(4/9/60)	
		O.C. 2/7 Aust Cdo Sqn				
26-9-45	2nd B.A.R.	Embarked 2nd Lt from Morotai	13-9-45		ms 226/11/45	
26-10-45	2nd B.A.R.	A/pt from 1st Aust Base				
		Sub Area Details Report	22-9-45		R/O 2/199/45	
		Embarked at Morotai				
		Deplaned Taranaki	22-9-45		R/O 2/206/45	
7-1-46	2nd B.A.R.	Disembarked Brisbane via "Stanford"	14-12-45		ms 3/17/46	
		Victory from Taranaki				
21-2-46	AMF	Reling appt as O.C. 2/4				
		Aust Cdo Sqn	16-1-46		AMF LVS	
		Transfd to R.O. (Aust Cdo Sqn)			12/1/18/46	
		(Vic)	17-1-46			
28-1-46	NSW LFC Area LTO	Embarked Taranaki for SS Lagoon	13-2-46			
		Disembarked Taranaki and Lagoon				
		Transfd 4th LFC Area LTO	15-2-46			
28-1-46	NSW LFC Area LTO	Embarked Taranaki on Stanford Victory	16-2-46			
		Disembarked Brisbane and Lagoon on Stanford				
		of 4th LFC Area LTO	14-2-46		R/O 24/405/46	

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20.2.46	2/4 Gdr Lgn	M/O to LTD Vic Life area Lindany Lindany above	21.12.45		01/5/46	
16.2.46	Amf Duck Defd	M/O in LTD Vic	11.1.46		8/450/46	
21.2.46	LTO Bay	M/O from 2/4 Curt Commando Sq	21.1.46		8/458/46	
26/2/46	BPD Marked	M/O to 115 HDPH LTD Vic Life area	14.1.46		5/657/46	
"	"	M/O to AMF DD	16.1.46		5/122/46	
26.6.47	AMF	Trans from the B of O (Aust L.H) (3 MD) to the B of O (Aust L.H) (2 MD)	1/5/47		178/460/47	ans

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<u>OFFICERS</u> Reserve Of Officers Retired List		VX 38890 CARO/E/Pro-forma
Extract from: COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA GAZETTE AUSTRALIAN ARMY ORDER		NO 15 DATE 6 Feb 64
Personal Particulars <i>Major David St Albans DEXTER</i> <i>VX 38890</i>	OCCURRENCE <i>R/L Granted M.L. Little with permission</i> <i>to wear appointed uniform</i> <i>29 Feb 64</i>	
Remarks <i>L/14</i>	Entered P/D (Initial) <i>Low</i> (Date) <i>29/5/64</i>	

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT-LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL
VX.38890 T/MAJ. D.A. DEXTER

1. Please file attached confidential Report with above-named Officer's Personal Documents.

McP
Lt.Col.,
Officer-in-Charge, Q'ld Ech & Rec,
Victoria Pk. BRISBANE

TELEPHONE

18/10 11/34/18
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.-VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

WGA/LMCD Officers Sect.,

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. _____

Vic Echelon & Rec rds,
281 Lonsdale St.,
MELBOURNE C.I.



Officer in charge,
2nd Echelon,
L. R. Q.

V.A.38890 Capt. D. St.A. DEXTER.

Forwarded herewith copy B199(a) for abovenamed
officer now serving with "2" Special Unit.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate of this
memo.

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED
W. Parker
MAJOR
for Officer i/c 2nd Echelon

Geoffrey
Lieut.Col.,
Officer i/c Vic Ech & Rec.
19 Sept. 44.

Encl.

20 SEP 1944

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10th December, 1945

Mrs. F.D.I. Dexter,
12 Grandview Grove,
UPPER HAWTHORN.

Dear Madam,

RE:- VX38890 - Capt. D.St.A. Dexter

It is with much pleasure that the enclosed Mention in
Despatch Certificate is forwarded to you for safe keeping.

Kindly acknowledge receipt on attached copy of this
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Stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

P.A. [Signature]

Lieut. Col.,
Officer in Charge, Records.

Enc.

*1. beg to acknowledge receipt of the mention in
Despatch Certificate referred to herein
your truly F.D.I. Dexter*

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Rev. W.E. Dexter,
St. George's Vicarage,
Clive Street, FOOTSCRAY.

3rd August, 1943.

Sir,

VX38890 Lieut. D. St. A. DEXTER.

MENTION IN DESPATCH CERTIFICATE.

John Capt
Lieut. Col.,
Officer in Charge, Records.





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Dear Sir,

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J. H. Legant Capt
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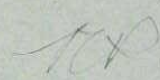
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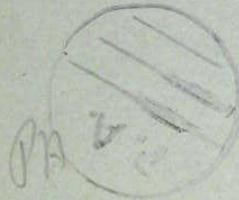
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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased
to approve that the following be Mentioned for
services in the South-West Pacific Area, during
the period 1st Oct., 1943 to 31st March, 1944.

VX38890 - Captain David StAlban DEXTER"
2/2 Aust. Cav.Comm/ Sqn.


Lieut.Col.,
Officer i/c., Vic. Echelon and Records.



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VX38890



2/3rd Aust Cav (Commando) A.I.F.
11th December 1943

D.R.O.
Via R of C Area
Melbourne

Will - VX38890. Capt D SIA DEXTER

Enclosed please find Will Form for abovenamed officer.

