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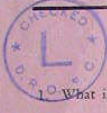
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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. NX 70936
Surname STEWART. Other Names 20th Sarah Jean.
Unit 10 AGH-
Enlisted for service at VICTORIA BARRACKS, SYDNEY (Place)
N.S.W. (State) 25.11.41 (Date)



A

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

1. What is your name? IDENTICAL WITH NX 70501 1. Surname STEWART.
Other names 20th Sarah Jean.
2. Where were you born? SEE ALSO 2. In or near the town of Brisbane
In the state or country of Queensland.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. 3. natural born British subject
4. What is your age and date of birth? 4. Age 36 yrs. 6 months.
Date of Birth 15 October '04
5. What is your trade or occupation? 5. trained nurse.
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 ANDREW PURDIE MUIR.
Address 217 F. Chambers.
Adelaide St. Brisbane.
Relationship Solicitor.
10. What is your permanent address? 10. Greenhorne
209 Victoria St. Darlinghurst.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional). 11. Presbyterian.
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? 12. No.

I, 20th Sarah Jean Stewart. 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 C. Kearney 20. S. Jean Stewart.
(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 I
Temporarily unfit.
Unfit.

K. H. Jones
K. H. Jones (Signature)

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, 20th Sarah Jean Stewart. 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 _____ in the State of _____
this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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.

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A. Form B.199 (a).
(Adapted).

Personal Number
NX 70936

Other Names Esther Sarah Jean Surname STEWART
(Block Capitals)

Address "Greerholme" 209 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst.

Date of Birth 15/10/04 Place Brisbane

Civilian Employment Trained Nurse Religion Presbyterian

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
<p><i>A. F. Muir</i></p> <p>Andrew Purdie Muir, Solicitor, B. & F. Chambers, Adelaide Street, BRISBANE.</p>					

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				S/Nurse SISTER Lieut (AIF)	9. 11. 41 1. 5. 41 25. 5. 43	30/4/41 A906/130/41 K0137/41 A906/130/41 A917/130/41

Special Qualifications or Experience—

In previous Service No. N104580

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.2059 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
8.5.41	TRANS Lt. Gahur on Spanglo	TRANS 113	25.4.41	2nd	Ro 17/16/41	OK
16.5.41	113 REGT	113 REGT	17.5.41	"	Ro 18/20/41	OK
19.5.41	DRG	Embarked 22	19.5.41	Sydney	A206/49/12	OK
27.5.41	TRANS	Reported on Det. 113 REGT	17.5.41	"	Ro 14/17/41	OK
27.5.41	"	Det. 6 113 REGT	17.5.41	"	Ro 14/17/41	OK
10.5.41	"	Granted P/E Leave	25.4.41	"	W3010 1	OK
3.5.41	"	Rejoined unit ex CDS Butland P/E Leave	30.4.41	"	W3010	OK
14.6.41	25 REGT Malaya	Disembarked Singapore	7.6.41	Malaya	Ro 4/14/41	OK
14.6.41	"	Att. 100 REGT. ex TRANS.	10.6.41	"	Ro 13/15/41	OK
2.8.41	10. REGT	Admitted 10. REGT. Malacca (Herpes Simplex)	30/7/41	"	Ro 20/27/41	OK
2.8.41	"	Posted to "X" List	30.7.41	"	Ro 20/27/41	OK
9.8.41	"	Disch. to unit ex 10. REGT.	5.8.41	"	Ro 21/27/41	OK
23.8.41	"	Granted 5 days leave 23.8.41 to 24.8.41	23.8.41	"	Ro 23/36/41	OK
6.9.41	"	Granted 3 days leave 1.9.41 to 4.9.41	1.9.41	"	Ro 25/40/41	OK
"	"	Returned from leave	4.9.41	"	Ro 25/40/41	OK
20.8.41	"	Returned from leave	24.8.41	"	Ro 24/47/41	OK
1.11.41	"	Granted leave from 25/10/41 to 27/10/41	25.10.41	"	Ro 24/730/41	OK
15.11.41	"	Returned from leave	12.11.41	"	Ro 36/810/41	OK
8.11.41	"	Granted leave from 8.11.41 to 12.11.41	8.11.41	"	Ro 35/764/41	OK
29.11.41	"	Granted leave from 26.11.41 to 3.12.41	26.11.41	"	Ro 35/873/41	OK
10.1.42	2/4 C.C.S.	Attached for duty 2/4 C.C.S. ex 10. REGT.	6.1.42	"	Ro 1/6/42	OK
17.1.42	10. REGT	Rejoined unit 10. REGT ex duty 2/4 C.C.S.	17.1.42	"	Ro 2/113/42	OK
22.4.42	AIF	Posted Missing	16.2.42	"	NS 245 Ro 2/32	OK
10.5.42	AIF	Placed on Provisional Superannuation	13.3.42	"	Ro 1/12/42	OK
20.10.42	28 REGT	Seconded for service with AIF	23.3.42	"	Ro 1/12/42	OK
6.6.44	28 REGT	Reported Missing believed killed	11.2.42	"	Ro 1/12/42	OK
11.1.41	28 REGT	on or after 11/1/41 & kept away 11/1/41 to 11/1/41	11.2.42	"	Ro 1/12/42	OK
13.1.45	28 REGT	Removed from Provisional Superannuation List 11.1.45	31.12.41	"	Ro 1/12/42	OK
13.1.45	28 REGT	for official purposes resumed to 13.1.45	13.1.45	"	Ro 1/12/42	OK

