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KNIGHT L.G.

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OFFICER

KNIGHT

401449





* Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—ARMEN

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE

3. No. 401449	4. SURNAME. KNIGHT	5. CHRISTIAN NAMES LESLIE GORDON	2. *CITIZEN FORCE
7. DATE OF BIRTH 7-3-1921	8. SINGLE Single	9. NEXT OF KIN. Enter in pencil. Name Knight William Henry Harold	10. PERSON TO INFORM Father
Certified that name and date of birth have been checked.		Relationship Father	OF Address 51 Bowen St Camberwell
11. RELIGION METHODIST		12. NATIONALITY BRITISH	

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. CLERK	14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. ENLISTED at No. 1. P.C. for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on 3/2/41 Age in Years 19 Authority D.F.O. 11 RE-ENGAGED for years on / / " " " / / " " " / / " " " / /	15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE. 16 Unit From To Rank on Discharge Nil
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17. MUSTERINGS. On Enlistment AIP CREW Remustered to Air crew V (P) Air crew II (P) Airman Pubh	Date 3/2/41 14/2/41 26/4/41 17.10.41	Classification for Pay V V II I	Authority D.F.O. 11 1 SFTS 280/41 7 EFTS 43/41 1 SFTS 14/41	20. POSTING Posted to No. 1. I.T.S. SOMERS No 7 EFTS Western Junction No 1 SFTS Camb 600 1 S.D 3 P.D 13 AFU Kirlington 14 OTU 1654 Low. Unit 50 Squadron
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18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS. Description Date Authority A.C. 11. on enlistment Lace Sgt (P) Flet/Sgt. T 17.10.41 17.4.42 D.F.O. 11 7 EFTS 43/41 1 SFTS 14/41 O.S. H.S. 11/42	21. ATTACHMENTS Attached RAF
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19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. Nil	22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS Embarked at Sydney 12/11/41 Arrived UK 15.2.42 Embarked at Newcastle on 17/11/41 Comm 8.12.42 D.O. 667
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PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—ARMEN

R.A.A.F. Form P/P.25
(Revised Sept., 1940.)

*PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

KNIGHT	5. CHRISTIAN NAMES LESLIE GORDON	6. No. 401449
8. SINGLE	9. NEXT OF KIN. Name Knighit William Henry Harold Relationship Father Address 51 Bowen St Camberwell	10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES Name Mrs. N. M. Knight Relationship Mother Address 51 Bowen Street, Camberwell Vic (I.E.D. 1/1/14/41)
MARRIED		
WIDOWER		
DIVORCED		
12. NATIONALITY BRITISH		

IONS.	14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.	16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.
	ENLISTED at No. 1. R.O. for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on 3/2/41 Age in Years 19 Authority D.R.O. 11 RE-ENGAGED for 19 years on 1/1/41	Unit Nil From To Rank on Discharge	Decorations, etc. Nyng Badge - 21. 8. 41 Authority 1 SFTS 12/1/41

Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	20. POSTINGS.	Date	Authority
3/2/41	V	D.R.O. 11	Posted to No. 1. I.T.S. SOMERS	3/2/41	D.R.O. 11
14/2/41	V	1 SFTS 28/2/41	No 7 EFTS Western Junctions	1/5/41	7 EFTS 4/3/41
26/4/41	II	7 EFTS 4/3/41	No 1 SFTS Cant Cook.	30.6.41	1 SFTS 10/7/41
17.10.41	I	1 SFTS 14/7/41	1 S.D.	17.10.41	1 S.D. 4/7/41
			3 P.R.	5.2.42	U.K. 8/42
			13 AFM	2.3.42	U.K. 12/42
			Kirmington	14.4.42	U.K. 28/42 (20)
			14 OTU	5.5.42	U.K. 28/42 (22)
			1654 Low Unit	14.8.42	U.K. 5/1/42
			50 Squadron	15.8.42	U.K. 8/42 1/42
				22-9-42	

Date	Authority	21. ATTACHMENTS.	From	To	Authority
3/2/41	D.R.O. 11	RAF	12.11.41		1 E.D. 33/42
26/4/41	7 EFTS 4/3/41				
17.10.41	1 SFTS 14/7/41				
17.4.42	O.S.H.S. 2/42				

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
 Embarked at Sydney 22/11/41. Disembarked at U.K. 15/2/42
 Arrived U.K. 15.2.42 U.K. 8/42
 Embarked at Newcastle on 19/11/41 for O'pear before 2 E.D. 20/42
 Comm 8.12.42 D.O. 667

23. QUALIFICATIONS.

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

401449

NAME IN FULL **KNIGHT, Leslie Gordon**

DATE OF BIRTH **7-3-21**

Name, location, and address of next of kin *(Father) William Henry Knight, 51 Bowen St, Camberwell* Marital State *S*
 Civil trade or profession *Electrician* Religion *Methodist*
 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	Authority	
					Date	Authority				
Air Cadet										
Pilot Officer <i>P.</i>	8-12-42	<i>Amended gaz 10/9/45</i>	<i>G. 96/43</i>	<i>5040N/43</i>			<i>D.S.O.</i>	<i>OMG P22/43</i>	<i>617 SQN Pol 9/43</i>	Short Service
Flying Officer	<i>8.6.43</i>	<i>G.D.</i>	<i>6.96/43</i>	<i>05.44.1.1/43</i> <i>617 SQN 24/43</i>			<i>Mentioned in Despatches</i>	<i>1-1-45</i>	<i>7.8.0.P.13/43</i> <i>9.00.10.1/45</i> <i>04G. P.2/45</i>	Extension of Permanent C
Flight Lieutenant										Active C.A.F.
Squadron Leader										Reserve-Class
Wing Commander										Retired List
Group Captain										Honorary Co
Air Commodore										

