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PERMANENT FORCES.

Attestation of No. 15047 Name HASEL GROVE
Corps A.A.O.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.*

1. What is your Name? ... (To be inserted in block letters.) ... 1. Surname HASEL GROVE
Other Names Gordon Porter
2. Where were you born? ... 2. Adelaide
in the State (Country) of S.A.
3. Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be viewed.) ... 3. Natural born British Subject.
 Naturalized
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... (N.B.—To be verified from Birth Certificate, if produced.) ... 4. Present Age 20 years 8 months
Date of Birth 20-1-1920
5. What is your Trade or Occupation? ... 5. fisher & fumer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, and when did or will the period of your apprenticeship expire? ... 6. no
7. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? ... 7. single
8. Have you ever been convicted by Civil Court? ... (N.B.—If answer is in affirmative, particulars to be stated.) ... 8. no
9. Have you ever served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces? If so, state date of enlistment, Regiment, Regimental No., Rank, date and cause of discharge, and any medals or decorations which you have been awarded ... 9. yes A.A.O.C 3 months
10. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Forces, including the Reserve of such Forces? ... 10. yes
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... 11. yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? (N.B.—If answer is in affirmative, particulars to be stated.) ... 12. no
13. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... 13. yes
14. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions contained in the Defence Act and Regulations made thereunder? ... 14. yes

I, Gordon Porter Haselgrove do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to serve for a period of Duration of War or 12 months thereafter years in the Permanent Military Forces, and, in the event of my services being at any time forfeited in accordance with the provisions of the Australian Military Regulations, for an additional term not exceeding in duration the term of service so forfeited.

† I hereby give an assurance that I shall submit to my Commanding Officer, within six months after my enlistment, a copy of the entry of registration of my birth certified by the proper official.

Signature of Recruit x Gordon P. Haselgrove

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The above questions have been read to the above-named Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.
I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of opinion they are correct. (In case of a Natural-born British Subject, this is to be struck out.)
Place Keswick Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace S. M. Hamara L.
Date 12/9/40 Regiment or Corps A.I.C.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gordon Porter Haselgrove swear § that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Permanent Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of Duration of War or 12 months thereafter years or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom, 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 Recruit x Gordon P. Haselgrove
Taken and subscribed at Keswick in the State of SA
12th 1940 before me—
September this twelfth day of
Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace S. M. Hamara L.

* The recruit will be previously warned that if he makes false answers to the questions he renders himself liable to heavy penalties.
† Strike out whichever is not applicable.
‡ To be struck out if birth certificate is viewed on attestation.
§ When an oath is taken insert here the word "swear." When an affirmation is made insert here the words "solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare."
¶ These words to be struck out when an affirmation only is made.

Description of Gordon Porter HASEL GROVE on Enlistment

Apparent Age 20 years 8 months.
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in Standing Orders for the Australian Army Medical Services.)

Height 5 ft. 10 in.
 Weight 135 lb.
 Chest measurement: (Girth when fully expanded) 35 in.
 (Range of expansion) 3 1/2 in.

Complexion fair
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Brown
 Religious Denomination Prot.

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.
Broken tendon R little finger

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named Recruit, and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in Standing Orders for the Australian Army Medical Services.

He has signed in my presence the A.A.F. required to be completed by recruits for the Permanent Forces prior to medical examination, and appears to be substantially of European origin or descent.

I consider him fit for service in the Permanent Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Date 5 SEP 1940

Place Keswick

[Signature] Colonel
 Deputy Director, Medical Services 4th. M.D.
 (Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

A.A.O.C (P) 4 M.D.

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted

Date 12/9/40

Place KESWICK

[Signature] Lt. Col.
 Commanding 1 G.C. Field Troops
 4th Military District

RE-ENGAGEMENT.—PERMANENT FORCES.

I, No. _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____
 at present serving in (Corps) _____, having enlisted on (date) _____

and desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Permanent Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of _____ years from _____ (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; 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.

Signature of Soldier _____

Signed at _____
 in the State of _____ this _____ (Signature) _____
 _____ day of _____ 19 _____
 before me. _____
 Commanding Officer.

Medically fit.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

Statement of the Services of No. 15047 Name Haselgrove G.P.

Unit or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, &c. (Where absence without leave exceeds 21 days the entry will be made in red ink.)	Date.	Authority.	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entry.
AAOC(P) 40 Cpl	<p><i>Enlisted</i> <i>1001st Coy</i> <i>Group III for the duration of the war</i> <i>& 12 months thereafter.</i></p>	12-9-40	47th Div R/O 41/40	L.H.D.
4 M.P.	<p>Discharged under AMR 90 253A(1)C 21-7-43 and not trans to A.I.F. 22-7-43 as shown in No 2 Aust M.T. W/shops R/O Pt II 13/43.</p>	21-7-43	L.H.D. 15/11/43 (25/3/46) 15/11	G. Bellmont

Years.	Days.
Total Service ..	
Total Service Allowed to reckon to the day of Final Discharge	

I have examined the above details, and find them in every respect correct.

Signature of Officer Confirming Discharge.

