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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ **VX103310**
 Surname **BEGLEY** 115112 Other Names **Leslie Hamilton**
 (BLOCK CAPITALS)
 Unit **8 Aust. Fd. Regt.**
 Enlisted for service at ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ **In the Field** (Place)
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (State) **26 July '42.** (Date)

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

1. What is your name? ---	1. Surname BEGLEY (BLOCK CAPITALS)
	Other names Leslie Hamilton
2. Where were you born? ---	2. In or near the town of Allansford 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 25 Date of Birth 14 Oct '16
5. What is your trade or occupation? ---	5. Cost Clerk
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. V33110 Rank Bdr Unit 8 Aust. Fd. Regt.
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 Alfred Christopher BEGLEY Address Warranbool Relationship Father
10. What is your permanent address? ---	10. 92 Farm St Newport.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) ---	11. Meth.
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 Merit 2. Intermediate 3. Leaving 4. Leaving Honours 5. Technical Grade 3 Commercial Course 6. University Degrees 7. Other Diplomas

I, **Leslie Hamilton Begley** 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]** **L. Begley** (Signature)
 (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

* 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 **A1** Temporary unit. **[Signature]**
 (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, **Leslie Hamilton Begley** 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 Enlisting **L. Begley**
 Subscribed at **[Signature]** **IN THE FIELD** in the State of **New South Wales**
 this **Twenty sixth** day of **July** 19 **42**
 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.

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

NUMBER VX115112

115112

NAME: *[Handwritten Name]*
SERIAL: *[Handwritten Serial]*
REGIMENT: *[Handwritten Regiment]*

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

[Faded handwritten text under the Medical Examination section.]

OATH OF ENLISTMENT

[Faded handwritten text under the Oath of Enlistment section, including a signature.]

PROCEEDINGS FOR TERMINATION OF AN OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS FOR TERMINATION OF AN OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT. (Introduced July, 1945)

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Termination Authority	AMR & O 253A(1) (1)
Reason for Termination	Vic
State in which termination desired. Normally State in which member's home is situated.	

Unit *2nd Lt. Sgt. AF.* Army No. *VX 115112* Rank *Sieut.*
 Other Names *Leslie Hamilton* Surname *BEGLEY* (Black Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address *Port Fairy Va. Warrnambool Vic.*

Date commenced F.T.D. *27.8.41* Date of Birth *14/10/16*
 State whether:— *31.10.41 (2103874)*

Married, single, divorced, widow or widower *single*

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

3. Operational Service:

(a) Overseas area of service: Embarked from *N.T.* Disembarked in Aust. *31.7.42*

264 New Guinea 11.11.43 31.7.42
543 Dungenong 20.9.44 18.1.46
807

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14th° Sth.) or Torres Is. At From To

Part B compiled by: *White Cap* (Officer's signature and rank)
 Date *21/11/45*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details of Certificate of Service No. *47773*
 Unit (for termination purposes) *2nd Lt. Sgt. AF.*
 Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the *C.A.F.* from *31.10.41* to *28.7.42*
VX 115112 A.I.F. from *26.7.42* to *16/AUG 1946*
 for a Total Effective Period* of *1751* days, which included Active Service in Aust. *779* days & O/S Aust. *807* days
 Service in the Ranks (included in above) } was from *31.10.41* to *17.4.43*
 Honours, Decorations and Award† during that Service: *1947 779 807*

6. Details compiled by *AMR & O 253A(1) (1)* Officer i/c *2nd. Ech. and Rec.*

A.A.F.A.208 written by *AMR & O 253A(1) (1)* checked by *AMR & O 253A(1) (1)* Entered in Register by *AMR & O 253A(1) (1)* Entered "Wills" Register

War Badge *PA 157790* Entered Badge Register *3.2.46*
 F.T.W.S. as an Officer in the *A.I.F.* ceased on *16 AUG 1946*

Place *AMR & O 253A(1) (1)* Signature *AMR & O 253A(1) (1)*
 Date *21/11/45* Officer i/c *2nd. Ech. and Rec.*
 Details compiled by *AMR & O 253A(1) (1)* Army List No. *VX 0448*
 C.A. Gazette No. *AMR & O 253A(1) (1)*

PART E—To be signed by Officer on termination of appointment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of:

(a) Certificate of Service No. *47773*
 (b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
 (c) War Badge No. *157790*

Date *21/11/45* Signature of Officer, *Leslie Hamilton*
 Place *AMR & O 253A(1) (1)* Signature of Witness, *White Cap*

* "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.

