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Deceased

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PERSONAL FILE

A.C. 2. WADE P.S.

426719

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* Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMAN

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

3. No. **426719** 4. SURNAME **WADE** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *Peter Stuart*
 7. DATE OF BIRTH **6. 9. 1920** 8. SINGLE *Single* 9. NEXT OF KIN
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. **CHECKED AT UNIT**
 (Signature). *Wade* MARRIED OF Relationship *William Wade*
 WIDOWER KIN Address *Brookstead*
 DIVORCED Address *via Towoon*
 11. RELIGION *Presbyterian* 12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH** Address *O'land.*

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. *Clerk*
Farm Labourer
 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.
 ENLISTED at **NO. 3 REC. CENT** for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **18 JUL 1942** Age in Years **21** Authority **POR 207/42**
 RE-ENGAGED for years on / /
 " " " / /
 " " " / /
 " " " / /

17. MUSTERINGS.	Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	20. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY
On Enlistment AIR CREW V	18 JUL 1942	V	POR 207/42	Unit From
Remustered to V (P)	6.9.42	V	31TS 115/42	Post No. 580
II (P)	10.10.42	II	31TS 843	859
Airman Pilot.	6.5.43	I	8SFTS. 110/43.	3E.D.
				2E.D.
				11 P.D.
				15 (P) R
				20
				41 1/2
				+66
				76 5
				U.C.

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.	Date	Authority	21. Attached
A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT	18 JUL 1942	POR 207/42	
<i>Sgt (LT)</i>	10.10.42	31TS 139/42	<i>Satellite Branch</i>
<i>L.O.B.</i>	6.5.43	8SFTS 110/43.	<i>50 Group Sqdn</i>
<i>Sgt (LT)</i>	6.11.43	<i>10. O.T.D. 360</i>	<i>Satellite Branch</i>
			<i>89 50 800</i>
			<i>4 Group Bd Sqdn</i>
			<i>1663 64</i>
			<i>102 Squadron</i>

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. *N/L*

22. MOVEMENTS
 Embarked at Sydney on *Dumfries* U.K. 7/17
 25.5.44 Missing in air of
 Reported missing 25.5
 25.5.44 Missing believed
 Presumed dead by Air

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN

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

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

WADE

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *Peter Stuart*

6. No. *426719*

7. 8. SINGLE *Single* 9. NEXT OF KIN Name *William Alfred Wade* 10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED Name *Next of kin*

Relationship *Father*

Address *Brookstead via Townomba Q'land.*

12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.		15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.				16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.	
ENLISTED	RE-ENGAGED	Unit	From	To	Rank on Discharge	Decorations, etc.	Authority
Age in Years. <i>21</i>	Authority <i>POR 207/42</i>					<i>Flying Badge 3.5.43</i>	<i>8 DSTD 109/43</i>
for years on / /							
" " " / /							
" " " / /							
" " " / /							

Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	20. POSTINGS.			
			Posted to	Date	Authority	
<i>18 JUL 1942</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>POR 207/42</i>	<i>31.T.S.</i>	<i>18 JUL 1942</i>	<i>3RC POR 207/42</i>	
<i>6.9.42</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>31.T.S. 115/42.</i>	<i>No. 5 B.F.T.S. Narronmie.</i>	<i>21.11.42.</i>	<i>5 B.F.T.S. 99/42</i>	
<i>10.10.42</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>31.T.S. 8/43</i>	<i>8 S.F.T.S. Bundaberg.</i>	<i>16.1.43</i>	<i>8 S.F.T.S. 19/43.</i>	
<i>6.5.43</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>8 S.F.T.S. 110/43.</i>	<i>3 E.D. Landgate</i>	<i>13.5.43</i>	<i>3 E.D. 94/43.</i>	
			<i>2 E.D. Bradfield Park</i>	<i>18.5.43</i>	<i>2 E.D. 291/43.</i>	
			<i>11 P.D.R.C.</i>	<i>7.7.43.</i>	<i>11 P.D.R.C. 137/43</i>	
			<i>15(P) AFU</i>	<i>10.8.43</i>	<i>15(P) AFU 55/43</i>	
			<i>20 O.T.U</i>	<i>23.11.43</i>	<i>20 O.T.U 22/43</i>	
			<i>41 Base</i>	<i>29.2.44.</i>	<i>41 Base 7/44.</i>	
			<i>+66 Sqdn</i>	<i>21.4.44</i>	<i>466 Sqdn 7/44</i>	
			<i>76 SQN</i>	<i>26.4.44</i>	<i>76 SQN 7/44</i>	
			<i>U.C.A.D.</i>	<i>25.5.44</i>	<i>U.C.A.D. 19/44.</i>	

