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ATTESTATION FORM.

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. ~~N 2202~~ NX 123922
 Surname OLIVE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Alfred William
 Unit 15th Aust. Motor Regt.
 Enlisted for service at Field (Place)
of S.D. (State) 4-8-42 (Date)

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

1. What is your name? OLIVE (BLOCK CAPITALS)
 Other names Alfred William

2. Where were you born? of S.D.
 in the State or country of of S.D.

3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If }
 the latter, papers are to be produced } Natural born

4. What is your age and date of birth? 20
 Date of Birth 7th Feb. 1922

5. What is your trade or occupation? Dairy farming

6. Are you married, single or widower? single

7. Give details of previous Military Service
 A.M.F. No. N2202 Rank 3/Lt Unit 15 AMR.
 OTHER MILITARY SERVICE
 No. Rank Unit

8. If now serving, give particulars
 No. N2202 Rank 3/Lt Unit 15 AMR.

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 David Olive
 Address Congain
Vic St. Grafton of S.D.
 Relationship Father

10. What is your permanent address? Congain
Vic St. Grafton of S.D.

11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional.) Church of Christ.

12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? etc.

13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? If
 so, which? No

1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School..... No
 2. Intermediate..... No
 3. Leaving..... No
 4. Leaving Honours..... No
 5. Technical..... No
 6. University Degrees..... No
 7. Other Diplomas..... No

I, Alfred William Olive 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 B. A. Parlour Capt. (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) a.w. Olive (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 T Temporarily unfit. 1 month
 Unfit M. S. Edla Capt. 4/8/42 (Signature)

C OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

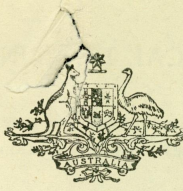
I, Alfred William Olive swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed, and that I will resist 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 a.w. Olive
 Subscribed at Field in the State of New South Wales
 this fourth day of August 1942
 Before me—
 Signature of Attesting Officer B. A. Parlour 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.

ROUTINE ORDER
 NOMINAL ROLL FOLIO 93
 A.A.B. 58. BK. 15 FOLIO 47



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

COMPILED

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. N2202
 Surname OLIVE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names ALFRED, WILLIAM
 Unit
 Enlisted for war service at COPMANHURST (Place)
New South Wales (State) 18th January 1941 (Date)

A

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

1. What is your name? ... { 1. Surname OLIVE (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names ALFRED WILLIAM
2. Where were you born? ... { 2. In or near the town of Razorback
in the state or country of New South Wales
3. Are you a British Subject? ... { 3. Yes
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... { 4. Age 18
Date of Birth 18th January 1922
5. What is your trade or occupation? ... { 5. Farmer
6. Are you married, single or widower? ... { 6. Single
7. Have you previously served in any Armed Force either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? ... { 7. No
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 David Olive, A.I.F.
Address Mrs. D. Olive
Relationship 1) Father 2) Mother
9. What is your permanent address? ... { 9. Jackadgerry P.O.
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) ... { 10. Church of Christ

I, Alfred William Olive do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
 Witnessed by R.P. Davison a w. Olive
 (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 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 Copmanhurst Date 18 Jan. 1941.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer L. V. Eiszele

* 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, Alfred William Olive 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 A. W. Olive

Subscribed at Copmanhurst in the State of New South Wales
this 18 eighteenth day of January 19 41

Before me—
Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Dawson

† 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.

PROCEEDINGS FOR DISCHARGE.

PART A—Compiled by Unit:

Discharge Authority Oce R N 37110
Reason for Discharge AMR & O 253A (1) (H) Sembel H
State in which discharge desired—Normally State in which member's home is situated. NSW

Unit 2/15 Aust. Fd. Coy. K.A.E.

Army No. NX 123922 Rank SR

Other Names ALFRED WILLIAM Surname OLIVE
(Block Letters)

PART B—Personal details—compiled by Unit:

1. Home address MORRIS ST. STN. DRAFTON N.S.W.

Date commenced F.T.D. 15/12/41 Date of Birth 7/2/12

State whether:—

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

2. Present Description of Soldier:—

Age 23 yrs. 9 months
Height 5 ft 7 ins. Eyes BROWN
Complexion DARK Hair BLACK
Marks/Scars NIL

Trade Group in which employed DRIVER-OP. II

3. Operational Service:—

(a) Overseas area of service from Aust. in Aust. Embarked Disembarked
BARNEO 28/4/45 17/1/46

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

Part B compiled by:—
Date 28/11/45

[Signature]
(Officer's signature and rank)

