

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V.X. 61306
Surname READ (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Geoffrey Gordon
Unit GENERAL REINFORCEMENTS A.I.F.
Enlisted for service at Victoria (State) TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE (Place)
7 AUG 1941 (Date)

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname READ
Other names Geoffrey Gordon
(BLOCK CAPITALS)
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Lane Cove
in the State or country of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. No
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 22 yrs 4 mths
Date of Birth 24. 3. 1909
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Traveler
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F. No. V66516 Rank Cpl Unit 14 BN
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 Winifred A. Gordon Read
Address 20 Ashman Rd
Relationship Mother
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. 26 Spearsman St, Roseville, N.S.W.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional) { 11. Anglican
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? { 12. No
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? { 13. 29-31 Hardware St Melbourne 15/45/93
13/43

I, Geoffrey Gordon Read, 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 John Wainwright Capt

(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

* 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

Rose Park

John Gray G.M. Lallant (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT

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 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 Rose Park

in the State of Victoria

this 15 day of August

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.



ATTESTATION FORM

FOR THE USE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY



PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

16 NOV 1945

A.A.F. A. 102.
(Introduced July, 1945)

Discharge Authority	rec 2 pc.
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (1) AMR. 184 A.K.A.
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	VIC.

Unit PR+G D.D. Vic. C. Army No. UX61306 Rank PTG.
 Other Names GEOFFREY GORDON Surname READ
 (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 3 ST. HUBINS AVENUE, CAULFIELD, VIC.
 Date commenced F.T.D. 12/8/41 Date of Birth 24/3/09
 State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow 5 No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
 or widower 5 Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over 2

Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 36 yrs. 8 months
 Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Eyes BLUE-GREY
 Complexion DARK Hair DARK
 Marks/Scars

Trade Group in which employed

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.
1369 MALAYA 19/11/42 9/10/45

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

Part B compiled by:—

Date 12/11/45

(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

B 103 shows no Disembarkation Date

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 306313
 Unit (for discharge purposes) 2424 DUST. INF. BN
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the A.I.F. from 12/8/41 to 19/11/45
 for a Total Effective Period* of 1561 days, which included 1561
 Active Service in Australia† 41 days
 Active Service O/S Australia† 369 days
 Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service: ✓ 1369

War Badge R.A.S. 214701 Entered 17-11-45
 Class and No. 214701 Badge Register

Discharged from the P.I.F. and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. V.M.854 to take effect on and from 19/11/45

Place 19/11/45 Signature Vic. Date 19/11/45 Officer i/c Vic. Ech. and Rec.

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

A.A.F. A.131 obtained by

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. 306313
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. 214701
 Date 19/11/45 Signature of Soldier Vic.
 Place 19/11/45 Signature of Witness Vic.

* "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		
VIC.	M	162.

A. ARMY NO. Ux 61306 RANK PTE UNIT R.R. + G.D.D. Vic L of C.
 SURNAME READ
 OTHER NAMES GEOFFREY GORDON
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 12/9/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 32 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- | | Points |
|---|---|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>49</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) | <u>98</u> |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>32</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) | <u>64</u> |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service | <u>162</u> |
| Total (Normal Priority) | |
| 4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } | |
| 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } | Class <u>1</u> |
| 6. Records and assessment checked. | |
| Date <u>12/11/45</u> | Signature of Officer. <u>W. Cope Hunt</u> |
| 7. I desire discharge in the State of <u>VICTORIA</u> | |
| 8. I intend to apply— | |

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

Date 12/11/45
Read

Signature of Member.

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

Signature.

Date.

*Not to be retained

*To be retained—(see instructions).

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

*Strike out where appropriate.

Authority

NAME

No.

Address

1	1939/45 STAR	
2	AFRICA STAR	
3	„ with 1st Clasp	
4	„ with 8th Clasp	
5	ATLANTIC STAR	
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR	
7	ITALY STAR	
8	FRANCE & G. STAR	
9	PACIFIC STAR	
10	BURMA STAR	
11	DEFENCE MEDAL	
12	WAR MEDAL	
13	A.S.M.	
14		

Recorder

Checker

AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON:

AUTHORITY:

Packer

Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED

Reg'd Parcel No.

DATE

RECEIPT

Serials

Sig.

