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Place of birth - TAILEM BEND SA : Place of enlistment - ADELAIDE SA : Next of Kin - WHITEHEAD
RICH

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PERSONAL FILE

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ACI. WHITEHEAD. A. D.

Before completing 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 1000.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ARMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service—Overseas).

Official No. 121592 Name WHITEHEAD, Alexander Douglas Rank A.C. 1 overenlistment
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)
Mustering Armourer Special Qualifications _____
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)
Date of Birth 8/10/24 Religion Meth Occupation in Civil Life Farm Hand
Last Enlisted 11 NOV 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 S

NEXT of KIN. Enter in Pencil. Name WHITEHEAD, Ruth Douglas Relationship Sister Address Gervais S.A.
Person to be Informed of Casualties. Enter in Pencil. Name _____ Relationship _____ Address _____

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

SECTION 1.—MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES.

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

Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of effect.	*Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
<u>5 R.C.</u>	<u>1 R.D.</u>	<u>11 NOV 1942</u>	<u>P.O.R. 244</u>	<u>A.C. 1 overenlistment.</u>	<u>11 NOV 1942</u>
<u>1 R.D.</u>	<u>1 STT</u>	<u>22/11/42.</u>	<u>2 BACS</u>	<u>LAL</u>	<u>6.6.43</u>
<u>NO. 1 STT.</u>	<u>ARM S&H.</u>	<u>18.1.43.</u>	<u>POR 101/43</u>	<u>A/Sgt (Unpaid)</u>	<u>21.3.44</u>
<u>Armament School</u>	<u>2 BACS.</u>	<u>6.3.43.</u>	<u>302 30</u>	<u>RETAINS A/RANK ON POSTING TO N/COMMAND?</u>	
<u>Attached</u>	<u>3 BACS.</u>	<u>5.11.43.</u>	<u>M/COMMANDY</u>	<u>A/SGT (PAID) EP 2</u>	<u>11.6.44.</u>
<u>Created attached.</u>	<u>3 BACS</u>	<u>26/4/43.</u>	<u>74 WING</u>		
<u>2 BACS.</u>	<u>Arm School</u>	<u>18.10.43.</u>	<u>POR 244</u>		
<u>Posting CANCELLED P.293 15/11.</u>	<u>WIE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWN</u>			
<u>3 ADS</u>	<u>30.T. U.</u>	<u>9.3.44</u>	<u>from 59 F/A</u>		
<u>30 T U</u>	<u>1 R.P.P</u>	<u>3.4.44</u>	<u>COULDS</u>		
<u>1 R.P.P.</u>	<u>North Command.</u>	<u>4.4.44</u>			
<u>74 WING.</u>	<u>4.4.44.</u>				
<u>closed</u>					
<u>14th beam</u>	<u>55000</u>	<u>3/4.</u>			
<u>55000</u>	<u>146 NWA</u>	<u>12.7.44</u>			
<u>146 NWA</u>	<u>2 RPP</u>	<u>4.8.44</u>			
<u>2 RPP</u>	<u>21 4th</u>	<u>7.9.44</u>			
<u>21 4th</u>	<u>24 4th</u>	<u>26.2.45</u>			
MISSING BELIEVED KILLED AS RESULT OF A FLYING ACCIDENT. AT TRUSCOTT			<u>2450N</u>	<u>Remusters.</u>	
<u>24 4th</u>	<u>2 RPP (1/E)</u>	<u>24.3.45</u>	<u>POR 244</u>	<u>Armament School</u>	<u>6.3.43.</u>
<u>2 RPP 1/E</u>	<u>24 4th</u>	<u>24.4.45</u>	<u>74 WING</u>	<u>Armourer</u>	
<u>24 4th</u>	<u>24 4th</u>	<u>24.4.45</u>	<u>POR 244</u>	<u>Completed Nov 8.24</u>	<u>Console</u>
<u>24 4th</u>	<u>24 4th</u>	<u>24.4.45</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>20.4.44. 10.6.44.</u>	<u>F.E.A.F.R.C.</u>

* When on active service overseas, the authority to be quoted will be the serial number of the R.P.S.D.'s Casualty Form.

SECTION 3.—CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman is struck off the 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 reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
			A	B	C			
ACI	V.G.	Tr/Sech.	VH			N.A.	24-11-42	<i>W. J. L. S/O</i> SAD
ACI	V.G.	Tr/Sech.	VH	—	—	Not Applicable	16.1.43	
ACI.	V.G.	Armourer	Under Training				5.3.43	<i>W. J. L.</i> Wing Commander Commanding Armament School R.A.A.F., HAMILTON
LAC	V.C.	Arm	Sat.			Rec	9.3.44	<i>W. J. L.</i> Wing Commander

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.
awarded Air Gunner's Badge	25/11/43	3 BAGS. POR. 97/43
Successfully completed No. 1 F/Et. (G) Course	25/11/43	3 BAGS. POR. 97/43

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" (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to rank of Corporal (inclusive)). (i) 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).

* Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRME

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

3. No. **121592** 4. SURNAME **WHITEHEAD** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES **Alexander L.**
 7. DATE OF BIRTH **8-10-1924** 8. SINGLE **S.** 9. NEXT OF KIN **Father**
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. MARRIED **OF** Relationship **Father**
CHECKED AT UNIT (Signature). WIDOWER **KIN** Address **St. Louis**
 11. RELIGION **Meth** 12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. **Farm Hand.** 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.
 ENLISTED at **NO. 5 REC. CENTRE** for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **11 NOV. 1942** Age in Years **18** Authority **200443**
 RE-ENGAGED for years on **/ /**
 " " **/ /**
 " " **/ /**
 " " **/ /**

17. MUSTERINGS. 18. Date Classification for Pay Authority 20. Posted
 On Enlistment **L. Technical** **1 NOV. 1942** **V** **200443** **NO. 1 RECRUIT DEP.**
 Remustered to **Armourer** **6. 3. 43** **11** **200443** **Armament Sch**
200443 **No 3 A.O.S. Post**
Arm Sch.
3 A.O.S.
30 T.V. (superior)
1 Res P.P.
Hq. Northern B
No 55. O.B.U.
Hq. N.W. Aps

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS. 21. Attached
 Description Date Authority
A.C.I. ON ENLISTMENT **1 NOV. 1942** **200443**
L. A. C. **6. 6. 43** **200443**
A/Sgt (unpd) **21. 3. 44** **30 TV 30/44**
Retains rank on posting **9. 4. 44** **18 PP 47/44**
Subst. (Pail) **11-6-44** **74 W Hq. 6/45**
Keep rank on posting **28. 2. 45** **71 SRM 7/45**
A/Sgt (Pail). **11-6-44** **74 W Hq. 6/45**

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. **unl** 22. MOVEMENTS
23. 3. 45. Missing believed
Ans. DCR 87/
Missing believed killed
Jussell on 23-3-45
Premiere d. Dec

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN

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

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

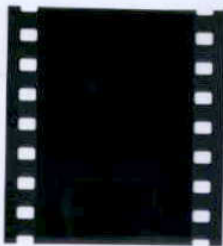
<p>3. WHITEHEAD</p>		<p>5. CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>Alexander Douglas</i></p>		<p>6. No. 121592</p>	
<p>8. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWER DIVORCED</p>		<p>9. NEXT OF KIN Name <i>Rich. B. Whitehead</i> Relationship <i>Father</i> Address <i>101 St. Louis</i></p>		<p>10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED Name Relationship Address</p>	
<p>12. NATIONALITY BRITISH</p>		<p>CASUALTIES</p>			

