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**BODDY GEOFFREY ALFRED : Service Number - NX127018 : Date of birth - 20 Nov 1913 : Place of birth -
NEWCASTLE NSW : Place of enlistment - WERRIS CREEK NSW : Next of Kin - BODDY NOELA**

ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. ~~N346888~~ NX 127018.
 Surname BODDY (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names GEOFFREY ALFRED.
 Unit ASD Werris Creek
 Enlisted for service at SYDNEY Werris Creek (Place)
NSW. (State) 6th October 1942 (Date)

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

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1. What is your name?	1. Surname <u>BODDY</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS)
2. Where were you born?	Other names <u>GEOFFREY ALFRED</u>
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced	2. In or near the town of <u>NEWCASTLE</u> in the State or country of <u>NSW</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth?	3. <u>BRITISH NATURAL BORN</u>
5. What is your trade or occupation?	4. Age <u>29 YEARS</u> Date of Birth <u>20th NOVEMBER 1913</u>
6. Are you married, single or widower?	5. <u>STORE MANAGER.</u>
7. Give details of previous Military Service	6. <u>MARRIED</u>
8. If now serving, give particulars	7. A.M.F. No. <u>N346888</u> Rank <u>PTE</u> Unit <u>ASD</u> OTHER MILITARY SERVICE 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.)	8. No. <u>N346888</u> Rank <u>PTE</u> Unit <u>ASD</u>
10. What is your permanent address?	9. Name <u>BODDY NEELA.</u> Address <u>51 WARATAH ST., KATOOMBA.</u> Relationship <u>WIFE</u>
11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.)	10. <u>51 WARATAH ST., KATOOMBA.</u>
12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court?	11. <u>BAPTIST</u>
13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If so, which?	12. <u>NO.</u>
	1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School.....
	2. Intermediate.....
	3. Leaving.....
	4. Leaving Honours.....
	5. Technical.....
	6. University Degrees.....
	7. Other Diplomas..... <u>QC</u>

I, Geoffrey Alfred Boddy 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 R. Gange (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) G. Boddy (Signature)

B MEDICAL EXAMINATION
 I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class A-1 Temporarily unfit. Unfit
John S. Macdonald Major (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †
 I, Geoffrey Alfred Boddy 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. Boddy
 Subscribed at Werris Creek in the State of N.S.W.
 this Eight day of October 1942
 Before me— Boddy Major
 Signature of Attesting Officer

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

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority	NSW Lofc 4p 493/45	
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A(1)(N) DEMOB	
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated.	N	

HQ 159 AUST GT COY (TS)

Unit

Army No. **NX 127018** Rank **CPL**

Other Names

GEOFFREY ALFRED Surname

(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address: **FENNELLS BAY TORONTO N.S.W.**

Date commenced F.T.D. **13/5/42** Date of Birth **20/11/12**

State whether:—

Married, single, divorced, widow or widower **DIVORCED**

No. of Dependents in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—
Under 16 yrs. **3** 16 yrs. & over **—**

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age **32** yrs. **11** months
Height **5** ft. **6** ins. Eyes **BROWN**
Complexion **DARK** Hair **DARK**
Marks/Scars **—**

Trade Group in which employed **AME-123**

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service.	Embarked from Aust.	Disembarked in Aust.
	/ / /	/ / /
	/ / /	/ / /
	/ / /	/ / /
	/ / /	/ / /
	/ / /	/ / /

(b) N.T. (North of Par. 14½° Sth.) or Torres St. Is.:—
From To

Part B compiled by:—

Date **1/10/45**

(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. **273647**

Unit (for discharge purposes) **883 AUST. AIR MAINT. COY (AM)**

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the **10th AF** from **13/5/42** to **7/10/42**.

for a Total Effective Period* of **1305** days, which included **10th AF** from **8/10/42** to **7/12/45**.

Active Service in Australia† **1305** days and

Active Service O/S Australia† **—** days

Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service: **—**

War Badge

Class and No. Entered Badge Register

Discharged from the **AMR** and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. **NNM46** to take effect on and from **7/12/45**.

Place Signature Ech. and Rec.

Date / / Officer i/c

6. Details compiled by checked by

A.A.F. A.101 written by

Entered Discharge Certificate Register

A.A.F. A.131 obtained by Entered "Wills" Register

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:

(a) Certificate of Discharge No. **273647**

(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.

