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PERSONAL <i>HNS</i> Married (Single, Widowed) <i>M</i>		Christian Names <i>Arthur Keith</i>		NAME <i>Oliver Maude Johns</i>		Address <i>47 Mrs C E Radden, 111 Nottingham Av. Reswick S.A.</i>		ADJUTANT NO. 1 INITIAL TRAINING COURSE <i>9/1/40</i>																																																																																					
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PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE — OFFICERS

No. 2655

RAAF Form 1/7.14

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ARTHUR KEITH

SURNAME

JOHNS

Birth

12-6-1910

Name

OLIVE MAUDE

ate

M

Next of Kin

Relationship

WIFE

Person to be

Notified

of

Casualties

Occupation

SALESMAN

Residence prior to Enlistment

Address

111 NOTTINGHAM AVE
KESWICK S.A.

Date	Branch	AUTHORITY		Posted To	Date	Duties	AUTHORITY	
		Gas	P.O.R.				Signal	Galaxy Unit
1-1-43	ASD	6196/43	REC 478/43	05110 450 New	1-1-43	Admin Duties	REC 478/43	REC 478/43
1-7-43	"	6196/43	REC 478/43	05110 450 Sqn	1-10-43	Admin Duties	REC 478/43	REC 478/43
1-1-45	"	6196/43	REC 478/43	RAAF L.O. 4 P.I. 7070	25-1-45	Admin Duties	REC 478/43	REC 478/43
				4 P.O.	29-3-45	Admin Duties	REC 478/43	REC 478/43
					25-8-45	Admin Duties	REC 478/43	REC 478/43

Appointment to be terminated forthwith having completed long service. RAFT HQ 1/6/45

Attest term v.o.f. 14-9-45.

Address as term:

14 Raydon Rd.
Black Forest,
S.A.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

From	To	Authority
1-1-43	1-1-45	RAAF HQ
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10/1/52
DIED 15/10/57
at Royal Adelaide Hospital
with see Legacy 6/10/57
19/10/57
P.H. file

SERVICE	DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS				ATTACHMENTS			AUTHORITY	
	Decorations, etc.	Date	Auth.		Attached To	From	To	Signal	P.O.R.
	M.I.D. Africa Star Ribbon		RAAF HQ		Widow Johns c/o O.M. Johns c/o Stephen Rd c/o Gardner S.A. 5/10/53				

AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

UNIT <i>Code</i> <u>AUSTRALIAN</u>		ROYAL AIR FORCE		Form 373
1. <i>UNIT</i>	2. Christian Names	3. Surname	4. Decorations	
<i>1-1-43</i>	<i>ARTHUR, KEITH</i>	<i>Aus. 26538</i>	<i>1939/43 Silver Ribbon 9 Clasp.</i>	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot	7. Date of award of flying badge.	8. Types of service aircraft flown		
<i>E.A.T.S.</i>	Date of qualification as service pilot, marks, and whether failed and re-examined.			
Date of expiry	7a. Qualifications, including any symbols: whether Passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether Passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.	TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT		
<i>D.P.E.</i>	<i>Sales Manager</i>			
9. Branch or Trade	10. Date of birth	11. Religion	9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed)	
<i>AUS. D. ADMIN.</i>	<i>12-6-10.</i>	<i>Boys E.</i>		
	12. If married: Date			
	<i>M.</i>			
	<i>4-1-36.</i>			
13. Medical classn.	14. Date and place of last medical Exam	15. *Date of last vaccination	16. *Date of last inoculation	
<i>442.</i>	<i>7/1/43.</i>		1. A.B. 2. Cholera 3. Plague	
9, 13-19 and 21, to be kept in pencil				
* To be inserted in unit copy only				
17. Permanent Address	18. Next of kin. Relationship and address	19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty		
	<i>14, Dolphin Road</i>	<i>Mr. L. B. Budden</i>		
	<i>Black Forest</i>	<i>Instead of the Next of kin</i>		
	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>In addition to</i>		
		<i>45, Nottingham Ave.</i>		
		<i>Adelaide</i>		
20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home		21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.		
<i>Adm. 62nd. G.H. 23.5.44. 145/5</i>				
<i>Dis. 63. G.H. 1/6/44. 154/6.</i>				
STATS				
DATE.....				
M22/CHQ/39/205/4/43				

JOHNS

Arthur Keith

26538

Administrative and Special Duties

1st January, 1943.

Pilot Officer

Flying Officer

Flight Lieutenant

Nil

14th September, 1945.

Having completed long service

Mentioned in Despatches, Africa Star and Rosette.

Eligible for Returned from
Active Service Badge.

8th October, 1945.

for

Group Captain,

Enclosure 45295.

FMA/

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.RECORD OF SERVICE - OFFICER.EXTRACT FROM FORM P/P 25.

REF. : RX51254 E780

RANK: T/F/Lt. NAME: Arthur Keith JOHNS NUMBER: 26538

DATE OF BIRTH : 12th June, 1910.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT AS AIRMAN : 21st May, 1940.