<p>14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.</p> <p>ENLISTED at NO. 5 REC. CENTRE for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on 11 NOV. 1942 Age in Years 18 Authority 202443</p> <p>RE-ENGAGED for years on / /</p>		<p>15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.</p> <p>Unit From To Rank on Discharge</p>		<p>16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.</p> <p>Awarded 118 Badge 30/6/43 118 Badge 11/6/44 1934 45 Star Pacific Star War Medal 1939/45</p>	
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<p>Date 1 NOV. 1942 6.3.43</p>		<p>Classification for Pay V 11</p>		<p>Authority 202443 202443</p>	
<p>20. POSTINGS.</p> <p>Posted to NO. 1 RECRUIT DEP. No 1 ATT Exhibition Armament School, Hamilton 20 AGS No 3 A.O.S. Post Office Arm Sch. 3 A.O.S. 30 T.V. (Superintendent) 1 Res P.P. Hq. Eastern Command. No 55 O.B.U. (P.P.) Hq. N.W.A.P.</p>		<p>Date 11 NOV. 1942 23.1.43 18/1/43 6.3.43 9.12.43 18.12.43 31.1.44 12.3.44 9.4.44 4.4.44 12.6.44 12/6/44 4.8.44</p>		<p>Authority 202443 1577 A.S. 13/43 20 AGS 4/43 A.O.S. 1/43 Arm Sch. 12/43 3 A.O.S. 8/44 30 T.V. 23/44 18PP 474/44 18AC 34/44 55 OBU 4/44 Hq. N.W.A. 18/44 202443 10/44</p>	

<p>21. ATTACHMENTS.</p> <p>Attached 202443 30 AGS 74 Wing (Sgt. Air Force).</p>		<p>From 5/11/43 4.4.44</p>		<p>To 26.11.43 10.6.44</p>	
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<p>22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.</p> <p>23.3.45. Missing believed killed, air operations, Humberford Bay. Ans. DCR 87/45 Missing believed killed as a result of a flying accident at Lyonsville on 23.3.45. 24/4/45 Presumed Dead by D.P.S. ref 23.3.45 (P/R). DCR 340/45</p>	
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No. 121592 SGT. WHITEHEAD, Alexander Douglas.

11/11/42 23/3/45.

Posted to Hqs. Northern Command, Port Moresby N.G. w.e.f. 4/4/44.
" " 55 O.B.U. Gorrie N.T. w.e.f. 12/6/44.
" " Units on the mainland.

Presumed dead by D.P.S. w.e.f. 23/3/45.

Result of flying accident Truscott W.A.

No Form F/128 (Record of Leave) is held at this office
in respect of the above-named deceased airman.

W. J. LEWIS

For Group Captain.
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.

3 16/45

Notation for the "P" file of:-

121592 Sgt. WHITEHEAD, A.D.

The abovenamed (accident) is missing, believed killed,
(N.C.O.) was ~~fatally injured~~

in an aircraft accident at Vansittart Bay on 23rd
March, 1945.

Relevant file No. 32/18/531.

26. 10/5/44
CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE: DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 381.

SERIAL NO: PR160/45.

DATE: 6/4/45.

NUMBER 121592
RANK A/SGT.
MUSTERING: Armourer

NAME WHITEHEAD A.D.

UNIT 24 Sqn.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY: Missing blvd. killed air ops. Vansittart Bay, Aust. 23/3/45.

P.R.D.183/45.

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

CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

121592

Attestation of No. Name WHITEHEAD, Alexander Douglas

Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE. S.A.

on 11th November, 1942.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1 <u>Alexander Douglas WHITEHEAD</u> |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2 Town <u>Tailem Bend,</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>18. 1/12 8/10/1924</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5 <u>Farm Hand</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to
whom, and for what period? | 6 <u>No.</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7 <u>No.</u> |
| 8. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? | 8 <u>No.</u> |
| 9. 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.) | 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>No.</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service?
If so, on what grounds? | 12 <u>Yes. R.A.N., 1941 defective vision</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> |

DECLARATION.

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

I, Alexander Douglas WHITEHEAD, 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 A. D. Whitehead

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.

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 Common-
wealth 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 checked the recruit's answers, 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 eleventh day of November
1942, before me.

Signature [Signature]

(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

D.P.W. 4/42.

ENLISTMENT OFFICER,

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Alexander Douglas WHITEHEAD

Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

A. D. Whitehead
(Signature.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.

OATH.

I, Alexander Douglas WHITEHEAD, 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, Alexander Douglas WHITEHEAD, 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 TWENTYFOUR day of
OCTOBER One
thousand nine hundred and FORTY TWO

A. D. Whitehead
(Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name
†(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.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 18 years 1 months.
Height 5 feet 6 inches.
Weight 130 lb.
Chest Measurement 32 3/4 inches.
Vision 6/6 R. Eye 6/6 L. Eye.
Complexion Fair
Eyes (Colour) Blue
Hair (Colour) Light Brown
Religious Denomination Methodist

Wounds, Scars, or Distinctive Marks.

nil

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)

(Rank)

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

Date 11th November, 1942.

Place No. 5 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., ADELAIDE.

RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P.P. 38.
Revised July, 1931.

No. 121592 Rank *A. C. 1st Lt.* Name *WHITEHEAD* *Alexander Douglas ARMOURER* *Mustering 19. 12. 43*

ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.				SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.			
Period.	Days Acc.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.	
		From.	To.		From.	To.				Date.	Number.
11.5.43	4	15.5.43	18.5.43	4							
11.8.43											
11.11.43	8	5.11.43	13.11.43	1	Unit unit-						
11.2.44	8	23.3.44	30.3.44	6	23.3.44	28.3.44	6	Pre-emb. leave			
11.5.44	2										
11.8.44	6										
11.8.44	10										
11.11.44	14										
11.3.45	21										
11.5.45	20										

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

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T. H. TENNANT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

11. 12. 43

Noted on P/P 26

Personal Particulars of Recruits

Number 121592 Rank A.C.1 Date of Enlistment 11 NOV 1942

Name in Full (surname in capitals first) WHITEHEAD, Alexander Douglas

Mustering on Enlistment Trainee Technical

Special Qualifications* _____

Date of Birth 8th October, 1924 Religion Methodist

Occupation in Civil Life Farm Hand

Whether Married, Single or Widower Single

Next of Kin: Name WHITEHEAD, Rich Douglas
(In full, surname in block capitals first)

Relationship Father

Address JERVOIS, South Australia

Person to be Informed of Casualties:—

Name AS ABOVE.
(In full, surname in block capitals first)

Relationship _____

Address _____

Dental Classification 3
(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 Domett, Anson and Seagull aircraft.)

Personal Particulars of Recruits

Number **121592** Rank **A.C.1** Date of Enlistment **11 NOV 1942**
Name in Full (surname in capitals first) **WHITEHEAD, Alexander Douglas**
Mustering on Enlistment **Trainee Technical**
Special Qualifications*

Date of Birth **8th October, 1924** Religion **Methodist**
Occupation in Civil Life **Para Band**
Whether Married, Single or Widower **single**
Next of Kin: Name **WHITEHEAD, Rich Douglas**
(In full, surname in block capitals first)
Relationship **Father**
Address **JERVOIS, 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 Dornier, Anson and Seagull aircraft.)

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

NAME OF APPLICANT.....

ADDRESS.....

MUSTERING.....

PARTICULARS 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
8/10/24	Tailem Bend	WHITEHEAD	Alexander Douglas	Rich(2) Douglas(1) R1	Adelaide Mary DODDS Lawrie	

PARTICULARS OF WIFE (if applicable).

Maiden Surname.	Full Christian Names	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage

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

Date and Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Christian Names	For Office Use

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.,

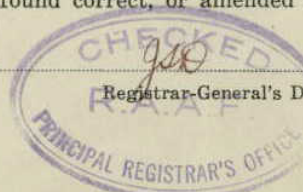
Please check above particulars and return form to above address as soon as possible.

Recruiting Officer.

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

(Signature)

Date



Registrar-General's Department.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Mr. A. D. Whitehead,
Box 76,

Royal Australian Air Force,
Recruiting Centre,

SNOWTOWN, STH. AUST.

ISSUED RAIL WARRANT NO. 63071

18 KING WILLIAM ST
ADELAIDE, S.A.

SINGLE
RETURN

FROM

30 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 11 NOV 1942 for enlistment as a Trainee Technical in Group 5, with the rank and pay of Aircraftman, Class 1.

