

Discharged

440153

PERSONAL FILE

AC.11 THORNCRAFT. R.A

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*Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE — AIRMEN AIRWOMEN

R.A.A.F. FORM P/P.25
(Revised April, 1943)

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE

3. No. 440153

4. SURNAME **THORNCRAFT**

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *Reuben Allen*

6. No. 440153

7. DATE OF BIRTH *18-5-1923*

8. SINGLE 9. NEXT

Name *Reuben Allen Thorncraft*

10. PERSON TO BE

Name

MARRIED OF

Relationship *Father*

INFORMED OF

Relationship *Next of kin*

CHECKED AT UNIT

WIDOWER KIN

Address *2 Mal St
Katoomba
NSW*

CASUALTIES

Address

DIVORCED

11. RELIGION *Presbyterian*

12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.

Student

14. ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS

Enlisted at **NO. 2 REC. CEN** for duration

of the war and a period of twelve months there-

after on **21/SEP/1943** Age in years **20** Auth. **2RC**

RE-ENGAGED *Por 256/43*

for years on *1*

15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.

Unit From To Rank on Discharge

Adm. Unit. Unit. 4/12/41 April 1942 Sdr

20th Aus Fld Reg. Nov 1942

2nd Aus Fld. Unit NOV 1942

Eng Reg. 20/9/43

16. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS, BADGES

Decorations, etc. Authority

WAR MEDAL 1939/45

17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

N/A

18. MUSTERINGS

Date

Classification for Pay

Authority

On Enlistment **AIR CREW V₁**

21 SEP 1943

V

Por 256/43

Re-mustered to **V PNBW**

29. 11. 43

V

21 TS 18/43

II (P)

6. 2. 44

II

SEFTS 20/44

II NB.

14-8-44

II

6SD 5/44

II (N)

27-1-45

II

21 TS 6/45

II NB.

1-4-45

II

3AOS 2/45

21. POSTINGS.

Posted To

Date

Authority

Posted To

Date

Authority

21 TS Bradfield Park 21.9.43

21 TS 126/43

SEFTS Narandera 6.1.44

SEFTS 2/44

5 S.F.T.S 7.5.44

5 S.F.T.S 33/44

2 PD Bradfield Park 21.7.44

2 PD 722/44

6 Steno Depot. 18.10.44

6SD 52/44

21 TS Bradfield Park. 27-1-45

21 TS 6/45

3AOS. East. Kin. 4.5.45

3AOS. 27/45

2 Recruiting Centre, Sydney. 22-5-45

2RC. 9/45

2 PD 23.7.45

2 PD 438/45

19. PROMOTIONS, RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS

Description

Date

Authority

A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT

21 SEP 1943

Por 256/43

LAC.

6. 2. 44

SEFTS 20/44

22. ATTACHMENTS

Attached

From

To

Authority

20. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

*Discharged from the RAAF under NAA: A9301, 440153
Wed 25.7.45 2 PD 438/45*

of the war and a period of twelve months there-
 after on **21/SEP/1943** Age in years **20** Auth. **2RC**
 RE-ENGAGED for years on / /
 " " " / /
 " " " / /
 " " " / /

20th Aus Fld Reg. Nov 1942
2nd Aus Fld. Unit Nov 1942
Eng Reg. 20/9/43



17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS
 N/A

18. MUSTERINGS	Date	Classification for Pay	Authority
On Enlistment AIR CREW V₁	21 SEP 1943	V	POR 256/43
Re-mustered to - V PNBW	29. 11. 43	V	21 TS 18/43
II (P)	6. 2. 44	II	8EFTS 70/44
II NB.	14-8-44	II	6SD 57/44
II (N)	27-1-45	II	21 TS 6/45
II NB.	1-4-45	II	3AOS 27/45

21. POSTINGS.					
Posted To	Date	Authority	Posted To	Date	Authority
21 TS Bradfield Park	21.9.43	21 TS 126/43			
8EFTS Neriandera	6.1.44	8EFTS 2/44			
5 S.F.T.S	7.5.44	5 S.F.T.S 33/44			
2 PD Bradfield Park	21.7.44	2 PD 722/44			
6 Steno Nipat.	13-10-44	6SD 52/44			
21 TS Bradfield Park.	27-1-45	21 TS 6/45			
3AOS. East Hill.	4-3-45	3AOS. 27/45			
2 Recruiting Centre, Agency.	22-5-45	2RC. 9/45			
2 PD	23.7.45	2 PD 438/45			

19. PROMOTIONS, RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS		
Description	Date	Authority
A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT	21 SEP 1943	POR 256/43
LAC.	6. 2. 44	8EFTS 70/44

22. ATTACHMENTS				
Attached	From	To	Authority	

20. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

20. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
 Discharged from the RAAF under AFR 115/N. (Below Request)
 Waf 25.7.45 2PD 438/45





Received from the Royal Australian Air Force.
Form P/193A. (Certificate of Service and Discharge)
in respect of my service with the R.A.A.F.

