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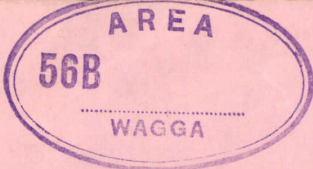
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TOMKINS FREDERICK THOMAS : Service Number - NX81939 : Date of birth - 12 May 1919 : Place of birth - HAY NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - TOMKINS MARY



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

# ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

CLASSIFICATION	SECRET
D. 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mob. 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mob. 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B. 103	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. 105	<input type="checkbox"/>
Code	<input type="checkbox"/>

A.A. Form A.200  
(Revised July, 1940)

21  
1  
42  
mob

Army No. N. X 81939  
 Surname TOMKINS Other Names Frederick Thomas  
 Unit 8th I.T.B.  
 Enlisted for service at Wagga (State) 10 Dec 1941 (Date)

### A

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

- What is your name? TOMKINS  
Other names Frederick Thomas
- Where were you born? Wagga  
in the state or country of N.S.W.
- Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. Natural Born
- What is your age and date of birth? 22 years 8 months 22/12  
Date of Birth 12 May 1919
- What is your trade or occupation? Handwritten
- Are you married, single or widower? Depot E.C. (3 dependants)
- Give details of previous Military Service. Checked  
OTHER MILITARY SERVICE: None
- If now serving, give particulars. None
- 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). Mr Eileen Tomkins  
Address Mr Eileen Tomkins  
Relationship Wife
- What is your permanent address? Mr Eileen Tomkins  
R.C. Wagga
- What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional). W.P.
- Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? No

I, Frederick Thomas Tomkins 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 [Signature] (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) [Signature] (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.~~ [Signature] (Signature)

### C

#### OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Frederick Thomas Tomkins 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 [Signature]  
 Subscribed at Paddington in the State of N.S.W.  
 this 3rd day of Jan 1942  
 Before me — [Signature] (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.

FORM A 100-1  
1-1-42

# ATTENTION FORM

FOR RECORDS OFFICE USE ONLY - SERVICE BY AIRMAIL OR REGISTERED MAIL

Name

Address

City

State

A



Marched at 126 NOV 1945

**PART A—Compiled by Unit:**

Discharge Authority	AMR & O 253A(1) ( )
Reason for Discharge	<i>Demote</i>
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	<i>N.S.W.</i>

**PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.**

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

*18/48 13/58*

Unit *2/3 AUST PIONEER BN.* Army No. *N 81939* Rank *Pfc*

Other Names *Frederick Thomas* Surname *TOMKINS*  
(Block Letters)

**PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:**

1. Home address *Stratigatua Ave. N.S.W.*

Date commenced F.T.D. *3/1/43* Date of Birth *12.5.19.*

State whether:—  
 Married, single, divorced, widow or widower *Married*  
 No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependent's allowance is being paid:—  
 Under 16 yrs. *2* 16 yrs. & over *1*

**2. Present Description of Soldier:—**

Age	<i>26</i> yrs.	months	<i>5</i>
Height	<i>5</i> ft.	Eyes	<i>GREEN</i>
Complexion	<i>Fair</i>	Hair	<i>BROWN</i>
Marks/Scars	<i>NIL</i>		
Trade Group in which employed	<i>book bpt</i>		
3. Operational Service:—			
(a) Overseas area of service	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.	
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>	<i>2.3.1.42</i>	<i>28.1.43</i>	
<i>NEW GUINEA</i>	<i>3.1.43</i>	<i>18.4.43</i>	
<i>BORNEO</i>	<i>2.1.43</i>	<i>6.12.43</i>	
	<i>24.9.43</i>	<i>10.3.44</i>	
(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—	From	To	
	<i>1.1.44</i>	<i>1.1.44</i>	
	<i>1.1.44</i>	<i>1.1.44</i>	

Part B compiled by:—  
 Date *4/10/45*  
 (Officer's signature and rank) *John Thomas*

**PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:**

4. Non-effective Service:\*

Signature *[Signature]*

**PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:**

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. *282077*  
 Unit (for discharge purposes) *2/3 Aust Pioneer Bn*