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

Please have the ~~Birth Certificate or Extract of Birth Entry~~
enclosed Parents' ~~Consent form~~
signed.

- (ii) Marriage Certificate,
- (iii) Birth Certificate of any children,
- (iv) Naturalisation papers,
- (v) Militia, Army, or Naval discharge.

It is requested that you include
in your luggage a Razor, Soap and
one Towel.

(vi) Completed form M.F.4 (if claiming separation allowance)

The daily pay applicable to your appointment is 6/6d 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 xx per day	3/- xx 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,

PROMULGATED S.R.C.
SERIAL NO 244 DATE 11/11/42

CIVILIAN IDENTITY CARD
MUST BE SURRENDERED
AT THIS CENTRE ON DAY
OF ENLISTMENT
OF ENROLMENT.

IMPORTANT: It is essential
that you produce your ration
book when attending.

Recruiting Officer.

Important—Please study carefully conditions on back hereof.

Form F. 1. 73/22
(June 1932)

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.

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)

..ed..D.W..Whitehead.....

"PRO FORMA".

APPENDIX "W".

I, *Ed. Alexander Douglas Whitehead* having successfully passed all tests for enrolment in the Reserve as a Trainee Technical, perfectly understand:-

(i) that I, on satisfactory completion of a course of training, shall be remustered to Group II as an Instrument Repairer, Armourer, Flight Mechanic, Flight Rigger, or Electrician, 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 II, on completion of the said course of training, I am quite prepared to be remustered to any mustering in Group V.

SIGNATURE:

WITNESS:

DATE:

Ed. D. Whitehead

James Lgt

22/10/42

M73/41.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TRADE TEST REPORT

No. 121592 Rank AC.1. Name HALEY F.O.
Mustering Trainee Wireless Mechanic Unit No.1, S.T.T. EXHIBITION, N.3.

The President, Trade Test Board,

Air Board Approval has been given for the abovementioned airman to be trade tested for (rank) AC.1. (mustering) Trainee Wireless Assistant. in accordance with provisions of A.F.O. 8/F/3 and Appendix 8/F/2

Date 11th May, 1943

Commanding *E. J. Francis*

COMMANDING NO. 1 SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL TRAINING
EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

REMARKS : TRADE TEST BOARD

Completed three months training on Wireless Maintenance Mechanics Course
satisfactorily passed Mathematics, Science, Circuit Drawing, Soldering,
Wood-work, and Electrical Technology.

RESULT —* PASS for (Rank) AC.1. (Mustering) Trainee Wireless Assistant
60 %

*YSTT 20/5
for 230 pitted box
02/293 17/5*

W. D. Sullivan F.O. President

J. H. Konek P/O Member

J. J. Deymann W.O. Member

Date 11th May, 1943.

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

78/70.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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

.....9th October, 1942.....

Mr. A.D. Whitehead,
Box 76,
SNOWTOWN, Sth. Aus.

INTERVIEW LETTER FOR PRESELECTED CANDIDATES.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent preliminary interview by the Pre-selection Committee in your district, it is now requested that you attend for final interview and medical examination at the above address at 8.00 a.m. on ^{22nd} 15th October.


It is further requested that when attending for interview you bring with you the following documents:-

Original and copies of references.
Educational Certificates.
Pilot's Log book (if applicable).

and any other documentary evidence of qualifications and experience.

A second class return rail warrant is enclosed herewith to enable you to report for this interview and examination.

Yours faithfully,


RECRUITING OFFICER.

enc.

ISSUED RAIL WARRANT NO. S. 17250
SINGLE
RETURN FROM _____
9/10/42

121592

IN LTR 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
of WHITEHEAD, Alexander Douglas

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

[Handwritten signature]

This is to certify that the bearer, Alexander D. Whitehead, whilst attending this school (five years) showed very good scholastic ability, gaining 584 marks in the Qualifying Certificate Examination.

He was polite, diligent, and trustworthy; showed leadership in games; his general conduct was excellent.

I have noted with pleasure his continued excellent conduct since leaving school in Dec. 1938.

F. H. Jennings.
Head Teacher.

24th March 1941.

Mylor Public School.



C. COOPER & SON

Authorised Paragon Paint Agent

MYLOR

Back 25

19 41

To whom it may concern, The bearer Alexander Douglas Whitehead whom I have known since birth is a trustworthy, honest, and good living boy. I can recommend him as a capable boy for any position he may be entrusted with.

signed
Lt Cooper JP
25/3/41

Application for Enlistment as an Airman

PART I.

1. Surname (block letters) WHITEHEAD
2. Christian Names (in full) ALEXANDER DOUGLAS
3. Address Box 76 Snowtown
4. Railway or Bus Centre nearest to your address Snowtown
(Country applicants only)
5. Date and Place of Birth 8.10.24 TALLERBEND
6. Married or Single single
7. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Yes
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 TRAINEE MECHANIC
11. Particulars of experience (to be supported by copies of references)—

(a) at trade in which it is desired to enlist

(b) at any other occupation

12. Did you serve an apprenticeship? (Give full particulars)

YOUR PRESENT OCCUPATION FARM HAND

13. Your present occupation HOW LONG SO OCCUPIED 6 months

14. Your present employer YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER J.B. Hirschner

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION Shop assistant

15. Educational Qualifications (including technical education)

Qualifying Certificate 554

16. Have you submitted an application before if so, when?

17. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

No

APPROVED:
MAN POWER OFFICER.
R.A.F. Recruiting Office, Adelaide.

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

No. _____ Rank _____ If still serving _____
 Unit _____
 If discharged, give reason _____

19. Physical Particulars:

Height 5' 7" Weight 10 stone
 Chest measurement: Normal 34" Expanded 37"
 If incapacitated in any way (give reasons) _____
 If in possession of false dentures _____

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 22-10-42

A. D. Whitehead
 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 _____

James Andrew Hobbs
 Signature of Parent or Guardian.

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

PART II.

REPORT.

(For Official Use Only.)

TRADE TEST.

Understands conditions of service _____

Notice required 24 hrs.

Description:

Good type suitable

Signature James

Date 22/10/42 Rank Sgt.

ON RESULT OF APTITUDE TESTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.S. 21859.	
Suitable for	<u>James 88664</u>
Unsuitable	<u>Technical</u>
<u>James</u> Date <u>22/10/42</u> Examining Officer.	

APPLICATION FOR AIR CREW

Candidates who apply as Air Crew may be selected for training as Pilots, Observers, or Wireless Operator-Air Gunners for service in the Royal Australian Air Force at home or abroad.

Application form to be completed in candidate's own handwriting.

When completed, this form should be despatched to

R.A.A.F Recruiting Centre King William St. Adelaide

1. Surname WHITEHEAD
(Block Letters)
2. Christian Names ALEXANDER DOUGLAS
(In Full)
3. Postal Address of Place of Residence SNOWTOWN STH. AUS Box 76.
4. Date and Place of Birth TAILEM BEND 8-10-24. Married or Single SINGLE
6. Name, Relationship, and Address of Next-of-Kin RICH DOUGLAS WHITEHEAD.
FATHER. JERVOIS STH. AUSTRALIA.
7. Are you a British Subject? YES Of pure European Descent? YES
8. State the Nationality of your Parents at their birth:—
Father BRITISH Mother BRITISH.

9.	Names and Addresses of Schools.	Period of Education.	
		From	To
(a) Give particulars opposite of the schools at which you were educated from the age of 12.	<u>MYLOR, PRIMARY.</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1938</u>
(b) Have you sat for the Merit, Intermediate or Junior Public Examination? If so, give particulars opposite.	Name of examining body		
	Description of certificate		
	Date of examination		
	Was certificate obtained		
	Subjects passed in		
(c) Have you sat for any other educational examination? If so, give particulars opposite.	Subjects failed in		
	Subjects (if any) in which a first-class pass was obtained		
	Name of examining body		
	Description of examination		
	Date of examination		
(d) Give particulars (with dates) of further education undertaken since leaving school. Name and address of educational establishment or tutor should be stated, subject taken, and whether whole or part-time tuition.	Was examination passed		
	Particulars of subjects passed in		

10. Occupation since leaving school, including nature of work on which now engaged SHOP

ASSISTANT FRUIT PICKER FARM LABOURER.

