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WX.12552 - Pte. Joseph William POYNTON - 22 Aust. Ind. Coy.

APPROVED FOR AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL. TIMOR.

During the operations at the Dilli Aerodrome on the night of 19/20 February 1942, Pte. Poynton together with three others, fiercely attacked Japanese troops crossing a small bridge leading to the Dilli Aerodrome and by his example, coolness, daring and total disregard of danger he very materially prevented two attempts to take the Aerodrome Hangars. He fought the Japanese at close quarters with his Tommy Gun, inflicting several casualties.

In subsequent action, on the following day, when Ptes. Poynton and Growns took up an ambush position, Growns very quickly inflicted one Japanese casualty; Poynton with great determination and daring went into action and silenced a Lewis gun nearest him with the Thompson machine gun. He then obtained some hand grenades from a Dutch soldier, rushed forward to a nearby tree, threw three grenades, the third of which blew up the gun and four of the crew, and this resolute and daring action enabled Lieut. McKenzie to continue the manoeuvre.

EXT. SHEET. DW. 16/42.

Authority { GO. 1/43.
LG. 35839/43.
C.A.G. 331/42

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PERTH. W.A. 6001

RE- WX 12552 L/SGT Joseph William POYNTON

Reference: Your MX18878 (R3) of 24th October 1968.

According to records held at this Office, L/Sgt J.W. POYNTON
was discharged from the Australian Military Forces on 16th January 1946.

(B.S. SAVAGE)
Colonel
Officer in Charge

BF
E2/2
30/10/68 (SW)

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24th October, 1968.

POYNTON, Joseph William
WX12552 : L/SGT : 2/2 COMM.

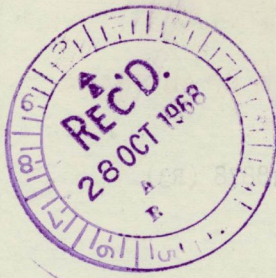
The A.F. B103, of the abovenamed, held at this Office
does not show his date of discharge.

Please advise this date at your earliest convenience.

J.W. Robson
(J.W. ROBSON)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER. *M.*

16/1/46

Officer-in-Charge,
Central Army Records Office,
"A" Block, Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE. VICTORIA. 3000



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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

A.A. Form C. 25.
(Reprinted March, 1943).

ARMY SCHOOL N.G.F. Training School

No. WA12552 RANK A/CPL NAME POYNTON J.W. (D.C.M) (D.B.C)
UNIT 2/2 Aust (Commando) Sq FORMATION 7Aust Div COMD.
STUDENT AT No. 3 COURSE FOR J.D. Wing 27 Mar-24 Apr 44

EXAMINATIONS

WRITTEN 58 % PRACTICAL 64 % ORAL %
CLASSIFICATION QUALIFIED

RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

SEC COMMANDER

INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY (if applicable)

EXTRACTION 18 18/11/44 sgn
SIG. DATE

PERSONAL NOTE

GENERAL REMARKS (if any)

A very steady, good type of H.C.O. Who has tried vey hard during the
course.

C. Brook A Instructor.

Date 25 Apr 44.

W. J. C. I.

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

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

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Unit **2/2 AUST. COMMANDO SQN** Army No. **WX 12 552** Rank **4/SGT**

Other Names **JOSEPH WILLIAM** Surname **POYNTON**
(Block Letters) **DCM**

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address **34 TRILOR RD.**

CLAREMONT WA.

Date commenced F.T.D. **9/5/41** Date of Birth **4/4/21**

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
or widower **SINGLE** Under 16 yrs. **1** 16 yrs. & over **1**

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age **24** yrs. **6** months
Height **5** ft. **10** ins. Eyes **BROWN**
Complexion **CLEAR** Hair **BLACK**
Marks/Scars **OUTER RT. EYE**

Trade Group in which employed **—**

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.

TIMOR **8/12/41** **16/12/42**
NEW GUINEA **16/6/43** **31/8/44**
NEW BRITAIN **2/12/43** **13/12/43**

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—

KATHERINE **26/10/44** **7/12/44**

Part B compiled by:—

Date **1/10/45** **Beards Lt**
(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. ~~Non-effective~~ Service:*

ME. - 8.12.41 - 16.12.42
NG. - 16.6.43 - 31.8.44
N.B. - 9.12.43 - 13.12.45

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. **339849**

Unit (for discharge purposes) **as above**

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the

RIF from **9/5/41** to **16 JAN 1946**

from **—** to **—**

for a Total Effective Period* of **145** days, which included

Active Service in Australia† **107** days and

Active Service O/S Australia† **1063** days

Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

D.C.M. AUTH. MIL SEC MEMO 3865. 24-12-42

COMMENDATION (ARD. & SWH. 11-1-43)

BRONZE CROSS NETHERLANDS AUTH. 2-10-1-44

War Badge **177917** Entered **NETHERLANDS ROYAL DECOR**

Class and No. **177917** Badge Register **N33-13-5-48**

Discharged from the **RAF** and discharge

confirmed vide Schedule No. **WWM946** to take effect

on and from **16 JAN 1946**

Place **KARRAKATTA** Signature **—**

Date **16 JAN 1946** Officer i/c **—** Ech. and Rec. **—**

6. Details compiled by **16**

A.A.F.A.101 written by **—** checked by **—**

Entered Discharge Certificate Register **—**

A.A.F.A.101 obtained by **—** Entered "Wills" Register **—**

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:

(a) Certificate of Discharge No. **339849**

(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.

