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PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Vernon Leicester

C.A.F. Date of Birth *2-9-20*
 Reserve Marital State *EXT 17-3-65*
 Hon. Commission Religion *Method.* Next of Kin *(Enter in Parenth)*
 W.A.A.A.F. Previous Occupation *Postal Assistant*
 R.A.A.F.N.S. Town of Residence prior to Enlistment *Remark, S.A.*
 Name *Walter H...*
 Relationship *...*
 Address *...*

RANK	Date	Branch	AUTHORITY	
			Gaz.	P.O.R.
<i>P/O</i>	<i>14.6.44</i>	<i>FD.</i>	<i>228/44</i>	<i>U.A.P. 24/44</i>
<i>Signy Officer</i>	<i>11.2.47</i>	<i>SA.</i>	<i>127/47</i>	

DETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS

Appointment	From	To	Authority

PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE

DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS

Unit	From	To	Rank on Discharge	Decoration, etc.	Date	Auth.
<i>48th Bn. A.M.F.</i>	<i>19.6.41</i>	<i>12.11.41</i>	<i>Sig. Officer</i>			
<i>Enlisted C.A.F.</i>	<i>28.9.42</i>					

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

A.H.M.-6/44-10459

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE -- OFFICERS

No. 417488

non Leicester

SURNAME HUMPHREY

9-20

17-3-65

Medical Assistant

Enlistment Remark, S.A.

Name Walter Henry Humphrey

Relationship Father

Address 804 39 Remark, South Aus.

Person to be Notified of Casualties

1-9-44

No.	Branch	AUTHORITY		POSTINGS			AUTHORITY	
		Gaz.	P.O.R.	Posted To	Date	Duties	Signal	Gaining Cost P.O.R.
44	GD	22/44	UHQ P 54/44	UK				
47	GD	12/44						

TRANSFERS		
From	To	Authority

DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS		
Decoration, etc.	Date	Auth.

ATTACHMENTS			AUTHORITY	
Attached To	From	To	Signal	P.O.R.

QUALIFICATIONS	

MOVEMENTS, TRANSFERS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

13/4/44. Missing Air Ops. Germany. D.C.R. 230/44.
13.8.44. Missing believed killed, in ops, target Russelsheim, near
Frankfurt. D.C.R. 322/44.
Presumed dead by Air Ministry 13.8.44 D.C.R. 109/45 P.O.R. 8/45.

Type of Court

ADMISSION

Hospital

Name in Full

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

Act or Reg.	Date Offence	Award or Sentence	By Whom

ITEMS

7, near

8/45

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Type of Course	From	To	Result	Auth.

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL

Hospital	From	To	Authority

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

PAY AND ALLOWANCES			

DEPENDANTS

Name in Full	Relationship	Date of Birth	Authority

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

Sentence	By Whom Awarded	Date of Award	File Reference

* Strike out Force not applicable.

EXT. 17-3-65

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

3. No. 417488

4. SURNAME HUMPHREY

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *Memor*

7. DATE OF BIRTH 2.9.1920

8. SINGLE

9. NEXT

Certified that name and date of birth have been checked.

MARRIED

Name *Memo*

Relationship *...*

CHECKED AT UNIT

WIDOWER

OF

Address *101 St...*

(Signature).

DIVORCED

Enter in pencil.

Enter in pencil.

11. RELIGION *Methodist*

12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.

Postal Assistant

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.

ENLISTED at **NO. 5 REC. CENTRE** for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **23 MAY 1942** Age in years *21* Authority *P.O.R. 93/42*

RE-ENGAGED

for years on / /

" " / /

" " / /

" " / /

15. PREV. NAVY

Unit

42d. Batt. P.

17. MUSTERINGS.

Date

Classification for Pay

Authority

20.

On Enlistment **AIR CREW V**

23 MAY 1942

V

P.O.R. 93/42

Remustered to

V(P)

13.7.42

V

41TS 119/42

" " TT(P)

15.8.42

TT

41TS 145/42

Airman Pilot

11.3.43

I

66FTS 27/43

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.

Description

Date

Authority

21.

A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT

23 MAY 1942

P.O.R. 93/42

L.A.C.

