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1911 TO 1920 INC.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL RESERVE.

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RECORD OF MOBILIZED SERVICE.

NAME (in full) Dewhirst Thomas John — OFFICIAL NUMBER PA. 1875

Date of Birth 19 September 1914 — Place of Birth Largs Bay. S.A. — Religion Methodist — Home Port or Port Division Port Adelaide

Next of Kin (relationship and address) Father John Strickland Dewhirst 49 Beatrice Street Prospect. (The Public Trustee Adelaide) 309.40 Rob Wallace St. Enfield S.A.

Entered in Ledger List No. S 1437

Initials if Certifying Officer

The above-named member has been mobilized for service by proclamation. He reported for duty on 24 Sept 1940

Rank or Rating O Smn — Seniority 24.9.40

Specialist Qualifications or Non-substantive Rating

Service to which allocated on Mobilization Torres for Trg

Date 24-9-40

A Greening. Lt Col RAN

Signature and Rank of O.O.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (inclusive dates).

From.	To.	From.	To.

TIME FORFEITED.

Date.	No. of Days.	P., C., C.P., W.T., or D.	Date.	No. of Days.	P., C., C.P., W.T., or D.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES.

Date.	1st, 2nd, or 3rd.	Granted, Deprived, or Restored.	Date.	1st, 2nd or 3rd.	Granted, Deprived or Restored.

The above-named member has been medically examined and is fit for service.

DESCRIPTION OF MEMBER.

Height. Ft.	Height. Ins.	Colour of Hair.	Colour of Eyes.	Colour of Complexion.	Marks, Wounds, and Scars.
5	8½	FAIR	HAZEL	FRESH	NIL

Date 24 Sept 1940 — H. J. Ratter — Surg Lieut Commdr. RANVR. Signature and Rank of Medical Officer.

Signature of Member T J Dewhirst — Date 12/9/40

EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO MOBILIZATION

Date.	Particulars.	Date.	Particulars.
27-9-40	Gen'l Cert Sig. Rate A.B. Lowest 29/6 Qualified as Diver 0 11/7/40		

Wounds received in Action, Hurt Certificate granted, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, &c.

Date.	Particulars.
	Find Blue card
	Leave Stamps on blue card D.D "Yarra" DD.

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Name DEWHIRST Thomas John — Official Number PA 167[illegible]

Name of Ship or Depot.	Rank or Rating.	From.	To.	Character.	Efficiency.	Date Assessed.	Remarks.
Torrens	O/Sea	24. 9. 40	16. 11. 40				Date of first entry 24 9 40 O Sn
Cerberus	"	17. 11. 40	20-3-41				Appointed to be discharged by Recruit H/O Queensland as Fireman RAN AS 1/61 FND Lodg RQ. Torrens to HMAS Yarra 21.3.41 Passage on VS 10 from Melb for Yarra April 41 N.B. Decision re death 4-10-41 H29/205/67

Record of Service from 21.3.41 shown on Blue Card O.N. 24693

SEA SERVICE whilst borne on books of a Depot (To be written up from Victualling Columns of Ledger).

Ship.	From.	To.

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WGv ind 14.3.47

1911 TO 1920 INC. **RECORD OF SERVICE. (PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN.)**

PRODUCED

NAME DEWHIRST THOMAS JOHN — OFFICIAL NUMBER RAHR PA 1878. — 24693

Date of Birth 10 SEPTEMBER 1917. — Place of Birth LARGS BAY. S. AUST. — Religion METHODIST. — Port Division Melbourne

Next of Kin (relationship and address) Father John Strickland Dewhirst 42 Prentice St Prospect S Australia

Trade ELECTRICAL MECHANIC

ENGAGEMENTS. Date of Commencement	Period.	Date of 1st Entry in R.A.N.	R.N. Service.
21st MARCH '41	2 YEARS OR DURATION OF WAR PLUS 6 MONTHS	24. 9. 40 RAHR Lowree	

MEDALS, CLASPS, ETC.

Date Received.	Nature of Decoration.
nothing	
Can locate home 4 High St Strathalbyn SA	WG27 6.48.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (inclusive dates).

From.	To.	From.	To.

TIME FORFEITED.

Date.	No. of Days.	P. O. C.P.O.W.T. or D.	Date.	No. of Days.	P. O. C.P.O.W.T. or D.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.

Occasion.	Height. Ft.	Height. Ins.	Colour of Hair.	Colour of Eyes.	Colour of Complexion.	Marks, Wounds, and Scars.
On Entry as a Boy						
On Advancement to Man's Rating or on Entry under age 23	5	6	FAIR	GREY	FRESH	SCAR L SIDE NECK
On Re-entry or on Entry after age 23						
Further description, if necessary						

EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS.

Date.	Particulars.	Date.	Particulars.
27. 9. 40	Passed Instr Gas Respt Tests 29/6/41		
7. 4. 41	Qual as Fireman 0115/7/4/41		

WAR GRATUITY
CLAIM No 48736
AMOUNT £187-10-0
INITIALS

Form WC 2 b/ Macleay HS/Dockyard.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES.

Date.	1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Granted, Deprived, Restored.	Date.	1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Granted, Deprived, Restored.

Wounds received in Action, and Hurt Certificate; also, any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize, or other Grants.

Date.

Paid £101 6 11 in Lieu of ..... Days Accrued
W. S. Leave—Account No..... Dated.....
No H. S. Leave Due.

C.12953/40.

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NAME DEWHIRST THOMAS JOHN — OFFICIAL NUMBER RAHR PA1878 — 24693

Name of Ship.	Rating.	From.	To.	Character.	Efficiency.	Date Assessed.	Remarks.
							Service as Officer from 24/9/40 to 20-3-41
							Was fitted Army Office 453/205/764 Sec 2167 20-3-41
Cerberus	WIREMAN	21-3-41	7-4-41	VG	Sat	21-12-41	Appointed to Transfer from RAHR to RAHR in rating of Wireman 13482 10/4/41 349/1/2237 10/4/41
Yarra	~~WIREMAN~~	8-4-41	14-3-42				DT Posting to Manchester Yarra
							Previous Dead to Manchester
							N.B. Decision re death H.10.MW 429/205/67

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Thomas John Dewhirst

Remembered with Honour

Plymouth Naval Memorial

In Memory of

Wireman

24693, H.M.A.S. Yarra, Royal Australian Navy who died on 04 March 1942 Age 24

Son of John Strickland Dewhirst and Clarice Nellie May Dewhirst, of Stratha/byn, South Australia.