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* Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIR

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

3. No. **422609** 4. SURNAME **MEREDITH** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *Owen Trade*
 7. DATE OF BIRTH **21-9-1923** 8. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWER DIVORCED
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. Enter in pencil. 9. NEXT OF KIN Name *w/o signyff* Relationship *Wife* Address *Staff Stn No 2788 Blk 8*
CHECKED AT UNIT (Signature) *C. J. E.* 11. RELIGION *C of E* 12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. *Banana Farmer*
 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. ENLISTED at **NO. 2 REC. CENTRE** the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **22 MAY 1942** Age in Years **18** Authority **P.O.R. 172/42**
 RE-ENGAGED for years on / /
 " " " / /
 " " " / /
 " " " / /

17. MUSTERINGS.	Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	20.
On Enlistment AIR CREW V	22 MAY 1942	V	P.O.R. 172/42	
Remustered to W O A O Wireless Operator. (Air)	13-7-42	V	2 I.T.S. 62/42	
	17-5-43	II	RCAF 223/43	
	11-3-44	II	A.B.O. "N" 283/44	

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.	Description	Date	Authority	21. Attached
	A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT	22 MAY 1942	P.O.R. 172/42	
	L.A.C.	18-7-42	2 E.D. 106/42	B.C.A.F. the Herald
	Sgt (T)	17-5-43	RCAF 223/43	1652 8th
	Sgt (T)	17. 11. 43	3 (O) A.S.V. 4/44	RAF Shepherd
				2 L.F.

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

22. MOVE
 Embarked at *Me*
Canada 29.42.
 Embarked *Halifax*
to embark 11.44
 2.11.44 *Killed in air*
 2.11.44 *Killed in air*
 Discharged *10/29.10.*

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN

R.A.A.F. Form P/P.25
(Revised Sept., 1940.)

1. ELEMENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

DITH 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *Owen Frederick* 6. No. **422609**

7. SINGLE *5* 9. NEXT (Name *W/O Stanley Meredith*) 10. PERSON TO BE (Name *Meredith*)
 8. MARRIED OF Relationship *Father* INFORMED Relationship *Next of kin*
 9. POWER OF KIN Address *Staff Instructor* OF Address
 10. DIVORCED (Enter in pencil) Address *Black E. Gwyne, Abstonville N.S.W. 5/11/44*
 11. NATIONALITY **BRITISH** CASUALTIES

4. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.		15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.				16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.	
ENLISTED at	NO. 2 REC, CENTRE	Unit	From	To	Rank on Discharge	Decorations, etc.	Authority
of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter	Age in Years. <i>18</i> Authority <i>P.O.R. 172/42</i>					<i>A.G. Badges 17-5-43</i>	<i>RCAF 223/43</i>
RE-ENGAGED	years on / /						
" "	/ /						
" "	/ /						
" "	/ /						

17. POSTINGS.			20. POSTINGS.		
Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	Posted to	Date	Authority
<i>MAY 1942</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>P.O.R. 172/42</i>	<i>2 I.T.S.</i>	<i>2 MAY 1942</i>	<i>2 RC. P.O.R. 172/42</i>
<i>13-7-42</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>2 I.T.S. 62/42</i>	<i>No. 2 E.D. Byadfield Park</i>	<i>18-7-42</i>	<i>2 E.D. 106/42</i>
<i>17-5-43</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>RCAF 223/43</i>	<i>No. 3 15 Depot Edmonton</i>	<i>2-9-42</i>	<i>RCAF 152/42 (PU)</i>
<i>1-3-44</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>A.B.D.N. 283/44</i>	<i>No. 2 W. S. Calgary</i>	<i>12-9-42</i>	<i>RCAF 152/42 (22)</i>
			<i>2 BAGS Mossbank Sask.</i>	<i>4-4-43</i>	<i>" 273/43</i>
			<i>320.T.V. Patricia Bay</i>	<i>29-5-43</i>	<i>" 229/43</i>
			<i>" " P.R.E. Halifax</i>	<i>17-10-43</i>	<i>" P.D.R. 224/43</i>
			<i>3 (0) O.30</i>	<i>9-11-43</i>	<i>3 (0) O.30 47/43</i>
			<i>12 O.70</i>	<i>25-1-44</i>	<i>12 O.70 4/44</i>
			<i>No. 31 Base</i>	<i>21-4-44</i>	<i>31 Base 54/44</i>
			<i>No. 15 Squadron</i>	<i>8-7-44</i>	<i>15 Sqdn. 24/44</i>

18. REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.			21. ATTACHMENTS.			
Date	Authority	Attached	From	To	Authority	
<i>22 MAY 1942</i>	<i>P.O.R. 172/42</i>	<i>B.C.A.F.</i>	<i>19-8-42</i>	<i>7-10-43</i>	<i>RCAF 230-269/43</i>	
<i>18-7-42</i>	<i>2 E.D. 106/42</i>	<i>methuena</i>	<i>21-4-44</i>	<i>28-4-44</i>	<i>31 Base 54/44</i>	
<i>17-5-43</i>	<i>RCAF 223/43</i>	<i>1652 b.H.</i>	<i>28-4-44</i>	<i>28-6-44</i>	<i>21 Base 44</i>	
<i>17-11-43</i>	<i>3 (0) O.30 4/44</i>	<i>RAF Shepherds Grove</i>	<i>13-6-44</i>	<i>8-7-44</i>	<i>31 Base 68/44</i>	
		<i>2 I.T.S.</i>	<i>28-6-44</i>		<i>" " 219/44</i>	

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Embarked at Melbourne 19-8-42 2 E.D. 230. Disembarked
Canada 29-11-42. RCAF 152/42 (PU)
Embarked Halifax 7-10-43 A.B.A.T. 269/43
Disembarked U.S. 16-10-43 " P.D.R. 224/43
2-11-44 Killed air ops, Holland P.C.R. 313/44. DA 260
2-11-44 Killed air ops. against the enemy. No. 15 Squadron 4/44
Discharged w/e 29-10-44 on being granted Commission. 15/44. 5/44

23. CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.							26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.	
Rank	Character	Trade Classification	PROFICIENCY			Date		
			A	B	C			
							27. DEPENDANTS	
							Name in Full	Relationship
							28. CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISMISSALS	
							Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital
24. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.								
Type of Course	From	To	Result	Authority				
No. 28 Aircraft Course (6) at 21 TS. No. 60 No. 9 ay. Course.	9.11.43.	17-7-42 18.1.44	Pass Nil.	21 TS. 69/42. 30 JAFU 11/44.				
25. EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.					29. CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS			
Rank Passed For	Subject	Date	Remarks	Authority	Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence		

EFFICIENCY		Date	26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.		Authority
B	C				

27. DEPENDANTS.			
Name in Full	Relationship	Date of Birth	Authority

28. CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.				
Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital	From	To	Authority

Result	Authority
DO C.	R.T.S. 65/42. 30/AFU 11/54.

29. CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.					
Authority	Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence	Location	Date	Authority

ALWAYS PLACE NEGATIVE WITH GLASS SIDE
AGAINST FRONT OF ENVELOPE SO THAT FINGERS
WILL TOUCH GLASS SIDE WHEN WITHDRAWING.

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70 COURSE

INTELLIGENCE PHOTOS

15 Sgdr



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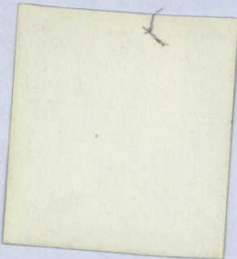
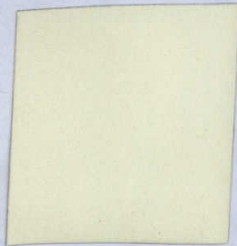
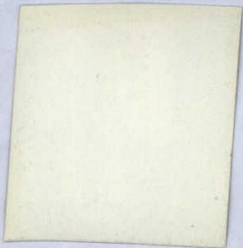


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CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 260

SERIAL NO: PR653/44.

DATE: 14/11/44.

NUMBER 422609
MUSTERING: W.O.A.

NAME MEREDITH O.F.

UNIT ATT. R.A.F.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY: Killed air ops. Holland 2/11/44.

[Handwritten signature]

PERMANENT FORCES.

