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LATHAM FRANCIS GRAHAM : Service Number - 412543 : Date of birth - 23 May 1921 : Place of birth -
ROCKDALE NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - LATHAM EDWARD

412543.

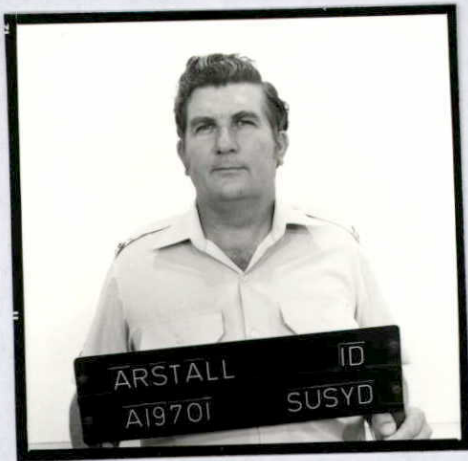
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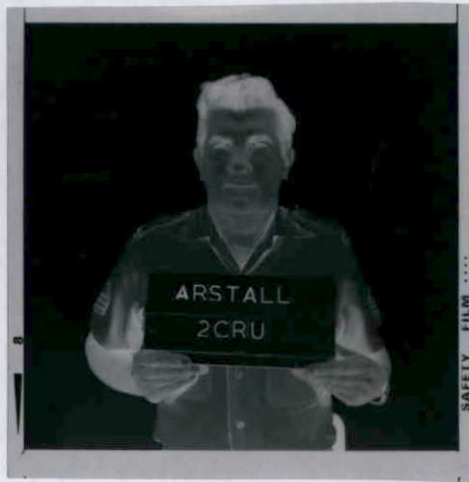
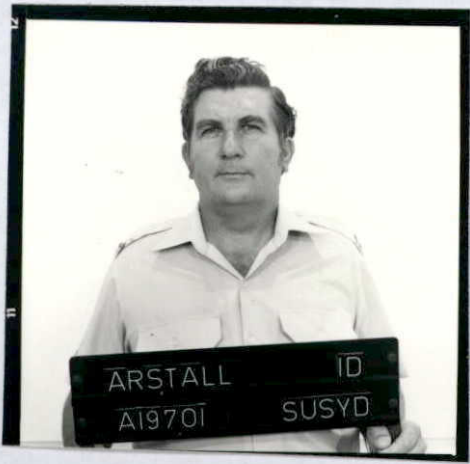
AC2. LATHAM. F. G.

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IDENTIFICATION PHOTOGRAPH

Passport	Ident	OO's	CO's
RANK	NAME ARSTALL		
IMPORTANT NEGATIVE MUST BE PLACED IN MEMBER'S PERSONAL DOCUMENTS			





CERTIFIED THAT NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH HAVE BEEN CHECKED WITH BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN * (PERM (CITIZ PERSONAL * Strike

CHECKED AT UNIT (Signature.)

No. 412543 Name LATHAM Christian Names Francis J
 Date of Birth 23.5.1921 Married. }
 Religion C. of E. Single. }
 Widower. }
 Next of Kin { Name Edward James Latham
 Relationship Father 30 TAMAR SUTHERLAND
NS
MAT BRITISH

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, M AIR SER		
		Unit.	From.	To.
<u>Professional Jockey.</u>	Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of 12 months thereafter on <u>19 JUL 1941</u> <u>HGE 20 years</u> Re-engaged for years on <u>2 R.C. POR 158/41.</u> " " " " " " " " "			

DEPENDENTS.				EXAMIN		
FULL NAME.	Relationship.	Date of Birth.	Verified from.	Rank passed for.	Subject.	D
<u>Charlotte Latham</u>	<u>M. mother</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>MFS.</u>			

Mustering on Enlistment	AIR CREW V	Classification for Pay	
Re-mustered to <u>Aircrew (C)</u> on <u>9.10.41</u> Authority <u>1 TS 129/41</u>			<u>✓</u>
" " <u>Air Gunner</u> " <u>28.5.42</u> " <u>2 R.C.S 110/42</u>			<u>✓</u>
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RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority.
<u>A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT</u> <u>LAC</u> <u>Sgt (T)</u>	<u>19 JUL 1941</u> <u>11.10.41</u> <u>28.5.42</u>	<u>2 R.C. POR 158/41.</u> <u>2 L.O. AGS 167/41</u> <u>2 R.C.S 110/42.</u>

Unit: Awarded 14 days P.B. 8.10
Embarked Sydney for serv
Disembarked U.K. 18
CASUALTY: - 4/5.5.43 missing
now reftd. missing
Previously reported
dead by Air Ministry

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN * (PERMANENT).
PERSONAL (CITIZEN FORCE).

