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1. INTRODUCTION

Arthur John Stagg was born at Meander, Tasmania on the 1st March, 1926. His parents Mr and Mrs A. Stagg lived at the property “Huntsman”, Meander and he spent his childhood there, attending the Meander Primary School. He enlisted with the Australian Army (Service Number 6674 [TX500188]) in April 1946.

He served in the Australian Army with the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan.

Following the outbreak of war on the Korean Peninsula he with the 3rd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment from the 28th September, 1950 until 2nd April 1951. Landing at Pusan he was involved with the Battalions advance to near the Manchurian border, subsequent retreat and then advance to the 38th parallel. (Advocate 31st May, 1951, Examiner 1st June, 1951). Following the Korean War, he continued to serve in the Australian Army until at least 1963 when he held the rank of Staff Sergeant.

2. PAPERS – Arthur John Stagg

5/1 Papers related to service in Australian Army 1946 – 1963+ including: -

- Soldier’s Pay Book TX 500188 (Pay Book No 566921), 24/4/1946 – 9/10/1946
- Army Driving Licence issued to Staff Sergeant A J Stagg, March 1963 (ODR 100660)

5/2 Korean War

- Certificate of Ambassador for Peace – The Korean Veterans Association 17th May, 2000 (ODR 101227)
- North Korean 100 Won note (ODR100661)
- Safe Conduct Pass leaflets for enemy soldiers issued by General Douglas McArthur (ODR 100662)
- United Nation Forces Propaganda leaflets (ODR 100663)