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Directorate of Personal Services

Pearsall A.L.

PERSONAL FILE

408266

RECORD OF SERVICE---OFFICERS---R.A.A.F

NAME IN FULL PEARSALL Alan London DATE OF BIRTH 21/5/1918
 Name, relation, and address of next of kin Wife (deceased) Mrs. D. F. Rogers. "Aelou" Marital State Married
 Civil trade or profession country haulier Cambridge, Tasmania. Religion Anglican
 Previous professional or trade experience 6. 11. 6.

Rank	Date	Branch	Gazette No. and Date	Routine Orders and Date	GRADUATION		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date
					Date	Authority		
Air Cadet							<u>1939.43 Star</u>	
Pilot Officer ✓	<u>24-6-42</u>	<u>G.D.</u>	<u>G. 207/42</u>	<u>P7/42</u>				
Flying Officer	<u>24.12.42</u>		<u>G184/43</u>	<u>ONS P7/43</u>				
Flight Lieutenant								
Squadron Leader								
Wing Commander								
Group Captain								
Air Commodore								

DETAILS OF NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR APPOINTMENTS HELD PRIOR TO R.A.A.F. (including active service)

Unit or Service	PERIOD		Nature of Appointment	Appointment
	From	To		
				<u>(T) F/O.</u>

POSTINGS

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, etc.

Posted to	Date	Authority	Duties	Nature	From		To		Authority	Result
<u>5 SFTS.</u>										
<u>IED</u>	<u>25/6/42</u>	<u>POR 12/42</u>								
<u>United Kingdom</u>			<u>Nominal Roll</u>							
<u>5(P)AFU.</u>	<u>2.3.43</u>	<u>5(P)AFU 15/43</u>								
<u>410.T.O.</u>	<u>13.4.43</u>	<u>410.T.O. 1/43</u>								
<u>16 SQDN.</u>	<u>13-7-43</u>	<u>16 SQDN 10/43</u>	<u>Op. Ling.</u>							

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RECORD OF SERVICE---OFFICERS---R.A.A.F.

R.A.A.F. Form P/P.24
(Revised January, 1939)
10M-D.P.W.-6/42.

Alan London

DATE OF BIRTH *21/5/1918*

Also

Widow (deceased) Mrs. D. E. Rogers.

Marital State *Married*

Father Rev. R. J. Pearsall

by Scandlin

*"Aelion"
Cambridge Tasmania.*

*Sandy Bay Hobart, Tas.
Religion *P. of C.**

*Huntingfield
Kingston Tas 22342.*

Gazette No. and Date	Routine Orders and Date	GRADUATION		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date	Authority	NATURE OF COMMISSION	PERIOD		Authority
		Date	Authority					From	To	
<i>207/42. 184/43.</i>	<i>P17/42. C182 1/7/43.</i>			<i>1939-43 Star</i>		<i>File 55/622</i>	Short Service Commission Extension of S.S. Commission Permanent Commission Active C.A.F. Reserve-Class " " Retired List Honorary Commission			

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

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

IOD	To	Nature of Appointment	Appointment	From		To	Remarks
			<i>(1) F/O.</i>		<i>26-12-42</i>		<i>5th gwp. P.O.B. 6/9/43</i>

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, etc.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES, Etc.

Duties	Nature	From	To	Authority	Result

Leaving

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3. Sp. King*

RECORD OF SPECIAL LEAVE						SERVICE TOWARDS LONG LEAVE TO COUNT FROM—	
LEAVE WITHOUT PAY			LONG LEAVE			Date	Authority
From	To	Authority	From	To	Authority		

