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ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. 67341 T. O. S.
 Surname CAIN. (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Michael. 10 DEC 1941
 Unit GENERAL REINFORCEMENTS A.I.F. R.O. 588 / 41/38A
 Enlisted for service at AREA 5. SOUTH MELBOURNE. (Place)
VICTORIA. (State) 9th. DECEMBER, 1941. (Date)

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname CAIN. (BLOCK CAPITALS)
 Other names Michael.

2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Stanhope.
 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. British

4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 21. 4/12
 Date of Birth 18.7.1920

5. What is your trade or occupation? ... { 5. Labourer.

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 N I L 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 Hellie. WHELAN.
 Address P.O. Macedon.
Victoria.
 Relationship Mother

10. What is your permanent address? ... { 10. 365. Montague Street,
ALBERT PARK.

11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) ... { 11. R. C.

12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? ... { 12. No

13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? ... { 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School None.
 2. Intermediate
 3. Leaving
 4. Leaving Honours
 5. Technical
 6. University Degrees
 7. Other Diplomas

I, Michael. CAIN. 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) M. Cain (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 I Temporarily unfit. Unit 10.12.41 (Signature)

Pass Preliminary Examination [Signature] [Signature] Home Major

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Michael Cain 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 Michael Cain
 Subscribed at Keval Park in the State of Victoria
 this Tenth day of December 1941
 Before me—[Signature] (Signature of Attesting Officer)

ADJUTANT



PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Part A—Compiled by Unit: Vic wife

Discharge Authority	<u>AMR & O.253A(1)</u>
Reason for Discharge	<u>AMR 184 BUSHN</u>
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	<u>VIC.</u>

Unit 19th A.W.C Army No. VY67341 Rank PTF
 Other Names MICHAEL Surname CAIN
 19 NOV 1945 (Block Letters)

Part B—Personal details—compiled by Unit: BALDWIN, ST

1. Home address ARMADALE
 Date commenced F.T.D. 10/11/41 Date of Birth 18/7/10
 State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow 5 No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
 or widower MARRIED Under 16 yrs. 1 16 yrs. & over:—

2. Present Description of Soldier:—
 Age 25 yrs. 4 months
 Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Eyes BLUE
 Complexion MEDIUM Hair BROWN
 Marks/Scars TATOO L.R ARM

Trade Group in which employed	
Operational Service:—	
(a) Overseas area of service	<u>8-11-44</u>
Embarked from Aust.	<u>27/12/43</u>
Disembarked in Aust.	<u>27/6/45</u>
For Echelon Use:—	<u>31</u>

3. Trade Group in which employed:—
 (b) N.T. (North of Par. 14° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
 At _____ From _____ To _____

Part B compiled by:—
 Date 16/11/45 (Officer's signature and rank) [Signature]

Part C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:
 4. Non-effective Service:—
27-7-45 - 17-8-45

Part D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:
 5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 307975
 Unit (for discharge purposes) 22 Aust. Wks Coy
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the MF from 10/12/41 to 29 NOV 1945
 for a Total Effective Period* of 1429 days, which included Active Service in Australia 664 days and 1421 Active Service O/S Australia 640 days
 Decorations and Awards† during that Service: 656 640

War Badge P.A.S 186324 Entered Badge Register 21.11.45
 Discharged from the A.I.F. and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. XXX 1988 to take effect on and from 20 NOV 1945
 Place ROYAL PARK Signature [Signature]
 Date 20 NOV 1945 Officer's C. Vic Ech. and Rec. [Signature]

6. Details compiled by [Signature] checked by [Signature]
 Entered Discharge Certificate Register [Signature] Entered "Wills" Register [Signature]
 A.A.F. A.131 obtained by [Signature] Register [Signature]

Part E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:
 7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of: 307975
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. 307975
 (c) War Badge No. 186324
 Date 29 NOV 1945 Signature of Soldier M. Cain
 Place ROYAL PARK Signature of Witness [Signature]

* "Effective Period" means the period of service, less any consecutive 21 days or more for which the soldier was not entitled to pay.
 † Australia means the mainland of Australia and Tasmania.
 ‡ Does not include War Medals.