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DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	✓	N	148
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A. ARMY NO. W 115 112 RANK Serjeant UNIT 2nd Aust Inf Regt.
 SURNAME Begley Leslie Hamilton
 OTHER NAMES
 Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 2/1/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 24 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

1. Length of Service in months <u>50</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)	Points
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>24</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)	<u>100</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>48</u>
Total (Normal Priority) <u>148</u>	
4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } —insert "B" }	Class
5. Marriage (females only)	
6. Records and assessment checked.	
Date <u>22 Oct. 41</u>	Signature of Officer. <u>[Signature]</u>

7. I desire discharge in the State of _____ Date _____ Signature of Member. _____
 8. I intend to apply—
 * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces. [Signature]
 * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period. _____ Date _____

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

*Not to be retained
 *To be retained—(see instructions).
 Reason and Authority _____
 Date _____
 Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service. _____

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.

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9-12-65

The Officer In Charge
Central Army Records
Albert Park Barracks
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I wish to obtain a copy of the discharge certificate
of Lieut. Leslie Hamilton Begley, No. V.X.115112. Would you please
advise and send to the above address.

Yours faithfully

L. H. Begley

S. J. [Signature]

13 DEC 1965

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

ARMY SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY - FD MED & SVY

No. ¹¹⁵¹¹² ~~VX 103310~~ RANK **SJT** NAME **BEOLEY L.H.**
UNIT **8 AUST FD REGT** LOCATION _____ COMD. _____
STUDENT AT No. **24** COURSE FOR **POTENTIAL OFFICERS**

EXAMINATIONS

WRITTEN **AID** % PRACTICAL **AID** % ORAL **63** %
CLASSIFICATION **QUALIFIED**

RECOMMENDATION AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

TROOP OFFICER

INSTRUCTIONAL ABILITY (if applicable)

Very fair. NOT suitable as an Instructor at a school.

PERSONAL NOTE **A good sound, reliable type. Bearing very fair.**

GENERAL REMARKS (if any)

Very fair command. Weak in Maths, Slide Rule, Silent Registration and Map Reading.

(S.D)

L. C. Wade
Instructor.

Date **16 Jan 43**

(L. C. WADE) Lt-Col. C.I.
Chief Instructor
Defence Print, Sydney School of Artillery
(Fd. Med & Svy.)

RANK LIEUT.

NAME LESLIE. HAMILTON. BEGLEY.

CMF FROM 31 Oct 1941 to 25 July 1942
AIF " 26 July 1942 to 16 Aug 1946

A. Continuous Full Time Service:

1. Special Service Areas:	from	to	Days
New Guinea	11 Oct 1943	2 AUG 1944	807
SAR	22 Sept 1944	18 MARCH 1946	

2. Other Areas:

Australia

B. Other Service:

944

Decorations and Medals:

Service Badge: RASB, A 157790

Army Nos: V 33110
VX 115112

23 DEC 1965

VX 115112 Lt L. H. BEGLEY

Date of Disembarkation not available this office

Obtain this date from member and return this form completed to Officers Records Section, Vic Echelon & Records.

Date of Disembarkation 18/3/46

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS OF AWARD AND NOTES FOR GUIDANCE IN THE WEARING OF CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE AND WAR MEDALS

Members, to be eligible for awards, must normally have been taken on the strength of a unit in a qualifying area through Routine Orders Part II.