For completion from AAF D2 by Vic.Ech.and Rec. clerks
at conclusion of F.M.B.

V - VX *VX 61306* *READ GG*

Med. Class. *N/M*

Disability *Nil*

Degree of Disability *Nil*

Date *19/11/45*

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DEMOB. SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Army No. VX 61306

Unit 2/24 Bn

Rank A/CPL Christian Names Geoffrey Gordon

Surname READ
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 12/8/41
Place Royal Park
Date of Birth 24/3/1909
Place of Birth Lane Cove NSW
Trade or Occupation Traveller
Religion Church of England

Marital Condition Single
Next of Kin Hennetta Louisa Read
Address of Next of Kin Arslaman NSW
Relationship mother

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

Identification—Colour of Hair _____ Eyes _____
Distinctive Marks _____

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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					
12.8.41	O.C.R.R.D.	Taken on strength R.R.D.	12.8.41	Royal Park	RO 186-41-38A	
14.8.41	do	Leave without Pay. 14.8.41 to 20.8.41	14.8.41	do	W3011/41/RO 186/41/38A MP.	
21.8.41	do	Returned from leave without Pay. 21.8.41	21.8.41	do	do 453/41 RO 187/41/38A MP.	
28.8.41	do	Transferred to 6th Div. Bn.	27.8.41	do	do 444/41 RO 201/41/38A MP.	
27.8.41	6th Div. Bn.	do for R.R.D.	28.8.41	do	do 402/41 RO 110/41/333 MP.	
16.12.41	do	Detached for duty to NO2 Swaps	16.12.41	do	do 609/41 163/41/333 WO	
27.12.41	2 A.I.F. Bn.	Attached from 6th Div. Bn.	10.12.41	2 A.I.F.	do 639/41 RO 187/41/333 MP.	
31.12.41	" " "	Promoted A/CPL	30.12.41	" "	do 639/41 RO 187/41/333 MP.	
30.12.41	" "	Went from attachment	" " "	" "	do 29/42 RO 251/42/333 MP.	
1.1.42	6th Div. Bn.	Rejoined unit from attachment	29.12.41	Barley	do 1/42 RO 7/42/333 MP.	
2.1.42	do	Transferred to 4th Bn. 2/24 Bn.	2.1.42	do	do 4/42 RO 8/42/333 MP.	
10.1.42	D.R.O.	Embarked H.M.T. M.S.	10.1.42	Sydney	A 206 4th MB.	
16.4.42	A.I.F. Bn.	Embarked Sydney M.S.	10.1.42	Sydney	D.O. 24/26	
"	"	Disembarked Singapore	26.1.42	Singapore	" "	

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Geoffrey Gordon Read. vx 61306

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Date	From whom received					
10.11.42 2-11-43	A.I.F. Cpl. <i>Chalaya</i>	<i>Missing</i> PRISONER of WAR	16.2.42 <i>R</i>	<i>Chalaya.</i> "	DO 6/181 41/282	<i>H.</i> <i>OS.</i>
16.11.45 10.11.45	G.O.O. <i>ill sent to AMF.D.D.</i> AMF.D.D. <i>MA CHED IN FOR DISCHARGE EX 900</i>	<i>526/45/N337</i>	16.11.45 16.11.45	<i>Victoria St. R.</i> <i>R. R. M. 7.27/45</i>	<i>off</i> <i>7.27/45</i>	<i>off</i> <i>off</i>
15/12/45	AMF DD Discharged AMR & O 253A R184A (J.2.) R.O. 65/45/A339		19/11/45	Royal Pk.	858.	A.J.S.

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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

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Pte.

Army No.

VX 61306

Surname

READ

Initials

G.G.

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Date	From whom received						
9 OCT 1945	N.B.W. RP & GDD	EMBARKED Singapore for "Esperanza Bay"	22 SEP 1945	Shore	56/204/2		
	"	DISSEMBARKED Sydney	9 OCT 1945	N.B.W.			
	"	TAKEN ON HOLDING STRENGTH	9 OCT 1945	"	R/O 245/45		
23 10.45	"	MARCHED OUT TO Vic Lofb Area R.R. G.D.W.	23 10 45	"	MOR 49597	R/O 268/45	613
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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103—2 (Adapted)
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Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1

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Army No. Surname Initials

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