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PODMORE CHARLES ROBERT : Service Number - 402538 : Date of birth - 09 Apr 1914 : Place of birth -
MANILDRA NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - PODMORE CHARLES

Deceased

CITIZEN AIR FORCE

402538

PERSONAL FILE

AC2 PODMORE C.R.

Certified that Name and Date of Birth have been checked with Birth Certificate.

RECORD OF SERVICE. — AIRMEN (PERSONAL)

*(Citizen)
*Strike out with

AMB Signature
C. 12727/39.

No. 402538 Name PODMORE Christian Names Charles Robert
Date of Birth 9. 4. 1914 Married }
Religion b. of b. Single } Next of Kin { Name Charles Robert Podmore
Widower } Relationship Father

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS	PREVIOUS NAVAL	
		Unit	From
<u>Station Overseer</u>	Enlisted for the Duration of the War and a Period of Twelve Months thereafter. On <u>16. 9. 40.</u> Re-engaged for " " " " " " " "	<u>NIL.</u>	

DEPENDENTS					
Full Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Verified From	Rank Passed for	Subj

Person to be Notified in case of Serious Illness, Accident, or Death
Next of Kin
Telephone Number

Air Crew V. (P)		Classification for Pay
Mustering on Enlistment		V
Re-Mustered to <u>Aircrew II (P)</u> on <u>9/11/40</u> Authority <u>P362/40</u>	" " "	<u>II</u>
" " <u>II (G)</u> " <u>21.5.41</u> " <u>RAF Station</u>	" " "	<u>II</u>
" " <u>Wolke's Gunner</u> " <u>21.5.41</u> " <u>RAF Station</u>	" " "	<u>II</u>
" " <u>WOAG</u> " <u>11.12.41</u> " <u>3WS 258/41 (74)</u>	" " "	<u>I</u>
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Embarked
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Embarked for
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now reported
now presumed d

RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS		
Classification or Rank	Date	Authority
<u>A. 6. 11.</u> on enlistment	<u>16. 9. 40</u>	<u>2 R.C. PRO 55/40</u>
<u>L. A. C.</u>	<u>9. 11. 40</u>	<u>P362/40</u>
<u>Sgt (1)</u>	<u>11. 12. 41</u>	<u>3WS 258/41 (74)</u>

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT)

R.A.A.F. FORM P/P 25
(Revised March 1940)

PERSONAL

*(Citizen Force)

*Strike out where not applicable.

402538

Air Force No.

Christian Names *Charles Robert*
 Name *Charles Robert Podmore* Address *Manager, Commercial Bank, Brisbane, N.S.W.*
 Next of Kin { Relationship *Father*

ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS	
	Unit	From	To	Discharge	Decorations, etc.	Authority
Enlisted for the Duration of the War and a Period of Twelve Months thereafter. On <i>16.9.40.</i> Re-engaged for " " " " " " " "	<i>NIL.</i>				<i>Air Service Badge 11/12/41 1939-45 A/C Europe Defence War Medal</i>	<i>3WS 258/41 (74) S/S 452</i>
<i>NIL</i>					WAR MEDAL 1939/45	

DEPENDENTS		EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION					
Date of Birth	Verified From	Rank Passed for	Subject	Date	Authority	Remarks	

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	
<i>Group V. (P)</i>	Classification for Pay <i>V.</i>
<i>11/40 Authority P362/40</i>	" " " <i>II</i>
<i>1.5.41 " RCAF Station</i>	" " " <i>II</i>
<i>1.5.41 " RCAF Station</i>	" " " <i>II</i>
<i>12.41 " 3WS 258/41 (74)</i>	" " " <i>I</i>

MOVEMENTS	
	<i>Arrive - C.O. No 1 F.S. 2.12.40. AMN 236 hrs. forfeits 1 days pay. No 2 F.S. LRO 6/40.</i>
	<i>Embarked Sydney for ops sea in 22.2.41. 2ED 32/41</i>
	<i>Disembarked Canada 16.3.41. 25FTS 72/41</i>
	<i>Embarked for UK 8/42 27 RCAF 86/42</i>
	<i>Disembarked UK 20/42 - UK 7/42</i>
	<i>Missing his ops 27-28/8/42 DA 478</i>
	<i>now reported missing, believed killed - 128/8/42</i>
	<i>now presumed dead by Air Min. 28.8.42 Y.C.R. 2/46</i>

PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS	
Date	Authority
<i>16.9.40</i>	<i>2 R.C. DRO 55/40</i>
<i>9.11.40</i>	<i>P362/40</i>
<i>11.12.41</i>	<i>3WS 258/41 (74)</i>

