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DRURY THOMAS PEEL : Service Number - 403839 : Date of birth - 02 Feb 1917 : Place of birth -  
WALLSEND NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - DRURY MARGERY



DRURY T. P

OFFICER

OFFICER

403839

403839.



(AIR FORCE OFFICE)

PO BOX E33

DGPS RECORDS/403839

11 October 1984

Legacy Club of Toowoomba  
Box 5414 GPO  
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350

Dear Sir

RE: EX-403839 FLIGHT LIEUTENANT THOMAS PEEL DRURY

Reference: A. Your letter dated 1 October 1984

The following details of the abovenamed ex-member's service in the Royal Australian Air Force are advised:

Enlisted: 3 March 1941


Discharged: 27 September 1945 'Transferred to the Reserve'.

Overseas/Operational Service: Operational Flying in SWPA between 21 May 1944 and 19 August 1944. South-West Pacific Area between 19 September 1944 and 2 September 1945.

Honours and Awards: 1939-45 Star, Pacific Star, War Medal 1939-45, Australia Service Medal 1939-45, Returned from Active Service Badge.

Category: General Duties

Yours faithfully

  
N.A. MULLIGAN  
for Chief of the Air Staff



R.A.A.F. RECORDS,  
RUSSELL OFFICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AIR FORCE,  
CANBERRA 2600

.LEGACY CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA.  
.BOX 5414 G.P.O.....  
.TOOWOOMBA 4350.....

INFORMATION FOR PHILANTHROPIC PURPOSES

Assistance has been considered for the widow and/or children  
of the former Airman named below:

<u>R.A.A.F. NUMBER</u>	<u>GIVEN NAME</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>
403839	Thomas Peel	DRURY

No certificate of Discharge, Statement of Service, or other  
evidence can be located to support eligibility.

So that eligibility for assistance may be determined, please  
confirm or correct the personal details given, and supply the  
information sought below.

*B Nason*  
.....Signed.

Date...1.10.1984.....

OPERATION SERVICE OVERSEAS

AREA	FROM	TO
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SERVICE IN PRESCRIBED AREAS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

AREA	FROM	TO
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The information given above is in accordance with records held  
at this Office, and is released for confidential treatment in the  
interests of the ex-airman's wife and/or children.

.....  
R.A.A.F. RECORDS OFFICER

DATE:



ON HIS MAJESTY'S  
403839  
SGT DRURY T.D.  
a Crew  
1 neg 2 Print  
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
DEPARTMENT OF AIR  
NOT DELIVERED WITHIN 7 DAYS







403839





**5-G 12D 403839**

21-2-41





COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

TELEPHONE :

M9

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :

" AIRFORCE CANBERRA "

IN REPLY TO TELE.....

DEPARTMENT OF AIR

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

-7 SEP 1960

Flight Lieutenant T.P. Drury 403839 (Reserve)  
C/- J. Duggan Main Road  
TERALBA NSW

1. I desire to draw your attention to current RAAF policy which provides that the retiring age for General Reservists shall be the same as that prescribed for members of the Permanent Air Force. As you, together with a number of other officers, have now reached the age for retirement it will be necessary for your Reserve appointment to be terminated.
2. You may wish to have your name transferred to the RAAF Retired List where the Air Board may, with your concurrence, again utilize your services in time of national emergency.
3. Your election in this matter is requested, so that Order-in-Council action may be taken to transfer you from the General Reserve to the Retired List, or to terminate your RAAF service.
4. The Air Board takes this opportunity of conveying to you its appreciation of your continued interest in the Royal Australian Air Force.

*G. Cusack*

.....Sqn Ldr  
(O.T. CUSACK)  
for Air Member for Personnel



BL. 24/10.

Enclosure 5270A

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RAAF.231/11/74

(5270A)

Dear Sir,

CC: 30 1945

A Certificate of Service and Discharge covering the period you were an airman and a Certificate of Service covering the period you were an officer on the Active List of the Royal Australian Air Force are forwarded herewith.

It is requested that you sign and return the attached form of receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(M.C. Langslow)  
SECRETARY

Encl.

F/L. T.P. Drury,  
c/- J. Duggan,  
Main Road,  
TERALBA. N.S.W.

*ld* Post Rec. 2.  
F14/O



Thomas Peel

DRURY

403839

General Duties

1st April, 1943.

Pilot Officer

Flying Officer

Flight Lieutenant

Nil

27th September, 1945.

Transferred to Reserve -

Surplus to present personnel requirements.

1939-45 Star, Pacific Star.

Eligible for Returned from Active Service Badge.

24th October, 1945.

for

Group Captain,



## 1. \*PERMANENT FORCE

## 2. \*CITIZEN FORCE.

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[illegible]







# COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Proceeded to Bainbridge by air, departed 28/7/43. 8 S.F.T.S. BR. 143.  
 Retd. to Unit by rail 28/4/43 from Bainbridge. 8 S.F.T.S. BR. 184/43.  
 Proceeded to Terminal from Bainbridge 12-2-44 by rail  
 and Terminal 19-2-44. 15 S.F.T.S. P.R. 9/44.  
 Reported 1 P.O. on 26/7 from 6 Coma. Unit. No 1 P.O. P.R. 363/44  
 Transferred to Reserve. 5 P.P.R. 126. 2/18.

