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251095

STRUDWICK, L.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.
MINUTE PAPER.

(This side only to be written on.)

C.11814/30.

SUBJECT :

2/12/39. Granted comm. as Prob. as P/O from 4/12/39 Gaz 172. 21/2/39. 231/2/57.
15/8/40. Determination of seniority. Gaz 161. 15/8/40 231/2/110
15/8/40. Prob. affr. conf. - promoted to Flt. from 11/6/40 Gaz 161. 15/8/40 231/2/109
24/11/40. Granted affr. of 7/6 from 1/11/40. Gaz 248 231/2/153.
16.1.41. Granted temp. rank of 7/6 with pay from 1.1.41. Gaz 7. 231/2/166.
26.11.42. Prom. to temp. 7/6. w. e.f. 1-4-42. Gaz 251. 17/9/42
GRANTED ACT. RANK W/OPR. W.E.F. 17.8.44
GAZ 206 19.10.44



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Religion

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DETAILS OF NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR APPOINTMENTS HELD PRIOR TO R.A.A.F. (including active service)

POSTINGS	SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, &c.
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Posted to	Date	Authority	Duties	Nature	From	To	Authority	Result
2 S.D.	2-1-40	Pst/HO	Equip (Proch)	Initial Equip Cse (2AD)	4/12/39	9/12/40	PSt/HO	Pass
3 Sqdn.	26-4-40	P62/HO	Equip	Price of Instruction in				Pass
5 EFTS.	2-5-40	P04/HO	Equip	Procedure	22-10-41	28-10-41	Sgt Relqd PZ/HO	Pass
H.Q.C.A.	2-12-40	P389/HO	Super Equip Staff					
2 ED	21-1-41	P50/HO	Circuit Ambros					
10 SQDN.	5-3-41	SAS 7869	Equip					
O.H.G.	19-10-42	AL 363	Emb. to Bn.					
3 ED	7/8-12-42	118-12-42	Emb. to D.K.					
RED	4-1-43	2EO 6443	Further Posting					
SHO	6-1-43	PZ 8704	Chief Equip / S. Def PZ 3969					
	12-1-43	SHD 643						
LSD	29-3-43	PZ 855	Equip Cart L 425					
LO SD	10-4-43	PZ 17 3/2	Equip	+ PZ 290 7/4				
	26-4-43	bSD 1743.						
HQ 74 Wing	29. 11. 43	711 Wing	"					
1000	12-8-44							
				Det. BP 761				

ED OF SERVICE—OFFICERS—R.A.A.F.					
DATE OF BIRTH <u>8th February 1915.</u>			Commission Form Issued		
Marital State <u>Single.</u>					
Religion <u>Church of England</u>			NATURE OF COMMISSION		
ADUATION	ORDERS, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, including mention in despatches	Date	Authority	Branch	PERIOD From To Authority
Authority					
			Short Service Commission		
			Extension of S.S. Commission		
			Permanent Commission		
			Active C.A.F.	E	4/12/39 PSH
			Reserve " "		
			Retired List		
			Honorary Commission		
PRIOR TO R.A.A.F. (including active service)			DETAILS OF APPOINTMENT HELD IN R.A.A.F.		
Nature of Appointment	Appointment	From	To	Remarks	
	<u>Act 1/Lt.</u>	<u>1/11/40</u>		<u>P402/40 Gaz 28/4/40</u>	
	<u>(T) Co 6. S.D.</u>	<u>8.9.43</u>	<u>17.9.43 incl</u>	<u>Pz 167 20/9</u>	
	<u>AJW/CDR.</u>	<u>1.8.44</u>	<u>9.1.45</u>	<u>PZ 599 12/8. G306/44 PZ 71 26/12 1949</u>	
	<u>Relinquished</u>	<u>9.1.45</u>		<u>10 O.C. 24/4/45</u> <u>2. P.P. 13/45</u>	
OF INSTRUCTION—Special Courses, &c.			EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES, Etc.		
From	To	Authority	Result		
<u>4/12/39</u>	<u>9/12/40</u>	<u>PS4/40</u>	<u>Pass.</u>	<u>Oxford School Certificate A with Credit.</u>	
<u>22-10-41</u>	<u>30-10-41</u>	<u>G.S. 108gd. 172/41</u>	<u>Pass.</u>		
RECORD OF SPECIAL LEAVE			SERVICE TOWARDS LONG LEAVE TO COUNT FROM		
LEAVE WITHOUT PAY			LONG LEAVE		
From	To	Authority	To	Authority	Date

	Reason	Class	Date	Authority
Appointment permanent force terminated				
Appointment citizen force terminated				
Appointment to reserve				
Appointment to reserve terminated				
Transferred to retired list				

Movements

CASUALTIES

Attachments

called up under A.F.R. 445-2/1/40-P3/40.

Embarked at Sydney for overseas service 23/1/41. SAS. 7869

Left Pembroke Dock by road pm 10/1/42 arrived Newport am 11/1/42. Left Newport pm 11/1/42 arrived Mount Ratten pm 12/1/42 on movement of Squadron. POR 11/42

21/10/41. Left Pembroke Dock by road to attend course of instruction on procedure at RAC Maintenance Units held at No. 25 Maintenance unit RAF Station Hardbury, am 21/10/41

29/10/41. Returned Pembroke Dock pm 26/10/41. POR 163/41

Left Pembroke Dock by rail for duty at Air Liaison Office London pm 29/10/41. POR 164/41

14/1/41. Left Pembroke Dock by rail for duty in London pm 14/1/41. POR 180/41.

Departed U.K. for Australia Base P.O. Dig. Fl. 718.

Struck off strength of OSHA. RAF London wef 12.12.43. OHA. 49443.

Disembarked at Brisbane on 18/12/42 and taken on strength. POR. 156/42 SED. 152/42.

Proceeded to Sydney 19/2/43 returned 21/2/43. SHD 24/43

Proceeded to 2 S.D. Waterloo (for temp. duty Stores Transfer) on 4/6/43 return 9/6/43.

Proceeded to 2 S.D. Waterloo (for temp. duty Stores Transfer) on 24/6/43. returned 29/6/43. 6 S.D. 30/43.

Proceeded to 2 S.D. Waterloo on 2/7/43 (for temp. duty Stores Transfer) Returned 6 S.D. 31/43.

