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LONDON ENGLAND : Place of enlistment - PERTH WA : Next of Kin - BLENCOWE MONA

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS

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PERSONAL FILE

OF

No. AUS. *16342.*

RANK *Spl.*

NAME *BLENCOWE. W.T.*

MUSTERING BRANCH *FITT I.E.*

HONOURS & AWARDS _____

CASUALTIES _____

NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM PERSONAL SECTION

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Referred to for action or information	Minute or enclosure for attention	Date action taken or Information noted	Initials of persons indicated by Col. 1	Referred to for action or information	Minute or enclosure for attention	Date action taken or Information noted	Initials of persons indicated by Col. 1	On	To	Refer. Enclos.	Initials
<i>Acc's</i>	<i>1A</i>	<i>1/5</i>	<i>md</i>								
<i>Per 2</i>	<i>1A</i>	<i>4/5</i>	<i>OU.</i>					<i>19/5</i>	<i>P2</i>	<i>2A</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Closed or P.A. _____ Date _____

(Signature) _____ S/O PERSONNEL

RECORD SECTION

Please check the following details and supply information where necessary, in respect of the undermentioned member:—

2660

NUMBER: 163428

RANK: Capt

NAME: GLENGOWE W.T.

MUSTERING: F.I.T. I.E.

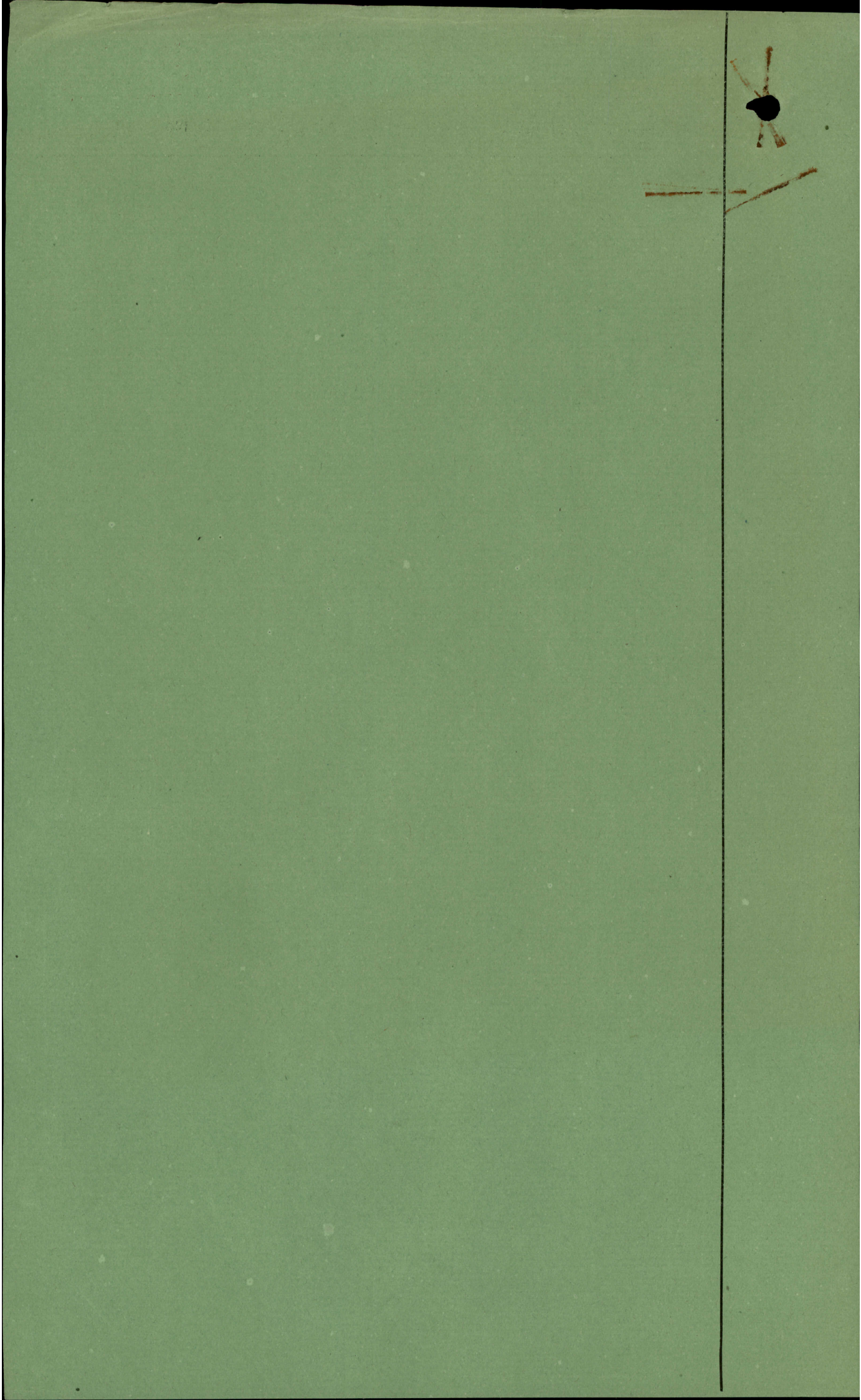
OR BRANCH: F.I.T. I.E.

UNIT: M.E. Com

REGIMENT: 101st Cavalry

MINUTE SHEET.

Air Ministry File No.



MESS.	IN	No. of Groups GR	Office Date Stamp
	HEADING		

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FROM **OHQ RAAF KINGSWAY**
 TO **RAAF HQRS MELBOURNE**

REPEATED

1320/9660/P3

Originator's Number	Date	(Write horizontally)			
AL 694 M	29 JUN	UNCLASSIFIED	(.)	16342	5
LAC	BLENCOWE	W	T	FITTER 2E	10
RELINQUISHMENT	A/CPL	RE-PROMULGATED	VIDE	450 500N	15
POR	47/45	(.)	YOUR	L144 PR	20
30. APL	L479 PR	28 MAY	REFER		25
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May be sent AS WRITTEN *(1) By ANY Signal Method
 *(2) NOT by Wireless
 *(3) But if liable to Interception or Capture SEND IN CYPHER

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 *(2) NOT by Wireless

Date-Time Group

290925 Z

Signature

Signature *[Signature]*

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Rank

Rank *F/O*

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(*Strike out methods which do not apply. Below this line is for Signals use only.)

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R.A.F. Form 1924

POSTAGRAM.

Originator's Reference Number:—
ENCLOSURE AUS/16342. **4A**

To: Air Officer Commanding,
Overseas H.Q. R.A.A.F.,
Kodak House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

Date:— **26** June, 1945.

From: Record Office, Gloucester.

AUS/16342. IAC. Blencowe W.T. - Fitter 11E.

With reference to your 1320/9660/P.3 dated 3rd May, 1945, it is advised that the above-named airman's relinquishment of his Acting Corporal has been re-promulgated vide No.450 Squadron's P.O.R. Aus.47/45.

Recd 30/5-

ACTION COPY TO
ON FILE **1320/9660/P3**

Originator's
Signature

S. Schumacher

Flight Lieutenant.

Time of
Origin

CYPHER OFFICE
O.H.Q., Royal Australian Air Force
Kingsway, London, W.C.2

ENCLOSURE 3A.
Encl. No.

CYPHER MESSAGE

To OHQ RAAF KWY

From RAAF MELBOURNE

Cypher Office 5/2391
Serial No.

ACTION COPY

RESTRICTED

L479 PR 28 MAY

REQUEST EXPEDITE REPLY L144 PR 30 APRIL RE 16342 BIENCOWE W.T. FITTER 2 E

1A.
9660/03
Action Pending as at 20/5/45
as per phone ~~with~~ do.

second sig. had to be sent to M.E
advise reply should be to hand within few days.

T.O.O. 280100Z
T.H.O. 281823Z
Groups
Typed by FTL
D.C.O.

Action Copy to *Peris, Sec.*
On File No. *1320/9660/03.*

CYRHER OFFICE
O.H.S. Royal Australian Air Force
Kingsway, London, W.C.1

Encl. No.

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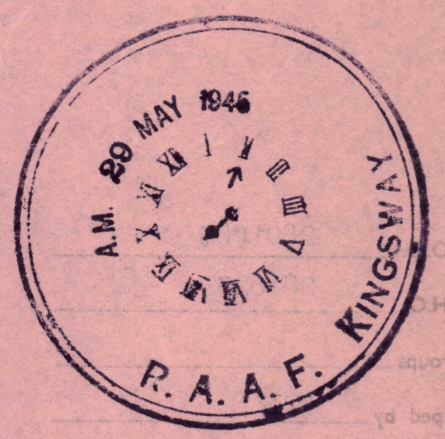
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Cypher Office
Serial No.

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12.20

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On File No.

T.O.
T.H.
Group
Typed by
D.C.

ENCLOSURE

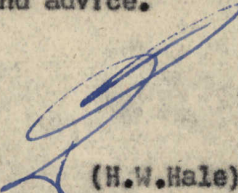
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1320 /9660 /P.3.

3rd May, 1945.

Air Officer i/c Records,
R.A.A.F. Section,
R.A.F. Records Office,
GLOUCESTER.

Forwarded herewith is copy of signal L.144 PR.
received from the Department of Air in Australia for
your investigation and advice.



(H.W.Hale)
Squadron Leader,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

CYPHER OFFICE

O.H.Q., Royal Australian Air Force
Kingsway, London, W.C.2

Encl. No. 1.A.

CYPHER MESSAGE

To OHQ RAAF KINGSWAY

From RAAF HQ MELBOURNE

Cypher Office
Serial No. 4/2576

ACTION COPY

L 144 PR 30 APRIL

RESTRICTED

16342 BLENCOWE W.T. FITTER 2E WAS APPOINTED A/CPL WEF 1 FEB 44 VIDE 450 SQDN
POR 21/44 . AIRMAN WAS REVERTED LAC JAN 3 45 VIDE 450 SQDN POR 2/45 .
REVERSION SUBSEQUENTLY DELETED 450 SQDN POR 17/45 . ADVISE REASON CANCELLATION

T.O.O. 300500z

T.H.O. 010055z

Groups _____

Typed by A.B.C.

D.C.O. _____

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On File No. _____

WYTHE OFFICE
O.H. Co. Royal Australian Air Force
King's Cross, London, W.C.1

CYPHER MESSAGE

Encl. No. 2

TO: MR. T. H. ...

FROM: MR. ...

Cypher Office
Serial No. 4

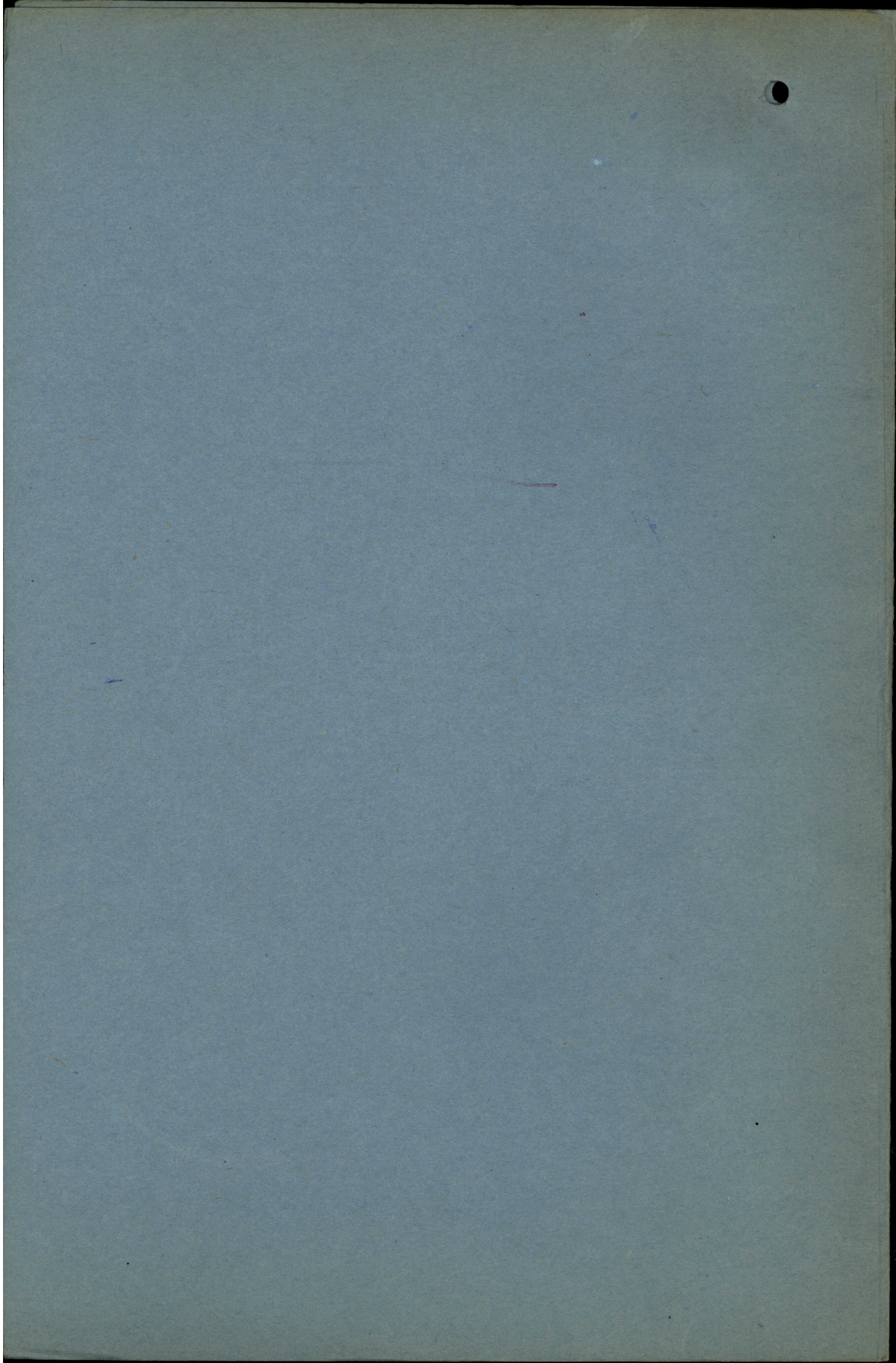
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On File No.

