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Austen VC

418733

(AIR FORCE OFFICE)

DISPREC-AF/VIC 418733

8 JULY 1992

Your Reference:X238790 R9 DATED 30.6.1992

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
RECORDS OF SERVICE
EXTRACT FROM EX-MEMBER'S SERVICE DOCUMENT

NAME:AUSTEN Victor Cecil

NUMBER:418733

RANK:FLYING OFFICER

DATE OF BIRTH:30.11.1918

ENLISTED IN THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE:19.6.1942
For the duration of the War and for twelve months thereafter.

TRANSFERRED TO RAAF RESERVE:9.7.1943

DATE APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION:1.1.1944
General Duties Branch

CATEGORY/MUSTERING:PILOT

OVERSEAS/OPERATIONAL SERVICE:NIL

APPOINTMENT TERMINATED FROM RAAF RESERVE:1.7.1947

The Veteran did not serve outside the mainland of Australia, and did not serve in the Northern Territory, north of parallel 14.5 south latitude during World War 11.

Certified that the above is a true and correct Statement of the Service of the Abovenamed ex-member of the Royal Australian Air Force.

REMARKS:NIL

for *ll*
D.PULLEN
Discharged Personnel Records - Air Force

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Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs

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Melbourne Vic. 3000
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G.P.O. Box 87A, Melbourne Vic. 3001
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Reference X 238790
Contact R9
Telephone No. 2846134

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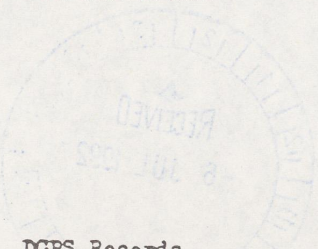
Number 418733 Rank LAC
Given Names Victor Cecil Surname Austen
Unit No. 1 E.F.T.S. Period of Service 9/12/41 - 7/7/43
Date of Birth 30/11/18
(Serve/Discharge) (Strike out one)

This department is considering an application lodged for Repatriation Benefits.
Please forward the documents indicated below as soon as possible.

- *1. Statement of Service
*2. Updated Statement of Service
*3. Attestation Paper

If a previous request has been made for the originals or copies of these documents, please advise the date and the branch from which the request originated.

(Signature)
(B J Flynn)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TV 30/6/92

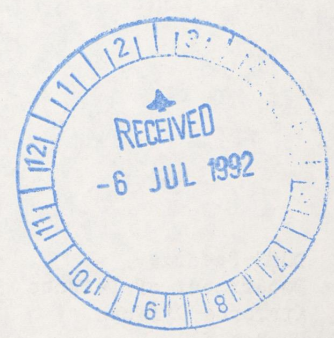


DGPS Records
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Queen Victoria Terrace
CANBERRA 2600

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PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN

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2. *PERMANENT FORCE.

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

3. No. **418753** 4. SURNAME **AUSTEN** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES **Victor Basil** 6. No. **418753**
 7. DATE OF BIRTH **30. 11. 1918** 8. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWER DIVORCED
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked.
CHECKED AT UNIT
 11. RELIGION **S. of E.** (Signature)
 12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES
 Name **Mr. Harold Cyril Austen**
 Relationship **Father**
 Address **477 Hyde Bridge, Melbourne**

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.
 ENLISTED at **NO. 1 REC. CENTRE** for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **9 JUN 1942**
 RE-ENGAGED for years on / /
 " " " " / /
 " " " " / /
 " " " " / /

17. MUSTERINGS.
 On Enlistment **AIR CREW V**
 Remustered to " " **11 (P)**
 " " **11 (P)**
Airman Pilot

15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.
 Unit **4th Field Bn. M.A. 10. 10. 40** Rank on Discharge **4th Lt.**
 From **19/10/43** To **15/1/43** Authority **15/1/43**

16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.
Flying Badge 19/10/43
15/1/43
15/1/43
15/1/43
15/1/43

20. POSTINGS.
 Posted to **4 I.T.S.** Date **9 JUN 1942** Authority **MR 253/42**
NO. 1 F.F.T.S. Parangabele **24. 9. 43** **15/1/43**
NO. 1 S.F.T.S. Springwood **16/1/43** **15/1/43**
NO. 2 F.F.T.S. O'Hill **8. 9. 43** **15/1/43**
NO. 1 S.D. Good Vale **2. 7. 43** **15/1/43**

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.
 Description **A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT** Date **19 JUN 1942** Authority **MR 253/42**
L.P.C. **12-9-42** **4 I.T.S. 15/4/42**
1st Lt (T) **20. 5. 43** **15/1/43**

21. ATTACHMENTS.
 Attached From To Authority

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.
MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
Transferred to RAAF Reserve 9/7/43. RBO R230/41. 5. 5. 43
Discharged on being granted commission 31. 12. 43. RAAF. H.Q. 108/400.

23. CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.		26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.			Authority
Rank	Character	Trade Classification	PROFICIENCY		
			A	B	C
L.P. E.	M.A.	Amateur T.P.	U/T		31.12.42.
24. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.					
Rank Passed For	Type of Course	From	To	Result	Authority
	Amateur Grade 2nd (P) at H.T.S. Drawing Drawing Course (P)	19.4.42	19.5.43	Passed	H.T.S. 15/42. ISFTS 8/43
25. EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.					
Rank Passed For	Subject	Date	Remarks	Authority	
27. DEPENDANTS.					
Name in Full	Relationship	Date of Birth	Authority		
28. CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.					
Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital	From	To	Authority	
N.O. Slightly injured in aircraft acc. which at H.T.S. Stationer Woodhouse Stalhampton 10.12.42. LEAT. 5.12.42.					
29. CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.					
Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence	Location	Date	Authority	

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE — OFFICERS

No. *AF 733*

SURNAME *AUSTEN*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Richard Cecil*

C.A.F. Reserve Hon. Commission W.A.A.A.F. R.A.A.F.N.S.

Date of Birth *30-11-18*
 Marital State *S. of S.*
 Religion *Anglican*
 Previous Occupation *Gas Station Maker*
 Town of Residence prior to Enlistment *Wendoueba*

Name *Harold Cecil Austen*
 Relationship *Father*
 Address *48 Regent Street, Perth, W.A.*
 Person to be Notified of Casualties *Next of Kin*

RANK	Date	Branch	AUTHORITY		POSTINGS		AUTHORITY	
			Gaz.	P.O.R.	Posted To	Date	Duties	Signal
<i>Flying Officer (P)</i>	<i>1.1.44</i>	<i>C.I.</i>	<i>W.A.A.</i>		<i>I.E.D.</i>			
					<i>Appl Term (R)</i>	<i>1.7.47</i>	<i>Sag</i>	<i>222/47</i>

DETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS	
Appointment	Authority

PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE		DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS	
Unit	From To	Decorations, etc.	Auth.
<i>4th Field Bnig. Coy. 1140</i>	<i>6/40-2/42</i>		
<i>Embarked CEF</i>	<i>19/6/42</i>		

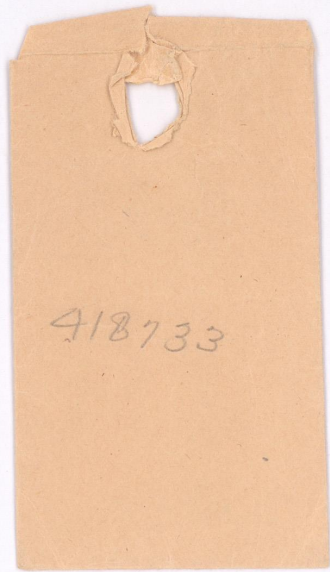
EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	
<i>Merit</i>	

MOVEMENTS, TRANSFERS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION			
Type of Course	From	To	Auth.
ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL			
Hospital	From	To	Authority
PAY AND ALLOWANCES			

DEPENDANTS			
Name in Full	Relationship	Date of Birth	Authority

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS			
Act or Reg.	Date Offense	Award or Sentence	File Reference



418733 F/10.
Gaz. No. 77 20/4/44.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION

RECORD SHEET : R. A. A. F. RESERVIST

- 1. Surname: AUSTEN
- 2. Christian Names (in full): Pictor Cecil
- 3. Permanent Address: Harris Rd. Wth Walkerville
- 4. Married, Single, Widower, Divorced: Married
- 5. Name of Employer: Guineas Airways Ltd
- 6. Licences held: Pilot's, Wireless telegraphy & telephony (3rd class)
- 7. Position held: Pilot
- 8. Next of Kin: Mrs P. L. Austen
 - (a) Relationship: Wife
 - (b) Address: Harris Rd. Wth Walkerville
- 9. (a) Christian Names of Wife: Estelle Patricia
 - (b) Address: Harris Rd. Wth Walkerville
- 10. Christian Names and Date of Birth of Dependent Children:

