

# Alfred Henry NORTON

*as of 14 February 2025*

Royal Australian Air Force 'RAAF' 1942-45

Service Number: 48776

Date of Birth: 2/09/1903, Port Pirie, South Australia.

Place of enlistment: ADELAIDE

Applied to enlist with the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) in 1942 aged 38.

**APPENDIX 1A:** RAAF Application for Enlistment as an Airman,

**APPENDIX 1B:** Personal Reference from employer H. C. Gadd Ltd.

**APPENDIX 1C:** Personal Reference from E. NORTH Acting Rector, Church of England, Crystal Brook.

Alfred was interviewed at RAAF's No. 5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide on 7 May 1942 where he was assigned to be mustered to Trainee Group V that would become his Enlistment Day when called to muster.

**APPENDIX 1D:** Copy of verified Information provided by Alfred Henry Norton to RAAF Recruiting Officer at interview conducted 7 May 1942.



Alfred's wife was Elsie NORTON (*nee* MEYERS) whom he married 23/02/1926 and at the time of enlistment they had four children Raymond 'Ray', Kenneth 'Ken', Ruby, and Elizabeth 'Bette', all of whom were under 16 Years of Age. (*refer to APPENDICES 1D, 1E, 1F, and 1G.*)

Alfred had been working 14 Years with H. C. Gadd Ltd. in Crystal Brook, South Australia who supplied electric power. He was second in charge and his skills included diesel engine driver, mechanic, electrician, and undertaking electric welding.

Alfred's Date of Enlistment was 16/06/1942. (*refer to APPENDIX 5E*).

Prior to his enlistment day Alfred and family experienced some severe sickness with one of the family members contracting Scarlett Fever requiring the family to quarantine for five weeks, and Alfred got influenza and lumbago, whilst Elsie had neuritis in the joints. Alfred sought to cancel his application for enlistment with a support letter from the Doctor stating he would not be fit enough to commence training on 16 June 1942 (*refer to APPENDICES 2A, 2B, and 2C*). However, on the 21 May 1942 Alfred advised the RAAF No. 5 Recruiting Centre to ignore his applications and that he would report for call up on 16 June 1942 (*refer to APPENDIX 2D*).

Alfred caught the train from Crystal Brook to Adelaide for mustering of Trainee Group V scheduled for 16/06/1942 (*refer to APPENDIX 3A*). Roger Norton recalls his mother Elizabeth sharing a story told by his father Ken to her that when Alf did leave to go to war, he was alone in walking his Dad to the train. Ken's mother Elsie and other siblings didn't accompany them on the walk from their home to the station. Ken shared that he cried all the way home. Traumatic moment for a twelve-year-old.

A bemusing piece of information on Alfred's application to be enlisted was where he was required to inform them if he had a criminal record (*refer to APPENDICES 3A & 3B*). He did have a criminal record, but the recorded offence was not one that would bar his enlistment. In reading the recorded offence it does appear to be an example of overly zealous policing!

Following completion of his preliminary training Alfred undertook the Flight Mechanic course from 31/08/1942 to 31/10/1942 and passed with Special Distinction (*refer to APPENDIX 4A*). Alfred then undertook a conversion course from Flight Mechanic to Fitter II E, 12 November 1942 to 20 January 1943, achieving a Distinguished Pass (*refer to APPENDIX 4B*).

Alfred served for three years of which for nine months he was deployed overseas in Papua New Guinea.

Alfred lodged an application to discharge on 11 June 1945.

**APPENDIX 5A:** Letter signed by Alfred NORTON seeking to be discharged from the RAAF dated 11 June 1945.

**APPENDIX 5B:** Copy of Alfred Henry NORTON's Application for Discharge or Termination of Appointment to Royal Australian Air Force.

*refer to APPENDICES 5C & 5D* for more background information.

Japan on 14 August 1945 accepted the Allied demand for unconditional surrender. For Australia it meant that the Second World War was finally over.

Alfred's Date of Discharge was 20 September 1945. Discharged to resume civil occupation.

**APPENDIX 5E:** RAAF Certificate of Service and Discharge.

### **Alfred's Service Medals & Badge:**

#### **Australian Active Service Medal (AASM)**

Awarded to members of the Australian Armed Forces who served during World War II. The medal is made of nickel-silver and features the Crown of St Edward.



#### **Pacific Star Medal**

Awarded to Australian Armed Forces personnel who entered operational service in the Pacific Theatre of Operations between 8 December 1941 and 2 September 1945.

Alfred served for nine months in Papua New Guinea.



#### **Returned from Active Service Badge (RASB)**

Issued to Australian Armed Forces personnel who had returned from active or warlike service during military campaigns in operational areas.

