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RANKINE GORDON DUNCAN THOMAS : Service Number - 116486 : Date of birth - 22 Aug 1911 : Place of birth - BURRA SA : Place of enlistment - ADELAIDE : Next of Kin - RANKINE VEILCHEN

116486

DISCHARGED

PERSONAL FILE

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ACI. RANKINE. G. D. T.

116486

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMAN

3. No. 116486	4. SURNAME RANKINE	5. CHRISTIAN NAMES Gordon Duncan
7. DATE OF BIRTH 22/8/11	8. SINGLE	9. NEXT
Certified that name and date of birth have been checked.		OF
CHECKED AT UNIT	MARRIED	KIN
(Signature).	WIDOWER	Name Vercher Duncan
	DIVORCED	Relationship Wife
		Address Base 6. P.O. Lumbiaffa
11. RELIGION Methodist	12. NATIONALITY	BRITISH

<i>Basic Officer.</i>	ENLISTED	NO. 5 REC, CENTRE	for the duration	Unit	From
	of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter				
	on	28/OCT/1942	Age in Years. 31	Authority	
	RE-ENGAGED				
	for	years on	/ /		
	"	" "	/ /		
	"	" "	/ /		
	"	" "	/ /		

On Enlistment	<i>Lt. Wireless Hoopair</i>	28 OCT 1942	<i>✓</i>	<i>POA 135/42</i>	NO. 1 RECRUIT DEP.
Remustered to	<i>Wireless Main. Mech.</i>	<i>5/6/43</i>		<i>1ST 55/43.</i>	<i>No 1 S.T.T.</i>
					<i>NO 2 ED.</i>
					<i>Mo. 18 P.P.</i>
					<i>NO 15 HRD.</i>
					<i>Goodenough W</i>
					<i>no 15 W/P</i>
					<i>4 PD.</i>
					<i>Adelaide W</i>
					<i>HP.</i>

Description	Date	Authority	Attached
A.C.I. ON ENLISTMENT	28 OCT 1942	POA 23442 Goodenough W 1/23 Gauder Telecom U 9/45	22.
L.F.C. T/cpe	1/11/43 1. 3. 45	MOV	Dis. and from R.V.

19.	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.	See change from 17.
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PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN

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

PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

KINE

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES

Gerard Duncan Thomas

6. No.

116486

8. SINGLE

9. NEXT

Name

Relationship

Address

10. PERSON TO BE

INFORMED

OF

CASUALTIES

Name

Relationship

Address

BRITISH

12. NATIONALITY

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.	16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.
ENLISTED NO. 5 REC. CENTRE for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on 28/OCT/1942 Age in Years 31 Authority POA 235/42	Unit From To Rank on Discharge	Decorations, etc. Authority
RE-ENGAGED for years on / /		139.45 STAR } GAWLER TELCOM 32/45 PACIFIC STAR } 53 WAR MEDAL 1939/45
" " " / /		
" " " / /		
" " " / /		

20. POSTINGS.	21. ATTACHMENTS.
Date Classification for Pay Authority	Attached From To Authority
28 OCT 1942 ✓ 5/6/43	NO. 1 RECRUIT DEP. NO. 1 S.T.T. NO. 2 ED. NO. 1 R.P.P. NO. 15 HRD. Goodenough W.T. Stn. to 15 WPT Station 4 PD. Adelaide W.T. 4 PD.
POA 235/42 1ST 55/43	28 OCT 1942 5 RC POA 235/42 22.11.42 1ST 114/42 23.6.43 2ED 39/43 9/7/43 1 RPP 430/43 22/7/43 5 HRD- 10/45 21.9.43 W.T. Stn. 4/43 27.6.44 15 WPT Stn 1/44 4.12.44 4 PD 238/44 16.1.45 Adelaide W.T. 1/45 26-11-45 4 PD 285/45
	DISCHARGE

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
Discharged from RAAF W.C. 29/11/45 under AFR 115 (1) "on Dem. 16" LHPD 1067/45

QUALIFICATIONS.

* Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMAN

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

3. No. 116486	4. SURNAME RANKINE	5. CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>Gordon Duncan</i>
7. DATE OF BIRTH <i>22/8/11</i>	8. SINGLE	9. NEXT
Certified that name and date of birth have been checked.	MARRIED	OF
CHECKED AT UNIT	WIDOWER	KIN
(Signature).	DIVORCED	Name <i>Patricia Shuman</i>
		Relationship <i>Wife</i>
		Address <i>Base 6 PO</i>
		<i>Warrington</i>
11. RELIGION <i>Methodist</i>	12. NATIONALITY BRITISH	

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. <i>Basic Officer.</i>	14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. ENLISTED NO. 5 REC. CENTRE for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on 28/OCT/1942 Age in Years. <i>31</i> Authority <i>PA 235/42</i> RE-ENGAGED for years on / / " " " / / " " " / / " " " / /	15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY Unit From
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17. MUSTERINGS. On Enlistment <i>L. Wireless Technician</i> Remustered to <i>Wireless Main. Mech.</i>	Date 28 OCT 1942 <i>5/6/43</i>	Classification for Pay <i>✓</i>	Authority <i>PA 235/42</i> <i>1ST 55/43</i>	20. NO. 1 RECRUIT DEP. <i>NO 1 S.T.T.</i> <i>NO 2 DEP.</i> <i>NO 18 P.P.</i> <i>NO 15 H.R.D.</i> <i>Goodenough</i> <i>NO 15 H.P.</i> <i>4 PD.</i> <i>Adelaide W.</i> <i>HP</i>
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18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS. Description A.C.I. ON ENLISTMENT <i>L.A.C.</i> <i>T/cpe</i>	Date 28 OCT 1942 <i>1/1/43</i> <i>1. 3. 45</i>	Authority <i>PA 235/42</i> <i>Goodenough</i> <i>Gawler Telecom 9/45</i>	21. Attached
19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.			22. MOV <i>Recharged from R.H.</i>

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN

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

*PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

NAME

5. CHRISTIAN NAMES

Gordon Duncan Thomas

6. No. 116486

8. SINGLE

9. NEXT

Name Velchers Anna Rankine

10. PERSON TO BE

Name

Relationship

Wife

INFORMED

Relationship

Address

Base 6. P.O.

