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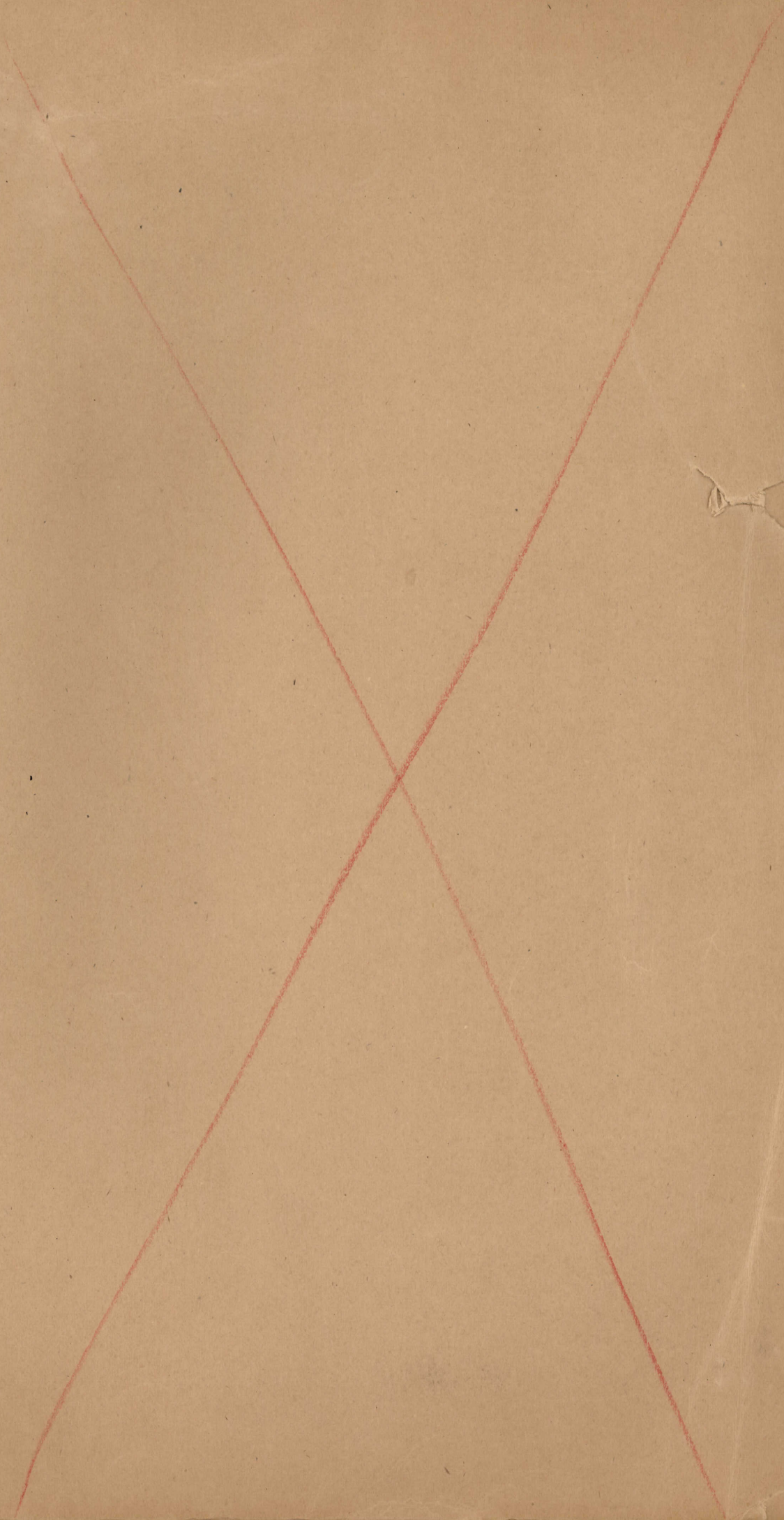
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OPAS ATHOL LOUIS : Service Number - 400354 : Date of birth - 08 Nov 1920 : Place of birth -  
CAULFIELD VIC : Place of enlistment - MELBOURNE : Next of Kin - OPAS JOSEPH

AUG. 400354 OPAS. A.L.





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29/7/60



*Wood*

CITIZEN AIR FORCE

AUG 1

400354

PERSONAL FILE

AC II Oper. A.L.



