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SHEARING ARNOLD LESLIE : Service Number - 26428 : Date of birth - 20 Jan 1920 : Place of birth -
BRIGHTON SA : Place of enlistment - ADELAIDE : Next of Kin - SHEARING HURTLE



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
(AIR FORCE OFFICE)

PO Box E33
Queen Victoria Terrace
CANBERRA ACT 2600

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE
EXTRACT FROM MEMBER'S SERVICE DOCUMENTS

OUR REFERENCE: DGPS-AF RECORDS SA 26428
YOUR REFERENCE: Mx 10966 of 17-12-86
NUMBER: 26428 RANK: EGT NAME: SHEARING Arnold Leslie
DATE OF BIRTH: 20-1-1920 CATEGORY/MUSTERING: Cook
DATE OF ENLISTMENT IN THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE: 30-4-40

- a. For the duration of the war and for a period of twelve months thereafter.
b. ~~For years in the Interim Air Force.~~
c. ~~For years continuous full time service.~~

DATE APPOINTED TO A COMMISSION:

DATE OF ENROLMENT IN THE WOMENS AUXILIARY AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE:

For a period not exceeding twelve months for service within the limits of Australia only.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT IN THE WOMENS AUXILIARY AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE:

For service within the limits of Australia (including the Territories of the Commonwealth) only, for the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter.

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS AND MOVEMENTS:

SRC	Adelaide	30-4-40
IRD	Laverton	1-5-40
IES	Ascot Vale	26-6-40
1 SFTS	Point Cook	29-10-40
451 SQN	Bankstown	15-2-41
EMBARKED	Melbourne	8-4-41
DISEMBARKED	TOYAZ	5-5-41
EMBARKED	TOYAZ	23-12-41
DISEMBARKED	Melbourne	29-12-41
1 PD	Ronsford	29-12-41
2 AOS	Mt Gambier	22-1-45
4 PD	Adelaide	7-9-45

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS AND MOVEMENTS (continued):

ATTACHMENTS

RAF

H.E.C

8-4-41 to 29-12-44

451 SQUADRON MOVED TO CERSICA 30 MARCH 1944, SOUTH FRANCE 31 AUGUST 1944 AND HOME 23 OCTOBER 1944.

DATE OF DISCHARGE: 12-9-45

REASON FOR DISCHARGE: On Demobilization

Certified that the above is a true and correct statement of service of the abovenamed ex-member who in World War II served outside Australia.

~~Certified that the above is a true and correct statement of service of the abovenamed ex-member, who in World War II did not serve outside Australia, but did serve in the Northern Territory, north of parallel 14.5° south latitude between _____~~

~~Certified that the above is a true and correct statement of service of the abovenamed ex-member, who in world war II did not serve outside Australia, and did not serve for a period of three months or more in the Northern Territory, north of parallel 14.5° south latitude between 19 February 1942 and 12 November 1943.~~

This member is a charge against the Imperial Government if, and only if, his disability is found to have arisen from an occurrence happening between 8-4-41 to 29-12-44

~~The Veteran was/was not allotted for 'Special Service' in a 'Special Area' as defined in Section 12 of the Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act 1962-73, as amended by virtue of his service in _____ from _____ to _____ whilst serving with _____~~

~~The member was inside/outside Australia when allotted.~~

~~The member was allotted for service in an 'operational area' in connection with warlike operations in _____ from _____ to _____ whilst serving with _____ which was allotted for Operational Service commencing on _____~~

~~The Veteran was allotted for duty under the terms of the Far Eastern Strategic Reserve ACT 1956 and served on land from _____ to _____ inclusive in the area of Malaya and/or the area of the Island of Singapore and its dependencies excluding Christmas Island.~~

~~Certified that the above is a true and correct statement of service of the abovenamed ex-member.~~

N.A. MULLIGAN
for Chief of the Air Staff

30-1-86

31 JAN 1986

RL 22
(Revised 1982)

Telex AA82530

Contact

S53

Reference

17/12/85



Commonwealth Department of
Veterans' Affairs

BRANCH OFFICE

Adelaide House
55 Waymouth Street
Adelaide SA
Postal Address:
GPO Box 1652, Adelaide SA 5001

Telephone: (08) 213 2611

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

Attention: D.G.P.S.

Please forward a statement of service of the
following war-time member of the R.A.A.F.:

File number:

MX 10966

Name:

SHEARING, ARNOLD LESLIE.


Service
number:

26428

Address:

5 EVANS CRESCENT
OAKLANDS AR.

Deceased:


for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



(Air Office)

Please forward a statement of service of the following war-time member of the R.A.A.F.:

S.I.C. number: _____
 Name: _____
 Service number: _____
 Address: _____
 Declassified: _____

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT).

PERSONAL.

CITIZEN FORCE

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 25.
(Revised June, 1937.)
Air Force No. VS 26428

AUS.

