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SUMNER EDWARD THOMAS : Service Number - 433169 : Date of birth - 07 Dec 1924 : Place of birth -
SYDNEY NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - SUMNER EDWARD

433169

PERSONAL FILE

Deceased

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PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRME

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

3. No. **433169** 4. SURNAME **SUMNER** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *Edward Thomas*
 7. DATE OF BIRTH *7. 12. 24* 8. SINGLE *S.* 9. NEXT Name *Edward Thomas*
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. MARRIED OF Relationship *Father*
CHECKED AT UNIT *RGR.* WIDOWER (Signature). DIVORCED KIN Address *543 Malabar Maroubra*
 11. RELIGION *W. of C.* 12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. 15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY o

clerk.

ENLISTED at **NO. 2 REC. CENTRE** for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **25 FEB 1943** Age in Years. **18** Authority *TOR 44/43.*
 RE-ENGAGED for years on / /
 " " " / /
 " " " / /
 " " " / /

17. MUSTERINGS. 20. Posted

Date	Classification for Pay	Authority
On Enlistment	AIR CREW V	25 FEB 1943 <i>V</i> <i>TOR 44/43.</i>
Remustered to	<i>V(G)</i>	<i>19.4.43</i> <i>X</i> <i>2. I.T.S. 38/43</i>
	<i>V(S)</i>	<i>11.11.43</i> <i>II</i> <i>2WAGS 70/43</i>
	WOFC.	<i>9.12.43</i> <i>II</i> <i>2BAGS 166/43</i>
	<i>Wireless Operator (clerk)</i>	<i>11.3.44</i> <i>II</i> <i>A.B.O. n° 28344.</i>

No. 21. T.S. 2 WAGS No 2BAGS No 2BAGS No 2BAGS No. 11. P.D.R.C. West Drighth No. 27 O.T.U. 1st Base 1st 4.F.S. No. 467 Squadron 463 Squadron

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS. 21. Attached

Description	Date	Authority
A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT	25 FEB 1943	<i>TOR 44/43.</i>
<i>L.A.C.</i>	<i>24.4.43</i>	<i>21.T.S. 48/43.</i>
<i>1st Lt (77)</i>	<i>9.12.43</i>	<i>2BAGS 166/43</i>
<i>1st Lt (2417)</i>	<i>9.6.44</i>	<i>11. P.D.R.C. 140/44</i>

(Note) Add Flying Unit 11. P.D.R.C. 140/44 1654

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. 22. MOVEMENTS

21.2.45 Killed Air Operations near West Holland. DOR 66/105 9.0.5 on 21.2.45. 463 Sqdn 9/45.

22.2.45. Killed Air Operations near Canal. G.D.R. 66/105 Amended DOR 66/105

Embarked at Sydney on 12/3/44

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN

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

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

SUMNER

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES

Edward Thomas

6. No. **433169**

8. SINGLE

9. NEXT OF KIN

Name *Edward Thomas Sumner*

10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED

Name

MARRIED

OF

Relationship *Father*

INFORMED

Relationship *Nephew*

WIDOWER

KIN

Address *543 Malabar Road*

OF

Address

DIVORCED

Enter in pencil

Maroubra

CASUALTIES

Enter in pencil

12. NATIONALITY

BRITISH

NSW

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.				16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.	
ENLISTED at <i>NO. 2 REC. CENTRE</i> for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on <i>25 FEB 1943</i> Age in Years <i>18</i> Authority <i>FOR 44/43.</i>	Unit	From	To	Rank on Discharge	Decorations, etc.	Authority
RE-ENGAGED for <i>25 FEB 1943</i> years on <i>18</i> / /					<i>Wings Badge 10.11.43</i>	<i>2WA95 70/43</i>
" " " / /					<i>AWG Badge 9.12.43</i>	<i>2BAGS 166/43</i>
" " " / /					<i>1939-45 France + Germany Defence</i>	<i>P.P.157 S/4339</i>
" " " / /					WAR MEDAL 1939/45	

