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GLEESON LEO MICHAEL : Service Number - NX24438 : Date of birth - 31 Dec 1919 : Place of birth -
NABIAC NSW : Place of enlistment - PADDINGTON NSW : Next of Kin - GLEESON GEOFFERY

1A AREA
PADDINGTON

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MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. NX 24438
 Surname Gleeson (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Leo Michael
 Unit 2/17 Bn 7 Div
 Enlisted for service at Paddington (Place)
N. S. W. (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>Gleeson</u>
(BLOCK LETTERS) |
| 2. Where were you born? | Other names <u>Leo Michael</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced ... | 2. In or near the town of <u>Crabtree</u>
in the state or country of <u>N. S. W.</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 3. <u>Natural born British Subj</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 4. Age <u>20 years</u>
Date of Birth <u>31 dec 1919</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? | 5. <u>Boot trade</u> |
| 7. Give details of previous military service— | 6. <u>Single</u> |
| 8. If now serving, give particulars— | 7. A.M.F. _____
No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____
Other military service _____
No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____ |
| 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) | 8. Unit _____
No. _____ Rank _____ |
| 10. What is your permanent address? | 9. Name <u>Geoffrey William Gleeson</u>
Address <u>Hailford P. Co</u>
Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) | 10. <u>133 Albion St</u>
<u>Surry Hills</u> |
| | 11. <u>Catholic</u> |

I, Leo Michael Gleeson 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) L. M. Gleeson 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.

NX24438 GLEESON, LEO MICHAEL.

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 Paddington Date 22.5.40

Signature of Examining Medical Officer Kevin Collins

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Leo Michael Gleeson 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 Gleeson

Subscribed at Paddington in the State of N.S.W.

this 20 day of May 19

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer Kevin Collins

† 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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A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. **NX 24438**

Unit **2/17 Bn. 7th Div.**

Rank **Pte.**
(On Enlistment)

Christian Names **Leo Michael**

Surname **GLEESON**
(Block Capitals)

Let to serve in a full formation until 2/1/41 take D/L 7278 11/14 10/17/41

Date of Enlistment **30.5.40**
Place **Paddington, NSW.**

Date of Birth **31.12.22**

Place of Birth **Nabiac, NSW.**

Trade or Occupation **Boot Trade.**

Religion **Catholic**

Marital Condition **Single.**

Next of Kin **Geoffery William Gleeson.**

Address of Next of Kin **Pailford Post Office.**

Relationship **Father.**

N/E
P.

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

Identification—Colour of Hair **Black** Eyes **Grey**
Distinctive Marks

REPORT

Date **8.6.40** From whom received **2/17 Bn**

7.10.40

Taken on strengtl

*acting to the purpose of preparing to proceed to maternity assignment comm 7.10.40
has been selected in motion war - 7 days*

Major
I/C District Records Office,
Eastern Command.

19 OCT 1940

2/17 Bn

EMBARKED

1794 19 OCT 1940

Agency A206.

25 NOV 1940

Senior Staff Sch

DIS-EMBARKED

1794 5 NOV 1940

Middle East.

25.8.41

Senior Staff Sch

Transferred to. **A.I.A.M.E. Junior Staff School**

17 8.41

6.30.11.

22.8.41

Senior Staff Sch

Taken on strength ex **2/17 B**

22.8.41

"

26.9.41

"

Re-embarked 7 days for hospital (family) & leave 2 wks.

26.9.41

"

11.10.41

"

Recharged 7 days for hospital & leave 2 wks.

11.10.41

"

Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries

Authority W.3011, B.2089, or other Document

Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substitute), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, admission to, and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, discharges, hospitalizations, furloughs, etc., Date of embarkation and disembarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority IV. 3011, B. 2089, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
12-10-41	S.J.R.	M into Services J. Reg	11-10-41	M.S.	W 3011	[Signature]
19-10-41	S-T-R	M and to A.I.F.(M.E) junior Staff sch. 2/19/45	18-10-41	"	"	"
19.10.41	AIF(M.E) J.I.I	Station changed 14.0.42	18.10.41	"	"	"
12.1.42	"	Temporarily Detached Out to 20 unit del. by Br 4/63	7.2.42	"	"	"
8.2.42	20 AITB.	Marched in from AIF(ME) Junior Staff Sch 1/503	7.2.42	"	W 2011	[Signature]
19.2.42	"	Detached for Duty to AIF(ME) Regt ofps Sch. 11/2154	18.2.42	"	"	[Signature]
1.3.42	"	Ordered to be detached to AIF(ME) Regt ofps Sch on 12/2226	28.2.42	M East	W 2011	[Signature]
26.5.42	"	Marching out to AIF(ME) Junior Staff Sch 12/2226	27.2.42	(see entry below)	"	"
"	"	Station changed from 20 AITB to 4/60.	28.3.42	"	W 5169	[Signature]
"	"	Embarked M.E. for SS Melt. Sch 3/19	20.4.42	"	"	[Signature]
"	"	Disembarked 4 M.O	"	"	"	"
8.7.42	211 TB.	P.O.S. for 9.00	8.7.42	North	W 3071	[Signature]
8.10.42	"	Mout to Delin 9 ofps to x List	14.10.42	"	W 3071	[Signature]
9.10.42	2 Ech. Burma	20 AITB Staff School from 20 AITB.	28.2.42	Abel	4/60	[Signature]
"	"	20 to 20 AITB.	7.2.42	"	4/553	[Signature]
29.12.42	G.D.D.	Mafia Ex Delin	23.12.42	Spain	W 3012	[Signature]
23.12.42	400 Room Mac M's	No Charge to G.D.D. for Reallotment	23.12.42	"	List	[Signature]
22.10.42	D.H.O.	Unit designation No. 20 1 TB.	22.10.42	"	"	[Signature]
25.1.43	311 TB	Mafia Ex G.D.D. Ex Delin 9 Rates to x List	19.1.43	Course	W 3011	[Signature]
15.1.43	G.D.D.	Mout to 27 1 TB Ex Delin 1/707	18.1.43	MSM of C	1608	[Signature]
12.4.43	211 TB	Mout to 27 1 TB Ex Delin 1/707	12.4.43	"	70.6.38	[Signature]

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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Gleason L.M.

NK 24438

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &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	From whom received					
19.10.42	H.B.N.S.W. Lof C Area Inf Dpt	<i>A.D.B.M. conveyed by the Commander Nos. 1 of C Sub Area was held at Bathurst for the trial of NK 24438 Gleason L.M. 3117 Bn. The accused was charged with</i> <i>(1) Disobeying a Lawful Command given by his Superior Officer</i> <i>(2) Conduct to the prejudice of good Order & Milit. Discipline being in</i> <i>(3) being violent to a superior Officer being in the execution of his office</i> <i>(4) Generating an act of violence whose duty it was to suppress</i> <i>The accused pleaded not guilty of the charge. He was found guilty of all the charges. The Capt. sentenced the accused to be imprisoned with hard labour for 90 days. The finding & sentence were confirmed by the Court Nos. 2 of C Sub Area on 9/10/42. The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Bathurst on 21/10/42. The accused was in custody awaiting trial 11 days</i>	<i>24.9.42</i>			
<i>20/30/9/43</i>		<i>Lieut. R.E.W. Lot C Area Records Office</i>		<i>Bathurst</i>	<i>21/10/42</i> <i>9/10/42</i>	
22.10.43	<i>Sistre Danmark</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>10.10.43</i>	<i>N.S.W. 17/48/389.</i>		<i>W.A.</i>
15.7.43	<i>2/17. Bn.</i>	<i>Evac 2/2. A.G.H. (N.Y.D.)</i>	<i>27.5.43</i>	<i>2/21. Inf.</i>	<i>19/3/43/43</i> <i>8507.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>
"	"	<i>T.O.S. from Superintending Personnel</i>	<i>28.4.43</i>	"	<i>19/3/43/43</i> <i>8507.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>
"	"	<i>T.O.S. from 2/2. A.G.H.</i>	<i>2.6.43</i>	"	<i>19/3/43/43</i> <i>8507.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, awards, medals, honours, accidents, injuries, illness, hospitalization, discharges, and other matters connected with the service of war (including foreign), &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date								
15.7.43		2/17.43.		Sick 2/2 A.G.H. to unit.	2.6.43	Old Staff.	13/3585/43 8507	WA
"	"	"	"	Supernumerary Personnel m/in from 31A.I.T.B.	13.4.43	"	13/3585/43 8507	WA
30.9.43	"	"	"	Offence. Going from the place of Rendezvous without leave before he is relieved. 12.6.43. Award. Fined £ 5. by C.O. 2/17.43. 20.6.43	12.6.43	"	19015/424/43 D 29	WA
28.2.44	"	"	"	T.O.S. from N.G. Details Dept	21.11.43	"	1902/486 N2177.	WA
21.6.44	L.T.D.			Offence 1) conduct to the prejudice of G.O. & M.D. in that he at 1500 17/6/44 failed to appear at place of parade appointed by his C.O. after being warned for embarrasment. 2) A.W.L. from 0800 19/6/44 to 0800 20/6/44 Award. Fined £5 by C.O. L.T.D. NSW Offence Failing to appear at place of parade Award Fined £3 by C.O. N.G.D.D. Discharged 4/10 for further military service A.M.A.O. 553 A.D.(d) with A.A.G.C. 22/4 13/9/44	21.6.44 11/11.43 24.11.43	NSW Ald. NSW	B 2069 to 6/2047 to 290/41982/44	
3.4.44		2/17 3m						
19.7.44		40 NSW by C.O. area						
R.P.								