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

# RECORD OF SERVICE. — AIRMEN (PERMANENT)

PERSONAL

(Citizen)  
Strike out where not

C. 12727/39

No. 400354 Name OPAS

Christian Names ATHOL LOUIS

Date of Birth 8.11.1920 Married ☒ Single ☐ Widower ☐

Religion Methodist

Next of Kin { Name OPAS JOSEPH  
Relationship Father

## PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS

Teacher Worker

## ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS

Enlisted for the Duration of the War and a Period of Twelve Months thereafter.

On 18.8.40.

Re-engaged for

" "

" "

" "

" "

## PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Unit From To

2nd C.D.S. 1 year

Discharged

## DEPENDENTS

Full Name

Relationship

Date of Birth

Verified From

Rank Passed for

Subject

Casualty No PH 6  
77

Mustering on Enlistment air crew V

(6) Classification for Pay V

Re-Mustered to W.O.A.G. on 17.4.41 Authority 203453 95/41 " " " "

" " " " " " " "

## RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS

Classification or Rank

Date

Authority

AC11

18.8.40 NO. 1. RE. DR. 96/88

L.A.C.

14.9.40 P. 330/40

Sgt (1)

17.4.41 203453 95/41

Embarked at Sydney  
Disembarked at  
Embarked at  
Disembarked at  
Missing air ops 12  
Now presumed dead  
Presumed  
same date



# RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT)

R.A.A.F. FORM P/P 25  
(Revised March 1940)

Rec'd.

PERSONAL

♦ (Citizen Force)

♦ Strike out where not applicable.

AUS.

Air Force No. 400354.

PAS Christian Names *ATHOL LOUIS*

Married } *S* Next of Kin { Name *OPAS. JOSEPH.* Address *9 Jackson St. St. Kilda.*  
Single }  
Widower { Relationship *Father.*

QUALIFICATIONS	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS	
		Unit	From	To	Discharge	Decorations, etc.	Authority
	Enlisted for the Duration of the War and a Period of Twelve Months thereafter. On <i>18. 8. 40.</i> Re-engaged for " " " " " " " "	<i>2nd C.D.S.</i>	<i>1 year 76 days.</i>	<i>Join RAAF</i>	<i>Disch 29. 4. 40</i>	<i>A.B. Badge.</i> <i>17. 4. 41</i> <i>1939/45, 46 Empire</i> <i>Africa Star,</i> <i>Defence &amp; War</i> <i>Medals</i>	<i>2 Bds 95/41</i> <i>5/4 349</i>

DEPENDENTS			EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION			
Relationship	Date of Birth	Verified From	Rank Passed for	Subject	Date	Authority
			<i>basnally No. P4 Opas</i>			
			<i>77 Wellington St. St. Kilda Victoria</i>			

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS		
<i>brew V</i> <i>17. 4. 41</i>	<i>(G)</i> Classification for Pay <i>V</i>	
on	Authority <i>2 Bds 95/41</i>	" " "
"	"	" " "
"	"	" " "
"	"	" " "
"	"	" " "
"	"	" " "
"	"	" " "

PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS			MOVEMENTS	
Date	Authority			
<i>18. 8. 40</i>	<i>NOT RE. DRO. 96/98</i>		<i>Embarked at Sydney for service overseas. 3/10/40. P345/40.</i>	
<i>14. 9. 40</i>	<i>P. 330/40</i>		<i>Disembarked Canada. 23/10/40. P42/41. 12. 7. 103/4</i>	
<i>17. 4. 41</i>	<i>2 Bds 95/41</i>		<i>Embarked at Canada for 76/19. 5. 41. 208/50/36</i>	
			<i>Disembarked United Kingdom 7. 6. 41 UK 19/41</i>	
			<i>Missing in ops 12. 12/41 DA 403 458 Sq 6/12</i>	
			<i>Now presumed dead 12. 8. 42 DA 688.</i>	
			<i>Presumed died on 12. 8. 42. S.O.S. of R.A.A.F.</i>	
			<i>same date. - 458 Sqd. 24/43.</i>	



