

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.

| CHECKED | DATE | INIT. |
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Army No. NX 92382
 Surname Shepherd. (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Harry
 Unit Inf Regt
 Enlisted for service at RECRUITING DEPT (Place)
MARTIN PLAGE (State) 13 3 42 (Date)

- A. Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.
1. What is your name? Surname Shepherd (BLOCK CAPITALS)
 Other names Harry
 2. Where were you born? In or near the town of Adelaide
 in the State or country of South Australia
 3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced N.B.
 4. What is your age and date of birth? Age 24 1/2 yrs.
 Date of Birth 11 4 17
 5. What is your trade or occupation? Motor Driver
 6. Are you married, single or widower? single
 7. Give details of previous Military Service. A.M.F. No. Rank Unit
 OTHER MILITARY SERVICE No. Rank Unit
 8. If now serving, give particulars. Checked No. Rank Unit
 9. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship—wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) Name Sydney Gordon Shepherd
 Address 6 Parkington Pl Prospect S.A.
 Relationship Father
 10. What is your permanent address? As above
 11. What is your religious denomination? (Answer optional) C of E
 12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? No

I, Harry Shepherd do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.
 Witnessed by Walter Duncan (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer) H. Shepherd. (Signature)

B. MEDICAL EXAMINATION
 I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class I Temporarily unfit.
Unfit
 (Signature)

C. OATH OF ENLISTMENT
 I, Harry Shepherd swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of 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
 Signature of Person Enlisted H. Shepherd
 Subscribed at Bedfordton in the State of South Australia
 this 13 day of March 1942
 Before me Ed Jackson
 Signature of Attesting Officer

Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.
 D. 3864/4.41.—C.4671/1
 By Authority: H. E. Daw, Government Printer, Melbourne.



A 261
SER. No. 3 NOV 1943
PREP'D

COPY
SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM 37 D. 17 B. 1944 RPTG 217 D.F.A.F. B.102-1 (Adapted)
Army No. NX 92382

Rank *4th* Christian Names *Barney* Unit *INF Pool 818th* Surname *SHEPHERD*
(On Enlistment) (Rank Captain)

Date of Enlistment *13.3.42 (Med 2 25703)* Marital Condition *Single*
Place *Gaddington N.S.W.* Next of Kin *Aylmer Gordon Shepherd*
Date and Place of Birth *11.4.1917 addala S.A.* Address of Next of Kin *6 Warrington St, Prospect S.A.*
Trade or Occupation *Motor Driver* Relationship *Father*
Religion *C of E*

Medical Classification—Class I. (On Enlistment) Class H. Identification—Colour of Hair *Brown* Eyes *Blue*
Distinctive Marks *None*

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

| REPORT | | Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfer, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.). | Date of Casualty | Place of Casualty | Authority W.3011, B.2029, or other Document | Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
|--|-----------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 16.3.42 | General Details Depot | Marched in to - General Details Depot | 13.3.42 | Lymington | W3011 | RDG |
| 28.3.42 | Depot | Marched out to - 17 Aug Bn | 28.3.42 | " | " | JG |
| 1.4.42 | 17 Bn | TAKEN ON STRENGTH | 1.4.42 | Dubbo | B.2029 | R.R. |
| 25.4.42 | 817 Bn | TAKEN ON STRENGTH | 25.4.42 | " | W3011 | E.B. |
| <p><i>L. L. L. Lieut.</i> Records Office N.S.W. L of O Area</p> | | | | | | |
| 16.8.42 | D.R.O. | Deleted from Amb Roll N.S.W. L of O Area 0900 hrs 7.8.42 | 16.8.42 | Lymington | W3011 | JG |
| 31.8.42 | D.P.O. | Removed from Amb Roll (P.L.) | 31.8.42 | " | W3011 | JG |
| 2.9.42 | 817 Bn | COURT OF INQUIRY HELD AT DUBBO ON 2.9.42 | 2.9.42 | Dubbo | B.2029 | JG |
| <p>R.W.B. FROM 0900 HRS 7.8.42. AND THAT HE IS STILL SO PRESENT.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>DEFICIENCIES. 12.10.42</p> | | | | | | |
| 5.9.42 | " | Transf'd to 817 Bn Dubbo | 5.9.42 | " | W3011 | JG |