NSW L of C Area Records Office
Lieut

RECONCILED

12 JUL 1946

(C. 42)

NX24432

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Received from the Officer in Charge, N.S.W.L. of C. Area

53742

Records Office Active Service Badge No. A.

Date... 2. 11. 44

Signature.
L. J. L. L. L.

Served at

Boonville MO

21/1/6964

(PRO FORMA D.9)

N.S.W. L. OF C. AREA RECORDS OFFICE.

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

- 1. Discharge Certificate No. *53354*
- 2. Active Service Badge No. *53742*
- 3. Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
- 4. Advice re Malaria, etc.

Ray G. Gleson

Ex. *NX24438* *GLESON. I.M.*

P.A.

DATE... *11. 4. 44*

WITNESS... *[Signature]*

NOV - 6 1944 *me*

ACTION COMPLETE
 B. 108
 CARDS *Shul*
 DATE *2.11.44*

Repat. Rewrite

(PRO-FORMA-D-1)

PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE PROCEEDINGS.

ARMY NO. N1 24438 RANK Pte
NAME Leo Michael Gleeson
UNIT 2/17 Aust. Inf Bn.

ENLISTED FOR THE A.I.F. ON 30/5/40
AND SERVED ON CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE WITH THE
A.I.F. F.T.D. FROM 30/5/40

FOR A TOTAL EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF 1512 DAYS INCLUDING
30-5-40, 28-10-44
A/SERVICE IN AUST. 564 DAYS OUTSIDE AUST. 806 DAYS

FROM 21-4-42 EMBARKED 19-10-40 ME 4 8 43
TO 28-10-44 DISEMBARKED 20-4-42 16-4-44
Minus N.G. Service - 259

MEDALS & DECORATIONS ()
(A/S. BADGE NO. A 53742)
(CHECKED A/S. BADGE REC. J. Beuter)

AND IS DISCHARGED FROM A.I.F.
TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 28/10/44 Sch. 1357 AT SYDNEY
COMPLEXION Dark HEIGHT 5'3" HAIR Dark EYES Grey
MARKS OR SCARS ()

AGE ON DISCHARGE 21 SERVICE TRADE GROUP ()

DISCH. AUTHORISED BY GOC NSW LofC AREA AUTH. NO. AG60/22146 DATE 13/9/44
REASON FOR DISCHARGE (D) BEING MEDICALLY UNFIT FOR FURTHER MILITARY SERVICE.

PARTICULARS EXTRACTED BY G. Lloyd CHECKED BY Reg. W. Tribe
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE NO. 55354 (A.A.F. A. 107) H.W. Bae
D/C. CHECKED BY J. Wilson ENTERED REGISTER 18.10.44
ADDRESS 115 Dargraues Street Paddington

CONFIRMED BY [Signature]
Feb 41

CARO AGS/E1/JD

----- MXY 130
EXT 587

NX24438

010405

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Central Army Records Office
Albert Park Barracks

X 3

29 JUN 1954

Dear Sir,

Your letter of recent date concerning campaign awards, is acknowledged.

