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HOPKINS COLIN GORDON : Service Number - VX119387 : Date of birth - 19 Aug 1914 : Place of birth - SEYMOUR VIC : Place of enlistment - BANDIANA VIC : Next of Kin - HOPKINS NORA

a/g 1st Aust

VX 119387

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A.A. Form A.200.
(Revised April, 1941.)

M. F.

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. ~~V156143~~

Surname HOPKINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names COLIN GORDON.

Unit 1ST AUST. BASE ORDNANCE DEPOT

Enlisted for service at CARLTON DRILL HALL - MELBOURNE (Place)

VICTORIA. (State) 23rd. Feb. 42. (Date)

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

1. What is your name?	1. Surname HOPKINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names Colin Gordon
2. Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of Seymour in the State or country of Victoria.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced	3. Natural Born.
4. What is your age and date of birth?	4. Age 28 Date of Birth 19. 8. 1914
5. What is your trade or occupation?	5. Superintendent/Clerk. Oil Co.
6. Are you married, single or widower?	6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service	7. A.M.F.— No. Rank Unit OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars	8. No. V156143 Rank L/Sgt. Unit 1ST AUST. B.O.D.
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 Hopkins- James Joseph Address 31 Lascelles St. COBURG. Melb. Relationship Father
10. What is your permanent address?	10. 31 Lascelles St. COBURG. Melb.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.)	11. R.C.
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court?	12. No
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?	1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School Yes. 2. Intermediate Yes. 3. Leaving — 4. Leaving Honours — 5. Technical — 6. University Degrees — 7. Other Diplomas —

(Wife) Nora. Hopkins.
11 Hosie. Street.
Richmond.
Victoria
PO/11/45/1725 27-12-44

I, Colin Gordon Hopkins 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 C. J. Jacobsen Capt. C. G. Hopkins
(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 ..... Temporarily unfit. Unfit

..... (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Colin Gordon Hopkins 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 C. G. Hopkins

Subscribed at Sandiana in the State of Victoria

this 30th day of November 19 42

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer C. J. Jacobsen Capt.

† 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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PART A—Compiled by Unit:

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

16 NOV 1945

1 AUST. BASE ORD. DEPOT (M.T. Spares) BANDIANA

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

Discharge Authority	HQ Vic 1/6 190354 of 23/10/45
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) ( ) AMR. 184A(1)(h)
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	Vic.

Unit: 1 AUST BOO. Army No. VX119357 Rank: SGT

Other Names: COLIN GORDON Surname: HOPKINS (Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address: 11 HOSIE ST RICHMOND. VIC.

Date commenced F.T.D. 23/2/42 Date of Birth 17/8/14

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow or widower: MARRIED

No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:— Under 16 yrs. 2 16 yrs. & over 1

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 31 yrs. 1 months

Height 5 ft. 8¼ ins. Eyes BROWN

Complexion DARK Hair DARK

Marks/Scars SCAR R KNEE MOLE R SHOULDER

Trade Group in which employed: CLERK

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A(1)(d)
Disability:—
Degree of Disability ____ %
Authenticating Signature
Date / /
For Echelon Use:—
A2

3. Operational Service:—

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

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:— At / From / To

Part B compiled by:—

Date 1/10/45 James LT.

(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 306074

Unit (for discharge purposes) 1 aust Base ord Depot

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the

CMF from 23/2/42 to 29/11/42

AIF from 30/11/42 to / /

for a Total Effective Period* of 1369 days, which included 1366

Active Service in Australia† 1319 days and 1316

Active Service O/S Australia† ____ days

Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge Class and No. ____ Entered Badge Register ____

Discharged from the AIF and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. VVm/909 to take effect on and from / / 22 NOV 1945

Place MOOROOL PARK Signature

Date / / Officer i/c Vic Ech. and Rec.

6. Details compiled by

A.A.F. A.101 written by checked by

Entered Discharge Certificate Register

A.A.F. A.131 obtained by Entered "Wills" Register

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:

(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 306074

(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.

(c) War Badge No. ____

Date 22 NOV 1945 Signature of Soldier

Place MOOROOL PARK Signature of Witness

* "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		
V	TA	186

A. ARMY NO. VX 119387 RANK SGT. UNIT 1 AUST. BASE ORD. DEPOT (M.T. Spares) BANDIANA

SURNAME HOPKINS

OTHER NAMES COLIN GORDON

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service ..../..../.... Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 27 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

		Points
1. Length of Service in months 44 × 2 (males) or × 1 (females)		88
2. Age at enlistment in years 27 × 2 (males) or × 3 (females)		54
3. Dependancy Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service		44
Total (Normal Priority)		186

4. Dependancy Status (females only)—insert "A"
5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" } Class .....
6. Records and assessment checked.
   Date 1-10-45 Signature of Officer.
7. I desire discharge in the State of Vic.
8. I intend to apply—
   * (i) ~~For service in the Permanent Military Forces.~~
   * (ii) ~~For service throughout the Demob. period.~~ Date 1-10-45
   Signature of Member.

