

(AIR FORCE OFFICE)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF SERVICE

NAME: James Froomes HARLEY

SERVICE NUMBER: 437267

RANK: Flying Officer

DATE ENLISTED: 5 December 1942

MUSTERINGS: Navigator (Bomber)

**DATE APPOINTED TO
A COMMISSION:** 24 March 1945 In the General Duties
Branch

PROMOTIONS:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Aircraftman 2 | 05-12-42 |
| Leading Aircraftman | 27-02-43 |
| Sergeant | 09-12-43 |
| Flight Sergeant | 09-06-44 |
| Pilot Officer | 24-03-45 |
| Flying Officer | 24-09-45 |

APPOINTMENT TERMINATED: 21 December 1945
'On Demobilisation'

POSTINGS:

| | | |
|---|----------------|----------|
| 5 Recruit Centre | Adelaide | 05-12-42 |
| 4 Initial Training School | Victor Harbour | 05-12-42 |
| 2 Air Observer School | Mount Gambier | 27-05-43 |
| 2 Bomb and Gunnery School | Port Pirie | 23-08-43 |
| 2 Air Navigation School | Nhill | 17-10-43 |
| 2 Embarkation Depot | Bradfield Park | 10-12-43 |
| 11 Personnel Despatch and Reception Centre | Bournemouth | 09-02-44 |
| 8 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit | Mona | 07-03-44 |
| 20 Operational Training Unit | Lossiemouth | 11-04-44 |
| 41 Base | Riccall | 14-07-44 |
| 148 Squadron | Italy | 08-09-44 |
| 54 Personnel Transit Centre | Italy | 12-06-45 |
| Headquarters | Middle East | 17-06-45 |
| 21 Personnel Transit Centre | Kasfareet | 18-06-45 |
| 5 Personnel Depot | Perth | 29-10-45 |
| 4 Personnel Depot | Adelaide | 09-12-45 |

ATTACHMENTS:

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|------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| 4 Group Battle School | York | 14-07-44 (1 Day) |
| 18 Personnel Despatch Centre | London | 07-09-44 (1 Day) |

MOVEMENTS:

Embarked Brisbane 29 December 1943
Disembarked United Kingdom on attachment to the Royal Air Force
9 February 1943.
Transferred to the Mediterranean Allied Air Force - Italy
8 September 1944
Transferred to the Middle East Command - Cairo 17 June 1945
Embarked Middle East 14 October 1945
Disembarked Perth 29 October 1945

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

1939-45 Star
Italy Star
Defence Medal
War Medal 1939-45
Australia Service Medal 1939-45
Returned from Active Service Badge

P.
D. PULLEN
Discharged Personnel Records - Air Force

File Ref: RAAF 231/11/74 (15889A)

Director of Postings,
Air Force Head-Quarters,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE, S.C.3.

Received from the Royal Australian Air Force
Airman's Certificate of Service and Discharge (Form P/P. 83A)
and Officer's Certificate of Service No. 18471.

14/4/44
(Date)

J. F. Harley
(J.F. Harley - 437267)

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Enclosure 15889A.

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RAAF. 831/11/74
(15889A)

Dear Sir,

A Certificate of Service and Discharge covering the period you were an airman and a Certificate of Service covering the period you were an officer in the Royal Australian Air Force are forwarded herewith.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. F.F. Herlioy,
C/- The Factory,
BELAIR, S.A.
Eng.

(M.C. Langslow,
SECRETARY.

[Signature]
Post. Rec. 2

No. 18441

WARREN

437207

General Duties

High March, 1945.

Pilot Officer

RAF

General Duties

Flying Officer

RAF

21st December, 1945.

On Demobilisation

1939-45 Star, Italy Star, Defence Medal

Eligible for Returned from Active Service Badge.

29th March, 1946.