30/7/43 6 S.D. POR 33/43

Proceeded to 2 S.D. Waterloo (for temp. duty Stores Transfer) 6.8.43 Returned 11.8.43 6 S.D. POR. 36/43

Proceeded by air on temp. duty to No. 10 O.G. H. H. 44-7. H. 442. 77. W.H.R. 6/44.

From

Reason	Class	Date	Authority	Remarks	Address
CASUALTIES					
Attachments			Seconded		
AS. 7869 L am 11/1/42. left movement of 1 Hosp (Non-Effort) 8/4/43 1 Hosp 23/43 Deceased 18/4/43 1 Hosp 29/43 To: 3 hosp N/E. 6.9.43 3 hosp 8/4/43 ceased R 777 7/9 3/4/43 course of instruction held at No. 25 my, am 21/10/44 liaison office kmv 14/11/41. POR 18/4/41. 718 1943. POR. 156/42 3ED 152/42. on 11/10/43 return 9/6/43. on 24/6/43. returned 6.5.30/43. res transfer) Returned 6.5.31/43. 16.8.43 Returned 11.8.43 1. 777. W.H.O. 6/4/44.					
ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITALS					
From		To		Authority	
1 Hosp. 8.4.43		18.4.43.		Hosp 23/43 23/43	
EXAMINATIONS PASSED					
Nature		Result		Authority	

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE -

LEONARD

Date of Birth *S. 2. 1915.*

Marital State Single

Religion *C of E*

Previous Occupation *Real Estate Agent*

Town of Residence prior to Enlistment

Next of Kin	Name	Relationship	Address
(Enter in Yonelli)			

RANK	Date	Branch	AUTHORITY	
			Gaz.	P.O.R.
(T) W/COR	1-1-45	KGUILD	27/45	RAAF Staff Sch. 7/45

DETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS

Appointment	From	To	Authority
Chief Equipment Officer	25-4-42		1 SD, 54/42

PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE

Unit	From	To	Bank on Discharge

DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS

Decorations, etc.	Date	Auth.
Mention in despatches	19-10-65	gag 21/148

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE — OFFICERS

No. 251095

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 24.

LEONARD

SURNAME

STRUDWICK

File 1/15

1915

Name

Relationship

Person to be
Notified
of
Casualties

Next of
Kin

Address

Real Estate Agent 185
to Enlistment

Date	Branch	AUTHORITY		Posted To	POSTINGS		Duties	AUTHORITY	
		Gaz.	P.O.R.		Date	Signal		Gazette Date	
1-4-45	EQUIP	27/45	RAAF STAFF Sch. 7/45	Training HQ. 10 O.G. 2 P.D. RAAF STAFF SCHOOL RAAF HQ (D.E.A.) I.S.D. 2 P.D.	10-4-44 17-5-44 20-11-44 9-1-45 13-4-45 20-4-45 22-8-45	Equip Gr. Off Disposal W.C. Supr. Equip Chf Equip Off Term app't.	BR 462 PZ 152 SP 493 SP 243 PZ 900 PZ 889 PZ 734 PZ 665	Can BR 462 10.06.41 2 P.D. 102 RAAF STAFF Sch. 1/45 RAAF HQ 16/4 I.S.D. 31/4	
app't to be terminated on having completed long service P.H. 140 3/8									
appointment terminated 12-9-45. address: 44 Budley Street Cooee. NSW 1516.									
Term W. 11-9-45 by 22/9/45									

MENTS		
From	To	Authority
1-4-45		I.S.D. 54/45

DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS			ATTACHMENTS			AUTHORITY	
Decoration, etc.	Date	Auth.	Attached To	From	To	Signal	P.O.R.
for in despatches	19-10-45	924 21/45	10 10 O.G. (Equip)	8-4-44	16-5-44	BR 562 SP 493	10 O.G. 10 O.G.

QUALIFICATIONS

MOVEMENTS, TRANSFERS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

COURSE

Type of Course

No 6 War Staff Course

ADMISSIONS TO

Hospital

Name in Full

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

or Reg.

Date Offence

Award or Sentence

By Whom Awarded

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COURSES OF INSTRUCTION				
Type of Course	From	To	Result	Auth.
No 6 War Staff Course			Symbol W.S. (a)	100% 310/45 20/11/15/45
ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL				
Hospital	From	To	Authority	
PAY AND ALLOWANCES				
DEPENDANTS				
Name in Full	Relationship	Date of Birth	Authority	
TIMES AND PUNISHMENTS				
By Whom Awarded	Date of Award	File Reference		

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10/6/66 M.L.

ALBERT PARK BARRACKS

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14 JUN 1966

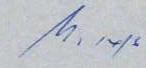
Medals

Mr. L. Strudwick
8 Riddles Lane
POOLE NSW

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of a Statutory Declaration and remittance of (\$0.50) regarding the loss of your campaign stars and advise that the emblems of the 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star will be inscribed with your service particulars and forwarded to you immediately they are received from the engraver.

Yours faithfully,



(A.B. McFarlane)
SECRETARY



10 JUN 1966

- 1 MAR 1966

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, LEONARD STRODWICK
(Name in Full)

of 8 RIDGLES LANE, PYMBLE, NSW
(Address in Full)

O/R No	14290
AMOUNT	\$0-50
DATE	8/6/66
R.P.M. DEPT. OF AIR MELBOURNE	

do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

1. THAT I served in the Royal Australian Air Force, and my particulars were as follows:-

Official No. 251095 Rank W/6dwr Unit General

2. THAT I have lost the 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star issued to me by the Department of Air.

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said loss occurred are as under:-

How I think when we transferred our home from Canberra to Sydney about
When twelve years ago Where

4. THAT to the best of my knowledge the said medals

are not in the hands of any other person on my behalf or with my consent. AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1959, and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Signature of person making declaration [Signature]
DECLARED at Sydney the 30th
day of May 1966 before me:-

[Signature] Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations

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.

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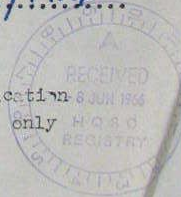
1. Place and date of birth England - 8/2/1914
Required for

2. Name and address and relationship of next-of-kin on enlistment

MRS. STRODWICK identification
FITTLEWORTH, SUSSEX, ENGLAND purposes only
MOTHER.