R.A.A.F. FORM P/P 25.
(Revised May, 1940.)
AIR FORCE No. 412543

THAM Christian Names *Francis Graham* TO BE NOTIFIED
 Name *Edward James Latham* Address *Wingfield*
 Relationship *Father* *30 TAMAR SUTHERLAND NSW* *Wingfield, N.S.W.*
 Next of Kin *NAT BRITISH*

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 12 months thereafter on 19 JUL 1941 <i>AGE 20 years</i> Re-engaged for years on <i>2 R.C. POR 158/41</i> " " " " " " " " " " " "					<i>Air Gunner 28.5.42 2800g 10/42</i> <i>1939/45</i> <i>A/C Europe P/P 157</i> <i>Defence Medal ABO A101/46</i> WAR MEDAL 1939/45	

DEPENDENTS.			EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.				
Date of Birth.	Verified from.	Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authorities.	Remarks.	
	<i>MFS.</i>						

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.		
<i>EW V</i>	Classification for Pay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>10.41 Authority 1 TS 129/41</i>	" " "	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>5.42 " 2800g 10/42</i>	" " "	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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"	" " "	
"	" " "	

MOVEMENTS.
Prize: Awarded 14 days P.B. 8.10.41. AFA Sed. no. 1 TS. 132/42 139/41
Embarked Sydney for service overseas on 24/8/42 - NO 30 C.D. 34/43
Disembarked U.K. 18.11.42. U.K. 82/42.

PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.	
Date.	Authority.
19 JUL 1941	<i>2 R.C. POR 158/41</i>
<i>11.10.41</i>	<i>2000g 167/41</i>
<i>28.5.42</i>	<i>2800g 10/42</i>

CASUALTY: - 4/5.5.43 missing air ops from U.K. 12.A.76
now reptd. missing blood killed 4/5.5.43 DA 766/43.
Previously he reported missing blood. killed now presumed dead by Air Ministry w.e.f. 5.5.43. D.A. 884.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Authority.	Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.
<p>Q.C. P.O. 158/41.</p> <p>Wags 16/41</p> <p>BAGS 94/42</p> <p>R. 95/42</p> <p>K. 82/42</p> <p>K 85/42</p> <p>bb haw 13/42</p> <p>C.A.D. 5/43</p>	<p>Co. 19. (C) lene at 2 Bdg Pt Pine</p>	<p>1-5-42</p>	<p>28-5-42</p>	<p>2 Bdg 110/42</p>	<p>Pass</p>

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.

To.	Authority.
10-42	NO. 2 E.D. 34/42.
	Rhod. 76/42.

From. To. Authority.

SPECIAL LEAVE.

From. To. Authority.

A	B	C	Date
11/7			31.12.42

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PARTICULARS FOR ASSESSMENT OF LEAVE CREDITS

DECEASED MEMBERS OF R.A.A.F.

NO: **412543** RANK: **SGT.** NAME: **LATHAM, Francis Graham**

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: **19.7.41.** DATE OF DEATH: **5.5.45.**

MOVEMENTS:

Embarked at Sydney on 24.8.42 for U.K.

Presumed dead wef. 5.5.45.

Result of air operations from U.K.

Attached hereto is Form P/P28 (Record of Leave) of the abovenamed deceased member for notation and return to this office.

No Form P/P28 (Record of Leave) is held at this office in respect of the abovenamed deceased airman.

16.4/46.

W. J. LEWIS for Group Captain.
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: Discharge Advice No. 884.

SERIAL NO: PR635/43.

DATE: 27/10/43.

NUMBER 412543

RANK

Sgt.

NAME

Latham F.G.

UNIT

att R.A.F.

MUSTERING:

Air Gunner.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

Previously reptd. missing blvd. killed,
(D.A.No.766) now presumed dead by Air
Ministry w.e.f. 5/5/43.

P.R.D. 114/43.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE:

DISCHARGE ADVICE NO.766

SERIAL NO:

DATE:

2/7/43.

NUMBER

RANK

NAME

UNIT

412543
MUSTERING:

SGT.

LATHAM F.G.

ATT R.A.F.

