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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. Sx3921

Surname SWANSON (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Leslie Gordon

Unit 2/4 am Lt Coy **A.I.F.**

Enlisted for service at ADELAIDE (Place)

South Australia (State) (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name?	1. Surname <u>SWANSON</u> (BLOCK LETTERS)
	Other names <u>Leslie Gordon</u>
2. Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of <u>Nth Adelaide</u> in the state or country of <u>S Aus</u>
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced	3. <u>N.B</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	4. Age <u>23 9/12 Years</u> Date of Birth <u>23/8/1916</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation?	5. <u>Transport Driver</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? (Order of relationship:—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister)	8. Name <u>Pruby Dorothy Swanson</u> CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>28x 52564/1648h</u> <u>Mother & Kirkcaldy Rd</u>
9. What is your permanent address?	9. <u>20 APR 1941</u> <u>Kirkcaldy</u> <u>Flenley Beach</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>Methodist</u>

I, Leslie Gordon Swanson 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.P. Williams **Lieut.**
RECRUITING OFFICER
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

L. Swanson
26 MAY 1940 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 *Sx 3921*

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 26 MAY 1940
Signature of Examining Medical Officer *[Signature]* Capt.
* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C
OATH OF ENLISTMENT ‡

I, Leslie Gordon Swanson 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 L. G. Swanson

Subscribed at ADELAIDE in the State of South Australia
this 29th 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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PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

Med A1

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

Discharge Authority: LHQ HQ 56116
Reason for Discharge: AMR & O 253A(1) (N)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated: S.A.

Unit: 27 AUST. FD. REGT. Army No. SX3921 Rank: Cor
Other Names: Leslie Gordon Surname: SWANSON (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address: Kirkcaldy Rd Kirkcaldy S.A.
Date commenced F.T.D. 29/5/40 Date of Birth 23/8/16
State whether:—
Married, single, divorced, widow, or widower: Single No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
Under 16 yrs. — 16 yrs. & over —
2. Present Description of Soldier:—
Age 29 yrs. 1 months
Height 5 ft 8 1/2 ins. Eyes Pale Blue
Complexion Fair Hair Fair
Marks/Scars Recent scar A buttock
Trade Group in which employed: Sig. T.G. II
3. Operational Service:—
(a) Overseas area of service: 831 Middle East Embarked from Aust. 17/11/40 Disembarked in Aust. 25/12/43
214 Base 8/1/45 7/1/45
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 143° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
At From To
1/1 1/1 1/1
Part B compiled by:—
Date: 1/10/45 Demond Lt. (Officer's signature and rank)

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 317971
Unit (for discharge purposes) 27 Aust. Fd. Regt.
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the A.I.F. from 29/5/40 to NOV 14, 1945
from 1/1/45 to 1/1/45
for a Total Effective Period* of 1496 days, which included
Active Service in Australia 779 days and
Active Service O/S Australia 1045 days
Decorations and Awards† during that Service:—
War Badge Class and No. 159358 Entered Badge Register Magnus
Discharged from the A.I.F. and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. 55 M133 on and from NOV 14, 1945 to take effect
Place Chumstead Signature Madman Lt.
Date NOV 14 1945 Officer i/c SA Ech. and Rec.
6. Details compiled by A. J. Thompson
A.A.F. A. 101 written by A. J. Thompson checked by C. M. Bunker
Entered Discharge Certificate Register 1/10/45 Entered "Will" Register 1/10/45
A.A.F. A. 131 obtained by SA Entered "Will" Register 1/10/45

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 317971
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. 159358
Date 1/10/45 Signature of Soldier Leslie Gordon
Place Chumstead Signature of Witness Thompson

* "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.

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
I 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.
Rank Private Smc Christian Names LESLIE GORDON Surname SWANSON
(On Enlistment) (Block Capitals)
Officer-in-Charge District Records Office, Southern Command (A.I.D.)
Date of Enlistment 29th May, 1940. Marital Condition Single.
Place Adelaide, South Australia. Next of Kin Ruby Dorothy Swanson.
Date of Birth 23rd August, 1916. Address of Next of Kin 214 Woodside, Kirkcaldy, S.A. Military Road, Henry Beach, South Australia.
Place of Birth North Adelaide, South Australia. Relationship Mother. S/widow
Trade or Occupation Transport Driver.
Religion Methodist.
Medical Classification—Class I. Identification—Colour of Hair Fair Eyes Pale Blue.
Class II. Distinctive Marks Recent scar right buttock.
REPORT
Date From whom received
1. 6. 40 W3011/40 Reported for duty R.R.D. (collected 2/11/40) Field Regt.
4. 6. 40 W3011/40 MARCHED OUT FROM R.R.D. TO WOODSIDE.
4. 6. 40 W3011/40 MARCHED IN TO WOODSIDE FROM R.R.D. WAYVILLE
28. 10. 40 2/7 Ad Regt PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE 17. 10. 23. 10. 40 Subs for 7 days
7. 11. 40 A266 Embarked on H.M.T. Shathedan for berceus 17 NOV 1940 4 MD 4206 404
17. 11. 40 4/6 Regt Disembarked 17. 11. 40 4/6 Regt A206 404
12. 2. 41 4/6 Regt Detached for duty to 4. 9. 41 4/6 Regt 12. 2. 41 4/6 Regt W3011 404
3/4 4/6 Regt Reported absent from 4. 9. 41 4/6 Regt 3/4 4/6 Regt W3011 404
31. 5. 45 2/11 Fd Amb. Evacuated 2/11 Aust Fd Amb. NYD - transferred. Fox List 29. 5. 45 2/11 Fd Amb. W3011 404
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APP II 57.

