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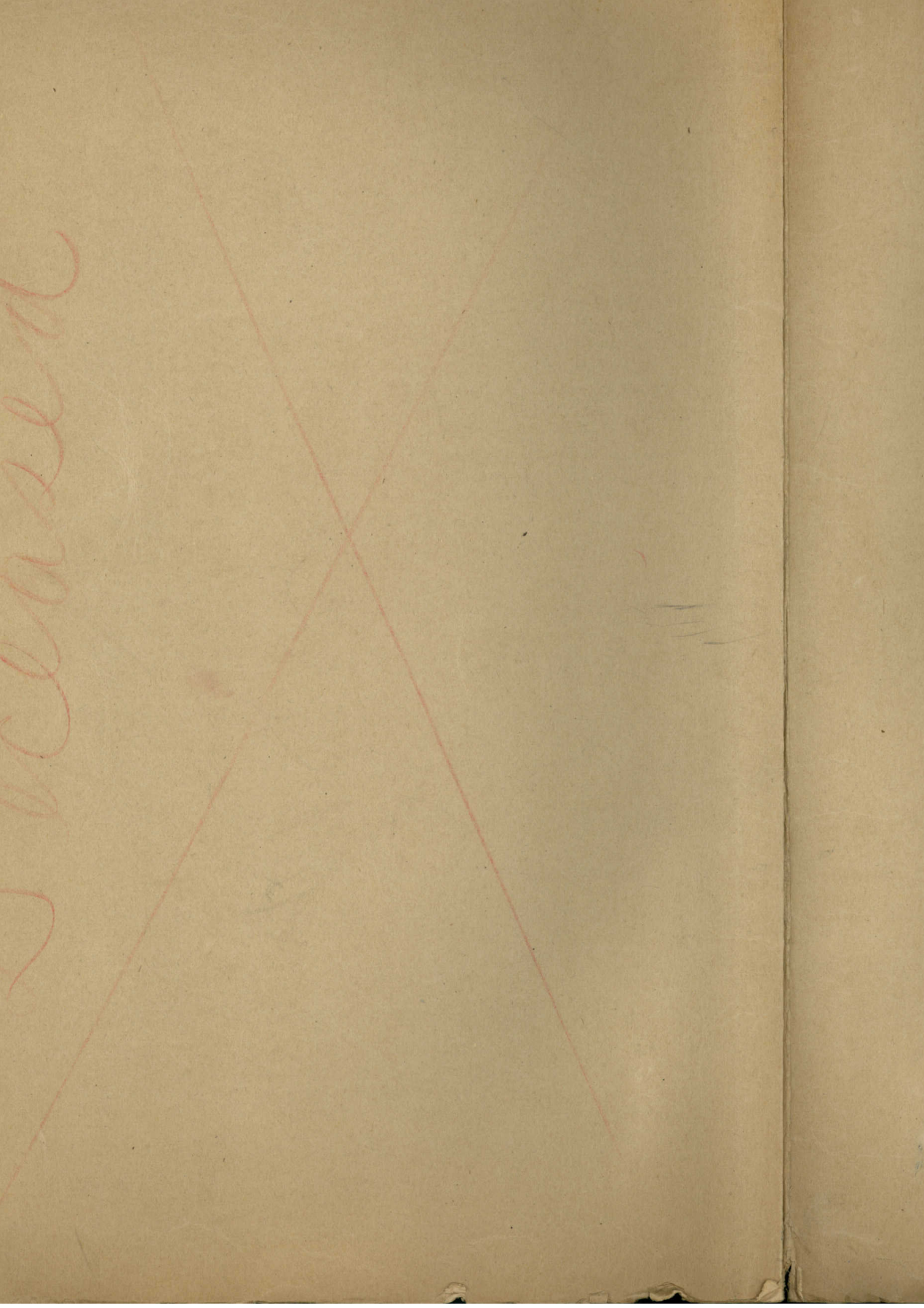
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INCE IAN MACPHERSON : Service Number - 400028 : Date of birth - 13 Oct 1918 : Place of birth -
BRITISH MALAYA SELANGOR : Place of enlistment - MELBOURNE : Next of Kin - INCE D

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25/7/60

Deceased

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CITIZEN AIR FORCE

400,028

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Casualty:
Served With:
Died:
Commemorated:

Sergeant IAN MACPHERSON INCE, 400028
Royal Australian Air Force
21st January 1942

HOLTEN CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY
Netherlands

Plot IV. Row C. Grave 3.

Age 23

Son of David Daniel and Ada Maria Ince, of Sydney, New
South Wales, Australia.

Additional Information:

Holten is a village 20 kilometres east of the town of Deventer, on the main road from Amsterdam to Bremen in Germany. Following the A1 motorway, exit at the Holten junction and join the N322. Passing a signpost for Holten continue along the N332 until reaching a signpost for Holtesberg. Follow signposts for Holterberg until reaching a roundabout which has a Commission direction sign directing visitors towards Molenberterweg. This road leads onto the first right hand turning onto the Holtenbergerweg. The Holtenbergerweg leads onto a non metaled track called Wullenbergerweg. After following the track to its end turn left and the cemetery lies 50 metres further on the left hand side.