(c) War Badge No. **177917**

Date **16/1/46** Signature of Soldier **J Poynton**

Place **KARRAKATTA** Signature of Witness **—**

* "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

W H 199

A. ARMY NO. WX12552 RANK L/SGT. UNIT 272 AUST. COMMANDO SQN

SURNAME POYNTON

OTHER NAMES JOSEPH WILLIAM

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 9/5/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 20 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

Points

1. Length of Service in months 53 X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) 106

2. Age at enlistment in years 20 X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) 40

3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service 53

Total (Normal Priority) 199

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

5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }

6. Records and assessment checked. Date 1 OCT 1945 Charles L Signature of Officer.

7. I desire discharge in the State of W. A.

8. I intend to apply—
* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. Date 1 OCT 1945
* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period. J. Popeta 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, or if 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;

(iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.

(ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.

(iv) Services essential—Retained until

*Strike out where appropriate.

Authority

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
A.A. Form A.200.
(Revised July, 1940)
I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE
ORIGINAL OF WHICH PURPORTS TO BE A COPY.
I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE
ORIGINAL

Army No. W412557
Surname POYNTON Other Names Joseph William
Unit GENERAL REINFORCEMENTS
Enlisted for service at Claremont (Place)
wa. (State) 9/5/41 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname POYNTON
Other names Joseph William
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Ballarat
in the state or country of Victoria
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. { 3. N.B.B.S.
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 20 yrs 1 month
Date of Birth 4/4/1921
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Carpenter
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service. { 7. A.M.F.—
No. Rank Unit
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars. { 8. No. Rank Unit
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. Name Army Poynton
Address 34 Taylor Rd. Claremont wa
Relationship mother
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. 34 Taylor Rd. Claremont wa
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional). { 11. 6 of 8
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? { 12. no

I, Joseph William Poynton 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 Keenan Capt J. W. Poynton
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) (Signature)

* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Act.

B

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class Class 1
Temporarily unfit.
Unfit. Unfit (Signature)

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

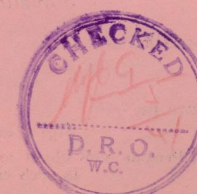
I, Joseph William Poynton swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed, and that I will 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 J. W. Poynton
Subscribed at Claremont in the State of WA Western Australia
this nine day of May 1941
Before me — Keenan Capt
Signature of Attesting Officer

† Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

WX12582

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103

a.w. 200m 3/43

D.C.M.

SGT [initials]

Poynton SW.

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Date	From whom received					
9.2.43	LHRC	M/In from 988 on 2/2 Indep bay	13/43	19.1.43	Comings	W.3011/107
19.5.43	4. A. S. S.	M/In from 988 on 2/2 Indep bay	14/5.43	14/5.43	W.A.	W.3011/107
10/6/43	-	Taken on strength from 16APSe on 16APSe L.T.D.	11/43	5/6/43	-	Rank 13
20/6/43	-	Evac 110AGH (Melania)	11/43	20/6/43	-	W.3011/107
8/4/43	-	Evac 110AGH to 109ACan Depot	11/43	8/4/43	-	Rank 13
16/6/43	-	Embarked DUNTRON	10/43	16/6/43	7ville	Rank 13
20/6/43	-	Disembarked Pt Mershey	10/43	20/6/43	NG	Rank 13
10.6.43	-	Attended 4. S. S.	10/43	8/6/43	Alatse	W.3011/107
8.8.43	-	Arrived 109 Can Depot to W.A. S. S.	17/43	19/4/43	W.A. S. S.	Rank 13
21.11.43	72 Can Sqn	Alatse paid 4. S. S.	17/43	1.7.43	W.A. S. S.	Rank 13
11/12/43	-	Classified for pay & frequency pay	17/43	1.7.43	-	Rank 13
15/1/44	-	Evac 109 Can Depot (blin Malania)	17/43	9.1.44	-	Rank 13
22/1/44	-	Evac 109 Can Depot (blin Malania)	17/43	12/2.43	-	Rank 13
29/1/44	-	Promoted to 4. S. S.	17/43	14.12.43	-	Rank 13
18.3.44	-	Arrived 109 Can Depot Regt Unit	17/43	22.1.44	-	Rank 13
24.4.44	-	Attending N.G.F. Training School Junior	17/43	25.3.44	-	Rank 13
24.4.44	-	League course No 3	17/43	24.4.44	-	Rank 13
24.4.44	-	Attended (Qualified) No 3 Junior League course	17/43	24.4.44	-	Rank 13
24.4.44	-	NGF Ind. Sch from 27/3/44 to 24/4/44	17/43	24.4.44	-	Rank 13
24.4.44	-	Evac 47 A to 4. S. S. (Mal BT)	17/43	1.5.44	-	Rank 13
24.4.44	-	Ref 6 - Detained 7 days - 4. S. S. x 4	17/43	9.5.44	-	Rank 13
24.4.44	-	Disch 47 A to 4. S. S. NG DD	17/43	17.5.44	-	Rank 13
24.4.44	-	TOS from N G DD	17/43	17.5.44	-	Rank 13