It's worn when it's not appropriate or possible to wear a service medal.





## APPENDIX 1A:

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE Application for Enlistment as an Airman

PRE-SELECTED (Crystal Brook)  
Form P.P. 48.  
(Revised Dec. 1939.)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Application for Enlistment as an Airman.

**PART I.**

1. Surname (block letters) NORTON

2. Christian Names (in full) Alfred Henry

3. Address Crystal Brook.

4. Date of Birth 2nd day of Sept 1903

5. Married or Single Married with 4 children.

6. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? British

7. What was the Nationality of your Parents at their birth? British

8. Trade in which it is desired to enlist Mechanic or Electrician

9. Particulars of experience (to be supported by copies of references)—  
(a) at trade in which it is desired to enlist:  
14 years in Electric Power supply as Diesel engine driver Mechanic & Electrician

(b) at any other occupation:  
Electric Welding

Your present occupation Second in charge Elect supply at Crystal Brook.

Your present employer. H. B. Gadd Ltd

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

11. Educational Qualifications (including technical education):  
Primary School

D.3135/11.39.—C.17133.

APPROVED,  
AIR FORCE OFFICER,  
R.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Adelaide.

[Over]



copy

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that A.H.NORTON has been in our employment for the past 14 years and is still employed with us.

Mr. Norton has been a very reliable employee and to hold this position he must have a full knowledge of Diesel Engines and their maintenance; the erection and maintenance of Electric Mains, House-wiring and other electric installations; also Electric Welding.

I am pleased to state that you cannot fault him at the above jobs.

*Original Signed  
20/4/52*

We are,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) H.C.Gadd Ltd. NAA: A9301, 48776

From The Rectory,  
Crystal Brook, S. A.  
" "

To Whomsoever This Reference may  
Concern

The Bearer, Mr. Alfred Henry Norton;  
a Resident of Crystal Brook for  
forteen years. And a native of South  
Australia,

His occupation for nearly fourteen years  
has been & is with H.C. Gadd, Ltd. Electric  
power supply of Crystal Brook. Where he  
is greatly appreciated as a worthy &  
most trustworthy servant; because he  
is an absolutely temperate & honest man.  
His wife likewise & four children  
are greatly loved & esteemed by the  
whole community.

Personally I can testify that he is a God-fear-  
ing man and a regular Communicant of our  
Anglican Church together with his wife &  
family.

It is with the utmost Confidence I recommend  
Alfred Henry Norton to any one seeking a force-  
ful

Indicate man. full of energy & enthusiasm  
Date 5<sup>th</sup> May 1942 Signed: E. North Acting Rector



# APPENDIX 1D:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. APPENDIX 1D.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE,  
No. 5 Recruiting Centre,  
18 King William Street,  
ADELAIDE, STH. AUST.

NAME. NORTON A.H. ADDRESS. Crystal Brook, S.A.

MUSTERING. Trainee Group V DATE INTERVIEWED. 7/5/42

MEMORANDUM TO: The Registrar General, Registrar General's Department.  
Please check the following particulars of applicant:

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Surname.	Christian names.	Father's names.	Mother's full maiden name.	Leave blank.
2/9/03	Port Pirie S.A.	NORTON	Alfred Henry	Hurtle	Hilda Charlotte	Koster

IF MARRIED: MEYERS Elsie

NAME OF WIFE. Surname (before marriage). Full Christian names.

DATE OF MARRIAGE. 23/2/26 PLACE OF MARRIAGE. Port Pirie

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE. **CERTIFIED CORRECT**

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Christian Names.	For Office Use.
2/12/26	Port Pirie	Raymond Lancelot	<b>CERTIFIED CORRECT</b>
12/8/29	Crystal Brook	Kenneth Alfred	<b>CERTIFIED CORRECT</b>
25/10/31	Crystal Brook	Ruby Millicent	<b>CERTIFIED CORRECT</b>
31/12/36	Crystal Brook	Elizabeth Dawn	<b>CERTIFIED CORRECT</b>

**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 your wife and yourself, full particulars of parentage are necessary.

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Certified that the above particulars have been checked.

(Signature) Registrar General's Dept.

IF MARRIED. Church of England (Pt. Pirie)

Name of Church.

Denomination. Church of England

Officiating Clergyman. Rev. Bull

IF MARRIED AT REGISTRY OFFICE.

ADDRESS OF REGISTRY OFFICE.

Copy of verified Information provided by Alfred Henry Norton to RAAF Recruiting Officer at interview conducted 7 May 1942.



APPENDIX 1E:

Noted on 1/1/20

PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF RECRUITS.