(AIR FORCE OFFICE)

DGPS-AF RECORDS/400028

PO Box E33

28 November 1988

Mr R. Macpherson
PO Box 120
Otaki
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Mr Macpherson

RE: EX 400028 SERGEANT IAN MACPHERSON INCE

I refer to your letter dated 14 November 1988.

As this is a request for access to material which is not your own I am unable to accede to your request.

Information pertaining to ex-members of the Royal Australian Air Force is only available to the ex-member or, if that person is deceased, to members of the immediate family, ie wife/husband, children, parents, brother/sister or to the Executor of the Estate.

When those persons detailed above are requesting information they should provide proof of identity by submitting a Statutory Declaration Form stating their relationship to the deceased with their request. Such submissions should be addressed to:

DGPS-AF Records
Department of Defence (Air Force Office)
PO Box E33
Queen Victoria Terrace
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Consideration will then be given to the release of the information requested.

Yours faithfully

N.A.
N.A. MULLIGAN
for Director Personnel Services - Air Force

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P.O. Box 120,
Otaki,
New Zealand.

14 November 1988

D.G.P.S. Records,
Department of Defence (Air Office),
Russell Offices,
Canberra, 2600,
Australia.

Dear Sir,

Re SGT INCE, Ian Macpherson 400028.
Killed while with No.455 Sqn. 21/1/42.

Having recently visited the Australian War Memorial and noted my Uncle's name on the Roll of Honour, I would greatly appreciate copies of his details of service.

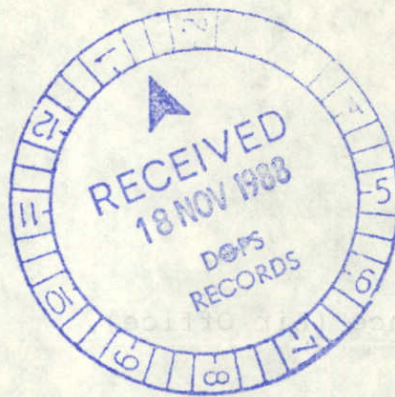
In particular any details relating to the circumstances of his death. I understand that the pilot survived the crash - would it be possible to obtain a copy of his report or a photocopy of the Squadron diary for that day's operations?

Thankyou for your assistance,

Yours sincerely,

Ross Macpherson
Ross Macpherson.

NOA
copy of letter sent
to RAAF Historical
on 25/11/88 re sgn diary



P.O. Box 150,
Geelong,
Vic 3214

14 November 1988

D. G. P. Records,
Department of Defence,
Russell Street,
Canberra, 2600,
Australia.

Dear Sir,

REPOST INCB, Ian Macpherson 400028.
Killed with wife No. 58 Ann. 51N152.

Having recently visited the Australian War Memorial and noted my
inclusion on the Roll of Honour, I would greatly appreciate
copies of his details of service.

In particular any details relating to the circumstances of his
death. I understand that the pilot survived the crash - would it
be possible to obtain a copy of his report or a copy of the
education diary for that day's boarding?

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]
Bob Macpherson

400,028.

Rec'd

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERSONAL)

No. 428 Name INCE Christian Names IAN Mac PHERSON
 Date of Birth 13. 3. 1918 Married. Single Next of Kin (Name D. D. Ince)
 Religion Congregational Widower. Relationship Father

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAIR	
		Unit.	From.
<u>Classical 3 years</u> <u>architect & Drafting 2</u>	<u>Enlisted for a period of 29-4-40</u> Re-engaged for "	<u>2nd Field Coy</u> <u>NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS</u>	
		<u>2nd Field Sqdn RAE</u> <u>874 L.H.A.</u>	

POSTINGS.			Attached to.
Posted to.	Date.	Authority	
<u>No. 1. I.T.S. Samers.</u>	<u>29. 4. 40</u>	<u>R.O. 19/1K.</u>	<u>RAF</u>
<u>No. 5. E.F.T.S. Narromine.</u>	<u>27. 6. 40</u>	<u>P149/40.</u>	
<u>No. 2. I.T.S. BRADFIELD PARK</u>	<u>7. 8. 40</u>	<u>P223/40</u>	
<u>No. 1 A.O.S. COOTAMUNDRA</u>	<u>19. 8. 40</u>	<u>P123/40.</u>	
<u>No. 1 B.A. 55 Evans lead</u>	<u>17. 11. 40</u>	<u>P353/40</u>	
<u>No. 1 A.N.S. Parkes</u>	<u>16. 1. 41</u>	<u>P36/41</u>	
<u>No. 1 A.N.S. Parkes</u>	<u>13. 2. 41</u>	<u>P88/41</u>	
<u>7.3.41</u>	<u>18. 3. 41</u>	<u>POR 3/41 IED.</u>	
<u>3 PRL</u>	<u>1. 8. 41</u>	<u>UK 29/41</u>	
<u>14 OTU</u>	<u>16. 8. 41</u>	<u>" 29/41</u>	
<u>16 OTU.</u>	<u>22. 8. 41</u>	<u>" 30/41</u>	
<u>H55 Squadron</u>	<u>18/12/40</u>	<u>U12 2/40.</u>	

