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Personal

CITIZEN AIR FORCE

407282

PERSONAL FILE

AC II Byglands R.F



RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN  
PERSONAL

*Oliver Ray Biglands*  
MARRIED  
21/10/33  
M/F 5

*E.E. BARRIED*  
C.12727/30

No. **407282** Name **BIGLANDS.** Christian Names **BIGLANDS**  
Date of Birth **23/5/1914.** Married.  Single.  Widower.   
Religion **Methodist.** Next of Kin (Name) Relationship

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.
Letterpress Machinist: combining occasional general engineering.	Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of up to twelve months years on Enlisted for Re-engaged for thereafter. <b>17/8/40.</b>
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POSTINGS.		
Posted to.	Date.	Authority.
No. 1, I.T.S. SOMERS VICTORIA.	18/8/40.	BR.C. D.R.O. 53/40
No. 1. W.A.G.S. <i>Bellarat</i>	19.9.40	P27/40
1 B.A.G.S. <i>Evans Stena</i>	8.3.41	1 B.A.G.S. PO.R 2/41
<i>NOH &amp; D. Adelaide</i>	15/4/41	H.C.D. 6/41
3 P.R.C.	30.5.41	UK 32/41.
20 DT.V.	8.9.41	UK 32/41.
460 Sgdw.	29/12/41.	UK 2/42.

Person to be notified in case of  
Serious Illness, Accidents, or Death  
By *O. M. Biglands (wife)*  
*58 Foot Avenue*  
*St. Peters R.F. and*  
*Major P. Biglands (Father)*  
*Telephone number 4 Street St.*  
*Edward Street*

Peter John  
24/10/39  
M/F 5

Rank passed for	
Mastering on Enlistment	Classification for Pay
Air Crew V. (U.G.)	V.
Re-mustered to <i>Air Gunner</i> on <i>5/4/41</i> Authority <i>PO 10/41 1 B.A.G.S</i>	V.
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RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority
A.C.II.	17/8/40.	BR.C. D.R.O. 53/40.
L.A.C	17.9.40	P230/40.
Sgt (T)	5/4/41	PO 10/41 1 B.A.G.S
7/8 Sgt (T)	1. 16/42	UK 36/42 (P2)
3/4 Sgt (T)	5. 10. 41.	NCAD 40/43/42 43
<i>Temp Sgt</i>	1-6-42	<i>enlisted by</i> <i>DS. Payne DS. H. P. M/S</i>
Sgt (T)	5.10.41	DSHQ P1/43



# ORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT).

PERSONAL

CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 25.

(Revised June, 1937)

Air Force No. **117282**

Christian Names Reginald John.

Next of Kin: Name BIGLANDS Olive May Address 58 Lind Avenue, St. Pauls SA  
 Relationship WIFE

ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
	Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations. &c.	Authority.
Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of up to twelve months years on	Nil.				<i>The Gunner Badge</i> 1939/45- A/C Europe <i>Defence Medal</i> WAK MEDAL 1939/45	POR 10/41 1845 S/M 186
Re-engaged for thereafter, 17/8/40.						
" " " "						
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" " " "						
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" " " "						

ATTACHMENTS.					
Date.	Authority.	Attached to.	From.	To.	Authority.
8/8/40.	5R.C. D.R.O. 53/40	RAF	27-5-41		5 (P.K.) 46/41 48 10
2.9.40	P271/40				
8.3.41	1 BAGS POR 2/41				
5/4/41	L.E.D. 6/41				
30.5.41	UK 32/41.				
8.9.41	UK 32/41.				
29/12/41.	UK 2/42.				

EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.				
Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authority.	Remarks.

CLASSIFICATION FOR PAY.	
Date.	Authority.
17/3/40.	5R.C. D.R.O. 53/40
7.9.40	P330/40.
7/4/41	POR 10/41 1845
1.16.42	UK 346/42 (P.O.)
5.10.41.	WCAD 40/43/42 43.
6.42	cancelled by D.S. P.H.H. DSHQ P/43.
5.10.41	DSHQ P/43



MOVEMENTS.