PART C—Compiled by Ech. and Rec.:

4. Non-effective Service:*

NIL
C N [Signature]

PART D—Compiled by Ech. & Rec.:

5. Details for Certificate of Discharge No. 406699
Unit (for discharge purposes) 2/15 Fd Coy

Served on continuous Full Time War Service in the C.M.F. from 15/12/41 to 3/8/42
A.I.F. from 4/8/42 to 19/2/46

for a Total Effective Period* of 1506 days, which included Active Service in Australia† 111 days and Active Service O/S Australia† 365 days
Decorations and Awards‡ during that Service:—

War Badge A238505 Entered Badge Register —

Discharged from the A.I.F. and discharge confirmed vide Schedule No. M2223 to take effect on and from 10 FEB 1946

Place — Signature [Signature] Ech. and Rec. —
Date — / — / — Officer i/c [Signature]

6. Details compiled by [Signature] checked by [Signature]
A.A.F. A.101 written by [Signature]
Entered Discharge Certificate Register — Entered "Wills" Register —
A.A.F. A.131 obtained by [Signature]

PART E—To be signed by Soldier on discharge:

7. I hereby acknowledge receipt of:
(a) Certificate of Discharge No. 406699
(b) Army Form A.131 purporting to contain my Will.
(c) War Badge No. A238505

Date 19.2.46 Signature of Soldier [Signature]
Place [Signature] Signature of Witness [Signature]

* "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	
H	MN 130

A. ARMY NO. NX 123 922 **RANK** S.P.R. **UNIT** 215 Aust. Inf. Coy. R.A.E.

SURNAME OLIVE

OTHER NAMES ALFRED WILLIAM

Date of Commencement of Full Time War Service. 15/12/41 Age at commencement of Full Time War Service. 19 years.

B. ASSESSMENT OF NORMAL PRIORITY.

1. Length of Service in months <u>46</u> X 2 (males) or X 1 (females)	Points
2. Age at enlistment in years <u>19</u> X 2 (males) or X 3 (females)	<u>92</u>
3. Dependency Status (males only)—one point for each month of Service	<u>38</u>
4. Dependency Status (females only)—insert "A" } —insert "B" }	
5. Marriage (females only)	
6. Records and assessment checked.	
Total (Normal Priority)	<u>130</u>

Date NOV 28 1945

I desire discharge in the State of NSW

I intend to apply—

(i) For service in the Permanent Military Forces.

(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 NOV 28 1945

D. ALLOTMENT OF SPECIAL PRIORITY.

Reason and Authority HQ 9LD LOPC AREA Dec R N37110 of 20 Nov 45
Date NOV 28 1945

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.
- DEPENDENCY 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 Authority [Signature]

NAME *OLIVE A.W.* No. *NX123922*

Address *100 St Louis Gaffney NSW*

1	1939/45 STAR	<i>CIDA2</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	AFRICA STAR		
3	„ with 1st Clasp		
4	„ with 8th Clasp		
5	ATLANTIC STAR		
6	A.C. EUROPE STAR		
7	ITALY STAR		
8	FRANCE & G. STAR		
9	PACIFIC STAR		
10	BURMA STAR		
11	DEFENCE MEDAL		
12	WAR MEDAL		
13	A.S.M.		
14			

NSW
 Recorder *Tom*
 Checker *Lille*
AWARDS WITHHELD
 Serials:
 REASON: *only 28/5/51 as per 2nd*
 AUTHORITY:
CIDA2 SCH 2299/97
 Packer
 Despatcher

TO WHOM DESPATCHED

Reg'd Parcel No. DATE

RECEIPT

Serials Sig *OL awards*

AHQ Press-3443-9/46-710m DATE *post 6-6-51*

NY123922
A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)
Army No. ~~A2207~~

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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JAN 1944

Unit: 15 Motor Regt 2/15 8a bay

Rank: ~~Private~~ *Private*
Christian Names: *Alfred William*
Surname: *OLIVE*
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment: 18. 1. 41.
Place: *Wynnamur*
Date and Place of Birth: 7. 2. 22 *Ragoback*
Trade or Occupation: *Labourer*
Religion: *Chap*

Marital Condition: *Single*
Next of Kin: *Dora Olive*
Address of Next of Kin: *A.I.F. - Same as I*
Relationship: *Father*

Identification—Colour of Hair: *Black* Eyes: *Brown*
Distinctive Marks: *Scar on face circular scar behind R. Molar*

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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

