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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Army No. WX 12592
 Surname THOMAS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names George Edgar
 Unit General Reinforcements, AIF
 Enlisted for service at W. Com'd General Details Camp Claremont (Place)
West Australia (State) 9.5.1941 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? { Surname THOMAS (BLOCK CAPITALS)
Other names George Edgar
2. Where were you born? { In or near the town of Boulder
in the state or country of Waus
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. { nat. born B.S.
4. What is your age and date of birth? { Age 27 1/2
Date of Birth 4-8-1913
5. What is your trade or occupation? { Clerk
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 Isabella Thomas
Address 1 York St Boulder
Relationship mother Waus
10. What is your permanent address? { Same as above
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional). { C. of E.
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? { no

I, George Edgar Thomas 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 L. Pavy Capt
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

G. E. Thomas
(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.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class T

Temporarily unfit.
 Unfit.

L. Pavy, Capt (Signature)

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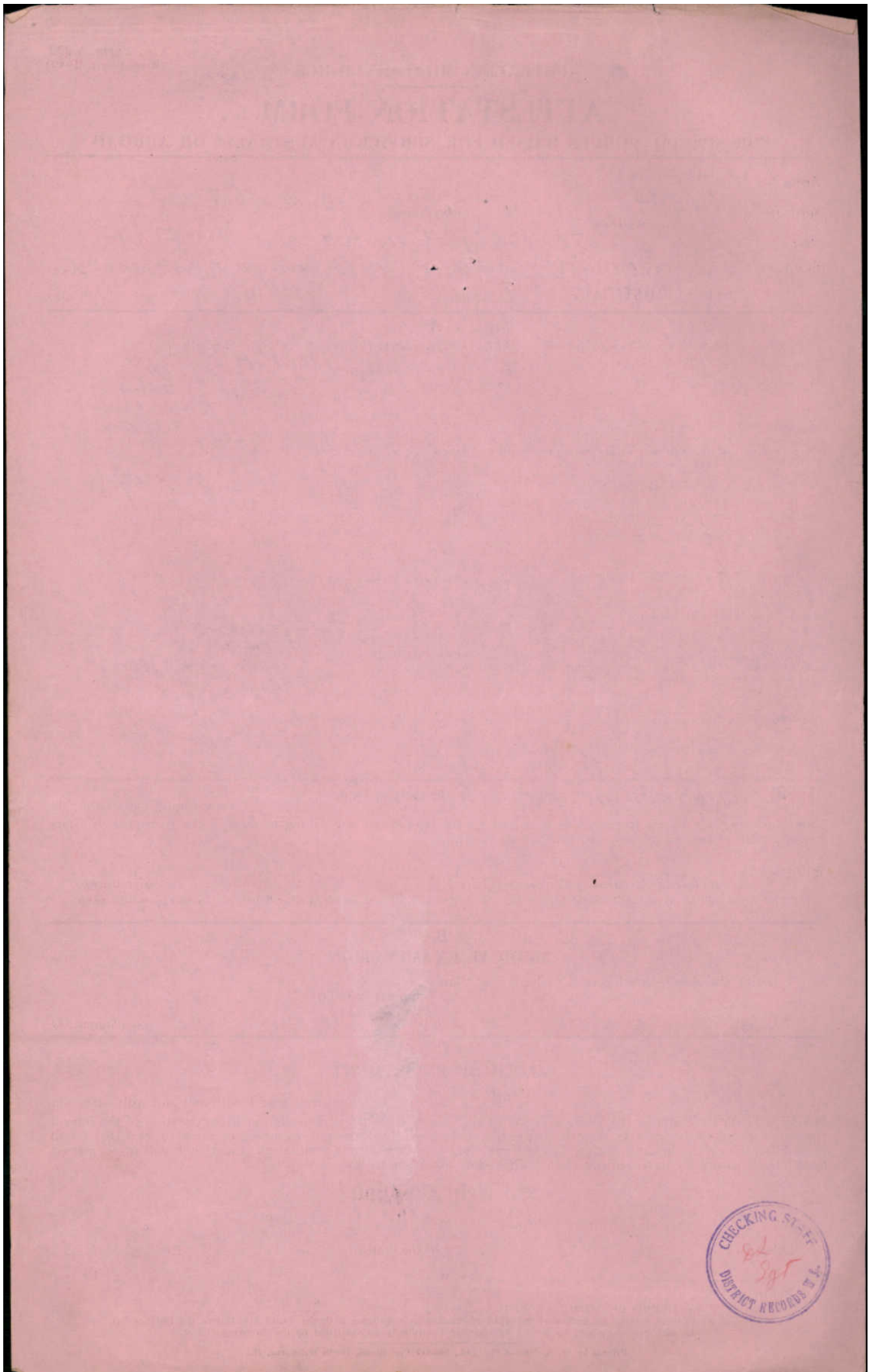
OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, George Edgar Thomas 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 G. E. Thomas
 Subscribed at Claremont in the State of Waus
 this ninth day of May 1941
 Before me — W. E. C. Smith
 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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I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH PURPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

Rank *Major* (On Enlistment)

Christian Names

George Edgar

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Army No *WX 12592*

Unit *No 2 INDE COY*

Surname *THOMAS*
(Block Capitals)

Officer-in-Charge District Records Office,
Western Command

Date of Enlistment

9-5-1941

Place

Charenton

Date of Birth

4-8-1913

Place of Birth

Boulder W.A.