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12th July, 1951.

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The Records Officer,
Army Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks,
Paddington,
SYDNEY.

Dear Sir,

re The Late Sister E.S.J. Stewart.NFX-70936.
Killed-in-Action

We have been requested to contact you at the request of the abovenamed's Mother Mrs.S.M.J.Stewart, Coolangatta, as she is anxious to obtain as a Keep-sake The King's Letter which she understands is forwarded to all Next-of-Kin.

The Late Sister Stewart's War Medals have been received by our customer, but it would be appreciated if you could obtain and forward for delivery to Mrs Stewart the Letter referred to.,

Your advices in due course will be awaited,

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Manager.



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XXXXXXXXXXXX
Central Army Records Office,
Albert Park Barracks,

24 JUL 1951

Dear Sir,

Re: NFX 70936 Sister E.S.J. STEWART (Dec'd).

... With reference to your letter of 12th July 1951, forwarded herewith for disposal to Mrs. S.M.J. Stewart is a copy of the Royal message of condolence, which was forwarded to the next-of-kin of members of the Australian Military Forces who gave their lives for their country.

Yours faithfully,

20/6/51
Colonel.
OIC Central Army Records Office.
24/7

The Manager,
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.,
COOLANGATEA. Q'land.

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P.A./PD
20/6/51

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Central Army Records Office,

Albert Park -----

- 3.,

Dear Madam,

13 FEB 1951

re: NX70936 Sister E.S.J. STEWART (Deceased)

In reply to your letter of 7th February,
1951, it is advised that the late Sister Stewart served with
2/10 Australian General Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Colonel,
OIC Central Army Records Office.

The Matron,
Sydney Hospital,
Macquarie St.,
SYDNEY.....N.S.W.

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13/2/51
P.A. *100*



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Central Army Records Office,
/////////////////
ALBERT PARK BARRACKS.

25 OCT 1954

State Secretary,
R.S.L.
Box 172 G.P.O.,
BRISBANE, Qld.

Dear Sir,

NFX 70936 Sister Esther Sarah Jean STEWART - Dec'd.

In reply to your letter of 12th October 1954 it is
advised that the late Sister Stewart served with 10 A.C.H. and
became missing, presumed dead on 18th February 1942.

It was subsequently confirmed that she met her
death under the circumstances described in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

for COLONEL,
OTC CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE.

25 Oct 54

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B 3862 B 3921
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B 3194 B 6890)

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12th. October, 1954.

