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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Conditions Governing Enlistment, Promotion,
Re-muster, Transfer and Discharge.

The following information has been conveyed to the applicant, whose signature is appended :—

1. On enlistment, airmen become subject to the Air Force Act and Air Force Regulations as amended from time to time and Orders promulgated under the authority of that Act and Regulations.
2. Enlistment will be for the duration of the war and for a period of not more than twelve months thereafter.
3. Enlistment is for service anywhere, and no guarantee can be given as to location at any time, but the wishes of personnel will be considered as far as the exigencies of the Service permit. Airmen must be prepared to serve overseas or in Australia.
4. Promotion to higher ranks, re-muster to other trades, and transfer to other units are governed by the following factors :—
 - (a) the requirements of the Service ;
 - (b) the existence of vacancies ;
 - (c) the special qualifications of an airman for holding any position other than that to which he has been appointed.
5. Promotion, re-muster, or transfer is always by selection and cannot be claimed as a right by any airman.
6. Re-muster to another trade is subject to the applicant having passed the prescribed trade test, and subject to vacancies occurring in approved establishments.
7. The passing of an examination for promotion, or a trade test for re-muster, does not entitle the airman to immediate promotion or re-muster, as promotion is always governed by the conditions set out in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 above.
8. An airman may be discharged at any time for any of the reasons laid down in Air Force Regulations.
9. An airman's fare is paid from his place of residence to his place of enlistment. A married man, who desires to bring his wife and children to his place of enlistment may do so at his own expense.
10. If an airman after enlistment desires to change the location of his household, the cost of removal of furniture from his place of residence to his place of enlistment or to any place of subsequent posting must be borne by the airman. No portion of this expense is payable by the Department.
11. Airmen receive free medical and prescribed free dental treatment. Their wives and children will not receive free medical or dental attention.
12. The rates of pay for airmen enlisted for the period mentioned in paragraph 2 above have been explained to me.
13. I thoroughly understand and accept the conditions set out above.

**I AM WILLING TO UNDERGO VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
ON ENLISTMENT IN THE AIR FORCE.**

DATE

7th Jan 1942

3420-40†

J. W. Grant
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

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

SURNAME G RANT

CHRISTIAN NAME John William

OFFICIAL No. 50710

Date of Birth 24-9-1915 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 26 years 142 days.

Place of Birth (Town) Geelong (District and State) Victoria

Occupation in Civil Life Textile Worker

Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Trainee Group V

Religious Denomination Methodist

Signature on Transfer to the Reserve or Discharge _____

Current Engagement in R.A.A.F.—

(a) State whether in Active or Reserve. active

(b) Period:

Date current engagement commenced.	Age at that Date.	Terms of Enlistment.
<u>12-2-42</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Duration 12 months</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into
 { Permanent Force _____
 Citizen Force 12-2-42

(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>NIL</u>			

Date transferred to Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

Date recalled from Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person (or Persons) to be informed of Casualties (to be entered in pencil)—

next. D. M. Grant (wife) Notify: - next of kin
of 10 Camden Road
Geelong

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>Dulcie May Bellis (Spinster)</u>	<u>"St Davids" Geelong 29-4-1939</u>	<u>as above</u>		<u>AW/No 1529-42</u>

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment <u>12-2-1942</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>36/40</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Trace Scar L shoulder</u>
On Re-engagement							<u>fig-M on body + back</u>
" "							
" "							
" "							
" Discharge							

Further Description, if necessary: _____

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—

DATE _____ ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE _____

TOTAL SERVICE (YEARS) _____ (DAYS) _____

MUSTINGS					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
P.O.R. 64/42	I.R.C.	I.G.S.	12-2-42		P.I.R.C. Par 64/42	Action on enlistment	12-2-42
P.O.R. 100/42	I.F.S.	H.S.T.T.	27-2-42	P.O.R. 39/42			
P.O.R. 78/42	H.S.T.T.	ARM. School IT. Cook	26/4/42				
ATTACHMENTS					REMUSTERINGS		
					Mustering on enlistment <i>Grainee Group V</i>		
					Remustered to _____ on _____ Authority _____		
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					" " " " " "		

RECORD OF LEAVE.

PTF GIES

No. 50710 Rank Act. Name Grant J.W. Mustering Dr. V Joined 12-2-42

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.			SPECIAL LEAVE.			LEAVE IN LIEU.			
	Days Due.	From.	To.	From.	To.	Routine Order.	Days Due in Lieu.	Date.	Number.	Balance Due.
12/18/42	4	11-5-42	14-9-42	4	2040/42					
12/18/42	4	7-11-42	10-11-42	4	1324/42					
12-2-43	4	6-2-43	8-2-43	4	2070					
12/16/43	4	12-3-43	-	1	207 V.					
12/19/43	4	6/5/43	9/5/43	4	3204/43					
12/19/43	4	9/11/43	13/11/43	4	FF 425					
12/26/43	8	10-2-44	17-12-44	8	5/44					
12-6-44	4	2-10-44	9-10-44	8	59/44					
12-11-44	4	Adj. 20 (NEI) Squadron			W/Lt.					
12-2-47	8	4/1/45	3/2/45	8	4/45					
12-5-47	4	11/1/46	11/1/46	-	4/47					
	Nil				120 (NEI) Squadron					

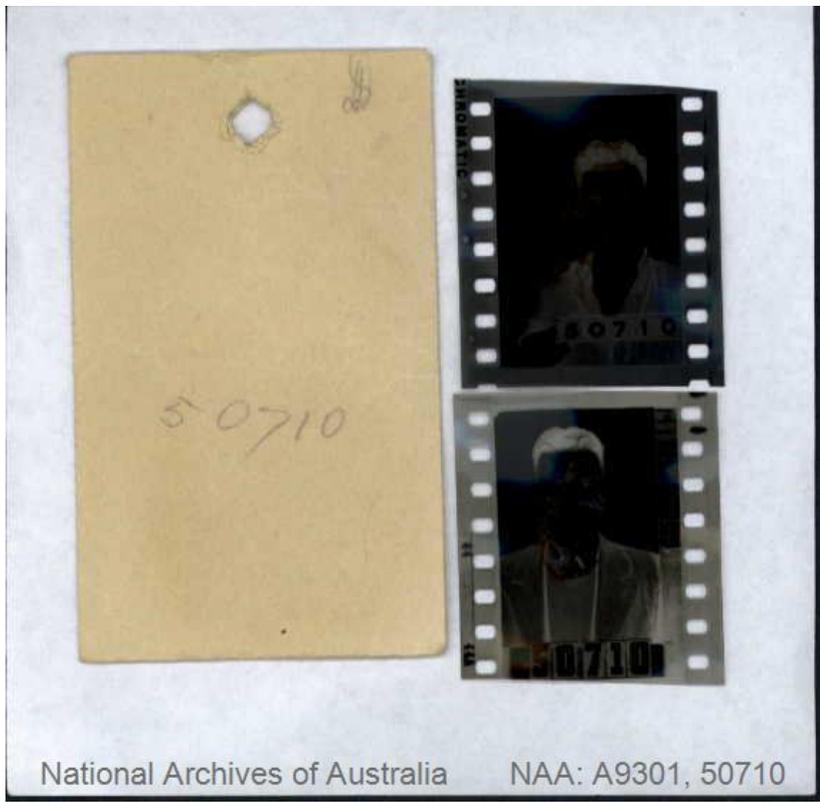
Acc. TROP W/S
Discharge 15 1 P.D. No. 9/6/45
Total Pay in Lieu on 9/6/45

10 days tropical leave A809138/45

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

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KINGSTON AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

Sheet Destroyed
Date of Last Entry
Number of Cases of Drunkenness
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
† Certified Correct Rank GRANT Date 12-2-1942
Official No. 50710 Name John William Grant Sheet No. One
(In full.) (In letters.)

Signature and Rank of O.C.
[Signature]
Commanding No. 1 Engineering School, Ascot Vale

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Awarding with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
	25 APR 1942			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY. <i>[Signature]</i> ADJUTANT NO. 1 ENGINEERING SCHOOL, ASCOT VALE 1 MAR 1942					
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY. <i>[Signature]</i> ADJUTANT NO. 4 S.I.T. ADELAIDE			22 JUN 1947		
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY. <i>[Signature]</i> ADJUTANT, ARMAMENT SCHOOL				26 OCT 1942	
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY. <i>[Signature]</i> ADJUTANT, NO. 1 AIRFIELD DEPT. LAYTON			13/12/43		
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY. <i>[Signature]</i> ADJUTANT, NO. 2 OPERATIONAL TRAINING UNIT					
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY. <i>[Signature]</i> ADJUTANT, NO. 1 AIRFIELD DEPT. LAYTON			19/5/45		

** "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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R.A.F. Form 1580.