T.O.
T.H.O.
Group
Type
D.C.O.



RECORD OFFICE R.A.A.F. ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

DISCHARGE

OFFICIAL NUMBER

16342

NAME BLENCOWE. W.T.

ISSUES: DATE OF.	TO.	INITIALS OF ISSUER.	CONTENTS TO SECTION.	INITIALS OF RECEIVER.	RETURNED TO R.E.2.		DATE.
					INITIALS OF RETURNER.	RECEIVER.	

OFF :
No.

16342



RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P/P. 28.
(Revised July, 1933.)

No. 7 Rank 7 Name William Thornton Mustering Joined

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.			Balance Due.
	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Due on Account of	
	From	To			From	To			Date.	Number.		
	CERTIFIED that No. 16342 Christian Names: <u>William Thornton</u> <u>discharge, namely the 14th day of August 1945</u> following Leave Credits in accordance with the provisions of ABO "A" 1944/45							<u>Blencowe</u>				
			Recreation Leave		Days without Pay.							
			Tropical Leave		Days with Pay.							
			War Service Leave		Days without Pay.							
			Total ... 60 ✓									
	Authority for payment in lieu of the above Leave credits was promulgated in No. 5 P.D. POK 466 / 1945. (Sgt.) <u>W. Thornton</u> (Rank) <u>NO. 5 Personnel Dept., Wash. D.C.</u> Discharge Office											

RECORD OF LEAVE.

No. 16342 Rank A.C.T. ^{ltd.}

Name BLENCOWE W.T.

Form P.P. 28.
(Revised July, 1933.)

✓ FITTER III. ~~SEA~~ Joined 30/6/40
Mustering

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.			
	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Leave Granted.			Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Balance Due.	
		From	To		Days.	From	To		Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.		Date.
Oct 1940	4	21/7/40	26/7/40	4								
Jan 1941	4	on	30/3/41	1								
1942	2											
		16-5-42	18-5-42	3								
		6-8-42	12-8-42	7								
30-10-42	H	1/4	11/4	H	190153/42	27/4	2/5 28					
30-1-43	H											
30-4-43	8	21-6-45	24-6-45	8								
30-7-43	H	31-7-45	3-8-45	3 1/2								

Disembarkation Leave
Travelling time 5 days
2/5 - 7/5
30.6.45 6.7.45 7 8 1/2

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

TRADE TEST REPORT

No. 46387 Rank CPL Name BLICKENSDEN R. B.
Mustering ARMOURER Unit NO 85 SQUADRON.

The President, Trade Test Board,

AIR BOARD APPROVAL has been given for the above-mentioned airman to be trade tested for (rank)..... (mustering) EMERGENCY D.M.T. in accordance with the provision of A.F.O. 8/F/3 and Appendix 8/F/2.

Date 11/1/45.

[Signature]
Squadron Leader,
Commanding No 85 Squadron R.A.A.F.

REMARKS.—TRADE TEST BOARD.

Not Fit D.M.T. in accordance with A.F.O. 13/B/18.

[Signature] M.O.
No. 4 Recruiting Centre
PERTH.

FULL "A" TEST PRACTICAL 60% GENERAL 60%

AS PRESCRIBED IN AFOS APP 8/F/2 PARA 336.

RESULT—* Pass for (rank)..... (mustering) Em. D.M.T.
60 %

[Signature] President
TRANSPORT OFFICER.
[Signature] Member
Member

Date 17 JAN 1945

*Here write the word "Pass" or "Fail," and the percentage marks obtained

G. E. N. E. R. A. L. CONDUIT SHEET.

Sheet Destroyed.....
 Date of last entry.....
 Number of Cases of Drunkenness.....
 Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness.....
 X Certified Correct,..... Rank..... Date..... OF,

Official No. **16342**, Name **P. J. JACOBE**, **William Thomas** of Enlistment **30/4/40**, Sheet No. **1**, (In Full) (In letters),
 Signature and Rank of Officer *[Signature]*
 Date **30/4/40**.

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness (In red ink)	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award of dispensing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials & Rank of Officer making entry & Remarks with date.
Certified No Entry.				F/O. Adjutant.	No. 4 Recruit Depot.	Pearce, W.A.	26/5/1940.		
Certified No Entry.				Adjutant	No. 4 S.I.T., Adelaide.		20.9.40		
Certified No Entry.				Adjutant	No. 14 Squadron.		7/3/41		
Certified No Entry.				Flight Lieutenant.	Adjutant, R.A.A.F. Station.	Pearce, W.A.	15.4.1941.		
Certified No Entry.				F/lt., Adjutant.	450 Squadron, RAAF, CMF.		3/Jan/45.		
Certified No Entry.				Adjutant	No. 85 Squadron R.A.A.F.		10 AUG 1945		
Certified No Entry.				Adjutant	No. 5 P.D. Discharge Section		14-8-45		

For method of making entries See. Appendix 8/I/1. X = To be signed by the Adjutant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

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

1. On enlistment, airmen become subject to the Air Force Act and Air Force Regulations as amended from time to time and Orders promulgated under the authority of that Act and Regulations.

2. Enlistment will be for the duration of the war and for a period of not more than twelve months thereafter.

3. Enlistment is for service anywhere, and no guarantee can be given as to location at any time, but the wishes of personnel will be considered as far as the exigencies of the Service permit. Airmen must be prepared to serve overseas or in Australia.

4. Promotion to higher ranks, re-muster to other trades, and transfer to other units are governed by the following factors:—

- (a) the requirements of the Service;
- (b) the existence of vacancies;
- (c) the special qualifications of an airman for holding any position other than that to which he has been appointed.

5. Promotion, re-muster, or transfer is always by selection and cannot be claimed as a right by any airman.

6. Re-muster to another trade is subject to the applicant having passed the prescribed trade test, and subject to vacancies occurring in approved establishments.

7. The passing of an examination for promotion, or a trade test for re-muster, does not entitle the airman to immediate promotion or re-muster, as promotion is always governed by the conditions set out in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 above.

8. An airman may be discharged at any time for any of the reasons laid down in Air Force Regulations.

9. An airman's fare is paid from his place of residence to his place of enlistment. A married man, who desires to bring his wife and children to his place of enlistment may do so at his own expense.

10. If an airman after enlistment desires to change the location of his household, the cost of removal of furniture from his place of residence to his place of enlistment or to any place of subsequent posting must be borne by the airman. No portion of this expense is payable by the Department.

11. Airmen receive free medical and prescribed free dental treatment. Their wives and children will not receive free medical or dental attention.

12. The rates of pay for airmen enlisted for the period mentioned in paragraph 2 above have been explained to me.

13. I thoroughly understand and accept the conditions set out above.

Date 5.4.1940

W. J. Blencowe

Signature of Applicant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET.

Sheet Destroyed.....
 Date of last entry.....
 Number of Cases of Drunkenness.....
 Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness.....

X Certified Correct..... Rank..... Date..... OF,
 Official No. 16342, Name. **BIENCOMBE, William Thomas**, Sheet No. 30/4/40, Date of Enlistment. 30/4/40, (In letters).
 Signature and Rank of Officer. *[Signature]*
 Date. 30/4/40

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness (In red ink)	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or dispensing with Trial.	By Whom Awarded.	Initials & Rank of Officer making entry & Remarks with date.
Certified No Entry.				F/O. Adjutant.	No. 4 Recruit Depot.	Pearce. W.A.	26/5/1940.		
Certified No Entry				Flight Officer, Adjutant No. 4 R.A.F. Station, Adelaide.	30.9.40				
Certified NO ENTRY				Flight Officer, Adjutant No. 4 R.A.F. Station, Ascot Vale					
Certified NO ENTRY.				Flight Lieutenant, Adjutant, No. 14 Squadron.					
Certified NO ENTRY				Flight Lieutenant, Adjutant, R.A.A.F. Station, Pearce.					W.A. 15.4.1941.
Certified NO ENTRY									15 FEB 1945

For method of making entries See. Appendix 8/I/1. X = To be signed by the Adjutant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

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

SURNAME BLENCOWE

CHRISTIAN NAME WILLIAM THOMAS

OFFICIAL No. 16342

Date of Birth 23-7-1918 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 21 years 250 days.

Place of Birth (Town) London (District and State) England

Occupation in Civil Life MECHANIC

Trade in Royal Australian Air Force TRAINEE TECHNICAL

Religious Denomination METHODIST

Signature on Transfer to the Reserve or Discharge _____

Current Engagement in R.A.A.F.—

(a) State whether in Active or Reserve. ACTIVE

(b) Period :	Date current engagement commenced.	Age at that Date.	Terms of Enlistment.
	<u>30-4-40</u>	<u>21 8/12</u>	<u>DURATION OF WAR.</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force _____
Citizen Force 30-4-40

(d) Re-engaged for _____ years on _____

Prior Engagement in H.M. Forces.

Service (Navy, Army, or Air Forces). UNIT	PERIOD.		Rank on Discharge.
	From	To	
<u>13th Bde. Signal</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Signaller.</u>
<u>Militia Force.</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	
<u>Part.</u>			

Date transferred to Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

Date recalled from Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

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

FATHER. THOMAS. WILLIAM. BLENCOWE
10 FEDERATION ST
MT. HAWTHORN W.A.

PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.

Full Christian Names and Surname of Woman and whether Spinster or Widow.	Place and Date of Marriage.	Present Address of Wife.	No. and date of Part II order promulgating.	Initials of Officer verifying entry.

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment <u>30 ... 4 ... 40 ...</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8 1/2</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scar left Hand.</u>
On Re-engagement							<u>Palm. base of Thumb.</u>
" "							<u>Deformed Thumb-nail</u>
" "							<u>left hand.</u>
" "							
" Discharge							

Further Description, if necessary ; —

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—

DATE _____ ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE _____

TOTAL SERVICE _____ (YEARS) _____ (DAYS).

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Repatriated to Australia from MAAF for duty in accordance with RAAF's HQ Comberston Rule No. 20 dated 5/2/45

CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

Rank	* Character	Trade Classification	† Proficiency			Date	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer
			A	B	C		
AC1	V.G.	Fitter I.E.	U/T			31/12/40	[Signature]
AC1	V.G.	Fitter 2E.	Supt			31 Dec 41	[Signature]
LAC	V.G.	Fitter I.E.	Supt	-	-	31.12.42	[Signature]
LAC	V.G.	Fitter I.E.	Ex.			31.12.43	[Signature]

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

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

A. (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to the rank of Corporal inclusive).
 (ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner (Full Time) or Air Observer (if so mustered).

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

Certified discharged _____ day of _____ 19____

Signature and Rank of Officer authorising the discharge.

NAME BLENCOWE WILLIAM THOMAS
(in full, surname first)

OFFICIAL No. 16342

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS and courses of instruction, etc.				EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION				
Authority	Description of course and place held	Result	Date	Rank Passed for	Subject	Date	Authority	Remarks
	Nº P. 15. DRILL SQUAD	PASS	31.5.40					
<i>A.B.S. P.D. 282</i>	<i>Nº 19 3rd Tel. Signal Coy. Army</i>	<i>PASS</i>	<i>27.9.40</i>					

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

Authority	Nature	Date of Effect

WARNING

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

R.A.A.F. FORM P/P. 84.
R.A.F. FORM 445 (JUNE, 1940.)