Officer in Charge,
Central Army Records Section,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE. VIC.

Dear Sir,

Re : Sister Jean Tyrone STEWART, A.A.N.S.

I have been requested by our Toowoomba Sub Branch
to ascertain something regarding the War Service of the
abovenamed ex-servicewoman.

It is understood that Sister Stewart enlisted in
Sydney and it is believed that she was shot by the Japanese
in the massacre at Banka Island. The Sub Branch referred to
is inscribing the names of various ex-service personnel on a
Toowoomba Mothers Memorial, and desires to have verification
of the abovenamed ex-servicewoman's service.

Submitted for your kind consideration.

Yours faithfully,

G. J. Angell
STATE SECRETARY
(G.J. Angell)



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(17/38/3017)

District Finance Officer,
District Accounts Office,
R.A. Showground, SYDNEY.

Received from NSW Ech and Rec. A.A. Form A.131 purporting
to contain the Will of the undermentioned soldier.

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Unit
NFX70936	Lieut.	STEWART, Esther Sarah Jean.	10 A.C.H.

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A. Form B.199 (a).
(Adapted.)

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number
HX70936

Regt. or Corps. **10 A.G.H.**

Other Names **Eather Sarah Jean** Surname **STEWART**
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address **"Greenholme" 209 Victoria St. DARLINGHURST NSW**

Date of Birth **15/10/1904** Place **Brisbane Qld.**

Civilian Employment **Trained Nurse** Religion **Presby.**

Name, Relationship and address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
Solicitor Andrew Purdie Muir B & F. Chambers Adelaide St. BRISBANE, QLD.					

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant S/MURDO.	Sister.	1/5/41				
Medical Classification Class I						

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

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Address *1000 1st St. N. N.W. Washington D.C.*

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8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANCE & G. STAR	
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACIFIC STAR	AUTHORITY: <i>12/1/50</i>
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURMA STAR	
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEFENCE MEDAL	
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAR MEDAL	<i>Sup for Defence</i>
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DATE *2/3/50*

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Serials *all awards*

Sig. *including A.S.M.*

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DATE *12-2-57*

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Special Qualifications or Experience—

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Date	From whom received					
		To be Lieut	23. 3. 43		AG & MS 195A/43	CAG 243A/43
		To be seconded for service with the AIF	23. 3. 43		AG & MS 209/43	"
		<i>To be placed upon the Professional Supplementary List (PMSL)</i>	23. 3. 43		<i>PMSL 195A/43</i>	"
		<i>Removed from PMSL & Transferred from AIF to PMSL AIF</i>	31. 12. 44		<i>Am PMSL 195A/43 (253)</i>	
		<i>Previously reported missing believed killed now reported missing & is for official purposes presumed to be dead</i>				
		<i>Deceased</i>	<i>1/1</i>	<i>N.S.W. of C Area</i>	<i>45/1/6/12</i>	

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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

Personal Number

NX 70936

Regt. or Corps.....

Other Names *Esther Sarah Jean* Surname *STEWART*
(Block Capitals)

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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, 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					
<i>6.5.45</i>	<i>AMJ</i>	<i>Notifications appearing in AMJ. 64/253 are withdrawn. (see AMJ 1/13)</i>		<i>And</i>	<i>AMJ 28/12/45</i>	<i>JP</i>
<i>16.10.45</i>	<i>2 Lt LHQ</i>	<i>Became Missing and for official purpose presumed to be dead.</i>	<i>14.1.45</i>		<i>7535/5/45</i>	<i>JS</i>
<i>21.12.45</i>	<i>2 Lt LHQ</i>	<i>Deceased whilst P.O.W. executed by Japanese</i>	<i>16.2.45</i>		<i>175295/7/45</i>	<i>h</i>
<i>15.2.47</i>	<i>10 RCH</i>	<i>Enbod Singapore for Aust</i>	<i>12.2.42</i>		<i>110 AMF EXT NIO</i>	<i>136</i>
<i>26/6/46</i>	<i>10 RCH</i>	<i>Promoted Sister Sp 5</i>	<i>1.12.41</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>622/459/46</i>	<i>h</i>

