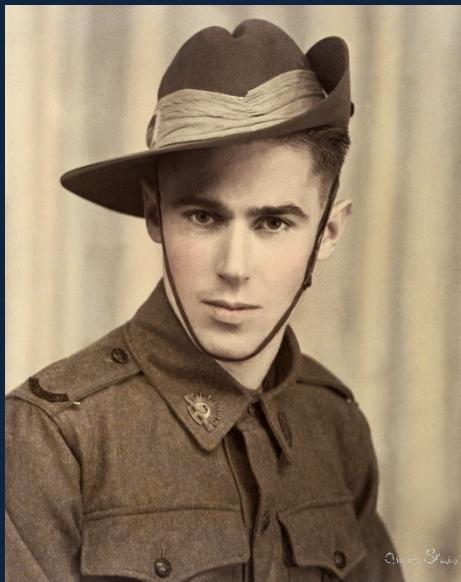


# FRASER, Jack Graham (SX15166)



<b>Name</b>	<b>FRASER, Jack Graham Private AIF</b>
<b>Service Number</b>	<b>SX15166</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>1st June 1921</b>
<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Hamley Bridge SA</b>
<b>Resident</b>	<b>Victor Harbor SA</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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Studio portrait of Jack Graham Fraser.

Jack Fraser, was born on 1 June 1921, at Hamley Bridge in South Australia. He was the eldest of five children of Norman Symon Albert Fraser and Lisette Dorothy Fraser (nee Brooks). His family moved to Waitpinga in 1934 where they farmed new land. Jack was a trainee teacher at the time of his enlistment on 13 November 1941 in the 2nd AIF.

After basic training he joined the 2/10th Infantry Battalion as a reinforcement after it went ashore at Milne Bay (New Guinea) in August 1942. The fighting against the Japanese was bitter and costly and the Battalion suffered many casualties. At Buna, many more men were lost due to ill-conceived attacks against enemy bunkers. Jack was wounded (gunshot wound, left forearm) during this action on 30 December 1942. He was evacuated back to Australia 11 days later and spent the next five months in and out of hospitals and convalescent centres.

Jack rejoined his unit when the Battalion returned to New Guinea in August 1943. The Battalion trained around Port Moresby until deployed to the Finisterre Mountains in New Guinea on 31 December, where it participated in the operations to secure Shaggy Ridge between 4 January and 1 February 1944. Arriving back in Australia on 8 May, the 2/10th spent one year training before undertaking its final operation of the war. Jack was posted AWOL on 1 December 1944 and was absent until 7 December. He was given 14 days field punishment, forfeited 21-days pay and was fined a further 21-days pay. He served the 14 days field punishment at a Provost detention centre. On completion of the sentence, Jack returned to the Battalion.

On the 16 May 1945, the Battalion embarked from Cairns aboard the CH Matson and disembarked at Morotai ten days later. Morotai was the staging base for the invasion of the Borneo in the planned recapture of the oilfields. On 1 July 1945, the Battalion landed at Balikpapan in Borneo and stormed the heights of Parramatta Ridge. In ensuing days it cleared the Japanese from in and around Balikpapan town, and was withdrawn into reserve on 6 July. It did not carry out another active role before the war ended on 15 August 1945.

On 11 September, Jack was transferred to the 2/27th Infantry Battalion. Jack served with the Battalion until his return to Australia on 25 January 1946. He had served a total of 591 days overseas.

Jack was demobilised on 1 February 1946; he resumed teaching briefly before farming at Waitpinga. He then worked for Commonwealth War Service Homes Department until his retirement in 1985.

Jack's younger brother Geoffrey served in the army as SX33831 Lance Sergeant GJ Fraser (enlisted 28 September 1944, demobilised 6 January 1947) and a sister Norma served as WAAAF 96730 ACW NJ Fraser (enlisted 22 June 1942, demob 14 March 1945).

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# Appendix



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Army Form B.103-1 (Adapted)  
(Revised February, 1941)

210 Bn Army No. **SK 15166**  
Unit *9th Bn Inf Bde*

Surname **F. E. A. S. P. R.**  
(Block Capital)

**SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM**

**Rank** **Sergeant** **(or Equivalent)** **Christian Names** **Jack Graham**

**Date of Enlistment** **13th November, 1941.** **Marital Condition** **Single.**

**Place** **ADELAIDE, S.A.** **Next of Kin** **Norman Simon "Albert" Fraser,**

**Date of Birth** **1/6/1921.** **Address of Next of Kin** **Victor Harbour,**

**Place of Birth** **HAMLEY BRIDGE, S.A.** **S.A.**

**Trade or Occupation** **Student Teacher.** **Relationship** **Father.**

**Religion** **Methodist.** **Identification — Colour of Hair** **Fair** **Eyes** **Hazel.**

**Medical Classification** **Class I.** **Distinctive Marks** **Small scar middle of back**

**(the following)**

<b>REPORT</b>		<b>Date of Casualty</b>	<b>Place of Casualty</b>	<b>Authority</b>	<b>Signature of Officer</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>From whom received</b>			<b>R.E.M. B.269, or other Document</b>	<b>Certifying Document</b>
15.11.41	R.R.O. 850	REPORTED FOR DUTY R.M. 1000 ON 15.11.41	14.11.41	44 M.D.	100.02.41 26/11/41
20.11.41	3T.B. 880	100.03.3T.B. from R.R.O. 2/11/41 R.P.	20/11/41	44 M.O.	100.03.3T.B. 4/11/41
10.12.41	3T.B. 880	PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE 5.12.41 to 12.12.41 Sat 8 days	5/12/41	"	5.12.41
4.2.42	3T.B. 880	Proceeded to Adel. via Adel. 3T.B. 30/1.42	30/1.42	"	30/1.42
31.3.42	3T.B. 880	Arr. to Town Line School, Town Line, South Australia	31.3.42	44 O.	31.3.42
17.5.42	do	Return to 3T.B. from Town Line Sch.	17.5.42	111.5.42	17.5.42
21.5.42	3T.B.	Mount to Guerrillas Warfare school Foster	21.5.42	SA Lodge	21.5.42
21.5.42	do	8 & 9" Ind. Army Cadre No. 2	21.5.42	do	21.5.42
21.5.42	MCB.3	Attended SA Lodge for Vic. 2nd C	21.5.42	do	21.5.42
1.6.42	9 W. 9	Wrote to 4th Bn. 4 M.D. 9/6/42/888	23.6.42	Postman	9/6/42/888
15.8.42	9 W. 8	Finally sent to General Regt. 1st Bn. 10/8/42/888	do	do 10/8/42/888	General Regt.

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SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

(Continuation Sheet to AF: B:103-1)

Mr. Jack Graham

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (active, temporary, local or substantive), re-appointment, transfers, postings, disbursements and forfeitures of pay, wages, remuneration, gratuities, to and from Headquarters, Commandant, Service, etc. Date of embarkation and disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including paragraph, &c.)	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W. 20011 B-2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Data	From whom received					
25.1.43	1/3 A.G.H.	Evacuated 1/3 Army Head to 1/3 Army Head. <sup>G.S.W.L.</sup> Left 23/4/41 for "Auk Train" submarine 2/1 Army Head". Arr 13 Aug 41 back to "Auk Train".	25.1.43	1/3 Auk	W.3034 <sup>14/3/41</sup>	✓ <sup>14/3/41</sup>
6.2.43	✓	Arr 13 Aug 41 back to "Auk Train".	6.2.43	✓	✓	✓
25.3.43	105 A.M.H.	Left "Auk Train" to 105 Aust Civil Hosp.	23/6/43	8.2.43	✓	✓
6.4.43	✓	Arr 105 Aust Civil Hosp. to 108 Aust Civil Hosp. (G.S.W.L. <sup>14/4/43</sup> <del>14/4/43</del> 5.4.43)	5.4.43	-	✓	✓
13.5.43	108 A.C.D.	Arr 108 Aust Civil Hosp. 9/5/43 to 108 A.C.D. (G.S.W.L. <sup>14/5/43</sup> <del>14/5/43</del> 14/5/43)	14/5/43	-	✓	✓
14.5.43	SA 1 of CG.D.D.	Moved to 1/3 of C Area from SA 1 of CG.D.D.	14/5/43	14/5.4.3	W.3033 <sup>14/5/43</sup>	✓
23.6.43	SA 1 of C.A.O.	Moved from 105 A.C.D. to SA 1 of C.A.O. for disposal	14/5/43	14/5.4.3	W.3033 <sup>14/5/43</sup>	✓
23.5.45	2/10 Bn	Taken on strength from 1/3 of C.G.D.D.	23.5.45	-	W.3034 <sup>✓</sup>	✓
29.6.45	SA 1 of C.A.O.	Moved to 1/3 of C.A.O. from SA 1 of C.G.D.D. <sup>23/11/45</sup>	29.6.45	SA 1 of C.A.O. <sup>23/11/45</sup>	W.3033 <sup>✓</sup>	✓
26.7.43	2/10 Bn	Taken on strength from 1/3 of C.G.D.D. <sup>23/11/43</sup> EMBKE T 11/11/43	29.7.43	29.7.43	W.3034 <sup>✓</sup>	✓
		SEM 1000 PT MORESBY.	30/11/43	9.8.43	W.3034 <sup>✓</sup>	✓
30.12.43	✓	Classified Prohibited	2/10 Bn	12 AUG 1943	W.3034 <sup>✓</sup>	✓
	Rec. Liaison Townsville	EMBARKED "DUNEDIN" AT LAE DISEMBARKED AT TOWNSVILLE	17/12/43	5 May 44 N.G. 6 May 44 A.M.W.	31/12/43 <sup>✓</sup>	✓
4.7.44	2/10 Bn	Officer neglecting to obey a general order issued <sup>23/11/43</sup> 10/8/44 by Col 1/3 A.C.D.	23/11/43	23.7.44	W.3034 <sup>✓</sup>	✓
19.7.44	103 A.C.D.	Left 103 A.C.D. from NSW 1/3 of C.G.D.D. (Malaria) <sup>26/6/43</sup> 28/7/44	19.7.44	28.7.44	W.3034 <sup>✓</sup>	✓
28.7.44	-	Arr 103 A.C.D. to NSW 1/3 of C.G.D.D. <sup>28/7/44</sup>	28.7.44	-	✓	✓
3.8.44	2/10 Bn	STRENGTH INCREASE - From NSW 1/3 of C.G.D.D. <sup>24/7/44</sup> 3/8/44	3/8/44	-	W.3034 <sup>✓</sup>	✓
1.12.44	✓	Posted AWL <sup>38/10/91</sup> 1/1	1.12.44	-	✓	✓
1.12.44	✓	Arr 38/10/91 1/1 Ryman Unit <sup>1/1/45</sup>	1.12.44	-	✓	✓