OF

Address

Address

Warrington

CASUALTIES

12. NATIONALITY

BRITISH

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.	16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.
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RE-ENGAGED for years on / /		139-45 577R 2 GAWKER TELCOM 32/45
" " " / /		PACIFIC STAR
" " " / /		WAR MEDAL 1939/45
" " " / /		

20. POSTINGS.	21. ATTACHMENTS.
Date Classification for Pay Authority	Attached From To Authority
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22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
Recharged from RAAF W. et. 29/11/45 under APR 115 (1) "On Den. 6" HPD 1067/45

AL QUALIFICATIONS.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TRADE TEST REPORT

No. 116486 Rank AC1 Name TRUSCOTT H. W.
Mustering Trainee Technical Unit 4 S.T.T.

The President, Trade Test Board,

Air Board Approval has been given for the abovementioned airman to be trade tested for (rank) AC1 (mustering) Aircrafthand in accordance with provisions of A.F.O. 8/F/3 and Appendix 8/F/2

Date 25th March, 1943.

R. A. Bain, P/O
for Commanding Wing Commander
Commanding No. 4 School of Technical Training
R.A.A.F. Adelaide.

REMARKS: TRADE TEST BOARD

Suitable for remuster to Aircrafthand

RESULT—* Pass for (Rank) A.C.I (Mustering) Aircrafthand
%

[Signature] President
[Signature] Member
[Signature] Member

Date 25.3.43

*Here write the word "Pass" or "Fail" and the percentage marks obtained

Remustered Aircrafthand posted 65 FTS from 7/4 P0542 1/2.

The Secretary,
Department of Air (Directorate of Recruiting),
Melbourne.

(1st Copy.)

OCC.R. S. N^o 2892

RECOMMENDATION FOR RELEASE OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

116486

(No.) (Rank)

CPL. RANKINE

(Surname)

G.T.D.

(Other Names)

(Mustering)

(Unit or Group No.)

R.A.A.F. GAWLER.

136/39/43

I recommend the release of the above (application therefor having been made by
Department of Trade & Customs
to work as a Officer.

for Above.

at Adelaide (Area

in the industry of P/Service.

The rate of pay being AWARD

L. C. HUNKIN
Deputy Director-General of Man Power (S.R.)
Per

R.A.A.F. ACTION.

Date of birth

Place of enlistment

Mustering

Rank

To be discharged at P.D.

I do/do not desire to be released to enter the occupation above described.

(Signed)

Unit comments

Unit medical comments

(Signed)

O/C. or C/O.

DECISION RE RELEASE.

To Officer-in-charge of Records/Director of Postings.

NOT APPROVED for following reason:—

- | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| (a) Member does not concur. | (b) Key personnel. | (c) Manning position of mustering or category. |
| (d) Serving in defined operational area. | (e) No trace. | (f) T.M.U. |
| (g) In detention. | (h) Illegal absentee. | |
| (i) Other reasons (specify) | | |

Discharged 29/1/46 under 115 (+) "on Parole" F/LT.

(Signed) FOR
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS

(Signed)

Man Power advised

Unit advised

(Signed)

To D.G.M.S. FOR MEDICAL COMMENT

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25/1/1946



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RECOMMENDATION FOR RELEASE OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

116486

CPL. RANKINE

G.T.D.

(No.)

(Rank)

(Surname)

(Other Names)

(Mustering)

(Unit or Group No.)

R.A.A.F. GAWLER.

136/39/43

R. A. A. F.

I recommend the release of the above (application therefor having been made by
Department of Trade & Customs

to work as a **Officer.**

for **Above.**

at **Adelaide (Area**

in the industry of **P/Service.**

the rate of pay being **AWARD**

20/ 12 19 45

L. C. HUNKIN
Deputy Director-General of Man Power (S.A.A.)

Per

R.A.A.F. ACTION.

Unit

Date of birth

Date of enlistment

Place of enlistment

Present medical class

Mustering

Rank

To be discharged at

P.D.

I do/do not desire to be released to enter the occupation above described.

(Signed)

Unit comments

Unit medical comments

(Signed)

O/C. or C/O.

DECISION RE RELEASE.

To Officer-in-charge of Records/Director of Postings.

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(b) Key personnel.

(c) Manning position of mustering
or category.

(d) Serving in defined operational
area.

(e) No trace.

(h) Illegal absentee.

(f) T.M.U.

(g) In detention.

(i) Other reasons (specify)

Discharged 29/11/45 under AFR. 1544 "on Demobilisation"

(Signed)

for RELEASE on

OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS

(Signed)

Man Power advised

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Unit

advised

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To D.G.M.S. FOR MEDICAL COMMENT

(Signed)

(H.Q. USE ONLY.)

The Secretary,
Department of Air (Directorate of Recruiting),
Melbourne.

(1st Copy.)

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RECOMMENDATION FOR RELEASE OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

116486

LAC

RANKINE

G. D. T.

INDEXED

(No.)

(Rank)

(Surname)

(Other Names)

(Mustering)

(Unit or Group No.) Group 980 A.F.P.O. 71 Townsville

I recommend the release of the above (application therefor having been made by.....)

Dept. of Trade & Customs

to work as a

Customs Officer

for

Above

at

Adelaide (Area 48D. Barmera)

in the industry of

Public Service

the rate of pay being

16 IO/1944

L. C. HUNKIN

Deputy Director-General of Man Power (Sth. Aust.)

R.A.A.F. ACTION.

Unit 15 W/T Station Date of Birth 22.8.11.

Date of enlistment 28.10.42 Place of enlistment S.R.C.

Present medical class Mustering W. Main. Mech. Rank L.A.C.

To be discharged at P.D.

