

PERSONNEL OCCURRENCE REPORT

Serial No. 984
Page No. 2
27th November, 1944.

Part "B" Airmen
No. 2 Personnel Depot, R.A.A.F. Station, BRADFIELD PARK, N.S.W.

Number	Rank	Trade & Group	Name	Nature of Occurrence, Date of Effect & Authority
<u>(q) Discharges and transfers to Reserve</u>				
6998	CPL	Cook	3 Gordon F.B.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (N) "Medically unfit for further service" wef 28 Dec '44 AUTH. PR77/PGM 16/11 H/30100
161090	ACL	Tr. Tech	5 Wilson L.D.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (N) "Medically unfit for further service" wef 28 Dec '44 AUTH. PR86/PGM 16/11 H/30098
32015	SGT	Fitter 2A	1 Chapman D.A.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (T) "To resume civil occupation" wef 22 Nov '44 AUTH. A3/475/44 10/11 H/29995
35398	SGT.	Guard	5 Fry R.W.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (T) "To resume civil occupation" wef 22 Nov '44 AUTH. A3/637/44 15/11 H/30090
75248	CPL	Fitter D.M.T.	1 Scroope H.G.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (T) "To resume civil occupation" wef 26 Nov '44 AUTH. A3/603/44 15/11 H/30093
66954	LAC	Fitter D.M.T.	1 Morris W.B.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (T) "To resume civil occupation" wef 26 Nov '44 AUTH. A3/551/44 13/11 H/30046
68113	LAC	Gen. Hand	5 James G.H.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (N) "Medically unfit for further service" wef 28 Dec '44 AUTH. A3/655/44 16/11 H/30094
61325	LAC	Fitter 2A	1 Bulmer-Kirby A.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (N) "Medically unfit for further service" wef 22 Nov '44 AUTH. PR125/PGM 17/11 H/30110
68300	LAC	Guard	5 Morphett W.C.L.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (T) "To resume civil occupation" wef 22 Nov '44 AUTH. A3/550/44 13/11 H/30047
161016	LAC	Shoemaker	3 Southall T.J.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (N) "Medically unfit for further service" wef 22 Nov '44 AUTH. A3/579/44 13/11 H/30056
66125	LAC	Guard	5 Anderson P.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (T) "To resume civil occupation" wef 22 Nov '44 AUTH. A3/613/44 14/11 H/30077
163657	ACL	Gen. Hand.	5 Galliani A.M.	Discharged from R.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (T) "To resume civil occupation" wef 26 Nov '44 AUTH. A3/631/44 15/11 H/30088
131464	LAC	D.M.T.	3 Tempone C.J.	Transferred to R.A.A.F. reserve under A.E.O. A171/43 wef 23 Nov '44 AUTH. A3/584/44 14/11 H/30060

Part "E" Airwomen

<u>(a) Movements</u>				
177040	ACW	Clk. Accts.	3 Russell N.G.	From BRAD. PARK on posting Arr. 20 Nov AUTH. A3/699/44 17/11
106088	SGT	Cyp. Asst.	3 Hobson N.	From E.A. HQ on posting Arr. 21 Nov AUTH. A3/660/44 16/11

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(a) Discharges and transfers to reserve

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106088	SGT	Cyp. Ass. 3	Hobson N.	Discharged from W.A.A.A.F. under AFR 115 (T) "On compassionate grounds" wef 6 Dec '44 AUTH. A3/660/44 16/11 H/30099

[Signature]
Squadron Leader,
Commanding No. 2 Personnel Depot,
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

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

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

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

I am willing to undergo Vaccination and Inoculation on enlistment in the Air Force

P. G. Scoops

DATE 14. 11. 42.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.

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 SCROOPE

CHRISTIAN NAME PATRICK GERVASE

OFFICIAL No. 75248

Date of Birth 25.7.1912 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 29 years 263 days.

