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A.A. Form No. 1.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



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MERRYLANDS

MOBILIZATION ENROLMENT 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. 4755 436021 GDD  
Name in full FITZGERALD Colin Daniel  
Unit 1ST. DIVISIONAL SIGNAL  
Reported or enlisted for war service 6<sup>th</sup> August 1940. (Date)  
at Randwick (Place) N. S. Wales. (State).

A

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

1. What is your name? FITZGERALD  
(BLOCK LETTERS.)  
Other names Colin Daniel
2. Where were you born? Tamworth.  
in the State or country of N.S.W.
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes.
4. What is your age and date of birth? 24 3/4.  
Date of birth 14.5.1916.
5. What is your trade or occupation? Electrician's Assistant-Torban
6. Are you married, single, or widower? Single.
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? No. William Mary FITZGERALD
8. What 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) 50 Helena St Auburn  
Address 50 Helena St Auburn  
Relationship WIFE
9. Have you ever suffered from—  
(i) Fits of any kind? No.  
(ii) Rheumatism? No.
10. Have you ever been treated in an asylum for insane? No.
11. What is your permanent address? 24 St Marks Rd, Randwick
12. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) Church of England

I, Colin Daniel Fitzgerald do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by Wardner Capt Signature Col Fitzgerald  
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)

B

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Height 6 feet 1 inches. Weight 176 lbs

Chest measurement (full expansion) 38 1/2 inches, (range of expansion) 2 1/2 inches

Vaccination Marks Vision { R.E.-V 6/6 L.E.-V 6/6

Distinctive marks for identification

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 active service.
2. Temporarily unfit for active service
3. Unfit for active but fit for other service
4. Unfit for military service

Place Randwick Date 6. 8. 40

Signature of Examining Medical Officer N. J. Kenny

\* 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 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 mobilization enrolment.

I, Colin Daniel Fitzgerald 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 Colin Daniel Fitzgerald

Subscribed at Randwick in the State of N. S. Wales.

this 6th day of August 1940

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer Gardner Capt

† 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.

Stamp: TAKEN ON STRENGTH PAY TO COME FROM 6 D Fitzgerald SIGNATURE OF OFFICER 14 9 42

PART A E. B. TAYLOR by Unit:  
CO 2 Engr Store Base Depot RAE

# PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE

A.A.F. A. 102.  
(Introduced July, '45)

Discharge Authority	LoFCR 4/26 2701
Reason for Discharge	AMR & O 253A (1) (N) DCAOB 160
State in which discharge desired —Normally State in which member's home is situated.	N

Unit 2 Aust Engr Store Base Depot RAE Army No. NV3L021 Rank Sgt

Other Names Colin DANIEL Surname FITZGERALD  
(Block Letters)

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

1. Home address 50 HELEN ST. HUBBARD NSW

Date comm. F.T.D. 6/7/42 Date of Birth 11/5/16

State whether:—  
Married, single, divorced, widow MARRIED No. of Dependants in respect of whom dependant's allowance is being paid:—  
or widower MARRIED Under 16 yrs. 16 yrs. & over

### 2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 29 yrs 4 months  
Height 6 ft. 1 ins. Eyes Blue  
Complexion Fair Hair Blk  
Marks/Scars

Medical Cases Only AMR & O 253A (1) (d)
Disability:— <u>Rec. Degradation both limbs</u>
Degree of Disability <u>Nil</u> %
Authenticating Signature <u>Phaher</u>
Date <u>20/2/46</u>
For Echelon Use:— <u>B-1</u>

Trade Group in which employed 100 electrician

### 3. Operational Service:—

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

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

Part B compiled by: Shoal Hunt  
Date 2/1/46 (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. 413283  
Unit (for discharge purposes) 3457 Maint Co RAE  
Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the CMF from 10/9/44 to 29/2/46  
from 1257 to 1257  
for a Total Effective Period\* of 257 days, which included  
Active Service in Australia† 257 days and  
Active Service O/S Australia‡ 0 days  
Decorations and Awards§ during that Service:

War Badge Entered 3  
Class and No. 3 Badge Register 3  
Discharged from the CMF and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. NM2252 on and from 27 FEB 1946 to take effect

Place CMF Signature Phaher Ech. & Rec. Phaher  
Date 20/2/46 Officer i/c Phaher  
6. Details compiled by Phaher checked by Phaher  
Entered Discharge Certificate Register  
A.A.F. A.101 obtained by Phaher Entered "Wills" Register Phaher

### PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:  
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 413283  
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.  
(c) War Badge No. 3  
Date 21-2-46 Signature of Soldier Colin Daniel  
Place Hubbard Signature of Witness Phaher

\*\*"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.

marching h.T.D 12.2.46

DETERMINATION OF DEMOBILIZATION PRIORITY

DEMOB. INDICATOR		
N	" DT	160

A. ARMY No. N436021 RANK SPR UNIT 2 Aust Engr Store Base Depot RAE  
 SURNAME FITZGERALD  
 OTHER NAMES COLIN DANIEL

Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service 14/7/42 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service 26 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

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|--|---|
| 1. Length of Service in months <u>26</u> x 2 (males) or <u>x 1</u> (females) | Points                                  |
| 2. Age at enlistment in years <u>20</u> x 2 (males) or <u>x 3</u> (females)  | <u>22</u>                               |
| 3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service        | <u>57</u>                               |
|  | <u>35</u>                               |
|  | Total (Normal Priority) <u>160</u>      |
| 4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" }                             | Class                                   |
| 5. Marriage (females only) —insert "B" }                                     |   |
| 6. Records and assessment checked.   |   |
| Date <u>2.7.46</u>   | Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u> |
| 7. I desire discharge in the State of <u>NSW</u>                             |   |
| 8. I intend to apply—  | Date <u>2.7.46</u>                      |
| * (i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.                          | Signature of Member <u>[Signature]</u>  |
| * (ii) For service throughout the Demob. period.                             |   |

