

JOHNS P.S.

A.A.B. 83
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Soldier's Record Of Service Book

entries in this book (other than connected with the insertion of the names of next-of-kin) are to be made under the superintendence of an officer.

Instructions to Soldiers

1. You are personally responsible for the safe custody of this book.
2. You will always carry this book on your person. Its possession is essential for identification purposes, to facilitate your medical care, your posting, and the obtaining of pay and leave.
3. You will produce this book to obtain pay, to obtain leave, and at any other time when called upon to do so by an Officer, Warrant Officer, N.C.O. or member of the Provost Corps, or member of the Civil Police.
4. You will not alter or make any entry in this book (except as regards your next-of-kin on page 20).
5. Should you lose this book, you will report the matter to your immediate military superior.
6. Loss or destruction of this book, due to your negligence or wilful act, is a serious offence under AA.40.
7. Pay may be withheld from you, and the grant of recreation leave may be postponed if you are not in possession of this book, and there is reasonable ground to believe that it has been lost or destroyed through your negligence or wilful act.

hospitals or at governmental expense. Such members will report particulars of any sickness or injury, and of the progress of their treatment, to the nearest Area Medical Officer or Administrative Medical Officer, who will then ensure that the member's unit is advised.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline means much more than obeying orders. It also means doing your job intelligently and to the best of your ability; it means "playing the game" in the Army as fairly and thoroughly as you would in any sporting team.

Make it a matter of honour to keep your record clean.

A.W.L. means loss of pay, stoppage of dependants' allowances, and liability to punishment for a serious military offence. Moreover the soldier who goes A.W.L. is leaving his comrades to face the dangers and perform the tasks in which he should be sharing.

Don't let your cobbles down.

GRIEVANCES

You are entitled to bring any grievance to the notice of your C.O., and to make a complaint to your C.O. It is his duty to hear you fairly and to endeavour to remedy an injustice. If you are dissatisfied with his decision you may have your grievance or complaint referred to higher authority.

Be paraded to your C.O., or state your case in writing to him, through your immediate superiors.

SOLDIER'S NAME AND DESCRIPTION ON ENLISTMENT

Army Number S.X. 17253Surname (in capital letters) JOHNSOther Names (in full) PERCIVAL STANLEY GRAHAM.Date of Birth 30-11-09 Place of Birth TUEBARTON S.A.Trade or Calling BUTCHERReligion C/E Enlisted on 9-2-42Signature of Soldier P. S. Johns

PERCIVAL
STANLEY
GRAMM

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Description of SX17253 JOHNS
on enlistment—

Height 5 ft. 1 1/2 ins. Weight 140 lbs.

Chest (max.) 36 1/2 ins. Complexion DARK

Eyes BROWN Hair BLACK

Marks or Scars.....

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Physical disabilities (if any) and special characteristics (e.g., impediment in speech).....

Hernia
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CENSUS

Walter Lunt
12/7/42

RECORD OF TRAINING, SCHOOLS AND COURSES

(1) TRAINING

	Qualified	Date	Remarks	Signature
Training unit.....	DP 4			
Date taken on strength.....	DP 3 incl. Specialist			
Date marched out DP I	DP 2			

(ii) RANGE AND FIRING PRACTICES

Weapon	Qualified	Date	Initials
Rifle, Table A Pt. I			
Rifle, Table A Pt. II	<i>Qualified</i>	<i>13. 9. 44</i>	<i>W. H. C. P.</i>
Bren Pt. I			
Bren Pt. II			
S.M.G.			
Pistol			
M.M.G. Pt. I			
M.M.G. Pt. II			

RECORD OF ARMY TRADE AND SPECIALIST TESTS

Date of Test	Trade for which Tested	Result of Test	By whom Tested (Unit or Appointment)	Signature of Officer
7. 9. 44	T.O.E.T. Rifle	Passed.	L. B. HOSKIN.	[Signature]

N.B.—The passing of a Trade or Specialist Test does not, of itself, entitle a soldier to Trade Group pay, which is dependent upon the soldier being duly appointed, through Routine Orders, to a Trade Group vacancy in the War Establishment.

