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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

M. F.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX 46909
 Surname GOONAN (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Alfred
 Unit R.A.F. - Blackburn - 8 Div. Pom.
 Enlisted for service at Mildura (Place)
Niit (State) 28-6-40 (Date)

A

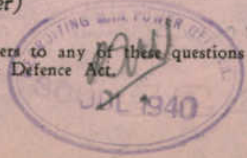
Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.*

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. Surname <u>GOONAN</u>
(BLOCK LETTERS) |
| | Other names <u>Alfred</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. In or near the town of <u>17th Melbourne</u>
in the state or country of <u>Niit</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced | 3. <u>N.B.B.S.</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | 4. Age <u>36 1/2</u>
Date of Birth <u>3-4-04</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | 5. <u>Striker</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>William Goonan</u>
Address <u>44 Burrar St</u>
<u>17th Melbourne</u>
Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? | 9. <u>Goulburn Av. Red Bluffs</u>
<u>Niit</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>R.C.</u> |

I, Alfred Goonan 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] Lt Alfred Goonan
 (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† *Certified extract from A. A. F. D. I.*
- 3. Unfit for military service†

Place *Mildura* Date *28-6-40*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

[Signature]

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡

I, Alfred Guonan 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 *Guonan*

Subscribed at *Ballarat* in the State of *Victoria*
this *Thirtieth* day of *July* 19 *40*

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer

[Signature]

‡ 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.

DECEASED

DATE *27/1/42*

PLACE *Malaya*

NATURE OF DEATH *Presumed to be Dead*

[Signature]
Lieut.
for Officer in Charge
Victoria Echelon and Records

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. **VX 46909**

Unit **2/29th Bn**

Rank **Pte**
(On Enlistment)

Christian Names **Alfred**

Surname **GOONAN**
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment **30-7-40**
 Place **Cane field**
 Date of Birth **3-4-04**
 Place of Birth **Korok Melbourne, Vic**
 Trade or Occupation **Labourer**
 Religion **P.C.**

Marital Condition **Single**
 Next of Kin **William Goonan Sr**
 Address of Next of Kin **44 Curran St**
 Relationship **Korok Melbourne**
Father

Medical Classification—Class I.
(On Enlistment) **Class II-**

Identification—Colour of Hair **Black** Eyes **Brown**
 Distinctive Marks **None**

Date	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	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
	From whom received						
30-7-40	O.C. P.P.D.		Taken on strength	30-7-40	Cane field	P.O. 161/35/40 J. A.	
24-9-40	O.C. 2/23 rd Coy Bn		Trans. from P.P.D. Cane field	23-9-40	Albury	P.O. 3/22/40 N.E.H.	
26-11-40	"		Posted to 2/29 Bn	25-11-40	" 4.3011.20	P.O. 19/34/40 J.A.	
25-11-40	O.C. 2/29 Bn		Posted to 2/29 th Bn from 2/23 Bn	25-11-40	Bongilla	2080.5/20/40 J.A.	
24-2-41	"		marched out to 2 M.D.	24-2-41	" 11.11.11	A.206 P.O. 24/41/403	
19-3-41	O.P.O. E. Cond		marched in to 3 rd M.D.	24-2-41	E. Command	ERT 55	C. E. J.
7-6-41	do		A.W.L. from 0.9.30 hrs to 21.5.41 to 1630 hrs in award fine £1-0-0	22-5-41	do	ERT 217 37/356	
3-7-41	"		A.W.L. from 0.24 hrs to 18.41 hrs 1630 hrs in award fine £1-0-0	22-5-41	"	"	
14-8-41	O.P.O. E. Cond		Embarked for "EE" from Melbourne S. Cond 3 M.D. in award from E. Cond 2 M.D.	23-6-41	"	" 276.44/460 J. A.	
23-8-41	2 nd Lt.		Disembarked Singapore	30-7-41	"	ERT 333	
29-1-42	Col. E.532		Missing, Bel Wounded Between	15-8-41	Malaya	V8011/1635 J. A.	
				16-2-42	055ms (Cas. 1st 442	F3374 J. A.	

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