15.8.42

41TS 145/42

Sgt (LT)

11.3.43

65FTS 27/43

Flight (S)

11.9.43

26 O.T.U. 7/43

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Unit

*embarked at
Draughton
Discharge*

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN

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

1. FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *Memor Leicester*

6. No. *417488*

7. Y
D
R
D
ONALITY

Single
Enter in pencil.

9. NEXT OF KIN
Name
Relationship
Address

Mrs. Mary Douglas
Sister
122 Street, Richmond, S. Aust.

10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES
Name
Relationship
Address

Next of Kin

BRITISH

14. LISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.

14.1. *NO. 5 REC. CENTRE* for the duration of war and a period of twelve months thereafter
15 MAY 1942 Age in years *21* Authority *P.O.R. 93/42*
14.2. years on / /
" " / /
" " / /
" " / /

15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.

Unit	From	To	Rank on Discharge
<i>48th. Batt. A.M.F.</i>	<i>19/6/41</i>	<i>12/4/41</i>	<i>Signaller</i>

16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.

Decorations, etc.	Authority
<i>Flying Bclge 5.3.43</i>	<i>6SFTS 27/43</i>

17. Classification for Pay

Classification for Pay	Authority
<i>1342 V</i>	<i>P.O.R. 93/42</i>
<i>2 V</i>	<i>4ITS 119/42</i>
<i>2 II</i>	<i>4ITS 119/42</i>
<i>3 I</i>	<i>66FTS 27/43</i>

20. POSTINGS.

Posted to	Date	Authority
<i>4 I.T.S.</i>	<i>23 MAY 1942</i>	<i>P.O.R. 93/42</i>
<i>16888 Parafield</i>	<i>25.8.42</i>	<i>16888 116/42</i>
<i>6SFTS Mallala</i>	<i>23.11.42</i>	<i>6SFTS 216/42</i>
<i>4ED Mitchan</i>	<i>12.3.43</i>	<i>4ED 59/43</i>
<i>1ED Arcot Wall</i>	<i>31.3.43</i>	<i>1ED 206/43</i>
<i>2ED Broadfield Park</i>	<i>21.5.43</i>	<i>2ED 292/43</i>
<i>11P.D.R.C.</i>	<i>7.7.43</i>	<i>11P.D.R.C. 1/43</i>
<i>201P.A.F.U.</i>	<i>10.8.43</i>	<i>201P.A.F.U. 30/43</i>
<i>760 T.U.</i>	<i>16.11.43</i>	<i>760 T.U. 37/43</i>
<i>31 BASE</i>	<i>10.3.44</i>	<i>31. BASE 3/44</i>
<i>218 (Sw Coast) SQN</i>	<i>9.5.44</i>	<i>218 (Sw Coast) SQN 19/44</i>

18. TRANSFERS AND REVERSIONS.

Date	Authority
<i>23 MAY 1942</i>	<i>P.O.R. 93/42</i>
<i>15.8.42</i>	<i>4ITS 119/42</i>
<i>11.3.43</i>	<i>6SFTS 27/43</i>
<i>11.9.43</i>	<i>26 O.T.U. 444</i>

21. ATTACHMENTS.

Attached	From	To	Authority
<i>15FTS</i>	<i>11.4.43</i>	<i>30.4.43</i>	<i>15FTS 39/43</i>
<i>A.F.H. 2 (DSD)</i>	<i>13.5.43</i>	<i>19.5.43</i>	<i>1ED 220/43 27/43</i>
<i>2A.S.</i>	<i>7.7.43</i>		<i>1ED 204/43</i>
<i>1515 8th Flight</i>	<i>14.9.43</i>	<i>21.9.43</i>	<i>1515 8th 9/43 20</i>
<i>Ra. J. Seltwell</i>	<i>10.3.44</i>	<i>24.3.44</i>	<i>Seltwell 1/44 11/44</i>
<i>34th. Aircrew School</i>	<i>10.2.44</i>	<i>24.3.44</i>	<i>31 Base 10/44 3/44</i>
<i>1681 OJ</i>		<i>9.5.44</i>	<i>218 (Sw Coast) SQN 19/44</i>
<i>Ra. J. Seltwell</i>	<i>20.7.44</i>	<i>23.7.44</i>	<i>218 (Sw Coast) SQN 27/44</i>