RAF

Encl. 15889B

CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

437267

Attestation of No. Name HARLEY, James Froomes.
Joined at No. 5 Recruiting Centre, R.A.A.F. Adelaide
on 5th December 1942.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

| | |
|--|--|
| | James Froomes HARLEY |
| 1. What is your name? | 1. |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. Town <u>Woodend</u> |
| | State <u>Victoria</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Yes. British Subject</u> |
| 4. What is the date of your birth? (You are warned that if you give a false answer to this question you are liable to be severely punished.) | 4. <u>18yrs. 6 months 18/5/24</u> <i>16</i> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>student</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>Single</u> |
| 8. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? | 8. <u>No</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or for Misconduct, 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 any of His Majesty's Naval Forces? (You are warned that you are liable to heavy punishment if you make a false answer to this question.) | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 11. Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? If so, state which, and the cause of your Discharge or Dismissal, or other termination of service | 11. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 12. <u>No</u> |
| 13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? | 13. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 14. Do you understand that enlistment is subject to your undergoing a satisfactory X-ray examination and that you will be required to be vaccinated and inoculated after enlistment? | 14. <u>Yes.</u> |
| | Are you in receipt of a pension under the <u>No</u> Superannuation Act of the Commonwealth? |

DECLARATION.

I, James Froomes HARLEY 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, and that I thoroughly understand and accept the conditions governing enlistment, promotion, remuster, transfer and discharge from the Service.

Signature of Recruit. *J. F. Harley*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will, in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

(A recruit who objects to take an oath may make an affirmation [see Air Force Regulations]).

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The recruit abovenamed was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions 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.

have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly and as replied to by him.

~~THE RECRUIT HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.~~ (In the case of a British recruit, this is to be struck out.)

said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at ADELAIDE
date of South Australia, this Fifth day of December
before me.

Signature *B. B. Thompson*
(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RESERVE.

I, James Froomes HARLEY, undertake to serve in the Royal Australian Air Force Reserve. (Signature) J. F. Harley

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

OATH.

I, James Froomes HARLEY, swear that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, 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!

AFFIRMATION.

I, solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King as a member of the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia, 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.

Sworn Declared } before me at ADELAIDE, in the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, this Twelfth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

(Signature of Person enrolled.) J. F. Harley

Name (Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)

*A person who objects to take the oath may make the affirmation. Cross out form not used. All amendments must be initialled by the Officer or J.P. witnessing the affirmation.

Table with 2 columns: DESCRIPTION and Wounds, Scars, or Distinctive Marks. Rows include Age (18 years 5 months), Height (5 feet 8 inches), Weight (128 lb), Chest Measurement (30/32 1/2 inches), Vision (6/6 R. Eye, 6/6 L. Eye), Complexion (Fair), Eyes (Colour) (Grey), Hair (Colour) (Brown), Religious Denomination.

Wounds, Scars, or Distinctive Marks. Scar R.I.F.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

The abovenamed recruit has been examined in accordance with the medical standards prescribed for service in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Details of such examination have been recorded, as required by Air Force Orders, on the appropriate form, and copies thereof have been inserted in the recruit's Medical History Envelope (R.A.A.F. Form P/M. 38).

His medical category is ALB : A3B.

(Signature) (Rank) Squadron Leader.

Date 5th December 1942.

RECORD OF LEAVE GRANTED

DISEMBARKEES EX OVERSEAS

No. ^x437267 Rank ^xP/O Name ^xHARLEY J.F. Mustering ^xG.D. Date of enlistment ^x5/13/42.

| RECREATION LEAVE | | | | | DISEMBARKATION LEAVE | | | TRAVELLING TIME | | | |
|------------------|----------|---------|---------|------|----------------------|---------|------|-----------------|-------------|------|----|
| Period | Days Due | From | To | Days | From | To | Days | Routine Order | No. of Days | From | To |
| 5/9/45 | 7 | 3-11-45 | 9-11-45 | 7 | 10-11-45 | 9-12-45 | 30 | SPDSS87 | | | |
| 5/12/45 | | | | 7 | | | | | | | |
| 14/1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7/30 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Rec
 R/S
 W/S

PAYMENT IN LIEU

Each member to complete sections marked X only

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AUSTRALIAN

A434267

2. Christian Names.

James Drommer

3. Surname.

HARLEY

1. Date of commission or date, if Airman Pilot.

5.12.42.