DISCHARGED

| REPORT | | Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfer, postings, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Station, etc., Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.). | Date of Casualty | Place of Casualty | Authority W.3011, B.2029, or other Document | Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries |
|----------|----------------|---|------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| 18.1.43 | 37 A. 517 Bn | 17 days x 14 days (Illegal Absence) | 21.9.42 | Dubbo | W3011 | JG |
| 23.2.43 | " | Ref No 11/1632 of 2nd sustainer. Soldier was in military custody at time of C of P. | 2.9.42 | " | W3011 | JG |
| 15.11.43 | Records Office | DISCHARGED: Being required for service with the RAAF. 253 (1) (a) Auth AA6(0) 29/10/43. | 30/7/42 | N.S.W. L of O Area | W3011 | JG |

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
 I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS REPORTED TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.
L. L. L. Lieut.
 N.S.W. L of O Area Records Office

DISCHARGED

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

(PRO FORM A D.1)

PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE PROCEEDING.

A 261

SER.No.

PREP'D 5 NOV 1943

ARMY NO. NX 92382 RANK PLT A.261 PARAPAR.D

NAME Henry SHEPHERD.

UNIT 32 Amo I.B.

ENLISTED FOR THE ed. I.F. ON 131.3.1942

AT Paddington NSW

AND SERVED ON CONTINUOUS FULL TIME WAR SERVICE WITH THE ed. I.F.

FOR A TOTAL EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF 140 DAYS INCLUDING

A/SERVICE IN AUST 108 DAYS... OUTSIDE AUST Nil DAYS

10.4.42-30.7.42

MEDALS () F.T.D. FROM 13-3-42

DECORATIONS () A/S. BADGE No Nil

AND IS DISCHARGED FROM ed. I.F.

TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 30.7.42 ed. 117 AT SYDNEY

COMPLEXION med HEIGHT 5'8" HAIR Brown EYES Blue

MARKS OR SCARS scar on R calf, marks on chest

TRADE OR OCCUPATION) ON ENLISTMENT Motor Driver ON DISCHARGE N/S

BORN AT Adelaide IN THE STATE OR COUNTRY

OF South Australia ON 11.4.17

AGE (ON ENLISTMENT 24 YEARS

(ON DISCHARGE 25 YEARS RELIGION both

SINGLE) MARRIED) N/K Dylwanus Gordon Shepherd RELATIONSHIP Father

WIDOWER) ADDRESS N/K 6 Harrington St, Prospect, S Aust

PRESENT LOCATION

DISCH. AUTHORIZED BY GOC NSW LofC AREA, AMTF. No 291 sub DATE 29.10.43

REASON FOR DISCHARGE Bing required for service with the RAAF

PARTICULARS EXTRACTED BY ed. I.F. CHECKED BY Reg. White

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE NO 4654 (A.A.F.A. 101) NW600

D/C. CHECKED BY ed. I.F. ENTERED REGISTER 18.11.43

ADDRESS N/S

P/F. DI & C. I. PREP'D

Check. d. N/S COMPILED BY

ed. I.F. N.S.W. L of C Area Records Office

No. 26390

CPL. SHEPHERD, H.

MINUTE SHEET

Reference

18/2/42.

(1)
No. 6 S.F.T.S. advise that abovenamed airman struck off
strength 5/2/42. C. of I.

