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407792

J. D.

HILL, J. D.

OFFICER

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE

CHRISTIAN NAMES

John Boston

C.A.F.	Date of Birth	Name
Reserve	Marital State	Relationship
Hon. Commission	Religion	Address
W.A.A.A.F.	Previous Occupation	Next of Kin (Enter in Pencil)
R.A.A.F.N.S.	Town of Residence prior to Enlistment	

RANK	Date	Branch	AUTHORITY	
			Gaz.	P.O.R.

127 PTCI
Ha. acc. 5
3 R.P.
80540.
A.P. 6
3 R.P.A.
4 P.D.

App. to t
civil occ

Discharge
Address. 00

DETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS			
Appointment	From	To	Authority

PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE				DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS		
Unit	From	To	Rank on Discharge	Decoration, etc.	Date	Auth.
				1939 45 Star Africa Star and Clasp Pacific Star Italy Star		4 P.P. POR 1053/45.

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE — OFFICERS

No. 407792

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

John Diston

SURNAME *Hill*

Sheet *2*

Name
Relationship
Next of Kin
Address

Person to be Notified of Casualties

Return to Enlistment

Date	Branch	AUTHORITY		POSTINGS			AUTHORITY	
		Gaz.	P.O.R.	Date	Duties	Signal	Gaining Unit P.O.R.	
				127 PTC Posted To HA. ACCOB.		15. 2. 44		
				3 R.P.				
				8050.		21. 3. 45		
				A.P.D.		29. 9. 45	MB Redoubt	1ST TRF 21/3 8P. 1271 1/2
				3 R.P.P.		17. 11. 95		ITAFDP 18/10 ITAFDP 23/10
				4 P.D.		18. 11. 45.	Term of App	P221 /10 4PD 1058/45
<p>App to be terminated forthwith on Demob. - to resume civil occupation with Australasian United Paint Co. Ltd. P221 /10</p> <p>Discharged 6. 11. 45. Log 4946 14/3/46 wof 6/11/45. Address: Rockingham to West Beach S.F. (C. Post. Rec. Use 29/45)</p>								

ATTACHMENTS

From	To	Authority

DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS

Decoration, etc.	Date	Auth.
49 45 Star 45 Star and Clasp 45 Star 45 Star		4 PD POR 1058/45

QUALIFICATIONS

ATTACHMENTS

Attached To	From		To		AUTHORITY	
	Signal	P.O.R.	Signal	P.O.R.	Signal	P.O.R.

MOVEMENTS, TRANSFERS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Type of Court

ADMISSION

Hospital

Name in Full

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

Act or Reg.	Date Offence	Award or Sentence	By Wh
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* Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE-

407792

1. ~~PERMANENT FORCE~~

3. No. ~~401063~~ 4. SURNAME. *HILL* 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *JOHN DIST*
 7. DATE OF BIRTH *3. 2. 1919* 8. SINGLE *Single* 9. NEXT Name *Harold D*
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. MARRIED OF Relationship *Fat*
CHECKED AT UNIT WIDOWER KIN Address *Rockin*
 (Signature). DIVORCED Enter in pencil. *West*
 11. RELIGION *C. of E* 12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH** *So*

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	15. PREV. NAVAL.
<i>INDUSTRIAL CHEMIST 4 YEARS.</i> <i>AUSTRALASIAN UNITED PAINT CO. LTD</i> <i>PART TIME SCIENCE STUDENT</i> <i>UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE</i>	ENLISTED at NO. 5 REC. CENTRE The duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on 6 JAN 1941 Age in Years. <i>21</i> Authority <i>SAC DRO 106/41</i> RE-ENGAGED for _____ years on / / " " " / / " " " / / " " " / /	Unit <i>10th BATTN.</i> <i>MILITIA</i>

17. MUSTERINGS.	Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	20.
On Enlistment AIR CREW V (P)	6 JAN 1941	V	<i>SAC DRO 106/41</i>	
Remustered to <i>Air crew 11(P)</i>	<i>1/3/41</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>HITS Por 7/41</i>	NO. 4 <i>701</i>

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.	Description	Date	Authority	21.
	A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT	6 JAN 1941	<i>SAC DRO 106/41</i>	
	<i>Lac</i>	<i>1/3/41</i>	<i>HITS Por 7/41</i>	

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

22. *bring 1 ac east of 60 discharge on being*

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN

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

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

1. RACE

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *JOHN DISTIN*

6. No. *401063*
407792

Enter in pencil.

Single

9. NEXT OF KIN

Name *Harold D. Hill*
Relationship *Father*
Address *Rockingham St.
West Beach
South Aust.*

10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES

Name
Relationship *Next of Kin*
Address

NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.

at **NO. 5 REC. CENTRE** The duration and a period of twelve months thereafter
Age in Years. *21* Authority *SAC DRO 106/41*
ED
years on / /
" " / /
" " / /
" " / /

15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.

Unit	From	To	Rank on Discharge
<i>10th BATTN. MILITIA</i>	<i>1 YR.</i>	<i>10 MONTHS</i>	

16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.

Decorations, etc.	Authority
<i>Flying Badge</i>	<i>15.F.T.S. 86/41</i>
<i>26-6-41</i>	

17. Classification for Pay

Classification for Pay	Authority
<i>41 V II</i>	<i>SAC DRO 106/41 HITS Por 7/41</i>

20. POSTINGS.

Posted to	Date	Authority
<i>NO. 4 I.T.S. 7018475 15.F.T.S. 4Ed</i>	<i>6 JAN 1941</i>	<i>SAC DRO 106/41 Por 7/41</i>
	<i>6.3.41</i>	<i>101/41 1877</i>
	<i>5-5-41</i>	<i>15.F.T.S. 37/41</i>
	<i>19/9</i>	<i>341</i>

18. PROMOTIONS AND REVERSIONS.

Date	Authority
<i>6 JAN 1941 1/3/41</i>	<i>SAC DRO 106/41 HITS Por 7/41</i>

21. ATTACHMENTS.

Attached	From	To	Authority

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

*Crushed & abrasions aircraft accident 2 miles east of Yon Yane on 2-8-41 N.O.C. 126/41
Discharged W.E.F. 26.8.41 under A.F.L. 118(M)
On being granted a commission 15.F.T.S. 129*

RECORD OF SERVICE—OFFICERS—R.A.A.F.

407792 E.A.T.S.

R.A.A.F. Form P/P.24
(Revised January, 1939)
5038—40

Distin.
then Harold Distin Hill
Rackingham Street
West Beach.
S. A.

DATE OF BIRTH 3.2.19

Marital State S.

Religion EpE.

NATURE OF COMMISSION

Routine Orders and Date	GRADUATION		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date	Authority	Branch	PERIOD		Authority
	Date	Authority					From	To	
P 118 P 1/1/43 1927/28 1930/33	Awarded Flying Badge 297/41 1857. S. FOR. 106/41								
						Short Service Commission Extension of S.S. Commission Permanent Commission Active C.A.F. Reserve-Class " Retired List Honorary Commission			

APPOINTMENTS HELD PRIOR TO R.A.A.F. (including active service)

DETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS HELD IN R.A.A.F.

Nature of Appointment	Appointment	From	To	Remarks

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, etc.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES, Etc.

Nature	From	To	Authority	Result
11(A) Flying Course. 15FTS.	2.6.41	18.9.41	FOR. 125/41	Pass.

