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Title: HOCHE LEONARD WILMS DE LA HAND : Service Number - 70859 : Date of birth - 05 Jun 1893 :
Place of birth - FARINA SA : Place of enlistment - SYDNEY : Next of Kin - HOCHE MERLA

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70859

PERSONAL FILE

DISCHARGED

ACI. HOCHÉ, L.W. DELAH.

* Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE-AIRMEN

R.A.A.F. Form P/P.25
(Revised Sept. 1940.)

1. *PERMANENT FORCE

2. *CITIZEN FORCE.

3. No. 70859 4. SURNAME HOCHÉ
7. DATE OF BIRTH 6.5.1893
Certified that name and date of birth have been checked.
CHECKED AT UNIT
11. RELIGION b. of E.
12. NATIONALITY BRITISH
5. CHRISTIAN NAMES Leonard Wilms Hoche
6. No. 70859
Name Leonard Wilms Hoche
Relationship INFORMED
Address 50 WARRATON ST
ADWFIELD
NEAR WARE.
N.W.S.
Enter in pencil.
10. PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES

14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS.
ENLISTED at NO. 2 REC. CENTRE
of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter
on 6 OCT 1942
RE-ENGAGED
for years on / /
" " " / /
" " " / /
" " " / /
15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY or AIR SERVICE.
Unit 1st Bn. 1st A.S.A.
From 1944 To 1948
Rank on Discharge 7th Lt
Decorations, Medals, Mentions & Badges.
Decorations, etc. 4th and 5th (Red) 1st A.S.A. 37/44
WAR MEDAL 1939/45

17. MUSTERINGS.
On Enlistment Remustered to
Guard
Date 6 OCT 1942
Classification for Pay 1
Authority 1st A.S.A. 37/44
20. POSTINGS.
NO. 2 RECRUIT DEP.
H.B. Howe.
No. 1 Central Reserve.
H.A. 5 m. a. out
24 Radar Station
H.P. H. Q. T. R. A. I. S. B. A. R. H. E.
2 PD (R. C. S.)
Date 6 OCT 1942
Authority 1st A.S.A. 37/44
27.10.42 H.A. Howe. 32/11
7/11/42 1st A.S.A. 37/44
20.7.44 HOSING 25/1
12.12.44 2485 22/44
18.5.45 H.A. Howe. 32/11
21.11.45 2 PD 707/45

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.
Description A.C.I. ON ENLISTMENT
h.B. 6.
Date 6 OCT 1942
Authority 1st A.S.A. 37/44
b. k. p. 3 1- C. T. 1/43
21. ATTACHMENTS.
Attached 5 AD.
From 16.12.43 To 30.12.43
5 AD. 19.1.44 1st A.S.A. 37/44
NO. 1 C.A. 20.7.44 30.6.45
H.P. H. Q. T. R. A. I. S. B. A. R. H. E.
11.12.44 30.6.45

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.
22. MOVEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
Replaced in depot 23.11.45 2 PD 1169/45

23. CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.				26. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.		Authority
Rank	Character	Trade Classification	PROFICIENCY A B C	Date		
A.C. 1. S.A.B.	Good Good	Guard. "	A B C	31-12-42 31-12-43		

24. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.				27. DEPENDANTS.			
No.	Type of Course	From	To	Name in Full	Relationship	Date of Birth	Authority
No. 6390	Remount School - 1st. Cav.	27/10/42	27/10/42	Hester Eric Haggi Hester	Wife	14.11.10.38	1945.

25. EXAMINATIONS PASSED FOR PROMOTION.				28. CASUALTIES, ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.			
Rank Passed For	Subject	Date	Remarks	Nature of Casualty or Disability	Hospital	From	To

29. CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.			
Act or Regulation	Award or Sentence	Location	Date

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE - AIRMEN
EXTRACT FROM FORM - PP25

OUR REFERENCE: DGPS RECORDS: NSW 490/79

YOUR REFERENCE: MX 302269 K63 List 217 of 9-4-79

NUMBER: 70859 RANK: LAC NAME: HOCHÉ Leonard
Wilson De La
Hand^{MS.}

DATE OF BIRTH: 6-5-1893

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: 6-10-1942 For the duration of the war
and for a period of twelve months
thereafter.