R.A.A.F. Form A 60
(May, 1936)

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P.P. 8.
(Revised December, 1935).
R.A.F. Forms 129 and 124

SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET

Sheet Destroyed _____
Date of Last Entry _____
Number of Cases of Drunkenness _____
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness _____

† Certified Correct _____ Rank _____ Date _____
Official No. 26390 Name SHEPHERD Harry (In full) Date of Enlistment 27.4.1940 Sheet No. TWO (In letters) Signature *[Signature]* Rank of O.C. _____ Date 5.2.42.

| Unit and Place. | Date of Offence. | Rank. | Cases of Drunkenness (in red ink). | Offence. | Witnesses. | Punishment Awarded. | Date of Award or of Award Disposing with Trial. | By whom Awarded. | Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date. |
|--|------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| No. 6 SFTS MALLALA | 10.1.42 | CPT | | DECLARED ILLEGALLY ABSENT ON AND FROM 10.1.42 BY A COURT OF INQUIRY CONVENED AT NO. 6 S.F.T.S. MALLALA ON 6.2.42 AND STRUCK OFF STRENGTH AS A DESERTER ON 6.2.42 | DOCUMENTARY | | | | <i>[Signature]</i> 5/2 |
| CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY <i>[Signature]</i> Adjutant No. 8 S.F.T.S., MALLALA 5.2.42. | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 SFTS. | 10.1.42 | CPT | | Section 15 (1) A.F.A. In that he was absent from 10.1.42 until 3/8/42 without leave 205 days 2 hrs 45 mins | Correspondence P.O.A. 192/42. with M.A.B. to the R.A.F. No. 1007/42 | Severe Reprimand | | Transferred from P.O. 18/42. | <i>[Signature]</i> 5/2 |
| | | | | Section 13 (1) (4) In that he on 13.2.42 without having fulfilled the conditions enabling him to enlist, enlisted into the A.I.F. for general service | Correspondence P.O.A. 192/42. with M.A.B. to the R.A.F. No. 1007/42 | Severe Reprimand | | | <i>[Signature]</i> 5/2 |

FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS

258-141 1784 * * General "or" Service "to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp. For method of making entries see Appendix 8/11. † To be signed by the Adjutant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P.P. 8.
(Revised December, 1935).
R.A.F. Forms 129 and 124

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

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| Unit and Place. | Date of Offence. | Rank. | Cases of Drunkenness (in red ink). | Offence. | Witnesses. | Punishment Awarded. | Date of Award or of Award Disposing with Trial. | By whom Awarded. | Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date. |
|---|------------------|-------|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| No. 6 SFTS MALLALA | 10.1.42 | CPT | | DECLARED ILLEGALLY ABSENT ON AND FROM 10.1.42 BY A COURT OF INQUIRY CONVENED AT NO. 6 S.F.T.S. MALLALA ON 5.2.42 AND STRUCK OFF STRENGTH AS A DESERTER ON 5.2.42 | DOCUMENTARY | | | | <i>[Signature]</i> 5/2 |
| CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY <i>[Signature]</i> Adjutant No. 8 S.F.T.S., MALLALA 5.2.42. | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 6 SFTS Mallala | 10.1.42 | CPL | | A.F.A. Sec 15(1) A.W.L. - in that he was absent without leave from 1800 hours on 10/1/42 until apprehended at 2105 hours on 3/8/42. TOTAL ABSENCE 205 Days 3 Hours 45 minutes. | 26301 Sgt FLANNAN, E. 27807 Sgt WILLIAMS, W.H. | SEVERE REPRIMAND. | 31/8/42 | WR GARRETT 2/CAPTAIN. | <i>[Signature]</i> Did not Elect TRIAL BY COURT MIL. |
| No. 6 SFTS Mallala | 13/3/42 | CPL | | A.F.A. Sec 13 (1) (6) FRAUDULENT ENLISTMENT - in that he on 13/3/42 when belonging to the R.A.F. without having fulfilled the conditions enabling him to enlist, enlisted in the A.I.F. for general service | DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE. | SEVERE REPRIMAND. | 31.8.42 | WR GARRETT 2/CAPTAIN. | <i>[Signature]</i> Did not Elect TRIAL BY COURT MIL. |
| CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY <i>[Signature]</i> Adjutant No. 8 S.F.T.S., MALLALA 22.11.42 | | | | | | | | | |

No. 4 EMBARKATION DEPOT R.A.A.F. ADELAIDE.

258-141 1784 * * General "or" Service "to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp. For method of making entries see Appendix 8/11. † To be signed by the Adjutant.