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
✓	N 180.

A. ARMY NO. VX67341 RANK Pvt UNIT 19th AWC
SURNAME CAIN
OTHER NAMES MICHAEL
Date of Commencement of Full War Time Service 10.12.44 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 21 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- 1. Length of Service in months ~~40~~ X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) .. 46 .. Points 92
 - 2. Age at enlistment in years 21 X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) .. 42 .. 42
 - 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service .. 46 .. 46
 - 4. Dependency Status (females only)—Insert "A" } Class ..
 - 5. Marriage (females only) —Insert "B" }
 - 6. Records and assessment checked.
- Total (Normal Priority) 180

Date 16.11.45 Signature of Officer. [Signature]

I desire discharge in the State of VICTORIA

8. I intend to apply—
* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.
* (ii) For service throughout the Desert—paid.
Date 9-11-45 Signature of Member. M. Cain Date.

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

- * Not to be retained
- * To be retained—(see instructions).

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority _____
Date _____
Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service. _____

INSTRUCTIONS.

LENGTH OF SERVICE.—Months of service calculated from the date of commencement of full-time service to the date notified by L.H.Q.
AGE AT ENLISTMENT.—Completed years of age at date of commencement of full-time war service.
DEPENDANCY STATUS.—Accorded only to members on whose behalf an allowance is being paid by the Army for one or more dependants.
MARRIAGE.—Claims by female members for discharge on account of marriage will not be recognised if such marriage has not been reported, and in consequence has not been entered in their personal records.
PART C.—REASONS FOR RETENTION—to be inserted as appropriate
(i) Member of Permanent Military Forces; (ii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.
(iii) Services essential—Retained until _____ Authority _____

* Skills not where appropriate.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM
Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1

Army No. 1867341 Surname CAIN Initials M.

REPORT		Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, assignments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, administrative and disciplinary actions, and other matters pertaining to the status of disembarkation and embarkation from a theater of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W. 3011, B. 2059, or other Document	Part II, R.O. No.	Authenticating Signature or Initials
Date	From whom received								
5-1-45	21045	5-1-45	From whom received	Embarked from "Shannon" 27/45	27-1-45	h.	Ts	60/32745	R.
5-1-45	"	5-1-45	"	Disembarked at sea & leave 30/45	30-1-45	NG	31/149	10/32745	R.
17-2-45	"	17-2-45	"	Rejoin from depot 1st day of leave	30-1-45	"	W2011	N70	R.
2-3-45	"	2-3-45	"	Leave by A.C.H. 6/11/45	16-2-45	"	W2024	5/4045	R.
19-3-45	"	19-3-45	"	Schultz representing Surgeon General	2-3-45	"	W2024	8/827	R.
21-3-45	"	21-3-45	"	Search 11/45 to NY & Bell.	19-3-45	"	W2032	1/935	R.
29-3-45	"	29-3-45	"	Rejoined from NY & Bell.	20-3-45	"	W2032	6/772	R.
				Offence: Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his CO.					
				Award: Announced by CO. 11/2/45					
				Leave: 1st day					
				Embarked. "Katoomba" 2ae					
19-6-45	21045	19-6-45	Embarked	Embarked by CO. 11/2/45	14-5-45	NG	Ball	60/1405/6	R.
21-7-45	"	21-7-45	"	Embarked Sydney	2-6-45	New			R.
18-7-45	"	18-7-45	"	Rejoined from Sydney	27-7-45	"			R.
17-8-45	"	17-8-45	"	Rejoined from Sydney	27-7-45	"			R.
				Rejoined from Sydney	17-8-45	"			R.
17-8-45	"	17-8-45	"	Rejoined from Sydney					R.

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Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including "Embarked Sydney" and "Rejoined from Sydney".

