

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

Army No. VX 5249Surname LYNAS (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names George

Unit _____

Enlisted for service at Bendigo (Place)
Victoria (State) 23 OCT 1939 (Date)

A

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

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? ... | { | 1. Surname <u>LYNAS</u>
(BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names <u>George</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | { | 2. In or near the town of <u>Berrigum</u>
in the state or country of <u>New South Wales</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced. ... | } | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? | { | 4. Age <u>20 years</u>
Date of Birth <u>6/5/1919</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? | { | 5. <u>Farm Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you married, single or widower? | { | 6. <u>Single</u> |
| 7. Have you previously served on active service? 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>John Arthur Lynas</u>
Address <u>C/o Mrs S Young</u>
<u>Wilma</u>
Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? | { | 9. <u>C/o J. Cahill Private Bag,</u>
<u>Tongala</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>Church of England</u> |

I, George Lynas 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 P R Carne Lieut
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer)

G. Lynas
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. ~~Unfit for military service †~~

Place Bendigo

Date 23.10.39

Signature of Examining Medical Officer J. H. Hogg

* Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT †

I, George Lynas, 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. Lynas

Subscribed at Bendigo in the State of Victoria

this 23rd day of October, 1939.

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer P. R. Carne 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 initialed by the Attesting Officer.



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL

BASE COPY
MED. SECT. B.122

Recovered P.O.W.

2/1 MG Bn
 A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)

F.200 SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM
I.5033

Army No. **VX5249**

Kaperobol
 Officer-in-Charge District Records Office,
 Southern Command Rank **D.**

Pte. (On Enlistment)

Christian Names

George

Unit

~~Infantry~~
 2/1 MG Bn

Surname

Lynas

(Block Capitals)

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Date of Enlistment **23/10/39**
 Place **Bendigo. Victoria**
 Date of Birth **6 May, 1919**
 Place of Birth **Berrigum. N.S.W.**
 Trade or Occupation **Farm labourer**
 Religion **C. of E.**

Marital Condition **Single**
 Next of Kin **John Arthur Lynas**
 Address of Next of Kin **c/o Mrs. S. Young**
Vilma.
 Relationship **Father**

Medical Classification—**Class I.**
Class II. D. 2/10/45
 (On Enlistment)

Identification—Colour of Hair **Fair** Eyes **Blue**
 Distinctive Marks **Nil**

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					
23/10/39	O.C.D.D.	Taken on strength	23/10/39	Show-		<i>[Signature]</i>
11-11-39	C.O. 2/5 Bn.	Posted to 2/5 Bn. Inf. on transfer to Puckapunyal	11-11-39	Puckapunyal	R.O. 3/39 W 3011 6/39	
19.2.40	O/c Bn	TAKEN ON STRENGTH 2/1 MG Bn	28.12.39	Ingleburn	W 3011	<i>[Signature]</i>
8.5.40	C.O. unit	Disembarked HT X1	17/6/40	Gowrock Scot.	W 3011	<i>[Signature]</i>
29/8/40	2/1 MG Bn	Detached for duty with 70 Bn.	3.7.40	2. de work	W 3011	<i>[Signature]</i>
29/8/40	do.	ceased to be detached. Rejoined unit.	4.8.40	do	do	<i>[Signature]</i>

[Signature]
 Major
 i/o District Records Office
 Eastern Command

NON-EFFECTIVE

[Signature]
 2-1-42

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Lynas G

2/1 M. G. BN. A. I. F.

VX 5249

REPORT

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Date of Casualty

Place of Casualty

Authority W.3011, B.2009, or other Document

Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries

Date

From whom received

~~2-11-40~~ 2/1 M.G. BN

~~Loss of Pay: Time in confinement awaiting trial by court heard 1-10-40 to 24-10-40. Payfit 25 days pay~~

~~2-11-40~~

~~Bolchester~~

~~W 3011~~

~~[Signature]~~

No record of promotion no stoppage note 40/3506

14-11-40 2/1 M.G. BN

Embarked 14-11-40

14-11-40

Glasgow

A 206

[Signature]

30-10-40 "

FGCM. Held at Bolchester 24-10-40

24-10-40

Bolchester

FGCM Papers

[Signature]

CHARGE: (1) Stealing goods the property of a person subject to Military Law: in that he at Tidworth on 14-9-40 stole a Smith & Wesson 0.38 inch pistol No 688278 the property of VX 9770 Lieut G W Byrne A.A. 18. (4)
(2) conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that he, at Beeches Barn on or about 24 Sept 1940 had in his possession a Smith & Wesson 0.38 inch pistol NO 688278 the property of Lieut G W Byrne, which had been stolen, knowing the same to be stolen property AA 40
(3) An act to the prejudice of good order & military discipline, in that he at Beeches Barn on or about the 24-9-40 cast away & abandoned one Smith & Wesson 0.38 inch pistol NO 688278 AA 40

