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HAHNDORF SA : Place of enlistment - ADELAIDE : Next of Kin - DICKSON MARJORIE

DICKSON R. A.

407115

DICKSON, R. A.

CENTER

40715

DICKSON R. G.

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F/lt DICKSON. R.A

Form P/P. 63
(Amended, July, 1941)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Confidential Folder—Officers and Non-Commissioned Aircrew

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Surname ROGERS
(In Block Letters)

Christian Names Lionel Victor
(In Full)

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RECORD OF SERVICE—OFFICERS—R.A.A.F.

Cert. of S & D.

R.A.A.F. Form P/P.24
(Revised January, 1939)
1M-B75-1/42

RONALD ARCHIBALD

DATE OF BIRTH 15-8-1921

RAH

of kin *Marjorie Madeline Dickson (wife)* Marital State *M.S.*
66 Ch. Mitchell Street,
Goodwood Park. S.A. Religion *C of E*
5 SQN SGL

Gazette No. and Date	Routine Orders and Date	GRADUATION		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date	Authority	NATURE OF COMMISSION			
		Date	Authority				Branch	PERIOD	Authority	
								From	To	
							Short Service Commission			
							Extension of S.S. Commission			
							Permanent Commission			
							Active C.A.F.			
							Reserve-Class "			
							Retired List			
							Honorary Commission			

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

PERIOD	Nature of Appointment	Appointment	From		To	Remarks
			From	To		
To						

SHEET NO. I.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, etc. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES, Etc.

Duties	Nature	From	To	Authority	Result	RECORD OF SPECIAL LEAVE			SERVICE TOWARDS LONG LEAVE TO COUNT FROM—		
						LEAVE WITHOUT PAY		LONG LEAVE		Date	Authority
						From	To	Authority	From	To	Authority
<i>FLY.</i>	<i>Successfully completed</i>										
	<i>No 5. Controller's Course.</i>	<i>28/4/44</i>		<i>102FCU POR 44</i>							
	<i>215gd.</i>										
	<i>4 Arm y Coop base</i>										
	<i>Flying</i>										
	<i>DISP. 4 SQN.</i>										
	<i>Flying</i>										
	<i>Five Cont. Course.</i>										
	<i>Controller D's.</i>										
	<i>Controlled 2 MAS.</i>										

Wesley High School, Intermediate Certificate to leaving standard, study avocational - part time.

	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	
Disembarked at Palembang from Singapore 1/2/42 - move of Squadron. 21 Sgd POR 1/42.	To 3 E.D. 5.4.43. (1 day) Prof kit 3 E.D. 7/43. To G CD. 467 3/5/44. BA 34 46.6 CD 44	
1-4-42. Injured aircraft accident bas Rep. 98/42		
Proceeded on detachment by air to No 5 Army Division Townsville 18.8.42. Returned to No 5 Sqn 21.8.42. 5 SPN 42/42.		
Proceeded on detachment by air to No 41 (U.S.) Division Rockhampton 27/8/42. Returned to No 5 SPN. 7.9.42. 5 SPN. 42/42.		
Embarked by day on posting to No 8. SPN. Far East on 10.1.42. 2 E.D. 20/42.		
Disembarked at Singapore from Australia 24/1/42, P2.492. 15/1/42 on posting to 21 SPN. P2/492 15/1/42	Pay	ADM F
Proceeded on duty to Port Moresby by air 5/2/44, ret'd by air & road 25/2/44. I.O. D. Laverton POR. 42/44.		
Proceeded on duty to WARDS by air 10-3-44, ret'd by air & road 19-3-44. No 1 A/c. Depot. POR. 60/44.		
Proceeded on temp. duty by rail & air from New Lambton to Ballarat & ret'd to Townsville. Dep't New Lambton 28-4-44. Auid. Ballarat 3-5-44. Dep't. Ballt 5-5-44. Auid Townsville 14-5-44 No. 112 M.F.C.U. POR. 8/44.		
Proceeded from mainland on duty to new location 10-11-44. 112 M.F.C.U. 29/44		
Proceeded to Green Is. by air 22.3.45 112 MFCU 1945.		
Returned from Green Is. by air 15/5/45. 112 MFCU 11/45		
Proceeded on temp duty to Jacquinot Bay by air 16/5/45 ret. 18/5/45 112 MFCU 14/45		
Returned from temp. duty at Green Is. by air 5/7/45. Proceeded on temp. duty to Jacquinot Bay by air 7/6/45. 112 FCU 18/45		
Ret. from Jacquinot Bay by air 31/10/45. 112 (M) FCU 29/45		
	Nature	EXAMINATIONS PAS

Reason	Class	Date	Authority	Remarks	Address
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CASUALTIES

