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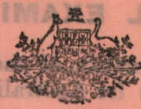
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GRIFFITHS ERNEST LESLIE : Service Number - NX36991 : Date of birth - 03 Dec 1912 : Place of birth -
SINGLETON NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - HAROLDSON OLIVE

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MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. N.X.36991
 Surname GRIFFITHS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names ERNEST LESLIE
 Unit "B" Inf. Long Bde
 Enlisted for service at Singleton (Place)
N. S. Wales (State) 4th June 1941 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ... } 1. Surname GRIFFITHS
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names ERNEST LESLIE
2. Where were you born? ... } 2. In or near the town of Singleton
in the state or country of N. S. Wales
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? } 3. British Subject N.B.
If the latter, papers are to be produced ... }
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... } 4. Age 28 yrs 5 months
Date of Birth 3rd Dec^r 1912
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... } 5. labourer
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... } 6. Single
7. Give details of previous military service— none } 7. A.M.F. None
No. Rank Unit
Other military service None
No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars— no } 8. Unit None
No. Rank
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) ... } 9. Name Olive Maude Haroldson
Address 56 Bathurst St. Singleton N.S.W.
Relationship Mother
10. What is your permanent address? ... } 10. Same address as above
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... } 11. 6 of 6.

I, Ernest Leslie Griffiths 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 O. H. Wilkner (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer). E. L. Griffiths 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.
 Defence Print, Sydney.

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—*

CHECKED	DATE	INIT.

ATTESTATION FORM

1. Fit for Class I.
2. Temporarily unfit for Class I†
3. Unfit for military service†

Place Singleton Date 6/16/41

Signature of Examining Medical Officer A. S. Buxton

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Ernest Leslie Griffiths 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 E. L. Griffiths

Subscribed at Paddington in the State of N. S. W.
this 20th day of June 1941

Before me—
Signature of Attesting Officer Effacker Lical

†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.



1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relation ship—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) _____

4. What is your permanent address? _____

5. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) _____

6. 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.

EMS.

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Army Form B.103-1 (Adapted)
(Reprinted August, 1940)

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY

FORM

Army No. **W. 36991**



Rank..... **Pte. ~~Alger~~** Christian Names..... **Ernest Leslie**
 (On Enlistment)

Unit..... **"B" Inf. Div. P.M.S. Pte. 872**
 Surname..... **GRAFFIERS**
 (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment..... **20. 6. 1941** (Mob 2 No. 9308)
 Place..... **Paddington, N.S.W.**

Date of Birth..... **3. 12. 1912**
 Place of Birth..... **Singleton, N.S.W.**

Trade or Occupation..... **Labourer**
 Religion..... **C. of E.**

Marital Condition..... **Single** married
 Next of Kin..... **Olive Maude Haroldson,**
56 Castlereagh Street,
Robertson NSW, 9th Hills, Singleton, N.S.W.
14 Castlereagh Street
 Relationship..... **Wife** Mother

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

Identification — Colour of Hair..... **Fair** Eyes..... **Hazel**
 Distinctive Marks..... **None**