Instructions Regarding Test A.	26/5/43.	B(ME)	85FT5	43	100
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### Result

To

### ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL

### Authority

To

From

Hospital

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES

DEPENDANTS

Name in Full

Relationship

State of Birth	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Occupation	Education	Religion	Political Party	Income	Assets	Liabilities	Net Worth
Illinois	35	Male	Married	Teacher	High School	Catholic	Democrat	\$12,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	
Illinois	32	Female	Married	Homemaker	High School	Catholic	Democrat	\$12,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	
Illinois	28	Male	Single	Student	College	Catholic	Democrat	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	
Illinois	25	Female	Single	Student	College	Catholic	Democrat	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	
Illinois	22	Male	Single	Student	College	Catholic	Democrat	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	
Illinois	19	Female	Single	Student	College	Catholic	Democrat	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	
Illinois	16	Male	Single	Student	High School	Catholic	Democrat	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	
Illinois	13	Female	Single	Student	High School	Catholic	Democrat	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	
Illinois	10	Male	Single	Student	Elementary	Catholic	Democrat	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	
Illinois	7	Female	Single	Student	Elementary	Catholic	Democrat	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	
Illinois	4	Male	Single	Student	Preschool	Catholic	Democrat	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	
Illinois	1	Female	Single	Student	Preschool	Catholic	Democrat	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	

authority

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

Award or Sentence

Date	Offence
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Act or Reg.

Date of Award

By Whom Awarded

### The Reference



# CITIZEN AIR FORCE

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

### PERMANENT FORCES.

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

Attestation of No. 403839 Name DRURY

Thomas Peel

O.K. R.S. Phelan Ed.O. 27/2/41 Joined at No 2 Recruiting Centre Sydney  
on 3rd March 1941

#### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your Name? .. .. .  | 1. <u>Thomas Peel Drury</u>   |
| 2. In or near what Town were you born? .. .. .   | 2. At or near the Town of <u>Wallsend</u><br>in the State of <u>New South Wales</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject<br>of pure European descent? (N.B.—If the latter, papers<br>to be shown.)  | 3. <u>Yes British Subject</u>   |
| 4. What is your Age? (You are warned that if you give a<br>false answer to this question you are liable to be severely<br>punished.)   | 4. <u>24 Years 1 Month</u>  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .. .. .  | 5. <u>Brick Maker</u>   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where,<br>to whom, and for what period?  | 6. <u>No</u>  |
| 7. Are you married? .. .. .  | 7. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. .. .  | 8. <u>No</u>  |
| 9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His<br>Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and<br>Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a<br>Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed<br>with Disgrace from the Navy? (You are warned that you<br>are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer<br>to this question.) | 9. <u>No</u>  |
| 10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in His<br>Majesty's Royal Navy, Marines, Army, Militia Reserve,<br>Air Force, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and<br>cause of discharge.   | 10. <u>No</u>   |
| 11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous<br>Service.  | 11. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's<br>Service? If so, on what grounds?   | 12. <u>No</u>   |
| 13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated<br>in the regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth<br>of Australia?  | 13. <u>Yes</u>  |

#### DECLARATION.

I, Thomas Peel Drury 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 Thomas Peel Drury

#### 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 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 that 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 Sydney  
in the State of New South Wales, this third day of March  
1941, before me.

Signature .....

Amattur

(A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE)

Attesting Officer  
Attesting .....



Description of Thomas Peel Drury on Enlistment

Age <u>24</u> years <u>1</u> months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS.  <u>1" scar on Left foot dorsum</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9½</u> inches.	
Weight <u>140</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Methodist</u>	

#### 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; 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~~ him fit for service in the Permanent Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia. A3B) Fit Full Flying Duties

3. MAR 1941

Date .....

Place No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY

*J. E. Kohn* 2/11

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

#### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the abovenamed recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

No. 2 I.T.S. LINDFIELD

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

Date 3. MAR 1941

Place No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY

Commanding

*W. J. M. M. M.*  
Flight Lieutenant  
Attesting Officer  
For Squadron Leader Commanding No. 2  
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* .....

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*Place* .....

*Date* .....

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of ..... years, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed.

*Signature of Airman* .....

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

*Signature* .....

*Commanding Officer.*

*Place* .....



403809

~~F/O~~  
F/LT.

DRURY

T.P.

CERTIFIED PAYMENT IN LIEU OF LEAVE ON DISCHARGE	
Recreation	36 days
Tropical	10 days
War Service	15 days
Re-establishment	30 days
Repatriation P.O.W.	1 days
TOTAL	91 DAYS
2 P.D./POR	1029
Signature of Commissioned Officer F. Wilkinson 7/5	



Mustering Pilot Joined 3-3-41

[illegible]