	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
<p>Embarked U.K. 22/8/42. I.E.D. Emb. Order. 97 3/17.</p> <p>Embarked at Sydney 24-8-42 and attached to R.A.F. Coy. 24-11-42 P.O. 987. 351/41.</p> <p>Embarked at Sydney on 24th August 1942, per "Westerland" for conveyance to United Kingdom Emb. Advice No 282.</p> <p>Embarked Sydney 24-8-42 Disembarked U.K. 18-11-42. O/S. Con 83/42.</p> <p>Crabbing air ops from U.K. 8.3.44 DOR 73/44</p> <p>Presumed dead by O.H.Q. 8/3/44 (P/R) U.K. DOR. 45/45</p>	
	Pay
	Cambridge Military Hosp.
	EXAMINATION
	Nature

CERTIFIED THAT NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH HAVE BEEN CHECKED WITH BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERSONAL) (PER (CIT))

CHECKED AT UNIT (Signature)

No. 408266 Name PEARSALL Christian Names Alan Louder
 Date of Birth 21.5.1915 Married. } M. Next of Kin { Name Susie Eva PEARSALL
 Religion C. of E. Single. } Relationship Wife
 Widower. }
 NAT. BRITISH

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL AIR		
		Unit.	From.	To
<u>Farmer - 4 yrs.</u> <u>Clerk - 2 "</u> <u>Country Traveller.</u> <u>Sp. W. Crossly & Co.</u> <u>Hobart.</u>	<u>NO 6 REC. CENTRE</u> Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of 12 months thereafter on <u>17 JUL 1941</u> <u>Age 26.</u> Re-engaged for years on <u>68C.P.O.R. 30/41.</u> " " " " " " " " "			

DEPENDENTS.				EXAM	
FULL NAME.	Relationship.	Date of Birth.	Verified from.	Rank passed for.	Subject.
<u>Susie Eva PEARSALL</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>M. 15.3.41.</u>	<u>MF/5.</u>		
<u>Kaye Margaret</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>29.1.42</u>	<u>55-T.S. 5/42</u>		

Mustering on Enlistment	AIR CREW V	Classification for Pay
Re-mustered to <u>Air Crew V P</u> on <u>11.9.41</u> Authority <u>11TS 11/41</u> " " " "		<u>V</u>
" " <u>Aircrew 11(P)</u> " <u>11/10/41</u> " <u>11E338 33/41</u> " " " "		<u>VI</u>
" " " " " " " "		" "
" " " " " " " "		" "
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" " " " " " " "		" "

Discharged from A.F.R. 115. (AD) on being

RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority.
<u>A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT</u>	<u>17 JUL 1941</u>	<u>68C.P.O.R. 30/40</u>
<u>LAC.</u>	<u>11/10/41</u>	<u>11E338 33/41</u>

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN * (PERMANENT).
PERSONAL (CITIZEN FORCE).

R.A.A.F. FORM P/P 25.
(Revised May, 1940.)
AIR FORCE No. 408266

PEARSA Christian Names *Alan Loudon*
 Married. Single. Widower. } *M.* Next of Kin { Name *Dorothy Eva PEARSALL* Address *28 Service Station, Stanley Bay, Tasmania*
 Relationship *Wife*

TRADE	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
		Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations, &c.	Authority.
	Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of 12 months thereafter on 17 JUL 1941 age <i>26</i> Re-engaged for years on <i>6RC P.O.R 30/41</i>					<i>Flying badge</i>	<i>SDFD 120/42</i>
	" " "					<i>23.6.42</i>	
	" " "						
	" " "						

DEPENDENTS.			EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.				
Relationship.	Date of Birth.	Verified from.	Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authorities.	Remarks.
<i>Wife</i>	<i>M. 15.3.41</i>	<i>MF/5</i>					
<i>Daughter</i>	<i>29.1.42</i>	<i>SDFD 5/42</i>					

AIR CREW V			SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.				
Authority	Classification for Pay						
<i>11.9.41 Authority 1175</i>	<i>11/41</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"
<i>11/10/41 " 118333</i>	<i>33/41</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
	Date.	Authority.
MENT	17 JUL 1941	<i>6RC P.O.R 30/41</i>
	<i>11/10/41</i>	<i>118333 33/41</i>

Discharged from MOVEMENTS. R.A.A.F. on 23.6.42 under A.F.R. 115. (a) "on being granted a commission" - SDFD 120/42.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Authority.	Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.
P.O.R 20/41 8. 33/41 J.S 24/42	no. 19(20) & 22. of. 5. 6. 1. 1.	—	23 6 42	5. 6. 1. 1. 1. 2. 1. 2.	Pass

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.