21. ATTACHMENTS.			Attached	From	To	Authority
<i>L.A.C.</i>	<i>18 JUL 1942</i>	<i>POR 207/42</i>	<i>R.A.F.</i>	<i>7.7.43.</i>		<i>11 P.D.R.C. 137/43</i>
	<i>10.10.42</i>	<i>3 S.F.T.S. 139/42.</i>	<i>Satellite Bramsbury.</i>	<i>29.8.43.</i>	<i>21.9.43</i>	<i>15 P.D.R.C. 60/43 15/43</i>
	<i>6.5.43</i>	<i>8 S.F.T.S. 110/43.</i>	<i>50 Group Post.</i>	<i>21.9.43.</i>	<i>29.9.43</i>	<i>14 S.F.T.S. 219/43 23/43</i>
	<i>6.11.43</i>	<i>20 O.T.U. 3/44</i>	<i>Satellite Bramsbury.</i>	<i>28.9.43.</i>		<i>15 P.D.R.C. 70/43 73/43</i>
			<i>20 O.T.U. 3/44</i>	<i>9.11.43</i>	<i>16.11.43.</i>	<i>50 O.T.U. 3/44 220/43</i>
			<i>41 Group Post. Duffield</i>	<i>29.1.44.</i>	<i>16.3.44</i>	<i>41 Base 19/1063 Coo.</i>
			<i>1463 B.G.</i>	<i>16.3.44</i>	<i>21.4.44</i>	<i>41 Base 19/1063 Coo.</i>
			<i>102 Squadron</i>	<i>27.4.44</i>	<i>24.4.44.</i>	<i>102 Squadron 31/44 34/44</i>

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Embarked at Sydney on 24/2/43 on posting to his headquarters 24/2/43 *37/43*

Reembarked U.K. 7/7/43. *11 P.D.R.C. 137/43*

25.5.44 Missing air ops. Target Aachen, Germany *208 15/44*

Reported missing 25.5.44. *76 SQN 7/44*

25.5.44 Missing believed killed air ops, target Aachen, Germany *208 26/44*

Presumed dead by Air Min., ref. 25.5.44 — D.C.A. *40/43 76 SQN 7/44*

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

NIL

23. CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.						26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.	
Rank	Character	Trade Classification	PROFICIENCY			Date	
			A	B	C		
<i>Lac</i>	<i>T.S.</i>	<i>Affairs II (P)</i>	<i>0/5</i>			<i>31.12.42</i>	
						27. DEPENDANTS	
						Name in Full	Relationship
						28. CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES	
						Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital
						29. CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS	
24. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.							
Type of Course		From	To	Result	Authority		
<i>No 30. E.F.I. base</i>		<i>21.11.42</i>	<i>13.1.43</i>	<i>Pass.</i>	<i>5870L 6/43</i>		
<i>no 30/bernie flying course</i>		<i>18.1.43</i>	<i>6.5.43</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>8577S 110/43</i>		
25. EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.							
Rank Passed For	Subject	Date	Remarks	Authority	Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence	Level

