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FERGUSON COLIN WILLIAM : Service Number - Q119593 : Date of birth - 11 Jun 1923 : Place of birth -  
BRISBANE QLD : Place of enlistment - BRISBANE QLD : Next of Kin - FERGUSON WILLIAM

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Army Form B.103-1 (Adapted)  
 (Reprinted February, 1941)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. Q.119593  
 Unit C.C.D. Artillery

Rank Gunner  
 (On Enlistment)  
 Christian Names Colin William  
 Surname FERGUSON  
 (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 21.10.41.  
 Place Brisbane.  
 Date of Birth 11th June, 1923.  
 Place of Birth BRISBANE.  
 Trade or Occupation Process Engraver.  
 Religion Church of England  
 Relationship Father  
 Marital Condition Single  
 Next of Kin William Ferguson  
 Address of Next of Kin 8th Avenue,  
 KEDRON, Brisbane.

Medical Classification Class I. ~~XXXXXX~~  
 (On Enlistment)  
 Identification - Colour of Hair Brown. Eyes Blue  
 Distinctive Markson Two scars on right elbow scar  
 left knee.

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.).	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received		Place of Casualty	
21.10.41.	C.D.T.D.	Taken On Strength	N.C.	Mob.2 R023/41 H.W.
6.11.41.	"	Pre-Emb. Leave 5.11.41. to 12.11.41. Inc.	"	W3011/5756 R025/41 H.W.
DEC-2.1941	HY RAY RABAULE DEC	EMBARKED H.M.A.T. "K" for 8 M.D.	B' line	A206
5.1.42	Page Day	Disembarked K. No from 1940	Bombay	W3011/42 R042
5.1.42	Page Day	Embarked to Page Day	"	W3011/42 R042
5.1.42	Page Day	Embarked from RABAULE	"	W3011/42 R042
15.6.42	"	Classified as Range Dates T.G. III	"	W3011/42 R042
30.12.42	"	Was to 2/9 AFH. (P.V.O.) & Hd. 10 X Det.	"	W3011 R036
8.1.43	"	Dis. 2/9 AFH & imp. out to 10th Det. Coy. Rec. camp	"	W3011 R036
	"	Rejoined unit from 1st Det Coy. Rec. camp	"	W3011 R036

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RANGE TAKER

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 15/5/77

Q 119893 Ser Surgeon C.A. Gps Raper

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Date	From whom received					
15.5.43	2/5 AGH.	Encounter to 2/5 AGH. AERIAL COLL for INVESTIGATION + transported to X Unit	15.5.43	Port Moresby	W3034 R 9/216/43	RAM
24.6.43	"	Shick 2/5 Aust Gen Hosp. (Typhoid typhus)	12.6.43	"	W3034/	10/10/43 JM
15.6.43	Rega Bly	a m/o to 1 Aust Corps Reop Camp	15.6.43	MG.	W3011 - 1086	10/10/43 JM
4.9.43	"	Taken on strength from 1 Aust Corps Reop Camp	8.9.43	"	W3011/159	GR
7.9.43	M.CO	MPD to I.A.C.C. for O/M to Aust.	7.9.43	"	A 206	GRS
10.9.43	"	Embarked for 'Cerberus' at Port Moresby	10.9.43	Aust	"	GRS
		Disembarked at Finsville and marched out to NSW Lofc area				GRS
		J. Inman Lt J Officer i/c Records				
15.9.43	CA Sydney	TAKEN ON STRENGTH ex Rega Bly & Troop Area.	8.9.43	NSW L of C Area	W3011 9/25/1013/44	to
12.1.43	57 Aust Camp Hoop.	admitted (URT1)	5.11.43	"	W3011 9/26/1791/44	to
10.11.43	CA Sydney	Discharged " to unit.	7.11.43	"	" 9/26/1808/40	to
1.3.44	LTD	Lyde unit's ex 57 Aust Camp Hoop	7.11.43	"	W3011 9/25/4022/45	to
9.3.44	BRISBANE	Shanked leave without pay from 0001 hrs 2.2.44 to 2359 hrs 8.3.44. 3/4 to X Unit	2.3.44	"	W3011 9/27/1791/45	to
16.3.44	"	MARCHED IN ex leave without pay	9.3.44	"	W3011 9/25/4169	to
22.4.44	CA Sydney	REJOINED UNIT EX L.T.D. Brisbane + 810 X' Unit	10.3.44	"	W3011 9/25/4101/44	to
28.3.44	"	MARCHED OUT TO C.A. Brisbane. Gld Lofc Area.	28.3.44	"	W3011 9/25/4101/44	to
31.3.44	Sydney	Trp in form sent to Sydney	28.3.44	117D	W3011/40	W3011/40
		Trp to Bulu Bly	30.3.44	"	W3011/26	W3011/26