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.108-1

Army No. V67341 Surname Can Initials W

Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substitute), appointments, transfers, postings, assignments, etc.; forfeiture of pay, awards, awards for admission to, and discharge from hospital, change of status, etc.; Date of discharge, date of demobilization and repatriation from a theatre of war (including thorough, etc.);	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Part II, R.O. No.	Authenticating Signature or Initials
13-9-45	W. Whaley	Chit. reg. from WW RR Medal	11-8-45	NW.	M111	7/17/45	K.
7 SEP 1945	"	TRANSFERRED TO 19 Wks Coy.	3 SEP 1945	"	"	25/2136/45	"
3 SEP 1945	19 Wks Coy.	TFR. IN EX 22 WKS COY	3 SEP 1945	"	"	31/2004/45	RP
10-10-45	"	Offense: without leave before being relieved during his leave of duty! Awarded: 100 days of R.R. 19 Wks. Coy. 29-9-45.	26-9-45	"	R028/2197/45	B2069	"
25-10-45	"	Spd. sent to RR & G.P.D. Vic. hospital. Discharge 25-10-45	25-10-45	"	W3011 B239/452/45	"	"
21-11-45	Lt Dept	SEARCHED IN FOR DISPOSAL	20-11-45	Camp Hill 19919	"	"	B. Brown
24-11-45	AMF/102	MARCHED IN FOR CHARGE EX L.I.D.	24-11-45	V.L.L. - 9601A	"	"	"
2/1/46	AMF 70	Discharged AMR & O.2534, R 184 A N9 R/O: 7/46/4539		29/11/45	"	"	9988
		DECEASED 3-10-89					

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

VX 67341

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1.

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CAIN.

A.F. Form 3/43

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 of War B.2084 or other Document	Initials of Certifying Officer or Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
25-3-43	24 Emp Coy	AWL 0700 has 18-3-43 to 0700 has 21/3/43 third Lt F.P.PAML	21-3-43	C'Ball	B2069 4943	
30-3-43	"	AWL from place of parole off by C.O. 14 days Station 16-43	25-3-43	"	B2069 5943	
27-3-43	"	AWL sent to Command at 100 Coy on X list 17/3/43	25-3-43	"	W300 110/43	
26-3-43	C Company	AWL in from Camp Ball (for detention) 18/43	25-3-43	Royal Park	631/43	
11-4-43	24 Emp Coy	Reg unit from Detention 9/5/0 X list	7-4-43	C'Ball	W300 124/43	
8-7-43	"	Trans to 22 Emp Coy	30-6-43	"	W700 224/43	
30-6-43	"	Trans in from 24 Emp Coy	30-6-43	"	116/43	
29-7-43	22 A.E. Coy	AWL sent to 24 Emp Coy	8-7-43	"	50 19/132	
31-8-43	"	Emb. Pres per. 18/7/43	20-7-43	"	36/43/2478	
2-9-43	"	Det to 18 Army 20 Coy RAE	22-7-43	Q'ld	37-43-2663	
2-9-43	"	Reg unit etc. 18 Army 21 Coy RAE	1-8-43	Q'land	37-43-2847	
27-9-43	22 A.E. Coy	Det. for duty to 2 Base Sub Area	3-9-43	Q'land	41/43/3015	
6-3-44	22 Emp Coy	Reg Unit from 2 Base Sub Area	10-1-44	Q'ld	1167	
29-3-44	"	Trans 106 CAS (P.V.G.) held to X list	24-1-44	"	2467	
29-3-44	"	Disch to 106 CAS (P.V.G.) to 18 Army Rec Branch	29-1-44	"	2707	

