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MILITARY FORCES

A.A. Form A.200.
(Revised May, 1940)

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. X 51 631
Surname GALBRAITH (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names William Martin
Unit.....
Enlisted for service at Martin Place Sydney (Place)
N. S. W. (State) 18/6/40 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname GALBRAITH (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names William Martin
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Newtown
in the state or country of N. S. W.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. Natural Born
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 23
Date of Birth 28 July 1916
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Laborer
6. Are you married, single or widower? { 6. Single
7. Give details of previous Military Service { 7. A.M.F.
No. Rank Unit
Other Military Service
No. Rank Unit
8. If now serving, give particulars { 8. 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) { 9. Name M^{rs} Elizabeth Galbraith
Address 34 Morehead Street Redfern Sydney N.S.W.
Relationship Mother
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. 34 Morehead Street Redfern Sydney N.S.W.
11. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 11. Church of England

I, William Martin Galbraith 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 Chas. Buehler
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

William Martin Galbraith
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 Tower Hall Sydney

Date 18.6.40

Signature of Examining Medical Officer W. C. Hall

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT‡

I, William Martin Galbraith 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 W. Galbraith

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

this 28th day of June 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer M. J. M. L.

‡ 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.



*Wounded became missing 15.1.42
now presumed dead
W. C. Hall
an agent*

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230 Bn S Div

A.F. R.103-1 (Adapted)
Army No. **MX 51831**

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Rank **Plt** (On Enlistment) Christian Names **McLellan Morton** Unit **R.R. 24**
 Surname **Cat Draitch** (Block Capital)

Date of Enlistment **25 6 40**
 Place **Washington**
 Date of Birth **25 7 1916**
 Place of Birth **Newtown N.W.**
 Trade or Occupation **Apprentice**
 Religion **C of E**

Marital Condition **Single**
 Next of Kin **Mrs Elizabeth Galbraith**
 Address of Next of Kin **47 Bourke St.**
 Relationship **Mother**

Medical Classification—Class 1.
 (On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair **Dark**

Eyes **Blue**

Distinctive Marks **Oblique scar 1 1/2" middle left arm**

REPORT		Record of all casualties (including promotions (acting, temporary, local or substituted), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, administration to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, &c., place of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including foreign, &c.).		Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of W.3011, R.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received						
8 7 40	907th	Transferred to R.R. 24 reported to 6 Bn		29 6 40	Thana	W.3011	CA
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26 5 40	909th	Transferred to 17th R.R. Bn	23 8 40	23 8 40	Boulton	W.3011	CA
9 12 40	907th	Transferred to 7th R.R. Bn	5 12 40	5 12 40	"	W.3011	CA
8 12 40	907th	Transferred to 7th R.R. Bn	17 12 40	17 12 40	Thana	W.3011	CA
29 7 40	907th	Transferred to 7th R.R. Bn	29 7 40	29 7 40	Boulton	W.3011	CA
29 9 40	907th	Transferred to 7th R.R. Bn	24 9 40	24 9 40	"	W.3011	CA
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NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE
 ORIGINAL AND THAT I AM A MEMBER OF THE
 COMMAND

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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Date	From whom received					
1.3.46	M. P. W. P. S.	Missing and for official purposes presumed dead. N 9/46	15.1.42	—	Ca-448	J.K.
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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM.

2/30TH BATTALION 8 D.M.
A.F. B103-1 (Adapted)

Army No. NX 51831

Rank *PTE* (On Enlistment) Christian Names *William Martin* Surname *CALBRAITH* (Block Capitals)

Unit *1st Battalion*

Date of Enlistment *28/6/40* *MAINTAINED AFTER CAPTURE* Special Condition *Single*

Place *Paddockton* *CHANG* *Mrs Elizabeth Gelbraith*

Date of Birth *28/7/14* *CHANG* *3rd Morehead St*

Place of Birth *Newtown NSW* *Address of Next of Kin* *Reelform Sydney NSW*

Trade or Occupation *Laborer* *Address of Next of Kin* *Reelform Sydney NSW*

Religion *Cath* *Relationship* *Uncle*

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

Identification—Colour of Hair *Fair* Eyes *Hazel*Distinctive Marks *Blue Scar on Middle of Chin*

REPORT
Date From whom received

1.7.40 O/C 6 Bn

3.8.40 " " " " " " " " " " " "

28/8/40 C.O. 9 R.R. Bn. Marched in to & posted to 17th I.T. Bn. D.O. 1/1

9.12.40 C/O 17th I.T. Bn. Trfd. to 2/30 Bn. D/O 21/133

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NAME GALBRAITH, V. M. No. NX51831

Address Mother Mrs. Galbraith, 47 Bourke Street
Port Lenoir, N.S.W.

1	1939/45 STAR	
2	AFRICA STAR	
3	„ with 1st Clasp	
4	„ with 8th Clasp	
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7	ITALY STAR	
8	FRANCE & G. STAR	
9	PACIFIC STAR	
10	BURMA STAR	
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Reg. No.
NX51831

Rank

Pte

Name

W.M.

GALBRAITH.

Unit

2/30 Bn.

District Finance Officer,
District Accounts Office,
R.A. Showground, SYDNEY.



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Date 2/13/16