Rank passed for.	Su	RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.	
		Classification or Rank.	Date.
		<u>Mustering on Enlistment Air crew (observer) V(P)</u>	<u>Classification for Pay 5.</u>
		<u>Re-mustered to Air. Crew. II (P) on 27. 5. 40 Authority P194/40</u>	<u>" " " "</u>
		<u>" " AIR CREW II (C) " 7. 8. 40 " P.223/40</u>	<u>" " " "</u>
		<u>" " Air Observer 7/3/41 " POR 3/41 IED</u>	<u>" " " "</u>
		<u>" " " " " " " " " "</u>	<u>" " " "</u>
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RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority.
<u>AC 11.</u>	<u>29. 4. 40</u>	<u>P. 88/40.</u>
<u>L.A.C.</u>	<u>24. 5. 40</u>	<u>P149/40. P194/40</u>
<u>Sgt. (7)</u>	<u>7. 3. 41</u>	<u>POR 3/41 IED.</u>

MOVEMENTS.

COURSES OF

Nature.

Embarked Sydney. 9.4.41 for U.K. IED 44/41
 Disembarked United Kingdom 1.8.41 UK 29/41
 Casualty: 21/22.1.42. Not known by air Ministry. Missing an operation
 NOC. 132/1640. 26.1.42. UK 8/42
 Reported missing believed killed in air operations on 21/22/1/42
 Missing believed killed 21.1.42 - UK 10/42

1 I.T.S. Course No. 1 (P)
 NO 5 E.F.T.S. Course NO 1
 No 2. I.T.S. Course No 2. (O)
 No. 1 A.O.S. Course No. 3
 NO 4 A.O. Grade 1 A.M.S.

DECEASED
 AUTHORITY

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

IED 44/0
 missing an operation
 taken on 21/22/1/42
 NOC 132/1640/1/2/42

Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.
1 I.T.S. Course No. 1 (P)	29.4.40.	23.6.40	RO. 11/40 D.A.O. 15	PASS
NO 5 E.F.T.S. Course No 1	27.6.40			
No 2. I.T.S. Course No 2. (O)	24.6.40.			
No. 1 A.O.S. Course No 3	19.8.40			
No 4 R.O. Course 1 A.M.S.	13.2.41	6.3.41	A.M.S. /41	

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL

From. To. Authority.

SPECIAL LEAVE.

From. To. Authority.

DEFERRED
AUTHORITY

DEFERRED

AUTHORITY

DEPARTMENT OF AIR

MINUTE PAPER

SUBJECT: 400028. Agt Ince. I.M. Deceased.

It is requested that the change of address of the next of kin of the abovenamed member be noted in all records:- *letter dated 22/11/49.*

*M. D. D. Ince (father)
% Banks of New South Wales,
341 George Street,
Sydney. N.S.W.*

DISTRIBUTION:

- ~~P.3~~
- A.F.O. Mr. Noltinius
- Mr. Davis
- I W.G.C.

Spence (P.D.)
.....
FOR D.P.S. CAS SECTION.
29/11/49.

(PSD110/49)

PARTICULARS FOR ASSESSMENT OF LEAVE CREDITS

DECEASED MEMBERS OF R.A.A.F.

NO: **400028** RANK: **SGT.** NAME: **INCE, Ian McPherson.**

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: **29. 4.40.** DATE OF DEATH: **21. 1.42.**

MOVEMENTS:

Embarked at Sydney on 9. 4.41. for U.K.
Presumed dead by Air Ministry w.e.f. 21. 1.42 as result of air operations from U.K.

Attached hereto is Form P/P28 (Record of Leave) of the abovenamed deceased member for notation and return to this office.
No Form P/P28 (Record of Leave) is held at this office in respect of the abovenamed deceased airman.

CECIL F. HURLEY
for Group Captain.
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.

19/3 /46/

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 366

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 14/5/42.

NUMBER
400028

RANK
SGT

NAME
INCE. I.M.

UNIT
R.A.A.F. ATT R.A.F.F.

MUSTERING: AIR OBSERVER.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRESUMED DEAD
21/1/42.

CASUALTY SECTION,
AIR FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS,
MELBOURNE, S.C.I.

Serial No. 132/1640

Date 17.2.42

W. G. ...

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN CATEGORY
OF A CASUALTY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Registered	<i>[Signature]</i>
Entered B/F	
Discharge Advice No.	<u>270</u>

To: D Section *10/11/42*
 R.E. 3. *23/1/42*
 R.E. 4. *Advised on R.E. 86*
 R.E. 2. R.E. 5. *Ind 30/1/42*
 4-UK

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>
400028	Sgt.	INCE I. M.	R.A.A.F. att. R.A.F.

