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SPEECHLEY D.P.

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

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN PERSONAL.

(PERMANENT CITIZENSHIP) *Strike out*

CHECKED AT UNIT (Signature) Rec'd

No. 410177 Name SPEECHLEY Christian Names David, Poole.
 Date of Birth 9-7-1923 Married, Single, Widower. } S. Next of Kin Name Queen M. Speechley
 Religion C. of E. Relationship Mother

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY OR AIR SERVICE		
		Unit.	From.	To.
<u>Clerk.</u>	<u>AT NO. 1 REC. CENTRE</u> Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of 12 months thereafter on <u>5 DEC 1941</u> <u>AGE: 18. RC POR 29/41</u> Re-engaged for <u> </u> years on	<u>117.</u>		
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DEPENDENTS.				EXAMINATIONS		
FULL NAME.	Relationship.	Date of Birth.	Verified from.	Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.

Mustering on Enlistment <u>AIR CREW V</u>		Classification for Pay	
Re-mustered to <u>Aircraft (O)</u>	on <u>26/4/41</u> Authority <u>1175 26/42</u>	" "	<u>V</u>
" " <u>" 1(O)</u>	" <u>28/3/42</u> " <u>1175 7/42</u>	" "	<u>II</u>
" " <u>Air Gunner</u>	" <u>15-10-42</u> " <u>21715 18/4/42</u>	" "	<u>I</u>
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RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority.
<u>A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT</u>	<u>5 DEC 1941</u>	<u>RC POR 29/41</u>
<u>LAC</u>	<u>28/3/42</u>	<u>1175 7/42</u>
<u>Sgt</u>	<u>15-10-42</u>	<u>21715 18/4/42</u>
<u>Sgt (T)</u>	<u>15. 4. 43</u>	<u>0040. 231/43</u>

Embarked Melbourne for Cas
 Presently embarked UK 16/12/41
 Casualty.
 25/26-7-43, Missing air ops
 Missing believed killed
 Presumed dead by air

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN
PERSONAL.

(PERMANENT)
(CITIZEN FORCE).

AIR FORCE No. **410177**

Signature) Rec'd

PEECHLEY

Christian Names **David, Poole.**

Married.
Single.
Widower.

Next of Kin

BRITISH

Name

Relationship

Gwen K. Speechley
Mother

Address

**42 New Street,
Brighton, Victoria**
Gwen K. Speechley
Mother.

TO BE NOTIFIED

AND TRADE UNIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
		Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations, &c.	Authority.
	<p>AT NO. 1 REC. CENTRE Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of 12 months thereafter on 5 DEC 1941 AGE: 18. RC POR 29/11</p> <p>Re-engaged for years on</p>	117.				<p>Air Observer's Badge 21.9.42 28765 115</p> <p>1939-45 Star Africa Europe Medal Distinguished War Medal</p>	

DEPENDENTS.			EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.				
Relationship.	Date of Birth.	Verified from.	Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authorities.	Remarks.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.			

ACTIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.			MOVEMENTS.	
Rank.	Date.	Authority.		
NT	5 DEC 1941	RC POR 29/11		
	25/3/42	117S 7/1/42		
	15. 10. 42	2711S 18/4/42		
	15. 7. 43	O-AR. 9.31.43		
			<p>Embarked Melbourne for Canada on 2.11.42 I.E.D. 95/43.</p> <p>Disembarked UK 14/2/42 UK 2/43</p> <p>casualty: -</p> <p>25/26-7-43, Missing air ops from 11. 51. - DA 796.</p> <p>Missing believed killed. Cas. Rep. 364.</p> <p>Presumed dead by air 11.12.43 WEF. 26/7/43 D.E.R. No 47/44</p>	