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

Unit or Service	PERIOD		Nature of Appointment	Appointment	From	To
	From	To				
				<i>Ret 3/2</i>	<i>1.8.43</i>	

POSTINGS SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, etc. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Posted to	Date	Authority	Duties	Nature	From	To	Authority	Result	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION
<i>617 SQN</i>	<i>25.3.43</i>	<i>47 SQN 1/43</i> <i>50 SQN 05/43</i>							
<i>617 SQN</i>	<i>1.8.43</i>	<i>617 SQN 24/43</i>							
<i>1 RAC 2401</i>	<i>16.9.43</i>	<i>617 SQN 24/43</i>	<i>N/E</i>						

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

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

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

Leslie Gordon

DATE OF BIRTH *7-3-21.*

Father William Henry Henry Marital State *S.*

51 Bower St, Camberwell.

Religion *Method.*

60th 11.6.48

NATURE OF COMMISSION

Gazette No. and Date	Routine Orders and Date	GRADUATION		ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date	Authority	Branch	PERIOD		Auth
		Date	Authority					From	To	
<i>9/45</i>	<i>5089 7/43</i>			<i>D.S.O.</i>		<i>617504 Pol 9/43</i>	Short Service Commission			
<i>95/43</i>	<i>05. H.A.P. 15/43</i>			<i>Mentioned in Despatches</i>	<i>1-1-45</i>	<i>049 P22/43</i>	Extension of S.S. Commission			
<i>43</i>	<i>617504 25/43</i> <i>617504 P32/43</i>					<i>4. B.O.P. 13/43</i> <i>617504 1/45</i> <i>049 P-2/45</i>	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
		<i>Ref 4/4</i>	<i>1.8.43</i>		<i>AL 729 27/9 617504 2/43 by 7/44</i>

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, etc.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES, Etc.

Duties	Nature	From	To	Authority	Result
					<i>Inter. and Leaving Certs. Matriculation</i>

RECORD OF SPECIAL LEAVE

SERVICE TOWARDS LEAVE TO COUNT FROM

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY			LONG LEAVE			Date	Auth
From	To	Authority	From	To	Authority		

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WITH A PORTION OF THE INFORMATION MISSING.

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

CASUALTIES

Movements	Attachments
<p>5. 9. 43 Missing Air Ops from U.K. - ROR 264/43 D.C.R. 32/43 ceded to Southend 17-7-43. ret to 617 Sqn. on same day Special duty 617 Sqn OSR. 18/43 5-9-43. Missing believed killed D.C.R. 331 27/11/43. 7-9-43 Base Poles dead by Air Min U.K. Cas. Rep. 7/1/44.</p>	
	Pay
	Nature

EXA

HONOURS AND AWARDS

MENTION IN DESPACHES

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT LESLIE GORDON KNIGHT
(401440)

CITATION:

In recognition of distinguished service.

Private Address: 51 Bowen Street, CAMBERWELL, Vic.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

PILOT OFFICER LESLIE GORDON KNIGHT
(401440)

CITATION:

On the night of 16th May, 1943, a force of Lancaster Bombers was detailed to attack the Mohne, Eder and Sorpe dams in Germany. The operation was one of great difficulty and hazard, demanding a high degree of skill and courage and close co-operation between the crews of the aircraft engaged. Nevertheless, a telling blow was struck at the enemy by the successful breaching of the Mohne and Eder dams.

This outstanding success reflects the greatest credit on the efforts of the personnel who participated in the operation in various capacities as members of the aircraft crews.

Private Address: 51 Bowen Street, CAMBERWELL, Vic.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

PILOT OFFICER EARLIER SERGEANT KNIGHT (401440)

CITATION:

On the night of 16th May, 1945, a force of Lancaster bombers was detailed to attack the Helms, Ror and Sörpe dams in Germany. The operation was one of great difficulty and hazard, demanding a high degree of skill and courage and close co-operation between the crews of the aircraft engaged. Nevertheless, a telling blow was struck at the enemy by the successful breaching of the Helms and Ror dams.

This outstanding success reflects the greatest credit on the efforts of the personnel who participated in the operation in various capacities as members of the aircraft crews.

Private Address:- 51 Bowen Street, Camberwell, Vic.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FOR "P" FILE

ATT RAF UK

(D.S.d.)