T. H. TENNANT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER. St. 8874



*Passed/Amended 13/11/41*

*T.R. 2 PD*

# RECORD OF LEAVE.

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

No 403839 Rank *Acting*

Name *DRURY, T P*

*AIRCREW V. (L.)*  
Mustering

*33.41*

ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.			
Period.	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Leave Granted.			Due on Account of.	Days due in Lieu.	Days Taken.	
		From.	To.		From.	To.	Days without Pay.			Date.	Number.
<i>14/2/42</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>14.11.41</i>	<i>23.11.41</i>	<i>ABO</i> <i>A36.40</i>							
<i>14/5/42</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>14/5/42</i>	<i>29/6/42</i>	<i>27.7</i> <i>1153</i> <i>42</i>	<i>9.1.43</i>	<i>12.1.43</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>93/42</i>	<i>226</i>
<i>14.8.42</i>	<i>7</i>										
<i>14.11.42</i>	<i>7</i>										
<i>C.F.</i>	<i>14</i>										
<i>14.2.43</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11.2.43</i>	<i>26.2.43</i>	<i>7.7.2</i> <i>B'berg</i> <i>679/43</i>	<i>(2) S.O. Days</i>	<i>27.2.43</i>	<i>28.2.43</i>				
<i>C.F.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10.3.43</i>	<i>13.3.43</i>	<i>B'berg</i> <i>1029/43</i>	<i>(1) S.D. Day</i>	<i>14.3.43</i>					
<i>14.5.43</i>	<i>10</i>										
<i>14.8.43</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>27.9.43</i>	<i>3.10.43</i>	<i>8 S.F.T. FOR</i> <i>228/43</i>	<i>S.D.</i>	<i>25.9.43</i>	<i>26.9.43</i>				
<i>C.F.</i>	<i>10</i>										
<i>14.11.43</i>	<i>17</i>										
<i>C.F.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>* 21.1.44</i>	<i>32.4.44</i>	<i>8 S.F.T.S</i> <i>16/44</i>	<i>(1) S.D. DAY</i>	<i>20.1.44</i>					
<i>12.2.44</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1700</i> <i>0730</i>	<i>15.2.44</i>		<i>15.2.44</i>	<i>20.2.44</i>	<i>T. Time</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>44</i>	
<i>12.5.44</i>	<i>15</i>										

*\* H.W.1 issued*



## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Number

433839

2. Christian Names.

Thomas Paul

3. Surname (block letters).

DRURY

4. Decorations.

1. Rank (in pencil).

P/O

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

C.A.F. 14. 11. 41

Date of expiry.

Duration and up to 12 months thereafter.

6. Branch or Trade.

G.D.

Airman Pilot

10. Date of birth.

2.2.1917

11. Religion.

Methodist

13. Medical classfn.

A.B + A.B

12. If married: Date.

21.5.1939

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

9.9.42

Bundaberg

15. \*Date of last vaccination.

13.3.41

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

Anson.

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

Anson.

16. \*Date of last inoculation.

1. T.A.B. 26.3.43

2. Cholera.

3. Plague.

4. T.T. 19.3.42

16A. \*Blood Group.

A(2)

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

\*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.

Same as next of kin

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.

Margorie May Drury (wife)

42 W. L. MAGARR

W. L. MAGARR

TERALBA NSW 5.8.45

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.

\*—Instead of—  
In addition to the next of kin.

William Drury

(Paterson Road)

Bealaroo Road,

Teralba NSW

\*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.

Margorie May (wife).



22.	Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit	From	To	Result	Authy.
	Initial Training Course	2. I.T.S.	3. 2. 41	2. 4. 41	Pass	202 ITS
	Elementary Flying Training	4. E.F.T.S.	1. 5. 41	30. 6. 41	Pass	COLE FTS.
	Service Flying Training	3. S.F.T.S.	30. 6. 41	12. 11. 41	Pass	ROR 175/41
	Post Service Flying Training Course	6. P.F.T.S.	15. 12. 41	24. 3. 42	Pass	

23.	Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
	2 Comm High FLYING		P	27. 11. 41	P2696/11					
	C.F.S. Camden	1/1 COURSE	"P"	15/12/41	P2269 5/11					
	8 S.F.T.S.	along with instructor duties	"P"	25/3/42	P281/5/42					
	S.O.T.U.	16 B/F. O.T. Course	P.	20/2/44	P2355 11/2/44					
	55. O.B.U.	FLYING	P.	7. 5. 44	P2126 11/1/44					
	6 com. M.	"	P.	21. 5. 44	B2421 2/5/44					
	1 RPP	Sup. 33 Sqn	P.	19. 8. 44	P2222 19/8/44					
	33 Sqn		P.	22. 9. 44	BP228 15/9/44					
	1 RPP		P.	2. 9. 45	1327 30/8/45					
	2 PD	TRANSFERRED TO								
		RESERVE		28. 9. 45	P26 21/8/45					

24.	Promotions.			25.	Record of Attendances at Courts-martial.			
	Rank	Date	Authority		Date	Place	General or District	For Instruction or Member
	T/Sergeant	14. 11. 41	P405 8/11					
	Flight Sergeant	1. 8. 42	PSFTS POR 165/42					
	Warrant Officer	1. 4. 43	PSFTS POR 116/43					
	Pilot Officer	1. 4. 43	PSFTS POR 116/43					
	Flying Officer	1/10/43	PSFTS POR 270/43					



Number.

X03839

2. Christian Names.

Thomas Peel

3. Surname (block letters).

Drury

4. Decorations.

1. Rank (in pencil).

- Pilot

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

7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

Date of expiry.

L.A.F. 11.11.41  
Duration and up to 12 months thereafter

Awarded Flying Badge 1038415 P.O.R. 1941

L.A.F. Drury

6. Branch or Trade.

Airman Pilot

10. Date of birth.

12. If married:  
Date.

2 BPSO

2.2.1917

11. Religion.

Methodist

21.5.1939.

13. Medical classfn.

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

15. \*Date of last vaccination.

16. \*Date of last inoculation.

16A. \*Blood Group.