(c) War Badge No.

Date **7-12-45** Signature of Soldier

Place Signature of Witness

* "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	
N	N
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	#8

HQ 159 AUST GT Coy (TS)

A. ARMY NO. NX127018 RANK CPL UNIT

SURNAME BEDDY

OTHER NAMES GEOFFREY ALFRED

Date of Commencement of Full War Time War Service 13/5/42 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 29 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

- Length of Service in months 41 X 2 (males) or X 1 (females) Points 82
- Age at enlistment in years 29 X 2 (males) or X 3 (females) 58
- Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service 41
- Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } Class
—insert "B" }
- Marriage (females only)
- Records and assessment checked.

Date 1-10-45

N S W

Signature of Officer. [Signature]

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

Date 1-10-45
[Signature]

Signature of Member.

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

*Not to be retained
*To be retained—(see instructions).

Signature. [Signature]
Comd 159 Aust GT Coy (TS)

Date. 13 NOV 1945

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

*Strike out where appropriate.

Authority

ORIGINAL. DI
PASSED TO M.R.S.
E.B.

AUSTRALIAN



CHECKED	DATE	INTEL.
D. 1 ✓	19/5	
Mob. ✓		
F 103 ✓		

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

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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. N 326 85 8

Surname BODDY Christian Names Geoffrey Alfred
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Unit _____

Enlisted for war service at KATOOMBA (Place)
NEW SOUTH WALES (State) 21 JAN 1942 (Date)

CLASS 3

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

1. What is your name? ...	1. Surname <u>BODDY</u> (BLOCK CAPITALS)
2. Where were you born? ...	Other names <u>Geoffrey Alfred</u>
3. Are you a British subject? ...	2. In or near the town of <u>Newcastle</u>
4. What is your age and date of birth? ...	In the state or country of <u>NSW</u>
5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any?	3. <u>Yes</u>
(b) Present occupation?	4. Age <u>29 1/2 yrs</u>
6. (a) Are you married, single or widower?	Date of Birth <u>20/11/12</u>
(b) If married state date of marriage?	5. (a) <u>Shop assistant (grocer)</u>
7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm?	(b) <u>Shop assistant (grocer)</u>
(b) What was the reason for your discharge?	6. (a) <u>married</u>
8. (a) Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship— eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister)	(b) <u>August 1936</u>
(b) What is your permanent address?	7. (a) <u>Compulsory</u>
9. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ...	(b) _____
10. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do you possess?	8. Name <u>Noella Winifred Boddy</u>
11. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? ...	Address <u>51 Waratah St.</u>
If so—(a) What Court? ...	<u>Katoomba</u>
(b) for what offence? ...	Relationship <u>wife</u>
	9. <u>51 Waratah St.</u>
	<u>Katoomba</u>
	10. <u>Baptist</u>
	1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School <u>yes</u>
	2. Intermediate _____
	3. Leaving _____
	4. Leaving Honours _____
	5. Technical _____
	6. University Degree _____
	7. Other Diplomas _____
	12. <u>no</u>
	(a) _____
	(b) _____

I, Geoffrey Alfred Boddy do solemnly declare that the answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by M. Challinor (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)

G. Boddy (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.

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 KATOOMBA Date 21 JAN 1942

Signature of Examining Medical Officer _____

* 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, Geoffrey Alfred Boddy 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 _____

KATOOMBA

Subscribed at _____ in the State of NEW SOUTH WALES

this _____ day of 21 JAN 1942 19 _____

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer _____

Area Officer 20B Penrith

Lieut.

† 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.

Employed by:—
Moran & Cato,
Cleveland St.,
Chippendale
Sydney.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

PAY TO COMMENCE FROM 13.5.42

x J Boddy

Steam Gun

SIGNATURE OF

OFFICER

3 Aust Air Maint Coy ASC (AIF)

202. 250 complete

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

17 AUGUST SUP-DEPOT-CAN B.103-1 (Adapted)

MX127018

Army No. *428288*

Unit *2nd Squadron 1st Airborne Div*

Rank *Private* Christian Names *Geoffrey Alfred*

Surname *BODDY*

(On Enlistment)

(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment *21.1.42* (Mk. 2. 2.2.42)