DATE OF DISCHARGE: 23-11-45 On Demobilization

MUSTERINGS:

Guard 6-10-42

PROMOTIONS:

AC 1 6-10-42
LAC 6-4-43

POSTINGS:

2 RD	Bradfield Park	6-10-42
SHQ	Nowra	27-10-42
1 Cen Res	Marrangoo	7-12-42
HQ 5 M Grp	Sydney	20-7-44
24 Radar Stn	Caloundra QLD	12-12-44
ADHQ	Brisbane	21-11-45
ADHQ	Brisbane	21-11-45
2 PD (DISC)	Bradfield Park	2-11-45

ATTACHMENTS:

5 AD	Forrest Hills	16-12-43 - 2-2-44
1 Cen Res	Marrangoo	20-7-44 - 11-12-44

PREVIOUS SERVICE:

10th Batt 1st AIF 1914-1918

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

War Medal 1939-45, Australia Service Medal 1939-45,
General Service Badge

Certified that the above is a true and correct statement of
the service of the abovenamed ex-member who in World War II
did not serve outside Australia and did not serve for a
period of 3 months or more in Northern Territory north of
parallel 14.5° south latitude between 19-2-42 and 12-11-43.

b
(E.T. CLIFFORD)
Officer in Charge
DGPS - Air Force Records

17 MAY 1979

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE -- AIRMEN
EXTRACT FROM FORM -- PP25

OUR REFERENCE:

DGPS RECORDS: N.S.W. 490/79

YOUR REFERENCE: MX302269 K63 LIST 217 of 9.4.79

NUMBER: 70859 RANK: LAC NAME: HOCHÉ Leonard Wilson
De. En. Hand

DATE OF BIRTH: 6.5.1893

DATE OF ENLISTMENT: 6-10-1942 "FOR THE DURATION

DATE OF DISCHARGE: 23-11-45 "ON DEMOB"

MUSTERINGS:

PROMOTIONS:

GUARD 6-10-42

ACI 6-10-42

LAC 6-4-43

POSTINGS:

2RD BRADFIELD PARK 6-10-42

S.H.Q. NOWRA 27-10-42

1 CEN/RES: MARRANGOD 7-12-42

HQ 5 m/GRP: SYDNEY 20-7-44

24 RADAR/SIN CALOUNDRA QLD 12-12-44

A.D.H.Q. BRISBANE 21-11-45

2PD (DIS) BRADFIELD PARK 2-11-45

ATTACHMENTS

5 AD FORREST HILLS 16-12-43 - 2.2.44

1 CEN/RES MARRANGOD 20-7-44 - 11-12-44

PREVIOUS SERVICE

10th BATT: 1 STA.I.F. 1914-1918.

HONOURS + AWARDS

1939-45 Star, Pacific Star, Defence Medal,
War Medal 1939-45, Australia Service Medal 1939-45.
Date of award: 1945 Service badge.

GENERAL

Certified that the above is a true and correct statement of the service of the abovenamed ex-member, who in World War II did not serve outside Australia, and did not serve for a period of 3 months or more in Northern Territory north of parallel 14.5° south latitude between 12.12.42 & 12.11.43.

ETC FORD G.P.S/AP

19 MAY 1979



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

P.O. Box 3994
Sydney 2001
Telegrams 'Repatriation'

New South Wales Branch
77 York Street Sydney 2000
STD Code 02 Telephone 2 0234 Ext.

