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400894

PERSONAL FILE

ACT WALDON R.F.

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* Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—ARMEN

1. ^{Rec'd.} ***PERMANENT FORCE**

3. No. **400894** 4. SURNAME. **WALDON** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES **Ronald Frederic**
 7. DATE OF BIRTH **16-9-1918** 8. SINGLE **Single** 9. NEXT OF KIN
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. **checked at Unit.** MARRIED OF Relationship
 (Signature). DIVORCED Address **Keyford Rd. Beechworth Vic.**
 11. RELIGION **C. of E.** 12. NATIONALITY **British.**

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. **School Teacher - Education Dept.**
 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. ENLISTED at **No. 1 Rec. Centre** for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **10/NOV/1940** Age in Years **22**. Authority
 RE-ENGAGED for years on / /
 " " " / /
 " " " / /
 " " " / /

15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or Unit From To
89 Sq BATT. 10/11

17. MUSTERINGS. On Enlistment **Air Crew V. (O)** 10 NOV 1940 **V.** Authority **DR 15/40**
 Remustered to **Aircrew II. (O) Air Observer.** 4.1.41 **II** **33/41**
 4.8.41 **I** **5000hs (36) 8/41**
 20. Posted **NO. 2 I.T.S. No 2 ED. Bradf No 2 FOS Edlmo 5000hs Lafo No 1 ANS Rivers No 1 Y Depot Halifax 3.P.R.C 23 000 460 Squadron**

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS. Description Date Authority
A.C. ENLISTMENT 10 NOV 1940 **DR 15/40**
L.A.C. 4.1.41 **33/41**
Sgt (T) 4.8.41 **5000hs (36) 8/41**
Sgt (T) 1.6.42 **OSHQ P1/43**
Sgt (T) 4.2.42 **OSHQ P1/43**
 21. Attached **RAF RCAF**

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. **School Teacher.**
 22. MOVEMENTS. **Embarked at Sydney Embarked Canada for U.K. Re-embarked U.K. previously reported believe now for**

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—ARMEN

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

1. PERMANENT FORCE NAME: WALDON 8. SINGLE <i>single</i> MARRIED WIDOWER DIVORCED 12. NATIONALITY <i>British.</i>	5. CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>Ronald Frederick</i> 9. NEXT OF KIN Name: <i>C. D. WALDON</i> Relationship: <i>Walker</i> Address: <i>Keyford Rd. Beechworth Vic.</i>	2. CITIZEN FORCE 6. No. 400894 10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES Name: <i>Mrs C. Reynolds</i> Relationship: <i>High St</i> Address: <i>Back...</i>
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NOTIFICATIONS.	14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.	16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.
	ENLISTED at No. 1 Rec. Centre for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on 10/NOV/1940 Age in Years <i>22</i> . Authority	Unit: 89 5th BATT. From: 10/1/40 To: APPROVED TO BE PRODUCED Rank on Discharge:	Decorations, etc.: <i>Afob. Badge 4/8/41</i> <i>1939/40 Star</i> <i>AFC Europe Star</i> <i>Delina Medal</i> <i>Wal Medal.</i>

NOTIFICATIONS.	14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.	16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.
<i>(10)</i>	Date: 10 NOV 1940 Classification for Pay: <i>V</i> Authority: <i>DR 15/40</i>	Posted to: NO. 2 I.T.S. <i>No 2 R.O.S. Bradfield Park</i> <i>No 2 R.O.S. Edmonstone Alta</i> <i>5034th S. Africa</i> <i>No 1 A.N.S. Rivers</i> <i>No 1 Y. Depot Halifax.</i> <i>3.P.R.C</i> <i>23 OTU</i> <i>400 Squadron</i>	Date: 1 NOV 1940 Authority: <i>P362/40</i> <i>1-2-41 P64/41</i> <i>18-3-41 2706 (RCAP) 66/41</i> <i>9-6-41 5034th (Sg) 35/41</i> <i>6-8-41 1 A.N.S. (37) 41</i> <i>17-9-41 1 Y.D. 24/41 (S)</i> <i>7-10-41 UK 37/41</i> <i>21-10-41 UK 37/41</i> <i>1-3-42 LR 2/42 (4)</i>

NOTIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.	21. ATTACHMENTS.
Date: 10 NOV 1940 Authority: <i>DR 15/40</i> <i>4.1.41 135/41</i> <i>4.8.41 5034th (36) 87/</i> <i>4.6.42 OSHB P1/43</i> <i>OSHQ P1/43</i>	Attached: RAF From: 22.2.41 To: 21.9.41 Authority: <i>7/Canada 1 Y.D. 22/41 (34)</i> <i>1 Y.D. 22/41 (34)</i>

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Embarked at Sydney for service overseas 22.2.41 RED 32/41

Embarked Canada for UK 23/9/41 1 Y.D. 22/41 (34)

Re-embarked UK 7.10.41 UK 37/41

Previously reported missing now reported believe killed. DAY 18/41 2.6.42 UK 55/42

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23. CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.							26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.		
Rank	Character	Trade Classification	PROFICIENCY			Date			
			A	B	C				

27. DEPENDENTS.	
Name in Full	Relationship

28. CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGE.		
Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital	Fr
<i>Missing air ops - 2/6/42. DR 395</i>		

24. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.				
Type of Course	From	To	Result	Authority
<i>No 7/0.5 base at 2A05 Edmonton</i>	<i>17-3-41</i>	<i>7-6-41</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>208/56/9</i>

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

Y. PROFICIENCY B C Date		26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.				Authority	
		27. DEPENDENTS.					
		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
		<i>Missing air ops - 2/6/42. DA 395</i>					
Result	Authority						
<i>P</i>	<i>208/56/9</i>						
TION.		29. CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.					
rks	Authority	Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence	Location	Date	Authority	

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 395

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 9th. June, 1942.

NUMBER

400894

MUSTERING:

AIR OBSERVER.

NAME

WALDON. R.F.

UNIT.

R.A.A.F. ATT R.A.F.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY.

MISSING AIR OPERATIONS. 2/6/42.

Agd

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

REFERENCE:

DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 601

SERIAL NO.:

DATE:

11.1.43.

NUMBER

RANK

NAME

UNIT

400894

SGT.

WALDON, R.F.

RAAF. ATT. RAF.

MUSTERING:

Air Observer.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

Previously reported missing
blvd. killed now presumed
dead by Air Min. w.e.f. 3.6.42.
(D.A. 468)

PARTICULARS FOR ASSESSMENT OF LEAVE CREDITS

DECEASED MEMBERS OF R.A.A.F.

NO: 400894 RANK: F/SGT. NAME: WALDON, Ronald Frederick.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: 10/11/40. DATE OF DEATH: 3/6/42.

MOVEMENTS:

Embarked from Sydney on 22/2/41 for Canada and United Kingdom.
Presumed dead by Air Ministry on 3/6/42 as a 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.

CECIL F. HURLEY
for Group Captain.
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.

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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. 400894 Name WALDON, RONALD FREDERICK Rank AC IV
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) (For acting appointment.)
Mustering Andrew V (0) Special Qualifications J. A. T. P. AUSTRALIA
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)
Date of Birth 16/9/1918 Religion C. of E. Occupation in Civil Life School Teacher
Last Enlisted 10/11/1918 Current Engagement Duration 9 1/2 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:

A. D. Waldon, Mr. B. A. Reynolds
Kerford Rd, Beechworth Vic. High St. Beechworth Vic.
(In Pencil.)

Relationship (Father)
(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.
2 I.T.S.	2 E.D.	1.2.41	ABO. P33/41	L.F.C.	4.1.41
2 E.D.	R.C.A.F.	22 FEB 1941	PRO 87	SGT. (T) (PAID)	4-8-41
2 E.D.	#2 AOS.	16-3-41	36/42 (44/42)	T. 7/8jt.	1-6-42
PRO 135	2 AOS	Edmonton	Edmonton	Edmonton	Edmonton
PRO 50/41	Adm Station	Hospital			
PRO 57/41	Disc. Station	Hospital			
PRO 67/41	Adm Station	1602			
PRO 87	#5 B&G. DAFOS, SASK	#1 ANS RIVERS, MAN			
PRO 221	#1 ANS, Rivers	#1 "X" Sqdn, Halifax			
		Emb. Ans.			
		Emb.			
		S.P.R.C.			
3. P.R.C.	23. OTW.	21.10.41			
23 OTW.	160 Squadron	1.3.42			
460 Squadron	No 1 RAF BAEICHTON	2.6.42			