On Completion of Public Money
Release form to be sent to
Department of Air
Victoria Barracks
Melbourne, S.C.I.
Victoria.

Department of Air
Albert Park Barracks
Melbourne S.C.3 VIC.





COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

TELEPHONE
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"AIRFORCE MELBOURNE"

IN REPLY QUOTE Medals.

DEPARTMENT OF AIR
ALBERT PARK BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE, SC3

1 MAR 1966

Mr. L. Strudwick
8 Riddles Lane
FYMBLE NSW

Dear Sir,

1. I refer to your letter dated 25th February, 1966 and advise that during your service with the Royal Australian Air Force, you qualified for the 1939-45 Star, Pacific Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939-45, Australia Service Medal 1939-45 and the "Mentioned in Despatches" emblem.
2. In order to obtain replacements of the 1939-45 Star, and Pacific Star, it will be necessary for you to take action as per enclosed pro-forma.
3. I also advise that this department has no record of previous correspondence from you regarding the loss of campaign awards.

Yours faithfully,

A.B. McFarlane
(A.B. McFarlane)
SECRETARY

Encl:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

TELEPHONE: 24 0101

IN REPLY QUOTE MEDALS.

DEPARTMENT OF AIR
ALBERT PARK BARRACKS
MELBOURNE S.C.3.

Mr. L. Stoddart

1 MAR 1966

Dear Sir,

1. I desire to acknowledge receipt of your recent communication regarding the loss of your *campaign pins*.
2. Accordingly, it will be necessary for you to complete the enclosed Statutory Declaration Form in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, stating the circumstances of the loss and the efforts made to recover the *articles*.
3. The completed form is to be forwarded to the Receiver of Public Monies, Department of Air, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, S.C.1, together with a remittance of *(£0-50)* to cover cost of replacement.

Yours faithfully,

A.B. McFarlane

(251095)

(A.B. McFarlane)
SECRETARY

Encl:

W.J. 1/3/66.

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Medals.

ALBERT PARK BARRACKS.

- 1 MAR 1966

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SECRETARY

Encl:

[Signature]
- 1 MAR 1966

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

TELEPHONE: 94 0101
IN REPLY QUOTE MEDALS.

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ALBERT PARK BARRACKS
MELBOURNE S.C.3.

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Yours faithfully,

A.B. McFarlane

(951095)

A. B.
(A.B. McFarlane)
SECRETARY

Encl:

8 RIDDLES LANE
PYMBLE N.S.W
Tel. JJ 5168

25th February, 1966.

The Secretary,
Department of Air,
Russell Offices,
BARTON, CANBERRA.
A.C.T.

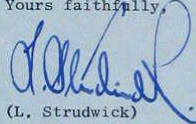
Dear Sir,

Our boys happened to "dig out" my war medals
a few days ago and found The Australian Service Medal,
The George VI Medal 1939-45, The Defence Medal and an
M.I.D. leaf.

I was provoked to say I did get two or three
others, but they were lost. I wrote to you about this
a few years ago.

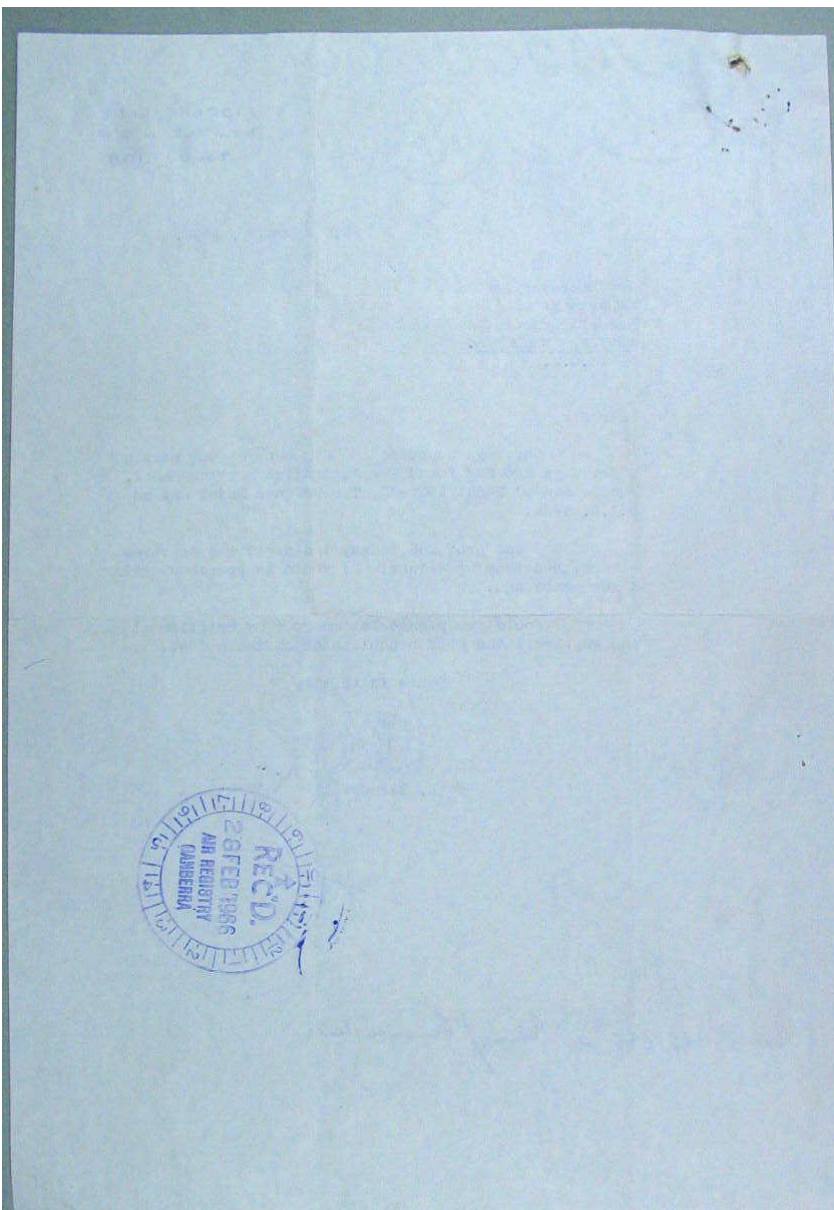
Would you please let me know my entitlement
and whether I can obtain duplicates of those lost.