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Date	From whom received					
23.6.41	General Details Depot	Marched in to - General Details Depot	20.6.41	Sydney	W 3011	<i>[Signature]</i>
26.6.41		Marched out to - "B" Inf Div P.M.S.	24.6.41	"	"	<i>[Signature]</i>
30.6.41	968713	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	20.6.41	Dubbo	B 647/3302	<i>[Signature]</i>
5.8.41		Oct. 6 EC-T.S.	4.8.41	"	B 642/4921	<i>[Signature]</i>
22.8.41		GRANTED PRE EMBARKATION LEAVE From 22/8/41 to	29.8.41	"	"	<i>[Signature]</i>
13.10.41	"	GRANTED PRE EMBARKATION LEAVE 10.10.41 to	17.10.41	"	"	<i>[Signature]</i>
11.11.41	2478170	EMBARKATION For O. i/c District Records Office Eastern Command	2.11.41	Sydney	A 206	<i>[Signature]</i>
29.10.41	CO 8170	A/CPL	29.10.41	Dubbo	W 3011	<i>[Signature]</i>
24.11.41	2478170	DISEMBARKED	24.11.41	M.E.A.S.T.	A 206	<i>[Signature]</i>
26.11.41	20A170	Reverted to Pte.	25.11.41	"	B 3011	<i>[Signature]</i>
24.12.41	"	Appointed 1/ CPL.	23.12.41	"	"	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Date	From whom received					
31.1.42	20 AITB.	Marched out to AIF (ME) Movement Control's Op	30.1.42	M. East	W 3011	[Signature]
31.1.42	20 AITB	Taken on strength from 20 AITB by 20 Bw	30.1.42			[Signature]
15.2.42	14 Bw	Reverted to 14 Bw at own request.	30.1.42			[Signature]
17.6.42	7th AIF Staging Camp	Marched out to HQ AIF (ME) R.D. Staging Camp	8.6.42			[Signature]
14.6.42	7th AIF Staging Camp	Marched in from HQ AIF (ME) R.D. Staging Camp	8.6.42			[Signature]
19.6.42	20 AITB	Marched out to 20 AITB. J. J. B	16.6.42	M. East	W 3011	[Signature]
20.6.42	2/17	Marched out to 2/17 Bw	19.6.42			[Signature]
8.8.42	2/17 Bw	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 20 Bw to 2/17 Bw	20.6.42			[Signature]
21.8.42	8 Staging	Evacuated 8 British G.I. & 14 to X L.S.	8.8.42			[Signature]
31.8.42	AIF (ME)	Discharged 8 British G.I. to A.I.F. (ME) Staging Camp	20.8.42			[Signature]
11.9.42	8 Staging (ME)	Marched in from 8 B & H.	20.8.42			[Signature]
2.9.42	2/17	Marched out to 2/17 Bw	2.9.42			[Signature]
3.10.42	2/3. 8th Unit	Taken on strength from 2.1.7 (ME) Staging Camp.	2.9.42			[Signature]
12.10.42	2/17	Evacuated 2/3. 7th Unit. - Sano (MacPain - 4th Unit) 4/3980	28.9.42			[Signature]
7.11.42	7 A. 9th	Discharged 2/3. 7th Unit to 7th Unit	11.10.42			[Signature]
4.12.42	20 AITB	Rejoined Unit on 5/6 X L.S.	11.10.42			[Signature]
7.12.42	6 ACH	Evacuated 7 A. 9th? Dysentery & 14 X L.S.	6.11.42			[Signature]
16.1.43	2/17	Discharged 7 A. 9th to 20 AITB (ME) Staging Camp via 9th. 4/3980	3.12.42			[Signature]
		Marched in from 20 AITB (ME) Staging Camp	5.12.42			[Signature]
		Discharged 6 A. 9th to 6 ACH	6.12.42			[Signature]
		Rejoined Unit on 5.6. X L.S. from 6 A. 9th 1/7 Bw	16.1.43			[Signature]

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E. L.