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

Attestation of No. 422609 Name MEREDITH,
Owen Frederick.
Joined at No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY
on 22 MAY 1942

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name ? ... | 1. <u>Owen Frederick MEREDITH.</u> |
| 2. In or near what Town were you born ? ... | 2. At or near the Town of <u>Alstonville</u>
in the State of <u>New South Wales</u> |
| 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. <u>British.</u> |
| 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. <u>18 years 8 months (21.9.23)</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling ? ... | 5. <u>Banana Farmer.</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice ? If so, where, to whom, and for what period ? | 6. <u>No.</u> |
| 7. Are you married ? ... | 7. <u>No.</u> |
| 8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power ? ... | 8. <u>No.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been Dismissed with Disgrace from any of His Majesty's Naval Forces? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question.) | 9. <u>No.</u> |
| 10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? | 10. <u>No.</u> |
| 11. Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? If so, state which, and the cause of your Discharge or Dismissal, or other termination of service. | 11. <u>No.</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds ? | 12. <u>No.</u> |
| 13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia ? | 13. <u>Yes.</u> |

DECLARATION.

I, Owen Frederick MEREDITH 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 O. F. Meredith

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 *Six 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 abovenamed 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 SYDNEY

in the State of NEW SOUTH WALES, this TWENTYSECOND day of MAY

19 42 before me.

Signature [Signature]
(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

Description of Owen Frederick MEREDITH on Enlistment

Age.....18..... years.....8..... months.
Height..... feet inches.
Weight..... lb.
Chest Measurement..... inches.
Complexion..... Fair.
Eyes..... Blue.
Hair..... Fair.
Religious Denomination..... C. of E.

WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE
MARKS.

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 ; haemorrhoids ; 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.

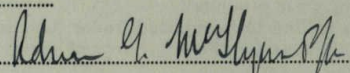
He can see the required distance with either eye ; his heart and lungs are healthy ; he has the free use of his joints and limbs ; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

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

A1B) Fit Full Flying Duties
A3B)

Date.....22 MAY 1942.....

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


(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

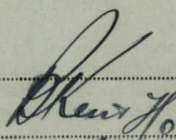
I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the abovenamed recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

No. 2 I.T.S. LINDFIELD.....

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

Date.....22 MAY 1942.....

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


Commanding..... Wing Commander
Officer Commanding No. 2 Recruiting Centre,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, N.S.W.

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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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.....

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

H ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.
AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service—Overseas).

Official No. 222609 Name MEREDITH OWEN FREDERICK Rank AC2 T/F Sgt
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)

Mustering Aircraft WAG Special Qualifications _____
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)

Date of Birth 21/9/1923 Religion C of E Occupation in Civil Life Banana grower

Last Enlisted 22nd May, 1942 Current Engagement Duration and twelve months

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

NEXT of KIN.	Enter in Pencil.	Name <u>MEREDITH STANLEY</u>	Person to be Informed of Casualties.	Enter in Pencil.	Name <u>MRS. E. M. MEREDITH</u>
		Relationship <u>FATHER</u>			Relationship <u>MOTHER</u>
		Address <u>EASTERN TRAINING COMMAND, A.M.F., SYDNEY NSW.</u>			Address <u>ALSTONVILLE, NSW, AUST.</u>

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>2 I.T.S.</u>	<u>2 E.D.</u>	<u>18.7.42</u>	<u>2 I.T.S.</u>	<u>AC2 on Enlistment</u>	<u>22/5/42</u>
<u>2 E.D.</u>	<u>R.C.A.F.</u>	<u>18.8.42</u>	<u>P.O.A. 9/42</u> <u>2 I.T.S.</u> <u>FOR. 62/42</u>	<u>Aircraft V (G)</u>	<u>13.7.42</u>
<u>3 M.D.</u> <u># 2 W.S.</u> <u>ORO 79 CALGARY</u>	<u>2 W.S.</u> <u># 2 B-G</u> <u>MOSSBANK.</u>	<u>11-9-42</u>	<u>106/42</u>	<u>LAC</u>	<u>15.7.42</u>
<u>2 B.G. Mossbank</u>	<u>32 OTU</u> <u>Patricia Bay BC</u>	<u>3/4/43</u>	<u>ORO 114</u>	<u>T/Sgt Pd W.D.A.C. Spec.</u>	<u>17.5.43</u>
<u>2 B.G. No 22 OTU, Pat Bay</u>	<u>No 14 Depot.</u>	<u>28.5.43</u> <u>17.9.43</u> <u>2-10-43</u>	<u>P.O.R. 7/44</u> <u>968/44</u>	<u>Promoted T/F/Sgt</u> <u>WOP air</u>	<u>17.11.43</u> <u>11.3.44</u>
<i>Categorised "C"</i>					
<u>14 Depot</u> <u>Halifax</u>	<u>R.A.F.T.P.</u> <u>U.K.</u>	<u>4.10.43</u> <u>16.10.43</u>			
<u>U.K.</u>	<u>11 P.D.R.C.</u>	<u>17.10.43</u>			
<u>11 P.D.R.C.</u>	<u>3 (G) AFU</u>	<u>9/11/43</u>			
<u>3 (G) AFU</u>	<u>12 OTU</u>	<u>25.1.44</u>			
<u>12 OTU</u>	<u>31. Base</u>	<u>21/4/44</u>	<u>ADO.N</u> <u>253/44.4</u> <u>AMO.A.</u> <u>968/44.</u>	<u>WOP air</u>	<u>11.3.44.</u>
<u>31 Base</u>	<u>15 Sq.</u>	<u>8/7/44</u>			
<u>15. S.G.D.M.</u>	<u>KILLED.</u>	<u>2.11.44.</u>			
<u>Discharged to</u> <u>56/44</u>	<u>Commissioner</u> <u>PMA 115 (M) AFR.</u>	<u>29.10.44</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			
T/Sgt	V.G.	Aircrew	On strength for training only				17-9-43	M. K. Ford S/L
T/Sgt	V.G.	WOP/AG	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				31.12.43	[Signature]
T/Sgt	V.G.	WOP/Air	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				25/1/44	[Signature]
T/Sgt	V.G.	WOP/Air	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				21/4/44	[Signature]
T/F SGT	V.G.	WOP/AIR.	SAT	SAT	-	REC.	2-11-44 29-10-44	[Signature]