APPOINTMENTS TO ARMY TRADE GROUPINGS

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Trade or Specialist Appointment	Acting or Substantive	Trade Group	Date of Appointment	R.O.	Signature of Officer
NURSING ORDERLY	SUB.	III	6 JAN. 43.	1/33/43	<i>[Signature]</i>

RELINQUISHMENTS OF ARMY TRADE GROUPINGS

Trade or Specialist Appointment	Acting or Substantive	Trade Group	Date of Relinquishment	Reason for Relinquishment	R.O.	Signature of Officer

N.B.—No entry on this page is in itself an authority for drawing increased pay. Appropriate entries must be made in Pay Book.

MEN'S SERVICES — RECORD OF PERSONAL ISSUES TO ARMY NO.

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DATE	Berets	Caps, S.D.	Hats, Kh. Fur	Hats, W'kg.	Badges, Collar	Badges, Hat	Badges, Rank, Sets	Badges, Titles	Anklets/Gaiters	Blouses	Breeches, M.S.	Greatcoats	Jackets, S.D.	Jumpers, W.D.	Puttees	Shirts, Mil. Kh.	Shorts	Trousers, Drill	Trousers, S.D.	Boots	Leggings	Bags, Kit, Univ.	Bags, Sea, Kit	Braces	Brushes, Hair	Brushes, Shaving	Brushes, Tooth	Discs, Iden.	Drawers, Cotton	Drawers, W. & C.	Forks
7/1/45	1				1				1							3	3		2								2	3			1
15/6/45	Issued as per F203																														
13/4/45																															
30/10/45																															
11/12/45																															
17/12/45																															
17/12/45																															

INSERT SLIP TO BE PASTED IN A.A.B. 83 AS REQUIRED

Carried forward

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RECORD OF LEAVE

No. SX 17253

Rank

A1/Sgt SGT.

Name

Authority	Type of Leave	Leave Credits		Leave Debits			
		Period	Days	From		To	
				Time	Date	Time	Date
<u>GRO598</u>	<u>ARL</u>	<u>June 42 to 1 Mar 44</u>	<u>40</u>		<u>Mar 43</u>		<u>April 43</u>
<u>GRO598</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>1 Mar 44 to 30 Apr 44</u>	<u>4</u>				
"	"	"	"	<u>0900</u>	<u>11/6/44</u>	<u>0900</u>	<u>11/7/44</u>
"	"	<u>1/5/44 to 30/6/44</u>	<u>2</u>				
"	"	<u>1/7/44 - 1/7/45</u>	<u>34</u>				
"	"	<u>1 DAY SPECIAL</u>	<u>2</u>				
"	"	<u>1.7.45 - 31/10/45</u>	<u>8</u>				
"	"	<u>11/43 - 5/6/44</u>	<u>(14)</u>				
<u>198/41</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>W. Nov 45</u>	<u>4</u>				
			<u>30</u>				

RECORD OF LEAVE

Name JOHN P. S. G. Date of Enlistment 9 FEB 42

Days		Debit Balance	Credit Balance	Signature of Officer Verifying Grant or Credit of Leave	Remarks
With Pay	Without Pay				
24			16		P. H. H. Cpt.
24		4	20	P. H. H. Cpt.	
				P. H. H. Cpt.	
			24	P. H. H. Cpt.	
			26	P. H. H. Cpt.	
			34	P. H. H. Cpt.	
			34	P. H. H. Cpt.	
			68	P. H. H. Cpt.	

BLOOD GROUP

OH.

X-RAY OF CHEST

Date	Result	Signature of M.O.
1 JAN. 42	Passed (TRANS. FROM A256)	Hodges Lunt

ARTIFICIAL DENTURES SUPPLIED

Date	Particulars	Signature	Dental Unit
8/7/42	PART. UPPER.	TAKEN FROM PAY. BOOK	TOWNSVILLE. Hodges Lunt

PRESCRIPTION FOR GLASSES

Vision w/o glasses	SPH	CYL	Axis standard notation	Vision with glasses	Optical Centre	Frame Particulars	Date examined	Date of Issue
R								
L								

Sig. of M.O. Optician

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

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Date	Medical Classification	R.O.	Signature of Officer
9 FEB. 42	ATL (Trans. from 4256)		Stank Cps.

