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MCGRATH NEVILLE JAMES : Service Number - N45996 : Date of birth - 25 Nov 1916 : Place of birth -  
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1916/1917

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A.A. Form Mob. 1

P.D.S. COMPLETE

# 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. N45996

Surname M<sup>c</sup>GRATH Christian Names Neville James  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Unit .....

Enlisted for war service at Wollongong (Place)

New South Wales (State) 6-8-40 (Date)

### A

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? .. .. .   | 1. Surname <u>M<sup>c</sup>GRATH</u><br>(BLOCK LETTERS)  |
|   | Other names <u>Neville James</u>   |
| 2. Where were you born? .. .. .   | 2. In or near the town of <u>Orange N.S.W.</u><br>in the state or country of .....   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .. .. .   | 3. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your age and date of birth? .. .. .  | 4. Age <u>23 yrs</u><br>Date of Birth <u>25-11-16</u>  |
| 5. What is your trade or occupation? .. .. .  | 5. <u>Labourer</u> <u>A.I.S</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>Joseph M<sup>c</sup>Grath</u><br>Address <u>19 Victoria St</u><br><u>Wollongong</u><br>Relationship <u>Father</u> |
| 9. What is your permanent address? .. .. .  | 9. <u>19 Victoria St Wollongong</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, Neville James M<sup>c</sup>Grath do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Witnessed by [Signature] N M<sup>c</sup>Grath  
(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 Wollongong Date 6-8-40

Signature of Examining Medical Officer A. K. Corleby

\*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, Reville James McGrath 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 R. McGrath

Subscribed at Wollongong in the State of New South Wales  
this 6th day of August 19 40

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

‡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.

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**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

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

Army No. N45996

Unit 34th Infantry Coy

Rank Pte. Christian Names Heville James

Surname McGRATH  
(Block Capitals)

Date of Enlistment 6.8.40  
Place Wollangong  
Date and Place of Birth 25.11.16 Orange  
Trade or Occupation Labourer  
Religion C of E

Marital Condition Single  
Next of Kin Joseph McGrath  
Address of Next of Kin 19 Victoria St. Wollangong  
Relationship Father

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

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

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					
		90 days bank.	16.5.41	Dallgowrie	R Jacobs	
		Face Lat. Job	42.12.40	"	DI	
		90 days bank	16.9.41	Ingleburn	Rail jobs	
		had boarded Class I.	27.6.41	"	DI	
14.1.42	36 Gr	Wounded in front of Lung.	12.1.42	C.B.	W.3011 W.2 B.2069/762	
13.5.42	"	A.W.L. - 2200 <sup>27</sup> / <sub>42</sub> to 0630 <sup>28</sup> / <sub>42</sub> - 1 Day - Wound 7 days.	28.1.42	"	B.2069 B.2069/122	
20.2.42	"	Charge - Disobeys a lawful command, in failing to report for duty as a sentry at 0600 hrs <sup>14</sup> / <sub>42</sub> - Wounded	31.1.42	"	B.2069 B.2069/122	
27.2.42	"	Charge - When acting as a sentry, was asleep at post at 0600 hrs <sup>14</sup> / <sub>42</sub> Wound 7 days C.B.	12.2.42	"	B.2069	
8.6.42	"	NATURE OF INJURY - Shock - was injured whilst on duty was not due to negligence or misconduct - no one else to blame - C of I will not be held - 28.5.42 confirmed <sup>27</sup> / <sub>42</sub>	28.5.42	"	DI B.2069	

