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RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT CITIZEN FOR PERSONAL)

No. **409543** Name **HEATH** Christian Names **ROBERT. HAROLD**  
 Date of Birth **5-4-1917** Married. Single. Widower. } *married* Next of Kin { Name **Peggy Georgina Heath** Address **27**  
 Religion **C of E** NAT **BRITISH** Relationship **wife**

PREVIOUS TRADE AND TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.			
		Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.
<i>Types Assistant, Latimer Ltd.</i>	a/ <b>NO. 1 REC. CENTRE</b> Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of 12 months thereafter on <b>12 SEP 1941</b> Age <b>24</b> Re-engaged for years on <b>12 SEP 1941</b> <b>12 SEP 1941</b>	<b>27 Cas.</b>	<b>2-1941</b>	<b>5-1941</b>	<b>Re</b>
		<b>27 Cas.</b>			

DEPENDENTS.				EXAMINATIONS PASSED			
FULL NAME.	Relationship.	Date of Birth.	Verified from.	Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Auth.
<i>Peggy Georgina Heath</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>M. 2-9-41</i>	<i>MFS</i>				

MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT		AIR CREW V	Classification for Pay
Re-mustered to <i>Aircraft V(P)</i>	on <i>3/11/41</i>	Authority <i>4175 162/41</i>	" " <i>V.</i>
" <i>Aircraft II.P.</i>	" <i>6/12/41</i>	" <i>3EFTS 164/41</i>	" " <i>II.</i>
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RE-CLASSIFICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Classification or Rank.	Date.	Authority.
<b>A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT</b>	<b>12 SEP 1941</b>	<b>1 RC-POR 215/41</b>
<i>A.C.</i>	<i>6-12-41</i>	<i>3EFTS 164/41</i>

MOVEMENT  
*Embarked at Sydney for sea*  
*Disembarked Canada 20/4/42*  
*Discharged from the R.A.A.F. under*  
*'On appointment' to a commission*

RECORD OF SERVICE.—AIRMEN (PERMANENT). (CITIZEN FORCE).  
PERSONAL

R.A.A.F. FORM P/P 25.  
(Revised May, 1940).  
AIR FORCE No. 409543

HEATH Christian Names **ROBERT. HAROLD**  
 Married. } *married* Next of Kin { Name *Peggy Gingers Heath* Address *Flat 13, Seneca Court, 355 Beaumont Rd, Dept of Gov, Mt Kiteba*  
 Single. }  
 Widower. }  
 NAT BRITISH Relationship *wife*

TRADE	ENLISTMENTS AND RE-ENGAGEMENTS.	PREVIOUS NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE.				DECORATIONS, MEDALS, MENTIONS.	
		Unit.	From.	To.	Discharge.	Decorations, &c.	Authority.
	Enlisted for duration of the war and a period of 12 months thereafter on <b>NO. 1 REC. CENTRE</b> 12 SEP 1941 Age 24 Re-engaged for years on 12 SEP 1941 R.C. POR 215/41	<i>20 Cav.</i>	<i>2-1941</i>	<i>5-1941</i>	<i>Re</i>		
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DEPENDENTS.			EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.				
Relationship.	Date of Birth.	Verified from.	Rank passed for.	Subject.	Date.	Authorities.	Remarks.
<i>wife</i>	<i>M. 2-9-41</i>	<i>MF/S</i>					

AIR CREW V		Classification for Pay	
on 3/11/41	Authority 4175	162/41	V.
<i>P. 6/12/41</i>	<i>3 EFTS 164/41</i>		<i>II.</i>
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MOVEMENTS.		
		<i>Embarked at Sydney for service overseas 28-3-42 2 E.D. 1/42</i>
		<i>Embarked Canada 50-4-42 26.04.42 (see)</i>
		<i>Discharged from the R.A.A.F. under 652 clause 14 K.R. T.A.C. off. 27-8-42</i>
		<i>'On appointment' to a 'commissioned rank' R.C.A.F. 158/42 (7)</i>

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.		
Rank.	Date.	Authority.
<b>COMMISSIONED</b>	12 SEP 1941	1 R.C. POR 215/41
	6-12-41	3 EFTS 164/41

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Robert Harold

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General Duties

28th August, 1942.

Pilot Officer

Flying Officer

Flight Lieutenant

Flight Lieutenant

20th February, 1946.

On demobilisation

1939-45 Star, France and Germany Star.

Eligible for Returned from Active Service Badge.

17th April, 1946.

Wing Commander,  
for

Enclosure 16891B

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. 40954 Name HEATH Robert Harold

Joined at No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., MELBOURNE  
on 12 SEP 1941

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Robert Harold HEATH
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Unley  
in the State of Sth Australia  
British Subject
3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...
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) ... 24 yrs. 5 mths. (5-4-17)
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Assistant Dyer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... YES. 2nd. SEPT. 1941
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... YES. SPEEDING.
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.) ... No
10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? ... 2nd Vac Div A.A.M.C. U.T 8 mths
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 Discharge or Dismissal, or other termination of service. ... Yes as above. To join R.A.A.F.
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.

Robert Harold HEATH 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 R. H. Heath

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 \* ~~XXXXXX~~ 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.

~~XXXXXX~~ (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 12th day of September

19 41, before me.

Signature [Signature] Attesting Officer.

No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE, R.A.A.F., MELBOURNE (Place or Attesting Officer.)

Description of HEATH Robert Harold on Enlistment

Age <u>24</u> years <u>0</u> months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <b>Lin scar under R Eye</b> <b>1 Vacc L Arm</b>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches.	
Weight <u>164</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement _____ inches.	
Complexion <u>Med</u>	
Eyes <u>Hazel</u>	
Hair <u>Med</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of E</u>	

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 7-5-1941

Place No 1 Recruiting Centre Melbourne

Alfred Jacobs, F/Lt  
(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. 4 I. T. S. VICTOR HARBOUR

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

Date 12 SEP 1941

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

W. Mitchell  
Attesting Officer,  
No. 1 RECRUITING CENTRE,  
Cov O/Commanding

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