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Date	From whom received					
28.8.44	2/2 A.G.H.	Leave 2/2 A.G.H. (Continuation of 1st 1/43)	28.8.44	N.L.	3024/1885	TH
29.8.44	—	Discharged 2/2 A.G.H. to N.L. details 10/10/1943	29.8.44	—	—	TH
3.9.44	2/2 A.G.H.	Rejoined unit from N.L. details 10/10/1943	30.8.44	—	3011/220 G	TH
5.9.44	E & D Roll	Employed nadiyah and deployed Townsville 12/12/1943	31.8.44	—	31-2-2475	TH
9.12.44	2/2 A.G.H.	Rank of Corporal confirmed 1/45	14.12.43	P.	18011-1439	TH
26.12.44	128 A.G.H.	Leave 128 A.G.H. (P.O.) + draft to x list 1/45	26.12.44	—	3034-972	TH
2.1.45	—	Discharged 128 A.G.H. (B.F. Malana) to Gld L.C. Area G.O.D.	2.1.45	—	—	TH
4.1.45	2/2 A.G.H.	Rejoined unit from Gld L.C. Area G.O.D.	4.1.45	—	2063/23056	TH
9.4.45	1 Aust. Adv 2 Ech	EMBARKED AT BRISBANE ON "TAROONA" DISEMBARKED AT JACQUINET BAY 7/45	9.4.45	Q'LAND	A206	GAJ
26.5.45	2/2 A.C.S.	Appointed L/Sgt 8/11/23	21.5.45	—	3011/385	TH
4.7.45	✓	M/O to Course No 5, Flame Thrower School, 28 Aust Inf Bn (5.7.45 to 9.7.45) 10/1327	4.7.45	✓	2063	TH
9.7.45	✓	M/O from above school 11/1360	9.7.45	✓	✓	TH
9.12.45	✓	Ad out to N. hand L.C. for disch. 1/46	7.12.45	Q.	Norm Roll	TH
		Embarked RABUL per Westralia 8.12.45	8.12.45			
	5.1.46 LTD	Disembarked Brisbane 13.12.45	13.12.45	RO5/46 P.L.		
17.1.46	g.D.D.	DISCHARGED AMR & O 184A (1) AUTHY CR MPR. N	16.1.46	wa Ro	11/1979/46	TH

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Re Enlisted Aust Cont Victor March.
Allotted No 500550

29.3.46.

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. 12552

Unit No 2 Ind. Coy.

Surname POYNTON
(Block Capitals)

Rank Cpl Christian Names Joseph William

Date of Enlistment 9. 2. 1941

Place C.T.C. Claremont

Date of Birth 4. 4. 1921

Place of Birth Ballarat Victoria

Trade or Occupation Carpenter

Religion C of E

Marital Condition Single

Next of Kin Amey Poynton

Address of Next of Kin 34 Taylor Rd

Claremont W.A.

Relationship Mother

Identification—Colour of Hair Black Eyes Brown

Distinctive Marks Scar over right eye

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

REPORT

Date	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	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
9.5.41	W.C.S.D.C.	Screening Increase	9.5.41	Claremont	68. 4012. 41	Edwards
13.5.41	"	" Decrease	13.5.41	"	69. 4409. 41	Edwards
21.5.41	1 Inf Bn.	" Increase m/11 x W.C.G.D.C.	21.5.41	Wortton	29/3445 /41	W.G.H.
21.5.41	"	Sch of Instructor m/o W.C. H. Guildford	15.5.41	"	29/4028 /41	W.G.H.
29.6.41	H.Q.W.C.	Strength Decrease Trans to 7 Inf Inf Centre	29.6.41	"	C.R. 53/10/41	W.G.H.
29.6.41	"	Concentration Entrained for S/C 3 m.D	29.6.41	"	publ A 206	W.G.H.
4.7.41	R+J. Camp	Marched in from Western Command.	3.7.41	Canfield	W.3011 294/41. RO 106/41/370 an	
12.7.41	"	Transferred to No. 7 Inf. Inf. Centre	11.7.41	"	" 413/41 RO 122/41/370 an	
13.7.41	7 Inf. Inf. Centre	Transferred from R+J. Camp	11.7.41	"	" 186/41 RO 48/41/383 an	
13.7.41	"	" to No. 2 Inf. Inf. Centre	11.7.41	"	" 3/41 RO 41/41/396 an	
12.7.41	No. 2 Inf. Inf. Centre	" from No. 7 Inf. Inf. Centre.	11.7.41	"		