Before compiling 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. 50710 Name GRANT JOHN WILLIAM Rank A.C.I.
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)

Mustering ~~1/1/42~~ Special Qualifications _____
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)

Date of Birth 24/9/1915 Religion Catholic Occupation in Civil Life Textile Worker

Last Enlisted 12/2/42 Current Engagement Duration 12 months

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

NEXT of KIN.	Enter in Pencil.	Name <u>John Debb Grant</u>	Person to be Informed of Casualties.	Enter in Pencil.	Name _____
		Relationship _____			Relationship <u>1st of kin</u>
		Address <u>10 Bander Road, Melbourne, Vic</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.
P.O.R. 64/42	IES.	12/2/42	12.C.	AC.I. on enlistment	12/2/42
P.O.R. 100/42	IES.	27/2/42	P.O.R. 39/42	Remustered Armourer	16/6/42
P.O.R. 48/42	IES.	26/4/42	P.O.R. 97/42	Rem. Fitter	24.10.42.
Arm School	ARM SCHOOL	19/6/42	20TU 7/43	(T) WAC.	24.1.43
I.A.D.	ARM SCH	14.9.42	POA 26/44	A/6pl	15.6.44
Arm School	No. 20.T.U	24.10.42	POA 9/42	Leads' SAC reporting	DATER
2 Q.T.U.	I.A.D.	14.4.43			
I AD (a)	6 Raaf Hospo	29.4.43			
ca	I.A.D.	10.5.43.			
IAD	120 SQDN	15/12/43			
120 SQN CANBERRA	DO SQN MERAUKE	27/11/44.			
ROSEBOM	I.P.D.	DATER			
No. 1 PD.	ON DISCHARGE	9/6/45.			

[Signature]

* When on active service overseas, the authority to be quoted will be the serial number of the B.P.S.O.'s Casualty Form.
 St 4585 A. H. PEETIFER, ACTING GOVT. PRINTER.

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			
AC1	V.G.	Armourer	U/T				22/6/42	<i>[Signature]</i> S/Ldr.
AC1	Good	"	Sat	-	-	Rec	13/9/42	<i>[Signature]</i>
AC1	V.G.	Fitter	Under	Training				<i>[Signature]</i>
LAC.	V.G.	Armourer	Sat	-	-	Recommended	18/4/43	<i>[Signature]</i> S/Ldr.
Lac	V.G.	"	Sat	-	-	Rec	15/12/43	<i>[Signature]</i>
LAC	V.G.	"	Sat	-	-	Rec.	19.5.45	<i>[Signature]</i>
LAC	V.G.	ARMOURER	SAT	-	-	On discharge	9/6/45	<i>[Signature]</i> S/Ldr.

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.
2 War Service Medals issued (2nd class only)	10.9.44	<i>[Signature]</i> 70

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).

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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. 50710 Name GRANT
John William
Joined at 104 Russell St., Melbourne.
on 18th February 1942.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name ? | 1. <u>John William GRANT</u> |
| 2. In or near what Town were you born ? | 2. At or near the Town of <u>Geelong</u>
in the State of <u>Victoria</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</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>26 Yrs 4 Mnths 24/9/1915</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling ? | 5. <u>Textile Worker</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>Married</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, John William GRANT 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 J. W. Grant

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.

~~None of the above papers are correct~~ (In the case of a British Subject, this is to be struck out.)

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at Melbourne
in the State of Victoria, this Twelfth day of February
1942, before me.

Signature [Signature]
(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)
FLYING OFFICER
ATTESTING OFFICER

Description of	John William GRANT	on Enlistment
Age.....	26..... years.....	4..... months.
Height.....	5..... feet.....	11..... inches.
Weight.....	168.....	lb.
Chest Measurement.....	36/40.....	inches.
Complexion.....	Dark.....	
Eyes.....	Brown.....	
Hair.....	Dark.....	
Religious Denomination.....	Methodist.....	

WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
 1 Vase Scar L Shoulder.
 Pig-M on Body & Back.

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.

Date..... 7th January 1942.....

Place..... 104 Russell St., MELBOURNE.....

W. G. G. G. F/Lt.
 (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. 1 Engineering School, ASCOT VALE.....

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

Date..... 12th February 1942.....

Place..... No. 1 R.C. Melbourne.....

for Commanding *[Signature]*

FLYING OFFICER
 ATTESTING OFFICER
 NO. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE.

RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined (No.)
(Rank)..... (Name).....
and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere with
the efficient performance of his duties.

Signature of Medical Officer.....

Place

Date

AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

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

**AGREEMENT ON RE-ENGAGEMENT.
AIR FORCE REGULATION 107 (FORM 2).**

I, (No.)..... (Rank).....
(Name).....
enlisted on the..... day of..... 19.....

for a period of..... years, hereby agree to re-engage for
service in the Royal Australian Air Force, under the conditions prescribed in the Air Force
Regulations and in accordance with the terms of my oath of enlistment for the term of
..... years, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed.

Signature of Airman

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

Signature.....

Commanding Officer.

Place.....

RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined (No.)
(Rank)..... (Name).....
and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere with
the efficient performance of his duties.

Signature of Medical Officer.....

Place.....

Date

AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

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

**AGREEMENT ON RE-ENGAGEMENT.
AIR FORCE REGULATION 107 (FORM 2).**

I, (No.)..... (Rank).....
(Name).....
enlisted on the..... day of..... 19.....

for a period of..... years, hereby agree to re-engage for
service in the Royal Australian Air Force, under the conditions prescribed in the Air Force
Regulations and in accordance with the terms of my oath of enlistment for the term of
..... years, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed,
or removed.

Signature of Airman.....

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

Signature.....

Commanding Officer.

Place.....

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Recd... 20 JAN 1942

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

Case 147

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. Name GRANT John William
Joined at
Joined on

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? John William GRANT
What is your Age? 26 years 4 months.
What is the date of your Birth? 24th Sept
Are you Married or Single? Married
Are you a British Subject? Yes
Where were you Born? Town Geelong State Victoria
What is your Religion? Methodist
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps, Service, etc. & Period of Service No
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? No
What is your Trade or Profession? Textile Worker
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? 10 Camden Rd Geelong
Business Address? RS & S Pakington St Geelong

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

J W Grant

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

Height 5 ft. 11 in. Vaccination Marks 1 L Shoulder

Chest 36/40 Range of Exp. 4 in. When Vaccinated 5 Months ago

Weight 12 st. - lb. Marks or Scars

Vision R. Eye 6/9 L. Eye 6/6 Pigm on Body & Back.

Colour Vision N

Hearing 20' WH R. Ear 20' WL Ear.

Physical Development Med. Class

Complexion Dark

Eyes (colour) Brown

Hair (colour) Dark

Date

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

S/ldr.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, John William GRANT 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, John William GRANT, 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.

Declared before me at Geelong in the State of Victoria this 19th day of January, 1924 thousand (nine hundred and 42) Name J. W. Grant (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath on taking the declaration.) Address

J. W. Grant (Signature of Person enrolled.)

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

Official Number R.

Date R. H. Murphy P/O. Enlistment Officer

RE-ENROLMENT.

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

Signature of Reservist

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

* A person who objects to taking the oath may make the affirmation. Cross out form not used. All amendments must be initialled 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).....

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Conditions Governing Enlistment, Promotion, Re-muster, Transfer and Discharge.

The following information has been conveyed to the applicant, whose signature is appended :—

1. On enlistment, airmen become subject to the Air Force Act and Air Force Regulations as amended from time to time and Orders promulgated under the authority of that Act and Regulations.
2. Enlistment will be for the duration of the war and for a period of not more than twelve months thereafter.
3. Enlistment is for service anywhere, and no guarantee can be given as to location at any time, but the wishes of personnel will be considered as far as the exigencies of the Service permit. Airmen must be prepared to serve overseas or in Australia.
4. Promotion to higher ranks, re-muster to other trades, and transfer to other units are governed by the following factors :—
 - (a) the requirements of the Service ;
 - (b) the existence of vacancies ;
 - (c) the special qualifications of an airman for holding any position other than that to which he has been appointed.
5. Promotion, re-muster, or transfer is always by selection and cannot be claimed as a right by any airman.
6. Re-muster to another trade is subject to the applicant having passed the prescribed trade test, and subject to vacancies occurring in approved establishments.
7. The passing of an examination for promotion, or a trade test for re-muster, does not entitle the airman to immediate promotion or re-muster, as promotion is always governed by the conditions set out in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 above.
8. An airman may be discharged at any time for any of the reasons laid down in Air Force Regulations.
9. An airman's fare is paid from his place of residence to his place of enlistment. A married man, who desires to bring his wife and children to his place of enlistment may do so at his own expense.
10. If an airman after enlistment desires to change the location of his household, the cost of removal of furniture from his place of residence to his place of enlistment or to any place of subsequent posting must be borne by the airman. No portion of this expense is payable by the Department.
11. Airmen receive free medical and prescribed free dental treatment. Their wives and children will not receive free medical or dental attention.
12. The rates of pay for airmen enlisted for the period mentioned in paragraph 2 above have been explained to me.
13. I thoroughly understand and accept the conditions set out above.

**I AM WILLING TO UNDERGO VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
ON ENLISTMENT IN THE AIR FORCE.**

DATE 7th Jan 1942
3420-40†

J. W. Grant
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.

4.86

Reserve 21-2-41.
TR.V.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY FORM.