Posted to	Date	Authority	COURSES OF Nature
No 2 I.T.S. Bradfield Pk	16. 9. 40	2 R.C. D.R.O. 55/40. P. 287/40	No 2 I.T.S. Course No 5 (P)
No. 8. E.F.T.S. Hamanderia	12. 12. 40.	P401/40.	No 19. base at 3WS
No 2 E.D. Bradfield Park.	6- 2- 41.	P46/41.	
2 S.F.T.S. Uplands Ont.	20. 3. 41	2 S.F.T.S. (RCAF) 72/41 - 1. 128/41	
Composite School Trenton	16. 5. 41	RCAF Station Trenton Ontario 128/41	
3 Wicks School Winnipeg	1. 6. 41	3 W/S DRO (RCAF) 92/41	
No 7 B.A.G.S. Paulsen	27. 10. 41	7 B.A.G.S. 152/41 (61)	
3WS	28. 11. 41	3WS 257/41 (73)	
14 Depot	19. 12. 41	3WS 259/41 (RCAF 74)	
3 PAC.	20/1/42.	UK 7/42.	
1 S.S.	9. 4. 42	UK 19/42	
18 O.J.W.	19. 5. 42	UK 29/42	
12 Sgdn.	11. 8. 42.	UK. 51/42. (P3)	

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

ATTACHMENTS

Attached to	From	To	Authority
A.C.A.F.	22. 2. 41.	7/1/42	7 Canada/D4. 14 Nov ep 2/42 (86)
RCAF.	8/1/42.		14 Nov ep 2/42 (86)

PARTICULARS FOR ASSESSMENT OF LEAVE CREDITS

DECEASED MEMBERS OF R.A.A.F.

NO: 402538 RANK: SGT. NAME: **PODMORE, Charles Robert**

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: 16/9/40 DATE OF DEATH: 28/8/42

MOVEMENTS:

Embarked at Sydney on 22/2/41 for Canada and U.K.

Presumed dead by the Air Ministry on 28/8/42

Result of Air Operations from the 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.

DMR

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 591.

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 1.1.43.

NUMBER 402538 RANK

~~402530~~ SGT.

MUSTERING: W.O.A.G.

NAME

POTMORE, C.R.

UNIT

RAAF. ATT. RAF.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY.

Previously reported missing blvd.
killed now presumed dead by
Air Min. w.e.f. 28/8/42.
(D.A.502)

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CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 502

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 3/10/42.

NUMBER

402538

RANK

SGT.

NAME

PODMORE, C.R.

UNIT.

RAAF. ATT. RAF.

MUSTERING:

W.O.A.G.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY.

Previously reported missing now reported
Missing blvd. killed 28.8.42. (D.A.479)

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO.479.

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 5/9/42.

NUMBER
402538

NAME
PODMORE, C.R.

UNIT.

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

MUSTERING: W.O.A.G.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY. MISSING AIR OPERS. 27/28.8.42.

(FRD526/42)

Description of..... Charles Robert PODMORE..... on Enlistment.

Age..... 26..... years..... 5..... months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Small moles on face Incompletely descended Rt testicle, in scrotum, but atrophied.
Height..... 5..... feet..... 8..... inches.	
Weight..... 123..... lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... 33..... inches.	
Complexion..... Dark.....	
Eyes..... Brown.....	
Hair..... Dark brown.....	
Religious Denomination..... C. of E.....	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the abovenamed 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; hamorrhoids; 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. Fit full flying duties.

Date..... 16th September 1940.....

Place..... No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY.....

A. N. [Signature]
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

No. 2 I.T.S. LINDFIELD

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

Date..... 16 SEP 1940.....

Place..... No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY.....

Commanding *[Signature]* Flying Officer,
Attesting Officer,
For Flight Lieutenant, Commanding No. 2 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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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.....

RECORD OF SERVICE - AIRMEN (CITIZEN AIR FORCE).

Air Force No. 402538

Surname PODMORE

Christian Names CHARLES ROBERT

Date of Birth 9th April 1914

Religion C. of E.

Marital State

Next of Kin:- Name

 Address

 Relationship

Enlisted for the duration of the war and up to twelve months there-
after as from 16/9/40

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.

Station Overseer.

PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Discharge</u>
Nil.			

DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.

Nil.

POSTINGS.

<u>Posted to:-</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Authority</u>
No.2 I.T.S. LINDFIELD	16/9/40	2.R.C. D.R.O. 55

ATTACHMENTS.

<u>Attached to:-</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Authority</u>

Mustering on Enlistment AIR CREW V.(P) Class for Pay Go W..
Re-mustered to Authority Class..for Pay Go ..

<u>Classification or Rank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Authority</u>
A.C.II	16/9/40	2.R.C. D.R.O. 55

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

<u>Nature</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Result</u>

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

SURNAME PODMORE

CHRISTIAN NAME CHARLES ROBERT

OFFICIAL No. 402538

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.