*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			
T/Sgt	V.G	Air Obs.	On Strength for Training Only				31.12.41	Jones S/Lt
J/Sgt	V.G	Air Obs.	do				1.3.42	Jones S/Lt
T/Sgt	V.G	AIR. OBS	Sat	Sat	Rec		2/6/42	R. Hubbard W/O
<p>POB 5/42 6 Days Priv. Leave 29/3/42 to 5/4/42 R.W. Issued</p> <p>POB 39/42 Priv. Leave 8 Days 21/2/42 to 28/2/42 R.W. 376438</p> <p>POB 11/41 Priv. Leave 16/10/41 - 19/10/41 (four days) R.W.</p>								

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

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.

NOTES.—This form is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/A. 8, to the Commanding Officer of the Unit (if within the Command) to which the airman is posted whilst effective.

It is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/P. 8, to the B.P.S.O. in all other cases where the airman is struck off the strength of his Unit, e.g., killed, died, admitted to hospital, transferred to Home Establishment, posted outside the Command, &c.

*The trade proficiency headings "A" "B" and "C" signify—"A" (i) Skilled in his trade (applicable to airmen up to rank of Corporal (inclusive)). (ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Airgunner, or Air Observer (if so mustered or appointed). "B" Ability as 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, &c. To be assessed as "E" (Exceptional), "AA" (Above Average), "A" (Average), or "BA" (below Average).

PERMANENT FORCES.

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

Attestation of No. 400894 Name WALDON Ronald Frederick.

Joined at No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., MELBOURNE
on 10 NOV 1940

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Ronald Frederick WALDON.
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... 2. At or near the Town of Beechworth
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
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. ~~31~~ ^{28 1/2 years} years ^(RM) 16-9-1918
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. School Teacher
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 as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question) ... 9. No
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Royal Navy, Marines, Army, Militia, Militia Reserve, Air Force, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and cause of discharge ... 10. Yes. 59th. Battalion. Militia. OK
11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... 11. Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 12. No
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? ... 13. Yes.

DECLARATION.

3. Ronald Frederick WALDON. do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Signature of Recruit R. F. Waldon

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 * ~~360000~~ ^{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 Identification Papers and some of the entries 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 10th day of November
1940, before me.

Signature [Signature]
FLYING OFFICER (A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)
ATTESTING OFFICER
No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE

Description of WALDON. Ronald Frederick. on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>7</u> months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <i>Two small moles over Dorsal Vert. Drg. mole front neck.</i>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6½</u> inches.	
Weight <u>123</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33.</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark.</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 April 23rd., 1940.

Place No. 1 Recruiting Centre, MELBOURNE. C.1.

H. Melville
(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. 2. I.T.S. Bradfield Park.

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

Date 10 NOV 1940

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

for of Commanding *H. Miles*
FLYING OFFICER
ATTESTING OFFICER
No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE.

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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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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 _____

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

F.O. FOR

W. Marshall

Signature and Rank of O.C. **No. 2 I.T.S. LINDEFIELD,**
Commanding Officer, **NSW.**

Date **11/11/40**

Sheet No. **10/11/40**

Date of Enlistment **10/11/40**

Rank **WALDON Ronald Frederick**
(In full.)