No. 8. 45. SGD. *A. Thorncraft.*

Ex. No.
440153 LAC THORNCRAFT R. A.

~~440513~~

AS410140

440153.

10 AUG 45

~~AB~~ 14/8

~~OR-MS~~

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p. file

Sir,

25th. July 1945,

REGISTERED

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4/14



Mr. R.A. Thorncraft,
2 Neale Street,
KATOOMBA, N.S.W.

[Small handwritten mark]

nd C signify:—
Applicable to airmen up to the rank
(Air Gunner (Full Time) or Air
tered).
rant, or non-commissioned Officer,
er, foreman, or supervisor in his

Character which can be awarded in the
but is only awarded to an airman
For others, V.G. is the highest

Thamcraft

Reuben

Allen

18-5-23

21-9-43

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AC2	21-9-43	A/CV
"	29-11-43	" V(PMBW)
LAC	6-2-44	" II(P)
"	14-8-44	" a II(NB)
"	27-1-45	" II(N)
"	1-4-45	" II(NB)

No tags

No Cousins

RS

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
POSTAGRAM

PG No. **M761**
File No.
Date: **25/JUL**

FROM: **2 PERDEP**

TO: **RAAFHQ (R) AFO SYDNEY (R) 2 TRAINGHQ**

RESTRICTED H/35389 440153 LAC THORNCRAFT R.A. (A'CREW 2NB)
DISCHARGED WEF 25/JUL PAYMENT IN LIEU OF LEAVE 8 DAYS REC.
LEAVE 26/JUL TO 2/AUG INCLUSIVE V.G. UNDER TRAINING 2 NEALE
STREET KATOOMBA NSW

SBA



*0900
1/4*



RECORDS A3
REC'D TIME **1350** DATE **31/7**
DESP'D TIME _____ DATE _____
..... **93** Initials

At least 2

Signature of Originator, Rank and Appointment

Date, Time, Group

This message is:—
~~TOP SECRET~~
~~SECRET~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~RESTRICTED~~
Strike out those classifications
not applicable.

AS 22.

EX AS/659/45

18th July, 1945.

2 REGEN

2 TRAINING

2 TRAINING

AFC SYDNEY

21st July, 1945.

21/6

Serial No. H/35339.

440153 LAC. THORNCRAFT R.A. Aircraft(2) 2 Personnel Depot. Discharge Section.

ATN115(6) "As can request, being surplus to present personnel requirements". NOTE: "BT".

DT after Despatch

Postmans Service
Sydney - New Unit 4/12/41 - 1942

1st Aust Field Reg Apr 1942
2nd Aust Field Artillery Reg
for 1942 20/9/48 N.K. ✓

Initials

P.F.

REGULI GEMERE

Z.R.C. 21.9.43 ✓

RAIK

L.A.C. ✓

INSTRUM

Aviation II NB ✓

UNIT

Z.R.C. 22.5.45 9/1/45 ✓

ON EMP

(if any)

Chit 153094

S.L.W.C.P.

(if any)

UNITAS FUR ENGLISCHEN DEUTSCHEN.

21 TS
8 EATS
5 SF 15
2 PD
6 SD
2 TS
3 AOS
2 RC

Z.R.C.
W.P.D. ✓ H/:-3.5.389
2 T.G. ✓ A3 659.
A.F.O. Sydney ✓
D.T. ✓

Signature for Allocation Clerk

FROM: O. i/c. D2 Section.

TO: O. i/c. A3 Section.

DATE: 13/7/45

REF:

It is requested that discharge action be initiated E. under provisions of A.M.R. 115 (t) "At own request, being surplus to present personnel requirements". *MP.*

*440153 LAC THORNCRAFT. R.A. A/C II (NB) 2 R.C.
Eastern
18/7 45.*

W. Rogers
..... F/Lt.
(V.I. ROGERS).

General Enquiry	} YES.
.....	
.....	} NO.
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RADGE: *9112*

14 10 43 86

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE. 485 AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service—Overseas).

Official No. 440153 Name THORNCRAFT. Reuben Allen Rank ~~Flight~~ L.A.C.
 (In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)
 Mustering Air crew #11R-11(NB) Special Qualifications _____
 (e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)
 Date of Birth 18-5-23 Religion Pres Occupation in Civil Life Student Teacher
 Last Enlisted 21st Sept. 43 Current Engagement Duration 4 12 mths.
 If Reservist, which Class ("E," 1-5) _____ Whether Married, Single, or Widower Single

NEXT of KIN. Enter in Pencil.
 Name THORNCRAFT. Reuben Allen.
 Relationship Father.
 Address 2 Neale St. Latoomba.