Attachments	Seconded
<p>prop 1/2/42 - move of Squadron. To 3 E.D. 5-4-43 (1 day) Prop with 3 E.D. 7/43 21 Sqd. POR 1/42. To G CD. WEF 7/1/44 - BA 34 46.6 CD 44</p>	<p>6 CD 2/4 Ceased at 6 C.D. 20/6. IBP 306 23/6</p>
<p>bas Rep. 98/42</p>	
<p>Army Division Townsville 18-8-42</p>	
<p>41 (U.S.) Division Rockhampton SPN. 4/42</p>	
<p>8. SPN. Far East on 10-1-42</p>	
<p>S.D. 20/42</p>	

Pay	ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITALS		
	From	To	Authority
<p>Australia 24/1/42, B2.492. 15/1/42</p>			
<p>by air 5/2/44, ret'd by air & road</p>			
<p>OS by air 10-3-44, ret'd by t. POR. 60/44. - rail & air from New Townsville. Rept New Lambton Rept. Ballt 5-5-44. and Townsville</p>			
<p>location 10-11-44: 112 M.F.C.U. 29/44</p>			
<p>112 M.F.C.U. 19/45</p>			
<p>11/45</p>			
<p>112 M.F.C.U. 14/45</p>			

EXAMINATIONS PASSED		
Nature	Result	Authority
<p>By air 16/5/45 not 18/5/45</p>		
<p>By air 5/7/45. Proceeded on</p>		
<p>air 7/6/45. 112 M.F.C.U. 18/45</p>		
<p>0/45. 112 (M) F.C.U. 29/45</p>		

R.B. (Signature.)

No. 407,115 Name DICKSON Christian Names Ronald Archibald
 Date of Birth 15-8-1921 Married. }
 Single. } 5 Next of Kin { Name Mr Archibald Dickson
 Religion C of E Widower. } Relationship Father

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, M AIR SER		
		Unit.	From.	To.
<u>Clerk.</u>	Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of 12 months thereafter on <u>22-6-40</u> Re-engaged for _____ years on _____ " " " " " " " " " " " "	<u>27th Batt.</u>	<u>199 Days</u>	

DEPENDENTS.				EXAMIN		
FULL NAME.	Relationship.	Date of Birth.	Verified from.	Rank passed for.	Subject.	D

Mustering on Enlistment	Classification for Pay
<u>Air. Crew. V. (P)</u>	<u>Y</u>
Re-mustered to <u>AIR CREW 11 (P)</u> on <u>19/8/40</u> Authority <u>P.242/40</u>	" " "
" " <u>Airman Pilot 11-2-H</u> <u>P.32/41</u>	" " " <u>I</u>
" " " "	" " "
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*Discharged, 10/8/41, 1
 commission 200*

RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority.
<u>A.C. 2. on enlistment.</u>	<u>22-6-40.</u>	<u>P.167/40 S.R.C.D.R.O 28/40.</u>
<u>L.F.C.</u>	<u>19-8-40</u>	<u>P.242/40</u>
<u>Serjt (T)</u>	<u>11-2-41</u>	<u>P.32/41</u>
<u>9/8/41 (T) Probationary 76/41</u>	<u>4/10/41</u>	<u>18765/41</u>
<u>2/10/41 (T) cancelled 18765/42</u>	<u>4-10-41</u>	<u>18765 5/42</u>

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN ^(PERMANENT) ~~(CITIZEN FORCE)~~.
PERSONAL

R.A.A.F. FORM P/P 25.
(Revised May, 1940.)
AIR FORCE No. 407115

* Strike out where not applicable.

Christian Names *Ronald Archibald*
 Next of Kin { Name *Mr Archibald Dickson* Address *59 Denman Terrace*
 Relationship *Father* *Lower Mitcham. SA*

ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
	Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations, &c.	Authority.
Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of 12 months thereafter on <i>22.6.40</i>	<i>27th Batt.</i>	<i>199 Days</i>		<i>Join R.A.A.F.</i>	<i>Awarded Flying Badge.</i>	<i>P3/41.</i>
Re-engaged for years on						
" " "						
" " "						
" " "						

DEPENDENTS.		EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.				
Date of Birth.	Verified from.	Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authorities.	Remarks.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.	
<i>V. (P)</i>	Classification for Pay <i>V</i>
<i>Authority P242/40</i>	" " "
<i>P3/41</i>	" " " <i>I</i>
"	" " "
"	" " "
"	" " "
"	" " "
"	" " "
"	" " "

MOVEMENTS.
Discharged, 10/8/41, A.F.R. 115(M) "On being granted a commission" 2 EP. 82/41.

MOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.	
Date.	Authority.
<i>22.6.40.</i>	<i>P167/40 S.R.C.D.R.O 28/40.</i>
<i>19.8.40</i>	<i>P.242/40</i>
<i>11.2.41</i>	<i>P3/41.</i>
<i>70/41</i>	<i>1875/41</i>
<i>140/41</i>	<i>1875 5/42</i>

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Authority.	Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.
28/40 P167/40	No. 1. I.T.S. COURSE 3 (P)	24-6-40	19-8-40		
	No 1 E.F.T.S. Course. 3.	22-8-40			
	No 1. S.F.T.S. ... 3.	16-12-40			
	Air to Air firing practice course	24-11-41	6-12-41	13/1/41 ISFTS 18/41	Pass Pass

66/41

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.

From. To. Authority.

SPECIAL LEAVE.

From. To. Authority.

Authority.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE — OFFICER

CHRISTIAN NAMES

Ronald Archibald

SURNAME

C.A.F.	Date of Birth	15-8-1921	Name	Marjorie Madeline
Reserve	Marital State	M	Relationship	Wife
Hon. Commission	Religion	C. of E.	Address	66 Mitchell St. Goodwood Park SA
W.A.A.A.F.	Previous Occupation	Clerk.		
R.A.A.F.N.S.	Town of Residence prior to Enlistment			

Next of Kin (Enter in Pencil)

RANK	Date	Branch	AUTHORITY		POSTED TO
			Gaz.	P.O.R.	
FLIGHT LIEUT. (Temp)	10-8-43	G.D.	27/1/43	4 EP. P.O.R. 22/44	112 F.C.U. 48. O.B.U.
					1 RPP 4 PD

Appointment terms
L33 SA117
66 Mitchell
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DETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS

Appointment	From	To	Authority

PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE

DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS

ATTACHMENTS

Unit	From	To	Rank on Discharge	Decoration, etc.	Date	Auth.	Attached To
				D.F.C. 1939-45 Star Pacific Star	16-6-44	907-27/44 H2 MREV 400 001/45	

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE — OFFICERS

No. 407115

SHEET NO. 2

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 24.

Ronald Archibald

SURNAME DICKSON

15-8-1921

Name Marjorie Madeline Dickson

Relationship Wife

Person to be Notified of Casualties

Address 66 Mitchell St.
Goodwood Park S.A.

Next of Kin

(Enter in Pencil)

(Enter in Pencil)

Rank on Discharge
C. of E.
Clerk.
Date of Enlistment

Date	Branch	AUTHORITY		POSTINGS			AUTHORITY	
		Gaz.	P.O.R.	Posted To	Date	Duties	Signal	Gaining Unit P.O.R.
10-8-43	G.D.	271/43	4ED.POR.20/44	112 F.C.U.	25-6-44	G.C.I. Controller	18P316.24/6.	112 MFCU
				48. O.B.U.	24-10-45	OPS. ROOM.	3P1897 '9/10.	408U '11/45
				1 RPP	10.11.45	TERM APPT.	BP1082	7/11
				4 PD	15.11.45	Term App	P2299	4/11 400 274/45

Appointment terminated 23-11-45
L33 SA 1179
66 Mitchell St
Goodwood S.A.
6A291/46.

PERIODS OF APPOINTMENTS		
From	To	Authority

Rank on Discharge	DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS			ATTACHMENTS			AUTHORITY	
	Decoration, etc.	Date	Auth.	Attached To	From	To	Signal	P.O.R.
	D.F.C. 1939.45 Star Pacific Star	16-6-44	907.27/44 112 MFCU 400 061/45					

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

MOVEMENTS, TRANSFERS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Returned from unit detachment by air 12/4/45 112FCL19/45

COURSE

Type of Course

ADMISSIONS TO AN

Hospital

admission

PAY

D

Name in Full

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

Act or Reg.

Date Offence

Award or Sentence

By Whom Awarded

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

HONOURS AND AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT RONALD ARCHIBALD DICKSON (407115)

CITATION:

Flight Lieutenant DICKSON was posted to No. 4 Tac/R. Squadron on the 23rd April, 1943, and since that date has carried out sixtysix sorties including five strikes. He has completed 98 hours of operational flying practically all of which was over hostile territory. His gallantry and devotion to duty have been an inspiration to other pilots of the squadron.

Owing to his courage, reliability and intimate knowledge of enemy territory, he was sought by allied fighter squadrons to lead their formations in dive bombing strikes. His skill, courage and outstanding leadership while leading these attacks are worthy of the highest praise.

PRIVATE ADDRESS: 66 Mitchell Street, GOODWOOD PARK. S.A.

APR 11 1946

RAAF.231/11/74(16231A).

46469

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter dated 12th March, 1946, and enclose herewith an amended Certificate of Service showing your entitlement to the Distinguished Flying Cross, 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star, as a result of your service with the Royal Australian Air Force.

I regret that the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross was omitted on your original Certificate.

Would you kindly sign and return the attached form of receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

(M.C. Langslow),
SECRETARY.

Mr. R.A. Dickson, D.F.C.,
66 Mitchell Street,
GOODWOOD PARK, South Australia.