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Continuation Sheet to A.F. B.103-1.2						
REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (active, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, transfers, attachments, &c; forfeiture of pay; wounds; accidents; admissions to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c.; Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.)			A.F. B.103-2 (Adapted)	
Date	From whom received				Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty
Authority W.2069, B.2069, or other Document			Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries			
16.12.44	✓ 2/10 B.C.	Officer of 1st Bn. 12th Inf. Regt. 12.44. To 12th Inf. Regt. 12.44. AWARD: 14 days. Ed. Pay & 1/2 pay. Allow. Pay for 15 days by CO of 1st Bn. on Auto. For. 7 days. Pay 1/2 pay. 1/2 day. Pay Ext. P/B Line 19.12.44.			12.44	Aust. B301/10 Jan
✓ 5.1.45.	✓ 2/10 B.C.	Proficiency Pay 2/348/13. Ref 1/370/45 Min to 2 AF PC to serve sentence			10.12.44	-
15.2.45.	✓ 2/10 B.C.	Mount to court on completion of sentence. Sent to HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde 9/45.			23.2.45	-
17.2.45.	✓ 2/10 B.C.	Sent to HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde 9/45.			15.2.45.	1/361/11
28.2.45.	✓	Ed. to 1 Aust Inf Bde 9/45.			1/18	1/361/11
23.3.45	✓ 1 AF Mobility Sections. To from 2/10 Aust Inf Bde 9/45.	Ed. to 1 Aust Inf Bde 9/45.			2/1	1/361/11
11.6.45	-	End of active service 16.5.45.			16.5.45	1/361/11
18.7.45.	✓	Discharged from service 26.5.45. MOKOAI.			26.5.45	1/361/11
11.9.45.	✓	Granted leave "L 51-152" for service in Balk. Japan 5/1			11.9.45	1/361/11
12.9.45	✓ 2/10 B.C.	Leave due to 7/1 Inf Bn 5/45. 11.9.45. T.O.S. from 1 Inf Regt. George 23/4356/11.9.45.			11.9.45	1/361/11
21.11.45	✓ 2/10 B.C.	To 1/300 SA 2/4 C for hospital 17.11.45. MARADAS 88.			17.11.45	1/361/11

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A.F. B.103-1 (Adopted)		(Revised, April, 1945)								
Initials		Army No.		Surname		Initials				
REPORT										
Date	From whom received	Record of all casualties regarding promotions (active, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, etc. Injuries of gaseous wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.).				Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty			
29.1.46	LTD (HS)	M/In from 2/27 Bn				29.1.46	S A	Mob 3 D1597/46	BM	
1.2.46	"	M/O to S A D D				1.2.46	"	"	DB192/46	BM
1.2.46	Dis Dep	M-in From LTD For Discharge				1.2.46	"	"	"	BM
<b>DISCHARGED</b>										
AMR 184A (1) (N)										
1.2.46	Dis Dep	DATE 1/2/46								
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BM										
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