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.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
2.6.44	8 ASH	Evacuated 2/11 Aust Fd Amb to 8 Aust Spec Hosp.	1.6.44	Mid East	W3034	R.B. 7/3/305
10.6.44	6 ASH	Evacuated 8 Aust Spec Hosp to 6 Aust Gen Hosp. Anxiety neurosis	9.6.44	"	W2034	R.B. 7/4/304
15.6.44	"	Discharged 6 Aust Gen Hosp & marched out to Anty Tng Regt.	14.6.44	"	W3034	R.B. 7/5/304
29.6.44	A.T.R.	Marched in from 6 Aust Gen Hosp	14.6.44	"	W300	R.B. 7/5/304
29.6.44	"	Marched out to 2/7 Aust Gd Regt	17.6.44	"	G.M.	R.B. 7/5/304
21.6.44	2/7 Fd Regt	Taken on strength from Anty Tng Wing	19.6.44	"	W300	R.B. 7/5/304
14.8.44	8 BSH	Evacuated 8 British GH - NYD - 8 trans to Hist	13.8.44	"	W3034	R.B. 7/5/304
16.8.44	1 AGH	Evac 8 B.S. Hosp to 1 AGH Hosp	7.8.44	"	W3034	R.B. 7/5/304
10.9.44	1 AGH	Evac 1 AGH to 1 AGH	6.9.44	"	"	R.B. 7/5/304
16.9.44	H.A.C.D.	Discharged H.A.C.D. to H.A.C.D. Scabies	14.9.44	"	"	R.B. 7/5/304
24.9.44	H.F.(M.E.)	Marched in from H.A.C.D.	14.9.44	"	G.M.	R.B. 7/5/304
5.10.44	Strag Camp	Marched out to 2/7 Fd Regt	17.9.44	"	"	R.B. 7/5/304
5.10.44	2/7 Fd Regt	Taken on strength from H.F.(M.E.) Strag Camp	17.9.44	"	W3034	R.B. 7/5/304
9.3.43		EMBARKED PER L4	31.1.43	"	"	R.B. 7/5/304
		DISEMBARKED AT	25.2.43	"	"	R.B. 7/5/304
6.7.43		Graded A19/III Equip. Repair	17.6.43	"	W3034	R.B. 7/5/304
17.8.43		3/III Equip Repair Confirmed	17.6.43	"	"	R.B. 7/5/304

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

G.P. III Equip Repair

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

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

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Date	From whom received					
8.3.44	2/7 Fd Regt	rest of kin: change of address, as also 2/7 Fd Regt	16.3.44	Tarakan	W3011	R.B.
16.3.44	"	Relinquished G.P. III Equip. Repair	16.3.44	"	W3011	R.B.
19.5.44	"	Classified Proficient	17.12.44	"	W3011	R.B.
20.9.44	"	Infant to 2 Aust Div Sig Ech. Course no. 21/225/44	25.9.44	"	W3011	R.B.
20.10.44	"	Infant from	24/223/47	"	W3011	R.B.
21.10.44	"	Graded A19/II Signaller	25/2433/44	"	W3011	R.B.
21.10.44	"	Forfeited Proficiency Pay	25/2433/44	"	W3011	R.B.
21.12.44	"	Grading of G.P. III Signaller Confirmed	2/244/45	"	W3011	R.B.
7.5.45	2/7 Fd Regt	Embarked TOWNSVILLE 8.4.45) Disembarked MCHOMT 15.4.45) Per General BUTNER 21/11928	8.4.45	"	"	"
11.7.45	110000	Evac 110000 to 110000	10.7.45	Tarakan	W3034	R.B.
27.7.45	2/7 Fd Regt	Taken on strength from 110000	16.7.45	"	W3011/27	R.B.
27.7.45	110000	Discharged 110000 to unit	17.7.45	"	W3034	R.B.
8.10.45	2nd 2 2nd	Embarked POROTAI for 2nd 2nd 2nd	12/1/45	"	"	"
10.10.45	2/7 Fd Regt	Trd to GDD 2/7 Fd Regt for Discharge (Company 2nd 2nd) B.S.A. Details Penet	10.10.45	Tarakan	W3011	R.B.
26.10.45	1 ABSADD	Embarked per "SILVER HORRUBIDGE"	26/45	Tarakan	641/	AGE
"	"	Disembarked	28/45	"	"	AGE
"	"	Embarked per "DUNTRON" for mainland and marched out to J.H. GDD for discharge (LONGSER)	28/45	"	"	"
		Disembarked 23/45	23/45	"	"	"

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Dear Sir,

re: ex SX3921 Gnr Leslie Gordon SWANSON - 2/7 Fd Regt

Your letter AL.JST of 30th March 1965 is acknowledged.

According to Records held at this Office the abovesamed enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 29th May 1940 and was discharged on 14th November 1945. He served in the Middle East from 17th November 1940 to 25th February 1943 and in Borneo from 8th April 1945 until 7th November 1945.

Yours faithfully,


Colonel
OIC Central Army Records Office

General Secretary,
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