Order of Wearing	Description of Ribbon	Clasp or Emblem Worn (if awarded)	Conditions of Award
1. 1939/45 Star	Dark blue, red and light blue in three equivalent vertical stripes. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Battle of Britain	Six (6) months operational service during period 3 Sep 39 to 2 Sep 45, also by entry into campaigns in Greece, Crete, Syria, Java, Sumatra, Malaya, Timor, Burma, Assam and NW Frontier qualifies. The 6 months qualifying areas are Middle East (West of Suez Canal), New Guinea and other areas of SWPA. Operational service brought to an end by death, wounds, or other disability, due to service, qualifies. Service in Palestine, Sinai, and India (excluding NW Frontier) does not qualify. Service as air crew of fighter aircraft engaged in the Battle of Britain. Members of the AMF, as such, are not eligible for this clasp.
2. Africa Star	Pale buff, with a central vertical red stripe and two narrower stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	8th Army or 1st Army, Air Force, Navy, 18th Army Group HQ	Entry into operational service with a unit performing operational functions west of Suez Canal. Members of units who were stationed in Palestine and called forward to Alexandria area in Egypt with a view to embarkation for Greece and spent 30 days or more in the qualifying area in March and April 1941, are eligible for the award. Members of units who were staging in the qualifying area, not for the purpose of embarking for Greece, are deemed not to have been "in operational service" in the area, and do not qualify. The First and Eighth Army Clasps to this star are granted for service with the First and Eight Armies, respectively from 23 Oct 42 to 12 May 43.
3. Pacific Star	Dark green, with red edges, a central yellow stripe and two narrow stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Burma	Entry into operational service in the Pacific theatre. This award cannot be earned in addition to the Burma Star.
4. Burma Star	Dark blue with a central red stripe, and in addition two orange stripes.	Pacific	Entry into operational service in the Burma campaign and for service in Bengal, Assam, China and Malaya, in specified areas and between certain dates. This award cannot be earned in addition to the Pacific Star. If both Pacific and Burma Stars have been earned, the award first earned will be granted with a clasp for the other award.
5. Defence Medal	Flame coloured with green edge upon each of which is a thin black stripe.		Six (6) months service in non-operational areas subjected to air attack, or closely threatened, and for twelve months non-operational service overseas from, or outside Australia. Service in eligible categories brought to an end before the qualifying period has been completed either by death due to enemy action on duty or by injuries inflicted by enemy action, will qualify.
6. War Medal 1939/45	A narrow central red stripe with a narrow white stripe on either side. A broad red stripe at either edge, and two intervening stripes in blue.	Mentioned in Despatches	Full-time duty personnel of the armed forces for a total of not less than 28 days operational or non-operational service wherever rendered not necessarily continuous.
7. Australia Service Medal	A khaki ribbon edged dark blue and light blue respectively with two intervening red stripes.		Full-time duty of not less than 18 months or part-time duty of not less than 3 years providing that at least 60 days defence duty was performed during the part-time service, and providing also that where full-time duty of less than 18 months was rendered it shall count double towards the part-time service qualification.

Closing Dates for qualifying service for awards —

European and Middle East theatre — 8 May 45
SWPA — 2 Sep 45

Definition of Operational Service —

Time spent on the posted strength of a unit in an operational area will count as "operational service" if it falls within the periods defined separately for each award.

TOTAL AWARDS..... ARMY No..... NAME.....

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WEARING OF RIBBONS

The order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn is shown in Standing Orders for Dress 1935, para 309. A copy of this pamphlet is available at each Command or Unit Headquarters.

Length of Ribbons—When medals and decorations are worn on the breast, the ribbon will be 1½ inch in length unless the possession of clasps necessitates it being longer. When two or more medals and decorations are worn, they will be so arranged that the lower edges (or lowest point of a star) are in line. The lengths of all ribbons will be regulated by that of the decoration or medal which, including any clasp, is the longest. These instructions will apply equally to miniature medals and decorations.

(a) *When ribbons are worn, the following will be observed:—*

- (i) The ribbons will be ¾ inch in length.
 - (ii) Immediately following the ribbons awarded for campaigns between 1918 and 1939 will be worn the ribbons for the 1939/45 in the following order:—
The 1939/45 Star, the Atlantic Star, the Air Crew Europe Star, the Africa Star, the Pacific Star, the Burma Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star, the Defence Medal, the War Medal and the Australia Service Medal.
 - (iii) Ribbons will be worn in rows of four above the left breast pocket, or if there is no such pocket, in a corresponding position except as in sub-para (b) below. The gap between rows will be ½ inch. Ribbons will be worn in the order shown in sub-para (ii) above, with the ribbons of the senior award in each row placed furthest from the left shoulder, and by rows from top to bottom. When the number of ribbons worn is insufficient to make up complete rows the short row is to be placed centrally above.
 - (iv) When worn with medal ribbons, Air Crew badges to be worn centrally above the top row. When this results in the badge being partly obscured by the lapel or collar, it is to be moved towards the left shoulder to display as much of the badge as the available space allows.
- (b) The ribbons of medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society or by the Royal National Lifeboat Institutions will, when authorized, be worn on the right breast in a position corresponding with the bottom row of ribbons of war medals.

DECORATIONS

Irrespective of the time spent in qualifying operational areas, the award of an honour, decoration, mention in despatches or commendation for brave conduct, qualifies the recipient for the award of the 1939/45 Star, providing the service for which the award was made qualified the recipient for the award of a Campaign Star.

The award of an honour, decoration, etc, for service in Palestine would not qualify the recipient for the 1939/45 Star as Palestine was not an operational area and service there was not qualifying service for a Campaign Star. It would, however, qualify the recipient for the Defence Medal irrespective of the time spent in areas qualifying for this award.