NAME: 401449 A/F/L. L.G. KNIGHT

NATURE OF CASUALTY: Pres. dead by Air Min. wef. date shown. (P/R)

CASUALTY REPORT NO.: 71/44

DATE: 16.9.43

(PD. 19/1944)

AUS. 401449

RECORD of LEAVE of (Rank) PO. (Name) L.G. KNIGHT

Year	From (Both days inclusive)		To (Both days inclusive)	No of Days			Unit	Authority (Casualty Form No. and date)
	From	To		Ordinary	Accumulated	Privilege		
1942/43	4.10.42	10.10.42			7		SOS.	
	14.11.42	20.11.42			7		"	
	31.12.42	6.1.43			7		"	
	22.2.43	28.2.43			7		"	
	1.3.43	2.3.43			48 HRS		"	
	8.3.43	14.3.43			7		"	
	20.5.43	26.5.43			7	RWFAA 281025	617	POB 9/43 21/5
1943	10.7.43	16.7.43			7	RW. Issued	617	POB 14/43 8/7/43

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

RECORD of LEAVE of (Rank) (Name)

Year	From (Both days inclusive)	To (Both days inclusive)	No. of Days			Unit	Authority (Casualty Form No. and date)
			Ordinary	Accumulated	Privilege		
	26-5-43	26-5-43			7	617	PO R 9/43
	16-7-43	16-7-43			7	"	" 24/43

When the officer is posted to a new unit, this card is to be transmitted in accordance with para. 2335 K. R's. At the end of a leave year a line should be drawn and entries continued for successive leave years until NAA: A9300, KN1001166

NAME: *Destie Gordon*
 Date and Place of Birth: *1901 Wash DC*
 Number: *601489*

Father's Name and Address <i>1717 14th St NW Washington DC</i>	Rank <i>D-50</i>	Branch <i>1st Div (Inf)</i>	Component <i>1st Div (Inf)</i>	Subject <i>1st Div (Inf)</i>	Remarks <i>See back page for details of service in Europe</i>
Authority <i>1st Div (Inf)</i>	Approval 	Date 	Signature 	Previous Service Counting Towards Retirement on Retired Pay (List with dates, locations, and nature of service) 	Special Service
Authority 	Approval 	Date 	Signature 	Date of Retirement 	Date of Retirement

Remarks: *See back page for details of service in Europe*
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Air Ministry File Reference:- A 528895/43 Enclosure No:-

Record of Service
of

Name:- KNIGHT

Leslie Gordon

Personal Number:- Rus 401449.

Rank:- A/Flight Lieutenant ^{D.S.O.}
of

Royal Australian Air Force

Date of Birth:- 7th March 1921.

Previous Service:-

<u>Rus 401449</u>	<u>A.C. II</u>	<u>R.A.A.F.</u>	<u>3. 2. 41.</u>
	<u>LAC</u>	"	<u>26. 4. 41.</u>
	<u>T/Sgt</u>	"	<u>17. 10. 41.</u>

Appointments:-

<u>P/O.</u>	<u>R.A.A.F. Pilot (C.T.).</u>	<u>8. 12. 42</u>
<u>T/F/O</u>	"	<u>8. 6. 43</u>
<u>A/F/LT</u>	"	<u>1. 8. 43.</u>

Postings:-

<u>ho 50 Squadron</u>	<u>8. 12. 42</u>
<u>ho 617 Squadron</u>	<u>25. 3. 43</u>
<u>ho 617 Squadron</u>	<u>1. 8. 43.</u>

Casualty (and Nature of Casualty)
~~Repatriation (and reason for Repatriation)~~
~~Transfer (and reason for Transfer)~~

C. C. List 1247 Missing (F.B) on 16. 9. 43.
C. C. List 1363. Date of death presumed to be 16. 9. 43.

Honours and Awards:-

D. S. O. L. C. 2362 (25. 5. 43).

Adverse Reports:-

NIL

Air Ministry,
S. 7. (b) (DOMINIONS)
London, W.C. 2.

(Signature)

A. S. Peterkin

A. S. PETERKIN

Date:-

3/3/1944.

for Officer-in-Charge of
Royal Air Force.
Officers' Records.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Number.
401449

2. Christian Names.

3. Surname (block letters).

4. Decorations.

1. Rank (in full).
SGT.

LESLIE GORDON

KNIGHT

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

C.A.F. 17/10/41

Date of expiry.

Duration and 12 months thereafter.

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

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

D.H. 82

Anson

6. Branch or Trade.

Airman Pilot

10. Date of birth.

7/3/1921

12. If married: Date.

11. Religion.

Meth.

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

M.E.

13. Medical classfn.

A1B A3B

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

15. *Date of last vaccination.

16. *Date of last inoculation.

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

16A. *Blood Group.

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.

51 Bowen Street,
CAMBERWELL. VIC.

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.

William Henry Harold Knight (Father)
51 Bowen Street,
CAMBERWELL. VIC.

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.

* Instead of In addition to the next of kin.

As 18

*Delete as necessary.

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.

22. Courses of instruction: Subject.	Unit	From	To	Result	Authy.
Intermediate Flying Course 12 (P) Awarded Flying Badge 21.8.41	No.1.S.F.T.S.	30.6.41	21.8.41	Pass	
Intermediate Advanced Flying Course	No.1.S.F.T.S.	25.8.41	16.10.41	Pass	

23. Postings and Attachments.					Postings and Attachments.				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
No.1.E.D.	EMB.	P	17.10.41	ABS PD708 13/10 SAS 8165 31/10					
R.A.F. U.K.	FLYING	P							
R.A.F. U.K.	FLYING	P							

24. Promotions.		
Rank	Date	Authority

25. Record of Attendances at Courts-martial.			
Date	Place	General or District	For Instruction or Member

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UNIT

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Form 373.

1. Rank. Sgt.		2. Christian Names. Leslie Gordon		3. Surname. KNIGHT		4. Decorations.	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. Date of expiry.		7. Date of award of flying badge. Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined.		8. Types of service aircraft flown. Tiger Moth Anson Oxford			
6. Branch or Trade. Pilot		7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.		9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).			
10. Date of birth.	12. If married : Date. S	11. Religion.		13. Medical classfn.		14. Date and place of last medical Exam.	
15. *Date of last vaccination.		16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. 2. Cholera. 3. Plague.		9. 13-19 and 21 to be kept in pencil. *To be inserted in unit copy only.			

