



Report
(PRO FORM D.1)

PARTICULARS ON DISCHARGE PROCEEDINGS.

ARMY NO 44750 RANK DC
NAME James William Thomas MacBuckley
UNIT 7th Bn. Inf. B.
ENLISTED FOR THE A.S.S. ON 21/10/29
AND SERVED ON CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE WITH THE A.S.S.
FOR A TOTAL EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF 1992 DAYS INCLUDING
A/SERVICE IN AUST. 186 DAYS OUTSIDE AUST. 1726 DAYS
FROM 30.9.44 EMPARKED 9.1.45 R.O.W.
TO 3.4.45 DISEMBARKED 29.9.45
MEDALS & DECORATIONS { (A/S. BADGE NO. A57293)
(CHECKED A/S. BADGE REG. Alamy)
AND IS DISCHARGED FROM A.S.S.
TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 3.4.45 AT SYDNEY
COMPLEXION Fair HEIGHT 5'5" HAIR Fair EYES Blue
MARKS OR SCARS Scars R+L Forearms
AGE ON DISCHARGE 30 SERVICE TRADE GROUP ---
DISCH. AUTHORIZED BY GOC NSW LofC AREA AUTH. NO. 28435 DATE 1/12/44
REASON FOR DISCHARGE (a) M/V
PARTICULARS EXTRACTED BY W. Lamb CHECKED BY W. Lamb
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE NO. 124028 (A.A.F. A. 101) Alamy
D/C. CHECKED BY W. Lamb ENTERED REGISTER 1.1.45
ADDRESS 331 Princess Highway Warragul

CONFIRMED BY W. Lamb
24.320.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Statement by Repatriated Navy, Army, or Air Force Prisoners of War taken at MAADI CAMP on 3 June '44

Name in full **McCAULEY, James William Thomas** P.O.W. No. **8185**
No. **IX 4250** Rank or Rating **Pte** Unit (or ship) **2/3 Aust Inf Bn**

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE.

- 1.
- (a) Date **19 April '41** (b) Place **Larissa - Greece.**
- (c) Events immediately prior to and leading up to capture.
HQ Coy, D Coy and possible B Coy of 2/3 Inf Bn were ordered to fight rear guard action. During heavy bombing Pte M. Butt and I were separated from rest of crowd. After more bombing we made our way and fell in with a NZ convoy, but owing to heavy strafing we all scattered for cover. Later on I found myself alone and surrounded and after firing all my ammunition, surrendered after burying my rifle bolt and a Mills bomb.

- (d) If wounded or injured prior to capture, state nature thereof.

No.

- (e) Names of any others captured with you (R.A.A.F. particularly).

- (f) Names of any killed in the operation in which you were captured and, if so, can you state whether they were buried by the enemy and where (R.A.A.F. particularly).
Capt Flashman and many in R.A.P. truck.

2. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO CAPTURE AND DURING INTERNMENT.

- (a) State camps of internment, giving periods with approximate dates spent in each.
Greek barracks Larissa about 3 weeks.
Salonika, working as Medical orderly in hosp. for 5 months.
(Detailed by Sgt Durie of 2/3 Bn as there was a shortage of Medical personnel.)
Stalag VIIIB now 344. Oct '41 to May '44.
- (b) Describe general living conditions in camps.
- (i) Accommodation—(type, bedding, lighting and heating, crowding).
Salonika - very bad.
Stalag 344, Fair, out on working party.
- (ii) Rations—(quantity, quality, cooking facilities).
Salonika, Terrible, men dying with malnutrition.
Stalag 344. Poor.
- (iii) Clothing and footwear—(on capture, details of subsequent issues).
British issue.
- (iv) Bathing, washing and sanitary facilities.
Bad right through
- (v) Recreational facilities—(sport, entertainment, reading, distribution of news).
Good.

3. EMPLOYMENT AND PAY.

- (a) State nature of work, average hours worked per day.
Medical orderly throughout.
- (b) Did you receive any remuneration? Give particulars (other ranks only).
30 marks per month
- (c) Pay—other than work. What pay, if any, was made available to you during your internment? (Give date thereof, frequency of payment and the use to which you applied it.)

4.

COMFORTS AND MAILS.

- (a) Did you receive comforts (Red Cross or other) regularly? **Red Cross regularly/**
(b) Did you receive mails regularly? **Very poor.**

5.

INDICATE BEHAVIOUR OF INTERNMENT CAMP STAFFS.

6.

NAMES OF ANY OTHER AUSTRALIANS SEEN WHILE YOU WERE A PRISONER OF WAR.

7.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

- (a) Did you receive any medical treatment during your internment?

If so,

**Giant Urticaria
received injections of Adrenolin.**

- (b) Give names of hospitals or places where treated, and period with approximate dates.

Local treatment.

- (c) For what were you treated?

Shortage of medical supplies.