Yours faithfully,



(L. Strudwick)

No 251095 - Wing Commander.





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Enclosure 4874A

(4874A)

RAAF: 231/11/74

Dear Sir,

A Certificate of Service covering the period you were an officer in the Royal Australian Air Force is forwarded herewith.

It is requested that you sign and return the attached form of receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. L. Strudwick,
44 Dudley Street,
Enc COOGEE, N.S.W.

(M.C. Langslow)
SECRETARY.

hd FWO
Post Recd. 2

STRUDWICK

Leonard

251095

Equipment

4th December, 1939.

Pilot Officer

Flying Officer

Wing Commander

Wing Commander

12th September, 1945.

Having completed long service.

1939-45 Star, Pacific Star.

Eligible for Returned from Active Service Badge.

15th October, 1945.

for

Group Captain,

ENCLOSURE 4871B.



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6678

183/2/1614

FEB 25 1949

Wing Commander L. Strudwick (251095),
30 Glebe Street,
PARRAMATTA. N.S.W.

It is desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th. February, 1949, regarding your appointment to the R.A.A.F. Reserve.

2. The questions raised by you in that communication are receiving consideration and you will be further advised as early as possible.

Isodan

Wing Commander, D.P.S.
for AIR MEMBER FOR PERSONNEL.

EP
P.S. (d) Referred for submission of draft reply please for my signature.

Isodan

Wing Commander, D.P.S.

13/2/49

DEPARTMENT OF AIR
MINUTE PAPER

SUBJECT 251095 W/ldr. Strindwick. L. +e

The undermentioned change of address has been notified.
Please adjust your records accordingly:-

30 Slide St
Paramaribo
NW

Distribution	Initials	Date
1. Campaign Stars		B 9/109
2. Certificates of Service		
3. P/P24 & 25		
4. Area Finance		
5. Reserve		10/23/49
6. "P" Files		

Date: 20.2.49

PD/51/49

D.P.S. P.S.(C)

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583. 1-1-41 1-1-41 Father's Name and Address		NAME <u>Leonard</u>		<u>Strudwick</u>	
Date and Place of Birth (For Death Certificate)		Date and Place of Birth (For Death Certificate)		Date and Place of Birth (For Death Certificate)	
Date of Commission and Subsequent Promotions		Date of Commission and Subsequent Promotions		Date of Commission and Subsequent Promotions	
Date of Entry	Rank <u>P</u>	Branch <u>RAAF</u> <u>1-6-42</u>	Branch <u>RAAF</u>	Branch <u>RAAF</u>	
Previous Service Counting Towards Retirement on Retired Pay		Previous Service Counting Towards Retirement on Retired Pay		Previous Service Counting Towards Retirement on Retired Pay	
UNITS		UNITS		UNITS	
Other Rank Service		Other Rank Service		Other Rank Service	
Warrent Officer Service		Warrent Officer Service		Warrent Officer Service	
Commence of Service		Commence of Service		Commence of Service	
OR WHICH YEARS DAYS COUNT TOWARDS RETIRED PAY		OR WHICH YEARS DAYS COUNT TOWARDS RETIRED PAY		OR WHICH YEARS DAYS COUNT TOWARDS RETIRED PAY	
Date of Retirement		Date of Retirement		Date of Retirement	
Non-Reservist Appointments		Non-Reservist Appointments		Non-Reservist Appointments	
Date of Service	Appointment	Date of Service	Appointment	Date of Service	Appointment
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RECORD SHEET—Officers and Airman Pilots.			ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE. <u>UNIT COPY</u>		Form P/P.64. July, 1939 R.A.F. FORM 373.
1. Rank. <i>Flight Lt</i>	2. Christian Names. <i>Leonard</i>	3. Surname. <i>Strudwick</i>	251095		4. Decorations.
5. Type and dates of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. <i>Equipment (4.12.39)</i> Date of expiry. <i>Duration 9 12 months. Has</i>	7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam. <i>Initial Equipment Officers Course.</i> <i>Completed 7 War Staff Course.</i> <i>Awarded symbol W.S. (a) Auth Cndt.</i>		8. Types of service aircraft flown.		
6. Branch or Trade. <i>EQUIPMENT.</i>	10. Date of birth. <i>8.2.1914</i>	12. If married: Date.	9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed.)		
11. Religion. <i>C of E</i>	13. Medical classn. <i>A + B</i>	14. Date and place of last medical Exam. <i>21.11.39 Sydney</i>	15. *Date of last vaccination. <i>15.10.40</i>	16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. <i>15/10/40</i> 2. Cholera. 3. Plague.	
9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.			*To be inserted in unit copy only.		
17. Permanent Address. <i>Same as next of kin</i>	18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>FATHER</i> <i>Mrs Kathleen Strudwick,</i> <i>Westminster Park Rd</i> <i>Pullborough,</i> <i>Sussex</i> <i>England</i>		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. * <i>Instead of</i> <i>In addition to</i> the next of kin. <i>Mrs E. M. G. Brown,</i> <i>30, Old Aldgate,</i> <i>Canal</i> <i>England</i>		
20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home. <i>3 days. 6-8.4.43 ≈ 9/1/43</i> <i>admitted 23 MCS. 18/1/43 1. TAF. PAR 1/43</i>		21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.			

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RECORD SHEET.—Officers and Airman Pilots.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P/P.64.
(July, 1939)
R.A.F. FORM 373.

1. Rank.

S/208

2. Christian Names.

Leonard

3. Surname.

Strudwick (1095)

4. Decorations.

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.

Equipment (4.12.39)

Date of expiry.

Duration + 12 mths after date

6. Branch or Trade.

Equipment

10. Date of birth.

8.2.1914

11. Religion.

C. of E.

13. Medical classfn.

A & B.

12. If married: Date.

S.

7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

Initial Equipment
Officers Course.

2PD

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

Mk II

9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed.)

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

21.11.39

Sydney

15. *Date of last vaccination.

18.10.40.

16. *Date of last inoculation.

1. T.A.B. 18/10/40
2. Cholera.
3. Plague.

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.

Same as next of kin

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.

MOTHER

Mrs. Kathleen Strudwick,
"Aldermoor House"
Littleworth
Sussex
England.

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.

* ~~Insert~~ the next of kin.

In addition to
Mrs. C. M. O'Brien,
30, St. Aldate's
Oxford,
England.

*Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.