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.			20. POSTINGS.			
Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	Posted to		Date	Authority
<i>25 FEB 1943</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>FOR 44/43.</i>	<i>No. 21 T.S.</i>		<i>25 FEB 1943</i>	<i>2RC FOR 44/43.</i>
<i>19.4.43</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>21.T.S. 38/43</i>	<i>2 WAGS. Barks.</i>		<i>29.4.43</i>	<i>2WAGS 33/43</i>
<i>11.11.43</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>2WAGS 70/43</i>	<i>do 2BAGS Port Pirie</i>		<i>15.11.43</i>	<i>2BAGS 15/43</i>
<i>9.12.43</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>2BAGS 166/43</i>	<i>do 2BAGS Bradfield Park</i>		<i>10.12.43</i>	<i>2BAGS 15/44</i>
<i>11.3.44</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>A.B.O. n° 283/44.</i>	<i>No. 11 DRC West Brough</i>		<i>12.3.44</i>	<i>11DRC 68/44</i>
			<i>No. 27 O.T.U. St Base Swindon</i>		<i>20.6.44</i>	<i>10 DRC 49/44</i>
			<i>15 L.F.S. Syleston</i>		<i>19.7.44</i>	<i>270 T.U. 88/44</i>
			<i>No. 467 Squadron</i>		<i>11.10.44</i>	<i>51 Base 62/44</i>
			<i>463 Squadron</i>		<i>4.12.44</i>	<i>5 L.F.S. 29/44</i>
					<i>21.1.45</i>	<i>467 Sqn 70/45</i>
					<i>8.2.45</i>	<i>463 Sqn 71/45</i>

DECEASED

21. ATTACHMENTS.		
Attached	Authority To	Authority
<i>RAF.</i>	<i>12.3.44</i>	<i>11DRC 68/44</i>
<i>(Prot) ABO Flying Unit No. 11 DRC 164 (D) A.F.U.</i>	<i>22.2.44</i>	<i>11 DRC 68/44</i>
<i>11 DRC 164 (D) A.F.U.</i>	<i>8.6.44</i>	<i>11 DRC 68/44</i>
<i>11 DRC 164 (D) A.F.U.</i>	<i>11.10.44</i>	<i>270 T.U. 88/44</i>
<i>1654 C.V.</i>	<i>19.10.44</i>	<i>1654 C.V. 29/44</i>

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.	
<p><i>Embarked at Sydney on 27.1.44 on posting to 611 D.R.C.</i></p> <p><i>Disembarked N.K. 12/3/44 11DRC 68/44</i></p> <p><i>22.2.45 Killed in Operations - target Mittland - Ins Canal Germany. DOR 59/45.</i></p> <p><i>Amended DOR 60/45.</i></p>	<p><i>2ED 313/44</i></p>

23. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. *Movements - Missions*

near West Holland. DOR 60/45

45. 463 Sqn 9/45.

23. CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

Rank	Character	Trade Classification	PROFICIENCY			Date
			A	B	C	

26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

27. DEPENDANT

Name in Full	Relations

28. CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DIS

Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital

24. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Type of Course	From	To	Result	Authority
No 38 Review (G)		21-4-43		2175 43/43
No 39 (A) course at 2WAGS	27-5-43	10-11-43	Pass	2WAGS 70/43
No 39 (G) course	15-11-43	8-12-43	"	2BAGS 160/43

25. EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.

Rank Passed For	Subject	Date	Remarks	Authority

29. CRIMES AND PUNISH

Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence

Y.		26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.		Authority
EFFICIENCY		Date		
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
	2175 43/43
	2W998 70/43
	28965 166/43