490/79

In reply quote: mx 302269 K63

List 217

- 9 APR 1979

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

Number 70859 Rank LAC.
Given Names Leonard Wilson Surname HOCHÉ
Unit _____ Period of Service 1942-1945
~~SERVING~~) (strike out one)
DISCHARGED)
Present Address _____

This Department is considering an application lodged for
Repatriation benefits.

Please forward the documents indicated below as soon as possible:-

- ☒ 1. Statement of Service
- ☐ 2. DPA. DPO. DGPS Records
- ☐ 3. Medical Documents
- ☐ 4. Micro films
- ☐ 5. X-Rays
- ☐ 6. Attestation Paper

☐ Tick items 1 to 6 as applicable.

If a previous request has been made for the originals or copies of
these documents, please advise the date and the branch from which the request
originated.

Secretary,
Department of Air,
Russell Offices,
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2601

J. H. Greenwood
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

DEPT OF DEFENCE
INFORMATION ANALYSIS
CENTRE

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I L.W. Hoche (70859)

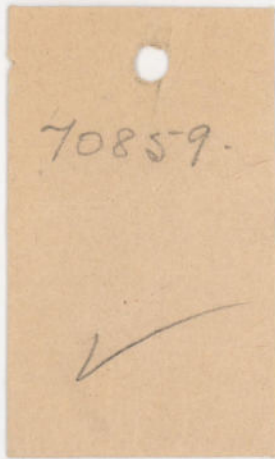
of to Knight-Dr Arnoldoff, N.S.W.
(address if changed)

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No. AF

Signature L.W. Hoche Date 15/3/52

(PD74/50) ZZ



J. MCINTYRE (L)

Sir,

23rd November 1945.

DA 70859

5 DEC 1945

REGISTERED

J. Tripp. 4/12/45

D. P. S. Dis. Sec.

C. O. R.

Re. I.

"P" File

Mr. L. E. Hoche,
80 Watatah Street,
Mayfield,
NEWCASTLE, NSW.

W 94/121

70859 LAC HOCHÉ. L.W.

NAME... Leonard. Wilms. De la Hana
DATE ENLISTED... 6/10/42...
DATE OF BIRTH... 6/5/93...
CIVIL OCCUPATION... Police. Foreman
QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL COURSES...

70859

HOCHÉ

PROMOTIONS, REEVALUATIONS.

RCI. 6/10/42 Guard.
RCE 6/4/42

K570 RD & Capt. Garbe 27/10/42
2 RD. 173/42

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, COMMENDATIONS.

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CHECKED BY...

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CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

G.S.
R.A.S.

Wintermiller
Humboldt

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE POSTAGRAM

JB

PG No. M1619/DIS/PG
File No.
Date: 23/NOV

FROM: 2 PERDEP

TO: RAAFHQ

UNCLASS H.49022 70859 LAC HOCHÉ L.W. GUARD
DISCHARGED 23/NOV PILL 30 R.E. 24/NOV 23/DEC INCLUS
V.G. SAT 80 WARATAH ST MAYFIELD NEWCASTLE NSW
POR 1169

DTG 230347 Z

pan

16/11

83A.

29 NOV 1945

Registered
11/12
611



Signature of Originator, Rank and Appointment

Date, Time, Group

National Archives of Australia

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SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL
RESTRICTED
Strike out those classifications
not applicable.

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DI JR

ADHQBRI

EASTAHQ

2PERDEP

AFPO SYDNEY

RAAF HQ

ED(C)744

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LAC

HOCHE

L.W.

GUARD

ADHQBRI

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SECTION

WET

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

EASTERN AREA FINANCE OFFICE - LIAISON SECTION - NO.2 P.D. SYDNEY

FORM m/F. 173

22931

Discharge Advice Serial Number.....

OFFICIAL NUMBER.....70859..... RANK..... LAC..... NAME..... HOCHE, L.W.....

The personal documents of the abovenamed have been checked and found to be in order except for the following :-

P/P04, 75, 8, 28, S.B. 2, 4, E/A.30A. 32, 8, M/F.131, 169, 2 or 2 A. W.G.1

OTHER COMMENTS.