S.B. & CO. 21780

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Date	From whom received					
1-9-41	No 2 Ind Coy	Transfd to N.M.D.	16-9-41	Forster	A206 Ro 25/41/396 JB	
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL. Lt. Col Officer-in-Charge District Records Office Southern Command (3 M.D.)						
20 OCT 1941	Male 3	Embarked 4 M.D. for 7 M.D.	20 OCT 1941	4 M.D.	Male 3	CA
17/4/41	2 IND Coy	MARCHED IN 7 M.D	26/10/41	7 M.D.	W 3011 RD/41	JE
8-12-41	"	Embarked for Overseas Service	8-12-41	"	A206 R03/41	JB
15-5-42	2 Ech.	Disembarked Koepang	12-12-41	Timor	D.O. 9/145	D.
23-4-42	" "	Embarking	22-2-42	"	" 4/148	D.
12-6-42	" "	With unit & well	-	"	" 14/19	D.
8 JAN 1943	A.I.F. Timor	Embarked Timor	-	"	1/113	M.M.
		Disembarked Darwin	16 DEC 1942	Darwin	HQ N.T.F. Reg. 6/43	AP
5/1/43	1/2 A.I.C.	Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal	26.12.42	N.T.		

Emmerson Capt.

Officer-in-Charge,
N.T. Records Office.

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PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	STH COMP AG 30772
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) ()
State in which discharge desired— Normally State in which member's home is situated.	WA.

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Unit London. March Contingent
AM.F. Component
Army No. WX500550 Rank L/5JT
Other Names JOSEPH WILLIAM Surname POYNTON
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 34 TAYLOR ST B.
CLAREMONT. W.A.

Date commenced F.T.D. 29/3/46 Date of Birth 4/4/21

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
or widower Single Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 25 yrs. 4 months
Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Eyes Hazel
Complexion Dark Hair Dark
Marks/Scars

Trade Group in which employed

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.
<u>England</u>	<u>18/4/46</u>	<u>8/8/46</u>
	/ /	/ /
	/ /	/ /
	/ /	/ /

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

Part B compiled by:—

Date 8/8/46 D. V. M. H. H. H.
(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. 536441
Unit (for discharge purposes) as above

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the AIF from 29/3/46 to 8-OCT 1946

from / / to / /

for a Total Effective Period* of 137 days, which included 194

Active Service in Australia† 25 days and

Active Service O/S Australia† 112 days

Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge N/E Entered Badge Register

Discharged from the AIF and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. 1343 to take effect on and from 8-OCT 1946

Place KARRAKATTA V.A. Signature 5 M.D.
Date 8-OCT 1946 Officer i/c Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by 5 M.D. checked by 5 M.D.

A.A.F. A.101 written by 5 M.D. Entered Discharge Certificate Register

Entered "Wills" Register

A.A.F. A.131 obtained by 5 M.D. Register

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of: 536441

(a) Certificate of Discharge No.

(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.

(c) War Badge No. 5 M.D.

Date 10 OCT 1946 Signature of Soldier 5 M.D.

Place KARRAKATTA V.A. Signature of Witness 5 M.D.

* "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.

NAA: B883, WX500550

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR

W

London Victory March Contingent

A.M.F. Component

A. ARMY NO. WX500550 RANK..... UNIT.....

SURNAME POYNTON

OTHER NAMES JOSEPH WILLIAM

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 29/3/46 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 24 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

Points

1. Length of Service in months X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)

2. Age at enlistment in years X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)

3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service

Total (Normal Priority)

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }

5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }

6. Records and assessment checked.

Date..... Signature of Officer.

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 Member.

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

Signature.

Date.

*Not to be retained

*To be retained—(see instructions).

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

London Victory March Contingent

STH COMD AG 30784

Reason and Authority.....

A.M.F. Component

Date P.P.46

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;

(iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.

(ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.

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

*Strike out where appropriate.

Authority.....

