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DIBBS JOHN OWEN PARKER : Service Number - 90 : Date of birth - 07 Feb 1914 : Place of birth -  
SYDNEY NSW : Place of enlistment - RICHMOND NSW : Next of Kin - DIBBS PATRICIA

DIBBS JOP

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OFFICER

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Dibbs J.O.P.

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RECORD OF SERVICE—OFFICERS—R.

NAME IN FULL **DIBBS John Owen Parker** DATE OF BIRTH 7-2  
 Name, relation, and address of next of kin (Wife) Patricia Edgewood Diffs Marital State Married  
 Civil trade or profession Schoolboy 24th Oct 14 Seymour Road Religion C of E  
 Previous professional or trade experience 14 Seymour Road Camberwell Vic. AF149 369

honf.  
 Perm.  
 Promoted Hon 1st  
 RAF 30/6/38  
 Gaz 4/9/38  
 Ro 290

Rank	Date	Branch	Gazette No. and Date	Routine Orders and Date	GRADUATION		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date
					Date	Authority		
Air Cadet	12.12.37		Ro 873		1.4.33	Ro 897	MID 979/42 P9/42	31.12.
Pilot Officer	1.4.33	ly	Gaz 36/33 Ro 906	1/35			GBE 9.271.23/12/43.	6.1.
Flying Officer	1.7.34	"	Gaz 1/35 Ro 26				1939-43 STAR.	
Flight Lieutenant	1.7.38	"	49/38 290				Atlantic Star & clasp	
Squadron Leader	1.6.40	"	Gaz 12/40 P13/40				Africa Star	
Wing Commander	1.4.42		25/42	P19/42			Pacific Star	
Group Captain								
Air Commodore								

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

Unit or Service	PERIOD		Nature of Appointment	Appo
	From	To		
CRAF	3 1/2 years		Sergeant	
<p>attca. HQ. 4.12.36 Ro 168 based attack 24.12.36 Attca.          HQ 4/1/37 to 15/2/37 Ro 170 Attached HQ 16.2.37 to 24.2.37          HQ 1. Quo. 25.2.37 to 1.3.37 Ro 181 attach 1702 AD 16/5/38 (Ro 26          called up for duty with Perm Forces to draw Active pay of 22/9 p.w.m.          from 16.5.38 (Ro 261)          Resignation from C.R.F. accepted 30.6.38 Ro 312          Proceeded England by air (to 10/9/39) 15/11/39 - P44/39</p>				
<p>Appt- Term on Demob          List- 163/47          30/5/47          POR. Lowland          1090/47</p>				

POSTINGS

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, etc.

Posted to	Date	Authority	Duties	Nature	From		To	Authority	Result
3 Sqdn	12.12.37			Course B.	3 Sqdn	1937.32	31.3.38	Ro 897	799/42 Pass
5 Sqdn	20.4.36	Ro 121		Annual Training 1934				Ro 993	
" 21	21.9.36	.. 139		Avn Eng. Army 60-07			1935		Pass
" 22	2.3.37	.. 181		Instruction on Sperry Inst.	ANA Workshop	5-16/37		P7	
Engineer Aviator	1.7.38	.. 290		bas on abacker bomb hol bomb makers		22.3.41	26.2.41	10 Sqdn POR 178/41	
attca.	17.9.39	DR0 50/39		long shiped base on HMS "Vernon"				10 Sqdn POR 170/41 Pass	
10 Sqdn	15.11.39	P4-1/39	10 Sqdn POR 14/40	No. 2 War Staff Course				RAAFES/11/41 NO. 5. (A).	
2 ED	1.6.42			P. S. A. (A)				Ac. B. O. P. 1/1947	
SHQ Nowra	2.7.42	PZ 757/25/6	RCI						
BASE TORPEDO UNIT	7.9.42	BTU. 1/42	CO						
60. T. U.	5-6-43	60. T. U. 1/43	Command.						
RAAF STAFF SCHO	1-1-44	STAF 2/44	WAR STAFF CASE.						
Def. Staff	17-12-43	PZ 720/42							
H. Q. N.E. Area	12.4.44	AQNEA POR 44	Area Engineer						
2 PD		BP 1/44	Command.						

**RECORD OF SERVICE—OFFICERS—R.A.A.F.**

Commission Form issued by R.A.A.F. Form P/P.24 (Revised January, 1939) 2M—B1613—2/42

*John Owen Parker*

DATE OF BIRTH *7.2.1914*

*(Wife) Patricia Edgcombe Duff*

Marital State *Married Single M.*

*14 Seymour Road Camberwell*

Religion *C of E.*

*Cert of S & D SHEET I*

*AFHQ 30/46*

NATURE OF COMMISSION C.A.F.

No. te	Routine Orders and Date	GRADUATION		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date	Authority	Branch	PERIOD		Authority
		Date	Authority					From	To	
		<i>1.4.33</i>	<i>Ro 897</i>	<i>MID 979/42 P9/42</i>	<i>31.12.40</i>	<i>LG 35029</i>	Short Service Commission			
				<i>GBE 9.271.23/12/43</i>	<i>6.1.44</i>	<i>6.2/44</i>	Extension of S.S. Commission			
				<i>1939-43 STAR</i>		<i>N.E.A. 83/46</i>	Permanent Commission			
				<i>Atlantic star &amp; clock</i>			Active C.A.F.			
				<i>India star</i>		<i>382/45</i>	Reserve-Class " "			
				<i>Pacific Star</i>			Retired List			
							Honorary Commission			

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

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

Nature of Appointment	Appointment	From	To	Remarks
<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>1/R. Reserve Coy 22 Sqn</i>	<i>12.6.37</i>		<i>Ro 35/39</i>
<i>beard attach 24.12.36 Attd.</i>	<i>S/W Engineer off (R)</i>	<i>5.9.38</i>		<i>10 Sqn 17/38/40</i>
<i>ched HQ 16.2.37 to 24.2.37</i>	<i>C.O. (T) 10 Sqn</i>	<i>16.12.39</i>		<i>PRO 93/40</i>
<i>181 attach ro2 A.D. 16/5/38 (Ro 26</i>	<i>Co (T) " "</i>	<i>25.5.41</i>	<i>11.6.41</i>	<i>10 Sqn P.O.R. 15/41</i>
<i>Forces to draw Active pay of 22/9 per ann.</i>	<i>CO BASE TORPEDO UNIT</i>	<i>7.9.42</i>		<i>P2 453 2/9</i>
<i>led 30.6.35 Ro 312</i>	<i>Temp. C.O. Nouna</i>	<i>30.10.42</i>	<i>7.11.47</i>	<i>Nouna 58/42 Nouna 66/42</i>
<i>(to 10 Sqn) 15/11/39 - P4/39</i>	<i>Sqdn. Eng. Officer</i>	<i>27.12.39</i>	<i>2.11.41</i>	<i>10 Sqn P.O.R. 20/40 10 Sqn P.O.R. 169/41</i>
	<i>C.O. (T) 10 Sqn</i>	<i>9.12.40</i>	<i>11.1.41</i>	<i>10 Sqn - PRO 81/40 10 Sqn DR 90/41</i>
	<i>C.O. (T) 10 Sqn</i>	<i>11.1.41</i>	<i>2.11.41</i>	<i>10 Sqn DR 90/41 10 Sqn P.O.R. 169/41</i>
	<i>Dep. C.O. 10 Sqn</i>	<i>25.5.41</i>	<i>11.6.41</i>	<i>10 Sqn P.O.R. 15/41 - 10 Sqn P.O.R. 24/41</i>
	<i>C.O. (T) 60 TU</i>	<i>5.6.43</i>		<i>P2 892-4/6</i>
	<i>C/O. BAKE-T. UNIT</i>	<i>7.9.42</i>	<i>7.7.43</i>	<i>B.T.U. P.O.R. 46/43</i>
	<i>T.C.P. STN. NOUNA</i>	<i>31.7.43</i>	<i>6.8.43</i>	<i>R.S.N. P.O.R. 75/43</i>
	<i>C/O RAAF Hqn Nouna</i>	<i>26.10.43</i>		<i>RAAF Hqn Nouna P.O.R. 90/43</i>

*Appt Term on Comm*

*List - 163/47*

*30/5/47 P.O.R. Jewell (T) 1096/47*

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, etc.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES, Etc.

Nature	From	To	Authority	Result
<i>Course B.</i>	<i>3/Agdn</i>	<i>19.12.32</i>	<i>31.3.33</i>	<i>Ro 897 799 Pass Intermediate</i>
<i>Annual Training</i>	<i>1934</i>		<i>Ro 993</i>	<i>Pass</i>
<i>Arm Eng. Army 60-01</i>	<i>1935</i>			<i>Pass</i>
<i>Instructions on Sperry Inst.</i>	<i>ANA WORKSHOP</i>	<i>5.14/39</i>	<i>P7</i>	
<i>base on Abuckley bombal bulldozers</i>	<i>22.2.41</i>	<i>26.2.41</i>	<i>10 Sqn P.O.R. 178/41</i>	
<i>long despatch base on HMS "Vernon"</i>			<i>10 Sqn P.O.R. 170/41 Pass</i>	
<i>for 11/40 No. 2 War Staff Course</i>			<i>RAAF Staff Colln 10.5.40</i>	
<i>P. S. A. (A)</i>			<i>A.B.O. P. 1/47</i>	

RECORD OF SPECIAL LEAVE					
LEAVE WITHOUT PAY			LONG LEAVE		
From	To	Authority	From	To	Authority

SERVICE TOWARDS LONG LEAVE TO COUNT FROM—	
Date	Authority

RAAF/RSSE

W. G. Gifford

	Reason	Class	Date	Authority
Appointment permanent force terminated				
Appointment citizen force terminated				
Appointment to reserve				
Appointment to reserve terminated				
Transferred to retired list				

