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MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. 43327

Surname HOFMEYER (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Donald William

Unit 7th Army Bn Regt **SIV**
A.I.F.

Enlisted for service at ADELAIDE (Place)

South Australia (State) (Date)

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

1. What is your name?	1. Surname <u>HOFMEYER</u> (BLOCK LETTERS)
	Other names <u>Donald William</u>
2. Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of <u>Prospect</u> in the state or country of <u>Sth. Aust</u>
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced	3. <u>Natural born</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	4. Age <u>20</u> Date of Birth <u>28. 10. 1919</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation?	5. <u>Raisin Processor</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower?	6. <u>single</u>
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm?	7. <u>No</u>
8. Who is your actual next of kin?—wife, eldest son, mother, eldest brother, eldest brother, eldest half-sister)	8. Name <u>August W. Hofmeyer</u> Address <u>11 Castle Ave Prospect</u> Relationship <u>Father Deceased</u>
9. What is your permanent address?	9. <u>1 Castle Ave Prospect</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>C.of.E</u>

I, Donald William Hofmeyer 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.D. Wills **Lt. Col.** (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) D.W. Hofmeyer (Signature) **21 MAY 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.

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1. What is your name? { 1. Surname HOFMEYER (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names Donald William
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Prospect
in the state or country of Sth. Aust
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 20
Date of Birth 28. 10. 1919
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Raisin Processor
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. Who is your actual next of kin? (Specify name, relationship, address, occupation, and date of death if deceased) { 8. Change N.O.K.
Estherwyn Hofmeyer
Battle Avenue
Prospect A.A.P.C. List 65.
9. What is your permanent address? { 9. Prospect
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

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Witnessed by J.D. Wills D.W. Hofmeyer
 (Signature of Attesting Officer) (Signature)

21 MAY 1940

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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 21 MAY 1940

Signature of Examining Medical Officer [Signature]

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

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OATH OF ENLISTMENT ‡

Parent's consent

J. Donald William Hofmeyer 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 D. W. Hofmeyer

Subscribed at ADELAIDE in the State of South Australia
this 23rd day of MAY 1940

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.



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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Army No. SX 3327

Unit Army Fd. Regt. 2ND A.I.F.

Personal details form including Name (DONALD WILLIAM), Rank (Private), Date of Enlistment (23rd May, 1940), Place (Adelaide, South Australia), Date of Birth (28th October, 1915), and Medical Classification (Class 1).

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT table with columns: Date, From whom received, Record of all casualties, Date of Casualty, Place of Casualty, Authority, and Signature of Officer.

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Continuation of the SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM, detailing the soldier's service from 1941 to 1943, including various units (AIF, AAGH, AIF (MSE), AIF (L), AIF (M)) and locations (L4, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28, L29, L30, L31, L32, L33, L34, L35, L36, L37, L38, L39, L40, L41, L42, L43, L44, L45, L46, L47, L48, L49, L50, L51, L52, L53, L54, L55, L56, L57, L58, L59, L60, L61, L62, L63, L64, L65, L66, L67, L68, L69, L70, L71, L72, L73, L74, L75, L76, L77, L78, L79, L80, L81, L82, L83, L84, L85, L86, L87, L88, L89, L90, L91, L92, L93, L94, L95, L96, L97, L98, L99, L100).

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

SX 3327 *A/Gee Hofmeyer D.W.*

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

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including Furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W 3011, B 2002, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
21.1.44	1/63 LAD	<i>Not K. Wife Thekla Joyce Hofmeyer been Address 59 Glen St. Sandstone S.A.</i>	21.1.44	<i>Crest</i>	W 3011	<i>SH</i>
21.1.44	✓	<i>bank of eye confirmed</i>	21.1.44	✓	✓	<i>SH</i>
20.3.44	2/6 AGH	<i>Exchanged 2/6 AGH - AC Polyarthritia - 2/6 AGH to 2/6 AGH</i>	20.3.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
20.3.44	✓	<i>Exchanged 2/6 AGH to 2/6 AGH</i>	20.3.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
21.3.44	2/62 LAD	<i>Taken on strength from 2/62 LAD</i>	21.3.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3011 AG</i>
21.3.44	2/6 AGH	<i>Exchanged 2/6 AGH - Fibrositis - 2/6 AGH to 2/6 AGH</i>	21.3.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
12.5.44	✓	<i>Exchanged 2/6 AGH to 2/6 AGH</i>	12.5.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
12.5.44	2/63 LAD	<i>Taken on strength from 2/63 LAD</i>	12.5.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3011 AG</i>
8.7.44	105 AMH	<i>Exchanged 105 AMH - Arthritis for Invest from 105 AMH</i>	8.7.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
6.9.44	✓	<i>Leave - 2/6 AGH to 2/6 AGH</i>	6.9.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3011 AG</i>
		<i>Officer-in-Charge Queensland Echelon and Records</i>				
21.9.44	RR 980	<i>W/6 RR 980 from 105 AMH for re-assignment</i>	21.9.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3011 AG</i>
4.9.44	✓	<i>W/6 RR 980 from 105 AMH for re-assignment</i>	4.9.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3011 AG</i>
4.9.44	1101 AMH	<i>Taken on strength from 1101 AMH</i>	4.9.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3011 AG</i>
11.11.44	W 4971	<i>Medical Discharge from 1101 AMH (Arthritis)</i>	11.11.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3011 AG</i>
19.11.44	1101 AMH	<i>W/6 RR 980 from 1101 AMH for re-assignment</i>	19.11.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3011 AG</i>
5.8.44	105 AMH	<i>W/6 RR 980 from 105 AMH for re-assignment</i>	5.8.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3011 AG</i>