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the *AIF* from *3/1/42* to *19/12/45*  
 from *1/446* to *1/1*  
 for a Total Effective Period\* of *718* days, which included  
 Active Service in Australia † *718* days and  
 Active Service O/S Australia † *627* days  
 Decorations and Awards ‡ during that Service:

War Badge *A19126M* Entered Badge Register *[Signature]*  
 Discharged from the *AIF* and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. *NNM1351* on and from *DEC 18/1945*

Place *[Signature]* Signature Ech. and Rec. *[Signature]*  
 Date *1/1/45* Officer i/c  
 6. Details compiled by *[Signature]* checked by *[Signature]*  
 Entered Discharge Certificate Register Entered 'Wills' Register *282077*

**PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:**

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:  
 (a) Certificate of Discharge No. *282077*  
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.  
 (c) War Badge No. *A19126M*  
 Date *13/12/45* Signature of Soldier *[Signature]*  
 Place *[Signature]* Signature of Witness *[Signature]*

\* "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

**DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY**

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
N.	D
179	

**A. ARMY NO.** W 81939 **RANK** Pfc **UNIT** 2/3 AUST PIONEER BN.  
**SURNAME** TOMKINS.  
**OTHER NAMES** Frederick Thomas

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 3.1.44 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 22 years.

**B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.**

	Points
1. Length of Service in months <u>45</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) . . . . .	<u>90</u>
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>21</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) . . . . .	<u>44</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service . . . . .	<u>45</u>
<b>Total (Normal Priority)</b> . . . . .	<u>179</u>

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }  
 —insert "B" }  
 5. Marriage (females only)  
 6. Records and assessment checked.  
 Date 4 Oct 45. M & W. John Thomas Capt Signature of Officer.

7. I desire discharge in the State of . . . . .  
 8. I intend to apply—  
 \* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.  
 \* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.

Date. 12 Oct 45.  
John Thomas Signature of Member.

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

Signature. James Robert Lt. Col. Date. 26 NOV 1945  
 COMD. 2/3 AUST. PIONEER BN.

\*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 dependents.
- 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.

EMS.

AACC

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Unit 213 Pioneer Coy ~~PNR TRN BN~~  
Army No. MX.81932



Rank Pte. (On Enlistment) Christian Names Frederick Thomas Surname TOMKINS (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 3. 1. 1942 (Mob 2 No. 18321) Marital Condition Married  
Place Paddington N.S.W. Next of Kin Mary Eileen Tomkins  
Date of Birth 12. 5. 1919 Address of Next of Kin McKee St. S. Elect.  
Place of Birth Hay. N.S.W. Relationship Wife  
Trade or Occupation Hairdresser  
Religion R.C.

Medical Classification Class I. Identification - Colour of Hair Lt. Brown Eyes Grey  
(On Enlistment) Distinctive Marks 2" Appendicectomy scar, boil

REPORT		From whom received	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay wound, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c., disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Scar or other mark
Date	Class						
6 JAN 1942	General Details Depot		5 JAN 1942	Sydney			Scar rt. buttock, six moles between shoulder blades, small scar over left eyebrow, terminal pharyngitis
8 JAN 1942	Depot		5 JAN 1942	"			
6-1-42	908 T. Bn		3-1-42	Dubbo			
4-2-42	"		3-2-42	"			
FEB 7 1942	908 T. Bn		"	"			
20-3-42	204 Camp		24-3-42	"			
21-3-42	908 T. Bn		19-3-42	"			
26-3-42	204 Camp		24-3-42	"			
25-3-42	204 Camp		19-3-42	"			

