

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A.A. Form A:200.  
(Revised April, 1941.)

# ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. 388930 SX22517 SX22520  
Surname CRETENDEN (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Ronald George  
Unit 18 Aust GRN Bn.  
Enlisted for service at FORT LARGS (Place)  
SM. AUSTRALIA (State) 5th Nov 1941 (Date)

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

1. What is your name? { Surname CRETENDEN (BLOCK CAPITALS)  
Other names RONALD GEORGE
2. Where were you born? { In or near the town of ADELAIDE  
In the State or country of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { NATURAL BORN BRITISH SUBJECT
4. What is your age and date of birth? { Age 20  
Date of Birth 28th APRIL 1922
5. What is your trade or occupation? { UPHOLSTERER
6. Are you married, single or widower? { SINGLE
7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F. No. 38930 Rank PRIVATE Unit 18th AUST. GRN. BDN.  
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_
8. If now serving, give particulars { 8. No. 538930 Rank PRIVATE Unit 18th AUST. GRN. BDN.
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 CRETENDEN, IRWIN FRANK  
Address MAIN NTH. EAST RD. GILLES PLAINS  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
Relationship FATHER
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. MAIN NTH. EAST RD. GILLES PLAINS  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) { 11. METHODIST
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? { 12. NO
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? { 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School YES  
QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE  
2. Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Leaving \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Leaving Honours \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Technical \_\_\_\_\_  
6. University Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Other Diplomas \_\_\_\_\_

I, Ronald George Cretenden, 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 W. B. S. Lint (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) R. G. Cretenden (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 certify the above-named person to be fit for Class F VIDE D1 (Signature)  
Temporarily unfit NO  
Unfit NO

## C. OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Ronald George Cretenden, 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 R. G. Cretenden  
Subscribed at Port Adelaide in the State of New South Wales  
this third day of August 19 42.  
Before me—  
Signature of Attesting Officer W. B. S. Lint

† 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.

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# DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
S.	130

A. ARMY NO. SX22520 RANK G.N.R. UNIT R.R. & G.D. WAYVILLE  
 SURNAME CARETTENDEN  
 OTHER NAMES RONALD GEORGE  
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 5/11/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 19 years.

## B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months <u>46</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) . . . . .	<u>92</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>19</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) . . . . .	<u>38</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service . . . . .	
Total (Normal Priority)	<u>130</u>

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

6. Records and assessment checked.  
 Date 1 10 45 R. J. Schabert Signature of Officer.

7. I desire discharge in the State of S. A.  
 8. I intend to apply—  
 \* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.  
 \* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.  
 Date 1-10-45 R. J. Schabert 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).  
 Signature R. J. Schabert Date 15/3/46

R.R. & G.D. WAYVILLE

## 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



## PART A—Compiled by Unit:

## PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Discharge Authority	HORNFALL AR 1225.8/1946
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (d) ✓
State in which discharge desired— Normally State in which member's home is situated.	S.A. ✓

Unit 1 H.A.R.D. ✓ Army No. SX22520 ✓ Rank G.N.R. ✓  
 Other Names RONALD GEORGE ✓ Surname CRETTENDEN ✓  
 (Block Letters)

## PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address MAIN NE RD GILLES PLAINS S.A. ✓  
 Date commenced F.T.D. 15.12.41 ✓ Date of Birth 28/4/22 ✓  
 State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—  
 or widower SINGLE ✓ Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over.

## 2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 23 yrs. 5 months  
 Height 5 ft. 7 ins. Eyes GREEN BLUE  
 Complexion MEDIUM Hair BROWN  
 Marks/Scars SCARS R. HAND ✓

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

## 3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service Embarked from Aust. Disembarked in Aust.  
278 MOROTAI 23/5/45 1-1 ✓  
1-1 24/2/46

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

Part B compiled by:—

Date 1/10/45

(Officer's signature and rank)

## PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

## 4. Non-effective Service:\*

## PART D—Compiled by Ech. &amp; Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 515852  
 Unit (for discharge purposes) 1 Aust. A.F. ✓  
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the  
1st A.F. ✓ from 15/12/41 to 2/8/43  
1st A.F. ✓ from 3/8/43 to MAR 20 1946  
 for a Total Effective Period\* of 1657 days, which included  
 Active Service in Australia† 1159 days and  
 Active Service O/S Australia† 278 days  
 Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge Entered  
 Class and No. A 281100 Badge Register 1006  
 Discharged from the A.I.F. and discharge confirmed vide MAR 20 1946 to take effect on and from 1/1/46