HEARING

Christian Names Arnold Leslie

Married. Single. Widower. }
Next of Kin (Name Gertrude Taylor Shearing Address Morpheville Road
Relationship Father Warradale P.O. S.A.

TRADE	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.				PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
	Duration of the war, and up to a period of twelve months thereafter.	Enlisted for	years on	Re-engaged for	Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations. &c.	Authority.
<u>S.A. Railways</u> <u>4 years.</u> <u>Warradale S.A.</u> <u>1 year.</u>				<u>30 APR 1940</u>					<u>Wreath Silver Ribbon</u> <u>1939/45</u> <u>France & Italy</u> <u>France Germany Star</u> <u>Defence Medal</u>	<u>AS 5821/45</u> <u>ABO 1101/46</u>
					<u>NIL.</u>					
									<u>WAR MEDAL 1939/45</u>	

POSTINGS.			ATTACHMENTS.			
Date.	Authority.		Attached to.	From.	To.	Authority.
<u>Adelaide</u> <u>30 APR 1940</u> <u>- 1 MAY 1940</u> <u>36.6.40</u> <u>29.10.40</u> <u>15.2.41</u> <u>29.12.44</u> <u>22.1.45</u> <u>7.9.45.</u>	<u>P 94/40</u> <u>DRO 142/40.</u> <u>P156/40</u> <u>P.338/40</u> <u>P.121/41.</u> <u>1PD 651/44</u> <u>2AOS 6/45</u> <u>4 P.P. 200/45.</u>		<u>M.E. Pool</u> <u>103 mu</u> <u>hwt. dept. of bakery.</u> <u>21 P.T.L.</u> <u>BRD Warli</u> <u>2.P.P.</u>	<u>8.4.41</u> <u>5.5.41.</u> <u>11.5.41</u> <u>14.7.43.</u> <u>14.11.44</u> <u>5.12.44</u> <u>21.8.45.</u>	<u>23.7.41</u> <u>11.5.41.</u> <u>1.7.41</u> <u>1.8.43.</u> <u>23.11.44</u> <u>21.8.45.</u>	<u>25 Town 68/41.</u> <u>W.E. Pool</u> <u>31/</u> <u>778 P.P. 1/41</u> <u>hwt. of bakery 243</u> <u>21 P.T.C. 58/44</u> <u>BRD. 1/45</u> <u>2AOS. 65/45.</u>

EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.					
Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authority.	Remarks.	
DISCHARGE					

PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Date.	Authority.	
<u>30 APR 1940</u> <u>1/1/41</u> <u>1.1.42</u> <u>1.1.42</u> <u>1.1.42</u>	<u>DRO 142/40</u> <u>15FTS 2/41</u> <u>OS "P" 5/42</u> <u>OS HQ P/43</u> <u>OHG P43/40.</u>	<u>P 94/40</u>

EE / COOK.
on 29/9/40 Authority P345/40
Classification for Pay III

MOVEMENTS.

COURSES OF IN

Embarked Australia 8.4.41. ~~Banktown~~ 68/41.
 Disembarked Egypt 5.5.41. ME Pod. 31/41
 Disembarked Melb. to middle East 29.12.44 IPD 651/41
 Embarked Egypt on 23.11.44. 22 P.T.C. 47/44.
 Disembarked Bombay 5.12.44 BRD 1/45. Disembarked Melb.

Nature.
 Recruit Brice L156
 No. 10. James Cook's Crse. No. 1.E.S.
 School of Boatswain, etc. 11 E

Discharged on demob. long service
 wef 12.9.45 - Payment in lieu of 3 days leave. 4 PD 205/45

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY						
Rank	Location	Trade Classification	Proficiency			Date
			A	B	C	
L.A.C. Lepl ent	9.9 V.G. uly	Book. Book & D ..	Sat	-	-	31.12.41
			Supr. Pat	-	-	31.12.44
			Master	-	-	31.12.45

MOVEMENTS.

8.4.41. Banktown 68/41.

Disembarked Egypt 5.5.41. ME food. 31/4.
mill. in middle East 29.12.40 IPD 651/4
23.11.44. 22 P.T.C. 47/44.
5.12.44 BRD 1/45

~~Demob mill~~

Discharged on demob. long service
payment in lieu 83 days leave. 4PD 205/45.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Re
Recruit Unit L156	1.5.40	24.5.40	URO 159/40	Pa
No. 10. Frame Cooks Cse. No. 1.E.S.	8.7.40	28.9.40	P 345/40	Pa
School of Bakery, 211E	17.7.43.	30.9.43	4518/211E	30-

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL

From.	To.	Auth.
6/4/43		4518/43
23/4/43	4.5.43	25/43
15/4/43	28.5.43	4518/43
4.5.43		27/43
6/4/43	10.8.43	4518/43
15/6/43		32/43
5.8.43		4518/43
10.8.43		4518/43
6/4/43		4518/43
20.11.43		22/43
15.12.43	18.12.43	4518/43
30.11.43		21/43
8.12.43		4518/43
5.12.43		24/43

SPECIAL LEAVE.