Y.		26.	PAY AND ALLOWANCES.			Authority	
EFFICIENCY		Date					
B	C						
		31.12.40					
		27.	DEPENDANTS.				
			Name in Full	Relationship	Date of Birth	Authority	
		28.	CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.				
			Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital	From	To	Authority
Result	Authority						
205.	587712. 6/43.						
220	85775 110/43						
29.		CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.					
Authority		Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence	Location	Date	Authority	



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1. Rank. SGT.		2. Christian Names. Peter Stuart		3. Surname. WADE		4. Decorations.	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. Date of expiry.		7. Date of award of flying badge. 5/5/43 Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined.		8. Types of service aircraft flown. Anson			
6. Branch or Trade. Pilot.		7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam. 55 15PARM 10/8/43		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. 6-9-20		12. If married: Date. S		13. Medical classfn.		14. Date and place of last medical Exam.	
11. Religion. Pres.		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.A. Wade Brookshhead Queensland Australia		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.

SFTS

P. SFTS

Only Flying Training No 55

15 P.A.M.

18/8/43 23/11/43

23. Postings and Attachments.

Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Emb. Sydney			25-5-43						
Dixie Ok			7-7-43						
11 PDRC		P	9/7/43						
15 (P) AFU		P	10/8/43						
BA School	Corvise	A	21/9-28/9						

20 OTU		P	23/11/43						
41 Base	Flying	P	29.2.44 9/10/43/44						
46.6 S.O.D.N		P	21.4.44 4.9						
76 S.O.D.N		P	26.4.44 1.9						
WAR CAS	MISSINS		25.5.44 4.2						

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

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

NUMBER..... *726719*

NAME..... Peter Stuart WADE.....

MC-STERING..... Air Crew..... Group V.....

NEXT OF KIN Father..... William Alfred WADE.....

..... Brookstead.....

..... via Toowoomba Qld.....

Name and Address of Person to be

Notified in case of Casualty as above

RELIGION Presbyterian

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CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE:

DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 341

SERIAL NO.:

PR70/45.

DATE:

16/2/45.

NUMBER

426719

MUSTERING:

RANK

F/SGT.

NAME

WADE P.S.

UNIT

ATT. R.A.F.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

AIRMAN PILOT.

Previously repta. missing blvd. killed,
now pres. dead by Air Min w.e.f.25/5/44

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: Discharge Advice No. 107.

SERIAL NO.: PR290/44.

DATE: 3/6/44.

NUMBER
426719

NAME

WADE P.S. att R.A.F.

UNIT

Missing air ops. target Aachen,
Germany. 25/5/44.

RANK

F/Sgt.
MUSTERING: A' man Pilot.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 219.

SERIAL NO: PR534/44.

DATE: 2/10/44.

NUMBER
426719

RANK
F/sgt.

MUSTERING: Airman Pilot

NAME
WADE P.S.

UNIT
ATT. R.A.F.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

Previously reptd. missing D.A. 107 now
reptd. missing blvd. killed 25/5/44.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE

NAME: 426719 F/Sgt. WIDDY, P.S., att. R.A.F.U.K.

NATURE OF CASUALTY: Missing air ops. target Aschen, Germany

CASUALTY REPORT NO. : 151

DATE: 25.5.44. ✓

(PD. 19/1944)

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PARTICULARS FOR ASSESSMENT OF LEAVE CREDITS

DECEASED MEMBERS OF R.A.A.F.

NO.: **426719** RANK: **F/SGT.** NAME: **WADE, Peter Stuart.**

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: **18/7/42** DATE OF DEATH: **25/5/44.**

MOVEMENTS:

Embarked at Sydney on 25/5/43 for U.K.

Presumed dead w.e.f. 25/5/44.

Result of air operations over Germany.

Attached hereto is Form P/P.28 (Record of Leave) of the abovenamed deceased member for notation and return to this Office.

No. Form P/P.28 (Record of Leave) is held at this Office in respect of the abovenamed deceased airman.

3 / 5 46.