Place of Birth (Town) Swan Bay (District and State) NSW

Occupation in Civil Life Farmer (2 yrs) Motor Mechanic (9 1/2 yrs)

Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Trainee Group V

Religious Denomination Roman Catholic

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>1 APR 1942</u>	<u>29 1/2</u>	<u>Duration of the war and up to 25 months thereafter</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force
Citizen Force 14 APR 1942

(d) Re-engaged for _____ years on _____

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Prior Engagement in H.M. Forces.

Service (Navy, Army, or Air Forces). UNIT	PERIOD.		Rank on Discharge.
	From	To	
<u>NIL</u>			

Date transferred to R.A.A.F. Reserve _____

Date recalled from R.A.A.F. Reserve _____

NEXT OF KIN
Enter in pencil
Name Charles Frederick Scroope
Relationship Father
Address Wardell NSW.

PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES
Enter in pencil
Name _____
Relationship Father
Address _____

PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.

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

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST. Inches.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.		Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment	<u>5</u>	<u>5 1/2</u>	<u>34 1/2</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>-</u>
On Re-engagement							
" "							
" "							
" "							
" Discharge							

Further Description, if necessary: _____

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—

DATE _____ ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE _____

TOTAL SERVICE (YEARS) _____ (DAYS) _____

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



SCHEDULE OF CONTENTS

WHERE APPLICABLE.

Documents enumerated down to and including the line indicated duly received:—

INDEX	Certificate of Service (Airman)	Conduct Sheets Service and General	Record of Leave	Record of Sick Leave	Trade Test Report	Airman's Record Sheet (Active Service) Overseas	Envelope Containing Medical Records	Personal Clothing Card	WHERE APPLICABLE.							Index Line	Unit	Date	Signature
									Personal Issue Card	Firer's Individual Record	Individual Bomb Almer's Record Sheet	Record of Service Airmen 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	P/P 39			
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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.

to look after my interests & do all the work on
the farm & this is beyond his ability as he already
has my father's farm to work.

I have been in the R.A.F.F. for almost two
& a half yrs during which time I have been in
North Queensland for about four months & almost
eighteen months in New Guinea & the Islands.

Further information may be obtained from
the President

N.S.W. Cane Growers Association
Wardell
Richmond River

N.S.W.

or

The Manager

Queensland National Bank
Wardell Branch

Wardell
Richmond River

N.S.W.

I have made application through my local ^{War} Agricultural
Committee

P. G. Serrope.

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6ACS. 21/9.

SCROOPE PG

R. A. A. F.		
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131A.
14.9.44.

From 75248 Cpl Scroope P.G.

Fitter DMT

1270

To The C.O. P.O. 6 A.C.S

Reference. Application for discharge

I here by apply for discharge from R.A.A.F. having purchased a sugar cane farm on the Richmond River N.S.W. & desire to get home as soon as possible as the cane planting season is on now. I have a considerable amount of work to do in the way of preparing land for planting, also the working of young crop & backward year old cane, which has been frost, partly because of the lack of manpower to work the crop & have it in a forward stage before the winter frosts.

I also intend to plant about ^{two} acres of banannas & have the plants on order now.

The land is also suitable for potato growing & tomato growing & I intend to grow these crops if given the opportunity.

I have money on loan from the Queensland National Bank (Wardell Branch) & am liable to pay interest each year. That Bank having financed me to buy the farm.

At present I am depending on my brother

17/9/44

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.
CITIZEN AIR FORCE
PERMANENT FORCES.

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

75248

Attestation of No. _____ Name SCROOPE Patrick Gervase ✓

Joined at No. 3 RECRUITING CENTRE, BRISBANE

on 14 APR 1942

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ... Patrick Gervase SCROOPE
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Swan Bay
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.) ... 29yrs. 9 months (born 25/7/12)
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farmer ✓
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, or as Incompetent and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been Dismissed with Disgrace from any of His Majesty's Naval Forces? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question.) ... No
10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? ... No
11. Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? If so, state which, and the cause of your Discharge or Dismissal, or other termination of service. ... N.S.T. Not allotted any unit
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, Patrick Gervase SCROOPE 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 P. G. Scroope

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

So HELP ME, GOD.