40/3506

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

[Signature]

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1001 X 5249

2/1 M. G. BN. A. I. I

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Date	From whom received					
18 JUN 1945	GDD	Marched in GDD Vic ex GDD NSW 18 6 45 Auth Nom Roll 19879		Vic	16/45/1337	<i>[Signature]</i>
10/7/45 16/7/45	G.D.D. 107 A.C.D.	Evac. to 107 Aust. Con. Dep. R/0176/45/A337 Admitted from G.D.D., Vic. L. of C. R/0176/45/A337	13/7/45	Royal Park Ballarat	N.R. W 3034	<i>[Signature]</i>
29.7.45 20.7.45 1.8.45	107 A.C.D. G.D.D. 107 A.C.D.	Discharged to G.D.D. Vic. L. of C. R/O 185/45/A337 M/in from 107 A.C.D. for Disch. R/O 185/45/A337 AWL 1320 Aus. 23.7.45 <i>Admitted 2nd 3 days pay 208/45/1337</i>	24.7.45 24.7.45	Ballarat Ballarat	W.3034 24124 8	<i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i>
6.8.45	Final Med Board	Change in Med. class from P1 to D - GSW left thigh 208/45/1337	3.8.45	Mell.	32854	<i>[Signature]</i>
		REPAT. CASE M/O. PENDING DISCHARGE <u>6.8.45</u> TENT. DATE OF DISCHARGE <u>8.9.45</u>			495/6	<i>[Signature]</i>
29/9/45	G.D.D.	Discharged I.R.O. 253A R 184AD(s) R/O 271/45/A337	3/9/45	Royal Pk	99/45.	<i>[Signature]</i>

RECONCILED

16.6.46

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

F. E. SMITHELLS
for Officer in Charge
Victoria Echelon and Records

3 SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. VX5249

Unit 2/1 M G B N AIF

Rank *Plt*
(On Enlistment)

Christian Names *George*

Surname *LYNAS*
(Block Capitals)

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					
20-10-40	2/1 M G B N	<i>Findings: Not guilty on first charge Guilty of 2nd & 3rd charges Sentence: 60 days detention Confirmation: Confirmed by King H of Aberhead 18th 10/40</i>	24-10-40	Coalchester	FGCM patas	<i>[Signature]</i>
30 DEC 1940	"	<i>Disembarked H.T. L 12 10/0 1/336</i>	30 DEC 1940	Mid East	Dis Roll	<i>[Signature]</i>
29.3.41	"	<i>Embarked in M.E. for service in Greece 26/1/41</i>	29.3.41	"	W5169	<i>[Signature]</i>
25-5-41	bas Sec	<i>Battle Casualty: Wounded in action missing in Greece 1st 10 X list 33/2295</i>	18-4-41	Greece	W3014	<i>[Signature]</i>
7.10.41	bas Sec	<i>Officially reported POW at Kokina Hospital</i>	16.7.41	"	W3014	<i>[Signature]</i>
25.5.42	Cap Sec	<i>was from 26 BQH (SW of High, Mac. P. Penins)</i>	17.5.41	Greece	W3014	<i>[Signature]</i>
30.4.42	Col 6178	<i>was interned at Lag 96 since</i>	9.4.42	Off Gk	509/9664	<i>[Signature]</i>
11.5.45	2. Col	<i>arrived U.K. ex Western Europe</i>	2.5.45	Off Gk	846	<i>[Signature]</i>
25.5.45	2/5 A & H	<i>Add pending transport</i>	21.10.41	Greece	PH/01	<i>[Signature]</i>
29/6/45	G.D. N.S.W Emb. Liverpool Eng.) L of C Disembarked Sydney)	<i>R/O.26/45. to G.D.D. Nic.L of C Area</i>	16/5/45 17/6/45. 17/6/45.	NSW L of C.		<i>[Signature]</i>
12.7.45	I.D.D.	<i>Graded proficiency pay</i>	3.5.45	Royal Park		<i>[Signature]</i>
26/7/45	107 ACD G.D.D.	<i>Discharged to G.D.D. Marched in ex 107 A.C.D.</i>	26/7/45 26/7/45.	Ballarat R.Park	W303 M.R.	<i>[Signature]</i>

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

PART I, - To be compiled by Vic. Ech. & Rec.