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. _____ Name WADE Peter Stuart
 Joined at Cecil Plains
 Joined on 22nd January 1942

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Peter Stuart WADE
 What is your Age? 21^{years} years 4 months.
 What is the Date of your Birth? 6th September 1920
 Are you Married or Single? single
 Are you a British Subject? yes
 Where were you Born? { Town Toowoomba
 State Queensland
 What is your Religion? Presbyterian
 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? Volunteer Defence Corps
 What is your Trade or Profession? Farm Labourer registered national service trainee not yet allotted unit.
 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? 8/- P. Brodie Private Bag, Hornsby, via Dacey
 Business Address? ditto ditto

I, Peter Stuart WADE, declare that the above
 answers made by me to the above questions are true.

P. S. Wade

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

Height 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Vaccination Marks _____
 Chest Normal 34 Expanded 38 in. When Vaccinated _____
 Range of Expansion 4"
 Weight 147 lb. Marks or Scars _____
 Vision R. Eye 6/6 L. Eye 6/6
 Colour Vision _____
 Hearing R. Ear _____ L. Ear _____
 Medical Classification _____ A3B only.
 Physical Development _____
 Complexion _____
 Eyes (colour) _____
 Hair (colour) _____

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date _____

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Peter Stuart WADE 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 Cecil Plains in the State of Queensland this Twenty Second day of January One thousand nine hundred and Forty Two Name M. S. Edgar J.P. Address Box 12, Cecil Plains Peter Stuart WADE,

P. S. Wade (Signature of Person enrolled.)

has been passed by me this day and posted to Class Group V as Air Crew of the Reserve.

Official Number R. Date 3/2/42

F. Forman Esq. ENROLMENT 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) _____

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.			
Lac.	V.G.	Aircrew HP	U/H	-	-	Not Applicable	13/1/43	<i>W. Southey</i> Wing Commander.
Sgt.	V.C.	air pilot	SAT	-	SAT.	NOT Recommended	1.5.43	Commanding No. 5 E.E.F.S. R.A.A.F. NARRABRI, N.S.W. <i>[Signature]</i>

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.
<i>awarded flying badge</i>	<i>3.5.43</i>	<i>88575 POR 109/43</i>

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 leadings "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).

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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. AUS. 426719 Name WADE, Peter Stuart. Rank 1118 Sgt.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

R.A.F. Trade Pilot 113 Special Qualifications
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 6.9.20. Religion Presby. Occupation in Civil Life.....

Last Enlisted..... Current Engagement Duration of War & 12 months.

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force.....

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

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

Mr. William Alfred Wade (Father) Brookstead Island Ave.

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.")

Next of Kin

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.
	Emb. Aust.	25.5.43	85875 110/43	Sgt.	6.5.43
	Dis. U.K.	7.7.43	POR 7/44	Promoted 7/11/43	6.11.43
	11 P.D.R.C.	8.7.43			
11 P.D.R.C.	15 (P) AFU	10/8/43			
15 (P) AFU	20 OTU	23.11.43			
20 OTU	41 Base	29.2.44			
41 Base	466 Sqdn	21.4.44			
466 SQUADRON R.A.A.F.	76 Squadron	26.4.44	85875 110/43	Pilot	6.5.45
76 SQUADRON	N/E MISSING	25.5.44	WOP/POR 19/44		
	Presumed Dead	WOP/POR 3/45			

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.

CONDUCT SHEET

Sheet Destroyed
Date of Last Entry
Number of Cases of Drunkenness
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
† Certified Correct Date
Rank
Name WADE Peter Stuart
Official No. 426719
(in full.)

GENERAL

Signature and Rank of O.C. SANDGATE
Date 19/7/42

of 18/7/42 Sheet No. One
(In letters.)

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness (in red ink).	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award Dispensing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>Adaptant No. 2, I.T.S., ...</i>	<i>targeting</i>	16 NOV 1942		13 JAN 1943	
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>Adaptant No. 3, I.T.S., ...</i>			7 MAY 1943		
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>Adaptant No. 8, I.T.S., ...</i>		17 MAY 1943		24 MAY 1943	

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* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
† 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 Rank Date / /
 Official No. 426719 Name WADE Peter Stuart Date of Enlistment 18-7-1942 Sheet No. 9 of 9
 (in full)

Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
CHARGE RECORDS
 Date 31 MAY 1943

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.

* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
 † For method of making entries see Appendix 8/7/1.
 ‡ To be signed by the Adjutant.

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 WADE

CHRISTIAN NAME Peter Stuart

OFFICIAL No. 426719

Date of Birth 6-9-1920 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 21 years 314 days.

Place of Birth (Town) Toowoomba (District and State) Queensland.

Occupation in Civil Life Clerk

Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Engineer + Pilot

Religious Denomination Pres

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>18-7-1942</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Duration 9 1/2 mos</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force _____
Citizen Force 18-7-1942

(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 Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

Date recalled from Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person (or Persons) to be informed of Casualties (to be entered in pencil)—

William Alfred Wade, Father, Brookstead via Toowoomba
"Gungahlin" Qld

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>5</u>				

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST. Inches.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.		Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment ...	<u>5</u>	<u>6 1/2</u>	<u>34 3/8</u>	<u>Dark Brn</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Scar (L) wrist</u>
On Re-engagement ...							
" " ...							
" " ...							
" " ...							
" Discharge ...							

Further Description, if necessary ; _____

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS :—

DATE _____ ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE _____

TOTAL SERVICE (YEARS) _____ (DAYS) _____



POSTINGS					PROMOTIONS and RECLASSIFICATIONS { REDUCTIONS and REVERSIONS		
Departure Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of effect	Arrival Authority confirming	Authority	Description	Date of effect
Por 207/42	3RC	3175	18-7-42		Por 207/42	Acv	18-7-42
	3175	5677	21-11-42	Por 99/42	139/42	Lac	0-10-42
	5677	8077	16-1-43	19/43	110/43	Sgt (T)	6-5-43
PDT 172/43 19405/15/43 SAS 6629/20/43	8077 2 ED 2 ED	36 D 2 ED	7-5-43 18-5-43	92/43 241/43	20 OTU POR 2/44	T/F/Sgt	6-11-43
		NS R-Q	24-5-43				
		EMB. AUS	25-5-43				
		UK	4-7-43				
		No. 11 PRC	8-7-43	Por 137/43			
Por 163/43	11 PRC	15(P) AFU	10-8-43	Por 55/43			
Por 584/43 4/44	15(P) AFU 20 OTU	20 OTU	23-11-43	Por 22/43			
	20 OTU	41 Base	29-2-44				
28/44	41 Base	466 Sqdn	23-4-44	Por 19/44			
	466 Sqdn	76 Sqdn	26-4-44	Por 20/44			
	76 Sqdn	W.C.F.D.	25-5-44	19/44			
		Missing	25-5-44	CCL 461			
		Death presumed	25-5-44	CCL 11058			
ATTACHMENTS					REMUSTERINGS		
						Mustering on enlistment	G/crew 1
						Remustered to	G/crew 1 P on 6-9-42 Authority 3175 115/42
						"	" 11(P) " 10-10-42 " 8/43
						"	" A/Pilot " 6-5-43 " 8077 119/43
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						"	" " " " "

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

Rank	* Character	Trade Classification	† Proficiency			Date	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer
			A	B	C		
<i>Lt</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>A/c crew U(P)</i>	<i>U/T</i>	-	-	<i>3-12-42</i>	<i>Arthur St. Laurent F/O</i> FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS
<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>VC</i>	<i>Pilot</i>	<i>On strength</i>	<i>Tr. only</i>		<i>23-11-43</i>	CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT FROM FORM P/P 75 <i>Shaw</i> <i>S/O</i> For Air Officer i/o Records R.A.F.
<i>"</i>	<i>VC</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>31-12-43</i>	
<i>F/S</i>	<i>VC</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>UT</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>21-11-44</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>VC</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>On strength less</i>	<i>than month</i>		<i>26-4-44</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>VC</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Sat. Sat.</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>25-5-44</i>	

* 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.