17. Permanent Address.		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. (father) William Henry Harold Knight 51, Bowen St. Camberwell, E,6 Victoria		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. Instead of *In addition to the Next of kin. *Delete as necessary.	
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20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.		21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.	
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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KIRK MINGTON
50 Squad

Form 373.

1. Rank. <i>Sgt</i>	2. Christian Names. <i>Leslie Gordon</i>	3. Surname. <i>KNIGHT</i>	4. Decorations.
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5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. <i>C. A.F.</i> Date of expiry. <i>Duration and 12 months thereafter</i>	7. Date of award of flying badge. Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed and re-examined.	8. Types of service aircraft flown. <i>DH 82 Anson</i>
6. Branch or Trade. <i>Airman Pilot</i>	7a. Qualifications, including any symbols ; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.	9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).
10. Date of birth. <i>7. 3. 21</i>	12. If married : Date.	15. *Date of last vaccination.
11. Religion. <i>Beth</i>	13. Medical classfn. <i>A1B + A3B</i>	14. Date and place of last medical Exam.
	15. *Date of last vaccination.	16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. 2. Cholera. 3. Plague.

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

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address. <i>51, Bowen Street Camberwell Victoria</i>	18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>William Henry Kowla Knight (father) 51, Bowen Street Camberwell Victoria</i>	19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. Instead of *In addition to the Next of kin. <i>A 11</i>
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*Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.	21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training ; If not, what tests still require to be passed.
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8784. Wt. 29483/1744. 173M. 10/41. P.I. 51-1443.

A/F/L. 1-8-43
 AUS. HQ1449
 Temp F/O 8-6-43

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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Form 373.

1. Rank. P/O SGT	2. Christian Names. LESLIE GORDON.	3. Surname. KNIGHT.	4. Decorations. DSO.
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. 8.12.42. Date of expiry. D O P E		7. Date of award of flying badge. Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined. } 7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.	
6. Branch or Trade. PILOT.		8. Types of service aircraft flown. TIGER MOTHS. ANSONS OXFORD.	
10. Date of birth. 7.3.1921	12. If married : Date. S.	9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).	
11. Religion. Methodist		13. Medical classfn. AIRB AIRB AIRB AIRB	
14. Date and place of last medical Exam. 5.7.40. Melbourne 14.10.41 ISFTS.		15. *Date of last vaccination.	16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. 2. Cholera. 3. Plague.
9, 13-19 and 21 to be kept in pencil.		*To be inserted in unit copy only.	
17. Permanent Address.		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. (FATHER) WILLIAM HENRY HAROLD KNIGHT 51, BOWEN ST. CAMBERWELL, E 6 VICTORIA.	
19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. Instead of *In addition to the Next of kin. *Delete as necessary.		20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.	
21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.		21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.	

Wt. 44507/3061 380M. 2/42 KJ 51-4307

/CB.
11.2.47.

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RAAF.55/1/421.

BY REGISTERED POST

Dear Sir,

I desire to forward herewith the Certificate, which has been received from Air Ministry, London, in respect of the award to your late son, Flight Lieutenant Leslie Gordon Knight, D.S.O., of a Mention in Despatches for distinguished service.

I would appreciate your receipt in due course.

Yours faithfully,

ENCL.

(M.C. Langslow),
SECRETARY.

Mr. W.H.H. Knight,
51 Bower Street,
CAMBERWELL, VIC.

MS
L.G. Knight

MINUTE SHEET

Reference _____

1/10/43

10. 3. 44.

By comm. Acting rank FLT. w.e.f. 1/8/43

Gaz. 7. 13. 1. 44 ~~and~~ O.H.A.
FL. 729

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401449
L. E. KNIGHT

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

RUSSELL OFFICES
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

IN REPLY QUOTE DGFS RECORDS 407380

SERVICE NUMBER: 407380 RANK: Flying Officer.

NAME: Frederick Michael SPANFORD.

ENLISTED: As Trainee Aircrew 14 September 1940.

REREGISTERED TO AIR GUNNER: 6 May 1941.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT: 6 May 1941.

EMBARKED: Sydney 27 May 1941. Disembarked United Kingdom 30 August 1941.

PROMOTED: To Flight Sergeant. 6 November 1941.

APPOINTED: To a Commission with Rank of Pilot Officer 15 January 1943.

PROMOTED: To Flying Officer 15 July 1943.

Served with 83 Squadron, 455 Squadron, 50 Squadron, 1660 Communication Unit, 617 Squadron in United Kingdom, missing Air Operations from United Kingdom, 15 September 1943.

HONOURS: Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Flying Medal.

SERVICE NUMBER: 403182. RANK: Flight Lieutenant.

NAME: Anthony Fisher BURCHER.

ENLISTED AS TRAINEE AIRCREW: on 11 December 1940.

EMBARKED: Sydney 22 February 1941. Disembarked Canada 16 March 1941.

Re-registered to Wireless Operator Air Gunner, 1 September 1941.

Promoted to Sergeant 1 September 1941.

EMBARKED: Canada 15 September 1941. Disembarked United Kingdom 29 September 1941.

APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION: with rank of Pilot Officer 14 November 1942.

PROMOTED TO FLYING OFFICER: 14 May 1943.

Shot down MAINE-EDER DAM raid - Prisoner of War 14 May 1943.
Promoted to Flight Lieutenant 14 November 1944.
Returned to United Kingdom 14 May 1945.

Served with 106 Squadron and 617 Squadron in United Kingdom.
Disembarked Australia 23 January 1946.

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Served with various units in Australia until April 1950.

POSTED: to Overseas Headquarters, London 14 April 1950.

APPOINTMENT TERMINATED: 14 February 1952.

HONOURS: Distinguished Flying Medal.

SERVICE NUMBER: 407074 RANK: Flight Lieutenant.

NAME: Robert Claude HAY.

ENLISTED AS TRAINEE AIRCREW: 27 May 1940.

EMBARKED AUSTRALIA: 29 November 1940. Disembarked Canada 23 December 1940.

REGISTERED TO AIR OBSERVER: 28 April 1941.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT: 28 April 1941.

APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION WITH RANK OF PILOT OFFICER 23 July 1941.

EMBARKED: Canada 8 August 1941. Deplaned United Kingdom 9 August 1941.

PROMOTED TO FLYING OFFICER: 23 January 1942.

PROMOTED TO FLIGHT LIEUTENANT: 23 July 1943.

SERVED WITH 455 Squadron, 50 Squadron and 617 Squadron.

KILLED AIR OPERATIONS: Mediterranean Area 13 February 1944.

HONOURS: Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar.

SERVICE NUMBER: 404595 RANK: Flight Lieutenant.

NAME: Bertie Towner FOXLEE.

ENLISTED AS TRAINEE AIRCREW: 11 October 1940.

EMBARKED: Sydney 28 November 1940. Disembarked Canada 23 December 1940.

REGISTERED TO: Wireless Operator Air Gunner 23 June 1941.

PROMOTED: To Sergeant 23 June 1941.

EMBARKED CANADA: 6 July 1941. Disembarked United Kingdom 29 July 1941.

PROMOTED TO: Flight Sergeant 23 December 1941.

APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION WITH RANK OF PILOT OFFICER: 16 December 1942.

PROMOTED TO FLYING OFFICER : 16 June 1943.

SERVED WITH 455 Squadron, 50 Squadron, 617 Squadron.

EMBARKED UNITED KINGDOM: 25 July 1944. Disembarked Brisbane 21 October 1944.

PROMOTED FLIGHT LIEUTENANT: 16 December 1944.

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SERVICE NUMBER: 407729 RANK: SQUADRON LEADER.
NAME: David John SHANNON.
ENLISTED AS TRAINEE AIRCREW: 4 January 1941.
COMPLETED FLYING TRAINING: 22 September 1941.
APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION: As General Duties Pilot with Rank of Pilot Officer
22 September 1941.
DISEMBARKED: United Kingdom 12 January 1942.
PROMOTED TO FLYING OFFICER: 23 March 1942.
PROMOTED TO FLIGHT LIEUTENANT: 23 September 1943.
PROMOTED TO SQUADRON LEADER: 1 January 1945.
SERVED WITH 106 Squadron, 83 Squadron, 617 Squadron, 511 Squadron, 246 Squadron.
APPOINTMENT TERMINATED: in United Kingdom 15 December 1945.
HONOURS: Distinguished Service Order and Bar, Distinguished Flying Cross
and Bar.

SERVICE NUMBER: 411453. RANK: Flight Lieutenant.
NAME: Robert George Thomas KELLOW.
ENLISTED AS TRAINEE AIRCREW: 28 April 1941.
EMBARKED SYDNEY: 13 June 1941. Disembarked 3 July 1941.
Re-mustered to Wireless Air Gunner: 22 December 1941.
PROMOTED TO SERGEANT: 22 December 1941.
EMBARKED CANADA: 8 January 1942. Disembarked United Kingdom 20 January 1942.
PROMOTED TO FLIGHT SERGEANT: 22 June 1942.
APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION WITH RANK OF PILOT OFFICER: 11 March 1943.
PROMOTED TO FLYING OFFICER: 12 September 1943.
MISSING AIR OPERATIONS FROM UNITED KINGDOM: 15 September 1943.
SAFE IN GIBRALTER: 27 November 1943.
ARRIVED UNITED KINGDOM: 4 December 1943.
SERVED WITH : 50 Squadron, 617 Squadron.
DISEMBARKED AUSTRALIA: 9 May 1944.
SERVED WITH: 37 Squadron.
PROMOTED FLIGHT LIEUTENANT: 12 March 1945.
HONOURS: Distinguished Flying Medal.

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APPOINTMENT TERMINATED: 25 June 1948.

HONOURS: Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Flying Medal.

SERVICE NUMBER: 401449. RANK: Flight Lieutenant.

NAME: Leslie Gordon KNIGHT.

ENLISTED AS TRAINED AIRCREW: 3 February 1941.

COMPLETED FLYING TRAINING: 17 October 1941.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT: Pilot 17 October 1941.

DEPARTED AUSTRALIA 17 November 1941. Disembarked United Kingdom, 5 February 1942.

PROMOTED TO FLIGHT SERGEANT: 17 April 1942.

APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION WITH RANK OF PILOT OFFICER: 8 December 1942.

PROMOTED FLYING OFFICER: 8 June 1943.