CASUALTIES

Movements	Attachments
Left Oban by air on duty for movement of detachment PM 15/4/41 arrived Pembroke Dock PM 15/4/41 (RO 121/41) Left Mount Batten for Pembroke Dock AM 3-5-41 (POR 5/41) Left Mount Batten by rail for duty at HQ Coastal Command & Air Liaison Officer London PM 7/5/41 Returned by rail AM 15/5/41 (POR 8/41) Left Mount Batten on duty by air for Pembroke Dock PM 13/5/41 (POR 4/41) Left Pembroke Dock on duty by air arrived Mount Batten AM 21/5/41 (POR 11/41) Left Mt Batten by air AM for Pembroke Dock arrived PM 30/5/41 (POR 21/41) Left Pembroke Dock by rail AM duty at Air Liaison Officer London PM 11-6-41 POR 24/41 Relieved Pembroke Dock by rail PM 16-6-41 POR 29/41 Left Pembroke Dock by air on duty PM 12/8/41 Arrived Mount Batten PM 12/8/41 Left Mount Batten by road to attend R A F Hospital Torquay AM 14/8/41 Left Torquay by rail arrived Pembroke Dock PM 16/8/41 (POR 93/41) Left Pembroke Dock by rail arrived Pembroke Dock PM 16/8/41 POR 93/41 Left Pembroke Dock by rail for duty at Air Liaison Officer London 26/8/41 (POR 121/41) Left London by rail PM 5-9-41 on completion of duty at A.L.O. London arrived Pembroke Dock AM 6/9/41 (POR 112/41) Left P. Dock to attend course of instruction on Torpedoes and visit manufacturers works 7/9/41 returned P. Dock 28/10/41 (POR 164/41) leaves to be Squadron Engineering Officer & Officer Commanding Servicing Party 2/11/41 (POR 169/41) Proceeded by rail to A.L.O London for pre-embarkation duty & struck of Squadron strength 2/4/41 (POR 16/4/41) Attached A.L.O London from 2/11/41 to 30/11/41 Attached O/S HQ 1/12/41 to 15/12/41 Proceeded to Aust on posting 15/12/41 (POR 8/42 10/2/42) Successfully completed a long torpedo course held on HMS Vernon & passed with 91% as torpedo specialist P.O.R 180/41 Completed a course of instruction on boiler control Carburettors at Bristol Aeroplane Co Filton England from 22/2/41 to 26/2/41 POR 78/41 Left Pembroke Dock by rail to attend course of instruction on torpedoes & visit to manufacturers works PM 7/9/41 arrived Brighton AM 8/9/41 Left Brighton by rail for duty at A.L.O London AM 20/9/41 returned Brighton AM 21/9/41 left Brighton by rail for duty at A.L.O London AM 27/9/41 returned Brighton AM 28/9/41 left Brighton by rail PM 2/10/41 arrived Portsmouth PM 2/10/41 left Portsmouth by rail for duty at A.L.O London AM 4/10/41 returned Portsmouth PM 4/10/41 left Portsmouth by rail PM 7/10/41 arrived Brighton PM 7/10/41 left Brighton by rail PM 9/10/41 arrived Gosport PM 9/10/41 left Gosport by rail PM 14/10/41 arrived R. Naval Air Station Donibristol on 15/10/41 left Donibristol by air on 15/10/41 arrived R.N Air Station 25/10/41 local am 15/10/41 left rail by rail 23/10/41 left Gosport for duty at A.L.O London PM 28/10/41 POR 164/41 P.O.D. to RAF Comm. NEA, 13.10.42, ret. 29.10.42 - hours 14/42 Returned B.T.U. 4.2.43 completion of duty B.T.U. - 1/3 Proc. to Sydney 7-2-43 Returned 9-2-43 B.T.U. 10/43	POR 5/10-10 Sgdn. To - O/Leas HQ RAAF London left Pembroke Dock by air 1/11/40, arrived Oban 15/11/40 Proceeded to RAF Stn Oban by rail on detachment Proceeded by air to Gibraltar on detachment Proceeded to Pembroke Dock by air on detachment Left Pembroke Dock by air on completion of duty at Mount Batten 5/12/40 - 10 Sgdn Left Mount Batten by rail for Oban detachment 15/11/41 10 Sgdn DRO 12/41 Proceeded by rail to Air Liaison Officer London Attach ceased to O/Leas HQ RAAF London 15/12/41 - O/Leas H.Q. ceased attach RAF Stn Oban on posting to 10 Sgdn to RAF Stn Oban wef 13/1/41 - O/Leas London to No 2 RAAF Hosp N/E 1 3 To A.I.E.D 7/41 for Torq kil (on To No 2 F.O. 7/4/44 (one day)
	Discharged Station sick
	EXAMINATION
	Nature
	Graduated for Wing
	Promotion Colom "A"
	" " "B"
	" " "C"

Reason	Class	Date	Authority	Remarks	Address

CASUALTIES

Attachments	Seconded
<p>Attachment PM 15/4/41 arrived at Batten for Pembroke dock on duty at HQ Coastal Command</p> <p>Arrived by rail AM 15/5/41 (POR 8/41) Pembroke Dock PM 13/5/41 (POR 4/41) Mount Batten RM 21/5/41 (POR 11/41) Left on Officer London PM 11.6.41</p> <p>Arrived Mount Batten to attend R A F Hospital arrived Pembroke Dock</p> <p>Arrived Pembroke Dock PM at Air Liaison Officer PM 5.9.41 on completion of Dock AM 6/9/41 (POR 112/41) on Torpedoes and visit 10/41 (POR 164/41) leaves to leading servicing party A.L.O London for pre-embarkation 11/12/41 Proceeded to Aust</p>	<p>10 Sgdn. POR 22/40</p> <p>10 Sgdn. POR 53/40</p> <p>10 Sgdn. DRO 65/40</p> <p>10 Sgdn. DRO 79/40</p> <p>10 Sgdn. DRO 81/40</p> <p>10 Sgdn. DRO 117/41</p> <p>10 Sgdn. DRO 121/41</p> <p>ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITALS</p> <p>From 10 Sgdn. To Authority</p> <p>10 Sgdn. POR 17/41</p> <p>2 RAAF Hosp POR 26/44</p> <p>Deleted by PZ 85423/2</p> <p>for trop kit. PZ 854. 23/3. 250 POR 24</p> <p>Discharged Station sick quarters RAAF STW LAV on 27.2.47</p> <p>Auth AFHQ 33/47</p>

EXAMINATIONS PASSED

Nature	Result	Authority
Graduated for Wings	August 1934	R0999
Promotion to rank "A"	March 1937	R0205
" " "B"	" 1939	P22/39
" " "C"		" 80%

13.10.42; ret. 29.10.42 - hours 14

10/43

90. C.A.F Reserve

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

NAME IN FULL DIBBS, John Owen Parker.

DATE OF BIRTH 7. 2. 1911

Name, relation, and address of next of kin (Mother) Mrs. Maria Jago, 15 William Street, Double Bay, N.S.W. Marital State Single Religion C. of E.

Table with columns: Rank, Date, Branch, Gazette No. and Date, Routine Orders and Date, GRADUATION (Date, Authority), ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches, Date. Rows include Air Cadet, Pilot Officer, Flying Officer, Flight Lieutenant, Squadron Leader, T/Wing Commander (1.4.42), T/Group Captain (1.12.43), Air Commodore.

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

Table with columns: Unit or Service, PERIOD (From, To), Nature of Appointment, Appointment. Includes handwritten note: 'Daughter - Robin Edgecomb 25/5/45' and 'appt to C.A.F Reserve in present T. Rank on day following temp appt 12.260.44'.

SHEET - I.

POSTINGS

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION Special Courses, etc.

Table with columns: Posted to, Date, Authority, Duties, Nature, From, To, Authority, Result. Includes entries for HQ NWA, 2PD, RAAF HQ (OTS), and various dates and duties.

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

R.A.A.F. Form P/P.24.  
(Revised January, 1939)  
10M-D.P.W.-8/42.

*Owen Parker*

DATE OF BIRTH *1. 2. 1914.*

Cert. of S & D.

Marital State *Single*  
 Religion *b. of E.*

*SHEET II*

Order No. and Date	Routine Orders and Date	GRADUATION		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date	Authority	NATURE OF COMMISSION			
		Date	Authority				Branch	PERIOD		Authority
								From	To	
							Short Service Commission			
							Extension of S.S. Commission			
							Permanent Commission			
							Active C.A.F.			
							Reserve-Class " "			
							Retired List			
							Honorary Commission			

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

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

To	Nature of Appointment	Appointment	From	To	Remarks

*SHEET - I.*

*appt to C.A.F. Reserve  
in present T. Rank on day  
following term appt  
#2260.1/4.*

*Term appt on Remob 30/5/47  
#8326*

*Address. Bank of NSWales*

*Collin St - List 163/47  
Meth*

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION Special Courses, etc.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES, Etc.

Nature	From	To	Authority	Result
<i>Engineer Officer of specially approved driver (M.T.)</i>	<i>15.11.44</i>		<i>Successfully Passed</i>	<i>NWA 36/44</i>

RECORD OF SPECIAL LEAVE

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY      LONG LEAVE

From To Authority      From To Authority

SERVICE TOWARDS LEAVE TO COUNT

Authority

Signal      P.O.R.

	Reason	Class	Date	Authority
Appointment permanent force terminated				
Appointment citizen force terminated				

MOVEMENTS, TRANSFERS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Proceeded on duty to Sydney by air 8/4/47 Ret'd 14/4/47 <sup>PAR.</sup> 48/47.

Attachments

3 Mos. non-effective from 20/7/43 -  
 RESEP. 25/7/43. PE 162 28/  
 2 E.D. (1/1K-DAY) 3/10/43  
 9 OPS. GRP. 1/1/43 - 30/1/43  
 6 med 24/1/43. P29  
 2 Hosp. N/E. 28/12/43. P  
 1 E.D. for trop kit 7/1/44 (one  
 2 Hosp. (N/E) 20.9.45. 2  
 med 24.9.45. 2 Hosp. 187/

Pay

line pay increased to £42  
 2/4/43 nominal only. P1/4

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Nature

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7/30  
79/47



Authority	Signal	Duties	Date	Posted To	Authority

Authority

Enter in Panel  
Notified  
of  
Casualties

Movements

Attachments

Proceeded to Garden Island & Air Board by rail on 2/12/42. Returned 9/12/42 by plane. B.T.U. 25/42.  
 Proceeded to R.A.N.T.S. Sydney by car on 10/12/42. Retd. 11/12/42 by car. B.T.U. 25/42.  
 Proceeded to Bankstown by air 20.12.42. Returned 22.12.42 B.T.U. 25/42.  
 " Melbourne 21.3.43. Returned 25.3.43. B.T.U. — 20/43  
 Cairns Head 23.1.43 29.1.43 B.T.U. — 2/43  
 Melbourne 27.1.43 27.1.43  
 Proceeded to Melbourne and Brisbane by air 25/4/43. Returned by air 28/4/43 B.T.U. POR 28/43  
 Proceeded on temp. duty by air, inspecting Bowen on 20.4.44, Cairns, Cooktown, Iron Range, Higgins on 22.4.44. Merauke 23.4.44, Horn Island, Iron Range 24.4.44, Cooktown, Townsville 25.4.44. Breddan 3.5.44, Townsville 4.5.44, Bowen 6.5.44. Townsville 7.5.44. H.Q. N.E.A. POR 64/44.  
 Proceeded on temp. duty outside the mainland of Australia, on 23.4.44. H.Q. N.E.A. POR 65/44.

3% op. non-effective from 20/7/43 -  
 CEASED. 25/7/43. PZ 162 28/43  
 To 2 E.D. (JK-DAY) 31/10/43  
 To 9 OPS. GRP. 1/11/43 - 30/11/43  
 Ceased 24/11/43. 129  
 To 2 Hosp. N/E. 28/12/43. PZ  
 To 1 E.D. for trop kit 7/1/44 (one)  
 To 2 Hosp. (N/E) 20.9.45. 2  
 Ceased 24.9.45. 2 HOSP. 187/44

Pay

Active pay increased to \$42 on 2/4/43 nominal only. P1/4

Returned from temp. duty outside the mainland of Australia 23.4.44 H.Q. N.E.A. 65/44  
 Proceeded on temporary duty by air to Sydney 27/10/44. Returned by air on 7/11/44. H.Q. N.E.A. POR 83/44.  
 Proceeded on temporary duty by air to Cairns 8/8/44. Returned by air to Townsville 10/8/44. N.E.A. POR 86/44.  
 Proceeded on temp. duty by air to Brisbane 18/9/44. Retd 19.9.44. H.Q. N.E.A. POR 101/44  
 Proceeded by air Melbourne & Syd. 16.12.45, ret'd 29.12.45 POR 13/45  
 Proceeded to Rotherham by road 5/1/43 B.T.U. 1/45  
 Proceeded to Melbourne by air. 4/6/45. Ret. via Sydney 9/6/45. Auth: NEAHS POR 60/45.  
 Participated in Operational flights to sea 21.6.45, 26/6, 19/7. HQ NWA 61/46  
 Proceeded to Sydney & Rotherham by air at 095 hrs 12/2/46. Ret. by air at 1545 hrs 17/2/46. AFHQ. 64/46  
 Proceeded to Sydney by air 1000 hrs 1/12. Ret 1515 hrs 1/12/45. AFHQ. 44/45  
 Proceeded to Sydney by air 0940 hrs 15/3/46. Ret. 1250 hrs 15/3/46. AFHQ. 96/46  
 Proceeded on duty to Sydney by air at 1600 hrs on 9.4.46. Air 1630 hrs on 11.4.46  
 Proceeded on temp. duty to Sydney by air at 2020 hrs on 14.9.46. Air at 2000 hrs 16.9.46. A.P. HQ. 131/46  
 on duty to Sydney by air at 1800 hrs on 18/10/46. by air at 2135 hrs on 10/10/46. Auth - AFHQ 2/46  
 to Sydney by air at 2330 hrs on 10/9/46. Ret. by air at 1915 hrs on 12/9/46. AFHQ POR 76/46  
 to Sydney by road at 0200 hrs on 12/2/47. Ret. by road at 0200 hrs on 12/2/47. AFHQ 30/47.  
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Nature

