

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

RECRUITING SGT

1. What is your name? **ALBERT JOHN SPENCER**
2. Where were you born? **MELEBURN, VICTORIA, N.P.**
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized citizen? If the latter, please give the date of naturalization. **38 yrs. SPENCER, 15th June 1902**
4. What is your race and date of birth? **Commercial Traveller**
5. What is your mode of occupation? **Married 3 children**
6. Are you married, single or widowed? **WIFE**
7. Give details of previous military service. **LOUIS HOLLERS ROAD**
8. If now serving, give particulars. **7 Union St., Meadowbank NSW**
9. Was a your usual mode of life? (State if occasionally—only, when away, when half working, when half-idle.) **WIFE**
10. What is your permanent address? **7 Union St., Meadowbank NSW**
11. What is your religious denomination? (Leave blank if none.) **C.E.**
12. Have you ever been married, by a civil officer? **No.**
13. Have you any of the following? (If none, state so.)
a. Dependents
b. Savings
c. Land or tenement
d. Chattels
e. Financially Dependent
f. Other Income

3. Albert John Spencer Read do solemnly swear that the above appears truly to me as the above witnesses are true and that I am willing to serve in the districted Railway Patrol within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Signature of Witness: Edgar Lee Hunt Signature of Swearer: Albert Read

Signature of Swearer: Albert Read

* If Swearer is a Soldier, this should be done. The witnesses are of these positions: all the Swearer is sworn to serve within the Commonwealth.

I certify the above-named person to be RS for Chem. 2 Temporarily with
Unit Y. A. Robertson 27

[illegible]

the King the God
 Secretary of Peace Enrolled *Edgar A. Kears*
 Subscribed at *Madison* in the State of *Ill.*
 this *6* day of *March* 18*47*
 Before me—
 Signature of Ministerial Officer *Edgar A. Kears*

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Discharge Authority	NSM LMC 8/10/43 26 Oct. 43
Reason for Discharge	AME G O 253A (1) (N) 203
State in which discharge desired— Normally State in which member's home is situated.	N.

Unit 8 Aust PW. Rec Camp Army No. NX91413 Rank PTE
 Other Names ALBERT JOHN SPENCER Surname READ
 (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 3 GRANVILLE ST
FAIRFIELD N.S.W.
 Date commenced F.T.D. 6/3/43 Date of Birth 15/6/03
 State whether—

Married, single,
divorced, widow

No. of Dependents in respect of whom
dependant's allowance is being paid:—

or widower MARRIED

Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over.

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 40 yrs. 4 months

Height 5 ft 6 ins. Eyes BROWN

Complexion DARK Hair BROWN

Marks/Scars SCARS LEFT JAW

INSIDE L FOREARM - LT KNEE

Trade Group in
which employed

Medical Cases Only
AMR & O 253A (1) (d)
Disability:—

Degree of
Disability %

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.
N.G. 18/9/43 10/6/43

MOROTAI 4/4/43 10/11/43

N.S. 1/1 1/1

1/1 1/1

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres
St. Is. At From To

1/1 1/1 1/1

1/1 1/1

Part B compiled by:—

Date 14/1/45

(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

N.H. Early

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 2675221
 Unit (for discharge purposes) 30 MKs Coy
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the
A-21 from 6/12/42 to 5/12/45
 from 1/1 to 1/1
 for a Total Effective Period* of 1371 days, which included
 Active Service in Australiat 842 days and
 Active Service O/S Australiat 487 days
 Decorations and Awards† during that Service:

War Badge N.H.
 Class and No. A 170805 Entered
 Badge Register

Discharged from the and discharge
 confirmed vide Schedule No. NNM104 to take effect
 on and from 05 DEC 1945

Place Signature
 Date 5/12/45 Officer i/c Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by checked by
 A.A.F. A.101 written by Entered Discharge Certificate Register

A.A.F. A.131 obtained by Entered "Wills" Register

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. 2675221
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. A 170805
 Date 5 DEC 1945 Signature of Soldier Spencer Read
 Place Signature of Witness

* "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. ~~AD~~ 202

A. ARMY NO. NX 91413 RANK ACpl. UNIT 8 Aust PW. REC CAMP.
 SURNAME READ.
 OTHER NAMES ALBERT JOHN SPENCER
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 6.3.42 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 38 years

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

1. Length of Service in months <u>42</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)	Points <u>84</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>38</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)	<u>76</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>42</u>
Total (Normal Priority) <u>202</u>	

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } Class

6. Records and assessment checked.

Date

7. I desire discharge in the State of N. S. W.

8. I intend to apply—

* (i) ~~For service in the Permanent Military Forces.~~
 * (ii) ~~For service throughout the Demob. period.~~

Albert J. Spencer Signature of Officer.

Date 6th Oct 1945
Spencer Read Signature of Member.

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

*Not to be retained

*To be retained—(see instructions).

John W. Cap Signature Date 11.11.45.

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) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.

(iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.

(iv) Services essential—Retained until

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PAY OF TRADESMEN.

Tradesmen are NOT entitled to trade pay upon enlistment.

Upon passing the prescribed trade test, they are available for selection to fill vacancies which may occur in their trade group in the

Unit to which they are allotted.