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

embarked at Sydney on 25/9/43 on posting 61 least 12.00/25/5/43 2ED 357/43
Disembarked O.T.U. 11/7/43. 11P.D.R.C. 13/1/43.
Discharged on being granted a Commission 13.6.44 218 (Sw Coast) SQN

23. CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.						26.
Rank	Character	Trade Classification	PROFICIENCY			Date
			A	B	C	
Lt	V.S.	A/B. (P)	4/7	-	-	31.12.42

27. Name in Full

28. CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS

Nature of Casualty or Disability

24. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.					
Type of Course	From	To	Result	Authority	
A/Crew 28 (P)	-	14.2.42	P	4175 ¹³⁹ /42.	
Lineup Case 2028 at Parafield		19.11.42	P.	15FTS 117/42.	
no 14 Beam Approach Training	22.4.43	30.4.43	P	15FTS 48/43	

25. EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.					29. CRIMES
Rank Passed For	Subject	Date	Remarks	Authority	Act or Regulation
					Award or Sentence


26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.		Authority
Date		
1-12-42		

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

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

Authority
 75/42.
 117/42.
 48/43

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

GROUP UNIT 

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Form 373.

1. Rank. P/O		2. Christian Names. Vernon Leicester		3. Surname. Humphrey.		4. Decorations.	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. RAAF 14.6.44 Date of expiry. <i>Duration of 17 mths</i>		7. Date of award of flying badge. Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined.		5. Types of service aircraft flown. Stirling Mk 1 and 3. Lancaster,			
6. Branch or Trade. Pilot.		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). <i>Stirling</i>			
10. Date of birth. 2.9.20		12. If married: Date. <i>S</i>		11. Religion. <i>Meth.</i>		13. Medical classn.	
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.

HUMPHREY, V.L.

17. Permanent Address.		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>Father, Mr W.H. Humphrey 11th Street, Perth, W.A. Australia</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.

23.

Postings and Attachments.

Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	P or A	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	P or A	Date	Authy.
Emb Aus		P	25.5.43						
Dis Emb U.K.		P	7.7.43						
11 FD.R.C.		P	8.7.43						
20 (P)AFU		P	10.8.43						
26 OTU		P	16.11.43						
31, Base		P	10.3.44						
218, Squadron.		P	9.5.44						
218, Sq uadron.		P	14.6.44						
Missing			13.8.44						

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.
Date of commencement of whole time service.					
Date of termination of service prior to commissioning.					
		13.6.44			

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GROUP UNIT Copy
1. P/O

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Form 373.

2. Christian Names.

Vernon Leicester.

3. Surname.

Humphrey.

4. Decorations.

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.

RAAF 14.6.44

Date of expiry.

Promotion 8 Months

7. Date of award of flying badge.

11.3.44

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.

Stirling Mk 1 and 3.
Lancaster.

6. Branch or Trade.

Pilot.

10. Date of birth.

2.9.20

12. If married; Date.

S

11. Religion.

Method

9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).

Lancaster

13. Medical classn.

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.

Father Mr W.H. Humphrey
112 Street
Permanant. Sth Australia

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.

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.

Wt. 30899/01961. 24CM. 15/43. KJ 31-2307.

22. Courses of instruction : Subject. Unit. From. To. Result and percentage of marks.

23. Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Emb Aus		P	25.5.43						
Dis Emb U.K.		P	7.7.43						
11 PDRC		P	8.7.43						
20 (P) AFU		P	10.8.43						
26 OTU		P	16.11.43						
31 Base		P	10.3.44						
218 Squadron.		P	9.5.44						
218 Squadron.	Comm	P	14.6.44						
<i>Hassling</i>			13.8.44						
<i>War Comptech Dept.</i>			13.8.44	<i>WCAAD/PAR 22/44</i>					
<i>P. Deaa WCAAD</i>			<i>PAR 8/45</i>						
Date of commencement of whole time service.									
Date of termination of service prior to commissioning.									
24. Attendances at Courts Martial.									
Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date

Surname **HUMPHREY.** Christian Names **Vernon Leicester,** Decorations Personal No. **Aus. 417488.**
 Commission **R.A.A.F.** Branch **G.D.** Category **Pilot.** Symbols Nationality **Australian.**
 Sub. or Temp. **P/O. 14.6.44.** RANK. Date or Year of Birth **2.9.20.** Aircraft (Service types) flown since 1939
Stirling Mk.1. and 3. Lancaster.
 Med. Category or Limitations
 Acting

POSTINGS, etc.