11. Are you prepared to serve for the duration of the war and for a period of up to 12 months thereafter?

Yes

12. Have you had any flying experience? No If so, number of hours Dual

Solo _____ Name of training organisation _____

Do you hold a Pilot's Licence? No

13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service _____

14. Attach particulars of any Experience you have had in the following:—

Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony _____

Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil) _____

Internal Combustion Engines _____

Fitting and Turning _____

15. Particulars of Sports and Games played FOOTBALL CRICKET ETC.

16. Have you previously applied for an appointment in any Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force or Active Citizen Force? (If so, give particulars and date.)

NOTE.—An incorrect answer to this question may disqualify a candidate.

No.

17. Physical particulars: Height 5 Foot 8 inches Weight 10 Stone

Chest measurement: Normal 34 inches Expanded 37 inches

18. Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil Flying? No

19. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No

20. **CERTIFICATE.**

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 28. 9. 42

A. D. Whitehead.
Signature of Applicant.

21. **CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

(To be signed if applicant is under the age of 21 years.)

I am agreeable that my ^{son} joins the Air Force for flying duties, for service at home or abroad.

Date 28. 9. 42

R. D. Whitehead

Signature of Parent or Guardian.

22. Applicant is requested to ATTACH to this form a copy of extract of birth entry or statutory declaration as to date of birth, particulars of Naturalisation (if practicable), copies of educational certificates and copies of references from at least two responsible persons who have known candidate for a considerable period.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Confidential Folder -- Officers and Airman Pilots

THE CONTENTS OF THIS JACKET ARE

CONFIDENTIAL

Surname.....
(In Block Letters)

WHITEHEAD

Christian Names.....
(In Full)

Alexander Douglas

This Jacket is NOT to be passed through Registry.

If it should become necessary to send it from one Branch
to another it should be sent BY HAND and in a SEALED
ENVELOPE.

CORRESPONDENCE IS NOT TO BE CONDUCTED ON THIS JACKET

To be returned to Directorate of Postings for custody.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE:

DISCHARGE ADVICE

SERIAL NO:

617

DATE:

14/DEC/1945

NUMBER

121592

MUSTERING:

ARMOURER

RANK

A/SGT

NAME

WHITEHEAD A.D.

UNIT

24 SQDN

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY:

NOW PRESUMED DEAD BY D.P.S. WEF 23/MARCH/1945.

D-Pad

CONFIDENTIAL

6506.
R.A.A.F. Form P/P 29.
(Revised Sept., 1943.)

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Numerical Assessment

For R.A.A.F. HQ. use only

Surname WHITEHEAD Christian Names Alexander Douglas. Personal Number 121592
(In Capitals)
Rank IAC. Acting Rank A/SGT. Branch _____ Category or Mustering ARMOURER AIR GUNNER
Occasion for Report ABO."A" 25/44. ABO."A" Period of Report 10 6 44 10 12 44 *Medical Category at A3B
Name of Next-of-kin M. RLD WHITEHEAD. Address of Next-of-kin JERVOIS. STH. AUS.
Relationship Father.

*To be supplied by Unit Medical Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Reporting officers must be fully conversant with the orders relating to confidential reports. The following instructions are intended only as a guide.
2. Form P/P 29 is to be rendered on the following occasions in respect of the personnel indicated:—
 - (i) **Commissioned Personnel (Except R.A.A.F. Nursing Service).**
 - (a) On posting from a unit to which the officer has been posted for three months or more (except in respect of personnel undergoing training courses).
 - (b) On 30th June in each year, unless within the preceding six months the officer has been posted to the unit on whose strength he is borne as at 30th June.
 - (ii) **Airmen and Airwomen.**

To accompany an application for a commission or in the case of non-commissioned aircrew (where application is not made) to accompany recommendation for a commission. The form is not required in respect of airmen who are recommended for a commission at the conclusion of their aircrew training at Service Flying Training School, Bombing and Gunnery School, etc.
 - (iii) **Trainees at School of Administration.**

At the conclusion of a course at the School of Administration to be completed in respect of airmen and airwomen undergoing the course.

N.B. Part II of the form is not to be completed in respect of trainees at the School of Administration.
3.
 - (i) The following instructions in this paragraph so far as they specify the reporting officers, do not apply to assessments in respect of airmen and airwomen who apply for a commission. In respect of such personnel this form will be completed by the officers and in the manner specified in the orders relating to applications for commissions by airmen and airwomen.
 - (ii) The assessment contained in Parts I and II and the statement contained in Part III (paras. 15-19 incl.) will be made by an assessing officer who will normally be the officer commanding the individual who is the subject of the report. Thus in a unit such as a Flying Training School or an Aircraft Depot, which is divided into subordinate units such as Intermediate Training Squadron, Workshop Squadron, etc., the assessing officer will, in respect of personnel within the subordinate unit, be the officer commanding the subordinate unit. If the report is to be made in respect of the officer commanding a subordinate unit, and in the cases of units which are not subdivided into subordinate units, such as Operational Squadrons, the assessing officer will be the Commanding Officer.
 - (iii) After completion by the subordinate commander, the report will be passed on to the Commanding Officer, who in the space provided (para. 20) will indicate his concurrence or disagreement.
 - (iv) If the C.O. concurs in the report, he may if he thinks it desirable in order to render the report complete or adequate, add further comments in the space allotted for that purpose, but such comment will, of course, be consistent with the assessments of the subordinate commander.
 - (v) If the C.O. disagrees with the report he will not obliterate the assessments of the subordinate commander, but will insert his assessments in red ink where they digress from those of the subordinate commander and he will add his report at para. 20.
 - (vi) Sub-paragraphs (iii), (iv) and (v) of this paragraph will not be applicable when the Commanding Officer is the Assessing Officer.
 - (vii) Where the subject of the report is a Commanding Officer of a unit under the immediate control of an area or group, the A.O.C. will be the assessing officer.
 - (viii)
 - (a) Officers of the Medical Branch will be assessed as regards proficiency in duty (para. 12, Part II) only by an officer of the Medical Branch, who will be, where it is necessary to assess the senior station or unit medical officer, the P.M.O. of the appropriate group or area. Group and area P.M.O.'s and medical officer members of their staffs will be assessed by D.G.M.S., as will be also members of the staff of the Medical Directorate of Air Force Headquarters.
 - (b) Similar provisions as to those set out in sub-paragraph (a) will apply to dental officers.
 - (c) Where the officer to be assessed is a chaplain he will be assessed in respect of proficiency in duty by his Commanding Officer, which assessment will be submitted through Group or Area Headquarters to the appropriate staff chaplain at Air Force Headquarters for his further assessment (to be made in red ink) should such appear to him to be necessary.
 - (ix) All reports emanating from units will be signed on behalf of the Group or Area Headquarters in the space provided for that purpose at para. 21. Remarks will be made on behalf of the group or area only if thought necessary. The appropriate individual to sign on behalf of Group or Area Headquarters will be the senior staff officer whose function it is to supervise within the group or area duties of the nature performed by the individual, the subject of the report.
4.
 - (a) The assessments in Parts I and II are to be made by inserting a cross in the brackets opposite the one statement in each of paragraphs 1-11 inclusive in Part I, and 12-14 inclusive in Part II, which best describe the individual being assessed.
 - (b) The questions and comments which are printed in italics as a heading to each one of the above-mentioned paragraphs are inserted only for the purpose of directing the assessing officer's mind to the matters which he should consider before proceeding to each assessment.
5.
 - (a) In arriving at an assessment in respect of commissioned personnel the assessing officer shall consider the subject of the report in the light of his temporary rank, irrespective of seniority in that rank. Thus, in assessing a Pilot Officer under the heading "Proficiency in Duty, etc." in Part II, the Pilot Officer's ability will not be assessed by comparison with that of a Flight Lieutenant, but by comparison with that of other Pilot Officers.
 - (b) However, in arriving at an assessment in respect of non-commissioned aircrew who are recommended for a commission, the Assessing Officer will not assess by comparison with the standard which is expected of an airman of the rank or seniority of the subject of the report, but will bear in mind that the subject of the report is to be assessed as a potential officer and will accordingly make his standard of assessment that which is expected of an average officer.
 - (c) An airman or airwoman who applies for a commission will be assessed in accordance with the standards specified in the orders relating to application for such commissions.
6. Adverse reports on officers must be initialled by the individual subject to the report before his departure from the unit.

