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STIBBARD JOHN HAMILTON : Service Number - 421096 : Date of birth - 12 Dec 1920 : Place of birth -  
ORANGE NSW : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - STIBBARD GLADYS

421096  
960124  
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Deceased.

421096.

Sheppard. J. H

421096  
960124

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421096



2K/4/2/61



# GRAVES REGISTRATION

(Officially Presumed)

Date of Death 8.7.44

Place of Death

Date of Burial 12.7.44

MARISSEL FRENCH NATIONAL CEM.

Place of Burial

Map Ref.

Date of Reburial Grave 287.

Place of Reburial

TARGET CREIL, FRANCE

Surname

STIBBARD

Other Names

John Hamilton

Rank

W.O

Unit

R.A.A.F. ATT. R.A.F. U.K

Age

23

Next of Kin

Mrs. G.J. Stibbard,  
Flat 7 "C. enower"  
106 West Street,  
Greenwich, U.S.A.

Relationship of N.O.K

Widow.

No. 421096

Religion C of E

R.A.A.F.



## PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN.

1. ~~PERMANENT FORCE.~~

3. No. **421096** 4. SURNAME. **STIBBARD** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES. *John Hamilton*  
 7. DATE OF BIRTH *12.12.1920* 8. SINGLE. ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWER ☐ DIVORCED ☐ *Married*  
 9. NEXT OF KIN *Wife*  
 Name *Gladys Jean Stibbard*  
 Relationship *Wife*  
 Address *41st St, "Glenower"*  
*196 West St (S)*  
*Grows West N.*  
 11. RELIGION *b of c* 12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**  
*23/3/45*

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. *Civil Engineering Draughtsman*  
 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. **NO. 2 REC. CENTRE**  
 ENLISTED at **7 DEC 1941** for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **7 DEC 1941** Authority **286.POR**  
 RE-ENGAGED **28/4/41**  
 for years on *1 1*  
 " " " *1 1*  
 " " " *1 1*  
 " " " *1 1*  
 15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR  
 Unit. From To  
*5th Batt Militia 2/39 12/41*

17. MUSTERINGS.  
 On Enlistment **AIR CREW V**  
 Remustered to " " **II (P)**  
*Cancelled by 2886 4/5*  
*Aircraft II (C)*  
*Air Observer*  
*NAV. (A)*  
 Date Classification for Pay. Authority.  
**7 DEC 1941** **V** **286.POR 28/4/41**  
*23/4/42* **V** **21TS 2/42**  
*28.3.42* **II** **21TS 37/42**  
*5.5.42* **V** **21TS 42/42**  
*5.5.42* **II** **2 JTS 45/42**  
*12.11.42* **I** **1ANS 84/42**  
**1** **A80 "A" 10/43**  
 20. Posted to  
**2 I.T.S.**  
*NO1 A.O.S. Booramun*  
*No 3 B.A.G.S. West Sale*  
*No 1 A.N.S. Pankes*  
*No 2 E.S. Bradfield*  
*" 377. Skipton Edmund*  
*" 14. R.S. Summer*  
*" 3207 V. Patricia*  
*" 14. R. R. R. Halifax*  
*11 P.D.A.C.*  
*29 03.0*  
*HQ 51 Base*  
*No 1653 Con.U.*

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.  
 Description. Date. Authority.  
**A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT**  
**7 DEC 1941** **286.POR 28/4/41**  
**L.A.C.** **28.3.42** **21TS 37/42**  
*12.11.42* **1ANS 84/42**  
*12.5.43* **11 PDR 1/43**  
*12.5.44* **O.H.R. P 25/44**  
**51 Base 31/44**  
 21. Attached.  
**R.A.F.**  
**RAF**  
**No 52 Base HQ**  
**1654 Con Unit**  
**No. 5 L.F.S.**  
 22. MOVEMENTS  
 Embarked at Sydney on 11.12.43  
 Training. 28/4/43  
 disembarked Canada  
 Embarked for UK 22.6.43  
 disembarked U.K. 11/43  
 missing air ops. target Creil  
 8.7.44. missing bel  
 target. Creil Fran

19. ~~MOVEMENTS & CONTINUED~~ SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. **N11**  
*8.7.44. missing believed killed air ops*  
*target Creil France D.C.R. 26/4.5.45*  
*Presumed dead by this time wif 8.7.44 DCR 89/45 W.C.A.D. 1/45*



# PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN.

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

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1. \*PERMANENT FORCE.

2. \*CITIZEN FORCE.

