

Item details for: A9301, 417203[Request copy](#)

Title KEMSLEY ROSS NEWCOMBE : Service Number - 417203 : Date of birth - 18 Jul 1922 : Place of birth - CARLTON VIC : Place of enlistment - ADELAIDE : Next of Kin - KEMSLEY ALFRED

Contents date range 1939 - 1948

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Control symbol 417203

Item barcode 5531793

Location Canberra

Access status Not yet examined

Date of decision 01 Jan 1970

Physical format PAPER FILES AND DOCUMENTS (allocated at series level)

Records authority class number 1010873

Date registered 28 Aug 2002

Item details for: A705, 166/22/66[Request copy](#)

Title KEMSLEY, Ross Newcombe - (Sergeant); Service Number - 417203; File type - Casualty - Repatriation; Aircraft - Tiger Moth II N9198; Place - Wiltshire, United Kingdom; Date - 19 May 1943

Contents date range 1943 - 1944

Accumulation start date 22 May 1943

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Control symbol 166/22/66

Item barcode 1071371

Location Canberra

Access status Open

Date of decision 23 May 2003

Physical format PAPER FILES AND DOCUMENTS (allocated at series level)

Summary heading

Item notes KEMSLEY, Ross Newcombe - (Sergeant); Service Number - 417203

Descriptive note

In addition to the file subject, the following servicemen are mentioned in this record:

GAUVIN Robert Frederick – (Sergeant); Service Number - 414555

Series details for: A705

Series number	A705
Title	Correspondence files, multiple number (Melbourne) series (Primary numbers 1-323)
Accumulation dates	01 Jan 1922 - 31 Dec 1960
Contents dates	01 Jan 1922 - 31 Dec 1960 74303
Items in this series on RecordSearch	Click to see items listed on RecordSearch. Please contact the National Reference Service if you can't find the record you want as not all items from the series may be on RecordSearch. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 01 Jan 1922 - 13 Nov 1939
Agency/person recording	CA 778 , Air Services Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13 Nov 1939 - 31 Dec 1960 CA 35 , Department of Air, Central Office <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 Nov 1973 -
Agency/person controlling	CA 46 , Department of Defence [III], Central Office <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 06 Jul 1995 -
Quantity and location	CA 8138 , Airservices Australia, Central Office - portion relating to civil aviation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 738.02 metres held in ACT• 30.6 metres held in NSW• 14.4 metres held in VIC
System of arrangement/control	Three number (Primary numbers 1 - 323)
Range of control symbols	1/1/1 - 323/2/16
Predominant physical format	PAPER FILES AND DOCUMENTS
Series note	

Function and purpose

This is the main correspondence file series used by the Royal Australian Air Force from 1922 to 1960 and, from 1922 to 1938, this included the area now known as Civil Aviation. The Royal Australian Air Force, created in 1921, initially used a file registration system based on the current army administration system. In 1922 they began this system which lasted (with only minor changes) until 1960.

The series covers such areas as general administration; technical and specialist areas; equipment procurement and disposal; personnel matters; leasing of land and buildings etc. The majority of files extant in this series cover the years 1940 onwards.

Files of this period are buff coloured, with Royal Australian Air Force printed on them. The secret files have a red band, about 4cm wide printed on the top and left hand side of the file cover. The later files are similar but have 'Department of Air' printed on the cover. The earlier files have no covers, being held together with a metal clip, or are in cardboard folders.

There were also a number of AT consignments which contained A705 (and A703) records. These were accessioned in the ACT before the CRS system was fully established and are as follows:

AT 1966/8	Correspondence files	1938 - 1958	3.24m
AT 1967/10	" "	1938 - 1958	3.96m
AT 1968/6	" "	1938 - 1958	5.22m
AT 1969/2	" "	1938 - 1958	1.08m
AT 1970/32	" "	1929 - 1960	45.18m
AT 1970/40	" "	1939 - 1960	1.80m
AT 1975/4	" "	1938 - 1958	1.26m
AT 1980/6	" "	1929 - 1960	8.82m
AT 1985/3	" "	1938 - 1953	1.80m
AT 1990/5	" "	1929 - 1960	18.72m
AT 2010/4	" "	1926 - 1960	83.88m

All of these consignments have now been converted to A705 consignments (with some portions converted to A703 consignments).

Ross Newcomse Kemsley

Remembered with Honour

Salisbury (London Road) Cemetery

In Memory of

Sergeant

417203, Royal Australian Air Force who died on 19 May 1943 Age 20

Son of Alfred Newcombe Kemsley and Glydys Annie May Kemsley, of Brighton,
Victoria, Australia.