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SIMPKINS WILLIAM : Service Number - 420502 : Date of birth - 30 Sep 1923 : Place of birth - SYDNEY
NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - SIMPKINS F

420502

Deceased

420502

420502

Sumptens. W.

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*Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE - AIR

Copy Original on file 1. *PERMANENT FORCE

3. No. *420502* 4. SURNAME *SIMPKINS* 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *William*
 7. DATE OF BIRTH *30.9.23.* 8. SINGLE *S* 9. NEXT OF KIN
Checked at Unit. MARRIED Relationship *F. J. Simpkins*
 WIDOWER Address *27 Madingley Road*
 DIVORCED Address *Norman*
 11. RELIGION *B of E.* 12. NATIONALITY *British.*

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. *Clerk (Perpetual Trustees Co)*
 14. ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS. ENLISTED at *No 2 RC.* for duration of the war and a period of twelve months thereafter on *8/11/41* Age in Years *18* Authority *2 RC. Por. 263/41.*
 RE-ENGAGED for years on / /
 " " / /
 " " / /
 " " / /

18. MUSTERINGS.	Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	21. Posted To	Date
On Enlistment <i>Aircraft I</i>	<i>8.11.41</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>2 RC. Por. 263/41</i>	<i>2 I.T.S.</i>	<i>8.11.41</i>
Re-mustered to " <i>I(P)</i>	<i>31.12.41</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>2 I.T.S. 1/42.</i>	<i>8 E.F.T.S.</i>	<i>30.4.42</i>
" <i>II(P)</i>	<i>28.2.42.</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>2 I.T.S. 25/42.</i>	<i>5 S.F.T.S.</i>	<i>10.8.42</i>
<i>Airman Pilot.</i>	<i>17.12.42</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>5 S.F.T.S. 233/42.</i>	<i>2 O.T.U. Mildenhall</i>	<i>3.1.43</i>

19. PROMOTIONS, RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.

Description	Date	Authority	22. Attached
<i>AC.2 on enlistment</i>	<i>8.11.41</i>	<i>2 RC. Por. 263/41</i>	<i>No. 1 E.D. School</i>
<i>Lac.</i>	<i>28.2.42</i>	<i>2 I.T.S. 25/42.</i>	
<i>Sgt (T)</i>	<i>17.12.42</i>	<i>5 S.F.T.S. 233/42.</i>	

20. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. *Killed in accident No. 601. & S.O.S. of the*

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE AIRWOMEN

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE

PKINS

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *William*

6. No. *420502*

8. SINGLE *S*
 MARRIED
 WIDOWER
 DIVORCED

9. NEXT OF KIN

Name *J. J. Simpkins*
 Relationship *Father*
 Address *27 Madefolk St. Norman NSW*

10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES

Name
 Relationship *Next of Kin*
 Address

12. NATIONALITY *British*

14. ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.		15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.				16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.	
ENLISTED at	for duration	Unit	From	To	Rank on Discharge	Decorations, etc.	Authority
<i>No 2 RC</i>		<i>Sydney Church of England Grammar School Cadet Corps.</i>				<i>Flying Bdg. 12-12-42</i> <i>War Medal</i>	<i>5 S.F.T.S. 233/42</i> <i>S/N 360</i>
of the war and a period of twelve months thereafter on <i>8/11/41</i>	Age in Years. <i>18</i>						
RE-ENGAGED	Authority <i>2 RC Por. 263/41.</i>						
for	years on						
"	" "						
"	" "						
"	" "						

Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	21. POSTINGS.					
			Posted To	Date	Authority	Posted To	Date	Authority
<i>41</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>2 RC. BV. 263/41</i>	<i>2 I.T.S.</i>	<i>8-11-41</i>	<i>2 RC. Por. 263/41</i>			
<i>41</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>2 I.T.S. 1/42.</i>	<i>8 E.F.T.S.</i>	<i>30-4-42</i>	<i>8 E.F.T.S. 23/42</i>			
<i>42.</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>2 I.T.S. 25/42.</i>	<i>5 S.F.T.S.</i>	<i>10-8-42</i>	<i>5 S.F.T.S. 154/42.</i>			
<i>42</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>5 S.F.T.S. 233/42.</i>	<i>2 O.T.U. Mildura</i>	<i>3-1-43</i>	<i>2 O.T.U. 1/43.</i>			

20. PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.			22. ATTACHMENTS.			
Date	Authority		Attached	From	To	Authority
<i>8-11-41</i>	<i>2 RC. Por. 263/41</i>					
<i>28-2-42</i>	<i>2 I.T.S. 25/42.</i>					
<i>17-12-42</i>	<i>5 S.F.T.S. 233/42.</i>		<i>No. 1 E.D. School Vale.</i>	<i>27-12-42</i>	<i>2-1-43.</i>	<i>1 E.D. 401/42 & 4/43.</i>

21. SCCELLANEOUS ITEMS.	22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
	<i>Killed in accident near Mildura 10-1-43. Discharge Advice No. 601. & S.O.S. of the RAAF. 2 O.T.U. 4/43.</i>

CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

Rank	Character	Trade Classification	PROFICIENCY			Date
			A	B	C	
AC.2.	V.G.	aircrew V (P)	V/T	-	-	31-12-41

26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

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27. DEPENDANTS.

Name in Full	Relationship

28. CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES.

Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital

24. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Type of Course	From	To	Result	Authority
No. 22 P. Course at 2 ITS.		27-2-42.	Pass	9 ITS. 22/42
No. 24 P. Course at 8 E.F.T.S.	30-4-42.	24-6-42.	"	8 E.F.T.S. 37/42.
No. 25 P. Course at 5 S.F.T.S.		1-12-42.	"	5 S.F.T.S. 233/42
High Alt. Course at Middle. University	28-12-42.	31-12-42	"	IED. 3/42.

25. EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION

Rank Passed For	Subject	Date	Remarks	Authority

29. CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence	Local

EFFICIENCY		Date
B	C	
-	-	31-12-41

26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.		Authority

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

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

Result	Authority
20	9 I.T.S. 22/42
	8 E.F.T.S. 37/42
	5 S.F.T.S. 233/42
	1 E.D. 3/42

29. CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS	
Authority	Act or Regulation

Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence	Location	Date	Authority

24B.
3-480502.



2213.
3-480502.



Notation for the "P" File of:-

420502 Sgt. SIMPKINS, W.

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

Relevant file 32/16/875.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE

NAME: SIMPKINS, W.

2 O.T.U. Aus.

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

CASUALTY REPORT NO. 8/43

DATE: 8.1.43

(QD83/42)

R.R.S. 10

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION
DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 601

REFERENCE:

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 11.1.43.

NUMBER

RANK

NAME

UNIT

420502

SGT.

SIMPKINS, W.

2 O.T.U.

MUSTERING: Airman Pilot

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

Killed a/c. accident, Mildura.
Vic. 6.1.43.

(PRD 320/42)



Handwritten scribbles consisting of a circular mark with a central dot and several intersecting lines, possibly representing a signature or initials.

Faint, mirrored text from the reverse side of the paper, including the words "FOR THE" and "MAY 1861".

Deceased

Before completing this form read the Notes to R.A.A.F. Supplement to Appendix III (Part II) War Manual Part II

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service—Overseas).

Official No. 420502 Name SIMPKINS, WILLIAM. Rank ACTI
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)

Mustering Aircrew V (P) Special Qualifications _____
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)

Date of Birth 30/9/1923 Religion C of E. Occupation in Civil Life Clerk

Last Enlisted 8/11/41 Current Engagement TWELVE MONTHS THEREAFTER

If Reservist, which Class ("E," 1-5) _____ Whether Married, Single, or Widower Single

NEXT of KIN.	Enter in Pencil.	Name <u>SIMPKINS, FREDERICK</u> <small>GLADSTONE</small>	Person to be Informed of Casualties.	Enter in Pencil.	Name <u>AS OPPOSITE</u>
		Relationship <u>FATHER</u>			Relationship _____
		Address <u>27 SHADFORTH ST MOSMAN N.S.W.</u>			Address _____

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

SECTION 1.—MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES.

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

Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of effect.	*Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
<u>2 ITS</u>	<u>8 EFTS</u>	<u>30/4/42</u>	<u>2RC 563/41</u>	<u>ACTI on enlistment</u>	<u>8/11/41.</u>
<u>S.E.F.T.S.</u>	<u>5 S.F.T.S.</u>	<u>25/6/40</u>	<u>POK</u>	<u>2 ITS</u>	<u>28.2.42</u>
<u>5 S.F.T.S.</u>	<u>2 O.T.V.</u>	<u>3.1.43</u>	<u>POK 25/42</u>	<u>L.A.C. Aircrew II (P)</u>	
			<u>55FTS</u>	<u>Sergeant (temp)</u>	<u>17-12-42</u>
			<u>POK 233/42</u>		

* 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			
ACII	V.G.	Aircrew V	L/T	-	-		31/12/41	
sergeant	V.G.	airman pilot	V/T				17.12.42	<i>W. Symonds</i> Flt. Lt. Cdr.
SGT	V.G.	" "	pat.	-	pat.	N.A.	6.1.43	<i>Lincoln</i> Flt. Ser. W/Odr.