NUMBER: **48776** RANK: **A.C.1.** DATE OF ENLISTMENT: **16/6/42**

NAME IN FULL (surname in capitals first) **NORTON, Alfred Henry**

MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT **Trainee Group V**

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS **Diesel Driver**

DATE OF BIRTH **2nd September, 1903** RELIGION **Church of England**

OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE **? Elect power station attendant**

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

NEXT OF KIN: Name **NORTON Elsie**  
(In full, Surname in block capitals first)

Relationship **Wife**

Address **Crystal Brook, S.A.**

PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES. Name **as above**  
(in full, Surname in block capitals first)

Relationship

Address

DENTAL CLASSIFICATION **2.**  
(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).

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**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RESERVE.**

I, NORTON, Alfred Henry, undertake to serve  
 Royal Australian Air Force Reserve. Ad Worton  
 (Signature.)

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**OATH OR AFFIRMATION.\***

**OATH.**  
 I, Alfred Henry NORTON, 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, Alfred Henry NORTON, 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 Seventh day of May,  
 One thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Ad Worton  
 (Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name Alfred Henry Norton P/O  
 †(Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)

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

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DESCRIPTION.	Wounds, Scars, or Distinctive Marks.
Age <u>38</u> years <u>8</u> months.	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches.	
Weight <u>168</u> lb.	
Chest Measurement <u>35/38</u> inches.	
Vision <u>6/6</u> R. Eye <u>6/6</u> L. Eye.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes (Colour) <u>Brown</u>	
Hair (Colour) <u>Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Church of England</u>	
	Scar below inner left knee.



"PRO FORMA".APPENDIX "H"

I, Alfred Henry Norton..... having  
 successfully passed all tests for enrolment on the Reserve, as a  
 trainee Group V, perfectly understand:-

(i) that I, on satisfactory completion of a course  
 of training shall be remustered to Group 11.  
 as an Instrument Repairer, <sup>Armorer</sup> Flight Mechanic or  
 Flight Rigger, or any other mustering in that  
 group in accordance with Service requirements.

(ii) Alternatively, should I fail to pass the  
 prescribed tests for remuster to Group 11, on  
 completion of the said course of training, I  
 am quite prepared to be remustered to any  
 mustering in Group V.

Signature .....

Alfred Norton

Witness .....

W. Burton Flight

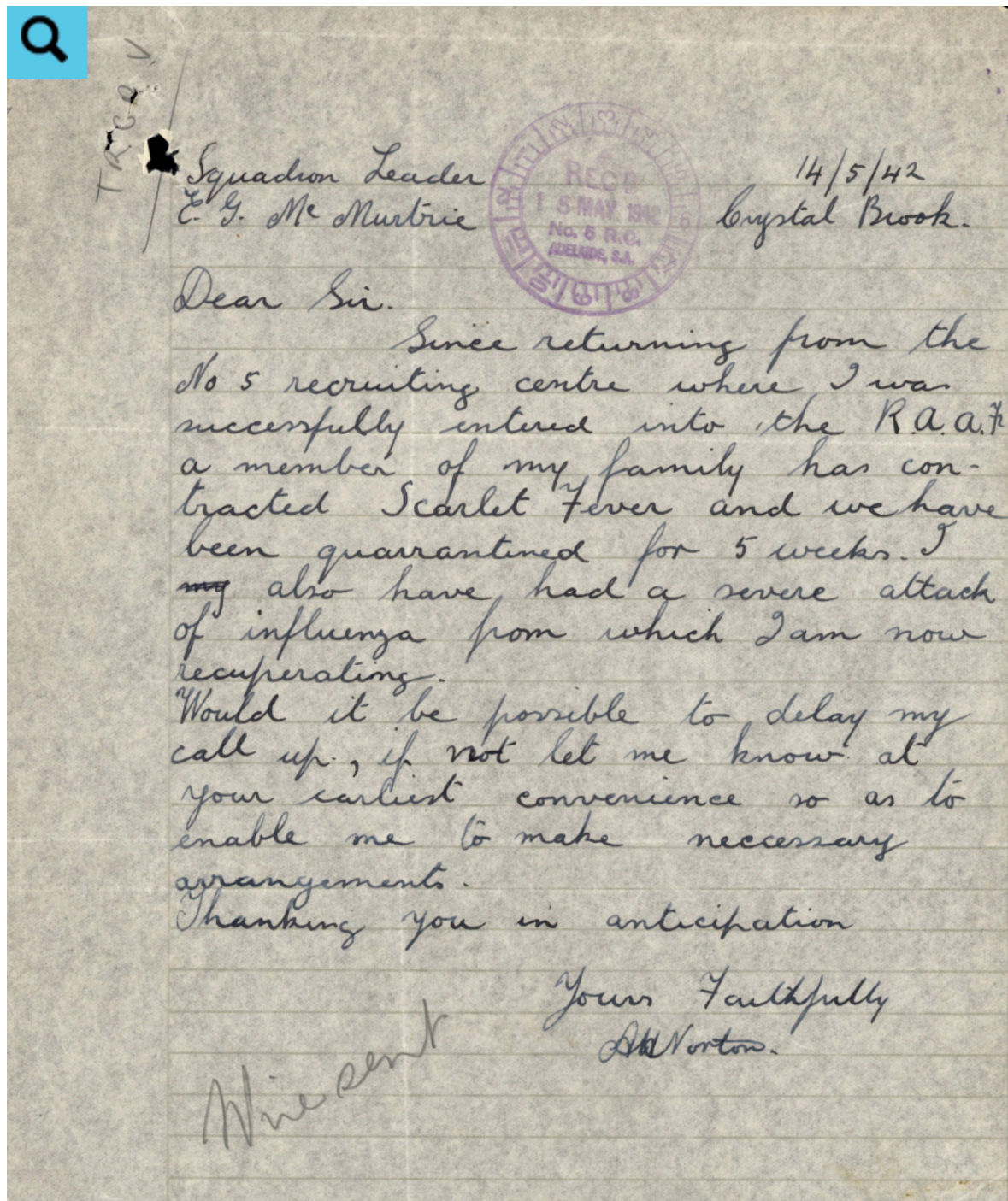
Date .....

