



Nº 27942

# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

## OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Surname: ROBINSON Christian Names: Albert Jordon

Official Number: 401668

Branch of the Service: General Duties

Date of Appointment to a Commission: 11th January, 1943.

Rank on Appointment: Pilot Officer

Substantive Rank on Termination of Service on the Active List of the R.A.A.F.: Flying Officer

Temporary Rank on Termination of Service on the Active List of the R.A.A.F.: Nil

Highest Acting Rank Held: Nil

Date of Termination of Service on the Active List of the R.A.A.F.: 19th November, 1944.

Reason for Termination of Service on the Active List of the R.A.A.F.: At own request to resume  
civil occupation.

Honours and Awards: 1939-45 Star, Africa Star and Clasp, Italy Star, Defence  
Medal.

Remarks : Eligible for Returned from Active Service Badge.

Date 24th July, 1946.

*[Signature]* Group Captain,  
for Air Member for Personnel.



# J. A. T. P. AUSTRALIA

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### CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

The corner of this Certificate to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "bad" character, or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Air Board.

SURNAME ROBINSON

CHRISTIAN NAME ALBERT JORDAN OFFICIAL NO. 401668

of Birth 16-10-1910 Age on Entry into R.A.A.F. 230 years 163 days.  
 Place of Birth (Town) Sydney (District and State) New South Wales  
 Occupation in Civil Life Factory Manager  
 Trade in Royal Australian Air Force Aviation V (O)  
 Religious Denomination C of E  
 Signature on Transfer to the Reserve or Discharge

**Current Engagement in R.A.A.F.—**  
 (a) State whether in Active or Reserve Active  
 (b) Period:

Date current engagement commenced.	Age at that Date.	Terms of Enlistment.
<u>28-3-41</u>	<u>30 years</u>	<u>12 months</u>

(c) Date of Actual entry into  
 { Permanent Force  
 { Citizen Force 28-3-41  
 (d) Re-engaged for \_\_\_\_\_ years on \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior Engagement in H.M. Forces.**

Service (Navy, Army, or Air Forces). UNIT	PERIOD.		Rank on Discharge.
	From	To	
<u>Compulsory Training</u>			

Date transferred to R.A.A.F. Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Date recalled from R.A.A.F. Reserve \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN	Enter in pencil	Name <u>ROBINSON CHARLOTTE EMILE</u>	PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES	Enter in pencil	Name <u>ROBINSON G M<sup>rs</sup></u>
		Relationship <u>WIFE</u>			Relationship <u>MOTHER</u>
		Address <u>"REDHOLME" 572 ST. KILDA RD MELBOURNE SC3 VIC</u>			Address <u>"KANIMBLA FLATS" 9 FLETCHERS BOND I SYDNEY N.S.W</u>

**PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.**

Full Christian Names and Surname of Woman and whether Spinster or Widow.	Place and Date of Marriage.	Present Address of Wife.	No. and date of Part II order promulgating.	Initials of Officer verifying entry.
<u>FRANKLIN CHARLOTTE EMILE DIVORCED</u>	<u>BRISBANE QUEENSLAND 11-9-1935</u>	<u>572 ST KILDA RD MELBOURNE SC3 VIC</u>		

Description of Person.	HEIGHT.		CHEST.	COLOUR OF			Marks, Wounds or Scars.
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complex'n	
On Enlistment	<u>5</u>	<u>10 1/2</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scars inside of right thigh</u>
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	<u>113 days</u>	<u>12 months</u>

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" " ...							
" " ...							
" " ...							
" " ...							
" Discharge ...							

Further Description, if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—

DATE 10.1.43 ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SERVICE 1 (YEARS) 289 (DAYS).



POSTINGS			
Departure Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of effect
		IRE	28-3-41
IRE POR 27/41	IRE	2ITS	29-3-41
PBLH 1132	2ITS	2 F.D	21-6-41
OKO #94	On disambiguation 16/8/41		
" #126/41	#1A0.S	#1B5.G	8-11-41
#353/41	Milton Jarvis #1B5.G	#2A9.S	20/12/41
	Jarvis #104.G	Penfield Ridge, MD #2A9.S	21-12-41
OKO #20/42	Jarvis #2A9.S	Penfield Ridge, MD #2A9.S	24-1-42
leave 23-1-42	to 29-1-42 (7 days)		
D.P.O. 53	#1 of depot	P.A.F.T.P.	8/5/42
		Emb Aus	17.7.41
		Emb Can	9.2.42
		3. PRC	20.2.42 (65/42) (13/42)
3 PRC 50/42 (44)	3 PRC	3 S.O.G.R	17.3.42
(42) 96/42	3 S.O.G.R	NO.D.S.U	29-4-42
69/42 (45)	1444	Particulate messes	17-7-42
209/42 (45)		Middle Encl	22-7-42

PROMOTIONS and RECLASSIFICATIONS		REDUCTIONS and REVERSIONS
Authority	Description	Date of effect
IRE POR 27/41	ACT on enlistment	28-3-41
2ITS POR 6/41	L.F.C	24-5-41
OKO #353	App 5/Sgt. (Paid)	20-12-41
459 OS	Promoted T.F. Sgt	21-6-42
M.E.P. 5/51	1/12/Officer	21-12-42

ATTACHMENTS

SAS 1570/77 2.E.D. R.G.A.F. 17.7.41.

