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**BOLGRAAF SIMON : Service Number - NX105247 : Date of birth - 12 Nov 1919 : Place of birth - BONDI  
NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY NSW : Next of Kin - BOLGRAAF CHARLES**

# ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. ~~NX1025873~~ NX105247.  
 Surname BOLGRAAF (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names SIMON  
 Unit 1 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
 Enlisted for service at SYDNEY (Place)  
N. S. WALES. (State) 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 1942 (Date)

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

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name?  | 1. Surname <u>BOLGRAAF</u><br>(BLOCK CAPITALS)<br>Other names <u>SIMON</u>   |
| 2. Where were you born?  | 2. In or near the town of <u>BONDI</u><br>in the State or country of <u>N. S. WALES</u>  |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced   | 3. <u>NATURAL BORN.</u>  |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth?   | 4. Age <u>22 YEARS 9mths</u><br>Date of Birth <u>12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 1919.</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. Give details of previous Military Service   | 7. A.M.F. No. <u>N25873</u> Rank <u>PTE.</u> Unit <u>1 AUST. INF. BN.</u><br>OTHER MILITARY SERVICE<br>No. <u>N25873</u> Rank <u>PLG</u> Unit <u>AASC. Supply Column</u> |
| 8. If now serving, give particulars  | 8. No. <u>N25873</u> Rank <u>PLG</u> Unit <u>1 Aust Inf Bn</u>   |
| 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 <u>BOLGRAAF Charles</u><br>Address <u>396 Botany Rd Alexandria N. S. Wales.</u><br>Relationship <u>FATHER</u>  |
| 10. What is your permanent address?  | 10. <u>396 Botany Rd Alexandria</u>  |
| 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.)  | 11. <u>Jewish</u>  |
| 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court?   | 12. <u>NO</u>  |
| 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?  | 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School<br>2. Intermediate<br>3. Leaving<br>4. Leaving Honours<br>5. Technical<br>6. University Degrees<br>7. Other Diplomas        |

I, Simon Bolgraaf 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 Elizabeth Linn (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) S. Bolgraaf (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Temporarily unfit.  
 Unfit  
S (Signature)

**C. OATH OF ENLISTMENT †**  
 I, SIMON BOLGRAAF. 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 S. Bolgraaf  
 Subscribed at SYDNEY in the State of N.S.W.  
 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 19 42  
 Before me—  
 Signature of Attesting Officer Elizabeth Linn

† 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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**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

NX 105267 Army No. **N 25873**  
**RFTS N.G.FORCES** **AUST. INF. BN.**  
 Unit **1 BN**

Rank **Pt.** Christian Names **Samson** Surname **BOLGRAAF**  
 (On Enlistment) (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment **2/8/40** Marital Condition **Single**  
 Place **Randwick** Next of Kin **Charles Bolgraaf**  
 Date and Place of Birth **12/11/19 Sydney** Address of Next of Kin **396 Botany Rd.,**  
 Trade or Occupation **Labourer Motor Driver** **Alexandra**  
 Religion **Jewish** Relationship **Father**

Identification—Colour of Hair **Black** Eyes **Grey**  
 Distinctive Marks **top of rt. mandible jagged**

REPORT		Date	From whom received	Medical Classification— Class I. Class II. (On Enlistment)	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 of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
1-10-41	C.O. 1BN					1-10-41	Macedon	W3011, B 2069, Document
7-2-42	"				MARCHED IN Taken on Strength Det. to Major 31 INF. BDE.	6-2-42	E.C.	W3011 B 10/1077 AWB
10-3-42	"				Det. to Major 31 INF. BDE.	9-3-42	"	W3011 " 27/1220 AWB
9-3-42	H.Q. 31 INF. BDE O.C. TROOPS METROP. AREA				MARCHED IN Taken on Strength.	9-3-42	"	" " 2/34 E.P.
9-6-42	"				AWL FROM 1930 HRS. 6/6/42 AWARD TO 0 500 HRS. 7/6/42 Serial Lt.	9-6-42	"	B 2069 196 7/157
18-6-42	H.Q. 31 BDE				Det. to 1 Aust. Bn.	17-6-42	"	W3011 196 7/152 AWB
1-	C.O. 1BN				Taken on Strength EX H.Q. 31 AUST. INF. BDE.	17-6-42	"	W3011 196 7/152 AWB
7-8-42	"				Tfd to A.I.F. & allotted Army No NX 105267	6-8-42	NSW I. of Care	W3011 " 82/457 AWB
16 NOV 1942	"				M/O TO 1 AUST. CIV. CON GP. TFD. TO "X" LIST.	4 NOV 1942	"	R.O. 10/574 AWB

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NX105267 Ok BOLGRAAF S.

REPORT		Date	From whom received	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, E.2069, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
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MILITARY FORCES



# MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM

To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. N 25873 NX1082447

Surname BOLGRAFF Christian Names Simon  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Unit.....

Enlisted for war service at RANDWICK (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>BOLGRAFF</u><br>(BLOCK LETTERS)   |
|   | Other names <u>Simon</u>  |
| 2. Where were you born? .. .. .   | 2. In or near the town of <u>Sydney</u><br>in the state or country of <u>N.S.W.</u>                                   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .. .. .   | 3. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? .. .. .  | 4. Age <u>20 years 9 months</u><br>Date of Birth <u>12/11/19</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? .. .. .  | 5. <u>Labourer - Motor 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>BOLGRAFF, Charles</u><br>Address <u>396 Botany Road</u><br><u>ALEXANDRIA</u><br>Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? .. .. .  | 9. <u>396 Botany Road</u><br><u>ALEXANDRIA</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>Jewish</u>   |

I, SIMON BOLGRAFF do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by [Signature] [Signature]  
(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 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~~ *C. I. W.C. Dunne 2/9/41*
- 3. ~~Fit for Class II~~ *Class I*
- 4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II~~ *fit for 9-4*
- 5. ~~Unfit for military service~~

MEDICAL BOARD

Place RANDWICK Date 8.4.40

Signature of Examining Medical Officer (SGD.) S. M. O'RIORDAN

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

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of attestation.

I, SIMON BOLGRAFF 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 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 S. Bolgraff

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

this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 19 40

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer John A. Kepp A.

‡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.

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

11. Which, if any, of the following Education Qualifications do you possess? ... } *No*

12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? ... } *No*

If so—(a) What Court? ... } *No*

(b) for what offence? ... } *No*

10. *Peruvian* .....  
 1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School. *H.S.A.* .....  
 2. Intermediate. *No* .....  
 3. Leaving. *No* .....  
 4. Leaving Honours. *No* .....  
 5. Technical. *No* .....  
 6. University Degree. *No* .....  
 7. Other Diplomas. *No* .....  
 12. *No* .....  
 (a) *No* .....  
 (b) *No* .....

(Pro Forma C.23)

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O/c Deceased Soldiers Section  
Date 2 FEB 1943

Received from Records Office, N.S.W. L. of C. Area,  
A.A. Form A.131 purporting to contain the Will of the Undermentioned  
soldier.

Reg. No.

NX105247

Rank

Pte.

Name

BOLGRAAF, Simon.

Unit

2/12 Bn.

*Execution*  
*Lot Beneficiary* } *Mother - Fanny Bolgraaf 1396 Botany Rd.*  
*Adelaide*