COVER FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND ITS ENCLOSURES



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									Personal Issue Card	Firer's Individual Record	Individual Bomb Aimer's Record Sheet	Record of Service Airman Pilots Only	Pilot's Training Card	Observer's Training Card	W/T. Air Gunner's Training Card							
	P/P 83	P/P 8	P/P 28	P/P 40	P/P 38	P/P 75	P/M 38	E/A 30	E/A 64	P/T 17	P/T 18	P/P 64	P/T 28	P/T 29	P/T 30							
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Documents enumerated down to and including the line indicated duly received :-

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. This envelope will invariably be used as a container for the documents of an airman.
2. When Form P/P. 84 is received, the contents should at once be checked with the "Schedule of Contents" up to and including the latest enclosure as indicated by the Index Letter on the left-hand column of the schedule. If correct, receipt is to be acknowledged by completing the four columns at the right of the "Schedule of Contents." If any document is missing, application must at once be made from whence the documents were received. If no action is taken to apply for missing documents the documents will be assumed to have been correctly received.
3. Whenever documents are added to those already in Form P/P. 84 they must be scheduled, using the appropriate column and a fresh line and index letter.
4. The disposal of documents on specific occasions is shown in A/F/O., 8/I/16.
5. If Form P/P. 84 becomes dilapidated or requires renewal, it should be sent to the Officer i/c Records with service documents for this purpose; it is not to be reproduced elsewhere.

OFFICIAL No. 16342

NAME BLEN COWE. William Thomas

Passed for Scrutiny to	Date	Signature of Officer

* DATA FOR COMPILATION OF DIARY.

Column No. in diary. Dates of—

- 1. Award of L.S. & G.C.M. _____ †
- 2. Increment of Progressive Pay ... _____
- 3. Destruction of Form P./P. 8 (General) ... _____ †
- 4. Annual recommendation for re-engagement (C.A.F.) ... _____
- 5. Application for re-engagement ... _____
- 6. Medical Examination (six months prior to expiration of current regular engagement) ... _____ †
- Discharge or transfer to Reserve ... _____ †

† Liable to variation.

* To be entered in pencil.

16342

Form P. 11.
(Revised October, 1939)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT FORCES.

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

Attestation of No. 16342 Name BLENCOWE

10 Education
Mount Hutton
WA

William Thomas

Joined at PERTH W.A. NO. 4 RECRUITING CENTRE

on 30/4/40.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? ... William Thomas Blencowe
- 2. In or near what Town were you born? ... London
in the State of England
- 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) ... 21 years 9 months. 13-7-18
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Welder.
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
- 7. Are you married? ... Single.
- 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 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 the Navy? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question) ... 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? If so, state which, and cause of discharge ... Militia. Discharge on enlistment R.A.A.F.
- 11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... Yes.
- 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.

I, William Thomas Blencowe 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 W. T. Blencowe

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 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 is 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 Perth in the State of Western Australia, this Thirtieth day of April, 1940, before me.

Signature M. J. Murchison F/O.
(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

Description of WILLIAM THOMAS BLENGOWE on Enlistment.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>9</u> months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Scar on left thenar eminence. Split & deformed left thumb nail.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches.	
Weight <u>146</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>38</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u> .	
Eyes <u>Grey</u> .	
Hair <u>Fair</u> .	
Religious Denomination _____.	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

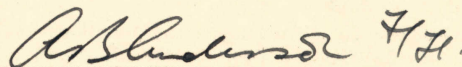
Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendant testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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 20/4/40

Place Perth.



(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

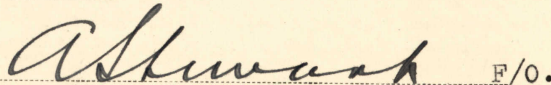
I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to

No. 4 Recruit Depot, Pearce, W.A.

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

Date 30/4/40

Place Perth, W.A. No. 4 Recruiting Centre.

 F/O.

Commanding Perth, W.A. No. 4 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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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 _____

RECORD OF SERVICE ~~---~~ AIRMEN (PERMANENT).
PERSONAL.

R. M. F. Form. F/P. 25.

NO 16342 NAME PLENCOWE
 DATE OF BIRTH 23.7.18 CHRISTIAN NAMES M. S. Helen Thomas
 MARRIED S. Next of Kin Blencowe, Thomas, William ADDRESS 10 Federation St. Mt Hamilton N.Z.
 RELIGION Methodist RELATIONSHIP Father

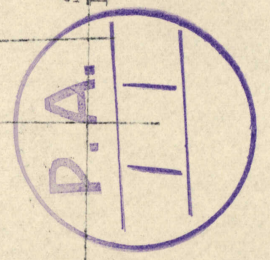
Previous Trade and Trade Enlistments and Previous Naval, Military, Decorations, Medals.
 Qualifications. WAR AND or Air, Service. Mentions.
ONE YEAR AFTER. Unit. From. To. Discharge.
13th Signal 1939 1940 To join R.C.A.F.

Who to inform in Case of Serious Illness, Accident or Death. Heart of kin
 AT ACCIDENTS. Authority Attached to HR.C. B.O. 1740

MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT Technical Classification for Pay. V. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.
 A.C.I. ON ENLISTMENT. DATE. AUTHORITY. 30-4-40 HR.C. B.O. 1740

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.
 From. To. Authority.

MOVEMENTS. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION. From. To. Authority. Result.
 Nature From. To. Authority.



Identified that both certificates has been signed & their names & dots agree
J. J. [Signature] 3/19

M/D

Form P/P.35.
Reviewed March 1936.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY FORM.
This document is strictly confidential.

URGENT.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER PERTH presents his
compliments to THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AT PERTH
and begs the favour of his answer to each of the following questions
regarding the undermentioned, who is a candidate for entry into the
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE:

DATE.... 9/4/40..... A Stewart Recruiting Officer.
Sign

Name... .. William Thomas BLENCOWE

Date of Birth 23/7/1918

Occupation Welder

Address Given 10 Federation St Mt Hawthorne

1. Have you any record of the abovementioned Candidate? No record under this name

2. If known to you, can you say if his character is that of a sober, honest and respectable man? Not known

3. Has he to your knowledge ever served in any Naval, Military, or Air Forces? Not known

4. Is he, or has he been, a member of any Communist organization? Not known

Date .. 10-4-40

J Doyle . C.16332/39.
INSPECTOR

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Application for Enlistment as an Airman.

PART I.

- 1. Surname (block letters) BLENCOWE
- 2. Christian Names (in full) WILLIAM THOMAS
- 3. Address 10 FEDERATION STREET
MOUNT HAWTHORNE
PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 4. Date of Birth 23 JULY 1918
- 5. Married or Single SINGLE
- 6. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? BRITISH SUBT
- 7. What was the Nationality of your Parents at their birth? BRITISH
- 8. Trade in which it is desired to enlist WELDER OR FITTER
- 9. Particulars of experience (to be supported by copies of references)—

(a) at trade in which it is desired to enlist:

HAVE SERVED FIVE AND A HALF (5½) YEARS IN
THE METAL TRADE (Blacksmiths Shop) AT
HARRIS, SCARFE, SANDOVERS, WEST PERTH W.A.
REFERENCE INCLOSED.

(b) at any other occupation:

10. Did you serve an apprenticeship? (Give full particulars):

I HAVE NOT SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP, BUT
HAVE HAD AN APPRENTICES EXPERIENCE

Educational Qualifications (including technical education):

HAVE PASSED SEVENTH STANDARD AT THE
PERTH JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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

No. 247869 Rank SIGNALLER (M) If still serving STILL SERVING

If not, reason for discharge

13. Physical Particulars:

Height _____ Weight _____

Chest measurement: Normal _____ Expanded _____

If incapacitated in any way (give reasons): _____

If in possession of false dentures: NO

14. Have you submitted an application before; if so, when? _____

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

CERTIFICATE.

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

Date 4-4-40

W. J. Blencowe

Signature of Applicant.

17. CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.*

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

This is to certify that W. J. Blencowe

has done a practical Trade Test.

18. Number of References attached (copies only required)

A. Stewart

F/O.

PART II.

REPORT.
(For Official Use Only).

TRADE TEST.

ASSESSMENT AS AIRMAN. 70%

HEARD FIRST. Radio

KNOWS. Attwater - F.

KEEN? yes very.

BECAUSE. too his bit

SERVE ANYWHERE? yes.

DRILL. FITNESS. SPORT

Football - Swims
CAN ROUGH IT? yes

SLEEP IN BARRACK ROOM? yes

POLICE? no.

CLEAR NOTICE. 1 WEEKS.

PAPERS. O.K.

DESCRIPTION. average type

A. J. Brown
Sgt.

PRACTICAL TEST GIVEN

Oral fair } Sailed fitter test
Prac. Average } 55%

Has had good experience - good
knowledge of I.C. engines.
Good type.

SUITABLE FOR ENLISTMENT

AS A. C. H.T.

Date 5.4.40.

A. J. Brown Sgt
Examining Officer.

MEDICAL.

DENTAL.

fit
class I
A. J. Brown
Sgt.
Examining Officer.

Date 27/4/40

fit subject to treatment

Fillings. 3
Extractions.
Dentures.
Treatment.

C. J. Brown
Examining Officer.

Date 9/4/40.

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

No. 247868 Rank SIGNALLER (M) If still serving STILL SERVING

If not, reason for discharge _____

13. Physical Particulars:

Height _____ Weight _____

Chest measurement: Normal _____ Expanded _____

If incapacitated in any way (give reasons): _____

If in possession of false dentures: NO

14. Have you submitted an application before; if so, when? _____

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

CERTIFICATE.

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

Date 4-1-40 _____

W. J. Blencowe
Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.*

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

Signature of Parent or Guardian.

Date _____

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

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

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KEEN? yes very.

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Football - Swims
CAN ROUGH IT? yes

SLEEP IN BARRACK ROOM? yes

POLICE? no.

CLEAR NOTICE, 1 WEEKS.

PAPERS. OK.

DESCRIPTION. average type

A. J. Brown
Sgt.

PRACTICAL TEST GIVEN

Oral fair } Failed fitness test
Prac. Average } 55%

Has had good experience - good
Knowledge of I.C engines.
Good type.

SUITABLE FOR ENLISTMENT

AS A. C. H.T. _____
A. J. Brown Sgt
Examining Officer.

Date 5-4-40.

MEDICAL.

fit
Class I
A. J. Brown
Examining Officer.
Date 21/4/40

DENTAL.

fit subject to treatment

Fillings. 3
Extractions.
Dentures.
Treatment.

C. J. Brown
Examining Officer.
Date 9/4/40.

Certificates produced
 Ambulatory card

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT)

CITIZEN FORM

PERSONAL

No. **16342** Name **BLENOWE** Christian Names **William John**
 Date of Birth **23.7.18** Married. Single. Widower. **Single**
 Religion **Methodist** Next of Kin Name **Mona Evelina Blencowe**
 Relationship **WIFE**

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.

5 1/2 yrs Machinist. Harris, Lang, Saunders
 Spec Inst: Nil

ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.

Duration of the War
 and 12 months thereafter
 Enlisted for years on **30.4.40**
 Re-engaged for " "

PREVIOUS NAVAL AIR SERVICE

Unit	From	To
Bkqs	1939	1940

POSTINGS.

Posted to.	Date.	Authority. Pqs/No.	Attached to.
No. 4. Repair Depot PEARCE	30.4.40	ARCRO 17/40	No 5 ED. R.A.F.
No. 7 S.T.T. Adelaide (Tech Trainees Training)	27.5.40	P 12/40	M. E. Pool
M.E.S. (Acos-Nale Tech Training)	1.10.40	P 82/40	Pat M. Amman
No. 14 Squadron	10.03.41	No. 14 Sqn POR 3/41	Amman
No. 450 Squadron	10/4/41	S.H. Pearce 31/41	Hayak
S.H. Pearce (Wrong Entry)	31.12.41	S.H. Pearce 31/41	Guard d
M.E.C.	28.3.45	19D 153/45	ATS
IPD	6.5.45	S.P.D. 229/45	21 P.T.K.
85 Sqn	11.5.45	85 Sqn. 13/45	BRD Worsle
5 PD	13.8.45	5 PD. 516/45	

Person to be Notified in case of Serious Illness, Accident, or Death
 Mrs Evelyn Blencowe (Wife)
 7.23/6/45

Mustering on Enlistment	Classification for Pay
TRAINEE TECHNICAL	V
Re-mustered to Letter II (E) on 1.10.40 Authority P 82/40	I
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EXAMINATIONS

Rank passed for.	Subject

RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.

Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority. Pqs/No.
Act on Enlistment	30.4.40	ARCRO 17/40
N 17C	1.6.41	450 Sqn. 14/41
ACT. CPL. PAID	1.2.44	450 Sqn. 21/44
Rank. Act. Rank of Cpl.	12.11.45	450 Sqn. 21/45
Deleted from	12.1.45	450 Sqn. 21/45
17/45		22 P.T. 1/45

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT).

CITIZEN FORCE

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 25

(Revised June, 1937.)