VISITS, JOURNEYS AND INSPECTIONS

These will not be a qualification for campaign stars or service towards the 1939/45 Star unless they amount to thirty (30) days or more, and were officially approved by the Command concerned.

TIME SPENT AS A PRISONER OF WAR

Time spent as prisoner of war in consequence of capture in operations may be counted towards the qualifying period for the 1939/45 Star.

Times spent as PW, including escapees or evaders, may receive consideration for the award of the appropriate Campaign Star, providing an active part was taken in operations against the enemy. Each case requires consideration and must be certified by the senior officer present when operational service was performed.

APPLICATIONS FOR AWARDS NOT GRANTED

If you wish to apply for any award to which you consider you are entitled but which has not been granted, please forward full details of the service which you claim entitles you to the award.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, LESLIE HAMILTON BEELEY
(Name in full)

of 188 Manifold St Campedown Vic
(Address in full)

do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

- 1. THAT I served/am serving in the Australian Military Forces and my particulars were/are as follows:—
Regimental Army No. VX115112 Rank Lieut. Unit 2nd Fld Regt
- 2. THAT I have lost the Certificate of Discharge issued to me by the Department of Defence The Army
- 3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:—

HOW I sold my business in Campedown and apparently destroyed my Certificate of Discharge when burning a lot of papers kept in a filing cabinet

WHERE Campedown WHEN January 1965

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

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 1959, and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statement contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration. | L.H. Beeley

DECLARED AT Campedown the 11th day of December 1965 before me:—

Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations. | [Signature]

HERE INSERT:—

- 1. Date and place of enlistment Melbourne Date ?
- 2. Date and place of birth Hillamford 14-10-16
- 3. Name and address and relationship of recorded next-of-kin on enlistment. | M. H. C. Beeley (Father)
15 Fairy Rd
Warrnambool?

Required for Military identification purposes only.

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

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

N.R. Yes,

MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM

M. F.

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. V 33110

Surname BEGLEY (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Leslie Hamilton

Unit 8 Field Regt.

Enlisted for war service at Yarraville (Place)
Victoria (State) 12 August 1940 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname BEGLEY
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names Leslie Hamilton
2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Warnambool
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 23 years, 10 months
Date of Birth 14th Oct. 1916
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... 5. Cost Clerk
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... 6. Single
7. Have you previously served in any Armed Force either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? ... 7. No
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 Alfred Christopher Begley
Address 14 Fairy Road Warnambool
Relationship Father
9. What is your permanent address? ... { 9. 92 Farm St Newport
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... 10. Methodist

I, Leslie Hamilton Begley do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by Stanley Burn Leslie Begley
(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 †~~
- 3. ~~Fit for Class II.~~
- 4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II †~~
- 5. ~~Unfit for military service †~~

Place **AREA 32 B**
METHODIST S.S. BUILDINGS,
LENNOX ST. YARRAVILLE W. 13
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer *James N. Shelton M.B.B.S.* Date **12 AUG 1940**

* 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, *Leslie Hamilton Begley* 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 *Leslie Begley*
 Subscribed at *Yarraville* in the State of *Victoria*
 this *Twelfth* day of *August* 19*40*
 Before me—
 Signature of Attesting Officer *Daniel J. Dunlop Lt.*

† 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 **Area 32B**

THIS MAN IS NOT ENGADED IN
 A RSVDA IND. & OCC.

H. Whiston
 LT. COL.

R.M.P.O.
 32 B

Travelling Commission (D.A.) Received
 from 8/1/43
 133532/43
 NW 1943
 U.C. Area

COPY
SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM
 A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)
 Army No. **V3710**

VX 115/12
 Unit **8AUST FIELD REGT**
 Surname **BEGLEY**
 (Block Capitals)

Rank **Bdr** Christian Names **Lester Hamilton**

Date of Enlistment **12/8/40** Marital Condition **Single**
 Place **Yarraville** Next of Kin **Alfred A. Begley**
 Date and Place of Birth **14/10/16 Warrnambool** Address of Next of Kin **28 Perry Rd, Warrnambool**
 Trade or Occupation **Post clerk** Relationship **Son**
 Religion **Methodist**

Medical Classification—Class I, Class II, (On Enlistment)
 Identification—Colour of Hair **Brown** Eyes **Grey**
 Distinctive Marks or Injuries **mole under L eye**