No.	Description	TO WHOM DISPOSED.
M/F.131	Authority for Bank Payment	A.F.O.
M/F.2 or 2A	Paybook	A.F.O.
E/A30A	Clothing Card	A.F.O.
E/A8.	Discrepancy Report	A.F.O.
P/P04	Record of Service (Officers)	A.F.O. R.A.A.F. HQ.
P/P75	Record of Service (Airmen)	A.F.O. R.A.A.F. HQ.
P/P8	Conduct Sheet (Airmen Only)	R.A.A.F. HQ.
P/P28	Record of leave (Where 28 not available leave payment certification is forwarded)	R.A.A.F. HQ.
E/A32.	Clearance Certificate	R.A.A.F. HQ.
S.B.2 & 4	Superannuation Forms	A.F.O.
P.O.R.	Authority for discharge, and pay in lieu of leave	A.F.O. and R.A.A.F. HQ.
M/F. 169	Discharge advice from No.2 P.D.	A.F.O.
W/G.1	War Gratuity Application	A.F.O. R.A.A.F. HQ.

The authority for discharge and pay in lieu of leave is POR/2 P.D./116/45

PAY IN LIEU OF LEAVE

RECREATION
TROPICAL
RE-ESTABLISHMENT
WAR SERVICE
REPATRIATION

30

30

TOTAL DAYS PAY

DOCUMENTS ARE FORWARDED HEREWITH AS SET OUT IN THE DISPOSAL SECTION OF THIS FORM.

R.R. Skeels W/O.
Area Finance Liaison Officer,
Eastern Area Finance Branch,
No. 2 Personnel Dpt.,
R.A.A.F. SYDNEY

27 NOV 1945

Serial No.....

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

CLEARANCE OF MEMBER'S PERSONAL DOCUMENTS.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

RANK

NAME

The personal documents of the member whose particulars are shown above have been checked and have been found to be correct and in order except for the following :-

These documents were not available on the discharge of the member.

P/P75, 64, 8, 28, . . W.G.1, E/A32. E/A30A.

DOCUMENTS FORWARDED HEREWITH :

A.F.C.

E/A30A. (Clothing Card)
P/P64. (Record of Service-Officers)
P/P75. (Record of Service-Airmen)
W.G.1. (Application for Gratuities)
Copy of Discharge P.O.R.
Discrepancy Report.
Forms SB2 and SB4.

R.A.A.F.HQ

P/P64. (Record of Service-Officers)
P/P75. (Record of Service-Airmen)
P/P8. (Conduct Sheet-Airmen)
P/P28. (Leave Card)
Payment of leave certification.
Copy of Discharge P.O.R.
E/A32.

Dated _____

(R.R. SKEELS) W/O
O/I/C A.F.O. LIAISON SECTION 2 PD.

CFID 42/45

Air.Fin,Acctng.Inst.No.34.

(A.B.O. A44/43)

No.2 PERSONNEL DEPT,
BRADFIELD PARK NSW.

23 NOV 1945

This to certify that R.A.A.F. Personnel Identity Card (Form A120)

No. 483 issued to No. 70839 Rank. 1st Lt

Name. HOC 147 was cancelled and destroyed under my supervision on. 23 NOV 1945

James R.
(Discharge Officer)
No.2 PERSONNEL DEPT,
BRADFIELD PARK NSW.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE. **AIRMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service—Overseas).**

Official No. 70859 Name HOCHE Leonard Wilms De La Rank A.C.T LAC
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) Hand (Or acting appointment.)

Mustering Guard Special Qualifications _____
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor.)