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.

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).

UNIT COPY

RECORD SHEET - Officers and Airman Pilots.

Form P/P.64

Dec., 1940

R.A.F. Form 373.

Number

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

2. Christian Names 3. Surname (block letters) 4. Decorations

420502

1. Rank (in pencil)

Sergeant

William

SIMPKINS

5. Type & Date of Commission or engagement, if airman pilot.

7. Qualifications, including Instructors grading, whether allotted symbols, passed promotion exam (with date).

8. Types of Service aircraft flown.

6. Branch or Trade

airman pilot

10. Date of Birth

30. 9. 23

**AWARDED FLYING BADGE
5 SPTS, POR 233/42**

14 DEC 1942

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

11. Religion

b of c.

12. If married (date)

s

13. Medical classification.

A1B - A3B

14. Date & place of last Med. Exam.

2RC 8-11-41

15. Date of last Vac.

20-11-41

16. Date of last Inoc.

T.T. TAB. 11-12-42

16a. Blood Group.

04

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

x To be inserted in unit Copy only.

17. Permanent Address.

18. Next of Kin - Relationship & Address.

*F. G. Simpkins
27, Madford St.*

husband

(father)

M. S. W.

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

x Instead of Next of Kin. In addition to

x 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.

AREA GROUP ~~Unit~~

RECORD SHEET - Officers and Airman Pilots.

Form P/P.64

Dec., 1940

R.A.F. Form 373.

Number

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

2. Christian Names 3. Surname (block letters) 4. Decorations

420202
1. Rank (in pencil)

substant

William

SIMPKINS

5. Type & Date of Commission or engagement, if airman pilot.

7. Qualifications, including Instructors grading, whether allotted symbols, passed promotion exam (with date).

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airman pilot
6. Branch of Trade

AWARDED FLYING BADGE
5 SFTS, POR 233/42

14 DEC 1942

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

10. Date of Birth

30.9.23

11. Religion, 12. If married (date)

BoE

5

13. Medical classification.

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15x Date of last Vac.

16x Date of last Inoc.

16ax Blood Group.

A1B-A3B

2RC 8.11.41

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17 Permanent Address.

18. Next of Kin - Relationship & Address.

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

*Fredrick G. Simpkins
27, Madfath St.*

x Instead of Next of Kin. In addition to

Insman

(Father)

H.S.W.

x 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.

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*Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN.

1. *PERMANENT FORCE.

3. No. **420502** 4. SURNAME. **SIMPKINS** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES. *William*
 7. DATE OF BIRTH **30.9.23** 8. SINGLE. *Single* 9. NEXT OF KIN { Name *J. S. Simpkins*
 Relationship *Father*
 Address *27 Shadford Lane*
Mosman, N.S.W.
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. MARRIED }
 WIDOWER }
 DIVORCED }
 (Signature).
CHECKED AT UNIT 11. RELIGION *Church of England* 12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. *clerk (Perpetual Trustees Co.)*
 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. **NO. 2 REC. CENTRE**
 ENLISTED at *18 NOV 1941* for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on *18 NOV 1941* Age in Years *18* Authority *2RC. P.O.R. 263/41*
 RE-ENGAGED for years on / /
 " " / /
 " " / /
 " " / /
 15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE. Unit. From To
Sydney Church of England Grammar School

17. MUSTERINGS. Date Classification for Pay. Authority. Posted to
 On Enlistment **AIR CREW V** *8 NOV 1941* *Y* *2RC. P.O.R. 263/41*
 Remustered to *V. (P)* *31/12/41* *Y* *21TS 1/42*
" (P) *28/2/42* *II* *21TS 25/42.*
Arman Pilot *17-12-42* *I* *5 S.F.T.S. 233/42*
8 S.F.L.S. Narva
No. 5 S.F.T.S. M...
" 2 O.T.U. M...

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS. Description. Date. Authority. Attached.
A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT *h.A.C. Sgt (1)* *8 NOV 1941* *2RC. P.O.R. 263/41* *15.D. Acco 2 No*
28/2/42 *21TS 25/42*
17-12-42 *5 S.F.T.S. 233/42*

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. *Nil*
 22. MOVEMENTS. *Skilled a/c accident n and S.O.S of the RAA*

Personal file forwarded to records 30/1/43

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN.