*He*

*McGrath, James Neville*

*N.45996*

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Date	From whom received					
<i>16.6.42</i>	<i>Hq 1 Div.</i>	<i>D.P.M held at Hq. 30th <sup>4</sup>/<sub>21</sub> on charge of absenting himself without leave from 1200 <sup>27</sup>/<sub>21</sub> to 0900h <sup>1</sup>/<sub>21</sub>. The court found he accused not guilty of no charge. Published 1 Div R/o 12/20 of 24.3.42</i>	<i>16.6.42</i>	<i>66.</i>	<i>RFC 27/201/1320</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>23.7.42</i>	<i>2/Div</i>	<i>Detached to N.S.W. L of C Area. Detach Depot. (See transfer to commandy. Unit).</i>	<i>18.7.42</i>	<i>66.</i>	<i>W3011 R/o 27/201/1320</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>2.9.42</i>	<i>D.R.O</i>	<b>ENTRAINED FOR</b> <i>Vict. L of C Area (Hd Coy)</i>	<i>18.7.42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>W3011 R/o 27/201/1320</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<p><i>[Signature]</i> Capt. N.S.W. L of C Area Records Office</p>						
<i>2-1-43</i>	<i>I.C.R.D</i>	<i>M/O to L&amp;T Royal Park</i>	<i>17.04/43/283</i>	<i>26-8-42</i>	<i>Headq W3011/43</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>9-6-43.</i>	<i>L&amp;T Depot.</i>	<i>M/OUT to 112 A/A. TNG REGT.</i>	<i>R.O. 11/43/234</i>	<i>27-8-42</i>	<i>R' Park. Ext. 6263.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>6-9-42</i>	<i>34 A.I.B.N.</i>	<i>Regt Unit ex N.S.W L of C Area G.D.D.</i>		<i>3-9-42</i>	<i>NSW L of C Area</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>1-10-42</i>	<i>34 Aust Inf. Bn</i>	<i>To Hospital Sick.</i>		<i>1-10-42</i>	<i>W3011</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>10-10-42</i>	<i>18 Sld Amb.</i>	<i>Adm &amp; Dis 18 Aust Sld Amb (Sub Ac. Appendix)</i>		<i>1-10-42</i>	<i>W3034</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>1-10-42</i>	<i>Camp. Hosp.</i>	<i>Adm Camp. Hosp. Ingleburn (Sub Ac. Appendix)</i>		<i>1-10-42</i>	<i>W3034</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>5-10-42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Dis. Camp. Hosp. Ingleburn (Abdominal Pain N.Y.D.)</i>		<i>5-10-42</i>	<i>W3034</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>26-10-42</i>	<i>34 Aust Inf. Bn</i>	<i>Regt Unit ex Camp. Hosp. Ingleburn.</i>		<i>5-10-42</i>	<i>W3011</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>30-11-42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>M/Out for Concentration &amp; Spd to 'X' List</i>		<i>25-11-42</i>	<i>W3011 R/o 127/581</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>9-1-43</i>	<i>A.P.M-E.C.</i>	<i>Warrant issued for arrest on charge of desertion.</i>		<i>2-1-43</i>	<i>R/2/201/1320</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>14-1-43</i>	<i>1 Aust. Div.</i>	<i>Cof. S. Illegal Absentee held at Ingleburn</i>		<i>14-1-43</i>	<i>R/2/201/1320</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
	<i>Comd. Group.</i>	<i>Declared that he absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs on 23.12.42 and that he is still so.</i>				

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**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)  
 34 Aust Inf. Bn

Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1.

*9/6*

*Neville James McGRATH*

*NLS596*

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Date	From whom received					
		<i>no absent.</i> <i>Depreciated</i>	<i>£ 10. 11. 1.</i>	<i>N.S.W</i> <i>Lofto Area</i>	<i>9/6 16/345/43</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>18.12.43</i>	<i>34 Aust Inf. Bn</i>	<i>td from X list 34 Aust Inf. Bn to X list of 34 Aust Inf. Bn</i>	<i>12.12.43</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>W3011 R/O 4/309/44</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>17.3.44</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>Taken on strength 20/34 Am X list exc 34 Inf Am X list.</i>	<i>12.12.43</i>	<i>Lt</i>	<i>9/6 15/726.44</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>26 FEB 1946</i>	<i>AMF DD</i>	Struck off "X" list on transfer in absentia to illegal absentee list <i>AMF DD</i> L of C Area  Declared illegal absentee <i>19.1.43.</i>	<i>26 FEB 1946</i>		<i>AMF DD 1002 RO 1/106/46</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>1 JUL 1946</i>	<i>AMF DD</i>	Discharged AMR & O 253 (T)(Q) — Misconduct during service. Discharge effected in absentia — Certificate not prepared.	<i>25 JUN 1946</i>		<i>AMF DD 1/106</i> <i>AMF DD 1/27/3597</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

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<i>AMF DD</i>	DPS 53095 of 9 Jul 46	