I do
do not desire to be released to enter the occupation above described.

(Sgd.)

Unit comments

Unit medical comments

(Sgd.) O/C. or C/O.

DECISION RE RELEASE.

To Officer-in-charge of Records
Director of Postings.

NOT APPROVED for following reason:

(a) Member does not concur.

(b) Key personnel.

(c) Manning position of mustering
or category.

(d) Serving in defined operational
area.

(e) No trace.

(f) T.M.U.

(g) In detention.

(h) Illegal absentee.

(i) Other reasons (specify)

APPROVED on 28/11 194 for RELEASE on 28/11 194

STATIFIED

(Sgd.) OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS

Man Power advised 22 NOV 1944 194

Unit advised 21/11 194

To D.G.M.S. FOR MEDICAL COMMENT

(Sgd.) PRC

The Secretary,

(2nd Copy.)

O.R.

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Department of Air (Directorate of Recruiting),
Melbourne.

RECOMMENDATION FOR RELEASE OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

116486 LAC RANKINE G. D. T.
(No.) (Rank) (Surname) (Other Names) (Mustering)
(Unit or Group No.) Group 980 A.F.P.O. 71 Townsville
I recommend the release of the above (application therefor having been made by
Dept. of Trade & Customs
to work as a Customs Officer for Above
at Adelaide (Area 48D. Barmera)
in the industry of Public Service
the rate of pay being
16 IO/1944
L. C. HUNKIN
Deputy Director-General of Man Power (Sth. Aust.)

R.A.A.F. ACTION.

Unit 15 W/T Stn. Date of Birth 22-8-11
Date of enlistment 28.10.42 Place of enlistment S.R.C.
Present medical class Mustering W. Main. Med. Rank L.A.C.
To be discharged at P.D.

I do
do not desire to be released to enter the occupation above described.
(Sgd.)

Unit comments

Unit medical comments

(Sgd.) O/C. or C/O.

DECISION RE RELEASE.

To Officer-in-charge of Records.
Director of Postings.

(H.Q. USE ONLY.)

NOT APPROVED for following reason:

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| (g) In detention. | (h) Illegal absentee. | |
| (i) Other reasons (specify) | | |

APPROVED on 194 for RELEASE on OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS

(Sgd.)

Man Power advised 22 NOV 1944 194

Unit advised 24 11 194

To D.G.M.S. FOR MEDICAL COMMENT

(Sgd.)

Received from the Royal Australian Air Force
Form P/P83A (Certificate of Service and Discharge)
in respect of my service with the R.A.A.F.

Dated 28 . 12 . 45 SGD. *G.D. Rankine*

Ex No. 116486 CPL. RANKINE G.D.T.

P.M.Chester

7.12.45

Sir,

29th November 1945.,

MR G.D.T.RANKINE,
C/o Customs Dept;
PORT ADELAIDE...SA.

116486 CPL.RANKINE G.D.T.

116486

[Handwritten scribble]

Cont 10/12

as 461568

11 DEC 45

~~D.P.S. Dis. Sec~~

G. O. R.

Re. I.

"P" File

S. J. SMITH

Lab 10/12

116486
RANKINE

GORDON DUNCAN THOMAS

NAME
DATE ENLISTED 28/10/42
DATE OF B. H. 22/8/11
CIVIL OCCUPATION EXUSE OFFICER

QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL COURSES

835 R D CSE 19/11/42 RD 152/42
26 WMM CSE 4/6/43 1ST 53/43

PROMOTIONS, REMUSTERINGS

Per 28/10/42 Tr/WMM
Per 5/6/43 W.M.M.
hnu 1/11/43
CML 1/3/45

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, COMMENDATIONS

1939/45 4 RANKING STARS GAWLER TELECOM 32/45

W. Forest

CHECKED BY

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

R.A.S.

R.A.S. Issued
AT 4 PD

RO V HQ NR 36

FROM FOUR PERDEP DEMOB WING 292220Z

TO RAAFHQ

R 36 BT

KM58 29 NOV PDB367 21 NOV UNCLASS ATTENTION OIC RA3 A33247

(.) 116486 CPL RANKINE G D T WMM DISCHARGED WEF 29 NOV

(.) VERY GOOD (.) A SUPERIOR **C AND** C SATISFACTORY (.) C/-

CUSTOMS DEPT PORT ADELAIDE SA

BT 292220Z

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GAWLERTELU 4PERDEP SOUTHAFHQ AFO ADELAIDE

RAAFHQ PD(B)267 21NOV

UNCLASSIFIED	A/33247	(.)	116486	CPL
RANKING	G.O.T.	W.M.M.	GAWLERTELU	POSTED
4PERDEP (N/E)	WEP	26/NOV	(.)	TO
BE	DISCHARGED	UNDER	AFRLIS(c)	ON
DEMOBILIZATION	(.)	<u>RAS</u>		

Unclassified

for D.P.S.

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No.

116486

Name

Rankin G.D.

Tax

Cash

Pay Book OK

**A SMALL LEAK
MAY SINK
A GREAT SHIP!**

*Stop up the leak in your expenditure
and bank something every
week with*

THE
State Savings Bank of Victoria
HEAD OFFICE:
139-153 Elizabeth St., Melbourne, C.1
and Branches Everywhere

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The State Savings Bank of Victoria

Sums received from ONE SHILLING upwards

A small sum saved regularly
soon becomes a useful
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All Deposits Guaranteed by Government of Victoria

Buying what you do not need is
an easy road to needing what
you cannot buy.

SO SPEND WISELY AND BANK
THE DIFFERENCE



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

NO. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT - DEMOBILIZATION WING - CLEARANCE E/A32

No. 116486 Rank CPL Name RANKINE Mustered W.M.M.

A.F.R.115(1) DEMOB.