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Office in Charge Receiver

1167 Skirney
2467 Keeney
2707 S.W. Williams

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REPORT		Date	From whom received	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 furrough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W. 3011, B. 2089, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
29-3-44	22 Emp Coy			T.O.S. No 5 New Rec Camp Offence - conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline Awarded 1. by 10 11 Emp Coy	29-1-44	Gla	2/604	D S Williams
22-5-44	"			Offence - Disobeying of lawful commands and 15/4/44	30-1-44	"	2/550	DSW
29-5-44	"			Offence - Insulting and pay 7.3 by 10 11 Emp Coy	6-2-44	"	101	
				Forfeits Proficiency	15-4-44	"	5/1571/408 Williams	
					16-4-44	"	6/1873 Edwards	
17-7-45	11th Coy			Offence - High 1370 hrs 27-7-45 101950 hrs Award: 3 med 75 and 18 days detention by 10 11 Emp Coy Arrest for 14 days pay. Total for 14 days pay PP Ctd 5970 hrs 108/109 Ref. 1 145 Adm. 6 Aug 9 Cda Command to serve sentence of 4 da to 1 list. Granted Prof. Pay 4/16/45 Set to 9 Aug 24 Coy (H) H&C 12/3373/44 Granted Prof. Pay 12/3364/44 Upon an cess of det. to 9 Aug 24 Coy (H) H&C 16/10/44 Employed Wadgob. Replaced Jamelle 14/365/44 Offence: AWL 0800 hrs 6.1.44 101200 hrs 9.1.44 Arrest. Remanded by 10 11 Emp Coy. 107 Sep 1/185/45 Arrest for 4 days pay	17-7-45	Nbw	2009 102/195/45	R
17-7-45	"				28-7-45	"	Mon	R
17-7-45	"				7-10-43	"	" 4/1/44	R
4-10-44	"				27-9-44	"	" 197/44	R
11-10-44	"				16-10-44	"	" 201/44	R
19-10-44	"				16-10-44	"	" 209/44	R
19-11-44	"				8-11-44	"	new	R
10-11-44	"				9-11-44	"	3/18/50	R
					10-10-44	"	3/169/44	R

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Rank *Pte* (On Enlistment) Christian Names **MICHAEL**

Surname **GAIN** (Block Capitals)

Marital Condition **SINGLE**
 Next of Kin **MRS. NELLIE WHELAN**
 Address of Next of Kin **P.O. MACEDON, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.**
 Relationship **MOTHER.**

Date of Enlistment **10/12/41.**
 Place **AREA 5, SOUTH MELBOURNE.**
 Date of Birth **18/7/1920.**
 Place of Birth **STANHOPE, VICTORIA.**
 Trade or Occupation **LABOURER.**
 Religion **R.C.**

Identification - Colour of Hair **BROWN** Eyes **GREY**
 Distinctive Marks **SCARS LEFT KNEE JOINT**

Medical Classification - Class I. **Class H.**
 (On Enlistment)

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10/12/41. OC. R.R.D. TAKEN ON STRENGTH R.R.D.								
24.12.41 2 nd Inf Bn 1 st pl. In from det. before.		24.12.41			24.12.41	Darley	W.3011 729/41. R.O. 6/42/331-41.	
2.1.42 " "		29.12.41				"	W.3011 574. R.O. 6/42/331-41.	
24.1.42 201 st Co. Conduct to pres d good order & nicely sleep. He did not understand himself on track & was on 24/42		18.1.42			18.1.42	Blairstown	R.2069 642/1542/331-41	
2.3.42 7 Bn 4 div Transf in from 2 nd Inf Bn Posted to 7 Bn		5.2.42			5.2.42	Lyndhurst	MOB 3 R.O. 18/42/1731	J.D.
8/2/42 2 nd Inf Bn Transf'd out to 705 th C of F Lyndhurst		7/2/42			7/2/42	G-cliff	W.3011 729/41. R.O. 6/42/331-41.	J.D.
19.2.42 3. M.D. Contained for 7. M.D.		19.2.42			19.2.42	MEB	A.2.06	J.D.
EXAMINED BY <i>J. O. Leary</i> DATE <i>24/42</i>								
8.3.42 <i>J.D.</i>		21.2.42			21.2.42	Aarun	W.3011 142	