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties exceeding 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 forlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer B.2069, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
23.10.41	8 PD RET	157/4/1811 138/41	23.10.41	Warrnambool	W.2011 2/41	R. H. Cooper
17.9.41	"	157/4/1811 138/41	31.10.41	"	W.2011 15/41	"
3.11.41	"	157/4/1811 138/41	3.11.41	"	" 21/41	"
10.11.41	"	157/4/1811 138/41	9.11.41	"	" 29/41	"
11.12.41	"	157/4/1811 138/41	8.12.41	"	" 30/41	"
15.12.41	"	157/4/1811 138/41	12.41	"	" 50/41	"
26.4.42	"	157/4/1811 138/41	26.4.42	Stanes	" 50/41	"
"	"	157/4/1811 138/41	"	Warrnambool	" 50/41	"
22.7.42	8 PD RET	157/4/1811 138/41	20.7.42	2 MPD	" 50/41	"

Subscribed by **[Signature]** Date **29/7/42**
 1st Officer **[Signature]** Southern Command

VX 115112, A/Kat.

V33H42 POR. BEGLEY, L.H.

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, H.2089, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
30-7-42	McLagan	M/out to 1st L of C Area. 7/12/1941	20-7-42	Vic. I of C Area	Mo. b. 3	ML
27-10-42	Spangley	Detached H.S. of Arty. (7th Div) Course 24 63%	24-10-42	N.S.W. 400 am	W. 3011 14789	SL
17-11-42	J. R. O.	Change of Army po. Transfer to G. I. D.	26-7-42	7-216 Area	342/81	SL
24-7-42	Mad. Troop	Promoted to 2nd Lt to complete W.C.	25-11-42	1-14 S.S. Area	3613 540/81	SL
22-1-43	4000 hys. W in ex cell of Arty		16-1-43			
16-1-43	Plut. 1st Reg. Pyridia ex L.A.S. per of Arty. P.O. were 24.		16-1-43	8-216 Area	304-93387	SL
16-7-43	Discharged pyridia P.O. Arty. 253 (ma) for the purpose of being appointed to Commissioned ranks.		1-7-43		3613	SL
<i>Appointed to commissioned rank for subsequent service per B199(a).</i>						

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A.H.M.-9/49-B1541

Besley L. H.

VX 115112.

officer

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.199 (a) (Adapted).

Personal Number
VX115112

Regt. or Corps **8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)**

Other Names **LESLIE HAMILTON** Surname **BEGLEY**

(BLOCK CAPITALS) A.H.M.-4/44-B6132

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Date	From whom received					
24.5.45	2nd Aust Fd Regt (JD) AIF	Evac to 11 Aust Fd Amb	20.3.45	Aust.	Ro 8/215/45	JR
		Evac 11 Aust Fd Amb to 71 Aust Gen Hosp and transfer to Xlist	1.4.45	"	Ro 8/215/45	JR
		Discha 71 Aust Gen Hosp to N.G.D.D. Torokina.	8.4.45	"	Ro 8/215/45	JR
24.5.45	"	From N.G.D.D. TOROKINA etc, 71 Aust Gen Hosp and struck off Xlist	10.4.45	"	Ro 8/222/45	JR
10-1-46	AMF	Transfd from RAA (Jd) 2nd Aust Id Regt (Jungle Div) (AIF) to 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) with regimental seniority next after VX83223 Lt J J Davies	12/12/45	"	AMF L157 115/263/268/46	R
24-1-46	"	Is seconded in 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) as L.O. (A+Q) HQ 4 Aust Base Sub-Area (AIF)	31-12-45	"	AME LIST 117/112/46	R
"	"	Apptd L.O. (A+Q) HQ 4 Aust Base Sub-Area (AIF) & remains secd. in 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	31-12-45	"	AME LIST 117/145/46	R
30-1-46	HQ RAA 3rd Aust Div.	M/IN on 2nd Aust Id Regt on att	26-10-45	"	Ro 1/19/46	R
"	"	M/O to 2nd Aust Id Regt. on cess of att.	12-12-45	"	1/20/46	R
10-4-46	2nd Aust Id Regt	Queensland Sydney on "Katoomba" from Sorokina	24-3-46	"	MS 60/15/46	R
1-5-46	HQ 4 Aust BSA	M/O to RAA HQ	1-4-46	"	1/127/46	R
	AMF	Caused to be secd. in 8 AIB (AIF) & trans. to the Prov. S. (Aust Inf) & pts. headq. as LO (A+Q) HQ 4 Aust Base Sub Area (AIF)			137/260/269/46	JR
13.5.46	HQ (att)	M/O from HQ Base Sub Area for disposal	10-4-46	"	Ro 19/2560/46	JR

