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BEACHAM KEITH GILBERT : Service Number - WX33175 : Date of birth - 02 Dec 1922 : Place of birth -
PINJARRA WA : Place of enlistment - PERTH WA : Next of Kin - BEACHAM EDWARD

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. W34758 WX 33175
Surname BEACHAM (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Kirk Gilbert
Unit 10 Aust Light Horse Regt.
Enlisted for service at Perth (Place)
West Aust. (State) 8 July 1942. (Date)

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

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname BEACHAM
(BLOCK CAPITALS)
Other names Kirk Gilbert
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Perth
in the State or country of West Aust.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject
If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. N.B.B.S.
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 19 yrs 7 months.
Date of Birth 2 Dec 1922.
5. What is your trade or occupation? { 5. Farmer
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. W34758 Rank TPR. Unit 10 ALH Regt.
9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relation-
ship:—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother,
eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest
half-sister { 9. Name Edward Beacham
Address Perth W. A.
Relationship Father
10. What is your permanent address? { 10. Perth West Aust.
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional) { 11. Cof E.
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? { 12. No.
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 Honours
5. Technical
6. University Degrees
7. Other Diplomas

I, Kirk Gilbert Beacham 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 W. G. Rae Cpt H. G. Beacham
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) (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 _____
Temporarily Unfit.
Unfit.
(Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, Kirk Gilbert Beacham 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 K. G. Beacham

Subscribed at Perth in the State of West Aust

this Eight day of July 19 42

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer W. G. Rae Cpt

†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.

Recorded
March 46

11/0 LTD 6 MAY 1946

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

A. ARMY NO. WX 33175 RANK 1st UNIT 2/2 Cav Comd sgt
SURNAME BEECHAM
OTHER NAMES KEITH GILBERT
Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 18/12/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 19 years.

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
W	V	130

10 MARRINUP P.W. CAMP

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

1. Length of Service in months 48 2 (males) or X 1 (females) 92
2. Age at enlistment in years 19 X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) 38
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service 1
Total (Normal Priority) 130
4. Dependency Status (females only)—Insert "A" } Class
—Insert "B" }
5. Marriage (females only)
6. Records and assessment checked.
Date 19.10.51

Murray Capt. Signature of Officer.

7. I desire discharge in the State of W
8. I intend to apply—
* (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.
* (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.

Date 19.10.51
A. G. Beacham Signature of Member.

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

Signature.

W. J. Beecham Major
10 MARRINUP P.W. Camp.

Date. 29 APR 1946

*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;

(iii) Service throughout Demob. period—voluntary.

(ii) Applicant for Permanent Military Forces.

(iv) Services essential—Retained until

Strike out where appropriate.

Authority

approved.
W.R. Eickensley Jr.
Recruiting Officer

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A.A. Form Mob. 1
(Revised July, 1940).

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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. VE/W 34753.753. W 34753
Surname BEACHAM (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Keith Gilbert
Unit 10th Light Horse Regiment.
Enlisted for war service at Narwey (Place)
WA (State) 17. 5. 41 (Date)

A

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name ? ... | 1. Surname <u>BEACHAM.</u>
(BLOCK LETTERS) |
| | Other names <u>Keith Gilbert.</u> |
| 2. Where were you born ? ... | 2. In or near the town of <u>Perjanra</u>
in the state or country of <u>West Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject ? ... | 3. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth ? ... | 4. Age <u>thirteen.</u>
Date of Birth <u>Dec 9th 1922.</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation ? ... | 5. <u>farm. hand.</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower ? ... | 6. <u>single.</u> |
| 7. Have you previously served in any Armed Force either in peace or war ? If so, where and in what arm ? ... | 7. <u>No.</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>E. Beacham.</u>
Address <u>Perjanra.</u>
Relationship <u>Father.</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address ? ... | 9. <u>6/0. R. Black.</u>
<u>Government Road Narwey</u> |
| 10. What is your religious denomination ? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... | 10. <u>C of E.</u> |

I, Keith Gilbert Beacham. do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by R. Palmer Jr.
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)

K. G. Beacham.
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.

Not prepared, amended

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

Harvey WA.

Date

17.3.41

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

[Signature]
Capt.

[Signature]

* 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 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, *Keith Gilbert Beacham* 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 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 *K. G. Beacham*

Subscribed at

Harvey

in the State of

WA.

this

17th

day of

March

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.

Called up FTD. 18 Dec 41 RD 41/41.



SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Unit 10th Light Horse Regiment
Army No. 1E/W 34753

Rank Trooper (On Enlistment) Christian Names KEITH GIBERT Surname BEACHAM. (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment	17-3-41	Marital Condition	Single
Place	Harvey W.A.	Next of Kin	E Beacham
Date of Birth	2 Dec 1922	Address of Next of Kin	Pinjana W.A.
Place of Birth	Pinjana W.A.		
Trade or Occupation	Farm Hand	Relationship	Father
Religion	C of E		

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

Identification — Colour of Hair Eyes Distinctive Marks

REPORT		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				
		10-3-41	Harvey	1002/41/41	gath.

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.).

Enlisted 10 LH

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, positions, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, 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					

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BEACHAM

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

K.G.

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1.

A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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
17.11.44	22 ACN		Leave 22 Aust Camp (Marrinup) 17/44	17.11.44	Q'land	3034	HB
3.12.44	✓		Back 22 Aust Camp 18/44	3.12.44	✓	✓	HB
8.1.45	11 CETS		Went 6-5 AARD	8.1.45	✓	A232	HB
19.1.45	5 AARD		M/901 from 1st Aust Camp 4/45	19.1.45	✓	W3011	HB
30.1.45	5 AARD		Report to 2/2 Aust CDO. Sqdn	30.1.45	✓	Q'land 1590	HB
15.2.45	2 1/2 ACSa		Report to 5 AARD	31.1.45	✓	3/11/45	HB
9.4.45	1 Aust ADV		Embarked at Brisbane on "TARONGA"	9.4.45	Q'land	A206	HB
2 Feb	2 Feb		DISSEMBARKED AT JACQUINOT BAY	15.4.45	Q'land	✓	HB
17.9.45	Ab. chn.		Embarked 1st Aust Camp 10.9.45	15.9.45	Q'land	16613	HB
2/2 CDO	2/2 CDO		TRANSFERRED OUT TO C.D.D. 10.9.45	2/9/45	N.B.	1011 ROLL	HB
8.1.45	5 QN		for DISPOSAL				
4/5/46	Marrinup PWG S/Decrease		to Northam PW Camp (CR241/3/818)				
4/5/46	Northam PWG S/Increase		from Marrinup PW Camp (CR241/3/818)				

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. W 34753
16A1TA
Unit 10 L.H.

Surname BEACHAM.
(Block Capitals)

Christian Names Gilbert.

Rank (On Enlistment)

Date of Enlistment M/L 17-3-41 FT.D 18/12/41

Place Harvey.

Date of Birth 2-12-22.

Place of Birth Pangama.

Trade or Occupation Farm-hand.

Religion Co of E.

Marital Condition Single.

Next of Kin Mr. E. Edwards Beacham.

Address of Next of Kin Pangama Wa.

Relationship Father

Medical Classification—Class I. 13-8-42 1 May 16-1-42.
(On Enlistment) Class-4.

Identification—Colour of Hair medium Eyes Hazel

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					
		<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>17-3-41</u>	<u>Harvey</u>	<u>2/41</u>	<u>J.H.</u>
		<u>26/1 camp</u>	<u>27-4-41</u>	<u>B'burg</u>		<u>J.S.</u>
		<u>L.A.B.</u>	<u>28-3-41</u>			"
		<u>L.I.</u>	<u>24-4-41</u>			"
		<u>Vac.</u>	<u>28-3-41</u>			"
<u>14-10-41</u>	<u>10th AR</u>	<u>26/10 camp DB strength</u>	<u>7-7-41</u>		<u>28/41</u>	<u>J.H.</u>
<u>18-12-41</u>		<u>26/10 Limeration of camp</u>	<u>4-10-41</u>		<u>49/41</u>	"
<u>24-1-42</u>	<u>10th AR</u>	<u>Strength balled for T.T.D</u>	<u>18-12-41</u>		<u>41/1</u>	<u>42</u>
<u>23-2-42</u>		<u>Leave w/10 pay 24-26 Jan</u>			<u>30/11/42 600/42</u>	
<u>28-2-42</u>		<u>Leave w/10 pay 27-28 Feb</u>	<u>27-1-42</u>		<u>30/11/42 1100/42</u>	
		<u>Rep. Unit 26/11 & Leave</u>	<u>3-2-42</u>		<u>30/11/42 1094/42</u>	
		<u>Leave w/10 pay 26/02-25 Feb 42 inc</u>			<u>30/11/42 1308/42</u>	

20/10/45
20/11/45
20/11/45

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BEACHAM KQ.