Name **WALDON Ronald Frederick**

Official No. **400894**

Sheet Destroyed
Date of Last Entry
Number of Cases of Drunkenness
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
† Certified Correct

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>W. Marshall</i> Adjutant, No. 2, I. T. S. Lindfield.				31 JAN 1941
				Certified No Entry	<i>W. Marshall</i> Adjutant, No. 2, I. T. S. Lindfield.				22 FEB 1941
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. Marshall</i> Adjutant, No. 2, I. T. S. Lindfield.				21.2.42
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. Marshall</i> Adjutant, No. 2, I. T. S. Lindfield.				2 6 42

* "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.

SERVICE. CONDUCT SHEET

Signature and Rank of O.C. *Ronald* F.O. FOR
No. 2 I.T.S. LINDFIELD
Date 11/11/40 N.S.W.

Sheet No. 10/11/40
Date of Enlistment 10/11/40
Witnesses. Adjutant, No. 2, I. T. S. Lindfield.

Official No. 400894 Name WALDON RONALD FREDERICK
Rank WALDON
Date 10/11/40
Offence. Certified no entry
Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].
Rank. Rank.
Date of Offence.
Unit and Place.

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	Adjutant, No. 2, I. T. S. Lindfield.				31 JAN 1941
				Certified No Entry	Adjutant, No. 2 Embarkation Depot R.A.A.F. Bradfield Park, N.S.W.				22 FEB 1941

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

RECORD OF LEAVE.

No 400 894 King A E II Name WALDEN R. F Mustering V(10) *air crew* Joined 11-11-40

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.				
	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Days due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Balance Due.		
	From.	To.			Days.	From.			To.	Days with Pay.		Days without Pay.	Date.
1941	1/2/41	11/2/41	10	frembrn									

J. A. T. P. AUSTRALIA

RECORD OF LEAVE.

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

No. Rank Name *Mustering* *Joined*

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

81318 10.40 NOTE.—At the close of each leave period the card is to be ruled off T. H. TENNANT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER. St. 8874

RECORD OF SERVICE - AIRMEN (AIRCREW) Form P/P. 25

Air Force No. 400894

Surname WALDON

Christian Names RONALD FREDERICK

Date of Birth 16th SEPT. 1918

Religion CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Marital State SINGLE

Next of Kin: Name A.D. WALDON

Address KERFERD RD. BEECHWORTH. VIC.

Relationship FATHER

Enlisted for the duration of the war and up to twelve months thereafter as from 10 " " 1940

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.

SCHOOL TEACHER

PREVIOUS NAVAL MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Discharge</u>
<u>59th BATTN</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>R.A.A.F.</u>

DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.

NIL

POSTINGS

<u>Posted to</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Authority</u>
<u>No 2 Initial Training School</u>	<u>11-11-40</u>	<u>No 1 R.C. DR0157</u>

ATTACHMENTS.

<u>Attached to</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Authority</u>

Mustering on Enlistment air crew V(0) Class. for Pay - Gp. V(0)

Re-mustered to _____ Authority _____ Class. for Pay - Gp. _____

<u>Classification or Rank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Authority</u>
<u>A.C. II</u>	<u>10-11-40</u>	<u>No 1 R.C. DR0157</u>

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

<u>Nature</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Result</u>

PAY-AND ALLOWANCES

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

R.A.T.P. AUSTRALIA

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 Waldon

CHRISTIAN NAME Ronald Frederick

OFFICIAL No. 400894

Date of Birth 16/9/1918 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 22 years 55 days.

Place of Birth (Town) Beechworth (District and State) Victoria

Occupation in Civil Life School Teacher

Trade in Royal Australian Air Force air crew V(10)

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>10/11/40</u>	<u>22 years</u>	<u>Revolving 55 days & 12 months</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force _____
Citizen Force 10/11/40

(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>59th Bn</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>join RAAF</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)—
A.H. Waldon, Kerferd Rd, Beechworth, Victoria (Father) (Next of Kin)
Mr. G.A. Reynolds, High St. Beechworth, Vic. (Inform care of casualty)

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.