Date of Birth 6/5/1893 Religion C of E Occupation in Civil Life Relief Foreman

Last Enlisted 6 OCT 1942 Current Engagement DURATION OF WAR & 12 MONTHS

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

NEXT of KIN.	Enter in Pencil.	Name <u>HOCHE Mervin Emil Maggie</u>	Person to be Informed of Casualties.	Enter in Pencil.	Name _____
		Relationship <u>wife</u>			Relationship _____
		Address <u>80 WARATAH ST MAYFIELD NEWCASTLE NSW</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.
<u>2RC</u>	<u>2RD</u>	<u>6 OCT 1942</u>	<u>POR 32/42</u>	<u>A.C. 1</u>	<u>6 OCT 1942</u>
<u>2RD</u>	<u>24Q. Nowra</u>	<u>24/10</u>	<u>2RC 1CR 13/43</u>	<u>LAC.</u>	<u>4/4/43</u>
<u>H-Q NOWRA</u>	<u>No. 1 C.R.</u>	<u>7-12-42</u>			
<u>1 CR</u>	<u>24 Radar</u>	<u>11-12-44</u>			
<u>ASAP Brisbane</u>	<u>24 Radar</u>	<u>7-9-45</u>			
<u>24 Radar</u>	<u>2 PD (Amboy)</u>	<u>16-11-45</u>			
<u>2P.D.</u>	<u>DISCHARGED</u>	<u>23 NOV 1945</u>			

* 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 and Rank of Commanding Officer.
			A	B	C			
A.C. I	N.G.	Guard	U/T				26/10/42	St. Moore
ACI	V.G.	Guard	SAT			not eligible	8.12.42	Guard Pollard
								Station Administrative Officer R.A.A.F. STATION, NOWRA, N.S.W.
LAC	V.G.	Guard	Sat	-	-	Recommended	11/12/42	St. Moore
LAC	VG	-	Sat	-	-	Recom	7.9.45	St. Moore
LAC	V.G.	✓	Sat	-	-	Recom	12.11.45	Guard
LAC	-	-	-	-	-		23/11/45	St. Moore

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

Nature.	Date of Effect.	Authority.
Authorised to wear Wound Stripes (Red) 1914-1921	25.7.44	ABO A 116/44 1.5.44

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).

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ABO "A" 277/45 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
NO. 2 PERSONNEL DEPOT DEMOBILISATION WING
DISCHARGE SQUADRON - SHOWGROUND. DATE 23-11-45
CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

NO. 20959 RANK. LAC NAME. HOCHE BRANCH/MUST. GUARD

ENLISTED IN R.A.A.F. 6-10-42

A.F.R. 115 (T) ON DEMOB.

A.B.O. AUTHORITY PD(C) 20959 HOCHE

Certified that I have read and understood the instructions on the back of this Clearance Certificate.

WITNESS. (SIGNED) L. W. H. HOCHE

TO REPORT ON / / . RECALL ADVICE SENT ON / / . BY (SIGNATURE)

Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the abovenamed who is being discharged/transferred to R.A.F. RESERVE from R.A.A.F.

LOCATION SECTION LIABILITIES SIGNATURE (in full) DATE

1. PAVILION INTAKE LEAVE PASS, IDENTITY "F" CARD DOCS M/F 181

2. MEDICAL MEDICAL CENTRE 1. X-RAY CLEARED 2. BOARD FINALISED 3. CLEARED MEDICALLY 4. REPAT. CLAIM LODGED

3. REHABILITATION & RE-ESTABLISHMENT 1. 1st R.A.A.F. REHAB. INTERVIEW 2. VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE 3. CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT 4. SOCIAL SERVICES CLAIM 5. 2nd R.A.A.F. REHAB. INTERVIEW

4. R.A.A.F. BARRACKS HUT NO. 3 STORE Return Blankets if applicable

5. PAVILION LEAVE "F" ENTITLEMENTS TO PAY IN LIEU OF LEAVE:-

RE-Establishment 30 Period PP.28
Recreation FROM 23/11/45 P/P3
Tropical TO 23/11/45 M/F116
War Service
Repatriation P.O.W.