Date of Birth 9/4/1914 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 26 years 160 days.
 Place of Birth (Town) Manildra (District and State) N.S.W.
 Occupation in Civil Life Station Overseer
 Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Aircraft (P)
 Religious Denomination C. of Eng.
 Signature on Transfer to the Reserve or Discharge _____

Current Engagement in R.A.A.F.—

(a) State whether in Active or Reserve. Active

(b) Period :	Date current engagement commenced.	Age at that Date.	Terms of Enlistment.
	<u>16-9-40</u>	<u>26 yrs 160 days</u>	<u>Discharge 12 months</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force _____
 Citizen Force 16-9-40

(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>Nil</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)—

Mr B.M. Podmore (Father)
Commercial Bank
Manildra N.S.W.

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>8</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Small moles on face. Incompletely descended Rt. testicle in scrotum but atrophied.</u>
On Re-engagement							
" "							
" "							
" Discharge							

Further Description, if necessary ;— _____

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS :—

DATE _____ ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE _____

TOTAL SERVICE (YEARS) _____ (DAYS) _____

Pilot

Form P/P. 49.
(Sept., 1933.)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. 8722 Name PODMORE, Charles Robert.
Joined at _____
Joined on _____

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Charles Robert Podmore.
What is your Age? 25 years 11 months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 9th April, 1914.
Are you Married or Single? Single.
Are you a British Subject? Yes.
Where were you Born? { Town Manildra.
State New South Wales.
What is your Religion? Church of England.
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps, Service, &c. No.
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? No.
What is your Trade or Profession? Station overseer.
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? "Dumble Station", Brewarrina.
Business Address? As above.

I, Charles Robert Podmore declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Charles Robert Podmore

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, Charles Robert Podmore 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 SYDNEY. Declared in the State of NEW SOUTH WALES this EIGHTH day of APRIL One thousand nine hundred and FORTY

Signature of Person enrolled.

Name J. J. Millarey, J.P. (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)

Address No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY.

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 initialed 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) _____

J. A. T. P. AUSTRALIA

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 75.
(September, 1939.)
R.A.F. Form 1580.

Before completing 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. 402538 Name PODMORE, Charles Robert. Rank L.A.C.
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)
Mustering AIRCREW 11(P) Special Qualifications _____
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)
Date of Birth 9.4.14. Religion C of E. Occupation in Civil Life Station Overseer.
Last Enlisted _____ Current Engagement 16.9.40.
If Reservist, which Class ("E," 1-5) _____ Whether Married, Single, or Widower Single.

Name and Address of Person (or Persons) to be informed of Casualties:

Mr C M. Podmore.
Commercial Bank, Manilla NSW
(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.
2.E.D.	R.C.A.F.	22 FEB 1941			
No. 2 SFTS CTS TRENTON	Composite School Trenton 3WS WINNIPEG.	16.5.41	ASAP 302/40	ACH on enlistment LAC	16-9-40 9-11-40
#3 W.S. Winnipeg	#1 B.V.G. Paulson	31-5-41	DR01244	Remustered 4/7 ^{WORG.}	21-5-41
#3 W.S. Winnipeg No 1 depot	#1 "X" Depot U.K.	18-12-41 7-1-42	DR0258 DR019	T/ Sgt. Special Serv.	20-12-41
Emb. Class.	Emb Class	8.2.41			
Emb. Class	3. PRC	8.1.42			
3 PRC. No. 1 SIGNALS SCHOOL	1. S. S. Stanwell	20.1.42			
12 O.T.U	No. 12 O.T.U.	8-4-42			
12 Squadron	No. 12 Sqdn.	11.8.42			
0.02.1254 ^a Death	Missing	25-8-42			
	Presumed dead	27.8.42			

*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			
Sgt.	V.G.	WO/AG	NOT EMPLOYED	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY.		19 MAY 1942	J.W. Donnelson S/L	
Sgt.	V.G.	"		ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY		11.8.42	H. White S/L	
Sgt.	V.G.	"		On strength for less than one month		28.8.42	W.C. W/C	

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

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.

NOTES.—This form is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/A. 8, 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. 8, to the B.P.S.O. in all other cases where the airman is struck off the 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) Skilled 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), "AA" (Above Average), "A" (Average), or "BA" (below Average).

Department of
Education
No. 1000 of 1900

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

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REQUIRE NO ENTRY

J. A. T. P. AUSTRALIA



SERVICE. CONDUCT SHEET

Sheet Destroyed.....
 Date of Last Entry.....
 Number of Cases of Drunkenness.....
 Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness.....
 † Certified Correct..... Rank..... Date.....