From.	To.	Authority.
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SPECIAL LEAVE.

From.	To.	Authority.
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Authority.

AGENCY

31. 12. 41

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE

NAME: F/O. A.L. PEARSALL (408266) Att. RAF. U.K.

NATURE OF CASUALTY: Missing air operations from U.K.

CASUALTY REPORT NO: 72

DATE: 8. 3.44

National Archives (PR 19/1944) Australia

NAA: A9300 PEARSALL AL

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE

ATT. RAF. UK.

NAME: F/O. A.L. PEARSALL (408266)

NATURE OF CASUALTY: Presumed dead by O.H.Q., w.e.f. 8.3.44. (P/R.) UK.

CASUALTY REPORT NO: 45/45.

DATE:

(PD75/1944)

National Archives of Australia

NAA: A9300, PEARSALL A L

~~PERMANENT FORCES.~~
CITIZEN AIR FORCE

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

Attestation of No. 408266 Name PEARSALL, Alan London.

Joined at No.6 Recruiting Centre, HOBART.
on 17th. JULY, 1941.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Alan London PEARSALL
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... HOBART
in the State of TASMANIA
3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... BRITISH SUBJECT
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) ... 26 years 2 months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Country Traveller
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... NO
7. Are you married? ... YES
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... NO
9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, 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 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.) ... NO *at Seanall*
10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? ... NO *at Seanall*
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. ... NO *at Seanall*
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... NO
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? ... YES

DECLARATION.

3. Alan London PEARSALL 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 *at Seanall*

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 ~~21~~ ^{the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter} years 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 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 HOBART
in the State of TASMANIA, this SEVENTEENTH day of JULY,
19 41, before me.

Signature *at Seanall* P.O.
(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

No. 408266

Description of A.C.11 PEARSALL Alan London.

on Enlistment.

Age..... years..... months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Height 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.	
Weight 168 lbs.	
Chest Measurement 32-36 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.	
Complexion Fair	
Eyes Green	
Hair Fair	
Religious Denomination E. of E.	

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; hemorrhoids; 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.

Pit. A1B and A3B.

Date 27th. JANUARY 1941.

Place No.6 Recruiting Centre, HOBART.

F/Lt

(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.1 Initial Training School, SOMERS.

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

Date 17th. JULY, 1941

Place No.6 Recruiting Centre, HOBART.

P. J. Bouchman
P/O
Rt. Officer Commanding,
Commanding No.6 Recruiting Centre, HOBART.

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* _____

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

I, (No.) _____ (Rank) _____

(Name) _____
enlisted on the _____ day of _____ 19____
for a period of _____ years, hereby agree to re-engage for
service in the Royal Australian Air Force, under the conditions prescribed in the Air
Force Regulations and in accordance with the terms of my oath of enlistment for the
term of _____ years, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or
removed.

Signature of Airman _____

Signed before me this _____ day of _____
19____.

Signature _____

Commanding Officer.

Place _____

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SECTION 3.—CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman is struck off the strength of a unit, e.g., on posting, admission to hospital, death, &c.)

Rank.	Character.	Mustering.	Proficiency.*			Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
			A	B	C			
L.A.C. <i>Lac</i>	V.G. <i>V.G.</i>	Aircrew 2(P) U/T <i>Aircrew 2(P) U/T</i>	-	-	-	<i>Discharged on 23/6/42 being granted a commission.</i>	31/12/41 <i>23/6/42</i>	Sgd. W. Gould W/C <i>W. Gould</i> 5/L

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.

NOTES.—This Form is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/P. 8 to the Commanding Officer of the Unit (if within the Command) to which the airman is posted whilst effective.