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Date	From whom received					
18.7.46	AMF	Transferred from Prov S.L.G. (inf) to Latura Internment group Rehinjushigappi	20.6.46		142/33/46	R/B
		20 (A+Q) (HQ 4ant base enbase MF)	20.6.46		76	
3/10/46	LTD	Transferred to R 30 (3rd)	17/8/46		151/335	
2/12/46	HOLDING COY VIC	Embarked Rabaul	16/3/46		R/0	
		Disembarked Sydney per "Katoomba"	24/3/46		13/2395/46	aus
9.10.46	GDD (AS) C. P. Hill	Dischd to unit via GDD from 115 (H) Mil Hosp	8.8.46		R/0 22/4727/46	R/B

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OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number
VX 115112

Regt. or Corps. *RMA (2d) 2. Quat 7d. Regt.*

Other Names *LESLIE HAMILTON* Surname *BEGLEY*
A.H.M.—10/41—B908 (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Personal Particulars—

Address *92 Farm St Newport.*
 Date of Birth *14.10.16.* Place *Allanford Vic*
 Civilian Employment *Cost Clerk* Religion *Methodist*

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
<i>Alfred Christopher Begley as above (Father)</i>					

Examinations and Promotions—

Med Class. A1 25.7.42

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				<i>Officer</i>	<i>2.7.43</i>	<i>A.G. & M.S. List 80</i>
				<i>Lieut</i>	<i>21.5.43</i>	<i>13th/15th</i>

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

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Special Qualifications or Experience—

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Date	From whom received					
2-7-43	A-9a MIL SEC	Appld Thru R-110 RAA (RD RIC) with ^{pay & allow of them} demands from	2-5-43 2-7-43 2-7-43 2-5-43	Aust	24/12/43 25-4-43 15-7-43 R62/257-23 (Spec) (S. & J. Aust Records) Date - 9.10.43	DB
19.10.43	Head of (S. & J. Aust Records)	Info ex 8 Aust. 7th Regt to 2 Aust. Corps Reception Camp for onward move to Greta	1.8.43	"	Ro 4/50/43	DB
22.11.43	2 Aust. 7th Aust. 7th Regt	Attached ex H. 8. Aust. 7th Regt, 7th Benke	2.9.43	"	Ro 04/14/43 013/12/43	DB
22.11.43	"	Info to 1 Aust. A.R.D.	2.10.43	"	Ro 013/12/43	DB
19.11.43	L HQ 2 Ech	Embarked Townsville for Katoomba for Searamauche	11.11.43	"	Ro 013/12/43	DB
24.11.43	2 Ech Aust. 7th Regt	Detached to 2 Aust. 7th Benke	2.9.43	"	Ro 04/15/43	R.
23.12.43	A.M.F. L.S.T.	Info ex R.A.F. (Ad) Info to 2 Aust. 7th Regt (J.D.) (A.I.F.) with regimental seniority as from date of transfer	4.12.43	"	AME 963/43	A
19.1.44	2 AMST FD RECT. (J.D.) O.M.L. FC Records	Posted ex New Reimfo (Aust. 7th)	9.12.43	"	RO 1/11/44	NG
30.12.43	"	Disemb. Pt. Moresby in Katoomba from T. ville up to 1 Aust. HRO in Katoomba	15.11.43	"	SRO 24/14.20/43	
	"	up to 2 Aust. 7th Regt ex 1 Aust. HRO	9.12.43	"	24/1515/43	DB
14.8.44	L HQ 2 Ech	Disemb. at T. ville from Moresby	2.9.44	"	MS 193/9/44	P
29.9.44	"	Embarked Townsville for Lae for Lae	22.9.44	"	MS 233/10/44	DB
6.12.44	2 Aust. 7th Aust. 7th Regt (J.D.) M.L.F.	Disemb. Lae	26.9.44	"	No. 6/191/44	DB
26.2.45	4 Ech E.O.H. 2 NO	La. 1st M. G. Cross. "A"	25.7.45	"	A.F.G.P. 0/6/1	DB
17.4.45	ECH. L.H.Q.	Evac from 11 Aust. 7th Aust. to 2/11 Aust. Gen. Hosp (Amoebic Dysentery)	1.4.45	"	N.S. 9/1/45	DB
24.4.45	L.H.Q. 2 Ech	Disemb. from 2/11 Aust. Gen. Hosp to 2nd W.C.D. "Torkona" N.A.P.	8.4.45	"	MS 97/5/45	P
21.4.45	2 Aust. 7th Fd. Regt	Evac to 11 Aust. Fd. AMB (Discharged)	4.3.45	"	Ro 6/141/45	JR
"	"	11 Aust. Fd. AMB to unit	9.3.45	"	Ro 6/150/45	JR
"	"	Repd unit from 11 Aust. Fd. AMB	10.3.45	"		
17.5.45	2 Aust. 7th Fd. Regt S.W. (A.I.F.)	Embarked on Simon G. Reid at Lae on	8.11.44	"		
"	"	Disemb. at Bougainville	11.11.44	"	Ro 7/17/45	DB

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Personal Number
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Regt. or Corps 2 Aust. Fd. Regt.