Previously Served as Wx 12552.
SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103—1 (Adapted)

Army No. **WX500550**

GRATUITY CHECKED
10 OCT 1946

Rank **Lt Sg**
(On Enlistment)

Christian Names

Joseph William

Unit

Surname

POYNTON

(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment **29 March 46**

Marital Condition **Single**

Place **KARRAKATTA WA**

Next of Kin **AMY POYNTON**

Date and Place of Birth **4.4.1921 BALLARAT VICTORIA**

Address of Next of Kin **34 Taylor Road,**

Trade or Occupation **Printers Carpenter**

CLAREMONT WA

Religion **C of E**

Relationship **Mother**

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

Identification—Colour of Hair **Dark** Eyes **Hazel**
Distinctive Marks **Scar to R of R eye**

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 W3011, B2039, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
1.4.46	RR-GD	ENLISTED & TAKEN ON STRENGTH	29.3.46	WA.	W3011 29/3/46	LLG
"	"	Promotion Reappointed Lt Sg. AGAFMF Memo 24481	29.3.46	"	3011	LLG
6.4.46	"	Moto Cycling March Cont. AAF Component S/Cmd	3.4.46	"	A232	LLG
14.4.46	LVMC	epiph from RR & SDA W/C	4.4.46	Vic	W3011 5/4/46	LLG
18.4.46	"	Embarked Chelms for HMAS Shropshire	18.4.46	"	N/R	LLG
8.8.46	S.M.D.	Desemb Chelmsville ex Shropshire	8.8.46	WA	ROB/354/46	JD
3.9.46	RR-GD	M/O G.D.D. 10. sent for disposal	9.8.46	"	W3011 8/8/46	LLG

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					
16.9.46	RR-G.D.D.	Hosp. Sick SSQ Pearce G.C.D.D.	11.9.46	WA	R 86/46	FP
30.9.46	"	Hosp. Adm 110 P.M.H. Ex leave Cellulitis Rt leg	20.9.46	WA	R 89/46	ES
2.10.46	"	Sick to G.D.D.	26.9.46	WA	R 89/46	
24.10.46	F.D.D.	Injury Investigation Accidentally injured at bath. 12.8.46 Kick on Left thigh Shin (Mild Cellulitis). Investigation will not be held.	12/8/46	WA	R 94/46	ES
10/10/46	G.D.D.	DISCHARGED AMR & O 184A (1) AUTHY CR MPR. N.	8.10.46	WA	R 94/46	277

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WRITTEN LETTER ATTACHED YES/NO

1. NUMBER: WX500550
2. RANK: L/SGT
3. NAME: JOSEPH WILLIAM POYNTON
4. POST NOMINAL INITIALS:

5. SERVICE

	FROM	To
<u>AIF</u>	<u>29/5/41</u>	<u>16/1/46</u>
<u>AIF</u>	<u>29/3/46</u>	<u>8/10/46</u>

5A. DECORATIONS;

5B. COMMENDATIONS:

5C. MEDALS: SEE ATTACHED SHEET: YES/NO

5D. RETURNED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE BADGE: YES/NO

6. CERTIFICATE ISSUED ON:

7. ADDRESS

.....

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- DCM*
- ☒ AO Officer of the Order of Australia
 - ☒ DSO Companion of the Distinguished Service Order
 - ☐ DSC Distinguished Service Cross
 - ☐ AM Member of the Order of Australia
 - ☐ OBE Officer of the Order of the British Empire
 - ☐ MBE Member of the Order of the British Empire
 - ☐ RRC Member of the Royal Red Cross
 - ☐ MC Military Cross
 - ☐ ARRC Associate of the Royal Red Cross
 - ☐ OAM Medal of the Order of Australia
 - ☐ MM Military Medal
 - ☐ BEM British Empire Medal
 - ☐ Mention in Despatches
 - ☐ 1914/15 Star
 - ☐ British War Medal
 - ☐ Victory Medal
 - ☒ 1939/45 Star
 - ☒ Africa Star / with 8th Army Clasp
 - ☒ Pacific Star
 - ☒ Defence Medal
 - ☒ War Medal 1939/45
 - ☒ Australia Service Medal 1939/45
 - ☐ Korea Medal
 - ☐ United Nations Service Medal (Korea)
 - ☐ General Service Medal with Clasp/s Malaya /
 - ☐ General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp/s Borneo / Malay Peninsula / South Vietnam
 - ☐ Vietnam Medal
 - ☐ Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal
 - ☐ Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp/s
 - ☐ Australian Service Medal 1945/75 with Clasp/s
 - ☐ Australian Service Medal with Clasp/s
 - ☐ Coronation Medal
 - ☐ Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal
 - ☐ Defence Force Service Medal / withClasp/s
 - ☐ RFD Reserve Force Decoration / withClasp/s
 - ☐ Reserve Force Medal / withClasp/s
 - ☐ National Medal / withClasp/s
 - ☐ Champion Shots Medal
 - ☐ Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
 - ☐ Meritorious Service Medal
 - ☐ ED Efficiency Decoration / withClasp/s
 - ☐ Efficiency Medal / withClasp/s
 - ☐ Rhodesia Medal
 - ☐ Papua New Guinea Independence Medal
 - ☒ Vietnamese Campaign Medal
 - ☒ Foreign Awards and U.N. Medals (in order of date of authorisation of their acceptance and wearing) *BRONZE CROSS (NETHERLANDS)*
 - ☐ Distinguished Unit Citation
 - ☐ Emblem of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (same as USMUC)
 - ☐ Unit Citation of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm
 - ☐ Infantry Combat Badge
 - ☐ Chief of the General Staff Commendation
 - ☒ General Officer Commanding Commendation
 - ☐ Commander in Chief's Card
 - ☐ Exemplary Soldier's Medallion
 - ☐ Returned from Active Service Badge