From.	To.	Auth.
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CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

No.	Character	Trade Classification	Proficiency			Date
			A	B	C	
28.	9.9.	book.	Sgt	-	-	31.12.41
1	V.G.	book & D	Supt	Pat	-	31.12.41
101	uly	"	Supt	Pat	-	30/12/43

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231/11/25

473 William Lane
Broken Hill

N. S. W.

25/11/52.

Secretary R.A.A.F. H.Q.,

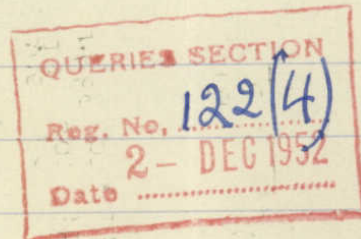
Dear Sir,

I would like to know whether it would be possible to have a copy of my original discharge as the original has become partly defaced.

No 26428 SGT. SHEARING A.L.

Yours Faithfully
A. L. Shearing.

Post $\frac{1}{12}$
 $\frac{54}{54}$



26428

PERSONNEL OCCURRENCE REPORT - PART "A"
(OFFICERS)
NO. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT, RAAF, SPRINGBANK

Serial No. 205/45
Dated.....13/9/45
Page No. 2

Parts "C" and "D" ... Nil.

Rank	Name	Number	Branch	Nature of Occurrence
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(j) RESIGNATIONS, TERMINATIONS OF APPOINTMENT, RELINQUISHMENTS, ETC. (CONT)

CORRIGENDA.

F/LT.	B. PANNELL	(242)	PILOT	Appointment terminated wef 20/8/45 "At own request to resume civil occupation":- S/N: SA310 AUTH: P691 21/7/45
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Cancel notification relevant above officer appearing in 4PD P.O.R. 182/45 page 1 dated 22/8/45 and substitute above entry terminating appointment in lieu transfer to reserve.

F/O.	M. M. KING	(407915)	W/O (AIR) (G)	Appointment terminated wef 27/8/45 "At own request to resume civil occupation." S/N.: SA413 AUTH: P604 14/8/45
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Cancel notification relevant above officer appearing in 4PD P.O.R. 189/45 page 1 dated 28/8/45 and substitute above entry terminating appointment in lieu transfer to reserve.

(q) ALLOWANCES CEASED FROM

P/O.	N. S. P. KELLY	(431962)	PILOT	Paybook Action. Repayment of £3 for shortage of kit on term. of appointment under AFR436/44. R.P.V. 4PD1103 10/9/45 AUTH: A.B.O. A.152/44
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PART "B" - AIRMEN

Number	Rank	Trade and Group	Name	Nature of casualty, date of effect and authority
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(q) DISCHARGES AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVE

26318	CPL.	FIT.IIA	(1) COLTON, G. F.	Discharged wef 12/9/45 under AFR115(t) "Long service":- S/N.: A28325 AUTH: D1/A/806/45 22/8/45 (Payment in lieu leave 72 days)
26428	SGT.	COOK	(3) SHEARING, A. L.	S/N.: A28376 AUTH: D1(D)75/45 25/8/45 (Payment in lieu 83 days leave)
5739	F/S.	FIT.IIA	(1) SMALL, G...	S/N.: A28273 AUTH: D1(A)969 25/8/45 (Payment in lieu 83 days leave)

M. R. WALL
(F. R. WALL) F/O
for ADJUTANT, NO. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT.



No. 4 Personnel Depot,
R. A. F., SPRINGBANK, S. A.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL IDENTITY CARD.

This is to certify that the Personal Identity Card,

Number 24294 of No. 26428 Rank Sgt

Name SHEARING A. Mustering Loch

was destroyed under my personal supervision on the 2nd

day of September 1945

W. H. G. H. G. Officer in Charge,
PERSONAL IDENTITY SECTION
NO. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT.

AMJ.

DISCHARGED

DISCHARGED

Form E/A 32 (Revised)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE DISCHARGE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

No. 26428 Rank Sgt Name SHEARING A.L.
 NO. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT, R.A.A.F., SPRINGBANK, S.A. DATE 7.26.48
 Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the
 above, who is discharged AIR 115 () To resume civil occupation
 W.E.F. 17/9/45 AUTH. D.O. 75/45-23/4 Serial No. A/28376