COURSES OF I			
Posted to	Date	Authority	Nature
No. 1. F.S. <i>Somers</i>	18 8. 40	No. 1. R.C. DRO. 96/88. P.235/40.	1-ITS. course. No. 5 (a)
No 2. ED. <i>Bradfield Park</i>	14. 9. 40.	P 264/40	course 2/9.1 B. 1st Part
No 3 W.S. <i>Calgary.</i>	26. 10. 40	DRO 49/40. <i>Calgary.</i>	
<i>20465 1200 Camp</i>	<i>17.3.41</i>	<i>141</i>	
1 "m" Depot <i>Debert</i>	22. 4. 41	1 "m" Depot DRO 62/41	
3 PRC	7. 6. 41	UK 9/41	
21 O.T.U.	14. 6. 41	U.K. 22/41.	
458 Squadron	14/9/41	UK 23/41	
R.F.E. <i>Holme</i>	19. 3. 42	UK 19/42	
cc. P.J.B	21. 6. 42	M.E.B 18/42	
236 Wing	7. 7. 42	M.E.B 18/42	

ATTACHMENTS			
Attached to	From	To	Authority
R.C.A.F.	<del>25.3.10.40</del>		P3/42. <del>P.42/41.</del> im"D 103/42
R.A.F.	<del>26/10/40</del>	18.5.41	imD 103/41
R.A.F. <i>W. Hatwell</i>	19. 5. 41		U.K. 17/42.
15 O.T.U.	2. 4. 42		U.K. 17/42 UK 22/42
100 D.U.	28. 3. 42	13. 4. 42	U.K. 39/42
104 Squadron	19. 6. 42	21. 6. 42	M.E.B 17/42
108 Squadron	13. 7. 42	24. 7. 42	M.E.B 17/42
	24. 7. 42		







PARTICULARS FOR ASSESSMENT OF LEAVE CREDITS

DECEASED MEMBERS OF R.A.A.F.

NO: 400354                      RANK: SGT.                      NAME: OPAS, Athol Louis.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: 18/8/40.                      DATE OF DEATH: 12/8/42.

MOVEMENTS:

Embarked Australia on 3/10/40 for Canada and United Kingdom.

Presumed dead w.e.f. 12/8/42. Result of air operations from United Kingdom.

Attached hereto is Form P/P28 (Record of Leave) of the abovenamed deceased member for notation and return to this office.

No Form P/P28 (Record of Leave) is held at this office in respect of the abovenamed deceased airman.

20 3 / 46.

CECIL F. HURLEY  
for Group Captain,  
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.



CASUALTY NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCE:

DISCHARGE ADVICE NO. 463.

SERIAL NO:

DATE:

20th August, 1942.

NUMBER

400354

RANK

SGT.

NAME

OPAS, A. L.

UNIT.

R.A.A.F. ATT R.A.F.

MUSTERING:

W.O.A.G.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY.

MISSING AIR OPERATIONS. 12/13.8.42.

(FRD520/42)



CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

REFERENCE: DAILY CASUALTY REPORT NO. 99

SERIAL NO:

DATE: 9/4/43.

NUMBER  
400354

RANK  
SGT.

NAME  
OPAS A.L.

UNIT

RAAF att RAF M.E.

MUSTERING:

W.O.A.G.

DATE AND NATURE OF CASUALTY: 12/8/42. Previously missing air ops.  
now presumed dead by Air  
Ministry w.e.f. 12/8/42. M.E.



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.  
**PERMANENT FORCES.**

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

Attestation of No. 400354 Name OPAS, Athol Louis.

Joined No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., MELBOURNE  
on 18 AUG 1940

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Athol Louis Opas.
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Caulfield.  
in the State of Victoria.
3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Yes.
4. What is your Age? (You are warned that if you give a false answer to this question you are liable to be severely punished) ... 19 years (8-11-1920)
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Leather worker.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married? ... No.
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No.
9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, 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 the Navy? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question) ... No.
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Royal Navy, Marines, Army, Militia, Militia Reserve, Air Force, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and cause of discharge ... 2nd. Cav. Div. Sigs, Albert Park.
11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... Yes.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No.
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? ... Yes.

DECLARATION.

3. Athol Louis Opas do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Signature of Recruit Athol L Opas

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

So HELP ME, GOD.

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

\* Strike out whichever inapplicable.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at Melbourne  
in the State of Victoria, this Eighteenth day of August,  
19 40, before me.

Signature [Signature]  
FLYING OFFICER

ATTESTING OFFICER

(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE,



Description of OPAS. Athol Louis. on Enlistment

Age 19 years 5 months.

Height 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Weight 132. lbs.

Chest Measurement 34. inches.

Complexion Dk. Med..

Eyes Brown.

Hair Dk. Med..

Religious Denomination Jewish.

WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE  
MARKS.

Lin. scar under (R) arm.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

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

Date April 24th., 1940.