*RITCHIE
PLEASE GIVE TO
THEO + TELL
HIM TO ADD IN
FOREIGN AWARD.
LOOK AT BACK J.I*

MED
HIST
L-2

JOSEPH Wm POYNTON
169 DRMSBY TCE
MANDURAH WA, 6210
29th FEBRUARY 1996

S.C.M.A.
MELBOURNE,

05 MAR 1996

Dear Sirs,

Index J45.

I wish to apply for a record of Service
certificate for W.W.2. would you oblige
by forwarding application form or advice
on procedure to obtain same

Thanking you.

J. W. Poynton.



①

WX 12552 (1941-1945)
2/2 Commando Coy
(INDEPENDENT)

D.C.M.
DUTCH BRONZE CROSS

② (AUSTRALIAN)
VICTORY CONTINGENT.

WX 500550 (1946)

ACTION MEMO

File	Folio
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To (Name or Appointment) <i>SPJ CARD ENG REGISTRATION</i>	Attention/Location	Reference(s)
Subject <i>MAIL REDIRECTION</i>		

FOR ☒ Action	FOR ☐ Approval	Please ☐ Telephone/Discuss	☐ File on	Comment/Action is Requested by...../...../..... Nil Returns are ☐ Required ☐ Not Required
☐ Information	☐ Signature	☐ Note and Return/Retain		
☐ Comments	☐ Circulation	☐ Prepare Draft Reply Signature of		

Additional Comments

Dave,
Please have attached letter redirected
to Medals

TD
Rory

Originator	<i>A. Ree</i>			<i>27063</i>	<i>7/3/96</i>	
	(Signature)	(Printed Name)	(Rank)	(Appointment)	(Phone)	(Date)

dm



Army.

SERVING THE NATION

Telephone
(03) 9282 7063

Soldier Career Management Agency
GPO Box 393D
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

In reply please quote
CARO/WX500550

19 December 1995

Mr J.W. Poynton
169 Ormsby Terrace
MANDURAH WA 6210

Dear Mr Poynton,

1. I refer to your enquiry, addressed to Army Health Records Office, received at this office on 22 June 1995.

2. I regret that this office does not hold medical records of former service personnel. If you require information of a medical nature, the following office should be of assistance:

Department of Veterans' Affairs
GPO Box F352
PERTH WA 6001

3. Enclosed for your information are copies of service documents relating to your service in the Australian Army.

4. In accordance with the records held by this office you were entitled to the following Honours, Decorations or Medals which have been issued:

- a. Distinguished Conduct Medal
- b. 1939/45 Star
- c. Pacific Star
- d. War Medal
- e. Australia Service Medal
- f. Commander In Chief Commendation Card
- g. Bronze Cross (Netherlands)

5. I also wish to advise you that the records maintained by this office are of a personal nature only. Information regarding unit activities, battles, areas of operation, campaigns, histories and (where appropriate) Prisoners Of War, may be held at the Australian War Memorial. However, it is stressed that the War Memorial puts the onus on the inquirer to conduct their own research or to hire an approved researcher. The address is:

Information Services Section
Australian War Memorial
GPO Box 345
CANBERRA ACT 2601

6. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770, in my capacity as the Supervisor, History Research Section, Central Army Records Office.

Yours sincerely,

AK

A.M. ROE
for Commanding Officer

Enclosures:

1. Photocopies of service documents

22 JUN 1995

HIST ✓

2ND JUNE 1995

addressed to.

ARMY HEALTH RECORDS OFFICE, mod para.

DEAR Sir/s,

I REQUEST RELEASE OF ALL DOCUMENTS
RELATING TO my ARMY SERVICE/S, AND THAT THEY
BE FORWARDED TO my HOME ADDRESS, AS
LISTED BELOW WITH RELEVANT DETAIL,

THANKING YOU

YRS FAITHFULLY,

J.W. Poynton

4/SGT

JOSEPH WILLIAM POYNTON.

169 ORMSBY TCE

MANDURAH. W.A. 6210. CMC Commendatⁿ Card
Orange Cross
(Netherlands)

D.O.B. 4-4-1922.

① DATE OF ENLISTMENT, 9-5-1941 DISCHARGED 16-1-1946.

2/21 COMMANDO ASSOCIATION,

REG. NO. WX 12552

②

DATE OF ENLISTMENT 29-3-1946 DISCHARGED 16-10-1946

VICTORY CONTINGENT (AUST)

REG. NO. WX 500550.