EX

REC-3

Authority

Remarks

Address

Attachments

Seconded

Board by rail  
B.T.U. 25/43  
car on 10/13/42

turned 23.12.42 B.T.U. 25/43  
25.3.43 B.T.U. - 20/43  
29.1.43 B.T.U. - 2/43  
in 28/1/43 B.T.U. POR 28/43

9 Bower on 20-4-44,  
22-4-44. Merauke  
Cocktown, Townsville.  
4-5-44, Bower 6-5-44

Australia, on 23-4-44.  
H.Q. N.E.A. POR 6/5/44

landed at Darwin 23.9.44  
Sydney 27/10/44 Return

Returned by air to

Ad 19.9.44 H.Q. N.E.A. 10/1/44  
Ad 29.12.45 PoR 13/45

1.1.43 B.T.U. 1/45  
via Sydney 9/6/45.

45, 26/6, 1947. MONWA 6/1/46  
by air at 095 hrs  
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at 1600 hrs on 9-14-46

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ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITALS

From	To	Authority
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24-8-43	29-8-43	19/43. 20/43.
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Active pay increased to \$42/PO  
on 2/4/42 nominal only. P1/44

EXAMINATIONS PASSED

Nature

Result

Authority

STAFF-IN-CONFIDENCE

(AIR FORCE OFFICE)

DGPS RECORDS/90

State Manager  
Defence Service Homes Corporation  
Box 498 GPO  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

31 JUL 1980

EX: A90 GROUP CAPTAIN JOHN OWEN PARKER DIBBS - RAAF

Reference: A. Your 2/58350 L02 9 July 1980

The following particulars are advised:

ENLISTED: 1 April 1933 for a period of continuous full time service.

DATE OF DISCHARGE: 30 May 1947.

REASON FOR DISCHARGE: On Demobilization.

SERVICE: Satisfactory.

(E.T. CLIFFORD)  
for Director General of Personnel  
Services - Air Force



DEFENCE SERVICE HOMES CORPORATION

G.P.O. Box 498,  
Brisbane 4001

Queensland Office,  
Comalco House,  
Cnr. Ann & George Streets,  
Brisbane 4000

S.T.D. Code 07 Telephone 225 2491

In reply quote: 2/58350 LO2  
9.7.50  
DGPS RECORDS


The Secretary,  
Department of Defence (AIR Office),  
Russell Offices,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

SUBJECT: Applicant - DIBBS John Owen Parker

Nº A90 RANK: GROUP CPT Served: 1.4.33 - 30.5.47

The abovenamed has applied for assistance under the Defence Service Homes Act, and to permit full consideration to be given to his application, would you please forward all relevant information regarding his service with the Armed Forces, including details of any overseas service.

Where applicable, would you confirm that he had "Special Service" in a "Special Prescribed Area" as defined in Section 12 of the Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act of 1962.

  
(A.C. SAYER)  
State Manager.

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ATTENTION : DGPS RECORDS

The Secretary, Defence (Air Office),  
Department of Defence (Air Office),  
Russell Offices,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

DGPS Records/A90

AUG 21 1973

Mr J.O.P. Dibbs, OBE  
Owain  
Orange Grove Road  
GUNNEDAH N.S.W. 2380

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 13th August, 1973.

The last known addresses of the ex-members of the Royal Australian Air Force detailed in your letter are listed below:

Air Commodore I. Yeaman, OBE (Retired)  
37 Shady Grove  
NUNAWADING VIC

SQN LDR T.F. Ahern  
Deniliquin Street  
YARRAWONGA VIC

Flight Lieutenant J.R. Wadsworth  
8 Wolseley Road  
POINT PIPER N.S.W.

Wing Commander D.S. Thomson  
DECEASED 13th September, 1964.

It has been ascertained that a Dr T.F. AHERN is now practicing at 127 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

(F. J. GREEN)  
Secretary

Owen Dibbs  
Owain  
Orange Grove Road  
Gunnedah, NSW 2380

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The Officer In Charge of Personnel Records, RAAF.

Dear Sir,

I would greatly appreciate any assistance you may be able to give me in locating the present whereabouts of awr-time members of the RAAF who may be able to assist me in completing an appeal to the Entitlements Tribunal following on my appeal against a decision of the Repatriation Commission. There are two or three gaps in my medical record and I am seeking at least some confirmation of my claims in relation to these.

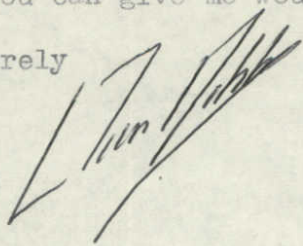
I want to get in touch with:

1. (then) Wing Commander Yeomans ("Rusty") who was in 1942 in charge of the Australian War Supplies Procurement Office in Washington. → 1054 03/20  
I believe he was later serving as a Group Captain in Equipment at RAFF HQ.
2. (then) Squadron Leader or Flight Lieutenant Ahearn, <sup>T.F.</sup> Medical Officer at RAAF Station Nowra in 1942, later with 100 and 8 Squadrons in NG. → 263339
3. Flight Lieutenant Joe <sup>R</sup>Wadsworth, for a period <sup>M</sup>Medical Officer at Raff Nowra, 1942 or 1943. → 267066
4. Squadron Leader (Wing Commander?) David <sup>S</sup>Thompson, in charge of RAAF hospital at Darwin 1944-5. → 251195

Any leads you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

yours sincerely

Owen Dibbs  
(ex. A 90\*)



*Japan*



FEB 22 1949

Group Captain John Owen DIBBS.

General Duties.

~~Equipment.~~

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'On demobilization'.

Officer of the Order of the British Empire, Mentioned  
in Despatches, 1939-45 Star, Atlantic Star, Pacific Star, Defence  
Medal, War Medal 1939-45, Australia Service Medal 1939-45, Returned  
from Active Service Badge.  
Enlisted as an Air Cadet on 12.12.32.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
STATUTORY DECLARATION

I John Owen Parker D1338  
(Name in Full)

of Owain Orange Grove Rd, Gunnedah, 2380  
(Address in Full)

do solemnly and sincerely declare :-

1. THAT I served in the Australian Commonwealth Forces and my particulars were as follows :-  
Official Number: A 90 Rank: Group Captain Active: No 10 Squadron RAAF  
Unit: Final RAAF HQ, MELB.

2. THAT I have lost the Discharge Certificate  
issued to me by the Department of ~~Army~~  
Air Force

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under :-  
How: I have been travelling almost continually since the war in foreign & developed countries. I lost thought this paper was in my papers stored in Australia. Poss discovered  
When: when unpacking in October 1972 Where: .....

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge the said Discharge Certificate  
..... is/are not in the hands of any person on my behalf or with my consent.  
AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1911 - 1922, conscientiously believing the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of Person making declaration : [Signature]

Declared at : Gunnedah the Eight day  
of January 1973 before me :

Signature of J.P. or  
Commissionary of Declarations : [Signature] JA

NOTE: Any person who willfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for four years.

HERE INSERT :

1. Place and date of birth SYDNEY, 7-2-14 (required for identification purposes only).
2. NAME and ADDRESS and relationship of next-of-kin on enlistment : Mother, Mrs C. JACQUES  
15 William St, Double Bay, Sydney

On completion please forward to relevant Records Office as under, not to State H.Q. Branch.

ARMY : World Wars 1 & 2 - O.I.C., Central Army Records Office, "A" Block, Albert Park Barracks, Melbourne S.C.3.

NAVY : World Wars 1 & 2 - O.I.C., R.A.N. Records Office, Dept. of Navy, Administrative Offices, Canberra, A.C.T.

AIRFORCE: World Wars 1 & 2 - O.I.C., R.A.A.F. Records Dept. of Air, Melbourne, Victoria.

I attach photo stich of the only remaining documents which, I believe, established my service.  
I have cited these documents. Offroy War Sec.

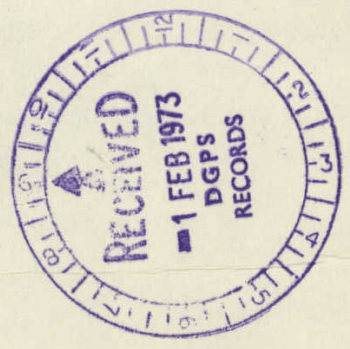
NOTE: If applying for replacement of lost Returned from Active Service badge, enclose postal note for 4/-.

Gunnedah  
SERB-BRANCH

→ DPO Records

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DGFS/Records/90

The Deputy Director  
 War Service Homes  
 Department of Housing  
 The Commonwealth Centre  
 Chifley Square  
 SYDNEY NSW 2000

-1 APR 1971

EX:90 GROUP CAPT. DIBBS J.O.P.

The following details of the abovenamed ex-member's service in the Royal Australian Air Force are advised:

Enlisted as an Air Cadet.	12th December, 1932.
Appointed Pilot Officer.	1st April, 1933.
Appointment terminated.	30th May, 1947. 'On demobilization'.
Overseas/Operational Service.	United Kingdom and Middle East. 15.11.39 to 1.12.41. USA and Canada. January 42 to July 42. New Guinea. November 1942. Goodenough Island. October to November 1943. Darwin. November 1944 to September 1945.
Honours and Awards.	Officer of the Order of the British Empire. Mentioned in Despatches. 1939-45 Star, Pacific Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939-45, Australia Service Medal 1939-45, Returned from Active Service Badge.
Service:	Satisfactory.

(F.J. GREEN)  
 Secretary





COMMONWEALTH

OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

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TELEPHONE 2-0349 259 3182  
PLEASE QUOTE: G4030

THE COMMONWEALTH CENTRE  
CHIFLEY SQUARE SYDNEY 2000

23 MAR 1971

DGAS(2)

The Secretary,  
Department of Air,  
Russell Offices,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T 2600

Prev. Corres.: Your 660/1/161 Pt 4 of 1 March 1971  
My G4030 of 19 February 1971

Subject : John Owen Park Dibbs 90

Your abovementioned memorandum is acknowledged.

2. Inquiries made of the Department of Repatriation, N.S.W., confirm that the abovenamed served in the R.A.A.F. and that his official number was A90. His file with the Repatriation Department is MX261028.

3. I enclose a copy of the applicant's initial letter of inquiry to this Department which gives particulars of his service overseas with No. 10 Squadron in England and the Middle East.

4. The matter is referred for your further consideration and reply in due course.

*Ab. Remison*

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF WAR SERVICE HOMES

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29 MAY 1971  
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RECORDS

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Service No: A 90, RAAF

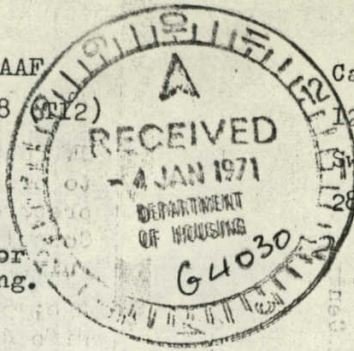
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Repat'n No: MX261028 (112)

1211 Geneva 22

Switzerland.