PART I

(Include in ALL Reports)

1. APPEARANCE AND BEARING:

What sort of first impression does he make? Does he look a well set up, erect person? Is he well groomed or slovenly? Smart or slack, attractive or unattractive in bearing? This applies not only on parade. Observe in mess, at games, off duty.

Careless in dress and bearing — — — — — ☐
 Pays some regard to appearance but unimpressive ☐
 Passable, the average ordinary-looking individual ☒
 Creates a distinctly favourable impression. Neat and smart — — — — — ☐
 Most impressive. Stands out among his fellows — ☐

2. TEMPERANCE:

Observe on duty, in mess and off duty. Temperance is not to be confused with teetotalism.

Chronic inebriate — — — — — ☐
 Commonly intemperate to the extent of prejudicing efficiency or good order and discipline — ☐
 Occasionally intemperate but not to the extent of impairing personal efficiency or prejudicing good order and discipline — — — — — ☐
 Consistently temperate — — — — — ☒

3. MENTAL ALERTNESS.

How readily does he grasp the meaning of a question or appreciate a situation? Is he slow to apprehend even the more obvious points, or is he adaptable and quick to grasp essentials even where a problem may be unfamiliar and involved or difficult?

Exceptionally keen and quick on the uptake — — ☐
 Adaptable and quick in grasping question and new ideas — — — — — ☐
 Catches on easily without too much explanation ☒
 A plodder, but slow to appreciate subtle points — ☐
 Slow and confused in understanding — — — — — ☐

4. POWER OF EXPRESSION:

Some men express themselves directly and convincingly, communicating their ideas whether spoken or written clearly and readily. Others fail either because they have too poor a command of the language or because they are too wordy.

Incoherent. Does not make himself clear — — ☐
 Has a tendency to ramble and become involved or is somewhat hesitant and inarticulate — — ☐
 Usually gets his ideas across — — — — — ☒
 Shows superior ability to express himself — — ☐
 Most forceful and convincing — — — — — ☐

5. SELF-CONFIDENCE:

Does he seem to be uncertain of himself, hesitant and lacking in assurance, easily bluffed? Or is he wholesomely self-confident and assured? Has he the courage of his convictions?

Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued — — — — ☐
 Uncertain of himself, lacks force or tries to bluff ☐
 Sufficient self-assurance, does not back down too easily — — — — — ☒
 Wholesomely self-confident and decisive — — — ☐
 Over-confident, tends to rash decision — — — — ☐

6. INITIATIVE:

Consider his ability to go ahead with work without being told every detail and to make practical suggestions for doing work in a better way.

Needs constant direction, rarely capable of independent decision — — — — — ☐
 Performs routine work satisfactorily after instruction — — — — — ☒
 Satisfactory, displays minor constructive ability ☒
 Resourceful in solving problems or overcoming difficulties — — — — — ☐
 Reveals outstanding foresight and constructiveness in his work — — — — — ☐

7. EMOTIONAL STABILITY:

How well poised is he emotionally? Is he touchy, sensitive to criticism, easily upset? Is he irritated or impatient when things go wrong? Is he steady and self-controlled?

Excitable, loses his head easily — — — — — ☐
 Somewhat moody or capricious — — — — — ☐
 Fairly well balanced, cool-headed — — — — — ☒
 Retains balance and judgment under most adverse and disconcerting circumstances — — — — — ☐

8. ENERGY:

Some put very little effort into their work, others may work in tremendous spurts and then wilt, others are consistently energetic. Consider energy and application to work day in and day out.

Indifferent, half-hearted, lacks interest — — — ☐
 Does no more than he is required to do — — — ☒
 Output of work steady and satisfactory — — — ☒
 Industrious and vigorous, shows willingness to do more than average amount of work — — — ☐
 Unusually energetic, most productive — — — — ☐

9. DEPENDABILITY:

Consider how dependable he is. Watch for the "buck passer," the one with the ready excuse.

Too irresponsible to be entrusted with important duties — — — — — ☐
 Somewhat slack in the performance of his duties ☐
 Reasonably responsible in routine and minor matters ☐
 Completely dependable for the performance of all ordinary duties — — — — — ☒
 Can always be relied upon to do his work regardless of difficulty — — — — — ☐

10. CO-OPERATION:

Consider how well he works with a group. Does he give whole-hearted support to a common cause? Does he display active interest in unit affairs?

Not co-operative. Difficult — — — — — ☐
 Constrained and self-centred, but co-operates under pressure — — — — — ☐
 Somewhat reserved and formal, but does co-operate ☐
 Keen to co-operate — — — — — ☒
 Definitely promotes harmony and goodwill — — ☒

11. LEADERSHIP:

Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.

Does not carry much weight with his fellows — — ☐
 Quite content to be a follower and let others take the lead — — — — — ☐

Can lead in minor affairs — — — — — ☒
 Can lead in important affairs — — — — — ☐
 Skilful in directing others, inspires confidence and commands respect—a born leader — — — — — ☐

PART II

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

DUTIES UPON WHICH AT PRESENT ENGAGED:

N.B. State not only the general nature of duties, but also brief, precise details—e.g.

Flying duties

(G/R operational) or

(Service Instructor) or

(F/Commander E.F.T.S.), etc., etc.

12. PROFICIENCY IN DUTIES UPON WHICH ENGAGED:

Consider how proficient he is in the discharge of his duties.

Exceptional—stands out unmistakably in the performance of his duties — — — — — ☐
 Superior—knows his work and does it well — — ☐
 Not outstanding—does his work as well as the average — — — — — ☒
 Slightly below average — — — — — ☐
 Inferior—poorly qualified—below standard — — ☐

13. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY:

Consider the extent to which he displays organising and supervising ability.

Outstanding organiser—produces excellent results promptly — — — — — ☐
 Organises effectively and gets things done well ☐
 Moderately capable in routine manner — — — ☐
 Somewhat inferior—does not organise things very well ☒
 Confused in carrying out his work—busy without accomplishment — — — — — ☐

14. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE:

Surpasses others both in scope of Service knowledge and in ability to keep up to date — — — — ☐

Sound Service knowledge and systematically strives to keep abreast of new developments — — — ☐

Moderately well informed and steadily qualifying for greater responsibility ☒
 Somewhat deficient in Service knowledge, but slowly improving — — — — — ☐
 Deficient in Service knowledge and makes little attempt to improve — — — — — ☐

PART III
(Include in ALL Reports)

ASSESSING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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

Satisfactory as a member of aircrew. He has the ability for correcting minor faults. Ability as an armourer quite sound. Technical qualifications and his personal bearing & manner are not of the required standard for commissioned ranks.

Total Flying hours : 214.25
Operational Flying hours : 113.50

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

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

Nil

18. (Applicable only to airmen and airwomen.)

Strike out the inapplicable portions:—

	NOT RECOMMENDED	
	RECOMMENDED	for a commission.
	SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED	

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

Unit 21 SQUADRON

Date 2 Feb. 1945

[Signature]
COMMANDING OFFICER
No. 21 Squadron.

Signature, Rank and Appointment
of Assessing Officer.

PART III (cont.)
COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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

20. Remarks:

Unit

Date

25 FEB 1945

Commanding No. 82 Wing
R.A.A.F.

Group Captain

Signature and Rank of
Commanding Officer.

