

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. V20626 VX136508
Surname HOFFRICHTER. (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names BASIL VINCENT
Unit 19. Aust. M.C. Bn.
Enlisted for service at Adelaide River (Place)
N.T. (State) 1. 4. 43. (Date)

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

- 1. What is your name? HOFFRICHTER (BLOCK CAPITALS)
Other names BASIL VINCENT. (BLOCK CAPITALS)
- 2. Where were you born? LOXTON
in the State or country of S.A.
- 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If yes.
- 4. What is your age and date of birth? 23 yrs.
Date of Birth 30. 10. 1919
- 5. What is your trade or occupation? Farmer
- 6. Are you married, single or widower? Single
- 7. Give details of previous Military Service
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
No. V20626 Rank PTE Unit 19 AUST. M.C. BN.
- 8. If now serving, give particulars
Name W. HOFFRICHTER
Address UPPER STURT.
- 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.)
Relationship Mother
- 10. What is your permanent address? WARRACK NEAL
Subpost JEPARIT.
- 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional) Lutheran
- 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? No.
- 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?
1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School
2. Intermediate
3. Leaving
4. Leaving Honours
5. Technical
6. University Degrees
7. Other Diplomas

BASIL VINCENT HOFFRICHTER. 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 [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 certify the above-named person to be fit for Class A1 Temporarily unfit.
Unfit
[Signature] [Signature]

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT
BASIL VINCENT HOFFRICHTER. 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]
Subscribed at Adelaide River in the State of N.T.
this 1st day of April 19 43.
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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.
D.3984/441—C.4971/41 By Authority: H. E. DAW, Government Printer, Melbourne.

24 JUN 1946

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Discharge Authority	VIC LIC Memo 26537 of 12.3.46
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (Rev. 26)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	VIC

Unit **3 AUST. BASE ORD. DEPOT** Army No. **VX136508** Rank **Plt.**
 Other Names **Basil Vincent** Surname **HOFFERICHTER**
 (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address **Salisbury Hill VIC**
 Date commenced F.T.D. **16/12/44** Date of Birth **29/1920**

State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow **Single**
 No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
 Under 16 yrs. **NIL** 16 yrs. & over **NIL**

2. Present Description of Soldier:—
 Age **24** yrs. **11** months
 Height **5' 10"** in. Eyes **Blue**
 Complexion **Fair** Hair **Fair**
 Marks/Scars

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

Trade Group in which employed

3. Operational Service:—
 (a) Overseas area of service **Sarawak** Embarked from Aust. **13/1/45** Disembarked in Aust. **16/12/45**
 Authenticating Signature **[Signature]** Date **1/1/46**
 For Echelon Use:—
AI.V

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
 At **Sarawak** From **12/1/45** To **22/3/44**
N.T. M.I. 42

Part B compiled by:—
 Date **19 JUN 46** **[Signature]**
 (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. **Post 54829**
 Unit (for discharge purposes) **272 M.G. Bn.**
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the **CME** from **16/12/44** to **31/3/45**
AIF from **1/4/43** to **28/JUN/1946**
 for a Total Effective Period* of **1656** days, which included
 Active Service in Australia† **1303** days
 Active Service O/S Australia† **288** days
 Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge **RA3** Entered **[Signature]**
 Class and No. **310778** Badge Register **[Signature]**
 Discharged from the **AIF** and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. **2324** to take effect on and from **28/JUN/1946**

Place **MOTAL PARA** Signature **[Signature]**
 Date **28 JUN 1946** Officer **[Signature]** 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.131 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. **54829**
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. **310778**
 Date **28 JUN 1946** Signature of Soldier **[Signature]**
 Place **MOTAL PARA** 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.

Unit Sgt.

26 JUN 1946
 1654
 1301
 288

(A102 Received & completed 25/6/46)

VX136508 Army Form B.103-1 (Adapted) (Reprinted February, 1941)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Rank (On Enlistment) Christian Names Basil Vincent Unit 19 MG. Detachment Surname HOFFRITCHER (Block Capitals) Army No. 470628

Date of Enlistment 7.1.40 Place of Birth London, S.A. Trade or Occupation Labourer Marital Condition Single Next of Kin Freda Hoffrichter Address of Next of Kin Upper Street, S.A. Relationship Mother 408/850/43

Medical Classification - Class I, Class II (On Enlistment) Identification - Colour of Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue Distinctive Marks

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Table with columns: REPORT (Date, From whom received), Record of all casualties regarding promotions, Date of Casualty, Place of Casualty, Authority, Signature of Officer. Includes entries for 28.10.41, 30.10.41, 3.11.41, 3.11.41, 6.11.41, 12.11.41, 19.11.41.

VX136508 Re Hoffrichter B.V.