It is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/P. 8 to the B.P.S.O. in all other cases where the airman is struck off strength of his Unit, e.g., killed, died, admitted to hospital, transferred to Home Establishment, posted outside the Command, etc.

* The trade proficiency headings "A," "B," and "C" signify—"A" (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to rank of Corporal (inclusive)). (i) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner, or Air Observer (if so mustered or appointed). "B" Ability as technical warrant, or non-commissioned officer, i.e., as foreman manager, foreman or supervisor in his trade. "C" Ability as a warrant, or non-commissioned officer, in Administration, drill discipline, etc. To be assessed in accordance with A.B.O. A.68/40.—"Ex."—Exceptional; "Supr."—(Superior); "Sat."—(Satisfactory); "Mod."—(Moderate); "Inf."—(Inferior).

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. Name PEARSALL, Alan Loudon.
Joined at No.6 Recruiting Centre, HOBART.
Joined on 27th. JANUARY, 1941.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Alan Loudon PEARSALL
What is your Age? 25 years 8 months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 21st. MAY 1915.
Are you Married or Single? SINGLE.
Are you a British Subject? BRITISH SUBJECT
Where were you Born? { Town HOBART
State TASMANIA.
What is your Religion? C. of E.
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps,
& period of service. NO
Service, &c. NO
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? NO
What is your Trade or Profession? Country Traveller
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? "Huntingtonfield" KINGSTON.
Business Address? Wm Crosby & Co. 119 Collins Street HOBART.

I, Alan Loudon PEARSALL declare that the above
answers made by me to the above questions are true.
Alan Pearsall

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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)

Date

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Alan Louden PEARSALL 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, ~~Alan Louden PEARSALL~~, 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 HOBART in the State of TASMANIA this TWENTYSEVENTH day of JANUARY One thousand nine hundred and FORTYONE Name [Signature] F/Lt. †(Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.) Address No.6 Recruiting Centre, HOBART.

[Signature of Alan Louden Pearsall] (Signature of Person enrolled.)

Alan Louden PEARSALL has been passed by me this day and posted to Class E. 5 of the Reserve.

Official Number R.

Date 27th. JANUARY, 1941.

[Signature] F/Lt. 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 initialed by the Officer or J.P. witnessing the Affirmation. † "Justice of the Peace" means a Stipendiary or Police or Special Magistrate, or some Magistrate of the State who is specially authorized by the Governor-General to administer the oath. ** Rank and appointment.

RE-ENROLMENT.

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

Signature of Reservist

Signed at

in the State of this

..... day of 19

before me.

(Signature)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

GENERAL

CONDUCT SHEET

Sheet Destroyed
Date of Last Entry
Number of Cases of Drunkenness
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
† Certified Correct
Official No. 4082066 Name Yeomans, Alan Gordon Date of Enlistment 19-7-41 Sheet No. 1
Rank Private Date
Signature [Signature] O.C. No. 3 SEEN
Rank of O.C. SOMERS INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL,
(In letters.)

Date 20 JUL 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		<u>[Signature]</u> No. 1 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, R.A.A.F. SOMERS.		<u>[Signature]</u> O.C. No. 3 SEEN INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL.	<u>15 OCT 1941</u>
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<u>[Signature]</u> ADJUTANT, NO. 11 E.F.I.S., R.A.A.F.		<u>3 FEB 1942</u>		
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<u>[Signature]</u> Adjutant No. 5 S.F.T.S., R.A.A.F.				<u>24 JUN 1942</u>

* "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.