SECTION	Date <u>7/9</u> Signature Reporting Officer	Date <u>12/9</u> Signature Final Clearance	Nature of Liabilities	VALUE £ s d	Method of recovery
3 DISCHARGE SQDN. RECEPTION OFFICER (including Mod. Dischargees)		<i>Alley</i>	<u>NIL</u>		
1 REHAB. OFFICER		<u>NA</u>			
TECHNICAL LIBRARY		<i>T. S. Hood</i>	<u>Technical</u>		
BARRACKS		<i>Thompson</i>	<u>NIL</u>		
WEAPONS & EQUIPMENT		<i>Thompson</i>	<u>NIL</u>		
POSTAL		<i>Edwards</i>	<u>NIL</u>		
MEDICAL RECORDS		<i>McWilliam</i>	<u>NIL</u>		
MEDICAL		<i>McWilliam</i>	<u>NIL</u>		
✓ CLOTHING CARDS		<i>P. Carey</i>	<u>NIL</u>		
STORES OFFICER		<i>Edwards</i>	<u>NIL</u>		
UNIFORM & SUIT		<i>Edwards</i>	<u>NIL</u>		
SEMI-OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS (Officers Mess)		<u>NA</u>			
PAY CLERK		<i>Robson</i>	<u>NIL</u>		
CONTROL UNIT (No. 128)		<i>Edwards</i>	<u>NIL</u>		

400 Back RP 10/4/45
Rec No 228295



ADJUTANT All the above have been cleared, as shown in the last column, except.....

DATE 12 Sep 48

K. Keightley F/o.
(ACCOUNTS OFFICER)

I have taken final clearing action as follows.....

DATE 17/9/45

Edwards
(ADJUTANT)
RECEPTION & DISPOSAL SQDN.

CLEARANCES ONLY: DENTAL - 0930-1000 hours MEDICAL - 0930-1115 hours
 1100-1130 hours 1400-1500 hours

EMPLOYEE (Ration Coupons issued). *Edwards*

March 5/

FOR AIR COMMODORE
: : : MEMBER FOR PARSONS A.L.

A. L. Shearing,
Mottville Road,
WARRADALE.....S.A.

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

Received from the Royal Australian Air Force
Form P/R.5a. (Certificate of Service and Discharge)
in respect of my service with the R.A.A.F.

Dated.....*2/10/45*.....*A.L. Shearing*.....

EX. No. 26428 SGT SHEARING A.L.



26428

AS 428130
27 SEP 1945

136/1/449

E. J. 22/9

REGISTERED Sir,

12th September, 1945

~~D.P.S. Dis. Sec.~~ *BC 4/10*

C. O. R.

Re. I.

"P" File

Mr. A. L. Shearing,
Morphettville Road,
WARRADALE....S.A.

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

(A.L. Shearing 25/9)

sent 24/9

26428 SGT SHEARING A.L.

S. RUSH

Observer (if so instructed).

- B. Ability as Technical Warrant, or non-commissioned Officer, i.e., as foreman manager, foreman, or supervisor in his trade.
- C. Ability as a Warrant, or non-commissioned Officer, in administration, drill, discipline, etc.

WARNING.

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

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31/10/23 BRD

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mby 157 31/8/23
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on 16.5/20 on 15/5/20 mby 201*

*go 4/7/1/1
go 27/1/1
go 12/1/1
go 20/6/22
go 20/8/22
go 20/8/22*

Sardine Cook

20/1/20

05/5/23

Arnold Leslie

SHARRING

22796



PROMOTIONS, REMUSTERINGS, Etc.				Decorations, Medals, Commendations, etc.
Rank and Trade	Date	Mustering		

REMARKS:

Office of issue
and
date stamp.

Signature.....

Rank.....

(FOR NOTES SEE OVER)

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13 SEP 1945
82A
3/10
A3

HQ V SH R32

FROM 4 PERDEP 122258Z

TO RAAFHQ

INFO AFO ADEL SOUTHANQ

GR36 BT

M188 12 SEP D1(D)75/45 23 AUG UNCLASSIFIED A28376 (.)
ATTENTION O/E/C RA3 (.) 26428 SGT SHEARING A L COOK
DISCHARGED WEF 12 SEP (.) EXEMPLARY (.) B SUPERIOR C SATISFACTORY
(.) MORPHETTVILLE ROAD WARRAN WARRADALE SA (.) PAYMENT IN LIEU 38 DAYS
LEAVE



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Registered	2/10
Entered B F	
Discharge Advice No. 520	

NO: 26498

RANK:

NAME: Cheering. M.

N/K:

PREVIOUS SERVICE:

SIGNED:

[Signature]
B/23/10

RECRUIT CENTRE:

RANK:

REGISTERING:

UNIT:

UNITS FOR BADGE DECISION: G.S.

OR
R.A.S.

*SPC
1/20
1/20
1/20
45/100 (Bank of America)
1/20
1/20
4/20*

ATTACHMENTS:
(if any)

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

SERIAL NO:

POSTING AUTHORITY:

.....
Signature of Allocation Clerk.

SI(0) HM JL

2/0/75/45

2 AIRBORNE
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APO ADELAIDE

Code 2

25 AUG '45

3 SEP '45

SERIAL NO. A/25576

SHEARING A.I.

COOK

APPROVED (DISCHARGE COST)

(25 2 AIRBORNE)

AFS 115(V) TO RETURN CIVIL OCCUPATION ON COMPLETION
OF LONG SERVICE

2/11.

20158

136/1/449
A.A.S.

APPENDIX "A".