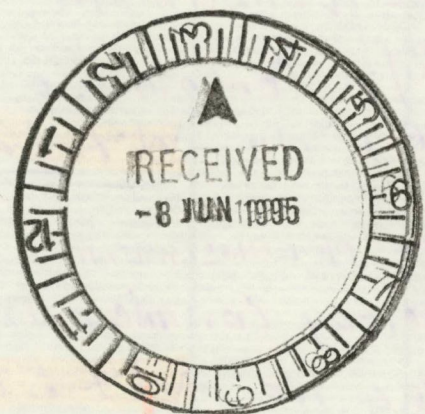
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ASM.



SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103—2 (Adapted)
(Revised, April, 1945)

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1

P.P.L. 3602 4/45 200M

Army No. WX12552 Surname POYNTON

Initials J. W.

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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 furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Part II. R.O. No.	Authenticating Signature or Initials.
Date	From whom received						
5 Sept 42	L.H.R.	AWARDS & DECORATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR D.C.M. for coolness during the night of 17/20 Feb. 1942 and in subsequent action on the following day approved by C.I.C. Commendation card forwarded to N/Off/Kin. (14.9.42)		New Guinea	14760/14/1/61		
29.12.42	mt. Secretary Army Medical Dep't	Honours and Awards The General has advised that the King has conferred the immediate award of distinguished conduct medal.	26.12.42		27/4/5606 6/537		
11.1.43	✓	Honours and Awards Commendation card signed by C.I.C. Sir T Blamey K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. has been awarded.	13.10.42		L.W. 4		
23.11.44	Cof Aust ✓	Honours & Awards Awarded the Bronze Cross Conferred by the Queen of the Netherlands			Comm Gazette No 233		

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1

A.F. B.103—2 (Adapted)

(Revised, April, 1945)

P.P.L. 3608 4/45 200M

Army No..

Surname..

...Initials.

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W. Aust L. of C. Area Records Office
Box R1246 G.P.O.
PERTH

WX12552
Pte Poynton J.W. D.C.M.
2/2 Cav Commando Sqn
A.I.F.

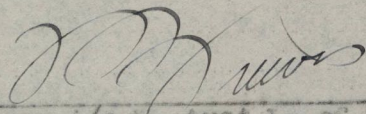
HONOURS & AWARDS

The following extract from Minute received
from the Military Secretary dated 6 January 1944
(Sch 391/1/544) is advised:-

"AWARD OF THE BRONZE CROSS (Netherlands)"

Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Bronze Cross (Netherlands) for gallant actions at Dilli (Portugese Timor) to the under-mentioned:-

WX12552 Pte POYNTON J.W. D.C.M.


Major.
Officer i/c W. Aust L. of C. Area
Records Office

25
.....January 1944

Date Recommendation passed forward.

Received

Passed

Army Form

W. 3121.

(Adapted).

SPARROW FORCE

Brigade.

Division.

Corps.

Brigade.....

Division.....

Corps.....

Army.....

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Personal or Army No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	2nd Independent- ent Company.	WX 12552	Private Joseph William POYNTON	During the operations at the Dilly Aerodrome on the night 19/20 February, 1942, Pte. Pointon together with three others, fiercely attacked Japanese troops crossing a small bridge leading to the Dilly Aerodrome and by his example, coolness, daring and total disregard of danger he very materially prevented two attempts to take the Aerodrome Hangars. He fought the Japanese at close quarters with his Tommy gun inflicting several casualties. In subsequent action, on the following day, when Ptes. Pointon and Grows took up an ambush position, Grows very quickly inflicted one Japanese casualty, Pointon, with great determination and daring went into action and silenced a Lewis gun nearest him with the Thompson machine gun. He then obtained some hand grenades from a Dutch soldier, rushed forward to a nearby tree, threw three grenades, the third of which blew up the gun and 4 of the crew, and this resolute and daring action enabled Lieut. McKenzie to continue the manoeuvre.	<i>Wrote Big Condg. Sparrow Force</i>	Distin- guished Conduct Medal	Approved for submission for "Immediate Award". <i>T.A. BLAMEY</i> General, Commander-in-Chief. ALLIED LAND FORCES IN AUSTRALIA.

MB/DJB

141/514

W. Aust L. of C. Area Records Office
Box R1246 G.P.O.
PERTH

Mrs Amy Poynton
34 Taylor Rd.,
CLAREMONT

Dear Madam,

HONOURS & AWARDS

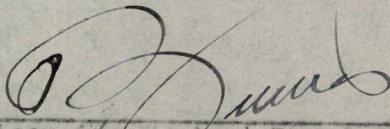
I have much pleasure in notifying you of the following extract from the Military Secretary dated 6 January 1944 (Ref 391/1/541) relating to the gallant actions rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Military Forces:-

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Yours faithfully,


Major
Officer i/c W. Aust L. of C. Area
Records Office

25
.....January 1944

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A.A.F.D.11
(Revised Jan, 1945)

261-13-1409

10/6/7250

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

REPORT OF AN INJURY

(Reference G.R.O. A 348/44—Part IV.)