THIS DOCUMENT IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

John William Grant
26 years
5 ft. 11 1/2.

URGENT.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER, R.A.A.F. RECRUITING DEPOT 104 Russell St., MELBOURNE
presents his compliments to THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AT MELBOURNE
and begs the favour of his answer to each of the following questions regarding the undermentioned,
who is a candidate for entry into the Royal Australian Air Force:—

Hampelough

P/O.

Date 7th January, 1942

for Recruiting Officer.

Name	GRANT John William
Date of Birth	24/9/1915
Occupation	Textile Worker
Address given	10 Camden Road, Newtown, Geelong, Vic.
1. Have you any record of the above-mentioned Candidate?	No
2. If known to you, can you say if his character is that of a sober, honest and respectable man?	yes. good character
3. Has he to your knowledge ever served in any Naval, Military, or Air Forces?	No
4. Is he, or has he been, a member of any Communist organization.	No

Date 15/1/42

*O/b. Spe B.B.
Melbourne*

*Newtown
15/1/42*

I Particulars as required herewith

RC

*W. R. Dowsett.
1/c 7604.*

C.I.B. (Special Branch)

20 JAN 1942

Recruiting Officer,
R.A.A.F Recruiting Centre,
Melbourne

Applicant is not recorded
criminally or communistically
Department. at the Police

[Signature]
Det. Sub-Inspr
Chief Clerk

Frank

NAME CRANT MUSTERING TNT DATE _____
J.W.

INTERVIEW	MED. CATEGORY	X-RAY	ALLOTMENTS	T. TEST	A. I. F.
<u>AA</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>BB</u>		<u>BB</u>	
<u>BC</u>					
<u>STAT Dec</u>					

HEIGHT 5 ft. 11 in.
 CHEST Normal 36 Expanded 40
 Range of Expansion 4
 WEIGHT 168 st. 168 lb.
 VISION 6/9 R. Eye 6/6 L. Eye
 COLOUR VISION N
 HEARING 20 W.H.R. Ear 20 L. Ear
 MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION _____
 COMPLEXION Dark
 EYES (Colour) Brown
 HAIR (Colour) Dark

VACCINATION MARKS 1 L. Shoulder
 WHEN VACCINATED 5 months ago
 MARKS or SCARS _____
Pigment on Body, & Back.

PP. 35
 SENT
 8 - JAN 1942

R.G.
 8 - JAN 1942

nil

12. Details of Naval, Military, or Air Service (if any):

No. _____ Rank _____ If still serving _____
If not, reason for discharge _____

13. Physical Particulars:

Height 5' 11 1/2" Weight 13 Stone
Chest measurement: Normal 34" Expanded 36"
If incapacitated in any way (give reasons): No
If in possession of false dentures: No

14. Have you submitted an application before; if so, when? No

15. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No

CERTIFICATE.

16. 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 10/17/41 J. W. Grant
Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.*

I am agreeable that my ^{son} ward joins the Royal Australian Air Force for service at home or overseas.

Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian.

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

18. Number of References attached (copies only required) 11

PART II. 18/10

REPORT.

(For Official Use Only).

Read Book yes
Serve anywhere? yes
Can. rec? yes
Police? O.K.

Clear notice, weeks 2 weeks

Description

Fair appearance
satisfactory type.
Respectful
suitable.

A. Harkeek Ltd.
7-1-42

TRADE TEST. as Fitter

Qual. Slight mechanical
Knowledge.
Fair Knowledge of Workshop
practice - Very keen Student
259 as Fitter Suitable N.D.

Date 7-1-42 W. H. Spicer Cpl.
Examining Officer.

MEDICAL.	DENTAL.
Examining Officer. _____ Date _____	Examining Officer. _____ Date _____ Fillings. Extractions. Dentures. Treatment.

*Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN.

1. **PERMANENT FORCE.**

3. No. **50710** 4. SURNAME **GRANT** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES **John William**
 7. DATE OF BIRTH **24.9.1915** 8. SINGLE. 9. NEXT Name **Elsie May Grant**
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. MARRIED } OF Relationship **Wife**
 WIDOWER } Enter in pencil. **16.** KIN Address **10 Cambridge**
CHECKED AT UNIT (Signature) DIVORCED } Address **Cambridge**
 11. RELIGION **Methodist** 12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. **10 Years Textile Worker.**
 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. ENLISTED at **NO. 1 REC. CENTRE** for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **12 FEB 1942** in **26** Authority **POR 64/42**.
 RE-ENGAGED for years on **1/1**
 " " **1/1**
 " " **1/1**
 " " **1/1**

17. MUSTERINGS. On Enlistment **TRAINEE GROUP V** Date **12 FEB 1942** Classification for Pay. **V** Authority. **POR 64/42**
 Remustered to **Armourer** **16.6.42** **II** **A.S. 5/1/42**
Sitter Armourer **24.10.42** **I** **A.S. 97/42**
 20. Posted **NO. 1 ENG. SCHOOL**
NO 457 T
Armament
IAD.
Armament
No. 2. O.T.U. No
No. 1A-D Laver
120
NO. 1 P.D.

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS. Description. Date. Authority. Attached.
A.C. 1 ON ENLISTMENT **12 FEB 1942** **POR 64/42**
Lab **24.1.43** **2004 7/43**
A/C/L (Paid) **9.3.43** **2074 24/43**
L.A.C. **14-4-43** **2.0.T.U. 86/44**
(A) Spl. (Paid) **15-6-44** **120. 26/44**
reverts LAC on posting **20.9.44** **120. 33**
reverts LAC on posting **3.6.45** **IPD 271/45**
26.5.45 **220. 30/45**

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. **None**
 21. MOV. **Discharged from the RAAF**
15. 10/45

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—ARMEN.

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

PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

St 6072

1. **GRANT** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES. *John William* 6. No. **50710**

8. SINGLE. *16.* 9. NEXT OF KIN. Name *Elsie May Grant* 10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED. Name *Next of Kin*

Relationship *Wife* Relationship *Next of Kin*

Address *19 Camber Road, Camber, Victoria* Address *Next of Kin*

12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH** CASUALTIES *Belong Vict*

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. ENLISTED at **NO. 1 REC. CENTRE** for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **12 FEB 1942** at **26** Authority **1 PR 64/42**

RE-ENGAGED for years on / /

15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE. Unit. From To Rank on Discharge.

25/9/80

16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges. Decorations, etc. Authority.

*1939-45 Star
Pacific Star
War Medal* *18/10/42*

20. POSTINGS. Posted to Date Authority.

NO. 1 ENG. SCHOOL ASCOT VALE **12 FEB 1942** **1 PR 64/42**

No 457 T of Adelaide *28-2-42* *457 T 39/42*

Armament School, P. beach *26-4-42* *A/S 35/42*

1 AD Laverton *18-6-42* *1 AD 105/42*

Armament School *24-8-42* *HS 109/43*

No. 2. O.T.U. Mildura *24-10-42* *2 OTU 47/42*

No. 1 A.D. Laverton *14-4-42* *1 AD 68/43*

120 sqd. *15-12-43* *120 sqd. 3/43*

NO. 1 PD. *7-6-45* *1 PD 27/45*

21. ATTACHMENTS. Attached. From To Authority.

2 FEB 1942 **PR 64/42**

24-1-43 *2 OTU 7/43*

9-2-43 *2 OTU 24/43*

14-4-43 *2 OTU 86/44*

15-6-44 *120 sqd. 26/44*

20-9-44 *120 sqd. 33/44*

3-6-45 *1 PD 27/45*

26-5-45 *120 sqd. 10/45*

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Discharged from the RAAF NEP 9/6/45 under AFR 115(14) S. On compassionate grounds. 1 PD 27/45

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. (Continued)

Special Qualifications.

23.

CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

Rank	Character	Trade Classification	PROFICIENCY			Date
			A	B	C	
AC1	N.G.	Fitter Armourer	Sat			31.12.42
L.A.C.	VERY Good	FITTER ARMOURER	Sat			31.12.43

26.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

27.

DEPENDENTS.

Name in Full	Relationship
Elsie Mary Grant	Wife
Louisa Dawn Grant	Daughter

28.

CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES.

Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital
	Royal Adelaide 6.10.42 - 9.11.42

24.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Type of Course.	From	To	Result	Authority.
35 Training in Airborne	9.3.42	25.4.42	P	H.577 25
25 Arm Course	4.5.42	15.6.42	P	AS 51/42
No. 37 Fitter Armourer Course	14.9.42	23.10.42	"	A.S. 97/42.
PHO-N Armament Conversion Course	16.12.43	22.12.43	"	12059D. 6/44.

EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.

Subject	Date	Remarks	Authority

29.

