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# Attestation Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in the Militia Forces.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT. (a)

1. What is your name? ...  
(To be inserted in block letters.)  
1. Surname **GATENBY**  
Other Names **Thomas George**
2. Where were you born? ...  
**Lanceston**  
in the State (Country) of **TASMANIA**
3. Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ...  
(N.B.—If the latter, papers to be viewed.)  
**N.B.B.S.**
4. What is your age and date of birth? ...  
4. Present Age **29** years **5** months  
Date of Birth **12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1909**
5. What is your Trade or Occupation? ...  
**MOTOR DRIVER**
6. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? ...  
**MARRIED**
7. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? ...  
(N.B.—If answer is in affirmative particulars to be stated.)  
**NO**
8. Have you ever served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces? ...  
If so, state date of enlistment, Regiment, Army No., Rank, date and cause of discharge, and any medals or decorations which you have been awarded ...  
**NO**
9. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Forces, including the Reserve of such Forces? ...  
**NO**
10. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ...  
**YES**
11. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ...  
**NO**
12. What is your residential address? ...  
**GRAVELLY BEACH**  
also **61 LITTLETON ST LANCESTON**  
What is your business address? ...  
**GRAVELLY BEACH**
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions contained in the Defence Act and regulations made thereunder? ...  
**YES**

3. **Thomas George Gatenby** do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to serve for a period of **three (3)** years in the Militia Forces.  
under the limits of the Commonwealth of Australia, or of any territory under the authority of the Commonwealth.

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The above questions have been read to the above-named Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of opinion they are correct. (In case of a Natural-born British Subject, this is to be struck out.)

Place **Lanceston**  
Date **18/7/39**  
Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace **M. J. Lint**  
Regiment or Corps **12/50<sup>th</sup> Bata.**

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

3. **Thomas George Gatenby** swear (c)  
that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of **three** years 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. (d)

Taken and subscribed at **Lanceston** in the State of **Tasmania**, this **eighteenth** day of **July** 1939 before me—  
Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace **M. J. Lint**

(a) The recruit will be previously warned that if he makes false answers to the questions he renders himself liable to heavy penalties.  
(b) When an oath is taken strike out the words "solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare."  
(c) & (d) When an affirmation is made strike out the words "swear" and "So HELP ME, GOD."

Army No. **495460** Initials and Name **T. G. Gatenby**  
Joined on **18 July 1939** Unit **No 8 PLATOON "B" Coy. 12/50<sup>th</sup> Bn**

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT.

Date **18<sup>th</sup> VII / 1939**  
Height { **5** feet. **34** min.  
**11 1/2** inches. Chest—Inches { **36** max.  
Weight **150** lb. Eyesight ☒ R. eye ☒ L. eye.  
Hearing ☒ R. ear ☒ L. ear.

Marks or scars

\*Decision

**Passed fit**

Name and Address of Next-of-kin—

**Wife.**  
**M<sup>rs</sup> Daphne V. Gatenby**  
**Gravelly Beach**  
**West Tamar.**

**R. J. Sandham** Capt  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer  
**12/1/39**

\*To be determined in accordance with Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services, 1929, Appendix 36. In case of unfitness reason for rejection to be stated.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and allot him to

**No 8 PLATOON "B" Coy. 12/50<sup>th</sup> BATT.**

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted

Date **21 JUL 1939**  
Place **LANCESTON**

**R. J. Sandham**

Commanding



# RE-ENGAGEMENT. MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 at present serving in (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_, having enlisted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 and desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign  
 Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years  
 from \_\_\_\_\_ (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed  
 therefrom; 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.

Signature of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding Officer.  
 before me.

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 at present serving in (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_, having previously re-engaged  
 on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and again desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that  
 I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the  
 Commonwealth of Australia for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years from \_\_\_\_\_ (date),  
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Signature of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

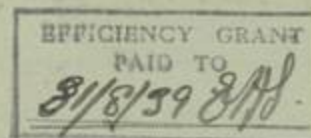
Signed at \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding Officer.  
 before me.

# EFFICIENCY.

Efficient. (Yes or No.)	Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adj.	Efficient. (Yes or No.)	Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adj.
Yes	3-9-39	C. M. J. H. L. Cuff		30/6/19.....	
	30/6/19.....			30/6/19.....	
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# STATEMENT OF SERVICES.

Unit or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Certificates, Casualties, &c.	Date.	Authority.	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entry.
12/50	Posted	18/7/39	Ro 14/39	COO
12/50	Discharged med unfit	9/12/40	Ro 16 5/40	MM
TOTAL SERVICE .....		..... years	..... days	



I have examined the above details, and find them in every respect correct.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer Confirming Discharge \_\_\_\_\_



AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

# 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. 119149 495460 ? 9419 as per D1  
 Surname GATENBY (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names THOMAS George  
 Unit 12 / 50<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION.  
 Enlisted for war service at Launceston (Place)  
Tasmania (State) (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>GATENBY</u><br>(BLOCK LETTERS)<br>Other names <u>THOMAS, GEORGE</u>                                      |
| 2. Where were you born? ...   | 2. In or near the town of <u>LAUNCESTON</u><br>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>31 yrs</u><br>Date of Birth <u>12/10/1919</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? ...  | 5. <u>MOTOR DRIVER.</u>  |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? ...  | 6. <u>MARRIED</u>  |
| 7. Have you previously served <sup><u>in Army Armed Forces</u></sup> on active service? If so, where and in what arm? ...   | 7. <u>YES 12/50 BN LAUNCESTON.</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>DAPHNE, VERNA GATENBY.</u><br>Address <u>61 Lyttleton St</u><br><u>hton Tas</u><br>Relationship <u>Wife</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? ...  | 9. <u>61 Lyttleton St</u><br><u>hton Tas</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, Thomas George Gatenby do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by Ray E. Parsons  
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

T. G. Gatenby 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 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. *B*

*Big Injury*

4. ~~Temporarily unfit for Class II†~~

5. ~~Unfit for military service†~~

Place

*Launceston*

Date

*13 XI. 40*

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

*R. Sumballing*

\* 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, *Thomas George Gatenby* 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

*T. G. Gatenby*

Subscribed at

*Launceston*

in the State of

*Tasmania*

this

*Twenty first*

day of

*November*

19 *40*

Before me

Signature of Attesting Officer

*George S. Parsons*

† 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.