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. SP45047 SX 32434
 Surname HASELGROVE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Gordon Porter
 Unit No 2 M.T. Workshops A.E.M.E.
 Enlisted for service at Alice Springs (Place)
Northern Territory (State) 21/6/43 (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>HASELGROVE</u>
(BLOCK CAPITALS) |
| 2. Where were you born? | Other names <u>Gordon Porter</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced | 2. In or near the town of <u>Adelaide</u>
In the State or country of <u>S. Aus.</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 3. <u>natural born</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 4. Age <u>23</u>
Date of Birth <u>20th Jan 1920</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? | 5. <u>Math. Sgt</u>
<u>married</u> |
| 7. Give details of previous Military Service | 6. <u>Math. Sgt</u>
<u>married</u> |
| 8. If now serving, give particulars | 7. A.M.F. No. <u>SP45047</u> Rank <u>S/SGT</u> Unit <u>A.E.M.E.</u>
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
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.) | 8. No. <u>SP45047</u> Rank <u>S/SGT</u> Unit <u>A.E.M.E.</u> |
| 10. What is your permanent address? | 9. Name <u>Jan Vale Haselgrove</u>
Address <u>1 Lambert Rd</u>
<u>Payneham S.A.</u>
Relationship _____ |
| 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) | 10. <u>Wife</u>
<u>47 Barton St Adelaide</u>
<u>C of E</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? | 11. _____ |
| 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? | 12. _____ |
| | 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School _____ |
| | 2. Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 3. Leaving _____ |
| | 4. Leaving Honours _____ |
| | 5. Technical _____ |
| | 6. University Degrees _____ |
| | 7. Other Diplomas _____ |

I, Gordon Porter Haselgrove 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. Dingle Lt (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) Gordon P. Haselgrove (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 A1 Temporarily unfit. Unfit
Dayville 1940 (Signature)
Gordon P. Haselgrove (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Gordon P. Haselgrove 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 Gordon P. Haselgrove
 Subscribed at Alice Springs in the State of Northern Territory
 this 22nd day of July 1943
 Before me—
 Signature of Attesting Officer J. Dingle Lt

† 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.

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	Det HQ 5 BSA 1374
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) Demob
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	S

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Unit 3 Aust. Inf. Tps. W/S Army No. SA 32434 Rank Sgt
 Other Names Gordon Porter Surname HAXELGROVE
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 1 Lambert Rd Jaymeham S.A.
 Date commenced F.T.D. 1/1/43 Date of Birth 20/1/120
 State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow Married
 No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
 or widower 1 Under 16 yrs. 1 16 yrs. & over 1

2. Present Description of Soldier:
 Age 25 yrs. 8 months
 Height 5'10" Ins. Eyes Brown
 Complexion Dark Hair Brown
 Marks/Scars BROKEN TENDON R. LITTLE FINGER

3. Operational Service:
 (a) Overseas area of service New Britain Embarked from Aust. 21/11/43 Disembarked in Aust. 21/12/45
 (b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
 At From To

Part B compiled by:—
 Date 4/10/45
(Officer's signature and rank)

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A(1) (d)	Disability:—
Degree of Disability	%
Authenticating Signature	Date
For Echelon Use:—	

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

Checked by [Signature]

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 326058
 Unit (for discharge purposes) 3 Med Equip Coy
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the A.I.F. from 12/9/40 to 17/7/43
A.I.F. from 23/7/43 to 1/1/46
 for a Total Effective Period* of 908 days, which included
 Active Service in Australia 510 days and
 Active Service O/S Australia 398 days
 Decorations and Awards† during that Service:

War Badge Class and No. 219370 Entered Badge Register 1/1/46
 Discharged from the A.I.F. and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. 326058 to take effect on and from JAN 14 1946
 Place HAMPSTEAD Signature [Signature]
 Date 1/1/46 Officer SA Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by [Signature]
 A.A.F. A.101 written by [Signature] checked by [Signature]
 Entered Discharge Certificate Register [Signature]
 A.A.F. A.101 obtained by [Signature] Entered "Wills" Register [Signature]

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. 326058
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. 219370
 Date 1/1/46 Signature of Soldier [Signature]
 Place HAMPSTEAD Signature of Witness [Signature]

* "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.

Not to be used in Australia

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1-7-45

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
S	A	223

A. ARMY NO. SX32434 RANK Sgt UNIT 8 Aust. Mech. Equip. Bn. W/4
 SURNAME HASEL GROVE A.E.M.S. Aust. Inf. Tps. W/4 (A.I.F.) ABLE
 OTHER NAMES Gordon Porter
 Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 12/9/40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 20 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>62</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) | Points |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>20</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) | <u>124</u> |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service | <u>45</u> |
| | <u>62</u> |
| | Total (Normal Priority) <u>226</u> |
| 4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } | Class |
| 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } | |
| 6. Records and assessment checked. | |
| Date <u>4-10-45</u> <u>P.A.</u> <u>W. Downey</u> Signature of Officer. | |
| 7. I desire discharge in the State of <u>P.A.</u> | |
| 8. I intend to apply— | Date <u>4-10-45</u> |

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

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

Signature J. Blawweather Maj Date 29 NOV 1945
 *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



CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

A.A. Form C. 25.
(Reprinted March, 1943).