The abovenamed airman who was notified to you on 26.1.42
 as having been reported Missing air operations has now been
 reported Missing believed killed airon 21/22.1.42 (date of casualty)
 operations



G. Headhead A/S/O

for Squadron Leader,
 (D.P.S.) CASUALTY SECTION.

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GROUP
UNIT

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Form 373.

Ans: 400028

1. Rank.

2. Christian Names.

3. Surname.

4. Decorations.

Sgt.

I.

INCE

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.

7. Date of award of flying badge.

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed and re-examined.

Hampden I

*Supy. n/e. Missing.
DMH. 35/42.*

Date of expiry.

7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

6. Branch or Trade.

A.OBS.

10. Date of birth.

12. If married: Date.

9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).

11. Religion.

13. Medical classn.

A1

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

15. *Date of last vaccination.

16. *Date of last inoculation.

1. T.A.B.

2. Cholera.

3. Plague.

9, 13-19 and 21 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

INCE

17. Permanent Address.

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.

Instead of
*In addition to the Next of kin.

*Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.

21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training ; If not, what tests still require to be passed.

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.
CITIZEN FORCES.

400028

Certificate of Discharge.

Certificate No.

(No.) 96825 (Rank) Signalmán

(Name) INCE, I. McP.

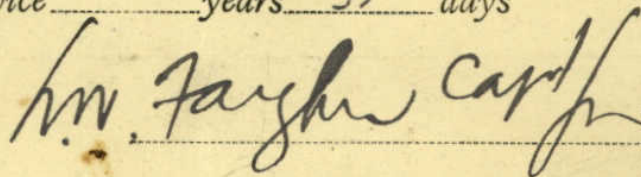
(Regiment or Corps) Signals 2nd. Cavalry Division

is discharged from the Militia Forces at *Torquay, Military Camp
on the twentyeighth day of March 19⁴⁰,

† Has been accepted for R.A.A.F.

Military Conduct † very good

Total Service _____ years 39 days

 MAJOR

Commanding Signals 2 Cav. Div.

* Place.

† Here state reason for discharge (A.M.R. & O. 277).

‡ A.M.R. & O. 281.

War Service only.
When used for
attestation
other than
duration of
War, this
strip must
be cut
off.

citizen
PERMANENT FORCES.

Attestation of No. A-28 Name INCE.
Ian MacPherson.
400,028.
Joined at No 1 R.C. Melbourne
on 29.4.40.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. Ian MacPherson INCE. ✓
- 2. In or near what Town were you born? ... { 2. At or near the Town of British Malaya
in the State of Selangor. ✓
- 3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) } 3. British Subject ✓
21 Years. ✓
- 4. What is your Age? (You are warned that if you give a false answer to this question you are liable to be severely punished) } 4. _____
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Architectural Draughtsman ✓
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? } 6. No. ✓
- 7. Are you married? ... 7. No. ✓
- 8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 8. No. ✓
- 9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question) } 9. No. ✓
- 10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Royal Navy, Marines, Army, Militia, Militia Reserve, Air Force, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and cause of discharge } 10. Yes, 8th. Light Horse Signal Group,
2nd. Cav. Div. ✓
- 11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? } 11. Yes. ✓
- 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? } 12. No. ✓
- 13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? } 13. Yes. ✓

DECLARATION.

I, Ian MacPherson INCE. do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Signature of Recruit [Signature]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of * ~~Five years~~ the duration of the 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.

(A recruit who objects to take an oath may "affirm." (see Air Force Regulations.)
* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Air Force Act and Air Force Regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia. The questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of the opinion they are correct.~~ (In the case of a British Subject, this is to be struck out.)
The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at Melbourne.

in the State of Victoria, this 29th day of April, 1940; before me.

Signature [Signature]

(A **FLYING OFFICER** Attesting Officer.)
ATTESTING OFFICER
No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>2</u> months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Scar inner side L. calf.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches.	
Weight <u>165</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark Medium.</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Medium.</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Congregational</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named recruit, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendant testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for service in the Permanent Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Date 8th. March, 1940.

Place No. 1. Recruiting Centre, Melbourne.

W. McNeill
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

No 1. I.T.S. Somers

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted.....

Date 29. 4. 40.

Place No 1 R.C. Melb.

A. Lawrence
FLYING OFFICER
ATTESTING OFFICER

Commanding No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE.

RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined (No.) _____
(Rank) _____ (Name) _____
and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere
with the efficient performance of his duties.

Signature of Medical Officer _____

Place _____

Date _____

AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Re-engagement approved *vide* _____

**AGREEMENT ON RE-ENGAGEMENT.
AIR FORCE REGULATION 107, (FORM 2).**

I, (No.) _____ (Rank) _____
(Name) _____

enlisted on the _____ day of _____ 19____
for a period of _____ years, hereby agree to re-engage for
service in the Royal Australian Air Force, under the conditions prescribed in the Air
Force Regulations and in accordance with the terms of my oath of enlistment for the
term of _____ years, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or
removed.

Signature of Airman _____

Signed before me this _____ day of _____,
19____.

