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A.A. Form A.200.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. S.X. 1565

Surname SHEGOG (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names William John

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

Enlisted for service at ADELAIDE (Place)
South Australia (State) 4 - DEC 1939 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname SHEGOG (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names William John
2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Brooke Hill
in the state or country of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. ... { 3. N.B.
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 24 8/12
Date of Birth 12-3-1915
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... { 5. Barley Sampler (unemp)
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? (Order of relationship:—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) ... { Wife Margory Shegog AAPC
PO Mulaton W 69/1
SA
3 APR 1944
9. What is your permanent address? ... { 9. Mulaton
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, William John Shegog 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. W. Wilshire (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)
W. J. Shegog (Signature)
4 DEC 1939

* 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 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 4 DEC 1939

Signature of Examining Medical Officer [Signature]

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

3. William John Shegog 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 WJ Shegog

Subscribed at ADELAIDE in the State of South Australia

this Fourth day of December 1939

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer J. D. Williams, Lieut.

RECRUITING OFFICER

† 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.



SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

Army No. **58 1363**
2/1 M. G. BN. A. I. F.

Rank **Pl**
(On Enlistment)

Christian Names

WILLIAM JOHN

Unit

Surname

SHEGOG
(Block Capitals)

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Date	From whom received					
28. 3. 41	M.G. BN	Defending AFSC in Bougainville	28. 3. 41		W.3011	
16. 6. 41	M.G. BN	Marched out to 41. No. 9 Coy	17/6/41		W.3011	
"	2/1 M.G. BN	Taken on strength	30/3/41			
25. 6. 41		Graded Group by signature	40/3/41			
17. 11. 41		Offence: Abs from 2200hrs 9/11/41 to 2200hrs 10/11/41				
17. 5. 42	2/1 M.G. BN	Award: 10 days CB fine 5/- for perfect day pay	12. 11. 41		B.2069	
20. 6. 42		Embarked in AVE on 22nd Point	14. 3. 42			
		Disembarked 4 M.D.	20. 3. 42	H.M.D.	W.5169	
		F.W.L. 0630 hrs 6/6/42 to 2200 hrs 7/6/42				
		Award: Fined 20/- 7 day CB by C.O.	13/1/42			
		Auto forfeiture 2 days pay	8/6/42	Aust	B.2069	
13. 9. 42	2/1 M.G. BN	Offence: F.W.L. 0630 hrs 12.8.42 to 11.5 hrs 5.9.42				
		Award: Fined 10/- 28 days detention by C.B.	7.9.42			
		Auto forfeit 25 days pay. Total forfeiture 53 days pay.				
5. 10. 42		Relinquished rank of Sgt	24/10/42		3011	
11. 10. 42		Offence: Receiving a lawful command by his Coy officer	24. 9. 42		B.2069	
		Award: Fined 10/- by C.O.	24/ 5098			

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2/1 M. G. BN. A. I. F.

58 1363

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Date	From whom received					
15. 10. 42	2/1 M.G. BN	Offence: F.W.L. 1805 hrs 9/10/42 to 1200 hrs 9/10/42				
		(b) Conduct of 12th Regiment of 9.0.1942				
		Award: 21 days CB with loss of pay by M.C.O.	12. 10. 42	Aust	B.2069	
		Auto forfeit 10 days pay. Total forfeit 22 days pay.	26/10/42			
9. 3. 43		Graded Group III	10/3/43		2611	
18. 4. 43	2/1 M.G. BN	Offence: Abs. Award 10 days CB fine 20/-	13. 4. 43		2069	
25. 4. 43		OFFENCE. LOSING by neglect. 12. 4. 43				
		Award: To pay 19/- Cost of articles lost.	20. 4. 43		2069	
		EMBARKED at BRISBANE PER DUNTRON	4. 5. 43		B.206	
		DISSEMBARKED at Port Moresby	11. 5. 43			
5. 5. 43	2/1 M.G. BN	OFFENCE: F.W.L. 2359 hrs 2. 5. 43 to 0800 hrs 3. 5. 43				
		Award: Fined 10/- by C.O.	3. 5. 43	Aust	2069	
		AUTOMATIC FORFEITURE 1 days pay				
20. 2. 44	2/1 M.G. BN	EMBARKED MORESBY	15. 2. 44		Dis emb	
		per Paul Chandler	20. 2. 44	Aust	2069	
24. 6. 44	2/1 M.G. BN	Offence: Absent to the premises etc. 17. 6. 44				
		Award: 3 days CB by C.O. by 2/1 M.G. BN	17. 6. 44		2069	
14. 10. 44		Offence: neglecting to obey Standing				
		Orders for CB personnel	12. 10. 44			
		Award: Fined £ 4. 0. 0 by C.O.				
		2/1 Aust to 2/1 M.G. BN, 1/8 280704 hrs 89	13. 10. 44		2069/33	