7. Date of award of flying badge:

14.10.43

Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined:

8. Types of service aircraft

Daligas

7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

Student ?

Trade.

AY/B. G.A.

9. Type on which most instruction state total flown on each type and

11. Birth.

14.

12. If married: Date.

3.

Handwritten signature/initials

Handwritten notes: 17/1/44, 17/1/44

13. Classfn.

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

1658. G. H. 7/10/44

15. *Date of last Vaccination.

16. *Date of last inoculation

- 1. T.A.B.
- 2. Cholera.
- 3. Plague.

9, 13-19 and 21 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Address.

18. Next of kin, Relationship and address.

Sister
Miss M. D. ...
14 St John St
Cleveland
Aust.

19. Name and address of notified in case of casualty

Instead of the Next of Kin
*In addition to

*Delete as necessary

20. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Signalling Training; if not, what tests still require

21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Signalling Training; if not, what tests still require

Handwritten signature/initials

39. (N) Navo. case 2 F.N.S. 6-11-43 9-12-43 Pass 100%

2x Cust. 29.12.43
 Ex Lt Col + Com. NAAFC Com. 8/9/44

POSTINGS

| To | Duty | P/R | Date | Post. No. |
|-----------|------|-----|----------|-----------|
| 2RD | | P | 10-12-43 | 769/43 |
| 11PORE. | | P | 2-2-44 | 28/44 |
| 8(0) AFD. | | P | 17-3-44 | 2/44 |
| 20 OFU | | P | 11-4-44 | 2/44 |
| 1st Base | | P | 14-7-44 | 75/44 |

23. Postings and Attachments

| To | Duty | "P" or "A" | Date | Authy. | To | Duty | "P" or "A" | Date |
|-------------------|----------|------------|---------|---------|------|------|------------|------|
| 148 Sqdn | FLY | P | 8-9-44 | 4664/44 | 2079 | | | |
| 04 P.T.C. | | P | 12/6/45 | 24 | | | | |
| 40 ME | | P | 17/6/45 | 1150/45 | | | | |
| 10. MRAF - M.E.C. | | P | 14.6.45 | 66286 | | | | |
| 21. P.T.C. | Asw. and | P | 18.6.45 | — | | | | |

Promotions

| Post. No. | Date | Authy. | Post. No. | Date | Authy. |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 70112 | 13-10-45 | 70112 | 7419 | 24/3/45 | 7419 |
| 0013214 | 27-10-45 | 0013214 | | | |
| P2594 | 9-12-45 | P2594 | | | |
| P28924 | FORTWORTH | P28924 | | | |

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

| Date | Under Instrn. | As P. or M. | Date | Under Instrn. | As or |
|------|---------------|-------------|------|---------------|-------|
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE *AVS. H37267.*

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| 1 RANK <i>P/O.</i> | | DATE <i>B.45</i> | | AUTHORITY | | 2 CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>J</i> | | 3 SURNAME <i>HARLEY</i> | | 4 DECORATIONS | |
| 7 TYPE AND DATE OF COMMISSION, OR ENGAGEMENT IF AIRMAN PILOT | | 8 BRANCH OR TRADE <i>F.O. (NAV.B)</i> | | 9 DATE OF BIRTH | | 5 DETAILS OF TRAINING NAMES OF SCHOOL | | 6 DETAILS OF FLYING NON. OF. HRS. 1st. Tour 2nd. Tour | | 10 TYPES OF SERVICE AIRCRAFT FLOWN | |
| 11 RELIGION <i>C of E.</i> | | 12 IF MARRIED: DATE <i>S.</i> | | SURPLUS KIT. | | LOCATION | | PASSING OUT DATE | | 13 CURRENT WILL LOGGED. | |

14 NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP *Sister*

ADDRESS *Miss St. Johns Rd
Adelaide S.A.*

15 PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN ADDITION TO THE NEXT OF KIN

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will be completed at
No. 4 Initial Training School
Victor Harbour

R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 76
(September, 1939.)
R.A.F. Form 1580.