1. T.A.B. 13.3.41  
2. Cholera.  
3. Plague.  
4. T.T. 10.11.41

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

\* To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.

102 Lamb Street.  
Bundaberg Q.

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.

Margaret May Drury (wife)  
102 Lamb Street.  
Bundaberg Q.

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.

\* Instead of the next of kin.  
In addition toMrs W.H. Drury (father)  
26 Whitton Street.Wallsend NSW  
\* Delete as necessary. phone 324

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.

Margaret May (wife)

11910







Number.

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

2. Christian Names.

3. Surname (block letters).

4. Decorations.

403839

1. Rank (in pencil).

Thomas Paul

DRURY

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

C.A.F. 14.11.41.

Date of expiry.

Duration and up to 12 months thereafter.

7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

awarded flying badge 18/9/41. 11035FTS 175/41

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

ANSON.

6. Branch or Trade.

Airman Pilot.

10. Date of birth.

2.2.1917.

12. If married: Date.

11. Religion.

Meth.

21.5.1939

13. Medical classfn.

A.Br.Az.B

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

9.11.41

35FTS.

15. \*Date of last vaccination.

16. \*Date of last inoculation.

1. T.A.B.
2. Cholera.
3. Plague.
4. T.T.

16A. \*Blood Group.

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

\*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.

\* ~~Instead of~~ the next of kin.In addition to  
Mr. W. H. Denny (father)  
26 Whitton St.,

Wallerawang.

H.S.W. (Phone WallSEND 32).

\*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.

Marjorie May (wife).



Courses of instruction: Subject.

23. Postings and Attachments.

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24. Promotions.

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25. Record of Attendances at Courts-martial.

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St. 4607



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. 11869 Name Thomas Peel DRURY.

Joined at 2h Mobile Unit, NEWCASTLE.

Joined on 13th. August, 1940.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Thomas Peel DRURY.

What is your Age? 23 years 7 months.

What is the Date of your Birth? 2nd. February, 1917.

Are you Married or Single? Married.

Are you a British Subject? Yes.

Where were you Born? { Town Wallsend.  
State New South Wales.

What is your Religion? Methodist.

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? Brick Maker.

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? 32 Whitton Street, WALLSEND. N.S.W.  
Business Address? Wallsend B. & T Coy., WALLSEND. N.S.W.

I, Thomas Peel Drury declare that the above  
answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Thomas Peel Drury

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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)         

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date



## OATH OR AFFIRMATION.\*

### OATH.

I, Thomas Peel DRURY 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, Thomas Peel DRURY, 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 Newcastle.  
Declared in the State of New South Wales  
this Thirteenth day of August  
Forty.

Thomas P. Drury  
(Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name Alfred H.  
† (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)

Address 2b Mobile Unit,  
Hunter Street West,  
NEWCASTLE.

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

Official Number R.

Date 13th. August, 1940.

Alfred H.  
Enlistment Officer. \*\*

### RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R. (Rank) (Name) at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date) desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of four years from (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Signature of Reservist

Signed at

in the State of this

day of 19

before me.

(Signature)

\* A person who objects to taking the oath may make the affirmation. Cross out form not used. All amendments must be initialed by the Officer or J.P. witnessing the Affirmation.

† "Justice of the Peace" means a Stipendiary or Police or Special Magistrate, or some Magistrate of the State who is specially authorized by the Governor-General to administer the oath.

\*\* Rank and appointment.



RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R. .... (Rank) .... (Name) .....

at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date) .....

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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) .....

.....



Promotion or Reduction in Rank.	Period.		Length of Service.		Efficient Service.	
	From.	To.	Years.	Days	Years.	Days.

\* Here insert Official Number and Name.



# RECORD OF SERVICE - AIRMEN (AIRCREW) Form P/P

Air Force No. 403839

Surname DRURY

Christian Names Thomas Peel

Date of Birth 2/2/1917

Religion Methodist

Marital State Married

Next of Kin: Name Mrs J Drury

Address C/o Mrs J. Duggan, Bocharoo Rd., Teralba NSW

Relationship WIFE

Enlisted for the duration of the war and up to twelve months thereafter as from 3/3/41

## PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.

Truck driver, machineman (brick-operating)

## PREVIOUS NAVAL MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.

Unit	From	To	Discharge
<u>Nil</u>			

## DECORATIONS. MEDALS. MENTIONS.

Nil

Posted to 21 G.S. POSTINGS 3.3.41. Date

Authority 21 G.S. 2/41.

Attached to

## ATTACHMENTS.

From

To

Authority

Mustering on Enlistment Aircrew V.

Class. for Pay - Gp V

Re-mustered to

Authority

Class. for Pay - Gp

Classification or Rank

A.C. 4.

Date

3.3.41.

Authority

21 G.S. 2/41.

## COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Nature

From

To

Authority

Result

## PAY AND ALLOWANCES



Official No. 403839 Name DRURY THOMAS PEEL Rank WFO  
(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 2/2/1917 Religion Methodist Occupation in Civil Life Electric Power Mechanician  
Last Enlisted 2/3/1941 Duration of War and, up to Twelve  
Current Engagement months thereafter.  
If Reservist, which Class ("E," 1-5) \_\_\_\_\_ Whether Married, Single, or Widower \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT  
 of  
 KIN.

Enter in Pencil.

Name DRURY, Marjorie May  
Relationship Wife  
Address Biford House  
Bu. 22620.