23 NOV 1945 CHECKED BY TOTAL 30 DAYS ACCOUNTING SECTION Form W/G 1 Completed

TRANSFER DISCHARGE/DATE 23/11/45 POR. 1169

SIGNATURE (Commissioned Officer) DATE

6. PAVILION ACCOUNTING SECTION FOR PAY "F"

ACCOUNTANT OFFICER FOR CLEARANCE

7. PAVILION "F"

R.A.S. BADGE ISSUED Badge NOT ISSUED 23 NOV 1945

WILL RETURNED WILL RETURNED 23 NOV 1945

FORM EQ.2. ISSUED 23 NOV 1945

INTERIM CERT. ISSUED 23 NOV 1945

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY (RECORDS)

CARD COMPLETED BY DATE

ALL DOCUMENTS TO AREA FINANCE OFFICE

DATE 23 NOV 1945 O/C DISCHARGE SQUADRON

INSTRUCTIONS:-

MEMBER MUST:-

1. Have their clearances completed as quickly as possible AND in the event of any Section not being able to clear, obtain a brief statement on this side of the Certificate giving the reason therefor.
2. RETURN CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE IF INCOMPLETE TO THE INTAKE SECTION "PAVILION 'F'."
3. Be in possession of (a) LEAVE PASS from INTAKE SECTION or (b) INTERIM CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE (or Certificate of TRANSFER TO RESERVE) signed by OFFICER-IN-CHARGE of DISCHARGE SQUADRON, before leaving DISCHARGE SQUADRON (SHOWGROUND) at any time.
4. NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHATEVER TAKE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE OFF THE UNIT.

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S.C. 23 Nov

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
A.B.O. "A" 277/45

APPENDIX "B"

NO. 2 PERSONNEL DEPOT DEMOBILISATION WING
RECEPTION SQUADRON

DATE: 21/11/45

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

NO. 70859 RANK. *Rac* NAME. *HOCHE L.W.* BRANCH OR MUSTERING *Guard*
ENLISTED IN R.A.A.F. 6/10/42
A.F.R. 115 () *on demob*
A.B.O.

AUTHORITY: *H/49022 PD(C) 744/45 7/11*
Certified that I have read and understood the instructions on the back of this Clearance Certificate.

WITNESS: *Mulochner* (SIGNED) *J. Lunn*
Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the abovenamed who is being discharged/transferred to RAAF Reserve from RAAF.

HUT	SECTION	LIABILITIES	SIGNATURE (In full)	DATE
53	INTAKE, INWARDS REGISTER CHECK SERVICE DOCUMENTS	Movement Order P/P28, P/P75-P/P64 P/P156, P/P8, E/A30A MED. Paybook	<i>Mulochner</i>	21/11
53	TECHNICAL LIBRARY. HAND IN PUBLICATIONS		<i>Mulochner</i>	21/11
168	WAAAF MEDICAL EXAM.		<i>Mulochner</i>	21/11
261	RAAF MEDICAL EXAM.		<i>Mulochner</i>	21/11
60	WAAAF X-RAY		<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
60	RAAF X-RAY		<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
172	DENTAL SECTION		<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
18	CHAPLAIN		<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
17	ACCOUNTING SECTION	Kit Card Check	<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
		Issue Clothing Allowance	<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
49	EQUIPMENT SECTION	De-Kitting	<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
		Issue Clothing Coupons	<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
50	SALVAGE SECTION FOR EXCHANGE OF U/S ITEMS		<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
16	ACCOUNTING SECTION (See Reverse Side)	Check and clearance Kit Cards	<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
3	REHABILITATION (First Interview)		<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
15	BARRACKS (Blankets)		<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
15	ACCOUNTING SECTION FOR PAY AND M/F. 131		<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11
55	CONTROL SECTION		<i>Mulochner</i>	22/11

