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CURTIS VICTOR FARLEY : Service Number - 400039 : Date of birth - 11 Nov 1918 : Place of birth -
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CURTIS. V.F.

~~A39~~

CURTIS. V.F.

400039

OFFICER

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400039.

400039

RECORD OF SERVICE—OFFICERS—R.A.A.F.

NAME IN FULL

CURTIS Victor Farley

DATE OF BIRTH

11-1

Name, relation, and address of next of kin

Jean Claude Curtis (wife)
"Blamby"

Marital State

M.

Civil trade or profession

Motor Finance Collector 23 St Albans Rd.
Brighton Vic. 10/3/43

Religion

C of E

Previous professional or trade experience

Rank	Date	Branch	Gazette No. and Date	Routine Orders and Date	GRADUATION		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date
					Date	Authority		
Air Cadet								
Pilot Officer	16.6.41	S.D.		P15/42.				
Flying Officer	16-12-41		202/42	P18/42				
Flight Lieutenant								
Squadron Leader								
Wing Commander								
Group Captain								
Air Commodore								

DETAILS OF NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR APPOINTMENTS HELD PRIOR TO R.A.A.F. (including active service)

Unit or Service	PERIOD		Nature of Appointment	Appointm
	From	To		

POSTINGS

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, etc.

Posted to	Date	Authority	Duties	Nature	From	To	Authority	Result
6th Appt								
24 Sgan	16-6-41	72283	Flying					
2 ED	27-8-41	"	Unaid Com.					
3 Sgan	25-9-41	"	Flying					
M/East.	18-9-42							
2 ED	6-10-42		Proprietor	Can P2609/10.				
1 E.D.	6-10-42	1 ED	240/42.	Washford				
20 TU.	20-10-42	20 TU.	47/42.	Kittyhawk Inst.				

LEAVE W

From To

	Reason	Class	Date	Authority
Appointment permanent force terminated				
Appointment citizen force terminated				
Appointment to reserve				
Appointment to reserve terminated				
Transferred to retired list				

CASUALTIES

Movements	Attachments
<p>disembarked from overseas 18/9/42 D/P 262 2/4 6/1/43 Killed aircraft accident Mildura D.B.R. 43/42 20.T.V. 4/43.</p>	<p>arrived 27/9 in transport 358W for EQUIP. I.E.D. 2/6/42 Emb for dust 21/2/42 M.E.C. 970/42</p>

Pay

EXAMINATION

Nature

Reason	Class	Date	Authority	Remarks	Address
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CASUALTIES

arrived 20/9 in transfer - 350N
 for EQUIP. 1ED. 21/9/42
 B.B. 43/42. 20.T.U. 4/43.

Attachments
 Emb for dest 21/9/42 M.F.C. 970/42

Seconded

Pay

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITALS

From	To	Authority
S.S.O. 20.T.U.		
4.12.42	9.12.42	20.T.O. ^{51/20TU} / 42 ^{63/42}
54920TU.		
29.11.42	30.11.42	20.T.U. ^{50/42}

EXAMINATIONS PASSED

Nature	Result	Authority
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* Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIR

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

3. No. 400,039 4. SURNAME CURTIS. 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES VICTOR FARLEY.
 7. DATE OF BIRTH 11-11-1918. 8. SINGLE 9. NEXT
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. MARRIED OF
 (Signature). WIDOWER KIN
 DIVORCED Enter in pencil. Enter in pencil.
 11. RELIGION Church of ENGLAND. 12. NATIONALITY
 Relationship FATHER.
 Address EMERALD COU
EMERALD-

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY
<u>MOTOR FINANCE COLLECTOR.</u>	ENLISTED at <u> </u> for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on <u>29/4/40</u> ^{UP TO} Age in <u>40</u> Years. Authority <u> </u> RE-ENGAGED for <u> </u> years on <u> </u> / <u> </u> / <u> </u> "	Unit <u> </u> From <u> </u>

17. MUSTERINGS.	Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	20.
On Enlistment <u>AIR CREW I (P)</u> Remustered to <u>AIR CREW II (P)</u> <u>AIRMAN PILOT.</u>	<u>27-5-40</u> <u>17-12-40.</u>	<u>I.</u> <u>II.</u> <u>I.</u>	<u>P 194/40.</u> <u>P 30/41.</u>	<u>No. 3 E.F.T.S. ESSEN</u> <u>No. 1 S.F.T.S. POINT</u> <u>No. 1 B.A.G.S. EVANS</u> <u>No. 24 SQUADRON TOWNSHIR</u> <u>No. 2 E.O. BRADFIELD PA</u> <u>No. 3 SQUADRON.</u> <u>H.Q.M.E.</u>