Complete this form read the Notes to R.A.A.F. Supplement to Appendix III (Part II) War Manual Part II.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE. Identity Card No. AK 209
AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service—Overseas). Issued at 4 I.T.S. 1.2.43
I. SGT. F/Sgt

Official No. 437267 Name HARLEY JAMES FAUMES Rank A.C. II
Navigator B (1) (In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)

Mustering A. Crew Special Qualifications _____
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)
Date of Birth 18-5-24 Religion C. of E. Occupation in Civil Life Varsity student

Last Enlisted 5-12-42 Current Engagement AND UP TO 12 MONTHS AFTER.

If Reservist, which Class ("B," 1-5) _____ Whether Married, Single, or Widower Single

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|--------------------|----------------------|--|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| NEXT of KIN. | Enter in Pen- cil | Name <u>HARLEY MARY CHANDLER</u> | Person to be Informed of Casualties. | Enter in Pen- cil | Name Next of Kin _____ |
| | | Relationship <u>Sister</u> | | | Relationship _____ |
| | | Address <u>14 St. Johns St. Adelaide South Australia</u> | | | Address _____ |

Any alteration to above (e.g., Promotions) to be made by crossing out and writing above.

| SECTION 1.—MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES. | | | SECTION 2.— PROMOTIONS, ACTING APPOINTMENTS (PAID OR UNPAID), REDUCTIONS, REMUSTERINGS. | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Unit FROM which. | Unit TO which. | Date of effect. | *Authority. | Description. | Date of Effect. |
| 5. R.C. | 4 I.T.S. | 5-12-42 | SRC PAR 26/42 | A.C.2. on enlistment. | 5-12-42. |
| 4 I.T.S. | 2 A.O.S. | 27.5.43 | A.S.T.S. P.O.R. 17/43 | Remustered as crew V (O) | 25.1.43. |
| 2 A.O.S. | 2 BAGS | 23.8.43 | A.R.O. 10/43 | Remustered as crew V(N) | 25.1.43 |
| 2 BAGS | 2 ANS | 18/10/43 | A.I.T.S. P.O.R. 36/43 | Remustered as crew II(N) | 27.2.43 |
| | | | A.I.T.S. P.O.R. 36/43 | Reclassified I.O.C. | 27.2.43. |
| | | | A.I.T.S. P.O.R. 75/43 | Remustered as crew II(NB) | 17.5.43 |
| 2 ANS | 2 ED | 12/11/43 | P.O.R. 10/43 | Navigator B (1) T. SGT. | 17.5.43 |
| 2 A.N.S. | 2 ED | 10 DEC 1943 | P.O.R. 10/43 | Navigator B (1) T. SGT. | 18 - DEC 1943 |
| 2 ED | 2540 (Crew) | | P.O.R. 11/44 | Promoted T/4/Sgt. | 9-6-44. |
| | Emb. Australia | 29.12.43 | | | |
| | UK. | 8.2.44 | | | |
| | 11 PDR | 10.2.44 | | | |
| 11 PDR | 8(1) AFU | 11 APR 1944 | | | |
| 8(1) AFU | 20. O.T.U | 11 APR 1944 | | | |
| 20 O.T.U | 41 Base | 14.7.44 | | | |
| 41 Base | 41 Base | | | | |
| UK. | 148. SQD | 8.9.44 | | | |
| Discharged to a commission | | 24/3/45 | | | |

* When on active service overseas, the authority to be quoted will be the serial number of the B.P.S.O.'s Casualty Form.