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

H. Melville Sph.  
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

No 1. I.T.S. Sowers

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

Date 18 AUG 1940

Place No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., MELBOURNE

[Signature]  
Commanding  
FLYING OFFICER  
ATTESTING OFFICER  
No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE



**RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

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

*Signature of Medical Officer* \_\_\_\_\_

*Place* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.**

Re-engagement approved *vide* \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT ON RE-ENGAGEMENT.**

AIR FORCE REGULATION 107, (FORM 2).

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
enlisted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years, hereby agree to re-engage for  
service in the Royal Australian Air Force, under the conditions prescribed in the Air  
Force Regulations and in accordance with the terms of my oath of enlistment for the  
term of \_\_\_\_\_ years, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or  
removed.

*Signature of Airman* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Commanding Officer.*

*Place* \_\_\_\_\_

**RE-ENGAGEMENT PAPER.**

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(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
and in my opinion he does not suffer from any disability or ailment likely to interfere  
with the efficient performance of his duties.

*Signature of Medical Officer* \_\_\_\_\_

*Place* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORITY FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.**

Re-engagement approved *vide* \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT ON RE-ENGAGEMENT.**

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Force Regulations and in accordance with the terms of my oath of enlistment for the  
term of \_\_\_\_\_ years, or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or  
removed.

*Signature of Airman* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Commanding Officer.*

*Place* \_\_\_\_\_



R.C.A.F. R. 45  
15M-11-40 (8336)  
H. O. 1062-2-126

RANK L.A.C. NO. 400354 NAME OPAS A.L.

			SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT									MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT									CREW DUTIES						PASSENGER	TOTAL									
		SERIAL No.	DAY						NIGHT						DAY						NIGHT						OBSERVER	AIR GUNNER	OTHER								
UNIT	PERIOD ENDING		1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)															
			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)																							
# 2 B & Y School			Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins															
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	6/4/41																																				
	13/4/41																																				
	16/4/41																																				
															<i>J. W. Davis Jr</i>																						
															OFFICER COMMANDING ARMAMENT TRAINING SQUADRON																						
																														20						10	30
																														105'						20	153'
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																														40						30	335'
																														35						10	420'



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F. Form 280)

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE**

**CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF**

The corner of this Certificate  
to be cut off if the man  
is discharged with a  
"bad" character, or  
with disgrace, or if  
specially directed  
by the Air  
Board.

SURNAME OPAS

CHRISTIAN NAME.....ATHOL LOUIS

OFFICIAL No. 400354

Date of Birth 8. 11. 20 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 19 years 284 days.

Place of Birth (Town) CAPULFIELD (District and State) VICT.

Occupation in Civil Life LEATHER WORKER

Trade in Royal Australian Air Force AIR CREW V G.

Religious Denomination ..... JEWISH

**Signature on Transfer to the Reserve or Discharge.**

### Current Engagement in R.A.A.F.—

(a) State whether in Active or Reserve. ACTIVE

(b) Period :

Date current engagement commenced.	Age at that Date.	Terms of Enlistment.
18-8-60	19 $\frac{9}{12}$	DURATION

(c) Date of Actual entry into { Permanent Force.....  
Citizen Force..... 18-8-40

(d) Re-engaged for.....years on .....

” \*\*\*\*\* ”

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99 \*\*\*\*\* 99 \*\*\*\*\*

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### Prior Engagement in H.M. Forces.

[illegible]

Date transferred to Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

Date recalled from Royal Australian Air Force Reserve.

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person (or Persons) to be informed of Casualties (to be entered in pencil)—

Address, and Relationship of Person (or Persons) to be interviewed  
 Mrs. J. W. Opat

9 Jackson St  
St Kilda

**PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.**

Full Christian Names and Surname of Woman and whether Spinster or Widow.	Place and Date of Marriage.	Present Address of Wife.	No. and date of Part II order promulgating.	Initials of Officer verifying entry.

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment ... ..	5	4½	34	D. MED.	BROWN	D. MED.	LIN. SCAR UNDER R. ARM
On Re-engagement .....							
" " .....							
" " .....							
" " .....							
" " .....							
Discharge .....							

**Further Description, if necessary ;—**

**DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—**

DATE..... ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE.

TOTAL SERVICE.....(YEARS).....(DAYS).







[illegible]

C. Ability as a Warrant, or non-commissioned, Officer in administration, drill, discipline, etc.

# CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

Certified discharged.....day of.....19.....