Person  
to be  
Informed  
of  
Casualties

Enter in Pencil.

Name Duggan, William  
Relationship Father-in-law  
Address Boolaroo Road  
Terneba NSW

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

SECTION 2.—  
PROMOTIONS, ACTING APPOINTMENTS (PAID OR UNPAID),  
REDUCTIONS, REMUSTERINGS.

Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of effect.	*Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
C.F.I.	8 S.F.I.	25/3/42.	35 FTS. 178/41. POR	Sergeant.	14/11/41.
Rebaptized from the RAAF under A.F.R. 115 (42)		31/3/43	35 FTS. POR 165/42	2nd Lt. August 2nd.	1/8/42.
"On being granted a commission"		1/4/43	35 FTS. POR 114/43	Warrant Officer	1/4/43.
Re-musterings					
		2/1/41	21/5 POR	Aircraft Y (P).	17/3/41.
		23/6/41		Aircraft II (P).	26/4/41.
		35 FTS 175/41. POR		Airman Pilot	14/11/41.

\* 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			
<i>Supt.</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>Airman Pilot II</i>				<i>Annual Assessment</i>	<i>31/12/41</i>	
<i>W/O.</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>W/Pilot.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Assessment on Discharge</i>	<i>31/3/43</i>	<i>John. J. J. J.</i>

### SECTION 4.—DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS BY A.Os.C., ETC.

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.
<i>Awarded Flying Badge</i>	<i>18/9/41.</i>	<i>3575 175/41. POR</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 headings "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).



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION

(1) Herein insert name (1) (No.) 403889 (RANK) F/L  
 address & occupation (Name) DRURY. TP.  
 of person making Declaration  
 (Present Unit) No.2 PERSONNEL DEPOT BRAD.PK.

(2) Herein insert matter declared to. Should the matter be long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs. Do solemnly and sincerely declare:-  
 (2)

*I have performed Air Force duties from 3.3.41 and during this period have accumulated 36 days recreation leave.*

CERTIFIED PAYMENT IN LIEU OF LEAVE ON DISCHARGE		
Recreation	<u>36</u>	days
Tropical	<u>10</u>	days
War Service	<u>15</u>	days
Re-establishment	<u>30</u>	days
Repatriation P.O.W.	<u>91</u>	days
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>182</u>	<b>DAYS</b>
2 P.D./POR	<u>1029</u>	
<u>76 Wilkinson 7/10</u> Signature of Commissioned Officer		

and I make this solemn Declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911, conscientiously believing the statements contained herein to be true in every particular

(3) Signature of Person Making Declaration. (3) *TP Drury*

Declared at Bradfield Park, NSW on the 26 day of Sept. 1945.

(4) Signature of Person before whom Declaration is made. before me (4) *A Daniels F/L*  
(A DANIELS FLIGHT LIEUTENANT RAAF)

(5) Title of Person before whom declaration is made. (5) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE** Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour of four years.



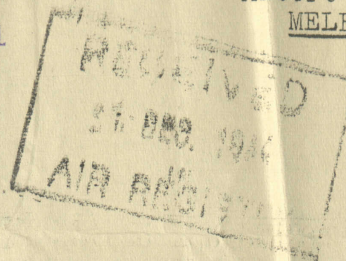
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Telephone: MXY.130.

**C FILE**

Air Board,  
Air Force Head-Quarters,  
Albert Park Barracks,  
MELBOURNE, S.C.3.

TO: No.33 Squadron,  
R.A.A.F.,  
PACIFIC.



STATISTICS OF OPERATIONAL TOUR  
(Vide A.B.O. 393/43)

On **F/O. T.P. DRURY, (403839) Pilot,**  
was posted to your unit, from **ex No.6 Communication Unit**  
on completion of a period of operations.

2. Please have this member make an analysis of his  
log book in conjunction with a responsible officer, to  
complete the following information, relative to his period  
of operations with the above unit.

- (A) Number of Operational sorties performed....**4**.....
- (B) Number of Operational hours flown....**17.30**.....
- (C) Number of other hours flown....**2.30**.....
- (D) Approximate date of first sortie....**24.6.44**.....
- (E) Approximate date of last sortie....**1.7.44**.....
- (F) Approximate period, if any, non-effective between  
(D) and (E) due to minor casualties or sickness.

**1.7.44 TO 9.7.44 (SICKNESS)**

This information is to be sent (in duplicate) to  
Secretary, Air Board, marked "for attention D. of Postings".

(PD.89/1944)

for Group Captain, D. of P.,  
for AIR MEMBER FOR PERSONNEL.

REFERRED	DATE	SIG.
SGT. LONE	5/12	SL
SGT. SMITH	5/12	Cpl Newell
POST. REC.	5/12	



# HALF-YEARLY RETURN OF FLYING HOURS

(Officer and Airman Pilots)

UNIT 33 Sqdn.

