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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. SX10757
Surname WILLIAMS Other Names ROSS
Unit 2nd Battery, 1st Field Brigade, 2nd Hd Regt
Enlisted for service at Wayville (Place)
South Australia (State) 17/10/40 3rd October 1940 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? 1. Surname WILLIAMS
Other names ROSS
2. Where were you born? 2. In or near the town of Adelaide
in the state or country of South Australia
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 years 10 months
Date of Birth 13th December 1919
5. What is your trade or occupation? 5. Clerk - Chartered accountants office
6. Are you married, single or widower? 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service. 7. A.M.F. No. 305301 Rank Lieutenant Unit 13th Para Bde
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars. 8. No. 305301 Rank Lieutenant Unit 13th Para Bde
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). Wife
Margaret Williams
14 Partridge St, Howden's Mound
Glenelg, S.A. 4 FEB 1946
28/1/46
10. What is your permanent address?
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional). 11. Church of England
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? 12. No

I, ROSS WILLIAMS 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 Warrant Officer Ross Williams
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) (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. William Bay (Signature)

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, 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
Subscribed at _____ in the State of _____
this _____ day of _____ 19____
Before me —
Signature of Attesting 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.

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Army No. SX10757
Surname WILLIAMS Other Names ROSS
Unit 2nd Battery, 13th Cavalry Brigade, 2nd Hd Regt
Enlisted for service at Wagville (Place)
South Australia (State) 11/140 31st October 1940 (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 WILLIAMS
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Date of Birth 13th December 1919
5. What is your trade or occupation? 5. Clerk - General Accountants' office
6. Are you married, single or widower? 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service. 7. A.M.F. No. 705301 Rank Lieutenant Unit 13th Sd Bde
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
8. If now serving, give particulars. Rank Lieutenant Unit 13th Sd Bde
1st Linnex Williams
Le Dunk Ave.
Prospect. Sth Aus
9. Who is your actual next eldest son, eldest daughter, sister, eldest half-brother? Father
Dunk Ave
Prospect. Sth Aus
10. What is your permanent address? Prospect. Sth Aus
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional). 11. Church of England
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? 12. No

I, ROSS WILLIAMS 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 W. Williams Ross Williams
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) (Signature)

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Unit

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ATTESTATION FORM



PART A—Compiled by Unit:

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

PROCEEDINGS FOR TERMINATION OF AN OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT.

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

Unit 214 Aust. Fd Regt Army No. SX 10751 Rank CAPT.
 Other Names ROSS Surname WILLIAMS (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address 74 THE CRESCENT BRIGHTON S.A.
97 Postbridge & Sturt
 Date commenced F.T.D. 19/11/41 Date of Birth 13/12/19
 State whether:—
 Married, single, divorced, widow No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
 or widower MARRIED Under 16 yrs. — 16 yrs. & over 1

2. Present Description of Officer:

Age 25 yrs. 9 months
 Height 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins. Eyes GREY
 Complexion OLIVE Hair BROWN
 Marks/Scars LEFT THUMB

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

Degree of Disability _____ %

3. Operational Service:—

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

	<u>12/11/43</u>	<u>29/12/45</u>	

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

At N.T. From 25 From 27 to 27/1/43

Part B compiled by:—

Date 30/1/45

King Capt.
 (Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details of Certificate of Service No. 19691
 Unit (for termination purposes) 214 Fd Regt
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the RIF from 19/11/40 to 1/7/45
 for a Total Effective Period* of 1976 days, which included Active Service in Aust. 640 days & O/S Aust. † 779 days.
 Service in the Ranks (included in above)* was from 1/1/41 to 1/1/45
 Honours, Decorations and Award‡ during that Service:

War Badge 218288 Entered Class and No. _____ Badge Register W. Williams
 F.T.W.S. as an Officer in the RIF ceased on 1/7/45
 Place HAMPSTEAD Signature W. Williams
 Date 7/1/45 Officer's/c. 59 Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by W. Williams Army List No. 55092
 A.A.F.A.208 written by W. Williams checked by W. Williams Entered in Register by W. Williams C.A. Gazette No. _____ Entered "Will" Register W. Williams

A.A.F.A.131 obtained by W. Williams Register W. Williams

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

I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
 (a) Certificate of Service No.
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. 218288

Date 1/7/45 Signature of Officer W. Williams
 Place HAMPSTEAD Signature of Witness W. Williams

* "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.