Trade or Occupation

clerk

Religion

CoF B

Marital Condition

Single

Next of Kin

Isabella Thomas

Address of Next of Kin

1 York St

Boulder

W.A.

Relationship

mother

Medical Classification—
Class I
Class II
(On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair *Fair* Eyes *Blue*

Distinctive Marks *Scars under R. clasp, mark between eyebrows*

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REPORT

Date	From whom received	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
9.5.41	N.C.C.D.C.	STRENGTH INCREASE. <i>Inland T.G.S.</i>	9.5.41	<i>Charenton</i>	RG.68/4082/41	<i>Major</i>
13.5.41	"	DECREASE. <i>No. 1 T.N. BN.</i>	12.5.41	"	69.4437.41	<i>Major</i>
21.5.41	1/4 Bn	" Increase <i>m/11 W.C.S.D.C.</i>	12.5.41	<i>Wortham</i>	29/3473/41	<i>Major</i>
18.6.41	"	" Decrease <i>Trans to Rm 2/32</i>	10.6.41	"	34/4953/41	<i>Major</i>
29.6.41	Hq. W.P.	Transferred to 7 Inf. Sig. Centre.	29.6.41	"	CCR 53/10/54	<i>Major</i>
-	"	Concentration. <i>Enhanced for 5th Comd & Sw.</i>	29.6.41	"	A 206	<i>Major</i>
4.7.41	R.3. Camp	Marched in from Western Command.	3.7.41	<i>Caulfield</i>	W 3011 413/41	<i>Major</i>
12.7.41	"	Transferred to No. 7 Inf. Sig. Centre	11.7.41	"	RO 122/41/370	<i>Major</i>
13.7.41	7 Inf. Sig. Centre	Transferred from R.3. Camp	11.7.41	<i>Katir</i>	W 3011 126/41	<i>Major</i>

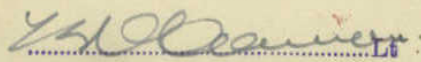
Major
Officer I/C District Records Office
Western Command

W 3011 413/41 RO 122/41/370
W 3011 126/41 RO 48/41/383

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13.7.41	No. 4 Inf. Centre	Transferred to No. 2 Inf. Coy.	11.7.41	Timor	W3011 186/41 R0 48/41/383 W	
12.7.41	No. 2 Inf. Coy.	" from No. 7 Inf. Coy. Centre.	11.7.41	"	" 3/41 R0 4/41/396 W	
1.9.41	" "	" to 4 M.D.	16.9.41	do	6206 R0 25/41/396 JB	
<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFIED TRUE COPY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lt. Col. Officer-in-Charge District Records Office Southern Command (3 M.D.)</p>						
20 OCT 1941	MOB 3	Entrained 4 M.D. for 7 M.D.	20 OCT 1941	4 M.D.	MOB 3	610
17/11/41	2 INDCoy	MARCHED IN 7 M.D.	26/10/41	7 M.D.	W3011 R01/41	JR
8.12.41	"	Embarked for overseas service	8.12.41	"	A206 R03/41	glub
15.5.42	2 Ech	Disembarked Hoepang	12.12.41	Timor	DO 9/192	P.
23.4.42	" "	Missing	22.2.42	"	" 4/157	P.
12.6.42	" "	With units + well		"	" 14/157	P.
15.12.42	L.H.2. Reco.	Missing near Elbindelo	11.11.42	"	" 58/2	P.
5.4.46	MA PW-PA	BECAME MISSING & FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD	W12/46	11.11.42	bas 700	Ab.

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 Lt. Col.
 Records Officer WA Ech & Ran

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No WX 12592

Unit _____

Rank _____ Christian Names George Edgar Surname THOMAS
(On Enlistment) (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 9-5-1941 Marital Condition Single
 Place Charenton Next of Kin Isabella Thomas
 Date of Birth 4-8-1913 Address of Next of Kin 1 York St
 Place of Birth Boulder W.C. Boulder W.C.
 Trade or Occupation Clerk Relationship Mother
 Religion C of E

 Medical Classification—Class I
 Class II
 (On Enlistment)

 Identification—Colour of Hair Fair Eyes Blue
 Distinctive Marks Scar under R. nipple mole between
scapulae with R. wrist