POR 2/44. 4 days P/L 3.1.44 - 9.1.44 (R.W 95 8340)
 11 ADRC 235/43. 29/10 - 4/11/43 (7 Priv.) F1672/2454398 [Signature]

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.
Attended No. 160 [Signature] Course at 3 (O) AFU from 9/11/43 to 15/1/44 and obtained result "Pass"		
Certified that all Clothing etc, has been returned to the Store, or otherwise explained.		
[Signature] Senior Accountant Officer.		

NOTES.—This Form is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/P. 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 strength of his Unit, e.g., killed, died, admitted to hospital, transferred to Home Establishment, posted outside the Command, etc.
 * The trade proficiency headings "A," "B," and "C" signify— "A" (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to rank of Corporal (inclusive)). (i) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner, 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, etc. To be assessed in accordance with A.B.O. A.66/40.—"Ex."—(Exceptional); "Supr."—(Superior); "Sat."—(Satisfactory); "Mod."—(Moderate); "Inf."—(Inferior).

B4 4585

RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P/P. 28.
(Revised July, 1933.)

No. 422601 Rank A.C.2 Name MEREDITH, O.F. Mustering Aircrew Joined 22/5/42

Period	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.			
	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Days Due in Lieu.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Balance Due.	
	From.	To.			Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.			Date.	Number.		
<u>Pre - 15.7.42</u>					<u>14-12-42</u>	<u>29-12-42</u>		<u>14</u>	<u>—</u>			
<u>Emb.</u>		<u>28.7.42</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>18.5.43</u>	<u>27.5.43</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>PRE -</u>			
					<u>19-9-43</u>	<u>2-10-43</u>		<u>14</u>	<u>EMR</u>			
									<u>DRD 305/42</u>			
									<u>116</u>			
									<u>DRD</u>			
									<u>233/43.</u>			

GROUP UNIT Copy

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ROYAL AIR FORCE Form 373.

1. Rank. P/O.		2. Christian Names. OWEN FREDERICK		3. Surname. MEREDITH		4. Decorations.	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. RAAF P/O 30.10.44. Date of expiry.		7. Date of award of flying badge. Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined.		8. Types of service aircraft flown.		9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).	
6. Branch or Trade. WO/AG. G.D.		7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.					
10. Date of birth. 21. 4. 23	12. If married: Date. S						
11. Religion. C of E.	13. Medical classin. A1B A3B		14. Date and place of last medical Exam. 2/12/41 SYDNEY	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.

17. Permanent Address.		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. (FATHER) STANLEY MEREDITH ALSTONVILLE N.S.W AUST		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. Instead of _____ the Next of kin. *In addition to _____ *Delete as necessary.	
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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.	
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22. Courses of instruction : Subject.

Unit.

From

To.

Result and percentage of marks.

23. Postings and Attachments.

Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
15 Regt									
CCLIST 1604	MISSING NOW								
1600	KILLED IN ACTION		2.11.64						

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.

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 MEREDITH

CHRISTIAN NAME Owen Frederick

OFFICIAL NO. 422609

Date of Birth 21/9/1923 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 18 years 245 days.