Table with columns: REPORT (Date, From whom received), Record of all casualties regarding promotions, Date of Casualty, Place of Casualty, Authority, Signature of Officer. Includes entries for 23.1.44, 2.4.43, 13.3.43, 18 NOV 1943, 27.1.44, 18.3.44, 22.3.44, 1.4.44, 1-6-44, 5.6.44, 6.6.44, 14.6.44.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

MOBILIZATION ENROLMENT 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. V20626
 Name in full HOFFRICHTER Basil Vincent
 Unit 19th LH Regt.
 Reported or enlisted for war service 26th 11th 3rd Regt Dec 1940 (Date)
 at Jeppoon (Place) Victoria (State).

A

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname HOFFRICHTER
(BLOCK LETTERS.)
Other names Basil Vincent
2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Geelong
in the state or country of Victoria Australia
3. Are you a British Subject? ... { 3. Yes
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 21
Date of birth 30/10/1919
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... { 5. Laborer
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... { 6. Single
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? ... { 7. No
8. What 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 Hubert H Hoffrichter
Address Adelaide
Relationship Father
9. Have you ever suffered from —
(i.) Fits of any kind? ... { 9. No
(ii.) Rheumatism? ... { 10. No
10. Have you ever been treated in an asylum for insane? ... { 10. No
11. What is your permanent address? ... { 11. Tarranook via Jeppoon Vic
12. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so). ... { 12. ...

I, Basil Vincent Hoffrichter do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by C. T. Hammond Capt
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)

B.V. Hoffrichter
Signature.



Attestation Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in the Military Forces.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT

1. What is your name? (To be inserted in block letters.)
 1. Surname **HOFFRICHTER**
 Other Names **Basil Vincent**
Joseph
5th Australia

2. Where were you born? ... in the State (Country) of **Yes**

3. Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be viewed.)

4. What is your age and date of birth? ...
 4. Present Age **20** years **2** months
 Date of Birth **30/10/1919**

5. What is your Trade or Occupation? ...
 5. **Sam Labourer**

6. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? ...
 6. **Single**

7. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? (N.B.—If answer is in affirmative particulars to be stated.)

8. Have you ever served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces? If so, state date of enlistment, Regiment, Army No., Rank, date and cause of discharge, and any medals or decorations which you have been awarded.

9. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Forces, including the Reserve of such Forces? ...

10. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ...

11. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ...
 residential address! **12. Seahart East**

12. What is your business address?

13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions contained in the Defence Act and regulations made thereunder? ...
 13. **Yes**

3. **Basil Vincent Hoffrichter** 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 **Three** years in the Militia Forces within the limits of the Commonwealth of Australia, and those of any territory under the authority of the Commonwealth. I am also aware that even though the period for which I originally enlist or re-engage to serve has expired, I am not legally entitled to be discharged in time of War or as long as a Proclamation under Section 31(3) of the Defence Act remains in force.

Signature of Recruit **B.V. Hoffrichter**

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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 taken care that he also understands the purport of the declaration he has signed. 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.)

Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace **C.E. Handorf**
 Place **Seahart**
 Date **7/1/40**
 Regiment or Corps **20 M G Regt**

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

3. **Basil Vincent Hoffrichter** that I will, well and truly serve our Sovereign **His Majesty King George VI** in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of **Three** years 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 Recruit **B.V. Hoffrichter**

Taken and subscribed at **Seahart** in the State of **Victoria** this **7th** day of **January** 1940 before me—
 Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace **C.E. Handorf**

(a) The recruit will be previously warned that if he makes false answers to the questions he renders himself liable to heavy penalties.
 (b) When an oath is taken strike out the words "solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare."
 (c) & (d) When an attestation is made strike out the words "swear" and "So HELP ME, God."
 D.377/9.39—C.1192A

Army No. **473443** Initials and Name **Hoffrichter B.V.**
 Joined on **7 JAN 1940** Unit **20th Machine Gun Regiment**

MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT.

Date **7/1/1940**

Height **5** feet **10** inches. Chest—Inches **32 1/2** min. **36 1/2** max.

Weight **142** lb. Eyesight **4/6** R eye **4/6** L eye. Hearing **Good** R. ear **Good** L. ear.

Colour of eyes **Blue**
 Colour of hair **Brown**
 Marks or scars **Nil**

Religious Denomination—
Lutheran

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin—
H. Hoffrichter
Prosper
Adelaide

Decision **Fit.**

Date **7-1-40**
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer **M. M. Officer**

*To be determined in accordance with Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services, 1939, Appendix 26. In case of unfavourable reasons for rejection to be stated.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the recruit's forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and allot him to **H. G. A. Regt.**

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted **2 Cor. Sec. 37/42 of 2 Sec. 39**

Date **7 JAN 1940**
 Place **WARRACKNABEAL**
 Signature of Commanding Officer **Jas. Lawson**
 Commanding 20th Machine Gun Regt.