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence	Location

PROFICIENCY			Date	26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.	Authority.
B	C				
			31.12.42		
			31.12.43		

27. DEPENDENTS.			
Name in Full	Relationship	Date of Birth	Authority
Elsie Mary Grant	Wife		
Louisa Dawn Grant	daughter	22.5.42	A.S. 5/42

28. CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.				
Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital	From	To	Authority
	Royal Adelaide	11.4.42		4STT 69
	6 th R. A. F. No. 29	4.43		A.O. 90/42

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

Result	Authority.
P	4STT 70
D	A.S. 5/42
"	A.S. 99/42
"	120590. 6/44

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE - AIRMEN
EXTRACT FROM FORM-PP25

DGPS RECORDS: *Vic. 1008/80*

YOUR REFERENCE: *MX 221404.*

NUMBER: *50410* RANK: *LAC.*

NAME: *GRANT John William*

DATE OF BIRTH: *24.9.1915.*

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: *12.2.42 For the Duration*

DATE OF DISCHARGE: *9.6.45 On compassionate grounds.*

MUSTERINGS:

PROMOTIONS:

Private 12.2.42.

ACI 12.5.42

Ordnance 16.6.42

LAC 24.1.43

Yielded Ordnance 24.10.42.

POSTINGS:

1. KS Ascot Vale 12.2.42.

4. STT Adelaide 28.3.42.

Ordn. Sgt. Point Cook 26.4.42.

1. AD Laverton 18.6.42.

Ordn. Sgt. Point Cook 14.9.42.

2. OTH Mildura 24.10.42.

1. AD Laverton 14.4.43.

120 (NEI) Sgt. Conkeena 15.12.43.

" ~~Stowed~~ Embarked Sydney 20.4.44.

Disembarked Newcastle 4.5.44.

Moored Jacquot Bay 9.5.45.

Moored Black 14.5.45.

110 (Dis.) Ransford 4.6.45.

Honours & Awards *1939/45 Star = Pacific Star = War Medal.*

Australian Service Medal

Retain from Active Service Badge.

Certified that the above is a true and correct statement
of the service of the abovenamed ex-member, who in
World War II served outside Australia.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

PERSONNEL OCCURRENCE REPORT - PART "A" - OFFICERS

by

Wing Commander R.K. BAZLEY, M.C.
Commanding No.1 Personnel Depot

Rank Name Number Branch NATURE OF CASUALTY: Date of effect and authority.

(j) RESIGNATIONS RELINQUISHMENTS & TRANSFERS TO THE RESERVE:

F/Lt. L.K. NEWMAN 410084 G.D.F. Appointment terminated on grounds he is surplus to present personnel requirements w.e.f. 9/6/45. AUTH: P.1467/pgn 4/6. (52 days pay granted in lieu of leave)

CORRECTENDA:

F/O. E.D. DOWNIE 401785 G.D. Amend number of days pay in lieu to read 37 days in P.O.R. 204/45.

(p) ALLOWANCES AUTHORISED & DISCONTINUED:

F/Lt. P.G. SADLER 255141 A. & S.D. Authorised to draw subsistence at 3/- per diem on and from 9/6/45 - 15/6/45 incl. AUTH: C.O. No.1 P.D.

PERSONNEL OCCURRENCE REPORT - PART "B" - AIRMEN

Number Rank Trade & Group Name NATURE OF CASUALTY: Date of effect and authority.

(n) ALLOWANCES AUTHORISED & DISCONTINUED:

The following airmen are authorised to draw subsistence at the rate of 3/- per diem on and from dates stated. AUTH: C.O. 1 P.D.

38423 SGT. Am. (2) DAY N.C.E. from 9/6/45 - 14/6/45 inclusive
145306 LAC Fl.Rig. (2) PEARMAN L.S. " 9/6/45 - 13/6/45 "
142977 LAC F/Works (1) WELSH J.R. " 9/6/45 - 14/6/45 "
148263 LAC Plant Op. (1) HECKER H.P. " 9/6/45 - 14/6/45 "
144051 LAC Fl.Rig. (2) DAWSON W.J.R. " 8/6/45 - 13/6/45 "
12506 SGT. M.M.B.B. (1) SMITH R.W. " 8/6/45 - 17/6/45 "
56060 F/SGT. W.Op. Air (1) O'DAY V.J. " 9/6/45 - 14/6/45 "
126200 ACl Fab.Work/Asst. (3) HODGENS G.J. " 9/6/45 - 13/6/45 "
49607 SGT. F/M.B.C. (1) FLETCHER A.W. " 9/6/45 - 14/6/45 v"

(q) DISCHARGES & TRANSFERS TO THE RESERVE:

12812 LAC Fitt.IIE (1) DOUGHERTY R.T. Transferred to reserve w.e.f. 10/6/45. AUTH: PD.1020 1/6
450288 LAC Aircrew (2) WILCOCKS I.P.H. Discharged from Reserve, w.e.f. 9/6/45 under A.F.R.115 (t) "At own request." AUTH: 13/21/45 5/6.
142757 LAC Eq.Asst. (3) CHAMMAN A.R. Discharged from Reserve, w.e.f. 9/6/45 under A.F.R.115 (t) "To resume civil occupation." AUTH: PD.11 14/5. (9 days pay granted in lieu of leave).
50710 LAC F/Am. (1) GRANT J.W. Discharged from Reserve, w.e.f. 9/6/45 under A.F.R.115 (t) "On compassionate grounds." AUTH: PD.60 26/5 (15 days pay granted in lieu of leave).

(K.N. COHEN)
Adjutant.

PERSONNEL OCCURRENCE REPORT - PART "B" - AIRMEN

Number	Rank	Trade & Group	Name	NATURE OF OCCURRENCE: effect and authority.	Date of
<u>(q) DISCHARGES & TRANSFERS TO THE RESERVE:</u>					
50710	LAC	F/Air. (1)	GRANT J.W.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. w.e.f. 9/6/45 under A.F.R.115 (t) "On compassionate grounds." AUTH: PD.60 9/6/45 (15 days pay granted in lieu of leave).	
57098	LAC	Eq. Asst. (3)	SMILEY J.C.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. w.e.f. 9/6/45 under A.F.R.115 (a) "Medically unfit for further Service." AUTH: PR.1946/pgn 24/5 (4 days pay granted in lieu of leave).	
27028	CPL.	Guard (5)	O'BRIEN E.J.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. w.e.f. 9/6/45 under A.F.R.115 (a) "Medically unfit for further Service." AUTH: PR.1894/pgn 23/5. (21 days pay granted in lieu of leave).	
50335	LAC	Fl. Rig. (2)	MURPHY C.J.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. w.e.f. 9/6/45 under A.F.R.115 (t) "To resume civil occupation." AUTH: 13/991/45 4/6. (23 days pay granted in lieu of leave).	
127095	LAC	Fit. IIA (1)	FRASER E.W.	Transferred to reserve w.e.f. 10/6/45. AUTH: 13/895/45 1/6. (4 days pay granted in lieu of leave).	

CONTINUED:

52298	LAC	Fit. IIA (1)	McGLOTH F.J.	Amend entry in P.O.R.266/45 to read transferred to reserve w.e.f. 5/6/45.	
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PERSONNEL OCCURRENCE REPORT - PART "E" - Warrant Officers

<u>(n) ALLOWANCES AUTHORISED & DISCONTINUED:</u>		The following airwomen are authorised to draw subsistence at the rates and dates stated. AUTH: G.O. No.1 P.D.			
114167	ACW	S.O.A. (4)	SQUIRE E.G.	from 22/5/45 - 24/5/45 incl. @ 4/6 per diem	
"	"	"	"	" 8/6/45 - 8/6/45 " " " "	
95204	CPL.	Cl. Med. Asst. (6)	FRIDAY F.H.	" 9/6/45 - 9/6/45 " " " "	
105194	ACW	Teleg. (2)	BRIDGEMAN E.	" 6/6/45 - 8/6/45 " " " "	

(c) DISCHARGES & TRANSFERS TO THE RESERVE:

111005	ACW	Stew. (5)	WEBSTER R.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. w.e.f. 23/6/45 under A.F.R.115 (t) "On compassionate grounds." AUTH: 13/171/45 6/6. (8 days pay granted in lieu of leave).	
95204	CPL.	Cl. Med. Asst. (6)	FRIDAY F.H.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. w.e.f. 9/6/45 under A.F.R.115 (t) "On compassionate grounds." AUTH: 13/21/45 5/6. (3 days pay granted in lieu of leave).	
95318	ACW	'Phone Op' (4)	HOLLOWAY F.P.	Discharged from W.A.A.A.F. w.e.f. 23/6/45 under A.F.R.115 (t) "On compassionate grounds." AUTH: 15/351/45 18/6. (3 days pay granted in lieu of leave).	

[Signature]
 W/Com.
 Commanding No.1 Personnel Depot.

[Signature]
 W/Lt.
 (K.A. COHEN)
 Adjutant
 No.2 Personnel Depot,
 R.A.A.F. RAINFORD.

This is to certify that ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICIAL IDENTITY CARD NO. *LOST* has on this day

11.6.45 been cancelled and destroyed by fire under

the observation of an Officer in accordance with A.B.O. 11A* 44/1943.