Proc. to IED by Rail 23.5.41 4ED 13/41  
Embarked at Sydney 27.5.41 H.B.D. 46/41 Disembarked at Belfast 30.8.41 UK32/41

Missing on operations 2/6/42 - D.A. 395. U.K. 35/42  
Previously reported missing, now reported missing, believed  
killed 22/6/42 - D.A. 468. U.K. 55/42  
now presumed dead by Air Ministry ref. 3.6.42. P.C.R. 9/43  
U.K. 15/43

Nature.

No. 1-1.T.5 Cowie  
No. 1 WAGS.  
No. 1 BMS.

PAY AND A



COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

at 30-8-41 UK32/41  
 5/42  
 being, believed  
 36.42. PCR 9/43  
 U.K. 15/43

Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.
No. 1-I.T.S	19-8-40	16-9-40		
No. 1 WARS.	19-9-40			
No. 1 BASS.	16-3-41	4-4-41	1 BASS FOR 1941 Pass	
Course 5(G)				
NO. 5.				

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL

From.	To.	Authority.
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SPECIAL LEAVE.

From.	To.	Authority.
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No. 17992

SOUTH



AUSTRALIA.

The Office of the Principal Registrar  
of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,

Adelaide, S.A., 26 MAR 1940

FEE: 3/-

EXTRACT FROM BIRTH REGISTRATION, Book No. 936, Page 27

Name *Reginald John Biglands*

Date of Birth *23rd May 1914*

A. W. BOWDEN, *Principal Registrar,*

per *AW*

NOTE.—A certified complete copy under seal is obtainable for 5/-

FRANK TUDOR, Government Printer, Adelaide.



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AIR BOARD.  
Air Force Head-Quarters  
MELBOURNE, S.C.I.

File No. 166/5/4

-2 MAR 1943

O.i/c. Records.  
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407282 F/SGT. BIGLANDS, Reginald John.

A memo. has been received from the Head Office, Repatriation Commission, No. X 8020 dated 26th February 1943, advising that War Pension has been granted to the widow and child of the abovenamed deceased at the rates of £4/4/- and £1/-/-per fortnight respectively as from 5/3/43.



F/O.  
for Group Captain, D.P.S.

(JD14/43)



AUS

No. 46728

### RECORD OF LEAVE.

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

Name BIGLANDS Reginald J. Mustering aw summer Joined 7.8.40

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.					SPECIAL LEAVE.					LEAVE IN LIEU.				
	Days Due.	Leave Granted.			Routine Order.	Leave Granted.				Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Balance Due.
		From.	To.	Days.		From.	To.	Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.				Date.	Number.	
To 17.2.41	7	20/12/40	28/12/40	5.		5.4.41	15.4.41	9	EMC LEAVE.						

81318 10.40

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

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# RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P.P. 22.  
(Revised July, 1933.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mustering Scipid

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

51318 10-40

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

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CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 395

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 9th. June, 1942.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
407282	SGT	HIGHLANDS. R.J.	R.A.A.F. ATT R.A.F.

MUSTERING: MISSING AIR OPERATIONS. 2/6/42.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY: W.O.A.G.



RJP

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO.468

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 24/8/42

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>
407282	SGT.	BIGLANDS, R.J.	R.A.A.F. ATT. R.A.F.

MUSTERING: W.O.A.G.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED  
MISSING BELIEVED KILLED W.E.F. 3.6.42.



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CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 601

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 11.1.43.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
407282	SGT.	BIGLANDS, R.J.	RAAF. ATT. RAF.

MUSTERING: W.O.A.G.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY. Previously reported missing blvd.  
killed now presumed dead by  
Air Min. w.e.f. 3.6.42.

(D.A.468)



PARTICULARS FOR ASSESSMENT OF LEAVE CREDITS

DECEASED MEMBERS OF R.A.A.F.