NAME. **STIBBARD** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES. **John Hamilton** 6. No. **421096**  
 8. SINGLE. **MARRIED** 9. NEXT OF KIN. **Wife** 10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED. **For Christal S. No. 459**  
 Address **41st 7, "Glenower"** 196 West St. (S. H. 2622/47) **OF CASUALTIES** **Relationship** **Wife** **Relationship** **Wife**  
 Address **also to be informed** **no. 100 Stibbard (Galt)** **7 Glenower Place, 10 West St. Brunswick N.S.W.**

12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH** 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. **NO. 2 REC. CENTRE** 15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE. 16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.

ENLISTED at	for the duration	Authority	Unit.	From	To	Rank on Discharge.	Decorations, etc.	Authority.
of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter								
on <b>7 DEC 1941</b>	<b>20</b> years	<b>286 P.O.R.</b>	<b>5th Batt Militia</b>	<b>2/39</b>	<b>12/41</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Air Observer's Badge</b>	<b>15-10-42 3 BAGS</b>
RE-ENGAGED							<b>1939-45 Star</b>	<b>1/10-335</b>
for	years on						<b>France + Germany Star</b>	
"	" "						<b>Defence Medal</b>	
"	" "						<b>War Medal</b>	<b>1740 1/10/46</b>

17. POSTINGS. 18. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Date	Classification for Pay.	Authority.	Posted to	Date.	Authority.
<b>7 DEC 1941</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>286 P.O.R. 284/41</b>	<b>2 I.T.S.</b>	<b>7 DEC 1941</b>	<b>286 P.O.R. 284/41</b>
<b>23/4/42</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>2 I.T.S. 27/42</b>	<b>No 1 A.O.S. Kooramundra</b>	<b>28-5-42</b>	<b>1 A.O.S. 24/42</b>
<b>28-3-42</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>2 I.T.S. 27/42</b>	<b>No 3 B.A.G.S. West Sale</b>	<b>24-8-42</b>	<b>3 B.A.G.S. 89/42</b>
<b>5-5-42</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>2 I.T.S. 42/42</b>	<b>No 1 A.N.S. Pankes</b>	<b>17-10-42</b>	<b>1 A.N.S. 86/42</b>
<b>5-5-42</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>2 I.T.S. 45/42</b>	<b>No 2 E.N. Bradfield Park</b>	<b>13-11-42</b>	<b>2 E.N. 314/42</b>
<b>12-11-42</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>1 A.N.S. 84/42</b>	<b>" 377 Depot Edmonton</b>	<b>7-1-43</b>	<b>RCAP 188/43</b>
	<b>I</b>	<b>A 80 "A" 10/42</b>	<b>" 15 A.S. Summerisle</b>	<b>23-1-43</b>	<b>" 192/43</b>
			<b>" 3207 V Patricia Bay</b>	<b>18-3-43</b>	<b>" 206/43</b>
			<b>" 14 Depot, Halifax</b>	<b>13.6.43</b>	<b>" 234/43</b>
			<b>11 P.D.R.C.</b>	<b>1-7-43</b>	<b>11 P.D.R.C. 129/43</b>
			<b>29 05.0</b>	<b>20-10-43</b>	<b>29 05.0 55/43</b>
			<b>40 ST Base</b>	<b>8-3-44</b>	<b>57 Base 14/44</b>
			<b>No 1651 Con.U.</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>1651 C.U. 14/44</b>

19. ATTACHMENTS. 20. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Date.	Authority.	Attached.	From	To	Authority.
<b>7 DEC 1941</b>	<b>286 P.O.R. 284/41</b>	<b>RCAP 4.</b>	<b>11-12-42</b>	<b>21-6-43</b>	<b>RCAP 87/43</b>
<b>28-3-42</b>	<b>2 I.T.S. 37/42</b>	<b>RAF</b>	<b>22-6-43</b>	<b>30-4-44</b>	<b>RCAP 240/43</b>
<b>12-11-42</b>	<b>1 A.N.S. 84/42</b>	<b>No 52 Base H.Q.</b>	<b>2-11-44</b>	<b>14-6-44</b>	<b>52 Base 4/44</b>
<b>12-5-43</b>	<b>11 P.D.R.C. 43</b>	<b>1654 Con Unit.</b>	<b>14-6-44</b>		<b>52 Base 1654 6/44</b>
<b>12-5-44</b>	<b>O.H.R. P 25/44</b>	<b>No 52 L.S.</b>			<b>1654 6/44</b>

21. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. **Nil** 22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

**believed killed air ops**  
**France D.C.R. 26/45**  
**Min wif 8-7-44 DCR 89/45 W.C.A.D. 1/45**

**Embarked at Sydney on 11-12-42 proceeding Canada for further training. 286 84/43**  
**disembarked Canada 7/1/43 RCAP 188/43**  
**Embarked for UK 22-6-43 RCAP 240/43**  
**disembarked U.K. 1/1/43 11 P.D.R.C. 29/43**  
**missing air ops. target Creil France. 8-7-44. D.A. 151 D.C.R. 13/44**  
**8-7-44. missing believed killed air operations. target. Creil France. D.C.R. 25/45**



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24.	COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.			
Type of Course.	From	To	Result	Authority.
No. 23 <i>Academic Crel. (P)</i>	—	27-3-42	P.	2 JJA 36/42
no 25 (o) use at 2-ITS.		22-5-42	P.	2-17-548/42
No. 1 A.O.S. bourse no. 25	29-5-42	20-8-42	P.	1 A.O.S. 138/42.
No 25 (o) bourse at 3 B.A.G.S	24-8-42	15-10-42	P.	3 B.A.G.S. 118/42
no 25(o) at 1 A.N.S. else at 1 A.N.S	19-10-42	12-11-42	P.	1 A.N.S 84/42

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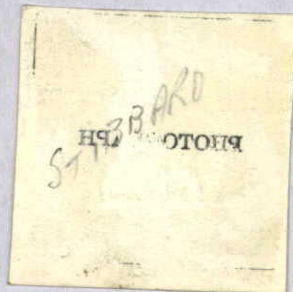
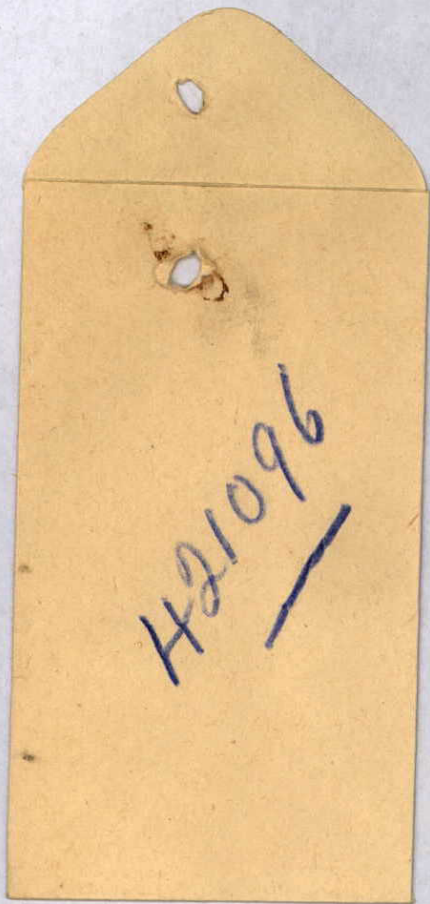




U.S. Air Force Form  
(March, 1944)  
SERVER









PARTICULARS FOR ASSESSMENT OF LEAVE CREDITS

DECEASED MEMBERS OF R.A.A.F.

NO.: **421096**

RANK: **W/O.**

NAME: **STIBBARD, John Hamilton.**

DATE OF

ENLISTMENT

**7/12/41**

DATE OF

DEATH

**8/7/44.**

MOVEMENTS:

**Embarked at Sydney on 11/12/42 for Canada and U.K.**

**Presumed dead w.e.f. 8/7/44.**

Result of air operations over France.

Attached hereto is Form P/P.28 (Record of Leave) of the abovenamed deceased member for notation and return to this Office.

No Form P/P.28 (Record of Leave) is held at this Office in respect of the abovenamed deceased airman.

**R. HAYWARD**

for Group Captain,  
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.

**30 / 4 / 46.**



CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 372

SERIAL NO: PR151/45.

DATE: 27/3/45.

NUMBER RANK  
421096 W/O.  
MUSTERING: NAV. B.

NAME UNIT  
STIBBARD J.H. ATT. R.A.F.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY: Previously repta. missing blvd. killed,  
now pres. dead by Air Min. w.e.f. 8/7/45.

P.R.D. 183/45.



CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE:

Discharge Advice No. 151.

SERIAL NO:

PR393/44.

DATE:

18/7/44.

NUMBER:

421096

MUSTERING:

RANK

W/O.

Nav. B.

