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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. N. X H2166

Surname ASPLAND (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Matthew Graham

Unit 1 Log B Coy

Enlisted for service at N. S. W. (State) 7-8-41 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? { Surname ASPLAND
Other names Matthew Graham

2. Where were you born? { In or near the town of Cooktown
in the state or country of Queensland

3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. { Natural Born

4. What is your age and date of birth? { Age 20 years 11 months 21/2
Date of Birth 5-9-1919 1918 1919

5. What is your trade or occupation? { Labourer

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 M. Matthew Hyde Aspland
Address 27 Bunda St Cairns
Relationship Father

10. What is your permanent address? { Sp. Salvator Army Home Sydney

11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional). { C of E

12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? { No

I, Matthew Graham Aspland 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) M. G. Aspland (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 T
Temporarily unfit.
Unfit: C. R. Hodgson (Signature)

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Matthew Graham Aspland 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 X M. G. Aspland

Subscribed at Paddington in the State of N.S.W.

this Seventh day of August 19 41

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.

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Form fields for name, rank, and service details.

Questions to be put to persons subject to or receiving treatment for venereal diseases

Main body of the form with numbered questions 1 through 13.

Section for signature and date.



A.A.F. A200
Addendum Sheet
(Issued March, 1941)

To be gummed on A. A. Form, A.200 after question 12.

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 Honors.....
- 5. Technical.....
- 6. University Degrees.....
- 7. Other Diplomas.....

NAME ASPLAND, M.G. No. 42166

Address _____

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6	A.C. EUROPE STAR	
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10	BURMA STAR	
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PUBLIC CURATOR OFFICE,

EDWARD STREET, BRISBANE, 1st December 1969

If You Write Please Quote
this Reference in Full

Re HELEN MARY ASPLAND - I32709 - E18

If you phone or call
please ask for this Officer

E. 18

Phone No.: 31 0201

Dear Sir,

I am administering the estate of the abovenamed deceased late of Jubilee Hospital, Dalby who died on the 30th July, 1969.

To assist me in establishing the persons legally entitled to share in the abovenamed estate, I shall be pleased if you will search your records and forward a Certificate of Death of Matthew Graham Aspland who was killed in 1940 at Malaya and was serving in the A.I.F. 8th Division No. NX42166.

Yours faithfully,

W.R.A. McAlpine

PUBLIC CURATOR.

*Plz 2/50 for
D. Lymie
MAY 15/70*

The Officer in Charge,
Central Army Records Office,
Block A,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3000

JUDICIAL CLERK OFFICE
EDWARD TAVEL BRIBERY ACT, 1906

Received of the Treasurer of the State of California
the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of the
above entitled account.

Handwritten notes:
100.00
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DEFENCE (CERTIFICATION OF DEATHS) REGULATIONS

Certificate of Death

I, Maxim Ryan being the person for the time being holding the office of performing the duties of the office of the Deputy Officer-in-Charge of Central Army Records Office and duly authorized by the Minister of State for the Army to issue certificates of death for the purpose of the Defence (Certification of Deaths) Regulations,

HEREBY CERTIFY that NX 42166 Private Matthew Graham ASPLAND, 2/20th Battalion Australian Imperial Force

a member of the Defence Force within the meaning of those Regulations, while on service -

Died on the FIRST day of MAY
One thousand nine hundred and FORTY-TWO

Dated the 5th day of December 1969

~~Ernest~~ Colonel
Central Army Records Office

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(Reprinted August, 1949)
Army No. EM42166

COPY AND CASUALTY FORM
SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Unit: 7th Div. B.A.

Rank: Private (On Enlistment)
Christian Names: Matthew Graham
Surname: ASPLAND (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment: 7-8-1941 (Job 2 No 10199)
Place: Paddington
Date of Birth: 5-9-1912
Place of Birth: Cooktown, Queensland, CHANGI CAMP
Trade or Occupation: Labourer
Religion: C. of E.
Marital Condition: Single
Next of Kin: Matthew Hynde Aspland
Address of Next of Kin: 83 Bunda Street, Cairns, Queensland.
Relationship: Father.