Other Names Leslie Hamilton Surname BEGLEY

(BLOCK CAPITALS) A.H.M. - 4/44 - B6132

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20.3.45	2 Aust. Fd. Regt.	Evacuated to 11 Aust. Fd. Amb. (P.U.O.)	30.3.45	Bougville	8/215/45 A36/13/45	Ⓜ
1.4.45	"	Evacuated 11 Aust. Fd. Amb. to 2/1 Aust. Gen. Hosp. (Amoebic Dysentery) and transferred to x List.	1.4.45	"	8/215/45 W3034/25/45	Ⓜ
2.4.45	"	Discharged 2/1 Aust. Gen. Hosp. to N.G.D.D. Torokina (N.A.D.)	2.4.45	"	8/215/45 W3034/25/45	Ⓜ
12.4.45	"	Marched in from N.G.D.D. Torokina in a c. 2/1 Aust. Gen. Hosp. and struck off x List.	10.4.45	"	8/222/45 W3010	Ⓜ
22.6.45	"	Evacuated to 15 Aust. Fd. Amb. (Clin. Dysentery)	18.6.45	"	11/371/45 A36/17/45	Ⓜ
22.6.45	"	Evacuated 15 Aust. Fd. Amb. to 7 Aust. Fd. Amb.	18.6.45	"	11/371/45 A36/17/45	Ⓜ
22.6.45	"	Evacuated 7 Aust. Fd. Amb. to 109 Aust. C.C.S. and transferred to x List.	19.6.45	"	11/371/45 A36/24/45	Ⓜ
25.6.45	"	Discharged 109 Aust. C.C.S. to 3 Aust. Div. Recp. Camp.	25.6.45	"	11/371/45 W3034/169/45	Ⓜ
3.7.45	"	Marched in from 3 Aust. Div. Recp. Camp ex. 109 Aust. C.C.S. and struck off x List.	25.6.45	"	11/371/45 W3010	Ⓜ
29.10.45	HQRAN 2nd Lt	mp from 2 Aust. Fd. Regt on attachment	26.10.45	"	W3012/32	Ⓜ
12.12.45	"	mp to 2 Aust. Fd. Regt on cessation of attachment	12.12.45	"	W3012/36	Ⓜ
10.1.46	"	Transferred to 8 Aust. Inf Bn (A.I.F.)	12.12.45	"	AMF 115	Ⓜ
24.1.46	257	Allocated for duty from 8 Aust. Inf Bn (A.I.F.) - Alpha Staff			2/16.	
	"	LD. A & G.		St. Russ	AMF 117	
1.4.46	"	Went to RRQ GDD Southern Command for disposal	1.4.46	NSW	MOB 3	Ⓜ

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number
 VX 115112

To Vice

Regt. or Corps.....

Other Names... *Leslie Hamilton*
 A.H.M.—11/42—B8479

Surname... *BEGLEY*
 (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Personal Particulars—

Address *92 Farm St Newport*

Date of Birth *14.10.1916*

Place *Warrabool*

Civilian Employment *Cost Clerk*

Religion *Methodist*

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin

M^r Alfred G. Begley
St. Harry Rd
Warrabool
Father

Children		Previous Military Service		
Date of birth	Sex	Unit	From	To

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				<i>Adjutant</i>	<i>2.7.43</i>	<i>AGT M.S. 80</i>
				<i>Lieut</i>	<i>21.5.43</i>	<i>61631/50</i>