FORM-441 19919

Father's Name *B. G. Pearsall* NAME *Alan Loudon Pearsall* Date and Place of Birth *21st Aug 1916* *Marshall*

Form of Commission and Subsequent Promotions			Rank and B. in U.		Course of Instruction, etc.		
Date of Grant	Rank	Wing/Class	Rank	Authority	Notes	Remarks	Remarks
<i>27/1/42</i>	<i>Second Lieut.</i>	<i>20 6-11</i>					<i>E.A.T.S. AUSTRALIAN</i>
<i>20/12/42</i>	<i>Flying Officer</i>	<i>20/12-42</i>					
	<i>being a/c</i>						

Service Service			Special Service		
Authority	Appointments	Wing/Class	Authority	Appointments	Wing/Class
<i>Appointed in the office</i>	<i>Chief</i>				
<i>Chief</i>	<i>Chief</i>				

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONERS
 AIR FORCE
 CIVIL SERVICE
 OTHER GOVT SERVICE
 UNEMPLOYED SERVICE
 CONVENTIONAL SERVICE
 TOTAL
 OF WHICH...
 OF WHICH...
 OF WHICH...

Subordinate Appointments			Recommended for Promotion			
Authority	Appointments	Wing/Class	By	Position	U.S.	Class

Pearsall A L

Name and Initials

Date and Place of Marriage
(For Marriage Certificate)

Name and Address
of next-of-kin

See also 6

Name of Wife
Dorothy E. P.

Relationship

See also 6

See also 6

MEDICAL SERVICE				MOVEMENTS					MOVEMENTS					
Incubity and Date of Commencement	Date and Place of Event	Classification	Date of Final Report	Remarks	Activity	Date	Area	With Other Units	Special Remarks or Entries	Activity	Date	Area	With Other Units	Special Remarks or Entries
04/005/42 5/1/42	24 4 42 1942	816	736	COAST REC Lt. Col. A. L. Pearsall Lt. Col. Pearsall, O.K.	COAST REC Lt. Col. A. L. Pearsall Lt. Col. Pearsall, O.K.	24 8 42 18 11 42				FOR 1/42, A. L. P. R. C.				18 11 42
				COAST REC Lt. Col. A. L. Pearsall Lt. Col. Pearsall, O.K.	COAST REC Lt. Col. A. L. Pearsall Lt. Col. Pearsall, O.K.	22 1 42 12 2 42 12 2 42 12 2 42				FOR 1/42, A. L. P. R. C.				22 1 42
				COAST REC Lt. Col. A. L. Pearsall Lt. Col. Pearsall, O.K.	COAST REC Lt. Col. A. L. Pearsall Lt. Col. Pearsall, O.K.	24 7 42 24 8 42				FOR 1/42, A. L. P. R. C.				

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REF 153 107
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NAME *Alan Louder*
and Address *Bushy Lodge*
Peersall

Pearsall

Date and Place of Birth *21st May 1916*
(For Birth Certificate)

Number Acc. *408266*

Date of Grant	Rank	With Effect From	Authority	Remarks	Subject	Remarks
<i>24/10/42</i>	<i>Second Lt.</i>	<i>24-6-42</i>		<i>Transferred to No 24-6-42</i>		
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>		<i>Appointed to 2nd Lt. 1-12-42</i>		
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>		<i>Appointed to 2nd Lt. 1-12-42</i>		
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>		<i>Appointed to 2nd Lt. 1-12-42</i>		
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>		<i>Appointed to 2nd Lt. 1-12-42</i>		

Authority	Appointed	With Effect From	Authority	Appointed	With Effect From
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>			
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>			
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>			
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>			

Date of Grant	Appointed	With Effect From	Authority	Appointed	With Effect From
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>			
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>			
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>			
<i>1/12/42</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>			

When Entered, Languages and other special qualifications
E.A.T.S. AUSTRALIAN

Religion **CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Amount Recd. :-

PREVIOUS SERVICE COUNTING TOWARDS RETIREMENT ON RETIRED PAY.

UNIT	Year	Days
Other Rank Service		
Warrent Officer Service		
Commissioned Service		
TOTAL	YEARS	DAYS

OF WHICH YEARS DAYS COUNT TOWARDS RETIRED PAY.