Place of Birth (Town) Alstonville (District and State) NSW

Occupation in Civil Life Banana Farmer

Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Painter & W.A.C.

Religious Denomination C of E.

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>22/5/42</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Banahon & 12 mos</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into Permanent Force Citizen Force

(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	

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)—

W/O. J. S. MEREDITH (FATHER) MRS. F.M. MEREDITH (MOTHER)
EASTERN TRAINING COMMAND ALSTONVILLE, NSW.
R.A.A.F., SYDNEY, NSW, AUSTR. AUSTRALIA.
Alstonville, 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.
<u>S</u>				

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment ...				<u>fair</u>	<u>blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	
On Re-engagement ...							
" " ...							
" " ...							
" " ...							
" Discharge ...							

Further Description, if necessary ;—

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS :—

DATE 29.10.44. ADDRESS OF DISCHARGE _____

TOTAL SERVICE 2 (YEARS) 162 (DAYS).

POSTINGS					PROMOTIONS and RECLASSIFICATIONS		REDUCTIONS REVERSIONS
Departure Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of effect	Arrival Authority confirming	Authority	Description	Date of effect
	2RC	2 ITS	22/5/42	2RC 17/2/42	17/2/42	AC2	22/5/42
	2 ITS	2ED	15.7.42	POA 1/6/42	POA 1/6/42	V/PC	15.7.42
224/42 DRO 25/42	32 OTU	No 14 Depot	17-9-43		POA 1/6/42 DRO 116 31/10/42 4/44	TL Sgt T/F/Sgt	17.5.43 14.11.43
	Categorised "CT"						
ARO 255	No. 1 Y.D	RAF-TP	4-10-43				
	Halifax	U.K.	16.10.43				
	UK	11 PPRC	17.10.43	226/43			
Pok 304/43	11 PPRC	3(0) AFU	9.11.43	BR. 47/43			
POA 11/44	3(0) AFU	12 OTU	25.1.44	POA 11/44			
POA 21/44	12 OTU	31 Base	21-4-44	POA 58/44			
POA 11/44	31 Base	HQTCU	28-4-44				
POA 108/44	31 Base	15 Sgd	8-7-44	POA 24/44			
	Missing: was killed		2.11.44	CC-1604			
ATTACHMENTS							
PAS 1061/44	2ED	RCAF	18.8.42				
REMUSTERINGS							
Mustering on enlistment					Aircraft V		
Remustered to					Aircraft V (a)		
on					13.7.42 Authority		
" " WAG					17.5.43		
" " Woodain					11/3/44		
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MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

Rank	* Character	Trade Classification	† Proficiency			Date	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer
			A	B	C		
T/Sgt	V.G.	Wireman On strength for training only				17-9-43	<i>M. K. Ross</i> S/L CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT FROM FORM P/P 75
T.F/Sgt	V.G.	Wop/As.				31.12.43	
T.F/Sgt.	V.G.	Wop/As				25.1.44	
T.F/Sgt	V.G.	Wop/As				21.4.44	
T.F/Sgt	V.G.	Wop/As	Sat.	Sat.	Rec.	29.10.44	

Shuttlesworth

For Air Officer i/o Records R.A.F.

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

Certified discharged 29th day of October 1944

ON APPOINTMENT TO A
TEMPORARY COMMISSION

Shuttlesworth
 For Air Officer i/o Records R.A.F.
 Signature and Rank of Officer
 authorising the discharge.

* Exemplary is the highest character which can be awarded in the Royal Australian Air Force, but is only awarded to an airman with more than 5 years' service. For others, V.G. is the highest award.

† The Trade Proficiency headings "A," "B," "C," signify :-

A. (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to the rank of Corporal inclusive).
 (ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner (Full Time) or Air Observer (if so mustered).

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, etc.

NAME Meredithe Owen Frederick
(in full, surname first)

OFFICIAL No. 432509

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS and courses of instruction, etc.				EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION				
Authority	Description of course and place held	Result	Date	Rank Passed for	Subject	Date	Authority	Remarks
	Operational Training No 320 TH.	Pass	17/9/43					
3(2) AFM POR 11/44	No. 160 WOP/AG Course at Malpean Green.	Pass (H)	9.11.43 18.1.44					

CASUALTIES, WOUNDS, GREAT WAR SERVICE, MEDALS, CLASPS, DECORATIONS, SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS, MENTIONS, ETC.