NAME

STIBBARD J.H.

UNIT

att R.A.F.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

Missing air ops. target Creteil,  
France. 8/7/44.

P. R. D. 104/44.



(PD75/1944)

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE

NAME: 421096 W/O. STIBBARD, J.H. Att. R.A.F. U.K.

NATURE OF CASUALTY: Miss. air ops. target Creil, France.

CASUALTY REPORT NO: 195/44

DATE: 8.7.44

(PD75/1944)



CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 325

SERIAL NO: PR54/45.

DATE: 30/1/45.

NUMBER  
421096

RANK  
W/O.

MUSTERING:

NAV. B.

NAME

STIBBARD J. H.

UNIT

ATT. R.A.F.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

Previously repta. missing now repta.  
missing blvd. killed 8/7/44.



CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DAILY CASUALTY REPORT

SERIAL NO: 26/45.

DATE: 26/1/45.

NUMBER  
421096

RANK  
W/O.

MUSTERING: NAV. B.

NAME  
STIBBARD J.H.

UNIT  
ATT. RAF U.K.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY: 8/7/44. Missing believed killed, air ops.  
target Creil, France. (P/R.)



No 421036 Rank. A.C.II Name STIBBARD, J.H.

Mustering Am. Spent V.  
Joined .. 7:12:.. 41...

ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE

Leave Granted

SPECIAL LEAVE

Leave Granted

Period	Days Due	From	To	Days	Routine Order	From	To	Days With Pay	Days W/out Pay	Routine Order
						22.4.42	27.5.42	6		1905 SW 20/42
						20.5.42	27.5.42	7		1905 SW 104/42
						6.6.42	8.6.42	3		1905 SW 104/42
						11.7.42	13.7.42	3		" " 167/42
						16.7.42	22.8.42	8		" " 228/42
						24.8.42	15.9.42	19		Spec. Leave 1905
						31.5.43	13.6.43	14		Pre-Emt 1905/43

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The corner of this Certificate  
to be cut off if the man  
is discharged with a  
"bad" character, or  
with disgrace, or if  
specially directed  
by the Air  
Board.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE  
CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

SURNAME STIBBARD

CHRISTIAN NAME John Hamilton

OFFICIAL No. 421096

Date of Birth 12.12.20 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 20 years 359 days.

Place of Birth (Town) Orange (District and State) N.S.W. Australia

Occupation in Civil Life ENGINEERING DRAUGHTSMAN

Trade in Royal Australian Air Force in Charge of Messengers

Religious Denomination GOE

Signature on Transfer to the Reserve or Discharge

Current Engagement in R.A.A.F.—

(a) State whether in Active or Reserve.

(b) Period:

Date current engagement commenced.	Age at that Date.	Terms of Enlistment.
<u>7.12.41</u>		<u>for the duration of the war and 1 month after</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force.  
Citizen Force. 7.12.41

(d) Re-engaged for \_\_\_\_\_ years on \_\_\_\_\_

" " " " " " " "

Prior Engagement in H.M. Forces.

Service (Navy, Army, or Air Forces). UNIT	PERIOD.		Rank on Discharge.
	From	To	
<u>54th Bn.</u>	<u>11.2.39</u>	<u>7.12.41</u>	<u>LIEUT.</u>

Date transferred to R.A.A.F. Reserve

Date recalled from R.A.A.F. Reserve

NEXT OF KIN { Name STIBBARD Gladys Joan  
Relationship Wife  
Address 37 Gilbert Street  
LIN PARKES NSW

PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES

{ Name C R STIBBARD ESQ.  
Relationship FATHER  
Address 4 GLENDOWER FLATS  
196 WEST ST, CROW'S NEST, N.S.W.

PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.

Full Christian Names and Surname of Woman and whether Spinster or Widow.	Place and Date of Marriage.	Present Address of Wife.	No. and date of Part II order promulgating.	Initials of Officer verifying entry.
<u>DAVIS, GLADYS JOAN</u> <u>S.PINSTER</u>	<u>TAMWORTH. 17.10.41</u>	<u>As above</u> <u>N.S.W.</u>		

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>31 1/2 / 34 1/2</u>	<u>BROWN</u>	<u>HAZEL</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>3 w 13 g/fund</u>
On Re-engagement							<u>4 x 1 Trans lower</u>
" "							<u>abd scars. 3. R. 1. F.</u>
" "							<u>1. h. 1. f. Wacc R. Deltoid</u>
" "							
" Discharge							

Further Description, if necessary ;—

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS :—

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE \_\_\_\_\_

AL SERVICE (YEARS) (DAYS).