GROUP OR AREA HEADQUARTERS' REMARKS

21. This N.C.O. is giving satisfaction in his present capacity but he does not possess the requisite officer qualities. May improve after further service experience as an N.C.O.

NOT YET RECOMMENDED

(F. HEADLAM),

Group Captain,

for Air Commodore,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

Command N.W. AREA

Date

6 March

Signature, Rank and
Appointment.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL

R.A.A.F. Form P/P 29,
(Revised Sept., 1943.)

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Numerical Assessment

For R.A.A.F. HQ. use only

Surname WHITEHEAD Christian Names Alexander Douglas Personal Number 121592
(In Capitals)
Rank LAC. Acting Rank A/SGT. Branch _____ Category or Mustering ARMOURER AIR GUNNER
Occasion for Report ABO."A" 25/34. ABO."A" Period of Report 10 6 44 10 12 Medical Category at A3B
Name of Next-of-kin M. HAD WHITEHEAD Address of Next-of-kin JERVOIS. STL. AUS.
Relationship Father.

*To be supplied by Unit Medical Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Reporting officers must be fully conversant with the orders relating to confidential reports. The following instructions are intended only as a guide.
2. Form P/P 29 is to be rendered on the following occasions in respect of the personnel indicated:—
 - (i) **Commissioned Personnel (Except R.A.A.F. Nursing Service).**
 - (a) On posting from a unit to which the officer has been posted for three months or more (except in respect of personnel undergoing training courses).
 - (b) On 30th June in each year, unless within the preceding six months the officer has been posted to the unit on whose strength he is borne as at 30th June.
 - (ii) **Airmen and Airwomen.**

To accompany an application for a commission or in the case of non-commissioned aircrew (where application is not made) to accompany recommendation for a commission. The form is not required in respect of airmen who are recommended for a commission at the conclusion of their aircrew training at Service Flying Training School, Bombing and Gunnery School, etc.
 - (iii) **Trainees at School of Administration.**

At the conclusion of a course at the School of Administration to be completed in respect of airmen and airwomen undergoing the course.

N.B. Part II of the form is not to be completed in respect of trainees at the School of Administration.
3.
 - (i) The following instructions in this paragraph so far as they specify the reporting officers, do not apply to assessments in respect of airmen and airwomen who apply for a commission. In respect of such personnel this form will be completed by the officers and in the manner specified in the orders relating to applications for commissions by airmen and airwomen.
 - (ii) The assessment contained in Parts I and II and the statement contained in Part III (paras. 15-19 incl.) will be made by an assessing officer who will normally be the officer commanding the individual who is the subject of the report. Thus in a unit such as a Flying Training School or an Aircraft Depot, which is divided into subordinate units such as Intermediate Training Squadron, Workshop Squadron, etc., the assessing officer will, in respect of personnel within the subordinate unit, be the officer commanding the subordinate unit. If the report is to be made in respect of the officer commanding a subordinate unit, and in the cases of units which are not subdivided into subordinate units, such as Operational Squadrons, the assessing officer will be the Commanding Officer.
 - (iii) After completion by the subordinate commander, the report will be passed on to the Commanding Officer, who in the space provided (para. 20) will indicate his concurrence or disagreement.
 - (iv) If the C.O. concurs in the report, he may if he thinks it desirable in order to render the report complete or adequate, add further comments in the space allotted for that purpose, but such comment will, of course, be consistent with the assessments of the subordinate commander.
 - (v) If the C.O. disagrees with the report he will not obliterate the assessments of the subordinate commander, but will insert his assessments in red ink where they digress from those of the subordinate commander and he will add his report at para. 20.
 - (vi) Sub-paragraphs (iii), (iv) and (v) of this paragraph will not be applicable when the Commanding Officer is the Assessing Officer.
 - (vii) Where the subject of the report is a Commanding Officer of a unit under the immediate control of an area or group, the A.O.C. will be the assessing officer.
 - (viii)
 - (a) Officers of the Medical Branch will be assessed as regards proficiency in duty (para. 12, Part II) only by an officer of the Medical Branch, who will be, where it is necessary to assess the senior station or unit medical officer, the P.M.O. of the appropriate group or area. Group and area P.M.O.'s and medical officer members of their staffs will be assessed by D.G.M.S., as will be also members of the staff of the Medical Directorate of Air Force Headquarters.
 - (b) Similar provisions as to those set out in sub-paragraph (a) will apply to dental officers.
 - (c) Where the officer to be assessed is a chaplain he will be assessed in respect of proficiency in duty by his Commanding Officer, which assessment will be submitted through Group or Area Headquarters to the appropriate staff chaplain at Air Force Headquarters for his further assessment (to be made in red ink) should such appear to him to be necessary.
 - (ix) All reports emanating from units will be signed on behalf of the Group or Area Headquarters in the space provided for that purpose at para. 21. Remarks will be made on behalf of the group or area only if thought necessary. The appropriate individual to sign on behalf of Group or Area Headquarters will be the senior staff officer whose function it is to supervise within the group or area duties of the nature performed by the individual, the subject of the report.
4.
 - (a) The assessments in Parts I and II are to be made by inserting a cross in the brackets opposite the one statement in each of paragraphs 1-11 inclusive in Part I, and 12-14 inclusive in Part II, which best describe the individual being assessed.
 - (b) The questions and comments which are printed in italics as a heading to each one of the above-mentioned paragraphs are inserted only for the purpose of directing the assessing officer's mind to the matters which he should consider before proceeding to each assessment.
5.
 - (a) In arriving at an assessment in respect of commissioned personnel the assessing officer shall consider the subject of the report in the light of his temporary rank, irrespective of seniority in that rank. Thus, in assessing a Pilot Officer under the heading "Proficiency in Duty, etc." in Part II, the Pilot Officer's ability will not be assessed by comparison with that of a Flight Lieutenant, but by comparison with that of other Pilot Officers.
 - (b) However, in arriving at an assessment in respect of non-commissioned aircrew who are recommended for a commission, the Assessing Officer will not assess by comparison with the standard which is expected of an airman of the rank or seniority of the subject of the report, but will bear in mind that the subject of the report is to be assessed as a potential officer and will accordingly make his standard of assessment that which is expected of an average officer.
 - (c) An airman or airwoman who applies for a commission will be assessed in accordance with the standards specified in the orders relating to application for such commissions.
6. Adverse reports on officers must be initialled by the individual subject to the report before his departure from the unit.

PART I

(Include in ALL Reports)

1. APPEARANCE AND BEARING:

What sort of first impression does he make? Does he look a well set up, erect person? Is he well groomed or slovenly? Smart or slack, attractive or unattractive in bearing? This applies not only on parade. Observe in mess, at games, off duty.

- Careless in dress and bearing — ☐
 Pays some regard to appearance but unimpressive — ☐
 Passable, the average ordinary-looking individual ☒
 Creates a distinctly favourable impression. Neat and smart — ☐
 Most impressive. Stands out among his fellows — ☐

3. MENTAL ALERTNESS.

How readily does he grasp the meaning of a question or appreciate a situation? Is he slow to apprehend even the more obvious points, or is he adaptable and quick to grasp essentials even where a problem may be unfamiliar and involved or difficult?

- Exceptionally keen and quick on the uptake — ☐
 Adaptable and quick in grasping question and new ideas — ☐
 Catches on easily without too much explanation — ☒
 A plodder, but slow to appreciate subtle points — ☐
 Slow and confused in understanding — ☐

5. SELF-CONFIDENCE:

Does he seem to be uncertain of himself, hesitant and lacking in assurance, easily bluffed? Or is he whole-somely self-confident and assured? Has he the courage of his convictions?

- Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued — ☐
 Uncertain of himself, lacks force or tries to bluff — ☐
 Sufficient self-assurance, does not back down too easily — ☒
 Wholesomely self-confident and decisive — ☐
 Over-confident, tends to rash decision — ☐

7. EMOTIONAL STABILITY:

How well poised is he emotionally? Is he touchy, sensitive to criticism, easily upset? Is he irritated or impatient when things go wrong? Is he steady and self-controlled?