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

169 F/S SUMNER

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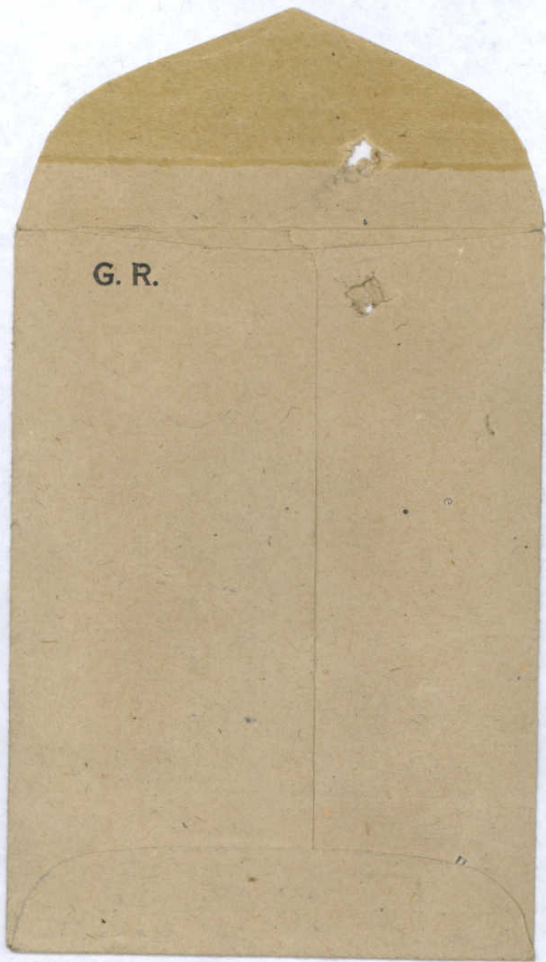
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CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 359

SERIAL NO: PR111/45.

DATE: 12/3/45.

NUMBER
433169

RANK
F/SGT.

MUSTERING: W.O.A.

NAME
SUMNER E.T.

UNIT
ATT. R.A.F.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY: Details on D.A. 354 should read killed
air ops. near Weert, Holland 21/2/45.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF R.A.A.F.

NO. **435169** RANK: **F/SGT** NAME: **SUMNER, Edward Thomas**

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: **25.2.43.** DATE OF DEATH: **22.2.45.**

Embarked at Sydney on 27.1.44 for U.K.

Killed on 22.2.45.

Result of air operations U.K.

Attached hereto is Form P/P2B (Record of Leave) of the above named deceased member for notation and return to this Office.

R. HAYWARD for Group Captain.
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.

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CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 354

SERIAL NO: PR106/45.

DATE: 5/3/45.

NUMBER
433169

RANK

F/Sgt.

MUSTERING: W.O.A.

NAME

SUMNER E.T.

UNIT

ATT. R.A.F.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

Killed air ops. target Mittland Ems Canal, Germany 22/2/45.

N/A

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service—Overseas)

Official No. 423169 Name SUMNER Edward Thomas Rank F/C Sgt.
 (In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)
 Mustering Review V(6) Special Qualifications _____
 Date of Birth 7.12.24 Religion C. of E. Occupation in Civil Life Paymaster.
 Last Enlisted 25.2.42 Current Engagement Duration 12 months
 If Reservist, which Class ("E," 1-5) _____ Whether Married, Single, or Widower S.

NEXT of KIN. Enter in Pencil.

Name <u>SUMNER Edward Thomas</u>	Person to be Informed of Casualties.	Name <u>Nellie Sumner</u>
Relationship <u>Father</u>		Relationship <u>Mother</u>
Address <u>543 Malabar Rd Charamba Bay Sydney NSW Aust.</u>		Address _____