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

Attestation of No. 426719 Name WADE Peter Stuart

Joined at No. 3 RECRUITING CENTRE, BRISBANE

on 18 JUL 1942

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Peter Stuart WADE
- 2. In or near what Town were you born? 2. At or near the Town of Toowoomba
in the State of Queensland
- 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. 21 years 10 mths 6/9/1920
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Farm Hand
- 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 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.) } 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? Yes
15. Are you in receipt of a pension under the Superannuation Act of the Commonwealth? } 13. Yes

DECLARATION.

I, Peter Stuart WADE 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 P.S. Wade

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 ~~twelve months~~ 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 Brisbane.
in the State of Queensland, this Eighteenth day of July

1942, before me.

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

Description of Peter Stuart WADE

on Enlistment

Age 21 years 10 months.
Height 5 feet 6½ inches.
Weight 147 lb.
Chest Measurement 34/36 inches.
Complexion Dark
Eyes Brown
Hair D. Brown
Religious Denomination Presbyterian

WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE
MARKS.

scar Left wrist.

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 17 JUL 1942

Place No. 3 RECRUITING CENTRE, BRISBANE

R. Shachet FLE / SQUADRON LEADER
(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

S. I.T.S. SANDGATE

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

Date 18 JUL 1942

Place No. 3 RECRUITING CENTRE, BRISBANE

A. E. Dick CO
SQUADRON LEADER
No. 3 RECRUITING CENTRE, BRISBANE
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.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

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(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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Signature of Airman

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

Signature

Commanding Officer.

Place

3417-40†

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

TOOWOOMBA
E. B. E. SIGHTED

SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. Surname **WADE**
(Block Letters.)
2. Christian Names **Peter Stuart**
(In full.)
3. Postal Address of Place of Residence **61 P. Brodie, Private Bag, Horrane, Via Oaky.**
4. Name, Relationship, Occupation, and Address of Next-of-Kin **W. A. Wade Parents, "Glenyale" Brookstead.**
5. Date of Birth **6th September 1920** 6. Married or Single **Single**
7. Are you a British Subject? **yes** Of pure European descent? **yes**
8. State the Nationality of your Parents. (Nationality at time of death if deceased.)
Father **British Aust P.F.** Mother **British Aust P.F.**

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
	Beel Plains State School Beel Plains	Aug. 1931	Dec. 1934.
	Bullock's College, Ruthven Str., Toowoomba	Jan. 1935	Dec. 1936.

**CARD MADE OUT
DATE 1 00000000000000000000**

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

Name of examining body **Queensland University**
Description of certificate **Junior Public**
Date of examination **December 1936**
Was certificate obtained? **no.**
Subjects passed in **unknown**
Subjects failed in **unknown**
Subjects (if any) in which a first-class pass was obtained

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

Name of examining body **Queensland Dept. Education**
Description of examination **State Scholarship**
Date of examination **December 1934**
Was examination passed? **yes.**
Particulars of subjects passed in **Mathematics, English, & Geography.**

(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.

nil

*Approved for Australia
Sgt. Jimmy K
R.M.P.O.
17-12-41*

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

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 experience with farm machinery
 Fitting and Turning nil
15. Particulars of Sports and Games played Tennis and cricket
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 ft. 7½ ins Weight about 11 stone
 Chest Measurement: Normal 35½ ins Expanded 39 ins.
 Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil Flying? no

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 your behalf, approval to enlist in the R.A.A.F. from C. O. of Militia or A.I.F. and completion of paragraph 19 (if applicable).

8. **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 16th. December 1941

P. S. Wade
Signature of Applicant.

9. **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 _____ 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 Peter Stuart Wade for
 (a) 8 years. (b) 8 years.

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

(a) Name Mrs H. J. Gagan (b) Name W. Houston
 Address Box 12 Cecil Plains Address Box 5 Cecil Plains

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

T. RIDER, Government Printer, Melbourne.