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Date	From whom received					
5.8.44	121 AGH	<i>Transferred from 105 AMH (Scoliosis)</i>	4.8.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
13.8.44	121 AGH	<i>Transferred to 105 AMH from 121 AGH (Scoliosis)</i>	12.8.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
"	105 AMH	<i>Transferred from 121 AGH (Polyarthritia)</i>	12.8.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
19.8.44	105 AMH	<i>Discharged 105 AMH to AGH</i>	18.8.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
23.8.44	105 AMH	<i>Medical leave issued as B/1 (joint pains following Polyarthritia)</i>	16.8.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
30.12.44	105 AMH	<i>Medical leave issued as B/2 (Arthritis)</i>	2.12.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
21.12.44	RR 980	<i>W/6 RR 980 from 1101 AMH for re-assignment</i>	2.12.44	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>
20.12.44	RR 980	<i>Discharged AMPX 253 A (R/1040) (1) (H)</i>	14.1.45	✓	✓	<i>W 3027 AG</i>

Account of 21.10.44

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Attestation Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT. (a)

1. What is your name! ... (To be inserted in block letters)
 - 1. Surname HOFMEYER
 - Other Names DONALD WILLIAM.
2. Where were you born! ...
 - Adelaide, S.A.
 - in the State (Country) of
3. Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be viewed.)
 - Yes.
4. What is your age and date of birth! ...
 - 4. Present Age 29 years 1 months
 - Date of Birth 28-10-19
5. What is your Trade or Occupation! ...
 - Radio processor.
6. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower! ...
 - Single
7. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court! ... (N.B.—If answer is in affirmative particulars to be stated.)
 - no.
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 ...)
 - no.
9. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Forces, including the Reserve of such Forces! ...
 - no.
10. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service! ...
 - yes.
11. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service! ...
 - no.
12. What is your residential address! ...
 - 1. Carle Avenue, Prospect, S.A.
12. What is your business address! ...
 - 237 Goodwood Road, Milledool, S.A.
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions contained in the Defence Act and regulations made thereunder! ...
 - yes.

Army No. 544700. Initials
Joined on 30/11/39

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height { 5 feet. 6 1/4 inches.

Weight 102 1/2 lb. Eyesight _____

Hearing _____

Marks or scars Area of ...

*Decision Fit.

Signature [Signature]

I, Donald William Hofmeyer 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 3 years in the Militia Forces.

Signature of Recruit [Signature]

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 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 Kerwick Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace [Signature]

Date 30.11.39 Regiment or Corps _____

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Donald William Hofmeyer do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare (a) that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King 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. (b)

Signature of Recruit [Signature]

Taken and subscribed at Kerwick in the State of Sth Aust. this 30th day of November 1939 before me—

Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace [Signature]

* To be determined in accordance with S Medical Services, 1929, Appendix rejection to be stated.

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I CERTIFY that this att forms appear to have been

If enlisted by special aut

Date Kerwick

Place Kerwick

(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 affirmation is made strike out the words "swear" and "So HELP ME, GOD."

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

A.A.F. A.7.
(Revised December, 1929.)
(Reprinted April, 1938.)

Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in the Militia Forces.

1. RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT. (a)
 HOFMEYER
 DONALD WILLIAM.
 2. Adelaide, S.A.
 in the State (Country) of
 3. Yes.
 4. Present Age 20 years 1 months
 Date of Birth 28-10-18
 5. Reason profession.
 6. Single
 7. No.
 8. No.
 9. No.
 10. Yes.
 11. Yes.
 Avenue, Prospect, S.A.
 Mulwood Road, Millewood, S.A.
 13. Yes.

Army No. 544700. Initials and Name D.W. HOFMEYER.
 Joined on 30/11/39 Unit 13 Fd Bde.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT.

Date 7/12/39
 Height { 5 feet. 6 1/4 inches.
 Chest—Inches { 32 min. 36 max.
 Weight 160 1/2 lb. Eyesight. R. eye L. eye.
 Hearing. R. ear L. ear.

Marks or scars Area per scar.
 upper part of right hand.

* Decision Fit.

Name and Address of Next-of-kin—
 Ethel Hofmeyer,
 1 Castle Avenue
 Prospect.
 S.A.

B.H. Fisher
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

* To be determined in accordance with Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services, 1929, Appendix 35. In case of unfitness reason for rejection to be stated.

I do solemnly declare that the above answers made
 serve for a period of 3 years in the Militia Forces.
 Name of Recruit D.W. Hofmeyer

MAGISTRATE OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
 I recruit in my presence.
 that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to
 of opinion they are correct. (In case of a Natural-born British
 or { *H.P.*
 OFFICER COMMANDING
 corps
 RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
Hofmeyer
 the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term
 d, dismissed, or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies
 at I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge
 ME, God.
 Name of Recruit *Hofmeyer*
 in the State of *South Australia*
 day of *Dec-30*
D.W. Hofmeyer

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 allot him to
 13 Fd Bde

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

Date Keswick 30/11/39.
 Place Keswick.

J.C. Eastick Major
 Commanding 13 Fd Bde.

to the questions he renders himself liable to heavy penalties.
 I affirm and declare.
 and "So HELP ME, GOD."
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