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PERSONAL FILE

WEBSTER, R.L.

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R.L.

OFFICER

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PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE—AIRMEN.

1. *PERMANENT FORCE.

3. No. **410797** 4. SURNAME **WEBSTER** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES *Robert James*

7. DATE OF BIRTH *20. 3. 21* 8. SINGLE *Singl* 9. NEXT OF KIN *Robert James Webster*

Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. **CHECKED AT UNIT** MARRIED } OF Relationship *Father*

(Signature) WIDOWER } KIN Address *147 High St*

DIVORCED } Enter in pencil

11. RELIGION *Ch. of England* 12. NATIONALITY **BRITISH**

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. 15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR FORCE SERVICE.

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. *Bank Clerk*

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. ENLISTED at **NO 1 REC. CENTRE** the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **31 JAN 1942** Age in Years *20* Authority *186.000*

RE-ENGAGED for years on / / *50/42*

15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR FORCE SERVICE. Unit. From To *6th Batt. Wiltshire 1/39 3/42*

17. MUSTERINGS. 20. POSTED TO.

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On Enlistment AIR CREW V	31 JAN 1942	V	<i>POB 50/42</i>	Posted to 1 I.T.S.
Remustered to " " V (G)	<i>29/4/42</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>1 I.T.S. 84/42</i>	<i>1st W.G. S.</i>
" " II (G)	<i>19-10-42</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>W/MS 179/42</i>	<i>3rd W.G. S.</i>
<i>W.O. A.C.</i>	<i>12-11-42</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>3 B.F.S. 127/42</i>	<i>1 E.S.</i>
<i>W/MS (Air)</i>	<i>11-3-44</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>A.B.O. N. 283/44</i>	<i>11 P.D.C.</i>
				<i>461 Squadron</i>
				<i>4 (C) S.T.U.</i>

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS. 21. ATTACHED TO.

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Description. A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT	31 JAN 1942		Attached to R.A.F. Hamwood
<i>L. A. S.</i>	<i>25-4-42</i>	<i>1 W/MS 99/42</i>	<i>W/O. Ray</i>
<i>Sgt J. J. (C)</i>	<i>12-11-42</i>	<i>3 B.F.S. 127/42</i>	<i>Messrs. Short Bros.</i>
<i>(T) W.O.</i>	<i>12-5-44</i>	<i>C.H.Q. 751/43</i>	
		<i>461 Sqn 40/44</i>	

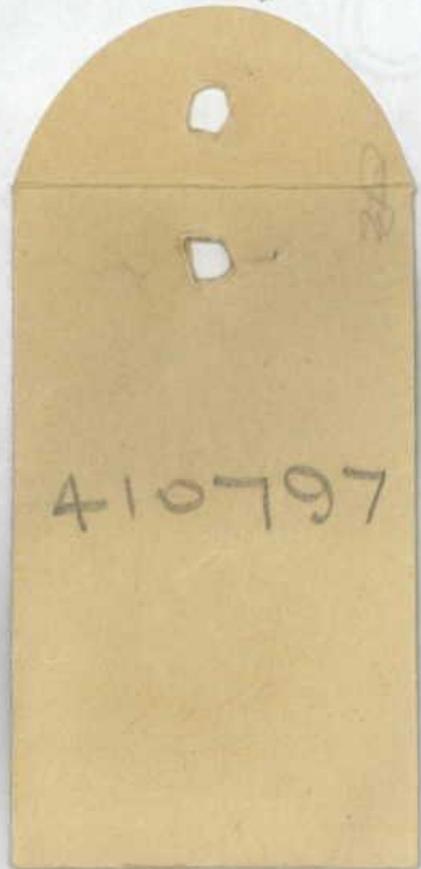
19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. 22. MOVEMENTS.

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. *Discharged 7-3-45 under AFR 156/45 "as being granted a Commission" O.S.H.P. O.P.16/45. (4 (C) O.T.U. 27/45)*

22. MOVEMENTS. *Embarked Ballroom Disembarked UK. 17.3.43 Proceeded to H.A.C.C. for ... by air on ops. a ...*

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WEBSTER

Robert Lance

410797

General Duties

8th March, 1945.

Pilot Officer

Flying Officer

Nil

Nil

12th September, 1945.

On demobilization.

1939-45 Star.

Eligible for Returned from Active Service
Badge.

9th October, 1945.

Group Captain,
for

Enclosure No. 4635E.