*Signature and Rank of Officer  
authorising the discharge.*



**CASUALTIES, WOUNDS, GREAT WAR SERVICE, MEDALS, CLASPS, DECORATIONS, SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS. MENTIONS. ETC.**

# WARNING

Airmen on quitting His Majesty's Service are hereby reminded that the unauthorised communication by them to another person at any time of any information they may have acquired which might be useful to an enemy in war renders them liable to prosecution under the Official Secrets Acts.



**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.**

## ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. \_\_\_\_\_ Name OPAS, Athol Louis.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Joined at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Joined on \_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name? Athol Louis OPAS.  
What is your Age? 19 years 5 months.  
What is the Date of your Birth? 8th November, 1920.  
Are you Married or Single? Single.  
Are you a British Subject? Yes.  
Where were you Born? { Town Caulfield.  
State Victoria.  
What is your Religion? Jewish.  
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps,  
Service, &c. 2nd. Cav. Div. Sigs. Albert Park. 15 months.  
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? 2nd. Cav. Div. Sigs.  
What is your Trade or Profession? Leather Worker.  
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No.  
Have you ever been dismissed from any part of His Majesty's Service? No.  
What is your { Place of Residence? 9 Jackson Street, St. Kilda.  
Business Address? as above.

I, Athol Louis OPAS. declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

Height	ft.	in.	Vaccination Marks
Chest		in.	When Vaccinated
Weight	st.	lb.	Marks or Scars
Vision	R. Eye 6/	L. Eye 6/	
Colour Vision			
Hearing	R. Ear	L. Ear.	
Physical Development			
Complexion			
Eyes (colour)			
Hair (colour)			

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

Date .....

9.



RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve

Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia

for the term of four years from \_\_\_\_\_ (date), or until sooner lawfully

discharged, dismissed, or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause

His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to

my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

*Signature of Reservist* \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_

in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

before me.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## OATH OR AFFIRMATION.\*

### OATH.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law. So help me God!

### AFFIRMATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Sworn  
Declared before me at \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ One  
thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Person enrolled.)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Official Number R. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve  
Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia  
for the term of four years from \_\_\_\_\_ (date), or until sooner lawfully  
discharged, dismissed, or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause  
His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to  
my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Signature of Reservist \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_

in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

before me.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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

† "Justice of the Peace" means a Stipendiary or Police or Special Magistrate, or some Magistrate of the State who is specially authorized by the Governor-General to administer the oath.

\*\* Rank and appointment.



## RECORD OF THE SERVICES OF \* R. \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

\* Here insert Official Number and Name.



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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. \_\_\_\_\_ Name OPAS, Athol Louis.  
Joined at \_\_\_\_\_  
Joined on \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.**

What is your Name? Athol Louis Opas. ✓  
What is your Age? 19 years 5 months. ✓  
What is the Date of your Birth? 8th November, 1920. ✓  
Are you Married or Single? Single. ✓  
Are you a British Subject? Yes. ✓  
Where were you Born? { Town Gaulfield. ✓  
State Victoria. ✓  
What is your Religion? Jewish. ✓  
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere? If so, state Regiment or Corps,  
Service, &c. 2nd. Cav. Div. Sigs, Albert Park. 15 months. ✓  
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps? 2nd. Cav. Div. Sigs, Albert Park. ✓  
What is your Trade or Profession? Leather worker. ✓  
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No. ✓  
Have you ever been dismissed from any part of His Majesty's Service? No. ✓  
What is your { Place of Residence? 9 Jackson Street, St. Kilda. ✓  
Business Address? as above. ✓

I, Athol Louis Opas declare that the above  
answers made by me to the above questions are true.

*Athol Opas.*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

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

Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Vaccination Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Chest \_\_\_\_\_ in. When Vaccinated \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ st. \_\_\_\_\_ lb. Marks or Scars \_\_\_\_\_  
Vision R. Eye 6/ \_\_\_\_\_ L. Eye 6/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Colour Vision \_\_\_\_\_  
Hearing R. Ear \_\_\_\_\_ L. Ear \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Development \_\_\_\_\_  
Complexion \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes (colour) \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair (colour) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION.\*

### OATH.

I, Athol Louis Opas. swear that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law. So help me God!

### AFFIRMATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's Peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

Sworn before me at Melbourne

in the State of Victoria.

this twenty sixth day of

April One

thousand nine hundred and forty

Name Athol Louis Opas Flying Officer.

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

Address No. 1. Recruiting Centre, Melbourne.