NUMBER 403839 NAME DRURY T.P.  RANK F/O

Precise Nature of Present Flying Duties TRANSPORT

## PART 1

Flying Hours During Last Six Months to 30/6/1945

Types Flown During Last Six Months	Hours on Each Type			
	Day		Night	
	As Captain	As 2nd Pilot	As Captain	As 2nd Pilot
DOUGLAS C47A	133.50	163.50	.30	1.00
Total Last Six months <u>299.10</u> Hours	Totals	133.50	163.50	.30 1.00

## PART 2

Total Flying Hours

Types Qualified to Fly	Hours on Each Type			
	Day		Night	
	As Captain	As 2nd Pilot	As Captain	As 2nd Pilot
DH 60	10.55	-	-	-
DH 82	65.10	25.40	-	-
C.A.C. Trainer	40.55	27.55	1.35	2.35
AIRSPPEED OXFORD	33.05	24.00	3.25	1.45
AVRO ANSON	849.55	50.45	85.15	5.45
BEAUFORT	1.10	3.00	-	-
WALRUS	-	3.35	-	-
CATALINA	-	2.00	-	-
DOUGLAS C47A	133.50	286.20	.30	1.00
Grand Total All Flying <u>1660</u> Hours <u>45</u> Min.	Totals	1135.00	423.55	90.45 11.05

Ability At Present  
Flying Duties :

SATISFACTORY

UNSATISFACTORY

\*I consider that this pilot, whom I have assessed as unsatisfactory, is unlikely to become a satisfactory pilot on any type of aircraft and recommend that he should be independently tested to ascertain his suitability for further flying duties.

\*Strike out if inapplicable.

*E. Hodges*  
Commanding Officer.



CONFIDENTIAL

R.A.A.F. Form P/P 29.  
(Revised Sept., 1943.)

## CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Numerical Assessment

135

228

For R.A.A.F. HQ. use only

Surname DRURY (In Capitals) Christian Names Thomas Peel Personal Number 403839Rank F/O Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Branch G.D. Category or Mustering PilotOccasion for Report ABO'A'386/43 (P4a(ii)) Period of Report 11/7/44 to 30/6/45 \*Medical Category at Date of Report A23 No 1 PName of Next-of-kin Marjorie Drury Address of Next-of-kin 4 Mrs J DugganRelationship Wife Main Rd, Deralba

\*To be supplied by Unit Medical Officer.

N.S.W.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Reporting officers must be fully conversant with the orders relating to confidential reports. The following instructions are intended only as a guide.
2. Form P/P 29 is to be rendered on the following occasions in respect of the personnel indicated:—
  - (i) **Commissioned Personnel (Except R.A.A.F. Nursing Service).**
    - (a) On posting from a unit to which the officer has been posted for three months or more (except in respect of personnel undergoing training courses).
    - (b) On 30th June in each year, unless within the preceding six months the officer has been posted to the unit on whose strength he is borne as at 30th June.
  - (ii) **Airmen and Airwomen.**  
To accompany an application for a commission or in the case of non-commissioned aircrew (where application is not made) to accompany recommendation for a commission. The form is not required in respect of airmen who are recommended for a commission at the conclusion of their aircrew training at Service Flying Training School, Bombing and Gunnery School, etc.
  - (iii) **Trainees at School of Administration.**  
At the conclusion of a course at the School of Administration to be completed in respect of airmen and airwomen undergoing the course.  
N.B. Part II of the form is not to be completed in respect of trainees at the School of Administration.
3. (i) The following instructions in this paragraph so far as they specify the reporting officers, do not apply to assessments in respect of airmen and airwomen who apply for a commission. In respect of such personnel this form will be completed by the officers and in the manner specified in the orders relating to applications for commissions by airmen and airwomen.
  - (ii) The assessment contained in Parts I and II and the statement contained in Part III (paras. 15-19 incl.) will be made by an assessing officer who will normally be the officer commanding the individual who is the subject of the report. Thus in a unit such as a Flying Training School or an Aircraft Depot, which is divided into subordinate units such as Intermediate Training Squadron, Workshop Squadron, etc., the assessing officer will, in respect of personnel within the subordinate unit, be the officer commanding the subordinate unit. If the report is to be made in respect of the officer commanding a subordinate unit, and in the cases of units which are not subdivided into subordinate units, such as Operational Squadrons, the assessing officer will be the Commanding Officer.
  - (iii) After completion by the subordinate commander, the report will be passed on to the Commanding Officer, who in the space provided (para. 20) will indicate his concurrence or disagreement.
  - (iv) If the C.O. concurs in the report, he may if he thinks it desirable in order to render the report complete or adequate, add further comments in the space allotted for that purpose, but such comment will, of course, be consistent with the assessments of the subordinate commander.
  - (v) If the C.O. disagrees with the report he will not obliterate the assessments of the subordinate commander, but will insert his assessments in red ink where they digress from those of the subordinate commander and he will add his report at para. 20.
  - (vi) Sub-paragraphs (iii), (iv) and (v) of this paragraph will not be applicable when the Commanding Officer is the Assessing Officer.
  - (vii) Where the subject of the report is a Commanding Officer of a unit under the immediate control of an area or group, the A.O.C. will be the assessing officer.
  - (viii) (a) Officers of the Medical Branch will be assessed as regards proficiency in duty (para. 12, Part II) only by an officer of the Medical Branch, who will be, where it is necessary to assess the senior station or unit medical officer, the P.M.O. of the appropriate group or area. Group and area P.M.O.'s and medical officer members of their staffs will be assessed by D.G.M.S., as will be also members of the staff of the Medical Directorate of Air Force Headquarters.  
(b) Similar provisions as to those set out in sub-paragraph (a) will apply to dental officers.  
(c) Where the officer to be assessed is a chaplain he will be assessed in respect of proficiency in duty by his Commanding Officer, which assessment will be submitted through Group or Area Headquarters to the appropriate staff chaplain at Air Force Headquarters for his further assessment (to be made in red ink) should such appear to him to be necessary.
  - (ix) All reports emanating from units will be signed on behalf of the Group or Area Headquarters in the space provided for that purpose at para. 21. Remarks will be made on behalf of the group or area only if thought necessary. The appropriate individual to sign on behalf of Group or Area Headquarters will be the senior staff officer whose function it is to supervise within the group or area duties of the nature performed by the individual, the subject of the report.
4. (a) The assessments in Parts I and II are to be made by inserting a cross in the brackets opposite the one statement in each of paragraphs 1-11 inclusive in Part I, and 12-14 inclusive in Part II, which best describe the individual being assessed.  
(b) The questions and comments which are printed in italics as a heading to each one of the above-mentioned paragraphs are inserted only for the purpose of directing the assessing officer's mind to the matters which he should consider before proceeding to each assessment.
5. (a) In arriving at an assessment in respect of commissioned personnel the assessing officer shall consider the subject of the report in the light of his temporary rank, irrespective of seniority in that rank. Thus, in assessing a Pilot Officer under the heading "Proficiency in Duty, etc." in Part II, the Pilot Officer's ability will not be assessed by comparison with that of a Flight Lieutenant, but by comparison with that of other Pilot Officers.  
(b) However, in arriving at an assessment in respect of non-commissioned aircrew who are recommended for a commission, the Assessing Officer will not assess by comparison with the standard which is expected of an airman of the rank or seniority of the subject of the report, but will bear in mind that the subject of the report is to be assessed as a potential officer and will accordingly make his standard of assessment that which is expected of an average officer.  
(c) An airman or airwoman who applies for a commission will be assessed in accordance with the standards specified in the orders relating to application for such commissions.
6. Adverse reports on officers must be initialled by the individual subject to the report before his departure from the unit.