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 R.C.	2 I.T.S.	25.2.42		ACII on attachment.	25.2.42
2 I.T.S.	2 W.A.G.S.	29.4.43	2 I.T.S. 38/43	Aircraft V(G)	19.4.43
2 W.A.G.S.	2 Bays.	15.11.43	2 W.A.G.S. Po.R 33/43	LAC	25.1.43
2 B.A.G.S.	2 ED	10/12/43	2 B.A.G.S. Po.R 70/43	Remustered ii(G)	11.11.43
2 B.A.G.S.	2 ED (UK)		2 B.A.G.S. Po.R 166/43	Remustered W.A.G.	9 DEC 1943
2 B.A.G.S.	EMB AUST.	27.1.44		From T Sat	9 DEC 1943
	UK.	12.3.44			
	11 PDRC.	14.3.44	POR 11 PDRC 148	1/P/dgt	9/16/44
11 PDRC	4(O) AFU	20.6.44	POR 6/45	Remustered Wireless Operator (air)	11.3.44
4(O) AFU	27 O.T.U.	18.7.44			
27 O.T.U.	51 Base	11.10.44			
51 Base renamed	45 Base w/f	3.11.44			
45 Base	5 LFS	4.12.44			
5 LFS.	467 Sqn.	21.1.45			
467 Sqn	463 Sqn	8.2.45			
Killed on	Operations	21.2.45			

blotting etc. returned to stores
or dealt with in accordance with
ARO A1129/42

[Signature] was
accountant officer

* 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			
AC II	V.G.	Interview V(G)	U/T	-	-	Not Applicable	28.4.43	W. M. ... w/c
LAC	V.G.	" V(G)	U/T	-	-	W/A	11.11.43	A. Deal w/c
LAC	V.G.	"	U/T				9 DEC 1943	W. M. ... w/c
Sgt.	V.G.	WAG.					11-10-44	W. M. ... w/o
F/S	V.G.	WO/AIR	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				8.2.45	W. M. ... S/L
F/S	V.G.	WOP A/C.	Sup.	Sup.		Specially Recommended	21.2.45	W. M. ... W/C.

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.
AWARDED A.G. BADGE.	9 DEC 1943	2, B.A.G.S. PBR 166/43

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)). (ii) 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).

CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

Attestation of No. 433169 Name SUMNER Edward Thomas
Joined at No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY.
on 25 FEB 1943

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Edward Thomas SUMNER</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. Town <u>Sydney</u>
State <u>New South Wales</u> |
| 3. What is the date of your birth? (You are warned that if you give a false answer to this question you are liable to be severely punished.) | 3. <u>7th December, 1924</u> |
| 4. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 4. <u>British subject</u> |
| 5. If Alien, what is your Nationality? | 5. <u>---</u> |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling? | 6. <u>Clerk</u> |
| 7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, to whom, where, and for what period? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you married? | 8. <u>No</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, 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 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.) | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 11. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? | 11. <u>No</u> |
| 12. 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 | 12. <u>No</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. Are you in receipt of a pension under the Superannuation Act of the Commonwealth? | 14. <u>No</u> |
| 15. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? | 15. <u>Yes</u> |
| 16. Do you understand that enlistment is subject to your undergoing a satisfactory X-ray examination and that you will be required to be vaccinated and inoculated after enlistment? | 16. <u>Yes</u> |

DECLARATION.

I, Edward Thomas SUMNER 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, and that I thoroughly understand and accept the conditions governing enlistment, promotion, remuster, transfer and discharge from the Service.
Signature of Recruit E. T. Sumner

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 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 make an affirmation [see Air Force Regulations].)

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 or Friendly Alien, 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 25th day of February
1943, before me.

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RESERVE.

I, Edward Thomas SUMNER, undertake to serve in the Royal Australian Air Force Reserve. (Signature: E.T. Sumner)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH. Edward Thomas SUMNER

I, Edward Thomas SUMNER, 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, Edward Thomas SUMNER, 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, NEW SOUTH WALES in the State of TWENTY SECOND day of JANUARY One thousand nine hundred and FORTY THREE. Name: [Signature]

(Signature of Person enrolled): E.T. Sumner

*A person who objects to take 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.