- Excitable, loses his head easily — ☐
 Somewhat moody or capricious — ☐
 Fairly well balanced, cool-headed — ☒
 Retains balance and judgment under most adverse and disconcerting circumstances — ☐

9. DEPENDABILITY:

Consider how dependable he is. Watch for the "buck passer," the one with the ready excuse.

- Too irresponsible to be entrusted with important duties — ☐
 Somewhat slack in the performance of his duties — ☐
 Reasonably responsible in routine and minor matters — ☐
 Completely dependable for the performance of all ordinary duties — ☒
 Can always be relied upon to do his work regardless of difficulty — ☐

11. LEADERSHIP:

Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.

- Does not carry much weight with his fellows — ☐
 Quite content to be a follower and let others take the lead — ☒

2. TEMPERANCE:

Observe on duty, in mess and off duty. Temperance is not to be confused with teetotalism.

- Chronic inebriate — ☐
 Commonly intemperate to the extent of prejudicing efficiency or good order and discipline — ☐
 Occasionally intemperate but not to the extent of impairing personal efficiency or prejudicing good order and discipline — ☐
 Consistently temperate — ☒

4. POWER OF EXPRESSION:

Some men express themselves directly and convincingly, communicating their ideas whether spoken or written clearly and readily. Others fail either because they have too poor a command of the language or because they are too wordy.

- Incoherent. Does not make himself clear — ☐
 Has a tendency to ramble and become involved or is somewhat hesitant and inarticulate — ☐
 Usually gets his ideas across — ☒
 Shows superior ability to express himself — ☐
 Most forceful and convincing — ☐

6. INITIATIVE:

Consider his ability to go ahead with work without being told every detail and to make practical suggestions for doing work in a better way.

- Needs constant direction, rarely capable of independent decision — ☐
 Performs routine work satisfactorily after instruction — ☒
 Satisfactory, displays minor constructive ability — ☐
 Resourceful in solving problems or overcoming difficulties — ☐
 Reveals outstanding foresight and constructiveness in his work — ☐

8. ENERGY:

Some put very little effort into their work, others may work in tremendous spurts and then wilt, others are consistently energetic. Consider energy and application to work day in and day out.

- Indifferent, half-hearted, lacks interest — ☐
 Does no more than he is required to do — ☐
 Output of work steady and satisfactory — ☒
 Industrious and vigorous, shows willingness to do more than average amount of work — ☐
 Unusually energetic, most productive — ☐

10. CO-OPERATION:

Consider how well he works with a group. Does he give whole-hearted support to a common cause? Does he display active interest in unit affairs?

- Not co-operative. Difficult — ☐
 Constrained and self-centred, but co-operates under pressure — ☐
 Somewhat reserved and formal, but does co-operate — ☐
 Keen to co-operate — ☒
 Definitely promotes harmony and goodwill — ☐

- Can lead in minor affairs — ☒
 Can lead in important affairs — ☐
 Skilful in directing others, inspires confidence and commands respect—a born leader — ☐

PART II

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

DUTIES UPON WHICH AT PRESENT ENGAGED:

N.B. State not only the general nature of duties, but also brief, precise details—e.g. Flying duties (Heavy Bomber Operations)

Flying duties
 (G/R operational) or
 (Service Instructor) or
 (F/Commander E.F.T.S.), etc., etc.

12. PROFICIENCY IN DUTIES UPON WHICH ENGAGED:

Consider how proficient he is in the discharge of his duties.

- Exceptional—stands out unmistakably in the performance of his duties — ☐
 Superior—knows his work and does it well — ☐
 Not outstanding—does his work as well as the average — ☒
 Slightly below average — ☐
 Inferior—poorly qualified—below standard — ☐

14. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE:

- Surpasses others both in scope of Service knowledge and in ability to keep up to date — ☐
 Sound Service knowledge and systematically strives to keep abreast of new developments — ☐

13. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY:

Consider the extent to which he displays organising and supervising ability.

- Outstanding organiser—produces excellent results promptly — ☐
 Organises effectively and gets things done well — ☐
 Moderately capable in routine manner — ☐
 Somewhat inferior—does not organise things very well — ☒
 Confused in carrying out his work—busy without accomplishment — ☐

- Moderately well informed and steadily qualifying for greater responsibility — ☒
 Somewhat deficient in Service knowledge, but slowly improving — ☐
 Deficient in Service knowledge and makes little attempt to improve — ☐

PART III
(Include in ALL Reports)

ASSESSING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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

*Satisfactory as a member of a crew.
He has the ability for correcting minor faults.
Ability as an observer quite sound. Technical
qualifications and his personal bearing
& manner are not of the required standard
for commissioned rank.*

*TOTAL FLYING HOURS: 214.25
OPERATIONAL FLYING HOURS: 113.50*

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

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

18. (Applicable only to airmen and airwomen.)

Strike out the inapplicable portions:—

	NOT RECOMMENDED	} for a commission.
	RECOMMENDED	
	SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED	

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

Unit

NO. 21 SQUADRON

Date

7th Feb. 1948

[Signature]
COMMANDING OFFICER
No. 21 Squadron,

Signature, Rank and Appointment
of Assessing Officer.

PART III (cont.)
COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

{ I concur in the foregoing assessment.
 I disagree with

20. Remarks: _____

Unit _____
Date _____

Signature and Rank of
Commanding Officer.

GROUP OR AREA HEADQUARTERS' REMARKS

21. _____

Command _____
Date _____

Signature, Rank and
Appointment.

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

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(Revised Dec., 1943)

AIRCREW RECORD OF OPERATIONAL TOUR

(Do not attempt to fill in return without reading instructions opposite.)

Member's Number **121592** Rank **LAC A/SGT.** Name **WHITEHEAD A.D.**
 Mustering **Armourer Air Gunner**

Part 1—RECORD of OPERATIONAL TOUR with No. **24** SQDN. in **N.W.A.** (AREA GROUP)

Date Tour Commenced **25/2/45** By posting to No. **24** Squadron

Date Tour Finished **23/3/45** By posting from No. **24** Squadron to **2 R.P.P. (N/E)**

Missing believed killed - aircraft accident. on

Part 2—DETAILS of FLYING on TOUR between ABOVE DATES **23/3/45**

	Whilst on posted strength of No. Squadron	Whilst on posted strength of No. Squadron
(a) Number of operational sorties performed	(i) Strikes and attacks	5
	(ii) other ops.	-
(b) Number of operational hours flown	(i) Day	66.40
	(ii) Night	-
(c) Number of other hours flown		-
(d) Approximate date of first operational sortie		1/3/45
(e) Approximate date of last operational sortie		20/3/45
(f) Approximate period, if any, non-effective between (d) and (e) due to minor casualties, sickness, or leave beyond the area.		-

Signature of Member **--**

(g) Logbook assessment at Squadron **--**

(h) Commanding officer's recommendation as to the subsequent duty for which the member is considered suitable **Missing believed killed aircraft accident on 23/3/45**

Officer Commanding.

Whilst on posted strength
of No. Sq. (vi).

- (a) Number of operational sorties { (i) strikes and attacks performed (ii) other ops...
(b) Number of operational hours { (i) day (ii) night flow between dates in Part I
(c) Number of other hours flown between dates in Part I
(d) Approximate date of first operational sortie
(e) Approximate date of last operational sortie
(f) Approximate period, if any, non-effective between (d) and (e) due to minor casualties, sickness, or leave beyond the area

Signature of Member

(g) Logbook assessment at Squadron

(h) Commanding officer's recommendation as to the subsequent duty for which the member is considered suitable

Signature of Officer Commanding

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AIRCREW RECORD OF OPERATIONAL TOUR.

Members No. 121392 Rank A/SGT. Name WHITHEAD A.D. Mustering ARMOURER A.C.

Part 1. Record of Operational Tour with No. 21 Squadron, R.A.A.F.

Date Tour commenced... 7-9-44 Date tour finished... 25-2-45

Part 2. Details of Flying on Tour between above dates. Whilst on strength of
No. 21 Squadron.