NO: 407282 RANK: F/SGT. NAME: BIGLANDS, Reginald John.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: 17. 8.40. DATE OF DEATH: 3. 6.42.

MOVEMENTS:

Embarked at Sydney on 27. 5.41. for U.K.

Presumed dead w.e.f. 3. 6.42.

Result of air operations 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.~~

9/4/46.

R. HAYWARD  
For ~~Chief~~ <sup>Officer</sup> in.  
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.



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

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.**

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

Official No. 407282 Name BIGLANDS, Reginald John Rank T/Sgt.  
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)

Mustering P.G. Special Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)

Date of Birth 23/5/14 Religion Methodist Occupation in Civil Life Letter Press Mechanist  
(Duration of the war)

Last Enlisted 17/8/40 Current Engagement 17/8/40 - 12 months transfer.

If Reservist, which Class ("E," 1-5) \_\_\_\_\_ Whether Married, Single, or Widower Married.

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

Head of Row and Mrs Biglands Mrs O M Biglands  
4 Vincent Street Edwardstown SA 58 First Avenue St Peters SA  
(In Pencil.)

Relationship Father Wife  
(In Pencil.)

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

SECTION 1.—MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES.			SECTION 2.— PROMOTIONS, ACTING APPOINTMENTS (PAID OR UNPAID), REDUCTIONS, REMUSTERINGS.		
Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of effect.	*Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
<u>Nº 1. BAGS.</u>	<u>4 E.D.</u>	<u>5/4/41</u>	<u>PD 737 2/4</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	<u>5/4/41</u>
<u>Nº 4 E.D.</u>	<u>R.A.F. UNITED KINGDOM</u>	<u>27.5.41</u>	<u>36/42 (44/42)</u>	<u>T/Flt Sgt</u>	<u>1-6-42</u>
<u>Emb. Aus.</u>	<u>Emb. Aus.</u>	<u>28.5.41</u>			
<u>3.P.R.C.</u>	<u>3.P.R.C.</u>	<u>30.8.41</u>			
<u>20. OTU Lossiemouth</u>	<u>20. O.T.U.</u>	<u>8.9.41</u>			
<u>460 Sqdn</u>	<u>460 Sqdn</u>	<u>29.12.41</u>			
<u>460 Sqdn</u>	<u>No 1 R.A.F. Depot</u>	<u>2.6.42</u>			
<u>D.C.L. 1008</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>2.6.42</u>			
<u>D.C.L. 1095</u>	<u>M/B Killed</u>	<u>2.6.42</u>			
<u>D.C.L. 1262A.</u>	<u>Death presumed</u>	<u>2.6.42</u>			
				<u>REMUSTERING</u>	
			<u>PD 737 2/4</u>	<u>Air fitters Gp 5</u>	<u>5/4/41</u>

*Obtaining to June by CRV 1153*

*Accountant, Office.*

\*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			
L A.C.	V.G.	air bus 5 (C)	Inf				31-12-40	b. a. Taitelen w/c
Sgt	V.G.	A.G.	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				29-12-41	Mouwen d/c
			On strength less than 1 month				31/12/41	b. Hubbard w/c
SGT	V.G.	A.G.	SAT			Rec	2/6/42	b. Hubbard w/c

FOR 183/41 6 days priv leave 29/3/42 to 3/4/42 R/W Issued Gamm P/O  
 FOR 136/41 9 days priv. leave 21/12/41 - 29/12/41 Free Warrant Issued J. Walden P/O  
 FOR 136/41 5 days priv. leave 10/9/41 - 14/9/41 R/W Issued J. Walden P/O  
 POA 15/4/41 7 days priv leave 18/10/41 - 25/10/41 W.T. issued J. Walden P/O

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

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.
18AGS. For 19/41	Awarded Air Crews Badge	2. 2. 41

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 a 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).