Ca
Flt/O.
Post Rec, 2.

Ronald Archibald

DICKSON

407115

General Duties

10th August, 1941.

Pilot Officer

Flying Officer
Flight Lieutenant

Nil

23rd November, 1945.
On demobilisation

Distinguished Flying Cross, 1939-45 Star, Pacific Star.

Eligible for Returned from Active Service Badge.

Group Captain,

29th March, 1946.

for

JH. 3/1.

9648A.

Enclosure

33415

PAAF 231/11/74

18 JAN 1946

(9648A)

Dear Sir,

A Certificate of Service covering the period you were an officer on the Active List of the Royal Australian Air Force is forwarded herewith.

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

Yours faithfully,

(M.C. Langslow)
S E C R E T A R Y

Incl.

Mr. R. A. Dickson,
66 Mitchell Street,
GOODWOOD. S. A.

E. C. C. File/O
Post Rec. 2.

No. 11607

Enclosure 9648B.

DICKSON

407115

General Duties

10th August, 1941.

Pilot Officer

Ronald Archibald

Flying Officer

Flight Lieutenant

W11

23rd November, 1945.

On demobilisation.

1939-45 Star, Pacific Star.

Eligible for Returned from Active Service Badge.

2nd January, 1946.

Group Captain,

for

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE. CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT FORCES.

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

Attestation of No. 407,115 Name DICKSON, Ronald Archibald. 59 Denman Terrace, Lower Mitcham. Joined at No.5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide. on 22nd June, 1940.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. Ronald Archibald DICKSON.
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... 2. At or near the Town of Hahndorf, in the State of South Australia.
3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? ... 3. Yes. British Subject.
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 18. 10/12. 15/8/1921.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Clerk.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... 6. No.
7. Are you married? ... 7. No.
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 8. No.
9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 9. No.
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Royal Navy, Marines, Army, Militia, Militia Reserve, Air Force, or Colonial Forces? ... 10. Yes - 27th Btn. (S.A.S.R.) 199 days. Discharged to join R.A.A.F.
11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... 11. Yes.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ... 12. No.
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? ... 13. Yes.

DECLARATION.

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

Signature of Recruit [Signature]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of * 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 Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, this Twenty-second day of June, 1940, before me.

Signature [Signature] F/16. (A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

Enlistment Officer No.5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide.

Description of Ronald Archibald DICKSON on Enlistment

Age <u>18</u> years <u>10</u> months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Multiple Scars L. knee.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7½</u> inches.	
Weight <u>142</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32½</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh.</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue.</u>	
Hair <u>Fair. Med.</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Church of</u> <u>England.</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 22nd June, 1940.

Place ADELAIDE.

E. Anderson F/Lt.
(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. 1 Initial Training School, SOMERS, VICTORIA.

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

Date 22nd June, 1940.

Place ADELAIDE.

J. Gordon Fk.
Commanding Enlistment Officer,
No. 5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE, S.A.

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.

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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 _____

T.F.F.
 No. 10755 Rank *902* *FLT*

RECORD OF LEAVE.
 Name *Dickson R.A.*

Form P/P. 28.
 (Revised July, 1933.)
 Mustering Officer *Joined 22-6-40*

ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.			
Period.	Leave granted.		Routine Order.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Balance Due.
	From.	To.		Days.	From.				To.	Days with Pay.	
<i>22-12-40</i>	<i>25-12-40</i>	<i>28-12-40</i>	<i>3 Wk Day</i>								
<i>22-3-41</i>	<i>31-5-41</i>	<i>1-8-41</i>	<i>1 1/2 FN 4608.</i>								
	<i>3-6-41</i>	<i>6-6-41</i>	<i>4 503 B</i>								
<i>22-6-41</i>	<i>20-9-41</i>	<i>23-9-41</i>	<i>4 164 D</i>	<i>24-9-41</i>	<i>27-9-41</i>	<i>4 T.T.</i>					
<i>22-9-41</i>											
<i>22-12-41</i>											
<i>22-3-42</i>											
<i>22-6-42</i>											
<i>BF</i>	<i>20-7-42</i>	<i>1-8-42</i>	<i>13 5 day app 110/42</i>				<i>Tras Time</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2-8-42</i>	<i>6-8-42</i>	<i>5 day app 110/42</i>
<i>22-9-42</i>	<i>11-11-42</i>	<i>25-11-42</i>	<i>15 5 day app 1438/42</i>								
<i>22-12-42</i>	<i>9-3-43</i>	<i>15-3-43</i>	<i>7 5 day app 147/43</i>								
<i>22-3-43</i>											
<i>22-6-43</i>											
<i>22-9-43</i>	<i>17-12-43</i>	<i>6-1-44</i>	<i>21 4 day 5/16/47</i>								
<i>22-12-43</i>											

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Number

407113

2. Christian Names.

Ronald Archibald

3. Surname (block letters).

DICKSON.