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)
2/1 Aust. In. G. Bn
SHOGOG. W.J. SX.1565

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

a.n. 2000 2/43

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.2011, B.2009, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
14-10-44	2/1 In S	Offence: <i>born to ch. prej. of good order =</i> <i>tried disp.</i>	7-10-44	ALA	2009/233	ER
		Award: <i>£5.0.0 and 14 days CR</i> <i>by G.O. 2/1 Aust In S Bn</i> <i>PR 280706 Line 85</i>	11-10-44			
27-10-44	2/1 In S	Posted AWL as from 0600 hrs	31/6206/44			ER
6-11-44	AWL Sec.	Warrant for arrest issued	1-11-44		3011 11934	ER
18-11-44	2/1 In S	Ref 3/16307 Declared illegal ab. as from 0600 hrs on 24-10-44 by 2/1 Aust In S Bn + trans X list	31/6203/44			ER
12-12-44	AWL SEC	Apprehended + held in custody at 6 Aust Gd Bn Camp	32/6553/44			ER
28-12-44	HO NSW L/C	DCM held at Victoria Barracks Sydney on CHARGE: AWL from 2759 hrs 24-10-44 to 0915 hrs 1-12-44 FINDINGS: Guilty SENTENCE: 30 days imprisonment of £10. CONFIRMATION: Comd by Col Vail (Gairner) Date of promulgation: I.C.A.T. - 18 days Aid / pay (AWL) - 38 days pay Total imprisonment - 56 days pay	30-12-44			ER
20-12-44	2 AGC	M/O 2 A.G.C. to GDB NSW L/C	31-12-44			ER
12-2-45	2/1 In S	X list removed from GDB NSW	12-2-45			ER

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2/1 Aust. In. G. Bn
SX.1565
SHOGOG. W.J.

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Date	From whom received					
15-6-45	RLO	Embarked Suva for "Anson H Ross"	28-5-45	Anson	TS1/2616	
		Disembarked Morotai	8-6-45	Morotai		
20-7-45		Embarked Morotai per LST 740 for service in Balikpapan	22-6-45		262/36	
22-8-45	2/1 In S	Trans to Holding Strength 1 Aust Base Sub Area B.D. (Longley)	22-8-45	BaliKpapan	200/263	
3-9-45	1 ABSAD	Embarked Both	24-8-45		TS1	
		Disembarked Both	24-8-45	Morotai		
		Embarked Both and marched out to SA WD for discharge (C/O G.S.G.)	24-8-45			
15-9-45	10m Rom	Disemb Brisbane re Both from Balikpapan	15-9-45	BK0	Memo 261/11/578	
21-9-45	LTD (HS)	Memo for disposal from 1/1 Aust In S Bn	21-9-45		Memo 261/11/578	
25-9-45		Trans to 10 SA (A) M/O 2/1 In S Bn (Stamencoroid)	24-9-45		W.2011 01/45	
6-10-45	LTD (HS)	Memo to SA L/C Area Discharge Dept	6-10-45		Memo 261/11/578	
6-10-45	Dis Dept	Memo for disposal EX LTD SA	6-10-45			
		DISCHARGED AMR-184A (1) (A) DATE 10/10/45				
9-10-45	Dis Dept	AUTHORITY LIST No. 71/45	10-10-45			
4-10-45	W/Valk	Formally Boarded A1 (NIL)	4-10-45	1A	DZ	

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Reconited 6/11/45
R.H. Harris 297

M. W. King, L.T.
The D.V.R. S.A. SECTION & RECORDS.

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SX 1565.