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

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

NO. 26428 SURNAME SHEARING INITIALS A.L.

MUSTERING PROPOSED LOCAL TRANSPORTATION BRANCH
RANK Sgt. or COOK CIVIL

CATEGORY OCCUPATION

Name and Address of proposed Employer SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS
NORTH TERRACE, ADELAIDE.

Date of Enlistment 30th April 1940 Date Appointed to Commission

Details of Operational Service.

Unit.	place.	Dates.
<u>451 SQUADRON</u>	<u>MIDDLE EAST.</u>	<u>EMBARKED 5th APRIL 1941</u>
		<u>DISEMBARKED AUSTRALIA 29th DEC. 1944</u>

Date: 19/7/45. Signature of Member A.L. Shearing.

CERTIFICATE BY COMMANDING OFFICER.

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

Date: 7 AUG 1945 Signature of Commanding Officer

W/CDR
COMMANDING, No. 2 A.O.S.
MOUNT GAMBIER, S.A.

General Service YES.

Operational Service BADGE

GRAID

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TRADE TEST REPORT

NO. 26428 RANK A. C. I. NAME... SHEARING Arnold Leslie
MUSTERING... Trainee Cook UNIT No. 1 Engineering School, ASCOT VALE.

The President, Trade Test Board,

AIR BOARD APPROVAL has been given to the abovementioned airman to be trade tested for

(Rank) A. C. I. (Mustering)... COOK

in accordance with the provisions of A.F.O. 8/F./3 and Appendix 8/F./2.

Jmeaury
Group Captain,
Commanding No. 1 Engineering School,
ASCOT VALE.

DATE... 1/10/40.

REMARKS - TRADE TEST BOARD

.....
..... will turn out a fair cook

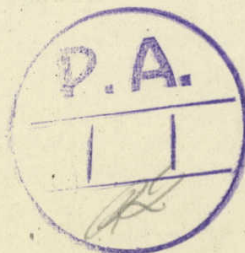
RESULT... Pass for (Rank) A. C. I. (Mustering)... COOK
..... 62%

R. Jaggard F/L President

A. W. Tiddell 7/3 Member

G. Gallenget 8/3 Member

DATE... 1/10/40.



PROMULGATED IN
AIR BOARD ORDER
345/40
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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Traine Cook
MUSTERING UNIT No. 1 Engineering School, ASCOT VALE.

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Group Captain,
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ASCOT VALE.

1/10/40.

DATE

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62 %

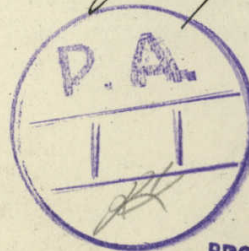
R. Jaggard FR President

D. W. Nichell 7/8 Member

G. Gallant SA Member

1/10/40.

DATE



PROMULGATED IN
AIR BOARD ORDER

345/40

13 NOV 1940

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.....
..... Will turn out a fair cook
.....
.....

RESULT... Pass..... for (Rank) A.C.I. (Mustering)... COOK.....

..... 62.....%

R. Jaggard Flt..... President
K. W. Tidell Sgt..... Member
G. Cullingworth Sgt..... Member

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

PROMULGATED IN
AIR BOARD ORDER
P. 345/40

R. A. A. F. RECORDS SECTION.

DENTAL CLASSIFICATION.

NO. 26428 NAME: Shenning

Unit Examined At: 1ES

Date of Examination 14-10-40 Class 9

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

FORM P.P. 78/35.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
RECRUITING CENTRE

OLD LEGISLATIVE BLDGS.
NORTH TERRACE
ADELAIDE, S A

Mr. A. L. Shearing,
Morphettville Road,
WARRADALE.

19 APR 1940

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent application for admission to the Royal Australian Air Force, it is requested that you report to the above address with your luggage at 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday 30th April 1940 for enlistment as a Trainee Cook in Group 5, with the rank and pay of Aircraftsman, Class I.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

PROMULGATED
H.Q. DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
SERIAL NO. 10 DATE 19/4/40 RS

R
Recruiting Officer.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
RECRUITING CENTRE
OLD LEGISLATIVE BLDGS.
NORTH TERRACE
ADELAIDE, S.A.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

FORM P.P. 78/30

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE,
RECRUITING CENTRE,
OLD LEGISLATIVE BLDGS.,
NORTH TERRACE,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

16 APR 1940

Dear Sir,

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

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

Yours faithfully,

A. Dawson
Recruiting Officer.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

RECRUITING OFFICER

Mr. A. L. Shearing,
Morphettville Road,
WARRADALE.

ADELAIDE S.V.
NORTH TERRACE

18 APR 1940

Dear Sir

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

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

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
Recruiting Officer

Name Shearing, A. L.