POSTINGS.				COURSES OF INSTRU		
Posted to.	Date.	Authority.		Nature.	From.	
1. I.T.S. No. 2 A.P.S. M. Members No. 2 B.G.S. St. Pauli No. 2 A.S.S. Hill No. 1 C.S. Arcot Male 3 P.R.C. 3 (O) A.F.U. 270TV. 466 Squadron. W.B.A.D	5 DEC 1941 29. 11. 42 26. 7. 42 27. 9. 42 23. 10. 42 16-12-42 16. 3. 43 27. 4. 43 15. 7. 43 26. 7. 43	IRC POR 291/41 2 AOS 42 2 B.G.S. 152/42. 2 A.S.S. 173/42. IED 272/42 VK 2/43 3 (O) A.F.U. 3/43 Rushfield 1. 4. 43 466 Sqn. 34/43 W.B.A.D 113/43		No. 24 (O) base at 2 AOS No. 24 (O) base at 2 B.G.S. No. 24 (O) base 9 qual. Astro Navig. " 644 Cent Bombard (AFU) base.		21. 9. 42 17. 8. 42
PAY AND ALLOWANCES.						
ATTACHMENTS.						
Attached to.	From.	To.	Authority.			
RAF R.C.A.F.	2. 11. 42. 72. 11. 42		IED 9/43.			
CHARACTER AND TRADE HISTORY						
Rank	Character	Trade Classification	Date			
AC2	v.g.	Air Crew V	31.12.41			

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.									
Authority.		Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.			
1 RC POR 29/41		No. 24 (1) lense at 2 AOS		23-7-42	2 AOS 75	Pass			
2 AOS 42		No. 24 (1) lense at 2 AOS		25-9-42	2 AOS 188	Pass			
2 BAG 152/42		No. 24 (1) lense & qual. Auto Navig.	21-9-42	15-10-42	2 AOS 204	Pass			
2 AOS x 172/42		" 64 Out Bombard (AFU) lense.	17-2-43	19-4-43	2 (C) 172/43	Pass			
16D 270/42									
VK 2/43									
3 (1) A.S.W. 3/43									
Rubbfield 1/43									
64 lense 3/43									
W.S.A.D 113/43									
PAY AND ALLOWANCES.			ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.						
			From.	To.	Authority.				
			SPECIAL LEAVE.						
			From.	To.	Authority.				
To.	Authority.								
	1 E.D. 9/43								
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Date</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3/12/41</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>						Date		3/12/41	
Date									
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2 - JUN 1969

Mrs. G. Speechley,
28 Eley Road,
SOUTH BOX HILL. Vic. 3128

Dear Madam,

I refer to your letter of 17th May, 1969 and wish to advise that as a result of your late son's service in the Royal Australian Air Force he qualified for the 1939-45 Star, Aircrew Europe Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939-45 and Australia Service Medal 1939-45.

The emblems will be inscribed with his service particulars and forwarded immediately they are received from the engravers.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. Green
(F. J. Green)
SECRETARY

RAAF

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28 Eley Road.

South Rose Hill 3128.

17.5.69.

The O.I.C. Central Records

Dear Sir

I am making application for the
war medals due to my late son (5)
who was shot down following a bombing raid
over Germany in World War II on July 26th 1943.

David Paul Speechley.

Flight Sergeant

410,177

RAAF Unit 2. A.D. 8.

Yours faithfully

(Init.) D. Speechley.



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Subject. *Race Course*

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Lens Aperture. *f/4* Shutter Speed. *1/5*

Drift Setting. *15*

Remarks on Camera. *Quadrant*



PARTICULARS FOR ASSESSMENT OF LEAVE CREDITS

DECEASED MEMBERS OF R.A.A.F.

NO: **4177** RANK: **F/SGT** NAME: **SPECHLEY David Poole**

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: **5/12/41** DATE OF DEATH: **26/7/43**

MOVEMENTS:

Embarked at Melbourne on 2/11/42 for Canada and U.K.

Presumed dead wef 26/7/43.

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, R. HAYWARD~~

For Group Captain,
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.

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CASUALTY FLY SHEET.

AIR MINISTRY KINGSWAY (R) OFF, RAAF KODAK HOUSE KINGSWAY

RECORDS GLOUCESTER

1669/G2B/4062 27/JUL

F. 1669 P.A. F.B. (A) SPECKLEY (B) D. P.

(C) AUB/430177 (D) F/SGT (E) A/B (F)

(G) (H) (J) 466 SQDN RAAF (K) RAAF

(L) MOTHER: MRS. G. K. SPECKLEY, 42 NEW STREET, BRIGHTON, MELBOURNE.

(M) NIL (N) 466 SQDN RAAF P 331 26/JULY WELLINGTON HZ 580

(B) (F) (G) (H) TO FOLLOW

[Signature]

IMPORTANT 27 0800 G

JR

INFORMATION.