Checked
Blomfield Sgt
 National Archives of Australia

NAA: B883, SX10751

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
S.	<u>1</u>	217.

A. ARMY NO. SX 10751 RANK CAPT. UNIT 2nd Aust. Fd. Regt.
 SURNAME WILLIAMS
 OTHER NAMES ROSS
 Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 19/11/40 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 20 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

	Points
1. Length of Service in months <u>59</u> × 2 (males) or × 1 (females)	<u>118</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>20</u> × 2 (males) or × 3 (females)	<u>40</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>59</u>
Total (Normal Priority)	<u>217</u>

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }
 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } Class _____
 6. Records and assessment checked.
 Date 30 Sep 45 Signature of Officer. King Capt.

7. I desire discharge in the State of SOUTH AUSTR.
 8. I intend to apply—
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. Date 29 Sep 45
 (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period. Signature of Member. Ross Williams

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

* To be retained
 † To be retained—(see instructions).

Signature. _____ Date. _____
R.S. Long. Lt. Col. 8 Oct 45
 C.O. 2/14 Fd. Regt. R.A.A.



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 _____

*Strike out where appropriate.

Authority _____

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY OF FORM B.199 (a). THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

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EB.

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

J. Williams
Officer-in-Charge District Records Office.
Southern Command (4 M.D.)

N/E *ROPO*

Personal Number
SX 10751
B/14. Field Regt (J.D.)

Regt. or Corps 2nd A

Other Names ROSS Surname WILLIAMS
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address 59 Le Hunte Avenue, PROSPECT, S.A.

Date of Birth 13th December, 1919. Place ADELAIDE, S.A.

Civilian Employment Clerk-Chartered Accountant's Office. Religion Church of England

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
<i>Auth 2/11/44 R.A.A. 48-543</i> <u>MARGARET OLIVE WILLIAMS (WIFE)</u> <u>FATHER: 24 THE CRESCENT,</u> <u>Harold Lennox Williams,</u> <u>BRIGHTON,</u> <u>59 Le Hunte Avenue, S.A.,</u> <u>PROSPECT, S.A.</u>					

Examinations and Promotions—

Medical Classification I

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				<i>Lieut</i>	<i>1.11.40</i>	<i>C.A.G. 20/41</i>
				<i>T/CAPT</i>	<i>6.3.44</i>	<i>A.M.F. 22/192/44</i>
				<i>capt</i>	<i>6.3.44</i>	<i>AM 2 6/4/44</i>

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority
<i>L.H.S. School of Art (for Medals)</i> No 10 <i>Cec. Observation Fire Offs.</i>	<i>Handwriting</i>	<i>24.5.43</i>	<i>12.6.43</i>		<i>SPFA 50 28</i> <i>Lib 8/43</i>

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Special Qualifications or Experience—