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Date	From whom received					
24.4.42	7 BN.	Admitted 7 M.D. Camp Wash. (D. Angue)	18.4.42	Darwin	W3011 6/42	[Signature]
6.11.42	"	Disch	24.4.42	"	" 37/42 R.O. 34/42	[Signature]
12.7.43	Vic L of 6 Area	Granted 3 days leave with pay 4 days w/o pay.	7.7.42	"	Ro 66/42	[Signature]
"	"	Adm. 115 AGH (ID left knee)	31.7.42	Vic L of 6 Area	Ro 73/42/457	[Signature]
"	"	Disch. 115 AGH to Unit	24.8.42	"	Ro 38/42/457	[Signature]
"	"	Transf. in 34 ITB from 7 BN to 115 AGH	25.8.42	"	Ro 34/1558/43	[Signature]
"	"	Medically Boarded class BI (Disability of left knee) (P.T.E) by Medical Board 115 AGH	25.8.42	SA L of 6 Area	Ro 34/1558/43	[Signature]
"	"	Marched Out to 34 AITB from 115 AGH (class B) + struck of strength.	25.8.42	"	Ro 34/1558/43	[Signature]
1.9.42	34 AITB	Trans out to 6 AITB	31.8.42	"	for Officer-in-Charge, Records Office	[Signature]
2.9.42	6 Troop Coy	Trans in from 34 Troop Coy	31.8.42	K' Coy 62/42 RO 40/42/457	Cumberland	[Signature]
12.9.42	"	Trans to 24. Labuan Coy	12.9.42	Watsonia 43041	132/42	[Signature]
14.9.42	24 Troop Coy	Trans in from 6 AITB	12.9.42	"	145/42	[Signature]
9.11.42	24 Troop Coy	AWL 0700 hrs 10/10/42 to 0700 hrs 20/10/42	12.9.42	"	27/42	[Signature]
11.12.42	"	Disobeyed a camp standing order. fined 5/-	20.10.42	"	B 2069 10/42 53/42/4272	[Signature]
8.1.43	"	AWL from place of parade appointed by CO kind of -	18.11.42	"	16/42	[Signature]
2.2.43	"	AWL from 0300 hrs 10.1.43 to 0700 hrs 15.1.43	10.12.42	"	B 2069 2/43 Ro 3/42/4272	[Signature]
	"	Award fined £1.0.0. F. P. P. AWL	13.1.43	"	23/43	[Signature]
16.2.43	24 Troop Coy	Granted Spec Leave 1400 hrs 12.2.43 to 1400 hrs 15.2.43	15.2.43	C' Pell.	W3011 63/43	[Signature]
20.2.43	"	Rej unit from Special Leave	15.2.43	"	68/43	[Signature]

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

(Issue in lieu of lost Certificate of Service of an Officer or lost Discharge Certificate)

ARMY NUMBER *VX 67341*

RANK *PRIVATE* NAME *MICHAEL CAIN*

Certificate No *307975*

having declared that Certificate No *307975* has been lost, this Statement of Service is issued in lieu thereof.

from *10 DEC 1941* to *29 NOV. 1945* to *A-1-R*

Total Effective Service *1429* Days
Overseas Service *640* Days

HONOURS, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS DURING THAT SERVICE

WAR BADGE *RHB No # 186324*

Issued 20 FEB 1962

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS OF AWARD AND NOTES FOR GUIDANCE IN THE WEARING OF CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE AND WAR MEDALS

Members, to be eligible for awards, must normally have been taken on the strength of a unit in a qualifying area through Routine Orders Part II.