7/5/42

(M73/41)



APPENDIX 2A: Letter dated 14 May 1942 seeking to delay call up date.





APPENDIX 2B: PART 1.

Alfred's letter to Squadron Leader McMurtrie dated 19 May 1942 inquiring about the possibility of cancelling his application for enlistment.

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19/5/42  
Crystal Brook

Squadron Leader  
Mc Murtrie.

REC'D  
20 MAY 1942  
No. 5 R.C.  
ADELAIDE, S.A.

Dear Sir,

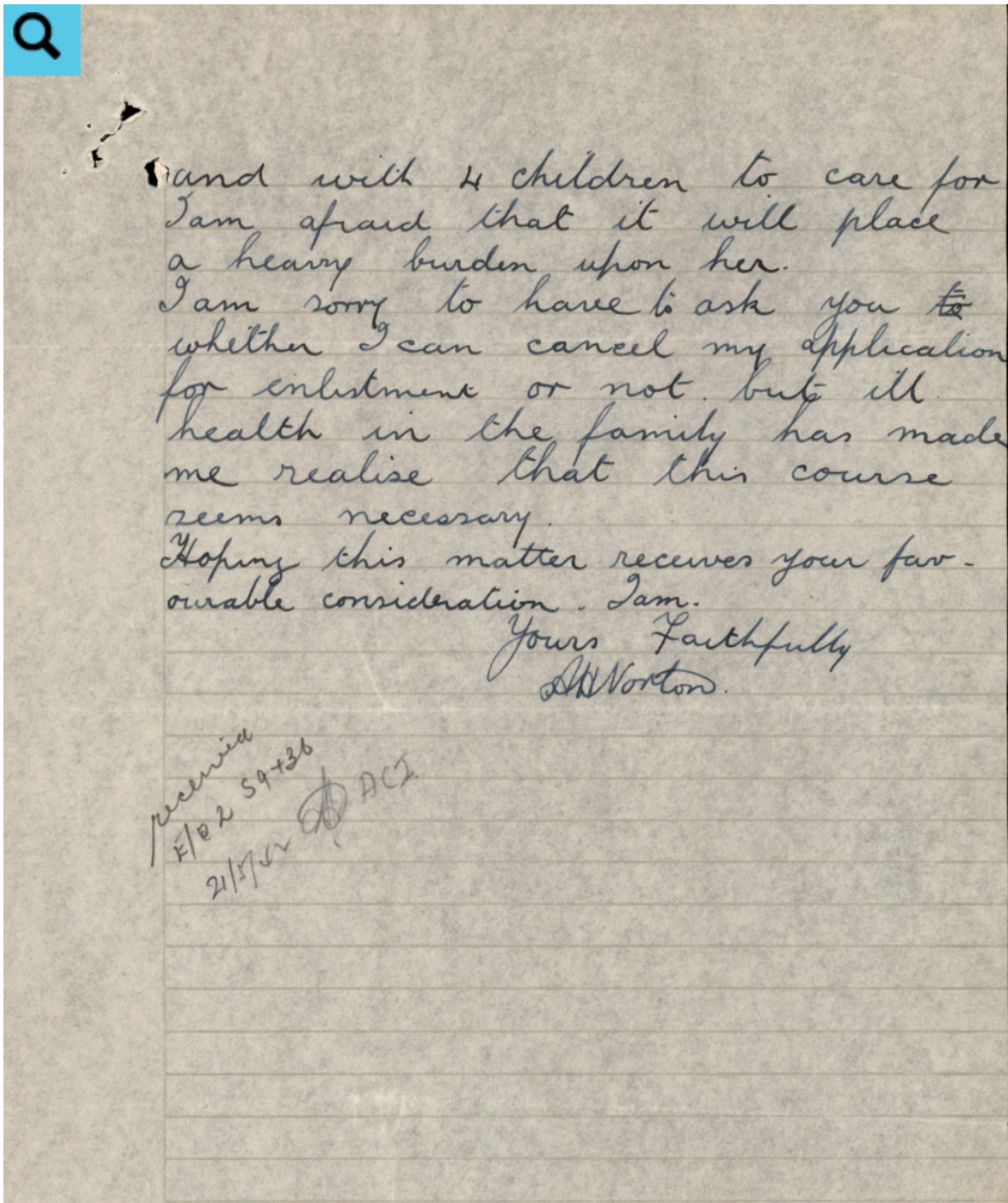
I received your telegram postponing my enlistment for which I thank you, but my misfortune did not stop at Scarlet fever in the family. I have been confined to bed with with Lumbago & a generally run down constitution following a severe attack of influenza a complaint that I am very susceptible to. I am enclosing a doctor's certificate substantiating my remarks. I was wondering that in view of my indifferent health and the fact that my enlistment will place an undue heavy strain on my wife's health would it be possible to cancel my application for enlistment. My wife's health at present is not good as she is suffering from Neuritis in the joints.