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.  
~~CITIZEN AIR FORCE.~~  
**PERMANENT FORCES.**

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

Attestation of No. 40,282 Name BIGLANDS, Reginald John.  
49 Childer Street, North Adelaide.  
Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide.  
on 17th August, 1940.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Reginald John BIGLANDS.
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... 2. At or near the Town of Adelaide,  
in the State of South Australia.
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. Yes. British Subject.
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. 26. 2/12. 23/5/1914.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Letterpress Machinist.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. Yes - C.A.T. Thornquest, Adel-
7. Are you married? 7. Yes. - 1<sup>st</sup> child. 6 yrs.
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 8. Yes - Traffic Offences.
9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question) 9. No.
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Royal Navy, Marines, Army, Militia, Militia Reserve, Air Force, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and cause of discharge 10. No.
11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? 11. Yes.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 12. No.
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? 13. Yes.

DECLARATION.

I, Reginald John BIGLANDS 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 R J Biglands

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 above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Air Force Act and Air Force Regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia. The questions were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of the opinion they are correct.~~ (In the case of a British Subject, this is to be struck out.)

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at Adelaide,  
in the State of South Australia, this Seventeenth day of August,  
19 40, before me.

Signature H A Surgeon

(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

Enlistment Officer No. 5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide.



Description of Reginald John BIGLANDS. on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 2 months.  
Height 5 feet 7 inches.  
Weight 128 lbs.  
Chest Measurement 32½ inches.  
Complexion Medium.  
Eyes Green.  
Hair Brown.  
Religious Denomination Methodist.

WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  
  
Appendix Scar: Linear Scar R Eye.  
Tattoo L. Forearm: Scarred 2nd & 3rd Fingers R. Hand.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

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

Date 17th August, 1940.

Place ADELAIDE.

[Signature] B/L.  
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to No.1 Initial Training School, SOMERS, VICTORIA.

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

Date 17th August, 1940.

Place ADELAIDE.

[Signature]

Commanding Enlistment Officer,  
No.5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE, S.A.

D.3610.

I CERTIFY that  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
and in my opinion  
with the efficient \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engagement \_\_\_\_\_

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
enlisted on the \_\_\_\_\_  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_  
service in the Royal  
Air Force Regulations  
term of \_\_\_\_\_  
removed.

Signed before  
19 \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
and in my opinion  
with the efficient \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engagement \_\_\_\_\_

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
enlisted on the \_\_\_\_\_  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_  
service in the Royal  
Air Force Regulations  
term of \_\_\_\_\_  
removed.

Signed before  
19 \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
D.3610.



**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* \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

D. 2610.



# 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 BIGLANDS  
 CHRISTIAN NAME Reginald John OFFICIAL No. AUS 407282  
 Date of Birth 23.5.1911 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 26 years 86 days.  
 Place of Birth (Town) Adelaide (District and State) SA  
 Occupation in Civil Life Letterpress Machinist  
 Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Air Crew (G)  
 Religious Denomination Methodist  
 Signature on Transfer to the Reserve or Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Current Engagement in R.A.A.F.—			Prior Engagement in M.M. Forces.			
(a) State whether in Active or Reserve. <u>Active</u>			Service (Navy, Army, or Air Forces). UNIT	PERIOD.		Rank on Discharge.
(b) Period:	Date current engagement commenced.	Age at that Date.		From	To	
	<u>17.8.40</u>	<u>26 2/3</u>	<u>duration of the war and up to a period of twelve months thereafter</u>			
(c) Date of Actual entry into	Permanent Force _____		<u>N/A</u>			
	Citizen Force <u>17.8.40</u>					
(d) Re-engaged for _____ years on _____						
" " " " " "						
" " " " " "						
" " " " " "						

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)—  
 PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED NEXT OF KIN  
 Wife: Mrs O M Biglands, 58 First Av. St Peters Wife  
 Father: Mr P Biglands, 11 Vincent Street, Edwardstown SA Mrs O M Biglands, 58 First Avenue, St Peters SA