SECTION 3.—CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman is struck off the strength of a unit, e.g., on posting, admission to hospital, death, &c.)

| Rank. | Character. | Mustering. | Proficiency.* | | | Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification. | Date. | Signature of Commanding Officer. | Rank of Officer. |
|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----|---|---|----------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | A | B | C | | | | |
| L.A.C. | VG. | A/crew 11(NB) | U/T | | | N.A. | 20.5.43. | <i>Atkinson</i> | |
| LAC | V.G | A/crew 2(N) | U/T | | | N.A. | 20/8/43 | <i>Headley</i> | |
| LAC | V G | " | U/T | | | " | 14/10/43 | <i>S.C. Atkinson</i> | |
| stabs | V G | Navigator | " | | | " | | <i>Wing Cdr. J. Atkinson</i> | |
| Mye | V.G. | Nav 7 | U/T | | | | 31/12/44 | <i>Wing Cdr. J. Atkinson</i> | |
| F/S | V G | Nav | Sat | Sat | | | 31/12/44 | <i>Wing Cdr. J. Atkinson</i> | |
| F/S | V G | Nav | Sat | Sat | | Discharge to Commission | 24/3/45 | <i>Wing Cdr. J. Atkinson</i> | W/K |

SECTION 4.—DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS BY A.Os.C., ETC.

| Nature. | Date of Effect. | Authority. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Awarded Navigators Badge | 14/10/43 | 2 BA 95 20.12.4/45 |
| Attended Commissioning Board & R.C. | 18/4/43 | BAF |

NOTES.—This Form is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/P. 8 to the Commanding Officer of the Unit (if within the Command) to which the airman is posted whilst effective.

It is to be forwarded immediately, together with Form P/P. 8 to the B.P.S.O. in all other cases where the airman is struck off strength of his Unit, e.g., killed, died, admitted to hospital, transferred to Home Establishment, posted outside the Command, etc.

* The trade proficiency headings "A," "B," and "C" signify— "A" (i) Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to rank of Corporal (inclusive)); (ii) Proficiency as Pilot, Air Gunner, or Air Observer (if so mustered or appointed). "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. To be assessed in accordance with A.B.O. A.66/40.— "Ex."—Exceptional; "Supr."—(Superior); "Sat."—(Satisfactory); "Mod."—(Moderate); "Inf."—(Inferior).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

RECORD OF SERVICE - OFFICER.

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EXTRACT FROM FORM P/P.24 & P/P.25.

REF. NO. CX.22797 E.708

RANK: F/O. NAME: James Procomes HARLEY, NUMBER: 457267

DATE OF BIRTH: 18th May, 1924.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT AS AIRMAN: 5th December, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE AS AIRMAN: 23rd March, 1945.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO PILOT OFFICER: 24th March, 1945.

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

PROMOTIONS & F/O. 24. 9. 45.

POSTINGS & MOVEMENTS:

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| No. 4 I.T.S., Victor Harbour | 5. 12. 42. |
| No. 2 A.O.S., Mt Gambier | 27. 5. 43. |
| No. 2 B.A.G.S., Port Pirie | 23. 8. 43. |
| No. 2 A.N.S., Mhill | 17. 10. 43. |
| No. 2 B.D., Bradfield Park | 10. 12. 43. |
| Embarked Brisbane | 29. 12. 43. |
| Disembarked U.K. | 9. 2. 44. |
| No.11 P.D.R.G. | 9. 3. 44. |
| No.3 (O) A.F.U. | 7. 3. 44. |
| No.20 C.T.U. | 11. 4. 44. |
| No.41 Base | 14. 7. 44. |
| Transferred from U.K. to Italy | 8. 9. 44. |
| No.148 Squadron | 8. 9. 44. |
| No.84 P.T.C. | 12. 6. 45. |
| Transferred from Italy to M.E. | 17. 6. 45. |
| HQ M.E. | 17. 6. 45. |
| No.81 P.T.C. | 18. 8. 45. |
| Embarked Middle East for Australia | 13. 10. 45. |
| Disembarked Perth | 29. 10. 45. |
| No. 5 P.D., Subiaco | 29. 10. 45. |
| No. 4 P.D., Springbank | 9. 12. 45. |

ATTACHMENTS:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| R.A.F. | from 29. 12. 45 to 28. 10. 45. |
| No. 4 Group Battle School | from 14. 7. 44 to |
| No.18 P.D.C. | from 7. 9. 44 to |

HONOURS & AWARDS: Nil.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT: 31st December, 1945.