AUTHORITY POB 387-21/11 Serial No. A33247

RECEPTION SQUADRON

DISCHARGE SQUADRON

1. INTAKE
Card registered 12/11

2. DOCUMENTS INWARD REGISTER
P/P.28, P/P.75, P/P.64, P/P.8
P.M.33A, E/A.32 Med.

N. P/P.156, E/A.30A. Paybook
Action Does on 26

O'seas Stat. Dec.
Rec. Leave Stat. Dec. N/A

3. (a) MEDICAL RECORDS.
Docs. Recd. 24/11 4/11/45

(b) DENTAL
(c) MEDICAL OFFICER.

T.M.U.
Med. Board
Med. Fit subj. X-Ray 12/11

4. TECH. LIBRARY
5. REHABILITATION

Form W. Blinnan F/O
Action W. Blinnan F/O

N. Voc. Guidance
6. CLOTHING CARDS

Recd 26/11 Not recd
R. Kit listed g.w. ent.

7. EQUIPMENT
Rep. Voucher No. NIL

Pub. Money Recpt NIL
E/A.30A cleared K. Bennett

D.R. required NIL

8. ACCOUNTING
D.R. raised NIL

E/A.30A checked 12/11
Pay Book recvd 12/11

Hat suit voucher 12/11
Clothing Coupons 12/11

WAAAF Cloth. Allow. 12/11

9. CHAPLAIN V.R. Recombe

10. CONTROL IN
X-Ray Date 26/11 Date Clear 26/11

Recall Address Box 6
Nuc. 12012A

Live out (3 days or more)
From 27/11 To 27/11

Comp. first round 26/11
Date reporting pool 28/11

11. CONTROL OUT
Reported in 29/11/45

Barracks clear
Subsistence approved

12. DATE REPORTING DISCHARGE SQUADRON
28/11 29/11/45 hours.

for C.O. DEMOBILIZATION WING.

1. INTAKE
Reported on 29/11

Docs 12/11 Indent Card
M/Fl31 12/11 Leave Pass

2. LEAVE
Re-estab : 30 } P/P.28

War Service : 23 } cert-

Rec & Trop : NIL } ified

TOTAL PAY 53
IN LIEU

Transfer } DATE: 29/11/45
Discharge } 1067

P.O.R. No.
Travel Warrant No.

3. MEDICAL
X-Ray cleared 26/11/45

Board finalised
Repat. Claim lodged N/A

Social services
Claim lodged
Cleared Medically 12/11

4. REHABILITATION & RE-ESTABLISHMENT
First RAAF Rehab. Interview.

Vocational Guidance:
(Member then to proceed to N.

Civil Wing on re-establishment
action clearance card)

Second RAAF Rehab. Interview:

5. ACCOUNTING.
Deficiency NIL RPV No.

P.O.R. No. 12/11
Cleared 12/11

6. PAY
Pay : £ 1-13-6

Pay in lieu : £ 10-12-0

Subsistence : £ 7-19-0

WAAAF Cash All. : £ 20-4-6

7. FIN. LIT. SATION
W/G.1. completed 12/11

Interim cert. issued 12/11

Will returned 12/11

R.A.S. Badge issued 12/11

Docs. Completed

8. RECORDS.
Card completed 12/11

Finance Docs to AFO
Ser. Docs to AFHQ

26/11

Form 77 Will Completed at 1 R.D.

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

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 75.
(September, 1939.)
R.A.F. Form 1530

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

Official No. 116486 Name RANKINE Gordon Duncan Thomas Rank AC1 ON ENLISTMENT
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)

Mustering Tr. W/Mech Special Qualifications _____
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)

Date of Birth 22/8/11 Religion Meth Occupation in Civil Life Excise Officer

Last Enlisted 28 OCT 1942 Current Engagement duration of the war, and up to a period of twelve months thereafter.

If Reservist, which Class ("E," 1-5) _____ Whether Married, Single or Widower M

NEXT of KIN Enter in Pencil.	Name <u>RANKINE Kathleen Theresa</u>	Person to be Informed of Casualties Enter in Pencil.	Name <u>Theresa</u>
	Relationship <u>Wife</u>		Relationship <u>Wife</u>
	Address <u>Box 6 Kurroolpa SA</u>		Address _____

Any alteration to above (e.g., Promotions) to be made by crossing out and writing above.

SECTION 1.—MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES.

Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of effect.
5 <u>R.C.</u>	1 <u>R.D.</u>	28 OCT 1942
1 <u>R.D.</u>	1 <u>STT</u>	22.11.42
1 <u>STT</u>	2 <u>E.D.</u>	15-6-43
2 <u>ED</u>	1 <u>RPP</u>	8/7/43
1 <u>RPP</u>	15 <u>ARD</u>	21.9.43
15 <u>ARD</u>	Goodenough <u>W/T</u>	21.9.43
Goodenough <u>W/T</u>	15 <u>STT</u>	21.6.44
15 <u>W/T</u>	4 <u>ED</u>	2.12.44
14 <u>PD</u>	W/T Adelaide	15.1.45
Goodenough <u>W/T</u>	14 <u>PD</u> (DIS)	26/11/45
Discharged under AFR 115(T) on Demob. Auth. PD/B/367-21/11 Serial No. A 33247 41ef. 29/11/45.		

SECTION 2.— PROMOTIONS, ACTING APPOINTMENTS (PAID OR UNPAID), REDUCTIONS, REMUSTERINGS.

*Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
235	AC1 ON ENLISTMENT	28 OCT 1942
1 <u>STT</u>	P.O.R 55/43 REMUSTERED W. M. M.	5-6. 43
Goodenough <u>W/T</u>	Redesigned LAC	1.11.43
20.11.43	AC1 ON ENLISTMENT	1-3.45.

SECTION 3.—CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

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

Rank.	Character.	Mustering.	Proficiency.*			Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
			A	B	C			
ACI	V.G.	W.M.M.	U/T	—	—	N.A	15-6-43	W. M. M.
CPL	V.G.	W.M.M.	SAT	—	—	RECOMMENDED	23/11/45	W. M. M.
CPL	V.G.	W.M.M.	Supr	SAT	SAT	Special Recd.	28/11/45	W. M. M.

