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# ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. 42749  
Surname TRENERRY (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names ANNIE MERLE  
Unit A. H. N. S.  
Enlisted for service at Wagville (Place)  
South Australia (State) 7. 7. 41 (Date)

## A

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

1. What is your name? Surname TRENERRY (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other names ANNIE MERLE
2. Where were you born? In or near the town of MONTE MINES in the state or country of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. Natural
4. What is your age and date of birth? Age 31 yrs. Date of Birth 31st March 1909
5. What is your trade or occupation? Nurse
6. Are you married, single or widower? Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service. A.M.F.— No. Rank Unit OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars. No. Rank Unit
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). Name Ab. E. J. Trenerry Address Monte Mines S. A. Relationship Ab. other.
10. What is your permanent address? Monte Mines
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional). Methodist
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? No

I, Annie Merle Trenerry 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 Annie H. Searlow (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) Ab. Trenerry (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 certify the above-named person to be fit for Class I  
Temporarily unfit.  
Unfit. (Signature) Harold Day

## C

### OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Ab. Trenerry 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**

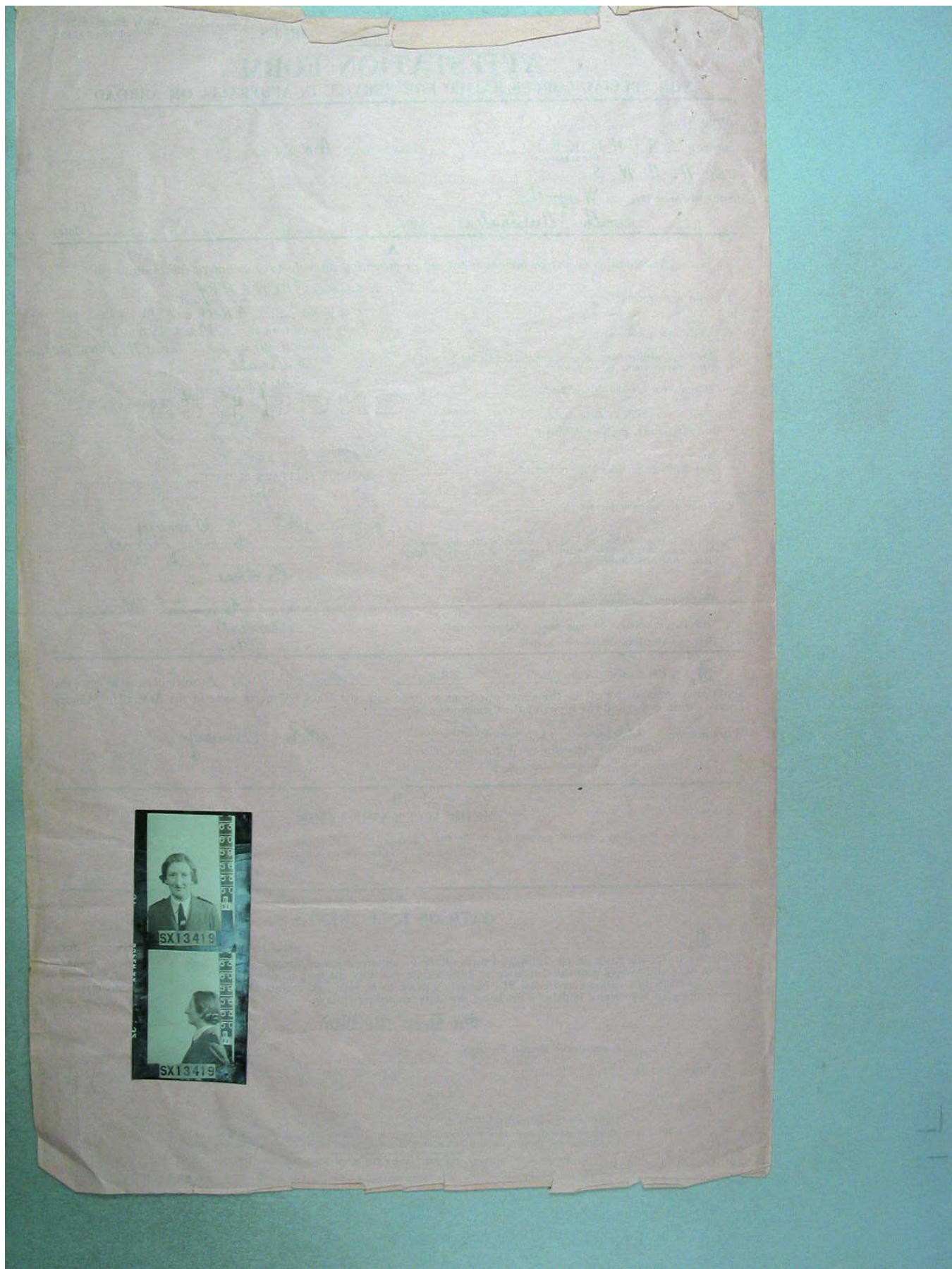
Signature of Person Enlisted

Subscribed at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
Before me — \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