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

	Signature.	Date.
*Not to be retained		
*~~To be retained (see instructions).~~	Col	13/11/45.
	C. O. O 1 Aust Base Ord Depot (M T Spares) BANDIANA	

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 .....
Authority .....

*Strike out where appropriate.

NOT RESERVED OCCUPATION

1087-42†

A.A. Form Mob. 1
(Revised March, 1941)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

M. F

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. 156143

Surname HOPKINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) *Christian Names* Colin Gordon

Unit

Enlisted for war service at Ararat (*Place*)

Victoria (*State*) 8. 1. 42 (*Date*)

A

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

1. What is your name ?	1. Surname HOPKINS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names Colin Gordon
2. Where were you born ?	2. In or near the town of Seymour. In the state or country of Victoria
3. Are you a British Subject ?	3. Yes.
4. What is your age and date of birth ?	4. Age 27 yrs Date of Birth 19. 8. 14
5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation ? Grade if any ?	5. (a) Superintendant
(b) Present occupation ?	(b) Shell Coy.
6. (a) Are you married, single or widower ?	6. (a) Single
(b) If married state date of marriage ?	(b)
7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service either in peace or war ? If so, where and in what arm ?	7. (a) No
(b) What was the reason for your discharge ? ...	(b)
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 James Joseph Hopkins. Address Lacelle St. Coburg. Relationship Father.
9. What is your permanent address ?	9. 55 Railway Place Williamstown Beach
10. What is your religious denomination ? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so)	10. R.C.
11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess ?	1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School 2. Intermediate Yes. 3. ~~Leaving~~ Junior Shorthand. 4. ~~Leaving Honours~~ Seymour Catholic College. 5. ~~Technical~~ 6. University Degree 7. Other Diplomas
12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court ?	12. No.
If so—(a) What Court ?	(a)
(b) for what offence ?	(b)

I, Colin Gordon Hopkins do solemnly declare that the above answers made by ~~me~~ to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by [illegible]
(*Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.*)

C. G. Hopkins
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 Acts.

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. Fit for Class II.
4. Temporarily unfit for Class II † _____
5. Unfit for military service† _____

Place AREA 6 DRILL HALL, VICTORIA ST. MELBOURNE, C.1. Date 8 JAN 1942

Signature of Examining Medical Officer _____

* 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, and not being members of the Active Citizen Military Forces 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, Colin Gordon Hopkins swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Citizen Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the duration of the present time of war, ~~and for a period of 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 C. G. Hopkins

AREA 6 DRILL HALL, VICTORIA ST. MELBOURNE, C.1

Subscribed at _____ in the State of _____

this 8 JAN 1942 day of _____ 19____

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer Lieut Capt

AREA 6 DRILL HALL, VICTORIA ST. MELBOURNE, C.1

‡ 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A102 completed 16/11/45

Army No. ~~V156143~~

Rank Pte Sgt (On Enlistment) Christian Names Colin Gordon Surname HOPKINS (Block Capitals)

Unit

Date of Enlistment 8.1.42

Place Carlton Melb.

Date and Place of Birth 19.8.14 Seymour Vic

Trade or Occupation Shell Coy (Superintendant)

Religion R.C.

Marital Condition ~~Single~~ Married

Next of Kin ~~James J.~~ Norby Hopkins ~~11 Hoxie St~~ ~~Garden Rd.~~

Address of Next of Kin Laccelle Street. ~~Richmond Vic.~~ ~~Coburg Vic~~ Richmond Vic ~~Kedonga Vic~~

Relationship Wife ~~Father~~

Medical Classification—~~Class I.~~ ~~Class II.~~ A2. 30/4/42 Defective vision (On Enlistment)

Identification—Color of Hair Dark Eyes Brown.

Distinctive Marks Mole on back, R Shoulder. Scar R Knee

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT Date	REPORT 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, B.2069, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
23.2.42	RRRD	T.O.S. & area 6 R 34.42.21	23.2.42	R'park	Rob 2	R Peers
24.2.42	"	Transf to 4 Cd Store Coy 38.42.21	24.2.42	"	W3011	B Hogan
3.3.42	4 Cd Stores	Posted to T.O.S. from RRD 2.42.199	24.2.42	Melb.	1/42	W Barry
3.3.42	" "	Detached to B'meadows 2.42.199	24.2.42	"	1/42	Francis
31.3.42	"	Transf to H.Q. BOD 5.42.199	19.3.42	"	24/42	B Hogan
31.3.42	H.Q.B.O.D.	Transf from 4th O.S. Coy & posted to HQBOD. 3.42.198	20.3.42	"	10/42	B Hogan
7.4.42	" "	Promoted Acting Corporal 3.42.198	4.4.42	"	14/42	B Hogan
10.7.42	" "	Appointed Lance Sergeant 9.42.198	9.7.42	"	45/42	J Batt
4.9.42	" "	Transf to 4th Cd Stores Coy. 11.42.198	4.9.42	"	60/42	Drake
4.9.42	4 Cd Stores	Transf from H.Q.B.O.D. 13.42.199	4.9.42	"	76/42	Drake
11.11.42	" "	Promoted to Sgt 20.42.199	8.11.42	"	99/42	C Chandell