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.).				Place of Casualty		Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document		Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries	
Date	From whom received					Date of Casualty					
27.6.42	10A.H.18	Leave W/O pay 26/0 0001				27 June 42		3011/28 3886		for	
11.7.42	-	Lej Unit 26/1 x leave W/O pay				17.7.42		3011/28 4029		for	
22 Sept 42	-	Sub: To ADS. 22 Sept 42 to DTD 1942				26 Sept 42		A36/7		for	
28 Sept 42	-	AA11: 7 mid 20/-				28 Sept 42		3011/40: 5499-5/42		for	
8 July 42	-	Trans to AIF & allotted No WX 33175				8 July 42		PO 52/42		for	
19 DEC 1942	-	Leave W/O Pay: m/o direct 0001 hrs.				12 Dec 42		3011/42: 6162: 42		for	
16 JAN 1943	-	" " " " 2359 "				8 Jan 43		3011/43: 219: 4/43		for	
11 Jan 43	-	AWK: 7 mid 20/-: Automatic 3 days pay				11 Jan 43		RO 4/43		for	
17 JUL 1943	-	ARL APPROVED 5 DAYS RECORDS 6605 * 15.3.43 STRENGTH DECREASE To KTD for LWOP.				9 July 43		3011/30: 2170: 32/43		for	
9 July 43	GDD.	m/1 to GDD from Unit for LWOP.				9 July 43		RO 32/43		for	
9 July 43	-	m/10 from GDD for LWOP: 1800 hrs 9-7-43 to 1800 hrs 6 Aug 43				9 July 43		RO 32/22.00/43		for	
9 July 43	10A.H.14	m/10 Detached to GDD for LWOP.				9 July 43		RO 32/43		for	
14 AUG 1943	GDD	m/1 to GDD x LWOP 1700 hrs				6 Aug 43		RO 36/2556/43		for	
21 AUG 1943	-	m/10 from GDD to 3ARD.				13 Aug 43		RO 37/2630/43		for	
21 AUG 1943	10A.H.14	STRENGTH INCREASE From 1ARD off x Unit				18 Aug 43		3011/34: 2592: 3/43		for	
11 SEP 1943	-	STRENGTH DECREASE To GDD for LWOP x to x Unit				1 Sept 43		RO 40/2812/43		for	
11 SEP 1943	GDD	m/1 to GDD x Unit for LWOP.				"		RO 40/2834/43		for	
11 SEP 1943	-	m/10 x GDD to LWOP 1800 19/43 to 1800 29/9/43				"		RO 40/2879/43		for	

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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BEACHAM KC.

REPORT

Date	From whom received
11-5-46	Myersburg Postcamp
16-5-46	LTD (Holding) Infirmary for Demol
17-5-46	9.5. Sec 400

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
DocumentSignature
of Officer
Certifying
Correctness
of Entries

S/Deceased to LTD Holding Sec. 400 for Demol.

16-5-46 LTD (Holding) Infirmary for Demol

6-5-46

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3011/Ko 20/46

7-5-46

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No 86/46 60

DISCHARGED AMR & O. 184A (1)
AUTHY CR MPR. N

9.5. Sec 400

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Signature
of Officer
Certifying
Correctness
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Date	From whom received					

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS OF AWARD AND NOTES FOR GUIDANCE IN THE WEARING OF CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE AND WAR MEDALS

Members, to be eligible for awards, must normally have been taken on the strength of a unit in a qualifying area through Routine Orders Part II.

Order of Wearing	Description of Ribbon	Clasp or Emblem Worn (If awarded)	Conditions of Award
1. 1939/45 Star	Dark blue, red and light blue in three equivalent vertical stripes. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.		Six (6) month's operational service during period 3 Sep 39 to 2 Sep 45, also by entry into campaigns in Greece, Crete, Syria, Java, Sumatra, Malaya, Timor, Burma, Assam and NW Frontier qualifies. The 6 months' qualifying areas are Middle East (West of Suez Canal), New Guinea and other areas of SWPA. Operational service brought to an end by death, wounds, or other disability, due to service, qualifies. Service in Palestine, Sinai, and India (excluding NW Frontier) does not qualify. Service as air crew of fighter aircraft engaged in the Battle of Britain. Members of AMF, as such, are not eligible for this clasp.
2. Africa Star	Pale buff, with a central vertical red stripe and two narrower stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Battle of Britain 8th Army or 1st Army, Air Force, Navy, 18th Army Group HQ	Entry into operational service with a unit performing operational functions west of Suez Canal. Members of units who were stationed in Palestine and called forward to Alexandria area in Egypt with a view to embarkation for Greece and spent 30 days or more in the qualifying area in March and April 1941, are eligible for the award. Members of units who were staging in the qualifying area, not for the purpose of embarking for Greece, are deemed not to have been "in operational service" in the area, and do not qualify. The First and Eighth Army Clasps to this star are granted for service with the First and Eighth Armies, respectively from 23 Oct 42 to 12 May 43.
3. Pacific Star ✓	Dark green, with red edges, a central yellow stripe and two narrow stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Burma	Entry into operational service in the Pacific theatre. This award cannot be earned in addition to the Burma Star.
4. Burma Star	Dark blue with a central red stripe, and in addition two orange stripes.	Pacific	Entry into operational service in the Burma campaign and for service in Bengal, Assam, China and Malaya, in specified areas and between certain dates. This award cannot be earned in addition to the Pacific Star. If both Pacific and Burma Stars have been earned, the award first earned will be granted, with a clasp for the other award.
5. Defence Medal	Flame coloured with green edge upon each of which is a thin black stripe.		Six (6) months' service in non-operational areas subjected to air attack, or closely threatened, and for twelve months' non-operational service overseas from, or outside Australia. Service in eligible categories brought to an end before the qualifying period has been completed either by death due to enemy action on duty or by injuries inflicted by enemy action, will qualify.
6. War Medal 1939/45 ✓	A narrow central red stripe with a narrow white stripe on either side. A broad red stripe at either edge, and two intervening stripes in blue.	Mentioned in Despatches	Full time duty personnel of the armed forces for a total of not less than 28 days' operational or non-operational service wherever rendered not necessarily continuous.
7. Australia Service Medal ✓	A khaki ribbon edged dark blue and light blue respectively with two intervening red stripes.		Full time duty of not less than 18 months or part time duty of not less than 3 years providing that at least 60 days defence duty was performed during the part time service, and providing also that where full time duty of less than 18 months was rendered it shall count double towards the part time service qualification.