DESCRIPTION. Age 18 years 2 months. Height 69 inches. Weight 142 lb. Chest Measurement 30 1/2 ex. 34 1/2 inches. Vision 6/6 R. Eye 6/6 L. Eye. Complexion Medium. Eyes (Colour) Blue. Hair (Colour) Dark. Religious Denomination C. of E.

Wounds, Scars, or Distinctive Marks.

Pgm. neavus, R hypochriaiam

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

The abovenamed recruit has been examined in accordance with the medical standards prescribed for service in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Details of such examination have been recorded, as required by Air Force Orders, on the appropriate form, and copies thereof have been inserted in the recruit's Medical History Envelope (R.A.A.F. Form P/M. 38).

A1B) Fit Full Flying Duties A3B) A1B A3B

His medical category is.....

(Signature) J. [Signature]

(Rank) 1-12

(Appointment)

Date 25 FEB 1943. Place: 2 Recruiting Centre [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 SUMNER,

CHRISTIAN NAME Edward Thomas OFFICIAL No. 433169

Date of Birth 7-12-24 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 18 years 80 days.
 Place of Birth (Town) Sydney (District and State) New South Wales
 Occupation in Civil Life Clerk
 Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Ammunition W.A.C.
 Religious Denomination BoP
 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>25-2-43</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Duration 12 Mths.</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force _____
 Citizen Force 25-2-43

(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 R.A.A.F. Reserve _____ Date recalled from R.A.A.F. Reserve _____

NEXT OF KIN: Enter in pencil
 Name Edward Thomas Sumner PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES
 Relationship Father
 Address 543 Malabar Rd. Manly NSW
 Name _____
 Relationship Wife
 Address _____

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>9</u>	<u>30 3/4</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>lgw scars, R Hypochromia.</u>
On Re-engagement							
" "							
" "							
" "							
" Discharge							

Further Description, if necessary;— _____

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—
 DATE _____ ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE _____

TOTAL SERVICE (YEARS) _____ (DAYS) _____

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

Rank	* Character	Trade Classification	† Proficiency			Date	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer
			A	B	C		
SGT	VG.	WOAFG ii	SAT	/	SAT	31/12/43	<i>John Thurman</i> F/O
SGT	VG	WAG On Strength 12g only				11.10.44	} TRUE EXTRACT FROM FORM F/P 75
F/S	VG	WO/AIR				8.2.45	
F/S	VG	WO/AIR	Sup	Sup		21.2.45	
							<i>John Thurman</i> For Air Officer i/o Records R.A.F.

* 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.

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

Certified discharged _____ day of _____ 19____

Signature and Rank of Officer authorising the discharge.

NAME SUMNER, Edward Thomas
 (in full, surname first)

OFFICIAL No. 423169

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
<u>2 ITS 43/43</u>	<u>1038 (10) / 1st Lt</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>21-4-43</u>					
<u>2 WAGS 70/43</u>	<u>1039 (10) / 6 Lt</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10-11-43</u>					
<u>2 BAGS 166/43</u>	<u>" " " "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>9-12-43</u>					

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

Authority	Nature	Date of Effect
<u>2 WAGS 70/43</u>	<u>Woolless Badge</u>	<u>10-11-43</u>
<u>2 BAGS 166/43</u>	<u>Avia Gunnery Badge</u>	<u>9-12-43</u>
<u>CE 41696</u>	<u>KILLED</u>	<u>22-2-43</u>

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.

NAME: SUMNER

INITIALS: S.T.

RANK: SGT.

NO.: 43169

TRADE: WO/AE

From	To	No. days or hours	Leave (Type) *	P.O.R. No.	No. of Free Travel Warrant (if issued) or "Nil"
30/9/44	11/10/44	12	P	123/44	G 635533
21/12/44	27/12/44	7	P	2036/44	G 630193
5/11/45	9/11/45	5	P	2055/45	G 633824

*i.e. Priv., emb., sick, dis., 48 hours, compass., spec. (details to be stated).