RECORD OF SPECIAL LEAVE

SERVICE TOWARDS LONG LEAVE TO COUNT FROM

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY			LONG LEAVE			Date	Authority
From	To	Authority	From	To	Authority		

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	Reason	Class	Date	Authority
Appointment permanent force terminated
Appointment citizen force terminated
Appointment to reserve
Appointment to reserve terminated
Transferred to retired list

CASUALTIES

Movements	Attachments
11.9.42. Seriously ill - malaria - admitted 21 MRS.	To R.A.F. U.K. 16.10.42. SAS. 7238
16.9.42 Moved seriously ill list 6. Ref. 209 ²³ / ₁₁ DGR. 140/42.	To 274 Sqdn. w.e.f. 4/7/42. P.O.R. E
Embarked on H.M.T. 'K8' 13/4/42. Disembarked at South Africa 18/5/42 and proceeded to IFTC Bluewood Camp same day. Embarked on HMT 25/5/42. Disembarked in Egypt 4/6/42 and proceeded to T.C. Halford same date. P.O.R. Ext. 51/42 of leave bon.	To A.D.V. w.e.f. 12/6/42. P.O.R. Ext. 51/42. RAF Beirut 29/11/42. Ceased 13/3/43. (2 3 P.1) 12.2.43 to 28.
Posted to M.F. Command w.e.f. 23/8/42 on cessation of attach. to A.D.V. 30R Ext. 63/42 of leave bon.	
Posted to 123 Sqdn. w.e.f. 21/2/42. P.O.R. Ext. 10/42 of leave bon.	
Embarked UK 10/4/42. Disembarked Egypt 4-6-42. P.O.R. Ext. 44/42 of leave bon.	
Arr. RAF in Luxor by air 31.8.42 left Luxor 1.9.42. O/leave bon. 7/1/42	
Transferred from 24 MRS to Base by Air 27.10.42 - MEC 916/42	
Embarked from Middle East 10-9-44. per "Strathmore" for Australia. O.S. H/8. Nom. Roll. No. 10.	
Disembarked (P.D.) ex. O/SAS. 27.10.44. CAT. B.D/17 922 ¹⁰ (P.D.) 54/44	

Reason	Class	Date	Authority	Remarks	Address
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CASUALTIES

Attachments	Seconded
mitted 21 MRS. 09 ²³ / ₁₁ Dbr. 140/42. 1/5/42 and proceeded to IFTC bed in Egypt 4/6/42 and proceeded 2 of leave bon. Ext. 63/42 of leave bon.	To R.A.F.U.K. 16.10.41. SAS. 7238 3/10/41 To 274 sqdn. wef 4/7/42. P.O.R. Ext. 50/42 of leave bon. bond 3/8/42 MEC 1021/42 To A.D.U wef. 12/6/42 for Ext. 51/42 of leave bon. To RAF Beirut 29/11/43. MEC 154/43 ceased 13/3/44. MEC 89/44 To 3 P.I) 12.2.45 to 28.2.45. PZ 62. 24/1, 3 P.I) 74/45
bon. 9.4.42. O leave bon. 7/1/42 27.10.42 - MEC 916/42 in "Strathmore" for	

Pay	ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITALS		
	From	To	Authority
A.T. 8.2/4.9.24 (P.I) 644/44	2.8.41	1.9.41 (Sudu), S.F.F.S.	4.K.6 P.5/43
21 MRS	11.9.42	Transferred to Rife Had Egypt 12.11.42 21.9.42	R.R. Ext. 72/42
24 MRS	26.10.42	Transferred 22 MRS 1.11.42	MEC 1012/42
22 MRS	1.11.42	9.11.42	MEC 1012/42
10 CCS	15.4.43	20.4.43	MEC H63/43
SSQ.		21.2.44	MEC 74/44

EXAMINATIONS PASSED

Nature	Result	Authority

File Ref: RAAF 231/11/74 (9250A)

Director of Postings,
Air Force Head-Quarters,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE, S.C.3.

Received from the Royal Australian Air Force
Airman's Certificate of Service and Discharge (Form P/P.83A)
and Officer's Certificate of Service No. 9274.

21/1/74
(Date)

J.D. Hill
.....
(J.D. HILL, 407792)

JH. 20/12.

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Enclosure No. 9250A.

8 JAN 1946

RAAF: 231/11/(9250A)

Dear Sir,

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. D. Hill,
Rockingham Street,
WEST BEACH. S. A.

(M. C. Langslow),
SECRETARY.

McL
M/C.
Post Rec. 2.

No. 9274

Enclosure 9250B.

HILL

John Distin

407792

General Duties

23rd September, 1941.

Pilot Officer

Flying Officer
Flight Lieutenant

Nil

6th November, 1945.
On demobilisation.

1939-45 Star, Africa Star and Rosette.

Eligible for Returned from Active Service Badge.

20th December, 1945.

Group Captain,
for

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE. CITIZEN AIR FORCE. PERMANENT FORCES.

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

Attestation of No. 407792 Name HILL, John Distin. Rockingham Street, WEST BEACH, STH. AUS. Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE on 6th January, 1941.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. John Distin HILL.
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... 2. At or near the Town of Rose Park, in the State of South Australia.
3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? ... 3. Yes. British subject.
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 21. 11/12. 3/2/1919.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Student at University.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... 6. No.
7. Are you married? ... 7. No.
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 8. Yes. Traffic Offence.
9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... 9. No.
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Royal Navy, Marines, Army, Militia, Militia Reserve, Air Force, or Colonial Forces? ... 10. Yes. 10th Battalion 1 yr. 10 Mths B Comp. Discharged to join R.A.A.F.
11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... 11. Yes.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ... 12. No.
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? ... 13. Yes.

DECLARATION.

I, John Distin HILL 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 [Handwritten Signature]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of ... 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.

(A recruit who objects to take an oath may "affirm." (see Air Force Regulations.) * Strike out whichever inapplicable.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at Adelaide in the State of South Australia, this sixth day of January 1941, before me.

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

Description of John Distin HILL on Enlistment

Age..... 21 years..... 11 months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Nil.
Height..... 5 feet 10 inches.	
Weight..... 166 lbs.	
Chest Measurement..... 37 inches.	
Complexion..... Medium	
Eyes..... Brown	
Hair..... Brown	
Religious Denomination..... Church of England.	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

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

Date 6th January, 1941

Place ADELAIDE.

W. B. Stephens S/L.
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

No. 4 Initial Training School, VICTOR HARBOUR, STH. AUST.

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

Date 6th January, 1941.

Place ADELAIDE.

A. Sturgeon F/O.
Commanding Enlistment Officer,
No. 5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE, STH. AUST.

D.3010.

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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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 _____

D.3010.