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

REASON FOR TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT: "On Demobilisation"

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

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CERTIFIED: cont

This member is a charge against the Imperial Government if, and only if, and only if, his disability is found to have arisen from an occurrence happening between 29th December, 1945 to 28th October, 1945 while he was attached to R.A.F.

ATTACHMENTS:

Dates ceased attachments No. 4 Group Battle School and No.18 P.D.C. not yet received this Headquarters.

for WING COMMANDER D.P.S.
for AIR MEMBER FOR PERSONNEL

18 OCT 1949

TRAINING, NON-OPERATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL DETAILS

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL AIRCREW MUSTERINGS OTHER THAN PILOTS

3.

No. **A. 427267** Rank **(T)** P/O. Name **J.F. HARLEY** Decorations
 Musterling **NAV. B.** Date of Birth **18-5-21** Marital State **Single** Left Aust **29-12-44**
 Medical Category **A1B. ABB.**

TRAINING DETAILS

| | Unit | Location (Aust. or O/S) | Types of Aircraft | Hours |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| A.O.S. | 2 A.O.S. | Aust. | Anson. | 60.00 |
| B.A.G.S. | 2 B.A.G.S. | Aust. | Battle. | 51.00 |
| A.N.S. | 2 A.N.S. | Aust. | Anson. | 40.00 |
| W.A.G.S. | | | | |
| Other A.G.S. | | | | |

ADVANCED TRAINING DETAILS

| | Unit | Location (Aust. or O/S) | Types of Aircraft | Hours |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Advanced flying unit | 8 A.F.U. | O/S. | Anson. | 30.00 |
| Operational training unit | 20 O.T.U. | O/S. | Wellington. | 80.00 |
| Heavy conversion unit | 1858 CU. | O/S. | Halifax. | 40.00 |
| Other units | 148 Sgdn. | O/S. | Liberator. | 5.00 |
| Sub Total | | | | 286.00 hrs. |

SPECIAL COURSES

| Type of Course | Unit | Location | Aircraft Flown | Hours |
|----------------|------|----------|----------------|-------|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Sub Total | | | | hrs. |

NON-OPERATIONAL FLYING DETAILS (e.g. INSTRUCTIONAL)

| 1st TOUR | Unit | Location | Types of Aircraft | Hours |
|-----------|------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | | | | |
| Commenced | / / | Finished | / / | Sub Total |
| | | | | hrs. |
| 2nd TOUR | | | | |
| Commenced | / / | Finished | / / | Sub Total |
| | | | | hrs. |

OPERATIONAL FLYING DETAILS

| 1st TOUR | Squadron (s) | Role of Squadron (Bomber, Coastal, etc.) | Location | Types of Aircraft | Sorties | Hours |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | 148 | S.D. | OMP. | Halifax. | 52 | 174.40 |
| | Non-Op flying on Squadron. | | | | | 50.40 |
| Commenced | 8 / 9 / 44. | | Finished | 11 / 6 / 45. | | Sub Total |
| | | | | | 225.20 | hrs. |
| 2nd TOUR | | | | | | |
| Commenced | / / | Finished | / / | Sub Total | hrs. | |
| | | | | | Total Sorties | 52 |
| | | | | | Total Hrs. (Ops.) | 174.40 |
| Present Unit | 21 P.T.O. | | GRAND TOTAL | | 511.20 | hrs. |

* A - Acting.
* T - Temporary

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET.

Date 1/1 of James Troones Sheet No. 5.12.42 Signature and Rank of O.C. J. Thomson
ARLEY (in full) Date of Enlistment 5.12.42 (In Letters) OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS J. Thomson
 Date 6 - JAN 1944

| Cases of Drunkenness (in red ink). | Offence. | Witnesses. | Punishment Awarded. | Date of Award or of Award Dispensing with Trial. | By whom Awarded. | Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks, with Date. |
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| ADDED NO ENTRY FROM RECORDS | J. Thomson / To | J. Thomson / To | FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS | 6 - | JAN 1944 | For Air Officer in Charge of Records R.A.F. 9 - JAN 1946 |
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CHRISTIAN NAMES James Broomes

SURNAME HANLEY

C.A.F.
Reserve
Hon. Commission
W.A.A.A.F.
R.A.A.F.N.S.