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

*Strike out whichever inapplicable.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The questions were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at BRISBANE

in the State of QUEENSLAND, this Fourteenth day of April

1942, before me.

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

Age 29 years 8 months.Height 5 feet 5½ inches.Weight 132 lb.Chest Measurement 34½/37½ inches.Complexion FairEyes BlueHair Light BrownReligious Denomination Roman CatholicWOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE
MARKS.
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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

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

Date

Place

.....
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

No. 3 R. D. MARYBOROUGH

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

Date 14 APR 1942Place No. 3 RECRUITING CENTRE, BRISBANE

.....
for SQUADRON LEADER
Commanding No. 3 RECRUITING CENTRE, BRISBANE

RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined (No.)

(Rank) (Name)

and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties.

Signature of Medical Officer

Place

Date

AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Re-engagement approved *vide*

AGREEMENT ON RE-ENGAGEMENT.

AIR FORCE REGULATION 107 (FORM 2).

I, (No.) (Rank)

(Name)

enlisted on the day of 19

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

Signature of Airman

Signed before me this day of,
19

Signature

Commanding Officer.

Place

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Signature of Medical Officer

Place

Date

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Signature of Airman

Signed before me this day of,
19

Signature

Commanding Officer.

Place

Report on Officer or Airman at the Conclusion of a Course, Periodical or Special Training.

Type of Course No. 12 FITTER D.M.T. CONVERSION COURSE

Name 75248 A.C.1 SCROOPE P.G.

Unit No. 3 S.T.T.

School No. 3 School of Technical Training

Location ULTIMO

Duration of Course 8 Weeks

From 23/7/42 To 18/9/42

I. Results

(a) Air Training

Air Exercise

Degree of Proficiency*

Remarks*
(Faults to be Watched, etc.)

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P.O.R.

REGISTER
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* To be entered by Chief Flying Instructor.

(b) Ground Training

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained			Remarks (To be entered by Chief Ground Instructor)
		Final	%	(Supp. Pass or Fail)	
Fitter D.M.T. Conversion	100	78.66	78.66		
Course in accordance with Air Board Syllabus.					
Total			78.66		

2. Final Assessment

(Pass with Special Distinction, "Distinguished Pass," "Pass" or "Fail.")

PASS

C. H. Smith
O/R TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION Officer Commanding
3 B.T. ULTIMO School

3. Recommendation

Pass: Approved

4. Decision

Date 6 OCT 1942

A. Bond
for Director of Training

Date

Air Member for Personnel

PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF RECRUITS

NUMBER.....75248.....
NAME IN FULL..... SCROOPE, Patrick Gervase
MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT..... Trainee Group V
NEXT OF KIN..... Charles Frederick Scroope
RELATIONSHIP..... Father
ADDRESS..... Wardell, N.S.W.
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PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES..... Same as above.
" RELATIONSHIP.....
" ADDRESS.....

DENTAL CLASSIFICATION.
(To be obtained from Dental Officer).....
RELIGION..... R.C.
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.....
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PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF RECRUITS ON ENLISTMENT.

NUMBER 75248

NAME IN FULL SCROOPE Patrick Gervase

MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT Tr. Group V.

NEXT OF KIN SCROOPE Charles Frederick

RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS Wardell, Richmond River, N.S.W.

PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES as above

RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

DENTAL CLASSIFICATION C5.
(To be obtained from Dental Officer) _____

RELIGION R. C.

Ø SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS NIL

PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY OR AIR SERVICE.

Unit	From	To	Rank	Discharge
NIL				

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DEPENDANTS.