26390
Shepard H.
Postcard
H.F.D. *(initials)*



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. 26390 Name SHEPHERD, Harry
6, Harrington St., PROSPECT, S.A.
Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, ADELAIDE.
on 27th April, 1940.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Harry SHEPHERD
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... { 2. At or near the Town of Prospect
in the State of South Australia
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. Yes, British Subject.
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. 23 11/4/1917 *John*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Storeman
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? } 6. No.
7. Are you married? ... 7. No.
8. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 8. No.
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. 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 } 10. No.
11. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? } 11. Yes.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? } 12. No.
13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? } 13. Yes.

DECLARATION.

3. Harry SHEPHERD 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 H Shepherd

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 Adelaide

in the State of South Australia, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1940, before me.

D. 2410/11.39.—C.15087.

Signature [Signature] F/O.

(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

Enlistment Officer No. 5 Recruiting Centre.

SHEPHERD H

Form P. P. 48.
(Revised Dec. 1939.)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

MP 95
M. Kelly
Rumpo

Application for Enlistment as an Airman.

SERVICE POLICE

PART I.

1. Surname (block letters) SHEPHERD
2. Christian Names (in full) HARRY
3. Address 6 Harrington St
Prospect
S.H.
4. Date of Birth 14th April 1917 C.M.B.
5. Married or Single Single C.M.B.
6. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? British C.M.B.
7. What was the Nationality of your Parents at their birth? British C.M.B.
8. Trade in which it is desired to enlist Storekeeper
9. Particulars of experience (to be supported by copies of references)—
 - (a) at trade in which it is desired to enlist: Unemployed
I was employed 8 years by Mr
Fancy Manuf. as a Fax Storeman
and packer
 - (b) at any other occupation:
10. Did you serve an apprenticeship? (Give full particulars):
No
11. Educational Qualifications (including technical education):
I received 538 for my G.C.
and one year at a Central School

D.2182/11.59.—C.17133.

[OVER]

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

No. _____ Rank _____ If still serving _____

If not, reason for discharge _____

13. Physical Particulars:

Height 5' 10 1/2" Weight 11st 3.00

Chest measurement: Normal 36" Expanded 38 1/2"

If incapacitated in any way (give reasons): NO

If in possession of false dentures: YES

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 14-3-40

H. Shepherd
Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.*

I am agreeable that my ^{son} ward joins the Royal Australian Air Force for service at home or overseas.

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian.

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

18. Number of References attached (copies only required) ONE

PART II.

HEARD FIRST Yes

KNOWS NO

KEEN? Yes

BECAUSE serve country

SERVE ANYWHERE Yes

DRILL: FITNESS: SPORT? Football

CAN ROUGH IT? Yes

SLEEP IN BARRACK ROOM? Yes

POLICE? O.K.

CLEAR NOTICE, WEEKS _____

PAPERS _____

DESCRIPTION

average type
No obvious faults

A/A 65% RJB

REPORT.
(For Official Use Only).

TRADE TEST.

| | |
|---|--|
| <p><u>Suitable for enlistment</u> <u>no Service Police</u></p> <p>Date <u>14/3/40</u> <u>R. Row Cpl.</u> Examining Officer.</p> | |
| <p>MEDICAL.</p> <p><u>Fit</u></p> <p><u>R. Ryan</u> Examining Officer. Date <u>28/3/40</u></p> | <p>DENTAL.</p> <p><u>F.S.T.</u></p> <p>Fillings, <u>3</u> Extractions, _____ Dentures, <u>P.V. D.I.P.L.D. Rgd.</u> Treatment, _____</p> <p><u>Leonard</u> Examining Officer. Date <u>28/3/40</u></p> |

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DEPARTMENT OF AIR
MINUTE PAPER

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P.P.L. 6345 6/43

(This side only to be written on)

Subject : 26390 CPL. SHEPHERD. H.

D.P.S. Reference your minute dated 28.11.46 relative
abovenamed airman.

Forwarded herewith particulars as requested.