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

1. **PERMANENT FORCE.**

2. ***CITIZEN FORCE.**

81 6072

3. **SIMPKINS**

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES. *William*

6. No. **420502**

8. SINGLE }
MARRIED }
WIDOWER }
DIVORCED }
Enter in pencil.

Single

9. NEXT

Name

Relationship

OF

KIN

Address

Enter in pencil.

*J. E. Simpkins
Father
27 Shadforth Street,
Mosman, N.S.W.*

10. PERSON TO BE

INFORMED

OF

CASUALTIES

Name

Relationship

Address

Enter in pencil.

Mrs. J. E. Simpkins

12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.	16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.																
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Attached.	From	To	Authority.														
<i>IED. Accol Vale</i>	27.12.42	2.1.43.	<i>40/1 IED 4/43</i>														

22. **MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**
Killed a/c accident near Mildura, 6.1.43. Discharge Adm. No. 601 and S.O.S. of the RAAF. 2 O.T.U. 443

23. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Nil

23.

CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

Rank	Character	Trade Classification	PROFICIENCY			Date
			A	B	C	
AC2	V.G.	Aircraft V (P)	U/T	-	-	31-12-41

26.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

27.

DEPENDENTS.

Name in Full	Relationship

28.

CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISMISSALS.

Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital

24.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Type of Course.	From	To	Result	Authority.
No 22 Course at 21-T-S		27.2.42	Pass	21-T-S 2/42
No 24 (P) Course at 8.F.F.T.S.	30.4.42	24.6.42	Pass	8.F.F.T.S. 3/42
No 25 (P) Course at 55.F.F.T.S.		1.12.42	Pass	55.F.F.T.S. 23/42
High Alt. Course at Kglb. University	28.12.42	31.12.42	Pass	1.E.D. 3/42

25.

EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.

Rank Passed For	Subject	Date	Remarks	Authority

29.

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence

26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.			Authority.
DEFICIENCY		Date	
B	C		
-	-	31-12-41	

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

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

Result	Authority.
25	2 I.T.S 24/41
248	8 F.F.T.S 3/42
25	55 F.F.T.S 233/42
25	1 E.D 1/42

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

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. 420562 Name SIMPKINS

William

Joined at No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY

on 8th NOVEMBER, 1941

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? ... | 1. <u>William SIMPKINS</u> |
| 2. In or near what Town were you born? ... | 2. At or near the Town of <u>Sydney</u>
in the State of <u>New South Wales</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>British Subject</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? (You are warned that if you give a false answer to this question you are liable to be severely punished.) | 4. <u>18 years 1 month (30/9/23)</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... | 5. <u>Clerk</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <u>No</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 Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been Dismissed with Disgrace from any of His Majesty's Naval Forces? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question.) | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 11. Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? If so, state which, and the cause of your Discharge or Dismissal, or other termination of service. | 11. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 12. <u>No</u> |
| 13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? | 13. <u>Yes</u> |

DECLARATION.

I, William SIMPKINS 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 W. Simpkins

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 abovenamed was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Air Force Act and Air Force Regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia. The questions were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at SYDNEY

in the State of New South Wales, this EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER

19 41, before me.

Signature [Signature]

(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

[Signature]
Attesting Officer

Description of William SIMPKINS

on Enlistment

Age.....18..... years.....1..... months.

Height.....5..... feet.....7..... inches.

Weight.....148..... lb.

Chest Measurement.....33/36..... inches.

Complexion.....Fair.....

Eyes.....Blue.....

Hair.....Brown.....

Religious Denomination.....C. of E.....

WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

NIL

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the abovenamed recruit, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula ; Phthisis ; syphilis ; impaired constitution ; defective intelligence ; defects of vision, voice, or hearing ; hernia ; haemorrhoids ; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent ; marked varicocele with unusually pendant testicle ; inveterate cutaneous disease ; chronic ulcers ; traces of corporal punishment ; contracted or deformed chest ; abnormal curvature of spine ; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye ; his heart and lungs are healthy ; he has the free use of his joints and limbs ; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for service in the Permanent Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia.

A1B) Fit Full Flying Duties

Date.....**8 NOV 1941**.....
No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY

Place.....

W. J. Calver
(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.....**8 NOV 1941**.....

Place.....**No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY**.....

