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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. SX 2477

Surname FORBES (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Robert Andrew Godstone

Unit SECOND A.I.F.

Enlisted for service at ADELAIDE (Place)
South Australia (State)

A

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname FORBES
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names Robert Andrew Godstone
2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Port 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. ... { 3. Natural born
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 25 years 9 months
Date of Birth 25/7/1914
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... 5. Cricket
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... 6. Married
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? ... 7. No
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) ... { CHANGE OF ADDRESS From Wife to Father
OF NEXT OF KIN
Now Thomas Walker Forbes Old
Abilene St. Esc
11th Walkerville 53816 SA
15 MAY 1944
9. What is your permanent address? ... { 9. Blackwood
South Australia
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... 10. C of E

I, Robert Andrew Godstone 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 J. Wilshire Lt. Col.
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)
RECRUITING OFFICER.

R.A.G. Forbes
Signature

10 APR 1940

* 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

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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.
 2. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class I~~ †
 3. ~~Unfit for military service~~ †
- Place ADELAIDE Date 10 APR 1940

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

[Signature]

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Robert Andrew Gladstone Forbes, 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

[Signature: RAG Forbes]

Subscribed at ADELAIDE in the State of South Australia

this Twentieth day of April 19 40

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer

[Signature: L E Pelletier] CAPT.
O. I. C., INFANTRY TRAINING DEPOT

† 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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A. Form B.199 (a).
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A.A.F. 250 COMPLETED

DATE 26/6/43

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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Personal Number
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GRATUITY CHECKED

Regt. or Corps A.A.S.C. 1 Aus.
Movement & Trg. Gp.

Other Names Robert Andrew Godstone Surname **FORBES**
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address BLACKWOOD
Date of Birth 25-7-1914 Place Port Adelaide
Civilian Employment Clicker Religion Church of England

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
Wife; Mary Gerald Forbes,					
<u>Victor Harbour P.O.</u>					
<u>separated. FATHER THOMAS WALKER FORBES</u>					
<u>2/1 AUST MOV & TRG GP. R/16149 5 MILNE ST</u>					
<u>QUEEN ST. 38/6. MTH. WALKERVILLE 2/1/44.</u>					

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				<u>A/Lieut</u>	<u>17-7-42</u>	<u>det. 900</u>
				<u>Lieut.</u>	<u>17-7-42</u>	<u>det 106/102</u>
				<u>T/PLATON</u>	<u>17-1-44</u>	<u>CAG 299/44</u>
				<u>Captain</u>	<u>25-1-44</u>	<u>4th PLT 18</u> <u>CAG 349/42</u> <u>ANF 313</u>

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Special Qualifications or Experience—

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Date	From whom received					
17/7/42	Adj. Gen.	<u>For previous History see B.103</u> Appointed to the rank of A/Lieut. with A.A.S.C. 1 Aus. Mov. & Trg. Group	17/7/42	Vic. I. of O	Adj. Gen's Appt. Order No. 188	CJC.
24.4.42	ANSC L.H.Q. 2/11 Moot & Trg. Gp. of	To be Lieutenant	17.9.42	Aust	CAG 258A	KA
26.4.42	Cont. Gp. of	To be Lieutenant	17.7.42	Q & NG	Q & NG	KA
-	-	Evac. 6 Aus CCS (Derwentkhs NYD) transf'd to X List.	12.8.42	-	-	KA
-	-	Evac. 6 CCS to 116 AGH (Chrouc and Derwentkhs)	20.8.42	-	-	KA
-	-	Discharged 116 AGH to Unit.	27.8.42	-	-	KA
-	-	Rejoined Unit from 116 AGH off X List	27.8.42	-	-	KA
24.5.42	N of K	Cert. of Commission received	24.5.42	SAC of C	Receipt	KA
3.2.44	A.A.S.C. 4. 2/1 Unit Moot & Trg. Gp. of ANSC L.H.Q.	CEASES TO BE SECONDED IS TRANS. FROM A.A.S.C. L.H.Q. TO MOVE CONTROL STAFF (2/1 Aust. Move & Trg. Gp.)	8.1.44	Aust.	CAG 997/44 AMP L 15	KA
"	MOVE FRONT 2/1 Moot & Trg. Gp. of	IS ADPTED. PART. (M.P.O.) 2/1 Aust. Moot & Trg. Gp.	8.1.44	"	CAG 77A/44 EX 53816 AMP L 15	KA
24.2.44	2/1 Moot & Trg. Gp. of	TO BE TEMP. CAPTAIN	8.1.44	"	EX Q 6663 AMP L 15 EX S 3816 AMP L 18 CAG 302	KA
29.4.44	"	Change of N of 1/2 from Wife to Father. Thomas Walker Forbes				
		Milnes St Mt Walkerville SA.	12-1-44	Qld.	EX S 3816 CAG 191/44	KA
25-5-44	2/1 Moot & Trg. Gp. of	To be Captain.	25-1-44	Aust.	AMP L 31 EX Q 6663	KA
24-8-44	2/1 Moot & Trg. Gp. of	Transf'd to Aust Army Movement Control Staff from Movement Control Staff & retains posting Capt (MCO) 2/1 Aust Moot & Trg. Gp.	31-7-44	"	EX Q 6663 CAG 191/44 AMP L 44	KA
3-11-44	10 Moot & Trg. Gp. of	Attached from 2/1 Aust Moot & Trg. Gp. based to be attached	14-8-44	Qld of C	EX Q 7464	KA
			30-8-44	"	"	KA

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Regt. or Corps.....