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.
Airman to wear 1939-45 Star & Pacific Ribbon	14.10.45	C.O. 32/45

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

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

* The trade proficiency headings "A," "B," and "C" signify—"A" (1) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to rank of Corporal (Inclusive)). (1) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner, or Air Observer (if so mustered or appointed). "B" Ability as technical warrant, or non-commissioned officer, i.e., as foreman manager, foreman or supervisor in his trade. "C" Ability as a warrant, or non-commissioned officer, in Administration, drill discipline, etc. To be assessed in accordance with A.B.O. A.66/40.—"Ex"—(Exceptional); "Supr."—(Superior); "Sat."—(Satisfactory); "Mod."—(Moderate); "Inf."—(Inferior).

NOV 26 1945

RECEPTION & DISPOSAL SQUADRON.

(This form to be completed by all dischargees)

No. 46486.. Rank. S/pl.. Full Name. RANKINE, Gordon Duncan Thomas
(Surname in BLOCK LETTERS)
Mustering... W.M.M.... Religion. Methodist... Date of Birth. 22.8.1911
Address (Permanent)... 4- Bustans Dept. Port Adelaide S.A.
Address (Temporary)... Box 6, Nuriootpa S.A.... Phone
(If applicable)
Enlisted at No. 5... Recruit Centre. Date Enlisted... 28.10.42...
(Adelaide is 5 R.C.)
Will made at (Unit)... Shepparton Vic... Month & Year Made. Nov 1942...
(The last will made in the R.A.A.F. is returned to you on discharge.)

OVERSEAS SERVICE (R.A.A.F.)

Units... Goodenough R.F. Station; 15 R.F. Station Madgal; Naresby
Locality... Goodenough Island New Guinea... Date Embarked... 21.7.43
Date Dis-embarked... 29.11.44
Also Units... Naresby (15 ARD)
Locality... New Guinea... Date Embarked...
Date Dis-embarked...

Previous Wartime Overseas Service.

Branch Where Served.....
(Army or Navy)

Period of Service..... from..... to.....

NEXT OF KIN

Belcher, Theresa Rankine... Bea Rankine Wife
(Full Name & Relationship)
Address... Box 6 Nuriootpa

For Reception & Disposal Squadron Use Only.

Transferred to Reserve

Discharge

Termination of Appointment

Reason (T) DEMOB.....

Authority... PD(B) 367-26/11

Serial No. A33247

Unit From GAUK TELU

Date... 26-11-45

(THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN INK)

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Gordon Duncan Thomas RANKINE
(Full Christian Names - Surname in block letters)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- (1) I embarked from Australia for Port Moresby on 22.7.43
- (2) I embarked from Nadzab . . . for Australia on 29.11.44
- (3) I disembarked in Australia on 29.11.44 . . .
- (4) On return to Australia, I was granted 38 days leave -
consisting of 28 days disembarkation leave . . . 28 . . .
days recreation leave . . . 10 . . . tropical leave.
- (5) Date of birth 22.8.1911 .
- (6) Religion Methodist . . .
- (7) Enlisted at No. 5 Recruit Centre on 28.10.42 . .

And I make this solemn declaration by
virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1911 - 1922, conscientiously
believing the statement contained therein to be true in every
particular.

Declared at No. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT, SPRINGBANK, S.A.

THE 26th DAY OF November 1945

Signature

G.D. Rankine . .

Before me

[Signature]

(Commissioner for Declarations).

NOTE.

Any person who makes an untrue statement in a statutory
declaration is guilty of an indictable offence and is
liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for
four years.

DOCUMENTS ON POST

NOTE:-

FROM : GAWLER TELECOMM. UNIT, R.A.A.F. GAWLER.
TO : 4 PER DEP SPRINGBANK
DATE : 23/11/45
REF :

Enclosed please find the undermentioned documents.

G. D. Rankine
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OFFICIAL NO.	RANK:	NAME & INITIALS.	DOCUMENTS.
116486	CPL	RANKINE G D	P/P75 P/P28 P/P8 E/A32

RECEIPT FOR DOCUMENTS

FROM : 4 PER DEP SPRINGBANK
TO : GAWLER TELU
DATE :
REF :

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the undermentioned documents.

.....
(Rank & Signature).

OFFICIAL NO.	RANK.	NAME & INITIALS.	DOCUMENTS.
116486	CPL	RANKINE G D	P/P75 P/P 28 P/P8 E/A 32

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

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL IDENTITY CARD

This is to certify that the Personal Identity Card,

Number *954 ARJ* of Number *116486* Rank *SP1*

Name *RANKINE G* Mustering *WMM*

R was destroyed under my personal supervision on *29 NOV 1945*

F. R. Wall
(F. R. WALL) F/Lt.
O/C., Discharge Squadron,
NO. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT

Certified that No. 16,486 (Rank) 6 pl.
(Surname) Rankine (Christian Names) Edw.
is, as at the date of his discharge, namely, the 29th
day of November, 1945, entitled to the following leave
credits, in accordance with the provisions of A.B.O. A.277/45 —

Recreation Leave	.....	—	.....	day
Tropical Leave	.....	R/E	.....	30 days
War Service Leave	.....	.....	.....	23 days
Total	.....	.....	.....	53 days

Authority for payment in lieu of the above leave entitlement was
promulgated in No. Four Personnel Depot's Personnel Occurrence
Report No. 1867/1945.

(Signed) [Signature]
(Rank) F/17 (Unit) No. Four Personnel Depot

CERTIFIED CHECKED AND FOUND CORRECT

30 NOV 1945 (Date) [Signature] Accountant Officer

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

Name.

Mustering.

Joined.

53 Payment Acc Lieu

St 4438

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

RECORD OF LEAVE.