P or A	Unit	To	Group	Duty	Rank of Post	Date of Effect	Acting Rank	Authority
P.	Emb. Aus.					25.5.43.		
P.	Disembark. U.K.					7.7.43.		
P.	11. P.D.R.C.					8.7.43.		
P.	20. (P) A.F.U.			Training.		10.8.43.		
P.	26. O.T.U.			"		16.11.43.		
P.	31. Base.		3	"		10.3.44.		
P.	218. Squadron.		3	Operational.		9.5.44.		
P.	218. Squadron.		3	On Commissioning.	P/O. 14.6.44.			AM. Letter.
RP	218 Sqdn		3	"		1.8.44	39/3694/44.	A/689128/44/
P.	War Bas. N/6		Accts. Dept.			13.8.44	36/3907/44	ARI. d/s. 28.7.44.

R.A.F. Form 2004, Command Posting Record Card.

(8985) 11/43 (9) W.L. 40652 100m (0) 1/44 Op. 897 C&SLtd

Surname **HUMPHREY.**

Christian Names
Vernon Leicester.

Decorations

Personal No.

Aus. 40188.

POSTINGS, etc. (contd.)

1 st or A.	Unit	Group	Duty	Rank of Post	Date of Effect	Acting Rank	Authority

Courses of Instruction, etc.	Miscellaneous Notes.

RECORD of LEAVE of (Rank) P/O (Name) Humphrey, V.L. Form 881 A/417488

Year	From (Both days inclusive)	To (inclusive)	No. of Days					Unit	Authority (Casualty Form No. and date)
			Ordinary	Accumulated	Privilege	Local	Sick		
1943	21.10.43	27.10.43			7	RW/338715	20 (P) AFU	POR 42/43	
	2.3.44	8.3.44			7	RW/487813	26 OTU	" 8/44	
	22.6.44	27.6.44			6	RW/672253	218, Sqdn	" 22/44	
	5.8.44	10.8.44	SLSA		6	RW/AA 640949	218, Sqdn	" 33/44	

When the officer is posted to a new unit, this card is to be transmitted in accordance with para. 2335 K.R's. At the end of a leave year, a line should be drawn, and entries continued for successive leave years until both sides of the card are completed.

(6291) Wt. 38194 100m (9) 12/42 Gp. 897 CAS Ltd

RECORD of LEAVE of (Rank) (Name)

Year	From (Both days inclusive)	To	No. of Days					Unit	Authority (Casualty Form No. and date)
			Ordinary	Accumulated	Privilege	Local	Sick		

When the officer is posted to a new unit, this card is to be transmitted in accordance with para. 2335 K. R's. At the end of a leave year, a line should be drawn, and entries continued for successive leave years until both sides of the card are completed.

(8291) W.L. 88194 100m (9) 12/42' Op. 687 C&SLtd

Year	From (Both days)	To (Inclusive)	No. of Days					Unit	Authority (Casualty Form No. and date)
			Ordinary	Accumulated	Privilege	Local	Sick		
1943.	21.10.43.	27.10.43.			7		R/W.338715.	42/43.	
1944.	2.3.44.	8.3.44.			7		R/W.487813.	8/44.	
"	22.6.44.	27.6.44.			6		R/W.672253.	22/44.	
	6.8.44.	10.8.44.	SISA		6		R/W AA 640949	218 Spm 8/44.	

When the officer is posted to a new unit, this card is to be transmitted in accordance with para. 2335 K.R's. At the end of a leave year, a line should be drawn, and entries continued for successive leave years until both sides of the card are completed.

(6291) Wt. 88194 100m (9) 12/42 Op. 697 C&SLtd

Form 881
RECORD of LEAVE of (Rank) P/O. (Name) HUMPHREY, V. L. Aus. 417488.

