

LUSH, Arthur Egbert (SX16222)



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Name	LUSH, Arthur Egbert Private
Service Number	SX16222 AIF
Date of Birth	6 th November 1914
Died	7 th April , 2002
Place of Birth	Yankalilla SA
Resident	Victor Harbor SA
Cemetery	Keith Cemetery

Arthur Egbert Lush was born at Yankalilla on 6 November 1914. He was the fourth child of John Harry Lush and Carrie Francis Lush (nee Douglas). His father (2636 Sapper J.H. Lush) had served on the Western Front with the 5th Pioneer Battalion during World War One. Arthur was a butcher at Victor Harbor and married to Lydia Grace. He enlisted in the 2nd Australian Imperial Force at Wayville on 10 January 1942. His older brother, Douglas had earlier enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force on 11 June 1940, serving as ground crew (26746 Corporal D.H. Lush).

After basic training Arthur was posted to the 23rd Brigade Company, Australian Army Service Corps, in the Darwin area of Northern Territory. This Corps was responsible for the movement and distribution of military supplies and transport of materiel and troops. With it being harvest time, Arthur was almost immediately granted 21 days leave without pay (LWOP). This type of leave was common after enlistment, as there was a need to help meet the severe shortage of labour in the rural sector due to so many country men being in the Armed Forces. The manpower shortage was alleviated by the practice of granting seasonal leave without pay, where members could be spared for peak rural work. It was the first of many such leave periods he would be granted. He reached the Northern Territory on 11 March 1942, after only receiving a few days military training, and was transferred to the 3rd Brigade Company AASC.

On 8 August 1942, Arthur returned to South Australia initially for 104 days LWOP which was extended by a further 57 days of Seasonal Leave to 18 January 1943. This delayed Arthurs return to the Northern Territory until 1 February 1943. In April, Arthur was transferred to the AASC in New South Wales. After completing a three-week Cooking and Catering course in June. He was transferred to the Australian Army Catering Corps as a Specialist Group II Cook, but still was required to complete work experience.

On 20 September 1943, Arthur was admitted to the 18th Army Camp Hospital at Narellan in NSW. This was followed by seven days compassionate leave, which saw him return home until 25

October 1943. In late December 1943, he was admitted to the 115th Army General Hospital at Heidelberg Victoria, suffering from dermatitis. He was then transferred to the 108th Army General Hospital in Ballarat, and then to Northfield Hospital, Adelaide. Arthur underwent medical assessment and was subsequently medically downgraded on 24 January 1944 as being unfit for service in a tropical area.

Arthur would remain in South Australia for the remainder of his military service. Apart from several short visits to hospital he was granted a further 99 days seasonal leave without pay. He was awarded an early discharge from service prior to the end of the war under provision that allowed servicemen and women to return to the agricultural industry. His discharge took effect on 12 July 1945.

Arthur is commemorated on the Waitpinga Pictorial Honour Roll Board. Unfortunately, we know little about Arthur's life post-war.

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The Waitpinga Honour Roll board is displayed in the Waitpinga Community Hall.

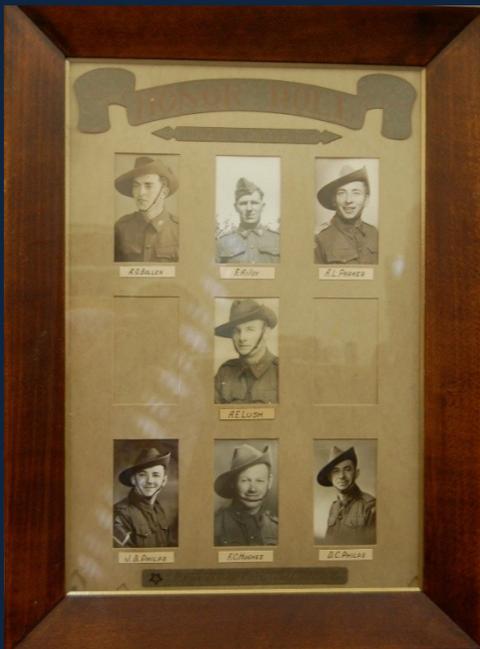


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The Waitpinga Pictorial Honour Roll Board No 1 that includes the image of Arthur Egbert Lush.



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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army Form B.103-1 (Adapted)
Revised February 1961
Army No. SX 16222

95 *Private* *Free bank* Christian Names: **ARTHUR ROBERT** Surname: **LUSH**

Date of Enlistment: **10th January, 42** Marital Condition: **Married**
 Place: **WYVILLE, S.A.** Next of Kin: **Lydia Grace LUSH,**
 Date of Birth: **5/11/14** Address of Next of Kin: **VICTOR HARBOUR, S.A.**
 Place of Birth: **YANKALILLA, S.A.**
 Trade or Occupation: **Butcher** Relationship: **Wife**
 Religion: **Methodist**

Medical Classification - Class I **B2 665** Identification - Colour of Hair **Lt. Brown** Eyes **Blue**