POSTINGS					PROMOTIONS and RECLASSIFICATIONS { REDUCTIONS and REVERSIONS		
Departure Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of effect	Arrival Authority confirming	Authority	Description	Date of effect
2RC	2RC	2RC	7.12.41	2RC POR 284/41	2RC POR 284/41	ACD on enlistment	7.12.41
21TS	21TS	21TS	7.12.41	21TS POR 155/41	21TS POR 37/42	LAC	28.3.42
8EFTS	8EFTS	8EFTS	30/4/42	11ANS 84/42	11ANS 84/42	Sgt (T)	12.11.42
2ITS	2ITS	2ITS	15/42	11PDR 168/43	11PDR 168/43	2/7/Sgt.	12.5.43
1AOS	1AOS	1AOS	28.5.42	11PDR 311/44	11PDR 311/44	W/O	12.5.44
3BATS	3BATS	3BATS	24.8.42	10R 129/43	10R 129/43		
1AHS	1AHS	1AHS	17.10.42	10R 320/44	10R 320/44		
2ED	2ED	2ED	12.11.42	10R 314/42	10R 314/42		
15K. S. side	15K. S. side	15K. S. side	19.2.43				
1039 OTU, RAF	1039 OTU, RAF	1039 OTU, RAF	12/6/43				
RAF. T. P.	RAF. T. P.	RAF. T. P.	22.6.43				
236.43	236.43	236.43					
1.7.43	1.7.43	1.7.43					
2.7.43	2.7.43	2.7.43					
29.10.43	29.10.43	29.10.43					
8.3.44	8.3.44	8.3.44					
27.6.44	27.6.44	27.6.44					
8.7.44	8.7.44	8.7.44					
8-7-44	8-7-44	8-7-44					
8-7-44	8-7-44	8-7-44					

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### CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

\* Exemplary is the highest character which can be awarded in the Royal Australian Air Force, but is only awarded to an airman with more than 5 years' service. For others, V.G. is the highest award.

† The Trade Proficiency headings "A," "B," "C," signify :—

A. (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to the rank of Corporal inclusive).

(ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner (Full Time) or Air Observer (if so mustered).

B. Ability as Technical Warrant, or non-commissioned Officer, i.e., as foreman manager, foreman, or supervisor in his trade.

C. Ability as a Warrant, or non-commissioned, Officer in administration, drill discipline, etc.

# CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

Certified discharged \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

*Signature and Rank of Officer  
authorising the discharge.*



(in full, surname first)

OFFICIAL No. 421596

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

# WARNING

Airmen on quitting His Majesty's Service are hereby reminded that the unauthorised communication by them to another person at any time of any information they may have acquired which might be useful to an enemy in war renders them liable to prosecution under the Official Secrets Acts.



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

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 75.  
(September, 1939.)  
R.A.F. Form 1580.

# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. 421096 Name STIBBARD, John Hamilton Rank ACU  
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)

Mustering ALFRED W. (M) Special Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)

Date of Birth 12.12.20 Religion 6 of 6 Occupation in Civil Life ENGINE DRAUGHTSMAN

Last Enlisted 7-12-41 Current Engagement DURATION OF WAR AND TWELVE MONTHS THEREAFTER

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

NEXT  
of  
KIN.

Enter in Pencil.

Name STIBBARD, Gladys Joan  
Relationship Wife  
Address 37 Albert St. N.S.W.  
Parkers N.S.W.

Person  
to be  
Informed  
of  
Casualties.

Enter in Pencil.

Name C.R. STIBBARD ESQ.  
Relationship FATHER  
Address 4 CLENDOWER ST. N.S.W.  
196 WEST ST. CROW'S NEST N.S.W.