Place HAMPSTEAD Signature R. G. Crettenden  
 Date 1/1/46 Officer i/c R. G. Crettenden Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by R. G. Crettenden  
 A.A.F. A.101 written by R. G. Crettenden checked by R. G. Crettenden  
 Entered Discharge Certificate Register Entered "W" Register W  
 A.A.F. A.131 obtained by W Register W

## PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:  
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. 515852  
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.  
 (c) War Badge No. A 281100  
 Date 1/1/46 Signature of Soldier R. G. Crettenden  
 Place HAMPSTEAD Signature of Witness W. G. Speed

\* "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.

Present Occupation.....Upholsterer's Apprentice.

Employer.....International Trading Co.

Employer's

Address.....15 Waymouth Street, Adelaide.

DATA EX DATE

A.A. Form Mob. 1  
(Revised July, 1940).

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. 538930

Surname CRETENDEN Christian Names Ronald George  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Unit .....

Enlisted for war service at PROSPECT (Place)  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (State) Sept 18th 1941 (Date)

### A

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

What is your name? ...	1. Surname <u>CRETENDEN</u> (BLOCK LETTERS)
	Other names <u>Ronald George</u>
Where were you born? ...	2. In or near the town of <u>Adelaide</u> in the state or country of <u>Sth. Australia</u> ((a))
Are you a British Subject? ...	3. <u>Yes</u>
What is your age and date of birth? ...	4. Age <u>19 yrs. 5 months</u> Date of Birth <u>28/7/22</u>
What is your trade or occupation? ...	5. <u>Upholsterers Apprentice</u>
Are you married, single or widower? ...	6. <u>Single</u>
Have you previously served in any Armed Force either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? ...	7. ....
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>Lillian Pretoria CRETENDEN</u> Address <u>Main North East Road,</u> <u>Gillies Plains.</u> Relationship <u>Mother</u>
9. What is your permanent address? ...	9. <u>Main North East Road,</u> <u>Gillies Plains.</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>Methodist</u>

I, RONALD GEORGE CRETENDEN do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by R. G. Crettenden  
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)

R. G. Crettenden  
Signature.

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# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army Form B103-1 (Adapted)  
(Reprinted August, 1940)

2 AUST. ARMY. Army No. 522520  
TRO. REGT. Unit 2 AUST. ARMY TR. BN.  
Surname CRETENDEN  
(Block Capitals)

Officer-in-Charge

Rank Private (On Enlistment)  
Christian Names Ronald George

Date of Enlistment 15/9/41  
Place Geelong  
Date of Birth 28/7/22 28-4-21 (B256)  
Place of Birth Adelaide  
Trade or Occupation Upholsterer, Apprentice  
Religion Methodist

Marital Condition Single  
Next of Kin CRETENDEN Lilian Patricia  
Address of Next of Kin 600 North East Road  
Willies Plains  
Relationship Mother Father

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

Identification - Colour of Hair Dark Eyes Blue  
Distinctive Marks Scar on R hand

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W2011, B2009, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom relayed				
5.11.41	18 Jan 42	5.11.41	4 M.D.	Not in file	BJR
14.6.42	"	15.12.41	"	W2011 B2009	23.15
17.6.42	"	14.6.42	SAL of C	Not in file	23
23.8.42	"	17.6.42	NSW Lof C	RC 1123 1146	688
"	"	22.8.42	"	W2011 42/5011	241
22.9.42	"	"	"	" R/O 32/1379	688
24.5.42	"	28.4.2	SA Lof C	" 11/5/171	688
21.7.43	"	17.6.43	NSW Lof C	" R/O 30/1848	241
2.1.43	"	21.6.43	"	" R/O 38/2559	688

Record of all casualties requiring promotions (including temporary), transfers, appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc. forfeitures of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of demobilization and collection from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).

Blue X Taken on strength  
Called up and commenced F.T.D.  
Entrained SAL of C for NSW Lof C  
M/in to NSW Lof C  
Hd to 2 Aust Army Tank Bn  
TAKEN ON STRENGTH Ex 18 Aust Tank Bn.

CHECKED 'WITH UNIT ROLL'

17 JUN 1943

WITH UNIT NOMINAL ROLL CHECKED 5 NOV 1943

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