**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1.

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FERGUSON, CW.

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REPORT		Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substitute), appointments, transfers, positions, 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 Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
23.1.45	BAIRIE ATTY	19/12/44	19/12/44	OFFENCE: FAILING TO APPEAR AT THE PLACE OF PARADE APPOINTED BY HIS CO. AWARD: 7 DAYS CB. BY OC BAIRIE M1871	2.7.45	BAIRIE	B.2069	JR
25.1.45	"	23/2/45	23/2/45	Repatriation of Reward. Serving with Unit. Offense. Regarded to the Disposition of good. Extra Unit Military discipline 24/1/45 Award. Find 10p by C.O. Bairie Section. P/Para NOC 262466 Para 90	23.1.45	Q to top	QEE 1143	Jad.
26.1.45	Bairie	3/3/45	3/3/45	Detached to Cowan Sect	25.1.45	"	B.2069	Jad.
6.4.45	"	3/5/45	3/5/45	Coast to be attached to Cowan and extra unit transfer to system	6.4.45	"	3/17/46	Jad.
27.4.45	"	7/6/45	7/6/45	Extra unit transfer Bairie to system	24.4.45	"	sub 3	Jad.
6.2.46	Brookly	7/6/45	7/6/45	Extra unit transfer Bairie to system	27.4.45	"	sub 3	Jad.
8.2.46	29 LofC	2/46	2/46	Spoke to 29. LofC Salvage Section	6.2.46	"	MOB 3	ROC
1-4-46	SALVAGE	3/46	3/46	Transferred from Cowan Sect to 29 LofC. Transferred out to Holding Strength. Chilled from LTD for discharge	6.2.46	"	W3011	Jad.
1.4.46	Qld LTD	13.10.1951	13.10.1951	DECEASED Cop via Death List Down Taken on Holding Strength from 29 LofC Salvage Sec. For Discharge	1.4.46	Qld	MOB 3	Art

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MILITARY FORCES.

MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM

To be filled in for all persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. 119593
Surname FERGUSON. Christian Names COXIN, WILLIAM
Unit (BLOCK CAPITALS) A.C.P. Army
Enlisted for war service at Brisbane (Place)
Queensland (State) 21-10-41 (Date)

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

- 1. What is your name? ... SURNAME FERGUSON. OTHER NAMES COXIN, WILLIAM
2. Where were you born? ... In the state or country of Qld.
3. Are you a British Subject? ... Natural Born B.S.
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... Age 18 years 5 months Date of Birth 11 June 1923.
5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? ... (b) Present occupation? Process. Engineer.
6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? ... (b) If married state date of marriage? ...
7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service either in peace or war? ... (b) What was the reason for your discharge? ...
8. Who is your actual next of kin? ... Address Redron Brisbane Qld Relationship Father
9. What is your permanent address? ... Redron Brisbane Qld
10. What is your religious denomination? ... C of E.
11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess? ... 1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School 2. Intermediate 3. Leaving 4. Leaving Honours 5. Technical 6. University Degree 7. Other Diplomas
12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? ... (a) What Court? ... (b) for what offence? ...

I Police William Ferguson do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
Witnessed by (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.) W. Ferguson (Signature) W. Ferguson

\* 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 Acts.

