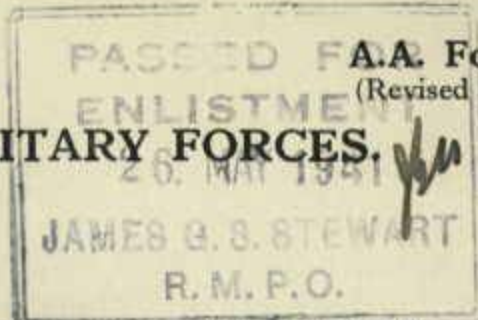


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MILITARY FORCES.



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A.A. Form Mob. 1
(Revised March, 1941)

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. 14810
Surname GRIFFITHS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names MARK
Unit 3rd Bn Bde
Enlisted for war service at Anzac 6 Bartholomew (Place)
Tasmania (State) 24. 5. 1941 (Date)

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

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| 1. What is your name? ... | 1. Surname <u>GRIFFITHS</u>
(BLOCK CAPITALS) |
| | Other names <u>MARK</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? ... | 2. In or near the town of <u>WYNYARD</u>
In the state or country of <u>TASMANIA</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? ... | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? ... | 4. Age <u>46</u> <u>years</u>
Date of Birth <u>13. 11. 1894</u> |
| 5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any? | 5. (a) <u>Stone Worker & Builder</u> |
| (b) Present occupation? ... | (b) <u>Builder</u> |
| 6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? ... | 6. (a) <u>Married</u> |
| (b) If married state date of marriage? ... | (b) ... |
| 7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? | 7. (a) <u>12th A.I.F.</u> |
| (b) What was the reason for your discharge? ... | (b) <u>Demobilisation</u> |
| 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 <u>Ethel May Griffiths</u>
Address <u>Cromer Road</u>
<u>Beaumaris S.D.</u>
Relationship <u>Wife</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? ... | 9. <u>as above</u>
<u>C of E</u> |
| 10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... | 10. ... |
| 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? ... | 12. <u>No</u> |
| If so—(a) What Court? ... | (a) ... |
| (b) for what offence? ... | (b) ... |

I, Mark Griffiths do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
Witnessed by [Signature] (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.) CM Griffiths 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 Acts.

DRAFT RECEPTION OFFICE
R.D.D. ROYAL PARK

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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. *Yes.*
2. Temporarily unfit for Class I † _____
3. Fit for Class II.
4. Temporarily unfit for Class II † _____
5. Unfit for military service † _____

Place *AREA 6 CARLTON* Date *24 MAY 1941*
Signature of Examining Medical Officer *W. Ernest Jones*

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

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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, *Mark Griffiths* 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 *M Griffiths*

Subscribed at *Royal Park* in the State of *Victoria*

this *11th* day of *June* 19*41*

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer *[Signature]*

† 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.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. **V.14810**

Unit **3rd Gn. Bde.**

Rank **(On Enlistment)** Christian Names **Mark** Surname **THS GRIFFITHS**
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment **9/6/41.**
Place **Royal Park.**
Date of Birth **13/11/1894**
Place of Birth **Wynyard, Tasmania.**
Trade or Occupation **Stone Worker & Builder.**
Religion **C. of E.**

Marital Condition **Married.**
Next of Kin **Ethel May Griffiths,**
Address of Next of Kin **Cromer Road,**
BEAUMARIS. S.10.
Relationship **Wife.**

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

Identification—Colour of Hair **Eyes**
Distinctive Marks

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.).	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					
10/6/41	R.R.D.	Taken on Strength D/O. 133/34/41	9/6/41	Royal Park.	Mob 3.	<i>[Signature]</i>
10.6.41	"	Trans to Hutchison P.O.W. Camp 8/10/35 A/34/41	9.6.41	"	W.3011 338-211	<i>[Signature]</i>
11.6.41	P.O.W. gr.	T.O.P. from R.R.D. D/O 3/14/41	9.6.41	Mob	W.3011 8/41	<i>[Signature]</i>
19.6.41	"	Detached to 17 Gar Batt Tasmania 27/11/41	19.6.41	"	" 15/41	<i>[Signature]</i>
14.8.41	13. P.O.W. gr.	Rejoined unit from 17 th GAR BN. 29/8/41/41	14.8.41	Murchison	" 50/41	<i>[Signature]</i>
4.11.41	13 P.O.W. gr.	A.R. Leave 15 th 41 to 21 st 41 inc. 6 Days + 1 Sunday 17/9/41/41	21.10.41	"	W.3011 136/41	<i>[Signature]</i>
12.3.42	23 Gar B?	Trans to 5 A.T. COY RAE R1028/42/141	12.3.42	"	" 78/42	<i>[Signature]</i>
15.3.42	5 A. Troops	Trans from 23 Gar B & posted 5 A. Troops 13/3/42/96	13.3.42	Hell	" 35/42	<i>[Signature]</i>
27.7.42	"	awd for 0800 for Hrs 23/7/42 to 0800 hr 27/7/42 Re 45/42/96 awd. F.P.P.A.W.		Coburn	B2069 47/2	<i>[Signature]</i>

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[Handwritten initials]
H.E.