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EXT. 587

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Central Army Records Office.
Albert Park Barracks.

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21 APR 1953

Dear Sir,

... With reference to your letter dated the 13th April, 1953, regarding the loss of your campaign awards, it is advised that these may be replaced on completion of enclosed Statutory Declaration, setting out particulars of the loss and payment of the sum of 19/- being the cost of replacement as set out hereunder:-

1939/45	Star	2	-	6
Africa	Star	2	-	6
Pacific	Star	2	-	6
Defence	Medal	3	-	6
War	Medal	3	-	6
Australia	Service Medal	3	-	6
Packing & Postage		1	-	0
		<u>19</u>	-	<u>0</u>

Upon receipt of this amount and the completed declaration, action will be taken to have duplicate awards engraved and forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mr W.G. Shegog,
11 Jetty Road,
BRIGHTON. S.A.

[Signature]
Colonel.
OIC Central Army Records Office.

B.F. E.1. 20/5.

Telephones:
MXV 440
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
MELBOURNE, S.C.I.

19617

No. _____

MEMORANDUM FOR:-

The Secretary,
Attorney General's Department
CANBERRA A.C.T.

10 FEB 1945

D.C.M. SX1565, Pte W.J. SHEGOG,

2/1 Aust MG Bn (7 Div)

I forward herewith the proceedings of the above
Court-martial held at Paddington on the
20 Dec 44, for record in your Department.

I would be glad if you would insert your registration number
of the proceedings in the form attached and return it to my
Department.

F.R. Sinclair
for (F.R. Sinclair)
Secretary.

*ack'd
for am*
Accountant, Attorney-General's Dept.

27 FEB 1945

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CLO/HF/DFP

H.Q., N.S.W. L. of C. Area.

444/71/276

Victoria Barracks,
PADDINGTON.

21st Dec.44.

The Confirming Authority.

DCM: SX1565, Pte.SHEGOG, W.J. - 2/1 Aust.M.G.Bn.(7 Div.)

In pursuance of AMR & O 576-577, I have to report that I have examined the proceedings of the above court-martial.

2. The charge sheet was correctly drawn, the Court was legally convened and constituted, and the proceedings are in order.
3. The Court found the accused guilty of AWL from 2359 hrs. on 24/10/44 until 0915 hrs. on 1/12/44.
4. By sentence dated 20/12/44 the Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £10.

5. In my opinion there was evidence on which the Court could properly find the accused guilty as above, the sentence was within the powers of the Court, and the finding and sentence may legally be confirmed.

6. The accused had been awaiting trial in close arrest for 18 days and in open arrest for -- days.

7. The accused had been previously awarded punishments as follows:-

Detention: --
Punishments not involving detention: --

B. Flood
.....Capt.,
LEGAL OFFICER, HQ NSW L OF C AREA

M
22 DEC 1944



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

****Form of Proceedings for General and District Courts-Martial.**

****All printed matter not applicable to the circumstances of the case should be struck out and initialed by the President. See also instructions on back of this sheet.**

COURT-MARTIAL PROCEDURE

Proceedings of a District Court-Martial held at Paddington

on the 20th day of December 1944 by order of Colonel L. VAIL - General List
dated the 20th day of December 1944

Rank Name Regiment Date of first appointment to commissioned rank

President. Major C. A. HILL HQ 1 Aust Div 1.9.25

Members. Captain M. B. McFARLANE 15 Aust Motor Regt 17.4.40
Captain D. J. SPEER NSW T. of C Area RR & CDD 5.6.41

Judge Advocate Trial of * SX1565 Pte SHEGOG, William John, of 2/1 Aust M/G Bn (7 Div)

The order convening the Court, the charge-sheet, and the summary [abstract] of evidence are laid before the Court.