## APPENDIX 2B:

## PART 2.

Alfred's letter to Squadron Leader McMurtrie dated 19 May 1942 inquiring about the possibility of cancelling his application for enlistment.





**APPENDIX 2C:** Doctor's Certificate dated 18 May 1945 provided as an attachment to Alfred's letter to Squadron Leader McMurtrie dated 19 May 1942 inquiring about the possibility of cancelling his application for enlistment. PART 2.

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**DR. G. H. KENDREW**  
**TELEPHONE 4**

**TANNAWITA**  
**CRYSTAL BROOK**

18/5/1942

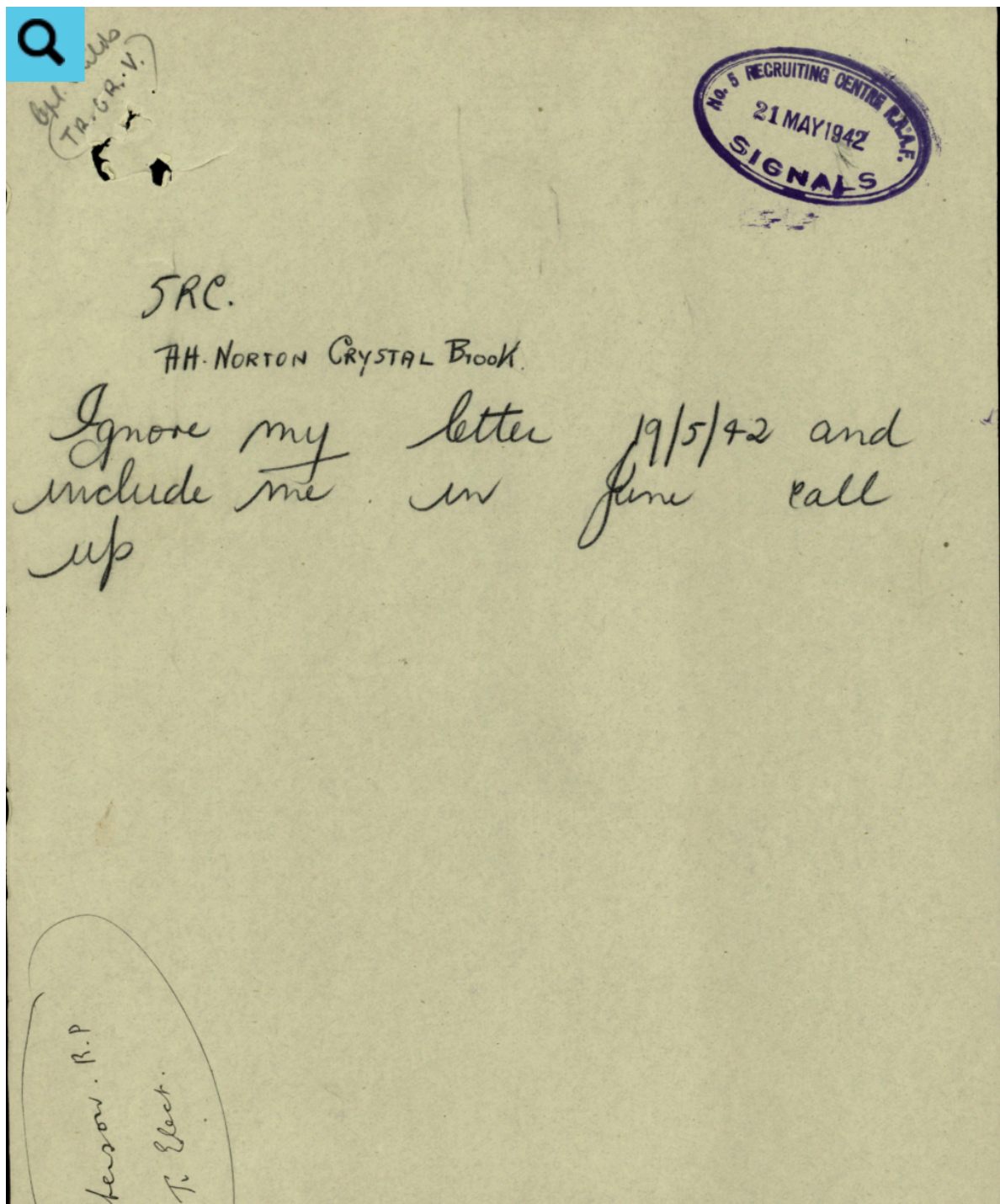
This is to certify that  
Mr. A. H. Horton is at present  
convinced to bed with  
lumbago & debility following  
influenza - In my opinion  
he will be unfit to go  
to camp in a week's time.