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The Regional Director  
Department of Housing.

Dear Sir,

I have examined your leaflet on "War Service Homes" and believe I am eligible. My Service and Repatriation File Numbers are quoted above, but I do not have any of my service documents with me at this time.

Overseas Service: No. 10 Squadron, England and Middle East  
October 1939 to December 1941

Australian War Supplies Mission, attached to  
US Navy, December 1941 to June 42.

Miscellaneous periods Milne Bay, Goodenough,  
and Darwin (including operational flights )

Mrs. Dibbs, my daughter and I will be returning to Australia to develop our farm property near Gunnedah in July 1971. The property is fenced, with barn, dam etc. but no residence. We hope to build immediately after return and seek your assistance. We anticipate that Commonwealth Development Bank\*will be providing the operating and capital equipment finance( for farming). We anticipate building by one of three methods:

- a. Contract with an acceptable local builder;
- b. Prefabricated builder supplies, local labour to erect;
- c. Contract ourselves, employing local sub-contractors.

We would appreciate more information on your Department's services for supervision, tendering, etc. and whether this becomes the equivalent of retaining an architect.

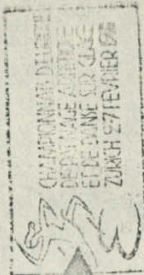
We would also appreciate receiving details of the standard plans you have available, and of your plan preparation service.

Would you please advise of any special regulations re permitted materials, or other restrictions: and whether we would have to make a formal subdivision of the land on which the house would stand; and whether some special arrangement would then be needed in respect of the access road?

I am not sure if this makes any difference, but I am a graduate civil engineer (Sydney, 1938) with considerable experience in the design and building of industrial premises (starting with design of the Gilgandra Swimming Pool).

Mrs. Dibbs and I are "tennants in common".

You will appreciate that getting into our own home on the farm is a priority matter and could affect our early farming success considerably; hence this attempt to get as many aspects lined up before return. Any additional information or assistance you can give will therefore be especially appreciated. Having been away from Australia on service with the ILO since 1965, we are woefully ignorant on prices for building, and would like some indications if this is possible.



AEROGRAMMI  
LUFFPOST  
AÉROGRAMME PAR AVION  
AEROGRAMMA VIA AEREA

DIBBS  
Case 500 CH1211  
Genevè 22

SCHWEIZ SUISSE SVIZZERA

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Non deve contenere nessun oggetto

Die Frankatur von 65 Rp. ist für alle Länder gültig.  
L'affranchissement de 65 c. est valable pour tous les pays.  
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The Regional Director  
Department of Housing  
The Commonwealth Centre  
Chifley Square  
NSW 2000  
(Australie)

On the financial side; we will have a pension of some \$ 1,450 from the UN Pension Fund and I will soon be able to produce budgets for the farm prepared by the local Farm Management Consultant recommended to me by the University of New England.

Age; 56  
Wife 46  
Daughter 17

I am sure there will be other information you will require, and I will supply as soon as I know what is required.

yours very truly

Owen Dibbs

\* I am presently making enquiries concerning financial help that may be available for the farming operation under the Returned Serviceman's regulations etc.

660/1/161 Pt 4

The Deputy Director  
Department of Housing  
War Service Homes Branch  
GPO Box 1504  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

1 MAR 1971

JOHN OWEN PARK DIBBS

Reference: A. Your G4030 of 19th February 1971

It is advised that an exhaustive search of records held by this Department failed to reveal any record of the abovenamed as serving or having served in the Royal Australian Air Force.

(F. J. GREEN)  
Secretary

*No ALPHA  
Cards*

COMMONWEALTH



OF AUSTRALIA

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING



TELEPHONE 2-0349 259 3182  
PLEASE QUOTE: G 4030

THE COMMONWEALTH CENTRE  
CHIFLEY SQUARE SYDNEY 2000

19 February 1971

*DPA (R)*

The Secretary,  
Department of Air,  
Russell Offices,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600

Prev. Corres.: My G4030 of 14 January 1971

Subject : A90 John Owen Park DIBBS

It is noted that no reply has been received to my memorandum of 14 January 1971.

It would be appreciated if you would give your early attention to the matters raised in my abovementioned memorandum.

*M. R. Mutton.*

A/DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF WAR SERVICE HOMES



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

THE COMMONWEALTH CENTRE  
CHURCH SQUARE SYDNEY 2000

TELEPHONE 559 3185  
FACSIMILE 0 4030

19 February 1971

The Secretary,  
Department of Air,  
Russett Offices,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600

Rev. General: My 04030 of 14 January 1971  
Subject: A20 John Owen Park DINES

It is noted that my memorandum of 14 January 1971.  
It would be appreciated if you could give your early attention to  
the matters raised in my memorandum of 14 January 1971.



MEMBER DIRECTOR OF WAR SERVICE BONES



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JUL 28 1947

RAAF.251/11/74

Dear Sir,

(24845A)

A Certificate of Service covering the period you were an officer in the Royal Australian Air Force is forwarded herewith.

It is requested that you sign and return the attached form of receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Enc.

(M.C. Langslow)  
SECRETARY.

Mr. J.O.P. Dibbs, O.B.E.,  
Bank of New South Wales,  
Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE, C.I.



No. 34331

John Owen Parker

DIBBS

90

General Duties

1st April, 1933.

Pilot Officer

Flight Lieutenant

Group Captain

Nil

30th May, 1947.

On demobilisation

Group Captain

Officer of the Order of the British Empire, Mentioned in  
Despatches, 1939-45 Star, Atlantic Star, Pacific Star, Defence Medal.  
Eligible for Returned from Active Service Badge.

27th June, 1947.

Group Captain  
for

Encl. 24845B

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Attestation Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in the  
Citizen Forces.

No. .... Name DIBBS, J.O.  
 Joined at RICHMOND. N.S.W.  
 Joined on 12th December, 1932.

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

What is your Name? James Owen DIBBS.  
 What is your Age? 18 years 10 months.  
 What is the Date of your Birth? 7/2/1914.  
 Are you Married or Single? Single.  
 Are you a British Subject? Yes.  
 Where were you Born? { Town Sydney.  
 State New South Wales.  
 What is your Religion? C. of E.  
 Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps,  
 Service, &c. Kings School Cadets.  
 Do you now belong to any Regiment or Corps? No.  
 What is your Trade or Profession? Student.  
 Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.  
 Have you ever been dismissed from any part of His Majesty's Service? No.  
 What is your { Place of Residence? Mona House, Mona Road, DARLING POINT. N.S.W.  
 Business Address? ---

I, James Owen DIBBS. declare that the above answers made by me to  
 the above questions are true.

*James Dibs*

(Signature of Recruit.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I HAVE examined the above-named Recruit and { Certify } that he is medically suitable  
 for the Air Force of the Commonwealth. { cannot Certify }

Height 193 cms. xx xx Vaccination Marks .....  
 Chest 95 cms. ixdix When Vaccinated .....  
 Weight 180 kms. xx ix Marks or Scars Scar - Operation  
Appendicitis. Scar - Right  
Elbow and Right Thigh.  
 Physical Development Very Good.  
 Complexion .....  
 Eyes (colour) .....  
 Hair (colour) .....

Date 30/11/1932. (Signed) C.L.S. MACKINTOSH. Major.  
 (Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Approved, *[Signature]* Commanding Officer.  
 Date 12/12/1932.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.\*

I, James Owen DIBBS 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 4 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.

Sworn before me at RICHMOND. in the State of New South Wales this Twelfth day of December One thousand nine hundred and Thirty Two Name [Signature] Squadron Leader (Signature of Officer or J.P. Administering the Oath.) Address No. 3 Squadron, RICHMOND, NSW.

[Signature] (Signature of Person enlisted.)

James Owen DIBBS has been passed by me this day and posted to "B" Flight. Regimental Number Date 12/12/1932.

[Signature] Squadron Leader, Commanding No. 3 Squadron, R.A.A.F.

RE-ENGAGEMENT.

I, No. (Rank) (Name) at present serving in (Unit) enlisted on (date) desiring to re-engage in the Australian Air Force for a period of years from do hereby declare that I agree to re-engage and to well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of 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 Soldier

Signed at in the State of this day of 192 before me. (Signature) Commanding Officer.

RE-ENGAGEMENT.

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Signature of Soldier

Signed at in the State of this day of 192 before me. (Signature) Commanding Officer.

\* A recruit who objects to taking an oath may make an Affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule to the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Officer or J.P. witnessing the Affirmation. † "Justice of the Peace" means a Stipendiary or Police or Special Magistrate, or some Magistrate of the State who is specially authorized by the Governor-General to administer the oath. D.2250/2.25.—C.1216.

## RE-ENGAGEMENT.

I, No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
at present serving in (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_ enlisted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
desiring to re-engage in the Australian Air Force for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years from \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding Officer.  
before me.

## RE-ENGAGEMENT.

I, No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
at present serving in (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_ enlisted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

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in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding Officer.  
before me.

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Signature of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding Officer.  
before me.

## Certificate to be signed by Men enlisted in excess of Authorized Establishment.

I CERTIFY that I am aware I am not entitled to receive any pay after I am passed into the ranks and  
as long as I am a supernumerary to the authorized establishment of the \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Record of the Services of\*

Air Cadet. J.O. DIBBS.

Promotion or reduction in Rank.	Period.		Length of Service.		Efficient Service.	
	From—	To—	Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.
Air Cadet.	12/12/1932.	1/4/1933.	-	110	-	110.
<p>Air Cadet. J.O. DIBBS, Citizen Air Force, appointed to a Commission in the Citizen Air Force on 1/4/1933.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Squadron Leader, Commanding No. 3 Squadron, R.A.A.F.</p>						

\* Here insert Regimental number and name.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

1. Rank. *90* 2. Christian Names. *John Owen Parker* 3. Surname. *DIBBS*  
*Flight Lieutenant* *G.C.* *90* *Wapiti* *1039-43 STAR*  
*No. 1 Base Personnel Staff Office*  
*Av. A. B. O. 16/1/44 83/44*

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.  
**PERMANENT COMMISSION.**  
 Date of expiry. *30/5/46*

7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.  
*NO. 2. War Staff. Course*  
*Specially approved DMT*  
*in accordance with the*  
*Provisions of AFO 16/A/14*  
*AQNEA 31/5/44 1504/44/P3. (60A)*

8. Types of service aircraft flown.  
**WAPITI  
 DEMON  
 BULLDOG  
 ANSON  
 SUNDERLAND**

6. Branch or Trade.  
*Eng. Engineer*

10. Date of birth.  
*7-2-1914*

12. If married:  
 Date.

9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed.)

11. Religion.  
*C. of E.*

13. Medical classfn.

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.  
*Richmond 12. 11. 1939*

15. \*Date of last vaccination.  
*12. 11. 39*

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

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil. \*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.  
**'Fifteen' William St  
 Double Bay**  
*att. c/o Bank of N.S.W.  
 Edgecliff  
 SYDNEY*

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.  
*WIFE*  
*MRS Carla Jacques*  
*"Fifteen" PATRICIA EDGECOMBE*  
*William St*  
*Double Bay*  
*SYDNEY*  
*14 Seymour Grove,*  
**MOTHER.** *Camberwell*

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.  
 \* Instead of the Next of kin.  
 In addition to  
*E. BLAINNEY*  
**N. L. Thompson Esq**  
**"Buglbone St"**  
*33 SUTHERLAND*  
**Burrinjunction**  
*CRASE.*  
*DOUBLE BAY*  
 \* Delete as necessary. *PHONE FM 4760*

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.