Date 2-4-40

INTERVIEW	MAN POWER OFFICER	DENTAL	MEDICAL	TRADE TEST
<i>616</i>	<i>Railway refreshment Services.</i>			<i>None</i>
	<i>Adelaide Stn.</i>			
	<i>Storeman.</i>			

Trade Test
A to Shearing
Cooking

11th April 1940

- S Split Peas & Pea Soup & Apples
- F Fried Fillet Whiting & Citron
- Entree Braised Rabbit & Bacon
- Roast Roast Leg Lamb & Mint Sauce
- Poultry Boiled Chicken & Parsley Sauce
- Sweet Baked Macaroni Custard

- Soups Welsh Rarebit

- Fresh Fruit

- Light Wines

100%

Ab. Dishes	50%
Soups	80%
Fish	80%
Entree	40%
Billbs	100%
Joints	100%
Poultry	100%
Vegs	100%
Sweets	40%
Savouries	50%
Cake's	—
Pastry	80%
Butchering	—

Pass for 6 Months Training, 65 = 10%

at Baker's of.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

FORM P.P. 78/32.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE,
RECRUITING CENTRE

*M. A. L. Shearing,
Morphettville Rd.,
Warradale*

OLD LEGISLATIVE BLDGS.
NORTH TERRACE
ADELAIDE. S.A.

30 MAR 1940

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application to join the Royal Australian Air Force, will you please attend for interview and, if required, medical examination at the above address at

9 A.M.

on *Tuesday* - 2 APR 1940.

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

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

It is requested that when attending for interview, you bring with you the following documents—

Birth Certificate (or Extract of Birth Entry).

Original copies of references.

Educational Certificates.

Indentures.

and any other evidence of qualifications and experience.

You should bring your lunch.

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

Yours faithfully,



Recruiting Officer.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Form P.P. 53.

Royal Australian Air Force,
Recruiting Centre No. 5,
Old Legislative Bldgs.,
North Terrace,
ADELAIDE.

28 MAR 1940

Mr. *H. Shearing*
Morphettville Rd
Warradale

Dear Sir,

Your recent application for entry into the Royal Australian Air Force is to hand. Some delay is inevitable in finalising applications but you will receive advice in due course as to the result of your application.

Yours faithfully,

F/O
RECRUITING OFFICER.

SHEARING AD

Cook
18/5/53

R

Norphettville Rd.
Warradale

Received 28 MAR 1970 3.40
Answered 28 MAR 1970

To the RAAF.,

Dear Sir,

I wish to make an application for the RAAF. as a cook. I am a British subject and 20 years of age. I spent 18 months in the kitchen of the Dining Car, of the Melbourne Express, and have also worked in the Adelaide Railway Station kitchen where I have gained experience.

I remain
Ashearing.



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, &c.)

Rank	Character	Mustering	Proficiency*			Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or re-classification.	Date	Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.
			A	B	C			
LAC	Good	book Sat				Recommended	3/12/41	A.S. [Signature] / Group Captain No. 1 F.T.S. R.A.A.F.
LAC	V.G.	book Sat					3/12/41	A.S. [Signature] / s/c
Cpl.	V.G.	Cook & B	Sup	Sat	- 2		3/12/41	[Signature] / s/c
Cpl.	V.G.	"	Sup	Sup	- 3		3/12/41	[Signature] / s/c
Sgt.	V.G.	"	Sup	Sup	- 3	Spec. Rec.	2/11/41	[Signature] / s/c
Sgt.	V.G.	Cook	Sup	Sat		Rec.	10-8-45	[Signature] / s/c
Sgt.	Ex.	COOK	-	Sum SAT		Rec.	12/9/45	J.C. [Signature] / Personnel Depot Adelaide
/								
1/7.10.43	7 days	Por.	17/43					[Signature] / s/c
14/20.3.43	7 days	Por.	14/43					
24/30.5.42	7 days	Por.	34/42					
23.3.42	1-4-42	10 day	Por 9/42					
29.8.41	4.9.41	7 days	Por. 9/41					

Section 4. - Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations by A.O.s.C. etc.

Authority	Nature	Date of Effect
POR 9/44	Awarded Africa Star.	1/2/44

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

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

*The trade proficiency headings "A" "B" and "C" signify - "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).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Sheet Destroyed *25/4/45*
Date of Last Entry *20/9/42*

Number of Cases of Drunkenness *NIL*

Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness *FIN NIL*

† Certified Correct *Yes* Date *25/4/45*

Official No. *26425* Name *SHEARING* Rank *Private* Date of Enlistment *20/4/40* Sheet No. *005* (In full.)

GENERAL

CONDUCT SHEET

of

Signature and Observers School, R.A.A.F.
Rank of O.C. **MT. GAMBIER, S.A.**

STATION ADJUTANT
Rob

Date *25/4/45*

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.
				<i>Sub</i>	Adjutant No. 2 A.O.S. Mt. Gambier		10 AUG 1945		
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY ON DISCHARGE	OFFICER IN CHARGE DISCHARGE SQUADRON No. 4 PERSONNEL DEPT. R.A.A.F.		18/9/45.		

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

PERMANENT FORCES.