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment	<u>5</u>	<u>6 1/2</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Two small moles over dorsal vert. Big mole post neck.</u>
On Re-engagement							
" "							
" "							
" "							
" Discharge							

Further Description, if necessary ;—

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS :—

DATE _____ ADDRESS OF 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
		1RC	10/11/40	NOIR C DR0157	NOIR C DR0157	ACT on Enlistment	10/11/40
	1RC	2ITS	11/11/40	NOIR C DR0157	ABO P33/41	L.A.C.	4.1.41
ABL 3078 17/1	2ITS	2ED	1/2/41	SAS 809 1/2	DR087	REMUSTERED TO AIR OBSERVER <small>SPECIAL GROUP</small>	4-8-41
DR0 125	2AOS	5BBS	8-6-41	DR0 35/41	DR087	SGT (T) (PAID)	4-8-41
DR0 50/41	Adm Str	Hosp.	27.6.41		36/42 46/42	T. 7/Sgt	1-6-42
DR0 68/41	DISC STAT	HOSP.	4-7-41				
DR0 67/41	ADM STAT	HOSP	13-7-41				
DR0 81	DISC STN	HOSP	28-7-41				
DR0 87	#5 BOC DPOE, SASK	#1 ANS RIVERS MAN.	6-8-41				
DR0 221	#1 A.M.S. Reviews	#1000 Depot Malpas	16.9.41				
DR0 227	WPI Y Day	WPI-1P	21-9-41				
		Cap. Day	14.2.41				
	App.	Und. Can	22.9.41				
	Can	S.P.R.C	7.10.41	105/41			
114/41	3PRC	230TU	21.10.41				
44A2 (12/42)	230TU	ABO Sqdn	1.3.42	6/42 (12/42)			
		Mussing	2-6-42	DCL 1008			
		m/B					
		Killed.	2.6.42	D/L 1695A.			
		D/Pres.	2.6.42	DCL 1261A.			
ATTACHMENTS					REMUSTERINGS		
SAS 809 1/2 ✓ 2.E.D. R.C.A.F. 22 FEB 1941 #2 AOS DR0 66/41					Mustering on enlistment <i>air crew v (0)</i> Remustered to <i>II (0)</i> on <i>4.1.41</i> Authority <i>ABO P33/41</i> <i>AIR OBSERVER</i> <i>SPECIAL GROUP</i> <i>4-8-41</i> " <i>DR087/41</i>		

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

W. A. T. P. AUSTRALIA

CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

Rank	* Character	Trade Classification	† Proficiency			Date	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer
			A	B	C		
<i>A.C. II</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Observer</i>	<i>U/T</i>			<i>31.12.40</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>T/Sgt</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>A/obs</i>					<i>[Signature]</i> <i>w/c</i>
<i>T/Sgt</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>A/obs</i>					<i>[Signature]</i> <i>w/c</i>
<i>T/Sgt</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>A/obs. Red</i>	<i>Sat</i>		<i>Sat</i>		<i>[Signature]</i> <i>w/c</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.

NAME WALDON RONALD FREDERICK
(in full, surname first)

OFFICIAL No. 400894

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

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

Authority	Nature	Date of Effect
DR 657	AIR OBSERVER'S BADGE	4-8-41
DCL 1008	missing	2-6-42
DCL 109517	M/I Killed	2-6-42
DCL 1261A	Reach presumed	2-6-42

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.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. _____ Name WALDON, Ronald Frederick.
Joined at _____
Joined on _____

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Ronald Frederick Waldon
What is your Age? 21 years 8 months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 16th September 1918
Are you Married or Single? Single
Are you a British Subject? Yes
Where were you Born? { Town Beechworth
State Victoria
What is your Religion? Church of England
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps, Service, &c. No
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? Universal Trainee in 59th Bat
What is your Trade or Profession? School Teacher
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? Helford Road, Beechworth R/W
Business Address? _____

I, Ronald Frederick Waldon declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
R. F. Waldon

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

Height _____ ft. _____ in. Vaccination Marks _____
Chest _____ in. When Vaccinated _____
Weight _____ st. _____ lb. Marks or Scars _____
Vision _____ R. Eye 6/ _____ L. Eye 6/ _____
Colour Vision _____
Hearing _____ R. Ear _____ L. Ear _____
Physical Development _____
Complexion _____
Eyes (colour) _____
Hair (colour) _____

Date _____

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Ronald Frederick Waldon 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, Ronald Frederick Waldon, 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 Buchworth in the State of Victoria this Twenty-sixth day of May One thousand nine hundred and Forty. Name W. Campbell J.P. † (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.) Address High St. Buchworth R. F. Waldon (Signature of Person enrolled.)