Person to be Informed of Casualties. Enter in Pencil.
 Name Next of Kin.
 Relationship _____
 Address _____

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.
2. R.C.	2. ITS	21-9-43.	2. RC POR 256/43.	A/C II on Enlistment.	
No. 2 ITS.	8 E.F.T.S.	6 JAN 1944	2 E.T.S. POR 29 152/43	Remuster AIRCREW V. (P.V. (BY))	29-11-43.
8 E.F.T.S.	5 S.F.T.S.	7.5.44	8. E.F.T.S. POR	Reclass L.A.C.	6.2.44
5 S.F.T.S.	2 P.D.	18.7.44	20/44 6SD	Remust A/C II P	6.2.44
JPD	6SD	12/10/44	POR 57/44	Remust. Aircrew	14.8.44
6 S.D.	21.T.S.	27 JAN 1945	21.T.S. 6/45	11(NB) Group 2	
ITS	2 AOS.	4.3.5	POR.	Remust. Aircrew 11 (N)	27.1.45.
2 AOS	2 R.C.	22.8.45			
2 R.C.	2 P.D.	21.7.45			
2 P.D.	DISCHARGED	JUL 25 1945			

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

SECTION 3.—CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

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

Rank.	Character.	Mustering.	Proficiency.*			Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
			A	B	C			
A C II	V.G.		U/T	-	-	N/A	6 JAN 1944	<i>[Signature]</i> w/c
LAC	V.G.	A/C II P	U.T.	-	-	N/A	7.5.44	<i>[Signature]</i> w/c
LAC	V.G.	" " "	U/T	-	-	N/A	17.7.44	<i>[Signature]</i> w/c
LAC	V.G.	(N)	U/T	-	-	N/A	21.7.45	<i>[Signature]</i> w/c
L.A.C.	V.G.	" N.	U/T	-	-	N/A	21/7/45	<i>[Signature]</i> w/c
LAC	V.G.	" N	U/T	-	-	N/A	25/7/45	<i>[Signature]</i> w/c

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.

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

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

* The trade proficiency headings "A," "B," and "C" signify—"A" (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to rank of Corporal (inclusive)). (i) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner, or Air Observer (if so mustered or appointed). "B" Ability as technical warrant, or non-commissioned officer, i.e., as foreman manager, foreman or supervisor in his trade. "C" Ability as a warrant, or non-commissioned officer, in Administration, drill discipline, etc. To be assessed in accordance with A.B.O. A.66/40.—"Ex."—(Exceptional); "Supr."—(Superior); "Sat."—(Satisfactory); "Mod."—(Moderate); "Inf."—(Inferior).

CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

Attestation of No. 440153 Name THORNCRAFT, Reuben Allen
 Joined at N. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY.
21 SEP 1943
 on.....

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>THORNCRAFT, Reuben Allen</u> ✓ |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. Town <u>Eugowra.</u>
State <u>N.S.W.</u> |
| 3. What is the date of your birth? (You are warned that if you give a false answer to this question you are liable to be severely punished.) | 3. <u>18.5.23</u> ✓ |
| 4. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 4. <u>British Subject.</u> |
| 5. If Alien, what is your Nationality? | 5. <u>-</u> |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling? | 6. <u>On completion at Teacher's Clge joined Army.</u> |
| 7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, to whom, where, and for what period? | 7. <u>No.</u> |
| 8. Are you married? | 8. <u>No.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? | 9. <u>No.</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been Dismissed with Disgrace from any of His Majesty's Naval Forces? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question.) | 10. <u>No.</u> |
| 11. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? | 11. <u>Yes, 2nd Aust. Fld Arty. Tng. Regt. GREY A.</u> |
| 12. 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 | 12. <u>Yes, Sydney Univ. Unit, 20th Aust. Field Regt., 2nd Aust. Fld. Art Tng. Regt.</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No. 4/12/41 to 20/9/43</u> |
| 14. Are you in receipt of a pension under the Superannuation Act of the Commonwealth? | 14. <u>No.</u> |
| 15. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? | 15. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 16. Do you understand that enlistment is subject to your undergoing a satisfactory X-ray examination and that you will be required to be vaccinated and inoculated after enlistment? | 16. <u>Yes.</u> |

DECLARATION.

I, Reubwn Allen THORNCRAFT 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, and that I thoroughly understand and accept the conditions governing enlistment, promotion, remuster, transfer and discharge from the Service.
 Signature of Recruit A. Thorncraft

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

(A recruit who objects to take an oath may make an affirmation [see Air Force Regulations]).

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 or Friendly Alien, this is to be struck out.)

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at SYDNEY
 in the State of NEW SOUTH WALES, this Twenty first day of September
 1943, before me.

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RESERVE.

I,undertake to serve the
 Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.
 (Signature.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

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

AFFIRMATION.

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

Sworn } before me at.....
 Declared }
 in the State of.....
 this.....day of.....
 One
 thousand nine hundred and.....

(Signature of Person enrolled.)

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

*A person who objects to take 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.

DESCRIPTION.

Age.....20.....years.....4.....months.
 Height.....5.....feet.....11½.....inches.
 Weight.....184.....lb.
 Chest Measurement.....36/39½.....inches.
 Vision.....6/6.....R. Eye.....6/6.....L. Eye.
 Complexion.....Fair.....
 Eyes (Colour).....Hazel.....
 Hair (Colour).....Fair.....
 Religious Denomination.....Pres.....