CONTINUATION :

From	To	No. days or hours	Leave (Type) *	P.O.R. No.	No. of Free Travel Warrant (if issued) or "Nil"

CLOTHING COUPON ISSUES (W.A.A.F.)

DATE	NO. ISSUED	SIGNATURE AS RECEIVING

1. Rank. *H/Sgt* 2. Christian Names. *EDWARD THOMAS* 3. Surname. *SUMNER* 4. Decorations.

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. Date of expiry.		7. Date of award of flying badge. <i>9.12.43.</i> Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined.		8. Types of service aircraft flown.	
6. Branch or Trade <i>W/AIR.</i>		7a. Qualifications, including any symbols: whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.		9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).	
10. Date of birth. <i>7.12.24</i>	12. If married: Date <i>S.</i>				
13. Medical classfn.	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.

169. SUMNER. E.T

17. Permanent Address.		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>FATHER, MR. E. T. SUMNER, 543 MALABAR RD, MAROUBRA BAY.</i>		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.

3 BARS
2 WARS

23. Postings and Attachments.

Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"p" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Emb Ojus			27-1-44	
Dis U.K.			12-3-44	
11 PDRC		P	16-3-44	
H (O) AFU		P	20-6-44	
27 A.T.U.		P	18-7-44	
51 Base	Carven	"	11/10/44	979/3010

To	Duty	"p" or "A"	Date	Authy.
J. LFS			4-12-44	
461's			21-1-45	
463's			8-2-45	
M. V. S. S.			21/32-2-45	
Killed			21-2-45	

Promotions

Date	Authy.
7/5/44	
9-12-43	
9-6-44	11 PDRC POR 144/44

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

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

RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P/P. 28.
(Revised July, 1938.)

No. 433169 Rank A. C. II Name SUMNER, Edward J. Mustering Aircrew Joined 25. 2. 48.

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.					
	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	From.	To.	Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.	Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Balance Due.
		From.	To.	Days.								Date.	Number.	
10.12.43		6		Days					Re Embarkation Leave	plus 7/11				ABC "A" 169/41

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

RECORD OF LEAVE.

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

No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____ Mustering _____ *Joined*

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.			Balance Due.		
	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Days Due in Lieu.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days Taken.					
	From.	To.			Days.	From.			To.	Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.		Date.	Number.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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. 433169 Name SUMNER Edward Thomas Date of Enlistment 25.2.43 Sheet No. 25.2.43

Signature and Rank of O.C. J.A. Munson /
FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS
Date 20 JAN 1944

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award of Award Dispensing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY FROM RECORDS		J.A. Munson /	FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS			20 JAN 1944

* "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.

Form P/P. 8.
(Revised December, 1936).
R.A.F. Forms 120 and 121.

Sheet Destroyed _____
Date of Last Entry _____
Number of Cases of Drunkenness _____
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness _____

CONDUCT SHEET

†Certified Correct _____ Date _____
Official No. 433169 Name SUMNER E.T. Rank SUNNER E.T.
(In full.)

Date of Enlistment 25.2.43 Sheet No. ONE Signature and Rank of O.C. Adjutant No. 2 I.T.S. Bradfield Park, N.S.W.
(In letters.)

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award Disposing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
				Certified no entry <u>Hollway</u> F/O Adjutant, No. 2 I.T.S., R.A.A.F. Station, BRADFIELD PARK, N.S.W.	<u>L. J. ...</u>	ADJUTANT, No. 2 W.A.G.S. PARKES, N.S.W.			28 APR 1943
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY					1-4 NOV 1943
				Certified No Entry	<u>Maack</u>				8 DEC 1943
				Certified No Entry	No. 2 BOMBING & GUNNERY SCHOOL R.A.A.F. PORT-PIRIE, S.A.				
				Certified No Entry	<u>L. J. ...</u>				
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY					
				Certified no Entry	<u>M. ...</u>				18.7.44
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY					11-10-44
				Certified no Entry	<u>M. ...</u>				4.12.44
				CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY					21.1.45
				Certified no Entry	<u>M. ...</u>				8.2.45
				Certified no Entry	<u>M. ...</u>				1.3.45

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

NAME SUMNER Edward Thomas

ADDRESS 543 Malabar Rd. MARCUERA BAY

MUSTERING AIR CREW

Memorandum to:
The Registrar-General,
Registrar-General's Department,

CHECKED
WITH
R:G. DEPT.