*Athol L Opas*  
(Signature of Person enrolled.)

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

Official Number R. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*

## RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature of Reservist \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_

in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

before me.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\*\* Rank and appointment.



SUB-FORM 158C.

Particulars of Person  
to be informed of Casualties

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Form 2-8

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.....O.C. NO. 3 SQUADRON  
NO. 1 I.T.S. R.A.A.F. SQMERS

No. *me* Bank of O.C. . . . .  
(Letters) *13-9-40.*  
Date . . . . .

No. *me* ..... Rank of O.C. ....  
 (Letters) *13-9-40.*  
 Date .....

13-9-40.

Unit & Place	Date of Offence	Cases of Drunkenness In Red Ink	Offence.	Witnesses	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award.	By Whom Awarded.	Initials & Rank of Officer making Entry & Remarks & Date
<p><b>CERTIFIED NO ENTRY</b></p> <p>Certified No Entry</p>								
<p style="text-align: right;">O.C. NO 3 SQUADRON NO. 11, T.S. R.A.A.F. SOMERS</p>								
<p style="text-align: right;">3 OCT 1940</p>								
<p style="text-align: right;">Adjutant, No. 2 Embarkation Depot, R.A.A.F., Bradfield Park, N.S.W.</p>								

\* :- "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.

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J. A. T. P. AUSTRALIA

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Form E/P 8

Sheet Destroyed.....

Date of last Entry.....

Number of cases of Drunkenness.....

Date of last Instance of Drunkenness.....

Certified Correct.....Rank.....Date.....

Official No. 400354 *Open A.D.*  
(In full)

General.....CONDUCT SHEET.

*Printed name* *Do* O.C. NO. 3 SQUADRON  
NO. 11 T.S. R.A.A.F. SOMERS  
Signature of  
Rank of O.C.  
(Letters) 13-9-40  
Date.....

Unit & Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness In Red Ink	Offence.	Witnesses	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award.	By Whom Awarded	Initials & Rank of Officer making Entry & Remarks & Date
				<b>CERTIFIED NO ENTRY</b>				<i>Printed name</i> <i>Do</i>	O.C. NO. 3 SQUADRON NO. 11 T.S. R.A.A.F. SOMERS
				<b>Certified No Entry</b>				<i>Printed name</i> <i>Do</i>	O.C. NO. 3 SQUADRON NO. 11 T.S. R.A.A.F. SOMERS
				<b>CERTIFIED NO ENTRY</b>				<i>Printed name</i> <i>Do</i>	O.C. NO. 3 SQUADRON NO. 11 T.S. R.A.A.F. SOMERS
210 T.V. Moreton in marsh	1941 25 June	Sgt	—	was absconding himself from custody of H.M. Prison on 25.6.41 and reporting to H.M. Prison Police		stoppage of 23/6/41 Private Base H.Q. for 28 days	23/6/41	<i>Printed name</i> <i>Do</i>	3 OCT 1940
				absent 13 hrs 24 mins		Documentary		<i>Printed name</i> <i>Do</i>	3 OCT 1940

General for discipline to be inserted in the margin of this sheet. Stamp. 14-9-41

**CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRIES.**  
**CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY**  
J. M. Pickett No. 458 (RAAF) Sqdn Volume. 19.3.42



12-8-42 J. A. T. P. AUSTRALIA

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

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

# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

## AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service—Overseas.)

Official No. 400354 Name OPAS, Ashol Louis Rank T/Sgt (Pd).  
WO/AG 'Spl' (In full in block capitals surname, first). (Or acting appointment).

Mustering At Home (19) Special Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 3.11.20. Religion Jewish Occupation in Civil Life Leather Worker.

Last Enlisted 18.8.40. Current Engagement D of War & 12 months.

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

Name and Address of Person (or Persons) to be informed of Casualties:

Mr. J H Opas  
9 Jackson St St Kilda.  
Relationship Father. (In Pencil).

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

### SECTION 1.—MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES.

Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of effect.
1 ITS	1 ITS	18.8.40.
2 ED	2 E D	14.9.40.
	Overseas	3.10.40.
AUSTRALIA	CANADA	
	2 WTS	28.10.40.
2 WTS	2 B & G S	16.4.41.
2 B & G S	Debert	21.4.41.
Debert	Overseas	18.5.41.
CANADA	UK.	
UK.	3 PRC.	7-6-41
3 PRC.	21 OTU	14-6-41.
21. O.T.U.	458 Sqdn	14.9.41
458 (RAAF) Sqdn	Holme, Yorks	19.3.42
	Death	12-8-42
	Presumed	CCL H13

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

*Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
	AC2 Aircrew	18.8.40.
	IAC	
	T/Sgt (Pd) WO/AG 'Spl'	17.4.41.