SERVED WITH 50 Squadron, 617 Squadron.

PRESUMED DEAD: 5 September 1943. →

HONOURS: Distinguished Service Order, Mentioned in Despatches.

SERVICE NUMBER: 406248 RANK: Flight Lieutenant.

NAME: Cecil Lancelot HOWARD.

ENLISTED AS TRAINED AIRCREW: 7 October 1940.

COMPLETED FLYING TRAINING: 18 September 1941.

REREGISTERED TO AIR OBSERVER: 18 September 1941.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT: 18 September 1941.

DEPARTED SYDNEY: 16 October 1941. Disembarked United Kingdom 23 November 1941.

PROMOTED TO FLIGHT SERGEANT: 19 March 1942.

REREGISTERED TO NAVIGATOR: 23 July 1942.

APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION: with rank of Pilot Officer 21 January 1943.

PROMOTED TO FLYING OFFICER: 21 July 1943.

SERVED WITH: 49 Squadron and 617 Squadron.

DISSEMBARKED: Sydney 12 May 1944.

PROMOTED FLIGHT LIEUTENANT: 21 January 1945.

APPOINTMENT TERMINATED: 19 March 1945.

HONOURS: Distinguished Flying Cross.

SERVICE NUMBER: 402367 RANK: SQUADRON LEADER.

NAME: Jack Frederick LEGG

ENLISTED AS TRAINEE AIRCREW: 19 August 1940.

EMBARKED SYDNEY: 23 January 1941. Disembarked Canada 14 February 1941.

Completed Flying Training: 23 June 1941.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT: 23 June 1941.

RENUMBERED TO AIR OBSERVER: 23 June 1941.

APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION WITH RANK OF PILOT OFFICER: 23 July 1941.

EMBARKED CANADA: 6 August 1941. Disembarked United Kingdom - Date not Available.

Served with 92 Group and 617 Squadron.

Served in South Africa - Dates not Available.

Returned to United Kingdom - 25 March 1945.

Served with 10 Squadron.

Embarked United Kingdom 17 September 1945. Disembarked Sydney 19 October 1945.

Appointment Terminated 10 December 1945.

HONOURS: Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar.

SERVICE NUMBER: 401899 RANK: Flight Lieutenant.

NAME: Robert Norman George BARLOW.

ENLISTED AS TRAINEE AIRCREW: 26 April 1941.

EMBARKED: Sydney 18 September 1941. Disembarked Canada 7 October 1941.

Completed Flying Training 14 January 1942.

Appointed to a Commission: As a Pilot with Rank of Pilot Officer 15 January 1942.

Embarked: Canada 2 March 1942. Disembarked United Kingdom 17 March 1942.

Promoted to Flying Officer: 16 July 1942.

Served with 1654 Communication Flight, 61 Squadron, 617 Squadron missing believed killed Air Operations from United Kingdom 16 May 1943.

HONOURS : Distinguished Flying Cross.

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

PERMANENT FORCES.

Attestation of No. H01449 Name KNIGHT

Leslie Gordon

Joined at No.1. Recruiting Centre, MELBOURNE.

on 3rd February, 1941.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
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| 1. What is your name? ... | 1. <u>Leslie Gordon KNIGHT.</u> |
| 2. In or near what Town were you born? ... | 2. At or near the Town of <u>Camberwell</u>
in the State of <u>Victoria</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>British Subject.</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? (You are warned that if you give a false answer to this question you are liable to be severely punished.) | 4. <u>19 yrs 10mths (7-3-21)</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... | 5. <u>Clerk.</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... | 6. <u>No.</u> |
| 7. Are you married? ... | 7. <u>No.</u> |
| 8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... | 8. <u>Yes, minor traffic offence. 10/-</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question.) | 9. <u>No.</u> |
| 10. Do you now belong to or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Royal Navy, Marines, Army, Militia, Militia Reserve, Air Force, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and cause of discharge. | 10. <u>No.</u> |
| 11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? | 11. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 12. <u>No.</u> |
| 13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? | 13. <u>Yes.</u> |

DECLARATION.

I, Leslie Gordon KNIGHT. do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Signature of Recruit Les G Knight

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

So HELP ME, GOD.

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

*Strike out whichever inapplicable.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

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

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at Melbourne in the State of Victoria, this Third day of February

1941 before me.

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

ATTESTING OFFICER
No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE

Description of KNIGHT, Leslie Gordon.

on Enlistment

Age.....19..... years.....4..... months.
Height.....5..... feet7..... inches.
Weight.....145..... lb.
Chest Measurement.....32½..... inches.
Complexion.....Fresh.....
Eyes.....Hazel.....
Hair.....Fair Med......
Religious Denomination Methodist.....

WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE
MARKS.

Freckled shoulders.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

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

Date.....3rd February, 1941......

Place.....No.1. Recruiting Centre, MELBOURNE......

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

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

No.1. I.T.S. SOMERS. VIC.

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

Date.....3rd February, 1941......

Place.....No.1. Recruiting Centre, MELBOURNE......

.....
for O/Commanding

B. Miles
FLYING OFFICER
ATTESTING OFFICER
NO.1 RECRUITING CENTRE.

RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined (No.)
(Rank)..... (Name).....
and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere with
the efficient performance of his duties.

Signature of Medical Officer.....

Place

Date

AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Re-engagement approved *vide*.....

AGREEMENT ON RE-ENGAGEMENT.