Air Force No. *1837*

PERSONAL

ENCOWE

Christian Names *William Thomas*

Married. } *19 9-1-40*
 Single. }
 Widower. }

Next of Kin Name *Mona Evelina Blencowe* Address *10 Education Street*
 Relationship *WIFE* *85 Leda 27/45* *Mount Hawdon Rd.*

TRADE	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.		PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
	Enlisted for	years on	Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations. &c.	Authority.
<i>mis. lang. funder</i>	<i>Duration of the War</i>	<i>12 months</i>	<i>Bsigs</i>	<i>1939</i>	<i>1940</i>	<i>Join R.A.F.</i>	<i>Africa Star Ribbon & Rosette</i>	<i>450/94w 7/4.</i>
	Re-engaged for	" "					<i>1939 - 45.</i>	<i>450/101/46</i> <i>5/No 457</i>
	" "	" "					<i>Italy</i>	
	" "	" "					<i>Defence</i>	
	" "	" "					<i>War Medal</i>	
	" "	" "						

POSTINGS.			ATTACHMENTS.			
Date.	Authority.		Attached to.	From.	To.	Authority.
<i>PEARCE</i>	<i>30.4.40</i>	<i>ARCRO 7/40.</i>	<i>No 5 ED</i>	<i>10-4-41</i>	<i>17-4-41</i>	<i>PO 935 7/4. 10/2/41</i>
<i>Trainees Training)</i>	<i>27.5.40</i>	<i>P 10/40</i>	<i>m. & Pool R.A.F.</i>	<i>15-5-41</i>	<i>12-5-41</i>	<i>450/101/41</i>
<i>new</i>	<i>1.10.40</i>	<i>P 282/40</i>	<i>R.A.F. Amman</i>	<i>12-5-41</i>	<i>27-6-41</i>	<i>450/101/41</i>
<i>of Entang. (Med.)</i>	<i>10.10.40</i>	<i>110.14 Sem POR 3/41</i>	<i>agis</i>	<i>9-7-41</i>	<i>18-8-41</i>	<i>Amman 2/41</i>
	<i>10/4/41</i>	<i>S.H. Pearce 31/41.</i>	<i>amman</i>	<i>22-6-41</i>	<i>29-6-41</i>	<i>450/101/41</i>
	<i>31-12-41</i>	<i>57.4.41</i>	<i>Kayak</i>	<i>29-6-41</i>	<i>9-7-41</i>	<i>" "</i>
	<i>23-3-45</i>	<i>17D 153/45</i>	<i>E.L. Minna (Guard duty)</i>	<i>18-8-41</i>	<i>19-9-41</i>	<i>" "</i>
	<i>6-5-45</i>	<i>5-PD. 229/45</i>	<i>PTS.</i>	<i>19-9-41</i>	<i>6-10-41</i>	<i>" "</i>
	<i>11-5-45</i>	<i>85 Agdm. 15/45</i>	<i>21 P.T.L.</i>	<i>6-10-41</i>	<i>10-1-42</i>	<i>" "</i>
	<i>13-8-45</i>	<i>5PD. 516/45</i>	<i>BRD 450/41</i>	<i>16-1-45</i>	<i>10-1-45</i>	<i>21 P.T.L. 5/45.</i>
				<i>31-1-45</i>	<i>14-3-45</i>	<i>BRD 4/40.</i>

EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.					
Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authority.	Remarks.	
<i>TECHNICAL</i>					
<i>on 1.10.40</i>			<i>P 282/40</i>		
"			"		
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PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Date.	Authority.	
<i>30.4.40</i>	<i>ARCRO 7/40</i>	
<i>1-6-41</i>	<i>450 Agdm. 14/41</i>	
<i>2-11-41</i>	<i>450 Agdm. 21/41</i>	
<i>12-1-45</i>	<i>450 Agdm. 12/45</i>	
<i>12-1-45</i>	<i>01145 11/45</i>	

MOVEMENTS.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Embarked Fremantle. 17.4.41 - S.H.Q. Pearce. 15.8.41 216/41.
 Embarked Sydney 9.4.41 disembarked Egypt 5.5.41. left by rail 12.5.41 on
 attachment to No 102 M.U. 19.E.23/41
 Embarked Egypt on 20.1.42. 21 PTC 5/42.
 Disembarked Mell. 29/3/42. - 1PD 155/42.
 Discharged from RAAF 14/8/42 - "at own request" 5PD 576/42
 Re-embarked Bombay 9/1/43. 9 Embarked for Australia 14.3.42 BRD 4/42

Nature.	
P15 Permit Drill Course	20
No 80 Letter II E Code at NOIES	21
Maintenance course on Wash Engines at CAGB	10
Course on American H.C.	

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY						
Rank	Character	Trade Classification	Proficiency			Date
			A	B	C	
AC1	VG	Fitter II E	14/2			27.12.40
AC1	VG	Fitter II E	14/2			31.12.41
AC1	VG	Fitter II E	14/2			31.12.42

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

4.41 - S.H. & Pearce. 158/41 216/41.
 left by tail 12-5-41
 at own request" 5PD-516/45
 Fed Australia 14-3-42 BRD 4/42

Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.
P15 Permit Drill Course	29.4.40	28.5.40	UKO 9/40	Pass
70 80 Letter 11 E Line at NOIES	21.10.40	7.2.41	Prof 11	Pass
Maintenance crse on Wash Engines at CAP	10.2.41	15.2.41	P-150/41	Pass
Course on American M.C.		10.1.42	45082 5142	comp.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL

From.	To.	Authority.
5 Com Depot		45089
21 MRS	19/3/42	450 5/42
21.11.42	24.11.42	39/42

SPECIAL LEAVE.

From.	To.	Authority.
21.6.45	28.6.45	85 Apr 24/45

PROFICIENCY				Date
Proficiency				
A	B	C		
14/1			2.12.40	
Supr			31.12.41	
Supr.			31.12.42	

~~P.~~ 15/9/47

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

G. O. R.

Re. I.

"P" File

Dated... 6/9/1947... Signed... *W. J. Blencowe*...

Ex No. 16342 CPL BLENCOWE W.T.

16342

SA 93261
22 AUG 1947

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith is amended Form P/P85A
(Certificate of Service and Discharge).

Please sign the attached form of receipt, and
return same to DIRECTORATE OF PERSONAL SERVICES, AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS, ALBERT PARK BARRACKS, S.C.3 as soon as
possible.

~~27~~ 25/8/47

Yours faithfully, C. O. R.

L. F. SCHUMACHER,
Re. I. **"P" File**

for Group Captain,
DIRECTOR OF PERSONAL SERVICES.

Mr W. T. BLENCOWE,
48 Anzac Highway,
CLENELG..S.A.

<p>QUERIES SECTION</p> <p>Reg. No. 351(35)</p> <p>Date 27-8-47</p>
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16342

D.P.S. (P5)

CAMPAIGN AWARDS AND/OR DEFENCE MEDAL

NUMBER

16342

RANK

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NAME

Blencowe

R. E. 4

W.T.

ADDRESS

48 Anyac Highway
Glenelg SA

The abovenamed ex-member has applied for amendment

to his P/P83a to record entitlement to the following awards:-

1939/41 Africa & clash. Italy, Italy, New Medal
1939/41

19/8/47

Date

QUERIES SECTION
Reg. No.
Date 19-8-47

R. E. 4. (CAMPAIGN AWARDS)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Certificate of Service and Discharge

Number 16342 Rank Corporal Date of birth 23.7.1918

Full name BLENCOWE, William Thomas Occupation in Civil Life Welder

Date of enlistment Thirtieth Day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

Date of discharge 14.8.1945 Reason for discharge under the provisions of A.F.R. 115. (t)

"On completion of long service"

Character on discharge V.G. R.A.A.F. Trade Fitter 11E

Degree of trade proficiency: A SUPR. B SUPR. C SUPR.

DESCRIPTION.					Qualifications Special Courses
Height	Colour of Hair	Colour of Eyes	Complexion	Marks and Scars or Wounds	
5' 8"	Fair	Grey	Fair	Split and deformed L. thumb nail.	No. P15 Rec. Drill Cse 31.5.40 URO 8/40 4 RD. No. 80 Fitter 11E Cse 7.2.41. 1ES P120/41. Maint. on Wasp. Engines 152.41. CAC. P150/41 Cse. on American Air- craft 10.1.42. 450 Sqdn. 5/42.

PROMOTIONS, REMUSTERINGS, Etc.

Rank and Trade	Date	Mustering	Decorations, Medals, Commendations, etc.
Aircraftman Class 1	30. 4.1940	Trainee Technical	Africa Star Ribbon and Rosette. 450 Sqdn. 7/44. <i>1939/45</i> <i>afrcast ribbon</i> <i>Holy St</i> <i>Diplome medal</i> <i>for medal 39/45</i>
Aircraftman Class 1	1.10.1940	Fitter 11E	
Leading Aircraftman	1. 6.1942	Fitter 11E	
Acting Corporal (pd)	1. 2.1944	Fitter 11E	
Corporal	12. 1.1945	Fitter 11E	

REMARKS: Qualified for a Returned from Active Service Badge.

CANCELLED

Office of issue and date stamp. Royal Australian Air Force Headquarters, Melbourne. 28th August, 1945.

Signature

Group Captain, Rank OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.

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

Trade proficiency headings A, B and C signify:—

- A. (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to the rank of Corporal inclusive).
- (ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner (Full Time) or Air Observer (if so mustered).
- B. Ability as Technical Warrant, or non-commissioned Officer, i.e., as foreman manager, foreman, or supervisor in his trade.
- C. Ability as a Warrant, or non-commissioned Officer, in administration, drill, discipline, etc.

WARNING.

Airmen on quitting His Majesty's Service are hereby reminded that the unauthorised communication by them to another person **AT ANY TIME** of any information they may have acquired which might be useful to the enemy in war renders them liable to prosecution under National Security Regulations.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

TEMPORARY PERSONAL CLOTHING CARD

Avs. 16.342
No. 16.342

Rank *ALC*

Name *Blencowe W.*

Date Enlisted *30/4/40*

Adj. Sigs. *Blencowe W.*

Ident No.	Nomenclature.	D. of Q.	Quantity issued or Returned.	Ident No.	Nomenclature.	D. of Q.	Quantity issued or returned.
L3. 1	Bands, white, Cadets	No.	/	L5. 65	Badges Brass A.G.	No.	/
3	Boots, A.B. Airmens	Pr.	1	NIV. 39	Badges, Ox. A/screw	No.	/
90	Boots, Officers w/laces	Pr.	/	5. 112	Badges, Cap. B.M.	No.	/
97	Caps F.S. Airmens	No.	/	109	Badges, Ox. Crown	No.	/
99	Caps F.S. Officers	No.	/	113	Badges, O.T. T/BOLF.	No.	/
100	Caps S.D. Officers	No.	/	10	Badges, G.H., E.&C.I.	No.	/
74	Caps W.G., Blue Beret	No.	/	30	Badges, S.F., E.&C.S.	No.	/
15	Gloves, Officers'	Pr.	/	37	Badges, G.M., Helmet.	No.	/
18	Hats, Air Pol.	No.	/	20	Badges, T.A., R.C., A.P.S.	No.	/
93	Jackets, Airmens' Blue	No.	/	85	Badges, C.P., C.P.	No.	/
22	Jackets, Airmens' Drab	No.	/	49	Badges, black, E&C.L.e.	No.	/
77	Jackets, Officers' Blue	No.	/	51	Badges, black, E&C.S.	No.	/
137	Jackets, Officers' Drab	No.	/	73	Badges, Cap, Officers'	No.	/
31	Bands Hkt	No.	/	4	Badges, Blue, Ebd. E&C.	No.	/
91	Shoes, Black, Airmen's.	Pr.	/	79	Badges, blue Chev. Set 2 Sets.	No.	/
101	Shoes, Black, Officers'	Pr.	/	80	Badges, blue, Chev. Set 3 Sets.	No.	/
95	Stockings, drab.	Pr.	/	81	Badges, Grab Chev. Set 2 Sets.	No.	/
96	Trousers, Airmen's Blue	Pr.	/	82	Badges, Grab, Chev. Set 3 Sets.	No.	/
103	Trousers, Grab	Pr.	/	25	Badges, Pilot's, White	No.	/
	Trousers, Officers' Blue	Pr.	/				

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13/153 Boots Ankle
123/165 Laces Leather
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Ident	Nomenclature	D. of Q.	Quantity Issued or Returned	Ident. No.	Nomenclature	D. of Q.	Quantity Issued or Returned
L.2.	111 CAPE, waterproof	No.	/	L.4.	24 HOUSE LIVES	No.	/
-	110 COAT, water, proof	No.	/	-	25 JACKETS, Cordi. park No.	No.	/
101	SCARF, w/R.A.A.F.	No.	/	62	SHIRTS, b-grey, Air. No.	No.	/
✓66	SHOES, w.l.c. / laces	No.	/	63	SHIRTS, b-grey Off. No.	No.	/
				70	SHIRTS, Bush Air. No.	No.	/
				66	SHIRTS, Bush Off. No.	No.	/
				53	SHIRTS, DRILL	Pr.	/
				57	SINGLETs,	No.	2
				33	SOCKS, black	Pr.	/
				61	TIES, AIR CORPS	No.	/
L.2.	11 SUITS, OVERALL blue.	Pr.	/	71	TIES OFFICERS'	No.	/
L.3.	17 GRJAICOAT, A.M. ens.	No.	/	35	POJETS Hand	No.	2
				11	BRUSHES Shaving,	No.	/
L.4.	1 BAGS, Kit	No.	/	42	BRUSHES, Tooth	No.	/
-	4 BRACERS	No.	/	18	COLL. Hair	No.	/
-	7 BRUSHES, clothes	No.	/	79	RAZOR	No.	/
69	COLLARS, b-7, soft, stiff	No.	2	16	DISCS, ident. No. 1,	No.	/
64	COLLARS, b-7, soft,	No.	2	17	DISCS, ident. No. 2,	No.	/
56	DRAWERS	Pr.	/				
23	HOLDALL S	No.	/	L.5.1270	SOAP	Cake	/

Voucher No.