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------|----------|
| <u>ENLISTED.</u> | 27.4.40. | 5 RC | 11/40. |
| <u>POSTINGS.</u> | 5 R.C. | | 11/40. |
| | 4 R.D. | | 11/40. |
| | S.H.Q. Darwin | | P258/40. |
| | 2 E.D. | | 63/41. |
| | 6 S.F.T.S. | | 94/41. |
| | 4 E.D. | | 139/42. |
| | 55 O.B.U. | | 7/43. |
| | S.G. Unit | | 2/43. |
| | 55 O.B.U.(PP) | | 472/44. |
| | 55 O.B.U. (PP) | | 42/44. |
| | 4 P.D. | | 144/44. |
| | 17 R.S.U. | | 26/44. |
| | 2 A.O.S. | | 85/44. |
| | 323 Rad Stn. | | 2/45. |
| | 312 Rad Stn. | | 2/45. |
| | 18 R.S.U. | | 23/45. |
| | 4 P.D. (Dis) | | 325/45. |

ATTACHMENTS.

| | | | | |
|--------------|----------|------------|--------|---------|
| 4 S.T.T. | 27.4.40. | - 2.5.40. | 5 RC | 11/40. |
| 2 P.D. | 26.2.45 | - 1 day. | 2 PD | 162/45. |
| 80 Wing H.Q. | 19.6.45 | - 20.6.45. | 80 WHQ | 15/45. |

MOVEMENTS. Disembarked Sydney 18.11.41. 2 ED 63/41.

DISCHARGED. 29.1.46. 4 PD 1037/46.

[Signature]
E/O.,
1st Group Captain.
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.

4th December, 1946.

DEPARTMENT OF AIR.

MINUTE PAPER.

(This side only to be written on.)

DEPT. NO. 11/1/679

Subject:

PROMULGATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO EXCHANGE ALLOWANCE.
EX NO. 26390 CPL. SHEPHERD, H.

D.P.S.

The attached memorandum which has been received from the Area Finance Officer, Adelaide, is referred to you in order that you may authorise the promulgation of outstanding entries in respect of the member's entitlement to exchange allowance.

2. It is agreed that the ex-member should be paid exchange allowance in respect of the period 3rd April, 1945 - 11th December, 1945, inclusive.

3. It is noted that No. 114 Mobile Fighter Control Unit embarked at Brisbane for Morotai on 3rd April, 1945 but very little information is available in respect of No. 312 Radar Station.

Lubathy
for Accountant (Pay)

22/10/1946.

*DPS
24/10/46*

*Received
DPS P2
28/11/46
JW2*

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Area Finance Office,
Edments Building,
Rundle Street,
ADELAIDE. S.A.

In reply please

quote: 116/5/41P....

1 Oct. 46.

Chief Finance Officer,
Department of Air,
Victoria Barracks, (Attention Accountant (Pay))
St. Kilda Road,
MELBOURNE, S.C.1.

116/5/41P
11/1/679

116/5/41P
12/9/46

26390 CPL. SHEPHERD, H. (DISCHARGED).

The abovenamed member lodged a Form W.G.1 claiming Overseas Service which was duly certified by O.i.C. Records and the War Gratuity entitlement was assessed accordingly. The member's Pay History Card did not reveal this Overseas Service, neither had Exchange Allowance been promulgated nor shown in his paybook, consequently Exchange Allowance was not made available in member's final pay account.

2. The member has furnished a Statutory Declaration, copy attached, which is supported by the following claims and certifications on Form W.G.1.:

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| (g) Date of Embarkation | 3.4.45. |) No record P/P.25. |
| (h) Place of Embarkation | BRISBANE |) Supp. records show Unit embarked 4/5/45. |
| (i) Unit with which you embarked | <u>312 Radar</u> | Posted 312 Radar 4/3/45 18 R.S.U. 10/10/45 |
| (j) Territory in which Service abroad performed | MOROTAI BALIKPAPAN | No record P/P.25. Supp. records show unit served areas date shown. |
| (k) Date of Disembarkation | 12/12/45 | Posted 4 P.D. 20/12/45 |
| (l) Place of Disembarkation | DARWIN | No record P/P.25. |

3. The relevant promulgations in P.O.Rs. are:

312 Radar 2/45 Arrived on posting from 323 Radar 4/3/45
Posted to 2 A.D.S. 26/5/45

(2 A.D.S. P.O.Rs. do not show member taken on strength)

80 Wing Hqrs. 15/45 Attached from 2 A.D.S. Arrived 19/8/45
Attachment from 2 A.D.S. ceased 20/6/45

(No corresponding entries in 2 A.D.S. P.O.Rs.)