_____ has been passed by me this day and posted to Class _____ of the Reserve. Official Number R. _____

Date _____ **

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) _____

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.

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 **Power Officer, R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Melbourne.**

R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre

1. Surname **WALDON**
(Block Letters.)
2. Christian Names **Ronald Frederick**
(In full.)
3. Postal Address of Place of Residence **Herford Road
Beechworth.**
4. Name, Relationship, Occupation, and Address of Next-of-Kin **A. D. Waldon,
Father, Bootmaker, Herford Road Beechworth.**
5. Date of Birth **September 16th 1918** 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** 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
	Beechworth H. E. S.	1929	1933
	University High School	1934	1937
	Teachers' College	1939.	

certification of Teachers' State from Canberra Dept High Sch

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

Name of examining body	University of Melbourne		
Description of certificate	Intermediate Certificate		
Date of examination	1933		
Was certificate obtained?	Yes		
Subjects passed in	English, Drawing, History, Algebra, Geology, Science		
Subjects failed in	Arithmetic.		
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.

yes

Name of examining body	University of Melbourne		
Description of examination	Leaving and Leaving Honours		
Date of examinations	1935	+	1936
Was examination passed?	Yes		
Particulars of subjects passed in	Leaving 7		Leaving Honours 3

(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.

**(1939)
Last year I was at Teachers' College and gained Trained Primary Teachers' Certificate
Address - Melb. Teachers' Coll. Grattan St. Carlton.**

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

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 any flying experience? no If so, number of hours
 Dual _____ Solo _____ Name of training organization _____
 Do you hold Pilot's Licence? no
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service Military Service
(6 months)
14. Attach particulars of any Experience you have had in the following:—
 Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony _____
 Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil) _____
 Internal Combustion Engines _____
 Fitting and Turning _____
15. Particulars of Sports and Games played
Tennis, Swimming, 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 feet 8 inches Weight 9 stone 10 lbs
 Chest Measurement: Normal 33 ins Expanded 35 ins
 Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil Flying? no

18. **CERTIFICATE.**
 I hereby certify that the replies set out to the above questions are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Date 11/4/1940 R.F. Waldon
 Signature of Applicant.

19. **CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.***
 I am agreeable that my ^{son} _{ward} joins the Air Force for flying duties, for service at home or abroad.

Date _____ 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 Ronald Frederick Waldon for
 (a) seven years. (b) 2 years.

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

(a) Name L.W. Bull (b) Name G. Story Headmaster
 Address The Rectory Address Higher Elementary School
Beechworth Beechworth Vic.

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

PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF RECRUITS ON ENLISTMENT.

NUMBER 400894

NAME IN FULL Ronald Frederick WALDON

MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT Air Crew V.(0)

NEXT OF KIN A.D.WALDON

" Relationship Father.

" Address Kerferd Rd. Beechworth Victoria.

PERSON TO BE INFORMED
OF CASUALTIES Mr. C.A.Reynolds.

" Relationship _____

" Address High Street, Beechworth Victoria.

DENTAL CLASSIFICATION

(To be obtained from Dental Officer) _____ Class 3

RELIGION Church of England.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS School Teacher, Victoria. Framed Primary
section certificate, 5th class. Classified teacher.

Qualifications not included in an Airman's Civil occupation or present Mustering, such as Foreign Languages, Cinematograph Operator, First Aid, Diesel Engineering, Brass Band Instruments, Civil Aviation, Instructors in Fire Fighting, Artificial Respiration, or School Teachers, etc., etc.

Service and Civil Qualifications in Aero Engines and Aircraft shall be included. (e.g. Lynx, Pegasus, Cheetah Engines or Demon Anson and Seagull Aircraft.)