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COPY SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. *NX91413*

Unit *T.F.B. 3 P.N.R. Coy*

Rank *Private*
(On Enlistment)

Christian Names *Albert John Spencer*

Surname *READ.*
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment *6/3/42 (2nd 2nd No. 254 SG)*

Place *Paddington*

Date and Place of Birth *15/6/03, Melbourne Vic.*

Trade or Occupation *Commercial Traveller*

Religion *C. E.*

Marital Condition *married*

Next of Kin *Edith Helena Read.*

Address of Next of Kin *7 Union St. Meadowbank N.S.W.*

3 Bransfield Street

Relationship *Wife* *Farfield N.S.W.*

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

Identification—Colour of Hair *Brown* Eyes *Brown*

Distinctive Marks *Scar from left knee*

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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N.E.
14/11/46

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, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2009, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
9.3.42	General Details Depot	Marched in to - General Details Depot	6.3.42	Sydney	W.3011	R.A.H.
26.3.42	Depot	Marched out to - 8 Long. Bn.	23.3.42	"	"	R.A.H.
7.3.42	"	Left Depot leave w/ pay from 4/3/42 to 22/3/42 Incl.	8.3.42	"	W.3011	E.F.P.
24.3.42	8.1.T.B.N.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	6.3.42	Rebbo	W.3011	LP
11.4.42	"	TRANSFERRED TO 3 P.N.R. Coy.	10.4.42	"	W.3011	LP
"	3 P.N.R. Coy	TAKEN ON STRENGTH ex 8.1.T.B.N.	11.4.42	R. Ford	W.3011	LP
20.4.42	"	Det to 50th Ann. Coy.	29.4.42	"	"	LP
26.6.42	"	Rtd unit ex det to 50th Ann. Coy.	26.6.42	"	"	LP
10.9.42	50th Ann.	ENTRAINED FOR O'Leary L of C Area	8.9.42	"	W.3011	LP
		Lieut. <i>R. Ford</i> N.S.W. L of C Area Records Office				

12 9413 21st Jan 1945

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Date	From whom received					
18.9.42	30th Mplot	EMBARKED Darcena FOR N.G. L of C Area	18.9.42	TOWNSVILLE	A206	Ro/42 AD
21.9.42	"	DISSEMBARKED Darcena FROM G.L. L of C Area	21.9.42	PT MORESBY	A206	Ro/42 MB
7.10.42	"	Sick to M.D.S. Bomana Mission (P.U. 0) 20 Y List	7.10.42	"	W3034	Ro/42 AD
16.10.42	✓	Rec. M.D.S. Bomana Mission returned to Unit	16.10.42	✓	W304	Ro/42
✓	✓	Rec Unit from M.D.S. Bomana Mission	16.10.42	✓	✓	Ro/42
25.5.43	✓	Next of Kin (change of address)	16.5.43	✓	✓	11/43
6.6.43	✓	Embarked Darcena	6.6.43	P. MORESBY	W306	✓
10.6.43	✓	Disembarked	10.6.43	TOWNSVILLE	✓	✓
✓	✓	M.D.S. to 13 Personnel Group Camp (P. 12/43)	10.6.43	✓	W307	✓
16.12.43	✓	Classified proficient entitled to proficiency pay. 22/12/43	1.7.43	✓	W304/50	✓
27.1.45	30th Mplot	Appointed Lt Plt. (paid) 3/	20.1.45	✓	W3011	✓
		DISSEMBARKED MOROTAI) "FRED C AINSWORTH"	13.4.45	Morotai	34/45	✓
22.8.45	✓	Spd to 3 P.W. Recpt Group	14/45	✓	W3011	✓
23.8.45	Spd Recpt Group	Spd in from 30 WORKS COY	11	✓	MO 23	✓
29.8.45	✓	EMB MOROTAI for Service in M.A.I.A	1/45	✓	✓	✓
		Let 47) B.C.T	29 AUG 1945			
5.9.45	✓	Disembarked Manila	8/45	Manila	"	✓
18.10.45	✓	Spd to 3 P.W. Recpt Group	10/45	"	"	✓
"	3 P.W. Recpt Group	Spd in from 8 " " Camp	10/45	"	"	✓

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103-3 (Adapted)

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

Albert John Spencer

READ

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Date	From whom received					
9 NOV 1945	3 PW Rec Gp.	EMBARKED MANILA - WILLIAM E CHANNING	24 OCT 1945	NSW L 10 4 Nov	14/45	
11 NOV 1945	/	DISSEMBARKED SYDNEY	9 NOV 1945			
		Trans out to NSW L 10 4 Nov LIA for Discharge	11 NOV 1945		10/19/45	
		AMF DISCHARGED AMR & O 253 (A) (I) (H)	5/12/45	NSW R 01/276/46		
		DD ON ACCOUNT OF DEMOBILIZATION				

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1939-45 War					
20057	Cpl	RAAF	RAYNER	Ivan Wilfred	19-4-85
NX91413	Pte	3 Pnr Coy	READ	Albert John Spencer	3-2-85
NX176345	Pte	8 A Fld Amb	RICHARDSON	Cuthbert Robert	4-4-85
1277	Sgt	17th Bn	RIGBY	James Matthew	23-4-85
N140079	Capt	11th Bn VDC			
NX150363	Pte	112 Aust Ind Bde Gp Ord W/Shops	RINGLAND	Thomas Henry	31-3-85
N92971	L/Cpl	12 Aust Sup Dep Coy	RITCHIE	Frank Cyril	25-4-85
70070	LAC	RAAF	ROACH	Gordon James	15-4-85
139410	LAC	RAAF	ROBINSON	Kevin Samuel	14-4-85
NX37914	Gnr	2/4 Lt A/A Regt	ROBSON	Hazlet Scott	20-4-85
34851	ABSM	RAN	SAGE	Arthur Wallace	14-9-71

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