Wounds, Scars, or Distinctive Marks.

Not circ.
 Scars - (1) outer side R. thigh,
 (1) R. shin,
 (1) L. knee.
 (1) front R. thigh.
 Vacc. - (1) L. arm.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

The abovenamed recruit has been examined in accordance with the medical standards prescribed for service in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Details of such examination have been recorded, as required by Air Force Orders, on the appropriate form, and copies thereof have been inserted in the recruit's Medical History Envelope (R.A.A.F. Form P/M. 38).

A₁B }
 A₃B-A₀ } Fit Pilot and Air Observer

His medical category is.....ALB:A3B:A0.....

(Signature)J. Waters.....
 Date.....21 SEP 1943.....
 (Rank)
 Place.....No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY.....
 (Appointment)

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 Date of Last Entry
 Number of Cases of Drunkenness
 Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET.

† Certified Correct Rank Date of
 Official No. 440153 Name THORNCRAFT, Reuben Allen Date of Enlistment 21-9-43 Sheet No. One Signature and Rank of O.C. McRumay F/Lt.
 (In full.) (In Letters.) R.A.A.F. Station, BRADFIELD PARK, N.S.W. Adjutant No. 2 I.T.S.
 Date 21 SEP 1943

Unit and Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink]	Offence	Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Award Dispensing with Trial	By whom Awarded	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks, with Date
Adjutant, No. 2 Personnel Depot, R.A.A.F., BRADFIELD PARK, N.S.W.	JUL 25 1945			Certified no entry <u>Livoral</u>	F/Lt. Adjutant, No. 2 I.T.S., R.A.A.F. Station, BRADFIELD PARK, N.S.W.				6-1-44 7 MAY 1944
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	Adjutant No. 3 I.T.S. R.A.A.F.				
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	Adjutant No. 5 S.F.T.S., R.A.A.F. URANQUITY.				
				Certified No Entry	18 JUL 1944				
				Certified no entry	Adjutant, No. 2 Personnel Depot, R.A.A.F., BRADFIELD PARK, N.S.W.		12 OCT 1944		
				Certified no entry	Adjutant, No. 6 Stores Depot, R.A.A.F. Dubbo, N.S.W.		25 JAN 1945		
				Certified no further entry	Adjutant, No. 2 I.T.S., R.A.A.F. Station, BRADFIELD PARK, N.S.W.				
				Certified No Entry	Adjutant, No. 2 AIR OBSERVERS SCHOOL, R.A.A.F. PORT PIKE, S.A.		17 MAY 1945		
			CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	COMMANDING OFFICER, NO. 2 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., WOOLLOOMOOLOO, 21/7/45.					

* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
 † To be signed by the Adjutant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

FORM E/A32
(Part No.1)

NO. 2 PERSONNEL DEPOT

RECEPTION AND DISPOSAL SQUADRON

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

NO. 440153 RANK LAC NAME Thorncraft P.A MUSTERING apcrew 2 NB
 APR 115 (.....) T At own request SPPR
 ABO
 AUTHORITY 13/659/45 18/7 435389 20/7

Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the abovenamed who is being discharged/transferred to the reserve from the R.A.A.F.

SECTION	SIGNATURE	LIABILITIES
DOCUMENTS SECTION (Service Documents) HUT 53 North	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL
TECHNICAL LIBRARY (Hand in Publications) HUT 343	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL
EQUIPMENT SECTION (Hand in returnable items) HUT 49 West	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL
EXCHANGE (Exchange U/S items) HUT 395	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL
ACCOUNTING SECTION (Check & Clear E/A30) HUT 15 South E/A64	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL
REHABILITATION SECTION HUT 3 (First Interview)	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL
CIVILIAN MANPOWER (First Interview) HUT 52 North	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL
CHAPLAIN (Interview) HUT 187	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL
PAY SECTION (Paybook to Discharge Sqn.) HUT 15 North	<i>[Signature]</i>	NIL

Member to return to Control Section HUT 53. ^{3/2}

You are hereby instructed to proceed to Records Section, Discharge Squadron, Hut No. 55 to complete Clearance Certificate, Form E/A 32 (Part No. 2).

Date 24/7

[Signature] F/LT
Control Section
Reception and Discharge Squadron

REPAYMENT

R.P.V. No. 72

Amount 13/-

Offs Receipt No. D271152

[Handwritten notes]
PV 100872
98259

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

NO. 2 PERSONNEL DEPOT - DISCHARGE SQUADRON

FORM E/A32 (Part No. 2)

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

440153 RANK. *Lac* NAME. *Thorncraft, P.P.* MUSTERING. *Albrow*
SER 115 (*T*) *own request* S.P.P.R.
AUTHORITY. *A3/659/45 10/7 4/35329 18/7*

Certified that the liabilities as shown against the abovenamed who is being discharged/transferred to reserve from wof date shown hereunder are now cleared.