50710 K.F.C. J.W. Grant

G. H. Page

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

No.1 PERSONNEL DEPOT - DISCHARGE SECTION

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

K33702

No. 20210 Rank Loc Name Grant Date 11/6/45

A.F.R.115 () compass grounds
AUTHORITY : P.D.D. 26/5

Certified that the liabilities as shown against the abovementioned person who is being discharged from or transferred to the reserve from the R.A.A.F. w.e.f. the dates shown:

1. INWARDS REGISTER DOCS: 101 PAY BOOK: 01 "I" CARD lost O.I.D. LEAVE PASS 01

2. EQUIPMENT: ITEMS RETURNED 2.A ADJUSTMENT DEFICIENCIES ARRANGED: 01

3. REHABILITATION - All matters associated with return to civil life:
R.A.A.F. Rehab: Complete forms: 01 First Interview: 11/6/45

4. DENTAL: 01

5. MEDICAL: X-RAY: 1 R.C. EXAMINATION: 01 (WAAF 1350 hrs.) (RAF 1400 hrs.)

6. LEAVE: (Sub-section Discharge)
Overseas leave 15 F/P.28 01 Warrant Issued: Yes
Accrued leave 01 P/P.3 01 M/F.116 01
Total pay in lieu 15 Discharge Date: 11/6/45
P.O.R. No. 274/45

7. ACCOUNTS: (Sub-section Discharge)
CARD Deficiency £. 18.8 Hat & Suit Voucher 01
CLEARED: REV. No. 158 WAAF Allowance Voucher 01
P.O.R. No. 01

8. PAY: (Sub-section Discharge)
Pay: 01
Pay in lieu: 01
Subsistence: 01
WAAF Cash Allow: 01

9. R.A.A.F. REHABILITATION: Final Interview: 11/6/45

10. CIVIL REHABILITATION: 01

11. DOCUMENTS: (Sub-section Discharge)
All documents typed 01 Interim Cert. Issued 01

12. RECORDS: Record Card Completed: 01 All Documents & P.O.R's ready for A.F.O. 11/6

FINAL ACTION COMPLETED: 01 F/Lt. Adjutant, No.1 P.D. Discharge Section. 11/6 Date.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, (1) John William Grant (50710) RAAF

declare (2) That I embarked, do solemnly and sincerely
Dutch New Guinea on 27/4/44 and I
disembarked at Brisbane. 5/10/45.

15000

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

J W Grant.

(3)

Declared at 19 the
day of 19 before me;

[Signature]

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

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N.B. A Statutory Declaration under the Commonwealth Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922 may be made only before one of the following:-

- (a) a Police, Stipendiary, or Special Magistrate, or a Justice of the Peace, or,
- (b) a Commissioner for Affidavits, or
- (c) a Commissioner for Declarations, or
- (d) a Notary Public.

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE.

No. (if airman) 50710 Rank LAC Name GRANT JW
 Unit 20TU Station MILDURA Date 13/4/43

Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the above,
 who is* posted to No 1 AD WEF 14/4 AUTH PD199 10/4

* State here whether being discharged, retiring, being re-posted to....., proceeding on recreation leave from..... to.....

† To be those of Flight or Section Comdr., Inventory Holder, Leave Clerk, and/or any other person to whom Cdg. Officer delegates responsibility for stores, leave record, semi-official funds, &c.

‡ State whether by cash (quoting official receipt no.) or to be deducted from final pay; or, in case of transfer, voucher no.

§ Orders to pay Agent to be obtained from member and attached.

Form to be prepared in duplicate. Unit Accounting Officer to retain copy. Original to be attached to member's personal documents.

Flight, Section, &c.	Initials or Signatures.†	Nature of Liabilities.	Value.	Method of Recovery or Adjustment.‡
Barracks ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Mess§ ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
AIU ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Canteen§ ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Recreation Club§ ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Dental ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Medical ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Library ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Tool Store ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Pay Clerk ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Benevolent Fund§ ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
2 nd GROUP Stores Officer ..	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
O.C. Flight, &c.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Squadron Comdr.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
DWO	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
S.K. CARD	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		

ADJUTANT,
 All the above have now been cleared, as shown in last column, except.....

[Signature] Accounting Officer 13/4/43

I have taken final clearing action as follows:—
[Signature] Adjutant 13/4/43

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE.

No. (if airman) ⁵⁷³⁷⁸² 50710 Rank ^{LAC} LAC Name ^{GRAY PETER} GRANT JW
 Unit ^{GES} GES IAD Station ^{LAVERTON} LAVERTON Date ^{5/6/43} 5/6/43

Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the above, who is* ^{Posted to PT+Ferry WEF 2/11/43 AUTH DRO 155 4/1/43} Posted to PT+Ferry WEF 2/11/43 AUTH DRO 155 4/1/43

* State here whether being discharged, retiring, being re-posted to....., proceeding on re-creation leave from..... to.....

† To be those of Flight or Section Comdr., Inventory Holder, Leave Clerk, and/or any other person to whom Cdg. Officer delegates responsibility for stores, leave record, semi-official funds, &c.

‡ State whether by cash (quoting official receipt no.) or to be deducted from final pay; or, in case of transfer, voucher no.

§ Orders to pay Agent to be obtained from member and attached.

Form to be prepared in duplicate. Unit Accounting Officer to retain copy. Original to be attached to member's personal documents.

Flight, Section, &c.	Initials or Signatures.†	Nature of Liabilities.	Value.	Method of Recovery or Adjustment.‡
DOCUMENTS Barracks	<i>Wrowley</i>	NIL		
Mess§				
POSTAL ORD.	<i>G. Schable</i>	NIL		
Canteen§				
Recreation Club§				
Dental				
Medical RECORDS	<i>M. Williams</i>	NIL		
Library IAD.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Tool Store	<i>[Signature]</i>			
Pay Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Benevolent Fund§				
Stores Officer	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
O.C. Flight, &c.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
KEYS Squadron Cmdr.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
WAR SAV. CERT.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
KEYS DRAUGHTSMAN	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		

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Accounting Officer...../...../.....

I have taken final clearing action as follows:—

Adjutant...../...../.....

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CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE.

No. (if airman) 50710 Rank LAC Name Grant N J.
 Unit P.T + F. FLIGHT. Station Laverton Date 10 DEC 1943

Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the above,
 who is* Posted to 120 Sqdn. Canberra WEF 15 DEC AUTH. PD 77. 8/12/43

* State here whether being discharged, retiring, being re-posted to... proceeding on recreation leave from... to...

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Form to be prepared in duplicate. Unit Accounting Officer to retain copy. Original to be attached to member's personal documents.

Flight, Section, &c.	Initials or Signatures.†	Nature of Liabilities.	Value.	Method of Recovery or Adjustment.‡
Barracks	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL	NIL	
Mess§	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
MEDICAL RECORDS	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Canteen§ A I U	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
CLOTHING Recreation Clubs	<i>[Signature]</i> LAC	NIL		
Dental	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Medical	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Library I A D.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Tool Store P.T.F.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Pay Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
DOCUMENTS Benevolent Funds	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Stores Officer				
O.C. Flight, &c.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
Squadron Cmdr.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
ADJ. P.T.F.	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		
STATION RECORDS	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL		

ADJUTANT,

All the above have now been cleared, as shown in last column, except.....

[Signature] Accounting Officer 11/12/43

I have taken final clearing action as follows:—

[Signature] Adjutant 11/12/43

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CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE.

No. (if airman) 50710 Rank LAC Name GRANT J.W.
 Unit 120 SQDN Station BIAK Date 28.5.45

Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the above,
 who is* posted I.P.D. with Order. AUTH. RANK HQ PD60 26 May

* State here whether being discharged, retiring, being reposted to, proceeding on recreation leave from to

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Flight, Section, &c.	Initials or Signatures.†	Nature of Liabilities.	Value.	Method of Recovery or Adjustment.‡
Barracks ..	<i>W. Macdonald</i>			
POST OFFICE Messes ..	<i>W. Macdonald</i>	Nil		
EDUCATION ..	<i>W. Macdonald</i>	Nil		
Canteen§ ..	<i>B. E. O'Leary</i>	Nil		
Recreation Club§	<i>B. E. O'Leary</i>	Nil		
Dental ..	<i>W. Macdonald</i>	Nil		
Medical ..	<i>W. Macdonald</i>	Nil		
Library ..	<i>J. G. Spang</i>	Nil		
Tool Store ..	<i>W. Macdonald</i>	Nil		
Pay Clerk ..	<i>B. E. O'Leary</i>	Nil		
A.I.U. Benevolent Funds§	<i>W. Macdonald</i>	Nil		
Stores Officer ..	<i>W. Macdonald</i>	Nil		
O.C. Flight, &c.	<i>W. Macdonald</i>	Nil		
Squadron Comdr.	<i>W. Macdonald</i>	Nil		
FRANS REGISTER, IDENTITY CARD	<i>W. Macdonald</i>	Nil		

ADJUTANT,

All the above have now been cleared, as shown in last column, except

W. Macdonald Accounting Officer 29/5/45

I have taken final clearing action as follows:—

S. Colclough Adjutant 29/5/45

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Sir,

9th June, 1945,

Mr. J.W. Grant,
10 Camden Road,
NEWTOWN,
GEELONG, VIC.