No. 2 Mobile Team
LHQ School of Army Education
ARMY SCHOOL

No. SX32434 ✓ RANK SGT. NAME HASELGROVE, G. P.
UNIT 3 MECH EQUIP WSHOPS AEME LOCATION _____ COMD. _____
STUDENT AT No. LHQ Sch of A Edn COURSE FOR UNIT EDUCATION OFFICERS.
Course No. 27.....

EXAMINATIONS

WRITTEN _____ % PRACTICAL _____ % ORAL _____ %

CLASSIFICATION QUALIFIED.

RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT TO UEO.

INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY (if applicable)

PERSONAL NOTE QUIET . STUDIOUS.

GENERAL REMARKS (if any)

HAS APPLIED HIMSELF DILIGENTLY AND LEARNT MUCH.
PROBABLY LACKS DRIVE NECESSARY TO INSTITUTE
COMPLETE EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN PRE DEMOB PERIOD.

*Ent. B103
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Date 27 AUG 1945
Signature Haselett Carter Captain Instructor.
Instructor
No. 2 Mobile Team LHQ Sch of A Edn C.I.

ACTION TAKEN

GRATUITY CHECKED 2/23
 A.A.B. 83 ISSUED December 1943

D.O.W. Alice Springs

PH. Army Form B.103-1 (Adapted) (Reprinted February 1943)

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 20 JUN 43 11 APR 1946
 Rank **Cpl.** Christian Names **GORDON PORTER** Surname **HASEL GROVE**
 Unit **A.A.C.C. (P)** **HASEL GROVE**

Date of Enlistment **12th September, 1940.** Marital Condition **Single, MARRIED**
 Place **KESWICK, S. Aust.** Next of Kin **L. G. Haselgrove Jean Vale Haselgrove**
 Date of Birth **20th January, 1920.** Address of Next of Kin **42 Barton Ave 1 Lambert Rd, Rich Adelaide Payneham**
 Place of Birth **ADELAIDE, S. Aust.** Relationship **father wife (born 29/1/11)**
 Trade or Occupation **Fitter & Turner.**
 Religion **Protestant.**

Medical Classification—Class I. **Class I.** Identification—Colour of Hair **Brown.** Eyes **Brown.**
 (On Enlistment) **Class I.** Distinctive Marks **Broken tendon R. little finger**

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.2011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received				
For Previous History See A.A.F. A.97					
14.7.41	A.A.C.C.				
16.9.41	A.A.C.C.	1.9.41	H.M.D.	R/O Part II No 2	CK
19.9.41	R.R.D.	16.9.41		W 3011 42/41	CK
13.8.41	P.M.F.	19.9.41		W 3012 983/41	CK
7.10.41	A.A.C.C.	7.8.41		R/O P 5 No 2	ACK
20.10.41	"	5.10.41		W 3011 47/41	CK
6.10.41	R.R.D.	10.10.41		" 501/41	PKB
19.1.42	A.A.C.C.	2.10.41		W 3012 1007/41	PKB
26.1.42	A.A.C.C.	17.1.42		W 3011 57/42	PKB
15.4.42	A.A.C.C.	21.1.42		W 3011 7/42	PKB
4.6.42	A.A.C.C.	13.2.42		" 11/42	PKB
1.6.42	A.A.C.C.	3.6.42		" 46/42	PKB
		1.8.42		" 45/42	PKB

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Date	From whom received				
22.2.43	No. 2. Class. m.s. W/AMPO.	29.1.43	C.A. Loft	46 1/43	PKB
17.2.43		27.2.43		R/O 43 293	CK
2.6.43		22.7.43	SARG	R/O 43 879	CK
6.4.43		2.8.43		R/O 43 107	CK
23.9.43	4 Augt W/Chap Coy A.A.C.C. 2-8-43	4.9.43	W. Loft	R/O 41/43/196 Ex.S. 2511	RTH
10-12-43					
28.1.44	W/Chap Coy. A.A.C.C.	7.1.44	Vic Loft	R/O 344/196 C.F. 5246	PKB
25.2.44	2/4 Base W/AMPO. 1/1/44	10.2.44	" "	E.S. 524/1537	CK
23.3.44					
22.2.44		27.2.44	" "	45 881/1008	CK
27.1.44	2/4 Base W/AMPO. 1/1/44	28.2.44	" "	" 5 881/1002	CK
14.3.44		7.1.44	" "	45 233/121	CK
12.4.44		27.2.44	" "	" 5 811/1988	CK
17.4.44		20.2.44	" "	" 1179 1213 4	CK
		20.2.44	" "	" 1275/60	CK
5.5.44		20.3.44	" "	" 6 264/452	CK
27.9.44		19.4.44	" "	" 5 127 5/8	CK
20.11.44		7.9.44	Q Loft	" 6 374/452	CK
		30.10.44		" 6 5304	CK
				" 6 8126/346	CK

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