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

Cpl
No. 116486 Rank 1st Lt

Name RANKINE, Gordon Duncan Mustering 12 W. Mech. Joined 28/10/42

ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.					SPECIAL LEAVE.			LEAVE IN LIEU.			
Period.	Leave Granted.			Routine Order.	Leave Granted.			Due on Account of.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.	
	From.	To.	Days.		From.	To.	Days without Pay.			Date.	Number.
<i>28.4.43</i>	<i>15.6.43</i>	<i>20.6.43</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1577/43</i>							
<i>28.7.43</i>			<i>4</i>								
<i>28.10.43</i>			<i>12</i>								
<i>28.1.44</i>			<i>20</i>								
<i>28.7.44</i>			<i>24</i>								
<i>28.10.44</i>			<i>28</i>								
<i>TROP.</i>	<i>10/29</i>	<i>5.12.44</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>4. P.D. SN 193</i>							
<i>28.1.45</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>20.3.45</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>G.T.V. 10/10/45</i>							
<i>28.4.45</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>30.6.45</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>G.T.V. 23/45</i>							
<i>28.7.45</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16.10.45</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>G.T.V. 32/45</i>							
<i>28.10</i>	<i>44</i>										
	<i>10</i>										
	<i>54</i>										

10 Days Tropical leave.

11/12 Granted

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PERSONNEL OCCURRENCE REPORT OF DISCHARGE SQUADRON (DEMOBILISATION WING)
OF NO. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT, SPRINGBANK, RAAF, S.A.

PART "B" - AIRMEN

Serial No. 1067/45

Page No.....4

Dated.....30/11/45

PARTS "C" & "D" NIL

DISCHARGE SQUADRON (DEMOBILISATION WING)

Number	Rank	Trade & Group	Name	Nature of Casualty, Date of Effect & Authority.
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(q) DISCHARGES AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVE (Cont'd)

Discharged wef 29/11/45
under AFR115(t) "On De-
mobilisation."

26983	SGT	COOK	(3) FURNISS S.R.	S/N A/31200 AUTH: PD/D/579, 30/10 (Payment in lieu 50 days leave)
10892	SGT	FIT IIA	(1) RAFFERY H.J.	S/N A/32729 AUTH: PD/A/938, 16/11 (Payment in lieu 51 days leave)
27504	SGT	EQUIP ASST	(3) FORWARD L.M.	S/N A/31952 AUTH: PD/E/627, 7/11 (Payment in lieu 55 days leave)
26047	SGT	COP SMITH	(1) GRIFFITHS J.E.	S/N A/29823 AUTH: PD(A)342, 4/10 (Payment in lieu 34 days leave)
27236	SGT	FIT IIE	(1) SANDERCOCK J.M.	S/N A/31363 AUTH: D1/A/709/45, 31/10 (Payment in lieu 45 days leave)
122441	SGT	A.D.I.	(3) LAVERTY J.J.	S/N A/32913 AUTH: PD/D/463, 19/11 (Payment in lieu 54 days leave)
28671	SGT	GUARD	(5) MEAD B.	S/N A/31732 AUTH: PD/C/615, 2/11 (Payment in lieu 85 days leave)
27810	CPL	FABRIC WKR	(2) McCONNOCHIE F.C.	S/N A/32652 AUTH: PD/C/707, 16/11 (Payment in lieu 30 days leave)
39409	CPL	COOKS ASST	(5) JAGGARD R.	S/N A/31347 AUTH: PD(D)891, 31/10 (Payment in lieu 53 days leave)
116486	CPL	W.M.M.	(1) RANKINE G.D.T.	S/N A/33247 AUTH: PD/B/367, 21/11 (Payment in lieu 53 days leave)
27814	CPL	COOKS ASST	(5) WHITE A.V.	S/N A/31942 AUTH: PD/D/355, 5/11 (Payment in lieu 49 days leave)
39896	CPL	FIT D.M.T.	(1) KUHLE E.J.	S/N A/32696 AUTH: PD/C/866, 16/11 (Payment in lieu 52 days leave)

F.R. Wall
(F.R. WALL) F/LT.
O/1/C Discharge Squadron,
No. 4 PERSONNEL DEPOT.

CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

Attestation of **116486** Name RANKINE, Gordon Duncan Thomas
Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE, S.A.
on 28th October, 1942.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Gordon Duncan Thomas RANKINE</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. Town <u>Burra,</u>
State <u>South Australia.</u> |
| 3. What is the date of your birth? (You are warned that if you give a false answer to this question you are liable to be severely punished.) | 3. <u>31. 2/12</u> <u>22/8/1911</u> |
| 4. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 4. <u>Yes. British subject.</u> |
| 5. If Alien, what is your Nationality? | 5. <u>-</u> |
| 6. What is your Trade or Calling? | 6. <u>Excise Officer</u> |
| 7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, to whom, where, and for what period? | 7. <u>No.</u> |
| 8. Are you married? | 8. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? | 9. <u>No.</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been Dismissed with Disgrace from any of His Majesty's Naval Forces? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question.) | 10. <u>No.</u> |
| 11. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? | 11. <u>No.</u> |
| 12. Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? If so, state which, and the cause of your Discharge or Dismissal, or other termination of service | 12. <u>No.</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. <u>No.</u> |
| 14. Are you in receipt of a pension under the Superannuation Act of the Commonwealth? | 14. <u>No.</u> |
| 15. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? | 15. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 16. Do you understand that enlistment is subject to your undergoing a satisfactory X-ray examination and that you will be required to be vaccinated and inoculated after enlistment? | 16. <u>Yes.</u> |

DECLARATION.

I, Gordon Duncan Thomas RANKINE do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made, and that I thoroughly understand and accept the conditions governing enlistment, promotion, remuster, transfer and discharge from the Service.

Signature of Recruit Gordon Rankine

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at ADELAIDE
in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, this twenty-eighth day of October
1942 before me.

Signature Gordon Rankine
(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

ENLISTMENT OFFICER,

NO. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RESERVE.