- (a) Number of Operational sorties performed:-
(i) Strikes and attacks... 5
(ii) Other operations... 3
(b) Number of operational hours flown:-
(i) Day... 26.10
(ii) Night... 2.40
(c) Number of other hours flown... 54.30-1.00
(d) Approximate date first operational sortie... 12.1.45
(e) Approximate date of last operational sortie... 22.2.45
(f) Approximate period, if any, non-effective between (d) and (e)
due to minor casualties, sickness, or leave beyond the area

..... Nil

Signature of Member. A.D. Whithead

(g) Log Book assessment at Squadron... Average

(h) Commanding Officer's recommendation as to the subsequent duty for which the
member is considered suitable:

Tour not completed. Two months only spent with this unit in an Operational Area.

Date... 26 FEB. 45

[Signature]
.....
Commanding Officer

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AIRCREW RECORD OF OPERATIONAL TOUR

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Member's Number **121592** Rank **LAC A/** Name **WHITEHEAD A.D.**
Mustering **Armourer Air Gunner**

Part 1—RECORD of OPERATIONAL TOUR with No. **24** SQDN. in **N.W.A.** (AREA GROUP)

Date Tour Commenced **25/2/45** By posting to No. **24** Squadron

Date Tour Finished **23/3/45** By posting to No. **24** Squadron to **2 R.P.P. (H/E)**

Missing believed killed - aircraft accident. on
Part 2—DETAILS of FLYING on TOUR between ABOVE DATES **23/3/45**

	Whilst on posted strength of No. Squadron	Whilst on posted strength of No. Squadron
(a) Number of operational sorties performed		
(i) Strikes and attacks		5
(ii) other ops.		-
(b) Number of operational hours flown		66.40
(i) Day		-
(ii) Night		-
(c) Number of other hours flown		1/3/45
(d) Approximate date of first operational sortie		20/3/45
(e) Approximate date of last operational sortie		-
(f) Approximate period, if any, non-effective between (d) and (e) due to minor casualties, sickness, or leave beyond the area.		-

Signature of Member **--**

(g) Logbook assessment at Squadron **--**
(h) Commanding officer's recommendation as to the subsequent duty for which the member is considered suitable **Missing believed killed aircraft accident on 23/3/45**

W. Bount
Officer Commanding.

	Whist on posted strength of No. Sqn. (vi).	Whist on posted strength of No. Sqn. (vi).
(a) Number of operational sorties { (i) strikes and attacks performed (ii) other ops.		
(b) Number of operational hours { (i) day (ii) night		
(c) Number of other hours flown between dates in Part I ..		
(d) Approximate date of first operational sortie ..		
(e) Approximate date of last operational sortie ..		
(f) Approximate period, if any, non-effective between (d) and (e) due to minor casualties, sickness, or leave beyond the area		
Signature of Member		
(g) Logbook assessment at Squadron		
(h) Commanding officer's recommendation as to the subsequent duty for which the member is considered suitable		
Signature of Officer Commanding		

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AIRCREW RECORD OF OPERATIONAL TOUR

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Member's Number 121592 Rank LAC A/SGT. Name WHITEHEAD A.D.
Mustering Armourer Air Gunner

Part 1—RECORD of OPERATIONAL TOUR with No. 24 SQDN. in N.W.A. (AREA GROUP)

Date Tour Commenced 25/2/45 By posting to No. 24 Squadron

Date Tour Finished 23/3/45 By posting from No. 24 Squadron to 2 R.P.P.

Missing believed killed - aircraft accident. on

Part 2—DETAILS of FLYING on TOUR between ABOVE DATES 23/3/45

	Whilst on posted strength of No. <u>24</u> Squadron	Whilst on posted strength of No. <u>24</u> Squadron
(a) Number of operational sorties performed	(i) Strikes and attacks	5
	(ii) other ops.	-
(b) Number of operational hours flown	(i) Day	66.40
	(ii) Night	-
(c) Number of other hours flown		-
(d) Approximate date of first operational sortie		1/3/45
(e) Approximate date of last operational sortie		20/3/45
(f) Approximate period, if any, non-effective between (d) and (e) due to minor casualties, sickness, or leave beyond the area.		-

Signature of Member

(g) Logbook assessment at Squadron
(h) Commanding officer's recommendation as to the subsequent duty for which the member is considered suitable Missing believed killed aircraft accident on 23/3/45

Handwritten: W. B. Bant
Officer Commanding.

Whilst on posted strength
of No. Sqn. (vi).

- (a) Number of operational sorties { (i) strikes and attacks performed (ii) other ops.
- (b) Number of operational hours { (i) day (ii) night
- (c) Number of other hours flown between dates in Part I
- (d) Approximate date of first operational sortie
- (e) Approximate date of last operational sortie
- (f) Approximate period, if any, non-effective between (d) and (e) due to minor casualties, sickness, or leave beyond the area

Signature of Member

(g) Logbook assessment at Squadron

(h) Commanding officer's recommendation as to the subsequent duty for which the member is considered suitable

Signature of Officer Commanding

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AIRCREW RECORD OF OPERATIONAL TOUR.

Members No. 121592 Rank A/SGT. Name WHITEHEAD A.D. Mustering. Armourer A.G.

Part 1. Record of Operational Tour with No. 21 Squadron, R.A.A.F.

Date Tour commenced. 7-9-44 Date tour finished. 26-2-45

Part 2. Details of Flying on Tour between above dates. Whilst on strength of
No. 21 Squadron.

- (a) Number of Operational sorties performed:-
 (i) Strikes and attacks. 5
 (ii) Other operations. 1
 (b) Number of operational hours flown:-
 (i) Day. 76.10
 (ii) Night. 2.40
 (c) Number of other hours flown. 54.30-1.00
 (d) Approximate date first operational sortie. 12.1.45
 (e) Approximate date of last operational sortie. 22.2.45
 (f) Approximate period, if any, non-effective between (d) and (e)
 due to minor casualties, sickness, or leave beyond the area

NA

Signature of Member. *Whitehead*

(g) Log Book assessment at Squadron. Average.

(h) Commanding Officer's recommendation as to the subsequent duty for which the
member is considered suitable:

Tour not completed. Two months only spent with this unit in an Operational Area.

Date. 26 FEB 45.

[Signature]
Commanding Officer

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Aptitude-Test Result Sheet

(Ground Staff)

No. 5 R.C.

Date 22-10-42

NAME WHITEHEAD, AD.

SCORES:

G 28 N 15 $\frac{S}{2}$ 11 TOTAL 54

Mustering Applied For L. Tech. ☒ Successful ☐ Unsuccessful

Final Mustering
(If different from above)

No. 5 R.C.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Date 22.10.42

Aptitude-Test Result Sheet (Air Crew)

NAME WHITEHEAD A D

	Weak	Fair Only	Average — +	Good	Very Good
Numerical Calculation	20	25	30	35	
General Intelligence (non mathematical)	50	60	70	80	90 100 110 120
Speed and accuracy at routine	11	12	14	16	18 20 22 24 26 28
Capacity for Plans and Designs	20	25	30	35	40 45 50
Mechanical Aptitude	12	13	14	15	16 17 18 19 20 21

doubtful
Suitable } for Air Crew
Unsuitable }

[Signature]
Education Officer

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ATTENTION

(a) *Air Training*

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Commanding Officer Commanding
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4. Decision

Attest
for Director of Training

Air Member for Personnel

(b) Ground Training

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained		Remarks (To be entered by Chief Ground Instructor)
		Final	% (Supp. Pass or Fail)	
Gunnery Oral 1	100	84	84
" Written.	200	168	84	- -
			
Total,	300	252	84	

2. Final Assessment

(Pass with Special Distinction, "Distinguished Pass," "Pass" or "Fail.")

~~Distinguished~~ Pass

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3. Recommendation **PASS** **APPROVED**

4. Decision

Date 7 JAN 1944

Donald R. R. F/O
Director of Training

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