RECORDS SECTION : Hut 55 South : Inwds. Register. *ok* Docs. *ok* "1" Card. *ok* Sgts Mess. *ok*
Flying Log Book. *ok* Death. return Will. *ok*
DENTAL: HUT 172 : Examination. *ok*
WAAAF 168:
MEDICAL RAAF 261: X-Ray. *ok* Examination. *ok*
BARRACKS: HUT 179: Crockery. *ok* Barracks. *ok*

LEAVE SECTION : Hut 55 South : Entitlements to payment in lieu of leave:-
Recreation.....8.....days Period - P/P28.....
Tropical.....days FROM. *26/7* P/P3 *College*
War Service.....days TO. *2/8* MF116.....
TOTAL 8 Days

Signature. *M. J. Griffiths* (Commissioned Officer) Discharge Date. *25-7-45*

ACCOUNTING SECTION : Hut 15 North : Hat & Suit Voucher. *ok* P.O.R. *435/45*
WAAAF Allowance. *ok* *25/7/45*

REHABILITATION SECTION: Hut 3 : (Second Interview) *A. H. Springall* *25/7/45*

CIVILIAN MANPOWER : Hut 52 North : (Second Interview) *ok*

PAY SECTION : Hut 15 North :
ACCOUNTANT OFFICER : Hut 15 : All the above items have been cleared.

DOCUMENTS (Finalisation) Hut 55 North : Interim Certificate Issued. *ok* DATE. *27/7/45*
Rail Warrant Issued No. *ok*

RECORDS: Records Card Completed. Documents to AFO.

FINAL ACTION TAKEN
ok
Signature. *ok* DATE. *27/7/45*
Discharge Squadron, No. 2 Personnel Depot, BRADFIELD PARK, N.S.W.

25/7/45

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PART "B" AIRMEN
NO. 2 PERSONNEL DEPOT, R.A.F. BRADFELD PARK.

NUMBER	RANK	TRADE	NAME	NATURE OF OCCURRENCE	DATE OF EFFECT & AUTHORITY.
(9) DISCHARGES & TRANSFERS TO RESERVE.					
420540	W/O	A.G.	5 CHAPMAN D.J.	Transferred to RAAF Reserve in accordance with ABO A171/43c wof 26/7/45.	AUTH. BR1637 17/7 H35281 (36 days pay in lieu of leave)
118888	LAC	Cook	3 ANDERSON A.D.	Discharged from RAAF under APR115 (M) "To resume civil occupation" wof 25/7/45.	AUTH. A3/234/45 12/7 H34986
12187	CPL	F/11A	1 COLLINGS-POWER D.J.	Discharged from RAAF under APR115 (M) "Medically unfit for further service" wof 18/8/45.	AUTH. A3/658/45 7/7 H34735
445868	LC2	A/c V	5 TIRLTON G.I.	Discharged from RAAF under APR115 (M) "At own request SPPR" wof 25/7/45.	AUTH. A3/201/45 12/7 H35091
66028	CPL	Releg.	2 CANLVIN T.J.	Transferred to RAAF Reserve in accordance with ABO A171/43 wof 26/7/45.	AUTH. A3/61/45 10/7 H34875
62396	CPL	E/Mech.	1 COLE M.F.	Discharged from RAAF under APR115 (M) "Medically unfit further service" wof 25/7/45.	AUTH. A3/460/45 14/7 H35204 (18 days pay in lieu of leave)
14141	SGT	F/11E	1 FOWLER P.S.	Discharged from RAAF under APR115 (M) "Medically unfit for further service" wof 20/8/45.	AUTH. A3/22/45 10/7 H34855 (23 days pay in lieu of leave)
444660	LAC	A/c2	2 STEPHEN B.W.	Discharged from RAAF under APR115 (M) "At own request" wof 25/7/45.	AUTH. PD26 4/7 H34659 (4 days pay in lieu of leave)
15948	SGT	F/DMT	1 ELLIS G.F.	Discharged from RAAF under APR115 (M) "To resume civil occupation" wof 25/7/45.	AUTH. A3.185/45 10/7 H34956 (27 days pay in lieu of leave)
36904	SGT	Clerk	4 JOHNSON A.A.	Discharged from RAAF under APR115 (M) "Medically unfit for further service" wof 25/7/45.	AUTH. A3.451/45 14/7 H35198
433359	SGT	A.D.I.	3 MCKEAGUE R.D.	Discharged from RAAF under APR. 5 (M) "Medically unfit for further service" wof 28/8/45.	AUTH. A3.495/45 17/7 H35324
62438	CPL	Guard	5 SHARP J.S.	Discharged from RAAF under APR115 (M) "Medically unfit for further service" wof 25/8/45.	AUTH. A3/361/45 16/7 H35102
21029	SGT	F/11A	1 ANTHERS J.H.	Discharged from RAAF under APR115 (M) "Medically unfit further service" wof 20/8/45.	AUTH. A3/23/45 10/7 H34854
440153	LAC	A/c 2	2 THORNCRAFT R.	Discharged from RAAF under APR. 5 (M) "At own request SPPR" wof 25/7/45.	AUTH. A3/659/45 16/7 H35309 (8 days pay in lieu of leave)
446001	LC2	A/c V	5 HANCOCK H.J.	Discharged from RAAF under APR. 5 (M) "At own request SPPR" wof 25/7/45.	AUTH. A3/310/45 13/7 H35065 (8 days pay in lieu of leave)