Special Qualifications or Experience—

REPORT		Account 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 Station, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	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					
25.4.41	P. Dabrowski A.A.N.S.	Called up and Posted for Duty with A.A.N.S. 10.A.S.H.	25/4/41	Sydney	P.3012-25/4/41	Corl
3.5.41	P. Dabrowski A.A.N.S.	Taken on Strengths	25.4.41	Sydney	W.3011 15/5/41	Corl
3.5.41	-	Promoted Sister	1.5.41	"	Letter 2/5/41 A.A.N.S. 15/5/41 P.O. 42/41	Corl
3.5.41	-	-	1.5.41	"	W.3011 -	Corl
3.5.41	-	Granted Pre-embarkation leave (from 25/4/41 to 25/5/41)	25.4.41	"	-	Corl
3.5.41	-	Rejd. Unit ex Pre-embarkation leave	30.4.41	"	-	Corl
<p style="text-align: center;">K.P. Major O. i/c District Records Office Eastern Command</p>						
17.6.41	A.A.N.S. 10.A.S.H.	EMBARKED "ZEALANDIA" H.M.A.T. E.COMD.	2/0.4/41	19.5.41 Sydney	A206	Corl
17.6.41	100 10.A.S.H.	DISEMBARKED H.M.A.T. "ZEALANDIA"	2/0.4/41	9.6.41 Singapore	W3010	Corl
14.6.41	10.A.S.H.	ATTACHED TO 10.A.S.H. Ex Details Australia	2/0.4/41	16.6.41 Malacca	W3010	Corl
2.8.41	-	Adm'd 10.A.S.H. Malacca. Herpes simplex	2/0.4/41	30.7.41	W3010	Corl
9.8.41	-	Dis'd to Unit on 10.A.S.H. R/O 2/1/27	2/0.4/41	5.8.41	W3010	Corl
23.8.41	-	Granted 5 days leave to 27.8.41 from 23/8/41	23/8/41	23.8.41	W3010	Corl
30.8.41	10.A.S.H.	Returned from leave	24/8/41	24.8.41	W3010	Corl
6.9.41	-	Granted 3 days leave to 4.9.41	27/8/41	1.9.41	"	Corl
"	-	Returned from leave	29/8/41	4.9.41	"	Corl
1.11.41	-	Granted leave to 27.10.41	34/7/30	25.10.41	"	Corl
"	-	Returned from leave	35/7/64	27.10.41	"	Corl
8.11.41	-	Granted leave to 12.11.41	35/7/64	8.11.41	"	Corl
15.11.41	-	Returned from leave	36/8/10	12.11.41	"	Corl
29.11.41	-	Granted leave to 4.12.41	38/9/73	26.11.41	"	Corl
6.12.41	-	Corrigendum - R/O D.O. 38/9/73 - Delete 4.12.41 - Insert 3.12.41	38/9/73	3.12.41	"	Corl
7.1.42	2/4 C.C.S.	Att. for duty ex 10.A.S.H.	1/6	6.1.42	W3012	Corl
10.1.42	10.A.S.H.	Det. to 2/4 C.C.S. for duty	2/90	6.1.42	W3010	Corl
17.1.42	-	Rejd. unit ex 2/4 C.C.S.	2/113	17.1.42	"	Corl
14.2.42	-	Embarked Singapore	1/63	12.2.42	CHANGI CAMP	Corl

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AFTER CAPITULATION AND UNTIL 1945

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NORMAN ROSE, M.D.E., M.D., D.S.
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

PHONE: BW 1291

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La Offici - Change of
Centur Army Remembrance
Melbourne
Dear Sir. ^{Lyle Smith} Jean ^{Smith}

I want to know
the names of the medical
unit ^{lost} Sister Sarah Jean
Stewart was attached to
the 6th Battalion, Malaya
in Feb 1942

Could you let me have
the above information by
return post if possible

Yours faithfully

N. Rose