AIR GUNNER
DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

This airman's name on D.A.716 should read "F.G.LATHAM" NOT "M.G.LATHAM." this airman previously reptd.missing now reptd.missing blvd.killed 4/5.5.43.

P.R.D. 114/43.

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CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE No. 716

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 12/5/43

NUMBER

RANK

NAME

UNIT

412543

SGT.

LATHAM M.G.

ATT R.A.F.

MUSTERING:

A.G.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY: Missing air opns. from U.K.
4/5.5.43.

6P
CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

REFERENCE: DAILY CASUALTY REPORT No. 128

SERIAL NO:

DATE:

8/5/43.

NUMBER
412543

RANK
SGT.

NAME
LATHAM E. G.

UNIT
RAAF att. RAF UK.

MUSTERING:

A/G

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

Missing air ops. from U.K.
4/5.5.43.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

DAILY CASUALTY REPORT NO. I78

REFERENCE:

SERIAL NO:

DATE:

27/6/43

NUMBER

RANK

NAME

UNIT

4 I2543
MUSTERING:

SGT.

LATHAM F.G.

RAAF ATT. RAF UK.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

4/5.5.43 Missing air ops. from W.K.
(Cas. Report No. I28) now
missing believed killed.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE.

NAME: 412543 Sgt. LATHAM, F.G., att. R.A.F.U.K.

NATURE OF CASUALTY:

Pres. dead by Air Min. w.e.f. date shown (Prev. Missing believed killed, Cas. Report 178)UK.

CASUALTY REPORT NO: 298

DATE:

5.5.43.

(FD. 155/43)Z

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X

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AIR BOARD,
Air Force Headquarters,
MELBOURNE. S. C. 1.

File No. 166/20/206.

20 JAN 1944

0. I/C. RECORDS (A.3)



~~422543 - Sgt. William George Graham~~

A memorandum has been received from the Head Office,
Repatriation Commission, advising that pension granted:-

None - £1/7/4 p.f. as from 10/12/43.

J. V. Shallard F/O.
for Group Captain D.P.S.
W. B. B. / S. T.

(CD. 72/43)

Form P/P. 11.
(Revised, October, 1939.)

CITIZEN AIR FORCE

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN 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. 412543 Name LATHAM

Francis Graham

Joined at No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY

on 19 JUL 1941

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Francis Graham LATHAM</u> |
| 2. In or near what Town were you born? | 2. At or near the Town of <u>Rockdale</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.) | in the State of <u>New South Wales</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.) | 3. <u>British subject</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 4. <u>20 years 1 month (23.7.21)</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 5. <u>Professional Jockey.</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 6. <u>Walter Rayner, trainer, Wanganui, N.Z.</u> |
| 8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 9. 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.) | 8. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? | 9. <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. | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 11. <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? | 12. <u>No</u> |
| | 13. <u>Yes</u> |

DECLARATION.

I, Francis Graham LATHAM 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 F. Latham

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 ~~eight 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.
~~of the Commonwealth of Australia, and as of the date of the issue of this certificate~~ (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 NINETEENTH day of JULY 1941, before me.

Signature W. Campbell
(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)
Flight Lieutenant
Attesting Officer

Description of Francis Graham LATHAM on Enlistment

Age.....20..... years.....1..... months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Scar R knee from bike injury.
Height.....5..... feet4..... inches.	
Weight.....120..... lb.	
Chest Measurement.....31/33½..... inches.	
Complexion.....Medium.....	
Eyes.....Hazel.....	
Hair.....Brown.....	
Religious Denomination.....C. of E.....	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

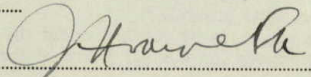
Scrofula ; Phthisis ; syphilis ; impaired constitution ; defective intelligence ; defects of vision, voice, or hearing ; hernia ; haemorrhoids ; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent ; marked varicocele with unusually pendant testicle ; inveterate cutaneous disease ; chronic ulcers ; traces of corporal 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.....19 JUL 1941.....

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


(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

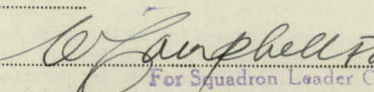
I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the abovenamed recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

No. 1 I.T.S. SOMERS

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

Date.....19 JUL 1941.....

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


Flight Lieutenant
Attesting Officer
For Squadron Leader Commanding No. 2
Recruiting Centre
Commanding.....

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.