Signature _____

Commanding Officer.

Place _____

RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined (No.) _____
(Rank) _____ (Name) _____
and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere
with the efficient performance of his duties.

Signature of Medical Officer _____

Place _____

Date _____

AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Re-engagement approved *vide* _____

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Force Regulations and in accordance with the terms of my oath of enlistment for the
term of _____ years, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or
removed.

Signature of Airman _____

Signed before me this _____ day of _____,
19____.

Signature _____

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

The corner of this Certificate to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "bad" character, or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Air Board.

SURNAME LINCE

CHRISTIAN NAME Jan MacPherson

AUS
OFFICIAL No. 400028

Date of Birth 13-10-18 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 21 years 199 days.
Place of Birth (Town) Kerala Lumpur (District and State) Federated Malay States
Occupation in Civil Life Architect
Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Air Crew V (P)
Religious Denomination Bong
Signature on Transfer to the Reserve or Discharge _____

Current Engagement in R.A.A.F.—

(a) State whether in Active or Reserve _____

(b) Period :

Date current engagement commenced.	Age at that Date.	Terms of Enlistment.
<u>29-4-40</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Duration 12 months</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force _____
Citizen Force 29-4-40

(d) Re-engaged for _____ years on _____

" " " " _____
" " " " _____
" " " " _____
" " " " _____

Prior Engagement in H.M. Forces.

Service (Navy, Army, or Air Forces). UNIT	PERIOD.		Rank on Discharge.
	From	To	
<u>2nd. Cavalry Div.</u>	<u>39 Days.</u>		<u>Signaller</u>

Date transferred to Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

Date recalled from Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person (or Persons) to be informed of Casualties (to be entered in pencil)—

J. D. Lince
"Kafing" K4, High St Independent School
(at Prabon, Melbourne) Collins St Melbourne Father

PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.

Full Christian Names and Surname of Woman and whether Spinster or Widow.	Place and Date of Marriage.	Present Address of Wife.	No. and date of Part II order promulgating.	Initials of Officer verifying entry.

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment	<u>5</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Med.</u>	
On Re-engagement							
" "							
" "							
" "							
" Discharge							

Further Description, if necessary ;—

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS :—

DATE _____ ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE _____

TOTAL SERVICE _____ (YEARS) _____ (DAYS).

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. _____ Name INCE. Ian MacPherson
Joined at _____
Joined on _____

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Ian MacPherson INCE,
What is your Age? 21 years 5 months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 30th., October, 1918
Are you Married or Single? Single
Are you a British Subject? Yes
Where were you Born? { Town British Malaya
State Selangor.
What is your Religion? Congregational
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps,
Service, &c. Yes, 8th. Light Horse Signal Group, 2nd. Cav. Div.
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? No.
What is your Trade or Profession? Architectural Draughtsman
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.
Have you ever been dismissed from any part of His Majesty's Service? No.
What is your { Place of Residence? "Kafore", K4 High Street, Windsor.
Business Address? Public Works, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne

I, Ian MacPherson. INCE. declare that the above
answers made by me to the above questions are true.

[Handwritten Signature]

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I HAVE examined the above-named, and Certify that he is medically suitable for the
Air Force Reserve. cannot Certify

Height _____ ft. _____ in. Vaccination Marks _____
Chest _____ in. When Vaccinated _____
Weight _____ st. _____ lb. Marks or Scars _____
Vision _____ R. Eye 6/ _____ L. Eye 6/
Colour Vision _____
Hearing _____ R. Ear _____ L. Ear _____
Physical Development _____
Complexion _____
Eyes (colour) _____
Hair (colour) _____

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date _____

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Ian MacPherson INCE. swear that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, 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!

AFFIRMATION.

I, , solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, 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.

Sworn before me at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Twentyeighth day of March One thousand nine hundred and Forty

(Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name P.C. Lawrence Flying Officer (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration) Listing Officer Address No. 1 Recruiting Centre, Melbourne

has been passed by me this day and posted to Class of the Reserve.

Official Number R. Date **

RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R. (Rank) (Name) at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date) desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of four years from (date), 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.

Signature of Reservist

Signed at in the State of this day of 19 before me. (Signature)

* A person who objects to taking the oath may make the affirmation. Cross out form not used. All amendments must be initiated by the Officer or J.P. witnessing the Affirmation. † "Justice of the Peace" means a Stipendiary or Police or Special Magistrate, or some Magistrate of the State who is specially authorized by the Governor-General to administer the oath. ** Rank and appointment.

RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R. (Rank) (Name)

at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date)

desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from

.....do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve
Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia
for the term of four years from (date), 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.

Signature of Reservist

Signed at

in the State of this

..... day of 19

before me.

(Signature)

.....

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P/P. 8.
(Revised December, 1936.)

Sheet Destroyed
 Date of Last Entry
 Number of Cases of Drunkenness
 Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
 † Certified Correct Rank Date
 Official No. 400028 Name James J. M. (In full.)