*F. L. Buchanan*  
Lieut.  
Records Office N.S.W. L. of C Area

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REPORT		From whom received	Date	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, detachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	and Sect.							
23/8/42				Embarked for Leuce Spear. <sup>49/4271.</sup>	23/8/42	Dublin	W 3011	[Signature]
8/10/42	P2.			Disembarked Aug. 8/10/42	8/10/42	Lucy, N.E.	W 3011	[Signature]
4-11-42	Private Boy			Marched out to A.I.F. (M.E.) Staging camp 5/1/3045	3-11-42			[Signature]
18-11-42	2/3rd Bn			Taken on strength from 3rd Bn Aug 1942 Via A.I.F. (M.E.) Staging camp 4/4/43	5-11-42	"	"	[Signature]
6.8.42	"			EMBARKED chp 4 } 4/43 DISEMBARKED chp 4 } 4/43	25.1.42 27.2.42	" Camp	187966	[Signature]
11.8.43	2/3 Pnt			EMBARKED CALENS PER " ANI I " 12/43 DISEMBARKED MILNE BAY 12/43	12/43	5.8.43 IMD 6.8.43 N.G.	T51	[Signature]
2.9.43	110 C.C.S.			Embarked 110 C.C.S. (N.Y.D.) & trans to X Leuc. 11.8.43	11.8.43	Leuc.	W 3034	[Signature]
"	"			Leuc 110 C.C.S. to 2/14 Coy H 14/43	14/43	"	"	[Signature]
8.9.43	2/14 Coy H			Leuc 2/14 Coy H to 2/6 Coy H	21.8.43	"	"	[Signature]
12.9.43	2/6 Coy H			Leuc 2/6 Coy H (N.S.D.) to 2 Accpt Camp N.V. 14/43	21.8.43	"	"	[Signature]
16.9.43	Rec. Liaison Det.			Embarked Milne Bay 15/43	14/43	"	memo.	[Signature]
"	"			Embarked Townsville 15/43	15/43	"	"	[Signature]
4.10.43	N.C.L. 2/6			Marched to Accpt Camp to unit 15/43	15/43	"	"	[Signature]
1.10.43	2/6 Bn			Embarked Camp 16/43	16/43	"	"	[Signature]
"	"			Disembarked York Moroby 16/43	16/43	"	"	[Signature]
"	"			Taken on strength as Accpt Camp 16/43	16/43	"	"	[Signature]

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

a.w. 200m 3/43

REPORT

Date	From whom received
18.5.44	Records Division
20.5.44	Det
30.6.44	2/3 PWR Bn
13.5.44	14 A.C.H
7.6.44	7/5 PWR Bn
15.7.44	7/1 A.C.C.S
16.7.44	✓
26.7.44	2/2 A.G.H
2.8.44	7/5 PWR Bn
30.4.45	2/3 PWR Bn

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Embarked P.M. 1944 for "MOROTAI" 6/44  
 Disembarked 18.5.44  
 Evac 14 Oct (MALAKA) on leave 19/44  
 Ref 19/44: Retained in 14 A.C.H. for more than 7 days. He is X hit  
 SHOWN IN P.M. 1944  
 Evac 19.14 A.C.H. to remain leave 19/44  
 X hit reported from 14 A.C.H. & remains leave 19/44  
 Reported unit from leave NFO  
 Evac to 2/1 A.C.C.S : P.U.O. : for 5 X hit 19/44  
 Evac 2/1 A.C.C.S to 2/2 A.G.H : MALAKA BT 19/44  
 Evac 2/2 A.G.H to 9 Aust Div Rec Camp 19/44  
 X hit reported from 9 A.O.A.C  
 Embarked Townsville ) Per "See Get"  
 Disembarked Morotai )

Embarked MOROTAI for service in TARAUKAN 26/4847/45  
 for 2 A.A.C.C.  
 Evac 27/5299/45  
 Proficiency pay Niharanu 27/5521/46  
 F.O.S (Withdrawn) from A.A.C.C. 27/5585/45

Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
2.5.44	S.M.D.	4205	SSG
10.5.44	L.M.D.		LDG
20.5.44		W3011/30	AWM
7.5.44		W3034	AWM
1.7.43	MUND	W3011/35	AWM
18.5.44	2 MD	W3034	AWM
13.5.44			AWM
5.6.44	1 MD	W3011/35	AWM
14.7.44		W3034	AWM
15.7.44			AWM
25.7.44			AWM
25.7.44		W3011/35	AWM
3.4.45	Aust.	31/17	RAW
13.4.45	Morotai.	1774.	RAW
22.4.45	EMB ROLL		RAW
28.8.45	TARAKAN	W3011/85	AWM
28.8.45			AWM
28.8.45			AWM
28.8.45			AWM