Q119593

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. ~~Fit for Class II.~~
- 4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II~~ † \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. ~~Unfit for military service.~~

Place City Recruiting Depot. Date 15 OCT 1941

Signature of Examining Medical Officer H. Green Capt. R.A.M.C.

\* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

For persons voluntarily enlisted or called upon under Part III. or Part IV. of the Defence Act, and not being members of the Active Citizen Military Forces to serve in the Citizen Forces in time of war. Not compulsory for serving members of the Forces or those allotted to the Citizen Forces under Part XII. of the Act, but unless in any case an objection is raised, the oath should be administered to them as part of the ceremony of attestation.

I, Colin William Ferguson swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Citizen Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the duration of the present time of war, and for a period of 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 C. W. Ferguson.

Subscribed at Brisbane in the State of Queensland  
this Twenty first day of October 1941

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature] J. 10

† 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

N. C. R. O. CHECKED  
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APPROVED

Recruiting Men Power Officer.

DISCHARGED

9. 24. 460/0 364549.  
N/gen Demob AAY A102



**PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.**

A.A.F. A. 102.  
(Introduced July, 1945)

**PART A**—Compiled by Unit: *28 MID 1016*

Discharge Authority	<i>C.O. HQ. 1 AUST. SALVAGE DEMO. Major. Lt. Salvage Section</i>	
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1) (N) <i>DEMOB</i>	
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	QLD.	

Army No. **Q 119593** Rank **Gunner**

Other Names **COLIN WILLIAM**  
Surname **FERGUSON**  
(Block Letters)

**PART B**—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address: **8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Kedron Brisbane**  
Date commenced F.T.D. **21 / 10 / 41** Date of Birth **11.6.23**  
State whether: **QLD.**

2. Present Description of Soldier:—  
Age **22** yrs. **4** months  
Height **5** ft **8 1/2** ins. Eyes **Blue**  
Complexion **Fair** Hair **Brown**  
Wax/Scars **Two on right elbow**  
**one L. Knee**

3. Operational Service:—  
(a) Overseas area **New Guinea** Embarked **2** from **11/10/41** to **9/9/43** Disembarked **11/10/43**  
Trade Group in which employed **T.O. 3 Range Taker** Degree of Disability **0** %  
Operational Service: **11/10/41 to 9/9/43**

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14 1/2° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—  
At **Nil** From **11/10/41** To **9/9/43**

Part B compiled by: **11/10/45** Officer's signature and rank: *[Signature]*

4. Non-effective Service:\*

**PART D**—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:  
5. Details for Certificate of Discharge (No. **364549**)  
Unit (for discharge purposes) **Page 126**  
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the **EMT** from **21/10/41** to **9/9/43**  
for a Total Effective Period\* of **1632** days, which included **1628** days of Active Service in Australia† **94** days and **938** days of Active Service O/S Australia† **586** days  
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:

War Badge **AMS 207436** Entered **4/4/42**  
Class and No. **AMS 207436** Badge Register  
Discharged from the **AMS 207436** and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. **AMS 207436** to take effect on and from **11/10/41** Signature *[Signature]* Ech. and Rec. **AMS 207436**

6. Details compiled by **AMS 207436** Officer i/c **AMS 207436**  
A.A.F. A.101 written by **AMS 207436** checked by **AMS 207436**  
Entered Discharge Certificate Register  
A.A.F. A.131 obtained by **AMS 207436** Entered "Wills" Register **AMS 207436**

**PART E**—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:  
7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:  
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. **364549**  
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my War Medal.  
(c) War Badge No. **AMS 207436**

Date **11/10/45** Signature of Soldier *[Signature]*  
Place **AMS 207436** Signature of Witness *[Signature]*

\* "Effective Period" means the period of service, less any consecutive 21 days or more for which the soldier was not entitled to pay.  
† Australia means the mainland of Australia and Tasmania.  
‡ Does not include War Medals.



DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR	
Q	132

ARMY NO. **Q 119593** RANK **Gunner** UNIT **H.Q. Brisbane Coast Arty. Cowan Section.**  
 SURNAME **FERGUSON** *29. Life Salvage Section*

OTHER NAMES **COLIN WILLIAM**

Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service **21/10/41** Age at commencement of Full Time War Service **18** years.

**B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.**

1. Length of Service in months <b>48</b> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) .....	Points <b>96</b>
2. Age at enlistment in years <b>18</b> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) .....	<b>36</b>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service .....	<b>132</b>
Total (Normal Priority) <b>132</b>	

4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }  
 —insert "B" }  
 5. Marriage (females only)  
 6. Records and assessment checked.  
 Date **1 Oct '45** *Submerston* Signature of Officer.

7. I desire discharge in the State of **Queensland**  
 8. I intend to apply—

\* (i)  **FOR**  
 \* (ii)  **NOT**

**C. DECISION OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF SERVICE ON FORMATION H.Q.†**

Date **19 OCTOBER 45** Signature of Member *G. H. Fergusson*  
 Signature *G. H. Fergusson* Major **18 MAR 1946**  
**C.O. HQ. 1 AUST. SALVAGE DEPOL.**

\*Not to be retained  
 \*To be retained—(see-instructions):

**D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.**

Reason and Authority  
 Date  
 Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

**LENGTH OF SERVICE.**—Months of service calculated from the date of commencement of full-time service to the date notified by L.H.Q.  
**AGE AT ENLISTMENT.**—Completed years of age at date of commencement of full-time war service.  
**DEPENDANCY STATUS.**—Accorded only to members on whose behalf an allowance is being paid by the Army for one or more dependants.  
**MARRIAGE.**—Claims by female members for discharge on account of marriage will not be recognised if such marriage has not been reported, and in consequence has not been entered in their personal records.  
**PART C.—REASONS FOR RETENTION**—to be inserted as appropriate  
 (i) Member of Permanent Military Forces;  
 (ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.  
 (iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.  
 (iv) Services essential—Retained until  
 Authority

\*Strike out where appropriate.



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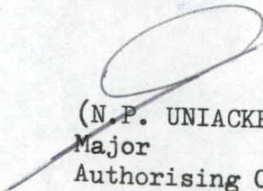
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DETAILS OF SERVICE DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED

**WILLIAM COLIN FERGUSON.**

Reference: A. **MX136544** **3 JUNE 80**

1. The following documents are forwarded with this letter:
  - a. Record of Service. ✓
  - b. Attestation Paper.
  
2. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770 (1) (d).

  
(N. P. UNIACKE)  
Major  
Authorising Officer  
for Commanding Officer

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  2. Attestation Paper

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Mrs. O. Ferguson,  
8th Avenue,  
Glen Kedron,  
BRISBANE.

N.C.R.O. NO. 12 A.

Qld. L/C. Area Records Office,  
WARWICK.

Date:

18th Sept., 1942.



FEMALE RELATIVE'S BADGE

In reply to your letter dated 13th Sept., 1942, relative to the abovementioned Badge, attached hereto please find Application for Badge Form, which please have completed and returned to this Office to enable issue of the Badge.

Encl.

*Please find attached form for Badge Application signed & witnessed by Mrs. Ferguson*

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Officer-in-Charge Records.

RHF:GC

Mrs. O. Ferguson,  
8th. Avenue,  
Glen Kedron,  
BRISBANE.



N.C.R.O. NO.6

Address: Officer-in-Charge  
QLD.L/C.AREA RECORDS OFFICE,  
WARWICK. Q.

27 OCT 1942

FEMALE RELATIVE  
79017

BADGE

NO.

*21691*

Enclosed please find abovementioned Badge.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of same by signing this receipt, and return same to this Office, at your earliest convenience.

Received abovementioned Badge.

Signature. *P. D. Jones*

P. D. JONES  
Officer-in-Charge-Records.  
MAJOR,

Date... *3rd Nov: 1942*