Short 6/9/45 - 7/9
admitted 23.11.45 1. T.A.B. POR 1/44

21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.

RECORD SHEET.—Officers and Airman Pilots.
Number

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R.A.F. FORM 373

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

1. Rank (in pencil) 250095	2. Christian Names LEONARD	3. Surname (block letters) STRUDWICK	4. Decorations
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot EQUIPMENT (4/12/39) Date of expiry Duration and twelve months there after.	7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam. Completed 7 War Staff Course. Awarded Sybol W.S.(a) Auth Cmt. 18/11/45	8. Types of service aircraft flown	
6. Branch or Trade Equipment	10. Date of birth 8/2/14	12. If married: Date S.	9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed.)
11. Religion	13. Medical classn. A+B	14. Date and place of last medical Exam. 27-11-39. Sydney.	15. *Date of last vaccination 18-10-40
	16. *Date of last inoculation 1. T.A.B. 18.10.40 2. Cholera 3. Plague 4. T.T.	16a. *Blood Group	

9 and 13—19 to be kept in pencil

*To be inserted in unit copy only

17. Permanent Address <i>Same as next of kin.</i>	18. Next of kin. Relationship and Address <i>Mr Kathleen Strudwick (mother) Westminster Hamlet Buller's Rd Burslem England.</i>	19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty *Instead of the next of kin In addition to <i>Robert W. Strudwick 30 St Aldwicks Oxford England.</i> *Delete as necessary
20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home 3 Hosp. 6/9/43 - 9/9/43. Admitted 23 M.C.S. 18/10/44-1 T.A.F. P.O.R. 1/44.	21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children	

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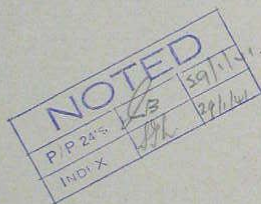
1. Rank. <i>P/O</i>	2. Christian Names. <i>Leonard</i>	3. Surname. <i>Strudwick</i>	4. Decorations.
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. <i>Active C.A.F. 4.12.39.</i>		7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.	
Date of expiry. <i>Duration & 12 months.</i>		8. Types of service aircraft flown.	
6. Branch or Trade. <i>Equipment.</i>		9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed.)	
10. Date of birth. <i>8.2.14</i>	12. If married: Date. <i>S</i>	16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. 2. Cholera. 3. Plague.	
11. Religion. <i>C.O.E.</i>	13. Medical classfn. <i>A4B.</i>	14. Date and place of last medical Exam. <i>Oct 39</i>	15. *Date of last vaccination.

9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address. <i>As next of kin.</i>	18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>Mother Mrs A. Strudwick Aldermore House Fittleworth Sussex, Eng.</i>	19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. * Instead of the next of kin. In addition to
20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.		21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.

*Delete as necessary.



22.	Courses of Instruction: Subject.	Unit.	From	To	Result.

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1. Rank. <i>PLT OFFICER</i>		2. Christian Names. <i>LEONARD</i>		3. Surname. <i>STRUDWICK 1095</i>		4. Decorations.	
5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. <i>Releve CAF. 14.12.39</i>		7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam. <i>Initial Equipment Officers Course.</i>		8. Types of service aircraft flown. <i>✓</i>			
Date of expiry. <i>Duration 12 mths after war.</i>							
6. Branch or Trade. <i>EQUIPMENT</i>				9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed.) <i>✓</i>			
10. Date of birth. <i>8.2.1914.</i>		12. If married: Date.					
11. Religion. <i>C. OF E.</i>		13. Medical classn. <i>A.B.</i>		14. Date and place of last medical Exam. <i>October 1939 Sydney</i>		15. *Date of last vaccination. <i>18/10/40</i>	
				16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. <i>18/10/40</i> 2. Cholera. 3. Plague.			
9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil. *To be inserted in unit copy only.							
17. Permanent Address. <i>as next of kin.</i>		18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. <i>Mother Mrs. D. Strudwick Aldermoor House, Fittleworth Sussex Eng</i>		19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. * Instead of the Next of kin. In addition to <i>Mrs. G. Brice 30, St. Michael's Brixton England</i> * Delete as necessary.			
20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.				21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children.			

NAME STRIDWICK INITIALS L. No 1095
RANK P. FLT. BRANCH EQUIPMENT
DATE of ARRIVAL ON POSTING 9. 3. 41.
DATE of DEPARTURE ON POSTING
DATE of APPOINTMENT 4. 12. 39 RELIGION C. of F.
MARRIED / SINGLE SINGLE BIRTH 8. 12. 14.
NAME NEXT KIN: MOTHER
Mrs R. STRIDWICK
P.
ADDRESS: ALDERNICK
FROTHINGHAM
SURREY - ENGLAND

LEAVE:

FROM	TO	TOTAL
15-4-41	21-6-41	7 days ¹¹⁸
24-12-41	30-12-41	7 " - 214
26-6-42	5-7-42	10 " - 125
29-8-42	1-10-42	3 " - 199

FROM	TO	TOTAL

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RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P.P. 24.
(Revised July, 1933.)

No. 2510 Rank LT Name STRUDWICK L Mustering EQUIP Joined 4-12-39

ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.						SPECIAL LEAVE.					LEAVE IN LIEU.				
Period.	Days Due.	Leave Granted.			Routine Order.	Leave Granted.				Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Balance Due.
		From.	To.	Days.		From.	To.	Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.				Date.	Number.	
<u>8/2nd</u>	<u>9</u>														
<u>1-4-44</u>	<u>13</u>														
<u>1-7-44</u>	<u>17</u>														
<u>2-10-44</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1/12-44</u>	<u>2/12-44</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>2 P.D.</u>										
<u>1-1-45</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9-9-45</u>	<u>12-4-45</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>RR 4/45</u>										
<u>1-2-45</u>	<u>4</u>														
<u>1-4-45</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6-9-45</u>	<u>7-8-45</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1-50</u>	<u>HLI</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>								
<u>44</u>	<u>27</u>														

Trop. Leave 10 22-12-44 31-12-44 2 P.D.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF LEAVE ON DISCHARGE

Recreation	17	days
Tropical		days
Wart Service	45	days
Sp. Est	30	days
TOTAL	92	DAYS
2 P.D./POR	558/45	