1. Army No. ✓ X 5249 Rank Pte Unit 2/1 Aust M/Sqn Bn

Name: LYNAS, George
(In full, Surname in BLOCK letters)

Vic. L of C Auth: 017537 Date 19/7/45 AMR&O 253A(1) J

REASON FOR DISCHARGE: (in words) At his own request
Compassionate Grounds

2. Trade GROUP in which employed at time of DISCHARGE: _____

3. MARITAL CONDITION: Single DATE OF BIRTH: 6/5/1919

COMPUTED as at: 19/7/45

4. PERIOD OF SERVICE: (showing GMP, AIF, etc separately)
- | | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Total Eff. Service | |
| 2036 | 2082 days. |
| (which included) | |
| A/S IN Australia. | |
| 32 | 78 days. |
| A/S o/s Australia. | |
| 1810 | 1810 days. |
- (a) Enlisted for the AIF on 23/10/39 and who served on CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE: --
with the AIF from 23/10/39 to 8/9/45
AND _____ from _____ to _____
AND _____ from _____ to _____
- (b) NON EFFECTIVE SERVICE: (Consecutive periods of 21 days or over for which member NOT entitled to receive pay, to be shown ONLY)

A.W.L. NOT involving Detention		DAYS	DETENTION etc. including automatic forfeitures		DAYS	LEAVE WITHOUT PAY		DAYS
FROM	TO		FROM	TO		FROM	TO	
			24.10.40	23.12.40	61			

5. SERVICE QUALIFYING WAR BADGE: _____ Northern Territory and/or Torres Strait Islands
- | Overseas Destination | Embarked FROM Aust. | Disembarked IN AUSTRALIA: | Days | Stationed at |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| (a) <u>ME</u> | <u>4/5/40</u> | <u>17/6/45</u> | <u>1810</u> | _____ |
| (b) _____ | <u>/ /</u> | <u>/ /</u> | _____ | from <u>/ /</u> |
| (c) _____ | <u>/ /</u> | <u>/ /</u> | _____ | to <u>/ /</u> |

6. DECORATIONS & AWARDS: _____

7. DISABILITY: _____

MED. CLASSIFICATION: A1 Degree of Disability: _____ %.

- "x" COMPILED BY: NX8588 [Signature] Pers. Records Sect.
 "x" COMPUTATIONS BY: V12068 [Signature] Disch. & R/S Sect.
 "x" CHECKED BY: X100604 [Signature] Disch. & R/S Sect.
 "x" FINAL COMPUTATIONS: V508582 [Signature] Vic. Ech. & Rec. Det. GDD Royal Park.

"x" (Army No. Rank, & Name)

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

PART 11, - To be compiled by R.R. & G.D.D. Royal Park.

1. INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE: 10 Mr P Mc Donald
Box 6
Warragul

2. DESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE: (To be compiled by Examining M.O.)

Age: 26 Height: 5" 8

Eyes: Blue Hair: None Complexion: Fair

Distinctive Marks: Pigmented mole above L ear

Date: 6-8-45

(Signature of Examining M.O.)

3. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY MEMBERS ON DISCHARGE:

I acknowledge receipt of CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE No. 173613

"x" Army Form, A.131, (Purporting to contain My Will). ONE

"x" War Badge No.

"x" (Delete if inapplicable)

ISSUE 4 BADGE

Authorised 10/6 4/8/45

ISSUED
R.A.S. BADGE
NO. A 81861
6/9/45

G. Symon
(Signature of Member)

[Signature] Army No. V145770
(Signature of Witness)

4. The DISCHARGE of the abovenamed soldier is confirmed to take effect as on and from 31/9/45.

Date: 8.9.45

[Signature] Lt.Col.,
(C.O. G.D.D. Royal Park)

Vic.Ech. & Rec.
Office use ONLY
CARDED: _____
POSTED: _____
D/S NO: _____

LYNAS G.

"Missing & Wd. Greece 18/4/41"

VX5249,
2/1 M.G.Bn.

Pte. Wright states: The convoy stopped during an air-raid as we were coming onto Braillos (Greece) about 18th April 1941 and the men dispersed. George Lynas and a pal went up the hill one side while all of we others went down the ravine on the other side. After the cessation of the raid his cobber sang out for stretcher bearers. Capt. Manson went up for George and I went for stretcher bearers. When I got back George was strapped up by the Doctor (wound was in the left thigh - explosive bullet) and had a hypo. needle. He took his wound the calmest I have ever seen. He was sent off to the Ambulance waggon and I had to proceed with the Convoy. We of the Battn. have heard that he was not evacuated from Greece and became a prisoner of war while in hospital.

WITNESS: Pte. J. Wright, VX3731, 2/1 M.G. Bn.
28 Victoria Street, Footscray, Victoria.
(Reliable)

SEARCHER: C. L. Bevilaqua,
DATE: 30th August, 1941.
R.C. File No. 1252.

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Australian Red Cross Society.

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A. C. T. No. 1000000			
ECIL			

Searcher. J.A. Nimmo.

Name: Tynas Pte. G.

Date. 11th July 1941.

Reg. No., Unit. VX 4249
2/1st M.G. Btn.

R. C. File No. 1252

Casualty: Missing & Wounded
Greece.