2 A.D.S. 23/45 Posted to 18 R.S.U. 10/10/45

18 R.S.U. 23/45 Arrived on posting from 2 A.D.S. 10/10/45

4. Member was paid at 312 Radar at BRISBANE on 23 Mar. 45 and did not draw any further pay until August when he drew 18 Guilders (£2.19.3.) on 2 Aug. 45 and the same amount again on 30 Aug. 45. His next pay was drawn at No.4 P.D. on 21 Dec. 45.

FRZ
116/5/41P
24/10/46

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Certified True and Correct
Copy *W. R. Seddell*

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Here insert (1)
name, address,
& occupation I, Harry Shepherd
of person making the dec-
laration. 6 Harrington Street,
PROSPECT, S.A.

do solemnly and sincerely
(2) Here insert (2) that I embarked at Brisbane on the
matter dec- declare (2) that I embarked at Brisbane on the
clared to. SS Morgan-Robertson on 3 Apr. 45 with 312 Radar
Where the mat- and 114 Mobile Fighter Control Unit. Arrived
ter is long, it should be Moratai approximately 19 Apr. 45 and was posted
set out in to No. 2 Aerodrome Defence Squadron on 26 Apr. 45.
numbered par- On 1 Jul 45 I landed at Balikpapan. I emplaned
agraphs. at Balikpapan for Moratai and Darwin on 2 Dec. 45
deplaning at Darwin on 12 Dec. 45.

AND I Make this solemm declaration by virtue of the
Statutory Declarations Act, 1911, conscientiously
believing the statement contained therein to be
true in every particular.

(3) Signature of (3) (SGD.) H. SHEPHERD.
person making the declaration. Declared at ADELAIDE the Fourth day of September
1946, before me,

(4) Signature of (4)
person before whom the declar- (SGD.) F. A. WHARTON
ation is made.

(5) Here insert (5) Commissioner for Declarations
title of person before whom the
declaration is made.

NOTE. - Any person who wilfully makes a false
statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable
offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard
labour, for four years.

This declaration must be witnessed by a Police, Stipendiary or
Special Magistrate, or a Justice of the Peace, or a Commissioner
for Affidavits or a Commissioner for Declarations or a Notary Public

RE.2

The following documents have been removed from the "P" file of No. 26390 tpt. Shepherd N who has been apprehended after desertion & taken on strength No 65475.

P/184, 83, 8 (v) 28, 39, 40,
W/F 2, 86.

2. The actual service documents will be forwarded to the airman's unit & the remainder will be held by RE.6 section.

[Signature]

20/8/47

RE.6

Copy of Reference

14 Richmond Ave
Prospect

8-1-10

To Whom it may concern
This is to certify that we have
known the bearer Harry Shepherd practically
from his boyhood.

On coming to us from school he
has been employed by us for eight years
leaving us of his own accord preferring
the outdoor life to inside duties.

We were sorry to lose him for he is not
afraid of work, and he had always ad-
apted himself quickly to new duties suggested
to him. He has had a good public
school education, we found him re-
liable at figures, and at short
notice he has undertaken commercial
work and has done well.

He is honest, and can be relied
upon to fulfill any duty of trust.
He bears a good character and comes
from a good family home.

We give this testimonial with

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pleasure knowing that the bearer
will acquit himself with credit
Wishing him every success

Sincerely Yours
Abi James Mannif

original not seen
JB

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Storekeeper
SHEPHERD H

6 Harrington St.
Respect,
St. St. St.

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Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for a position
as storekeeper with the R.A.F.

I have had eight years experience
at storework and packing with Mc-
Fancy Manufacturers

I am also an active oarman with
one of the Clubs in this State.

I remain,
Sincerely Yours

Harry Shepherd