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

- Recall Address and Telephone No.:
- Released to home subject to recall on:
- Leave Pass Issued on 22/11/45 by
- Card Entries made 22/11/45 by
- Documents to DEMOB. WING H/Q. 1/1 by

DATE:

RATION BOOK NO. 68553
ISSUED 22/11/45
ISSUING OFF.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Have clearances completed as quickly as possible and returned to the CONTROL SECTION (HUT 55).
2. In the event of any section not being able to clear, obtain a brief statement on the reverse side of the certificate giving the reason therefor.
3. Return CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE whether complete or incomplete to the CONTROL SECTION (HUT 55).
4. Be in possession of a Leave Pass signed by Officer in Charge of Control Section before leaving NO. 2 PERSONNEL DEPOT at any time.

POST-WAR SECURITY

It is desired to impress upon personnel being discharged from the R.A.A.F. the need for strict observance of security obligations which remain with them upon their return to civil life.

It is pointed out that the activities of those who are still seeking to discover our secrets have been made infinitely easier by the lowering of war time defences such as censorship, the control of persons arriving at and leaving the country and the restrictions governing travel throughout the world. A long term policy of secrecy should be adopted in all these matters by those who return to civilian life with such information. Nor must they allow themselves to be misled by the qualified releases about such matters which are now appearing in the daily papers. The individual, whether in the Service or returning to civil life, must learn to use his discretion and must refrain from confirming, amplifying or denying either what are, or appear to be, official releases.

Finally, attention of all personnel is drawn to the fact that, whether or not they are on the point of demobilisation, their responsibilities are not limited to the safeguarding of R.A.A.F. information but of all information which may affect the security of Great Britain, the U.S.A. or any other Allied power. These secrets have been shared by the Allies and the Allies have therefore a mutual responsibility to each other.

FOR ACCOUNTING SECTION USE

D/R. NO. (Signature).....
R.P.V. NO. (Signature).....
AMOUNT. (Signature).....
C.P.M. REC. NO.
(Signature of C.P.M.).....

I hereby declare that I have no publications being the property of the R.A.A.F. either on my personal or temporary charge.
r. Lemvith

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE.

No. (if airman) 70859 Rank Lac Name Hoche, L.W.
 Unit 24 Radar Station Caloundra Date 12/11/45

Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the above,
 who is posted 2 PD (Discharge) wef 16/11/45 Auth PD(C) 744-7/11

*State here whether
 being discharged,
 retiring, being re-
 posted to
 proceeding on re-
 creation leave from
 to

†To be those of Flight
 or Section Comdr.,
 Inventory Holder,
 Leave Clerk, and/or
 any other person to
 whom Cdg. Officer
 delegates responsi-
 bility for stores,
 leave record, semi-
 official funds, &c.

‡State whether by
 cash (quoting official
 receipt no.) or to be
 deducted from final
 pay; or, in case of
 transfer, voucher no.

§Orders to pay Agent
 to be obtained from
 member and at-
 tached.

Form to be prepared
 in duplicate. Unit
 Accounting Officer
 to retain copy.
 Original to be at-
 tached to member's
 personal documents.

Flight, Section, &c.	Initials or Signatures.†	Nature of Liabilities.	Value.	Method of Recovery or Adjustment.‡
Barracks	<i>Sanckens</i>	NIL		
Mess				
A.I.V.	<i>Sanckens</i>	NIL		
Contingent				
Recreation Club				
Dental	<i>M. Speedy</i>	<i>NIL</i>		
Medical	<i>P. Harman</i>	NIL		
AIRMAN'S Library	<i>P. Harman</i>	NIL		
Tool Store				
Pay Clerk	<i>Sanckens</i>	NIL		
Benevolent Fund				
Stores Officer	<i>M. McCasker</i>	NIL		
O.C. Flight, &c.				
Squadron Comdr.	<i>Marax</i>	NIL		
EA 30A.	<i>M. McCasker</i>	NIL		
EDUCATIONAL SECURITY	<i>M. McCasker</i>	NIL		

ADJUTANT,

All the above have now been cleared, as shown in last column, except

Marax Accounting Officer 13/11/45

I have taken final clearing action as follows:—

M. McCasker Adjutant 19/11/45

St 4993

P.P.L.