Commanding.....*Kenyon*..... 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

RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.

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(Rank) (Name)

and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties.

Signature of Medical Officer

Place

Date

AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Re-engagement approved *vide*.....

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Signature of Airman

Signed before me this day of 19

Signature

Commanding Officer.

Place

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P/P. 8.
(Revised December, 1936).
R.A.F. Forms 120 and 121.

SERVICE.

CONDUCT SHEET

JLT
JLT
L.I.
Wing Commander,

Commanding No. 2, P. T. S., R. A. A. F.,
Rank of O.C., N.S.W.

Sheet Destroyed.....
Date of Last Entry.....
Number of Cases of Drunkenness..... *
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness.....
† Certified Correct..... Rank..... Date.....
Official No. 20502 Name WILLIAM SIMPKINS
(In full.) Date of Enlistment 8/11/41. Sheet No. one
(In letters.)

Date 8/11/41.

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.
				<i>Granted</i> <i>to</i> <i>entry</i>	<i>Adjutant, No. 2, P.T.S., R.A.A.F. Station, BRADFIELD ROAD, N.S.W.</i>				<i>29 APR 1942</i>

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

K.B. 18099
Rtd.

Form P/P. 49.
(Sept., 1933.)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. Name SIMPKINS William Graham
Joined at No. 2 Recruiting Centre SYDNEY
Joined on 30th September 1941

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name ? William Graham Simpkins
What is your Age ? 18 years - months.
What is the date of your Birth ? 30th September 1923
Are you Married or Single ? Single
Are you a British Subject ? Yes British Subject
Where were you Born ? { Town SYDNEY
State NEW SOUTH WALES
What is your Religion ? C.E.
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere ? If so, state Regiment or Corps,
Service, etc. Period of Service NIL
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps ? NO
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 ? 27 SHADFORTH St MOSMAN
Business Address ? 33/39 HUNTER St SYDNEY Ph. BO 377

I, William Graham SIMPKINS declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I HAVE examined the abovenamed, and ~~cannot Certify~~ Certify that he is medically suitable for the Air Force Reserve.
Height 5 ft. 7 in. Vaccination Marks.....
Chest 33/36 in. When Vaccinated.....
Weight 148 lb. Marks or Scars.....
Vision..... R. Eye 6/6 L. Eye 6/6
Colour Vision N
Hearing N R. Ear N L. Ear N

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION
Physical Development Medical Classification AIB A3B

Complexion Fair
Eyes (colour) Blue
Hair (colour) Brown

[Signature]

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date 30th September 1941

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, William Graham Simpkins 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 Sydney in the State of New South Wales this 30th day of September One thousand nine hundred and Forty One

W.G. Simpkins (Signature of Person enrolled.)

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

Address William Graham Simpkins

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

Official Number R. Date 30th September 1941 Enrolling Officer No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY

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 initialled by the Officer or J.P. witnessing the affirmation. † "Justice of the Peace" means a Stipendiary or Police or some Magistrate or of the State who is specially authorized by the Governor-General to administer the oath. ** Rank and appointment.

RE-ENROLMENT.

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

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

desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from.....

do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of four years from.....(date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed ; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained ; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Signature of Reservist.....

Signed at.....

in the State of.....this

.....day of.....19.....

before me.

(Signature).....

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the abovesigned, and certify that he is medically suitable for the Air Force Reserve.

Height.....ft.....7.....in. Vaccination Marks.....

Chest.....35/36.....in. When Vaccinated.....

Weight.....at 148.....lb. Marks or Scars.....

Vision.....R. Eye 6/9.....L. Eye 6/9

Colour Vision.....

Hearing.....R. Ear.....L. Ear.....

Medical Classification.....

Complexion.....

Hair (Colour).....

Eyes (Colour).....

Teeth (Colour).....

RECORD OF THE SERVICES OF * R.

Promotion or Reduction in Rank	Period		Length of Service		Efficient Service	
	From	To	Years	Days	Years	Days
<p>I, No. R (Rank) (Name)</p> <p>at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date)</p> <p>desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from</p> <p>do hereby declare that I agree to be enrolled 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 I am lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters pertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.</p> <p>Signed at _____</p> <p>in the State of _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____</p> <p>before me _____</p>						

* A person who enters the oath may make the affirmation. Crosses for non-readers. All candidates must be introduced by the Officer or J.P. witnessing the affirmation.

** "Judge of the Peace" means a Deputy Judge of Peace or Special Magistrate, or some Magistrate of the Bench who is specially authorized by the Governor-General to administer the oath.