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.	Description	Date	Authority	21. Attache
	<u>ACT II</u> <u>L.A.C.</u> <u>SGT (T)</u>	<u>29-4-40.</u> <u>27-5-40</u> <u>17-12-40.</u>	<u>P 88/40.</u> <u>1 R.C./D.R.O. 19/40.</u> <u>P 194/40.</u> <u>P 30/41.</u>	<u>23 SQUADRON.</u> <u>M.E. POOL.</u> <u>M.E. POOL.</u> <u>No. 71 O.T.U.</u>

19. MOVEMENTS CONTINUED. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

attach. to M.E. Pool. S.O.R.S. 14/10/41. 3 Sgdn. 25/41. Arrived Wadi. Halfa 24/12/41
Left by boat "Sudan" Atc. El Shalal 23/12/41. Left for Cairo by rail, arr
24/12/41. Left by air 28/12/41. Rejoining Unit same day. 3 Sgdn. 2/42. Dism.
Eight from Australia 25/9/41.
Discharged from the RAAF on 15/6/41 under AFR 115(m) "on being granted a
Commission" 3 Sgdn. 6/42

22. Proceeded to 140. Low
Returned to 24 Sgdn. by
 ferrying of aircraft by
 air to air ferrying
 for service overseas.
 Embarked Sydney
 By road to Alexand

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—ARMEN

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

PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *VICTOR FARLEY.*

6. No. *400,039.*

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWER DIVORCED	Enter in pencil.	9. NEXT OF KIN	Name <i>HERBERT THOMAS CURTIS</i>	10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED	Name <i>MRS H.T. CURTIS</i>
			Relationship <i>FATHER.</i>		Relationship <i>MOTHER.</i>
			Address <i>EMERALD COUNTRY CLUB</i>	OF	Address <i>EMERALD COUNTRY CLUB</i>
			<i>EMERALD - VICTORIA.</i>	CASUALTIES	<i>EMERALD - VICTORIA.</i>

12. NATIONALITY

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.		15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.				16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.	
ENLISTED at	for the duration	Unit	From	To	Rank on Discharge	Decorations, etc.	Authority
of the War and ^{UP TO} a period of twelve months thereafter on <i>29/4/40</i> Years.	Age in Authority					<i>AWARDED FLYING BADGE.</i>	
RE-ENGAGED							
for	years on / /						
"	" " / /						
"	" " / /						
"	" " / /						

Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	20. POSTINGS.			
			Posted to		Date	Authority
<i>27-5-40</i>	<i>I.</i>	<i>P 194/40.</i>	<i>No. 3 E.F.T.S. ESSENDON.</i>		<i>29-4-40.</i>	<i>IR.C. ROUTINE DUTIES PART II R.O. 19/40.</i>
<i>17-12-40.</i>	<i>I.</i>	<i>P 30/41.</i>	<i>No. 1 S.F.T.S. POINT COOK.</i>		<i>26-8-40.</i>	<i>P 226/40.</i>
			<i>No. 1 B.A.G.S. EVANS HEAD.</i>		<i>16-12-40</i>	<i>P 417/40.</i>
			<i>No. 24 SQUADRON TOWNSVILLE (FOR FLYING DUTIES)</i>		<i>6-1-41.</i>	<i>P 54/41.</i>
			<i>No. 2 E.D. BRADFIELD PARK.</i>		<i>23-8-41.</i>	<i>2 E.D. 25/41.</i>
			<i>No. 3 SQUADRON.</i>		<i>25-9-41.</i>	<i>3 SQRN. 3/42.</i>
			<i>H.Q.M.F.</i>		<i>20-12-41.</i>	<i>M.E.C. 2/42 (R3).</i>