Signal received at 1445 Hrs. on 26/7/43 Serial No. 61

CASUALTY: Nature F.B Missing Time - Date 25/26/7/43

Place unknown

If reservist, date of mobilization

If on deferred service, date recalled

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN

F.1669 Message sent at 0800 hrs. on 27/7/43 checked by *[Signature]*

F.1260 to Accts. 7 P/F to Accounts 13 28/7/43

P/F to Benevolent Fund

REMARKS AND NOTES

WARNING: This Casualty Fly Sheet contains NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY CHANGE OF CASUALTY CATEGORY ETC. Any Officer or Section requiring up-to-date casualty information about this individual should apply to the Casualty Liaison Section, who hold the up-to-date Casualty Card Index.

Records

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE.

NAME: 410177 F/Sgt. SPEECHLEY, D.P. Att. RAF. U.K.

NATURE OF CASUALTY: Missing air ops. from U.K. *WPA*

CASUALTY REPORT NO: 312

DATE: 25/26.7.43

(PD. 155/43)Z

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE

RP

NAME: No. 410177 F/SGT. SPEECHLEY, D.P. ATT. RAF. U.K.

NATURE OF CASUALTY: Pres. dead by Air Min. w.e.f. date shown, U.K.

CASUALTY REPORT NO: 47/44.

DATE: 26.7.44.

(QD83/42)

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DA796.

SERIAL NO: PR416/43.

DATE: 2/8/43

NUMBER

410177

RANK

Sgt.

NAME

Speechley D.P.

UNIT

Att R.A.F.

MUSTERING: Air Obsvr.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY: Missing air ops. from U.K. 25/26.7.43

F.R.D. 114/43.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

Dischrgre Advice No. 954.

PR787/44.

5/1/44.

410177

F/Sgt.
Air Obsvr.

SPEECHLEY D.P.

att R.A.F.

Previously reptd. missing (D.A.No. 8967 now
reptd. missing blvd. killed 25/26.7.43,

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE

NAME: 410177 Sgt. SPEECHLEY, D.P. Att. RAF. U.K.

NATURE OF CASUALTY: Missing air ops. from U.K..

CASUALTY REPORT NO: 211

DATE: 25/26.7.43.

(QD. 155/43)

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "F" FILE

NAME: 410177 F/SGT. SPEECHLEY, D.P. ATT. RAF. U.K.

NATURE OF CASUALTY: Missing bel. killed (Prev. miss. air ops. Cas. report 312). U.K.

CASUALTY REPORT NO: 364.

DATE: 25/26.7.43.

(QD85/42)

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CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: Discharge Advice No. 1.

SERIAL NO.: PR62/44.

DATE: 22/2/44.

NUMBER: 410177

MUSTERING: Air Obsv.

RANK
F/Sgt.
NAME
SPEECHLEY D. P.
UNIT
att R.A.F.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

Previously reptd. missing blvd. killed
(D.A.No. 954) now pres. dead by Air
Min. w.e.f. 26/7/43.

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. 410177 Name SPEECHLEY, David Poole Rank A.C.2. ~~2nd Lt.~~
(In full in block capitals surname, first.) (Or acting appointment).
 Mustering AIR OBS. (1) Air Crew V.2(0) Special Qualifications French & German T. SGT.
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).
 Date of Birth _____ Religion G. of E. Occupation in Civil Life Clerk.
 Last Enlisted 5/12/1941 Current Engagement Duration & 12 months
 If Reservist, which Class ("E," 1-5) _____ Whether Married, Single, or Widower Single

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

Longman, Sydney 46th St K. Speerly
1201 Sturt St Ballarat. 42 New St Brighton Road
 Relationship Father (In Pencil). Mother
 (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.
No.1. R.C.	No.1. I.T.S.	5/12/1941	291/41	A.C.2. on enlistment	5/12/1941
No.1 I.T.S.	No.2 A.O.S.	30/4/42	FOR 26/42	AIR CREW V(0)	26/2/42
No 2 A.O.S.	No 2 B.A.G.S	27/7/42	FOR 7/42	L.A.C. : AIR CREW 2(0)	28/3/42
2 B.A.G.S	2 A.N.S	28.9.42	PD 728 9/10	AIR OBS. (1)	15 OCT 1942
2 A.N.S.	1 E.D.	16 OCT 1942	" "	Revert AC1 on Remuster	15 OCT 1942
<i>Attached</i>	R.C. A.F	2 NOV 1942	" "	T. SGT.	15 OCT 1942
	U.K.	15. 12. 42	FOR A32		
	11 P.D.R.C.	16. 12. 42	FOR 423	Promoted T/F/Sgt.	15. 4. 43
	3(0) A.F.U.	16. 3. 43.			
3(0) A.F.U.	270.T.U.	27.4.43.			
270.T.U.	466 Sqdn	15.7.43			
466 Squadron	War Casualties	26.7.43.			
	NE Account Dept				
	Mr. Bridge				
	CCL 1203 Missing				
	CCL 1357 Death Presumed	26.7.43.			