I, Gordon Duncan Thomas RANKINE undertake to serve in the
Royal Australian Air Force Reserve. GDR Rankine
(Signature.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Gordon Duncan Thomas RANKINE 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, GDR Rankine, 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 GDR 70 before me at ADELAIDE

in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA

this TWENTY SIXTH day of

SEPTEMBER One

thousand nine hundred and FORTY TWO

Name GDR Rankine 70

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

(Signature of Person enrolled.)

*A person who objects to take the oath may make the affirmation. Cross out form not used. All amendments must be initialled by the Officer or J.P. witnessing the affirmation.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 31 years 2 months.

Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Weight 152 lb.

Chest Measurement 33 3/4 inches.

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

Complexion Brown

Eyes (Colour) Hazel

Hair (Colour) Dark

Religious Denomination Methodist

Wounds, Scars, or Distinctive Marks.

Pig moles on face.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

His medical category is Class 1.

(Signature) [Signature]

(Rank) [Blank]

Date 28th October, 1942.

Place RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE

(Appointment) S.M.O. No. 5.R.C.

Type of Course **WIRELESS MAINTENANCE MECHANICS COURSE**

Unit No. 1, S. T. T. EXHIBITION, N. 3.

Location MELBOURNE

From 24.11.42

To 4.6.43

(a) *Air Training*

Noted on P/P 25

980

PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF RECRUITS.

NUMBER **116486** RANK **A.C.I.** ENLISTMENT DATE **28 OCT 1942**
NAME IN FULL **RANKINE, Gordon Duncan Thomas**
(Surname in capitals first)
MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT **Trainee Wireless Mechanic**
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS **Motor Cycle Engineering**
DATE OF BIRTH **22.8.1911** RELIGION **Methodist**
OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE **Excise Officer**
WHETHER MARRIED, SINGLE, or WIDOWER **Married**
NEXT OF KIN: Name **RANKINE, Vailchen Theresa**
(In full - surname in block capitals first)
Relationship **Wife**
Address **Box 6, NUBIQOTPA, South Australia**
PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES: Name **AS ABOVE**
(In full - surname in block capitals first)
Relationship
Address
DENTAL CLASSIFICATION **9**
(To be obtained from Dental Officer)

Qualifications not included in an Airman's civil occupation or present mustering, such as Foreign Languages, Cinematograph Operator, First Aid, Diesel Engineering, Brass Band Instruments, Civil Aviation, Instructors in Fire Fighting. Artificial Respiration, or School Teachers, etc., etc.

Service and Civil qualifications in Aero Engines and Aircraft shall be included, (e.g., Lynx, Pegasus, Cheetah Engines, or Demon, Anson and Seagull Aircraft).

116486

R.A.A.F. Form P/P 109
Revised May, 1942

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Aptitude-Test Result Sheet

(Ground Staff)

No. 5 R.C.

Date 26.9.42

NAME

RANKINE G D T

SCORES:

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25

TOTAL

70

Mustering Applied For

Tr

Tech

Successful
Unsuccessful

Final Mustering

(If different from above)

Lt. Wireless Mechanic.

Rankine
SE0

116486

Form No. P/P 110
(Revised July, 1942.)

R.G. Form.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

NAME OF APPLICANT RANKINE, Gordon Duncan ThomasADDRESS Box 13, Renmark. S.A.MUSTERING Trainee Wireless MechanicPARTICULARS OF APPLICANT. **CERTIFIED CORRECT**

Date and Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Surname	Full Christian Names	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name in Full	Leave Blank
22.8.11 ✓	BURRA ✓	RANKINE ✓	Gordon Duncan Thomas ✓	Duncan ✓	BUTLER, Alice ✓	

PARTICULARS OF WIFE (if applicable). **CERTIFIED CORRECT**

Maiden Surname.	Full Christian Names	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage
357/1679 MAYWALD ✓	Veilchen Theresa ✓	5.5.35 ✓ 4.5.35	NURIOOTPA ✓

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

Date and Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Christian Names	For Office Use
12.12.39 ✓ A19A/510	LARGS BAY. S.A. SEMAPHORE	Ian Gordon ✓	CERTIFIED CORRECT

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

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

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

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

Recruiting Officer.

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

(Signature)

Date

Registrar-General's Department.



PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF RECRUITS.

28 OCT 1942

NUMBER...**116486**...RANK...**A.C.1**...ENLISTMENT DATE.....

NAME IN FULL...**RANKINE, Gordon Duncan Thomas**.....
(Surname in capitals first)

MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT...**Trainee Wireless Mechanic**.....

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.....

DATE OF BIRTH...**22.8.1911**.....RELIGION...**Methodist**.....

OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE...**Excise Officer**.....

WHETHER MARRIED, SINGLE, or WIDOWER...**Married**.....

NEXT OF KIN: Name...**RANKINE, Veilchen Theresa**.....
(In full - surname in block capitals first)

Relationship...**Wife**.....

Address...**Box 6, NUBIQOTPA, South Australia**.....

PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES. Name.....**AS ABOVE**.....
(In full - surname in block capitals first)

Relationship.....

Address.....

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

Qualifications not included in an Airman's civil occupation or present mustering, such as Foreign Languages, Cinematograph Operator, First Aid, Diesel Engineering, Brass Band Instruments, Civil Aviation, Instructors in Fire Fighting. Artificial Respiration, or School Teachers, etc., etc.

Service and Civil qualifications in Aero Engines and Aircraft shall be included, (e.g., Lynx, Pegasus, Cheetah Engines, or Demon, Anson and Seagull Aircraft).

POLICE RECORDS HAVE BEEN SEARCHED AT ADELAIDE AND DISCLOSE
no offence which would be considered **116486** as to the enlistment

of

(Vide P/12/40 - IN LIEU OF P/P. 35.
9/2/140).

Police records have been searched at ADELAIDE and disclose
no offence which would be considered as a bar to the enlistment
of
RANKINE, Gordon Duncan Thomas

(Vide P/12/40 - Instructions to Recruiting Officers, dated
IN LIEU OF 9/8/140).