21. ATTACHMENTS.			Attached	From	To	Authority
Date	Authority					
<i>29-4-40.</i>	<i>IR.C.D.R.O. 19/40.</i>	<i>P 88/40.</i>	<i>23 SQUADRON.</i>	<i>30-7-41</i>		<i>24 SQRN. P.O.R. 6/7/41.</i>
<i>27-5-40</i>	<i>P 194/40.</i>		<i>M.E. POOK.</i>	<i>25-9-41</i>	<i>28-9-41.</i>	<i>3 SQRN. 3/42.</i>
<i>17-12-40.</i>	<i>P 30/41.</i>		<i>M.E. POOK.</i>	<i>14-10-41</i>		<i>3 SQRN. 25/41.</i>
			<i>No. 71 O.T.U.</i>	<i>3-11-41</i>	<i>20-12-41.</i>	<i>M.E.C. 6/41 (R.15) 3 SQRN. 2/42</i>

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Proceeded to I.A.D. Laverton on temporary duty civil aircraft 21/7/41 24 Sqrn. 45/41.
Returned to 24 Sqrn. by service Aircraft on completion of temporary duty 24/7/41
(ferrying of aircraft from I.A.D. Laverton) 24 Sqrn. P.O.R. 51/41. Proceeded
by service aircraft to 18965 Evans Head for attch. to No 23 Sqrn for
air to air firing experience 30/7/41. 24 Sqrn P.O.R. 51/41. Embarked
for service overseas. "H.H. Transport. P.O.R. 1/41.
Embarked Sydney 1/9/41. 3 Squadron 3/42. 2 E.D. 67/41
By road to Alexandria and rail to Kafrinet on 13/10/41 en

23. QUALIFICATIONS.

25/41. Arrived Wadi Halfa 2/12/41
Left for Cairo by rail, air
Unit same day. 3 Sqrn. 2/42. Decm.
under AFR 115(m) "on being granted a

AGENCY	Date
C	
Lat.	31.12.40
Dot	31.12.41

26.	PAY AND ALLOWANCES.	Authority

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

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

Authority
M.E.C. 2/42 (144)

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

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE

NAME: CURTIS, V. F.

2 O.T.U. Aus.

NATURE OF CASUALTY: 6.1.43 Killed aircraft acc. nr. Mildura Aus.

CASUALTY REPORT NO: 8/43

DATE:

8.1.43

(CD83/42)

Notation for the "P" file of:-

F/O. V.F. CURTIS. (400039).

The abovenamed officer was fatally injured in an aircraft accident near Mildura on 6th January, 1943.

Relevant file 32/16/875.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.
British
PERMANENT FORCES.

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

Attestation of No. A 3839 Name CURTIS,
Emerald Court 4 Club Emerald. Vic
Victor, Farley
Joined at No. Melbourne
on 29.4.40

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Victor Farley Curtis ✓
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Preston, ✓
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.) ... 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) ... 21 WEARS 11/11/8 ✓
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Motor Finance Collector ✓
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? ... Yes, Minor Traffic Offences ✓
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) ... 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 ... No. ✓
11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... Yes. ✓
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.

Victor Farley Curtis 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 *Victor F. Curtis*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

SO HELP ME, GOD.

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

* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Air Force Act and Air Force Regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia. The questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at Melbourne
in the State of Victoria, this 29th day of April
1940, before me.

Signature *P. Lawrence*
PLACING OFFICER (A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)
ATTESTING OFFICER
No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE

Description of CURTIS, Victor Farley. on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Scar L. Costal Region
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9½</u> inches.	
Weight <u>139</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</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 8th. March, 1940.

Place No.1. Recruiting Centre, Melbourne

H. McNeill Spk.

(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 F.F.T.S (Essendon)

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

Date April 29th, 1940

Place No 1. R. C. Melbourne.

A. Chawman

FLYING OFFICER
ATTESTING OFFICER

Commanding No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE

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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(Name) _____
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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 _____

NAME J R

Curtis

Date and Place of Birth
(per Birth Certificate)

Number AUS/1100039

Where Educated, Languages, and other special qualifications.

E.A.T.S. - AUSTRALIAN

Course of Instruction, etc.	Remarks	Month	Subject

Religion

Aircraft flown:—

PREVIOUS SERVICE COUNTING TOWARDS RETIREMENT ON RETIRED PAY.	
UNTIL	Years Days
Other Rank Service
Warrant Officer Service
Commissioned Service
TOTAL

OF WHICH YEARS DAYS COUNT TOWARDS RETIRED PAY.

Date of Retirement

Special Notes.

Flying Times as Pilot
Year. No. of hours.