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(Rank) (Name)
and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere with
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Signature of Medical Officer

Place

Date

AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

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or removed.

Signature of Airman

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

Signature

Commanding Officer.

Place

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 LATHAM

CHRISTIAN NAME Francis Graham

OFFICIAL No. 1412543

Date of Birth 23-5-21 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 20 years 57 days.

Place of Birth (Town) Rockdale (District and State) N.S.W.

Occupation in Civil Life Professional Jockey

Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Aviator

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>19/7/41</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Duration</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force.
Citizen Force. 19.7.41.

(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	Name	Relationship	Address	PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF	Name	Relationship	Address
Enter in pencil	<u>Edward James Latham</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Kurrangong St. Lutheland</u>		<u>Frederick Charles Latham</u>	<u>Brother</u>	<u>Edon St. Lutheland</u>

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>Single</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>4</u>	<u>31/33 1/2</u>	<u>Brown Hazel</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Clear</u>	<u>Scal. B. knee from bike injury</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		
LAC	V.Good	Aircrew - V (G)	U/T	—	—	21/12/41	W.D. Summers etc
LAC	V.G	Aircrew 5 (A)	U/T	—	—	3.5.42	} Berkeley Ave extract from pp 45 Chapman W.D.
"	"	" 2 "	U/T	—	—	25.5.42	
Sgt	"	A.G.	on the way having only			31.12.42	
"	"	"	on the less than months			7.4.43	

* 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.

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. AUS 412543 Name LATHAM Francis Rank Lt/Sgt.
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) Graham (Or acting appointment.)

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

Date of Birth 23.5.21 Religion Bofb Occupation in Civil Life Professional Jockey.

Last Enlisted 19.7.41 Current Engagement Duration 8 1/2 months

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

NEXT of KIN. Enter in Pencil.
Name Edward James Latham
Relationship Father
Address Thurston St. Dunderberg, N.S.W.

Person to be Informed of Casualties. Enter in Pencil.
Name Dunderberg, Dunderberg Latham
Relationship Brother
Address Edon St. Dunderberg, N.S.W.

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.
No 1 I.T.D	No 2 WAGS	10.10.41	Incom 167/41	Lt	11.10.41
2 W.A.G.S.	2. B.A.G.S	4.5.42	FOR 110/42	Lt/Sgt.	28.5.42
2. B.A.G.S	2 Lt. D.	29.5.42	"	Air Gunner	"
2.F.D	R.A.F. (U.K.)	25.8.42			
	Emb. Aus.	24.8.42			
Aus	RAAF 13 month	18.11.42			
RAAF 13 month	24 OTU	8.12.42			
27. OT.U	466 Squadron	7.4.43			
466 Squadron.	WAR CAS. 1/2. UXBRIDGE	5.5.43.			
	Death Recd. (CEL 1267)	5.5.43.			

* 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 (A/C)	B (A/C)	C			
LAC	V. Good	Aircraft 1(G)	U/T	/	/	2/5/42	[Signature]	
LAC	V. Good	Aircraft 11(G)	U/T	/	/	28/5/42	[Signature]	
Sgt.	V.G.	Air Gunner	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY			31/12/42	[Signature]	
Sgt.	V.G.	A/G.	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY			7/1/43	[Signature]	
T/Sgt.	V.G.	Air Bomber.	On strength for less than one month				[Signature]	
<p>POB 4/43. 7 days priv leave 29.12.42 - 4.1.43. R/Wessels 13 mths. 8/42 6 Days privilege leave 30/11/42 to 5/12/42 incl. R/W 602144.</p>								

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.
AWARDED A.G. BADGE.	28 MAY 1942	POB 110/42

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).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

GENERAL

CONDUCT SHEET

of

Sheet Destroyed
Date of Last Entry
Number of Cases of Drunkenness *
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
† Certified Correct Date
Official No. 92843 Name LATHAM Francis Graham Date of Enlistment 19.7.41 Sheet No. One (In letters.)
Rank Private Signature and Rank of O.C. INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, R.A.F. SOMERS. *Christie Hunt* for O.C. No. 2 SQDN

