M-2.
C-2.

7 SEP 1943

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. ~~553370~~ SX 25786

Surname RHODES. (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Gordon Harris

Unit 2nd. Aust. Army Tank Bn.

Enlisted for service at Greta (Place)

N.S.W. (State) 7 Sept 42. (Date)

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

1. What is your name? — 1. Surname RHODES. (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names Gordon Harris
2. Where were you born? — 2. In or near the town of ADELAIDE in the State or country of S.A.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced — 3. yes.
4. What is your age and date of birth? — 4. Age 20 Date of Birth 14 Jul 22.
5. What is your trade or occupation? — 5. Bank clerk
6. Are you married, single or widower? — 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service — 7. A.M.F. No. 553370 Rank Cpl Unit 18 Gar Bn. OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. 553370 Rank Cpl Unit Adelaide Covering Force.
8. If now serving [illegible] Rank Unit [illegible]
9. Who is your a[illegible] eldest son, eldest sister, [illegible] — [illegible]me PERCIVAL HARRIS RHODES. [illegible]ress 13 Hampstead Road North Walkerville. S.A. [illegible]tionship FATHER.
10. What is your permanent address? — 13 Hampstead Road North Walkerville. S.A.
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. Q.C.
    2. Intermediate yes.
    3. Leaving yes.
    4. Leaving Honours NO.
    5. Technical NO
    6. University Degrees NO.
    7. Other Diplomas NO.

I, Gordon Harris Rhodes. 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 R Lindsay Smith Lieut. (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) G H Rhodes. (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 I ~~Temporarily unfit.~~ ~~Unfit~~

VIDE DI (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Gordon Harris Rhodes 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 G H Rhodes.

Subscribed at Greta in the State of N.S.W.

this Seventh day of September 1942

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer R Lindsay Smith Lieut.

† 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 accordingl and initialed by the Attesting Officer.

D 3984/4.41.—C.4971

By Authority: H. E. Daw, Government Printer, Melbourne.

National Archives of Australia NAA: B883, SX25786

PROCEEDINGS FOR TERMINATION OF AN OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT.

A.A.F. A. 209.
(Introduced July, 1945)

PART A—Compiled by Unit: 10 DEC

Termination Authority	DAAG I 3523.
Reason for Termination	AMR & O 253A(1) (N)
State in which termination desired. Normally State in which member's home is situated.	S.A.

Unit 2' Special Army No. SX25786 Rank LIEUT.

Other Names GORDON HARRIS Surname RHODES.
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit: 2 Wilton St Semaphore

1. Home address 13 HAMPSTEAD ROAD, NAILSWORTH. S.A.

Date commenced F.T.D. 16/12/41 Date of Birth 14/7/22

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow or widower MARRIED

No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:— Under 16 yrs. 1 16 yrs. & over

2. Present Description of Officer:

Age 23 yrs. 2/12 months
Height 5 ft. 8½ ins. Eyes BLUE
Complexion FAIR Hair FAIR
Marks/Scars BIRTH MARK L ARM.

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

For Echelon Use:—
I
A1

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.
	/ /	/ /
N.G.	/ /	/ /
	/ /	/ /
	/ /	/ /

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

At	From	To
N.G.	/ /	/ /
	/ /	/ /

Part B compiled by:—
Date 24/9/45 (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

Checked RA Dunsdan No II

7 DEC 1945 HEADQUARTERS OFFICE S.A.L. of C. ADELAIDE

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details of Certificate of Service No. 19338
Unit (for termination purposes) 2 Special Unit
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the CMF from 16/12/41 to 6/9/42
AIF from 7/9/42 to DEC 10 1945
for a Total Effective Period* of 1456 days, which included
Active Service in Aust. 1337 days G O/S Aust.† ____ days.
Service in the Ranks (included in above) was from 16/12/41 to 5/8/43
Honours, Decorations and Award‡ during that Service:

War Badge Class and No. ____ Entered Badge Register ____
F.T.W.S. as an Officer in the A.I.F. ceased on DEC 10 1945
Place HAMPSTEAD Signature
Date DEC 10 1945 Officer i/c S.A. Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by
A.A.F.A.208 written by
checked by
Entered in Register by
A.A.F.A.131 obtained by

Army List No. 55075
C.A. Gazette No. ____
Entered "Wills" Register

PART E—To be signed by Officer on termination of appointment:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Service No. 19338
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No.

Date DEC 10 1945 Signature of Officer
Place HAMPSTEAD Signature of Witness

* "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.

National Archives of Australia NAA: B883, SX25786

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
S	N.	176.

A. ARMY NO. SX25786 RANK LIEUT UNIT 'Z' SPECIAL

SURNAME RHODES

OTHER NAMES GORDON HARRIS.

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 16/12/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 19 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months 46 × 2 (males) or × 1 (females)	92
2. Age at enlistment in years 19 × 2 (males) or × 3 (females)	38
3. Dependancy Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	46
Total (Normal Priority)	176

4. Dependancy Status (females only)—insert "A" } Class
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }
6. Records and assessment checked.
   Date 24. 9. 45 [signature] Sgt Signature of Officer.
7. I desire discharge in the State of SOUTH AUST.
8. I intend to apply— Date
   * ~~(i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.~~
   * ~~(ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.~~ X. [signature] Signature of Member.