Date

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

No. 5 PERSONNEL DEPOT

601NSK

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

Certified that the liabilities as shown against the undermentioned member who is to be discharged from or transferred to the Reserve of the R.A.A.F. or R.A.F. w.o.f. the dates shown etc.

DATE 13/8/45... NO 10842... RANK Plt... NAME Blencowe... AFR 115 (T) Date Discharged 14/8/45

Table with columns: SECTION, SIGNATURE, LIABILITY. Rows include: Home Leave Pass/Passes, Rehabilitation - 1st Visit, Medical & X-ray, Dental, Postal for change of address, Clothing, S.Kit Personnel, Technical Library, Barrack Store, Flying Log Book, Discharge Suit, Civilian Coupons & Identity Card, Pay Section, D/R Prices, Extensions & Items Checked against Clothing Card, Clothing Cards Checked, Accounting Officer, Canteen, Padre, Rail Warrant No., Final Papers Checked.

Final Clearance Completed.

I have taken final clearance action as follows:-

Handwritten notes: New card not issued 14/8

Handwritten signature and date: M. J. dated 17/8

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

TEMPORARY ISSUE CARD.

Stores or Equipment issued to— Unit.....

Air No. 16342 Rank L.A.C.I. Name W. Blencowe W. Flight or Section.....

Identification No.	Nomenclature.	Denomination of Quantity.	Quantity.	Issue.		Return.	
				Signature of Receiver (on issue).	Date.	Signature of Storeman (on Return).	Date.
L23/5045	Group and Section..... Helmets Steel	No	1	<i>W. Blencowe</i> <i>permitted in my possession</i>	14. 4. 41		
" / 5046	Bags Sewed.	"	1		"		
" / 5047	" Ration	"	1		"		
L4/81	Lanyards	"	1		"		
L23 ^A /51	Resp. A.G. Outf. and Dim.	"	1		"		
" 53	" " Soapies	"	1		"		
" 59	" " Flaversack	"	1		"		
" 60	" " Container	"	1		"		
Q.12/1411	Tins Mess	"	1			PE. IV. 9355.	
" / 438	Forks Table Small	"	1			15/4/41	
" / 172	Knives " "	"	1		12. 9/16		
" / 272	Spoons Dessert.	"	1		12. 9/16		
Q14/6	Blankets G.S.	"	2		"		
" / 633.	Sheets Ground	"	1		"		

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

TEMPORARY ISSUE CARD.

Stores or Equipment issued to—

Unit.....

No. Rank Name Flight or Section

Identification No.	Nomenclature.	Denomination of Quantity.	Quantity.	Issue.		Return.	
				Signature of Receiver (on issue).	Date.	Signature of Storeman (on Return).	Date.
	Group and Section.....						

PERSONAL CLOTHING CARD.

Personal Clothing, &c., Issued Free to No. 16342 Rank *L-AC1*

Name *BLENCO WA TO*

Appointed or Enlisted (Date)

30/11/40

Signature of Adjutant

Identification No.	Nomenclature (abbreviated).	D. of Q.	Quantity Issued or Returned.*		Identification No.	Nomenclature (abbreviated).	D. of Q.	Quantity Issued or Returned.*	
			Issued	Returned				Issued	Returned
L 3	137 BANDS, Khaki, for Hats, Felt	No.	/		L 4	7 BRUSHES, Clothes ..	No.	/	
	1 BANDS, White, Cadets'	No.	/			8 BRUSHES, Hair ..	No.	/	
	3 BOOTS, Airman's, w/laces	Pr.	/			9 BRUSHES, Polishing, Boot ..	No.	/	
	89 BOOTS, Officers', w/laces	Pr.	/			10 BRUSHES, Polishing, brass ..	No.	/	
	97 CAPS, F.S., Airman's	No.	/			11 BRUSHES, Shaving ..	No.	/	
	99 CAPS, F.S., Officers'	No.	/			12 BRUSHES, Tooth ..	No.	/	
	98 CAPS, S.D., Airman's	No.	/			65 COLLARS, blue-grey, semi-stiff	No.	/	
	100 CAPS, S.D., Officers'	No.	/			64 COLLARS, blue-grey, soft ..	No.	2	3
	74 CAPS, Wkg., Blue Beret	No.	/			18 COMBS, Hair ..	No.	/	
	15 GLOVES, Officers' ..	Pr.	/			16 DISCS, Identity, No. 1 ..	No.	/	
	18 HATS, Fur Felt ..	No.	/			17 DISCS, Identity, No. 2 ..	No.	/	
	20 HELMETS, w/puggaree, flash, chin strap, and cover	No.	/			20 or 56 DRAWERS, Woollen or Cotton	Pr.	2	
	93 JACKETS, Airman's, blue	No.	/			23 HOLDALLS ..	No.	/	
	94 JACKETS, Airman's, drab	No.	/			24 HOUSEWIVES ..	No.	/	
	22 JACKETS, Officers', blue	No.	/			83 or 25 JACKETS, Cardigans or Pull-overs, Woollen	No.	/	
	77 JACKETS, Officers', drab	No.	/			79 RAZORS, Safety ..	No.	/	
	102 GAITERS ..	No.	/			62 SHIRTS, blue-grey, Airman's	No.	/	
	28 PUGGAREES ..	No.	/			63 SHIRTS, blue-grey, Officers' ..	No.	/	
	31 SHOES, black, Airman's, w/laces	Pr.	/			70 SHIRTS, bush type, Airman's	No.	2	
	91 SHOES, black, Officers', w/laces	Pr.	/			66 SHIRTS, bush type, Officers' ..	No.	/	
	101 STOCKINGS, drab ..	Pr.	/			40 or 58 SHORTS, drill ..	Pr.	1	
	95 TROUSERS, Airman's, blue	Pr.	/			32 or 57 SINGLETTS, Woollen or Cotton	No.	2	
	96 TROUSERS, drab ..	Pr.	/			82 SOAP, Toilet ..	Pr.	1	
	103 TROUSERS, Officers', blue	Pr.	/			83 or 34 SOCKS, Cashmere or Worsted	Pr.	2	
L 3	146 <i>Suited in Type</i>	No.	/			5 STICKS, Button ..	No.	/	
L 4	1 BAGS, Kit ..	No.	/			61 TIES, Airman's ..	No.	/	
	4 BRACES ..	No.	/			71 TIES, Officers' ..	No.	/	
	6 BRUSHES, Blacking	No.	/			36 TOWELS, Hand ..	No.	2	

Promotions: *see 433*, *see 582*, *see 583*, *see 584*, *see 585*, *see 586*, *see 587*, *see 588*, *see 589*, *see 590*, *see 591*, *see 592*, *see 593*, *see 594*, *see 595*, *see 596*, *see 597*, *see 598*, *see 599*, *see 600*, *see 601*, *see 602*, *see 603*, *see 604*, *see 605*, *see 606*, *see 607*, *see 608*, *see 609*, *see 610*, *see 611*, *see 612*, *see 613*, *see 614*, *see 615*, *see 616*, *see 617*, *see 618*, *see 619*, *see 620*, *see 621*, *see 622*, *see 623*, *see 624*, *see 625*, *see 626*, *see 627*, *see 628*, *see 629*, *see 630*, *see 631*, *see 632*, *see 633*, *see 634*, *see 635*, *see 636*, *see 637*, *see 638*, *see 639*, *see 640*, *see 641*, *see 642*, *see 643*, *see 644*, *see 645*, *see 646*, *see 647*, *see 648*, *see 649*, *see 650*, *see 651*, *see 652*, *see 653*, *see 654*, *see 655*, *see 656*, *see 657*, *see 658*, *see 659*, *see 660*, *see 661*, *see 662*, *see 663*, *see 664*, *see 665*, *see 666*, *see 667*, *see 668*, *see 669*, *see 670*, *see 671*, *see 672*, *see 673*, *see 674*, *see 675*, *see 676*, *see 677*, *see 678*, *see 679*, *see 680*, *see 681*, *see 682*, *see 683*, *see 684*, *see 685*, *see 686*, *see 687*, *see 688*, *see 689*, *see 690*, *see 691*, *see 692*, *see 693*, *see 694*, *see 695*, *see 696*, *see 697*, *see 698*, *see 699*, *see 700*, *see 701*, *see 702*, *see 703*, *see 704*, *see 705*, *see 706*, *see 707*, *see 708*, *see 709*, *see 710*, *see 711*, *see 712*, *see 713*, *see 714*, *see 715*, *see 716*, *see 717*, *see 718*, *see 719*, *see 720*, *see 721*, *see 722*, *see 723*, *see 724*, *see 725*, *see 726*, *see 727*, *see 728*, *see 729*, *see 730*, *see 731*, *see 732*, *see 733*, *see 734*, *see 735*, *see 736*, *see 737*, *see 738*, *see 739*, *see 740*, *see 741*, *see 742*, *see 743*, *see 744*, *see 745*, *see 746*, *see 747*, *see 748*, *see 749*, *see 750*, *see 751*, *see 752*, *see 753*, *see 754*, *see 755*, *see 756*, *see 757*, *see 758*, *see 759*, *see 760*, *see 761*, *see 762*, *see 763*, *see 764*, *see 765*, *see 766*, *see 767*, *see 768*, *see 769*, *see 770*, *see 771*, *see 772*, *see 773*, *see 774*, *see 775*, *see 776*, *see 777*, *see 778*, *see 779*, *see 780*, *see 781*, *see 782*, *see 783*, *see 784*, *see 785*, *see 786*, *see 787*, *see 788*, *see 789*, *see 790*, *see 791*, *see 792*, *see 793*, *see 794*, *see 795*, *see 796*, *see 797*, *see 798*, *see 799*, *see 800*, *see 801*, *see 802*, *see 803*, *see 804*, *see 805*, *see 806*, *see 807*, *see 808*, *see 809*, *see 810*, *see 811*, *see 812*, *see 813*, *see 814*, *see 815*, *see 816*, *see 817*, *see 818*, *see 819*, *see 820*, *see 821*, *see 822*, *see 823*, *see 824*, *see 825*, *see 826*, *see 827*, *see 828*, *see 829*, *see 830*, *see 831*, *see 832*, *see 833*, *see 834*, *see 835*, *see 836*, *see 837*, *see 838*, *see 839*, *see 840*, *see 841*, *see 842*, *see 843*, *see 844*, *see 845*, *see 846*, *see 847*, *see 848*, *see 849*, *see 850*, *see 851*, *see 852*, *see 853*, *see 854*, *see 855*, *see 856*, *see 857*, *see 858*, *see 859*, *see 860*, *see 861*, *see 862*, *see 863*, *see 864*, *see 865*, *see 866*, *see 867*, *see 868*, *see 869*, *see 870*, *see 871*, *see 872*, *see 873*, *see 874*, *see 875*, *see 876*, *see 877*, *see 878*, *see 879*, *see 880*, *see 881*, *see 882*, *see 883*, *see 884*, *see 885*, *see 886*, *see 887*, *see 888*, *see 889*, *see 890*, *see 891*, *see 892*, *see 893*, *see 894*, *see 895*, *see 896*, *see 897*, *see 898*, *see 899*, *see 900*, *see 901*, *see 902*, *see 903*, *see 904*, *see 905*, *see 906*, *see 907*, *see 908*, *see 909*, *see 910*, *see 911*, *see 912*, *see 913*, *see 914*, *see 915*, *see 916*, *see 917*, *see 918*, *see 919*, *see 920*, *see 921*, *see 922*, *see 923*, *see 924*, *see 925*, *see 926*, *see 927*, *see 928*, *see 929*, *see 930*, *see 931*, *see 932*, *see 933*, *see 934*, *see 935*, *see 936*, *see 937*, *see 938*, *see 939*, *see 940*, *see 941*, *see 942*, *see 943*, *see 944*, *see 945*, *see 946*, *see 947*, *see 948*, *see 949*, *see 950*, *see 951*, *see 952*, *see 953*, *see 954*, *see 955*, *see 956*, *see 957*, *see 958*, *see 959*, *see 960*, *see 961*, *see 962*, *see 963*, *see 964*, *see 965*, *see 966*, *see 967*, *see 968*, *see 969*, *see 970*, *see 971*, *see 972*, *see 973*, *see 974*, *see 975*, *see 976*, *see 977*, *see 978*, *see 979*, *see 980*, *see 981*, *see 982*, *see 983*, *see 984*, *see 985*, *see 986*, *see 987*, *see 988*, *see 989*, *see 990*, *see 991*, *see 992*, *see 993*, *see 994*, *see 995*, *see 996*, *see 997*, *see 998*, *see 999*, *see 1000*.