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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
70979	SGT	Clk.G 3	Wood E.J.	Discharged from RAAF under AFR 115 (T) "To resume civil occupation" wef 24/JUL AUTH 43/870/45 6/7 H/34750 (8 days pay in lieu of leave)	
444304	LAC	A/c 2P 2	Ludeke J.T.	Discharged from RAAF under AFR 115 (T) "At own request SPFR" wef 24/JUL AUTH 43/445/45 13/7 H/35190 (7 days pay in lieu of leave)	
424656	SGT	A/Pilot. 1	KING J...	Discharged from RAAF under AFR 115 (T) "At own request SPFR" wef 24/7/45. AUTH. 43/940/45 7/7 H/34791 (26 days pay in lieu of leave)	
445251	LAC	A/c 2P 2	OLIVER R.D.	Discharged from RAAF under AFR 115 (T) "at own request SPFR" wef 24/7/45. AUTH. 43/445/45 13/7 H/35183	
61107	LAC	F/11E 1	SKY A.W.	Transferred to RAAF Reserve under ABO 1171/43 wef 25/7/45. AUTH. P375 18/7 H35568 (30 days pay in lieu of leave)	
435670	F/S	W.Op.A 2	JEFFERY D.W.	Transferred to RAAF Reserve under ABO 1171/43 "SPFR" wef 25/7/45. AUTH. PR1512 12/7 H35037 (23 days pay in lieu of leave)	
423699	LAC	Clk. Acct. 3	FRASER A.J.	Discharged from RAAF under AFR 115 (T) "To resume civil occupation" wef 24/7/45. AUTH. 43/795/45 5/7 H34675 (41 days pay in lieu of leave)	
133046	LAC	IMT 3	PAGE EM.	Discharged from RAAF under AFR 115 (N) "Medically unfit for further service" AUTH. 43/363/45 13/7 H35100	
32642	CPL	Arm. 2	HEMERIDGE R.	Transferred to RAAF Reserve under ABO 1171/45 wef 25/7/45. AUTH? 43.379/45 28/6 H34417 (53 days pay in lieu of leave)	
12303	LAC	F.11E 1	COMBS R.J.	Transferred to RAAF Reserve under ABO 1171/43 wef 25/7/45. AUTH. 43/61/45 10/7 H34876 (14 days pay in lieu of leave)	
71060	LAC	F/11E 1	JOHNSTON F.W.	Discharged from RAAF under AFR 115 (N) "Medically unfit for further service" wef 24/7/45. AUTH. 43/496/45 16/7 H35226 (4 days pay in lieu of leave)	
134682	LAC	Eq. Ass. 3	BURNETT C.L.	Discharged from the RAAF under AFR 115 (T) "on compassionate grounds" wef 24/7 AUTH 43/486/45 13/7 H35218 (4 days pay in lieu of leave)	
444649	LAC	A/c 2P 2	NEWTON M.R.	Discharged from RAAF under AFR 115 (T) "At own request SPFR" wef 24/7 AUTH. 43/252/45 12/7 H34996 (6 days pay in lieu of leave)	
444401	LAC	A/c 2P 2	BLEVIN R.J.	Discharged from RAAF under AFR 115 (T) "at own request SPFR" wef 25/7/45. AUTH. 43/618/45 18/7 H35360 (1 days pay in lieu of leave)	

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION

(1) Herein insert name address & occupation of person making Declaration
(1) (No.) 440153 (Rank) L.A.C
(Name) Thorncraft
(Present Unit) 2 Personnel Depot, BRAD.PARK.

(2) Herein insert matter declared to. Should the matter be long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs. I do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

(2)
that my flying log book is at home and will be returned to this Station (200) at the earliest possible time

and I make this solemn Declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1914, conscientiously believing the statements contained herein to be true in every particular

(3) Signature of Person making Declaration. (3) A. Thorncraft

Declared at Bradfield Park, NSW on the 24th day of July 1945.

before me
(4) Signature of Person before whom Declaration is made. (4) R. Heath
(5) Title of person before whom Declaration is made. Jr

NOTE: Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

AGREEMENT OF MEMBER OF CITIZEN FORCES
TO SERVE IN, TO BE ALLOTTED TO, OR ENLIST
IN THE R.A.A.F.

No. NX 135878 Name THORNCRAFT, Reuben Allen
Applied at No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY.
On _____

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE AGREEMENT.