REMUSTERINGS

Mustering on enlistment Aircrew V

Remustered to Aircrew (C) on 21.4.41 Authority 9/15 POR 34/41

" " Aircrew II (C) " 24-5-41 " 21TS POR 6/41

" " Air Obs. Spec (p) 20/12/41 " OKO #353

" " " " " " OS. POR.

" " " " " " 459 (4/42)



CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

Rank	* Character	Trade Classification	† Proficiency			Date	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer
			A	B	C		

**CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE**

Certified discharged 10<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 19 43

On appointment to a temporary Commission

*Herbert Charles* F/LDR

Signature and Rank of Officer authorising the discharge.

*for AIR* Officer i/c Records, R. A. F.

\* Exemplary is the highest character which can be awarded in the Royal Australian Air Force, but is only awarded to an airman with more than 5 years' service. For others, V.G. is the highest award.

† The Trade Proficiency headings "A," "B," "C," signify:—

(i) Skill in his trade (applicable to men up to the rank of Corporal inclusive).

(ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner (Full Time) or Air Observer (if so mustered).

B. Ability as Technical Warrant, or non-commissioned Officer, i.e., as foreman manager, foreman, or supervisor in his trade.

C. Ability as a Warrant, or non-commissioned, Officer in administration, drill, discipline, etc.



# Certificates of Qualification

(to be filled in as appropriate)

1. This is to certify that SGT. ROBINSON A.J. 401668  
has qualified as AIR-OBSERVER (NAVIGATION)  
with effect from NOV. 9TH. 1941. Sgd. [Signature]  
Date NOV. 6TH. 1941. Unit NO. 1. G.O.S. MARKTON
2. This is to certify that F.D.C. Robinson A.J. 401668  
has qualified as air observer (arrangement)  
with effect from 20-12-41 Sgd. [Signature]  
Date 20-12-41 Unit [Signature]
3. This is to certify that SGT. ROBINSON A.J. 401668  
has qualified as AIR-OBSERVER - ASTRO NAVIGATOR  
with effect from 23/1/42. Sgd. [Signature]  
Date 23/1/42 Unit NO. 2 A.N.S.
4. This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
has qualified as \_\_\_\_\_  
with effect from \_\_\_\_\_ Sgd. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Night Vision Test B'Mth. 26.2 H2 AVERAGE



"459" SAWP DRON

SEPTEMBER 1942.

Time carried forward: -

247:30 44:10.

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
SEPT. 10.	1400	Woodsen F4U	F/O Ferguson	Local
" 12	1700	" V9035	"	Ferrying
" 13	1510	" "	"	Boarding
" 15	2030	" "	"	Night
" 16	1330	" FH 259	"	General
" 18	1400	" FH 308	"	Air Test
" 19	0730	" "	"	Pipe
" 20	1430	" "	"	A/S
" 21	0550	" FH 254	"	Convoy
" 22	2008	" Tiger	"	"
" 23	1400	" "	"	Air-Test
" 24	0050	" FH 272	"	Line
" 28	1742	" FH 308	"	Convoy
" 29	1023	" FH 250	"	Pipe-
" 29	1508	" "	"	Target
TOTAL				Flying.
Oct. 1	0017	Woodsen F4U	" 459" SAWP DRON	Night
" 2	1409	" 250	"	ST. JEANS
" 15	1500	" 284	"	"

Remarks (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Flying.	27:25	1:15
Passengers - 459 - Heronolis - 459.	-	1:15
and local flying	-	1:15
Circuits and bumps	-	0:55
and return	-	1:55
Local	-	0:50
459 - ST. JEANS.	2:15	2:15
SEARCH	2:40	2:40
CLOSE ESCORT	6:0	5:50
"	1:05	-
LOCAL - ST JEANS.	-	0:30
A/S PATROL	5:50	0:40
AIR COVER	5:30	1:05
GA2A - W/C. REYNOLDS.	1:05	1:05
GA2A - ST. JEANS	-	0:45
459 SAWP DRON. SEPTEMBER	51:40	21:20
SIGNED. <i>[Signature]</i> for Capt. Reynolds.		
October. 1942		
Convoy ESCORT	6:30	0:35
- K6208 - PIPE.	2:05	2:05
Air Test Local	-	0:20
TOTAL TIME....	3:00	5:45

60:05 271:50 61:30



Units at which served as observer or a.g.

Unit	From	To	Unit	From	To
N. I. A. O. S. MARLTON	18/8/41	9/11/41			
" " BYG. S. JAEVIS					
" " 2 A.M.S. KUNSFELD					
" " SOFG. L. LUK.					
" " C. O. T. U. S. MOH.					
A.F. STATION LYNCHBURG.					
59 SQUADRON M.F.E.					
60. 25. O. T. U.					
167 SQUADRON M.F.E.					

Aircraft in which flown

Type	Day	Hours	Night	Country	Type
ANSON I	54:50	15:45		CANADA	TRAINING
FANEY BATTLE	23:20	1:40		"	T "
ANSON	11:50	16:35		"	T "
BOTHA	23:40	-		ENG	T "
ANSON	-	1:35		"	T "
HUDSON 1-3-5	71:30	8:35		"	T "
HUDSON 3	90:00	120:00		MIDDLE EAST	OPS
" "	120:00	<del>120:00</del>		"	Non-OPS
WELKINGTON	0:30	-		M. EAST	" "
BAK TUPROK	0:50	-		"	" "
DAKOTA				"	OPS-Non OPS