Year	From (Both days)	To inclusive	No. of Days					Unit	Authority (Casualty Form No. and date)
			Ordinary	Accumulated	Privilege	Local	Sick		

When the officer is posted to a new unit, this card is to be transmitted in accordance with para. 2335 K.R's. At the end of a leave year, a line should be drawn, and entries continued for successive leave years until both sides of the card are completed.

(6281) Wt 38164 100in (9) 12/63 Op. 897 C&SLtd

RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P.F. 28.
(Revised July, 1924.)

No. 417488 Rank Sgt. A.C.#

Name HUMPHREY, V. L.

Mustering at Camp Y Joined 23: 5: 42

Period.	ANN. 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.	
12.6.43 7		Completed Course 1/3/43				12.3.43	25.3.43	14	Pre Emb						

86-4438

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

T. H. TESHAM, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form F.P. 28.
(Revised July, 1923.)

No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____ Mustering _____ Joined _____

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.					
	Days Due.	Leave Granted.			Routine Order.	Leave Granted.				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.	

SI 4493

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

T. H. TENNANT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE

NAME: P/O. V.L. HUMPHREY (417488)

ATT. RAF. UK.

NATURE OF CASUALTY: Presumed dead by Air Min., w.e.f. 13.8.44. (P/R.) UK.

CASUALTY REPORT NO: 109/45.

DATE:

(PD75/1944)

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. 417488 Name HUMPHREY, Vernon Leicester,
R. A. A. F. Pub. 11th Street, St., RENMARK, S.A.
No. 31 Received [Signature] Joined at No. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE,
Date 27/6/42 on 23rd May, 1942.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ... Vernon Leicester HUMPHREY.
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Renmark,
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.) 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.) 27 8/12. 2/9/1920.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Postal Assistant.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No.
9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been Dismissed with Disgrace from any of His Majesty's Naval Forces? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question.) No.
10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? Yes.
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. 48th Btn., A.M.F. Exemption Certif. to join R.A.A.F.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No.
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? Yes.

DECLARATION.

I, Vernon Leicester HUMPHREY, 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 [Signature]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of ~~the war~~ the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will, in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

(A recruit who objects to take an oath may "affirm." (see Air Force Regulations.)

*Strike out whichever inapplicable.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at No. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE

in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, this Twenty-third day of May

19 42, before me.

Enlistment Officer.

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

No. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE

Description of Vernon Leicester HUMPHREY on Enlistment

Age 21 years 8 months.
Height 6 feet - $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Weight 163 lb.
Chest Measurement 33/36 inches.
Complexion fresh
Eyes blue
Hair fair
Religious Denomination Methodist.

WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

One vacc. L. arm.
Birth mark R. leg.
Scar below L. knee.

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.

Date 23rd May, 1942.

Place No. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE.

[Signature] S/L.
(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. 4 Initial Training School, VICTOR HARBOUR. S.A.

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

Date 23rd May, 1942.

Place No. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE.

[Signature]
Commanding Enlistment Officer.

No. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE.

I CERTIFY that
(Rank).....
and in my opinion he
the efficient performer

Place.....
Date.....

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I, (No.).....
(Name).....
enlisted on the.....
for a period of.....
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Place.....

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and in my opinion he
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Place.....
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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

RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined (No.)
(Rank) (Name)
and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere with
the efficient performance of his duties.

Signature of Medical Officer

Place

Date

AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Re-engagement approved *vide*

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Regulations and in accordance with the terms of my oath of enlistment for the term of
..... years, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed,
or removed.

Signature of Airman

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

Signature

Commanding Officer.

Place

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Before compiling this form read the Notes to
RAAF Supplement to Appendix III (Part 11)
War Manual Part 11.

RAAF Form P/P/ 75,
(September, 1939)
RAF Form 1580.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (ACTIVE SERVICE ... OVERSEAS).