4. Decorations.

D.F.C.

672 122 22/6

1. Rank (in pencil).

PLT

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

C.A.F.

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.

112 MEW BR
14/44

Date of expiry. *Duration*
up to 12 months.

6. Branch or Trade.

G.D.

10. Date of birth.

15-8-21

12. If married:
Date.

14.11.48

11. Religion.

6 of 6.

13. Medical classfn.

A.B.

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

6.12.41 St. book

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.

18. Next of kin.

Witcham
Estate
SA.

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

Mrs H. H. Dickson (wife)
66 Mitchell St,
Goodwood GR
Shr auth

* Instead of
In addition to the next of kin.

Mr A Dickson
46 Mitchell av.
Witcham Estate
SA.

*Delete as necessary.

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

Injured Aircraft Accident 1/4/42

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

Maureen Madeline

22.	Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit	From	To	Result	Authy.

23. Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
210 Sqn.	G D	P	10-1-42	P2980 ²⁷
SAC			25/42	P2500 ³⁴
5 Sqn.		P	27-5-42	P2186 ^{9/5}
No. 1 R.P.	for coop. 4 Sqn	P	15-4-43	P2279 ^{1/14}
No. 4 SQUADRON	FLYING.	P	23 APR 43	BP282 ^{24/43}
VED		P	13-5-42	BP 382 ^{1/11}
1 AS		P	1-3-44	P2595 ^{1/11}
109 FS HQ		P	27-3-44	P265 ^{2/13}
112 MFLW	CONTROLLER	P	3-3-44	P2632 ^{2/4}
TRPA		P	18-5-44	BP1624 ^{1/5}
112 FCW		P	25-6-44	BP316 ^{2/46}
48 OBU.		P	24-10-45	BP1229 ^{1/10}
Appointment terminated a demob PZ. 299 - 1/11 Ser. No. SA 1179, Def 23/11				

23. Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.

24. Promotions.		
Rank	Date	Authority
F/O	10-2-42	COY. S. 219 B/8.
T/F/LT	10-8-43	GAZ 271/43
		LIED FOR 20/44

25. Record of Attendances at Courts-martial.			
Date	Place	General or District	For Instruction or Member

TEMPORARY

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

SAPPO 10/12/43

1. Rank & Number.

407115.

2. Christian Names.

RONALD ARCHIBALD.

3. Surname.

DICKSON.

4. Decorations.

D.F.C.
11279FCW 106/100

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

CAF. 11/8/41

Date of expiry.

Duration 4 1/2 yrs.

6. Branch or Trade.

G.D. (Pilot)

10. Date of birth.

15.8.21

12. If married: Date.

14/11/42.

11. Religion.

C. of E.

13. Medical classfn.

A1B

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

6.12.41 Pt. Hook.

15. *Date of last vaccination.

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8. Types of service aircraft flown.

ANSON
FAIRY BATTLE
WIRRAWAY.
Boomerang
Kittyhawk
Oxford

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

Boomerang.

16. *Date of last inoculation.

1. T.A.B. 16.2.43
2. Cholera.
3. Plague.

Blood
Shimp
B(3)

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.

46 Mitcham Avenue
Mitcham East
Sts. Aust.

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.

(Wife) Mrs Maryorie Madeline
Dickson
66 Mitchell Street,
Goodwood Park
Sts. Aust.

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

* Instead of
In addition to the next of kin.

Father Archibald Dickson
46 Mitcham Ave.
Mitcham East
Sts. Aust.

*Delete as necessary.

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

Admitted 3 MRS on 18/5/44
112 MFCU. PDR 8/44

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

Maryorie Madeline

Not shown from duty outside Aust. copies
(also in 2011 2012)

22.	Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit.	From	To	Result.
No. 3.	Service Flying Course.	No. 1. S.F.T.S.	21. 10. 42	9. 2. 42	Pass
No. 4.	Army Co. Cpl Course.	S.A.C. CANBERRA.	2. 5. 42	28. 5. 42	Pass
No 5	Bankrollers course	102 F.C.U.	3/4/44	28/4/44	Passed. POR 4/44