466 177 Sgt. SPEECHLEY
 CLOTHING RETURNED TO STORES ON
 C.R.V. No.....17029.....
 Balance of Flying Clothing lost
 in action P.O.R. No. 17029 refers.
 [Signature]
 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			
A.C.2.	V.G.	Air Crew V.	U.T.			31/12/41	C.A. Brewster, S/L	
L.A.C.	V.G.	Aircrew 2(0)	U.T.			29/4/42	<i>[Signature]</i> S/L	
LAC	VG.	Aircrew 2(0)	U/T			23/7/42	<i>[Signature]</i> S/L	
LAC	VG	Aircrew 1(0)	U/T			20/9/42	<i>[Signature]</i> S/L	
Sgt	V.G.	Air Bomber	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY,			27.4.43	<i>[Signature]</i> F/O	
T/F/Sgt	V.G.	A/B	On strength for training only			15.7.43	<i>[Signature]</i> F/O	
T/F/Sgt.	N.G.	A/B.	On strength less than one month			26.7.43.	<i>[Signature]</i> F/O	

POB A36 43 9 days ann leave 7/7/43 15/7/43 Rto. CU8875

[Signature] F/O

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

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.
POB 185/42	AWARDED A.O. BADGE.	POB 185

NOTES.—This Form is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/A.S., 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.S., 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 &c.
 *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, Airgunner, or Air Observer (if so mustered or appointed). "B" Ability as technical warrant, or non-commissioned officer, i.e. as foreman manager, foreman or supervisor in his trade. "C" Ability as warrant, or non-commissioned officer, in Administration drill, discipline, &c. To be assessed as "E" (Exceptional). "A A" (Above Average), "A" (Average), or "B A" (Below Average).

ROYAL AIR FORCE.
AIRMAN'S/AIRWOMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service).

Official No. ^{AUS} 410144 Name SPEECHLEY DAVID POOLE Rank Sgt. T.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

R.A.F. Trade OBS. Special Qualifications _____
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 9.7.23 Religion 60th Occupation in Civil Life 6.10th

Last Enlisted 5.12.41 Current Engagement D.O.R. 12 mths

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force. _____

If Reservist, which Class ("E," "F," V.R.) _____ Whether Married, Single or Widower S

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):

D. Speechley (father) 108 St. Street St. Ballarat Vic

Name, address and relationship of person (or persons) to be informed of casualties (to be entered in pencil).

(If this person is the legal next of kin, it is only necessary to insert here "Next of Kin.")

Mrs. D.R. Speechley (mother) 42 New Street Brighton Beach

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

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 AMS	1 E.I.	16.10.42	29/1/41	A.C.I.	5.12.41
	6m sub	2.11.42	4/1/42	LAC	28.3.42
sub	11 P.D.R.C.	16.12.42	LANA 189/42	T Sgt	15.10.42
11 P.D.R.C.	3(O) AFU	16.3.43	FOR ^{A32} 1/3	Promoted T/F/Sgt.	15.4.43
3(O) AFU	2 TOTD	27 Apr 43			
4. OT 4	466 Sqn	18.7.43			
466 Squadron	War Casualties	26.7.43			
	NE Anti. Depot				
	Sturbridge				
CCL 1303	Missing				
CCL 1357	Death Presumed	26.7.43			
			1175.	advised I	
			26/42	" V(O)	26.2.42
			4/42	" II(O)	28.3.42
			2 ANS 189/42	- OBS	15.10.42

SECTION 3.—GOOD CONDUCT BADGES.

* Authority.	1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Awarded, Deprived, Restored.	Date of Effect.

* The authority to be quoted will be the serial number of the relevant P.O.R.