Date of Commission and Substantive Promotions.		Rewards and M. in D.	
Date of Gaetle.	Rank	Award.	Authority.
	P/O <u>PLD</u>		

Previous Service.

Authority.	Appointment.	With Effect from	Authority.	Appointment.	With Effect from

Recommended for Promotion.

Non-Substantive Appointments.

Date of Gaetle.	Appointment.	With Effect from	By	Position.	List.	Date.

buris *U R*

Name and Initials

Date and Place of Marriage
(Per Marriage Certificate)

Name and Address
of next-of-kin

Name of Wife

Relationship

MEDICAL BOARDS					MOVEMENTS					MOVEMENTS				
Disability and Date of Commencement	Date and Place of Board	Classi- fication	Date of Next Board	Remarks	Authority	Date	Area	With Effect from	Special Remarks re Detain.	Authority	Date	Area	With Effect from	Special Remarks re Detain.
Admitted 22 MS 23/42 Ambulance - 27/42 (Res 619 4442)														

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Permanent Home Address :-

Address on Leave, etc.

Promotion Examinations

Exam.	Date	Result	Authority

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Embarkation Copy Form P/P.64.
 (July, 1939)
 R.A.F. FORM 373.

1. Rank. *Sgt* 2. Christian Names: *NO 400097* 3. Surname. *Curtis* 4. Decorations.

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.
Emerita 29.4.40
AJPilot 17.12.40
 Date of expiry.
Duration

7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.
No 3's Flying Training Course
Awarded Flying Badge 180 P.34/40

8. Types of service aircraft flown.
Demon
Mapita
Wirraway

6. Branch or Trade.
Flying (Pilot)

10. Date of birth.
11.11.1918

12. If married: Date.
Single

11. Religion.
C of E.

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

13. Medical classfn.
Sit
A.I.D.

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.
Melbourne
14.12.39.

15. *Date of last vaccination.
12.1.41.

16. *Date of last inoculation.
 1. T.A.B. *23.1.41*
 2. Cholera. *NIL*
 3. Plague. *NIL*

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.
P.O. No 23. Curtis
Emerald Country Club
Emerald
Victoria

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.
Mr Herbert Thomas Curtis
Emerald Country Club
Emerald Victoria
Father

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.
 * Instead of _____ the next of kin.
 In addition to _____
Same as next of kin
 *Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.

21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.

22.	Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit.	From	To	Result.
	No 3 Flying Training Course	3rd Lt. P.F.F.	29. 4. 40	15. 12. 40	Pass. ABO P 27/40
	Conversion Course Norway	24 Squadron	13. 1. 41	10. 3. 41	Pass.

23. Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
No 3 E.F.F.		P	29. 4. 40	IRC 80. I					
No 1 E.F.F.		P	26. 8. 40	PD 911					
No 3 B.F.F.		P	16. 12. 40	PZ 908 1/12					
No 24 Squadron	Flying	P	6. 1. 41	PZ 521 29/41					
No 2 E.F.F.	Embarkation	P	23. 8. 41	PZ 8 178					

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

1. Rank. *PO* 2. Christian Names. *No. 400039.* 3. Surname. *CURTIS.* 4. Decorations.

VICTOR FARLEY

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.
Selected. 29/4/40.
As Pilot. 17/1/40.
PO. 15/6/41.
 Date of expiry.
Duration

7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.
No. 32. Flying Training Course.
Awarded. Flying Badge. ABo. P. 34/40

8. Types of service aircraft flown.
Demon.
Wapiti
Wirraway

6. Branch or Trade.
Flying (Pilot).

10. Date of birth.
11. 11. 1918.

12. If married: Date.
S.

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

11. Religion.
C. of E.

13. Medical classfn.
FIT.
AIB.

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.
Melbourne
14. 12. 39.

15. *Date of last vaccination.
28. 1. 41.

16. *Date of last inoculation.
 1. T.A.B. *28. 1. 41*
 2. Cholera. *NIL*
 3. Plague. *NIL.*

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.
of Mrs. H. T. CURTIS
Emerald Country Club,
Emerald.
Vic

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.
MR. HERBERT THOMAS CURTIS
(FATHER),
EMERALD COUNTRY CLUB,
EMERALD.
VICTORIA

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.
 * Instead of
In addition to the next of kin.
Same of next of kin.
 *Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.

21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.

22. Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit.	From	To	Result.
No. 32. Flying Training Course. Conversion Course - Wirrawong O.T.U. Fighter Course	3. E.F.T.S. I.C.F.T.S. 24 Squadron 71. OTU	29. 9. 40. 13. 1. 41. 11. 11. 41	15. 12. 40. 10. 3. 41. 20. 12. 41	Pass. ABO. P. 7/40. Pass. Pass - 71. OTU. 10R 2/42

23. Postings and Attachments.					24. Promotions.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
No. 3. E.F.T.S.		P.	29. 9. 40.	IRC. ROT.	Pilot officer.	Flying.	"P"	15. 6. 41.	3 SQDN. FOR 6/42
No. 1. E.F.T.S.		P.	26. 3. 40.	P.D. 911.					
No. 1. B.A.G.S.		P.	16. 5. 40.	PZ 408. 7/40.					
No. 24 Sqdn.	Flying.	P.	6. 1. 41.	PZ 521. 2/41					
No. 2. E.D.	Re-emb.	P.	23. 8. 41.	PZ 8. 12/41					

3 SQDN.	ED	P	1. 9. 41	SAS 6019 26/41
M.E. Pool	Absence	A	25. 9. 41	MEP 81/41
3 Sq.	-	P	27. 9. 41	FOR 3/42
M.E. Pool	-	A	13. 10. 41	FOR 3/41
71. OTU	-	A	3. 11. 41	FOR 3/41
3 Sq.	-	P	20. 12. 41	FOR 3/42
3 SQDN. (M.E.)	ON APPOINTMENT	P	16. 6. 41.	FOR 190/42
2 E.D.	-	-	18. 9. 42	D/A 262 6/42
1 E.D.	DISPOSAL	-	6. 10. 42	PZ 612/10
20TU	Widowhawk 1	P.	20. 10. 41	PZ 354/16/41
Killed in Aircraft	Accident 6/2/43	-	-	PZ 69 22/42

25. Record of attendance at Court Martial.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

1. Rank. <i>Sergeant</i> <i>P/O 16.6.41.</i>	2. Christian Names. <i>Victor Farley</i>	3. Surname. <i>Curtis</i>	4. Decorations.
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5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. <i>Emerald 29.4.40</i> <i>As Pilot 17.12.40</i> Date of expiry. <i>Duration</i>	7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam. <i>No 32 Flying Training Course</i> <i>Awarded Flying Badge</i> <i>ABO P347/50</i>	8. Types of service aircraft flown. <i>Demon</i> <i>Wapiti</i> <i>Murraway</i> <i>both mixed.</i>
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6. Branch or Trade. <i>Flying (Pilot)</i>	9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed.) <i>Murraway</i>
10. Date of birth. <i>11.11.1918</i>	12. If married: Date. <i>Single</i>
11. Religion. <i>C of E</i>	

13. Medical classfn. <i>A1B</i>	14. Date and place of last medical Exam. <i>19.4.42 C.M.B. HELWIO.</i>	15. *Date of last vaccination. <i>28.1.51</i>	16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. <i>23.1.41</i> 2. Cholera. <i>nil</i> 3. Plague. <i>nil</i>
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9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address. <i>P.O. Box 2, Curtis</i> <i>Emerald Country Club</i> <i>Emerald</i> <i>Victoria</i>	18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>Mr. Herbert Thomas Curtis</i> <i>Emerald Country Club</i> <i>Emerald</i> <i>Victoria</i> <i>Dasher</i>	19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. * Instead of In addition to the next of kin. <i>Same as next of kin</i> <i>kin</i> *Delete as necessary.
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20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home. <i>ADM. 22.M.R.S. 21.3.42</i>	21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.
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22.	Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit.	From	To	Result.
	No 32 Flying Training Course	3 E.S.T.P. / 19229.	24. 2. 40	15. 12. 40	Pass. 180 P.S. 4/40
	Conversion Course Harroway.	24 Squadron	13. 1. 41	10. 3. 41	Pass
	Flight OTC	Gardens Lane	3/11/41	16/12/41	Pass

23. Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
No 3 E.S.T.P.		P	29. 4. 40	IRC. 401					
No 1 E.S.T.P.		P	26. 8. 40	P.D. 911					
No 1 B.L.G.P.		P	16. 12. 40	PZ 908 1/2					
No 24 Squadron	Flying	P	6. 1. 41	PZ 525 2/4					
No 24 Sqn	Embarkation	P	23. 8. 41	PZ 8 1/8					

3. SQ.	GD	P	22. 9. 41	MS 6019 26					
MEP	Disposal	P	10. 10. 41	12N					
71 OTU	Inst.	P	2. 11. 41	PIV					
3 Sqn.	Flying	P	20. 8. 41	21534					
M. E. Pool	FOR AUST.	A	8. 7. 42	MR/61918/RAAF 7.					
2 E. D.		P	18. 9. 42	D/17262 2/9					
1 E. D.	Disposal	P	6. 10. 42	PZ 612 6/10					
2 O.T.U.		P	20. 10. 42	PZ 38416/10					

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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.