23. Postings and Attachments.					23. Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
215 Sq. SINGAPORE 5 E.D.	Flying	P	10. 1. 42.		Appointments terminated on demob PZ. 299-1/11, 23/11 Ser. No SA 1179, Dec 23/11				
5 Squadron School of Army Boops	"	A	4. 3. 42.						
No. 5. Squadron	"	P	23. 3. 42	PZ 500 4/3					
1 Reserve Pool	"	P	2. 5. 42	PZ 869 2/4					
3 E.D	"	P	27. 5. 42	PZ 136 9/5					
		P	15. 4. 43	PZ 279 2/4					
		A	5. 4. 43	1 Day					
4 Sqdn. 4 ED 1 AD 102 F.C.U. 112 F.C.U. 1 RPP (N/E) att 6 Can Depot Ceased att 6 Can Dep with 112 M F.C.U. 1 RPP NE 112 M F.C.U. 48030	Flying A/B Dis Controller	P A P P P	26/4/43 13. 12. 43 1. 2. 44 27. 3. 44 3/5/44	BP 252 2/4 BP 332 1/9 PZ 595 2/11 PZ 855 23/3 PZ 622 2/4					
			18/5/44	BP 16 24/5					
			31/5/44	BP 134 6/6					
			20. 6. 44	BP 306 20/6					
			27. 6. 44	BP 316 24/6					
			18/5/44	BP 16 24/6					
			25. 6. 44	BP 316 24/6					
			24. 10. 45	BP 1899 19/11					

24. Promotions			25. Record of Attendances at Courts Martial			
RANK	Date	Authority	Date	Place	Gen or Dist.	For Inst. or Member
Flying Officer	10. 2. 42	{ 549 PZR 35/42 C.O. A. General 219 13/5 H. D. HARRIS Sig T. No 17/8	DEC. 1942	5 Squadron	GENERAL	MEMBER
F/ LT	10 Aug 41. 10. 8. 43	P15/12 4ED POR 20/44				

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Number.

42175.

2. Christian Names.

Ronald Archibald

3. Surname (block letters).

DICKSON.

4. Decorations.

*D.F.C.
112175C 1941*

1. Rank (in pencil).

F/L

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

CAF

Date of expiry.

11/8/41

6. Branch or Trade.

G.D./Pilot

10. Date of birth.

15-8-21

12. If married:
Date.

14/11/42.

11. Religion.

C of E.

13. Medical classfn.

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

15. *Date of last vaccination.

16. *Date of last inoculation.

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

16A. *Blood Group.

Boomerang.

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

*Anson
Fairy Battle
Wissaway
Boomerang
Kittyhawk
Oxford*

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

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.

*46. Mitcham Avenue,
Mitcham Estate
South Aus*

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.

*(Wife) Marjorie Madeline Dickson
66 Mitchell St.,
Goodwood Park
South Aus*

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

* Instead of the next of kin.
In addition to

*(Father)
Archibald Dickson
46 Mitcham Avenue,
Mitcham Estate
Delete as necessary. SA.

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

3 MRS. 18/5/44.

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

Marjorie Madeline

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form F/P8

Sheet Destroyed,
 Date of Last Entry,
 Number of Cases of Drunkenness,
 Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness,
 Official No. 407115. Name **DICKSON R.A.** of **GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET** Date **17 AUG 1940**
 (In full) Enlistment **22/6/40** Sheet No. **1** (In letters) Rank **AC2** Date **17 AUG 1940**
 (For method of making entries see Appendix 8/1/1.)
 Signature and Rank of O.C. **T.W. Welch** s/ld.

Unit and Place	Date of Offence	Cases of Drunkenness. (In red ink).	Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or Dispen- sion with Trial	By whom Awarded.	Initials & Rank of Officer making Entry & Remarks, with Date.
	17 AUG 1940						INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL
							R.A.A.F. SOMERS
							F/O 16.10.40
							ADJUTANT
							No. 1 EL. F.T.S. PARAFIELD, S.A.
							1/1/42

CERTIFIED NO ENTRY

certified no entry

[Signature]

CERTIFIED NO ENTRY. Asst. Adjutant, No. 1 S.F.T.S., POINT COOK 19/2/41.

George H. Adjutant,
 22-11-44, Flying Wing, No. 1 B.A.G.S.
 R.A.A.F. Evans Head.

Adjutant, No. 2 Embarkation Depot
 R.A.A.F. Bradfield Park, N.S.W.

General or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.

HALF-YEARLY RETURN OF FLYING HOURS
(Officer and Airman Pilots)

UNIT... 112 M.F.C.U.
 NUMBER... 407115 NAME... R.A. DICKSON RANK... S/Lt
 Nature of Present Flying Duties... NON-FLYING (CONTROLLER) C.O.I.

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
N I L				
Total Last Six Months	Hours	Totals		

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
GYPSY AND TIGER MOTH	69.10	27.00		
AVRO ANSON	60.05	22.55	1.30	2.10
WIPRAWAY	324.50	6.55	9.40	
FAIRY BATTLE	292.00	2.45		.35
WAPIPI	4.55			
BOOMERANG	110.50			
KITTYHAWK	45.35			
OXFORD	1.05	1.00		
Grand Total All Flying	908.30	60.35	11.10	2.45
Hours	965	Mins		

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.