Date of Birth 18/5/1924
Marital State
Religion C of E
Previous Occupation Student
Town of Residence prior to Enlistment Adelaide S.A.

Name Mary Chandler Hanley
Relationship Sister
Address St. Johns Rectory
12-16, Johnson St
Adelaide SA

Person to be Notified of Casualties
(Enter in Pencil)

to be notified of casualties
in g.c.m.

| RANK | | Date | Branch | AUTHORITY | | Posted To | Date | Duties | Signal | Gaining Unit F.O.R. |
|------|-----|---------|--------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| | | | | Gaz. | P.O.R. | | | | | |
| P/O | (P) | 24-3-45 | C.D. | 9/46 | 0-110.P. 20/45 | 2 P.D. | | | | |
| F/O | (C) | 24-9-45 | " | 24/45 | 11-110.P. 775/12 | M/E | 29-10-45 | ex o/s. | 0111281 | 5 P.D. 674/45 |
| | | | | | | 5 P.D. | 9-12-45 | ex o/s. | P255 | 4 P.D. 1009/45 |
| | | | | | | 4-P.D. | | to be notified of casualties | P2892 | 4 P.D. 313/45 |
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Discharged 21-12-45
Address c/- The Rectory, Balair S.A. 51050

| DETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----|-----------|
| Appointment | From | To | Authority |
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| PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR SERVICE | | | | DECORATIONS, ORDERS, MEDALS, MENTIONS | | | ATTACHMENTS | | | AUTHORITY | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------------|------|----|-----------|--------|
| Unit | From | To | Rank on Discharge | Decoration, etc. | Date | Auth. | Attached To | From | To | Signal | P.O.R. |
| Entered C.A.F. | 5-12-42 | | | | | | | | | | |

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

3. No. **437267** 4. SURNAME **HARLEY** 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES **James James**

7. DATE OF BIRTH **18.5.24** 8. SINGLE **MARRIED** 9. NEXT OF KIN **None** 10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES **None**

Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. **CHECKED AT UNIT** (Signature) **Coff**

11. RELIGION **Coff** 12. NATIONALITY **None**

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| 13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. | 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. | 15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE. | 16. Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges. |
| Student | ENLISTED a NO. 5 REC. CENT for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on 5 DEC 1942 Age in Years 18 . Authority BR 264/42 RE-ENGAGED for years on / / | Unit From To Rank on Discharge | Decorations, etc. Authority |

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| 17. MUSTERINGS. | Date Classification for Pay Authority | 20. POSTINGS. | Posted to Date Authority | |
| On Enlistment AIR CREW V Remustered to V (0) 4 ITS 83/43 Navigator (B) | DEC 1942 25.1.43 27.2.43 17.5.43 9.12.43 | V V II II I | BR 264/42 4 ITS 17/43 4 ITS 26/43 4 ITS 75/43 2 ANS 185/43 | 4 ITS 2 A.O.S. Not Gambier 2 B+G.S. Port Pirie 2 ANS Phill 2 ED. 11. PDR No 80 AFU. No. 20. O.T.U No. 41 Base WESAN (cont) |

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| 18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS. | Description Date Authority | 21. ATTACHMENTS. | Attached From To Authority |
| A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT A. A. C. Sgt. (T) 1st Lieut. Sgt. | 27.2.43 9.12.43 9.6.44 | BR 264/42 4 ITS 36/43 2 ANS 138/43 20 O.T.U. 11/44 | R.K.F. No 4 Sp. Ball School No 18. P.D.C. A.S.N.A. cancelled 7/9/45 |

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Embarked at Brisbane on 29.12.43 on posting as HQ waf date arr. proceeded Canada for further training 2 ED 17/44

DISEMBARKED U.K. 9.2.44 11. PDR 35/44
Discharged from RAAF under AFR 115 (M) on being granted a Commission. 25.8.45 25.8.45 18/45