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 of Officer B.2069, or other Document	Initials Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received							
15. 12. 41	15 Motor Regt	15. 12. 41		Period ending 30 June 41 completed 90 days long		15 Motor Regt	M062 1143	
17. 2. 42	15 Motor Regt	17. 2. 42		Marched in for training		15 Motor Regt	M062 1143	
20. 2. 42	15 M.R.	20. 2. 42		15 M.R. Harbours Hop (tract. Inira + Sibula)		15 M.R.	M062 1143	
26. 2. 42	15 M.R.	26. 2. 42		15 M.R. Harbours Hop		15 M.R.	M062 1143	
2. 3. 42	15 M.R.	22. 2. 42		15 M.R. Harbours Hop		15 M.R.	M062 1143	
3. 3. 42	15 M.R.	25. 2. 42		15 M.R. Harbours Hop		15 M.R.	M062 1143	
2. 4. 42	15 M.R.	28. 2. 42		15 M.R. Harbours Hop		15 M.R.	M062 1143	
2. 2. 42	15 M.R.	28. 2. 42		15 M.R. Harbours Hop		15 M.R.	M062 1143	
				Report of Injures: whilst gathering material to make an Alder shot Over, truck overturned and I was thrown out fracturing both bones of left leg. In Duty. No permanent damage				

2nd Line. NSW. NX123922.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, discharges, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, administrative discharges, etc. (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					
16. 10. 43	15 Aust. Regt.	L. G. Langford 2 M.D. Records Office T'fd to A.I.F. & allotted Army No. NX 123922	4. 8. 42	Field No. 56/3295	W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	
8. 2. 43	D. R. O	MARCHED OUT TO VIC L OF C AREA N.S.W. L of C Area - Records Office	5 FEB 43	Spain		
6. 2. 43	15 Aust. Regt.	M/IN EX NSW L of C Area 1. 43 X 26.	6. 2. 43	Italy		
10 APR 1943	15 Aust. Regt.	MARCHED OUT TO WA L OF C AREA DATE 1 APR 1943	7 APR 1943	Italy		
EXAMINED BY			16 APR 1943	District Command Southern Command No. 1223		
16 APR 1943						
17. 10. 43	21st Aust. Mot. Regt.	Adm. (U.R.T. 1.)	17. 10. 43	"		
23. 10. 43	15 Aust. Regt.	Disch. to Unit	23. 10. 43	"		
2. 11. 43	15 Aust. Regt.	15 Aust. Regt. - 2/14 Aust. Lt. Ad. Amb.	23. 10. 43	"		
13. 6. 44	15 Aust. Regt.	Entrained W.A. L of C Area for NSW. L of C Area.	1. 7. 43	"		
11. 11. 44	15 Aust. Mot. Regt.		11. 11. 44	W.A.		
15. 2. 45	15 Aust. Regt.	TRANS. TO 5. Aust. Adv. Reinf. Depot R.F. ORDER 2927 of 12. 1. 45	15. 2. 45	N SW		

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103—1.

a.w. 200m 6/44

NX 123922. OLIVE. A.W.

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local, or substantive), appointments, transfers, & forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, 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 of Report, B.2069, or other Document	Initials of Reporting Officer, Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					
20.2.45	SAARD	M.I.N. from IAPSC	20.2.45	Qla	2011	SA
6.3.45	SAARD	M.I.N. to 2/15 quot. 4d boy	6.3.45		Q.M.1622	SA
1.6.45	IAPSC	Offence ANZ from 0615 hrs on 11.3.45 to 0615 hrs on 30.3.45 Award fined £3 by C.O. 1 Aust. Red Staging camp 13/787/45	31.3.45	✓	82069	SA
1.6.45	✓	Automatic forfeiture of 19 days pay Paybook No 433249 fine to 24.73				
1.6.45	✓	Offence ANZ from 0615 hrs on 14.4.45 Award fined £5 by C.O. 1 Aust. Red Staging camp 13/788/45	17.4.45	✓	B3069	SA
14.5.45	2/15-44 Coy	Automatic forfeiture of 3 day pay Paybook to 6505414 fine to 74.4.70				
1.6.45	IAPSC	M.I. and TOS from 5 H.A.R.D. Forfeited Proficiency Pay 13/768/45	13.5.45	✓	W 3091 30/45	SA
6.6.45	2/15-44 Coy	Embarked Brisbane per "Henty" 14/805/45	31.3.45	✓	B2069	SA
10.7.45	✓	Disembarked Forotai	28.4.45	✓	AN 43/911	SA
8.10.45	✓	Embarked Forotai per "Carder Hall" for service in Bouneo 18/1068/45	13.5.45	✓		SA
22.12.45	✓	Graded back 3 An Operator Trans to HAD. NSW Inf (Sec 1) via Redwood Details Depot 24/1373/45	30.5.45	✓	AN 194/9	SA
			6.10.45	Bouneo	30/11/53	SA
			2.2.45		26/11/68	SA