Name in full	Relationship	Date of Birth
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Ø Qualifications not included in an Airman's Civil Occupation or present mustering such as Foreign Languages, Cinematograph Operator, First Aid, Diesel Engineering, Brass Band Instruments Civil Aviation, Instructions in Fire Fighting, Artificial Respiration or School Teaching etc. Service and Civil Qualifications in Aero Engines and Aircraft shall be included. (e.g. Lynx, Pegasus, Cheetah Engines or Demon Anson and Seagull Aircraft).

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA



JRM P.P. 78/35

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
No. 3 RECRUITING CENTRE.
 3537 Creek Street,
 Brisbane.

Handwritten: 5726
 C.W. 1131

Mr. P.G. Scroope,
 Wardell,
RICHMOND RIVER. N.S.W.

2 - APR 1942
 2 - APR 1942

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 a.m. on 5 4 APR 1942 for enlistment as a Trainee Group V in Group V, with the rank and pay of Aircraftsman, Class I.

Please bring with you the following certificates applicable to you:

- (i) Birth Certificate or Extract of Birth Entry.
- (ii) Marriage Certificate.
- (iii) Birth Certificate of any children.
- (iv) Naturalization papers.
- (v) Militia, Army, or Naval discharge.
- (vi) Complete Form M.F.4. (If claiming Separation Allowance)**

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

6/-

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

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

The payment of the dependant's allowance is subject to the airman making an allotment of at least 3/6d. per day. Recruiting centre to be advised immediately if married since enrolment on the Reserve.
 D.P.W. 11/41.

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 BRISBANE, and should you not avail yourself of this offer, it is requested that you advise me immediately, returning the warrant at the same time.

Yours faithfully,

Recruiting Officer.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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FORM P.P. 78/35

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE,
No. 3 RECRUITING CENTRE,
 35/37 Creek Street,
 Brisbane.

Mr. P. G. Scroope,
 Wardell,
 Richmond River. N.S.W.

27 FEB 1942

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 8.30a.m. on 16 MAR 1942 for enlistment as a Trainee Group V in Group V, 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) in your possession
- (ii) Marriage Certificate.)
- (iii) Birth Certificate 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 6/- per day. Dependant's allowance payable in respect of the wife and children of a member are as follows:—

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

The payment of the dependant's allowance is subject to the airman making an allotment of at least 3/6d. per day. Recruiting centre to be advised immediately if married since enrolment on the Reserve.
 D.P.W. 1/42

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 BRISBANE, and should you not avail yourself of this offer, it is requested that you advise me immediately, returning the warrant at the same time.

Yours faithfully,

Recruiting Officer.

CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY FORM.

THIS DOCUMENT IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.


URGENT.

THE RECRUITING OFFICER, R.A.A.F. RECRUITING DEPOT BRISBANE
presents his compliments to THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AT BRISBANE
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 13.2.1942

Frank D. ... Recruiting Officer.

Name ...	SCROOPE Patrick Gervase		
Date of Birth ...	25.7.1912	Height	5' 5 1/2"
Occupation ...	Farmer	Complexion	Fair
		Colour of Eyes	Blue
		Colour of Hair	Brown
Address given ...	Wardell Richmond River N.S.W.		

1. Have you any record of the above-mentioned Candidate?	<p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p style="text-align: right;">No Record at C.I.B. <i>Pascoe</i> <i>12/2/42</i></p>		
2. If known to you, can you say if his character is that of a sober, honest and respectable man?			
3. Has he to your knowledge ever served in any Naval, Military, or Air Forces?			
4. Is he, or has he been, a member of any Communist organization? <i>subversive</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Special Bureau Police Department C.I. Branch, Brisbane </p> <p style="text-align: right;">No Record at C.I.B. (Special Branch) <i>R. Bird</i> <i>Det J. M. C.</i></p>		

18 FEB 1942
17 FEB 1942
 No Record
 Commonwealth Investigation Branch,
A. D. Williams Inspector

Date

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. Name SCROOPE Patrick Gervase
 Joined at Brisbane
 Joined on 16/3/42

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Patrick Gervase SCROOPE
 What is your Age? 29 years 7 months.
 What is the date of your Birth? 25/7/12
 Are you Married or Single? Single
 Are you a British Subject? Yes
 Where were you Born? { Town Swan Bay
 State New South Wales
 What is your Religion?
 Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps,
 AND PERIOD OF SERVICE Service, etc. No
 Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? No
 What is your Trade or Profession? Farmer
 Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
 Have you ever been dismissed from any part of His Majesty's Service?
 What is your { Place of Residence? Wardell, Richmond River, N.S.W.
 Business Address?