* **SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET.**

OF 29 APR 1940 Sheet No. ONE
 Date of Enlistment (In letters.)
 Signature and Rank of Awarding Officer, No. 2 I.T.S. LINDFIELD, N.S.W.
 Date 27-5-40

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Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award dispensing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks, with Date.
				Certified no Entry	A. McCall. F. O. McCall. F. O.		19/8/40	Adjutant No 2 I.T.S. R.A.A.F. LINDFIELD, N.S.W.	
				Certified no Entry	No. 1 Air Observers School R.A.A.F. N.S.W.		14 NOV 1940		
				Certified No Entry without P.O. Adjutant, Instructional Wing, No. 1 B.9.8					Evans Head.
				Certified no Entry					Adjutant, No. 1 Air Navigation School R.A.A.F. Station, Parkes, N.S.W.
				Certified No Further Entry					6 - MAR 1941
				Co No. 1 Embarkation Depot Ascot Vale					

* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
 † For method of making entries, see Appendix 8/1/1.
 ‡ To be signed by the Adjutant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

* **GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET.**

Sheet Destroyed _____
 Date of Last Entry _____
 Number of Cases of Drunkenness _____
 Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness _____
 † Certified **AUG** Rank _____ Date _____
 Official No. **4000228** Name **George J. N.** (In full.)

Date of Entitlement **29 APR 1940** Sheet No. **CNE**
 (In letters.)
 Signature and Rank of O.C.ing Officer,
No. 2 I.T.S. LINDFIELD, N.S.W.
Date 27-5-40

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Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness (in red ink).	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award dispensing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks, with Date.
				Certified no entry				Adjutant No. 2 I.T.S. R.A.A.F. LINDFIELD, N.S.W.	
				Certified no entry.					
				Certified no entry					
				Certified no entry					
				Certified No Further Entry Co. No. 1 Embarkation Depot Ascot Vale					
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY ENTRY					
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY. Certified no entry.					

* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
 † For method of making entries, see Appendix 8/1/1.
 ‡ To be signed by the Adjutant.

Before compiling this form read the Notes to R.A.A.F. Supplement to Appendix III (Part II) War Manual Part II.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service—Overseas.)

Official No. ^{AUS} 400028 Name LYCE, Ian Macpherson Rank Sgt
(In full in block capitals surname, first). (Or acting appointment).

Mustering Air Observer Special Qualifications _____
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 13-10-18 Religion Congregational Occupation in Civil Life Architect

Last Enlisted 29-4-40 Current Engagement Director etc.

If Reservist, which Class ("E," 1-5) _____ Whether Married, Single, or Widower S

Name and Address of Person (or Persons) to be informed of Casualties:
Mr D D Lyce
Kafare High St, Perth, W.A.
(In Pencil).

Relationship Father
(In Pencil).

Any alteration to above (e.g., Promotions) to be made by crossing out and writing above.

SECTION 1.—MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES.			SECTION 2.— PROMOTIONS, ACTING APPOINTMENTS (PAID OR UNPAID), REDUCTIONS, REMUSTERINGS.		
Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of effect.	*Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
<u>1. ANS.</u>	<u>1. ED</u>	<u>7-3-41.</u>		<u>eff. V (P)</u>	
<u>1. ED (post)</u>	<u>H.Q. U.K. Kingdom.</u>	<u>4.4.41.</u>	<u>2 R.O.</u>	<u>ACT. On Entitlement.</u>	<u>29-4-40</u>
<u>Canada</u>			<u>No. 9 7/40</u>	<u>LAC eff. II (C)</u>	<u>24-6-40</u>
			<u>AB.S.</u>	<u>56T. etc. obs. spl.</u>	<u>7-3-41</u>
			<u>Pd. 767. 3/3</u>		
	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>31-7-41.</u>			
<u>U.K.</u>	<u>3. P.R.C.</u>	<u>1-8-41</u>			
<u>3. P.R.C.</u>	<u>14. OTU.</u>	<u>17-8-41.</u>			
<u>No. 14 O.T.U., COTTESMORE.</u>	<u>16 O.T.U.</u>	<u>21. 8. 41</u>			
<u>16 OTU Upper Heyford.</u>	<u>455 Sqdn.</u>	<u>18/12/41.</u>			
	<u>missing</u>	<u>21-1-42</u>			
	<u>M.B./killed</u>	<u>21-1-42</u>			
	<u>Death presumed</u>	<u>2-1-42</u>			
			<u>AB.O.</u>	<u>Air Crew V (P)</u>	
			<u>P. 223/40.</u>	<u>" " II (C)</u>	<u>19-8-40.</u>
			<u>AB.Sic.</u>	<u>Air Observer.</u>	<u>7-3-41.</u>
			<u>Pd. 767. 3/3</u>		

* When on active service overseas, the authority to be quoted will be the serial number of the B.P.S.O.'s Casualty Form.

SECTION 3.—CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman is struck off the strength of a unit, e.g., on posting, admission to hospital, death, &c.)