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), assignments, transfers, actions, 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					
1.1.46.	I ESADD	Embarked per "MV RENNELLA" for Mainland and W/out to New Guinea Dec 1945	1.1.46.	LADVAN	796	AGE
26.2.46	AMF DD	DISCHARGED APR 20 1946 (A) (D) (B) BEING REQUIRRED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN AN OCCUPATIONAL OCCUPATION	19.2.46	NSW	N.N.M. 2023 APR 20 1946	ES 3337/26 1-5

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Army No. *NK 123922*

N/D. NTEL
24/3/46

Rank Christian Names Surname *CLIVE*

NSW L of C Press-386-12/45-50M.

Unit

Date	From Whom Received	RECORD OF CASUALTY	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority	R/O No.	Off. Int.
18.1.46	NSW ILOPO Area ILOPO HOLDINGS STRENGTH	Non-Effective Employed labourer near "Reynella" Employed at Brisbane & taken on NSW L of C Area ILOPO HOLDING STRENGTH.	18.1.46 17.1.46	O/Ses.s Inst.	52/1/1756	30/46 IWS ILOP O AREA ILOPO HOLDING STRENGTH	

To JOE
Not in safe

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL 1945-75

1060 PA/PD

APPLICATION FOR CAMPAIGN / SERVICE MEDALS

(PLEASE PRINT)

I (Full Name) KEITH ALFRED OLIVE
(Address) 5/39 YORK STREET
COPPS HARBOUR N.S.W. (Postcode) 2450

apply for the following medal in respect of

ex NX123922 Sapper Alfred William Olive

MEDAL: (Pending approval)

Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp SW PACIFIC

I declare that I am (relationship) ELDEST SON

to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the Medal. I further undertake that, should an applicant having a preferential claim come forward in the future, I will surrender the Medal in his or her favour, and hereby indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia against any claim arising from the incorrect award of the Medal.

Date Signature K. A. Olive.
(Claimant)

Signature Marshall
(Witness)

Printed Name NEVILLE MARSHALL.
(Witness)

Note:

1. Return the Declaration to:

Soldier Career Management Agency
GPO Box 5108BB
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

* CAMPAIGN / SERVICE MEDALS *

JB

19 AUG 1997

APPLICATION FOR CAMPAIGN / SERVICE MEDALS

(PLEASE PRINT)

20 AUG 1997

MAG
L2
M/O

I (Full Name) KEITH ALFRED OLIVE
(Address) FIVE/39 YORK STREET
COFFS HARBOUR N.S.W. (Postcode) 2450

apply for the following medal in respect of
ex NX123922 Sapper Alfred William Olive

SCH 2299/97

MEDAL:

1939/45 Star

I declare that I am (relationship) ELDEST SON
to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person
entitled to the Medal. I further undertake that, should an
applicant having a preferential claim come forward in the
future, I will surrender the Medal in his or her favour, and
hereby indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia against any
claim arising from the incorrect award of the Medal.

Date Signature K. A. Olive
(CLAIMANT)
Signature N Marshall
(WITNESS)
Printed Name NEVILLE MARSHALL
(WITNESS)

Return the Declaration to:
Soldier Career Management Agency
G.P.O. Box 5108BB
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

* CAMPAIGN / SERVICE MEDALS * JB





Army.

SERVING THE NATION

(03) 9282 6383

Soldier Career Management Agency
G.P.O. Box 5108BB
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

In reply please quote:
CARO/ex NX123922

7th
August 1997

Mr K. Olive
5/39 York Street
COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450

Dear Mr Olive,

1. I refer to your letter received at this office on 4 June 1997, concerning your late father. I apologise for the delay in replying to your enquiry, which has been due to this office being inundated with medal requests.

2. According to records held by this office, by way of his service in the Australian Army, **ex NX123922 Sapper Alfred William Olive** qualified for and was issued with the following medals:

- a. Pacific Star
- b. War Medal 1939/45
- c. Australia Service Medal 1939/45

3. I regret to inform you that under existing regulations, replacement medals can only be issued to the original recipient. Should you wish to purchase the medals in question in miniature or replica form, these may be available commercially from a supply in your area, which should be listed in the "Yellow Pages" directory under the heading "Medals and/or Medal Mounting".