9/26
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N.B. You are entitled to a Returned from Active Service Badge,
which will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Commissioned Officer, in adminis-

are hereby reminded that
her person AT ANY TIME
which might be useful to the
on under National Security

Grant

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE POSTAGRAM

PG No. M 1213
File No.
Date: 9 JUNE

FROM: ONE PERSONNEL D.

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TO: R.A.A.F. H.Q. (R) ONE T.G. (R) A.F.O. MELBOURNE

RESTRICTED ATTENTION A3/OIC RECORDS K/33,702
50710 LAC GRANT J.W. FITTER ARM. (.) DISCHARGED
9/JUNE (.) V.G. SAT (.) 10 CAMDEN ROAD NEWTOWN
GEELONG VICTORIA

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RECORDS A3
REC'D TIME 10 15 DATE 11/6
DESP'D TIME DATE
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Registered 25/6
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Discharge Advice 447

IPD advise datar 7th June 45

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Signature of Originator, Rank and Appointment

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO* R.A.A.F. H.Q. ONE PER DEPOT

FROM* 120 (NEI) SQUADRON

Originator's Number: **M 1031/PGM** Date: **11 JUNE**

RESTRICTED 50710 LAC. GRANT J.W. FITTER ARMOURER DEPARTED

ON POSTING TO ONE PER DEPOT 3 JUNE (.) REQUEST ONE

PER DEPOT ADVISE DATE ARRIVAL EARLIEST (.) R.A.A.F. H.Q.

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RECORDS - A3

REC'D TIME... DATE... 14/6

DESP'D TIME... DATE... 14/6

Initials



This message must be sent by W/T (This message must be sent in cypher)

Signature: _____

System out: _____ Time out: _____

Reader: _____ Sender: _____

Originator's Instructions: * Degree of Priority: **POSTAGRAM**

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GRANT

J.W.

Robert Grant

C.C.A.M.P.

Discharge instructions relative to the abovenamed airman having been issued, file is forwarded herewith for any action you consider necessary.

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G. W. SINGULAR

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163/118 1921
R.A.A.F.

Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne. S.O.L.

5 JUN 1945

My Dear Minister,

I refer further to your personal representations on behalf of Mrs. J. W. Grant, Camden Road, Newtown, Geelong, who is desirous that her husband, No. 50710, Corporal Grant, J. W., should be released from the R.A.A.F. on compassionate grounds.

Following an enquiry, this case has been carefully investigated and instructions have now been issued for Corporal Grant to be discharged from the R.A.A.F. at an early date, under the provisions of Air Force Regulation 115 (f) "on compassionate grounds".

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) A. S. DRAKEFORD

(A. S. Drakeford)

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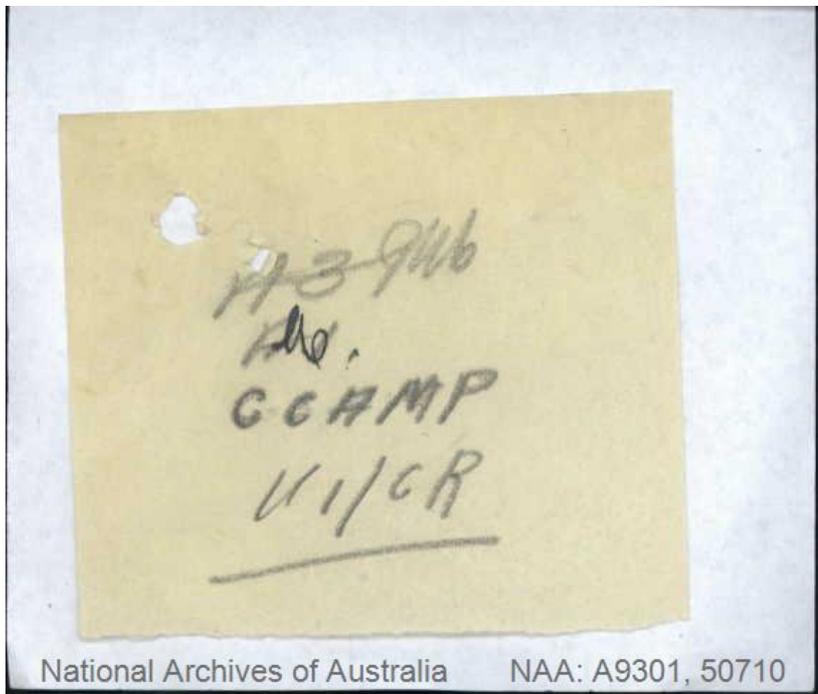
Hon. J. J. Sedman, M.P.,
Minister for Post-War Reconstruction,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF AIR

MINUTE PAPER

(This side only to be written on)

163/118/921

SUBJECT: 50710

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Discharge instructions relative to the abovenamed airman having been issued, file is forwarded herewith for any action you consider necessary.

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for Group Captain ~~N.A.A.~~ A9301, 50710

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The above is correct.

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MINUTE ✓ ✓

SUBJECT No. 50710 Rank C.P. Name GRANT, J.W.
Mustering File Unit 120 Sqdn

O.A.C.R. (~~through D.C.M.S.~~)

The abovenamed member is to be discharged under
A.F.R. 115(t) "on compassionate grounds".

W.D. Chantson
Group Captain, D.F.S.



General Service Returned from Active Service BADGE
-S-R-O-
YES. Yes
NO. No

See N. 44 NAA: A9301, 50710
National Archives of Australia

TELEPHONE:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEFENCE *ba*
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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 1513/71/P3. (6A) 9350

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

RECEIVED
Group 837,
R.A.A.F.
TOWNSVILLE. Q.
MAY 1945
AIR REGISTRY
3 MAY 1945

The Secretary,
Air Board,
MELBOURNE. VIC.

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
50710 CPL. GRANT. J.W. FITTER ARMOURER. / 163.
No. 120 (N.E.I.) SQUADRON.

Forwarded herewith is copy of application by the abovenamed airman for discharge on compassionate grounds, together with medical evidence submitted in support, report of the Assistant Provost Marshal, Melbourne, and letter from the Minister for Air to the Minister for Post-War Reconstruction concerning the matter.

2. It is considered that the facts presented are insufficient to warrant discharge on compassionate grounds. It is recommended, however, that upon completion of his tropical tour, the airman concerned be posted to a unit in the vicinity of his home.

S.P. Higgin
(S.P. HIGGIN) WING COMMANDER.
for AIR COMMODORE.
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING NORTH EASTERN AREA.

JPS
14.5.45

Encl.

*Discharge on
115(t) on
compassionate
grounds
C.I.*

C O P Y :

FROM: No. 50710 Cpl. GRANT, J. W. Fitter Armourer.
 TO : Officer Commanding R.A.A.F. Component, No. 120 SQUADRON.
 DATE: 9th April, 1945.
 REF :

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS

I herewith submit application for discharge from the R.A.A.F. on the following grounds:-

For the past 12 months my wife has been suffering ill health and has been on the verge of a nervous breakdown. My absence from home is accentuating her condition, and in addition, I have 2 small children aged 2 and 4 years respectively.

Dr. ?

On medical recommendation I was recently granted special leave of absence to be with my wife, but I consider that only my continued presence at home will effect an improvement in her condition.

Reference can be made to Dr. G.F. Beck of Pakington Street, Newtown, Geelong, who has been attending my wife for some time. Also R.A.A.F. Intelligence Branch have interviewed both my wife and Dr. Beck, and have the full facts of the case.

Should my discharge be granted I have been advised that I will be immediately engaged by Returned Soldiers and Sailors Woollen Mill, Geelong, in an essential industry.

It will therefore be appreciated if my application be given every consideration.

(signed) J. W. GRANT.

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FROM : Service Police Unit (Victorian Section),
388 Russell Street, MELBOURNE. C.1.

TO : HEADQUARTERS, NORTH EASTERN AREA.

DATE : 30th April, 1945.

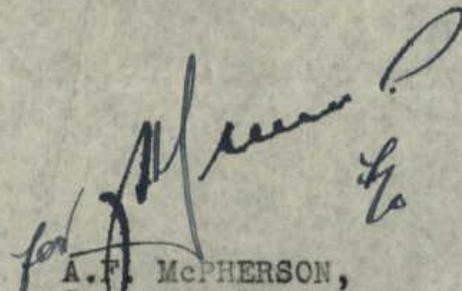
REF : 284/6/P3. 4024

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE
GROUNDS : 50710 CPL. GRANT J.W. : FITTER
ARMOURER : No.120 (N.E.I.) SQUADRON.

Reference your 1513/71/P3 (4A) (8986)
dated 21st April, 1945, relative the above.

2. The application was investigated by 143853
Corporal JENKINS, J., Service Policeman of this
Section, whose report is attached.

3. This report is forwarded for your inform-
ation.

for

A.F. McPHERSON,
Squadron Leader,
ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL.

Encl.1.

JHT:DR.

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FROM : 143853 CPL. JENKINS J. SERVICE POLICEMAN.

TO : Assistant Provost Marshal, Service Police Unit (Victorian Section).

