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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 Troop 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? 2. Where were you born? 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? 4. What is your age and date of birth? 5. What is your trade or occupation? 6. Are you married, single or widower? 7. Give details of previous Military Service 8. If now serving, give particulars 9. Who is your actual next of kin? 10. What is your permanent address? 11. What is your religious denomination? 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? 13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? 1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School 2. Intermediate 3. Leaving 4. Leaving Honours 5. Technical 6. University Degrees 7. Other Diplomas

T.O.S. 26 JAN 1942 P.O. 27142/337 Mrs. M. J. Andrew (Guardian of Children) 58 William St. St. Kilda, S. Vic. Mrs. J. Retell

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)

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class Royal Park. (Signature) 8/12/41

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
CANBERRA



VX 66 958
 Army Form B 103-1 (Adapted)
 (Replaces Form 7, 1945)
 Army No. **V. 7. 6. 1818**
 Unit **A. 4. M. C. Eng. Coy.**

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM
NGR 6

Rank **Private**
 Christian Names **Arthur**
 Surname **RETELL**
 (Block Capital)

Marital Condition **Married**
 Next of Kin (A. or S.) **Muriel Retell,**
 Address of Next of Kin **50 William St. St. Kilda Vic. 1912**
 Relationship **Wife**

Identification - Colour of Hair **Brown** Eyes **Blue**
 Distinctive Markings **None**

REPORT	From whom received	Date	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W 3011, B 2009, or other Document	Signature of Officer in Charge of Entries
26/1/42	OCALIED.	26/1/42	26/1/42	CAULFIELD.	R.O. 22/42/337	
4/2/42	W. 3011	4/2/42	4/2/42	St. Kilda	W 3011 22/42/337	
2/10/42	W. 3011	2/10/42	2/10/42	St. Kilda	W 3011 22/42/337	
13/6/42	W. 3011	13/6/42	13/6/42	Traralgon	W 3011 22/42/337	
12/6/42	W. 3011	12/6/42	12/6/42	Macclesfield	W 3011 22/42/337	
20/8/42	W. 3011	20/8/42	20/8/42	St. Kilda	W 3011 22/42/337	
14/10/42	W. 3011	14/10/42	14/10/42	St. Kilda	W 3011 22/42/337	
10.10.44	W. 3011	10.10.44	10.10.44	St. Kilda	W 3011 22/42/337	

Medical Classification - Class **10 B**
 (On Enlistment)
 second of all casualties regarding operations (acting temporary, local or substantive), appointments, to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including through, etc).
 Taken on strength A.I.F. Details 10200. to
 LEAVE WITHOUT PAY from
 Rejoined Unit (to)
 Admin from 2008 DD for treatment
 Spent 2 weeks
 against 10 weeks leave R Legion
 4 weeks 10 days to 10 Downing
 Admitted from 10/5/46.
 10-5 from 10 Downing via 10/5/46
 Transport to 10/5/46. Depot, Bacterial
 Dept. 10/5/46
 10/5/46 10/5/46
 10/5/46 10/5/46
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REPORT		Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties according to regulations (acting, temporary, local or substitutes), appointments, transfers, discharges, etc., and date of discharge from hospital, and date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including forward, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.2011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
15-10-41	500	15-10-41		Mons to 24th B Matrons	15-10-41	6 files W.2011	32E 721/4737	W.2011
19-10-42	3400 Bn.	15-10-42		Transferred from 39th Bn. Caulfield	15-10-42	Matsonia W.2011 93	806/142/107	W.2011
28-10-41	"	24-10-41		Detached in Leaders Balcombe.	"	"	65/24/157	W.2011
2-11-41	"	21-11-41		Returned from Detachment	"	"	79/24/157	W.2011
15-12-42	do	15-12-42		Transferred to 21st	do	do	W.2011 1324	W.2011
15-12-42	10000	21-12-42		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
EXAMINED BY				DATE				
12-1-43	2/12 Mm.	11-1-43		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
12-43	beater.	18-1-43		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
19-1-43	4 3/4 Amb.	19-1-43		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
22-1-43	2/190 5/1.	22-1-43		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
27-1-43	2/1 Hop ship	27-1-43		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
12-43	"	12-43		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
16-1-43	2/17 Pa.	14-1-43		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
19-3-43	112 D. 4/1.	19-3-43		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
9-5-43	Nu. 80	9-5-43		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
25-5-43	"	30-3-43		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011
26-1-43	30 1/2 Bn.	16-12-42		Embarked to N.S.W. 10000. 21-12-42	Matsonia	Matsonia	W.2011 1326	W.2011