What is your Name? THORNCRAFT, Reuben Allen
What is your Age? 20 years 2 months.
What is the date of your Birth? 18/5/23
Are you Married or Single? Single
Are you a British Subject? British Subject.
Where were you Born? { Town Eugowra
State N.S.W.
Pres. _____
What is your Religion? _____
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps, Service, etc.
Sydney University Unit, 20th Aust. Field Regt., 2nd Aust. Field Arty Tng. Rgt.
Service, Regiment, or Corps to which you now belong? 2nd Aust. Field Arty. Tng. Regt. GRETA
What is your Trade or Profession? On completion of training at Teacher's College joined army.
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.
Have you ever been dismissed from any part of His Majesty's Services? No.
What is your { Service Address? No. 2 Aust. Fld. Arty. Tng. Regt. GRETA. N.S.W.
Private Address? 2 Neale Street, KATOOMBA. N.S.W.
Business Address? _____

I, Reuben Allen THORNCRAFT declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

A. Thorncraft

I, Reuben Allen THORNCRAFT the person named herein
(a) being a person called upon to serve with the Citizen Forces under Section 60 of the Defence Act 1903-1941
or
(b) being a person liable to be trained under Part XII of the Defence Act 1903-1941 and being of the age of 18 years or more
or
(c) being a person serving in the Military Forces but not within (a) or (b) herein

AGREE
(a) to serve in or/(b) to be allotted to or/(c) on my discharge from the Military Forces of the Commonwealth to enlist in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Signed A. Thorncraft
Witness [Signature]

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I HAVE examined the.....and **CERTIFY**
that he is medically suitable for the Air Force Reserve. **cannot CERTIFY**

Height.....ft.....in. Vaccination Marks.....

Chest.....in. When Vaccinated.....

Weight.....st.....lb. Marks or Scars.....

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

Colour Vision.....

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

Physical Development.....

Complexion.....

Eyes (Colour).....

Hair (Colour).....

Date.....

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

NAME OF APPLICANT THORNCRAFT, Reuben Allen

ADDRESS 2 Neale St. KATOOMBA. N.S.W.

MUSTERING AIR CREW.

CHECKED
WITH
R.G. DEPT.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT.

Date and Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Surname	Full Christian Names	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name in Full	Leave Blank
18/5/23	Eugowra	THORNCRAFT	Reuben Allen	Reuben Allen	Hansie Vera PHILLIPS	29/7/23

PARTICULARS OF WIFE (if applicable).

Maiden Surname.	Full Christian Names	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE (if applicable).

Date and Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Christian Names	For Office Use

IMPORTANT.—Every care should be taken to ensure that accurate information is supplied regarding surnames, Christian names, dates and places of birth and marriage, otherwise the payment of this allowance will be delayed. If any child is not the child of applicant and wife above-named, full particulars of parentage are necessary.

Memorandum to:
The Registrar-General,
Registrar-General's Department,

No. Recruiting Centre, R.A.A.F.,

Please check above particulars and return form to above address as soon as possible.

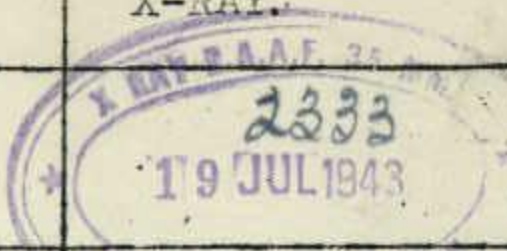
Recruiting Officer.

Certified that the above particulars have been checked and found correct, or amended as shown.

Date 20/7/43

(Signature) [Signature]
Registrar-General's Department.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE - MEDICAL EXAMINATION AIRCREW.

NAME OF CANDIDATE	MEDICAL CATEGORY	X-RAY.
THORNCRAFT. R. A.	A1 B A3 B A0 Hct.	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; color: blue;">81</div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

Wilson

Date 19/7/43

S/Ldr.

Height 5 ft 11 1/2 in

Chest (Normal) 36 in Expanded 39 1/2 in

Range of expansion 3 1/2

Weight st. 184 lb.

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

Colour Vision fair normal

Hearing 20'N R. Ear 20'N L. Ear

Medical classification

Complexion fair

Eyes (Colour) hazel

Hair (Colour) fair

Marks or Scars:-

not circ
scar 1 outer side R thigh 1 R
shin 1 2 knee 1 front R thigh

Vaccination Marks

Wacc 1 L arm

When vaccinated

Have you previously been medically examined by the R. A. A. F. ?

No *A.J.*

APPLICATION FOR AIR CREW

Candidates who apply as Air Crew may be selected for training as Pilots, Observers, or Wireless Operator-Air Gunners for service in the Royal Australian Air Force at home or abroad.

Application form to be completed in candidate's own handwriting.