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	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
10.12.42	4 Ord St. Coy.	Transf to AIF + allot. No VX 119387. 2.12.42. V199	30.11.42	Melb	W3011 105/42	J Hogan
11.3.43	" "	To be Sergeant. 11.43. V199	8.11.42	-	31/43	H Harding
31.5.43	- "	Change in Med Cat. 11 A to A2. 21.43. V199	30.11.42	"	S/N 905	JB Hall
4.6.43	" "	Transf to 2/1 Ord Stores Coy. 22.43. V199	29.5.43	-	S/P 934	JB Hall
8.6.43	2/1 Ord St. Coy.	Transf in from 4 Ord Stores Coy. 4.242. V525	29.5.43	Melb.	W3011	H Chancellor
21.6.43	" "	Transf to 3 Ord Stores Coy 7.43. V525	2.6.43	"	SP. 480	JB Hall
3.6.43	3 Ord St Coy.	Trans in from 3/1 Ord. Stores Coy. 34/43/V289	2.6.43	"	3011 85/43	E Greaga
20.9.43	" " "	Trans. out to 1 Aust B.O.D. (M.T. Spares) 49/43/V289	20.9.43	" "	128/43	J Drake
20.9.43	1 BOD. (M.T.S)	Trans. in from 3rd Ord. Stores Coy. 1/43/V725a	20.9.43	Bandiana	" 9/43	D. Conney
20.7.44	" "	Married NOK now Wife:- Nora Hopkins. Address: 11 Hosie St. Richmond. 31/44/V725	4.7.44	"	" 266/44	RH Howe
2.8.44	" "	NOK change of address - Garden Rd Wodonga 33/44/V725	1.8.44	"	" 280/44	RH Howe
25.10.44	" "	Leave sick to 106 AGH + ltfd to x list 45/44/V725	24.10.44	"	" 450/44	RH Howe
24.10.44	106 AGH	Admit (ac. Tonsillitis) 45/44/V725	24.10.44	B'gilla	108000/44	RH Howe
6.11.44	" "	Disch to unit (ac Tonsillitis) 47/44/V725	6.11.44	-	112462/44	RH Howe
7.11.44	1 BOD	Rej unit from 106 AGH + S/O x list. 47/44/V725	6.11.44	Bandiana	W3011 464/44	RH Howe
1.12.44	"	Leave sick to 106 AGH + ltfd to x list 50/44/V725	27.11.44	"	" 495/44	RH Howe
27.11.44	106 AGH	Admit (Scarlet Fever) 51/44/V725	27.11.44	B'gilla	119081/44	RH Howe
1.12.44	- "	Change of diagnosis (now Tonsillitis) ~~52/44/V725~~	1.12.44	"	122041/44	RH Howe
12.12.44	1 Aust BOD	Rej unit from 106 AGH + S/O x list 52/44/V725	8.12.44	Bandiana	W3011 509/44	RH Howe
8.12.44	106 AGH	Disch. to unit (Tonsillitis) 52/44/V725	8.12.44	B'gilla	122081/44	RH Howe
28.12.44	1 Aust BOD	NOK change of address - 11 Hosie St Rmond. Vic. 1/45/V725	27.12.44	Bandiana	W3011 523/44	RH Howe
2.7.45	" "	Serving with unit 27/45/V725	25.6.45	"	Rotorua	RH Howe
30.6.45	" "	Birth of daughter:- Francis Letitia 28/45/V725	23.6.45	"	W 3011 160/45	RH Howe

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A.F. B.103—3 (Adapted)
(Revised April 1945)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1

P.P.L. 3608 4/45 200M

Sgt. Army No. VX119387 Surname HOPKINS Initials C. G.

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REPORT Date	REPORT 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, B.2069, or other Document	Part II. R.O. No.	Authenticating Signature or Inits.
21.11.45	1 AB OD	Transout to LTD Vic Lofbarca for discharge 47/45/4725	15.11.45	Vic	1663 633/45		
			RAB 21/11/45.				
22.11.45	AmFDD	MAIN AMF DISCH DEPOT VIC, EX L & T D VIC.	22.11.45	Park	830A		
14/12/4	AMF DD	Discharged AMR & O. 253A R 184 A R/O 2/46/A339	22/11/45	Royal Pk	909		

A.F. B.103—2 (Adapted)
(Revised, April, 1945)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1

P.P.L. 3608 4/45 200M

Army No.....Surname.....Initials.....

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	Part II. R.O. No.	Authenticating Signature or Inits.
Date	From whom received						

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