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

Attestation of No. 26428 Name SHEARING, Arnold Leslie.
Morphettville Road, WARRADALE, S.A.
Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE.
on 30th April, 1940.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. Arnold Leslie SHEARING.
- 2. In or near what Town were you born? ... { 2. At or near the Town of Brighton,
in the State of South Australia.
- 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. Yes. British subject.
- 4. What is your Age? (You are warned that if you give a false answer to this question you are liable to be severely punished) } 4. 20. 3/12. 20/1/1920. mm
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Cook.
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? } 6. No.
- 7. Are you married? ... 7. No.
- 8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 8. Yes. Indecent Language.
- 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. No.
- 10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Royal Navy, Marines, Army, Militia, Militia Reserve, Air Force, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and cause of discharge } 10. No.
- 11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? } 11. Yes.
- 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? } 12. No.
- 13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? } 13. Yes.

DECLARATION.

3. Arnold Leslie SHEARING 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

A. Shearing

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

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

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

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at Adelaide
in the State of South Australia, this thirtieth day of April
1940, before me.

Signature

J. MacGill

F/O.

Enlistment Officer No. 5 Recruiting Centre.

Description of Arnold Leslie SHEARING on Enlistment.

Age <u>20</u> years <u>3</u> months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. 2"scar on right leg.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9½</u> inches.	
Weight <u>145½</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>34</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Brown</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Methodist.</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

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

Date 30th April, 1940.

Place ADELAIDE.

R. Ryan F/Lt.

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to No. 1 Recruit Depot, LAVERTON.

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

Date 30th April, 1940.

Place ADELAIDE.

J. Maclure F/O.

Commanding Enlistment Officer,
No. 5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE, S.A.

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) _____
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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 _____

RECORD OF SERVICE.—ARMEN (PERMANENT).

PERSONAL

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 25.
(Revised June, 1937.)
Air Force No. _____

EARING

Christian Names *Arnold Leslie.*

Married. } *S.*
Single. }
Widower. }

Next of Kin

Name *Hurtle Taylor Shearing*
Relationship *Father*

Address *Morpheville Road,
Warradale Post Office S. Aust.*

TRADE	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.			PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
				Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations. &c.	Authority.
<i>4 yrs. 1 yr.</i>	<small>duration of the war, and up to a period of twelve months thereafter.</small> Enlisted for _____ years on <i>30-4-40</i> Re-engaged for "			<i>NIL.</i>					

POSTINGS.			ATTACHMENTS.			
Date.	Authority.		Attached to.	From.	To.	Authority.
<i>STATION LAVERTON</i>	<i>1-5-40</i>	<i>1RORO. 142/40</i>				
<i>1st Lt.</i>	<i>26-6-40</i>	<i>1RORO. 142/40</i>				

EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.				
Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authority.	Remarks.

PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Date.	Authority.	
<i>30-4-40</i>	<i>1RORO. 142/40</i>	

MOVEMENTS.

COURSES OF INST

Nature.

F

Recruit Drill Course 10/50 1/

PARTIC

log

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

26428

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Nature.	From.	To.	Authority.	Result.
Recruit Drill Course 10156	1/5/40	24/5/40	DR0157/40	PASS
<p>PARTICULARS TRANSFERED TO P/P,83</p> <p><i>W. G. G. F.</i> A /Adjutant, No. 1 Engineering School Ascot Vale.</p>				

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL

From.	To.	Authority.

SPECIAL LEAVE.

From.	To.	Authority.

Certified that Name and Date of Birth have
been checked with Birth Certificate.

Methodist

No. 1 Recruit Depot
Laverton

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R.A.A.F. Form P/P 25
(For Temporary use)

No. 26428 Name. SHEARING. Arnold Leslie

Date of Birth 20.1.1920 Married }
Religion Methodist Single } S.
Widower }

Next of Kin _____ Name Walter Lyle Shearing.

Relationship Father.

Address Morphetville Road.
Waradale P.O.

Previous trade and trade qualifications. *J. Aust.*
Youth useful (cooking) S.A. Railways 4 years.
Gardener W. Somerville Brighton S.A. 1 year.

Enlisted for the duration of the war and up to a period of twelve months
thereafter on 30/4/40.

Previous Naval, Military, or Air Service.

Unit	From	To	Discharge
	<u>NIL</u>		

1.R.D.
Posted to Personnel Transit Centre, T.D. LAVERTON, 1/5/40.
F.D.R.O. 142/40.

Mustering on Enlistment Trancee Cook Group "V" 1
F.D.R.O. 142/40.

A.C.1 on Enlistment 30/4/40. F.D.R.O. 142/40/



26428

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. Name SHEARING, Arnold Leslie.
Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide.
Joined on 11th April, 1940.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Arnold Leslie Shearing.
What is your Age? 20 years 3 months.
What is the Date of your Birth? 20th January, 1920.
Are you Married or Single? Single.
Are you a British Subject? Yes. British.
Where were you Born? { Town Brighton.
State South Australia.
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? Cook.
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? Yes.
Have you ever been dismissed from any part of His Majesty's Service? No.
What is your { Place of Residence? Morphettsville Road, Warradale, S.A.
Business Address?