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NOTE.—At the close of each leave, Signature of Commissioned Officer.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.
RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P.P. 21
(Revised 1, 1933)

No. *2510* Rank *S/L*

Name *Strandwick*

Mustering *5000* Joined *4.2.39*

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE				SPECIAL LEAVE				LEAVE IN LIEU.				
	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	From.	To.	Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.	Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.	Balance Due.
		From.	To.	Days.							Date.	Number.	
1.7.40	4	7.9.40	8.9.40	2									
1.10.40	4	20.2.40	24.2.40	5									
1.1.41	4												
1.1.41	7												
1.4.41	7												
1.7.41	7												
1.10.41	7												
1.1.42	7												
1.4.42	7	Cancelled ABO A 237/42.											
1.7.42	7												
1.10.42	7												
1.1.43	4												
1.4.43	4	Leave cancelled in accordance with ABO A 237/42.											
1.7.43	4												
1.10.43	4	Cancelled. Posted.											
1.1.44	4	Cancelled from leave.											
1.4.44	4	C FWD											

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NOTE.—At the close of each leave period the card is to be ruled off.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.
RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P/P. 25
(Revised July, 1963.)

No.

Rank

RIQ ~~AE~~

Name STRUDWICK, L.

Mustering Equipment

Joined 8/12

Period.	ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE					SPECIAL LEAVE					LEAVE IN LIEU					
	Leave Granted.				Routine Order.	Leave Granted.				Routine Order.	Due on Account of.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.		Balance Due.	
	From.	To.	Days.			From.	To.	Days with Pay.	Days without Pay.				No.	Number.		
1934/35	16	7-9-40	8-4-40	2	✓	2-9-40	11-9-40	3	✓							
1935/1	14															
1936/7	8															
1937/8	4															
	2	7-9-40	8-9-40	2	✓	7-9-40	11-9-40	2	✓							
	14															
1938/9	14															
1939/40	8	7-9-40	8-9-40	2												
	6	20-12-40	24-12-40	5	35/100 (RECALLED)											
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NOTE.—At the close of each leave period the card is to be ruled off.

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Form P/P. 1053
(August, 1938.)
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE. IL 1A

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH. See letter
Application for a Commission in EQUIPMENT BRANCH. attached.
~~MEDICAL BRANCH~~
(Strike out two.)

IN THE

PERMANENT AIR FORCE
CITIZEN AIR FORCE
~~RESERVE~~

(Strike out two.)

See letter
attached.

1. Surname (block letters) STRUDWICK.
2. Christian Names (in full) Leonard.
3. Postal Address 44, Audley Street, Boogie, N.W. 1.
4. Name, Relationship, and address of next of kin Mrs. Strudwick, Fittlesworth, Sussex.
England. (Mother).
- 24 yrs
5. Date of birth 8th February, 1915.
6. Married or single Single.
7. Are you a British subject or a Naturalized British subject? British Subject.
What was the nationality of your parents at birth?
Father British Mother British

8. Educational qualifications (stating examinations passed and certificates held)

I hold the Oxford School Certificate "A", with credit
passes in Maths, English, Drawing and History, and
passes in remaining subjects. (See attached summary)

9. Present occupation Real Estate Agents' Assistant.

10. Experience at this occupation I have been occupied in this profession
since leaving School, and am fully qualified by
examination. I hold the Intermediate and Final
certificates issued by the Auctioneers' & Estate Agents'
Institute of the U.K. (See attached summary).

11. Have you been previously medically examined for Air Force or Civil flying? *No.*

12. Details of any Naval, Military, or Air Force Service *I served in the O.T.C.*
(Officers Training Corps) when I was at
The grammar School, Midhurst, Sussex, England

13. Attach particulars of any experience you have had in the following:

Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony. *None*

Surveying *considerable.*

Engineering (electrical, mechanical, structural, or civil)

Architecture *Yes.*

Draughtsmanship *Yes.*

Internal combustion engines *A little.*

Fitting or turning *None*

Carpentry or woodworking of any sort *A little at School.*

Law (commercial, or otherwise) *Yes.*

Accountancy *Yes.*

Clerical or administrative *Yes.*

Motor boats *None*

Navigation *None.*

Meteorology *None.*

Mathematics (higher) *Yes.*

see attached summary.

14. Sports and games in which most proficient

Football, Riding and cricket.

15. Details of any flying experience—aircraft types

Only as a passenger.

16. Have you previously applied for an Appointment in any Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force or Active Citizen Air Force? (If so, give particulars and date.)

No.
NOTE.—An incorrect answer to this question may disqualify a Candidate.

17. No. of copies of References attached

Four.
(Originals must NOT be attached.) (NOTE: A character reference and at least one employer's reference are required.)

18. Date *31st October, 1939.*

Signature

A. Thindrick

CONFIDENTIAL

R.A.A.F. Form P/P 29.
(Revised Sept., 1943).

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Numerical Assessment.
157-145
214

For R.A.A.F. HQ use only
Personal Number 251095

Surname STRUDWICK Christian Names Leonard

Rank S/Ldr. Acting Rank W/Cdr. Branch Equip. Category or Mustering Equip.

Occasion for Report Repd LDP Mer 20/11 8P43? Period of Report 8/4/40 to 15/11/44 Medical Category at 14B Date of Report 14B

Name of Next-of-kin Mrs. Kathleen Strudwick Address of Next-of-kin "Aldermore House", Littlewood, SUSSEX ENG.

Relationship Mother

* To be supplied by Unit Medical Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- Reporting officers must be fully conversant with the orders relating to confidential reports. The following instructions are intended only as a guide.
- Form P/P 29 is to be rendered on the following occasions in respect of the personnel indicated:—
 - Commissioned Personnel (Except R.A.A.F. Nursing Service).**
 - On posting from a unit to which the officer has been posted for three months or more (except in respect of personnel undergoing training courses).
 - On 30th June in each year, unless within the preceding six months the officer has been posted to the unit on whose strength he is borne as at 30th June.
 - Airmen and Airwomen.**

To accompany an application for a commission or in the case of non-commissioned aircrew (where application is not made) to accompany recommendation for a commission. The form is not required in respect of airmen who are recommended for a commission at the conclusion of their aircrew training at Service Flying Training School, Bombing and Gunnery School, etc.
 - Trainees at School of Administration.**

At the conclusion of a course at the School of Administration to be completed in respect of airmen and airwomen undergoing the course.