Closing Dates for qualifying service for awards —

European and Middle East theatre — 8 May 45
SWPA — 2 Sep 45

Definition of Operational Service —

Time spent on the posted strength of a unit in an operational area will count as "operational service" if it falls within the periods defined separately for each award.

TOTAL AWARDS THREE ARMY NO. WX 33175 NAME K. G. BEACHAM

WEARING OF RIBBONS

The order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn is shown in Standing Orders for Dress 1935, para 309. A copy of this pamphlet is available at each Command or Unit Headquarters.

Length of Ribbons—When medals and decorations are worn on the breast, the ribbon will be 1 inch in length, unless the possession of clasps necessitates it being longer. When two or more medals and decorations are worn, they will be so arranged that the lower edges (or lowest point of a star) are in line. The lengths of all ribbons will be regulated by that of the decoration or medal which, including any clasp, is the longest. These instructions will apply equally to miniature medals and decorations.

(a) *When ribbons are worn, the following will be observed:—*

- i. The ribbons will be $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch in length.
- ii. Immediately following the ribbons awarded for campaigns between 1918 and 1939 will be worn the ribbons for the 1939/45 in the following order:—
The 1939/45 Star, the Atlantic Star, the Air Crew Europe Star, the Africa Star, the Pacific Star, the Burma Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star, the Defence Medal, the War Medal and the Australia Service Medal.
- iii. Ribbons will be worn in rows of four above the left breast pocket, or if there is no such pocket, in a corresponding position except as in sub-para (b) below. The gap between rows will be $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch. Ribbons will be worn in the order shown in sub-para ii above, with the ribbons of the senior award in each row placed furthest from the left shoulder, and by rows from top to bottom. When the number of ribbons worn is insufficient to make up complete rows the short row is to be placed centrally above.
- iv. When worn with medal ribbons, Air Crew badges to be worn centrally above the top row. When this results in the badge being partly obscured by the lapel or collar, it is to be moved towards the left shoulder to display as much of the badge as the available space allows.

(b) The ribbons of medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society or by the Royal National Lifeboat Institutions will, when authorized, be worn on the right breast in a position corresponding with the bottom row of ribbons of war medals.

DECORATIONS

Irrespective of the time spent in qualifying operational areas, the award of an honour, decoration, mention in despatches or commendation for brave conduct, qualifies the recipient for the award of the 1939/45 Star, providing the service for which the award was made qualified the recipient for the award of a Campaign Star.

The award of an honour, decoration, etc, for service in Palestine would not qualify the recipient for the 1939/45 Star as Palestine was not an operational area and service there was not qualifying service for a Campaign Star. It would, however, qualify the recipient for the Defence Medal irrespective of the time spent in areas qualifying for this award.

VISITS, JOURNEYS AND INSPECTIONS

These will not be a qualification for campaign stars or service towards the 1939/45 Star unless they amount to thirty (30 days or more, and were officially approved by the Command concerned.

TIME SPENT AS A PRISONER OF WAR

Time spent as a prisoner of war in consequence of capture in operations may be counted towards the qualifying period for the 1939/45 Star.

Times spent as PW, including escapees or evaders, may receive consideration for the award of the appropriate Campaign Star, providing an active part was taken in operations against the enemy. Each case requires consideration and must be certified by the senior officer present when operational service was performed.

APPLICATION FOR AWARDS NOT GRANTED

If you wish to apply for any award to which you consider you are entitled but which has not been granted, please forward full details of the service which you claim entitles you to the award.