[Signature]
 WING COMMANDER
 T/ COMMANDING No. 112 (MOBILE) FIGHTER CONTROL UNIT
 R.A.A.F.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Numerical Assessment

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

Surname DICKSON Christian Names Ronald Archibald Personal Number 407115
(In Capitals)

Rank F/LT Acting Rank _____ Branch G.D. Category or Mustering PILOT / CONTROLLER
*Medical Category at _____

Occasion for Report on posting to 48 OBU Period of Report 1/7/45 to 24/10/45 Date of Report A, B, A, B

Name of Next-of-kin Majorie Madeline DICKSON Address of Next-of-kin 66 Mitchell Street,
GOODWOOD PARK, S.A.

Relationship WIFE

*To be supplied by Unit Medical Officer.

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.E. 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)

<p>1. APPEARANCE AND BEARING: <i>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.</i></p> <p>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 [X] Most impressive. Stands out among his fellows .. [X]</p>	<p>2. TEMPERANCE: <i>Observe on duty, in mess and off duty. Temperance is not to be confused with tectotalism.</i></p> <p>Chronically 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 [X] Consistently temperate []</p>
<p>3. MENTAL ALERTNESS. <i>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?</i></p> <p>Exceptionally keen and quick on the uptake .. [] Adaptable and quick in grasping question and new ideas [X] Catches on easily without too much explanation .. [X] A plodder, but slow to appreciate subtle points .. [] Slow and confused in understanding []</p>	<p>4. POWER OF EXPRESSION: <i>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.</i></p> <p>Incoherent. Does not make himself clear .. [] Has a tendency to ramble and become involved or is somewhat hesitant and inarticulate .. [X] Usually gets his ideas across [X] Shows superior ability to express himself .. [] Most forceful and convincing []</p>
<p>5. SELF-CONFIDENCE: <i>Does he seem to be uncertain of himself, hesitant and lacking in assurance, easily bluffed? Or is he wholesomely self-confident and assured? Has he the courage of his convictions?</i></p> <p>Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued [] Uncertain of himself, lacks force or tries to bluff [] Sufficient self-assurance, does not back down too easily [X] Wholesomely self-confident and decisive [] Over-confident, tends to rash decision []</p>	<p>6. INITIATIVE: <i>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.</i></p> <p>Needs constant direction, rarely capable of independent decision [] Performs routine work satisfactorily after instruction [X] Satisfactory, displays minor constructive ability .. [X] Resourceful in solving problems or overcoming difficulties [] Reveals outstanding foresight and constructiveness in his work []</p>
<p>7. EMOTIONAL STABILITY: <i>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?</i></p> <p>Excitable, loses his head easily [] Somewhat moody or capricious [] Fairly well balanced, cool-headed [X] Retains balance and judgment under most adverse and disconcerting circumstances []</p>	<p>8. ENERGY: <i>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.</i></p> <p>Indifferent, half-hearted, lacks interest [] Does no more than he is required to do [] Output of work steady and satisfactory [X] Industrious and vigorous, shows willingness to do more than average amount of work [] Unusually energetic, most productive []</p>
<p>9. DEPENDABILITY: <i>Consider how dependable he is. Watch for the "buck passer," the one with the ready excuse.</i></p> <p>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 [X] Can always be relied upon to do his work regardless of difficulty []</p>	<p>10. CO-OPERATION: <i>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?</i></p> <p>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 [X] Definitely promotes harmony and goodwill .. []</p>
<p>11. LEADERSHIP: <i>Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.</i></p> <p>Does not carry much weight with his fellows .. [] Quite content to be a follower and let others take the lead []</p>	<p>Can lead in minor affairs [X] Can lead in important affairs [] Skilful in directing others, inspires confidence and commands respect—a born leader []</p>

PART II

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

DUTIES UPON WHICH AT PRESENT ENGAGED: G.C.I. Controller's Duties

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.

<p>12. PROFICIENCY IN DUTIES UPON WHICH ENGAGED: <i>Consider how proficient he is in the discharge of his duties.</i></p> <p>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 [X] Slightly below average [] Inferior—poorly qualified—below standard .. []</p>	<p>13. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY: <i>Consider the extent to which he displays organising and supervising ability.</i></p> <p>Outstanding organiser—produces excellent results promptly [] Organises effectively and gets things done well .. [X] Moderately capable in routine manner [X] Somewhat inferior—does not organise things very well [] Confused in carrying out his work—busy without accomplishment []</p>
<p>14. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE: <i>Surpasses others both in scope of Service knowledge and in ability to keep up to date</i> [] <i>Sound Service knowledge and systematically strives to keep abreast of new developments</i> []</p>	<p>Moderately well informed and steadily qualifying for greater responsibility [X] Somewhat deficient in Service knowledge, but slowly improving [] Deficient in Service knowledge and makes little attempt to improve []</p>

PART III
(Include in ALL Reports)

ASSESSING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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

This officer has been in command of a detachment of the unit since January 1945. He has performed all duties to the satisfaction of the unit and is completely dependable.