G. H. Kendrew  
(M.B.B.S.)



**APPENDIX 2D:**

Copy of wire sent 21 May 1942 by Alfred to No. 5 Recruiting Centre advising them that he was no longer seeking to cancel his application for enlistment and would be reporting for mustering to commence service.





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R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 11.  
(Revised April, 1942)

## CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

Number of No. 48776 Name NORTON, Alfred Henry

Joined at No. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F. ADELAIDE.

on 16th June, 1942.

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

1. What is your name?	1. <u>Alfred Henry NORTON</u>
2. Where were you born?	2. Town <u>Port Pirie</u> State <u>South Australia</u>
3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. <u>Yes. British Subject</u>
4. 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.)	4. <u>38. 8/12</u> <u>2/9/1903</u>
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5. <u>Electric Power Station Atttd.</u>
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?	6. <u>No</u>
7. Are you married?	7. <u>Yes.</u>
8. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court?	8. <u>Driving horse with sore shoulde</u> <i>Left</i>
9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, or as Incorrigible 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.)	9. <u>No</u>
10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? If so, state which, and the cause of your Dis- charge or Dismissal, or other termination of service	11. <u>Citizen Forces (services terminated)</u>
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?	12. <u>No</u>
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia?	13. <u>Yes.</u>
14. Do you understand that enlistment is subject to your under- going a satisfactory X-ray examination and that you will be required to be vaccinated and inoculated after enlistment?	14. <u>Yes</u>

Are you in receipt of a pension under the  
Superannuation Act of the Commonwealth? No

### DECLARATION.

I, Alfred Henry NORTON 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. *Alfred Norton*

### 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 dis-  
charged, 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.

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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 NORTON Alfred Henry

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

*[Signature]*

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# APPENDIX 4A: Report on Alfred's Flight Mechanic Course

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE				COURSE No. 242		R.A.A.F. Form P/T.2 (REVISED SEPTEMBER, 1933)	
<b>REPORT on Officer or Airman at the Conclusion of a Course, Periodical or Special Training</b> <small>(See Instructions on back)</small>							
Surname <u>NORTON</u>		Christian Names <u>Alfred Henry</u>		No. <u>48776</u>		Rank <u>A. Q. I.</u> Unit <u>No. 1 ENGINEERING SCHOOL</u>	
Description of Course or other Training <u>FLIGHT MECHANIC</u>				Period (dates) of Training and Place held <u>31 AUG 1942</u>		Unit conducting Training—No. 1 Engineering School, R.A.A.F., Showgrounds, Ascot Vale	
1. EXAMINATION OR TEST RESULTS—							
SUBJECTS	MAXIMUM MARKS	MARKS OBTAINED	MARKS PER CENT.	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS	ENDORSEMENTS REGARDING AIR TRAINING		
COMPLETED FLIGHT MECHANIC COURSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR BOARD SYLLABUS 114/40	100	88.37	88.37%				
TOTAL MARKS	100	88.37	88.37%				
Assessment of Pass <u>PASS WITH SPECIAL DISTINCTION</u>				Special Qualifications <u>Nil.</u>			
Remarks <u>.....</u>				Suitable as Instructor (Yes or No) <u>No</u>			
Date <u>31 OCT 1942</u>				SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER <u>W. J. Smith</u> Wing Commander for Group Captain Commanding, No. 1 Engineering School ASCOT VALE			
2. RECOMMENDATION— <u>Pass with Special Distinction</u> <u>Approved.</u>				3. DECISION—			
Date <u>9 NOV 1942</u> Director of Training <u>Alfred</u>				Date <u>.....</u> Air Member for Personnel <u>1</u>			