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Date	From whom Received					
19.6.43	2/17 Aw	EMPARKED M ^r L ^{ISEM} ARKD Sydney. ^{6/1064}	26.1.43	M. 2	A206	[Signature]
23.6.43	-	Appointed Lt/Cpl.	27.2.43	Australia	W3011	[Signature]
26.6.43	GDD. Res'k.	M/O to 16 Aust Pas. Stag Camp then O/M FAA upon Trng Sch.	9.6.43	-	✓	[Signature]
28.6.43	-	M/O from 16 Aust Pas Stag Camp.	22.6.43	-	✓	[Signature]
15.8.43	13. A.P.S.C.	M/O from GDD. Rec'bank to 1st Aust Army upon Trng Sch.	26.6.43	-	✓	[Signature]
7.8.43	6. A.A.W.P.	M/O to 13 Aust Para Stag'ing Camp to Home GDD. Rec'bank ^{17/5583}	11.8.43	-	AP/103/43	[Signature]
3.9.43	M.G. Wolf & Co	Qualified 1st Aust Army upon Trng School from 28.6.43. ^{15/15108}	7.8.43	-	W3011	[Signature]
25.8.43	2/17 Aw	Embarked Townsville Van Diemen	26.8.43	Antg.	W3011	[Signature]
24.11.43	2/17 Aw	Disembarked Milne Bay.	28.8.43	-	✓	[Signature]
5.1.44	2/17 B	TAKEN ON STRENGTH & Details Depot Milne Bay	25.8.43	-	✓	[Signature]
10.5.44	R.H.O.	App'd Paid Lt/Cpl.	1.7.43	-	✓	[Signature]
15.6.44	2/17 B	Promoted Lt/Cpl.	28.12.43	-	✓	[Signature]
31.8.44	2/17 B	EMBARKEDE Finochkofen per ship for return	1.3.44	-	A206	[Signature]
2.9.44	2/17 B	DISEMBARKED Broome ^{11/44}	10.3.44	-	W3011	[Signature]
4.9.44	2/17 B	Evac to Austen Hoop (BT Halain) to para to Khat ^{11/44}	9.5.44	-	W3011	[Signature]
15.9.44	2/17 B	Much to 2 A.S.H. to 9 Aust Rec Camps. (Khat 159) ^{18/44}	30.8.44	-	W3011	[Signature]
18.9.44	2/17 B	Stg. ex 2 A.S.H. to 200 opp x dead. ^{28/}	2.9.44	-	W3011	[Signature]
18.9.44	2/17 B	Evac to CCS (Puc) to x dead. ^{28/}	4.9.44	-	W3011	[Signature]
18.9.44	2/17 B	Evac to CCS to 26 A.S.H. (Khat 159) ^{28/}	14.9.44	-	W3011	[Signature]
18.9.44	2/17 B	Evac to 26 A.S.H. to unit ^{28/}	14.9.44	-	W3011	[Signature]
18.9.44	2/17 B	20 A.S.H. to 26 A.S.H. to 200 opp x dead. ^{28/}	14.9.44	-	W3011	[Signature]

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Date	From whom received							
4.10.44	H.17	4.10.44	Spa to us kept area GSO for discharge	2:10:44	Sea	W.3011	[Signature]	
18 DEC 1945	H.Q. N.S.W. / H.C. DE	18-10-44	GRATUITY CHECKED DISCHARGED AMR & O 253 (A) (D) (E) BEING REQUIRED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN AN ESSENTIAL OCCUPATION Auth: A.A.G. 24816 of 16/10/44	19.10.44	N.S.W.	Pl. 266/37792/44 X 6.0.0	[Signature]	

L. Burns
Lt. Col.
Officer-in-Charge
Queensland Echelon and Records

RECONCILED
Sig. [Signature]
31 JUL 1944

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17 S.W. ECH & REC 5331
17 28 5331

(PRO FORMA D.9).

N.S.W. ECHELON AND RECORDS.

Receipt is acknowledged of the undermentioned in respect of my Service in the A.M.F.

- 1. Discharge Certificate No. 55503
- 2. Active Service Badge No. 54683
- 3. Army Form A.131 *put on binding* to contain my Will. ✓
- 4. Advice re Malaria, etc.

P.A. Griffiths

E. L. Griffiths

OCT 24 1944

NX 36991 Griffiths E. L.

DATE 19-10-44

WITNESS *W. J. Griffiths*

ACTION COMPLETE
By: <i>[Signature]</i>
CARDS
DATE 20/10/44

92/11/20427

PARTICULARS OF ARTICLE

Registered Article (1) *A 130*
Envoyé commandé **PADDINGTON**
Posté at
Déposé au bureau de poste à

On *19*..... No.....
Le *Sou* le No.....