DATE : 26th April, 1945.

REF : 284/6/P3. 4024

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
50710 CPL. GRANT J.W.

I submit this report for your information having interviewed Mrs. GRANT, wife of the applicant residing at No.10 Camden Road, NEWTOWN, GEELONG, and also conversation with Dr. BECK of GEELONG. I ascertained the following information:-

Mrs. GRANT stated that she has two children aged 3 years (girl) and 4¹/₂ years (girl), both of whom are in good health. Continuing, Mrs. GRANT stated that she is suffering from a chronic nerve complaint which is extremely aggravated by her husband's absence and that during the period he was home on leave her health improved greatly as she was relieved of some of the responsibility of her children.

Regarding relatives, Mrs. GRANT stated that her mother and father aged 60 years respectively reside in the neighbouring suburb of CHILWELL and that also she has one single sister residing with her mother. Continuing, Mrs. GRANT stated that at present she has a married brother and his wife staying with her until such time as he can get a place of his own and also she has one married sister at BARWON HEADS.

Her husband's parents aged 60 years respectively, stated Mrs. GRANT, are residing in GEELONG with their married daughter and one child and that he has no brothers.

Mrs. GRANT stated that her husband aged 29 years has been in the service for 3 years, 12 months of which has been spent in a Northern Area and that it is not the assistance of relatives which she needs but her husband's presence. Finally Mrs. GRANT stated that prior to enlistment her husband worked at the R.S.S.L. Woollen Mills at GEELONG for approximately 9 years and if this application is granted he will return there as the manager, Mr. SCHOLFIELD, stated that he would be only too pleased to make application for him if he is discharged.

Dr. BECK stated that Mrs. GRANT is a lodge patient of his and is suffering with a chronic nervous complaint. Dr. BECK further stated that Mrs. GRANT is the type who cannot stand worry and her children seem to make her condition worse especially when they have sicknesses and she cannot just cope with them.

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Continuing, Dr. BECK stated that various organizations have made investigations regarding Mrs. GRANT's health and all seem to consider her husband's presence is necessary.

Finally Dr. BECK stated he would not consider it essential for her husband's discharge but essential that he be posted in GEELONG where he could get home and help alleviate his wife's condition and any further deterioration in her health which no doubt would arise if he is sent away.



J. JENKINS. (CPL).

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(Written at Canberra)

Minister for Air.

21st March, 1945.

My Dear Minister,

I acknowledge your personal representations on behalf of Mrs. J.W. Grant, of Camden Road, Newtown, Geelong, who is desirous that her husband, No. 50710, Cpl. Grant. J.W. should be released from the R.A.A.F. on compassionate grounds.

The circumstances occasioning this request are noted, but before consideration can be given it is essential that the airman himself make application to his Commanding officer. Mrs. Grant should be advised to supply her husband with full information and documentary medical evidence regarding her condition of health to support his case.

If this step is taken you can be assured that every consideration will be given Mrs. Grant's desire in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Arthur S. Drakeford)

Hon. J.J. Dedman. M.P.,
Minister for Post-War Reconstruction,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

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Dr. G.F. Beck,
275 Pakington Street,
NEWTOWN.

11/1/45.

MRS. J. GRANT has two small children. She is
very nervy and emotional and has asked for this
certificate to substantiate her claim for release
of her husband on compassionate grounds.

(Sgd.) G.F. Beck.

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TELEPHONE:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEFENCE
163/118/921

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 1513/71/P3 (3A) 8987

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Group 837,
R.A.A.F.
TOWNSVILLE.
21 APR 1945

To: *39/4*
On: *39/4*
Initials: *39/4*

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IN
AIR REGISTRY

163/118/921

The Secretary,
Air Board,
Victoria Barracks,
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE. VIC.

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS.
50710 CPL. GRANT. J.W. - FITTER ARMOURER.
No. 120 (N.E.I.) SQUADRON.

Further to No. 120 (N.E.I.) Squadron's postagram M1018 dated 10 APR. 45 which quotes your reference No. 163/118/921, forwarded herewith is an application for discharge on compassionate grounds received from the abovenamed airman together with supporting documents.

2. The Assistant Provost Marshal Melbourne has been requested to investigate the circumstances presented and the report, together with the recommendation of this Headquarters will be forwarded as soon as it comes to hand.

S. P. Higgin

(S.P. HIGGIN) WING COMMANDER.
for AIR COMMODORE.
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING NORTH EASTERN AREA.

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26.4.45

Encl.

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C O P Y :

FROM: No. 50710 Cpl. GRANT, J. W. Fitter Armourer.
TO : Officer Commanding R.A.A.F. Component, No. 120 SQUADRON.
DATE: 9th April, 1945.
REF :

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS

I herewith submit application for discharge from the R.A.A.F. on the following grounds:-

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Should my discharge be granted I have been advised that I will be immediately engaged by Returned Soldiers and Sailors Woollen Mill, Geelong, in an essential industry.

It will therefore be appreciated if my application be given every consideration.

(signed) J. W. GRANT.

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Dr. Geoffrey F. Beck
"Keyham"
275 Pakington Street,
NEWTOWN.

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herhusband on compassionate grounds.

(Sgd.) G.F. BECK.

(Written at Canberra.)

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Minister for Air,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

21st March, 1945.

My dear Minister,

I acknowledge your personal representations on behalf of Mrs. J.W. Grant, of Camden Road, Newtown, Geelong, who is desirous that her husband, No. 50710, Corporal Grant, J.W. should be released from the R.A.A.F. on compassionate grounds.

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Hon. J.J. Dedman, M.P.,
Minister for Post-War Reconstruction,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

163/118/921

Postquam

120 Sqdn (W) NEH
Road 740

P 1592 19/11/40

To	B. F.
On	4/5
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Restricted Ministerial Accettance and advise
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 or is desirous discharge on compassionate
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(Written at Canberra)

Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1.

21st March, 1945.

My dear Minister,

I acknowledge your personal representations on behalf of Mrs. J.W. Grant, of Camden Road, Newtown, Geelong, who is desirous that her husband, No. 50710, Corporal Grant, J.W., should be released from the R.A.A.F. on compassionate grounds.

The circumstances occasioning this request are noted, but before consideration can be given it is essential that the airman himself make application to his commanding officer. Mrs. Grant should be advised to supply her husband with full information and documentary medical evidence regarding her condition of health to support his case.

If this step is taken you can be assured that every consideration will be given Mrs. Grant's desire in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) A. S. DRAKEFORD

(Arthur S. Drakeford)

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Hon. J.J. Dedman, M.P.,
Minister for Post-War Reconstruction,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF AIR

SECRETARY:

For further draft reply for the Minister's signature, please, when application is received.

Handwritten signature:
Winifred Gribble

Private Secretary.

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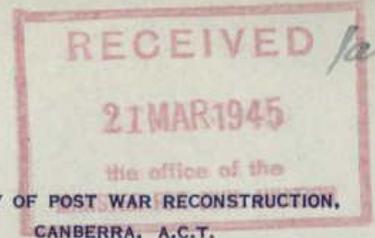
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MINISTRY OF POST, WAR RECONSTRUCTION,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

19th March, 1945.

My dear Minister,

Representations have been made to me by Mrs. J. W. Grant of Camden Road, Newtown, Geelong, who seeks the release from the R.A.A.F. of her husband, Cpl. Grant, J.W., No. 50710, Group 683, on compassionate grounds.

I understand that Mrs. Grant has the care of two young children and her health is deteriorating.

It would be appreciated if you would have this matter given consideration and advise me of your decision in due course.

Yours sincerely,

John J. Dedman
(John J. Dedman)

Hon. A. S. Drakeford, M.P.,
Minister for Air and Civil Aviation,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

Received from the Royal Australian Air Corps
Form E/P83A (Certificate of Service and Discharge)
in respect of my service with the R.A.A.F.

Dated *23 June 1945* Sgd. *J. W.* X No. 50710



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NAA: A9301, 50710

(b) Ground Training

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained			Remarks (To be entered by Chief Ground Instru)
		Final	%	(Supp. Pass or Fail)	
Completed conversion course on P40-E Aircraft.	100	60			
Total	100	60	60%		

2. Final Assessment PASS.
 (Pass with Special Distinction, "Distinguished Pass," "Pass" or "Fail.")

W. Curton
 Officer-in-Charge,
 MOBILE TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONAL SECTION. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Officer Commanding
~~XXXXX~~
 School

3. Recommendation Pass approved.

4. Decision

Date **30 DEC 1943** *W. Curton* ~~W/LC~~
 for Director of Training

Date Air Member for Personnel

Encl
17/2/42
-8 JAN 1942

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

No.1 Recruiting Centre,
104 Russell Street,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

7th January, 1942.

NAME: GRANT John William
ADDRESS: 10 Camden Road, Newtown, Geelong, Vic.
MUSTERING: Trainee Group V.

50710

Noted on P/P 25

Memorandum to:
The Registrar General,
Registrar General's Department,
MELBOURNE. C.I.