Official No. **402538** Name **PODMORE Charles Robert**

Date of Enlistment **16. 9. 40.** Sheet No. (In letters.)

Signature and Rank of O.C. *A. J. Ronalds Flt*
 Commanding Officer,
 No. 2 I.T.S. LINDFIELD,
 N.S.W.

Date **16. 9. 40.**

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.
				<i>Header</i> <i>A. J. Ronalds Flt</i>					-6 DEC 1940
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>Smart and Ho</i>		Adjutant No. 8 E.F.T.S. R.A.A.F. Narrandera, N.S.W.		-3 FEB 1941
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* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
 † To be signed by the Adjutant.

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SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET

UNITED STATES ARMY

Serial No. _____
Grade _____
Branch _____
Date of Issue _____
Name of Command _____

Signature _____
Date _____
Rank _____
Branch _____

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

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- Surname PODMORE
(Block Letters.)
 - Christian Names Charles Robert
(in full.)
 - Postal Address of Place of Residence
Dumb Station Newarrina
 - Name, Relationship, Occupation, and Address of Next-of-Kin
Charles Morley Podmore father Manager Commercial Bank Maudla
 - Date of Birth 9/4/14
 - Married or Single Single
 - Are you a British Subject? Yes Of pure European descent?
 - State the Nationality of your Parents. (Nationality at time of death if deceased.)
Father Australian Mother Australian

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>Condobolin Public School</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>1928</u>
	<u>Sydney Church of England Grammar School</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>1930</u>

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

Name of examining body _____
 Description of certificate A Intermediate
 Date of examination 1930
 Was certificate obtained? yes
 Subjects passed in English. Maths. Geography
Geology "B" in each.
 Subjects failed in Science + others.
 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.

no
 Name of examining body _____
 Description of examination _____
 Date of examination _____
 Was examination passed? _____
 Particulars of subjects passed in _____

(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.

nil

10. Occupation since leaving school, including nature of work on which now engaged—
Pastoral industry with Goldsbrough Meats Ltd
still with them.

RESERVED UNLESS AND UNTIL REQUIRED TO COMPLETE WAR ESTABLISHMENT R.M.P.O. Candidate

11. Are you prepared to serve for the duration of the war and for a period of up to 12 months thereafter? *yes.*
12. Have you had any flying experience? *no* If so, number of hours
Dual _____ Solo _____ Name of training organization _____
- Do you hold a Pilot's Licence? *no*
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service ~~none~~
12 months with 56 Coy. S. Cadet Corps
14. Attach particulars of any Experience you have had in the following:—
Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony *nil*
Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil) *nil*
Internal Combustion Engines *nil*
Fitting and Turning *nil*
15. Particulars of Sports and Games played *Football. Cricket Tennis Swimming*
16. Have you previously applied for an Appointment in any Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force or Active Citizen Air Force? (If so, give particulars and date.)

NOTE.—An incorrect answer to this question may disqualify a Candidate.

- No*
17. Physical particulars: Height *5 ft 8 1/2 in* Weight *9.7*
Chest Measurement: Normal *36* Expanded *39*
Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil Flying? *no*

18. **CERTIFICATE.**
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 *3.5.40*

C. R. Podmore.

Signature of Applicant.

19. **CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.***

I am agreeable that my ^{son}~~ward~~ joins the Air Force for flying duties, for service at home or abroad.

Date *3.5.40*

C. R. Podmore

Signature of Parent or Guardian.

20. Certificates to be completed by two responsible persons who have known the candidate for a considerable period.

I certify that I have known *Charles Robert Podmore* for

(a) *since childhood* years. (b) *15 years* years.

and can certify as to his moral courage and suitability for service in the Royal Australian Air Force.

(a) Name *E. R. McDonald*
Gen M.L.A. & M.L.C.
Address *164 Phillip St.*
Sydney

(b) Name *A. Mackellar*
Address *New Dalrymple Rd*
15 Kenel
Sydney

* To be filled in if Applicant is under 21 years of age

RECORD OF LEAVE. (Temporary)

Form P/P28

No 402538 Rank: A.C.M. Name: **PIDMORE, C.R.** Mustering AIRCREW (D) P
 Joined. . . 16.9.48

ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE

Leave Granted.

Period Days Due From To Days

Routine Order

SPECIAL LEAVE.

Leave Granted.

Days With Pay From To Days W/out Pay

Routine Order.

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Note. At the close of each leave period the card is to be ruled off.

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Note: At the close of each month the card is to be sent out.

Period Days

Days From To

Days

Order

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From To

PERIOD OF LEAVE

SPECIAL LEAVE

John McCallister, C.W. Masterpiece, 1918

RECORD OF LEAVE (Temporary)

Form P/100