# APPENDIX 4B: Report on Alfred's Conversion Course Flight Mechanic to Fitter II. E.

COURSE No. -107- ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE-----				R.A.A.F. Form P/T.2 (Revised September, 1933)	
<b>REPORT ON OFFICER OR AIRMAN AT THE CONCLUSION OF A COURSE, PERIODICAL OR SPECIAL TRAINING</b>					
Surname <u>NORTON</u>		Christian Names <u>Alfred Henry</u>		No. <u>48776</u> Rank <u>ACI</u> Unit <u>No. 1 Engineering School</u>	
Description of Course or other Training <u>CONVERSION COURSE FROM FLIGHT MECHANIC TO FITTER II E</u>					
Period (dates) of Training and Place held <u>12 NOV 1942</u>		Unit Conducting Training <u>No. 1 Engineering School</u> <u>R.A.A.F. Showgrounds</u> <u>Ascot Vale</u>			
EXAMINATION OR TEST RESULTS					
SUBJECTS	MAXIMUM MARKS	MARKS OBTAINED	MARKS PER CENT	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION	ENDORSEMENTS REGARDING AIR TRAINING
COMPLETED, CONVERSION COURSE FLIGHT MECHANIC TO FITTE II. E. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR BOARD SYLLABUS T.111/41	100	82.7	82.7%		
TOTAL MARKS	100	82.7	82.7%		
Assessment of Pass <u>DISTINGUISHED PASS</u>				Special Qualifications <u>Nil</u>	
Remarks <u>.....</u>				Suitable as Instructor (Yes or No) <u>No</u>	
Date <u>20 JAN 1943</u>				SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER <u>W. J. Smith</u> Wing Commander for Group Captain Commanding, No. 1 Engineering School ASCOT VALE	
RECOMMENDATION— <u>Distinguished Pass</u> <u>Approved.</u>				3. DECISION—	
Date <u>28 JAN 1943</u> Director of Training <u>Alfred</u>				Date <u>.....</u> Air Member for Personnel <u>.....</u>	



APPENDIX 5A:

Letter signed by Alfred NORTON seeking to be discharged from the RAAF dated 11 June 1945.

11/6/45

I hereby wish to make application for a discharge from R.A.A.F. to resume my civil occupation with the firm of H.C. GADD LTD Electric power supply company. I have been employed by the above firm for 14 years prior to joining R.A.A.F. and have been informed by their managing director that they are short staffed and would like me to return to their employment.

I have served in R.A.A.F. for 3 years and during that time served in New Guinea for 7 months

Alfred Norton.



# APPENDIX 5B:

Copy of Alfred Henry NORTON's:

## RAAF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OR TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OR TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT  
(To be submitted in triplicate)

S 916

No. 48776 Rank. L.A.C. Name NORTON, Alfred Henry Unit. 7. O.T.U.  
Surname in Block letters

Mastering or Category FITTER 2 E Period of Service 3 years ..... month  
Age 41: 9 months Marital Status MARRIED No. of Dependent Children 3 (UNDER 16)  
1 over 16

Particulars of Training received and Specialist Courses completed  
within Service.....  
BASIC FITTERS. FLIGHT MECHANIC FITTER 2 E.

Previous employment - DEISEL ENGINE DRIVER + ELECTRICIAN  
Occupation.....  
Employer's Name H.C. GADD LIMITED.....  
Employer's Address CRYSTAL BROOK SOUTH AVE.....  
Address prior to Appointment or Enlistment CRYSTAL BROOK SOUTH AVE

If apprenticeship served, state full particulars. EMPLOYED BY.....  
H.C. GADD LTD. ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY 14 YEARS  
PRIOR TO JOINING R.A.A.F.

Release desired to work for H.C. GADD LTD.....  
(Name of prospective employer)  
of CRYSTAL BROOK SOUTH AVE the occupation of DIESEL ENG. DRIVER  
(Address in full) AND ELECTRICIAN at CRYSTAL BROOK SOUTH AVE  
(Place (including State) of employment.)

(I claim that I am not suffering from any disability)  
~~(I claim that I am suffering from.....)~~  
and request a Medical Board prior to my release.  
Cross out inapplicable paragraph.

Alfred Norton  
(Signature of Applicant)

Note. Full particulars for reason of application are to be included on reverse side of this form.