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Name: *John Disten* Will
 Date and Place of Birth: *3rd February 1914*
 (For birth certificate)
 Number: *AUS40444*

Name: <i>John Disten</i> Date of Birth: <i>3 Feb 1914</i> Place of Birth: <i>Perth, Western Australia</i> Occupation: <i>Flight Instructor</i> Service: <i>Royal Australian Air Force</i> Grade: <i>Flight Sergeant</i> Number: <i>AUS40444</i>	Name: <i>John Disten</i> Date of Birth: <i>3 Feb 1914</i> Place of Birth: <i>Perth, Western Australia</i> Occupation: <i>Flight Instructor</i> Service: <i>Royal Australian Air Force</i> Grade: <i>Flight Sergeant</i> Number: <i>AUS40444</i>	Name: <i>John Disten</i> Date of Birth: <i>3 Feb 1914</i> Place of Birth: <i>Perth, Western Australia</i> Occupation: <i>Flight Instructor</i> Service: <i>Royal Australian Air Force</i> Grade: <i>Flight Sergeant</i> Number: <i>AUS40444</i>	Name: <i>John Disten</i> Date of Birth: <i>3 Feb 1914</i> Place of Birth: <i>Perth, Western Australia</i> Occupation: <i>Flight Instructor</i> Service: <i>Royal Australian Air Force</i> Grade: <i>Flight Sergeant</i> Number: <i>AUS40444</i>
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Service Record Summary:
 Period: *1940 - 1945*
 Unit: *45 Squadron, RAAF*
 Position: *Flight Instructor*
 Remarks: *See attached documents for details of service.*

Personal Details:
 Name: *John Disten*
 Date of Birth: *3 Feb 1914*
 Place of Birth: *Perth, Western Australia*
 Occupation: *Flight Instructor*
 Service: *Royal Australian Air Force*
 Grade: *Flight Sergeant*
 Number: *AUS40444*

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Hill J.D.

Name and Address of next of kin: *Hill J.D.*

Date and Place of Marriage (per Marriage Certificate):

Name of Wife:

MEDICAL HISTORY				OPERATIONS				MEDICATIONS			
Diagnosis	Date	Place	Physician	Operation	Date	Place	Physician	Medication	Date	Place	Physician
3 PRC	1895	Can.	Dr. [illegible]	Excision of [illegible]	1895	Can.	Dr. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3-4th [illegible]	1895	Can.	Dr. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
<i>22nd 751 Kennedy St (1895-1900) - 11 1/2</i>											
6 PRC	1895	Can.	Dr. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
57th	1895	Can.	Dr. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1895	1895	Can.	Dr. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Provisional Examination

Rank: [illegible] Date: [illegible] Name: [illegible] Address: [illegible]

Signature: [illegible]

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Num. *Aus.*

1. Rank (in pencil).
P/O

2. Christian Names.

John Distin

3. Surname (block letters).

HILL

4. Decorations
*Flying Cross
2nd Cl. 1941
SFTS. P.R. 1-9-41*

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

C.A.F. 23-9-41
Date of expiry.

Duration 17 months

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

Successfully Completed No. 11 (P) Flying Course at No. 1 SFTS. Point Cook. Pass as Pilot Officer.

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

*DH 60 Y 82
Wirraway
Demon*

6. Branch or Trade.

1st O.

10. Date of birth.

3/2/1919

12. If married: Date.

S

11. Religion.

C of F

13. Medical classfn.

A1B-A2B

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

*No. 4 Bombardment Depot,
North Adelaide
10.10.41*

15. *Date of last vaccination.

17-1-41

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

DH60 Y 82	Dual	26 hrs	35 mins
	Solo	25 "	00 "
Demon	Dual	2 "	00 "
	Solo	0 "	10 "
Wirraway	Dual	42 "	00 "
	Solo	57 "	50 "

16. *Date of last inoculation.

1. T.A.B. *8-1-41*
2. Cholera.
3. Plague.
4. T.T. *4-2-41*

16A. *Blood Group

O 4

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

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*Rockingham Street,
West Beach,
Sth. Aus.*

*Father
Harold Distin Hill,
Rockingham Street,
West Beach,
Sth. Aus.*

notified in case of casualty.
* Instead of
In addition to the next of kin.

as is.

*Delete as necessary.

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

2.8.41 to 1.9.41 = 32 days. S.S.R. No. 1 S.F.T.S.

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

2. Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit	From	To	Result	Authy.
I.T.S. Flying Training Course 110	18.F.T.S.	26.41	24.7.41	Pass	PoR. 104/41
Awards Flying Badge	24.7.41				PoR. 106/41
A.T.S. Flying Training Course 110	15.F.T.S.	28.7.41	18.9.41	Pass	PoR. 128/41

3. Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
H.E.D.	Embker.	P	19-9-41	A.B.S. 119
RAF United Kingdom	Pilot	A.	16.10.41	SAS 7238 3/10
57 OTU Australia		P	9.12.41	H.M.D.P.

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

4. Promotions.		
Rank	Date	Authority

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

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AUS. 40792 5700
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GROUP UNIT Copy. *40792*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

1. Rank. <i>P/O</i>	2. Christian Names. <i>John</i>	3. Surname. <i>HILL</i>	4. Decorations.
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. <i>RAAF 23.9.41</i> Date of expiry. <i>8 of P.E.</i>		7. Date of award of flying badge. 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. <i>Rebaptized</i> <i>10th Sept 1944</i>	
6. Branch or Trade. <i>Ed. Pilot</i>		8. Types of service aircraft flown. <i>DH60 + 82</i> <i>Werraway,</i> <i>Devon.</i>	
10. Date of birth. <i>3.2.19</i>	12. If married: Date. <i>S.</i>	9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).	
11. Religion. <i>CoFB</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.	
<i>HILL J D</i>			
17. Permanent Address. <i>Rockingham Street,</i> <i>West Beach,</i> <i>South Aus.</i>		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>Father</i> <i>Harold Austin Hill,</i> <i>Sec 17.</i>	
		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. Instead of the Next of kin. *In addition to <i>As is.</i> *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.	

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22. Courses of instruction : Subject.

Unit.

From

To

Result and percentage of marks.

23.

Postings and Attachments.

Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"p" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"p" or "A"	Date	Authy.
<i>San backed Canada</i>			<i>13. 11. 41</i>						
<i>Dis " O.K</i>			<i>22. 11. 41</i>						
<i>.57. 07V Hammond</i>		<i>P</i>	<i>9. 12. 41</i>	<i>A170P</i>					

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Number
A.S. 407792
P/O

2. Christian Names.
John Distin

3. Surname (block letters).
HILL

4. Decorations.
Flying Badge
2.7.41
1 S.F.T.S. Par. 1.04.41

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.
C.A.F. 23-9-41
Date of expiry.
Duration 12 months

7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.
Successfully completed No 11 (P) Flying Course at No 1 S.F.T.S. Point Cook. Pass as Pilot Officer

8. Types of service aircraft flown.
D.H 60 & 82
Whiraway
Demon

6. Branch or Trade.
C.O.

10. Date of birth.
3.2.1919

12. If married:
Date.
S

11. Religion.
C of E

9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed.)
DH60 & 82 Dual 26 hrs 35 min
Solo 25 " 00 "
Demon Solo 2 " 00 "
Dual 2 " 00 "
Whirway Solo 42 " 10 "
Dual 42 " 00 "
Solo 57 " 50 "

13. Medical classfn.
A1B-A3D

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.
No 4 Combarbation Depot,
North Adelaide
10 10 41

15. *Date of last vaccination.
17/1/41

16. *Date of last inoculation.
1. T.A.B. 8/1/41
2. Cholera.
3. Plague.
4. T.T. 4/6/41

16A. *Blood Group.
O d.

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil. *To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.
Rockingham Street,
West Beach,
South Aus.

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.
Father
Harold Distin Hill,
Rockingham Street,
West Beach,
Sth. Aust.

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.
* Instead of
In addition to the next of kin.
as 18
*Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.
2.8.41 to 1.9.41 = 32 days. S.S. & No 1 S.F.T.S.