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.
No 2 ITS.	<del>PEFTS</del> <del>2 E.D.</del>	20/4/42	2 PC POR 28/4/42	ACU on Enlistment	7-12-41
2 ITS	1 AOS	28.5.42	2 ITS 23/4/42 POR 37/42	ACU on V (P) LAC. Aircrew 11(P)	23.5.42 28.5.42
1 AOS	3 BAG S.	24/8/42	2 ITS 47/42 POR 47/42	Referred 11 (O)	5.5.42
3. B.A.G.S.	1 A.N.S.	15.10.42	1 A.N.S. POR 84/42	Referred A.C.I. Air Observer Corp 1	12.11.42
1 A.N.S.	2 E.D.	13.11.42	1 A.N.S. POR 84/42	Sgt (Temp)	12.11.42
2 E.D.	RAAF Canada	11.12.42	1 P.D.R. POR 10/43	Temp Flight Sgt	12.5.43
No 32. OTH, R.A.F.	No. 1. V. Depot	12/6/43	POR 10/43	Promoted T/w.o.	12.5.44
Patricia Bay.	Halifax				
Categorised 'C.T'					
RAAF 161 No. 14 Depot	RAAF G.P.	22-6-43			
	Emb. Canada	23.6.43			
	Genint. U.K.	1-7.43.			
	11. P.D.R.C.	2-7.43.			
11 P.D.R.C.	29. OTH.	19.10.43			
29. OTH	51 Base	8.3.44			
51 Base	49 Sqd	27.6.44			
49 Sqd	RAAF Glos.	8.7.44			
CCL 1501.	Missing	8.7.44			
War Cas. Acc'ts. Rep't.	8.7.44	WCAO/POR 24/44			
Presumed Dead	8.7.44	WCAO/POR 6/45			

\* 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, &amp;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			
ACT	V.G.	APPROVED	Y	—	—		3/12/41	
LAC.	V.G.	Approved II (C)	U.T.	—	—		15.10.42.	W. Ball Group Captain Commanding R.A.A.F. Station SALE, VICTORIA
Sgt.	V.G.	Air Observer	—	Sat	Sat	N.R.	12.11.42	G. Chapman Squadron Leader for Commanding No. 1 Air Navigation School R.A.A.F. Station, Parkes, N.S.W.
Sgt.	V.G.	NAV(B) On strength for training only					28/5/43	W. J. Car.
F/Sgt	VE	Nav.	Sat	Sat	—		31.12.43	W. J. Car.
F/Sgt	V.G.	Nav. On strength for training only					7.3.44	W. J. Car.
T/W/O	V.G.	NAV: Sat	Sat	Sat	—	see	8.7.44	Geo. P. Hall S/L
POR 12/44	26.2.44 - 5.3.44	9 days	Pri.	R.W.	F 444698			J. W. J. Full F/L
POR 9/44	3.2.44 - 5.2.44	3 days	Pri.	No R.W.				
11. POR 204/43	4 Days	Pri leave + 48 hrs	Pri	from 24.9.43 to 2.10.43	Incl R 12.2	51464	affoodane	F/L
11. POR 135/43	6 Days	Pri leave	Pri	from 10.7.43 to 15.7.43	Incl R 12.2	6264043	affoodane	F/L

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.
Air Observer Badge	15.10.41	P.O.R. 118/42.
Handkerchief Air (6) issued	13/12/43.	

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 airman 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).



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. 421096 Name John Hamilton Stibbard

Joined at No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY  
on 7 DEC 1941

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name ? ... ..  | 1. <u>John Hamilton Stibbard</u><br><u>Orange</u>                          |
| 2. In or near what Town were you born ? ... ..   | 2. At or near the Town of ... ..<br>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>20</u> years <u>11</u> months. ( <u>12.12.20</u> )                   |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling ? ... ..  | 5. <u>Engineering Draughtsman.</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>MR. YES</u> <i>gms.</i>  |
| 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>Yes. 54th Btn. Free.</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>Yes.</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, John Hamilton Stibbard 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 *John Stibbard*

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 N.S.W., this SEVENTH day of DECEMBER  
1941, before me.

Signature *Charles H.*

(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

*Flight Lieutenant*  
Attesting Officer



Description of John Hamilton Stibbard on Enlistment

Age.....20..... years.....11..... months.  
Height.....5..... feet.....6..... inches.  
Weight.....145..... lb.  
Chest Measurement.....31½/34½..... inches.  
Complexion.....Fair.....  
Eyes.....Hazel.....  
Hair.....Brown.....  
Religious Denomination.....C of G.....

WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE  
MARKS.

3 we B. append.  
4 x 1 Trans lower abd Scar  
3 RIF. 1. LIF.  
1 Vace R. Deltoid.

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. ~~ABB Fit Air Observer or Air Gunner~~

Date.....7 DEC 1941.....

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

(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.....7 DEC 1941.....

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

Commanding.....  
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.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined (No.) .....

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

*Signature of Medical Officer*.....

*Place*.....

*Date* .....

### AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

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

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or removed.

*Signature of Airman*.....

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

*Signature*.....

*Commanding Officer.*

*Place*.....