Off.No. 47488 Name: HUMPHREY Vernon Leicester Rank: 1st Lt
(In full in block capitals, surname first)
Mastering: A/Pilot Special Qualifications
(e.g. Gas Instr., Fire Fighter, Boxing Instr.)
Date of Birth: 23-9-20 Religion: Catholic Occupation in Civil Life Postal Ass't
Last Enlisted: 23-5-42 Current Engagement:
If Reservist, which Class ("E" 1-5) Married, Single, Widower: Single
Name and Address of Person (or Persons) to be informed in Casualties:
Neat of Kin Walter Henry Humphrey Walter Henry Humphrey
11th Street, Penmark 11th Street, Penmark
Sth Australia (In Penail) Sth Australia
Relationship: Father Father
(In Penail)

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

SECTION 1 - Movements & Casualties.			SECTION 2 - Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.		
Unit FROM which	Unit TO which	Date of Effect.	Auth.	Description	Date of Effect.
5 R.C.	4 I.T.S.	23-5-42	P.O.R.	A.C.T. (on enlistment)	23-5-42
4 I.T.S.	1 R.T.S.	25-8-42	93/42	LAC of crew IV (P)	15-8-42
1 E.F.T.S.	6 S.F.T.S.	23-11-42	PROMOTED T/SGT. - REMUSTERED A/PILOT		
6 S.F.T.S.	4 E.D.	12-3-43	W.E.F. 11.3.43 AUTH. A.B.S. 1072/257/4-3-43		
4 E.D.	1 E.D.	31-3-43	P.R. 4/44	Promoted T/SGT	11-9-43
1 B.S.	2 B.S.	21-5-43			
2 F.D.	2 F.D.	24-5-43			
05 HA	Embo Aust	25-5-43			
AUST	U.K.	7-7-43			
4 K.	11. PDRE.	8-7-43			
11 PDRE	20(P) A.F.U.	10-8-43			
20(P) AFU.	26 OTU.	16-11-43			
26 OTU.	31 Base	10-3-44			
31 Base.	218 Sqdn	9-5-44			
218 Sqdn.					
Discharged from RAAF under AFR-115 (a) on appointment to a temporary commission		13-6-44			

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 4 - 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, etc.)

Rank	Character	Mastering.	Proficiency			Whether specially rec., rec., or not rec. for promotion or reclassification	Date	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
			A	B	C			
PLA	V.G.	A/crow V.P.	U/T				15-8-42	T. H. Small w/cor
LAC	V.G.	A/crow IP	U/T				18-11-42	O. P. T. ...
Sgt.	V.G.	A/Pilot	U/T			N/A.	12-3-43	Group Captain Commanding No. 6 S.F.T.S. Mallala.
T/P/SGT	V.G.	Libt	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				16-11-43	CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT FROM FORM P/P/S
T/P/SGT	V.G.	Libt	SR	SR			3-12-43	held by unit
T/P/SGT	V.G.	Libt	SR	SR	Recd		13-6-44	Signature
<p>FOR 8/44 4 days leave from 2/3 to 5/3/44 RW487313</p> <p>FOR 12/43 4 days leave from 2/10 to 24/10/43 RW338415 29/10/43</p>								

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

SECTION 4. - Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations by A.Cs.C. etc.

Authority	Nature	Date of Effect.
	AWARDED FLYING BADGE AUTH. 6 S.F.T.S. P.O.R. 27/1/43	

NOTES. - This Form is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/L.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 BEGO 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" "C" signify: - "A" (i) skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to rank of Corporal (inclusive)). (ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner or Air Observer (if so mastered or appointed). "B" Ability as Tech. 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 as "B" (Exceptional), "A" (Above average), "1" (Average) or "BA" (Below average).

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. _____ Name HUMPHREY, Vernon Leicester.
Joined at No. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE.
Joined on 30th October, 1941.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Vernon Leicester HUMPHREY.
What is your Age? 21 years 1 months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 2nd September, 1920.
Are you Married or Single? Single.
Are you a British Subject? Yes. British Subject.
Where were you Born? { Town Renmark
State South Australia
What is your Religion? Methodist.
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps, & period of service. Yes. 3 months Signaller 48th Btn. A.M.F.
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? Yes.
What is your Trade or Profession? Postal Assistant.
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? 11th Street, RENMARK, S. A.
Business Address? _____

I, Vernon Leicester HUMPHREY, declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

V. Humphrey

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I HAVE examined the above-named, and ~~cannot~~ ^{Certify} ~~Certify~~ that he is medically suitable for the Air Force Reserve.