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a.w. 200m 3/43

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Date	From whom received							
7.8.45	2/3 PMS BN	28/06/45		N.O.K.: Change of Address	7.8.45	TARAKAN	W3011/75	AM
6.9.45	'	29/01/45		Grading of 2 books confirmed	5.9.45	'	W3011/88	AM
15.8.45	'	32/04/45		M/O to Books: Refreshers Course at HQ 26 Aust	14.8.45	'	W3011/79	AM
5.10.45	'	35/03/45		Inf Bde (from 14.8.45 to 6.9.45)	6.9.45	'	W3011/96	AM
'	'	35/06/45		M/O from Books: Refreshers Course No. 1		'		AM
30.11.45	2/3 PMS	35/06/45		Qualified at Books' Refreshers Course No. 1 from 14.8.45 to 6.9.45		'		AM
23 APR 1946				trans to LTD NSW L of O Area (DEMOB) RG 43/45	26.11.45	Farolan R720 HUK		
				GRATUITY CHECKED 3456	23 APR 1946			
				AMF DISCHARGED AMR & O 253 (A) (1) (N)	18.12.45	N.S.W. P12 13/6 253/46		N.N.M. 1351
				DD ON ACCOUNT OF DEMOBILIZATION				

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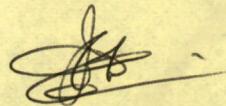
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THOMAS FREDERICK TOMKINS

Info Svc/ex NX81939

DEFARM DAL5 (through DPE)


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According to our records, ex NX81939 Thomas Frederick Tomkins lodged a Will for safekeeping at this Office; however, upon being discharged from the AIF, he signed for and received the Will on 10 Dec 45.



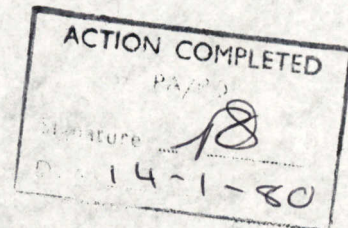
(J.G. DEVILLE)  
for OIC

6 Dec 79

ACTION COMPLETED	
PA/PD	
Signature	
Date	7-12-79

OIC CARO

Your Info Svc/ex NX81939 of 6 Dec 79 refers



A79-T-190

2 December 1979

The Public Trustee of N.S.W.  
19 O'Connell Street  
SYDNEY N.S.W. 2000

Dear Sir,

RE: ESTATE OF THE LATE THOMAS FREDERICK TOMKINS

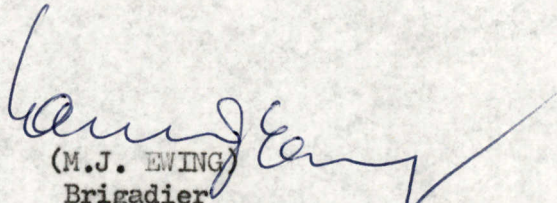
Your reference: E.28

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12 November 1979.

A search of Army records has shown that the only Will lodged by the deceased with Army authorities was returned to him on his discharge from the Australian Imperial Force when he signed for and received the Will on 10 December 1945.

This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M.J. EWING)  
Brigadier  
Director of Army Legal Services

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ACTION COMPLETED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT**

LHQ SCHOOL OF ARMY  
COOKING AND CATERING

1. SCHOOL.....

Title and number of course 26 Aust Inf Bde No 1/26 TG2 Cooks Course

LOCATION HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde of 14 Aug '45-6 Sep '45 weeks duration

2. No. IX.81939 RANK PTE NAME TOMPKINS P.T.

UNIT 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn

3. EXAMINATIONS.

Written 70 % Practical 61 % Oral 56 %

Classification QUALIFIED

4. RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT.

TG2 Spec (Cook Grade 1)

5. INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY (if applicable)

Recommended as suitable for instructional duties at.....

\* (.....refers.).

6. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS.

7. GENERAL REMARKS.

Good clean worker. Keen student. Should greatly improve with further guidance. Good practical knowledge.

WO(II) NAYLOR A.G. Senior Instructor

*Orch. Stape* Chief Instructor

Date 24 Sep '45

C.I. L.H.Q. School of Army

\* If applicable, insert reference number of communication to higher formation (LHQ of refers).