

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM

To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. V.66516.

Surname READ. (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Geoffrey Gordon

Unit .....

Enlisted for war service at Prabran (Place)  
Victoria (State) 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1941 (Date)

### A

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

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| 1. What is your name? ...  | 1. Surname <u>READ.</u><br>(BLOCK LETTERS)  |
|  | Other names <u>Geoffrey Gordon</u>  |
| 2. Where were you born? ...  | 2. In or near the town of <u>Lane Cove</u><br>in the state or country of <u>N.S.W.</u>                                      |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? ...  | 3. <u>yes.</u>  |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? ...   | 4. Age <u>31 yrs 11 mths</u><br>Date of Birth <u>24.3.1909.</u>   |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? ...   | 5. <u>Com. Traveller.</u>   |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? ...   | 6. <u>Single</u>  |
| 7. Have you previously served in any Armed Force either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? ...   | 7. <u>Yes. 2 yrs 55 days 18 B N, R.M.F.</u>   |
| 8. 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 <u>READ, Henrietta L.</u><br>Address <u>10 Johnston St</u><br><u>Chakwood. N.S.W</u><br>Relationship <u>Mother.</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? ...   | 9. <u>31 Queens Rd</u><br><u>as above</u><br><u>Melbourne S.C.2.</u>  |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ...   | 10. <u>C. of E.</u>   |

I, Geoffrey Gordon Read do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by [Signature] (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)

[Signature] 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 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.~~ *Yes*
- 2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I †~~.....
- 3. ~~Fit for Class II.~~
- 4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II †~~.....
- 5. ~~Unfit for military service †~~.....

Place *Prahran* Date *25/2/41*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer *[Signature]*

\* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of attestation.

I, *Geoffrey Gordon Read* 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 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 *[Signature]*

Subscribed at *Prahran* in the State of *Victoria*

this *25* day of *February* 19 *41*

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer *[Signature]*

† 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. V.66516

Unit 14 BN.

Rank PTE.  
(On Enlistment)

Christian Names GEOFFREY GORDON

Surname READ  
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 25-2-41  
Place PRAHRAN  
Date of Birth 24-3-09  
Place of Birth Lane Cove N.S.W.  
Trade or Occupation Com Traveller  
Religion C.O.F.E.

Marital Condition Single  
Next of Kin  
Address of Next of Kin HENRIETTA L. READ  
10 Johnston St  
CHACKWOOD. N.S.W.  
Relationship MOTHER.

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

Identification—Colour of Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN  
Distinctive Marks NIL

| 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.2069, or other Document | Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Date            | From whom received |   |                  |                   |   |  |
| <u>29-4-40.</u> | <u>Area 14A.</u>   | <u>Taken on strength &amp; Posted to "A" Coy.</u><br><u>attended Seymour Camp (70 days) 29-4-40 to 9-7-40.</u>  | <u>29-4-40</u>   | <u>Seymour</u>    | <u>BR0. 16/40</u>                           | <u>L.L.</u>  |
|                 |                    |   | <u>2-5-40.</u>   | <u>Seymour</u>    | <u>BR0 15/40</u>                            | <u>L.L.</u>  |
| <u>30-9-40.</u> | <u>Area 14A.</u>   | <u>Posted to "D" Coy.</u><br><u>attended Mt Martha Camp (70 days) 30-9-40 to 6/12/40.</u>   | <u>30-9-40</u>   | <u>Mt Martha</u>  | <u>BR0. 45/40</u>                           | <u>L.L.</u>  |
|                 |                    |   | <u>6-12-40.</u>  | <u>Mt Martha</u>  | <u>BR0. 57/40</u>                           | <u>L.L.</u>  |
|                 |                    | <u>Promoted CPl. 7-4-41.</u>  | <u>7-4-41.</u>   | <u>Mt Martha</u>  | <u>Bo. 8/41.</u>                            | <u>L.L.</u>  |
|                 |                    | <u>ATTENDED 90 DAYS CAMP MT. MARTHA - BALCOMBE</u><br><u>3/5/41 to 29/7/41</u>  | <u>29/7/41</u>   | <u>BALCOMBE</u>   | <u>" M21/32/41</u>                          | <u>L.L.</u>  |
|                 |                    | <u>RETAINED IN CAMP "N.C.O". (FULL TIME DUTY)</u>   | <u>30-7-41.</u>  | <u>"</u>          | <u>" M21/34/41</u>                          | <u>L.L.</u>  |
|                 |                    | <u>Lo. A.I.F.</u>   | <u>9-8-41.</u>   | <u>"</u>          | <u>" M21/35/41.</u>                         | <u>L.L.</u>  |

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Discharged A.M.R.O. 253A R184A ( )