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1. Rank. 2. Christian Names. 3. Surname. 4. Decorations.

Sgt. H. K. 1919 John Hamilton Stibbard

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

7. Date of award of flying badge. 15. 10. 43

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined.

7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

Date of expiry.

6. Branch or Trade.

Nav. B.

10. Date of birth.

12. 12. 20

12. If married :  
Date.

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.

9, 13-19 and 21 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.

Wife  
Gladys Joan Stibbard  
37 Albert St.  
Parkes  
NSW. AUS.Instead of  
\*In addition to the Next of kin.C. R. Stibbard  
7 Glendower Flats  
196 West St.  
Crows Nest  
NSW  
\*Delete as necessary.

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

21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.



Result and percentage of marks.

Course No.	25	No. 1 A.O.S.	Cootamundra	17th	Aug 42
"	"	" 1 A.N.S.	Parkes	Oct	Nov 42
"	"	25 " 3 B.A.G.S.	Sale	Aug	Oct 42
"	"	26 " 1 G.R.S.	Summerside	Jan	Feb 43
"	"	16 " 32 O.T.U.	Pat Bay	Mar	17th 43

### Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Emb. Halifax	Can.		23.6.43						
D. 12. 11. 13 D. 12 C			1.7.43.						
No. 11 13 D. 12 C			P 2.7.43.						
29. OTU.			P 19.10.43						
51 BASE			P 8.3.44						

149 Squadron	P. 27/6/44	Por 27/44
Warrant Officer Aceto Report	P. 8/7/44	Por 28/44

#### 24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

[illegible]



## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

1. Rank. <i>Sgt</i>		2. Christian Names. <i>John Hamilton</i>		3. Surname. <i>Stibbard</i>		4. Decorations.	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.  Date of expiry.		7. Date of award of flying badge. <i>15. 10. 43</i>  Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined.		8. Types of service aircraft flown.			
6. Branch or Trade. <i>Nov. B.</i>		7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.		9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).			
10. Date of birth. <i>12. 12. 20</i>		12. If married : Date. <i>M.</i>					
11. Religion. <i>C. of E.</i>							
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.	

9, 13-19 and 21 to be kept in pencil.

\*To be inserted in unit copy, only.

17. Permanent Address.		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>Wife</i> <i>Glady's Joan Stibbard</i> <i>37 Albert St</i> <i>Parkes</i> <i>N.S.W. Aus</i>		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. <i>Instead of Father</i> <i>*In addition to the Next of kin.</i> <i>C.R. Stibbard</i> <i>7 Glendower Place</i> <i>196 West St.</i> <i>Crows Nest. N.S.W.</i> <i>*Delete as necessary.</i>	
20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.		21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.			



Result and percentage of marks.

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"C.T.E. AUSTRALIA"

J.A.T.P. AUSTRALIA  
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P.P. 8.  
(Revised December, 1938).  
R.A.F. Forms 120 and 121.

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

† Certified Correct

Official No. 421096

Name

Rank

Date

STIBRAID

John Hamilton

Date of Enlistment

7/12/41.

Sheet No.

one

(In letters.)

Commanding No. 2, I.T.S., R.A.A.F.,  
Signature and Rank of C.O. FIELD, N.S.W.

GENERAL

CONDUCT SHEET

5/11/41.

Date 7/12/41

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.
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	Adjutant No. 8 E.F.T.S. Narrandera N.S.W.				29 APR 1942
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	Adjutant No. 2 I.T.S. K.A.A.F. Station, Bradfield Park, N.S.W.				2 MAY 1942
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	Adjutant No. 1 Air Observers School R.A.A.F. Cootamundra, N.S.W.		18 AUG 1942		28 MAY 1942
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	Adjutant No. 13 NOV 1942				
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	Adjutant No. 2 Embarkation Depot R.A.A.F. Bradfield Park, N.S.W.		11 DEC 1942		
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	Adjutant No. 11 P.D.R.C.				

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\* "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.







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## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. \_\_\_\_\_ Name STIBBARD John Hamilton.  
Joined at No.2 Recruiting Centre Sydney  
Joined on 27th June 1941.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? John Hamilton Stibbard.  
What is your Age? 20 years 6 months.  
What is the Date of your Birth? 12th December 1920  
Are you Married or Single? Single  
Are you a British Subject? Yes.  
Where were you Born? { Town Orange  
State New South Wales.  
What is your Religion? Church Of England.  
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps,  
Service, &c. 54 Battalion. Period of Service 16 months.  
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? 54th Battalion.  
What is your Trade or Profession? Engineering Draughtsman.  
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? 457 Summer St., Orange. 485 Alfred St. 13/8/41  
Business Address? Dept. of Main Roads, Tamworth. North Sydney

I, John Hamilton Stibbard declare that the above  
answers made by me to the above questions are true.