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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.).	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					
5/8/42	5 AT Coy	Lam to 13 AT Coy 5/12/42	3.8.42	Camp	W3011 54/42	Phu
13/8/42	BAT Coy	Trans in from 5 AT Coy Ro 35/42/4	3.8.42	"	" 62/42	BBrazier
25.8.42	"	Detached to Campier Ro 38/42/4	21.8.42	"	" 63/42	Phu
5.11.42	"	AWL 0001 Ins 28.10.42 to 38/42/4	5.11.42	"	" 87/42	WVF
26.10.42	"	AWL 0001 Ins 28.10.42 to 2359 Ins 31.10.42 Admonished - F.P.P. AWL 58/44/4	18.11.42	"	B2069 47/42	WVF
6.11.42	"	AWL 0001 Ins 6.11.42 to 2359 Ins 16.11.42 Admonished - F.P.P. AWL 58/44/4	18.11.42	Camp	B2069 47/42	WVF
1/12/42	"	Trans to G.D. Camp for Discharge 68/42/4	1/12/42	"	W3011 103/42	Phu
5/12/42	G.D.	No/In from 13 AT Coy 24/42/210	1/12/42	Camp	" 315/42	Phu
8/12/42	G.D. Camp No 13/42	Discharged am R 10 253 1(5) Vic Lotc. autk 1679+8 of 28/11/42 Ro 26/42/210	31/12/42	Camp	DN 722	Phu

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NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

NAME

GRIFFITHS, M

No.

114810

Address

Cromer Rd, Beaumaris

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| 1 | 1939/45 STAR | |
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| 7 | ITALY STAR | |
| 8 | FRANCE & G. STAR | |
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AWARDS WITHHELD

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Despatcher

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Serials

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NO. V14810

NAME. GRIFFITHS M.

Medical Section

G. D. D. CAULFIELD.

VIC L OF C. AUTH. NO. _____

PENDING DISCHARGE.



PASSED X-RAY

PROCEEDINGS of DISCHARGE.

(To be compiled by Reception Camp and forwarded to Records Office on completion of Discharge.)

Vic L of C Area Aubrey 167948 Date 28.11.42 A MR & O. V1

NAME (in full) GRIFFITHS

(SURNAME BLOCK)

V NO. 14810 RANK Spw UNIT 13 Aust Army 2nd Bn

CERT OF DISCHARGE NO. 21606 WIDOWER, Married, Single (Cross out as required,)

Discharge at Reception Camp, Caulfield on

As at 31.12.42

(29 ARCL)

2 MEDICAL PARTICULARS of DISCHARGE (To be compiled by examining M.O.)

AGE 50 HEIGHT 5' 7 1/2" COMPLEXION Fair

EYES Blue HAIR Fair DISTINCTIVE MARKS

I certify that the soldier named above, on the date of Discharge DID/DID NOT claim or reveal a disability caused or aggravated by WAR SERVICE. (Strike out DID or DIDNOT AS APPLICABLE.)

Where such disability was claimed or revealed, the matter has been investigated by a Medical Board.

Signature of EXAMINING OFFICER,

In cases where the disability has not been investigated Discharged will be deferred.

3 REASON FOR DISCHARGE

Total period of Service towards Completion of Engagements 571 Days. Including Service Abroad of 262 Days.

Total Place of residence after Discharge to which D/C may be posted is

Cromer Rd Beaumaris

4 UNIFORM RETURNED No PLAIN CLOTHES ISSUED No OR

DESPATCHED TO BY M. J. Kelly ON 2.12.42

5 CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay, Allowances, and Clothing, all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the reserve side therewith.

PLACE CAULFIELD

DATE 2.12.42

(Signature of Soldier)

(Signature of Witness)

6 CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE.

I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with regulations and hereby confirm the Discharge.

PLACE CAULFIELD

(Signature & appointment of confirming Officer.)

Discharge in absentia. Certificate of Discharge placed in

Cert. of Discharge posted to on Personal file.

Date of Embarkation.

Date of disembarkation.

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