The Court satisfy themselves that [is not available to serve owing to] waiting member, takes his place as member of the Court.

The Court satisfy themselves as provided by Rs.P. 22 and 23, having due regard to the Defence Act and the Australian Military Regulations. The accused is brought before the Court.

Prosecutor's Capt A J N Williams HQ 1st Aust Inf Bn
Counsel [Defending Officer]s Capt J S Banecker A.I.C. HQ.

The order convening the Court is read, and [a copy thereof] is marked A2, signed by the president, and attached to the proceedings next after this sheet.

The names of the president and members of the Court are read over in the hearing of the accused, and they severally answer to their names.

Do you object to be tried by me as president, or by any of the officers whose names you have heard read over? Answer— No

The president, members, and judge advocate are duly sworn. The following officers under instruction are duly sworn

Rank Name Regiment

Do you object to M J Ross as shorthand writer? Answer— No

M J Ross is duly sworn as shorthand writer.

I have satisfied myself that none of the officers detailed as members of this Court has previously served upon any Court of Inquiry respecting the matters forming the subject of the charge [charges] before this Court-Martial.

Cashie Major President.

Call

Call

Call

Call

Call

The accused is informed of his right to call evidence as to his medical condition if he should so desire.

At 1005 o'clock the trial commences.

Charge-Sheet

The charge-sheet is signed by the president, marked B 2, and annexed to the proceedings next after this sheet.

Instruction.
If the accused has elected to be tried under the A.A., the D.A., or the A.M.R., the fact should be here recorded.

Q. Is that your No., Rank, Name and Unit?

A. *Yes*

Are you No. _____ Answer _____

The accused is arraigned upon each charge in the above-mentioned charge-sheet.

Are you guilty or not guilty of the ~~first~~ charge?

not guilty

Are you guilty or not guilty of the second charge?

Are you guilty or not guilty of the third charge?

The accused having pleaded guilty to the _____ charge(s), the provisions of Rule of Procedure 35 (B) are here complied with.

Instruction: - If the trial proceeds upon any charge to which there is a plea of "Not Guilty," the Court will not proceed upon the record of a plea of "Guilty" until after the finding on that other charge.

Proceedings on Plea of Not Guilty

* Omit this if the accused is represented by counsel or a defending officer.

Question to the accused.

† See R.P. 39 (A).

Answer.

* The president explains to the accused his rights under Rules of Procedure 14 and 15.

† Do you wish to apply for an adjournment on the ground that any of the rules relating to procedure before trial have not been complied with, and that you have been prejudiced thereby, or on the ground that you have not had sufficient opportunity for preparing your defence, or for the purpose of obtaining legal assistance because the prosecutor has legal qualifications and you have not had due notice of his appointment?

Answer *No*

(If "yes," record reasons on sheet attached.)

§ The address, if oral, need not be recorded further than the Court think proper, or the prosecutor requires. R.P. 95 (c).

§ The prosecutor [being required by the Court] makes an opening address [hands in a written address, which is read, marked, signed by the president, and attached to the proceedings], and proceeds to call witnesses.

(The address, if any, and the evidence will be recorded on separate sheets (numbered) and annexed to the proceedings next after this sheet.)

The prosecution is closed.

THE ACCUSED ON THE ADVICE OF THE DEFENDING OFFICER MAKES ADMISSIONS

(Via transcript)

Defence

Rule of Procedure 40 (A) is complied with [and the accused, if he is not represented by defending officer or counsel, is informed of the effect of Rule(s) of Procedure 80, 40 (C) and (D), and 41 (A) and (B) (1)].