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 to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
27.9.40	C.H.G.	To be sent out	27.8.40	Aust	1940/10/20	
31.12.40	S.1121/40	Posted to 2/14 th Field Regt, with the rank of Lieut. (Attached pending gaxtals)	19.11.40	H.M.D.	W200.1161/40	SS
31.12.40	2/14. Fld Regt S.1121/40	Commenced duty	19.11.40	H.M.D.	W2010.1161/40	SS
31.12.40	S.1121/40	Granted leave from 27.12.40 to 3.1.41, with subsistence 8 days.	27.12.40	H.M.D.	W300.1161/40	SS
4.1.41.	2/14 Fld Regt	Extended leave from 3.1.41 to 5.1.41.	3.1.41	H.M.D.	W300.1161/41	SS
31.12.40	2/14 Fld Regt	Commenced duty	19.11.40	H.M.D.	R405.1161/40	Lew
"	do	Granted leave 27/12/40 to 3/1/41	27.12.40	H.M.D.	do	Lew
23.1.41	do	Granted leave with subsist. 16/20/41	16.1.41	H.M.D.	R40.4/41	Lew
21.2.41	do	Detained H.M.D. to 3 M.D.	21.2.41	H.M.D.	MOB 3	Lew
6.2.41	C.H.G.	To be hield out.	1.11.40	3 M.D.	C.H.G. 2/27	Lew
25.2.41	2/14 Fld Regt	M.P. from H.M.D.	23.2.41	3 M.D.	R40.16/575	Lew
14.3.41	do	Granted leave 13.2.41	13.2.41	H.M.D.	R40.17/570	Lew
8.7.41	do	Detained 3 M.D. for 7 M.D.	12.7.41	3 M.D.	R206.20.306/7	Lew
16.7.41	R.R.P.	Attached for Rations	14.7.41	H.M.D.	R40.63/2579	Lew
28.7.41	"	M.P. from Attach to 2/14 Fld Regt.	15.7.41	"	R40.275/264	Lew
1.8.41	2/14 Fld Regt	Marched in from 3 M.D.	25.7.41	7 M.D.	W.3000 } R40.1135/41 } R40.8/274/42 } R40.17/894/42 } R40.17/894/42 } R40.17/894/42 }	Lew Lew Lew Lew Lew
10.4.42	"	Detached to 147 Fld Arty. U.S. Army.	30.3.42	7 M.D.	R40.8/274/42	Lew
12.5.42	"	Leaves to be detached to 147 Fld Arty.	21.4.42	"	R40.17/894/42	Lew
"	"	Detached with G. Troop. Adelaide River	21.4.42	"	R40.17/894/42	Lew
23.5.42	"	Leaves to be detached to G. Troop. Adelaide River.	1.5.42	7 M.D.	R40.13/1057/42	Lew
29.2.43	L.H.D. Records.	Admitted Fortness Camp Troop Darwin (Rheumatic Fever)	7.12.42	Aust	MS71/64/43 } MS71/64/43 }	SS
4.1.43	L.H.D. Records.	Transferred from Fortness Camp Darwin to 119 H.Q. (Rheumatic Fever)	12.12.42	"	MS.67/11/43 } MS.67/11/43 }	SS
5.1.43	"	Discharged from 119 H.Q. to N.T.F. Reception Camp for Desposal (Painarthic)	16.12.42	"	MS.67/11/43 } MS.67/11/43 }	SS
30.1.43	2/14 Aust Fld Regt	Adm. Fortness Camp Troop (Rheumatic Fever)	7.12.42	"	R40.16/43 } R40.16/43 }	SS

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 to Correctness of Entries.
Date.	From Whom Received.					
29.6.45	2/14/45 9/23/45	Went out to RAAF Sqdn of Army Co of Comms No 34 & trans to X Unit (Duration of tour 10.2.45 to 10.3.45)	24.7.45		File No	
	9/23/45	Embarked Brisbane in Quentron	2.5.45		25564	HA
	9/23/45	Disembarked Jacquinot Bay	9.5.45	N6.		
	9/23/45	Went from RAAF Sqdn of Army Co of Comms No 34 & struck off X Unit	15.5.45	"		
26.7.45	" 11/30/45 KAB	Reinstated as Lt. Adj. Gt. 2/14 Unit. Lt. Adj. (Jungle Serv)	11.6.45	"	233810 AME 72	HA
22.1.46	SA 7/10 am LTD (MS)	Embarked at Rabaul 20.12.45 for "Tuenza"	20.12.45	"		
	2/1/46	Disembarked at Melbourne 29.12.45	29.12.45	Quat	SA 265/1/349/41	
27.4.46	2/1/46 1/46/38 LTD (MS)	Went to S.A. Lfb Area LTD (MS)			File 5020	
	1/46/54	from 2/14 Unit Regt for discharge	2/1/46	SA	2/1/46 D-453/45/41	
7.1.46	do 3/1/46	Went out to S.A. Lfb Area Discharge Depot for finalisation	7.1.46	"	File 5744 20/5/46/41	
7.1.46	Discharge Depot 3/5/46	Went to S.A. Lfb Area Discharge Depot	7.1.46	"	File 6041 "04/46/41	
7.1.46	do 2/3/46	Appointment terminated last day - LTD	7.1.46	"	File 6/46/41	
14.2.46	2/14/46 Regt	Is transferred to the R10 (RAA) (SA)	8.1.46	"	CA 478/46 AME 120/41	