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# OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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**A.A.F. 250 COMPLETED**  
**DATE** 26-3-43

Personal Number  
ST 13419

Regt. or Corps... A.A.N.S.

Other Names... Annie Merle Surname... TRENERRY  
(Block Capitals)

## Personal Particulars—

Address... Moonta Mines, S.A.

Date of Birth... 31/3/1909 Place... Moonta Mines, S.A.

Civilian Employment... Nurse Religion... Methodist

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
MOTHER: Mrs. E. J. Trenchery, <u>MOONTA MINES, S.A.</u>					

## Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				SISTER G1 LIEUT.	27.6.42 23.3.43	A.A.F. 250/44 C.A.F. 243A/43

## Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

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Special Qualifications or Experience—

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 B.2069 or other document	Initials of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
27.6.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Called up & attached to Camp Hospital Woodside	27.6.41	H.M.D.	W.3010 127/41	OB
27.6.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	With the rank of Staff Nurse commenced duty.	27.6.41	"	W.3010 127/41	OB
28.8.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Detached to Camp Hosp Wanganella	28.8.41	"	W.3012 98/41	OB
31.8.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	From Camp Hosp Woodside	31.8.41	H.M.D.	W.3010 127/41	OB
4.9.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Marched out to 3rd from H.M.D.	4.9.41	H.M.D.	Secret	OB
9.9.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Embarked for service overseas from 3rd per "Wanganella"	9.9.41	3rd	Emb. 32.	OB
1.9.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Marched in to 3rd from H.M.D.	1.9.41	"	Ex. 1315	OB
10.9.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	During embarkation	10.9.41	"	Ex. 1324	OB
20.9.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Marched into 13th Hosp.	20.9.41	Malaya	Ex. 1325	OB
11.10.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Disembarked Singapore	11.10.41	"	"	OB
"	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Detached from 13th A.G.N. to 10th A.G.N.	"	"	"	OB
"	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Attached to 10th A.G.N. ex 13th A.G.N.	"	"	"	OB
1.11.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Marched out from 10th A.G.N.	1.11.41	"	"	OB
"	A.A.M.C. No. 22	to rejoin unit	"	"	Ex. 1380	OB
"	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Rejoined unit from 10th A.G.N.	"	"	"	OB
22.11.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Detached to 10th A.G.N. ex 13th A.G.N.	22.11.41	"	Ex. 1381	OB
"	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Detached from 13th A.G.N. to 10th A.G.N.	"	"	Ex. 1381	OB
3.12.41	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Marched out from 10th A.G.N. to 13th A.G.N.	3.12.41	"	Ex. 1380	OB
"	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Rejoined unit from 10th A.G.N.	"	"	"	OB
20.2.42	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Missing, per direction to 3rd	20.2.42	"	Ex. 1383	OB
19.2.42	A.A.M.C. No. 22	To REGISTER 11	19.2.42	"	Ex. 1315	OB
18.11.43	A.A.M.C. No. 22	To BE LIEDT.	18.11.43	405T.	P.A. 243 A	OB
"	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Is placed on Family Supply list	"	"	Ex. 1383	OB
3.6.44	A.A.M.C. No. 22	Previously reported missing now reported missing believed killed on or after	3.6.44	Malaya	2nd Col. 539 Memo 02.07.44	OB



# OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number  
FSX.13419

Regt. or Corps *A.A.N.S.*

Other Names *Annie Marie* Surname *TREHARRY*  
(Block Capitals)

## Personal Particulars—

Address *Moonta Mines, South Australia.*  
Date of Birth *31/3/1909* Place *Moonta Mines, S. Aust.*  
Civilian Employment *Nurse.* Religion *Methodist*

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
Mrs E.J. Treharry (Mother) Moonta Mines, South Australia.					