Attestation Form for Persons Voluntarily Enlisted in the Military Forces.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT

1. What is your name? (To be inserted in block letters) Surname: WEBSTER Other Names: Robert Bruce Webster

2. Where were you born? in the State (Country) of Tasmania

3. Are you a Natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be viewed.) Natural-born

4. What is your age and date of birth? Present Age: 18 years 4 months Date of Birth: 1921-1941/21

5. What is your Trade or Occupation? Single Clerk

6. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? Single

7. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? (N.B.—If answer is in affirmative particulars to be stated.) NO

8. Have you ever served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces? If so, state date of enlistment, Regiment, Army No., Rank, date and cause of discharge, and any medals or decorations which you have been awarded. NO

9. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Forces, including the Reserve of such Forces? NO

10. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? YES

11. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? NO

12. What is your residential address? Commercial Bank 708 Elizabeth St City Hobart

13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions contained in the Defence Act and regulations made thereunder? YES

3. Robert Bruce Webster do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to serve for a period of 18 months in the Military Forces within the limits of the Commonwealth of Australia, and those of any territory under the authority of the Commonwealth. I am also aware that even though the period for which I originally enlist or re-engage to serve has expired, I am not legally entitled to be discharged in time of War or as long as a Proclamation under Section 31(3) of the Defence Act remains in force.

Army No. 449425 Initials and Name Webster, R. L. 41 87

Joined on 29/11/39 Unit 6th BATTALION

MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON ENLISTMENT. Date 28/11/39

Height: 5 feet 9 1/2 inches Chest: 35 1/2 inches max. Eyesight: 4/8 R eye 6/6 L eye Hearing: 6/6 R ear 6/6 L ear

Colour of eyes: Green Colour of hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: C of E

Name and Address of Next of Kin: Mr. Lockley Webster 708 Elizabeth St

Decision: fit

Signature of Examining Medical Officer: [Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. 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 taken care that he also understands the purport of the declaration he has signed. I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of opinion they are correct. (In case of a Natural-born British Subject, this A. to be struck out.)

Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace: [Signature] Place: Melbourne Date: 28/11/39 Regiment or Corps: 6th Bn (R.M.R.)

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING 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 allot him to [Signature]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION. I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of 18 months 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 Recruit: [Signature]

Taken and subscribed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria this 28th day of November 1939 before me [Signature] Justice of the Peace

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted: 4 Dec: 1278 11 NOV 1939

Date: 29/11/39 Place: Hobart

Signature of Commanding Officer: [Signature] 6th BATTALION LT. COL. [Signature]

RE-ENGAGEMENT - MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. 449425 (Rank) 2nd (Name) Webster R.L.
 at present serving in (Unit) _____, having enlisted on (date) _____
 and desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign
 Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of _____ years
 from _____ (date), or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed
 therefrom; 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.

Signature of Soldier

Signed at _____
 in the State of _____ this _____ (Signature) _____
 day of _____ 19____ Commanding Officer.
 before me.

RE-ENGAGEMENT - MILITIA FORCES.

I, No. _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____, having previously re-engaged
 at present serving in (Unit) _____, and again desiring to re-engage, do hereby declare that
 I agree to re-engage and will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Militia Forces of the
 Commonwealth of Australia for the term of _____ years from _____ (date),
 or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; 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.

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Signed at _____
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 day of _____ 19____ Commanding Officer.
 before me.

EFFICIENCY.

Efficiency (Yes or No)	Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adjt.	Efficiency (Yes or No)	Year ended	Signature of C.O. or Adjt.
Yes	30/6/19 40	R.L. Webster		30/6/19	
	30/6/19			30/6/19	
	30/6/19			30/6/19	
	30/6/19			30/6/19	
	30/6/19			30/6/19	
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	30/6/19			30/6/19	
	30/6/19			30/6/19	
	30/6/19			30/6/19	

STATEMENT OF SERVICES.

Unit or Corps.	Promotion, Reduction, Transfer, Certificate, Casualties, &c.	Date.	Authority.	Initials of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entry.
6 An	Enlist	27/4/39	No 25 5740	R.L.
6 Bn	Trans: 6 Coy to 4th Reserve.	17/80	No 11241	R.L.
6 Bn	Transfer to 17 Reserve			
6 Bn	Completed 90 Day Camp Year to 11/1/1940			R.L.
6 Bn	" 12 * Refresher Camp No 11/1/1940			R.L.

TOTAL SERVICE .. _____ years _____ days

I have examined the above details, and find them in every respect correct.

Date _____ Signature of Officer Confirming Discharge _____