Date of Retirement

FUS 408266

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RECORD LEAVE of (Rank) P/O (Name)

Year	From (Both days inclusive)	To (Both days inclusive)	Ordinary	Accumulated	No. of Days			Unit	Authority (Casualty Form No. and date)
					Privilege	Local	Sick		
1942	27.11.42.	5.12.42.			9			PRE	POR 6 1.12.42.
1943	25.1.43	31.1.43			7			UPPRE	" 8 26.1.43
	22.6.43.	28.6.43.		Rev. 012394.	7			40TU.	POR, 15/43
	Date	Type	Amount	Authority					
	21.11.42.	C10 K2 F Train	60.						
	21.11.42.								

When the officer is posted to a new unit, this card is to be transmitted in accordance with para. 2335 K.R.'s. At the end of a leave year, a line should be drawn, and entries continued for successive leave years until both sides of the card are completed

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RECORD of LEAVE of (Rank) F/O. (Name) PEARSALL, AL - Aus H0 8266

Year	From (both days inclusive)	To	No. of Days			Unit	Authority (Casualty Form No. and date)
			Ordinary	Accumulated	Privilege		
1943/44	27-9-43	3-10-43			7.	16 Sq.	P.O. 15/43. 2/10/43
-	18. 11. 43	24-11-43			7.	16 Sq.	P.O. 23/43. 20/11/43

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GROUP UNIT Copy

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Form 373.

1. Rank. <i>F/O (C) P/O 24/12/42</i>		2. Christian Names. <i>ALAN LOUDEN</i>		3. Surname. <i>PEARSALL</i>		4. Decorations.	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. <i>RAAF. 23/6/42.</i> Date of expiry.		7. Date of award of flying badge. <i>23/6/42.</i> 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.		8. Types of service aircraft flown. <i>Liger meth. Wiraway!</i>			
6. Branch or Trade. <i>Pilot.</i>		10. Date of birth. <i>21/5/1915.</i>		12. If married: Date. <i>M.</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>CoE.</i>		13. Medical classfn.		14. Date and place of last medical Exam.		15. *Date of last vaccination.	
						16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. 2. Cholera. 3. Plague.	

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

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>Wife: Mrs Dorothy Eva Pearsall, 28, Serwentwater Ave, Sandy Bay, Hobart, Tasmania.</i>		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. <u>Instead of</u> *In addition to the Next of kin. <i>Father: Mr G. J. Pearsall, "Huntingfield", Kingston, Tasmania.</i>	
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*Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home. <i>Admitted SSQ Darwin 28/4/43 Decided 8/5/43 FOR 13/43</i>		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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GROUP
UNIT Copy.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

34 Wing

408266

Form 373.

1. Rank. **F/O**

2. Christian Names. **ALAN LOUDREY**

3. Surname. **PEARSALL**

4. Decorations. —

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.
RAAF COMMISSION
Date of expiry **22/6/42**

7. Date of award of flying badge.
Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed and re-examined } **22-6-42.**

8. Types of service aircraft flown.
**TIGER MOTH
WIRRAWAY
MILES. MASTER. I & II
HARVARD
MUSTANG
SPITFIRE**

6. Branch or Trade.
PILOT. G.D.

10. Date of birth.
21/5/1915

12. If married :
Date.
15/3/41

11. Religion.
C of E.

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).
MUSTANG

13. Medical classfn.
A. B, A3 B.

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.
**28 JULY 1942
HARTWOOD CAMP**

15. *Date of last vaccination.
007 42

16. *Date of last inoculation.
1. T.A.B. **007 42**
2. Cholera. **007 42**
3. Plague.

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PEARSALL

17. Permanent Address
**HORTONFIELD
KINGSLEY
TASMANIA
AUSTRALIA**

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.
**PROBY WILK PEARSALE
WIFE
ARMYCLIFFE
28 DERWENTHATCH AVENUE
SANDY BAY
HOBART
TASMANIA
AUSTRALIA**

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.
*Instead of the Next of kin
*In addition to
**PT PEARSALE
HORTONFIELD
KINGSLEY TAS AUS
MR W. HITCHCOCK-SMITH
WATSON HILL
AULICH SHILBARTON
TASMANIA**
• Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.
**8 Days S.S.O. Benalla. Jan 1942.
10 Days S.S.O. Howden May 43**

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.