Identification - Colour of Hair: Fair Eyes: Blue
Distinctive Marks: Tattoo R. arm - Kangaroo & Emu
Medical Classification - Class I, Class II, Class III (On Enlistment)

Date	REPORT	From whom received	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, E.2009, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
4.8.41	General Details		RECEIVED AT CHANGI CAMP	7.8.41	Sydney	W 3041	W
14.8.41	D.P.O.		TAKEN ON SIRENGETH	9.8.41	TAMWORTH	"	W
13 AUG 1941	5 Troop 8th		TAKEN ON SIRENGETH C.A.T. BN.	7.8.41	TAMWORTH	W 3041	W
18.8.41			DEPARTED FOR RECONSTRUCTION LEAVE	10 AUG 1941	"	"	W
10.8.41	1st Troop		TRANSFERRED 5 T BN	16.8.41	"	"	W
17.9.41	J.T.		Embarked Okean - J.T. 1941/10	17.9.41	Sydney	A2006	W

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For O. 1/2 District Accounts O. 100
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NX 42166 ASPLAND M. G.

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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, discharges, &c., and discharges 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
Date	From whom received					
10-11-41	G.B.D.	DISAPPEARED BY H.M.F. 31 MARCHED IN BY H.M.F. 31 OFFENCE: - A.H.L. from 2200 to 3070. 14.15.06. 5.10.2.11.74 (Total - 5644) A.A.150) AWARD: - Fined 50/- by Lt. Col. M.D. Yates, O.C., G.B.D. 5.11.41. DO. 16/6303	5/10/41 5.10.41	SINGAPORE W3011 JOHORE W3011	W.3011	[Signature]
10-11-41	- - -	OFFENCE: - Disobeyed a lawful command given by his superior officer A.A.G.C) AWARD: - Fined 10/- by Lt. Col. M.D. Yates, O.C., G.B.D., 5-11-41 DO. 16.6303	5-11-41	Johore	B2069	[Signature]
10-11-41	- - -	MARCHED OUT TO... 2/20. Pen. 16.25/2030	2-12-41	Malaya	W. 3011	K.W.
9-2-42	2/2008	Accurate. 10 A.G.H. N.Y.O.F) PRESERVER OF WAR Duo. 6 units Accidentally killed removing A/T mines under Japanese control Buried 50 yds. N. of Moring Bridge & side of road towards Indau	9-2-42 12-2-42 15-42	Malaya		[Signature]
30-11-42	10 A.G.H. 2 G.B.D.	DO. 13/1868	15-42			[Signature]

CHANGI COPY
MAINTAINED AT CHANGI CAMP SINGAPORE
CAPTURED IN JAN 1943

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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, detachments, &c., forfeitures of pay, wounds, accidents, deaths, discharges, hospital, medical, clearances, etc., and other matters connected with disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including transport, &c.).	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					
26.3.42	A/E Malaya	MISSING.	16.2.42	Malaya	1/107	RD
21.1.44	"	Missing bel. P.O.W.	—	"	41	RD
22.8.45	M.A.M.P.O.	status of injuries accidentally received whilst P.W.	1.5.42	"	CAS 4529 M/M 145 1721	RD

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Re Inquiries/ 022934

Central Army Records Office
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE Vic. 3004.

18 DEC 1969

Dear Sir,

Re: Helen Mary ASPLAND - I32702 - E18

Reference: Your letter P.C.F.-E18 of 1st December 1969.

Herewith Certificate for the death of NX42166 Private, Matthew
Graham ASPLAND, 2/20th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, who died on
active service in Malaya on 1st May 1942.

Yours faithfully,

(B.S. SAVAGE)
Colonel
Officer in Charge

The Public Curator
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