R.A.F. Form 1580.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. 400039 Name CURTIS VICTOR FARLEY Rank Sgt.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

Mustering AIRMAN PILOT. Special Qualifications
(e.g. Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 11. 11. 1918. Religion C of E. Occupation in Civil Life Motor Finance Collector

Last Enlisted 29. 4. 1940. Current Engagement 29. 4. 1940.

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 :
Mrs Herbert Thomas CURTIS (MOTHER).
9 Emerald Country Club, EMERALD. VICT. (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.

Section 1 - Movements and Casualties.			Section 2 - Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.		
Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.	A. Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
No. 24 Squadron	No. 2 E.D.	23. 8. 41.	ABO. P. 30/41.	T./ Sgt.	17. 12. 1940.
2 ED	3. SQN	1. 9. 41			
	SIDI. HANEISH.	29. 9. 41.			

X. When on active service, 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.			
Sgt.	V. GOOD	Airman	(ii) Pilot	Sup	Sat	Recommended	27/10/41	[Signature] Wing Commander Commanding No. 24 Squadron, R.A.F.
Sgt.	V. G.	Pilot	Sch.		Sch.	Discharge to Canada		[Signature] Commanding Officer Commanding No. 3 Squadron, R.A.F.

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

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.
ABO 1347/40	Awarded Flying badge	21.10.40

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 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" & "C" signify - "A" (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airman up to rank of Cpl. (incl)). (ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Airgunner or Observer. "B" Ability as technical warrant or non-com. officer. "C" Ability as non-com Officer in Administration, drill, discipline etc.

Particulars transferred to form PP 63

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERM)

PERSONAL

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Name CURTIS

Christian Names

Pictor Paul

Checked with
HQ P/P 25

Date of Birth 11-11-1918

Married

Single

Next of Kin

Name Herbert Thomas Curtis

Religion E. of E.

Widower

Relationship

Father

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.

Motor Finance Collector.

ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.

The duration and up to a period of twelve months thereafter.

Enlisted for years on 29.4.40

Re-engaged for " "

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

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PREVIOUS NAVY AIR

Unit.

From.

POSTINGS.

Posted to.

Date.

Authority.

Attached to.

No 3 E.F.T.S. Essendon.

29.4.40

I.R.C. Routine Orders Part II

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Rank passed for.

Mustering on Enlistment Air Crew. (Pilot) Classification for Pay 5

Re-mustered to Air Crew (P) on 24.6.40 Authority A.D.O. P51 " " " II

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RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.

Classification or Rank.

Date.

Authority.

A.C. II

29.4.40

I.R.C. DR 01/1940

L.A.C.

24.6.40.

A.D.O. P51

MOVEMENTS.

COURSES

Nature.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

13/11/34
OT 2/4

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. _____ Name CURTIS Victor Farley
Joined at _____
Joined on _____

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? VICTOR FARLEY CURTIS
What is your Age? 21 years 4 3/4 months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 11. 11. 18.
Are you Married or Single? Single
Are you a British Subject? Yes.
Where were you Born? { Town Melbourne
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? No.
What is your Trade or Profession? Motor Finance Collector.
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No. Yes. Minor Traffic Offences.
Have you ever been dismissed from any part of His Majesty's Service? No.
What is your { Place of Residence? 34 Lansell Crescent Camberwell
Business Address? General Motors Acceptance Corp. Fisherman's Bend. Melbourne.

I, Victor Farley Curtis declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Victor F. Curtis

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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

Date _____ (Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Victor Farley Curtis 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 Melbourne in the State of Victoria this Second day of April thousand nine hundred and Forty

Victor F. Curtis (Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name P. B. Lawrence Flying Officer Enlisting Officer Address No. 1 Recruiting Centre, Melbourne

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) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
I have examined the applicant and find that he is medically fit for the
Air Force Reserve
Name _____
Rank _____
Service No. _____
Physical Appearance _____
Complexion _____
Eye Colour _____
Hair Colour _____
Date _____

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.