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Date	From whom received					
9-5-41	W.E.G.D.C.	STRENGTH INCREASE. Medical T.G.S.	9-5-41	Charenton	R.O. 68/4082/41	Mr. Sgt.
13-5-41	"	DECREASE. No. 1 Tr. Bn.	13-5-41	"	69. 4437. 41	Mr. Sgt.
21-5-41	1st Bn.	" Increase m/p x W.E.G.D.C.	21-5-41	Charenton	29/3473/41	Mr. Sgt.
19-6-41	"	" Decrease Trans. to Rein 2/32	10-6-41	"	34/4953/41	Mr. Sgt.
5-7-41	13th Bn.	PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE granted from 20/6/41 to 26-6-41	26-6-41	"	47/9582/41	Mr. Sgt.
7-7-41	"	Discharge Decrease. Trans. to No. 7 Inf. Coy. Centre 3rd	29-6-41	"	48/9783/41	Mr. Sgt.
16-7-41	"	Entrained for 1st Lt. Com'd 3 M.D.	29-6-41	"	R.O. 51/10795/41	Mr. Sgt.
9-7-41	R.O. 1/6/5/41	STRENGTH INCREASE T.O.S. from 2nd 2nd Coy. W/Lema	3-7-41	3rd Bn.	R.O. 106/5794/41	Mr. Sgt.
18-7-41	107 Inf. Coy. Centre	TRANSFERRED from R.O. 1. Camp 1st Lt.	11-7-41	"	R.O. 48/24587/41	Mr. Sgt.
18-7-41	"	TRANSFERRED to No. 2 2nd Coy. S/Lema	11-7-41	"	R.O. 48/2556/41	Mr. Sgt.
24-7-41	No. 2 2nd Coy.	STRENGTH INCREASE TRANSFERRED from No. 7 Inf. Coy. Centre	11-7-41	"	R.O. 4/202/41	Mr. Sgt.

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 6-5-41
 D.R.O.
 C.C.

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WX. 12592

THOMAS George Edgar.

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30.7.41	AtTC Gunda	STRENGTH DECREASE - Trans. Lo. JTC Tach	11.7.41	Gunda JMD	A0122/1374 - 41	JS Gpl
3.10.41	DDO JMD	TRANSFERRED to 4MD	16.9.41	"	EX 2909	RA Bagn
8.12.41	4MD	Marched out to 7MD	20.10.41	4MD	EX 31563	23.
8.12.41	7MD	Marched in to 7MD ex 4MD	26.10.41	7MD	EXT 22	JB
8.12.41	DDO JMD	EMBARKED OVERSEAS ex 7MD	8.12.41	DARWIN	A206	EXN 83/42. RA J. J. J.
22.5.42	2ndale	DISEMBARKED Koepong	12.12.41	Timor	W2965-192	JIS
30.4.42	Ech	Missing in Timor	22.2.42	Do	W2501-157	SK
19.6.42	2ndale	NOT Missing, with units and well	—	Do	W3503-157	SK
9.12.42	LHP Remb.	Missing near Mindelo Timor	11.11.42	Timor	W7175 58/2	R.
14.12.42	LHP	Missing	12.11.42	Timor	E6925 T3546	SK
29.4.46	WA Ech & Rec	Became missing and is for official purposes presumed to be dead.	11.11.42	W.A.	Int Cas List 2113	CS

RECOMMENDATION	
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Honor	
Promote	
Signature	DeRayne

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NAME THOMAS
OTHER NAME G. E.
RANK PRIVATE REG. NO. WX12952
UNIT 2/2nd INDEPENDENT COMPANY.

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About the end of August or the beginning of September 1942 the above-named soldier was with his unit in the vicinity of Hatubulieu, Timor. We were then anticipating an attack from the Japanese and at 0700 hours on that particular day Thomas and another soldier named Smeaton crept out to an observation post about 1000 yards from our camp. About an hour later I saw that the O.P. had been surrounded by Japs, and then we also were surrounded but managed to get out, thus evading the enemy. Two days later we returned to the observation post and saw that it had been completely wrecked by mortar and machine gun fire. I did not see Private Thomas again but share the opinion with our men that he was taken prisoner. His age would be about 25 years, his height 5 feet 10 inches, and he had auburn hair.

SEARCHER: NJN

DATE: 14/4/43.

WITNESS: WX11477 Private G. Timms,
2/2nd Ind. Coy..

PRIVATE 65, Gladstone Avenue,
ADDRESS: SOUTH PERTH. W.A.

*Our records show Missing 14. 11. 42
Then Missing 11. 11. 42*



Medical Dossier at ~~Repat.~~ *2nd Ed*

NAME THOMPSON G.F. No. WX 12592

Address

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1939/45 STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2		AFRICA STAR	
3		„ with 1st Clasp	
4		„ with 8th Clasp	
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8		FRANCE & G. STAR	
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AWARDS WITHHELD

Serials:

REASON:

AUTHORITY:

Packer

Despatcher

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TO WHOM DESPATCHED

all awards listed 29-4-53

Reg'd Parcel No. DATE

RECEIPT

Serials..... Sig.....

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