Please check the following particulars of applicant:

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Surname	Christian Names	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name in Full	Leave Blank
24/9/1915	Geelong	GRANT	John William	John William	Mary Anne Stephenson	

220/18/15

If Married:
Name of Wife _____
Surname (before marriage) Full Christian Names _____
Date of Marriage _____ Place of Marriage _____

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Christian Names	For Office Use

IMPORTANT: Every care should be taken to ensure that accurate information is supplied regarding surnames, Christian names, dates and places of birth and marriage, otherwise the payment of this allowance will be delayed. If any child is not the child of your wife and yourself, full particulars of parentage are necessary.

for Hampton P/O.
Recruiting Officer.

Certified that the above particulars have been checked.

GOVERNMENT STATIST
20 FEB 1942
MELBOURNE

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FINANCE BRANCH
ALLOTMENT SECTION
MELBOURNE
29 APR 1942
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I John William GRANT
of 10 Camden Rd., Geelong,
in the State of Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare
that I was born at Geelong in the
State of Victoria on the Twentyfourth
date of September One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Fifteen

AND I make this solem declaration conscientiously believing the
same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act
of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a
False Declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

DECLARED at MELBOURNE in the
State of Victoria this Twelfth
Day of February One Thousand
and Forty-two.

Before me

[Signature]

J W Grant.

Justice of the Peace
Commissioner for taking
Affidavits. *[Signature]*

PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF RECRUITS ON ENLISTMENT.

NUMBER 50710

NAME IN FULL GRANT, John William

MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT Trainee Group (V)

NEXT OF KIN Elsie May GRANT

Relationship Wife

Address 10 Camden Rd., CAMDEN, GEELONG

PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES As above

Relationship

Address

DENTAL CLASSIFICATION

(To be obtained from Dental Officer)

RELIGION Methodist

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS..... Nil

Qualifications not included in an Airman's Civil Occupation of present mustering, such as Foreign Language, Cinematograph Operator, First Aid, Diesel Engineering, Brass Band Instruments, Civil Aviation, Instructors in Fire Fighting, Artificial Respiration, of School Teachers, etc., Service and Civil Qualifications in Aero Engines and Aircraft, shall be included (e.g., Lynx, Pegasus, Cheetah Engines, Demon, Anson and Seagull Aircraft).

FORM P.P. 78/35

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE,
No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE.

104 Russell St.,

Melbourne, C.I.

5th February, 1942.

Mr. John W. GRANT,
10 Camden Rd.,
GEELONG.

157290 M/W

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent application for admission to the Royal Australian Air Force, it is requested that you report to the above address with your luggage at 8.15 a.m. on 12th February, 1942, for enlistment as a Trainee Group (V) in Group Five, with the rank and pay of Aircraftsman, Class I.

Please bring with you the following certificates applicable to you:

- (i) Birth Certificate or Extract of Birth Entry.
- (ii) Marriage Certificate.
- (iii) Birth Certificate of any children.
- (iv) Naturalization papers.
- (v) Militia, Army, or Naval discharge.
- (vi) Completed M/F4 (if obtaining dependant's allowance)

If in your possession

Enlistment is for the duration of the war and up to a period of twelve months thereafter.

The daily pay applicable to your appointment is 6/- per day. Dependant's allowance payable in respect of the wife and children of a member are as follows:—

Wife	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd and each subsequent Child
3/6 per day	2/6 per day which includes domestic allowance of 1/- per day.	2/- per day	1/6 per day

The payment of the dependant's allowance is subject to the airman making an allotment of at least 3/6d. per day. Recruiting centre to be advised immediately if married since enrolment on the Reserve.

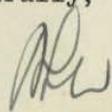
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All airmen are provided with free messing and accommodation. Uniforms and necessaries are also provided at Departmental expense. The full scale of uniform, however, is not issued immediately on enlistment. ALLOTTEE'S FORM M/F4, enclosed herewith, to be signed by your WIFE in three places where marked X.

Airmen are liable for service either within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

Rail warrant is enclosed herewith to enable you to report to Melbourne, and should you not already possess one, you are requested that you advise me immediately, returning the warrant at the same time.

Yours faithfully,



F/O

Recruiting Officer.

APPENDIX "W"

I, John William GRANT....., having successfully passed all tests for enrolment on the Reserve, as a Trainee Group V, perfectly understand;-

(1) that I, on satisfactory completion of a course of training shall be remustered to Group 11, as an Instrument Repairer, Armourer, Flight Mechanic or Flight Rigger, or any other mustering in that group in accordance with Service requirements.

(11) Alternatively, should I fail to pass the prescribed tests for remuster to Group 11, on completion of the said course of training, I am quite prepared to be remustered to any mustering in Group V.

Signature *J W Grant*
Witness *M. P. ...*
Date 7th January, 1942

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

FORM P.P. 78/30

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE,
RECRUITING CENTRE,
No 1

I certify that a copy of this letter has been forwarded to Southern Command (Army H/Q.) 104 Russell St., MELBOURNE,

RAM
.....Enrolment Officer.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent application for enlistment in the Royal Australian Air Force, I am to advise that you were successful in passing all tests. **as Trainee Group V.**

Your name has been recorded, and you will be informed at a later date when your services are required.

Yours faithfully,

Married
24/9/1915

RAM
for S/ldr.

P/O.

Recruiting Officer.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Mr. John William GRANT,
10 Gandon Road,
Newtown,
Geelong,
Victoria.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

FORM P.P. 78/76.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE,
RECRUITING CENTRE.
No 1 104 Russell St., MELBOURNE

Name Mr. J. W. Grant,
Address 10 Camden Road,
Newtown,
Geelong, Victoria.

I **John William GRANT** have this day been enrolled on the Reserve of the Royal Australian Air Force. It has been explained to me that this enrolment is subject to the result of my X-Ray Examination.

Should the result of this examination prove that I am not up to the medical standard required by the R.A.A.F., I am willing to be discharged immediately from the R.A.A.F. Reserve and undertake to return my Reservist's badge forthwith.

Witness E. J. [Signature] Signed J. W. Grant
[Signature] Officer
[Signature] P/O.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Air Force,
No.1 Recruiting Centre,
104 Russell Street,
MILBOURN. C.I.

16th January, 1942.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your recent application for entry into the Royal Australian Air Force as a Trainee Group V. and my letter notifying you that your name had been recorded for duty should your services be required, I have to inform you that the Air Board has now decided to enrol in the Air Force Reserve all applicants who have been placed on the waiting list.

Therefore it is requested that you complete Form P/P.49 (attached) in ink down to the question, "What is your place of Residence", and then take this form and letter to a Justice of the Peace or Air Force Recruiting Officer, whichever is nearest to your home, and request him to administer the oath. Your signature on pages one and two of the form is to be appended in the presence of the Justice of the Peace.

When this has been completed, it is requested that you return this form to the above address; stamped and addressed envelope for this purpose is enclosed. It must be clearly understood, however, that you would not receive any pay, until such time as you were called up for service. It is further requested that Form P/P.49 be completed and returned within seven days of receipt. **also sign & return 2 Copies P.P.78/76.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

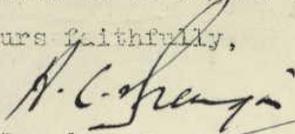
Royal Australian Air Force regulations provide the enrolment and the administering of the oath or taking of the declaration may be performed by an Air Force officer or a Justice of the Peace. As there is no Air Force Officer available in your district to enrol the applicant in the Reserve, it is requested that you be kind enough to perform this office on behalf of the Air Force authorities. Your services in this matter would be appreciated. The following information regarding the completion of R.A.A.F. Form P/P.49 is submitted to assist you:-

- Page 1. (a) The answers to questions to be put before enrolment should be written in ink either by you or by the applicant, and Declaration signed by the applicant.
- (b) Medical certificate should be left blank.

Page 2. - Oath or Affirmation to be administered or taken and signature obtained, form then to be signed by yourself.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. W. Grant,
10 Camden Road,
Newtown,
Geelong,
Vic.


for Squadron Leader,
Officer Commanding, P/O.
No. 1 Recruiting Centre.
(P.P.1/40)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.
No.1. RECRUITING CENTRE.

FORM P.P. 78/32

Mr. J. W. Grant,
18 Camden Road,
NEWTON.

Russell Street,

MELBOURNE, C.I.

30th December, 1941.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application to join the Royal Australian Air Force, will you please attend for interview and, if required, medical examination at the above address at

8.15 a.m.

on Wednesday 7th January, 1942 as a Trainee Group V

You should come prepared to undergo Trade Test, should that be considered necessary after your interview.

~~Please complete and bring with you the enclosed application form, together with this notice.~~

It is requested that when attending for interview, you bring with you the following documents:

Birth Certificate (or Extract of Birth Entry),
Original copies of references,
Educational Certificates,
Indentures,

and any other evidence of qualifications and experience.

~~You should bring your lunch. Lunch may be obtained at canteen~~

It must be clearly understood that all travelling expenses in connection with this interview and examination must be borne by you.

Yours faithfully,

PAUL WARRANT. 142634

Hampson

F/O.,

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Recruiting Officer.