## Examinations and Promotions—

*Medical Classification I*

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant	<i>S/NURSE (AMF)</i>	<i>7.2.40</i>	<i>AS 96/40</i>	<i>S/Nurse.</i>		
				<i>Lieut (AMF) 23/3/43.</i>	<i>AS 18/43.</i>	<i>AS 18/43.</i>

## Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

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Date	From whom received					
1.7.41	ASANT AIF	Called up & commenced duty at Camp Hoop. Woodside	27.6.41	U.M.D.	Ro 27/157/41	H
3.8.41	Q.400.410	Entrained to Malt from Abolands	31.8.41	U.M.D.	(2) 374/6209/41 RRD	H
30.8.41	13.AEH	Embarked for Mangandla	2.9.41	Malta	A206/41	H
4.9.41	Q.400.410	M/O to Camp Hoop. Woodside	28.8.41	U.M.D.	Ro 24/254/41	H
10.9.41	13.AEH	M/O to 4.M.D.	1.9.41	3.M.D.	10/	
9.9.41	A.A.N.S.	M/O to 4.M.D. pending embarkation	1.9.41	3.M.D.	415/675/41	PHC
12.9.41	A.A.M.C.	M/O to 3.M.D.	31.8.41	4.M.D.	21/223/41	PHC
6.9.41	13.AEH	Joined Unit	31.8.41	4.M.D.	11/3008	PHC
11.10.41	"	Detached for duty to 10.AEH	6.10.41	Malaya	Ro 4/103/41	T
"	10.AEH	Attached to 10.AEH for duty ex 13.AEH	7.10.41	"	Ro 31/511/41	T
20.9.41	13.AEH	Disembarked Singapore	15.9.41	"	Ro 1/54/41	T
1.11.41	10.AEH	M/O from duty 10.AEH to 13.AEH	29.10.41	"	Ro 34/723/41	T
"	13.AEH	Rejoined unit 13.AEH ex duty 10.AEH	29.10.41	"	Ro 7/186/41	T
22.11.41	"	Detached for duty from 13.AEH to 10.AEH	19.11.41	"	Ro 10/238/41	T
"	10.AEH	Attached for duty to 10.AEH ex 13.AEH	20.11.41	"	Ro 37/817/41	T
13.12.41	"	M/O from duty 10.AEH to unit 13.AEH	13.12.41	"	Ro 40/908/41	T
"	13.AEH	Rejoined Unit 13.AEH ex duty 10.AEH	13.12.41	"	Ro 13/310/41	T
22.4.42	AIF MALAYA	Reported Missing	16.2.42	"	Ro 13/310/41	T
10.10.42	A.M.W.	Placed on D.S.H.	23.8.42	"	Ro 13/310/41	T
20.10.43	D.O.P.T.	Seconded in A.I.F.	23.3.43	"	Ro 13/310/41	T
8.6.44	D.O.P.T. MALAYA	Previously reported missing now reported killed	11.2.44	"	Ro 13/310/41	T
11.1.45	A.M.W.	Removed from D.S.H. to A.A.N.S.	31.12.44	"	Ro 13/310/41	T
13.1.45	Noty Roll OF DEATHS.	Transferred to D.S.H. A.A.N.S. In Official Purpos. Presumed to be Dead. (Malaya)	12.2.45	"	Ro 13/310/41	T
10.5.45	A.M.W.	Notifications promulgated in CAC 2438			Ro 13/310/41	T
1.5.47	13.AEH	Embarked Singapore for Aust	12.2.47	"	Ro 13/310/41	T



## OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

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

Personal Number

SFX. 13419

Regt. or Corps. AANS

Other Names Annie Merle

Surname TRENFARV

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

A.H.M.—8/42—B3048

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty, Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3010 B.2069 or other document	Initials of Officer certifying to correct these of entries
Date	From whom received					
4-1-45	Ed Memo No. 0432	Previously reported Missing believed killed on or after 11-2-42. Now reported became Missing 14-2-42. and on for official purposes presumed to be dead.	14-2-42	Malaya	Ed. Ex. No. 5-53 SA Rec 7/1/505	Ed. Ex.
11-1-45	AANS.	<del>is removed from the Pro-suber.</del> <del>Let AANS is trans to the PSL.</del> (AANS.)	31-12-44	Quat.	AME 64 CAG 27445	Ed. Ex.
11-1-45	PSL (AANS)	<del>is transferred from AANS.</del>	31-12-44	"	CAG 27445	Ed. Ex.
10-5-45	AANS.	The notification which appeared in CAG 2432 43 and in CAG 27445 AME Lat NO 64 are withdrawn			CAG 27445 AME 86 AME 81	Ed. Ex.
8-3-46	13 ABH 1/4246	Embarked at Singapore for return to Australia	12-2-42	Offsea	Ed. Ex. 842	Ed. Ex.



