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ATTESTATION FORM. M.F.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. 666958 Surname RETELL (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Arthur Unit 7 AM 2 Coy Depot Enlisted for service at VICTORIA (State) 4 DEC 1941 TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE (Place) (Date)

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

- 1. What is your name? Surname RETELL (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names Arthur. 2. Where were you born? Albany West Aust. 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced Yes. 4. What is your age and date of birth? 35 1/2 years Date of Birth 22-1-1906 5. What is your trade or occupation? Labourer. 6. Are you married, single or widower? Married. 7. Give details of previous Military Service T.O.S. R.8. 27/192/337 26 JAN 1942 OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. Rank Unit. 8. No. Rank Unit. 9. Name Rank Unit. 10. Name Rank Unit. 11. Name Rank Unit. 12. Name Rank Unit. 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which? 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School 2. Intermediate 3. Leaving 4. Leaving Honours 5. Technical 6. University Degrees 7. Other Diplomas.

I, Arthur Retell 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) [Signature] (Signature)

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class Royal Park [Signature] (Signature) [Signature] (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT I, Arthur Retell 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 Arthur Retell VICTORIA Subscribed at Caulfield in the State of Victoria this 4th day of January 1942 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. D. 881/4.11.-04971. By Authority: H. E. DAW, Government Printer, Melbourne.

AT THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



A.F. B.102-2 (Adapted)
SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM VX 66958
 Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.102-1.

RETELL. A.

None (Paid)

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 hospitals, and other details of service, and of date of demobilisation and repatriation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority in 2011 or other Documents	Status of Officer or Other Component of Entries
Date	From whom received					
11.5.43	107 CD	Admitted from 108 GA	11.5.43	✓	✓	✓
23.6.43	Med Board	From A1-B South Coastal region & Malakka	21.6.43	✓	✓	✓
13.8.43	107 CD	Discharged to 107 GA	9.8.43	✓	✓	✓
24.8.43	Medical	Transferred to 107 GA	27.7.43	✓	✓	✓
11.8.43	107 CD	Transferred from 212 B.M.S.	9.8.43	✓	✓	✓
11.9.43	"	To be 118 reported	9.8.43	✓	✓	✓
30.9.43	"	Proc to 30 band 107	30.9.43	✓	✓	✓
5.10.43	30.8.107	Admitted (M. Service) 107	30.9.43	✓	✓	✓
16.10.43	"	Discharged to 107 band 107	18.10.43	✓	✓	✓
14.10.43	107 band 107	Admitted from 30 C. 107	13.10.43	✓	✓	✓
14.10.43	"	Discharged to 107	13.10.43	✓	✓	✓
13.10.43	107 band 107	Rej. Unit from 107 band 107	13.10.43	✓	✓	✓
18.11.43	"	Appointed to 107 band 107	1.7.43	✓	✓	✓
29.12.43	107 band 107	Transferred to 30 D. 107	16.12.43	✓	✓	✓
28.12.43	115 AGM	Admitted from 107 band 107	28.12.43	✓	✓	✓
5.1.44	"	Rej. to unit via 107 band 107	5.1.44	✓	✓	✓
14 JAN 1944	300	Discharged Authority 107 band 107	13 JAN 1944	✓	✓	✓
11.1.44	300	Authority 6001 Date 11.1.44	5.1.44	✓	✓	✓

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Vic. L. of C. 107 band 107

(To be compiled by Reception Camp and forwarded to Records Office on completion of discharge.)

1. Vic. L of C Authy. 6001 Date 17.12.43 AWAC Pratt H

NAME (in full) RETELL Andrew

NO. VX 66958 RANK Private 2/12 Outfit Inf Bn

D/C No. 12272 Discharged at ES.D. CAVALRIED on 13.1.44 as at 13.1.44

18 Pay and allowances in lieu of leave up to & including 31.1.44

2. MEDICAL PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE (to be compiled by examining M.O.)

AGE 37 HEIGHT 6'11" EYES Brown Distinctive Marks _____

HAIR Fair COMPLEXION Fair

I certify that the soldier named above, on date of Discharge DID/DID NOT claim or reveal a disability caused or aggravated by War. (Strike out DID or DID NOT as required.) Where such disability was claimed or revealed, the matter has been investigated by a Medical Board.