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



# SECTION 3.—CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman is struck off 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			
T/Sgt	VG	WOP/AG	On strength for training only				14.9.41	L. G. C. L. C. 4/41
T/Sgt	VG	WOP/AG	Pat	-	Pat		31.12.41	L. G. C. L. C. 4/41
T/Sgt	VG	WOP/AG	Pat	-	Pat	Not Recd	19.3.42	L. G. C. L. C. 4/41
Por 33/41		6 days Priv	31.12.41	6.1.42	KW 127818			W. J. E. 1/41
Por 15/41		6.11.41	11.11.41	6 days Priv	Leave RW 537724			W. J. E. 1/41
Por 140/41		7.9.41	13.9.41	7 days Priv	600600 - 6.9.41			W. J. E. 1/41
Por 90/41		18.6.41	24.6.41	7 days Priv	WARRANT ISSUED.			W. J. E. 1/41

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

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.
	1 ITS Course No. 5 (G)	19.8.40.

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

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

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



## APPLICATION FOR AIR CREW.

Candidates who apply for selection as Air Crew may be selected for training as Pilots, Air Observers, and 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

Man Power Officer,  
R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Melbourne

1. Surname OPAS  
(Block Letters.)
2. Christian Names Arthur Louis  
(In full.)
3. Postal Address of Place of Residence 9 Jackson St. St Kilda  
S.2 Melbourne
4. Name, Relationship, Occupation, and Address of Next-of-Kin Joseph Opas  
Father Accountant 9 Jackson St. St Kilda S.2
5. Date of Birth 8th November 1920 6. Married or Single Single
7. Are you a British Subject? Yes Of pure European descent? Yes
8. State the Nationality of your Parents. (Nationality at time of death if deceased.)  
Father Australian Mother Australian

9. (a) Give particulars opposite of the schools and colleges at which you were educated from the age of 12.	Names and addresses of Schools and Colleges.	Period of Education.	
		From	To
	<u>East Malvern Central</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>1934</u>
	<u>Forango Rd. Malvern</u>		
	<u>Melb. High School</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1937</u>
	<u>South Yarra</u>		

(b) Have you sat for the Intermediate or Junior Public Examination? If so, give particulars opposite.

Name of examining body Melbourne High School  
Description of certificate Intermediate Certificate  
Date of examination November 1936  
Was certificate obtained? Yes  
Subjects passed in English, Latin, Drawing  
Geometry, Algebra, History, Physics, Chemistry  
Subjects failed in \_\_\_\_\_  
Subjects (if any) in which a first-class pass was obtained \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Have you sat for any other educational examination? If so, give particulars opposite.

Name of examining body Melbourne High School  
Description of examination Leaving Certificate  
Date of examination November 1937  
Was examination passed? No  
Particulars of subjects passed in Latin, Economics, Commercial Principles

(d) Give particulars (with dates) of further education undertaken since leaving school. Name and address of educational establishment or tutor should be stated, subjects taken, and whether whole or part-time tuition.

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

Leather worker

Melbourne High School  
Report of the 24/11/40

2 Sep 1940  
10/11/40: M.



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

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

Dual Solo Name of training organization

Do you hold a Pilot's Licence?

13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service At present with the 2nd Cavalry Division Signals. Service 14 months

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

Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony Extensive training with Cav. Ligs.

Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil)

Internal Combustion Engines

Fitting and Turning

15. Particulars of Sports and Games played Football with Melb. High Old Boys Athletics with Glenhurlly A.F.C., Swimming with Melbourne S.C.

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

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

Yes. Applied in March but without satisfaction

17. Physical particulars: Height 5' 6½" Weight 9 stone 11 lbs.

Chest Measurement: Normal 36 ins Expanded 38 ins

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

18.

#### 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 April 15<sup>th</sup> 1940

Arthur Lopus  
Signature of Applicant.

19.

#### CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.\*

I am agreeable that my <sup>son</sup>~~ward~~ joins the Air Force for flying duties, for service at home or abroad.