Height 6 ft. 0 1/2 in. Vaccination Marks One vacc. L. arm.
Chest Normal 33 in. Expanded in 36
range of expansion 3 in. When Vaccinated _____
Weight 163 lb. Marks or Scars Birthmark R. leg. Scar below L. knee.
Vision R. Eye 6/6 L. Eye 6/6
Colour Vision Normal Ishihara.
Hearing 20' R. Ear 20' L. Ear.
Medical classification. A1B: A3B.(Obs. only).
Physical Development _____
Complexion fresh
Eyes (colour) blue
Hair (colour) fair

[Signature]
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date 23 MAY 1942

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Vernon Leicester HUMPHREY, 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 before me at ADELAIDE
Declared in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
this Thirtieth day of October,
One
thousand nine hundred and Forty-one.
Name Barren P/O
† (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)

Vernon Leicester Humphrey
(Signature of Person-enrolled.)

Address No. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE.

Vernon Leicester HUMPHREY has been passed by me this day and posted to Class E5 of the Reserve.

Official Number R. _____

Date 30th October, 1941.

Barren P/O
ENLISTMENT OFFICER**
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 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.

I, No. R. _____
at present serving in _____
desiring to re-enroll _____

Our Sovereign Lord _____
for, the term of four _____
discharged, dismis _____
His Majesty's Peace _____
my service faithfully _____

Signed at _____

in the State of _____

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.

Sheet Destroyed

Date of Last Entry

Number of Cases of Drunkenness

Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness

† Certified Correct

Official No. 417489

Rank

Name

Date

Date of Enlistment

(in full)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P.P. 8.
(Revised December, 1939).
R.A.F. Forms 120 and 121.

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

of

Commanding No. 4 Initial Training School

Sheet No. One

(In letters)

Signature and Rank of O.C.

Victor Harbour

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness (in red ink).	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award Disputing with Entry.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
CERTIFIED NO ENTRY				ADJUTANT, No. 4 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL VICTOR HARBOUR.					
CERTIFIED NO ENTRY				ADJUTANT, No. 4 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL VICTOR HARBOUR.		18 NOV 1942			
CERTIFIED NO ENTRY				ADJUTANT, No. 4 EMBARRASSMENT DEPOT, RAAF, MITCHAM, S.A.		20 MAR 1943			
CERTIFIED NO ENTRY				ADJUTANT, No. 1 INFORMATION DEPOT ASCOT VALE					

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* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
† For method of making entries see Appendix 8/1/1.
‡ To be signed by the Adjutant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET.

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

† Certified Correct _____ Date _____
Rank _____ Name *Humphrey* _(in full) *Denison Sinclair* Date of Enlistment *23-5-42* Sheet No. *One*
Signature and Rank of O.C. *Arthur Stanger* _(in full) *OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS* Date *15 MAR 1943*

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness (in Particular).	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award (in Particular) Disposing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks, with Date.
	CERTIFIED	NO ENTRY		<i>Drunkenness</i>	<i>AS</i>	<i>For Air Officer i/c Records R.A.F.</i>	<i>12 JAN 1945</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.

Original not received from overseas.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

General Conduct Sheet.

Form 121.

QUANTITY 48000 4/12 W.H.A.S. 663 46

Official No. A.171488 Name and Initials HUMPHREY, V. L. Date of Enlistment ONE Sheet No. ONE Signatory J. Williams Date 2 AUG 1943
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS). (IN WORDS). ADJUTANT No. 11 P.D.R.C. = 2 AUG 1943

UNIT AND PLACE.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness (in red ink).	OFFENCE.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Order dispensing with trial.	By whom Awarded.	INITIALS AND RANK OF OFFICER MAKING ENTRY AND REMARKS, WITH DATE.
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. L. Adams</i>	<i>w/o for</i>	<i>10/8/43.</i>		
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. L. Adams</i>	<i>86 07 D</i>	<i>10-3-44</i>		
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. L. Adams</i>	<i>86 07 D</i>	<i>31</i>		
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. L. Adams</i>	<i>86 07 D</i>	<i>31</i>		

By whom Awarded: *11th May 1943*

Date of Award or of Order dispensing with trial: *10-3-44*

INITIALS AND RANK OF OFFICER MAKING ENTRY AND REMARKS, WITH DATE: *10-8-43.*

NAA: A9300, HUMPHREY V L

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