4. Following from recent amendments made to the regulations governing a number of service awards, I am pleased to advise that your father is now eligible for the award of the **1939/45 Star**, which is awarded for operational service in a designated Pacific theatre of operations at any time during the six months immediately prior to, and including, 2 September 1945.

5. I am also pleased to advise that your father is eligible for the Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 with Clasp **SW PACIFIC**, which is awarded for 30 days service in the Netherlands Indies, Portuguese Timor, Sarawak, Brunei, British Borneo, Philippine Islands, Solomon Islands, Nauru and Ocean Islands, Burma, Malaya and Singapore, and including all islands and waters forming part of those territories between 3 September 1945 and 24 November 1946; and for participation in Royal Australian Air Force military activities on Morotai Island between 3 September 1945 and 10 July 1948.

6. This office will now recommend to the Governor General that the award be made. When the award has been approved, and as the ex-member is deceased, the medals may be issued to one of the following persons in order of entitlement indicated:

- a. Beneficiary under Will,
- b. Widow,
- c. Son/Daughter,
- d. Step-son/Step-daughter,
- e. Grandson/Grand-daughter,
- f. Father/Mother,
- g. Brother/Sister,
- h. Nephew/Niece,
- i. Other person named as next of kin in official records.

7. Please note that the medals may only be issued to the eldest surviving person in any of these categories. In addition the attached claim forms for the medals may only be completed by the person who considers that they have the best legal claim in accordance with those requirements, (ie it may not be completed on someone else's behalf).

8. If you know of any person having a stronger entitlement than yourself, you should either pass the claimform to that person or advise this office of his/her name, relationship and any known address.

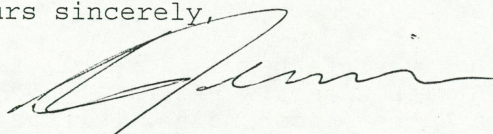
9. Your request for a Certificate of Service is noted, however I regret to advise that the issue of certificates are only issued to the ex-member. Enclosed for your information is a Statement of Service provided from information held at this office.

10. Also, please find enclosed photocopies of the following documents relating to his service with the Australian Army:

- a. Attestation Forms
- b. Service and Casualty Forms
- c. Proceedings for Discharge

11. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770.

Yours sincerely,



M.L.A. Deville
Staff Officer CARO
Army Medals Section

Enclosure:

1. Claim Forms
2. Statement of Service
3. Photocopies of Service Documents

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(03) 9282 6383

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In reply please quote:
CARO/ex NX123922

7th
August 1997

Mr K. Olive
5/39 York Street
COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450

Dear Mr Olive,

1. I refer to your letter received at this office on 4 June 1997, concerning your late father.
2. The following details are provided from information recorded at this office:
 - a. NAME: Alfred William Olive
 - b. ARMY NUMBER: NX123922
 - c. RANK: Sapper
 - d. UNIT: 2/15 Australian Field Company R.A.E.
 - e. ENLISTED ON: 18 January 1941
 - f. DISCHARGED ON: 19 February 1946
 - g. SERVICE:
 - (1) **Citizen Military Forces (Part-time Duty)**
FROM: 18 January 1941 TO: 14 December 1941
 - (2) **Citizen Military Forces (Full-time Duty)**
FROM: 15 December 1941 TO: 3 August 1942
 - (3) **Australian Imperial Force**
FROM: 4 August 1942 TO: 19 February 1946
 - h. OVERSEAS SERVICE: South West Pacific Area
 - i. AWARDS: 1939/45 Star, Pacific Star, War Medal 1939/45, and Australia Service Medal 1939/45
3. This information is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770.

Yours sincerely,

M.L.A. Deville
Staff Officer CARO
Army Medals Section

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L-2 KEITH OLIVE

5/39 YORK STREET COFFS HARBOUR
N.S.W. 2450

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

5 JUN 1997

I am asking for information for medals and a copy or of Discharge certificate of my Father who is Deceased. His Name was Alfred William OLIVE he was born about 1922 at GLEN INNES N.S.W. AUSTRALIA He served in Borneo during world war two as a Private Sapper he also served in the C.M.F prior to the war I have the King George Pacific Star the number on the flange are NX123922. Could you please inform me if it is possible to obtain his Discharge or Copy certificate and his lost medals and ribbons as we are very proud of our father and we would very much love to have these items for our family.

hoping to hear from you soon

yours sincerely

K. A. Olive.