Date 15<sup>th</sup> April 1940

S. R. Lopus  
Signature of Parent or Guardian.

20. Certificates to be completed by two responsible persons who have known the candidate for a considerable period.

I certify that I have known Arthur Louis Lopus for all his life (a) years. (b) 3 years.

and can certify as to his moral courage and suitability for service in the Royal Australian Air Force.

(a) Name Philip Henry Lopus (b) Name C. L. Lopus

Address 379 Collins Street Melbourne Address 379 Collins Street Melbourne

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



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

APPROVED

Man Power Officer.

R.A.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Melbourne.

Application for Enlistment as an Airman.

PART I.

1. Surname (block letters) OPAS
2. Christian Names (in full) Arthur Louis
3. Address 9 Jackson St. St. Kilda S. 2  
Melbourne. Victoria.
4. Date of Birth 8<sup>th</sup> November 1920
5. Married or Single Single
6. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? Yes
7. What was the Nationality of your Parents at their birth? Australian
8. Trade in which it is desired to enlist Wireless Operator
9. 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:

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

10a. Your present occupation. Ladies Handbag Operative (Leather)

10b. Your present employer. S. Goldberg Pty. Ltd. Shelley & North Richmond

11. Educational Qualifications (including technical education):

Intermediate Certificate (Eight Subjects)  
Leaving Certificate (Four Subjects)



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

No. 471065

Rank

Signaller

If still serving

Yes.

If not, reason for discharge

13. Physical Particulars:

Height

5 feet 7 inches

Weight

nine stone ten lbs.

Chest measurement: Normal

35 1/2"

Expanded

37.

If incapacitated in any way (give reasons):

If in possession of false dentures:

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

No

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

No

### CERTIFICATE.

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

Date

28 Feb 40

Signature of Applicant.

Arthur L. O'Farrell

17.

### CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.\*

I am agreeable that my <sup>son</sup>~~ward~~ joins the Royal Australian Air Force for service at home or overseas.

primarily, and if needed

Signature of Parent or Guardian.

Joseph H. O'Farrell

Date

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

18. Number of References attached (copies only required)

### PART II.

### REPORT.

(For Official Use Only).

### TRADE TEST.

Date

Examining Officer.

MEDICAL.

DENTAL.

Fillings.  
Extractions.  
Dentures.  
Treatment.

Examining Officer.

Date

Examining Officer.

Date



AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

CITIZEN FORCES.

## Certificate of Discharge.

Certificate No. ....

(No.) 471065 (Rank) Signalman

(Name) OPAS Athol Louis

(Regiment or Corps) Sigs. 2 Cav. Div..

is discharged from the Militia Forces at\* Albert Park Reserve

on the Twentyninth day of April 19 40,

† Enlistment in R.A.A.F.

Military Conduct † V. Good.

Total Service One years 76. days

 Major,  
Commanding Sigs. 2 Cav. Div..

\* Place.

† Here state reason for discharge (A.M.R. & O. 277).

‡ A.M.R. & O. 281.



# Schools and Courses of Instruction attended during Period of Enlistment

(To cover Schools and Courses of not less than 10 days' duration or equivalent period).

Nature.	Date.	Location of Course.	Nature of Certificate.	Authority R.O., &c.

Remarks of Commanding Officer of Unit regarding any special qualifications:—

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GROUP  
UNIT Copy

AUSTRALIAN

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Form 373

1. Rank  
SGT - 4-41

2. Christian Names

3. Surname

4. Decorations

ATHOL LOUIS

A 400354  
OPAS

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

R.A.A.F. 29.4.40

Date of expiry

7. Date of award of flying badge.

Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed and re-examined.

8. Types of service aircraft flown

WELLINGTON

6. Branch or Trade

WOP / AG

10. Date of birth

8-11-20

11. Religion

JEW

12. If married:  
Date

S.

7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether Passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether Passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

CLERK

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

Total Flying hrs 400  
ops 1250

13. Medical classfn.

A3 B

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

JAN 1942  
Hobart Eng.

15. \*Date of last vaccination

16. \*Date of last inoculation

1. A.B.

2. Cholera

3. Plague

4. Y FEVER YES

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

\* To be inserted in unit copy only 3745B

17. Permanent Address

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address

FATHER  
MR J.W. OPAS  
9 JACKSON ST  
ST KILDA  
MELBOURNE  
AUS

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

Instead of the Next of kin  
In addition to

\* Delete as necessary

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home

ADM. 63RD G.H. 24.6.42

21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.



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AUG. 400354 OPAS. A.L.