Proceeded on Temporary Duty outside the Mainland of AUSTRALIA.  
 Dep *23/4/44* Ret. *23/4/44* Auth. *DOC P.O.R. NEN* *65/44*

21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.  
*Patricia Edgcomb Dibbs (Wife)*  
*Robin Edgcomb (Daughter)*  
*Robert Edgcomb (Son) 25/6. 45.*

22.	Courses of instruction : Subject.	Unit.	From	To	Result.
	MASTER CONTROL CARBURETTORS Held at Bristol Aeroplane Co Filton England	No 10 Sqn. (Overseas)	22/2/41	26/2/41	(POR 178/41)
	LONG TORPEDO COURSE Held on H.M.S. "VERNON" and passed with 91% as torpedo specialist	No 10 Sqn. (OVERSEAS)			(POR 130/41)

**PROVISIONALLY AUTHORISED TO WEAR**  
 STRIKE OUT WHERE N/A  
 1939-45 STAR - With CLASP  
 The AFRICA STAR - With CLASP  
 The ATLANTIC STAR - With CLASP  
 The AIRCREW EUROPE STAR - With CLASP  
 The FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR - With CLASP  
 The ITALY STAR  
 The PACIFIC STAR - With CLASP  
 The BURMA STAR - With CLASP  
 The DEFENCE MEDAL  
 And RIBBONS RECEIVED  
 Promulgated Air Force H.Q. P.O.R. 382/45.....

23. Postings and Attachments.					APPOINTMENTS Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty.	"P" or "A."	Date.	Authy.	To	Duty.	"P" or "A."	Date.	Authy.
No. 10 SQUADRON	Flying	"P"	15.11.39	ABO P44/39	T/COMMAND No 10 Sqn (OVERSEAS)			9.12.40	(RO 81/40)
<i>Route of posting or detachment Not known at 10 Squadron. no information received.</i>					T/COMMAND No 10 Sqn (OVERSEAS)			16.12.40 TO 11.1.41	(RO 83/40) (RO 90/41)
HQMS. NOWRA	Flying	P	2.7.42	PZ 78/26/0	O/C MAINTENANCE + I.R.S.			11.1.41 TO 2/11/41	POR 169/41 (RO 90/41)
B.T.U. NOWRA	Command	P	7.9.42	PZ 453 3/9	T/COMMAND No 10 Sqn (OVERSEAS)			25/5/41 TO 11.6.41	POR 15/41 (RO 24/41)
RAF HQ (ORM)		A	7.11.41	PZ 678 2/11	60TH			5.6.43	PZ 892 4/6
RAF Staff School		P	4.1.42	PZ 678 2/11	2 PD.			C.T.T. P. 9/A	BP 1249/8
M.S.N. F.A. HQ	R.O. Office	P	12.11.44	PZ 797 3/9	T/COMMAND No 10 Sqn (OVERSEAS)			17.9.45	PZ 830 1/9
<i>left Sydney by air for active service 28/11/39 and reported Pembroke Dock 2.12.39 (R.O. 8/40). To be Squadron engineer Officer 27.12.39 (R.O. 8/40). Proceeded to Mt. Batten by air 1.3.40. Returned Pembroke Dock 2.3.40 (R.O. 16/40). Left Pembroke Dock by air 1.4.40 Arrived Mount BATTEN 14.4.40. On movement No. 10 Squadron. (R.O. 22/40) Proceeded to London on duty by rail 27.6.40 and returned 29.6.40 (RO 43/40) Proceeded to London on duty by rail PM 19.8.40 and returned Mt Batten F.M. 26.8.40 (RO. 57/40) Proceeded to RAF station Oban by rail on detached duty P.M. 31.8.40 (R.O. 53/40) Granted temporary Rank of Squadron Leader 1.6.40 (RO 54/40) Returned to Mount Batten on completion of duty at OBAN 18.9.40 (RO 55/40). Proceeded by air to OBAN, ISLE of ISLAY and HELENBURGH on duty 22.9.40 returned to MOUNT BATTEN 24.9.40 (RO 56/40). Proceeded by air to GIBRALTAR on detached duty 28.10.40 (RO 65/40) returned MOUNT BATTEN 8.11.40 (RO 73/40). Proceeded to PEMBROKE DOCK by air on detachment pm 28.11.40 (RO 79/40). Left PEMBROKE DOCK by rail on special duty 29.11.40 arrived LONDON 30.11.40; Left LONDON 2.12.40 arrived PEMBROKE DOCK 2.12.40 (RO 81/40) Left PEMBROKE DOCK by air arrived MOUNT BATTEN on completion of detachment 5.12.40 (RO 81/40) Mentioned in despatches London Gazette 31.12.40 (RO 90/41). Left Mt Batten by rail for BRISTOL in connection with engineering duties at Bristol Aircraft Company am 2/1/41 (R.O. 97/41) returned MOUNT BATTEN by rail pm. 26/1/41. (RO 98/41) Left MOUNT BATTEN by rail pm. 10.3.41 arrived HQCC NORTHWOOD AM. 11.3.41 Left NORTHWOOD am 12.3.41 and proceeded to Air Liaison office LONDON. Left LONDON pm. 12.3.41 and arrived HEREFORD pm. 12.3.41 on official visit to Armstrong Ltd. Left HEREFORD by road am. 13/3/41 and arrived STONEHOUSE am. 13/3/41 on official visit to Sperry Gyroscope Co. Left STONEHOUSE by rail pm. 13/3/41; arrived MOUNT BATTEN am. 14/3/41 (R.O. 102/41) Left MOUNT BATTEN by rail am. 15/3/41 on official visit to Bristol Aeroplane Co and returned by rail am 17.3.41. (RO. 103/41) Left MOUNT BATTEN on duty by rail for LONDON, p.m. 7.4.41, returned p.m. 11.4.41. Left MOUNT BATTEN on duty by rail for OBAN detached am. 13.4.41. (R.O. 117/41). Returned MOUNT BATTEN by air from PEMBROKE DOCK pm 16.4.41 (R.O. 118/41) Proceeded to Melb and Lydney by air 16/12/44 Rta 29.12.44</i>									

REC'D SHEET.—Officers and Airman Pilots.

Number. 90

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE / GROUP

For P/P 544  
D 1940  
RA.F. FORM 373

Decorations.  
O.B.E. 1944  
A.I.D.

3. Surname (block letters). PIBBS

2. Christian Names. John Owen Parker

1. Rank (in block letters). P.I.B.B.S.

2. Christian Names. John Owen Parker

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.

Permanent Commission

Date of expiry. 30/5/46

6. Branch or Trade.

7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

NO. 2. WAR STAFF Course  
Specially approved DMT in accordance with the Provisions of AFO 16/A/14. HQ NEA. 31/3/44  
1504/44/13. (80A)

10. Date of birth.

7. 3. 1914

11. Religion.

C of E

13. Medical classfn.

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

12. 11. 29

15. \*Date of last vaccination.

12. 11. 29

16. \*Date of last inoculation.

- 1. T.A.B.
- 2. Cholera.
- 3. Plague.
- 4. T.T.

16A. \*Blood Group.

8. Type of Service performed for Staff Office. War. A.I.T.H. A.B.C. 21/1/44. P.O.R. 83/44.

9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed.)  
Demon  
Bullseye  
Aircraft  
Pumderland  
Beaufort

939-43 STAR



22.	Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit	From	To	Result	Authy.
	MASTER CONTROL CARBURETTORS sold at Bristol Aeroplane Co. Filton, Eng.	10 Sgt. (overseas)	22.2.41	26.2.41	POR 178	
	LONG TOM PROO course sold on HMS VERNON	10 Ppdr (overseas)			91% - for perfect specialist	
	SPECIALTY APPROVED. D.M.T.	M/R N W A.	15.11.41	POR	36/44	

**PROVISIONALLY AUTHORISED TO WEAR**  
 STRIKE OUT WHERE N/A  
 1939-45 STAR - ~~With CLASP~~  
 The AFRICA STAR - ~~With CLASP~~  
 The ATLANTIC STAR - With CLASP  
 The AIRBORNE EUROPE STAR - ~~With CLASP~~  
 The FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR - ~~With CLASP~~  
 The ITALY STAR  
 The PACIFIC STAR - ~~With CLASP~~  
 The BURMA STAR - ~~With CLASP~~  
 The DEFENCE MEDAL  
 AND RIBBONS RECEIVED  
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23.		Postings and Attachments.		Postings and Attachments.	
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	
10 Ppdr	Flying	P	15.11.35	A80 Pmp/34	
10 Ppdr	as a detachment				
10 Ppdr	as a detachment				
10 Ppdr	Flying	P	2.7.42	P2 257252	
BTV	Command	P	7.9.42	P2 45374	
T/Command 10 Ppdr	overseas		9.12.40	A80 81.40 A80 83.20	

Proceeded to Melbourne by air 16.12.40  
 (also Sydney) Rtd 29.12.40  
 Proceeded to Melbourne 4.6.43 returned via Sydney 9.6.43  
 RAAF HQ (D.T.S.)  
 Attached to USSF LANTON. (M/E)

Postings and Attachments.

1. Permanent Address.

18. Next of kin:

Stationer's address.

on to be

notified in

of

\* Instead of the in.

Patricia Edgecombe Dibbs  
14 Seymour Gray  
Cambridge

C E Blaym  
33 Sutherland Cres  
Dunblair  
Phone

\*Delete as necessary. For 4760

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.

21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.

Patricia Edgecombe Dibbs  
Robert Edgecombe. (Son) 25. 3. 45.  
(Daughter)

Proceeded on Temporary Duty outside  
the Mainland of AUSTRALIA

65/44

Dep. 23-4-44 Ret. 23/4/44

AOE

PROB. NEW FOR 6/44

o/c maintenance T/Command	10/185 Command	11.1.41 25.5.41 5.6.43	for 10/185 no 10/185 for 10/185	27/12/47 18/4/47	2284/47 PZ 288 99
60TU	Command	P	PZ 282 1/2		
ATT HQ 90/100		A	PZ 289 1/2		
use out HQ 90/100			PZ 29 1/2		
PZ 9 1/2 can collect by			PZ 391 25/11		
use out HQ 90/100		A	PZ 260 9		
act RAACF HQ (PZ 101)		A	PZ 700 1/2		
RAAA Staff (PZ 101)		P	PZ 268 30		
(can act RAACF HQ)		A	PZ 111		
HQS. IV. E.A.	2 war Refs	P	PZ 78-14/13		
HQ NWA	Quar. E. Office	P	PZ 797 7/9		
2 PD.	C.T.T.	P	BPR 49 1/8		

LAVERTON (T.D.&.R.) APPOINTMENT TERMINATE

30/1/48.  
G.J. Campbell F/L

Board Adm. Staff Laughton  
Laughton (T.D.R.)

25. Record of Attendances at Courts-martial.

Rank	Date	Authority	Place	General or District	For Instruction or Member
5/2 (77) w/c. 7)	1.6.40	RO 54/40			
(T) Group Captain	1.12.43	CuFA Gazette 86			4/5/44

*Copy forwarded Aho London 6/15/44*

**SICK LEAVE, R.A.A.F.**

*J.P. Dibbs*

No. *512* Name *J.P. Dibbs* Mustering *General Duties*  
 Rank *PLt* *512* *1-4-38*

Date of Commencement of Service (for sick leave purposes)

From.	To.	No. of Days.	LEAVE CREDITED (red ink entry). LEAVE GRANTED (black ink entry).			REMARKS. Insert in this column all leave not debited.
			Full Pay.	Half Pay.	Third Pay.	
<i>On</i>	<i>1-7-38</i>					
1.8.38	14.8.38	14	7	5	3 1/2	RO. 73/38
22.8.38	NOON 30.8.38	8 1/2	7	5	2 1/2	RO. 76/38
30.1.39	1.1.39	2	5	5	3 1/2	10/39
12.5.39	31.1.39	2	3	5	3 1/2	AD. 41/39
28.6.39	30.6.39	3	2	1	3 1/2	RO. 42/39
	1.7.39		14	14	10 1/2	

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From.