* Enter ISSUES in black ink, RETURNS in red ink, and EXCHANGES in indelible pencil. Rule off blank spaces in ISSUES and EXCHANGES columns with red ink and those in RETURNS columns with black ink.

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		No.	No.	No.	No.			No.	No.	No.	No.				
L 2	111 CAPE, Waterproof ..	No.				L 5	30 BADGES, g.m., E. & C., small	No.							
	110 COAT, Waterproof ..	No.					20 BADGES, g.m., Royal Arms	No.							
	101 SCARF, w/R.A.A.F. colours	No.					85 BADGES, g.m., Cap ..	No.							
	66 SHOES, Wkg., w/laces	Pr.					49 BADGES, black, E. & C., large	No.							
	99 SINGLETs, Athletic, Cotton	No.					51 BADGES, black, E. & C., small	No.							
	100 SWEATERS, w/R.A.A.F. colours	No.					73 BADGES, Cap, Officers'	No.							
	98 TROUSERS, Grey Worsted	Pr.					4 BADGES, blue, Embd., Eagle	No.							
							79 BADGES, blue, Chevron, set of 2	Sets							
							80 BADGES, blue, Chevron, set of 3	Sets							
							81 BADGES, drab, Chevron, set of 2	Sets							
							82 BADGES, drab, Chevron, set of 3	Sets							
L 5	65 BADGES, brass, Air Gunners'	No.					38 BADGES, Citizen Air Force	No.							
	68 BADGES, brass, Aircrew	No.					24 BADGES, Pilots', gold ..	No.							
	28 BADGES, brass, Cap ..	No.					25 BADGES, Pilots', white	No.							
	2 BADGES, brass, Crown ..	No.					120 " Cap Ox q/m.								
	113 BADGES, black, Air Gunners'	No.													
	115 BADGES, black, Aircrew	No.					14-21 Dressing Field								
	112 BADGES, black, Cap ..	No.					88 WHISTLES ..	No.							
	109 BADGES, black, Crown	No.													
	114 BADGES, black, W/T Operator	No.													
	92 BADGES, brass, W/T Op.	No.													
	104 BADGES, black, Royal Arms	No.													
	10 BADGES, g.m., E. & C. large	No.													
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Signature of Acctg. Officer certifying that Vouchers Posted to Date.
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Signature of Acctg. Officer certifying that Vouchers Posted to Date.
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Routine Order.
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<i>Q12/141</i>	<i>Tins mess</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>113</i>	<i>Tables table</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>171</i>	<i>Tables table</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>Spoons dessert.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Q146</i>	<i>Blankets G/S</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>.633</i>	<i>Sheets Grooms</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>L23</i>	<i>Bags Sea Kit.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sou7</i>	<i>Bags Ration.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>.112</i>	<i>Helmets Steel</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>L481</i>	<i>Lanyards.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>L230</i>	<i>Respirators afg eple (LNYI)</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>

* The number of the latest sheet showing distribution to the person named above will appear here.

Date

14/7/41

No. of Acquitted Voucher or Signature of Recipient (or such words as "Periodical Check," "Special Check," "Balance transferred to fresh sheet").

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PERSONNEL OCCURRENCE REPORT

Serial No. 516/1945
 Page No. 4
 Dated 31st August, 1945

PART "B" AIRMEN

No.	Rank	Trade & Group	Name	Nature of Casualty - date of effect and authority.
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(c) PUNISHMENTS FINES & FORFEITURES

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|--------|------|-------------|--------------------|---|
| 29013 | W/O. | Fitter Am. | (1) SAVAGE D.O. | Forfeits the sum of £7/4/6d. being amount due for loss of clothing on discharge. 5.P.D.DR. 635/1945
AUTH: A.B.O. "A" 139/45. |
| 441948 | LAC. | Aircrew 11P | (2) GIBSON D. | Forfeits the sum of £2/2/3d. being amount due for loss of clothing on discharge. 5.P.D.DR. 637/1945
AUTH: A.B.O. "A" 139/45. |
| 455233 | AC11 | Aircrew V | (5) TEMPERTON W.D. | Forfeits the sum of £3/15/- being amount due for loss of clothing on discharge 5.P.D.DR. 636/45 b
AUTH: A.B.O. "A" 139/45. |

CORRIGENDUM

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|-------|------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 31126 | LAC. | Flight Rigger | (2) DAVIES H. | Delete all reference to entry appearing in No. 5.P.D.P.O.R. 186/1945 relative to this airman. |
|-------|------|---------------|---------------|---|

(q) DISCHARGE TRANSFER TO RESERVE.

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|---------|------|-------------|--------------------|---|
| 455245 | AC11 | Aircrew V | (5) BLACK D.J. | Discharged from the R.A.A.F. on 13/7/45 under provisions AFR 115(T) "At Own Request being surplus to present personnel requirements."
AUTH: Air Board Signal PD30 dated 4/7/45.P/27911. |
| X 16342 | CPL. | Fitter 11E | (1) BLENKOWE W.T. | Discharged from the R.A.A.F. on 14/8/45 under provisions AFR 115(T) "On Completion on Long Service."
AUTH: Air Board Signal PD149 dated 7/8/45.P/28480. |
| 45915 | CPL. | Equip. Ast | (3) BRIEN W.P. | Discharged from the R.A.A.F. on 25/8/45 under provisions AFR 115 (T) "To Resume Civil Occupation."
AUTH: Air Board Signal PD168 dated 17/8/45.P/28666. |
| 436546 | SGT. | W.O.A./E | (2) GILLESPIE A.A. | Transferred from the Active List to the Air Force Reserve on and from 25/8/45 under provisions A.B.O. "N" 387/45.
AUTH: Air Board Postagram PZ189 dated 4/8/45.P/28432. |
| 442020 | LAC. | Aircrew 11P | (2) RITCHIE R.O. | Discharged from the R.A.A.F. on 24/8/45 under provisions AFR 115(T) "At Own Request being surplus to present personnel requirements."
AUTH: Air Board Signal PD22 dated 13/7/45.P/28091. |

Thurington

No.	Rank	Trade & Group	Name	Nature of Casualty - date of effect and authority.
<u>(c) ABSENCE (leave to be paid in lieu)</u>				
				The undermentioned leave to be paid in lieu (subsistence allowance paid by No. 5 P.D.) AUTH: A.B.O. "A" 139/45.
436467	W/O.	Air Gunner	(5) KILBENDY D	23 days War Service Leave. 30 days Re-Estab. Leave.
442104	LAC.	Aircrew 11P	(2) NAIRN B.A	30 days Re-Estab. Leave.
441512	SGT.	A/Pilot	(1) KELLY O.A.T	15 days War Service Leave. 30 days Re-Estab. Leave.
436715	SGT.	A/Pilot	(1) BELL W.L.	15 days War Service Leave. 30 days Re-Estab. Leave. 7 days Recreation Leave.
427814	W/O.	Air Gunner	(5) HEALY N.R.	23 days War Service Leave. 4 days Recreation Leave. 30 days Re-Estab. Leave.
16546	SGT.	Fitter 11A	(1) HANCOCK G.L.	60 days War Service Leave. 30 days Re-Estab. Leave.
80491	F/SGT.	A/Pilot	(1) ARMSTEAD H.D.	7 days Recreation Leave. 30 days Re-Estab. Leave.
16402	SGT.	Fitter 11A	(1) KINCHELS H.	8 days Recreation Leave. 38 days War Service Leave. 30 days Re-Estab. Leave.
80606	LAC.	D.M.T.	(3) JOLLY R.B.	30 days Re-Estab. Leave.

(c) ABSENCE (2) SICK LEAVE.

80192 CPL. Clk. Med. Ast. (4) NORRIS P Granted 28 days Sick leave from 2/3/45 to 29/3/45 incl.
AUTH: Commanding Officer.

CORRIGENDUM

80606 LAC. DMT. (3) JOLLY R.B. Granted 27 days Sick leave from 25/7/45 to 20/8/45 incl.
AUTH: Commanding Officer.

This entry cancels entry appearing in No. 5 P.D.P.O.R. 421/1945 dated 31/7/45. relative to this airman.

(c) FURNISHMENT MONEY FOR UNIFORMS.

441908 LAC. Aircrew 11P (2) WILKINSON A.N. Forfeits the sum of 14/- being amount due for loss of clothing on discharge 5.P.D. DR. 578/45.
AUTH: A.B.O. "A" 139/45.

446581 LAC. Fitter 11A (1) STWARD D.B. Forfeits the sum of £1/18/8d being amount due for loss of clothing on discharge 5.P.D. DR. 631/45.
AUTH: A.B.O. "A" 139/45

441763 LAC. Aircrew 11P (2) YOUNG J.E Forfeits the sum of £9/13/5d. being amount due for loss of clothing on discharge 5.P.D. DR. 632/45
AUTH: A.B.O. "A" 139/45.

4415589 W/O. A/Pilot (1) POTTER A.S.J. Forfeits the sum of £3/18/- being amount due for loss of clothing on discharge 5.P.D. DR. 633/45.
AUTH: A.B.O. "A" 139/45

Thompson

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 spec. rec, or not rec, prom or reclass.	Date	Sig & Rank of C.O.
			A	B	C			
ACI	V.G.	Fitt. IIE	Supr			31/12/41		
LAG	V.G.	Fitt. IIE	Supr				Squad Leader 450 (AUST) SQDN	
LAC	V.G.	Fitt. IIE	Supr			31/12/42		
LAC	V.G.	Fitt. IIE	bc			31.12.43		
A/Cpl.	V.G.	Fitt. IIE	bc	bc		31/Dec/44	S/L	
A/Cpl.	V.G.	Fitt. IIE	bc	bc	Spec. Rec	3/Jan/45	S/L	
CPL	V.G.	Fitt. IIE	Supr	Supr	-	9/10/45	Spec. Rec	
bc	V.G.	Fitt. IIE	Supr	Supr	Supr	discharged	14.8.45	Amelington

Section 4.-

Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations by A.Os.C., etc.

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.
H.Q. MAAF with MAAF/Box 14/12/46. dated 28/Dec/46.	Africa Star Ribbon & Rosette issued.	

Notes.- This Form is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/A.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 &c.

The trade proficiency headings "A", "B" and "C" signify-

(1) Skill in his trade (applicable to airman up to rank of Corporal (inclusive)). (11) Proficiency as Pilot, Airgunner, 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 on drill, discipline, &c. To be assessed as "E" (Exceptional). "AA" (Above Average), "A" (Average), or "BA" (Below Average).

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service-Overseas.)

CPL

Official No. ^{Aus.} 16342... Name BLENCOWE, WILLIAM THOMAS Rank Act ^{inc (A) Cpl}
 (In full in block capitals (Or acting appoint
 surname, first). ment).

Mustering FITTERIE Special Qualifications Nil
 (e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing In-
 structor).

Date of Birth 23-7-1918 Religion Meth Occupation in Civil Life Mechanic

Last Enlisted 30-4-40 Current Engagement Duration x 12 months

If Reservist, which Class ("E," 1-5).....

Whether Married, Single, or Widower Single Married

Name and Address of Person (or Persons) to be informed of Casualties:

Mena Evelyn Blencowe
10 Federation St. Mt Hawthorn
 (in Pencil).

Relationship Wife (In Pencil) WA

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

Section 1. Movements and Casualties.

Section 2. Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.

Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of effect.	Authority.	Description.	Date of effect.
<u>42 Pearce Overseas</u>	<u>R.A.F.</u>	<u>16-4-41</u>		<u>Act on Enlistment</u>	<u>30/4/42</u>
<u>450 Sqd. M.E.</u>	<u>450 Sqd. MAAF</u>	<u>1/Oct/43</u>	<u>POR 14 1/6</u>	<u>T/Inc.</u>	<u>1/6/42</u>
<u>450 Sqd. M.E. Command</u>	<u>M.E. Command</u>	<u>3/Jan/45</u>	<u>POR 14 2/11/44</u>	<u>F/bpl.</u>	<u>1-2-44</u>
<u>Middle East</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>28-3-45</u>	<u>450 Sqd 1/6</u>	<u>Relinquished 1/12/44</u>	<u>3/Jan/45</u>
<u>1. P.D.</u>	<u>5. P.D.</u>	<u>8-5-45</u>		<u>From 1/12/44</u>	<u>8-12-1-45</u>
<u>5. P.D.</u>	<u>85. Sqn.</u>	<u>11-5-45</u>			
<u>85 Sqn</u>	<u>5 P.D.</u>	<u>11-8-45</u>			
<u>5 P.D.</u>	<u>Discharged</u>	<u>14-8-45</u>			

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

16342

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Ad. 4211 74

AIR MAIL

~~Sir~~ 28/8

28/8

O.R.

RE.I.

"1" file

136/6/282.

Sir,

14th. August, 1945.