**PART I**  
(Include in ALL Reports)

**1. APPEARANCE AND BEARING:**

*What sort of first impression does he make? Does he look a well set up, erect person? Is he well groomed or slovenly? Smart or slack, attractive or unattractive in bearing? This applies not only on parade. Observe in mess, at games, off duty.*

Careless in dress and bearing ☐  
Pays some regard to appearance but unimpressive ☐  
Passable, the average ordinary-looking individual ☒  
Creates a distinctly favourable impression. Neat and smart ☐  
Most impressive. Stands out among his fellows ☐

**3. MENTAL ALERTNESS.**

*How readily does he grasp the meaning of a question or appreciate a situation? Is he slow to apprehend even the more obvious points, or is he adaptable and quick to grasp essentials even where a problem may be unfamiliar and involved or difficult?*

Exceptionally keen and quick on the uptake ☐  
Adaptable and quick in grasping question and new ideas ☐  
Catches on easily without too much explanation ☒  
A plodder, but slow to appreciate subtle points ☐  
Slow and confused in understanding ☐

**5. SELF-CONFIDENCE:**

*Does he seem to be uncertain of himself, hesitant and lacking in assurance, easily bluffed? Or is he whole-somely self-confident and assured? Has he the courage of his convictions?*

Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued ☐  
Uncertain of himself, lacks force or tries to bluff ☐  
Sufficient self-assurance, does not back down too easily ☐  
Wholesomely self-confident and decisive ☐  
Over-confident, ~~tends to rash decision~~ ☒

**7. EMOTIONAL STABILITY:**

*How well poised is he emotionally? Is he touchy, sensitive to criticism, easily upset? Is he irritated or impatient when things go wrong? Is he steady and self-controlled?*

Excitable, loses his head easily ☐  
Somewhat moody or capricious ☐  
Fairly well balanced, cool-headed ☒  
Retains balance and judgment under most adverse and disconcerting circumstances ☐

**9. DEPENDABILITY:**

*Consider how dependable he is. Watch for the "buck passer," the one with the ready excuse.*

Too irresponsible to be entrusted with important duties ☐  
Somewhat slack in the performance of his duties ☐  
Reasonably responsible in routine and minor matters ☒  
Completely dependable for the performance of all ordinary duties ☐  
Can always be relied upon to do his work regardless of difficulty ☐

**11. LEADERSHIP:**

*Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.*

Does not carry much weight with his fellows ☐  
Quite content to be a follower and let others take the lead ☐

**2. TEMPERANCE:**

*Observe on duty, in mess and off duty. Temperance is not to be confused with teetotalism.*

Chronic inebriate ☐  
Commonly intemperate to the extent of prejudicing efficiency or good order and discipline ☐  
Occasionally intemperate but not to the extent of impairing personal efficiency or prejudicing good order and discipline ☒  
Consistently temperate ☐

**4. POWER OF EXPRESSION:**

*Some men express themselves directly and convincingly, communicating their ideas whether spoken or written clearly and readily. Others fail either because they have too poor a command of the language or because they are too wordy.*

Incoherent. Does not make himself clear ☐  
Has a tendency to ramble and become involved or is somewhat hesitant and inarticulate ☐  
Usually gets his ideas across ☒  
Shows superior ability to express himself ☐  
Most forceful and convincing ☐

**6. INITIATIVE:**

*Consider his ability to go ahead with work without being told every detail and to make practical suggestions for doing work in a better way.*