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

22.	Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit	From	To	Result	Authy.
	M.S. Flying Training Course 11P	I.S.F.T.S.	26. 41	24. 7. 41	Pass	Po.R. 104/41
	Aviation Flying Badge	24-7-41				Po.R. 104/41
	A.T.S. Flying Training Course 11P	I.S.F.T.S.	28. 7. 41	18. 9. 41	Pass	Po.R. 128/41

23. Postings and Attachments.					23. Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
HED	Embker.	P	19-9-41	ABS. 1/9					
RAF. United Kingdom	Pilot	A	16.10.41	SAS 7238 3/4					
OTU Harwarden		?	5.12.41	A17DP.					

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

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1. Rank. P/O		2. Christian Names. John Distin		3. Surname. HILL		4. Decorations.	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. 23.9.41.		7. Date of award of flying badge. 24.7.41.		8. Types of service aircraft flown. D.H.60 D.H.82 Wittaway			
6. Branch or Trade. Pilot		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. 3-2-19	11. Religion. C of E	12. If married: Date. S		15. *Date of last vaccination.		16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. 2. Cholera. 3. Plague.	
13. Medical classfn. A.I.B. A3B	14. Date and place of last medical Exam. 17.9.41 T8ETS						

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. HAROLD D. HILL 90 M.R. LODGE HILL 91 GRENFELL ST. ADELAIDE (FATHER) S.AUS.		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. *Instead of *In addition to the Next of kin. *Delete as necessary.	
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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. Rockingham St West Beach S.A.	
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IN THE EVENT OF HIS DECEASE, REPATRIATION, DEMOBILIZATION OR HIS CEASING ATTACHED TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, THE DOCUMENTS OF THIS OFFICER ARE FORWARDED TO AIR MINISTRY, BRANCH 5/A (C) (DOMINIONS SECTION) FOR DISPOSAL

22. Course of instruction : Subject.	Unit.	From	To	Result and percentage of marks.
Infantry Training School	4. I.T.S	6.1.41	6.3.41	Passed 83%
Elementary Flying Training School	E.F.T.S.	6.3.41	30.4.41	
Service Flying Training School	S.F.T.S.	5.5.41	24.8.41	
38 PWO for O/S Lea	20 TU	2.12.42		

23. Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Ent. Bus.			16.10.41	3 P.A.C.					
Dist. Com.			6.11.41						
Ent. Com.			13.11.41	En 246					
Desens. U.K.			22.11.41						
No. 3 P.A.C.			16.10.41	27/42					
No. 57. O.T.U.			9.12.42	28.					

123 Sqdn.					25.2.42				
No. 123 Sqdn		P	12.4.42						
No. 1 P.A.C.U.		R	13.6.42						
No. 80 Sqdn		P	28.8.42						
No. 124 Sqdn		P	5.11.43						
No. 22 DTL		P	12.3.44						
No. 1412 Mor. Sgt.		P	3.4.44						
No. 21 P.T.U.		P	17.8.44						
1 P.D.	ex o/s	P	27.10.44	Dragan 31					
2 P.D.	Centost	P	19.11.44	Dragan 31					
20 TU	Use	P	2.12.44	20 TU					
3 P.D.	Dropout	P	5.3.45	121624					
3 P.D.		P	12.2.45	121624					
80 Sqdn		P	28.2.45	121624					
4 P.D.	DISP.	P	24.9.45	DR 110					
4 P.D.	Lofa	P	18/11/45	P 221 23/0					

Promotions
 P/O 23.9.41 9/193/41
 F/O 23.3.42 184/43
 F/Lt 23.9.43 109/43

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.					
Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.

P38 P40 F/O/FCM/6

Form 373

ROYAL AIR FORCE

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AUS 404492

GROUP UNIT Copy 1. Rank <i>T/O 23/2/43</i> <i>P/O 25/2/41</i> <i>F/O 27/9/42</i> <i>T/O 23/3/42</i>		2. Christian Names JOHN DISTIN		3. Surname HILL		4. Decorations <i>43/23 44/27</i>	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot RAAF (EATS) 6-1-41 Date of expiry		7. Date of award of flying badge. Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed and re-examined.		8. Types of service aircraft flown SPITFIRE			
6. Branch or Trade Pilot		7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether Passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether Passed Staff College Qualifying Exam. <i>Aust.</i> B. SC. GRADUATE INDUSTRIAL CHEMIST		9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed) <i>Total flying hrs 230</i>			
10. Date of birth 3-2-19		12. If married; Date		15. *Date of last vaccination		16. *Date of last inoculation 1. T.A.B. 2. Cholera 3. Plague	
11. Religion C of E.		14. Date and place of last medical Exam. 22 MRS 9.11.42		13. Medical classfn. <i>A13 20.11.42</i> <i>21.11.42</i> <i>A13</i>			
9, 13-19 and 21, to be kept in pencil				* To be inserted in unit copy only 3003B			
17. Permanent Address		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address FATHER MR HD HILL % M. R. LODGET HILL 91 GRENPELL ST ADELAIDE S. AUS.		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty * Instead of _____ the Next of kin In addition to _____ * Delete as necessary			
20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home. <i>FDM: 21 MRS 11.9.42 x 179/11 Stand on S. Unit.</i> <i>Trans: RHEamp PT-12.9.42 Dis: 21.9.42 922/42</i> <i>FDM: 24 MRS. 26-10.42 Trans 22 MRS. 1.11.42 Dis: 9.11.42 1012</i> ADM 10 CCS. 15.4.43. DISCH. 20.4.43. <i>Adm 550 Serial 9.2.44 RAAF62/31</i> <i>Dis " " 21.2.44 RAAF74/24</i>		21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.					

STATS
DATE.....

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NAA: A9300, HILL J D

22. Courses of instruction: Subject

Unit

From

To

Result and percentage of marks

1038 300 English Lt Course 2.0.42 3.12.49 Pass 7/11

23. Postings and Attachments

Postings and Attachments

To	Duty	P ^r or A	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	P ^r or A	Date	Authy.
<i>800 U.K.</i>			<i>12.4.42</i>						
<i>287 M.E.</i>			<i>4.6.42</i>						
<i>123 SQDN M.E.</i>	<i>DISP</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>15.4.42</i>	<i>P18394</i>					
<i>A.D.V.</i>	<i>FLYING</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>13.6.42</i>	<i>P18854</i>					
<i>80 SQRN</i>		<i>P</i>	<i>28.8.42</i>	<i>P11734</i>					

92 SQRN Flying P 11.9.42 w/2nd P
641 SQRN Flying P 6.1.43 P183483
12/52 Canceled
22 P.C. (K. board) P 20.5.42
15/12 Met. Pt. disp. ENSI. P 10.3.44 42747
21 P.C. and MF Str. P 20.7.44 P144365
15/12 Met. Pt. flying instr. P 8.1.44 45193
21 P.C. Remd. Quot. P 17.8.44 51995
inst. disposal P 10/9/44 52975
1. P.D. 27.10.44 P18924
4. P.D. 21.11.44 P22024
8. P.D. 2.12.44 P28310
1 RPP P 2.2.45 P162 241
3 RPP P 21.3.45 P2162 241
80 P.D. 21.3.45 P2162 241
4 P.D. 29.9.45 P181810 241

*Appointment terminated on demerit to resign
 civil occupation until P221 25/10/45 16 SA169X
 sent 6.11.45.*

24. Attendances at Courts Martial

Date	Under Instruction	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instruction	As P. or M.
<i>27.9.41</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>25/9/41</i>		
<i>23.3.42</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>103</i>			
<i>27.9.43</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>103</i>			