Med. Board Date 10.12.1.44 B

X-Ray Date 17.12.43 (Signature of Examining M.O.)

In cases where the disability has not been investigated Discharge will be deferred.

3. REASON FOR DISCHARGE, MPR Total period of service towards completion of engagement 718 days including:-

Active Serv. Abroad 79 & in Aust. 560 Total Active Serv 639 Days

Intended place of residence after Discharge, to which D/C may be posted is: 50 William St Kilda

4. UNIFORM RETURNED NO MAIN CLOTHES ISSUED yes or

DESPATCHED TO _____ BY K Hall ON 13-1-44

5. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE: I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay, allowances and clothing, and just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the reverse herewith.

PLACE CAULFIELD SIGNATURE OF SOLDIER [Signature]

DATE 13.1.44 SIGNATURE OF WITNESS [Signature]

6. CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE: I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with regulations and hereby confirm the Discharge

PLACE CAULFIELD (Signature of M.O. or commanding officer)

DATE OF EMBARKATION _____ DATE OF DISEMBARKATION _____

DISABILITY, AND D. of D. (For Medical Reasons only)

DESTINATION AREA: Camp Met Gas Co - Valveman

4613

ISSUED R.A.S. BADGE NO. 24555 ORIGINAL AREA 46A 13.1.44

DATE.....

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES SIGNATURE (Not Initials)

Form W.F. 7
(Reprinted August, 1941)

PAY IDENTIFICATION FORM

Name RETELL Arthur Army No. VI.
 Rank PO Unit _____ Paybook No. _____

1. Were you serving in the Military Forces at time of enlistment? _____
 If so, state Army No. _____ Unit _____ Paybook No. _____
2. Are you a married man? ARE YOU MAKING AN ALLOTMENT _____
3. Is your wife alive? _____
 If so, what is her name and address? _____
4. State particulars of children—

NAME OF CHILD	ADDRESS	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH		
			Day	Month	Year

5. (a) Have you any other dependants? _____
 (b) Give full particulars and the extent of their dependency :—

6. (a) Is your father alive? _____
 (b) What is his name and address? _____

7. (a) Is your mother alive? _____
 (b) What is her name and address? _____

8. State particulars of brothers and sisters :—

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE

9. What is your religion? _____
 I hereby declare that I am the person whose military particulars are shown above and that the information given is true and correct.

Witness _____ Member's Signature _____
 Date _____

D.W.P.—10M—8/41

MEMBER'S SPECIMEN SIGNATURE

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Arthur Retell

64A/4/31

2/12 Aust. Inf. Bn.
10 570 186

HQ. PR.
RM/PY.

Records Office,
Craig's Buildings,
Elizabeth St.,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

26821

19 Apr 43.

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C.O.,
2/12 Aust. Inf. Bn.,
AUSTRALIA.

A.A.FORM F.200.

Herewith A.A.F.'s F.200. for the undermentioned personnel discharged from Hospital :--

VX.66953. Sgt. RETELL A.
VX.73292. Pte. HOUSE R.

2. Please receipt duplicate copy and return to this Office.

R. C. Williams
Officer i/c Records.

2. Receipt for AAF 200's is acknowledged herewith.

John S. Stephenson CAPT
Adj't 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

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HS-1
File off 15/5
2.

Retel

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

PRO-FORMA (C).

This form to be signed and Returned IMMEDIATELY to:-

District Records Office,
Vic. L. of C. Area.
2nd Fl. Lonsdale St.,
MELBOURNE. C.1.

RECEIVED from the Officer in Charge, District
Records Office,

Vic. Lines of Communication Area.

Returned from Active Service Badge

Numbered *24555*

Date *23 JAN 1946*

Retel
.....
Signature

Officer in Charge,
Records Office,
Vic. L. of C. Area

1 Will.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of AAF. A.131 (Will Form)
completed by me whilst a member of the A.I.F.

VX *66958 Retel A.*

18 DEC 1943

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature.

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