REPORT	Board of all available reporting personnel (Army, temporary local or administrative, appropriate to the place, level, situation, etc. (Change of place, level, situation, etc. should be indicated in the report. See also the instructions on the back of the form.)	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.2011, B.2009, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
12.1.42 RRD	REPORTED FOR DUTY R.R.D. TAKEN ON STRENGTH	10.1.42	42 7420	74062 7/42	[Signature]
14.1.42 RRD	Leave report from 10.1.42 to 14.1.42 0800hrs. 42 742-21 days	14.1.42	"	74062 7/42	[Signature]
16.2.42 RRD	Rtd from leave W.O.P.	4.2.42	"	56/62	[Signature]
6.2.42 RRD	Moved to HTD from RRD	5.2.42	"	6112 8/42	[Signature]
2.3.42 HTD	Moved to A.B.C. Detach. from HTD	3.3.42	"	6204 6/42	[Signature]
3.3.42 HTD	Transferred from 42 742-21 days	3.3.42	"	17.5/42	[Signature]
2.3.42	Detached to TMD A.B.C. (by leave)	2.3.42	"	742 8/42	[Signature]
16.4.42	Worked on TMD for 4MB	16.4.42	N.T.L.C.	8/42	[Signature]
1.5.42	Home on 16.5.42 for 3 Day Camp A.B.C.	1.5.42	N.T.L.C.	8/42	[Signature]
16.12.42	Moved to S.H.C. area from N.T.L.C. on leave until 16.12.42 to 20.11.42	8.8.42	N.T.L.C.	8/0 12/42	[Signature]

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Excerpt of Casualty and Service Form

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A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)
Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1
SX 16222

Arthur Robert LUSH

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19.1.42	Transfer to Aust Army Catering Corps	29.8.42	20103 4/42	20103 4/42	[Signature]
29.1.42	Detached from Aust Army Catering Corps to form 3.42 42	3.6.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
2.7.42	Detached from 3.42 42 to form 3.42 42	24.6.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
19.7.42	Detached from Aust Army Catering Corps	24.6.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
6.10.42	Detached to 11 Aust Army Catering Corps	20.7.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
13.11.42	Detached to 10 Aust Army Catering Corps	4.10.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
25.10.42	Moved from 10 Aust Army Catering Corps to 11 Aust Army Catering Corps	23.10.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
3.11.42	Detached from 11 Aust Army Catering Corps to 12 Aust Army Catering Corps	26.9.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
19.11.42	Detached from 12 Aust Army Catering Corps to 13 Aust Army Catering Corps	23.10.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
16.12.42	Detached from 13 Aust Army Catering Corps to 14 Aust Army Catering Corps	22.12.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
4.1.43	Detached from 14 Aust Army Catering Corps to 15 Aust Army Catering Corps	4.1.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
6.1.43	Detached from 15 Aust Army Catering Corps to 16 Aust Army Catering Corps	6.1.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
7.1.43	Detached from 16 Aust Army Catering Corps to 17 Aust Army Catering Corps	6.1.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
31.1.43	Detached from 17 Aust Army Catering Corps to 18 Aust Army Catering Corps	31.1.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
29.1.43	Detached from 18 Aust Army Catering Corps to 19 Aust Army Catering Corps	29.1.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
20.1.43	Detached from 19 Aust Army Catering Corps to 20 Aust Army Catering Corps	19.1.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
14.1.43	Detached from 20 Aust Army Catering Corps to 21 Aust Army Catering Corps	14.1.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
26.2.43	Detached from 21 Aust Army Catering Corps to 22 Aust Army Catering Corps	26.2.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
19.2.43	Detached from 22 Aust Army Catering Corps to 23 Aust Army Catering Corps	19.2.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]

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16.8.42	Detached from 23 Aust Army Catering Corps to 24 Aust Army Catering Corps	16.8.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
31.8.42	Detached from 24 Aust Army Catering Corps to 25 Aust Army Catering Corps	27.8.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
6.10.42	Detached from 25 Aust Army Catering Corps to 26 Aust Army Catering Corps	30.8.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
12.5.43	Detached from 26 Aust Army Catering Corps to 27 Aust Army Catering Corps	31.8.42	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
15.5.43	Detached from 27 Aust Army Catering Corps to 28 Aust Army Catering Corps	5.5.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
8.7.42	Medical classification assessed as "B" (Dismal)	26.1.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
23.1.43	Moved to S.H.C. area from 28 Aust Army Catering Corps	15.2.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
29.7.43	Detached from 28 Aust Army Catering Corps to 29 Aust Army Catering Corps	26.7.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
16.8.43	Detached from 29 Aust Army Catering Corps to 30 Aust Army Catering Corps	25.7.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
12.10.43	Detached from 30 Aust Army Catering Corps to 31 Aust Army Catering Corps	5.4.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
15.10.43	Detached from 31 Aust Army Catering Corps to 32 Aust Army Catering Corps	6.4.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
27.10.43	Detached from 32 Aust Army Catering Corps to 33 Aust Army Catering Corps	6.4.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
17.11.43	Detached from 33 Aust Army Catering Corps to 34 Aust Army Catering Corps	13.11.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
30.11.43	Detached from 34 Aust Army Catering Corps to 35 Aust Army Catering Corps	20.11.43	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
6.11.44	Detached from 35 Aust Army Catering Corps to 36 Aust Army Catering Corps	1.11.44	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
30.12.44	Detached from 36 Aust Army Catering Corps to 37 Aust Army Catering Corps	1.11.44	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
3.3.45	Detached from 37 Aust Army Catering Corps to 38 Aust Army Catering Corps	19.3.45	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
17.4.45	Detached from 38 Aust Army Catering Corps to 39 Aust Army Catering Corps	16.4.45	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
30.4.45	Detached from 39 Aust Army Catering Corps to 40 Aust Army Catering Corps	30.4.45	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]
1.5.45	Detached from 40 Aust Army Catering Corps to 41 Aust Army Catering Corps	30.4.45	"	20103 4/42	[Signature]

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