1. Rank. P/O	2. Christian Names. John Distin	3. Surname. HILL	4. Decorations.
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. R.A.A.F. 23.9.41 Date of expiry. D.O.F.P.E.	7. Date of award of flying badge. 23.6.41 Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed and re-examined. 19.9.41 83% - No.	8. Types of service aircraft flown. Spitfire	
6. Branch or Trade. G.D.	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). Spitfire	
10. Date of birth. 3.2.19	12. If married: Date. No.	15. *Date of last vaccination. 17/1/41	16. *Date of last inoculation 1. 11.11.39 T.A.B.O.25 cc 2. 18.11.39 T.A.B.O.5 cc 3. 25.11.39 T.A.B.O.5 cc 8.1.41 T.A.B.O.75 cc 8.1.41 A.T.T.1.0 cc 4.2.41 A.T.T.1.0 cc
11. Religion. C.of E.	13. Medical classfn. A.115 A.3.B	14. Date and place of last medical Exam. 17/9/41 - No book, Australia	9, 13-19 and 21 to be kept in pencil. * To be inserted in unit
17. Permanent Address. <i>Rockingham St, West Beach, S. Australia.</i>	18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>Father: H.D. Hill, Rockingham St, West Beach, S. Australia</i>	19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. <u>Instead of</u> the Next of kin. * In addition to * 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.	

22. Courses of instruction: Subject.

Unit

From

To

Result and percentage of marks

23. Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	P ^{or} A ⁿ	Date	Authy.
12387	Hygiene	P	25.2.41	CF 26/47

Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	P ^{or} A ⁿ	Date	Authy.

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.

RECORD OF LEAVE.

No. 407792 Rank *P/lt.* Name *Hill J. D.* Mustering *Pilot* Joined *6.1.41*

ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.		SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.				
Period.	Days Due.	Leave granted.		Routine Order.	Days without Pay.	Days with Pay.	Days Due in Lieu.	Due on Account of.	Days Taken.	Balance Due.
		From.	To.							
10/6/44	49									
6/7/44	7/56	11/11/44	17/10/44	IPD 541/44			18/11	1 TT	1	
6/10/44	7/56							<i>Drop 3/3/45 } 5 days.</i>		
6/12/45	7/53							<i>29/9/45 }</i>		
6/14/45	7/50									
6/17/45	7/47									
6/19/45	7/84									
	389	<i>5 Days Tropical Leave</i>								
	40									
	35									
	5									
	40									
	30									
	53									
	123									

37770 12.32. NOTE.—At the close of each leave period the card is to be ruled off.

RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P/P. 33.
(Revised July, 1943.)

No. _____ Rank _____ Name Mustering Joined

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.					
	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	From.	To.	Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.	Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days Due in List.	Date.	Days Taken.	Balance Due.
					Certified that No. <u>H 07792</u> (Rank) <u>F/WT.</u> (Surname) <u>Hill</u> (Christian Names) <u>J. D.</u> is, as at the date of his discharge, namely, the <u>6TH</u> day of <u>NOVEMBER, 1945</u> , entitled to the following leave credits, in accordance with the provisions of A.B.O A 277/45:— Recreation Leave Tropical Leave <u>R/E.S.T.</u> <u>35</u> days War Service Leave <u>TRAP.</u> <u>30</u> days Total <u>123</u> days									
					Authority for payment in lieu of the above leave entitlement was promulgated in No. Four Personnel Depot's Personnel Occurrence Report No. <u>1038/1945</u> . (Signed) (Rank) (Unit) No. Four Personnel Depot CERTIFIED CHECKED AND FOUND CORRECT <u>7/11/48</u> (Date) <u>W. King</u> (Signature) Accountant Officer									

37770 12.42 NOTE.—At the close of each leave period the card is to be returned off.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A9300, HILL J D

1939/43 Star Route
A-51/44
FLOR.
GD

JOHN DAVIS

F/L J.D. HILL. (A.40792)

From	To	Duty	Dates	Pos	POR
123 SQDN. (O.K)	123 SQDN (ME)	FLYING	10.4.42	P	555/42
80 SQDN	80 SQDN	"	28.8.42	P	716/42
80/123 SQDN	80/123 SQDN	"	28.8.42	P	825/42
601 SQDN	601 SQDN	FLYING	6.1.43	P	
124 SQDN	124 SQDN	"	8.11.43	P	A.102/43
22 P.T.C.	22 P.T.C.	ADM. DISP	10.3.44	P	A.100/44
22. P.T.C.	22. P.T.C.	ADM. P. KILPATRICK	20.5.44	P	
1412. MET. FLT.	1412. MET. FLT.	FLYING	3.4.44	P	A.107/44
21. P.T.C. AUSTRALIA	21. P.T.C. AUSTRALIA	ADM. P. AUST. DISP.	7.8.44 16.9.44 EMB. 10.9.44 10.9.44	P. P. -	A.198/44 A.212/44 A.212/44
		ADM. No. 244, M.R.S. 2610/42. TRANS TO BASE BY AIR. 27.10.42. AND -			
Folker.	Folker.	ADM. 22. M.R.S. 1.11.42	Disch. 9.11.42		
Y. H.D. Hill.	Y. H.D. Hill.	ADM. 21. M.R.S. 11.9.42. TRANS. R.A.F. H. EAST. 12.9.42.	Disch. 21.9.42		
Lockington (AM ST.	Lockington (AM ST.	ADM. 10. 2. 6. 15. 4. 46	Disch 20.4.43		
WEST BECH,	WEST BECH,	ADM. 330 SM. BECH. 9.2.44	Disch 21.2.44 (ATU/44)		3 2 19.
S. AUSTRALIA	S. AUSTRALIA				C of E

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NAA: A9300, HILL J D

10 F/0(43)	23-9-41	98/42
F/0(7)	23-3-41	437/43
Pro(4) F/L	23.9.43	9-127/43
A.P. A/F	8.11.43	9-1226/43

Date of commencement of whole-time service. **6. 1. 1941**

Date of termination of service prior to commissioning in the R.A.F. **23. 9. 1941**

Periods of release, or service without pay. **N/A**

Branch of service in which originally engaged or enlisted. **R.A.F. (EATS)**

NAA: A9300, HILL J D

National Archives of Australia

1939/43 Star and Rosette (A.51/44)

RAAF G.D.

AA07792

HILL

John Distin

F/L

Rel: C.F.

2.19

D.B:

123 Sqn. (U.K)

123 Sqn. (M.E)

80 Sqn.

133 Sqn.

127 Sqn.

22 P.T.C.

22 P.T.C.

1412 Met.Flt.

21 P.T.C.

Australia

Flying

%

-

A/W Disp.

" " Khartoum

Flying

A/W P.Aust.

10.9.44

10.4.42

28.8.42

28.8.42

8.11.43

10.3.44

20.3.44

3.4.44

17.8.44

P

P

P

P

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A

555/42

716/42

825/42

A.132/43

A.100/44

A.107/44

A.198/44

A212/44

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NAA: A9300, HILL, J D

Adm. 24 MRS 26.10.42. Trans Base by air 27.10.42 and Adm. 22 MRS 1.11.42. Dis. 9.11.42.
Adm 21 MRS 11.9.42. Trans RAF H. Egypt 12.9.42. Dis. 21.9.42.
Adm. 10 CCS 15.4.43. Dis. 20.4.43. Adm. SSQ Beirut 9.2.44. Dis. 21.2.44 (A.74/44)

Promotions & Acting Ranks		Auxiliary
Pro. F/O (WS)	23.9.42	981/42
Pro. F/L (T)	23.3.42	437/43
Pro. F/L (T)	23.9.43	A.127/43
App. A/F/L	8.11.43	A.126/43

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I John Distin Hill
(Full Christian Names - Surname in block letters)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- (1) I embarked from Australia for England on 16/10/41
- (2) I embarked from Egypt for Australia on 3/9/44
- (3) I disembarked in Australia on 27/10/44 3/9/44
- (4) On return to Australia, I was granted 14 days leave -
consisting of 7 days dis-embarkation leave 7
days recreation leave — days tropical leave.
- (5) Date of birth 3/2/19
- (6) Religion C of E
- (7) Enlisted at No. 5 Recruit Centre on 6/1/41

I embarked Australia for London 12/3/45
 I embarked Savannah for Australia 1/9/45
 I disembarked in Australia in 8/9/45.
Nil leave.