Other Names Robert Andrew Godstone Surname FORBES
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

A.H.M.-8/42-B3048

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Date	From whom received					
8.1.45	G.C.M	In the field Charges 1.32 AA40 Command to Brig Rea N.G. Finding G. Take the rank of Lieutenant in his Corps as if his Appnt. as Capt. was the date Confirmation by Brig. Fowler Promulgation Finding of sentence valid J.A.G. Report	7.12.44		SCM List 28 RAF 117 382471 CAG 47A/60/45	
9.1.45	21 Aust Mort 1016A	Arrest in confinement awaiting trial 26 Days Total sentence 26 Days	8.1.45			PO 3/22/45
29/45	AMF	Placed upon the RSL 21 Aust above 9 Tr Gp. (Retirement)	7/3/45			75/324/45 at.
9.4.45	LHQ 2nd Col 21 Mort	Disembd Trille ex Van Outhorn	30.3.45		NS 54/4/45-404	
22.6.45	21 Mort G.P.	from Torokina Emb ^d	25.3.45		103/77/45	
17.4.45	RAF 600	Trans to RHO last day 7TD M/1 from 21 Aust Mort & Tr Gp for Desposal	11.4.45		PO 8/332/45-10	
10/5/45	AMF	Trans to Reg O. (9A above Comd Staff) (SA)	13/4/45		81/28/45 ul.	
22.6.45	21 Mort G.P.	M/O to SARR & GDO for discharge	25.3.45		PO 5/13/45 D	
1.8.45	21 AUST MORT IN GP	Embarked Torokina disembarked Embarked Green's disembarked Torokina	30.10.44		PO 6/11/45 10 103/	
			15.12.44			

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Regt. or Corps. *2/1 Mactg Inf 4th*

Other Names *Robert Andrew Goodhue* Surname **FORBES**

(BLOCK CAPITALS) A.H.M.—8/42—B9048

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Date	From whom received					
18-12-44	<i>2/1 Mactg Inf 4th 2/1 Mactg Inf 4th</i>	Disembarked per "Joe Morris" at Townsville Disembarked at Townsville.	30-12-44	Q9 MCT	EX 8951	<i>SLD</i>
29-3-45	<i>2/1 Aust Mactg Inf 2/1 Mactg Inf 2/1 Mactg Inf</i>	Is placed upon the R.S.L. (Retirement)	9-10-44	-	-	<i>SLD</i>
30-3-45	<i>5/49/45 do</i>	Warrant by AD SD for discharge	7-3-45	Aust.	EX 25343 AME 75	<i>SLD</i>
30-3-45	<i>5/77/45</i>	Embarked Townsville on "Van Cuthbert"	25-3-45	9 Seas	7441625343	<i>SLD</i>
9-4-45	<i>9/58/45</i>	Disembarked at Townsville Warrant from AD SD for discharge	30-3-45	SEA	"	<i>SLD</i>
14-3-45	<i>2/1 Aust Mactg Inf 04/45</i>	<u>General Court Martial</u> held at HQ 4 Aust Base Lab Area on <u>Charge: (1)</u> W.O.A.S. conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline <u>Charge: (2)</u> W.O.A.S. conduct to the good prejudice of good order and military discipline <u>Finding:</u> Guilty of charges <u>Sentence:</u> (1) and (2) to take rank and precedence in his corps and in the military forces of the Commonwealth of Aust. as if his appt. as Capt. bore the date the 8 Jan 45 <u>Confirmation:</u> Confirmed by Brig. Comd 4 Aust Base Area <u>Date of Promulgation</u> <u>Period in Confinement awaiting trial</u> - 26 days <u>Total Term</u> - 20 days pay	8-1-45			<i>SLD</i>
			7-12-44			
			7-12-44			
			8-1-45			
			15-1-45			
			16-1-45			
						<i>CA 947/45 SLD</i>
						<i>N.S. + Q.L.C. 6X16758 SLD</i>

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. SX 2477

Unit 2/10 Bn 2nd A.I.F.

Rank Private Christian Names ROBERT ANDREW GODSTONE Surname FORBES

Date of Enlistment 23rd April, 1940. Place ADELAIDE, S.AUS. Date of Birth 25th July, 1914. Place of Birth FORT ADELAIDE, S.AUS. Trade or Occupation Clicker. Religion Church of England. Marital Condition Married. Next of Kin Mary Gerald Forbes. Address of Next of Kin Victoria Harbour T.O. 19 Paterson Road. Relationship Wife (Separated) 25.4.42 E.H.

Medical Classification Class I. Identification - Colour of Hair Brown Eyes Blue. Distinctive Marks Appendectomy Scar R Side.

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REPORT table with columns: Date, From whom received, Record of all casualties regarding promotions, Date of Casualty, Place of Casualty, Authority, Signature of Officer. Includes entries for enlistment, marches, leave, and medical treatments.

SX 2477 FORBES R.A.G.

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