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. 410177 Name SPEECHLEY

David Poole

Joined at No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., MELBOURNE
on 5 - DEC 1941

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. David Poole SPEECHLEY
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... { 2. At or near the Town of Kew
in the State of Victoria
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. 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. 18 yrs 4 mths (9-7-23)
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? } 6. No
7. Are you married? ... 7. No
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 8. No
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.) } 9. No
10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? } 10. No
11. Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? If so, state which, and the cause of your Discharge or Dismissal, or other termination of service. } 11. No
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.

3. David Poole SPEECHLEY 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 D. Speechley

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 Melbourne

in the State of Victoria, this fifth day of December

19 41, before me.

Signature B. J. P. ...

Attesting Officer (The Peace or Attesting Officer.)

No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE.

Description of David Poole SPEECHLEY on Enlistment

Age <u>18</u> years <u>4</u> months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches.	
Weight <u>157</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34-37½</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Med</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of E</u>	

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 15-7-1941

Place No 1 Recruiting Centre Melbourne

W Hamilton Smith F/Lt
(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 I. T. S. SOMERS

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

Date 5 - DEC 1941

Place No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., MELBOURNE

G. J. P. Somers Sp
for G. J. P. Somers Commanding Attesting Officer,
No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE.

D.3.10.

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 _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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(Rank) _____ (Name) _____
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Place _____

Date _____

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Signed before me this _____ day of _____
19 _____.

Signature _____

Commanding Officer.

Place _____

D.3010.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

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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 SPEECHLEY,

CHRISTIAN NAME David Poole. OFFICIAL No. ^{A45} 410177

Date of Birth 5/2/1923 9-7-1923 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 18 years 149 days.

Place of Birth (Town) Kew. (District and State) Victoria

Occupation in Civil Life Clerk.

Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Aircrew V.

Religious Denomination Church of England

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>5/12/41</u>	<u>18yrs 149dys</u>	<u>Duration 12 months</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force
Citizen Force. 5/12/41.

(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
Enter in pencil
Name King David Speechley
Relationship Father
Address 1408 Saint Street
Ballarat Vic.

PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES
Enter in pencil
Name K. R. Speechley
Relationship brother
Address 1424 King Street
Brighton Beach Vic.

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>8</u>	<u>34/37 1/2</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Med.</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
On Re-engagement							
" "							
" "							
" "							
" Discharge							

Further Description, if necessary ;— _____

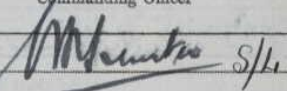
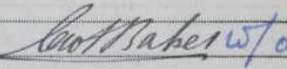
DISCHARGE PARTICULARS :—

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		
AC2	V.G.	Aviator ✓	U.T.			31/12/41	 Certified true extract from P/P 75
LAC	V.G.	Recrew 2 (0)	U/T			29.4.42	
LAC	V.G.	Recrew 2 (0)	U/T			23.7.42	
LAC	V.G.	Recrew 11 (2)	U/T			20.9.42	
Sgt.	V.G.	Rt Bomber On strength for training only				27.4.43	
T/F/Sgt.	V.G.	R/B On strength for training only				25.7.43	
T/F/Sgt.	V.G.	R/B On strength for 12 months				26.7.43	 Officer i/c 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 SPEECHLEY, David Poole.
(in full, surname first)

OFFICIAL No. 410177

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
FOR 188/41	Aircrew No 2761. ITS.	PASS	28.6.42					
FOR 75/42	Course 24(1) 2805	PASS	22.7.42					
FOR 188/41	Course 24(1) at 2805	PASS	25/9/42					
FOR 184/41	No 24(1) Course 2805	PASS	15.10.42					
50840 8/43	Qual. ASTRO-NAV. 64 Air Bomber Course	PASS	18.3.43 19.4.43					

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

Authority	Nature	Date of Effect
2805 188/41	Air Observers Badge	24.9.42
CCL 1203.	Missing	26.7.43.
CCL 1357	Death Presumed.	26-7-43

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.

AIR BOARD, Head-Quarters,
Air Force Head-Quarters,
MELBOURNE, S.C. 15



File No. **166/38/454**

O/I.c. Records

410177 F/SGT. SPEECHLEY David Poole

A memorandum has been received from the Repatriation Commission, advising that war pension has been granted O/Mother £5/14/6 per fortnight as from 4th January 1945.

R. M. Winning S/M
for Group Captain, D.F.S.
Jan 20 1945

(CD38/45)
M.O.C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Telephone: CENTRAL 10682 OR MX 5101.