Please check the following particulars of applicant:—

Date and Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Surname	Christian Names	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name in Full	Leave Blank
7-12-24	REDFERN	SUMNER	Edward Thomas	Edward Thomas	Nellie BOWER	976/75

If married:
Name of wife before marriage.....
Surname Full Christian Names

Date of marriage..... Place of marriage.....

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

Date and Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Christian Names	For Office Use

IMPORTANT.—Every care should be taken to ensure that accurate information is supplied regarding surnames, Christian names, dates and places of birth and marriage, otherwise the payment of this allowance will be delayed. If any child is not the child of your wife and yourself, full particulars of parentage are necessary.

G. Mitchell

Recruiting Officer.

Certified that the above particulars have been checked.

(Signature).....

Katepworth Rae

Registrar-General's Department.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

APPLICATION FOR AIR CREW

Candidates who apply as Air Crew may be selected for training as Pilots, Observers, or Wireless Operator-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 Woolloomooloo

1. Surname (Block Letters) SUMNER 11/1/43
W.

2. Christian Names (In Full) Edward Thomas As attached
to Baker Sgt.

3. Private Address 543 MALABAR RD. MANABRA BAY

3a. Service Address: No. _____ Rank _____ Unit _____

4. Date and Place of Birth 7/12/24. Sydney N.S.W. Married or Single Single

6. Name, Relationship, and Address of Next-of-Kin Edward Thomas Sumner
Father 543 Malabar Rd., Manabra Bay

7. Are you a British Subject? Yes Of pure European Descent? Yes

8. State the Nationality of your Parents at their birth:—
Father British Mother British

9.	Names and Addresses of Schools.	Period of Education	
		From	To
(a) Give particulars opposite of the schools at which you were educated from the age of 12.	<u>Sydney Boys' High School.</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1939</u>

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

Name of examining body Dept. of Education

Description of certificate Intermediate Certificate

Date of examination 1939

Was certificate obtained Yes

Subjects passed in History Maths I. Maths II. Science

Business Principles English French

Subjects failed in Geography

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

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

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, subject taken, and whether whole or part-time tuition.

10. Occupation since leaving school, including nature of work on which now engaged Junior Clerk and Postmaster. Self + Details of Post.

State if member of Air Training Corps _____

If yes, state Squadron _____

*Appellate
1.4.43
Amogal 7/1/43*

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

APPLICATION FOR AIR CREW

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? If so, number of hours of Dual
Solo Name of training organisation

No

Do you hold a Pilot's Licence? *No*

13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service

Nil

14. Attach particulars of any Experience you have had in the following:

Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony

Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil)

Internal Combustion Engines

Fitting and Turning

15. Particulars of Sports and Games played

16. Have you previously applied for an appointment in any Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force or Active Citizen Force? (If so, give particulars and date.)

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

17. Physical particulars: Height

5' 8 1/2"

Weight

10 1/2 lbs.

Chest measurement: Normal

32 ins.

Expanded

36 ins.

18. Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil Flying?

No

19. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

No

20. 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 *7th Jan 1943.*

Signature of Applicant.

Edward Thomas Dunner

21. CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be signed if applicant is under the age of 21 years.)

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

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian.

22. Applicant is requested to ATTACH to this form a copy of extract of birth as to date of birth, particulars of Naturalisation (if practicable), copies of educational certificates and copies of references from at least two responsible persons who have known candidate for a considerable period.

Occupation since leaving school, including nature of work on which now engaged
and Programmer. Bill, Director of Bank