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AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX 6020

Surname THOMSON (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Griffith Henry

Unit 6th Div 2nd A.S. Special Force

Enlisted for service at Breast (Place)

Victoria (State) (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname THOMSON (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names Griffith Henry
2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Cambridge
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. N.B.S.
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 30 Yrs.
Date of Birth 26-10-1906
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... { 5. Blatt. (Stock)
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... { 6. Single
7. Have you previously served on active service? 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 Rasmus Thomson
Address 128 High St
Ararat, Vic
Relationship father
9. What is your permanent address? ... { 9. 479 Heidelberg Rd.
Fairfield N.S.W.
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, Griffith Henry Thomson 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 R. Pearce Capt (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) G.H. Thomson 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. Unfit for military service †

Place Preston Date 9/10/39
I certify that entries have been checked with AA Form D1 found correct
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer _____
 * Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out. † Reasons for unfitness to be stated.
A/area officer C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Giffth Lemy Thomson 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 G. Thomson
 Subscribed at Preston in the State of Victoria
 this 30 day of October 19 39
 Before me—
 Signature of Attesting Officer R. Clark 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.



DECEASED
 on or after 21.5.43
 DATE 21.5.43
 PLACE Q/0
 NATURE OF DEATH Dysentery

J. Thomas
 for Lieut. Col,
 Officer in Charge
 Victoria Echelon and Records,

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

Adapted by Sgt

Base area of task office
A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. **VX6020**

Unit **Infantry**

Surname **THOMSON**

Christian Names **Griffith Henry**

Officer-in-Charge Dislike Re O. Rank **PTE.**

(On Enlistment)

Marital Condition **Single.**
 Next of Kin **Resmus Thomson**
 Address of Next of Kin **+128 High Street, Ararat. Vic.**
 Relationship **Father.**

Date of Enlistment **20/10/1939**
 Place **Melbourne, Vic.**
 Date of Birth **6/10/1906**
 Place of Birth **Carisbrook, Vic.**
 Trade or Occupation **Clerk (Stock).**
 Religion **Methodist.**

Identification—Colour of Hair **L. Brown** Eyes **Brown**
 Distinctive Marks **Nil.**

Medical Classification—**Class I.**
 (On Enlistment) **Good**

REPORT		Date	From whom received	Taken on strength.	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
20/10/39	O.C.D.D.				20/10/39	Show-grounds.	R.O. 1/39.	<i>W.S.P.</i>
9.11.39	O.C. 3/8 Bn.				9.11.39	P. Punjab W.3011 4/39		<i>W.S.P.</i>
14.4.40	"				14.4.40	Ind. Bch. 1926		
18.5.40	"				18.5.40	Ken. Tara		
18.5.40	"				18.5.40	Volom. 60		
1.6.40	"				28.5.40	Kilo 59		
22.6.40	"				28.5.40			
17.6.40	1 AGH. Gray				12.6.40	Graya Ridge		
6.7.40	O.C. 2/8 Bn				4.7.40	Kilo 59		
22.7.40	"				12.7.40	Jemsalun		
7.9.40	"				5.9.40	Kilo 59		
	A.A.P.C.				3/51	Kaya		
	"				3/24	"		

Recorrd 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.).

Taken on strength.

Transferred from Show-grounds
 Embarked. H. M. T. 13
 Disembarked
 Joined R.I. Bch. from 1830 hrs. to 2200 hrs. on 4.5.40 (at Volom. 60) X20/1933
 Detached for duty HQ. 19 2/8 Bn. X22/1088
 Evacuated 1 As. Gen. Hosp. Graya Ridge (Appendicitis) X22/1170
 Evacuated from " to Comd. Depot, Nalanga X25/1487
 Returned to lines from " Failing to appear at place of parade X29/1673
 Reprimanded—Offence: " X25/1487
 Transferred to Finance Section, H.Q. A.I.F., M.C. East X25/1487
 Taken on strength
 Promoted A.C.P.

D.3431/5.39—04785.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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

THOMSON

Sgt. Griffith Army

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Date	From whom received					
1.8.41	ALEX CASH OFFICE	Taken on strength	23.6.41	M Base	W3011	bm
23.10.41	"	Transferred A.A.P.C. Cpl's Sec A.I.F.	22.10.41	"	W3011	R
25.10.41	A.A.P.C.	Taken on strength from Alex. C. O. 9/379	23.10.41	"	"	JB
22/11/41	-	Transferred to Base Area 3rd Col. H.	17	"	"	JB
15/12/41	Alex C. Office	District Court Martial held at Alexandria 1/10/41	17/41	"	"	JB
<p>Charge 1. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at Alexandria did use obscene language to Sgt. Johns when the latter was in execution of his duties 24.9.41</p> <p>2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at Alexandria did use obscene language to Sgt. Johns when the latter was in execution of his duty 28.9.41</p> <p>3. A.W.L. at Alexandria from 2300 hours 28.9.41 to 0010 hours on 29.9.41</p> <p>Findings. Guilty of charges 1, 2, & 3. Sentence. Fined £5. Confirmed. By D.A.G. A.I.F. (M.E)</p> <p>Date of Promulgation 16.10.41</p> <p>Period in confinement awaiting trial 21.10.41</p> <p>Total Forfeiture NIL.</p> <p>Taken on strength from Alex Cpl's Sec 1/13</p> <p>Embarked Ford Lily 55 buses. 1/3</p> <p>Disembarked Batavia 1/3</p> <p>Reported missing in action and transferred to 1/13 21/7</p>						
29.11.41	60.760.		17.11.41	M Base	W3011	JB
1.2.42	-		1.2.42	-	W5169	JB
19.2.42	-		19.2.42	Batavia	"	JB
20.3.42	-		15.3.41	3rd	"	JB