J. Inami
for O. V. Inami

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM VX 66958

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B. 103-1.

None (Paid)

RETELL. A.

REPORT	From whom received	Date	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 connected with the service, distribution and cancellation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority for Discharge or Other Documents	Status of Officer, Non-Commissioned, or Rating
11-5-43	107 CD		Admitted from 108 GA	11-5-43			
23-6-43	Med Board		From A1-8 3rd Ant. Div. Eastern region, 2nd Mdn	21-6-43			
13-8-43	107 CD		Discharged to 107 CD 107 to D. H.S. Hospital, 2nd Mdn	9-8-43			
24-8-43	Medical		Transportation to 107 CD. Re-released to P.C. R	27-2-43			
11-8-43	107 CD		Main in 107 CD	9-8-43			
11-9-43			To be 11 R reported	9-8-43			
30-9-43			Proc to 30 Camp 1001	30-9-43			
5-10-43	30 81 Unit		Adm. Med (M. Charac. Pulype D. Virus)	30-9-43			
16-10-43			Discharged to 107 CD. Diff. ...	13-10-43			
14-10-43	107 CD		Adm. Med from 30 81 Unit (...)	13-10-43			
14-10-43			Discharged to 107 CD	13-10-43			
13-10-43	107 CD		Rej. Unit from 107 CD. Sent back 1001	13-10-43			
18-11-43			Re-Admitted 107 CD. 21 Rpt. made 9 R.O.	1-7-43			
			F 659/43				
29-12-43	300107		Transferred to 30 81 D. for discharge				
28-12-43	115 AGM		Adm. Board request unit				
5-1-44	"		Moved to unit via 3086. Chivald Rupture				
14 JAN 1944	300		Discharged Australia. 25 JAN 1944	5 JAN 1944			
			Authority - 6001 - Date 4/1/48				
11-1-44	3000		M. Charac. 107 CD for disch. to 30 81 for 1001				

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Vic. L. of C. 60003 (10/1/1948)

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1.

A.F. FORM 2-10

REPORT		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority B.209, or other Document	Initials Certificate Correcting of Entries
Date	FROM WHOM RECEIVED				
Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, position, rank, honours, decorations, medals, wounds, accidents, discharges, etc., from Army, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including through, etc.).					

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(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 PROVINT H
NAME (in full) RETELL Andrew
NO. VX 66958 RANK Private 2/12 Outfit Inf Bn
D/C No. 12272 as at 13.1.44
Discharged at C.S.D. CAULFIELD on 31.1.44

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

C
P
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.) M
Where such disability was claimed or revealed, the matter has been H
investigated by a Medical Board. 9
Med. Board Date 10th 12.1.44 B
X-Ray Date 17.12.43 (Signature of Examining M.O.)

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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 RAIN 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) [Signature]

DATE OF EMBARKATION _____ DATE OF DISEMBARKATION _____

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

DESTINATION AREA: 4613 Camp Met Gas Co - Valveman
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.

64A/4/31

RECEIVED
14 MAY 1943
VIC. L OF C AREA
RECORDS

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.

*John 7/5
HS-1. File off 15/5*

2.

Retel

VX66958

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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