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

Declared at NO. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT, SPRINGBANK, S.A.

THE 29th DAY OF October 1945.

Signature John Hill

Before me R. Rickett
Lt.
(Commissioner for Declarations).

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

OCT 29, 1945



RECEPTION & DISPOSAL SQUADRON.

(This form to be completed by all discharges)

No. 407792 Rank. PLT Full Name. HILL John Distin
 (Surname in BLOCK LETTERS)
 Mustering G.D. (Pilot) Religion. C of E Date of Birth. 3/2/19
 Address (Permanent) Rockingham St., West Beach, S.A.
 Address (Temporary)..... Phone
 (If applicable)..... L 8267.
 Enlisted at No. 5 Recruit Centre. Date Enlisted. 6/3/41
 (Adelaide is 5 R.C.)
 Will made at (Unit)..... Month & Year Made.....
 (The last will made in the R.A.A.F. is returned to you on discharge.)

OVERSEAS SERVICE (R.A.A.F.)

Units 123 Sqn., 80 Sqn., 127 Sqn. (all R.A.F.)
 Locality England & Dublin Date Embarked. 16/10/41
 Date Dis-embarked. 27/10/41
 Units 80 Sqn RAAF
 Locality Dunster & Darwin Date Embarked. 18/3/45
 Date Dis-embarked. 8/9/45

Previous Wartime Overseas Service.

Branch Where Served.....
 (Army or Navy)
 Period of Service..... from..... to.....

NEXT OF KIN Harold Distin Hill Father
 (Full Name & Relationship)
 Address Rockingham St., West Beach.

For Reception & Disposal Squadron Use Only.

Transferred to Reserve Reason (T) ON DEMOB (CIVIL EMP)
 Discharge Authority PZ 21 - 23/10
Termination of Appointment Serial No. SA 1094
 Unit From 3 R PP
 Date 18/11/45

Secretary,
DEPARTMENT OF AIR.

I desire to acknowledge receipt of Commission
Form of *John Austin Hill.*

Signed... *H. D. Trice*
Next of kin
Address... *Rockingham Street*
Date... *22-6-45* *West Beach*
S. A.

(PSD345/45)

Handwritten initials and date

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT)
PERSONAL CITIZEN

No. 407792 Name HILL Christian Names John Dist
 Date of Birth 3/2/1919. Married. }
 Religion Church of England. Single. } 5 Next of Kin { Name HILL Harold
 Widower. } Relationship Father

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS SERVICE
Industrial Chemist: Science student at University.	Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of up to twelve months Enlisted for _____ years on _____ Re-engaged for thereafter. 6.1.41.	Unit. <u>10th</u> 1 year
	" " " "	
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POSTINGS.			Att
Posted to.	Date.	Authority.	
No.4, I.T.S. VICTOR HARBOUR, S.A.	6.1.41.	SR.C. D.R.O. 106/41.	

Rank passed for.			
Mustering on Enlistment	Air Crew V. (P)	Classification for Pay	V.
Re-mustered to	on Authority	" " "	
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RECLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority.
A.C.II.	6.1.41.	SR.C. D.R.O. 106/41

RD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT).
 PERSONAL. CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 25.
 (Revised June, 1937.)
 Air Force No.

Christian Names John Distin.

5. Next of Kin { Name HILL, Harold Distin Address Rockingham Street,
 Relationship Father. WEST BEACH, S.A.

ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
	Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations, Etc.	Authority.
Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of up to twelve months						
Enlisted for years on thereafter. 6.1.41.	10th Batt. Militia.					
Re-engaged for 1 year. 10 mths.						
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" " " "						
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Date.		Authority.	ATTACHMENTS.			
			Attached to.	From.	To.	Authority.
6.1.41.		SR.C. D.R.O. 106/41.				

Classification for Pay	EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.				
	Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authority.	Remarks.
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AND APPOINTMENTS.	
Date.	Authority.
6.1.41.	SR.C. D.R.O. 106/41.

MOVEMENTS.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. _____ Name HILL, John Distin
Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE
Joined on _____

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? John Distin HILL
What is your Age? 21 years 4 months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 3rd February, 1919
Are you Married or Single? Single
Are you a British Subject? Yes. British
Where were you Born? { Town Adelaide
State South Australia
What is your Religion? Church of England.
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps,
Service, &c. 10th Battalion Militia.
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? At present on Reserve
What is your Trade or Profession? Student at University
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? Rockingham Street, WEST BEACH S.A.
Business Address? C/- M. R. Lodge & Hill, 91 Grenfell St., ADELAIDE

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

John Distin Hill

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date _____

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

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

AFFIRMATION.

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

Sworn Declared before me at ADELAIDE in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA this twenty-first day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty Name J. Gordon J.P. M. (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.) Address No. 5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE

John Distin Hill (Signature of Person enrolled.)

John Distin HILL has been passed by me this day and posted to Class E5 of the Reserve.

Official Number R.

Date 21st June, 1940.

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

RE-ENROLMENT.

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

Signature of Reservist

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

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

SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET

Signature and Rank of P.O.C. *H. Hill* Squadron Leader
 Sheet No. *41* No. 4 Initial Training School
 Victor Harbour

Date of Enlistment *6.11.41* (In letters.)
 Date *6 JAN 1941*

Sheet Destroyed
 Date of Last Entry
 Number of Cases of Drunkenness
 Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
 † Certified Correct. Rank *Hill* Name *John Hill* Date *John Hill*
 (In full)

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award Dispensing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY		<i>To Adjutant</i> No. 4 Initial Training School Victor Harbour	<i>4 MAR 1941</i>			
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY					<i>H. Hill</i> ADJUTANT No. 1 E.L.F.S. PARAFIELD, S.A.	<i>29 APR 1941</i>
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.		<i>H. Hill</i> P/O. Aset. Adjutant, No. 1 S.P.F.S., JOINT COCK. 16/9/41.				

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

GENERAL

Sheet Destroyed
 Date of Last Entry
 Number of Cases of Drunkenness
 Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
 † Certified Correct. Rank *Bill Hill* Date *6/1/41*
 Official No. *407792* Name *Bill Hill, para division*
 Sheet No. *41* Date of Enlistment *6/1/41*
 Rank of O.C. *Comsigning and 4 Initial Training School*
Victor Harbour
 Date *6 JAN 1941*

H. Hill Squadron Leader
 Comsigning and 4 Initial Training School
 Rank of O.C. *Victor Harbour*
 Date *6 JAN 1941*

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award Dispensing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>J. B. Hill</i> No. 4 Initial Training School Victor Harbour	<i>J. B. Hill</i> Adjutant Victor Harbour	4 MAR 1941			
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.					<i>Jan B. Hill</i> ADJUTANT No. 1 R.L.P.T.S. PARAFIELD, S.A.	29 APR 1941
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.	<i>A. Hill</i>					

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CONFIDENTIAL

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

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Numerical Assessment
175
228

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

Surname HILL Christian Names JOHN DINSTON Personal Number 407792

Rank F/1st (Capitals) Acting Rank Branch G.D. Category or Mustering PILOT

Occasion for Report POSTED 4 P.D. WEF 29/9/45 Period of Report 2/13/45-29/1/46 *Medical Category at Date of Report 116718

Name of Next-of-kin Mr H.D. HILL Address of Next-of-kin 91 GRENFALL ST

Relationship FATHER ADELAIDE S. A.