Rank.	Character.	Mustering.	Proficiency.*			Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
			A	B	C			
<i>6066</i> <i>Pvt.</i>	<i>Wg.</i> <i>144.</i>	<i>China II (C)</i> <i>Pri/Obs.</i>	<i>W/P</i>	-	-		<i>1.1.41.</i> <i>18.12.41</i>	<i>W.P. Shee g/c</i> <i>W.P. Shee. g/c</i>
<i>On strength for training only.</i>								
<i>1941/42</i>	<i>7 days</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>12/12 to</i>	<i>18/12.</i>	<i>POR</i> <i>249/41</i>	<i>RW 085034 d 11/12</i>	<i>Howatton</i>	<i>10/10</i>
<i>1941/42</i>	<i>4 days</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>15/10 to</i>	<i>18/10</i>	<i>POR</i> <i>205/41</i>		<i>Howatton</i>	<i>10/10</i>
<i>1940/42</i>	<i>7 days</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>24/8 to</i>	<i>30/8</i>	<i>POR</i> <i>155/41</i>	<i>RW 856652 d 20/8</i>	<i>Howatton</i>	<i>10/10</i>
<i>1941</i>	<i>10/8 to 15/8</i>	<i>6 days P.</i>	<i>POR.</i>	<i>196/41</i>			<i>Howatton</i>	<i>10/10</i>
<i>1941</i>	<i>18/8 to 20/8</i>	<i>3 days P.</i>	<i>POR.</i>	<i>174/41.</i>			<i>Howatton</i>	<i>10/10</i>
<i>POR. 67(C) Privilege Leave. 10.8.41. to 15.8.41. (6 Days) Rail Warrant. 669479.</i>							<i>C.W. Gosam</i>	<i>7/10 7/41.</i>

SECTION 4.—DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS BY A.O.S.C., ETC.

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.
<i>POR 1/41</i> <i>ANS</i>	<i>awarded Air Obs. Badge</i> <i>No 4 Air Obs course Parkes Pass</i>	<i>9.2.41.</i> <i>13.2.41 to 6.3.41</i>

NOTES.—This Form is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/A.S, to the Commanding Officer of the Unit (if within the Command) to which the airman is posted whilst effective.
 It is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/P.S, to the B.P.S.O. in all other cases where the airman is struck off strength of his Unit, e.g., killed, died, admitted to hospital, transferred to Home Establishment, posted outside the Command &c.
 * The trade proficiency headings "A" "B" and "C" signify— "A" (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to rank of Corporal (inclusive)). (ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Airgunner, or Air Observer (if so mustered or appointed). "B" Ability as technical warrant, or non-commissioned officer, i.e. as foreman manager, foreman or supervisor in his trade. "C" Ability as a warrant, or non-commissioned officer, in Administration drill, discipline, &c. To be assessed as "E" (Exceptional). "A A" (Above Average), "A" (Average), or "B A" (Below Average).

Application for Enlistment as an Airman
in the
PERMANENT AIR FORCE.
CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

(Strike out that which is not applicable).

APPROVED
M. Flood
Man Power Officer,
R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Melbourne.
10-15
13.

PART I.

1. Surname (block letters) INCE
2. Christian Names (in full) Ian Macpherson.
3. Address Kafore,
K4. High Street,
Windsor, S.I.
4. Date of Birth 13th. October 1918 (21)
5. Married or Single Single.
6. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Yes.
7. What was the Nationality of your Parents at their birth? British.
8. Trade in which it is desired to enlist Pilot.
9. Particulars of experience (to be supported by copies of references)—
(a) at trade in which it is desired to enlist:

[Diagonal line through empty space]

(b) at any other occupation:

3 years clerical work.
2 years architectural draughting.

10. Did you serve an apprenticeship? (Give full particulars):

[Diagonal line through empty space]

11. Educational Qualifications (including technical education):

N.Z. Equivalent of Intermediate Certificate.
Three years architectural study

12. Details of Naval, Military, or Air Service (if any):

No. 96225 Rank Corporal 2nd Fd. Sqdn If still serving Yes
R.A.F.
If not, reason for discharge _____

13. Physical Particulars:

Height 5' 11" Weight 12 st. 3 lbs.
Chest measurement: Normal 36" Expanded 39"
If incapacitated in any way (give reasons): _____
If in possession of false dentures: Yes (top set)

14. Have you submitted an application before; if so, when? Application for Cadetship in Sept. 1939

CERTIFICATE.

15. I hereby certify that the replies set out to the above questions are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Date 5th December 1939 _____
[Signature]
Signature of Applicant.

16. Number of References attached (copies only required) _____

PART II.

REPORT.
(For Official Use Only).

TRADE TEST.

Date _____		Examining Officer. _____	
MEDICAL.		DENTAL.	
Examining Officer. _____		Examining Officer. _____	
Date _____		Date _____	

APPLICATION FOR AIR CREW.

Candidates who apply for selection as Air Crew may be selected for training as Pilots, Air Observers, and Air Gunners for service in the Royal Australian Air Force at home or abroad.

Application form to be completed in candidate's own handwriting.