Telegraphic Address: AIR FORCE, MELBOURNE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO "THE SECRETARY."

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO.

AIR BOARD,

AIR FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

1. Rank. <i>Sgt</i>		2. Christian Names. <i>DAVID POOLE</i>		3. Surname. <i>SPEECHLEY</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>15.9.42</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>Navigator</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>9.7.23.</i>		12. If married: Date. <i>S</i>		13. Medical classfn.		14. Date and place of last medical Exam.	
11. Religion. <i>None</i>		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.

D.P. SPEECHLEY

17. Permanent Address.		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>G. W. Speechley (Father) 1408 Stuart St Ballarat Vic Aust</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.
6 months 24.	1	I.T.S	Aviation			
	2	H.O.S				
	2	H.N.S				
	2	R.O.G				
NO 64	A/B		3(0) AFV.	17.3.43.	20.4.43.	

23. Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Bomb. Melbourne			2.11.42						
Resident U.K.			15.12.42						
R.F.F.F P.R.C			15.12.42						
9.E.F.I.S. Avonley			15.1.43	PoR 6/43					
3(0) AFV			P. 16/3/43.						

27 OTU		P	27.4.43						
4/66 Sqdn.									
War base N/E Ocala	ME missing	P	26.7.43	4G/992/43.					
Depot Usbridge									

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

GROUP UNIT Copy

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Qual. 410 177. Form 373. MISC

1. Rank. *Sgt.* 2. Christian Names. *DAVID POOLE* 3. Surname. *SPEECHLEY* 4. Decorations.

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. Date of expiry.		7. Date of award of flying badge. Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined. 7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.		8. Types of service aircraft flown.	
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22. Courses of instruction : Subject.		Unit.	From	To.	Result and percentage of marks.
1	I.T.S	Asst			
2	A.C.S				
2	A.N.S				
2	B.+A				
No 64.	A/B.	36) AFU.	17.3.43.	20.4.43.	

23. Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Emb Melbourne			2.11.42						
Station 4k.			15.12.42						
R.A.A.F. P.R.			15.12.42						
9.E.F.I.S. Anstly			15.1.43	Prof. 4/43					
3(O) AFU			P.16/3/43						

27	O.T.U	P	27.4.43						
Hob Lyden		P	15.7.43						
WARCAS		P	26.7.43	10/1002					

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

GENERAL

CONDUCT SHEET

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

† Certified Correct..... Rank *6* of *6* Date *5/18/1941*
Official No. *410177* Name *SPEECHLEY, David Poole* Sheet No. *One* Signature and Rank of O.C. *S. Irving No*
(In full.) Date of Enlistment *5/18/1941* Sheet No. *One* ADJ (In letters), NO. 1 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL Date *8/12/41* R.A.A.F. SOMERSET

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award Dispensing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY		<i>6 Irving</i>	<i>No</i>			<i>29 APR 1942</i>
			Certified No. Entry	<i>Adjutant No. 2 A.O.S. Mt. Gambier</i>	<i>Adjutant No. 1 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL R.A.A.F. SOMERSET</i>		<i>25 JUL 1942</i>		
			Certified No. Entry	<i>Adjutant No. 2 A.O.S. Mt. Gambier</i>	<i>Adjutant No. 2 BOMBING & GUNNERY SCHOOL R.A.A.F. SOMERSET</i>		<i>20 SEP 1942</i>		
			Certified No. Entry	<i>Adjutant No. 2 A.O.S. Mt. Gambier</i>	<i>15 OCT 1942</i>				
			Certified No. Entry	<i>Adjutant No. 1 Embarkation Depot Ascot Vale</i>	<i>19 Sep</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>16 ADJUTANT. 3(6) A.F. U BOBBINGTON</i>		<i>27.4.43</i>
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.		<i>14/11/41</i>		<i>TRAINING WING, R.A.F. SIN. LICHFIELD.</i>		<i>15.7.43</i>
			Certified no entry		<i>M. J. HARRIS</i>		<i>Adjutant Bobbington, Lichfield</i>		<i>26.7.43.</i>

* "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.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET

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

† Certified Correct Rank Date
Official No. 420177 Name SPENCER, David Paolo
(In full.)