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

	Signature.	Date.
*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

Authority

*Strike out where appropriate.

National Archives of Australia NAA: B883, SX25786

0.535.

NO SX25786 RANK LIEUT. NAME RHODES. G. H.

ADDRESS 13 Hampstead Rd., Marlsworth. S.A

Authority for Discharge DAAG I SA-35213 of 3 Dec. 45

Med. Class A.1 Priority Points 176

COMMENCED F.T.D. 16/12/41

	Middle East	Pacific Area
EMBARKED	..../..../....	..../..../....
DISEMBARKED	..../..../....	..../..../....

REC. LEAVE SHOWN BY:-

LEAVE DARD:-
A.A.B. 83 :- } 14
STAT. DEC:-

WAR SERVICE LEAVE —

RE-EST. LEAVE 30

TOTAL P.I.L.DUE 44

TRANSFER TO R. 1 0

FOR DISCHARGE 10/12/45

ON.....

DATE 10/12/45

Ech & Rec warned

LEAVE CHECKED

CHECKED A.A.B. Off.C. Area Discharge Depot (Cash Office)

TYPED ON LIST NO 150/45

Jas Litherwitt O.C.
OFFICERS SECTION

National Archives of Australia NAA: B883, SX25786

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

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM.

~~A/Cpl~~ A/LIEUT. ~~A/Cpl~~

Army No. SX25786 ~~S 53370~~

2 AUST. TK. BN. Unit ~~18 4 Garr Bn~~

Rank ~~Private~~ (On Enlistment.) Christian Names Gordon Harris Officers Ledger Surname R H O D E S (Block Capitals.)

Date of Enlistment	20th October, 1941	Marital Condition	Single
Place	GAWLER S.A.	Next of Kin	Percival H. Rhodes
Date of Birth	14th July, 1922	Address of Next of Kin	13 Hampstead Road, NTH. WALKERVILLE S.A.
Place of Birth	ADELAIDE S.A.		
Trade or Occupation	Bank Clerk		
Religion	Methodist	Relationship	Father

Medical Classification—Class I. ~~Class II.~~ (On Enlistment).

Indentification—Colour of Hair Brown Eyes Blue
Distinctive Marks Birth Port Wine marks over left Arm

REPORT. Date.	From whom Received.	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.2069, or other Document.	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries.
17.12.41	No 144 4 Garr Bn	CALLED UP AND COMMENCED F.T.D. T.O.S	16.12.41	4 MD	W3011 545/41 M03 II 11/41	
24.12.41	4 Garr AD Cov Fce	Transferred from 4th Garr Bn to Adel Cov Force on & from	24.12.41	" "	W3011 557/41 W3011 /41	
23.12.41	4 Garr	Attached for all purposes except Duty, on & from	24.12.41	" "	W3012 558/41	
23.2.42	No 11 A & Fce 4 Garr	Cease to be attached to 4th Garr	23.2.42	4 MD	W3011 /42	
10.3.42	H.C.Fce	To be A/Cpl on & from	10.3.42	4 MD	W3011 44/42	
12.4.42	No 8 A.C.Fce	M/Out to No 25 Map Reading Course Vic Pk.	10.4.42	4. M.D	W3011 61/42	W.B.
13.4.42	J.L. School	M/In to No 25 Map Reading Course Vic Pk.	10.4.42	4. M.D	W3012 91/42	W.B
22.4.42	No 8 A.C. Force	M/In from No 25 Map Reading Course Vic Pk.	21.4.42	S.A. L of C Area	W3011 66/42	W.B
23.4.42	J.L. Schl.	M/Out from No 25 Map Reading Course Vic Pk	21.4.42	S.A. L of C Area	W3011 107/42	W.B.
8.5.42	A. Cov. Fce	M/Out to Bde Training School "Baragoola"	5.5.42	S.A. L of C Area	W3011 73/42	W.B
25.5.42	Adel Cov Fce	M/In from Bde Training School "Baragoola"	25.5.42	S.A. L of C Area	W3011 82/42	W.B