REGISTERED

N. Eyre.
28/8

JB

Mr. W.T. Blencowe,
10 Federation Street,
MOUNT HANTHORNE, W.A.

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

28/8 1/9

31/8/45

BLINCOWE William Thomas

DATE ENLISTED 12-11-40

DATE OF BIRTH 31-5-40

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION P 15 R D Cee

QUALIFICATIONS SPECIAL COURSE 80 Fitter II E cre

PROMOTION, REMUSTERINGS ETC.

✓
Acl. 30-4-40 T Tech

1-10-40 Fitter II E

✓
LAC 1-6-42

✓
A/cpt (Para) 1-2-44

✓
Capt 12-1-45

33 ~~Prisoner~~

15-2-41 IES P 1507/41

Maintenance on War Engines 15-2-41

CAC P 1507/41

Course on American a/c. 10-1-42 4505/41

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, COMMENDATIONS.

Africa Star Ribbon - Roelle
450 Squadron 7/44

OVERSEAS SERVICE OR GENERAL SERVICE.

OR # SB X ME

CHECKED BY [Signature]

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SIGNAL OFFICE
11 AUG 1945
TELETYPE UNIT
A.F. HEADQUARTERS

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✓ 16342 [✓] cpl. Blencowe W.F. [✓] chd no 165191

NO.

RANK:

NAME:

INITIALS: E.B.

RECRUIT CENTRE:

N/K:

✓ 4RC 30/4/40

RANK:

W/A

✓ I/cpl.

MUSTERING:

✓ 1/1/45 - 2/2/45

UNITS:

D/A

✓ 1/1/85 Sqn. 1/5/45 - 18/45

ATTACHMENTS:
(if any)

Code 21

S.L.W.O.P.
(if any)

UNITS FOR BADGE DECISION:

4 RP
4 STT
1 E Sqn
14 Sqn
450 Sqn
MEC
1 PP
5 PP
85 Sqn.

80

embarked Fremantle 10/4/41
de-embarked Melbourne 28/3/45.

85 Sqn. PD149
5 PP
W/A
1450 Perth
4 TMO.
2/2

PP28480 Amazon 6/8/45
Signature of Allocation Clerk.

Posted to No. 5 E.D., PERTH, as per Authy No. P373 9/4.

A.B.O. N.121. POSTINGS - AIRMEN - INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO AIRMEN'S NEW UNIT. (231/6/263. - 31/1/41.)

When an airmen is posted from one unit to another, in order that the Commanding Officer of the gaining unit may be given some indication of the qualities of the airmen being posted, the Commanding Officer of the losing unit will prepare a pro-forma containing the following information which is to be inserted in the documents of the airmen being posted and despatched with such documents to his new unit. -

No. 16342 . Name. BLENCOWE, W.T. Trade. Fitter IIE.

Trade proficiency (to be assessed in accordance with A.B.O. A.66/40); -

Proficiency.

A	B	C
U/T	-	-

Character (to be assessed in accordance with A.B.O. A.66/40) ;

Character V.S.

Assessment as to suitability for reclassification or promotion (i.e. specially recommended, recommended or not recommended);

Not. Recently posted to unit.

Special qualifications. This should show the aircraft or engines of which the airman has had experience, or any other special qualifications, such as knowledge of languages, musical instruments etc. which may assist the new Commanding Officer in employing the Airman on the most suitable duties.

Not known

Work on which the airman has recently been employed.

Hudson Op. (3 weeks)

13/4/41.

S. Mason Wing Commander
Commanding No. 16 Squadron.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Report on Officer, W.O., or Airman passing out from or leaving Courses of Instruction.

Surname (in block capitals) } **BLENCOWE.** Christian Name **W.T.** Rank or Classification } **ACT.** Official Number } **16342 (Aust)**
 Parent Unit **450 SQUADRON** Trade of **F.11.E.** W.O. or Airman
 Nature of Course **AMERICAN AIRCRAFT.** Place Held **NO.1. TECHNICAL AIRCRAFT (AMERICAN AIRCRAFT) SCHOOL** Period of Course from **9.12.41.** to **10.1.42.**

Subjects	1	2	3	4	Flying Times During Course			
		% marks obtained in each subject	Is he suitable as an Instructor (Write "Yes" or "No" opposite subject)	Remarks and Disposal	Dual	Solo or 1st Pilot	2nd Pilot	Other Duty
ENGINE CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING ACCESSORIES. ENGINE INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION. OPERATION AND TROUBLE SHOOTING.		89%	NO	RETURNED TO PARENT UNIT	•			

% marks obtained **89%** Result (See Instruction No. 3)

6. Special Qualifications **INSPECT, MAINTAIN, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF KITTHAWK AND TOMAHAWK ENGINES.**

7. Remarks by Commandant **SUPERIOR STUDENT.**

Signature *J. H. C. ...*
 Rank **WING COMMANDER** Date **14th JANUARY 1942.**

REPORT ON INJURIES

(Other than wounds received in action)

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this Form.

Army Form B117.

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1. STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY THE OFFICER OR SOLDIER.

I, 16342 AC1 BLENCOWE 450 SQUADRON RAAF hereby declare that
(Number) (Rank) (Name) (Unit)

I sustained an injury on the OCTOBER 1941 in the following circumstances:- I noticed
(Date of Casualty)
swelling in right groin which grew larger. My work
at that time was loading and unloading vehicles.
Date 15.2.42 W. Blencowe Signature of Officer or Soldier.

2. Nature, site and severity of injury, stating whether it is likely to interfere with his future efficiency as an officer or soldier.
Admitted to 2 General Hospital with
small reducible indirect inguinal hernia.
Made unimpaired recovery after excision of sac & junction of spermatic cord.
Not likely to interfere with future efficiency as a soldier.
N.B.—Hospital to be notified as once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted. A. J. C. Curran, M.D. Medical Officer.

3. Short statement of the circumstances by an officer who has knowledge of the case. The evidence of witnesses must be attached to this form—see Note 5 overleaf. (For injuries during sports or games see Note 7 overleaf.)

4. Commanding Officer's opinion :

- (a) Was the individual in the performance of Air Force military duty? yes
- (b) Was it due to his negligence? No
How far was this blameworthy?
- (c) Was it due to his misconduct? No
If so, in what way?
- (d) Was anyone else to blame? No
- (e) Did the injury occur on military premises and if so in what part of such premises? IN THE FIELD.
- (f) Court of Enquiry—
 - (i) Has any been held? No
 - (ii) Will any be held? No
 - (iii) Date and place NA

Date 19/3/42 Commanding Officer [Signature] 450 Sqn RAAF [P.T.O.]

FOR USE ON ACTIVE SERVICE ONLY.

5. To.....Division,

- (a) Opinion of Brigade Commander.
- (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured individual or another.

Date.....

Commanding.....Brigade.

6. To.....Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my casualty wire No. dated.....

Date.....

Commanding.....Division

DECISION OF G. O. C. ARMY.

7.

To.....

This casualty should be reported as.....

Date.....

Commanding.....Army.

NOTE.—If the G.O. C. Army decides that the casualty is to be reported as self-inflicted, he should add words to show how far he concurs with the opinions expressed above.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Parts 1-4 to be completed in all cases.
2. Parts 5-7 to be completed on active service only.
3. These forms are to be completed in all cases of injury (other than wounds received in action) involving the absence from duty of an officer or soldier, whether due to the individual's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.
4. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each officer or soldier injured. A copy of the set of statements from the witnesses of the accident will be attached to each form (vide para. 3 on reverse and para. 5 of these instructions).
5. Full statements are to be taken by an officer from the witnesses of the accident or, where there was no witness, from any persons to whom the injured officer or soldier may have mentioned his injury immediately after the occurrence. These statements, when obtainable, will be signed by the officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, duplicates of these statements should be retained by the unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.
6. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured officer or soldier will also be forwarded. This however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.
7. Where the injury was incurred during sports or games the statement at (3) overleaf should show clearly, (a) who organized the game, match, tournament or sports in which the injury was incurred; (b) whether the officer or soldier concerned had been selected or detailed to play in a representative military team or to compete as an individual. In the case of injuries at practice, it should be stated whether the individual was a selected representative of some military formation practising under authority.
8. After final action this form will be disposed of as directed in para. 773, King's Regulations, 1940.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AS TO EVIDENCE IN CASES OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS

9. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 6 above should bring out all material points, e.g., statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said (" I have shot myself." " I did not know it was loaded, etc.)
10. An officer or a soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under section 40 Army Act—" Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

REPORT on Officer or Airman at the Conclusion of a Course, Periodical or Special Training
(See Instructions on back).

Surname **BLEMCOWE** Christian Names **William Thomas** No. **16342** Rank **A.C.1.** Unit **ENGINEERING SCHOOL**
 Description of Course or other Training **FITTER II. E.**
 Period (dates) of Training and Place held **21 OCT 1940 7 FEB 1941** Unit conducting Training **No. 1 Engineering School, R.A.A.F. Showgrounds Ascot Vale.**

1. EXAMINATION OR TEST RESULTS

Subjects.	Maximum Marks.	Marks Obtained.	Marks per cent.	Supplementary Examinations.	Endorsements regarding Air Training.
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> COMPLETED. FITTER II. E. COURSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR BOARD SYLLABUS 114/40 </div>	100	77.5	77.5%		
	100		77.5%		
TOTAL MARKS					

Assessment of Pass **PASS**

Remarks **7 FEB 1941**

Date **7 FEB 1941**

Special Qualifications **Nil**

Suitable as Instructor (Yes or No) **No**

SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER *Ran Mar 1941*

3. DECISION — **APPROVED** **NO. 1 ENGINEERING SCHOOL**
ASCOT VALE

2. RECOMMENDATION **PASS**

Date **18 FEB 1941** for **18 FEB 1941**
 DIRECTOR OF TRAINING. *S. M. S. M.*
 for **18 FEB 1941** Wing Commander *M. S. M.*
 AIR MEMBER FOR PERSONNEL.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The description of the course or other training is to be the title of the syllabus in "Syllabuses of Training" (R.A.A.F. Publication No. 20) which has been used.

If the training does not follow a syllabus contained in "Syllabus of Training" then the description is to be the title used by the authority originating the training.

2. "Assessment of Pass" is to be governed by A.F.O. 24/A/8, except that an assessment is not to be made when this report refers to courses for the promotion of airmen.

3. This Report is to be rendered in duplicate to Air Force Headquarters, where the two copies will be completed by the additions of the recommendation of the Director of Training and the decision of the Air Member for Personnel.

4. One completed copy will be despatched to the unit to which the officer or airman concerned is posted and the other copy will be filed in the officer's or airman's personal file at Air Force Headquarters.

R. A. A. F. RECORDS SECTION.

TENTAL CLASSIFICATION.

NO. 16342

NAME: Blencowe W.

Unit Examined At: [REDACTED]

Date of Examination 10/10 Class 3

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TRADE TEST REPORT

NO. ...16342..... RANK ...A.C.1. NAME... BLENCOWE, W. T.
MUSTERING ... Trainee Technical..... UNIT ... No. 4 SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL TRAINING.

The President, TRADE TEST BOARD.

Air Board approval has been given for the abovenamed airman to be trade tested for

Fitter II E

(MUSTERING)in accordance with the provisions of A.F.O. 8/F/2 and appendix.

DATE..... 5/9/40.....

[Signature]
Officer Commanding,
No. 4 School of Technical Trng.,
R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE.

REMARKS - TRADE TEST BOARD

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Result Pass 76.5.....%

Fail.....%

For (RANK)A.C.1.....

(MUSTERING)

[Signature] F/O
.....President

[Signature] Sgt
.....Member

DATE..... 1/10/40.....

(PD78/40)

PROMULGATED IN
AIR BOARD ORDER
282/40

MEDICAL HISTORY

NO.....16342 RANK. PA. C. D. S. W. T. BLENCOWE, W.T. UNIT No. 4 S.T.T.

STATION. ADELAIDE.

1. Height, in inches (e) ? 68
2. Weight, in lbs.(f) x ..146.
3. Chest measurements, in inches :(e)..
Fully expanded 38
Range of expansion 4
4. Medical classification +(a) FIT (I).
5. Vision { Right...6/8. I error... }
{ Left...6/8. I error... }
6. Dental classification.. 3 Fillings. F.S.T.

Chas. [unclear] 17/14

+ (a) On enlistment.
:(e) State to nearest 1/4 inch
x (f) State to nearest pound.

16342

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

FORM P.P. 78/35.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
RECRUITING CENTRE

YORKSHIRE HOUSE
ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE
PERTH, W.A.

23 APR 1940

Mr. W. T. Blencowe,
10 Federation Street,
MT. HAWTHORN.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent application for admission to the Royal Australian Air Force, it is requested that you report to the above address with your luggage at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 30/4/40 for enlistment as a Trainee Technical in Group Five, with the rank and pay of Aircraftsman, Class I.