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 ^{100/039} Rank **CURTIS** Name **Victor Farley** Date of Enlistment **29 April 1940** Sheet No. **7-5-140**
Official No. **839** (In full) Signature and Rank of O.C. **W. S. 140**
Date **7-5-40** (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>W. S. 140</i>	Pilot Officer, Adjutant. No. 3 E.L.F.T.S. Essendon.					
CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.			<i>J. P. Farley</i>	PILOT OFFICER, ASST. ADJUTANT. No. 1 S.F.T.S. 18/12/40.					
CERTIFIED NO ENTRY			<i>J. Woodley</i>	PILOT OFFICER, ADJUTANT FLYING WING NO. 1 B & G.S.			29/12/40.		
CERTIFIED NO ENTRY			<i>W. S. 140</i>	FLYING OFFICER, ADJUTANT, NO. 24 SQUADRON, TOWNSVILLE.			13/8/41.		
				<i>How they Adjutant, No. 2 Embarkation Depot R.A.A.F. Bradfield Park, N.S.W.</i>			19/41		
				<i>Certified No Entry</i>					
				<i>Indicated no entry</i>					15-6-41.

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P/P. 8.
(Revised December, 1936.)

* GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

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

† Certified Correct
Official No. 100039 Name CURTIS Victor Farley Rank 1st Lt Date of Enlistment 29 April 1940 Sheet No. 1
(In full)

Signature and Rank of O.C. V. King S/Lt
Date 7.5.40

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.				Pilot Officer, Adjutant.	No. 3	E1.F.T.S. Essendon.			
No.1.S.F.T.S. POINT COOK.	3/11/40	LAC	<i>[Signature]</i>	Air Force Act Sect.11 Neglecting to obey and order dated 22/9/40 relating to the running of Kestrel engines in that he taxied down wind with the radiator in thereby causing the temperature of the radiator to rise to 90 degrees centigrade.	F/Lt. GALVIN L. A. C. ROBERTSON	3 days C.B.	8/11/40		M.M.J. STEVENS Squad. Leader O-C. A. T. S. 2/11/40
CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY.									
CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY									
CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY									

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT (OFFICERS) AIRMAN PILOT.

Surname (in capitals) CURTIS. Personal No. 400039
Christian Names (in full) VICTOR FARLEY
Rank Sergeant Acting Rank (if any) _____

A. Details of Officer :—

1. Type of commission _____
2. Branch of Service General Duties
3. Duties on which employed Flying
4. (i) Unit 24 Squadron (ii) Date of joining 6/1/41.
5. Occasion for report Posting overseas.
6. Period of report. From 6/1/41. To 11/8/41.
7. Married or single Single
8. Next-of-kin (relationship and address) _____

9. Total number of hours flown as observer _____ pilot _____ of which
air gunner _____
hours have been flown during last six months.

B. Commanding Officers' Opinion :—

10. (i) General conduct (satisfactory or unsatisfactory) Satisfactory
- (ii) Of temperate habit (yes or no) Yes.
11. Assessments (see paragraph 2 of instructions.)
 - (i) Zeal and energy in performance of duties 6
 - (ii) Personality, force of character, and leadership 5
 - (iii) Reliability and judgment 6
 - (iv) Initiative 5
 - (v) Ability on present duties 5
 - (vi) General standard of professional ability 5

C. Remarks :—

This airman pilot has shown steady improvement in his work since joining this Squadron. He has shown keenness in his flying training and upon operational exercises and has reached a satisfactory stage of proficiency. Requires further training at formation flying and air to air gunnery.

J. A. Kerwin W/cdr

12. SPECIAL REMARKS (if any, see paragraph 3 of instructions)

13. GENERAL REMARKS (if any)

21 OCT 1941

Date

Signature and rank of reporting officer
(Reproduce in capitals)

J. M. LEREW Wing Commander,
Commanding No. 24 Squadron, R.A.A.F.

14. Remarks (if any) of senior officer

considered in 6 months
in Nov: 4/1
DP
ref/1/1

Date

Signature and rank
(Reproduce in capitals)

For use in R.A.A.F. H.Q.

Examined

3/9/42

Noted

[Signature]