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Reference D of F Minute A105/3/75 P6/P5 of 29 Jul 55.

2. The abovenamed embarked at Singapore for return to Australia per the transport "Vynerbroom" on 12 Feb 42.

3. The ship was bombed and sunk off Banks Island on 14 Feb 42, and Sister Trenerry is presumed to have lost her life during this action.

4. No record is held at CARO of Casualty List S1046 referred to in para 2 of your minute.

5 AUG '55.

*RLL*  
COL  
DAR

*Go/s*

*PA/AD*



Mrs. E.J. Treener  
Moonta Mines ✓

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SFX 13419

SURNAME Treener OTHER NAMES Annie Beale  
RANK Lieut (23343) UNIT Treffer

RECEIVED from the Military Secretary, Commission in respect of  
appointment in the Australian Military Forces.

DATE 6th November 1944 SIGNATURE S. Treener

NOTICE

IMPORTANT

1. This Form is to be signed by the Officer named or by his Next of Kin and forwarded by return post to :-

S.A.D. of C. Area Records Office,  
Centennial Hall,  
WAYVILLE S.A.

2. Should the Officer named on this receipt be serving abroad the receipt is to be signed by his Next of Kin and forwarded to the above address.

3. This receipt is to be regarded as URGENT.

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S.A. L. of C. Area

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Records Office  
S.A. L. of C. Area.



Will of Please cause delivery to be made to D.F.O. of the

No SFX 13419 Rank Lieut

Name Trenerry A M

Unit AAHS 13 AGH

Date: 12/1/45

  
 Lieut.  
for Officer in Charge,  
Casualty Section,  
Records Office.

RECEIVED AA FORM A 131.

Date 12 JAN 1946 Janis Barber Cap!  
O.C. Deceased Soldier Section



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Adelaide, 12th July, 1944

The Officer in Charge,  
District Records Office,  
WAYVILLE.

Dear Sir,

re Policies Nos. 212458a 212458A - A.M. Trenerry.

We have a claim in hand in connection with the above-named who is presumed to have lost her life in the fall of Singapore about the 12th February 1942, and should be glad if you would forward us a Certificate of Death on War Service.

Kindly also confirm the assured was born on 31st March 1909 at Moonta and advise the name and address of her next of kin.

Army No. - SX 13419  
Rank - Staff Nurse  
Name - Annie Merle Trenerry  
Unit - Aust. Army Nursing Service, 13th A.G.H.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

  
MANAGER



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SAL/C Records Office,  
Centennial Hall,  
WAYVILLE S.A.

SA/SA7/SPH

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14 JUL 1944

The Manager,  
The City Mutual Life Assce., Scty., Ltd.,  
Box 1405G G.P.O.,  
ADELAIDE.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your application of 12 Jul 44, for  
a Certificate of Death (Presumption) concerning SFX13419  
Lieut. A. M. Trenerry.

Before your application can be forwarded to the  
Competent Authority authorised to issue such Certificate, it  
will be necessary for the next of kin, or some other suitable  
person to complete the attached form and return same to this  
office.

Herewith additional particulars relative to the  
abovenamed:

Date of Birth	31/3/1909
Place of Birth	Moonta Mines S.A.
Next of Kin:	
Mrs. E. J. Trenerry	(Mother)
MOONTA MINES	S.A.

Yours faithfully,

F.L.W.

Major  
Officer i/c Records

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
MINUTE PAPER

A105/3/75

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF JAPANESE ASSETS SFX13419 A M TRENERRY


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A claim has been submitted to CPM C Comd by Miss Iris Trenerry in respect of the service of SFX 13419 Sister A.M. Trenerry (deceased).

2. The particulars held by the Command Pay Office show that the member became missing on 14 Feb 42 and for official purposes presumed dead, death whilst POW confirmed vide Casualty List S1046 of 26 Jan 45.

3. A perusal of schedules of POW of the Japanese does not disclose the name of the abovementioned.

4. It is requested that the details of the service of the abovenamed be examined and advice forwarded, please.

K3.  
Jul 55  
Director of Finance (C).