AIR FORCE REGULATION 107 (FORM 2).

I, (No.)..... (Rank).....
(Name).....
enlisted on the.....day of.....19.....

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

Signature of Airman

Signed before me this.....day of.....,
19.....

Signature.....

Commanding Officer.

Place.....

RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined (No.)
(Rank) (Name)
and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere with
the efficient performance of his duties.

Signature of Medical Officer.....

Place.....

Date

AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

Re-engagement approved *vide*.....

AGREEMENT ON RE-ENGAGEMENT.

AIR FORCE REGULATION 107 (FORM 2).

I, (No.)..... (Rank).....
(Name).....
enlisted on the.....day of.....19.....

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

Signature of Airman.....

Signed before me this.....day of.....
19.....

Signature.....

Commanding Officer.

Place.....

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Unit copy

TEMPORARY FORM: Units are requested to transfer this information to an official form when same are available.
R.A.F. FORM 373. Form P/P.64.
R.A.F. FORM 373.

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1. Rank Sergeant		2. Christian Names Leslie Gordon		3. Surname KNIGHT		4. Decorations	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot Duration 17/10/41 Date of expiry				7. Qualifications including Flying Instr's grading whether allotted symbols whether pass Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff Colledge Qualifying Exam.		8. Types of service aircraft flown. D.H 82 ANSON.	
6. Branch or Trade. Airman Pilot				9. Type on which most proficient. ME			
10. Date of birth. 7/3/1921		12. If married date		11. Religion. Methodist		13. Medical classfn. A1B A3B	
14. Date and place of last medical Exam. 14.10.41 No.1.S.F.T.S.		15. Date of last vaccination 13.2.41		16. Date of last inoculation. <i>Blad Group</i> 1. T.A.B. 13.2.41 2. Cholera 3. Plague. 7.3.41 <i>04</i>			

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

17. Permanent Address 51 Bowen St Camberwell Vic		18. Next of kin, Relationship and address. Father William Henry Harold Knight 51 Bowen St Camberwell Vic		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. W. H. H. Knight 51 Bowen St Camberwell Vic	
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20. Periods in hospital or sick quarters or sick at home	21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.
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22. Courses of Instruction	Subject	Unit	From	To	Result.
Intermediate Flying Course	12(P)	30/6/41	30/6/41	21/8/41	PASS
Awarded Flying Badge		1 SFTS			
Advanced Flying Course	12(P)	1 SFTS	25/8/41	16/10/41	PASS

23. Postings and Attachments					Postings and Attachments				
To	Duty or A	Date	Authy.		To	Duty or A	Date	Authy.	
No.1 E.D. EMB.	"P"	17/10/41	PD 708						
R.A.F. - U.K. FLYING P			SAS 8165				31/10		

Persons compiling this form are to bear in mind that this is only a temporary form. Frequent references to an original form should be made to ensure that this is compiled correctly.

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 Date of Last Entry
 Number of Cases of Drunkenness
 Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
 † Certified Correct. Rank Flight Lieutenant Date 2-2-41
 Official No. 401449 Name Keslee Gordon Date of Enlistment 2-2-41 Sheet No. one
 (In full.) (In letters.)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.
SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET
 of

Form P P. 8.
 (Revised December, 1936).
 Signature and Rank of O.C. A. Stanger-Oliver, F.R.C.
 No. of INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, R.A.A.F. OC No. 1 SQDN.
 Rank of O.C. SOMERS. Date 4-2-41

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award Dispensing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>A. Stanger-Oliver, F.R.C.</i>			NO. 1 T.T.S. R.A.A.F. SOMERS	1 MAY 1941
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. P. ...</i>			<i>Flying Officer, 26/6/41</i> Adjutant, No. 7 E.F.T.S., R.A.A.F.	
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. P. ...</i>				
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. P. ...</i>				
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. P. ...</i>				

* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
 † For method of making entries see Appendix 8/1/1.
 ‡ To be signed by the Adjutant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

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Date of Last Entry.....
Number of Cases of Drunkenness.....
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness.....
† Certified Correct.....
Official No. #01449 Name *Knights, Leslie Gordon* Rank *Flight Lieutenant* Date of Enlistment *3-2-41* Sheet No. *one* (In full.)
Signature and Rank of O.C. R.A.A.F. *Atkins, M. J. C. No. 1 SQDN. Rank of O.C. R.A.A.F. SOMERS.* Date *4-2-41*

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness [in red ink].	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award Disposing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>Atkins, M. J.</i>	<i>NO 111'S R.A.A.F. SOMERS</i>			<i>1 MAY 1941</i>
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W.D. Bevan</i>	<i>Adjutant No. 7 E.F.T.S., R.A.A.F.</i>		<i>26/6/41</i>	
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY		<i>POINT COOK, VIC. 10/10/41</i>			
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY		<i>Ascot Vale</i>			
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY		<i>Adjutant No. 1654 CONVERSION UNIT</i>			<i>14.8.42</i>
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY		<i>FLY. ADJUTANT No. 50. SQUADRON.</i>			<i>7. 12. 42.</i>

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† To be signed by the Adjutant.