- (d) Do you think that quality of treatment was affected by shortage of personnel, dressing and drugs, etc.? If so, give some particulars.

8.

REMARKS

Anything else which you wish to record.

**Injuries received in sport not recognised by German authorities, and
no sick personnel recognised unless he had a high temperature.**

To the best of my belief, the above particulars
are correct.

(Signed) J McCauley.

Signature.

(Signed) G.F. Draffin Capt.

Signature of Officer before whom
statement is made.

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PARTICULARS OF ARTICLE

Registered Article (1)
 From **D.C.B. & W.**
 Posted at **G.P.O. SYDNEY.**
 Subject as hereon to items 4

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A.A. Form A200.

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MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. NX4750
 Surname MCCAULEY (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names James William Thomas
 Unit Special Force 2/3rd
 Enlisted for service at Amesbury (Place)
new (State) October 9th 1939 (Date)

A

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

- What is your name? 1. Surname MCCAULEY
(BLOCK CAPITALS)
Other names James William Thomas
- Where were you born? 2. In or near the town of Newtown
in the state or country of new
- Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. 3. yes
- What is your age and date of birth? 4. Age 24
Date of Birth 8.3.15
- What is your trade or occupation? 5. Electro Plater 2nd class
- Are you married, single or widower? 6. married
- Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? 7. No
- Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship - wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) 8. Name Amy Dorothy McCauley
Address 603 Rocky Mt. Sandstone
Relationship wife
- What is your permanent address? 9. 603 Rocky Mt. Sandstone
- What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) 10. Methodist

3. James William Thomas McCauley 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 J. B. McCauley (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) J. B. McCauley Signature

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

B
MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—*

1. Fit for Class I.

2. Temporarily unfit for Class I†

3. Unfit for military service †

Place

Date

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

3. James William Thomas McCauley 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

1939

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.

COPY SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)

PROTECTED PERSONNEL

Army No. 1X4250

Unit 2/3rd Bn

Rank Pte (On Enlistment)

Christian Names

James William Thomas

Surname McCauley

(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 21/10/1939

Place Arncliffe

Date of Birth 3/3/1915

Place of Birth Newtown, N.S.W.

Trade or Occupation Electric Plater 2nd Class

Religion Meth

Marital Condition Married

Next of Kin Amy Dorothy McCauley

Address of Next of Kin 663 Rocky Point Rd 335 Prince Highway

Kogarah Sans Souci, N.S.W.

Relationship Wife

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

Identification—Colour of Hair Eyes

Distinctive Marks

REPORT

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Date of Casualty

Place of Casualty

Authority
W.3011,
B.2089,
or other
DocumentSignature
of Officer
Certifying
Correctness
of Entries

BS

Date 21.10.39

From whom received R.R.D. ✓

Marched in R.R.D.

D/O 1/1

21.10.39

Liverpool

Reg.

W.A.H.

Date 12.11.39

From whom received C.O.Bn ✓

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

D/O 6/9

3.11.39

Ingleburn

W 3011

W.A.H.

Date 22.2.40

From whom received C.O.Bn ✓

Absent Without Leave. Fined 5/-

D/O 1/1

2/1/40

Ingleburn

B2019

J.W.

Date 4.3.40

From whom received " " ✓

Embarked for service overseas for H.M.T. V.2

D/O 1/1

9.1.40

Darling Harbour

A206

Date 8.3.40

From whom received " " ✓

Disembarked

D/O 1/1

14.2.40

KANTARA

W3012

J.W.

Date 22.4.40

From whom received " " ✓

Detached to Aus of Seas Base as Security Guard

D/O 1/1

13.4.40

Jerusalem

W3012

J.W.

Date " "

From whom received " " ✓

Rejoined unit.

D/O 1/1

20.4.40

Jules

W3012

J.W.

Date 17.5.40

From whom received " " ✓

Detached to 6 Aus Div Inf Bde for duty

D/O 1/1

17.5.40

Jules

W3012

J.W.

Date 7.2.40

From whom received " " ✓

Admitted to C.R.S. (Meticured)

D/O 1/1

21.6.40

Jules

A.26

J.W.

Date " "

From whom received " " ✓

Rejoined unit.

D/O 1/1

22.6.40

Jules

A.26

J.W.

Date 6.7.40

From whom received " " ✓

Admitted Camp Reception Station

D/O 1/1

29.6.40

Jules

W3012

J.W.

D.3434/5.39.—C.4785.

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NON-EFFECTIVE SECTION.

19/11/41.