### 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>Olive May Edwards — Spinster</u>	<u>Nowwood 21.10.1933</u>	<u>58 First Av. St. Peters SA.</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>32 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Grey</u>		<u>Left scar linear, scars of eye, tattoo &amp; forearm. Scars also on fingers &amp; hand.</u>
On Re-engagement							
" " " " " "							
" " " " " "							
" " " " " "							
" Discharge							

Further Description, if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL SERVICE (YEARS) \_\_\_\_\_ (DAYS) \_\_\_\_\_



POSTINGS				PROMOTIONS and RECLASSIFICATIONS			REDUCTIONS and REVERSIONS
Departure Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of effect	Arrival Authority confirming	Authority	Description	Date of effect
	NSRC	NOITS	17.8.40	ABOP <sup>225/40</sup>	ABOP <sup>225/40</sup>	ACT on enlistment	17.8.40
ABOP <sup>7/40</sup>	NOITS	NOIWAGS	19.9.40	URO <sup>225/40</sup>	" 320/40	LAC - Air Crew (G)	17.9.40
03/7/41	NOIWAGS	NOBAGS	8.2.41	P.O.R. 2/41	P.O. 737 <sup>2/41</sup>	T/Log.	5.4.41
P.D. 737 <sup>2/41</sup>	No. 1 BAGS	No. 4 E.D.	5.4.41	P.O.R. 4/41	36/42 (1/42)	T. 7/41	1-6-42
SAS 2925 <sup>1/41</sup>	4 E.D.	CHINGWONG					
	Aust	3 P.R.C.	30.8.41	81/41			
81/41	3 P.R.C.	20 OTU	8.9.41				
183/41	20 OTU	460 Sqn	29.12.41				
		Passing	2-6-42	DEL 1008			
		MB Killed	2-6-42	DEL 1067A			
		Death in action	2-6-42	DEL 2623			

**ATTACHMENTS**

SAS 2925 1/41	No. 4 E.D.	R.A.F. UNITED KINGDOM	27.5.41
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**REMUSTERINGS**

Mustering on enlistment	Air Crew V G. V
Remustered to	A. G. on 5.4.41 Authority PD 737 <sup>2/41</sup>
"	" " " " " "
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Rank	Character
LAC	V.G.
Ser.	V.G.
Ser.	V.G.
Ser.	V.G.

\* 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.



MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

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CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

Rank	* Character	Trade Classification	† Proficiency			Date	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer
			A	B	C		
LAC	V.G.	Air Crew V(G)	Inf.			31.12.40	C. D. [Signature], WING COMMANDER COMMANDING NO 1 [Signature] AIR GUNNERS SCHOOL, BALLARAT
Sgt	V.G.	A.G.	[Signature]			29.12.41	[Signature] W/O
Sgt	V.G.	A.G.	[Signature]			31.12.41	[Signature] W/O
Sgt	V.G.	A.G.	[Signature]			2.1.42	[Signature] W/O

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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 **BIGLANDS**  
(in full, surname first)

*Reginald John*

OFFICIAL No. *289282*

**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
<i>I BAGS PoR 10/41</i>	<i>N.5 Air Gunnery Course</i>	<i>PASS</i>	<i>4.2.41</i>					

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

Authority	Nature	Date of Effect
<i>I BAGS PoR 10/41</i>	<i>Awarded Air Gunnery Badge</i>	<i>4.2.41</i>
<i>DCL 1008</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>2.6.42</i>
<i>DCL 1045A</i>	<i>M/B Killed</i>	<i>2.6.42</i>
<i>Subin. 1262*</i>	<i>Death presumed as on</i>	<i>3.6.42</i>

**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.



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

*Prinsep*  
 NO. 8 SQUADRON  
 NO. 11 S. R.A.A.F. SOWERS

Signature & Rank of O.C. ....  
 Date ..... 13/9/40

Case of Drunkenness .....  
 Instance of Drunkenness .....  
 Rank .....  
 Name *Biglands R. S. H.* Date of Enlistment ..... Sheet No. *222*  
 (In full)