Authority	Nature	Date of Effect
HQ 384 26/2944 1/11.	Recommended for appointment to Commissioned Rank.	
CC 1604	Missing now killed	15.11.44 2.11.44

WARNING

Airmen on quitting His Majesty's Service are hereby reminded that the unauthorised communication by them to another person at any time of any information they may have acquired which might be useful to an enemy in war renders them liable to prosecution under the Official Secrets Acts.

A/C
Meredith

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. Name MEREDITH, Owen Frederick.
Joined at No. 2 Recruiting Centre, Sydney.
Joined on 19th December, 1941.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Owen Frederick MEREDITH
What is your Age? 18 years 3 months.
What is the date of your Birth? 21st Sept 1923.
Are you Married or Single? Single
Are you a British Subject? Yes.
Where were you Born? { Town Alstonville
State New South Wales.
What is your Religion? Ch. of E.
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps, Service, etc. No. Period of Service Nil.
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? Yes. R.A.A.F.
What is your Trade or Profession? Farmer
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? Alstonville
Business Address? Alstonville

I, Owen Frederick Meredith declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
O. F. Meredith

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I HAVE examined the abovenamed, and Certify cannot Certify that he is medically suitable for the Air Force Reserve.
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 Fair.
Eyes (colour) Blue.
Hair (colour) Fair.

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date 2nd January, 1942.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Owen Frederick Meredith, 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, Owen Frederick Meredith, 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 / Declared before me at Dismore in the State of W.S.A. this 17th day of December One thousand nine hundred and fortyone. Name: Owen Frederick Meredith. Address: Box 10, Dismore. (Signature of Person enrolled: O.F. Meredith)

Owen Frederick Meredith has been passed by me this day and posted to Class enrolled on of the Reserve. Official Number R. Date: 19th December, 1941. (Signature: F.G. Williams, Sgt. General, Dismore, Air Member for Personnel)

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 initialled 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).....

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Has examined the above-named and Certify
the Air Force Reserve.
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

CONDUCT SHEET.

Sheet No. One of SERVICE
Signature and Rank of Officer in Charge of Records [Signature]
Date 22/5/1947
Date of Enlistment 22/5/1947
Name MEREDITH Owen Frederick (In full)
Rank One (In letters.)
Official No. 422609
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness [Blank]
Number of Cases of Drunkenness [Blank]
Date of Last Entry [Blank]
Sheet Destroyed [Blank]

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 B. Holmes <u>[Signature]</u>	Adjutant, No. 2 Barracks R.A.F. Bradfield Park, N.S.W.			AUG 1942	
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY					

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* "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.

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Date of last Entry

No. of cases of Drunkenness

Certified Correct

Official No. **422 609**.. Name **MEREDITH, Owen FREDERICK**. Date of **22/5/42**.. Sheet No. **One** (In letters)

GENERAL OF CONDUCT SHEET.

McMurray Flt Lt/CDr.,
 General's No. **111**, R.A.A.F.,
 RANK OF **CDR**, N.S.W.
 DATE. **22/5/42**.....

Unit and Date of place Offence	Rank Cases of Drunkenness (in certified rank.	OFFENCE	Witnesses	Punish- ment awarded	Date of award	By whom	Initials of Rank of Offi- cing with

Certified no entry **McMurray** Flt Adjutant, No. 9 I.T.S., R.A.A.F. Station, BRADFIELD PARK, N.S.W. 18 JUL 1942

Certified No Entry **B. Meredith** in **Command** Flt Adjutant, No. 2 Embarkation Depot R.A.A.F. Bradfield Park, N.S.W. 7 AUG 1942

CERTIFIED NO ENTRY *in 143 p.m.* Flt Lt for OC No 32 OTU, *Paterson Bay, BC* 17-9-43

CERTIFIED NO ENTRY *Abdstrong* Flt for ADJUTANT No. 11 P.D.R.C. 9/10/43

CERTIFIED NO ENTRY *Flt Lt* Adjutant, T. Wing R.A.F. HALPENNY GREEN 25/1/44

CERTIFIED NO ENTRY *T. B. B. B.* Station Adjutant R.A.F. Station, Chipping Wardon 2/1/44

CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY. *Flt Lt* **B. Meredith** No 31 Base 8/7/44

CERTIFIED NO ENTRY. *Flt Lt* **15 SQUADRON** 2. 11. 44.

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MEREDITH. O.F.

422609

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