Date

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. (In letters.)	By whom Awarded	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	CERTIFIED NO ENTRY					
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>By Deal of</i>	ADJUTANT, No. 2 W.A.G.S. PARK, N.S.W.		<i>2/5/42</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	No. 1 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, R.A.F. SOMERS. 10 OCT 1941
			Certified No Entry	<i>Sullivan St.</i>	ADJUTANT, No. 2 BOMBING & GUNNERY SCHOOL 28 MAY 1942 R.A.F. PORT PIPIE, S.A.				
			Certified No Entry	<i>Sullivan St.</i>	Adjutant, No. 2 Embarkation Depot R.A.F. Bradfield Park, N.S.W.		19 JUN 1942		
				<i>[Signature]</i>	TRAINING WING, R.A.F. STN. LICHFIELD				
				<i>Certified no entry</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>				<i>5.5.43.</i>

* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
† To be signed by the Adjutant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

SERVICE

CONDUCT SHEET

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Date of Last Entry
Number of Cases of Drunkenness *
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
† Certified Correct Rank Date
Official No. 412093 Name LATHAM Francis Graham Date of Enlistment 19.7.41 Sheet No. 01
(In full.)

Signature and Rank of O.C. [Signature]
Rank of O.C. Warrant Officer Class 2
SOMERS.

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 IN ENTRY Deregulated No Entry 8.12.40 Adjutant, No. 2 Embarkation Depot R.A.A.F. Bradfield Park, N.S.W.			<u>12 AUG 1942</u>		<u>[Signature]</u> No. 1 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL R.A.A.F. SOMERS. 10 OCT 1941

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† For method of making entries see Appendix 8/1/1.
‡ To be signed by the Adjutant.

28/10 ✓
PROVISIONAL
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. _____ Name LATHAM Francis Graham
 Joined at Sydney
 Joined on 28th October 1940

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Francis Graham LATHAM
 What is your Age? 19 years 5 months.
 What is the Date of your Birth? 23rd May 1921
 Are you Married or Single? Single
 Are you a British Subject? Yes
 Where were you Born? { Town Rockdale
 State N.S.W.
 What is your Religion? G. of E.
 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? Professional Jockey
 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? Kurrajong Street, Sutherland
 Business Address? as above

I, Francis Graham LATHAM declare that the above
 answers made by me to the above questions are true.

F G Latham

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I HAVE examined the above-named, and 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 _____
 Eyes (colour) _____
 Hair (colour) _____

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date _____

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, FRANCIS GRAHAM LATHAM swear that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law. So help me God!

AFFIRMATION.

I, _____, solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Sworn Declared before me at Sydney in the State of N.S.W. this twenty-eighth day of October One thousand nine hundred and forty

F G Latham (Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name W Campbell (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)

Address No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY Francis Graham LATHAM

has been passed by me this day and posted

enrolled in of the Reserve.

Official Number R.

Date 28th October 1940

W Campbell Enrolling Officer No. 2 Recruiting Centre SYDNEY

RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R. (Rank) (Name) at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date) desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of four years from (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Signature of Reservist

Signed at

in the State of this

day of 19

before me.

(Signature)

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

RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R. (Rank) (Name)
at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date)
desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from
..... do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve
Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia
for the term of four years from (date), or until sooner lawfully
discharged, dismissed, or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause
His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to
my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Signature of Reservist

Signed at

in the State of this

..... day of 19

before me.

(Signature)

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P/P. 80
(November, 1939)

APPLICATION FOR AIR CREW

Candidates who apply for selection as Air Crew may be selected for training as Pilots, Air Observers, and Air Gunners for service in the Royal Australian Air Force at home or abroad. Application form to be completed in candidate's own handwriting. When completed this form should be despatched to

R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre



1. Surname LATHAM.
(Block Letters)
2. Christian Names FRANCIS GRAHAM.
(In full)
3. Postal Address of Place of Residence "Wyoming" Kurrang St. Sutherland. N.S.W.
4. Name, Relationship, Occupation, and Address of Next-of-Kin Edward James Latham. Retired. Father. Kurrang St. Sutherland
5. Date of Birth 23rd May 1921.
6. Married or Single Single
- Are you a British Subject? Yes. Of pure European descent? Yes.
- State the Nationality of your Parents. (Nationality at time of death if deceased.)
Father Australia Mother America

Applicant is requested to ATTACH to this form a copy of extract of birth entry or statutory declaration as to date of birth, particulars of Naturalisation (if applicable), copies of educational certificates, copies of references from persons completing paragraph 20 on J.M.I.F. and copies of Military Service Certificate (if applicable).