Schools, Courses, &c.—

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	AGTMS	<i>to be A/Lieut (Hd Art. Coy)</i>	2.7.45	Aust	E.T. 46145 Aust 30	
<p><i>Geo. Hunter</i> for Officer in Charge Records Office V.L. of C Area</p>						
2.9.43	<i>Head Coy 29 Coy</i>	<i>Attached as Law. Reinf. Coy.</i>	2.9.43	NSW	W 3012 04/14/43	<i>W. J. D.</i>
		<i>Det. to 2 Aust. Hd. Coy. 79 Coy.</i>	2.9.43		W 3012 04/14/43	<i>W. J. D.</i>
5.9.43	<i>2 Coy Regt.</i>	<i>Attached as H.Q. Coy. 79 Coy.</i>	2.9.43		W 3012 08/11/43	<i>W. J. D.</i>
8.10.43		<i>Transf. to 1 Aust. H.R.D. (Florida Div.)</i>	2.10.43		W 3012 01/11/43	<i>W. J. D.</i>
<p><i>W. J. D.</i> Records Office N.S.W. V.L. of C Area</p>						
11.11.43	<i>2nd Rgt</i>	<i>Embarked at T. Ville for Katumba</i>	11.11.43	Aust	H 20 24/1420/43 H 206	<i>W. J. D.</i>
15.11.43		<i>Disembarked Pt. Moresby</i>	15.11.43	N.G.	H 20 24/1420/43 H 206	<i>W. J. D.</i>
21.11.43	<i>1st Rgt</i>	<i>Taken to Katumba</i>	15.11.43		RRO 24/1457/43 2010/8	<i>W. J. D.</i>
12.12.43		<i>Transf. to 2 Aust. Hd. Regt.</i>	9.12.43		RRO 24/1457/43 2010/11	<i>W. J. D.</i>
8.12.43	<i>3rd Regt</i>	<i>Posted to 2 Aust. Hd. Regt. from Art. Reinf. A.I.F.</i>	9.12.43		Posting Order No. H.16/51 of 8.12.43	<i>W. J. D.</i>
20.1.44	<i>Inf.</i>	<i>to be Lieut with effect from</i>	21.5.43		616 12/1/44	<i>W. J. D.</i>
	<i>Reinf.</i>	<i>Pay allowances of Lieut as from</i>	2.7.43		R.R.O. 26/5747/44	<i>W. J. D.</i>
8.8.44	<i>2 Aust. Fd. Regt.</i>	<i>Employed at Port Moresby and</i>		N.G.	6/220/44	
		<i>Deployed at Townsville on</i>	2.8.44	Aust.	A. 206	<i>W. J. D.</i>
28.9.44		<i>Embarked on "Tarcoona" at T. Ville.</i>	22.9.44		6/191/44 A. 206	<i>W. J. D.</i>
28.9.44		<i>Disembarked at Lae on</i>	26.9.44		6/101/44 A. 206	<i>W. J. D.</i>
9.3.45		<i>Evacuated to 11 Aust. Fd. Amb.</i>				
		<i>(P.O.)</i>	4.3.45	Bougville	6/141/45 W3034/10/45	<i>W. J. D.</i>
9.3.45		<i>Discharged 11 Aust. Fd. Amb. to unit.</i>	9.3.45		6/141/45 W3034/10/45	<i>W. J. D.</i>
15.3.45		<i>Rejoined unit from 11 Aust. Fd. Amb.</i>	10.3.45		6/150/45 W 3010	<i>W. J. D.</i>
23.3.45		<i>Embarked on "Simon G. Reid" at Lae on</i>	8.11.44	N.G.	7/171/45 A. 206	<i>W. J. D.</i>
		<i>Disembarked at Bougainville</i>	11.11.44	Bougville		

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27.4.43	Private	R.A.A.(F) R.FETS.	AS. <i>Printed so from 27.5.43.</i>	AG 80		
4.12.43			2nd Lt. Capt. (Temp. Dir) (RAF) Trans. with Sept. 1943. <i>Transferred</i>	AME 9		
15.1.43	Lt.	R.A.A. (2nd AF) (RAF)	with pay and allowances as before. 2.7.43.		13 th 4 RE	
12.12.45			2nd Lt. Capt. (RAF) <i>Retd.</i>	AME 15/263, 268		
31-12-45			Secd.	AME 117/412		
31-12-45			LD (RAF) HQ 4 Aust Base. Sub-area (H12)	AME 117/445		
1-4-46			Prov Sq (Aust) <i>Leaves to be sec'd. Trd to: return posting.</i>	AME 137/250, 260		
20.6.46			Reling. LD (RAF) HQ 4 Aust Base. Sub. Area (H1)	AME 142/76		
20.6.46			Taxation Management (GP). <i>Trd to:</i>	AME 142/83, 36		
19.8.46			Agd. Building (SMD) <i>Officer</i>	H5986		
31/10/63	Lt	RL(S Comd)	Placed upon (859A62/1)	AME 151/355	95/63	
				VVD 445		
2 AUST FD REGT. (JUNGLE DIV) W3008 29/1/44 — ON STRENGTH.						

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	LESLIE. HAMILTON.				14-10-16	25-7-43												
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