When completed, this form should be despatched to

R.A.A.F Recruiting Centre

1. Surname **THORNCRAFT.**
 (Block Letters)
 2. Christian Names **Reuben ALLEN**
 (In Full)
 3. Private Address **2 Neale St. Katoomba.**
 3a. Service Address: No. **NX135878** Rank **Bdr.** Unit **2nd Aust Fld. Arty. Tng. Regt.**
 4. Date and Place of Birth **18-5-23 Eugowra.** 5. Married or Single **Single.**
 6. Name, Relationship, and Address of Next-of-Kin **Reuben Allen Thorncraft.**
Father. 2 Neale St. Katoomba.
 7. Are you a British Subject? **Yes** Of pure European Descent? **Yes.**
 8. State the Nationality of your Parents at their birth:—
 Father **British** Mother **British.**

ENTERED ON FILE
 Baker
 5/7/43

ENTERED AIR FILE
 26 Pittendrigh
 5.7.43

R. J. ...

9.	Names and Addresses of Schools.	Period of Education.	
		From	To
(a) Give particulars opposite of the schools at which you were educated from the age of 12.	Public School Eugowra.	1935	1938.
	Marist Brothers College Forbes.	1938	1940.
	Armidale Teachers College	1940	41.

(b) Have you sat for the Merit, Intermediate or Junior Public Examination? If so, give particulars opposite.

Name of examining body **N. S. Wales Dept of Education**
 Description of certificate **Intermediate Certificate**
 Date of examination **December, 1937.**
 Was certificate obtained **Yes.**
 Subjects passed in **Maths I. Maths II English History Geography Manual Work.**
 Subjects failed in **Nil.**
 Subjects (if any) in which a first-class pass was obtained **English. A.**

(c) Have you sat for any other educational examination? If so, give particulars opposite.

Name of examining body **N. S. Wales Dept of Education**
 Description of examination **Leaving Certificate**
 Date of examination **November 1939.**
 Was examination passed **Yes.**
 Particulars of subjects passed in **Maths I. Maths II English History Art. (B^o) Geography H."**

(d) Give particulars (with dates) of further education undertaken since leaving school. Name and address of educational establishment or tutor should be stated, subject taken, and whether whole or part-time tuition.

N. S. Wales Dept. of Education.
Armidale Teachers College.
to Sept. 1940. December 1941.

10. Present Occupation **Soldier.**
 10a. Present Employer **Dept of Defence.** **No.**
 A.H.M.—11/42—B3528

State if member of Air Training Corps **No.**
 If yes, state Squadron

11. Are you prepared to serve for the duration of the war and for a period of up to 12 months thereafter?

Yes.

12. Have you had any flying experience? No If so, number of hours Dual _____

Solo _____ Name of training organisation _____

Do you hold a Pilot's Licence? No.

13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service **V.D.C. -- PART OR FULL TIME**

Military Forces. Dec. 41. onwards. Attended. Army officers school. Passed.

14. Attach particulars of any Experience you have had in the following:—

Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony Nil.

Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil) Nil.

Internal Combustion Engines Nil.

Fitting and Turning Nil.

15. Particulars of Sports and Games played Represented Teachers College

in Cricket Football Tennis Swimming. 1940-41.

16. Have you previously applied for an appointment in any Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force or Active Citizen Force? (If so, give particulars and date.)

NOTE.—An incorrect answer to this question may disqualify a candidate.

No.

17. Physical particulars: Height 5' 11 1/2" Weight 14 stone.

Chest measurement: Normal _____ Expanded _____

18. Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil Flying? No.

19. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.

20. **CERTIFICATE.**

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

A. Thorncraft.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant.

21. **CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

(To be signed if applicant is under the age of 21 years.)

I am agreeable that my ^{son} _{ward} joins the Air Force for flying duties, for service at home or abroad.

Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian.

22. Applicant is requested to ATTACH to this form a copy of extract of birth entry or statutory declaration as to date of birth, particulars of Naturalisation (if practicable), copies of educational certificates and copies of references from at least two responsible persons who have known candidate for a considerable period.

To be completed if applicant is already serving in the Military or Naval Force.
I hereby certify that BDR THORNCRAFT R.A.

subject to his passing all tests for admittance to the R.A.A.F. will be granted discharge from his present Unit. Discharge will be recommended.

S. L. Young Lt Col

Commanding Officer

RECORD OF LEAVE.

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

No 440153 ~~11k~~ L Ac. 2

Name THORNCRAFT. R. A.


Mustering air crew ^{11P} ~~4~~ Joined 21-Sept. 43

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.					SPECIAL LEAVE.					LEAVE IN LIEU.				
	Days Due.	Leave Granted.			Routine Order.	Leave Granted.				Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Balance Due.
		From.	To.	Days.		From.	To.	Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.				Date.	Number.	
21-3-44	4														
21-6-44	8														
21-9-44	12														
21-12-44	16	7-1-45	14-1-45	8	35/45	HL2 issued 5-1-45			35/45						
BA1	8														
21-3-45	12														
21-6-45	16	13-7-45	20-7-45	8	323/45										
	8														
	24			16											

HL2 issued 28/10/44 (60.1)

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF LEAVE ON DISCHARGE

Recreation	8	days
Tropical		days
War Service		days
Special		days
TOTAL	8	days
2 P.D. / POR	435/45	


 Signature of Commissioned Officer

8 pd in lieu.