N.B.—Part II of the form is not to be completed in respect of trainees at the School of Administration.
- The following instructions in this paragraph so far as they specify the reporting officers, do not apply to assessments in respect of airmen and airwomen who apply for a commission. In respect of such personnel this form will be completed by the officers and in the manner specified in the orders relating to applications for commissions by airmen and airwomen.
 - The assessment contained in Parts I and II and the statement contained in Part III (paras. 15-19 incl.) will be made by an assessing officer who will normally be the officer commanding the individual who is the subject of the report. Thus in a unit such as a Flying Training School or an Aircraft Depot, which is divided into subordinate units such as Intermediate Training Squadron, Workshop Squadron, etc., the assessing officer will, in respect of personnel within the subordinate unit, be the officer commanding the subordinate unit. If the report is to be made in respect of the officer commanding a subordinate unit, the assessing officer will be the Commanding Officer.
 - After completion by the subordinate commander, the report will be passed on to the Commanding Officer, who in the space provided (para. 20) will indicate his concurrence or disagreement.
 - If the C.O. concurs in the report, he may if he thinks it desirable in order to render the report complete or adequate, add further comments in the space allotted for that purpose, but such comment will, of course, be consistent with the assessments of the subordinate commander.
 - If the C.O. disagrees with the report he will not obliterate the assessments of the subordinate commander, but will insert his assessments in red ink where they digress from those of the subordinate commander and he will add his report at para. 20.
 - Sub-paragraphs (iii), (iv) and (v) of this paragraph will not be applicable when the Commanding Officer is the Assessing Officer.
 - Where the subject of the report is a Commanding Officer of a unit under the immediate control of an area or group, the A.O.C. will be the assessing officer.
 - Officers of the Medical Branch will be assessed as regards proficiency in duty (para. 12, Part II) only by an officer of the Medical Branch, who will be, where it is necessary to assess the senior station or unit medical officer, the P.M.O. of the appropriate group or area. Group and area P.M.O.'s and medical officer members of their staffs will be assessed by D.G.M.S., as will be also members of the staff of the Medical Directorate of Air Force Headquarters.
 - Similar provisions as to those set out in sub-paragraph (a) will apply to dental officers.
 - Where the officer to be assessed is a chaplain he will be assessed in respect of proficiency in duty by his Commanding Officer, which assessment will be submitted through Group or Area Headquarters to the appropriate staff chaplain at Air Force Headquarters for his further assessment (to be made in red ink), should such appear to him to be necessary.
 - All reports emanating from units will be signed on behalf of the Group or Area Headquarters in the space provided for that purpose at para. 21. Remarks will be made on behalf of the group or area only if thought necessary. The appropriate individual to sign on behalf of Group or Area Headquarters will be the senior staff officer, whose function it is to supervise within the group or area duties of the nature performed by the individual, the subject of the report.
- The assessments in Part I and II are to be made by inserting a cross in the brackets opposite the one statement in each of paragraphs 1-11 inclusive in Part I, and 12-14 inclusive in Part II, which best describe the individual being assessed.
 - The questions and comments which are printed in italics as a heading to each one of the above-mentioned paragraphs are inserted only for the purpose of directing the assessing officer's mind to the matters which he should consider before proceeding to each assessment.
- In arriving at an assessment in respect of commissioned personnel, the assessing officer shall consider the subject of the report in the light of his temporary rank, irrespective of seniority in that rank. Thus, in assessing a Pilot Officer under the heading "Proficiency in Duty, etc." in Part II, the Pilot Officer's ability will not be assessed by comparison with that of a Flight Lieutenant, but by comparison with that of other Pilot Officers.
 - However, in arriving at an assessment in respect of non-commissioned aircrew who are recommended for a commission, the Assessing Officer will not assess by comparison with the standard which is expected of an airman of the rank or seniority of the subject of the report, but will bear in mind that the subject of the report is to be assessed as a potential officer and will accordingly make his standard of assessment that which is expected of an average officer.
 - An airman or airwoman who applies for a commission will be assessed in accordance with the standards specified in the orders relating to application for such commissions.
- Adverse reports on officers must be initialled by the individual subject to the report before his departure from the unit.

PART I (Include in ALL Reports)

1. APPEARANCE AND BEARING: What sort of first impression does he make? Does he look a well set up, erect person? Is he well groomed or slovenly? Smart or slack, attractive or unattractive in bearing? This applies not only on parade. Observe in mess, at games, off duty. Careless in dress or bearing. Pays some regard to appearance but unimpressive. Passable, the average ordinary-looking individual. Creates a distinctly favourable impression. Neat and smart. Most impressive. Stands out among his fellows.	2. TEMPERANCE: Observe on duty, in mess and off duty. Temperance is not to be confused with teetotalism. Chronic inebriate. Commonly intemperate to the extent of prejudicing efficiency or good order and discipline. Occasionally intemperate but not to the extent of impairing personal efficiency or prejudicing good order and discipline. Consistently temperate.
3. MENTAL ALERTNESS: How readily does he grasp the meaning of a question or appreciate a situation? Is he slow to apprehend even the more obvious points, or is he adaptable and quick to grasp essentials, even where a problem may be unfamiliar and involved or difficult? Exceptionally keen and quick on the uptake. Adaptable and quick in grasping question and new ideas. Catches on easily without too much explanation. A plodder, but slow to appreciate subtle points. Slow and confused in understanding.	4. POWER OF EXPRESSION: Some men express themselves directly and convincingly communicating their ideas whether spoken or written clearly and readily. Others fail either because they have too poor a command of the language or because they are too wordy. Incoherent. Does not make himself clear. Has a tendency to ramble and become involved or is somewhat hesitant and inarticulate. Usually gets his ideas across. Shows superior ability to express himself. Most forceful and convincing.
5. SELF-CONFIDENCE: Does he seem to be uncertain of himself, hesitant and lacking in assurance, easily bluffed? Or is he wholesomely self-confident and assured? Has he the courage of his convictions? Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued. Uncertain of himself, lacks force or tries to bluff. Sufficient self-assurance, does not back down too easily. Wholesomely self-confident and decisive. Over-confident, tends to rash decision.	6. INITIATIVE: Consider his ability to go ahead with work without being told every detail and to make practical suggestions for doing work in a better way. Needs constant direction, rarely capable of independent decision. Performs routine work satisfactorily after instruction. Satisfactory, displays minor constructive ability. Resourceful in solving problems or overcoming difficulties. Reveals outstanding foresight and constructiveness in his work.
7. EMOTIONAL STABILITY: How well poised is he emotionally? Is he touchy, sensitive to criticism, easily upset? Is he irritated or impatient when things go wrong? Is he steady and self-controlled? Excitable, loses his head easily. Somewhat moody or capricious. Fairly well balanced, cool-headed. Retains balance and judgment under most adverse and disconcerting circumstances.	8. ENERGY: Some put very little effort into their work, others may work in tremendous spurts and then wilt, others are consistently energetic. Consider energy and application to work day in and day out. Indifferent, half-hearted, lacks interest. Does no more than he is required to do. Output of work steady and satisfactory. Industrious and vigorous, shows willingness to do more than average amount of work. Unusually energetic, most productive.
9. DEPENDABILITY: Consider how dependable he is. Watch for the "buck passer," the one with the ready excuse. Too irresponsible to be entrusted with important duties. Somewhat slack in the performance of his duties. Reasonably responsible in routine and minor matters. Completely dependable for the performance of all ordinary duties. Can always be relied upon to do his work regardless of difficulty.	10. CO-OPERATION: Consider how well he works with a group. Does he give whole-hearted support to a common cause? Does he display active interest in unit affairs? Not co-operative. Difficult. Constrained and self-centred, but co-operates under pressure. Somewhat reserved and formal but does co-operate. Keen to co-operate. Definitely promotes harmony and goodwill.
11. LEADERSHIP: Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction. Does not carry much weight with his fellows. Quite content to be a follower and let others take the lead. Can lead in minor affairs. Can lead in important affairs. Skilful in directing others, inspires confidence and commands respect—a born leader.	