** Rank and appointment.

APPLICATION FOR AIR CREW

Candidates who apply for selection as Air Crew may be selected for training as Pilots, Air Observers, and Air Gunners for service in the Royal Australian Air Force at home or abroad. Application form to be completed in candidate's own handwriting. When completed this form should be despatched to

R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre WOODL00M00L00

1. Surname SIMPKINS
(Block Letters)
2. Christian Names WILLIAM
(In full)
3. Postal Address of Place of Residence 27 Shadforth St.
Mosman N.S.W.
4. Name, Relationship, Occupation, and Address of Next-of-Kin F.G. Simpkins
Father, Estate Agent, 27 Shadforth St. Mosman
5. Date of Birth 30-9-1923
6. Married or Single Single
7. Are you a British Subject? Yes Of pure European descent? Yes
8. State the Nationality of your Parents. (Nationality at time of death if deceased.)
Father British Mother British

E.B.E. sighted

9.	Names and Addresses of Schools and Colleges	Period of Education	
		From	To
(a) Give particulars opposite of the schools and colleges at which you were educated from the age of 12.	Mosman C. of E. Preparatory	1931.	1937.
	Sydney Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney	1937.	1939.
(b) Have you sat for the Intermediate or Junior Public Examination? If so, give particulars opposite.	Name of examining body	Education Department.	
	Description of certificate	Intermediate Certificate	
	Date of examination	1940.	
	Was certificate obtained?	Yes.	
	Subjects passed in	English, Maths i, Maths ii, French, Physics.	
(c) Have you sat for any other educational examination? If so, give particulars opposite.	Subjects failed in	Chemistry.	
	Subjects (if any) in which a first-class pass was obtained	English.	
	Name of examining body	—	
	Description of examination	—	
(d) Give particulars (with dates of further education undertaken since leaving school. Name and address of educational establishment or tutor should be stated, subject taken, and whether whole or part-time tuition.	Date of examination	—	
	Was examination passed?	—	
	Particulars of subjects passed in	—	

10. Occupation since leaving school, including nature of work on which now engaged—
 - 10 (a) Your present occupation Clerk.
 - 10 (b) Your present Employer Perpetual Trustee Co. Ltd.

RMP0 JEE UAI. attached

11. Are you prepared to serve for the duration of the war and for a period of up to 12 months thereafter? Yes
12. Have you had any flying experience? No. If so, number of hours.
 Dual - Solo - Name of training organization -
13. Do you hold a Pilot's Licence? No
14. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service R.C.E.G.S. Cadet Corps
15. Attach particulars of any Experience you have had in the following:—
 Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony None
 Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil) None
 Internal Combustion Engines None
 Fitting and Turning None
16. Particulars of Sports and Games played Football, Cricket, Sailing, Tennis, Rowing
16. Have you previously applied for an Appointment in any Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force or Active Citizen Air Force? (If so, give particulars and date.)

NOTE.—An incorrect answer to this question may disqualify a Candidate.

Yes. 13/3/41. O/A

17. Physical particulars: Height 5' 8" Weight 11 stone 7 lbs.
 Chest Measurement: Normal 37" Expanded 40"
 Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil Flying? Yes

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

Date 30th Sept. 1941. D.G. Simpkin
 Signature of Applicant.

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

Date 30-9-41 J.P. Simpson
 Signature of Parent or Guardian.

20. Certificates to be completed by two responsible persons who have known the candidate for a considerable period.
 I certify that I have known _____ for
 (a) five years. (b) three years.
 and can certify as to his moral courage and suitability for service in the Royal Australian Air Force.

(a) Name J.A. Ashwell (b) Name William King
 Address 36 Banelong Rd Address Wellington Ki.
Bremagne Woolcarron

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

Commanding Officer

I hereby certify that _____ is fit to be granted discharge from his present unit.

To be completed by applicant (already served in the Military or Naval Force)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Confidential Folder — Officers and Airman Pilots

THE CONTENTS OF THIS JACKET ARE

Name

No.

CONFIDENTIAL.

422699.

Surname
(In Block Letters)

RANDLES

Christian Names
(In Full)

Francis Reult

This Jacket is NOT to be passed through Registry.

If it should become necessary to send it from one Branch to another, it should be sent BY HAND and in a SEALED ENVELOPE.

CORRESPONDENCE IS NOT TO BE CONDUCTED ON THIS JACKET

To be returned to Personnel Records for custody.