Signature and Rank of O.C. L. Irving 910
Sheet No. ONE
ADJUTANT NO. 1 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL
R.A.A.F. SOME 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.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY		<u>L. Irving 910</u>				29 APR 1942
			<u>Certified No Entry</u>	<u>Adjutant No. 2 A.O.S. Mt. Gambier</u>	<u>ADJUTANT NO. 1 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL</u> R.A.A.F. SOMERS		<u>26 III 1942</u>		

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R 7368.

Air Crew

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. Name SPEECHLEY David Poole
Joined at Melbourne
Joined on 15-7-1941

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? David Poole SPEECHLEY
What is your Age? 18 years months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 9.7.1923.
Are you Married or Single? Single.
Are you a British Subject? Yes.
Where were you Born? { Town Kew
State Vic.
What is your Religion? C. of E.
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps, Service, &c. and period of SERVICE. No.
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? No.
What is your Trade or Profession? Junior Clerk
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? 42 New Str. Brighton Beach.
Business Address? Shell Co. 163 William Str. Melb.

I, David Poole SPEECHLEY declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true. *D. Speechley*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I HAVE examined the above-named, and Certify that he is medically suitable for the Air Force Reserve.
cannot Certify
Height 5 ft. 8 in. Vaccination Marks
Chest 34/37 1/2 in. When Vaccinated
Weight 11 st. 3 lb. Marks or Scars Nil.
Vision R. Eye 6/ L. Eye 6/6
Colour Vision N. Ish.
Hearing 20 w.h.R. Ear 20 w.h.L. Ear.
Medical Classifn. Fit A1 B&A3 B
~~Physical Development~~
Complexion Med
Eyes (colour) Brown
Hair (colour) Dark.

D. W. Pennington S/L.
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date 15/7/41
C.1556/40.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, David Poole SPEECHLEY 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 Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Fifteenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and Forty One

Signature of Person/enrolled.

Name J. I. Dopes F/O (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)

Address 104 Russell St Melbourne

David Poole SPEECHLEY has been passed by me this day and posted to Class of the Reserve.

Official Number R.

Date 15-7-.1941

J. I. Dopes Enlistment Officer. **

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) _____

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Recd 5 JUL 1941
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 Melbourne

INDEXED... 7/7/41...
ANSWERED...

- Surname SPEECHLEY
(Block Letters.)
- Christian Names David Poole
(In full.)
- Postal Address of Place of Residence 42 New Street, Brighton Beach S5.
B.B. & Lighted BR Thompson Ltd 22/11/41
- Name, Relationship, Occupation, and Address of Next-of-Kin Mr. George Speechley
mother, home duties 42 New Street, Brighton Beach S5.
- Date of Birth 9 July 1923 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 British Mother British



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>Baulfield Grammar School</u>	<u>April 1930</u>	<u>December 1938</u>

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

Name of examining body Melbourne University
Description of certificate Intermediate
Date of examination December 1937
Was certificate obtained? Yes
Subjects passed in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, English, French, Latin, German, History
Subjects failed in NIL
Subjects (if any) in which a first-class pass was obtained All above

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

Name of examining body Melbourne University
Description of examination Leaving Certificate
Date of examination December 1938
Was examination passed? Yes
Particulars of subjects passed in Maths II, Chemistry, English, French, Economics, Principles of Accountancy

(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.

Studying Accountancy under Flemingway and Robertson Ltd, correspondence course

10. Occupation since leaving school, including nature of work on which now engaged—

Office boy, now clerk

APPROVED
[Signature]
Main Power Officer
R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre

11. Are you prepared to serve for the duration of the war and for a period of up to 12 months thereafter? Yes

12. Have you had any flying experience? No If so, number of hours
Dual _____ Solo _____ Name of training organization _____

Do you hold a Pilot's Licence? No

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

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

Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony NIL

Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil) NIL

Internal Combustion Engines NIL

Fitting and Turning NIL

15. Particulars of Sports and Games played Bicycling, Ice skating, swimming in season

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 feet 8 inches Weight 11 stone 10 lbs.

Chest Measurement : Normal 36" Expanded 41"

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.

D. P. Speechley

Date 20-6-41

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.

David Speechley
Gwen H. Speechley

Date 20-6-41

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 DAVID SPEECHLEY for

(a) (12) Twelve years. (b) Five years.

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

(a) Name E. Feith. (Lieut. DSO.)

(b) Name H. C. ...

Address R. & T. Camp, Caulfield.

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