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

A. L. Shearing

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)

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Arnold Leslie Shearing 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 ADELAIDE.
Declared in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
this Eleventh day of April
One
thousand nine hundred and forty

A L Shearing
(Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name J Maclellan F/O.
† (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)

Address No. 5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide.

Arnold Leslie Shearing has been passed by me this day and posted to Class E5 of the Reserve.

Official Number R. _____

Date 11th April, 1940.

J Maclellan
F/O.
for WING COMMANDER.
for AIR MEMBER FOR
PERSONNEL.

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) _____

IN LIEU OF P/P 35.

Police records have been searched at Adelaide and disclose
no offence which would be considered as a bar to the enlistment

62.....Arnold Leslie SHEARING.....(Vide P/21/40)

Instructions to Recruiting Officers dated 20/2/'40).

MEDICAL HISTORY.

NO. 26428 RANK..... NAME A.C.C. SHEARING A.L. UNIT.....
STATION I.E.S.

- | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----------------|
| 1. Height, in inches (e) † | .. | .. | .. | <u>69½</u> |
| 2. Weight, in lbs. (f) ‡ | .. | .. | .. | <u>145½</u> |
| 3. Chest measurements, in inches (e) - | | | | |
| Fully expanded | .. | .. | .. | <u>36½</u> |
| Range of expansion | .. | .. | .. | <u>2½</u> |
| 4. Medical Classification † (a) | .. | .. | .. | <u>Class 1</u> |
| 6. Vision | | | | |
| (Right <u>6/9</u>) | | | | |
| (Left <u>6/9</u>) | | | | |
| 7. Dental Classification. | .. | .. | .. | <u>9</u> |

Robert R. DeLauro

† (a) On enlistment
! (e) State to nearest ¼, inch.
‡ (f) State to nearest pound.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROMULGATED
H.Q. DAILY ROUTINE ORDER
SERIAL NO. _____ DATE _____

Date 2/4/40

Thshearing
Signature of Applicant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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M. J. H. S. S.
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Application for Enlistment as an Airman.

TRAINEE
COOK

PART I.

1. Surname (block letters) SHEARING
 2. Christian Names (in full) Arnold Hestie
 3. Address Morphettville Rd Wawadale

4. Date of Birth 20th January 1920 *OMB*
 5. Married or Single Single *OMB*
 6. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? British *OMB*
 7. What was the Nationality of your Parents at their birth? British *OMB*

8. Trade in which it is desired to enlist Cook
 9. Particulars of experience (to be supported by copies of references) — *Railway Refreshment Services*
 (a) at trade in which it is desired to enlist: *Storeman City*

I have worked on the Dining Car of the Melbourne Express for over 18 months in the kitchen and have also worked in the Adelaide Railway Station kitchen where I gained more experience.

(b) at any other occupation: South Australian Railway Refreshment Storeman

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

11. Educational Qualifications (including technical education): Qualifying Certificate

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

No. _____ Rank _____ If still serving _____
If not, reason for discharge _____

13. Physical Particulars:

Height 5' 10 1/2" Weight 10 Stone 8 lb.
Chest measurement: Normal 36 3/4" Expanded 39 3/4"
If incapacitated in any way (give reasons): No
If in possession of false dentures: Yes

14. Have you submitted an application before; if so, when? No
15. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? Abusive language L1

CERTIFICATE.

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

Date 2/4/40 A. S. Shearing
Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.*

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

H. S. Shearing
Signature of Parent or Guardian.
Date 2.4.40

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

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

PART II.

H.A. 68%
CMB.

REPORT.
(For Official Use Only).

TRADE TEST. Fail 65%

HEARD FIRST? Press.

KNOWS? —

KEEN? Yes

BECAUSE? To serve

SERVE ANYWHERE? Yes

HOBBIES: FITNESS: SPORT: Football

SLEEP IN BARRACK ROOM? Yes

CAN ROUGH IT? Yes

POLICE? Abusive language Fine L1

CLEAR NOTICE 2 WEEKS?

OTHER: —

DESCRIPTION. Average type.

no obvious faults.

Respectful.

CMB.

2-4-40

<p><u>Trade test for book.</u> <u>Suitable for enlistment as</u> <u>Tramie Cook.</u></p> <p>Date <u>11.4.40</u> <u>Ross Cpl.</u> Examining Officer.</p>	
<p>MEDICAL.</p> <p><u>Fit</u></p> <p><u>Shyner H.L.</u> Examining Officer. Date <u>11/4/40</u></p>	<p>DENTAL.</p> <p><u>Fit</u></p> <p>Fillings. Extractions. Dentures. Treatment.</p> <p><u>Leonardson</u> Examining Officer. Date <u>2/4/40</u> <u>7/10</u></p>