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 112 M.F.C.U.
Date 29th October 1945 *J. Bann* s/ *J. Bann* Commanding
Signature, Rank and Appointment of Assessing Officer.

(THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN INK)

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I . . . RONALD ARCHIBALD DICKSON
(Full Christian Names - Surname in block letters)

- do dolemlly and sincerely declare that:
- (1) I embarked from Australia for 4th SQUADRON. N.C. SINGAPORE on 25/4/43
 - (2) I embarked from NEW GUINEA. SINGAPORE for Australia on 10/1/42
 - (3) I disembarked in Australia on 12/12/43 3/3/42
 - (4) On return to Australia, I was granted 21 days leave -
consisting of days disembarkation leave
days recreation leave Nil. tropical leave.
 - (5) Date of birth 15/8/21
 - (6) Religion C of E
 - (7) Enlisted at No. 5 Recruit Centre on 22/6/40

3rd. Tour.
112 MFCU. Solomons, New Britain.
 Embarked. 10/11/44 Disembarked. 15/11/45

And I make this solemn declaration by
 virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1911 - 1922, conscientiously
 believing the statement contained therein to be true in every
 particular.

Declared at No. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT, SPRINGBANK, S.A.
 THE 20th DAY OF November 1945.

Signature R. Dickson

Before me [Signature]
 (Commissioner for Declarations).

NOTE. Any person who makes an untrue statement in a statutory
 declaration is guilty of an indictable offence and is
 liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for
 four years.

Badge No 2944 10/2

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. _____ Name DICKSON, Ronald Archibald
Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide.
Joined on 31st May, 1940.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Ronald Archibald Dickson
What is your Age? 18 years 9 months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 15th August, 1921
Are you Married or Single? Single
Are you a British Subject? Yes, British.
Where were you Born? { Town Hahndorf,
State South Australia
What is your Religion? Church of England
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps,
Service, &c. Yes
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? Yes 27th Bn
What is your Trade or Profession? Clerk
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? 59 Denman Terrace, Lower Mitcham, S.A.
Business Address? _____

I, Ronald Archibald Dickson declare that the above
answers made by me to the above questions are true. R. Dickson

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date _____

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Ronald Archibald Dickson swear that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law. So help me God!

AFFIRMATION:

I, , solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Sworn Declared before me at ADELAIDE in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA this THIRTY-FIRST day of May One thousand nine hundred and Forty. Name J. MacLellan F/O. (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.) Address No. 5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide.

Rickson (Signature of Person enrolled.)

Ronald Archibald Dickson has been passed by me this day and posted to Class E5 of the Reserve.

Official Number R. Date 31st May, 1940.

J. MacLellan F/O. FOR WING COMMANDER for AIR MEMBER FOR PERSONNEL. **

RE-ENROLMENT.

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

Signature of Reservist

Signed at in the State of this day of 19 before me. (Signature)

* A person who objects to taking the oath may make the affirmation. Cross out form not used. All amendments must be initialed by the Officer or J.P. witnessing the Affirmation. † "Justice of the Peace" means a Stipendiary or Police or Special Magistrate, or some Magistrate of the State who is specially authorized by the Governor-General to administer the oath. ** Rank and appointment.

RE-ENROLMENT.

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Signature of Reservist

Signed at

in the State of this

..... day of 19

before me.

(Signature)

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No. 407, 115 Name DICKSON, Christian Names Ronald Archibald.
 Date of Birth 15/8.1921. Married.)
 Religion Church of England. Single.) S Next of Kin (Name DICKSON Archibald
 Widower.) Relationship FATHER

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, AIR SER		
		Unit.	From.	To.
Clerical Work.	Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of up to 12 months Enlisted for _____ years on _____ Re-engaged for thereafter. 22/6/40.	27th Batt. Scot. Reg.	12 months.	199 day leave
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No. 1 I.T.S., SOMERS, VIC TORIA.	24/6/40.	5R.C. D.R.O. 28/40		

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RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority.
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RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT).

PERSONAL

CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

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(Revised June, 1937.)

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DICKSON, Christian Names Ronald Archibald.

Married. Single. Widower. } S. Next of Kin (Name DICKSON, Archibald Address 59 Denman Terrace
 Relationship FATHER LOWER MITCHAM S.A.

TRADE S.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
		Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations. &c.	Authority.
	Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of up to 12 months						
	Enlisted for <u>years on</u>						
	Re-engaged for thereafter. <u>22/6/40.</u>	<u>27th</u>	<u>12 months.</u>				
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POSTINGS.		ATTACHMENTS.			
Date.	Authority.	Attached to.	From.	To.	Authority.
<u>24/6/40.</u>	<u>5R.C. D.R.O. 28/40</u>				

EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.					
Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authority.	Remarks.	

PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.	
Date.	Authority.
<u>22/6/40.</u>	<u>5R.C. D.R.O. 28/40</u>

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