AD

Police records have been searched at ADELAIDE and DISCLOSE

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Mr. G.D.T. Rankine,
Box 13,

RENMARK, STH.AUST.

Royal Australian Air Force,
Recruiting Centre,

18 KING WILLIAM ST.
ADELAIDE, S.A.
19 OCT 1942

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent application for admission to the Royal Australian Air Force, it is requested that you report to the above address with your luggage at 8 a.m.

on 28 OCT 1942 for enlistment as a Trainee Wireless Mechanic

in Group 5, with the rank and pay of Aircraftman, Class 1.

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

- (i) Birth Certificate or Extract of Birth Entry;
 - (ii) Marriage Certificate;
 - (iii) Birth Certificate of any children;
 - (iv) Naturalisation papers;
 - (v) Militia, Army, or Naval discharge.
 - (vi) Completed form M.F.4 (if claiming separation allowance)
- It is requested that you include in your luggage a Razor, Soap and One Towel.

The daily pay applicable to your appointment is 6/8d per day. Dependant's allowance payable in respect of the wife and children of a member are as follows:—

Wife	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd & each subsequent Child
4/6 3/6 per day	3/- 2/6 per day which includes domestic allowance of 1/- per day.	2/- per day	1/6 per day

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

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.

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

Meal warrant/warrants is/are enclosed which will enable you to obtain meal/meals on your journey. These warrants must not be tendered to private cafes or restaurants, but only to Refreshment Rooms under Railway control.

Yours faithfully

CIVILIAN IDENTITY CARD
MUST BE SURRENDERED
AT THIS CENTRE ON DAY

IMPORTANT: It is essential
that you produce your rail
back when attending.

RAIL WARRANT NO. 14640

Recruiting Officer.

Important—Please study carefully conditions on back hereof.

PROMULGATED

SERIAL NO 235 DATE 28-10-42

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Air Force
Recruiting Centre

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ENLISTMENT, PROMOTION, RE-MUSTER, TRANSFER AND DISCHARGE.

Candidates must make themselves familiar with the following information:—

1. The rates of pay and allowances and deferred pay for airmen, particularly the group in which enlistment is made.

2. 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 the said Regulations.

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

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

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

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

9. An airman may be discharged at any time and for any of the reasons laid down in Air Force Regulations, or re-allotted under the Defence Act to another service.

10. When applicable an airman's fare is paid from his place of residence to his place of enlistment.

11. 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.

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

TQ/W/MECH



Box 13,
Renmark,
14th October, 1942

The Royal Australian Air Force,
No. 5 Recruiting Centre,
18 King William Street,
ADELAIDE.

Dear Sirs,

Returned herewith is ticket order issued in my
favour for journey from Renmark to Adelaide. I will be
travelling to Nuriootpa on 25/10/42 at the expense of the
Customs Department and will not require this ticket.

Would you kindly forward railway ticket order
in my favour from Nuriootpa to Adelaide for 27/10/42, as
I will have to travel to Adelaide on this date in order
to report for enlistment at 8 a.m. on 28/10/42.

X

E/08 S/4640
LAP

Yours faithfully,

G. D. Y. Rankine

S 59635
16/10/42.

6H. When a candidate is enrolled in the Reserve, he may temporarily engage himself in a Reserved Occupation, but only on the understanding that his services will be available to the Royal Australian Air Force when he is called up for enlistment.

I hereby agree to the above conditions.

(SIGNED)

W. D. M. Rankine

RANKINE G.D.T.

Application for Enlistment as an Airman
W/T Operator.

To suit Departmental convenience and and
to facilitate relief arrangements it would be
appreciated if arrangements for my medical
examination could be made to take place
on a Saturday.

This would necessitate my travelling from
Kewmark by Murray Valley Passengers service
on Friday

G.D.T. Rankine

19. 9. 42

PART I.

1. Surname (block letters) RANKINE
2. Christian Names (in full) Gordon Duncan Thomas
3. Address Box 13, Kenmare, S.D.
4. Railway or Bus Centre nearest to your address Murphy Valley Passenger Service
5. Date and Place of Birth 22nd August 1911, Redruth, Burma S.A.
6. Married or Single Married
7. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? British Subject
8. What was your Nationality at Birth? British
9. Nationality of Parents at their birth: Father British Mother British
10. Trade in which it is desired to enlist Radio Location (W/V. Operator (G))
T.R. W. Wells Mechanic
11. Particulars of experience (to be supported by copies of references)—
- (a) at trade in which it is desired to enlist Was in Post Office for eight years. Can send Morse at 25 w.p.m. and receive approximately 18 w.p.m.
- (b) at any other occupation
12. Did you serve an apprenticeship? (Give full particulars)
13. Your present occupation Excise Officer, Grade 3.
14. Your present employer Commonwealth Dept. of Trade & Customs
(Excise Branch)
15. Educational Qualifications (including technical education)
Last examination passed was Commonwealth Clerical Examination equivalent to Leaving Honors examination
16. Have you submitted an application before if so, when? No
17. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No

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

No. Rank If still serving

Unit

If discharged, give reason

19. Physical Particulars:

Height Weight

Chest measurement: Normal Expanded

If incapacitated in any way (give reasons)

If in possession of false dentures *yes*

CERTIFICATE.

20. 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 *19. 9. 42*

G.D. Rankine

Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(Where applicable to be filled in if Applicant is under 21 years of age.)

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

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian.

22. Number of References attached (copies only required)

PART II.

REPORT.

(For Official Use Only.)

TRADE TEST. *for L. W. Meek.*

Understands conditions of service

yes

Notice required

4 weeks.

Description:

Fair build. Healthy dressed. Alert & intelligent. Above average type.

*Education - see H.P.5 overleaf.
Apt test - 70.*

*In accordance with
A. P. 72097, dated 1.6.42.*

*suitable for enlistment
as Lance W. Meek*

Signature *W. Burton*

Date *26. 9. 42* Rank *7 Sgt*

Date *26. 9. 42*

W. Burton. 7 Sgt

Examining Officer.