1.	3.
2.	4.
	5.
	6.
- 11. (a) Full particulars of any other dependants:

1.
2.
- (b) Addresses of any other dependants:

1.
2.
- 12. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty:

Mrs Austen Harris Rd. Wth Walkerville

(Signature) P. L. Austen

20 / 1 / 1944

Medical assessment is not required in respect to the
undermentioned pilot transferred to R.A.A.F. Reserve for employment
in Civil Aviation.

V. C. Austen *Victor Cecil*

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

418733 ~~PERMANENT~~ FORCES

Attestation of No. _____ Name AUSTEN
Victor Cecil
418733 Joined at No. 1 Recruiting Centre Melb.
on 19/5/42

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name ? | 1. <u>Victor Cecil AUSTEN</u> |
| 2. In or near what Town were you born ? | 2. At or near the Town of <u>Kew</u>
in the Sate 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>23 Yrs 7 Mths 30/11/1918</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling ? | 5. <u>Gas Meter Maker</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>Single</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>3 Mos. U.S. 4th Field Brig. Art.</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> |

Are you in receipt of a pension under the Super-annuation Act of the Commonwealth? DECLARATION. No. V.C.A.

I, Victor Cecil AUSTEN 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. V. C. Austen

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of * Six years *the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter* or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will, in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.
So HELP ME, GOD.

(A recruit who objects to take an oath may "affirm." (see Air Force Regulations.)

*Strike out whichever inapplicable.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The recruit abovenamed was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Air Force Act and Air Force Regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia. The questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of the opinion they are correct.~~ (In the case of a British Subject, this is to be struck out.)
The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at Melbourne

in the State of Victoria, this Nineteenth day of June 1942 before me.

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

ATTESTING OFFICER
NO. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE

Description of

Victor Cecil AUSTEN

on Enlistment

Age..... 23 years 7 months.

Height..... 5 feet 10 inches.

Weight..... 161 lb.

Chest Measurement ~~X~~ 34/38 inches.

Complexion..... Pale

Eyes..... Blue

Hair..... Fair

Religious Denomination C. of E.

WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

2 Vacc scars L arm.
Scar Chin & R knee.

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..... 16th December, 1941.....

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

[Signature] 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. 4 I.T.S. VICTOR HARBOUR.

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

Date..... 19th June 1942.....

Place..... No. 1 Recruiting Centre Melb.....

for O/Commanding..... *[Signature]*

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*.....

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AIR FORCE REGULATION 107 (FORM 2).**

I, (No.)..... (Rank).....

(Name).....

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Signature of Airman.....

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

Signature.....

Commanding Officer.

Place.....

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Number. <i>418722</i> 1. Re. (in pencil). <i>Sgt</i>		2. Christian Names. <i>Nicko Cecil</i>		3. Surname (block letters). AUSTEN		4. Decorations.	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. <i>C.A.F. 19/5/43</i> Date of expiry. <i>Duration 12 months</i>		7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam. <i>Awarded flying Badge 19 MAY 1943</i>		8. Types of service aircraft flown. <i>DH.82 9/5. OXFORD</i>		9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed.)	
6. Branch or Trade. <i>Alilot</i>		10. Date of birth. <i>30/11/18</i>		12. If married: Date.		11. Religion. <i>C of E.</i>	
13. Medical classfn. <i>A1B. A3B.</i>		14. Date and place of last medical Exam. <i>8/12/41. I.R.C.</i>		15. *Date of last vaccination. <i>7/7/42.</i>		16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. <i>7-7-42</i> 2. Cholera. <i>-</i> 3. Plague. <i>-</i> 4. T.T. <i>8-10-42</i>	
						16A. *Blood Group. <i>A.</i>	

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address. <i>48 MAY ST, KEW. E.4.</i>		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>HAROLD CECIL AUSTEN, 48 MAY ST, (FATHER) KEW. E.4.</i>		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. * Instead of In addition to the next of kin. <i>as in 18.</i>	
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*Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.		21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.	
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22.	Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit	From	To	Result	Authy.

23. Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
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1. E.D.	-	P	5.7.43	P2170 2/7

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

24. Promotions.		
Rank	Date	Authority
Temp Sergeant	20. 5. 43	ISF510R 51/43

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

Before compiling this form read the Notes to Supplement to Appendix III (Part II) Annual Part III.

RAAF Form P/P/ 75,
(September, 1939)
RAF Form 1580.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (ACTIVE SERVICE OVERSEAS)

Off.No. 418733 Name: AUSTEN Victor Cecil Rank: ACTI/ScT
(In full in block capitals, surname first)

Mastering: air crew V Special Qualifications
(e.g. Gas Instr., Fire Fighter, Boxing Instr.)

Date of Birth: 30/11/1918 Religion: Church of England Occupation in Civil Life: Gasfitter/Maker

Last Enlisted: 19/6/1942 Current Engagement: _____

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

Name and Address of Person (or Persons) to be informed of Casualties:
N of K.
Harold Cecil Austen
48 May St
Jew E4, Victoria (In Pencil)

Relationship: Father (In Pencil)

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

SECTION 1 - Movements & Casualties.

SECTION 2 -

Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.

Unit FROM which	Unit TO which	Date of Effect.	Auth.	Description	Date of Effect.
NO. 1. R.C.	NO 4. I.T.S.	19/6/1942	POR 253/42	AC II (on enlistment)	19/6/42
4 I.T.S.	1 E.F.T.S.	24.9.42	4 I.T.S.	Remustered as crew V(P)	10.8.42
1 E.F.T.S.	1 S.F.T.S.	17.1.43	POR 136/42		
1 S.F.T.S.	2 A.N.S.	3.6.43	4 I.T.S.	Remust. LAC A/C II(P)	12.9.42
2 A.N.S.	1. E.D.	5.7.43	POR 164/42	Acting Pilot Officer	20.5.43
			1 S.F.T.S.	Airman Pilot	20.5.43
			10R	Temp Sergeant	20.5.43
			57/43.		

When on active service overseas, the authority to be quoted will be the serial number of the B.P.S.O.'s Casualty Form.

SECTION 4 - CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman is struck off the strength of his Unit, e.g. on posting, admission to hospital, death, etc.)

Rank	Character	Mastering.	Proficiency			Whether specially rec., rec., or not rec. for promotion or reclassification	Date	Signature Rank of Commanding Officer
			A	B	C			
AC 2	V.G.	Aircrew U(P)	U/T			24/9/42	Dabnight	
LAC	V.G.	Aircrew U(P)	U/T			12/1/43	Woodward	
"	V.G.	"	U/T			19/5/43	Barlow	
Sgt	VG	Aircrew	U/T					

A. A. BARLOW
 Commanding No. 1 F.O. T. 3. R.A.A.F.
 On transfer 9/7
 Commanding.
 No. 1 F.O. T. 3. R.A.A.F. ASDOT VALE

SECTION 4. - Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations by A.O.s.C. etc.

Authority Nature Date of Effect

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 BPSO 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" "C" signify: - "A" (i) skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to rank of Corporal (inclusive)). (ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner or Air Observer (if so mastered or appointed). "B" Ability as Tech. 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 as "E" (Exceptional), "AA" (Above average), "A" (Average) or "BA" (Below average).

CONDITION 12 SUBJECT TO SUCCESSFUL EDUG. TEST

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. Name AUSTEN Victor Cecil
Joined at No 1 R.C. Melbourne
Joined on 16th December, 1941

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Victor Cecil AUSTEN
What is your Age? 23 years - months.
What is the date of your Birth? 30/11/1918
Are you Married or Single? Single
Are you a British Subject? British
Where were you Born? { Town Kew
State Victoria
What is your Religion? C. of E.
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps, Service, etc. & Period of Service. 3 M.s. U.T. 4th Field Brig. Art.
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? Yes
What is your Trade or Profession? Gas Meter Maker
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? 48 May St., Kew. Vic.
Business Address? Metro. Gas Coy. Meter Dept., South Melbourne. Vic.

I, Victor Cecil AUSTEN declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

V. C. Austen

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

Height 5 ft. 10 in. Vaccination Marks 2 Vacc I

Chest 34/38 Range of Exp. 4 in. When Vaccinated Infancy

Weight 11 st. 7 lb. Marks or Scars Chin & R knee.