RESTRICTIONS REGARDING EMPLOYMENT

Date	Restriction (Nature of any disability to be shown)	Signature of Officer
9 FEB. 42	Hernia (Trans. from 4256)	

RECORD OF MALARIA AND TROPICAL DISEASES

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*Use the following abbreviations:—B.T., M.T., Q., or UNC.

VACCINATIONS AND INOCULATIONS

Date	Type	Quantity	Signature M.O.
Vac.			
11-2-42	Vac.		
11-2-42	TAB. I		
	" II		
7-6-43	" III		
11-2-43	TET I		
7-6-43	" II		
17-10-43	TAB I		
	TT		
5-11-43	TAB.		
8-9-44	REVACC	immed	
26:9:44	Cholera	1cc.	
10-10-44	Cholera	1cc.	
5-11-44	TAB	1/2cc	
10-4-48	chol	1cc	
2-10-45	CHOL	1cc	

*Type
of
Infection

NEXT OF KIN

Wife made and lodged
 D. W. Ashland
 Agent

Relationship	Name (in full)	Address
Wife	LILIAN JOHNS	40 EAST TER. HENLEY BEACH ST. AUST.

ALLOTTEE

Relationship	Name (in full)	Address
Wife as above.		

KEEPING FIT IN THE TROPICS

Follow these simple rules to avoid tropical diseases.

Tropical malaria can be avoided by an intelligent soldier.

Take atabrin tablets as ordered, after a meal, and followed by a drink of water.

Always carry a supply of atabrin tablets, and if separated from your unit take one every day for 6 days in the week.

Sleep under a net whenever possible.

At dusk and until dawn, unless sleeping under a net, wear slacks, gaiters and long sleeved shirt (sleeves rolled down) and apply repellent lotion to face and hands every 3 hours.

The insect repellent lotion applied to the tops of the socks, the outside of your gaiters, and the bottom of the trousers will keep off the scrub mites which transmit typhus. Rub some lotion also on the chest and in the arm-pits.

Wash your body as much and as often as possible, to avoid tropical skin diseases.

Carry your own soap always.

Carry an extra pair of socks and underwear. Wear the socks on alternate days.

Do not drink water unless it has been boiled or chlorinated.

Keep flies and other insects off your food. Keep eating utensils clean.

SICKNESS OF OR INJURY TO MEMBER OF THE A.M.F. ON LEAVE

1. It is impressed on you that it is necessary to inform the military authorities at once should you become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave. This responsibility rests with you in order that you may not be regarded as being "absent without leave."
2. If you become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave, you will :—
 - (a) Report at once to the nearest Military Hospital, or, where this is impracticable, to the nearest Area Medical Officer, or
 - (b) Report at once to the nearest public hospital if a Military Hospital or Area Medical Officer is not available, or
 - (c) If unable to attend or be taken to a Military Hospital (or Public Hospital where a Military Hospital is not available) obtain private medical attention and immediately forward a Certificate by your Medical Attendant to the nearest HQ of an L of C Area.
3. If you become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave, you should at once communicate with your unit advising the nature of your injury or illness, your location whilst ill and the probable duration of your treatment. The unexpired portion of leave during which you became sick or were injured will not be forfeited by reason of your reporting to Hospital or Medical Officer.
4. Members who become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave without pay granted for the purpose of engaging in seasonal or industrial activities in a civil capacity are not entitled to treatment in military

Embarked for service in Papua 22 Nov 43 Col. H. H. H. Capt.

Service Chevrons.

Entitled to one. *Altham* 22 Nov 43.

Embarked Morotai 11 Apr. 45. S. B. Davis Lt.

Entitled to two chevrons. Sep. 45. S. B. Davis Lt.

Approved to wear ribbons of 1939-45 Sta.
and Pacific Sta., subject to later verification
by 2nd Echelon. S. B. Davis Lt.
S. B. Davis Lt. 40887. 4.

SECURITY

All Ranks

"REMEMBER—Never discuss military, naval or matters in public or with any stranger, no matter to what nationality he or she may belong.

The enemy wants information about you, your unit, your destination. He will do his utmost to discover it.

Keep him in the dark. Gossip on military subjects is highly dangerous to the country, where secrecy leads to success.

BE ON YOUR GUARD and report any suspicious individual."