I, Patrick Gervase SCROOPE declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

P. G. Scroope

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

Height 5 ft. 5½ in. Vaccination Marks

Chest Normal 34½ Expanded 37½ in. When Vaccinated

Range of expansion 3"
 Weight 132 lb. Marks or Scars

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

Colour Vision

Hearing..... R. Ear..... L. Ear.....

Physical Development

Medical classification Fit Class 1

Complexion

Eyes (colour)

Hair (colour)

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

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

AFFIRMATION.

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

Sworn / Declared before me at BRISBANE in the State of Queensland this Sixteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and forty-two

P. G. Scroope (Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)

Address No. 3 Recruiting Centre, BRISBANE

Patrick Gervase SCROOPE has been passed by me this day and posted to Class Group V of the Reserve, as a Trainee Group V

Official Number R. Date 16/3/42

(Signature of Enrolment Officer) ENROLMENT OFFICER

RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R (Rank) (Name) at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date) desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from

do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of four years from (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Signature of Reservist

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

* A person who objects to taking the oath may make the affirmation. Cross out form not used. All amendments must be initialled by the Officer or J.P. witnessing the affirmation. † "Justice of the Peace" means a Stipendiary or Police or Special Magistrate, or some Magistrate of the State who is specially authorized by the Governor-General to administer the oath. ** Rank and appointment.

RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R.....(Rank).....(Name).....

at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date).....

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Signature of Reservist.....

Signed at.....

in the State of.....this

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

before me.

(Signature).....

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I HAVE examined the applicant and certify that he is medically suitable for the Air Force Reserve.

Height.....in. Vaccination.....

Class..... Marks of.....

Weight.....lb. Marks of.....

Vision.....R. Eye.....L. Eye.....

Colour Vision.....

Hearing.....R. Ear.....L. Ear.....

General Appearance.....

Medical Classification.....

Remarks.....

Signature.....

Date.....

MB

Postal
card to GO

NAME SCROOPE PG

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

12/2/42
GROUND STAFF.

ENT	MEDICAL CATEGORY	TRADE TEST	X-RAY
MB	MB	In do. MB Return for hand MB	FIT 12/1/42

Height 5-5 1/2 5 Feet 5 1/2 Ins. Wounds, Scars or distinctive marks.

Weight 9-10 lbs. 132.

Chest measurement. Normal 34 34 1/2

Expanded 37 37 1/2

VISION R. 6/ 6 L. 6/ 6

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Fair

Religious Denomination Roman Catholic

MB
MB

MB 13/7/42

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Form P/P. 39.
(Revised November, 1939.)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

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

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

I am willing to undergo Vaccination and Inoculation on enlistment in the Air Force. *P.S.*

P. G. Scroope

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.

DATE 12.2.42

3420-40†

C.I.
11/2/42
[Signature]

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Application for Enlistment as an Airman.

PART I.

- 1. Surname (block letters) SCROOPE ✓
- 2. Christian Names (in full) Patrick Gervase. NB
- 3. Address Wardell Richmond River
N. S. W. NB
- 4. Date of Birth July 25th 1912 E.P.C. righted G.B. 14/4/42
- 5. Married or Single single NB
- 6. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? British subject NB
- 7. What was the Nationality of your Parents at their birth? British both Australian NB
- 8. Trade in which it is desired to enlist Fitter 2.L.

9. Particulars of experience (to be supported by copies of references)—
(a) at trade in which it is desired to enlist:

About 9 years experience as general
motor mechanic doing all general turning—
a fitting oxy-welding and three years
general experience working cylinders.