To.

No. of Days.

Full Pay.

Half Pay.

Third Pay.

W/out Pay.

LEAVE CREDITED (*red ink entry*).  
LEAVE GRANTED (*black ink entry*).

REMARKS.

Insert in this column all leave not debited.

**RECORD OF SICK LEAVE.**

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 40.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank S/DR Name J.O.P. Dibbs Unit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mustering \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Commencement of Service (for sick leave purposes) 1/7/38

From	To	No. of Days-	LEAVE CREDITED (red ink entry), LEAVE GRANTED (black ink entry).				REMARKS. Insert in this column all leave not debited.
			Full Pay.	Half Pay.	Third Pay.	W/out Pay.	
	<u>1/7/40</u>		<u>28</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>14 1/2</u>		

LEAVE CREDITED (red ink entry),  
LEAVE GRANTED (black ink entry).

REMARKS.  
Insert in this column all leave not  
deducted.

To.

No. of Days.

From.

Full Pay.

Half Pay.

Third Pay.

W/out Pay.

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# RECORD OF LEAVE.

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

Mustering GEN DUTIES Joined 1.7.38

Name **J. O. P. DIBBS.**

Rank **PLT.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.			LEAVE IN LIEU.			Balance Due.		
	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	From.	To.	Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.	Routine Order.	Due on Account of.		Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.
												Debit. Number.	
	18	28.12.38	6.1.39	7						3.10.38	1	4.11.38	NIL.
										26.1.39	1	NOON 2.2.39	1/2
										25.4.39	1	---	1/2
										10.6.39	1	28.6.39 30.6.39	NIL.

18 pay in lieu ADO A57/40

NOTE.—At the close of each leave period the card is to be ruled off.



**RECORD OF LEAVE.**

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Mustering \_\_\_\_\_

Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.					SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIU.			Balance Due.
	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	From.	To.	Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.	Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.	
		From.	To.	Days.							Date.	Number.	

NOTE.—At the close of each leave period the card is to be ruled off.

# RECORD OF LEAVE.

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

Mustering *ELP* Joined *1/7/38*

No. *96* Rank *Sgt* Name *J. O. P. DIBBS*

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.		
	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Days due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Balance Due.
	From.	To.			From.	To.			Date.	Number.	
<i>1.7.42</i>	<i>pay in lieu to date embarkation</i>										
<i>1.9.42</i>	<i>6.9.42</i>	<i>9.9.42</i>	<i>5</i>								
<i>1.11.42</i>	<i>8.11.42</i>	<i>12.11.42</i>	<i>5</i>								
<i>1.1.43</i>	<i>28.12.42</i>	<i>1.1.43</i>	<i>8</i>								
<i>Bal.</i>			<i>10</i>								
<i>1.4.43</i>			<i>17</i>								
<i>1.7.43</i>			<i>17</i>								
<i>1.10.43</i>			<i>14</i>								
<i>1.1.44</i>			<i>14</i>								
<i>1.4.44</i>			<i>14</i>								
<i>1.7.44</i>			<i>14</i>								
<i>1.10.44</i>			<i>14</i>								
<i>1.1.45</i>			<i>14</i>								
<i>1.4.45</i>			<i>14</i>								

*Luanan*  
CAMP COMMANDANT  
NORTH-EASTERN AREA.

# RECORD OF LEAVE.

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

1-7-47

No. **190**

Rank **G/capt**

Name **J. O. DIBBS**

**G.D.**  
Mustering **Al. Eng. Join** **17/38**

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.			
	From.	To.			From.	To.			Date.	Number.		
<del>4/7/45</del>												
1-10-45	52											
1-1-46	59											
1-4-46	66											
	73											
	58	15-4-46	26-4-46	R								
	61											
1-7-46	68											
1-10-46	75	15-10-46	-	AFHQ	46/180							
	74	18/11/46	25/11/46	5 AFHQ	47/152							
	69	16-2-46	24-2-46	9 AF-10	48/101							
	60											
1-1-47	67											
1-4-47	74											

Credit 12 days Tropical Leave.  
HEADQUARTERS NORTH WESTERN AREA

36/16

<p>No. 1 P. D. 1096/47 P.O.R. NO. _____ <i>Mullins</i> TOTAL pay in lieu on DISCHARGE</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>RET.</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A C</td> <td>66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ROP</td> <td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>141</td> </tr> </table>	RET.	30	W	38	A C	66	ROP	27		141
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I ..... John Owen Parker DIBBS .....  
of ..... T D & R LAVERTON .....

DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE -

I have served overseas as follows:-

		MONTHS
U.K. 2 M.R.	NOV 39 - DEC 41	25 1/2
USA & CANADA	JAN 42 - JUN 42	5 1/2
PACIFIC MILNE BAY & MOREBY	NOV 42	1/4
" GOODENOUGH	DEC-NOV 43	1 1/4
DARWIN	NOV 44 - SEP 45	10 1/2

Note: Operated over water / Territory for DARWIN and AND TROPICAL SERVICE 43 MONTHS  
 No 12 Squadron. TOTAL OVERSEAS ONLY (i.e. less DARWIN) 38 1/2 MONTHS

and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1911, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein, to be true in every particular.

Signed ..... [Signature] .....

Declared at ..... Laverton .....

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 1948

before me ..... [Signature] .....

NOTE CAREFULLY

ANY PERSON WHO WILFULLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN A STATUTORY DECLARATION IS GUILTY OF AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE AND IS LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT, WITH OR WITHOUT HARD LABOUR FOR FOUR YEARS.

RECORD OF SERVICE

of

GROUP CAPTAIN J. O. P. DIBBS (90)

DATE OF BIRTH: 7.2.1914

EDUCATION: Intermediate

RANK SERVICE:

Air Cadet	12.12.32
Pilot Officer	1.4.33
Flying Officer	1.7.34
Flight Lieutenant	1.7.38
Squadron Leader (T)	1.6.40
Wing Commander (T)	1.4.42
Group Captain (T)	1.12.43

PREVIOUS SERVICE: C.M.F. (3½ years) Sergeant

APPOINTMENTS:

F/Lt. Admin. Cat. 22 Sqn.	12.6.37
S. & W. Eng. Officer	5.9.38
O.C. Sqn. H.Q.	2.12.39
(T) C.O. 10 Sqn.	6.12.40
(T) C.O. 10 Sqn.	9.12.40 - 11.1.41
(T) C.O. 10 Sqn.	25.5.41 - 11.6.41
C.O. Base Torpedo Unit	7.9.42 - 7.7.
(T) C.O. Nowra	30.10.42 - 7.11.42
(T) C.O. 6 O.T.U.	5.6.43
(T) C.O. Nowra	31.7.43 - 6.8.43
(T) C.O. Nowra	26.10.43
Area Eng. Off. H.Q. N.E.A.	12.4.44 - 31.10.44
Area Eng. Off. H.Q. N.W.A.	1.11.44 - 14.9.45

POSTINGS:

3 Sqn.	12.12.32
22 Sqn.	20.4.36
21 Sqn.	21.9.36
22 Sqn.	2.3.37
2 A.D.	1.7.38
H.Q. Rnd.	13.9.39
10 Sqn.	15.11.39 -
S.H.Q. Nowra	2.7.42
Base Torp. Unit	7.9.42
6 O.T.U.	5.6.43
R.A.A.F. Staff School	17.12.43
H.Q. N.E.A.	12.4.44
H.Q. N.W.A.	1.11.44
2 P.D.	15.9.45
R.A.A.F. HQ. (D.T.S.)	17.9.45

HONOURS AND AWARDS: O.B.E., M.I.D.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: No.2 War Staff Course W.S.(A)

# RECORD OF SERVICE—OFFICERS—R.A.A.F.

NAME IN FULL *DIBBS, John Owen*

DATE OF BIRTH *7-11-1914*

Name, relation, and address of next of kin *Mrs Barla Jacques member*

Marital State *Single*

*15 Willshaw St, Double Bay, N.S.W.*

Civil trade or profession *Schoolboy*

Religion *Ch. of Eng.*

Previous professional or trade experience

Rank.	Date.	Branch.	Gazette No. and Date.	Routine Orders and Date.	GRADUATION.		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches.	Date.
					Date.	Authority.		
Air Cadet	<i>12.12.32</i>	-	-	<i>RO 253</i>	<i>1.4.33</i>	<i>RO 897</i>		
Pilot Officer	<i>1.4.33</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>No 36 1.5.33</i>	<i>RO 906</i>				
Flying Officer	<i>1.7.34</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>No 1 4.1.35</i>	<i>RO 320</i>				
Flight Lieutenant	<i>1.7.38</i>	<i>G</i>		<i>RO 70</i>				
Squadron Leader								
Wing Commander								
Group Captain								
Air Commodore								

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

Unit or Service.	PERIOD.		Nature of Appointment.	Appointment.
	From.	To.		
<i>B.M.S.</i>	<i>3 1/2 years</i>		<i>Sergeant.</i>	<i>Striking Off. (Temp.)</i>

POSTINGS.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.—Special Courses, &c.

Posted to.	Date.	Authority.	Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.	RECORD		
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<i>"B"</i>	<i>12.12.32</i>	<i>RO 253</i>	<i>Course "B" - Flying Training</i>	<i>12.12.32</i>	<i>31.3.35</i>	<i>RO 897</i>	<i>D Pass</i>			
<i>"B"</i>	<i>1.7.33</i>	<i>RO 270</i>	<i>Annual Training</i>	<i>1933</i>	<i>1934</i>	<i>RO 308</i>	<i>Pass</i>			
<i>22 Sqn</i>	<i>20.4.36</i>	<i>RO 3</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>1934</i>	<i>1935</i>	<i>RO 342</i>	<i>Pass</i>			
<i>21 Sqn</i>	<i>21.9.36</i>	<i>SRO 11</i>	<i>Passed Examination "C"</i>	-	-	<i>R.O. 55/39</i>	-			
<i>22 Sqn</i>	<i>2.3.37</i>	<i>RO 181</i>								
<i>Ald 2 AD</i>	<i>16.5.38</i>	<i>SRO 102</i>								
<i>2 AD</i>	<i>1.7.38</i>	<i>SRO 68</i>								

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# RECORD OF SERVICE—OFFICERS—R.A.A.F.

(P/P 24) Revised June, 1933.

*John Owen*

DATE OF BIRTH *7-11-1914*

"G" BRANCH  
CLASS OF RESERVE

in *Mrs Barla Jacques* *mother*  
*15 Wellham St, Double Bay, N.S.W.*

Marital State *Single*

Nature of Commission *Permanent*

*Polisy*  
Religion *b. of B*

Gazette No. and Date.	Routine Orders and Date.	GRADUATION.		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches.	Date.	Authority.	EXAMINATIONS PASSED.		
		Date.	Authority.				Nature.	Result.	Authority.
-	<i>RO 253</i>	<i>1.4.33</i>	<i>RO 897</i>				<i>For Pilot's Temp. Badge</i>	<i>D Pass</i>	<i>RO 897</i>
<i>36 1.5.33</i>	<i>RO 906</i>						<i>Promotion Exam "A"</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>RO 311</i>
<i>41 4.1.35</i>	<i>RO 320</i>						<i>Promotion Exam "B"</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>RO 39</i>
	<i>RO 70</i>								

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

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

From.	To.	Nature of Appointment.	Appointment.	From.	To.	Remarks.
		<i>Sergeant.</i>	<i>Striking Off. (Temp)</i>	<i>5.9.38</i>		<i>RO 73/38</i>

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.—Special Courses, &c.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES, Etc.

Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.
<i>Course "B" - Flying Training</i>	<i>12.12.32</i>	<i>31.3.33</i>	<i>RO 897</i>	<i>D Pass</i>
<i>Annual Training</i>	<i>1933</i>	<i>1934</i>	<i>RO 308</i>	<i>Pass</i>
<i>" " "</i>	<i>1934</i>	<i>1935</i>	<i>RO 342</i>	<i>Pass</i>
<i>Passed Examination "C"</i>	-	-	<i>RO 55/39</i>	-

*Intermediate*

RECORD OF SPECIAL LEAVE.						SERVICE TOWARDS LONG LEAVE TO COUNT FROM—	
LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.			LONG LEAVE.			Date.	Authority.
From.	To.	Authority.	From.	To.	Authority.		
<i>1.12.36</i>	<i>7.12.36</i>	<i>RO 24</i>					

	Reason.	Class.	Date.	Authority.	Re
Appointment permanent force terminated					
Appointment citizen force terminated	30.6.38			RO 84/38	
Appointment to reserve					
Appointment to reserve terminated					
Transferred to retired list					

CASUALTIES.

Movements.	Attachments.
<p> <i>           Atd. RAAF Headquarters from 14.12.36 to 24.12.36 and from 4.1.37 to 15.2.37 RO 10/884/110            Atd. No. 1 Aircraft Depot from 25.2.37 to 1.3.37 RO 187            Attended Annual Camp at 22 Squadron from 26.3.37 to 30.3.37 and from noon            3.4.37 to 4.4.37 RO. 31            Called up for duty with Permanent Air Force under the provisions of AFR 648(2) RO 56            Attended Australian National Airways Workshop, Essendon Victoria for            instruction on Ferry Instruments from 5.5.39 to 16.5.39 RO 43/39            Proceeded on duty Sydney by road 18/9/39, returned by road 23/9/39 RO 63/39         </i> </p>	<p> <i>           Mr. Major. Richmond - 13.9.39 RO. 50/39         </i> </p>
	<p>           Pay.         </p> <p> <i>           To draw active pay of 22/9 per diem            with effect from 16.5.38 RO 56/38            Occupied garage space 1.8.38 RO 54/38            board occupy garage space 1/11/39 RO 68/39         </i> </p>



Reason.	Class.	Date.	Authority.	Remarks.	Address.
Private Brn. Commission			RO 84/38		

CASUALTIES.

	Attachments.	Seconded.
2.36 and from 4.1.37 to 5.2.37 RO 10/88+110 RO 187 from 26.3.37 to 30.3.37 and from moon under the provisions of AFR 648(2) RO 56 shop. Essendon Victoria for 5.39 to 16.5.39 RO 43/39 9, returned by road 23/9/39. RO 63/39	Mr. Hagra Richmond 13.9.39. RO 50/39.	

Pay.	ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITALS.		
	From	To	Authority.
To draw active pay of 22/9 per diem with effect from 16.5.38 RO 56/38 Occupied garage space 1.8.38 RO 54/38 board occupy garage space 1/11/39. RO 69/39			

# RECORD OF SERVICE—OFFICERS—R.A.A.F. (C)

NAME IN FULL *DIBBS, John Owen* DATE OF BIRTH *7.11.1914*  
 Name, relation, and address of next of kin *Mrs. Carla Maguire, Mother, 15 Williams Street, Double Bay, N.S.W.* Marital State *Single*  
 Civil trade or profession *Schoolboy* Religion *C of E*  
 Previous professional or trade experience

Rank.	Date.	Branch.	Gazette No. and Date.	Routine Orders and Date.	GRADUATION.		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date.	Aut.
					Date.	Authority.			
Air Cadet	<i>12.12.32</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>RO. 252</i>	<i>1.4.33</i>	<i>HQRO. 897</i>			
Pilot Officer	<i>1.4.33</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>COFA. No. 36 - 1.5.33</i>	<i>RO. 906</i>					
Flying Officer	<i>1.7.34</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>COFA. No. 1. 4.1.35</i>	<i>RO. 320</i>					
Flight Lieutenant	<i>1.7.38</i>	<i>G</i>							
Squadron Leader									
Wing Commander									
Group Captain									
Air Commodore									

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

Unit or Service.	PERIOD.		Nature of Appointment.	Appointment.
	From.	To.		
<i>C. No. 1</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	

### POSTINGS.

### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.—Special Courses, &c.

Posted to.	Date.	Authority.	Nature.	From.		To.	Authority.	Result.	EDU.
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<i>B</i>	<i>12.12.32</i>	<i>RO. 253</i>	<i>Course "B" - Flying Training</i>	<i>12.12.32</i>	<i>31.3.33</i>	<i>HQRO. 897</i>	<i>DIS. PASS.</i>	<i>Intervue</i>	
<i>B</i>	<i>1.7.33</i>	<i>RO. 270</i>	<i>Annual Training</i>	<i>1933</i>	<i>1934</i>	<i>RO. 308</i>	<i>PASS.</i>		
<i>22 Sqdn</i>	<i>20.4.36</i>	<i>RO. 3</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>1934</i>	<i>1935</i>	<i>RO. 342</i>	<i>PASS</i>		
<i>21 Sqdn</i>	<i>21.9.36</i>	<i>SRO. 11</i>							
<i>22 Sqdn</i>	<i>2.3.37</i>	<i>HQRO. 181</i>							
<i>Attached 2AO</i>	<i>16.5.38</i>	<i>SRO. 102</i>							
<i>2 A.D.</i>	<i>1.7.39</i>	<i>SRO. 68</i>							

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From.	To.	Auth.
<i>1/12/36</i>	<i>7/12/36</i>	<i>S.R.</i>

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(P/P 24) Revised June, 1933.

John Owen  
 DATE OF BIRTH 7.11.1914  
 "G" BRANCH  
 CLASS OF RESERVE  
 Nature of Commission CAF  
 (Show (not known).)

Gazette No. and Date.	Routine Orders and Date.	GRADUATION.		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches.	Date.	Authority.	EXAMINATIONS PASSED.		
		Date.	Authority.				Nature.	Result.	Authority.
	RO. 252	1.4.33	HRRO. 897				For 1st Lt. Flying Badge	DIS. PASS - 1.4.33	HRRO. 897
	RO. 906						Examination "A"	PASS	RO. 311
	RO. 320						Examination "B"	PASS	RO. 39

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

PERIOD.	Nature of Appointment.	Appointment.	From.	To.	Remarks.
To. 4 years	Sergeant				

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.—Special Courses, &c.					EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.				
Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.					
Course "B" - Flying Training	12.12.32	31.3.33	HRRO. 897	DIS. PASS.	Intermediate.				
Annual Training	1933	1934	RO. 308	PASS.					
" "	1934	1935	RO. 342	PASS.					

RECORD OF SPECIAL LEAVE.						SERVICE TOWARDS LONG LEAVE TO COUNT FROM—	
LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.			LONG LEAVE.			Date.	Authority.
From.	To.	Authority.	From.	To.	Authority.		
1/12/36	7/12/36	S.R.O. 24.					

	Reason.	Class.	Date.	Authority.	Ren.
Appointment permanent force terminated .. .. .					
Appointment citizen force terminated .. .. .					
Appointment to reserve .. .. .					
Appointment to reserve terminated .. .. .					
Transferred to retired list .. .. .					

CASUALTIES.

Movements.	Attachments.
<p>Special leave:- 7 days without pay. = 1/12/36 to 7/12/36. (S.R.O. 124).</p> <p>attached R.A.M.T. H.Q.s. from 4/12/36 to 24/12/36 and from 4/1/37 to 15/2/37. (H.Q.R.O. 168 &amp; 170).</p> <p>attached No. 1. A.D. from 25/2/37 to 1/3/37. (as signal. P. 996, 25/2/37). (H.Q.R.O. 181).</p> <p>Attended Annual Camp at No. 22 Squadron from 26.3.37 to 30.3.37 and from 26.4.37 to 4.4.37. S.R.O. 31</p> <p>Called up for duty with Permanent Force under AFR 648(2) with effect from 16 May 1938. S.R.O. 102</p>	

Pay.	Ar.
<p>To draw arhive pay of 22/9 per diem from 16 May 38 under AFR 648(2) S.R.O. 102.</p>	

Reason.	Class.	Date.	Authority.	Remarks.	Address.
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CASUALTIES.

Attachments.	Seconded.
<p>136. (S.R.O. 24).  in 4/1/57 to 15/2/57. (H.Q.R.O. 168+170).  Final. P. 996. 25/1/57. (H.Q.R.O. 181).  Draw from 26.2.57 to 20.3.57  H. 3/1. S.R.O. 31  on RFR 648(2) with effect from.  S.R.O. 102</p>	

Pay.	ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITALS.		
	From	To.	Authority.
<p>To draw active pay of 22/9 per diem  from 16 May 58 under RFR 648(2)  S.R.O. 102.</p>			

App B On prob. As 14/4/07.  
Confirmation of appnt + promotion to 70 169.5.199.

Transfer from Reserve to General Duties  
Branch and appnt as H/A 1.7.38 23/22/1.

4/7/40. Granted temp rank S/L. with pay from 1/6/40. 9/24. 4/7/40. 23/2/96.

26-11-42. Prom. to temp. W/C. ref. 1-4-43. 17/9/42  
1-2-44. appnt. to be Officer of the Military Division of the most  
excellent Order of the British Empire. 1/2 6/1/44.

Promoted to Rank of temp. Rank of G/O ref. 1:12:43.  
9/2. 86 4.6.44

Successfully completed a course "The principles of  
Costa Data in Industry" on 26.11.47.









Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award.	By whom Awarded.	Remarks.

## CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Numerical Assessment
196
228

Surname DIBBS. Christian Names John Owen Parker For R.A.A.F. HQ. use only  
 Rank G/CPT. (In Capitals) Acting Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Branch GD. Category or Mustering ENG:GEN: Personal Number 90.  
 Occasion for Report Posted to PD. (On Discharge) (LA VERTON) Period of Report 17/9/45/ / / \*Medical Category at  
PZ 200/PGM. - 26/3. 16/4. Date of Report 17/4/47.  
 Name of Next-of-kin MRS. P. E. Dibbs. Address of Next-of-kin 8 Woorigolään Rd.,  
 Relationship WIFE. TOORAK.