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

\*Not to be retained  
 \*To be retained (see instructions).  
 Signature. [Signature] Date. 6 FEB 1946  
R.R. TAYLOR Major  
 CO 2 Engr Store Base Depot RAE

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority DEMOB Loop Re 4/46 24 G1  
 Date 6 FEB 1946  
 Signature of Commanding Officer or Representative of Service. [Signature]  
R.R. TAYLOR Major

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 \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT OF MEDICAL DOCUMENTS  
 ACKNOWLEDGED  
 20 FEB 1946  
 REPATRIATION DEPT.

# SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)

Army No. **N 436021**

A.A.F. 250  
COMPLETED

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FORTRESS ENGINEER

Unit **5 AA & FRT COY RAE**

1st. Division

Rank Ser Christian Names Colin Daniel Surname FITZGERALD  
 (On Enlistment) (Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 14/9/42 - Randwick (Mob. 2) 31080 Marital Condition Single married  
 Place Randwick Next of Kin Lillian Mary Fitzgerald  
 Date and Place of Birth 14/5/16 - Tamworth Address of Next of Kin 50 Helena Street, Auburn  
 Trade or Occupation Electricians Assist. Relationship wife  
 Religion Church of Eng.

Medical Classification Class B2 (3/1/45) Identification—Colour of Hair brown Eyes blue  
 (On Enlistment) Class IX Distinctive Marks

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
17.9.42	G.D.D.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	✓ 17.9.42	Sydney	W3011 RO 80/3816	G.D.
20.9.42	"	M/O 2 M.D. 22D.	✓ 19.9.42	"	"	"
21.9.42	A.T.T.D.	Taken on strength ex G.D.D.	✓ 19.9.42	"	"	"
21.9.42	"	M/out to G.D.D.	✓ 21.9.42	"	"	"
25.9.42	G.D.D.	searched in G.D.D. roll	✓ 21.9.42	"	"	"
26.9.42	AAOCTD	M/in ex G.D.D.	✓ 23.9.42	St. Richard	"	"
20.3.43	Fort Engro	Taken on strength ex G.D.D.	✓ 9.11.42	Sydney	W3011	"
7.11.42	AAOCTD	M/out to Fort. Engro ID	✓ 3.11.42	Bathurst	"	"
24.7.43	5 AA & FRT Coy RAE	Des. Strength Vile Man Roll	✓ 12.5.43	Sydney	W3011	"
		DESIGNATION OF UNIT NOW <u>5 AA &amp; FRT COY RAE</u>				
m. Ward 12.11.43	"	apptd. Spec. Sgt. II Electrician to complete WE	✓ 5.11.43	"	W3011 RO 68/1948/43	RB.
14.9.44	Med Board	Medical Classen Now B1 then	✓ 13.9.44	"	C96R/021/533/44	JH

*Received with Coy 26.6.45*

*S.I.I. Electrician*



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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2059, or other Document	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
19.12.44	5AA9 Lt Col	Detached to HQ 2nd Aust Army	✓ 19.12.44	N.S. 2/063	R/04/12/45	HS
7.1.45	Ma BA	Med Class assumed as B2 Spun.	✓ 8.1.45		D205/25 R/04/1/45	HS
81.3.45	AP04 Lt Col	Spd to 31st Aust Lt Wks Sec	✓ 31.3.45		W301 R/012/340	HS
31.3.45	Int Wks Sec	Taken on strength from HQ 5th Aust AA Lt Col	✓ 31.3.45		R/01/5/45	HS
22.8.45		Spd out to:- 5th Aust A.R.D. as General Reinforcements (RAE Fld) N3372.	21.8.45		W304 R/01/2/15	HS
25.8.45	5AA9	m/ from 1 APSC 50/45	24.8.45	Q	3011/184	HS
1.9.45	✓	Detached for duty to 2 Maint Pl. 9/46	1.9.45	✓	Q 299	EPB
26.9.45	✓	Ceased to be detached to 2 Maint Pl. or Evac to 3 Camp Hosp (Dermatitis) 9/46	26.9.45	✓	W3034/289/45	EPB
3.10.45	✓	Evac 3 Camp Hosp to 3 Amb Train 9/46	3.10.45	✓	W3034/276/45	EPB
7.10.45	101 G.H.	Evac 3 Amb Train to 101 Gen Hosp (Dermatitis) 9/46	7.10.45	✓	W3034/376/45	EPB
4.12.45	✓	Evac 101 Gen Hosp to 103 Cor. Hosp (Dermatitis) 9/45	4.12.45	New Hope	W3034/442/45	HS
4/1/46	103 C.D.	Disch to 103 Cor. Hosp (Dermatitis) 9/45	1.12.45	✓	W3034/442/45	HS
12/2/46	RAESB.D.	Rpts m/ in from 103 Cor. Hosp (Dermatitis) 9/45	4/1/46	✓	W3034	HS
12/2/46		Spd out to Eastern Command for discharge 12/2/46	31/1/46	✓	R/07/530/46	HS
		AMF DISCHARGED AMR & O.528 (A) (N) ON ACCOUNT OF DEMOBILIZATION	2/2/46	N.S.W.	NNM/2252	

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