Needs constant direction, rarely capable of independent decision ☐  
Performs routine work satisfactorily after instruction ☐  
Satisfactory, displays minor constructive ability ☒  
Resourceful in solving problems or overcoming difficulties ☐  
Reveals outstanding foresight and constructiveness in his work ☐

**8. ENERGY:**

*Some put very little effort into their work, others may work in tremendous spurts and then wilt, others are consistently energetic. Consider energy and application to work day in and day out.*

Indifferent, half-hearted, lacks interest ☐  
Does no more than he is required to do ☐  
Output of work steady and satisfactory ☒  
Industrious and vigorous, shows willingness to do more than average amount of work ☐  
Unusually energetic, most productive ☐

**10. CO-OPERATION:**

*Consider how well he works with a group. Does he give whole-hearted support to a common cause? Does he display active interest in unit affairs?*

Not co-operative. Difficult ☐  
Constrained and self-centred, but co-operates under pressure ☐  
Somewhat reserved and formal, but does co-operate ☐  
Keen to co-operate ☒  
Definitely promotes harmony and goodwill ☐

**PART II**

Part II not to be completed in respect of Trainees at School of Administration.

DUTIES UPON WHICH AT PRESENT ENGAGED: Captain C47 Transport.

N.B. State not only the general nature of duties, but also brief, precise details—e.g. 

{	Flying duties	
	(G/R operational)	or
	(Service Instructor)	or
	(F/Commander E.F.T.S.), etc., etc.	

**12. PROFICIENCY IN DUTIES UPON WHICH ENGAGED:**

*Consider how proficient he is in the discharge of his duties.*

Exceptional—stands out unmistakably in the performance of his duties ☐  
Superior—knows his work and does it well ☐  
Not outstanding—does his work as well as the average ☒  
Slightly below average ☐  
Inferior—poorly qualified—below standard ☐

**14. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE:**

Surpasses others both in scope of Service knowledge and in ability to keep up to date ☐  
Sound Service knowledge and systematically strives to keep abreast of new developments ☐

**13. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY:**

*Consider the extent to which he displays organising and supervising ability.*

Outstanding organiser—produces excellent results promptly ☐  
Organises effectively and gets things done well ☒  
Moderately capable in routine manner ☐  
Somewhat inferior—does not organise things very well ☐  
Confused in carrying out his work—busy without accomplishment ☐

Moderately well informed and steadily qualifying for greater responsibility ☐  
Somewhat deficient in Service knowledge, but slowly improving ☒  
Deficient in Service knowledge and makes little attempt to improve ☐



**PART III**  
(Include in ALL Reports)

**ASSESSING OFFICER'S STATEMENT**

15. Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:—

*This officer has done his work well whilst on this unit. During his recent detachment to ATC Post Morator he was sent on a flight to the mainland—this flight should have occupied not more than seven days normally, but F/o Drury was absent for 24 days. This matter is at present being investigated by this Squadron, on completion of the investigation a further report will be submitted on this officer. It is considered that this officer is not yet ready for further promotion but should be reconsidered at a later date. Medically fit and employed on full flying duties.*

*Hours flown during past 6 mths 299.10*

*Total Hours flown. 1660.45.*

16. State any special qualifications for employment other than that on which engaged or alternative employment for which better suited:—

17. If an airman or airwoman, record hereunder any entries on conduct sheets. If none, write "Nil."

18. (Applicable only to airmen and airwomen.)

Strike out the inapplicable portions:—

	NOT RECOMMENDED	} for a commission.
	RECOMMENDED	
	SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED	

19. This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

Unit *33 Sqn.*

Date *5/8/45.*

*R. E. Hodges.*

Signature, Rank and Appointment  
of Assessing Officer.



{ I concur in                      the foregoing assessment.  
 { I disagree with

20. Remarks:

Unit.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Rank of  
Commanding Officer.

21.

Command Northern Command

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature, Rank and Appointment.

Group Captain,

SENIOR AIR STAFF OFFICER,

~~NORTHERN COMMAND.~~

NOTE: If insufficient space to supply full particulars in paras. 15-21 inclusive, additional particulars are to be shown on separate signed sheet.

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Computed and Recorded.

NOTED.



**GENERAL.**

**CONDUCT SHEET**

Sheet Destroyed.....  
Date of Last Entry.....  
Number of Cases of Drunkenness.....  
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness.....  
† Certified Correct.....  
Rank.....  
Name **DRURY, Thomas Peel**  
Official No. **403839.** (In full.)  
Date of Enlistment **3/3/41**  
Date **3/3/41**  
Rank **P/Lt**  
Signature and Rank of O.C. **2, I. T. S., LINDFIELD, N.S.W.**  
For Commanding Officer,  
No. 2, I. T. S., LINDFIELD,  
Rank of O.C. **N.S.W.**

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>McDonalds</i>	Adjutant, No. 2, I. T. S. Lindfield			30 APR 1941
				<i>buried no entry</i>	<i>McDonalds</i>	Adjutant, No. 4 E.F.T.S. Mascot, N.S.W.			26.6.41
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>P. S. Scott</i>	No. 8. SERVICE F.T.S., R.A.F.			13 NOV 1941
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>McDonalds</i>	Flight Lieutenant			15-12-41
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>McDonalds</i>	O/C No. 2 Communication Flight			Adjutant, Central Flying School, Cammeray NSW
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>McDonalds</i>	Adjutant, No. 1, I. T. S. Lindfield			31 MAR 1943

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