It is advised that your military service during the 1939/45 War qualified you for the following awards:-

1939/45	Star
Pacific	Star
Defence	Medal
War	Medal
Australia	Service Medal.

These awards have been forwarded to the engravers for inscription and re-direction to you in due course.

With reference to your enquiry regarding paybooks, you are informed that application should be made to the Command Paymaster, Eastern Command, Victoria Barracks, Paddington.N.S.W. who will advise you accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Mr L.M.Gleeson,
115 Hargrave Street,
PADDINGTON. N.S.W.

[Signature]
Colonel
OIC Central Army Records Office

P.A.

E2 29-6-54

NX 24438 115 Hargrave St
Paddington
Sydney.
5.7.54

Sir

In reply to letter 010405
dated 29th June listing war
service medals. I find
Africa Star was not included
as my service with 2/17th Inf Bde
was from day of enlistment until
it was returned upon Troopbook
I enter Junior Officers Staff
school RAAF and approx October
1944 was wondering if an error
had been made and would
appreciate another search of my
records being made if possible.

Yours sincerely
L. G. G. G. G.

(NX 24438)



NX 24438

HARGRAVE ST.

Ordered medals:

1939/45 Star
Pacific Star
Defence Medal
War medal.
Aust Service Medal.

113 Hargrave St
Paddington
Sydney.

Engravers 26/7/54.

I am applying for war service medals, also any information regarding original pay book my No - NX 24438

Unit 2/17th Coy Batt
Rank Private

Date of attestation 30th 5 40

" " Discharge 28 10 44

Name Cheeserhm

East Comd
paymaster

10 MAY 1954

Yours Sincerely
L. J. G. Lewis

Commonwealth of Australia

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Leo of Marshall Gleeson
(Name in Full)

of 115 Hargrave St Paddington
(Address in Full)

Sydney New South Wales.

do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. THAT I served in the Australian Military Forces, and my particulars were as follows:—
Regimental Army No. 42438 Rank Private Unit 2/17 inf Btn

2. THAT I have lost the Discharge Certificate
issued to me by the Department of Defence
The Army

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:—
Whilst travelling between home
and Sydney it was lost with
other personal belongings

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge and belief the said Certificate

is/are not in the hands of any other person on my behalf or with my consent.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922, conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person } L of Gleeson
making declaration. }

DECLARED AT Paddington the 30th

day of April 19 49 before me:—

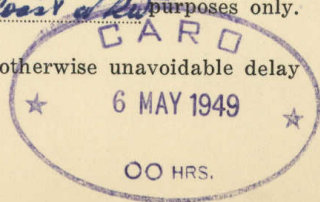
Signature of J.P. or } Donald Mountfort Justice of Peace
Commissioner for Declarations }

NOTE:—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT:—

- 1. Place and date of birth Adelphi 31-12-1922 Required for
- 2. Name and address and relationship of next-of-kin on enlistment. } L. C. Gleeson Fairfield Military identification purposes only.
Via home with Coast of purposes only.

N.B.—This Form should be completed in all respects, otherwise unavoidable delay may arise in dealing with applicant's request.



STATEMENT of SERVICE

DS/23

(Issued in lieu of Lost Certificate of Service of
an Officer or Lost Discharge Certificate.)

To be filed in PERSONAL File.

Name: LEO MICHAEL GLEESON, Army No NX24438

Rank: _____ Certificate No 55354

Served on CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE:

in the A. I. F. from 30 May 1940 to 28 Oct 1944
from _____ to _____
from _____ to _____

For a Total EFFECTIVE PERIOD of 1512 days which included:

ACTIVE SERVICE in AUSTRALIA for 564 days, and
OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA for 806 days

and WAS DISCHARGED at SYDNEY on 28 Oct 1944

Honours, Decorations and Awards during
that Service

NOT ELIGIBLE

War Badge No: A 53742

Personal Description at Date of Completion of Service

Height: 5 ft. 3 ins. Eyes: GREY Complexion: DARK

Hair: DARK Marks or Scars: _____

Trade Group in which employed
during ARMY Service: _____

Date Issued: 12 MAY 1949 Statement of Service No: 3809

Compiled by: J. B. Rogers Entered Register: Shelly G.

Address: 115 HARGRAVE ST. PARRAMATTA, SYDNEY, N.S.W.