\*To be supplied by Unit Medical Officer.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Reporting officers must be fully conversant with the orders relating to confidential reports. The following instructions are intended only as a guide.
- Form P/P 29 is to be rendered on the following occasions in respect of the personnel indicated:—
  - Commissioned Personnel (Except R.A.A.F. Nursing Service).**
    - On posting from a unit to which the officer has been posted for three months or more (except in respect of personnel undergoing training courses).
    - On 30th June in each year, unless within the preceding six months the officer has been posted to the unit on whose strength he is borne as at 30th June.
  - Airmen and Airwomen.**  
To accompany an application for a commission or in the case of non-commissioned aircrew (where application is not made) to accompany recommendation for a commission. The form is not required in respect of airmen who are recommended for a commission at the conclusion of their aircrew training at Service Flying Training School, Bombing and Gunnery School, etc.
  - Trainees at School of Administration.**  
At the conclusion of a course at the School of Administration to be completed in respect of airmen and airwomen undergoing the course.  
N.B. Part II of the form is not to be completed in respect of trainees at the School of Administration.
- The following instructions in this paragraph so far as they specify the reporting officers, do not apply to assessments in respect of airmen and airwomen who apply for a commission. In respect of such personnel this form will be completed by the officers and in the manner specified in the orders relating to applications for commissions by airmen and airwomen.
  - The assessment contained in Parts I and II and the statement contained in Part III (paras. 15-19 incl.) will be made by an assessing officer who will normally be the officer commanding the individual who is the subject of the report. Thus in a unit such as a Flying Training School or an Aircraft Depot, which is divided into subordinate units such as Intermediate Training Squadron, Workshop Squadron, etc., the assessing officer will, in respect of personnel within the subordinate unit, be the officer commanding the subordinate unit. If the report is to be made in respect of the officer commanding a subordinate unit, and in the cases of units which are not subdivided into subordinate units, such as Operational Squadrons, the assessing officer will be the Commanding Officer.
  - After completion by the subordinate commander, the report will be passed on to the Commanding Officer, who in the space provided (para. 20) will indicate his concurrence or disagreement.
  - If the C.O. concurs in the report, he may if he thinks it desirable in order to render the report complete or adequate, add further comments in the space allotted for that purpose, but such comment will, of course, be consistent with the assessments of the subordinate commander.
  - If the C.O. disagrees with the report he will not obliterate the assessments of the subordinate commander, but will insert his assessments in red ink where they digress from those of the subordinate commander and he will add his report at para. 20.
  - Sub-paragraphs (iii), (iv) and (v) of this paragraph will not be applicable when the Commanding Officer is the Assessing Officer.
  - Where the subject of the report is a Commanding Officer of a unit under the immediate control of an area or group, the A.O.C. will be the assessing officer.
  - Officers of the Medical Branch will be assessed as regards proficiency in duty (para. 12, Part II) only by an officer of the Medical Branch, who will be, where it is necessary to assess the senior station or unit medical officer, the P.M.O. of the appropriate group or area. Group and area P.M.O.'s and medical officer members of their staffs will be assessed by D.G.M.S., as will be also members of the staff of the Medical Directorate of Air Force Headquarters.
    - Similar provisions as to those set out in sub-paragraph (a) will apply to dental officers.
    - Where the officer to be assessed is a chaplain he will be assessed in respect of proficiency in duty by his Commanding Officer, which assessment will be submitted through Group or Area Headquarters to the appropriate staff chaplain at Air Force Headquarters for his further assessment (to be made in red ink) should such appear to him to be necessary.
  - All reports emanating from units will be signed on behalf of the Group or Area Headquarters in the space provided for that purpose at para. 21. Remarks will be made on behalf of the group or area only if thought necessary. The appropriate individual to sign on behalf of Group or Area Headquarters will be the senior staff officer whose function it is to supervise within the group or area duties of the nature performed by the individual, the subject of the report.
- The assessments in Parts I and II are to be made by inserting a cross in the brackets opposite the one statement in each of paragraphs 1-11 inclusive in Part I, and 12-14 inclusive in Part II, which best describe the individual being assessed.
  - The questions and comments which are printed in italics as a heading to each one of the above-mentioned paragraphs are inserted only for the purpose of directing the assessing officer's mind to the matters which he should consider before proceeding to each assessment.
- In arriving at an assessment in respect of commissioned personnel the assessing officer shall consider the subject of the report in the light of his temporary rank, irrespective of seniority in that rank. Thus, in assessing a Pilot Officer under the heading "Proficiency in Duty, etc." in Part II, the Pilot Officer's ability will not be assessed by comparison with that of a Flight Lieutenant, but by comparison with that of other Pilot Officers.
  - However, in arriving at an assessment in respect of non-commissioned aircrew who are recommended for a commission, the Assessing Officer will not assess by comparison with the standard which is expected of an airman of the rank or seniority of the subject of the report, but will bear in mind that the subject of the report is to be assessed as a potential officer and will accordingly make his standard of assessment that which is expected of an average officer.
  - An airman or airwoman who applies for a commission will be assessed in accordance with the standards specified in the orders relating to application for such commissions.
- Adverse reports on officers must be initialled by the individual subject to the report before his departure from the unit.

**PART I**  
(Include in ALL Reports)

<p><b>1. APPEARANCE AND BEARING:</b> <i>What sort of first impression does he make? Does he look a well set up, erect person? Is he well groomed or slovenly? Smart or slack, attractive or unattractive in bearing? This applies not only on parade. Observe in mess, at games, off duty.</i></p> <p>Careless in dress and bearing <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pays some regard to appearance but unimpressive <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Passable, the average ordinary-looking individual <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Creates a distinctly favourable impression. Neat and smart <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Most impressive. Stands out among his fellows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>2. TEMPERANCE:</b> <i>Observe on duty, in mess and off duty. Temperance is not to be confused with teetotalism.</i></p> <p>Chronic inebriate <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Commonly intemperate to the extent of prejudicing efficiency or good order and discipline <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Occasionally intemperate but not to the extent of impairing personal efficiency or prejudicing good order and discipline <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consistently temperate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>3. MENTAL ALERTNESS.</b> <i>How readily does he grasp the meaning of a question or appreciate a situation? Is he slow to apprehend even the more obvious points, or is he adaptable and quick to grasp essentials even where a problem may be unfamiliar and involved or difficult?</i></p> <p>Exceptionally keen and quick on the uptake <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Adaptable and quick in grasping question and new ideas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Catches on easily without too much explanation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A plodder, but slow to appreciate subtle points <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Slow and confused in understanding <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>4. POWER OF EXPRESSION:</b> <i>Some men express themselves directly and convincingly, communicating their ideas whether spoken or written clearly and readily. Others fail either because they have too poor a command of the language or because they are too wordy.</i></p> <p>Incoherent. Does not make himself clear <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Has a tendency to ramble and become involved or is somewhat hesitant and inarticulate <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Usually gets his ideas across <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Shows superior ability to express himself <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Most forceful and convincing <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>5. SELF-CONFIDENCE:</b> <i>Does he seem to be uncertain of himself, hesitant and lacking in assurance, easily bluffed? Or is he wholesomely self-confident and assured? Has he the courage of his convictions?</i></p> <p>Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Uncertain of himself, lacks force or tries to bluff <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sufficient self-assurance, does not back down too easily <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Wholesomely self-confident and decisive <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Over-confident, tends to rash decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>6. INITIATIVE:</b> <i>Consider his ability to go ahead with work without being told every detail and to make practical suggestions for doing work in a better way.</i></p> <p>Needs constant direction, rarely capable of independent decision <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Performs routine work satisfactorily after instruction <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Satisfactory, displays minor constructive ability <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Resourceful in solving problems or overcoming difficulties <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Reveals outstanding foresight and constructiveness in his work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>7. EMOTIONAL STABILITY:</b> <i>How well poised is he emotionally? Is he touchy, sensitive to criticism, easily upset? Is he irritated or impatient when things go wrong? Is he steady and self-controlled?</i></p> <p>Excitable, loses his head easily <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Somewhat moody or capricious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Fairly well balanced, cool-headed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Retains balance and judgment under most adverse and disconcerting circumstances <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>8. ENERGY:</b> <i>Some put very little effort into their work, others may work in tremendous spurts and then wilt, others are consistently energetic. Consider energy and application to work day in and day out.</i></p> <p>Indifferent, half-hearted, lacks interest <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Does no more than he is required to do <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Output of work steady and satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Industrious and vigorous, shows willingness to do more than average amount of work <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Unusually energetic, most productive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>9. DEPENDABILITY:</b> <i>Consider how dependable he is. Watch for the "buck passer," the one with the ready excuse.</i></p> <p>Too irresponsible to be entrusted with important duties <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Somewhat slack in the performance of his duties <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Reasonably responsible in routine and minor matters <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Completely dependable for the performance of all ordinary duties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Can always be relied upon to do his work regardless of difficulty <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>10. CO-OPERATION:</b> <i>Consider how well he works with a group. Does he give whole-hearted support to a common cause? Does he display active interest in unit affairs?</i></p> <p>Not co-operative. Difficult <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Constrained and self-centred, but co-operates under pressure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Somewhat reserved and formal, but does co-operate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Keen to co-operate <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Definitely promotes harmony and goodwill <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>11. LEADERSHIP:</b> <i>Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.</i></p> <p>Does not carry much weight with his fellows <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Quite content to be a follower and let others take the lead <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Can lead in minor affairs <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Can lead in important affairs <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Skilful in directing others, inspires confidence and commands respect—a born leader <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

**PART II**

Part II not to be completed in respect of Trainees at School of Administration.

DUTIES UPON WHICH AT PRESENT ENGAGED: *Deputy Director of Technical Services*

N.B. State not only the general nature of duties, but also brief, precise details—e.g. } Flying duties (G/R operational) or (Service Instructor) or (F/Commander E.F.T.S.), etc., etc.

<p><b>12. PROFICIENCY IN DUTIES UPON WHICH ENGAGED:</b> <i>Consider how proficient he is in the discharge of his duties.</i></p> <p>Exceptional—stands out unmistakably in the performance of his duties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Superior—knows his work and does it well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not outstanding—does his work as well as the average <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Slightly below average <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Inferior—poorly qualified—below standard <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>13. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY:</b> <i>Consider the extent to which he displays organising and supervising ability.</i></p> <p>Outstanding organiser—produces excellent results promptly <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Organises effectively and gets things done well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Moderately capable in routine manner <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Somewhat inferior—does not organise things very well <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Confused in carrying out his work—busy without accomplishment <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>14. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE:</b> <i>Surpasses others both in scope of Service knowledge and in ability to keep up to date</i></p> <p>Sound Service knowledge and systematically strives to keep abreast of new developments <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Moderately well informed and steadily qualifying for greater responsibility <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Somewhat deficient in Service knowledge, but slowly improving <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Deficient in Service knowledge and makes little attempt to improve <input type="checkbox"/></p>

**PART III**  
(Include in ALL Reports)

**ASSESSING OFFICER'S STATEMENT**

15. Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:—

*This Officer has actively interested himself in activities outside the scope of his normal employment, although allied thereto. He has been commended by The Institute of Industrial Management on the excellence of his results following a course of study which he undertook of his own initiative. He has also interested himself in the further education of Officers employed in the Directorate, with highly successful results.*

16. State any special qualifications for employment other than that on which engaged or alternative employment for which better suited:—

17. If an airman or airwoman, record hereunder any entries on conduct sheets. If none, write "Nil."

18. (Applicable only to airmen and airwomen.)

Strike out the inapplicable portions:—

	NOT RECOMMENDED	} for a commission.
	RECOMMENDED	
	SPECIALY RECOMMENDED	

19. This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

Unit


*AFHQ.*

Date

*17/4/47.*

*[Signature]*  
Signature, Rank and Appointment  
of Assessing Officer.

*D.F.S.*



**PART III (cont.)**  
**COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT**

{ I concur in the foregoing assessment.  
{ I disagree with

20. Remarks:

*I agree with foregoing assessment. This officer is leaving the service and I am very sorry he is going. Combined with sound knowledge and technical ability he has much initiative. I hope he is appointed to the reserve.*

Unit R.A.A.F. H.Q.

Date 18/4/47.

*[Signature]*

**AIR VICE MARSHAL.**  
Signature and Rank of  
Commanding Officer.

**AIR MEMBER FOR ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE.**

**GROUP OR AREA HEADQUARTERS' REMARKS**

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Command \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, Rank and  
Appointment.

NOTE: If insufficient space to supply full particulars in paras. 15-21 inclusive, additional particulars are to be shown on separate signed sheet.

*[Signature]*  
For use at R.A.A.F. H.Q. only.

Computed and Recorded \_\_\_\_\_

NOTED *4/6/47* *4/10/47*