When completed this form should be despatched to:

R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre 138 *St. Andrew St., Melbourne, C.1.*

1. Surname INCE
(Block Letters.)
2. Christian Names Sam Macpherson
(In full.)
3. Postal Address of Place of Residence R.4, High Street, Windsor, S.1.
4. Name, Relationship, Occupation, and Address of Next-of-Kin D. D. Ince
(Father), Engineer, R.4, High Street, Windsor, S.1.
5. Date of Birth 15th October 1918 6. Married or Single Single
7. Are you a British Subject? Yes Of pure European descent? Yes
8. State the Nationality of your Parents. (Nationality at time of death if deceased.)
Father British Mother British

9. (a) Give particulars opposite of the schools and colleges at which you were educated from the age of 12.

Names and addresses of Schools and Colleges.	Period of Education.	
	From	To
<u>St. Andrew's High School</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>
<u>Northland School</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1931</u>
<u>Wellington Technical Coll.</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1934</u>

New Zealand.

(b) Have you sat for the Intermediate or Junior Public Examination? If so, give particulars opposite.

Name of examining body

Description of certificate

Date of examination

Was certificate obtained?

Subjects passed in

Subjects failed in

Subjects (if any) in which a first-class pass was obtained

(c) Have you sat for any other educational examination? If so, give particulars opposite.

Name of examining body Wellington Technical College, N.Z.

Description of examination Senior Free Place

Date of examination

Was examination passed? Yes

Particulars of subjects passed in Physics, Algebra, Electricity, French, English

(d) Give particulars (with dates) of further education undertaken since leaving school. Name and address of educational establishment or tutor should be stated, subjects taken, and whether whole or part-time tuition.

Brushed up on general educational subjects with
Yes. Taylor & Staff before application for R.A.A.F. cadetship
in 1937.
Student Draftsman Feb 1938 - June 1939 with S.P. Calder ARAIA

10. Occupation since leaving school, including nature of work on which now engaged—

3 years clerical
2 years architectural drafting

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERSONAL)

C.12727/39.

No. FN 28 Name INCE Christian Name John Mac
 Date of Birth 13-10-18 Married. Single. Widower.
 Religion Congreg. Next of Kin (Name J. D. Ince Relationship Father)

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS
		Unit. From
<u>Architect</u>	Enlisted for <u>Duration</u> <u>14y. 29.4.40</u> Re-engaged for "	

POSTINGS.			Attached
Posted to.	Date.	Authority.	
<u>Enlisted No 1 Rec. Centre Melb.</u>	<u>29.4.40</u>		
<u>Posted to No 1. I. S. Somers.</u>	<u>29.4.40</u>		
<u>Posted to No 5 R.F.T.S. Nairn</u>	<u>27.6.40</u>		
<u>Posted to No 2. I.T.S. Blandford</u> <u>Via Linkfield</u>	<u>7.8.40</u>	<u>A.B. Signal</u>	
<u>Posted to No. 1 A.O.S. Coctamundra</u>	<u>22.8.40</u>	<u>PJ 383</u> <u>PT 3 13/8</u>	

				Rank passed for.
Mustering on Enlistment	on	Authority	Classification for Pay	
<u>Aircraft Group 5. P.</u>			<u>5</u>	
Re-mustered to	on	Authority	" " "	
" "	" "	" "	" " "	
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" "	" "	" "	" " "	
" "	" "	" "	" " "	
" "	" "	" "	" " "	
" "	" "	" "	" " "	

RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority.
<u>A.C.2.</u>	<u>29.4.40</u>	
<u>A.A.C.</u>	<u>24.6.40</u>	<u>N. DRO3 9/7.</u>

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT).

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 25.
(Revised June, 1937.)
Air Force No. _____

PERSONAL.

NCE Christian Name Stan Macpherson
 Married. } 5 Next of Kin { Name D W Lince Address of independent branch
 Single. } Relationship Father Collins St. Melbourne C.I.
 Widower. }

D TRADE SS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
		Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations. &c.	Authority.
	Enlisted for <u>Duration of War 9/1/19 29.4.40</u> Re-engaged for " " " "						
	" " " "						
	" " " "						
	" " " "						
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	" " " "						

POSTINGS.			ATTACHMENTS.			
Date.	Authority.		Attached to.	From.	To.	Authority.
<u>Bank Melbourne 29.4.40</u>						
<u>Somers 29.4.40</u>						
<u>S. Nairn 27.6.40</u>						
<u>S. Bluff 7.8.40</u>	<u>A.B. Signal</u>					
<u>via link 22.8.40</u>	<u>PD 383</u>					
	<u>PT3 13/8</u>					

EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.				
Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authority.	Remarks.
<u>Group 5. P.</u>				
on Authority				
" " "				
" " "				
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PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Date.	Authority.	
<u>29.4.40</u>		
<u>24.6.40</u>	<u>N. DROS 97.</u>	

MOVEMENTS.

COURSES OF

Nature.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Details transferred

~~A 28~~

INCE. I. M.

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AUTHORITY