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

Colour Vision N ish

Hearing 20' R. Ear 20' L. Ear

Physical Development Med. Class. A1B & A3B

Complexion Pale

Eyes (colour) Blue

Hair (colour) Fair

Dr. J. M. ...

S/Idr.

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date 16th December, 1941

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Victor Cecil AUSTEN 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 before me at Melbourne Declared in the State of Victoria this Sixteenth day of December One thousand nine hundred and Forty One Name A. C. Sheeringa P/O (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.) Address 104 Russell St., MELBOURNE

V. C. Austen (Signature of Person enrolled.)

Victor Cecil AUSTEN has been passed by me this day and posted to Class of the Reserve.

Official Number R. Date 16th December, 1941 A. C. Sheeringa 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).....

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I have examined the above-named and certify that he is physically fit to be enrolled in the Air Force Reserve.

Height Weight Age Years Colour Vision Hearing Complexion Eyes (colour) Hair (colour)

How many Official Numbers and Names
1914-1915

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE

No. R. Name **Victor Cecil AUSTEN.**
 Joined at **MELBOURNE**
 Joined on **9th. July, 1943.**

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT

What is your Name? **Victor Cecil AUSTEN**
 What is your Age? **24** years **7** months.
 What is the date of your Birth? **30th. November, 1918.**
 Are you Married or Single? **Single.**
 Are you a British Subject? **Yes,**
 Where were you Born? { Town **MELBOURNE**
 State **VICTORIA**
 What is your Religion? **Church of England**
 Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps,
 Service, etc. **No.**
 Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? **R.A.A.F.**
 What is your Trade or Profession? **Gas meter maker.**
 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? **Harris Rd. Nth. Walkerville ADELAIDE S.A.**
 Business Address? **Guinea Airways, Currie St. ADELAIDE.**

I, **Victor Cecil AUSTEN** declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

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. arm**
 Chest **38 - 42** in. When Vaccinated **June, 1942**
 Weight **12** st **8** lb. Marks or Scars **Scar chin, L. arm, R. knee**
 Vision **R. Eye 6/6** L. Eye **6/6**
 Colour Vision **not done**
 Hearing **20 ft** R. Ear **20 ft** L. Ear
 Physical Development
 Complexion **Medium**
 Eyes (colour) **Blue** **F/Lt**
 Hair (colour) **Fair**

W. Rohan
 (Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date **8th. July, 1943.**

OATH OR AFFIRMATION *

OATH.

I, Victor Cecil AUSTEN 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 } before me at MELBOURNE
Declared }
in the State of VICTORIA
this Ninth day of
July, One
thousand nine hundred and Forty-three.
Name
† (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)
Address

Signature of Person enrolled. (Handwritten signature)

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

Official No. R

Date

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)

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RE-ENROLMENT

I, No. R.....(Rank)..... (Name).....
at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date).....
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service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Signature of Reservist.....

Signed at.....

in the State of.....this

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

before me.

(Signature).....

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

CONDUCT SHEET

GENERAL

Signature and Rank of O.C. *S. McDonald* **Adjutant**
No. 4 Initial Training School
Victor Harbour

Sheet No. **606**
(In letters.)

Date of Enlistment **19/6/42**

Witnesses.

Name **AUSTEN, Victor Cecil**
(In full.)

Rank **Adjutant**

Offence.

Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].

Rank.

Date of Offence.

Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness

Number of Cases of Drunkenness

Date of Last Entry

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Date **20 JUN 1942**

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>S. McDonald</i> Adjutant	ADJUTANT, No. 4 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL			<i>S. McDonald</i>	
	CERTIFIED NO ENTRY			<i>V. C. Austen</i> Adjutant Flying Squadron, No. 1 E.F.T.S. PARAFIELD, S.A.	11 2 JAN 1943			<i>S. McDonald</i>	
	CERTIFIED NO ENTRY			<i>W. H. G. F. ...</i> Adjutant, No. 2 A.N.S., NEILL				<i>S. McDonald</i>	19 MAY 1943
	CERTIFIED NO ENTRY			<i>W. H. G. F. ...</i> Adjutant, No. 1 E.D. R. A.A.F. ASCOT VALE.				<i>S. McDonald</i>	

* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
For method of making entries see Appendix 8/1/1.

† To be signed by the Adjutant.

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