Artillery Reconnaissance
 Leconte course

Lambhill
 Hartman Range

20/8/43
 28/8/43

28-6-43
 1-9-43

23. Postings and Attachments.

Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date.	Authy.	To	Duty.	"P" or "A"	Date.	Authy.
Recon F Reserve	Reserve	A	1/4/41						
NO 1 ITS Somers	I.T.S.	P	1/7/41						
NO 11 I.F.T.S. Renalla	I.F.T.S.	P	09/1/41						
NO 5 S.F.T.S. Wanganui	S.F.T.S.	P	1/2/42						
NO 1 E.D. Melbourne	E.D.	P	June 42.						

H.M.T. Westland		A	July 42.						
I.T.C. Polamoor SA.		P	Oct 42.						
H.M.V. England Brigade		P	Oct 42.						
NO 11 P.I.R.C. Bournemouth		P	Nov 42.						
D.C. Light Infantry		A	Jan 43.						
A.T.A. White Hill		A	Feb 43.						
NO 5 P.I.F.W. Tem Hill		P	March 43.						
NO 4 I.O.T.H. Hawson		P	May 43.						
NO 5 P.I.A.F.U. Calverley		P	April 43.						
School of A.R. Lambhill		A	July 43.						
NO 16 S.I.A. Harford		P	July 43.						
War Cas. NTK Acc'ts. School									
NTK Messing P.			8-3-44						

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

Date.	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date.	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.
July 42	yes				

Number 408266 1. Rank (in pencil) 1710		2. Christian Names. Alan London	3. Surname (block letters). PEARSALL	4. Decorations. 1939/43 STAR post-26. 21/1/43 16. sqdn
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. C.A.F. 24.6.42 Date of expiry.		7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam. Awarded Flying Badge POR 120/42		8. Types of service aircraft flown.
6. Branch or Trade. G.D PILOT		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. 21.5.15.	12. If married: Date. 15.3.41	11. Religion. b.o.b.		16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. 30/7/41 2. Cholera. 3. Plague. 4. T.T. 3/9/41
13. Medical classfn. PAB73B	14. Date and place of last medical Exam. 28/7/43 Hobart	15. *Date of last vaccination. 30/7/41	16A. *Blood Group. 04	

9 and 12-10 to be kept in pencil

*To be inserted in unit copy only

17. Permanent Address. "Wyncliffe" 28 Derwentwater Ave Sandy Bay, Hobart	18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. Dorothy Ann Pearsall (wife) "Wyncliffe" 28 Derwentwater Ave, Sandy Bay Hobart.	19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. * Instead of the next of kin. In addition to Next of Kin *Delete as necessary.
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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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Hobart 3000 **ROYAL AIR FORCE.** *Aus/408266* *U.K. Cons.*

Form 373.