20M—12.41 1713

National Archives of Australia
NAA: B883, SX25786

REPORT. Date.	From whom Received.	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.2069, or other Document.	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries.
12.6.42	Adel Cov Fce	M/Out on 5 days Leave w/Pay & Subs. 7.6.42 to 11.6.42, INC.	7.6.42	S.A. L of C Area	W3011 93/42	WB.
12.6.42	Adel Cov Fce	M/In from from Leave With Pay & Subs.	11.6.42	" " "	W3011 93/42	WB
12.6.42	Adel Cov Fce	Transferred to 18th Garrison Battalion On & Inc.	12.6.42	" " "	W3011 94/42	WB
18.6.42	18 Garr Bn	Trans				
13.6.42	18 Garr	Entrained "S A L of C" for N S W L of C	13.6.42	"	Mob 3	
16.6.42	"	M/in to NSW L of C	16.6.42	NSW L of C	W3011 34/42	
23.8.42	"	Tfd to 2 Aust Army Tank Bn	22.8.42	"	W3011 RO 42 5070	
"	2 Aust Army Tk Bn	TAKEN ON STRENGTH Ex 18 Aust Garr Bn	"	"	" R/032/2576	
30.8.42.	"	Reverted to Tpr.	28.8.42	"	" R/O 38/2942	
18.10.42	"	Apptd. L/Cpl.	9.10.42	"	" R/O 44/3220	
11.10.42	"	Det. to A.F.V. School (Vic. L of C) T/Gunnery	9.10.42	"	W3011 R/O 46/3404	
6.11.42	"	Apptd A/Cpl.	5.11.42	"	W3011 R/O 46/3352	
21 OCT 1942	S.A. L of C.	Tfd to A.I.F. & allotted Army No SX25786.	7 SEP 1942	S.A. L of C.	Spl. 1/94	
22.11.42	2 A Tk Bn	Rejd. x A.F.V. School (Vic. L of C)	15.11.42	NSW L of C	W3011 R/O 49/3708	
5.4.43	2 AUST. ARMY TK. BN.	Det. OCTU (ARMD. FORMATIONS) No. 3 Course AFV School AND TFD. To XLIS	4.4.43	"	W3011 RO 20/12.43	
		CHECKED WITH UNIT ROLL	7 JUN 1943	"		
		UNIT DESIGNATION NOW 2 Aust. Tk. Bn. AUTH. LHQ Armd. 22 S33/5/1	6 SEP 1943	"		
13.8.43	AG & Mil Sec	Apptd. A/LIEUT. (Auth. AG & Mil Sec list 149/43)	6.8.43	Vic L of C	AGA RO 54/4274/43	

National Archives of Australia
NAA: B883, SX25786

A. Form B.199 (a).—2.
(Adapted)

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE.

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.199 (a) (Adapted).

Personal Number. SX25786

Regt. or Corps.

Other Names GORDON HARRIS Surname RHODES (Block Capitals)

5M—12.42 10107

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT. Date.	From Whom Received.	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.2069 or Other Document.	Signature of Officer certifying to Correctness of Entries.
17.2.45	Aust Armd Corps Trg Rgt 3/41.	M/out on transfer to 2/6 Aust Armd Regt Pucka (Auth LHQ SM 1020 of 1/2/45)	12.2.45	Vic	Ext 14504	[illegible]
3.3.45	2/6 Armd Rgt 3/55	M/in from Aust Armd Corps Trg. Regt (LHQ SM 1020 of 1/2/45)	12.2.45	"	"15884	[illegible]
15.3.45	Aust Armd Corps Rfts	Is transferred to 2/48 Aust Inf Bn	19.2.45		CAG 84A/45 AMF L73	[illegible]
15.3.45	2/48 Bn 3/92 3/88	Is trans from Aust Armd Corps Rfts (AIF) with Regtl Sen as from date of transfer & is seconded for special duties	19.2.45	Aust	CAG 84A/45 Ext 20279 Ech Ext S67 AMF L73	[illegible]
	Z Spec Unit B/o 01/351.					
16.3.45	2/6 Armd Regt 4/79	M/out on transfer to 2/48 Aust Inf Bn 1042 hrs.	24.2.45	Vic	Ext 17396	[illegible]
25.4.45	Z Spec Unit 05/344	M/in to "Z" Special Unit	28.2.45	Aust	Ech Ext S67	[illegible]
"	" 05/346	NOK Change of Father deceased Now mother Mrs Currie Maudin Rhodes, 13 Hampstead St Nailsworth SA.	16.4.45	Aust	Ech Ext S67	[illegible]
12.6.45	do 08/45	Marital Condition, Change of Married NOK Now Wife Lillian Doris Rhodes 24 Wilton Tce Torrensville SA	10.5.45	Vic	Ech Ex S94	[illegible]
			10.5.45		"	[illegible]
21.11.45	" 18/1153	M/out to GDD Vic L of C for o/m to GDD SA L of C Area for re-allotment	8.11.45	"	"S381	[illegible]
6.12.45	GDD H/S 23/45/1445	M/in from "Z" Spec Unit for R/A	12.11.45		36096	150/
		M/out to LTD for Demob	7.12.45		0341/45	150/
20.12.45	LTD H/S 7/45/1019	M/in ex BR + GDD H/S	7.12.45		37120	150/
20.12.45	7/45/1264	M/out to Disch Dep for T/A	10.12.45		37120	150/
3.1.46	Disch Dep 1/46/252	M/in ex LTD H/S	10.12.45		0110/45 Feb 5019	150/
3.1.46	1/46/102	Appt Terminated			5019	
		Last Day FTD	10.12.45		DL 150/45	150/
		I. trans to R/o SA (L119)	11.12.45		CAG 53/46	150/
15.2.46	GDD Attach	M/out to GDD SA L/C for Disch	10.11.45	Vic	38687	150/
	30/45/6832					
30.11.45	GDD H/S 29/45/6891	M/in from Z Spec Unit Recommended [illegible]	8.11.45	"	[illegible]	150/

National Archives of Australia

NAA 7B893, SX25786