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

Names and Addresses of Schools and Colleges	Period of Education	
	From	To
<u>Sutherland Public School</u>	<u>1933</u>	
<u>Hurstville Technical High School</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1935.</u>

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

Name of examining body Public School Examiners
 Description of certificate Qualifying Certificate
 Date of examination December 1932.
 Was certificate obtained? Yes.
 Subjects passed in All subjects
 Education Officer R. S. Phelan
 Date 28 OCT 1940
 Subjects failed in None
 Subjects (if any) in which a first-class pass was obtained None.

(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—
Professional Jockey.

A.R. Edk R.M.P.O. 2/10/40 date

11. Are you prepared to serve for the duration of the war and for a period of up to _____ months thereafter? Yes
12. Have you had any flying experience? no If so, number of hours.
 Dual _____ Solo _____ Name of training organization _____
 Do you hold a Pilot's Licence? no
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service _____
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 Football. Ice Skating.
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' 6 1/2 Weight 8' 10
 Chest Measurement: Normal 35" Expanded 38"
 Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil Flying? _____

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 17. 10. 40 F. S. Latham. Signature of Applicant.

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

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

Date 17. 10. 40 E. J. Latham 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 Francis Graham Latham
 (a) (Childhood) 19 years. (b) _____ years.
 and can certify as to his moral courage and suitability for service in the Royal Australian Air Force.

(a) Name Murphy (b) Name O. Mason J.P.
 Address Jannali Avenue Address Jannali Avenue
Sutherland Sutherland

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



Form P/P. 48.
(Revised Dec. 1939.)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.



Application for Enlistment as an Airman.

B.H. Jones

PART I.

1. Surname (block letters) LATHAM
 2. Christian Names (in full) Francis Graham Le
 3. Address Wyoming Kurralong Street
Sutherland.

4. Date of Birth 23rd May 1921
 5. Married or Single Single
 6. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? British
 7. What was the Nationality of your Parents at their birth? British
 8. Trade in which it is desired to enlist Wireless Operator. Trainee

9. Particulars of experience (to be supported by copies of references)—
 (a) at trade in which it is desired to enlist:
Jockey

[Red scribble]

(b) at any other occupation:
Truck Driving

10. Did you serve an apprenticeship? (Give full particulars):
4 yrs with W Raynor Horse Trainer New Zealand.

10 (a) Your present occupation Jockey
 10 (b) Your present Employer Self

11. Educational Qualifications (including technical education):
O.C Hurstville Tec School for 2 yrs

D.5132/11.59.-C.17133.
*2/5 next writing
 10/10/40.*

[Over

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

No. _____ Rank _____ If still serving _____

If not, reason for discharge _____

13. Physical Particulars:

Height 5ft 6 Weight 8 St 5

Chest measurement: Normal _____ Expanded _____

If incapacitated in any way (give reasons): No

If in possession of false dentures: No

14. Have you submitted an application before; if so, when? No

15. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No

CERTIFICATE.

16. 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 9-10-40

A J Latham

Signature of Applicant.

17. **CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.***

I am agreeable that my ^{son} ward joins the Royal Australian Air Force for service at home or overseas.

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian.

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

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

PART II.

REPORT.

(For Official Use Only).

TRADE TEST.

<p style="text-align: center;">Date _____ Examining Officer. _____</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">MEDICAL.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DENTAL.</p> <p>Fillings. Extractions. Dentures. Treatment.</p>
<p>Examining Officer. _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Examining Officer. _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>

Wa. Co. 4/E

1. Rank. <i>Sgt.</i>		2. Christian Names. <i>FRANCIS GRAHAM.</i>		3. Surname. <i>LATHAM.</i>		4. Decorations.	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. Date of expiry.		7. Date of award of flying badge. <i>25.5.42</i> 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. <i>AIR GUNNER</i>		7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.					
10. Date of birth. <i>23.5.21.</i>		12. If married : Date. <i>S</i>		11. Religion. <i>C.O.F.E</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.

17. Permanent Address.		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>Father Mr. G. Latham Tasman Street Lutherland Clyde Aust.</i>		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. Instead of _____ the Next of kin. *In addition to	
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*Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.		21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.	
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22. Courses of instruction : Subject.	Unit.	From	To.	Result and percentage of marks.
No. 19.	No. 2. BAGS	Port. Police		

23. Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Emb Sydney			24.8.42						
Des Emb UK			15.11.42						
RRAF Pte		P	15.11.42						
No 27 OTU.		P	8.12.42						
166 Sqdn		P	7.4.43						

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.					
Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.