Case of Drunkenness In Red Ink	Offence.	Witnesses	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award.	By Whom Awarded.	Initials & Rank of Officer Making Entry & Date
<b>CERTIFIED NO ENTRY</b>					<i>Prinsep</i>	<i>Prinsep</i> NO. 8 SQUADRON NO. 11 S. R.A.A.F. SOWERS
GERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>Wing</i> FLYING OFFICER, ADJUTANT, NO. 1 WIRELESS AIRGUNNERS SCHOOL, DARLINGTON, ADJUTANT, <del>Wing</del> Wing, No. 1 B.A.G.S., R.A.A.F., Evans Head.			MAR. 7 1941		
CERTIFIED NO ENTRY		<i>Prinsep</i> No. 4 EMBARKATION DEPOT R.A.A.F., NORTH ADELAIDE		12 3 MAY 1941		

:- "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.



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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. \_\_\_\_\_ Name BIGLANDS, Reginald John.  
Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide.  
Joined on 27th March, 1940.

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.**

What is your Name? Reginald John Biglands.  
What is your Age? 25 years 10 months.  
What is the Date of your Birth? 23rd May, 1914.  
Are you Married or Single? Married.  
Are you a British Subject? Yes. British.  
Where were you Born? { Town Adelaide.  
State South Australia.  
What is your Religion? Methodist.  
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? Letterpress Machinist.  
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? 9 Trinity Street, College Park, S.A.  
Business Address? \_\_\_\_\_

I, Reginald John Biglands declare that the above  
answers made by me to the above questions are true.  
R J Biglands

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)



OATH OR AFFIRMATION.\*

OATH.

I, Reginald John Biglands 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, Reginald John Biglands 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 ADELAIDE.  
in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.  
this twenty-seventh day of March One  
thousand nine hundred and forty

RJ Biglands  
(Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name John Macchi F/O.  
† (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)  
Address No. 5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide.

Reginald John Biglands has been passed by me this day and posted to Class E5 of the Reserve.

Official Number R. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 27th March, 1940.  
John Macchi F/O.  
for WING COMMANDER.  
for 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.

I, No. R. \_\_\_\_\_  
at present serving in \_\_\_\_\_  
desiring to re-enroll \_\_\_\_\_  
Our Sovereign Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
for the term of four \_\_\_\_\_  
discharged, dismissed \_\_\_\_\_  
His Majesty's Peace \_\_\_\_\_  
my service faithful \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State \_\_\_\_\_  
before me. \_\_\_\_\_



**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) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**RECORD OF THE SERVICES OF \* R.**

Promotion or Reduction in Rank.	Period.		Length of Service.		Efficient Service.	
	From.	To.	Years.	Days	Years.	Days.

\* Here insert Official Number and Name.



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE.

No. (if Airmen) 407182 Rank LAC Name BIGLANDS RJ  
 Unit No 1 WAGS Station Balmain Date 28/2/41

Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the above.  
 who is posted to No 1 WAGS Swan River 8/3/41

Flight, Section,	Initials or Signature.	Nature of liabilities	Value	Method of recovery or Adjustment.
1 Barracks	<i>Mackie</i>	NIL		
2 Tool Store				
3 Canteen	<i>L. Cummins</i>	NIL		
4 ALL PERSONNEL	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
4 Recreation Club				
5 Library	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
6 A.I.U. Train. Schl.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
7 <del>Benevolent Fund</del>				
8 Dental	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
9 Medical	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
10 Mess	<i>[Signature]</i>	200p 19	36	50p N
11 Pay Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
12 Stores Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
13 O.C. Nights	<i>[Signature]</i>	N.P.		
14 Squadron Cmdr.	<i>[Signature]</i>			
15 <del>Signatures Officer</del>				

ADJUTANT,  
 All the above have now been cleared, as shown in last column except.....  
 ..... Accounting Officer.  
 ...../.....

I have taken final clearing action as follows:-.....  
 .....  
 ..... Adjutant.  
 ...../.....