<p>GROUP UNIT Copy.</p> <p>1. Rank. <i>F/O</i></p>	<p>2. Christian Names. <i>ALAN LOUDEN</i></p>	<p>3. Surname. <i>PEARSALL</i></p>	<p>4. Decorations. —</p>
<p>5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. <i>RAAF COMMISSION 22/6/42</i></p> <p>Date of expiry</p>	<p>7. Date of award of flying badge. <i>22/6/42</i></p> <p>Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed and re-examined</p>	<p>8. Types of service aircraft flown. <i>TIGER MOTB. WIRRAWAY MILES MASTER [III] HARVARD. MUSTANG SPITFIRE.</i></p>	
<p>6. Branch or Trade. <i>PILOT G.D.</i></p>	<p>7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><i>Killed</i></p>		<p>9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed). <i>MUSTANG</i></p>
<p>10. Date of birth. <i>21/5/1915.</i></p>	<p>12. If married: Date. <i>15/3/41.</i></p>	<p>13. Medical classfn. <i>A1, B, A2 B.</i></p>	<p>14. Date and place of last medical Exam. <i>28 July 43 HOBART BRIDGE</i></p>
<p>11. Religion. <i>C. of E.</i></p>	<p>15. *Date of last vaccination. <i>Oct 42.</i></p>	<p>16. *Date of last inoculation.</p> <p>1. T.A.B. <i>Oct 42.</i></p> <p>2. Cholera. <i>Oct 42.</i></p> <p>3. Plague.</p>	
<p>9, 13-19 and 21 to be kept in pencil. * To be inserted in unit copy only.</p>			
<p>17. Permanent Address <i>HUNTINGFIELD KINGSTON TASMANIA AUSTRALIA</i></p>	<p>18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>DOROTHY EVA PEARSALL WIFE "ARNcliffe" 28 DERWENTWATER AVENUE SANDY BAY HOBART TASMANIA AUSTRALIA</i></p>	<p>19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.</p> <p><i>Instead of the Next of kin *In addition to (MOTHER) B.J. PEARSALL HUNTINGFIELD KINGSTON TAS AUS MRS. M. HATCHARD-SMITH "WATCH HILL" BUDLEIGH SALTERTON * Delete as necessary. SOUTH DEVON.</i></p>	
<p>20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home. <i>8 DAYS S.S.Q. BENALLA. JAN 42. 10 DAYS S.S.Q. HAWARDEN. MAY. 43.</i></p>		<p>21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.</p>	

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22. Courses of instruction : Subject.	Unit.	From	To	Result and percentage of marks.
<i>Combat Course</i>	<i>Hartford Bridge</i>	<i>25/8/43</i>	<i>1/9/43</i>	
<i>ARTILLERY RECONNAISSANCE</i>	<i>LARK HILL</i>	<i>21/6/43</i>	<i>28/6/43</i>	
<i>COMBAT COURSE</i>	<i>HARTFORD BRIDGE</i>	<i>26/5/43</i>	<i>1/9/43</i>	

23. Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date.	Authy.	To	Duty.	"P" or "A"	Date.	Authy.
<i>RAAF RESERVE</i>	<i>Reserve</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Jan 41</i>						
<i>NO 1 I.T.S. SOMERS</i>	<i>I.T.S.</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>July 41</i>						
<i>NO 11 F.F.I.S. BENAMBA</i>	<i>F.F.I.S.</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Oct 41</i>						
<i>NO 5 F.F.I.S. URANQUINEY</i>	<i>F.F.I.S.</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Feb 42</i>						
<i>NO 1 F.I.D. MELBOURNE</i>	<i>F.I.D.</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>June 42</i>						

<i>HMS WESTERN MANILA</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Aug 42</i>
<i>L.I.C. POLS MOOR, S.A.</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Oct 42</i>
<i>ARMY HIGHLAND BATTALION</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Oct 42</i>
<i>NO 11 PORC BOURNEMOUTH</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Nov 42</i>
<i>NO 5 P. AFV. TERN HILL</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Mar 43</i>
<i>NO 5 P. AFV. CALVELEY</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Mar 43</i>
<i>A.I.A. WHITE WALTHAM</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Feb 43</i>
<i>D.C. LIGHT INFANTRY</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Jan 43</i>
<i>A.I.A. WHITE WALTHAM</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Feb 43</i>
<i>NO 5 P. AFV. ICKN HILL</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Mar 43</i>
<i>NO 5 P. AFV. CALVELEY</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Mar 43</i>
<i>NO 41 O.I.V. HAWARDEN</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Apr 43</i>
<i>SCHOOL OF ART. LARK HILL</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Jan 43</i>
<i>NO 16 SQ. HARTFORD BRIDGE</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>July 43</i>
<i>Missing 8-3-44</i>		
<i>Officially presumed killed 8/3/44</i>	<i>I</i>	

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.					
Date.	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date.	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.
<i>July 42</i>	<i>Yes</i>				