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29.4.42	S.H.Q. 28 Ch.	Missing	7.3.42	Java	7/8	McB.
1.12.42	LHQ "	Missing bel. P.O.W.	15.3.42	"	7.3/1	McB.
18-9-43	A.I.F Java	PRISONER OF WAR Interned Thai camp	—	"	14/3	RD
12 DEC 1943	"	Deed of illness (Seyntery) whilst P.W. on or after	—	"	18/4	RD
11.4.45	PW-SWPA	Lieut. for Officer in Charge Records Office V L of C Area	1.5.43	SWPA	VI/42	RD

RECORDED 21.5.46

Note This member last recorded in unit was "Chief Pyrometers Det ME. For the purpose of the War Memorial check, he is shown as "AAR Blackford"

(The Notes and Certificate on the back should be read before the will form is filled in.)

(1) Full name, surname last. THIS IS THE LAST WILL of me⁽¹⁾ Griffith Henry THOMSON.

(2) Private address. No. VX.6020 Unit 2nd./8th. Bn. A.I.F.⁽²⁾ 128 High St. ARARAT.

I HEREBY REVOKE all former wills and other testamentary dispositions

(3) Full name and address of executor or executors. heretofore made by me. I APPOINT⁽³⁾ Ethel Johana Ogilvie of 128 High St. ARARAT.

(4) Set out here the names and addresses of the persons to whom you wish to leave your property and how you wish it to be divided or dealt with. executor(s) of this my will⁽⁴⁾ I give all my property to my sister Ethel Johana Ogilvie. of 128 High St. ARARAT. Victoria.

(5) Full in date. ⁽⁵⁾As witness my hand this 22nd. day of January. 1941

(6) Usual signature of person making will. SIGNED by the above-named Testator as and for his (her) last will and testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his (her) request in his (her) presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. G. H. THOMSON

(7) Usual signature and address of 1st witness (if necessary). F. NEVILLE. 2/8th Btn. A.I.F.

(8) Usual signature and address of 2nd witness (if necessary). G. O'FARRELL. 2nd/8th Batt. A.I.F. 47 Hartington KEW. E.4.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY. 176. Checking Staff

(1) Full name, surname last.

I, (1)

(2) Private address. No.

Unit

of (2)

(3) Name of person holding will hereby certify that I have already made a valid will which is held by (3)

(4) Address of person holding will of (4)

Dated the

day of

19

(5) Signature of member.

(5)

A.A.F. A.130.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Dated 22/1/40. 19

WILL

of

4.6020
GARFITH
Private Henry

THOMSON.

2nd/8th A.I.F.

Under Standing Orders for Mobilization, 1924, para. 37 (e), and Standing Orders, A.I.F., para. 89.

NOTES

- (a) Each member of the Military Forces and the A.A.N.S., must make a will on the prescribed form unless he or she already has a valid one in existence, in which case the relevant certificate on para. 89, and Standing Orders for Mobilization 1924, para. 37 (e).
- (b) When a member is in actual military service (that is when a state of war exists and the member has taken some step towards joining the field forces) —
- (i) he may, whether over or under the age of 21 years, dispose of all his property (including land) by will;
- (ii) such will need not be witnessed, except where there is a disposition of land situated in South Australia;
- (iii) alterations made before signing a will should be initialed by the member making the will and the witnesses (if any). If it is desired to alter a will which has been signed a new will must be made and the instructions contained in these Notes followed.
- (c)
- (i) a witness to a will must not be a beneficiary or the husband or wife of a beneficiary;
- (ii) any person whether mentioned as a beneficiary in the will or not can be appointed an executor of a will. The duty of the executor when probate is granted by the Court is to distribute the property of a deceased member in accordance with the instructions given in the will;
- (iii) should the member desire to leave his or her property to one person the following can be written in the appropriate place "I give all my property to
- (iv) normally a will is revoked by marriage and hence a member who marries after making his or her will is required to make a new will. Note, however, that where a member, whose permanent home is in N.S.W., Victoria or Tasmania, has made a valid will which sets out that it is made in contemplation of marriage to a named person and the member marries that person, such marriage will not revoke the will.
- (d) Free legal advice and services are available to members of the Military Forces through the Law Institutes in all capital cities. For addresses of such Institutes see paragraph 5 of M.B.I. A92 of 1941.