PART II

Part II not to be completed in respect of Trainees at School of Administration.
DUTIES UPON WHICH AT PRESENT ENGAGED: S.E.S.O. 1st T.A.F. R.A.A.F.

N.B.—State not only the general nature of duties, but also brief, precise details—e.g.,

12. PROFICIENCY IN DUTIES UPON WHICH ENGAGED: Consider how proficient he is in the discharge of his duties. Exceptional—stands out unmistakably in the performance of his duties. Superior—knows his work and does it well. Not outstanding—does his work as well as the average. Slightly below average. Inferior—poorly qualified—below standard.	13. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY: Consider the extent to which he displays organising and supervising ability. Outstanding organiser—produces excellent results promptly. Organises effectively and gets things done well. Moderately capable in routine manner. Somewhat inferior—does not organise things very well. Confused in carrying out his work—busy without accomplishment. Moderately well informed and steadily qualifying for greater responsibility. Somewhat deficient in Service knowledge, but slowly improving. Deficient in Service knowledge and makes little attempt to improve.
14. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE: Surpasses others both in scope of Service knowledge and in ability to keep up to date. Sound Service knowledge and systematically strives to keep abreast of new developments.	

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19. This assignment is made from my
Unit: 12 TAFHQ
Date: 19 Nov 44

PART III
(Include in ALL Reports)

ASSESSING OFFICER'S STATEMENT.

15. Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:—

W/Car Shudwick has performed excellent service for practically the whole period of his tour in this Command. Unfortunately, towards the end of the period his actions became subversive to discipline and administration and he was close to being insubordinate. Apparently he resented endeavours to improve effectiveness of organisation and administration. This is to be regretted as his work hitherto had been of a high order under most difficult conditions which involved him in long hours of duty and stress. Much of the success of the various moves of the Command can, I believe, be attributed to his energy and I had prepared a recommendation for an award to him. It is possible that overwork produced an irritable frame of mind & I am prepared to judge the matter on that basis.

16. State any special qualifications for employment other than that on which engaged or alternative employment for which better suited:—

I find some difficulty in completing Part I paras 5, 10 and 11. I can offer no opinion in para 10. Subject to these qualifications, it is probable that W/Car Shudwick would benefit greatly from Staff School training so as to permit his employment in more responsible staff appointments.

17. If an airman or airwoman, record hereunder any entries on conduct sheets. If none, write "Nil."

18. (Applicable only to airmen and airwomen).

Strike out the inapplicable portions:—

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19. This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

Unit 12 TAF HQ

Date 14 Nov 44

W. J. Baker 9/c

SOA

Signature, Rank and Appointment
of Assessing Officer.

PART III (cont.)
COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT.

I concur in the foregoing assessment.
I disagree with

20. Remarks:

Unit

Signature and Rank of
Commanding Officer.

Date

GROUP OR AREA HEADQUARTERS' REMARKS.

21. I concur with the remarks of S.O.A. I fully investigated the circumstances surrounding Wing Commander Stradwick's attitude at the end of the tour and confirm the statement of C/O Parker. It is regrettable that an excellent period of service should terminate in such an unfortunate manner. I am prepared to let the matter drop and will still submit the recommendation for an award, but will append a statement of the case and leave the matter of its approval in the hands of higher authority.

Command

Date

15/11/44

Signature, Rank and
Appointment

Air Commodore 1st Lt. R. R. R. R.

NOTE.—If insufficient space to supply full particulars in paras. 15-21 inclusive, additional particulars are to be shown on separate signed sheet.

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HONOURS AND AWARDS

MENTION IN DESPATCHES

WING COMMANDER LEONARD STRUDWICK (251095).

CITATION:

Since appointment to the Royal Australian Air Force in December, 1939, Wing Commander Strudwick has rendered most conspicuous and commendable service both in Australia and in two active theatres of war, firstly, from January, 1941, until October, 1942, in Great Britain, and, secondly, in New Guinea from January, 1944, to date.

On the formation of No. 77 Wing in November, 1943, Wing Commander Strudwick was appointed Wing Equipment Officer and, in the subsequent moves of that Wing to Nadzab, and later to Cape Gloucester, he showed outstanding energy and displayed valuable constructive ability which greatly influenced the success of both moves.

On 8th April, 1944, Wing Commander Strudwick arrived at this Headquarters at a most difficult time and under adverse conditions admirably performed the duties of Command Equipment Officer. When this Command was engaged as advanced landing forces at Tadjil, Biak and Noemfoor, he again showed the same determination and, by exceptional administrative ability and high example, did much to ensure the success of these operations.

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