Sgt. Bruce William McQueen., states that he last saw Pte. Tynas at Braillos Pass Greece at about 19/4/41, being placed in an Australian Ambulance. He had been wounded by a Machine Gun bullet during an air raid. Nothing later has been heard of him in the battalion.

Witness: Sgt. B.W. McQueen

Unit VX 4047
2/1st M.G. Btn.

Private Address (Aust)

Kardella Rd. Karumburra.
Victoria.

Searchers Opinion of Witness: Reliable.

ML 11/7/41

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—VIC. L. OF C. AREA.

D1,

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

VX5249

10 13 105

A.R. POSTVictoria Echelon & Records,
281 Lonsdale Street,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

12 SEP 45

MR. G. LYNAS,
C/- MR. P. McDONALD,
BOX 6,
WARRAGUL.....VIC.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith Certificate of
Discharge No. **173613** issued in your name,
effective date of discharge being **3/9/45** ;
also A.A. Form A.131, purporting to contain
your Will.

For your own protection, you are
advised to affix your signature in the space
provided on enclosed Certificate.

Yours faithfully,

Lt.Col.,

Officer i/c Victoria Echelon & Records.2 Encs.

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

PART II, - To be compiled by R.R. & G.D.D. Royal Park

1. INTENDED PLACE OF RESIDENCE:

2. DESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE: (To be compiled by Examining M.O.)

Age: Height: Eyes: Hair: Complex ion: Distinctive Marks:

Date:

(Signature of Examining M.O.)

3. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY MEMBERS ON DISCHARGE:

I acknowledge receipt of CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE No. 174495 ✓

"x" Army Form, A.131, (Purporting to contain my Will)

"x" War Badge NO. IV

"x" (Delete if inapplicable)

(Signature of MEMBER)

Army No.

(Signature of WITNESS)

4. The DISCHARGE of the abovenamed soldier is confirmed to take effect as on and from 3/9/48.

Date:

Lt.Col.,

(C.O. G.D.D. Royal Park)

Box with fields: Vio. Ech. & Rec. Office use ONLY, CARDED, POSTED, D/S No.

~~178618~~ 174495 26

VICTORIA L OF C AREA
 PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

Local Form A1, b3

PART 1, - - To be compiled by Vic. Ech. & Rec.

1. Army No. VX 5249 Rank Plt. Unit 21/ Aust In. Bn

Name: LYNAS George
 (In full, Surname in BLOCK letters)

Vic. L of C Auth: 17981 Date 4 AUG 1945 AMR&O 253A(1) D

REASON FOR DISCHARGE: (in words) Medically Unfit REPAT. CASE

2. TRADE GROUP in which employed at time of DISCHARGE:

3. MARITAL CONDITION: Single DATE OF BIRTH: 6.5.19

COMPUTED AS AT: 4 AUG 1945

4. PERIOD OF SERVICE: (showing CMF, AIF, etc separately)

(a) Enlisted for the AIF on 23.10.39 and who served on CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE: --
 with the AIF from 23.10.39 to 3/9/45
 and from _____ to _____
 and from _____ to _____

Total Eff. Service	
2113	2082 days
(which included)	
A/S IN Australia.	
118	78 days.
A/S o/s Australia.	
1891	1810 days.

(b) NON EFFECTIVE SERVICE: (Consecutive periods of 21 days or over for which member NOT entitled to receive pay, to be shown ONLY)

A.W.L. NOT involving DETENTION		DAYS	DETENTION etc. including automatic forfeitures.		DAYS	LEAVE WITHOUT PAY		DAYS
FROM	TO		FROM	TO		FROM	TO	
			24/10/40	23/12/40	61			

5. SERVICE QUALIFYING WAR BADGE:

Overseas Destination	Embarked FROM Aust.	Disembarked IN Australia	Days	Northern Territory and/or Torres Strait Islands	
				Stationed at	from
(a) <u>ME</u>	<u>4/5/40</u>	<u>17/6/45</u>	<u>1891</u>		
(b)	<u>/ /</u>	<u>/ /</u>	<u>1810</u>		<u>/ /</u>
(c)	<u>/ /</u>	<u>/ /</u>			<u>/ /</u>

6. DECORATIONS & AWARDS: NIL

7. DISABILITY: 9 SW. Left thigh (B.C.)

MED. CLASSIFICATION: D Degree of Disability: 6 %

- "X" COMPILED BY: VX 44009 A. B. HAWKES Pers. Records Sect.
- "X" COMPUTATIONS BY: VX 11031 L. W. LEWIS Disch. & R/S Sect.
- "X" CHECKED BY: M. Robertson Disch. & R/S Sect.
- "X" FINAL COMPUTATIONS: V6. X. 2. Sgt. Newcombe Vic. Ech. & Rec. Det. G.D.D. Royal Park.

"X" (Army Number, Rank and Name)