Order of Wearing	Description of Ribbon	Clasp or Emblem Worn (if awarded)	Conditions of Award
1. 1939/45 Star ✓	Dark blue, red and light blue in three equivalent vertical stripes. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder. ✓ VX 67341	Battle of Britain	Six (6) months operational service during period 3 Sep 39 to 2 Sep 45, also by entry into campaigns in Greece, Crete, Syria, Java, Sumatra, Malaya, Timor, Burma, Assam and NW Frontier qualifies. The 6 months qualifying areas are Middle East (West of Suez Canal), New Guinea and other areas of SWPA. Operational service brought to an end by death, wounds, or other disability, due to service, qualifies. Service in Palestine, Sinai, and India (excluding NW Frontier) does not qualify. Service as air crew of fighter aircraft engaged in the Battle of Britain. Members of the AMF, as such, are not eligible for this clasp.
2. Africa Star	Pale buff, with a central vertical red stripe and two narrower stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	8th Army or 1st Army, Air Force, Navy, 18th Army Group HQ	Entry into operational service with a unit performing operational functions west of Suez Canal. Members of units who were stationed in Palestine and called forward to Alexandria area in Egypt with a view to embarkation for Greece and spent 30 days or more in the qualifying area in March and April 1941, are eligible for the award. Members of units who were staging in the qualifying area, not for the purpose of embarking for Greece, are deemed not to have been "in operational service" in the area, and do not qualify. The First and Eighth Army Clasps to this star are granted for service with the First and Eight Armies, respectively from 23 Oct 42 to 12 May 43.
3. Pacific Star ✓	Dark green, with red edges, a central yellow stripe and two narrow stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Burma	Entry into operational service in the Pacific theatre. This award cannot be earned in addition to the Burma Star.
4. Burma Star	Dark blue with a central red stripe, and in addition two orange stripes.	Pacific	Entry into operational service in the Burma campaign and for service in Bengal, Assam, China and Malaya, in specified areas and between certain dates. This award cannot be earned in addition to the Pacific Star. If both Pacific and Burma Stars have been earned, the award first earned will be granted with a clasp for the other award.
5. Defence Medal	Flame coloured with green edge upon each of which is a thin black stripe.		Six (6) months service in non-operational areas subjected to air attack, or closely threatened, and for twelve months non-operational service overseas from, or outside Australia. Service in eligible categories brought to an end before the qualifying period has been completed either by death due to enemy action on duty or by injuries inflicted by enemy action, will qualify.
6. War Medal 1939/45 ✓	A narrow central red stripe with a narrow white stripe on either side. A broad red stripe at either edge, and two intervening stripes in blue.	Mentioned in Despatches	Full-time duty personnel of the armed forces for a total of not less than 28 days operational or non-operational service wherever rendered not necessarily continuous.
7. Australia Service Medal ✓	A khaki ribbon edged dark blue and light blue respectively with two intervening red stripes.		Full-time duty of not less than 18 months or part-time duty of not less than 3 years providing that at least 60 days defence duty was performed during the part-time service, and providing also that where full-time duty of less than 18 months was rendered it shall count double towards the part-time service qualification.

Closing Dates for qualifying service for awards —

European and Middle East theatre — 8 May 45
SWPA — 2 Sep 45

Definition of Operational Service —

Time spent on the posted strength of a unit in an operational area will count as "operational service" if it falls within the periods defined separately for each award.

TOTAL AWARDS..... ARMY No..... NAME.....

WEARING OF RIBBONS

The order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn is shown in Standing Orders for Dress 1935, para 309. A copy of this pamphlet is available at each Command or Unit Headquarters.

Length of Ribbons—When medals and decorations are worn on the breast, the ribbon will be 1½ inch in length unless the possession of clasps necessitates it being longer. When two or more medals and decorations are worn, they will be so arranged that the lower edges (or lowest point of a star) are in line. The lengths of all ribbons will be regulated by that of the decoration or medal which, including any clasp, is the longest. These instructions will apply equally to miniature medals and decorations.

(a) *When ribbons are worn, the following will be observed:—*

(i) The ribbons will be ¾ inch in length.