*To be supplied by Unit Medical Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

PART I
(Include in ALL Reports)

<p>1. APPEARANCE AND BEARING: <i>What sort of first impression does he make? Does he look a well set up, erect person? Is he well groomed or slovenly? Smart or slack, attractive or unattractive in bearing? This applies not only on parade. Observe in mess, at games, off duty.</i></p> <p>Careless in dress and bearing []</p> <p>Pays some regard to appearance but unimpressive []</p> <p>Passable, the average ordinary-looking individual []</p> <p>Creates a distinctly favourable impression. Neat and smart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Most impressive. Stands out among his fellows []</p> <p>3. MENTAL ALERTNESS. <i>How readily does he grasp the meaning of a question or appreciate a situation? Is he slow to apprehend even the more obvious points, or is he adaptable and quick to grasp essentials even where a problem may be unfamiliar and involved or difficult?</i></p> <p>Exceptionally keen and quick on the uptake []</p> <p>Adaptable and quick in grasping question and new ideas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Catches on easily without too much explanation []</p> <p>A plodder, but slow to appreciate subtle points []</p> <p>Slow and confused in understanding []</p> <p>5. SELF-CONFIDENCE: <i>Does he seem to be uncertain of himself, hesitant and lacking in assurance, easily bluffed? Or is he wholesomely self-confident and assured? Has he the courage of his convictions?</i></p> <p>Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued []</p> <p>Uncertain of himself, lacks force or tries to bluff []</p> <p>Sufficient self-assurance, does not back down too easily []</p> <p>Wholesomely self-confident and decisive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Over-confident, tends to rash decision []</p> <p>7. EMOTIONAL STABILITY: <i>How well poised is he emotionally? Is he touchy, sensitive to criticism, easily upset? Is he irritated or impatient when things go wrong? Is he steady and self-controlled?</i></p> <p>Excitable, loses his head easily []</p> <p>Somewhat moody or capricious []</p> <p>Fairly well balanced, cool-headed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Retains balance and judgment under most adverse and disconcerting circumstances []</p> <p>9. DEPENDABILITY: <i>Consider how dependable he is. Watch for the "buck passer," the one with the ready excuse.</i></p> <p>Too irresponsible to be entrusted with important duties []</p> <p>Somewhat slack in the performance of his duties []</p> <p>Reasonably responsible in routine and minor matters []</p> <p>Completely dependable for the performance of all ordinary duties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Can always be relied upon to do his work regardless of difficulty []</p> <p>11. LEADERSHIP: <i>Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.</i></p> <p>Does not carry much weight with his fellows []</p> <p>Quite content to be a follower and let others take the lead []</p>	<p>2. TEMPERANCE: <i>Observe on duty, in mess and off duty. Temperance is not to be confused with teetotalism.</i></p> <p>Chronic inebriate []</p> <p>Commonly intemperate to the extent of prejudicing efficiency or good order and discipline []</p> <p>Occasionally intemperate but not to the extent of impairing personal efficiency or prejudicing good order and discipline []</p> <p>Consistently temperate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. POWER OF EXPRESSION: <i>Some men express themselves directly and convincingly, communicating their ideas whether spoken or written clearly and readily. Others fail either because they have too poor a command of the language or because they are too wordy.</i></p> <p>Incoherent. Does not make himself clear []</p> <p>Has a tendency to ramble and become involved or is somewhat hesitant and inarticulate []</p> <p>Usually gets his ideas across []</p> <p>Shows superior ability to express himself <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Most forceful and convincing []</p> <p>6. INITIATIVE: <i>Consider his ability to go ahead with work without being told every detail and to make practical suggestions for doing work in a better way.</i></p> <p>Needs constant direction, rarely capable of independent decision []</p> <p>Performs routine work satisfactorily after instruction []</p> <p>Satisfactory, displays minor constructive ability []</p> <p>Resourceful in solving problems or overcoming difficulties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Reveals outstanding foresight and constructiveness in his work []</p> <p>8. ENERGY: <i>Some put very little effort into their work, others may work in tremendous spurts and then wilt, others are consistently energetic. Consider energy and application to work day in and day out.</i></p> <p>Indifferent, half-hearted, lacks interest []</p> <p>Does no more than he is required to do []</p> <p>Output of work steady and satisfactory []</p> <p>Industrious and vigorous, shows willingness to do more than average amount of work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Unusually energetic, most productive []</p> <p>10. CO-OPERATION: <i>Consider how well he works with a group. Does he give whole-hearted support to a common cause? Does he display active interest in unit affairs?</i></p> <p>Not co-operative. Difficult []</p> <p>Constrained and self-centred, but co-operates under pressure []</p> <p>Somewhat reserved and formal, but does co-operate []</p> <p>Keen to co-operate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Definitely promotes harmony and goodwill []</p> <p>Can lead in minor affairs []</p> <p>Can lead in important affairs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Skilful in directing others, inspires confidence and commands respect—a born leader []</p>
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PART II

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

DUTIES UPON WHICH AT PRESENT ENGAGED: *Flying Duties OPERATIONAL FIGHTER SQUADRON.*

N.B. State not only the general nature of duties, but also brief, precise details—e.g. } Flying duties (G/R operational) or (Service Instructor) or (F/Commander E.F.T.S.), etc., etc.

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

ASSESSING OFFICERS' STATEMENT

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

Is a flight commander in this Squadron. Flight Hill has at all times carried out his duties with energy, ability and sound judgment. He has a most pleasant personality, a forceful character and is well liked and respected by his fellows. An extremely good Squadron type.

h1A 19A 9000
PH 201W 8P

PH 201W 8P
24.01.45

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

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

18. ((Applicable only to airmen and airwomen.)

Strike out the inapplicable portions:—
NOT RECOMMENDED }
RECOMMENDED } for a commission.
SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED }

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

Unit: 80 Squadron
Date: 17 Oct. 1945.

[Signature]
Signature, Rank and Appointment
of Assessing Officer.
COMMANDING OFFICER
NO. 80 SQUADRON

PART III (cont.)

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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

20. Remarks:

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Unit 78 WING HQ
Date 23.10.45

C.A.C. Rawlinson
GROUP CAPTAIN
Signature and Rank of
Commanding Officer.
(A.C. RAWLINSON) 78 WING HQ.

GROUP OR AREA HEADQUARTERS' REMARKS

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Command FIRST TAF
Date 6/11/45

C.W. Pearce
(C.W. PEARCE) Group Captain,
SENIOR AIR STAFF OFFICER.
Signature, Rank and
Appointment.