(Member is Medically fit.....)  
(Here insert Medical Category)  
~~(Member requires a Medical Board prior to release - Disability.....)~~  
Cross out inapplicable paragraph.

Adams  
(Signature of Unit M.O.)

Deputy Director-General of Manpower,  
Dept. of Labour and National Service  
213 Currie St. Adelaide S.A.

Referred for investigation and report; and, if favourable recommended,  
for submission of the usual manpower nomination form for release to  
civil occupation.

p10 for Mr. E. Skene  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
No. 7 O.T.U. TOCUMWAL  
NAA: A9301, 48776



SEP 13 1945

## RECEPTION &amp; DISPOSAL SQUADRON.

(This form to be completed by all dischargees)

No. 48776. Rank Lt. Full Name NORTON, ALFRED HENRY  
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Mustering FITTER 2E. Religion C.O.F.E.. Date of Birth 3rd Sept 1903

Address (Permanent) Crystal Brook

Address (Temporary) (If applicable)

Enlisted at No 5. Recruit Centre. Date Enlisted 16 June 1942

Will made at (Unit) Civilian. Month & Year made

Overseas Service (A.A.F.)

Units 74 wing HBRTU

Locality New Guinea Date Embarked 11th July 1944

Date Dis-Embarked 7th Feb 1945

Units

Locality Date Embarked

Date Dis-Embarked

Previous Wartime Service - Branch (Army or Navy)

Where Served

Period of Service

Next of Kin (Full name and relationship) Elsie Norton

Wife

Address Crystal Brook South Aus

For Reception &amp; Disposal Squadron Use Only.

Transferred to Reserve  
 Discharge  
 Termination of Appointment

Reason  
 Authority



## APPENDIX 5D:

48776

PROMOTION, RETIREMENTS.

ACI 16-6-42 Lt. Inf. V; 9 RD bu. 25-7-42 1ST T 113/42  
ACI 1-11-42 ☒ Plt. Mech. 73 Plt. bu. 28-8-42 1ST T 163/42  
ACI 21-1-43 Plt. HE 242 F/wh. bu. 31-10-42 1ES 480/42  
LAC 1-5-43 ~ 107 Plt. HE bu. 20-1-43 1ES 35/42

QUALIFICATIONS SPECIAL COURSES.

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, COMMENDATIONS. OVERSEAS SERVICE OR GENERAL SERVICE.

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REMARKS.

NAME. Horton, Alfred Henry  
DATE ENLISTED. 16-6-42  
DATE OF BIRTH. 2-9-03  
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION. Elect. Power En. Asst.  
QUALIFICATIONS SPECIAL COURSES.

REMARKS. RPT EX NG  
CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT.  
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION.  
QUALIFICATIONS SPECIAL COURSES.

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R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 83A.  
(Rev. Jan., 1944.)**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE****Certificate of Service and Discharge**

Number 48776 Rank Leading Aircraftman Date of birth 2.9.1903  
 Full name NORTON, Alfred Henry Occupation in Civil Life Electric Power Station Attendant.  
 Date of enlistment Sixteenth Day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Two.  
 Date of discharge 20.9.1945 Reason for discharge under the provisions of A.F.R. 115 (t)  
"To resume civil occupation".

Character on discharge V.G. R.A.A.F. Trade Fitter 11E  
 Degree of trade proficiency: A SAT B C

DESCRIPTION.					Qualifications Special Courses
Height	Colour of Hair	Colour of Eyes	Complexion	Marks and Scars or Wounds	
5'8"	Brown	Brown	Dark	Scar below inner left knee.	No.9 Recruit Drill Cse. 25.7.42 1STT 113/42. No.73 Fitt.Cse. 28.8.42 1STT 163/42. No.242 F/Mech.Cse.31.10.42 1ES 480/42. No.107 Fitt.11E Cse. 20.1.43 1ES 35/42.
PROMOTIONS, REMUSTERINGS, Etc.					Decorations, Medals, Commendations, etc.
Rank and Trade	Date	Mustering			
Aircraftman Class 1	16. 6.1942	Trainee Group V			1939-45 Nil. <i>Pacific</i>
Aircraftman Class 1	1.11.1942	Flight Mechanic			
Aircraftman Class 1	21. 1.1943	Fitter 11E			
Leading Aircraftman	1. 5.1943	Fitter 11E			

REMARKS: Qualified for a Returned from Active Service Badge.

Office of issue Royal Australian Air Force  
 and Headquarters, Melbourne.  
 date stamp. 25th September, 1945.

*[Signature]* Signature  
 for Air Commodore Rank  
AIR MEMBER FOR PERSONNEL.

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(FOR NOTES SEE OVER)