(b) at any other occupation: having a grinding machine

Two years farming

10. Did you serve an apprenticeship? (Give full particulars): no

A. Present Occupation Farming

B. Present Employer P. J. Scroope

11. Educational Qualifications (including technical education):
Primary school education

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APPROVED BY R.A.A.F. MAN
POWER OFFICER, QLD.
Signature [Signature] OVER
Date 12-2-42

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

No. _____ Rank _____ If still serving _____
 If not, reason for discharge _____
N. S. Frame (not allotted to unit)

13. Physical Particulars:

Height 5.6 Weight 9.13
 Chest measurement: Normal 34 Expanded 37
 If incapacitated in any way (give reasons): no
 If in possession of false dentures: no

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

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

CERTIFICATE.

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

Date 11th Feb 1942. P. G. Scoope
 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.

Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian.

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

18. Number of References attached (copies only required) four original attached vb.

PART II.

A/A. 63% vb.

REPORT.

(For Official Use Only).

Serve Anywhere yes.

Rough it yes.

Police no P.S.

Clear Notice 1 week

Description fair type,
no obvious faults

Attach
Barney Feqr.

TRADE TEST. Fitter

Aptitude test - 29.
 Has fair knowledge of internal combustion engines, precision tools, just fair on metallurgy and workshop methods.
 Pract - very rough and not near within limits. Fair as fitter (has not done much precision work. 35%)
 Is suitable and will accept
 Name Group ✓ Barley 2/29 ✓
 Date 12.2.42. Examining Officer.

MEDICAL.	DENTAL.
<p>Examining Officer. _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Fillings. Extractions. Dentures. Treatment.</p> <p>Examining Officer. _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>

L. J. Scoope
Wardell,
N.S.W.

COPY

J. J. RYAN
Dentist.

CASINO,
Box. 50 P.O.

Jan. 28/42.

This is to certify that I have known Patrick G. Scroope for the past ten years, and have had ample opportunity of observing his character.

I have every confidence in endorsing his application to join the R.A.A.F. and feel sure he will be most successful.

(Sgd) J. J. Ryan.

No. 1 B. & G. School,
R.A.A.F.,
Evand Head. N.S.W.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The bearer Mr. P. Scroope was in my employ for 18 months during which time he carried out the duties of foreman very efficiently and well. He is an excellent fitter and turner and motor mechanic and can handle cylinder reboring and sleeving machines. Anyone wishing to employ Mr. P. Scroope will find him an honest and trustworthy and first class tradesman.

(Sgd) H. Gallaway
Late Gallaway Motors
Casino.

22533 Cpl. Gallaway
R.A.A.F., Evans Head.
29/1/42.

COPY

CASINO

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that Mr. Patrick Scroope was employed by me as a motor mechanic for a period of five years from 1930 to 1935.

He was always a good honest and capable employee and I can recommend him to anyone wanting a good motor Mechanic.

(Sgd? Cecil C. Green.

GRAY'S GARAGE.

255 Walker Street,
CASINO

28/1/42.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The bearer Patrick G. Scroope has to our knowledge been in the Motor Engineering Trade for over eight years.

He is a highly skilled Motor Mechanic, a good worker and of sober habits.

We do not hesitate to recommend him to anybody requiring a trustworthy Mechanic.

GRAY'S GARAGE

(Sgd) J.D.Gray

J.D. GRAY.

1504/3/P3.

GS/WM.

31st. March, 1942.

Mr. P. G. Scroope,
Wardell,
RICHMOND RIVER N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

Receipt is acknowledged of advice contained in your letter of 24th. March, 1942, and it is desired to inform you that your name will be replaced on our waiting list for the necessary attention, when future vacancies occur.

Yours faithfully,



for Squadron Leader,
Commanding Officer.
No. 3 Recruiting Centre.

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EXEMPTION BADGES - MEDICALLY UNFIT.

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