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TRAINING, NON-OPERATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL DETAILS

TO BE COMPLETED BY PILOTS ONLY

No. 407792, Rank ^(A) F/LT, Name HILL, J.D., Decorations NIL
 Must PILOT(S.E.), Date of Birth 5.2.19, Marital State Single, Left Aust. 16.10.41
 Medical Category A1B

TRAINING DETAILS

	Unit	Location (Aus or o/s)	Aircraft Types	Hours
Elementary flying training	<u>No. 1. E.F.T.S.</u>	<u>AUST.</u>	<u>Tiger Moth</u>	<u>51.35.</u>
Service flying training	<u>No. 1. S.F.T.S.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Wirraway</u>	<u>102.00.</u>

ADVANCED TRAINING DETAILS

Advanced flying unit				
Operational training unit	<u>No. 57. O.T.U.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Spitfire</u>	<u>42.30.</u>
Heavy conversion unit				
Lancaster finishing school				
Tactical exercise unit	<u>All other flying not in above, or below, Mostly Spitfire and Hurricane</u>			<u>269.15.</u>
Any other training details				
(Not included above)				
Sub Total				<u>465.20.</u> hrs.

SPECIAL COURSES

Type of Course	Unit	Location	Aircraft Flown	Hours
	<u>NIL</u>			
Sub Total				hrs.

NON - OPERATIONAL FLYING DETAILS (i. e. Instructional)

1st TOUR	Unit & Location	Aircraft	Hours 1st Pilot	Hours 2nd Pilot	Total Hours
	<u>No. 1412 Met Flight</u>	<u>Khartoum, Hurricane</u>	<u>139.00.</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>139.00.</u>
Commenced	<u>March 1944.</u>	Finished	<u>August 1944.</u>	Sub Total <u>139.00.</u> hrs.	
2nd TOUR					
	<u>NIL</u>				
Commenced / /		Finished / /		Sub Total	

OPERATIONAL FLYING DETAILS

1st TOUR	Squadron (s) & Location	Role of squadron (Bomber coastal etc.)	Types of Aircraft	Sorties	Hours 1st Pilot	Hours 2nd Pilot	Total Hours
	<u>No. 274 Sqn.</u>	<u>M.E. Fighter</u>	<u>Hurricane</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11.55.</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>11.55.</u>
	<u>No. 80 "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>Hurricane, Spitfire</u>	<u>107.</u>	<u>171.00.</u>		<u>171.00.</u>
	<u>No. 127 "</u>	<u>Levant.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>9.30.</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>9.30.</u>
Commenced	<u>July 1942.</u>	Finished	<u>March 1944.</u>	Sub Total <u>192.25.</u> hrs.			
2nd TOUR							
	<u>NIL</u>						
Commenced / /		Finished / /		Sub Total			
Total No. of Sorties	<u>125.</u>				Total Hour (Opl) <u>192.25.</u> hrs.		
* A - Acting	Present Unit No. <u>21.</u>	<u>P.T.C.</u>		Grand Total <u>796.45.</u> hrs.			
* T - Temporary							

HALF-YEARLY RETURN OF FLYING HOURS
(OFFICER AND AIRMEN PILOTS).

UNIT: 80 Squadron

NUMBER 407792 RANK FLY NAME HILL, J. D.

Precise nature of present flying duties: OPERATIONAL

FIGHTER SQUADRON

PART I

Flying hours during last 6 months to 30/6/1945.

69 hrs 10 mins

Types flown during last 6 mths. Hours on each type

	Day		Night	
	As Cap tain.	As 2nd Pilot	As Cap tain.	As 2nd Pilot

Kittyhawk

64.30 - 4.40 -

Total last six mths.
hours.

69.10

PART 2

Total Flying Hours.

Types qualified to fly

Hours on each type

	Day		Night	
	As Cap tain.	As 2nd Pilot	As Cap tain.	As 2nd Pilot.
<u>Tiger Moth</u>	<u>26.00</u>	<u>26.35</u>	-	-
<u>Samson</u>	<u>0.10</u>	<u>2.30</u>	-	-
<u>Wivaway</u>	<u>86.20</u>	<u>38.50</u>	<u>4.30</u>	<u>4.40</u>
<u>dester</u>	<u>1.50</u>	<u>2.40</u>	-	-
<u>Spit fire</u>	<u>231.55</u>	-	<u>1.30</u>	-
<u>Murricane</u>	<u>364.10</u>	-	<u>8.25</u>	-
<u>Magister</u>	<u>8.05</u>	-	-	-
<u>tailchick</u>	<u>1.10</u>	-	-	-
<u>anon</u>	<u>12.55</u>	-	<u>5.30</u>	-
<u>Dragonfly</u>	<u>3.30</u>	-	<u>0.30</u>	-
<u>Kittyhawk</u>	<u>64.30</u>	-	<u>4.40</u>	-

Grand total all flying

900.15

hours
total

900.35

76.05

18.55

4.40

Ability at present
flying duties:

SATISFACTORY

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

Strike out if inapplicable.

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COMMANDING OFFICER.

NAA: A9300, HILL J D

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No. 407792 Rank * (A) F/Lt Name HILL, J.D. Decorations NIL
 Must PILOT(S.E.) Date of Birth 2.19. Marital State Single Left Aust. 16.10.41
 Medical Category A1B

TRAINING DETAILS

	Unit	Location (Aus or o/s)	Aircraft Types	Hours
Elementary flying training	<u>No. 1 R.F.T.S.</u>	<u>AUST.</u>	<u>Tiger Moth</u>	<u>51.35.</u>
Service flying training	<u>No. 1 S.F.T.S.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Wirtway</u>	<u>102.00.</u>

ADVANCED TRAINING DETAILS

Advanced flying unit				
Operational training unit	<u>No. 57 O.T.U.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Spitfire</u>	<u>42.30.</u>
Heavy conversion unit				
Lancaster finishing school				
Tactical exercise unit	<u>All other flying not in above, or below, Mostly Spitfire and Hurricanes</u>			<u>269.15.</u>
Any other training details				
(Not included above)				
Sub Total				<u>465.20.</u> hrs.

SPECIAL COURSES

Type of Course	Unit	Location	Aircraft Flown	Hours
	<u>Nil</u>			
Sub Total				hrs.

NON - OPERATIONAL FLYING DETAILS (i. e. Instructional)

1st TOUR	Unit & Location	Aircraft	Hours 1st Pilot	Hours 2nd Pilot	Total Hours
	<u>No. 1412 Met Flight Khartoum</u>	<u>Hurricanes</u>	<u>139.00.</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>139.00.</u>
Commenced	<u>March 1944.</u>	Finished	<u>August 1944.</u>	Sub Total <u>139.00.</u> hrs.	
2nd TOUR					
		<u>Nil</u>			
Commenced / /		Finished / /		Sub Total hrs.	

OPERATIONAL FLYING DETAILS

1st TOUR	Squadron (s) & Location	Role of squadron (Bomber coastal etc).	Types of Aircraft	Sorties	Hours 1st Pilot	Hours 2nd Pilot	Total Hours
	<u>No. 274 Sqn.</u>	<u>H.F. Fighter</u>	<u>Hurricanes</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11.55.</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>11.55.</u>
	<u>No. 80</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Hurricanes, Spitfire</u>	<u>107.</u>	<u>17.00.</u>		<u>171.00.</u>
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Commenced	<u>July 1942.</u>	Finished	<u>March 1944.</u>	Sub Total		<u>192.25.</u>	hrs.
2nd TOUR							
			<u>Nil</u>				
Commenced / /		Finished / /		Sub Total		hrs.	
Total No. of Sorties	<u>125.</u>			Total Hour (Opl)	<u>192.25.</u>	hrs.	
* A - Acting	Present Unit <u>No. 21 P.T.C.</u>		Grand Total		<u>796.45.</u>	hrs.	
* T - Temporary							