Please acknowledge receipt

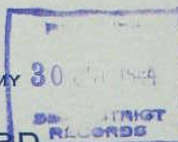
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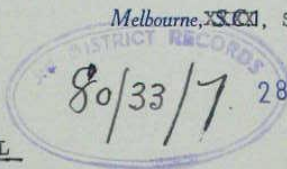
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WILL



1. Forwarded herewith is Army Form A131 pur-
porting to contain the new Will of VX38890 Capt.
D. St. A. Dexter of 2/2 Aust Commando Sqn, Seconded
'Z' Special Unit.

2. Acknowledge.

H. V. Barker

for Colonel.
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon LHQ.

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ALL NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN	
<i>Sgt Freyke</i>	
<i>willb</i>	
DATE <i>2 / 11 / 1944</i>	SECTION

willb

VX 38890

UNIT - 2/4 AUST CDO SQN: No. VX 38890 Rank MAJOR Name D. DEXTER

CERTIFICATE OF CLAIMANT:- I certify that I am entitled to award of:-

1939-45 STAR PACIFIC STAR

by virtue of the following services:-

Unit	Place	From	Date	To
2/4 Aust Cdo Sqn	TIMOR	18.12.41		17.12.42
"	N.G.	16.6.43		2.2.44
"	NEW BRITAIN	9.2.45		6.6.45
2/4 Aust Cdo Sqn	TARAKAN	13.9.45		

If the period of service is longer than six months, state grounds for claim, in the case of:-

1939-45 Star

Pacific Star

Rank held at date of qualification (writing of date)

Signature of Applicant D. Dexter 24 SEP 1945

Published in 2 LANCET to wear ribbons of 1939-45 Star ☒ 2 LANCET to wear ribbons of Pacific Star ☒

Subject to later verification by 2nd Echelon HQ

(x Delete words not applicable)

(Date stamp of unit working) Date.....

Signature of CO..... blue car 2/4 Aust. Commando Sqn. 24 SEP 1945

COVER FOR PERSONAL DOCUMENTS.

Army No. VX94890

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Surname CERDA-PAVIA
(BLOCK CAPITALS.)

Other names Peter Michael

Rank _____ Unit _____

Army No. _____

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Other names _____

Rank _____ Unit _____

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

LRQ TACTICAL SCHOOL -- JUNIOR WING

COURSE 18 -- 17 JUN -- 29 JUL 45

NO: VX38890

RANK: T/Maj

NAME: DEXTER, D. StA.

UNIT: 2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn

KNOWLEDGE OWN ARM:

Average for rank.

TACTICAL KNOWLEDGE OTHER ARMS:

Limited. Weak on MMG and
Tr A.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND TACTICAL
APPLICATION:

Has a grasp of tactical
principles and their
application.

PERSONAL NOTES:

(a) Powers of Expression:

Clear and concise.

(b) Bearing:

Confident, aggressive and
convincing.

(c) Military Background:

Limited to minor independent
company actions.

GENERAL REPORT ON COURSE:

This industrious student
showed marked improvement
during the Course.

REMARKS BY COMMANDANT:

This officer requires more
experience of the handling of
supporting arms before being
considered for higher
responsibilities.

Edward Evans
Brigadier.
Comd LRQ Tactical School.

31 Jul 45

VX38890

DEXTER, D. S'A

LEQ TACTICAL SCHOOL

CLAIM FOR AWARD OF 1939/43 STAR

The 1939/43 Star ranks after the Africa Star. No one who is entitled to the Africa Star may claim the 1939/43 Star.

UNIT... 2/2 AUST... CDO... SQN.

NUMBER... VX 38890 ... RANK... CAPT... NAME... D. S'A DEXTER.

Certificate of Claimant:

I certify that I am entitled to the award of the 1939/43 Star by virtue of the following service and that I am not entitled to the Award of the Africa Star:-

UNIT	PLACE	DATE	
		FROM	TO
2 nd INDEP COY (Now 2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn)	TIMOR.	8 DEC 41	17 DEC 42.
2/2 Aust Cdo Sqn.	NG	16 JUN 43	2 MAR 44

If the period of service is less than six months, state grounds for claim:-

Rank held at date of qualification*... CAPT.

*State highest rank, whether substantive, temporary or acting rank.

Signature... *D. S'A Dexter*

Published in ☐ Approved ☐ to wear ribbon of 1939/43
Part II Orders ☒ Not approved) Star.

Subject to later verification by 2nd Echelon,
LHQ.

(*Delete words not applicable.)

Date stamp of
2nd Echelon)

DATE.....

John Reid
Maj.
Maj IC Adm LEQ Tactical School
23 Jun 45

VIC L OF C AREA NUMBER		
15	72	87

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VIC L OF C AREA
RECORDS OFFICE,
281 Lonsdale Street,
22nd June, 1943.

Rev. W.E. Dexter,
St. George's Vicarage,
Clive Street,
W. FOOTSCRAY.

Dear Sir,

It is with much pleasure that the following
extract from D.V.35 dated 8-6-1943 relating to the
conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned
member of the Australian Military Forces, is forwarded -

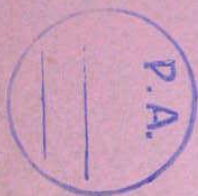
"His Excellency the Governor-General
has received advice that His Majesty
the King has approved of the following
Award for exceptional services in the
field in the South-West Pacific Area
during the period 7 December 1941 to
30 September 1942"

MENTION IN DESPATCHES
VX 38890 Lt. DEXTER, David St.Alban -
2 Ind.Coy.

The Unit shown is that in which the abovenamed
was serving at the time of the Award.

Yours faithfully,

LIEUT.COL.
Officer in Charge Records.



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HQA/LMCD Officers Sect.,

Vic Scholastic Records,
261 Lonsdale St.,
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