1. No. WX500550 Rank Sgt. Surname POYNTON
Unit Vict. Contingent Other Names Joseph William
Age 25 /12 years. Date of Injury 12 Aug 46 Place Perth

2. STATEMENT AND DECLARATION OF INJURED PERSON.

The circumstances of the injury were as follows:—

Received kick on shin while playing Rugby Union Football
for team off HMAS Shropshire against State Team.

Place 110 (Perth) Mil Hosp

J. Poynton
Signature of Injured Person

Date 26/9/46.

L. B. Burling
Witness to Signature

3. WITNESS TO INJURY.

Numbers, Ranks, Names and Units of Witnesses:—

4. REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

(a) Description of the nature and location of the injury:—

Mild degree of cellulitis, left mid-shin following kick on same.

(b) Probable period, if any, during which the member will be incapacitated from resuming duty or civil avocation:—

Seven days.

(c) In your opinion, will it, or is it likely to, cause permanent ill effects?

No.

(d) In your opinion, will it, or is it likely to, impair the member's future efficiency as an officer or soldier?

No.

(e) In your opinion could the present condition of the member have resulted from an injury as stated by the member?

Yes.

(f) Is there any evidence of a pre-existing disability, and if so has it in your opinion been aggravated by any recent injury?

No.

(g) Is the injury of a minor nature?

Yes.

Date 27 Sept., '46

MRS 16.10.46 DI W. H. H. H.

L. E. H. H. H.
Signature of Medical Officer

5. DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

(a) An Investigating Officer ~~will~~ be appointed
will not

(b) Name of Investigating Officer.....

(c) Any special instructions to Investigating Officer:—

Place KARRAKATTA

Date 2 October '46

E. D. Lyneham LT-COL.
(E. D. LYNEHAM)

C.O., 5 M.L. Dist. R.R. & C.D.D.
Signature of Commanding Officer

6. RECORD OF INVESTIGATION PROCEEDINGS.

(a) No. of signed statements of witnesses attached to
Investigating Officer's report:—

(b) No. and type of other relevant documents, if any,
attached to Investigating Officer's report:—

(c) Date Investigating Officer's report attached to A.A.F. D 11.

7. DECISION OR RECOMMENDATION OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I do not consider that any compensation is likely to be incurred.

Date 2 October '46

E. D. Lyneham LT-COL.
C.O., 5 M.L. Dist. R.R. & C.D.D.
Signature of Commanding Officer

8. REMARKS OF THE DEPUTY-DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

I Concur From The Medical Aspect,

Date 25 OCT 1946

W. R. ... Major
For Colonel, D.D.M.S., Western Command.
Signature, Rank and Appointment

9. REMARKS OF SUPERIOR AUTHORITY.

APPROVED INVESTIGATING OFFICERS
REPORT UNNECESSARY.

-8 OCT 1946

Date.....

J. S. ... Major-General.
G.O.C. WESTERN COMMAND.
Signature, Rank and Appointment

10. Forwarded to Echelon and Records.....

SMD.

L. of C. Area Command

Date 8 - OCT 1946

H. C. ... Major-General.
Signature

NOTE.—This form will be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.R.O. A 348/44—Part IV.

Fred Ritter, Print

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

A.

Army No. WX 500550

Surname POYNTON (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names JOSEPH WILLIAM

Unit Aust. Cont. for Victory March, London

Enlisted for service at Karrakatta (Place)

West Australia (State) 29/3/46 (Date)

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

1. What is your name? POYNTON (BLOCK CAPITALS)

2. Where were you born? Ballarat Vic.

3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced natural born

4. What is your age and date of birth? 24 yrs 11 months 14th April 1921

5. What is your trade or occupation? App. Carpenter

6. Are you married, single, widower, widow or divorcee? single

7. What are the ages of your children?

8. (a) Have you had any previous naval, military or air force service, peace or war, in Australia or elsewhere. If so, where and in what unit?

(b) If you were discharged or dismissed from any such service, what was the reason?

(c) If now serving, give particulars

9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship:—wife, husband, eldest 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? If so, for what offence?

13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?

1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School

2. Intermediate

3. Leaving

4. Leaving Honours

5. Technical

6. University Degrees

7. Other Diplomas

I, Joseph William Poynton, 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 Red Kevin Capi (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) J. Poynton (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.

C. OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Joseph William Poynton, 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.

For duration of duty of the Contingent

So Help Me God

Signature of Person Enlisted J. Poynton

Subscribed at Karrakatta in the State of West. Aust.

this Twenty ninth day of March 19 46

Before me—Red Kevin Capi (Signature of Attesting Officer)

† In the case of persons who object to take an oath the above form should be amended by deleting the word "swear" and inserting the words "solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare" and by deleting the words "so help me God."

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