(ii) Immediately following the ribbons awarded for campaigns between 1918 and 1939 will be worn the ribbons for the 1939/45 in the following order:—

The 1939/45 Star, the Atlantic Star, the Air Crew Europe Star, the Africa Star, the Pacific Star, the Burma Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star, the Defence Medal, the War Medal and the Australia Service Medal.

(iii) Ribbons will be worn in rows of four above the left breast pocket, or if there is no such pocket, in a corresponding position except as in sub-para (b) below. The gap between rows will be ¼-inch. Ribbons will be worn in the order shown in sub-para (ii) above, with the ribbons of the senior award in each row placed furthest from the left shoulder, and by rows from top to bottom. When the number of ribbons worn is insufficient to make up complete rows the short row is to be placed centrally above.

(iv) When worn with medal ribbons, Air Crew badges to be worn centrally above the top row. When this results in the badge being partly obscured by the lapel or collar, it is to be moved towards the left shoulder to display as much of the badge as the available space allows.

(b) The ribbons of medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society or by the Royal National Lifeboat Institutions will, when authorized, be worn on the right breast in a position corresponding with the bottom row of ribbons of war medals.

DECORATIONS

Irrespective of the time spent in qualifying operational areas, the award of an honour, decoration, mention in despatches or commendation for brave conduct, qualifies the recipient for the award of the 1939/45 Star, providing the service for which the award was made qualified the recipient for the award of a Campaign Star.

The award of an honour, decoration, etc, for service in Palestine would not qualify the recipient for the 1939/45 Star as Palestine was not an operational area and service there was not qualifying service for a Campaign Star. It would, however, qualify the recipient for the Defence Medal irrespective of the time spent in areas qualifying for this award.

VISITS, JOURNEYS AND INSPECTIONS

These will not be a qualification for campaign stars or service towards the 1939/45 Star unless they amount to thirty (30) days or more, and were officially approved by the Command concerned.

TIME SPENT AS A PRISONER OF WAR

Time spent as a prisoner of war in consequence of capture in operations may be counted towards the qualifying period for the 1939/45 Star.

Times spent as PW, including escapees or evaders, may receive consideration for the award of the appropriate Campaign Star, providing an active part was taken in operations against the enemy. Each case requires consideration and must be certified by the senior officer present when operational service was performed.

APPLICATIONS FOR AWARDS NOT GRANTED

If you wish to apply for any award to which you consider you are entitled but which has not been granted, please forward full details of the service which you claim entitles you to the award.

15 FEB 1962

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I. MICHEAL FRANCIS CAIN (name in full)

of. C/- R.S.L. FORBES N.S.W. (address in full)

do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

1. THAT I served in the Australian Commonwealth Forces and my particulars were as follows:-

Official No: VX 67341 Rank: Pte Unit: 19th Emp. Co.

2. THAT I have lost the Certificate of Discharge issued to me by the Department of Army

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:- How: Lost in suitcase

When: Approx 1948 Where: Rochester Vic.

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge the said Discharge is/are not in the hands of any other person on my behalf or with my consent.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1911-1922, conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration: M. Cain

Declared at: Forbes the 10th day of February

1962 before me:-

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner of Declarations: J.P. Lynch

NOTE:- Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT:

1. Place and date of birth: Rushworth, Vic. 18/7/20 (Required for identification purposes only.)

2. Name and Address and relationship of next-of-kin on enlistment: Mother, Bridget Nellie Cain, Not sure, was living with one of her daughters.

On completion please forward to relevant Records Office:- ARMY: World War 1 & 2 O.I.C. Central Army Records Office, "A"Block, Albert Park Barracks, Melbourne, S.C. 3. NAVY World War 1 & 2 O.I.C. R.A.A.F. Records, Dept of Navy, Administrative Offices, Canberra. AIRFORCE: World War 1 & 2 O.I.C. R.A.A.F. Records, Dept of Air, Melbourne, Vict.

NOTE:- If applying for replacement of lost Returned from Active Service Badge enclose postal note of 4/-.