Eastern Command Army Records Office
Sent by *Mr & L Griffiths*
Expédié par
Addressed to *Scotts Flat*
Addressé à *Angleton*

1) Insert "Letter," "Printed Matter,"
"Parcel," etc., as the case may be. If
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Form R.15 (C.5)

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renvoyer l'avis



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OFFICE SERVICE DES POSTES**

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS—

M.....
(Name) Eastern Command Army Records Office
Moore Park Road
.....
(Street and number or P.O. Box No.) **PADDINGTON**.....

PERSONAL DOSSIER
.....
(City or town)

.....
(State)

AUSTRALIA

ADVICE OF DELIVERY
(AVIS DE RECEPTION)

FOR USE AT OFFICES IN AUSTRALIA

The undersigned acknowledges the receipt on

.....19..... of the article described
on the other side of this card.

E. L. Ciuffitto

(Signature of addressee)

A. Maloney

(Signature of officer by whom delivery is made)

To be forwarded to sender by first mail after delivery.

NOTE.—An A.R. article posted in the Commonwealth for delivery therein is delivered to the addressee only. In other countries, delivery is effected in accordance with their own regulations. In some countries, it is the practice for the A.R. card to be signed by an official at the delivering office and not by the addressee.

**FOR USE ONLY AT OFFICES OUTSIDE
AUSTRALIA**

The undersigned states that the article described
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné

on the other side was duly delivered on
d'autre part a été dûment livré le

.....19.....

1).....

(Signature of addressee)

(Signature du destinataire).

1).....

(Signature of official at delivery office)

(Signature de l'agent du bureau destinataire)

1) This advice must be signed by the addressee, or, if the
Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire, ou si les
regulations of the country of destination so provide, by
règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par
the official of the delivery office, and returned by the
l'agent du bureau destinataire et renvoyé par le
first mail to the sender.

premier courrier directement à l'expéditeur.

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(PRO FORMA D.1)

PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE PROCEEDINGS.

ARMY NO 36 991 RANK Bpl

NAME Cameron Leslie GRIFFITHS

UNIT 2/17 A.I. BN.

ENLISTED FOR THE AIF ON 20 / 6 / 41

AND SERVED ON CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE WITH THE AIF

F.T.D. FROM 20.6.41

FOR A TOTAL EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF 1218 DAYS INCLUDING

A/SERVICE IN AUST. 397 DAYS OUTSIDE AUST. 686 DAYS

FROM 28.2.43 EMBARKED 2.11.41 NG 21.8.43

TO 19.10.44 DISSEMBARKED 27.2.43 NG 10.3.44

MEDALS & DECORATIONS { } (A/S.BADGE NO. 17 54682.4)
{ } (CHECKED A/S.BADGE REG. [initials])

AND IS DISCHARGED FROM AIF

TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 19.10.44 AT SYDNEY

COMPLEXION Fair HEIGHT 5' 10 HAIR Fair EYES Hazel

MARKS OR SCARS glw right arm

AGE ON DISCHARGE 31 SERVICE TRADE GROUP [blank]

DISCH.AUTHORISED BY GCC NSW LofC AREA AUTHORITY NO. 24816 DATE 16.10.44

REASON FOR DISCHARGE (1) BEING REQUIRED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN AN ESSENTIAL OCCUPATION.

PARTICULARS EXTRACTED BY [initials] CHECKED BY Reg W Liker

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE NO. 55503 (A.A.F. A. 101) [initials]

D/C. CHECKED BY [initials] ENTERED REGISTER 18.10.44

ADDRESS Scotts Flat Singleton

CONFIRMED BY [signature]

Proposed Discharge Date 18-10-44
Pro Forma No. D20 Forwarded QLD

on 18-10-44

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MacKENZIE MB*

[Handwritten signatures and initials]