*J H Stibbard*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

Height 5 ft. 6 in.

Vaccination Marks 1 R. Deltoid

Chest 31½ / 34½ in.

When Vaccinated \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ st. 145 lb.

Marks or Scars \_\_\_\_\_

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

Colour Vision N

3 h. Append

Hearing 20' R. Ear 20' L. Ear.

4x1 trans lower abd.

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION  
XXXXXX Physical Development A1B-A3B.

Scars. 3 RIF. 1. LIF

Complexion Fair

Eyes (colour) Hazel

Hair (colour) Brown

*W. Corrie*  
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date 25/9/41.



# OATH OR AFFIRMATION.\*

## OATH.

I, John Hamilton Stibbard 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 twenty seventh day of June One  
thousand nine hundred and forty one  
Name [Signature]  
† (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
John Hamilton Stibbard has been passed by me this day and posted  
~~to Class~~ enrolled in of the Reserve.  
Official Number R. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 27/6/41.  
[Signature]  
Enrolling 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve

Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia

for the term of four years from \_\_\_\_\_ (date), or until sooner lawfully

discharged, dismissed, or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause

His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to

my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

*Signature of Reservist* \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_

in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

before me.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## RECORD OF THE SERVICES OF \* R. \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* Here insert Official Number and Name.





ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P/P. 80  
(November, 1939)

## 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 Woolloomooloo

1. Surname STIBBARD  
(Block Letters)
2. Christian Names John Hamilton  
(In full)
3. Postal Address of Place of Residence 457 Sumner St Orange  
54th Battalion Melbourne while in camp
4. Name, Relationship, Occupation, and Address of Next-of-Kin  
Clarence Roy Stibbard, Father, Municipal Employee 457 Sumner St Orange
5. Date of Birth 12th December 1920 6. Married or Single Single
7. Are you a British Subject? Yes Of pure European descent? Yes
8. State the Nationality of your Parents. (Nationality at time of death if deceased.)  
Father British Mother British

9.	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.	<u>Orange Rural</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>1935</u>

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

Name of examining body Dept of Education  
Description of certificate Intermediate  
Date of examination November 1935  
Was certificate obtained? Yes  
Subjects passed in Maths, English, Science, Woodwork, Tech. Drawing, Metalwork  
Subjects failed in History, Geography  
Subjects (if any) in which a first-class pass was obtained Woodwork, Tech. Drawing

(c) Have you sat for any other educational examination? If so, give particulars opposite.

Name of examining body P.M.G. Dept  
Description of examination Entry to Postal Service  
Date of examination May 1937  
Was examination passed? Yes  
Particulars of subjects passed in Maths, English, Geography

(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.

Attended night school in Orange for six months. Subjects taken were Maths, Tech. Drawing and Woodwork. 1 night per week.

10. Occupation since leaving school, including nature of work on which now engaged—  
18 months at "Orange Leader" Newspaper Office 1 year with Dept of Main Roads as Junior Civil Engineering Draughtsman.



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. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a Pilot's Licence? No

13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service I have served for 2 1/2 years in militia and have held a Commission for 18 months

14. Attach particulars of any Experience you have had in the following:—

Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony. \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil) 1 year as Civil Engineering

Internal Combustion Engines. \_\_\_\_\_ Draftsman

Fitting and Turning. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Particulars of Sports and Games played Swimming, cricket and tennis at school. Swimming since I left school.

16. Have you previously applied for an Appointment in any Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force or Active Citizen Air Force? (If so, give particulars and date.)

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

No

17. Physical particulars: Height 5' 6 1/2" Weight 143 lbs

Chest Measurement: Normal \_\_\_\_\_ Expanded \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil Flying? No

18. **CERTIFICATE.**

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

Date 16<sup>th</sup> June 1941 J. S. Hubbard  
Signature of Applicant.

19. **CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN. \***

I am agreeable that my <sup>son</sup> ~~ward~~ joins the Air Force for flying duties, for service at home or abroad.

**ATTACHED**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Guardian.

20. Certificates to be completed by two responsible persons who have known the candidate for a considerable period.

I certify that I have known \_\_\_\_\_ for

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ years. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ years.

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

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_



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