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McCAULEY

J. W. T.

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Date	From whom received					
✓ 6.7.40	L.O. Bn	Evacuated to casualty clearing station (Viterbo) X32/2568	1.7.40	Castina	W3034	86
✓ 12.7.40	"	Discharged to duty & rejoined unit X32.2568 - Y52/2626	5.7.40	Julis	W3011	86
✓ 28.10.40	"	Detached to 6th B. Captain's School (Batman) 23/4236	21.10.40	Sir Salim	W3011	86
✓ 23.11.40	2/3 Bn	Rejoined Unit from 6th B. Captain's School 23/4236	21.11.40	Amisya	W3011	86
✓ 6.12.40	"	Went of leave - change of address. Army 75/4658	27.11.40		W3011	86
		Dorothy McCauley - New Address, 338 Francis Highway, Koorah, N.S.W.				
✓ 18.3.41	2/3 Bn	Embarked for service in Greece 27/1243	18.3.41	Alen	W5159	86
✓ 2.6.41	2/3 Bn	Reported missing in action and transferred to X List. Date unknown. 42/3726		Unknown Greece	W3014	86
✓ 18.10.41	2/3 Bn	Ref 42/2726. Officially reported Prisoner of War 27/2552		Unknown	W3014	86
✓ 30.9.41	2/3 Bn	Tele. E. 2113. Previously reported missing now reported prisoner of war. Interred Dulag 183 (17.16.40)		Abroad	27/10.	
✓ 3.10.41	A.H.Q.	P.O.W. (Sydney) Information by Red Cross		Abroad	R 17.30.1	
✓ 1.1.42	"	P.O.W. No. 8185		"	17/29/28	
✓ 18.10.41	Cas. List.	Previously reported Missing Now Confirmed P.O.W. Authority 1 R.C. R.B.O. 13201 Previous list 183.		"	C. list 271 N. 869	
✓ 28.8.43	2d LHP.	Now interned STALAG VIII B.		Gleas	2d LHP	86
✓ 25.4.41	2/3 Bn.	Missing in Greece 2.6.41 Auth ORE.	2.6.41	"	N 6852	A.H.D.
✓ 20.1.44	2/3 Bn	Inter Red Cross reports that Stalag VIII B is now called Stalag 344 Germany	ND	"	17/48/436	N.B.

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

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

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PROTECTED PERSONNEL

McCAULEY, J.W.T.

a. w. 200m 2/41

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Date	From whom received					
✓ 24.5.44	LEFTIER C18918 Joh E 945	German P.O.W. exchange Proposed destination N/E via Barcelona Arrived Nth Africa	21.5.44	Abroad	17/45/353	613
✓ 3.6.44	RIF DETAILS M/E	EMBARKED Barcelona	17.5.44	"	2/30	
✓ "	"	DISEMBARCKED Algiers	20.5.44	"		
✓ "	"	RE-EMBARKED Algiers	25.5.44	"		613
✓ "	"	DISEMBARCKED Alexandria	2.6.44	"	N113	
✓ 6.6.44	"	Permission has been granted to wear the ribbon of the African Star vide M/E G.R.O. dated	26.11.43	"	3/128	613
✓		DISEMBARCKED Sydney ex 2/2 A.S. "Wanganella"	29.9.44		N114	
✓		Disability Vesiculitis and Prostatitis VD.			POW R 27/338	
✓ 15 SEP 1944	NSW, E.C. Rec	Entitled to Proficiency Pay Auth. L.H. 043558 of 31/5/44	17 MAY 1944	NSW LOC AREA 56/195/1	613	
✓ 6.10.44	300	Ltd on ex post ex 2/2 Hosp Ship	29.9.44	ABROAD 1/245/1001/2	613	
✓ 21.10.44	1AOPD	(Wor (Anxiety State))	21.10.44	NSW	1230/1	
✓ 30.11.44	DDM S.	Med Bd. Class. D. Const. (N).	29.11.44	1/AOPD	H4/427	AR
✓ 4 DEC 1944	NSW.	COPY TO REPATRIATION 4 DEC 1944 DISCHARGED BEING MEDICALLY UNFIT FOR FURTHER MILITARY SERVICE.	3/4/45	N.S.W.	R/0103/16305/45	613
✓ 6.12.44	1AOPD	Authy - AAG (D) 28435 of 11/1/44. Droch (Anxiety state) to God bless D.		L. of C.		HA
✓ 6.6.41	DRO.	Shipping - No date given CHN 20	6.6.41	"	W 301X	
✓ 25.10.44	RAAF G.D. NSW	M/o 60, 1AOPD ex Wanganella	25.10.44	Abroad.	17.11.377	613
				NSW	4232	613

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Date	From whom received					
✓ 23.8.44	Detachment	Embarked in m/c for return to Australia as repat "P.O.W." Protected personnel.	22.8.44	Overseas.	10/285 NIS	JS
✓ 15.9.44	NOWH/SLIC.	Entitled to proficiency pay until 1/10/44	17.5.44	Abroad	248/248/44	JS
✓		248558 of 3/8/44	4.12.44			JS
		copy to repatriation				
26.3.46	JS	RECORDED TO REPATRIATION 28 MAR 1946 2 APR 1946 6. Harden war.				

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