Marital Condition *Married*

Place *Bathurst, New*

Next of Kin *Wife - same address*

Date and Place of Birth *20.11.12 Newcastle, New*

Address of Next of Kin *51 St Leonards Street, Bathurst, New*

Trade or Occupation *Shop Assistant*

Relationship *Wife*

Religion *Protestant*

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

Identification—Color of Hair *Dark* Eyes *Blue*

Distinctive Marks

REPORT

Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, discharges, hospitalizations, 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	From whom received	Medical Classification	Description of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W 3011, B 3011, or other Document	Initials of Officer Concerning Entries
18.5.42	2nd AITD		<i>On his Commencement</i>	18.5.42	<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W</i>
21.5.42			<i>Taken on strength to 10 W.</i>	21.5.42		<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W</i>
23.5.42	10 W.		<i>Taken on strength to 2nd AITD on 21.10.42 P.T.T.D.</i>				
13.6.42			<i>He is taken on strength to 10 W.</i>	13.6.42	<i>Waria, Ceylon</i>	<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W</i>
20.6.42	10 W.		<i>Taken on strength to 2nd AITD on 21.10.42 P.T.T.D.</i>	20.6.42		<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W</i>
3.7.42			<i>Taken on strength to 2nd AITD on 21.10.42 P.T.T.D.</i>	3.7.42		<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W</i>
26.9.42			<i>Taken on strength to 2nd AITD on 21.10.42 P.T.T.D.</i>	26.9.42		<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W</i>
22.10.42			<i>Taken on strength to 2nd AITD on 21.10.42 P.T.T.D.</i>	22.10.42		<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W</i>
25.10.42			<i>Taken on strength to 2nd AITD on 21.10.42 P.T.T.D.</i>	25.10.42		<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W</i>
27.11.42			<i>Taken on strength to 2nd AITD on 21.10.42 P.T.T.D.</i>	27.11.42		<i>W 3011</i>	<i>W</i>

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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REPORT		From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, dismission 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	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date							
27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
1.4.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
22.5.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
6.7.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
11.10.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
3.7.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
18.7.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
20.10.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
6.1.44	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
8.1.44	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
16.5.44	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
14.10.44	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011
29.9.44	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011	27.1.43	W.3011	W.3011	W.3011

373 Coalgate Rd.
Coalpoint
Queensland

Dear Sir

I would be grateful if
you could supply the service
no. of Geoffrey Boddy, enlisted
at Katoomba, NSW to the
Services Centres Trust Fund.
Box 3847 C.P.O. Sydney as his
daughter Robin Adele Boddy
is seeking financial help from
that Fund. The child's mother
is in a mental hospital & the
father whereabouts are unknown.

If this information could
be supplied, it would be
very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

E. M. Stephens

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Central Army Records Office
Albert Park Barracks
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The Secretary,
Services Canteens Trust Fund,
Box 3847. G.P.O.
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

28 OCT 1955

Dear Sir,

NX127018 Geoffrey Alfred BODDY - Discharged.

Mr E.M.Stipervich of Toronto, N.S.W. has written to this office requesting that the Army number of the above-named ex-member be forwarded to you in connection with a claim for financial help by Robin Adele BODDY.

In this connection you are advised that the ex-member enlisted in the Citizen Military Forces as N346858 on 13th May, 1942, transferred to the Australian Imperial Force as NX127018 on 8th October, 1942, and was discharged on 7th December, 1945.

Yours faithfully,

he p
Colonel
OIC Central Army Records Office



If now Serving A.M.F.—

S A Boddy

Fro. Form U.22.

No. _____ Rank _____

Unit _____

CLASS 3
No

Can you—

- (a) Drive a motor car? *yes*
- (b) Drive a motor lorry? *yes*
- (c) Ride a motor cycle? *yes*
- (d) Make running repairs. *yes*
- (e) Cook? *No*
- (f) Use a typewriter? *No*

- (g) Write shorthand? *yes*
- (h) Keep accounts? *yes*
- (i) Undertake clerical duties? *yes*
- (j) Play band instrument (state instrument) *no*

Have you any experience in—

- (a) Signalling—Wireless? *No*
- „ Morse Code? *No*

- (b) First Aid to injured? *no*
- (c) Nursing? *no*
- (d) Butchering? *no*

Have you —

- (a) Submitted a National Register Card? *yes*
- (b) Changed your address or occupation, since filling in National Register Card? *yes*

- (c) Enrolled under Part IV D.A. for Universal Service. *yes*
- (d) If so in which Area *20 B*