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AIRMAN : 31st December, 1942.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO P/O. : 1st January, 1943.

NATURE OF SERVICE : Administrative and Special Duties Branch, Citizen Air Force, called up for the duration of the war and a period of twelve (12) months thereafter.

PROMOTIONS : F/O. 1. 7. 43.
T/F/Lt. 1. 1. 45.

POSTINGS & MOVEMENTS :

No. 5. R.C. Adelaide	21. 5. 40.
No. 1. R.D. Laverton	22. 5. 40.
No. 1. I.T.S. Somers	17. 7. 40.
No. 2. A.C.B. Mount Gambier	6. 2. 41.
No. 450 Squadron Williamstown	20. 3. 41.
Embarked for service overseas	9. 4. 41.
Disembarked Egypt	5. 5. 41.
No. 450 Squadron	5. 5. 41.
RAAF Liaison Office M.E.	25. 1. 44.
Embarked Middle East for Australia	16. 1. 45.
Disembarked Adelaide	20. 2. 45.
No. 4. P.D. Springbank	20. 2. 45.
No. 7. O.T.U. Tocumwal	23. 3. 45.
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No. 7. O.T.U. Tocumwal	23. 3. 45.
No. 4. P.D. Springbank	25. 8. 45.

ATTACHMENTS :

Royal Air Force	from 9. 4. 41. to	24. 1. 44.
Middle East Pool	from 5. 5. 41. to	12. 5. 41.
No. 102 M.U.	from 12. 5. 41. to	22. 6. 41.
Aqir	from 22. 6. 41. to	29. 6. 41.
Amman	from 29. 6. 41. to	9. 7. 41.
Damascus	from 9. 7. 41. to	28. 7. 41.

HONOURS & AWARDS : Nil.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT : 14th September, 1945.

PLACE OF TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT : No. 4. P.D. Springbank.

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT : On having completed long service.

CERTIFIED : That the above is a true and correct statement of the service and of the date, place and reason for termination of appointment of the abovenamed officer who has served outside Australia "the present war."

: "This member is a charge against the Imperial Government

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. V-S. 26538 Name JOHNS, Arthur Keith.

C/- Mr. C.E. Budden, 41 Nottingham Ave
KESWICK, S.A.

Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE.

on 21st May, 1940.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your Name! ... | 1. <u>Arthur Keith JOHNS</u> |
| 2. In or near what Town were you born! ... | 2. At or near the Town of <u>Ovingham,</u>
in the State of <u>South Australia.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Yes. British subject.</u> |
| 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) | 4. <u>29. 11/12. 12/6/1910.</u> <i>from the</i> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... | 5. <u>Salesman.</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>Yes - 2 Children.</u> |
| 8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 8. <u>Yes - Traffic Offence.</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, 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 the Navy? (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, 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 | <u>Yes - Compulsory Training, 1927-1929.</u>
10. <u>Expiration of period.</u> |
| 11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? | 11. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 12. <u>No.</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> |

DECLARATION.

3. Arthur Keith JOHNS 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

A. K. Johns.

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 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 Adelaide

in the State of South Australia, this twenty-first day of May

19 40, before me.

Signature

[Signature]

F/O.

Enlistment Officer No. 5 Recruiting Centre.

Description of

Arthur Keith JOHNS

on Enlistment

Age	29	years	11	months.	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS. Small scars on each knee.
Height	5	feet	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	inches.	
Weight	156	lbs.			
Chest Measurement	35	inches.			
Complexion	Fair.				
Eyes	Blue				
Hair	Brown				
Religious Denomination	Church of				
	England.				

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; hemorrhoids; 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 21st May, 1940.

Place ADELAIDE.

 F/Lt.
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

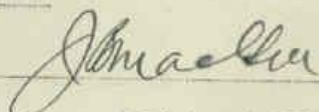
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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. 1 Recruit Depot, LAVERTON, VICTORIA.

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

Date 21st May, 1940.

Place ADELAIDE.

 F/O.
Enlistment Officer,
No. 5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE, S.A.

3 APR 1943

MAAF

Form 1369

ROYAL AIR FORCE

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT (OFFICERS)

Surname (in capitals) JOHNS Personal No. Aus.A.26538
Christian names (in full) Arthur Keith.
Rank Flying Officer. Acting rank (if any) A/F/Lt.

A. DETAILS OF OFFICER

1. Type of commission R.A.A.F. (Duration).
2. Branch of service A. & S.D. (RAAF).
3. Duties on which employed Adjutant.
4. (i) Unit 450 Sqdn. RAAF. (ii) Date of joining 20/Mar/1941.
5. Occasion for report Posting to H.Q., R.A.F., M.E.
6. Period of report. From 20/Mar/41 To 11/Mar/1944.
7. Married or single Married.
8. Next-of-kin (relationship and address) Mrs. O.M. Johns, (Wife),
14 Dryden Road, Black Forrest, South Australia.

9. Total number of hours flown as pilot --- of
observer ---
air gunner ---

which --- hours have been flown during
the last six months.