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

General CONTINU SHEET

*Amos Walker*  
 NO. 11.T.S. R.A.A.F. SOMERS  
 NO. 8 SQUADRON

Signature &  
 Rank of O.C.  
 Date..... *13/5/44*

Sheet No.....  
 Date of Enlistment.....

Rank.....  
 Name *Amos Walker*  
 (In full)

Cases of Drunkenness In Red Ink	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award.	By Whom Awarded.	Initials & Rank of Officer making Entry & Remarks & Date
<b>CERTIFIED NO ENTRY</b>						
<b>CERTIFIED NO ENTRY</b>	ADJUTANT, NO. 1 WIRELESS AIR GUNNERS SCHOOL, BALLARAT.			MAR. 7 1941		
<b>CERTIFIED No Entry</b>	Adjutant, Flying Wing, No. 1 B.A.G.S. R.A.A.F., Evans Head.					
<b>CERTIFIED NO ENTRY</b>	ADJUTANT, No. 4 EMBARKATION DEPOT R.A.A.F., NORTH ABELADE.			23 MAY 1941		
<b>CERTIFIED NO ENTRY</b>						

**CERTIFIED NO ENTRY**  
 General or Services to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.  
*Amos Walker* No. 460 (RAAF) Squadron B.A.T. Broughton 2. 6. 42



**APPLICATION FOR AIR CREW.**

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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 Adelaide

M.P. 05  
W. J. Walsh  
P.M. 10

1. Surname BIGLANDS.  
(Block Letters.)
2. Christian Names Reginald John  
(In full.)
3. Postal Address of Place of Residence 99 Biedersteet  
266 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide.  
College Park Adelaide S. A.
4. Name, Relationship, Occupation, and Address of Next-of-Kin Olive May Biglands  
9 Trinity St College Park (Wife)
5. Date of Birth 23. 5. 14.
6. Married or Single Married
7. Are you a British Subject? Yes. Of pure European descent? Yes.
8. State the Nationality of your Parents. (Nationality at time of death if deceased.)  
Father Australian Mother Australian.

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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>Goodwood Central Goodwood Adelaide</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>1928 inclusive</u>
	<u>Adelaide Technical College. Hindle Ave</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1932 inclusive</u>

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

Name of examining body Education Dept  
Description of certificate Qualifying Certificate  
Date of examination December 1925  
Was certificate obtained? Yes. (Highest honours for school)  
Subjects passed in Arithmetic English Geometry History Writing Geography Drawing  
Subjects failed in None  
Subjects (if any) in which a first-class pass was obtained all.

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

Name of examining body Goodwood Central School  
Description of examination Yearly Examinations  
Date of examination Dec 1926 - 1927 April 1928  
Was examination passed? Yes  
Particulars of subjects passed in Elementary Science 74. M/C Drawing

(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.

Adelaide Technical College 1930-1932  
Part time Mathematics, English, Mechanical Drawing Practical Printing. Awarded honours for best all round student for 3 years.

10. Occupation since leaving school, including nature of work on which now engaged—  
Letterpress Machine combining occasional general engineering (Publishers Ltd)



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? As passenger only If so, number of hours  
 Dual / Solo / Name of training organization /

Do you hold a Pilot's Licence? /

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

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

Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony /  
 Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil) Occasional mechanical  
 Internal Combustion Engines Have had experience dismantling repairing and assembling same.  
 Fitting and Turning /

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' 7" Weight 9 1/2 10 lbs.  
 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 16. March 1940 R. J. Biglands.  
 Signature of Applicant.

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

I am agreeable that my <sup>son</sup> ward joins the Air Force for flying duties, for service at home or abroad.

Date / 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 R. J. Biglands for  
 (a) 2 years. (b) 6 or more years.

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

(a) Name Armarshall (b) Name W. H. Thompson  
 Address 116-120 Currie Street Adelaide Address Thompson Press 28 Twin St Adelaide

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