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Form P/P. 49.
(Sept., 1933.)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. Name KNIGHT, Leslie Gordon.
Joined at
Joined on

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Leslie Gordon Knight.
What is your Age? 19 years 4 months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 7.3.1921.
Are you Married or Single? Single.
Are you a British Subject? Yes.
Where were you Born? { Town Camberwell.
State Victoria.
What is your Religion? Methodist.
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps, Service, &c. No.
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? No.
What is your Trade or Profession? Clerk.
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? Yes, minor traffic offence.
Have you ever been dismissed from any part of His Majesty's Service? No.
What is your { Place of Residence? 51 Bowen Street, Camberwell.
Business Address? 31 Queen Street, Melbourne. Davey Balding & Co.

I, Leslie Gordon Knight declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Leslie G. Knight

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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)

P

Date

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Leslie Gordon Knight 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 Melbourne
Declared in the State of Victoria
this ninth day of July
thousand nine hundred and forty

Les. G. Knight
(Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name Lawrence Flying Officer.
Attesting Officer.

Address No. 1. Recruiting Centre,
108 Queen Street, Melbourne.

has been passed by me this day and posted to Class of the Reserve.

Official Number R.

Date

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RE-ENROLMENT.

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

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

Signature of Reservist

Signed at in the State of this

day of 19 before me. (Signature)

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

RE-ENROLMENT.

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

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

desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from _____

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

Signature of Reservist _____

Signed at _____

in the State of _____ this

_____ day of _____ 19

before me.

(Signature) _____

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

¹⁰⁵ AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service - Overseas.)

Official No. 401449.... Name. KNIGHT, Leslie, Gordon..... Rank. Sergt.....
Date of Birth 7/3/'21 (In full in block capitals, Surname first).
Numbering. Airman Pilot..... Religion. Meth...... Occupation in civil life
Clerk..... Last Enlisted. 3/2/41.....

Current Engagement Duration & 12 mths. If Reservist, which class ("1-5")....

Whether Married, Single, or Widower..... SINGLE.....

Name and Address of Person (or Persons) to be informed of casualties;

WILLIAM HENRY HAROLD KNIGHT.....
51 BOVEN ST. CANNIBERRA N.S.W......

Relationship..... FATHER..... (In pencil)

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.
No. 1 SFTS	1 ED	17. 10. 41	No. 1 SFTS POR 147/41	Sergt. (Temp)	17. 10. 41
No. 6 E.D.	LONDON	{ 11. 11. 41 }	POR 23/42	Promoted T/E/Sgt	17. 4. 42
	Emb Auss	17. 11. 41			
	3. PRC	5. 2. 42			
	3 PRC	15. 7. 41			
15 A.F.V.	ISHARD KIRM.	2. 3. 42			
15 (P) AFU.	COTTESMORE.	5. 5. 1942			
14. O.T.V.	1654 Conv. Unit	14. 8. 1942			
1654 Bom. Unit.	50 Squadron	18. 9. 42			
50. SQDN. DISCHARGE) FROM THE					
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE, ON APPOINTMENT					
TO COMMISSIONED RANK, VIDE K.R. 1111					
POR 163 CLAUSE 14. 7. 12. 42.					

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 strength of a Unit, e.g. on posting, admission to hospital, death, etc.)

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.			
Sergt. V. G.	Airman Pilot		Under Training			R. P.	3/1/43	<i>[Signature]</i> Wing Commander S.F.T.S., R.A.A.F.
Commanding No. 1								
Sgt.	V.G.	Pilot	On strength for training only				9/1/43	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sgt	V.G.	Pilot	On strength for training only				14. 8. 43	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sgt	V.G.	Pilot	On strength for training only				15. 9. 43	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sgt	V.G.	Pilot	On strength for training only				31/1/43	<i>[Signature]</i>
Fl Sgt.	V.G.	Pilot	<i>[Signature]</i>				7. 12. 43	<i>[Signature]</i>

POR. 25/42	18. 3. 42	15. 3. 43	7	P. RW. 457929	CLT.	SUB. ALICE GRANTED.
POR. 21/43	1. 3. 43	12. 3. 43	48 HRS. PASS.		FLT.	SUB. ALICE GRANTED.
POR. 21/43	22. 3. 43	28. 3. 43	7	P. RW. 457515	FLT.	SUB. ALICE GRANTED.
POR. 154/42	31. 12. 42	6. 1. 43	7	P. RW. 915715	FLT.	SUB. ALICE GRANTED.
POR. 131/42	14. 11. 42	20. 11. 42	7	P. RW. 279676	FLT.	SUB. ALICE GRANTED.
POR. 107/42	14. 10. 42	10. 10. 42	7	P. RW. 759292	FLT.	SUB. ALICE GRANTED.
POR. 281/43	Leave.	Sgt	H/S.	S. Riv. R. Warrant. 9/220/2 issued.		fl.

Section 4. - Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations, etc.

Authority	Nature.	Date of Effect.

Notes. - This form is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form F/18 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 F/P.8, to the B.P.E.O. in all other cases where the airman is struck off strength of his Unit, e.g. Killed, died, admitted to hospital, transferred to Home Establishment, posted outside the Command &c.

*The trade proficiency headings "A" "B" and "C" signify - "A" (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to the rank of Corporal (inclusive). (ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Airgunner, or Air Observer (if so mustered or appointed). "B" Ability as technical warrant, or non-commissioned officer, i.e. as foreman manager, foreman or supervisor in his trade. "C" Ability as a warrant, or non-commissioned officer, in Administration drill, discipline &c. To be assessed as "E" (Exceptional). "AA" (Above Average), "A" (Average), or "BA" (Below Average).

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