Do you apply to give evidence yourself as a witness? Answer *Yes per*

Do you intend to call any other witness in your defence? Answer *No per*

Is he a witness to character only? Answer _____

Do you wish to make a statement in addition to the address of your defending officer? Answer _____

The defending officer makes an opening address (if he desires), and proceeds to call evidence. (If the accused gives evidence, he does so from the same place as other witnesses. The address, if any, the evidence, and any statement by the accused not on oath will be taken on separate sheets and annexed to the proceedings next after the evidence for the prosecution.)

The prosecutor calls any evidence in reply (taken on separate sheets and annexed to the proceedings next after the evidence for the defence).

The prosecutor and defending officer address the Court.

The judge-advocate sums up.

(Addresses and summing up, if recorded, will be taken on separate sheets and annexed to the proceedings next after the evidence.)

CHARGE SHEET

Sheet No. 4

The accused, SXL565 pte. SHEGOG William John, of 2/1 Aust M/G
Bn (7 Div), is charged with having while being
a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on
war service committed the following offence :-

AA Sec. 15(1) WOAS - ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

in that he

absented himself without leave
from his unit from 2359 hrs
on 24th Oct. 44, until he
surrendered himself at 0915
hrs on 1st Dec. 44 at Victoria
Barracks.

Sydney
19 December, 1944

J.G. Hindmarsh Lt-Col.
(J.G. HINDMARSH)
C.O. TROOPS ON LEAVE.

TO BE TRIED BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

Sydney
19 December, 1944

L.E. Vail Colonel
(L.E. VAIL)
General List

BZ
Signed at *Paddington*
this *20* December 1944
Cahill Major. President

(The accused, on the advice of the Defending Officer admits that he was absent from his unit from 2359 hrs on 24th Oct 44, until he surrendered himself at 0915 hrs on 1st Dec 44 at Victoria Barracks.)

CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION

THE ACCUSED, SX1565 Pte SHEGOG, William John, of 2/1 Aust M/G Bn
(7 Div), being duly sworn, states:-

TO THE DEFENDING OFFICER:

I am SX1565 Pte William John Shegog. I was married in March of this year when I came back from New Guinea. I have had some domestic troubles partly due to my own fault. During this period that I was away I was trying to effect a reconciliation, I have succeeded in doing this and as soon as I did ~~it~~ and I had patched things up I surrendered. I am now quite happy to carry on. I have been in the army since 8th Dec 39. I spent a couple of years in the Middle East and saw action in Greece and Crete. I was in New Guinea for 10 months. During the period of 5 years that I have been in the army I was absent without leave about 3 times, the longest period being about 8 days. I have been 18 days in custody awaiting trial. There is nothing to stop me being quite happy with the work in the army now.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

(No Questions.)

(RP 83 B is not complies with, the court being of the opinion that it is unnecessary, and the accused not desiring it.)

ACCUSED WITHDRAWS

CASE FOR THE DEFENCE

NO EVIDENCE IN REPLY

The Court is closed for the consideration of the sentence.

Sentence

* Insert Number, Rank, Name, Regiment or Corps, or other description.

The Court sentence the accused* SX1565 Pte SHEGOG, William John, of 2/1 Aust M/G Bn (7 Div) *to be fined*

Fined £10

the sum of Ten pounds

The Court has taken into consideration in awarding the punishment above set out that the accused has been *no* days in open arrest and *eighteen* days in close arrest.

Signed at Paddington this *20 Dec.* 194*4*.
C. H. ... President.
~~..... Judge Advocate (if any).~~

CONFIRMED
this *27* day of *December* 194*4*

[Signature] Colonel
(L. E. VAIL)

PROMULGATION

Promulgated and extracts taken at *270 S.A. Lab Area*
the *25* day of *January* 194*5*

[Signature] Capt.
Legal Officer, HQ 2ND DIV of C Area