Please bring with you the following certificates applicable to you:—

- (i) Birth Certificate or Extract of Birth Entry.
- (ii) Marriage Certificate.
- (iii) Birth Certificates of any children.
- (iv) Naturalization papers.
- (v) Militia, Army, or Naval discharge.

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

The daily pay applicable to your appointment is Five shillings per day. Married men are paid a separation allowance of 3 shillings per day, and 1 shilling per day for each child under the age of 16 years. The payment of separation allowance is subject to the airman making an allotment of at least 3 shillings per day.

Forms M.F.4 enclosed to be completed by Dependent, if any.

All airmen are provided with free messing and accommodation. Uniforms and necessaries are also provided at Departmental expense. The full scale of uniform, however, is not issued immediately on enlistment.

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

~~Rail warrant is enclosed herewith to enable you to report to this Centre, and should you not avail yourself of this offer, it is requested that you advise me immediately, returning the warrant at the same time.~~

P.S. Please call at this Centre this week, with your papers. Centre is open every evening and week-end.

Yours faithfully,

Asquith
Recruiting Officer.

PROMULGATED
H.Q. DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
SERIAL NO. 895 DATE 20

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

FORM P.P. 78/30

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE,
RECRUITING CENTRE,

Yorkshire House,
St. George's Terrace,
PERTH. W.A.

23rd April, 1940.

Dear Sir,

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

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

Yours faithfully,

A. Stewart

Recruiting Officer.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Mr. W. T. Blencowe,
10 Federation Street,
MT. HAWTORN.

Reference Copy

Harris Scarf and Sandovers.
Metal working Factory
Aberdeen Str
West Perth

17th Jan 1940

To Whom it may concern

This is to certify that the bearer William Blencowe whose signature is appended has been in the Blacksmiths Shop of our Metalworking Factory for the past five and a half years (5½)

He is at present employed as a machinist, but has had experience at blacksmithing and electric welding etc.

During his time with us we have always found him to be a good, willing and honest worker, and can recommend him to anyone requiring his services.

We are

Yours truly

Per ~~th~~ Moss

Per
Moss

(Copy)

11 Waylen Rd
Shenton Park

Perth. W.A.

Jan 18th 1940

Recruiting Officer R.C.A.A.F.

Sir

I wish to certify as to the character of William Thomas Blencowe, who desires to join the R.C.A.A.F.

I have known him since 1933, as a fine sample of Australian youth. He is honest, sober, and healthy, and a man. He is a member of the Military Forces and a signaller.

In private life he is a welder and etc, at Sandovers Ltd and I can in every respect recommend him to you. I shall be glad to answer any inquiry, and can be found at the New Technical College Mt Bay Rd Perth where I am employed as foreman painter.

E Greenhalgh

Yours Sincerely
E Greenhalgh

(Copy)

Studio 8

41 Barrack Street

Perth 18-1-40

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that I have known Mr W Blencowe for over four years and I can sincerely say that I have found him always to be honest and straight forward

Yours faithfully

R. De laeter

W. Blencowe

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Form P.P. 70/32

Royal Australian Air Force,
No. 4 Recruiting Centre,
Yorkshire House
St. George's Terrace,
PERTH, W.A.

1/4/40.

Mr. W. Blencowe,.....

.. 10 Federation St.,

.. Mt. Hawthorn, W.A.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your application to join the Royal Australian Air Force, will you please attend for Interview and Medical Examination at the above address at 8.30 a.m. on Friday 5/4/40.....

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

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

It is requested that when you attend for interview you bring with you the following Documents applicable to your Application:-

Birth Certificate. (Or Extract of Birth Entry)
Originals & Copies of References.
Educational Certificates.
Indentures
Flying Log Books.

and any other evidence of qualifications and experience.

You should bring your lunch.

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

Yours faithfully,

A Stewart

.....Flying Officer
Officer Commanding No. 4 R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre
PERTH W.A.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Form P.P. 78/31.

R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
YORKSHIRE HOUSE,
ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE,
PERTH. W.A.

MR. . . . W. BLENCOWE,
10 Federation St.,
MT. HAWTHORN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your recent letter offering your services to the Royal Australian Air Force, I am to inform you that your offer is greatly appreciated.

Your name has been recorded as being available for duty and, should the necessity arise in the near future, a further communication will be addressed to you.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) A. STEWART. F/O
Recruiting Officer.

LONG SERVICE RELEASE.

To be discharged under AFR 115 (t) upon completion of long Service.

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W. C. i/c. 13 SECTION

No 8589dm

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R.A.A.F. 136 6 282

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE FROM THE R.A.A.F. UNDER A.B.O. N. 503/45.

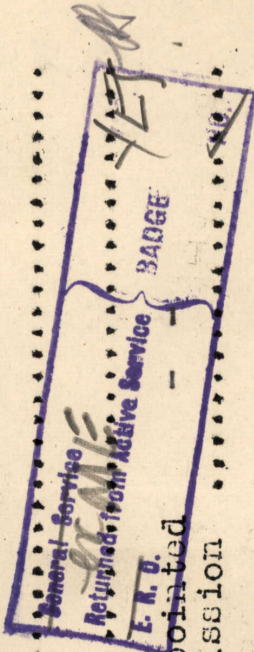
I hereby apply for release from the R.A.A.F. under A.B.O. N. 503/45. My Service details are as set out hereunder :-

NO. 16342 *Western* SURNAME... BLENCOVE... INITIALS... W. T. RANK... CPL. MUSTERING FITTER 2E PROPOSED TELEPHONE MECHANIC OR CIVIL CATEGORY... CIVIL OCCUPATION

Name and Address of Proposed Employer... G.P.O., PERTH.

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Date of Enlistment... 30/4/40... Date Appointed... to Commission



Unit.	Place.	Dates.
14 SQ.	PEARCE.	14/2/41-16/4/41
450 SQ.	MIDDLE EAST	16/4/41-28/3/45

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Details of Operational Service.

Date: 18/7/45.

Signature of Member... *A.B. Lencore*

CERTIFICATE BY COMMANDING OFFICER.

I have checked the above Service particulars and certify that they are correct.

Signature of Commanding Officer... *Richard S. Lewis*

Date:

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE FROM THE R.A.A.F. UNDER A.B.O. N. 503/45.

I hereby apply for release from the R.A.A.F. under A.B.O. N. 503/45.
 My Service details are as set out hereunder :-

NO. **16342**.....SURNAME.....**BLINCOVE**.....INITIALS **W. T.**.....
 RANK **CPL.**.....MUSTERING **FITTER 2B**.....PROPOSED **TELEPHONE MECHANIC**
 OF.....CIVIL.....OCCUPATION
 CATEGORY

Name and Address of Proposed Employer **G.P.O. PERTH**.....

Date of Enlistment **30/4/40**.....Date Appointed **- -**
 to Commission

Details of
 Operational
 Service.

Unit.	Place.	Dates.
14 SQ.	PEARCE.	14/2/41-16/4/41
450 SQ.	MIDDLE EAST	16/4/41-28/3/45

Date: **18/7/45.**

Signature of Member **A. B. Blincove.**

CERTIFICATE BY COMMANDING OFFICER.

I have checked the above Service particulars and certify that they
 are correct.

Signature of Commanding Officer
 Date:

TRADE TEST CARD.

R.A.F. Form 167.

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For Airmen and Recruits.

For Examinations under K.R. and A.C.I. 498, 499 and 504(9).

This form in triplicate (one card and 2 films) is to be filled up, on this side only, by the C.O. Unit, and forwarded to President of the Examination Board in accordance with Para. 501 (ii) of K.Rs. and A.C.Is. as notice that a N.C.O. or Airman is ready for examination. After examination, one filmy completed will be forwarded by the President of the Board to the C.O. candidate's unit and one to O.i/c. Records, the card copy will be retained or forwarded to the C.O. Reception Depot.

For Examinations under K.R. and A.C.I. 500 and 485(4).

This form in duplicate (2 films) to be filled up on this side only by the C.O. Unit and forwarded to the President of the Examination Board in accordance with paragraph 501 (i). After examination one filmy completed will be forwarded to O.i/c. Records and one filmy forwarded to the C.O. candidate's unit.

Report under K.R. and A.C.I. 393.

This form in triplicate to be filled up on this side only and forwarded to O.i/c Records.

Avs. 16342

Number..... Surname (in block letters)..... **BLENCONWE**..... (Initials)..... **W.T.**..... Present rank..... **A.C.I.**

Unit and Command Group..... **490 Sqdn. R.A.A.F.**..... Date promoted to present rank..... **30.4.40**

Present Trade..... **480 Sqdn. R.A.A.F. Fitter II E**..... Group..... **23**..... Age.....

Whether passed for Drill (K.R. & A.C.I. para. 481(1) (a))..... Date Passed..... Assessment.....

” Handling Aircraft (K.R. & A.C.I. para. 484 (5) (6))..... ” ” ” ” ” ”

” Elementary Education (K.R. & A.C.I. para. 468)..... ” ” ” ” ” ”

Whether holding Certificate : L.A.C. Education (K.R. & A.C.I. para. 484 (2) (c))..... Date taken..... ” ” ” ” ” ”

” Sergeants Education (K.R. & A.C.I. para. 490 (2) (f))..... ” ” ” ” ” ”

Whether qualified Discipline (K.R. & A.C.I. para. 490 (2) (a))..... ” ” ” ” ” ”

” Administration (K.R. & A.C.I. para. 490 (2) (b))..... ” ” ” ” ” ”

†Recommended for *Reclassification L.A.C.*.....

Signature..... *W. T. Blenconwe*..... Commanding..... *16450 Sqdn. R.A.A.F.*

Date..... *14.5.42*.....

†Insert reason for test and quote para. of K.R. & A.C.I.
 (24271) 39736-2597-36792-1/41-31M-T.G.P.-51/8420.

Result of Local or Central Trade Test Board Examination.

Date of Written Test
 or
 Date of Recommendation 17/5/42
 Date of Examination : 7/1/5/42

Where Examined : —

Part. Vide A.P. 1112.	All Airmen Except Senior N.C.O.'s.		Senior N.C.O.'s.		Recommended by Board to be :—
	Marks.	Part.	Marks.	Enlisted as :—	
Part I.	NA 87	Allied Test.		Promoted to :—	LAC in Part(s)
" II.	88	Trade Test.		Remustered to :—	
" III.	89	Part II.		Reclassified to :—	
" IV.	176	" III.		FAILED	
" V.		" IV.			
" VI.		" V.			
Total.	348	Total.			
Aggregate %	435 87	Aggregate %			

Particular attention is drawn to A.P. 1112, Part II, Section I, para. I (viii).

Remarks by President of the Board :

Average

Signatures :—

President :— *[Signature]*

Remarks by C.O. of Airman's Unit :

Recommended

Member :— *[Signature]*
 Member :— *[Signature]*

NOTE:—(i) Marking to be in conformity with A.P. 1112, Part II.
 (ii) Forms to be made out in accordance with K.R. & A.C.I. 501(4).

Date :— 18/5/42

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Report on Officer, W.O., or Airman passing out from or leaving Courses of Instruction.

Surname (In block capitals.) } **BLENCOWE.** Christian Name **W.T.** Rank or Classification } **AC1.** Official Number } **16342 (Aust)**
 Parent Unit **450 SQUADRON** Trade of W.O. or Airman **F.11.E.**
 Nature of Course **AMERICAN AIRCRAFT.** Place Held **NO.1. TECHNICAL AERONAUTS (AMERICAN AIRCRAFT) SCHOOL** Period of Course from **9.12.41.** to **10.1.42.**

Subjects	% marks obtained in each subject	Is he suitable as an Instructor (Write "Yes" or "No" opposite subject)	Remarks and Disposal	Flying Times During Course			Other Duty
				Dual	Solo or 1st Pilot	2nd Pilot	
1 ENGINE CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING ACCESSORIES. ENGINE INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION. OPERATION AND TROUBLE SHOOTING.	2 89%	3 NO	4 RETURNED TO PARENT UNIT				

% marks obtained **89%** Result (See Instruction No. 3)

- Special Qualifications **INSPECT, MAINTAIN, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF KITTYHAWK AND TOMAHAWK ENGINES.**
- Remarks by Commandant **SUPERIOR STUDENT.**

Signature *W. J. ...*
 Rank **WING COMMANDER** Date **14th JANUARY 1942.**

3434 Blencowe W

~~White~~

(21)

10 Federation Str
Mt Hawthorn
Perth

18.1.40

O.C. R.A.A.F.

EM
9/2/40

Dear Sir

I wish to enlist in the R.A.A.F. as a welder. I have served five and a half years with Harris Scarf and Sandovers in their blacksmiths shop and have learnt blacksmithing, oxy and acetylene, also electric, welding etc, for which I took several courses of night training, at the Perth Technical School.

My age is twenty one and a half years, and I am single.

My alternate trade application is as wireless operator. I am at present a member of the Militia, being in the Divisional Signals, Seederville. I have qualified as a first class Signaller, and also as transport truck driver and understand motors.

I hereby enclose references

Hoping you will consider my
request

I remain

Yours Sincerely

W. Blencowe