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE.

No. (if airman) 70895 Rank LAC Name HOCHE, L. H. H.
 Unit ASCO Brisbane Station Date 6/9/45

* State here whether being discharged, retiring, being re-posted to, proceeding on recreation leave from to

Certified that only the undermentioned liabilities remain against the above, who is* Proceeding on posted to No. 23 Radar
Sub. 2119 N. 187 5/6/45

† To be those of Flight or Section Comdr., Inventory Holder, Leave Clerk, and/or any other person to whom Cdg. Officer delegates responsibility for stores, leave record, semi-official funds, &c.

‡ State whether by cash (quoting official receipt no.) or to be deducted from final pay; or, in case of transfer, voucher no.

§ Orders to pay Agent to be obtained from member and attached.

Form to be prepared in duplicate. Unit Accounting Officer to retain copy. Original to be attached to member's personal documents.

Flight, Section, &c.	Initials or Signatures.†	Nature of Liabilities.	Value.	Method of Recovery or Adjustment.‡
Barracks ..				
Mess§ ..				
<u>M.I.O.</u>				
<u>Expenses</u>				
Canteen§ ..				
<u>Recreation Club§</u>				
Dental ..				
Medical ..				
Library <u>Texas</u>				
Tool Store ..				
<u>Pay Clerk</u>				
<u>Welfare Lib</u>				
Benevolent Fund§				
Stores Officer ..				
O.C. Flight, &c.				
Squadron Cmdr.				
<u>Security Of</u>				
<u>Personal</u>				

ADJUTANT,

All the above have now been cleared, as shown in last column, except

Accounting Officer 6/9/45

I have taken final clearing action as follows:—

Adjutant 6/9/45

St 4903

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form R/P. 8.
(Revised December, 1936).
R.A.F. Forms 120 and 121.

GENERAL

CONDUCT SHEET

Signature and Rank of O.C. *Joseph P/O*
Rank of O.C. *Adj. Squadron Leader*
Commanding No. 2 Recruit Depot, R.A.A.F. Station
BRADFORD PARK, N.S.W.

Sheet No. *100*
Date of Enlistment *6 OCT 1942*

of *6 OCT 1942*

Name *HOCHER Leonard Wilms DE LA HAND*
(In full.)

Official No. *70859*
Rank *HOCHER*
Date *6 OCT 1942*

Sheet Destroyed
Date of Last Entry
Number of Cases of Drunkenness
Date of Last Instance of Drunkenness
† Certified Correct

Unit and Place.	Date of Offence.	Rank.	Cases of Drunkenness (in red ink).	Offence.	Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	Date of Award or of Award Disposing with Trial.	By whom Awarded.	Initials and Rank of Officer making Entry and Remarks with Date.
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>Joseph P/O</i> ADJUTANT, NO. 2 R.D.				
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>Rt Richardson P/O</i> R.A.A.F. STATION, NOWRA, N.S.W.				
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>St monette</i> ADJUTANT, NO. 1 CR LITHGOW				
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>W. Stammers</i> ADJUTANT AIR DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS BRISBANE	<i>7/9/43.</i>			
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	<i>Spward</i> R.A.A.F. CALOUNDRA, Q.				<i>12 NOV 1945</i>
				Certified No Further Entry	<i>Spward</i> ADJUTANT, NO. 2 R.D.				<i>23 NOV 1945</i>

* "General" or "Service" to be inserted here with suitable rubber stamp.
† To be signed by the Adjutant.

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF RECRUITS.

70859
NUMBER.....RANK. A.C.1......DATE OF ENLISTMENT 6th Oct., 1942.
NAME IN FULL (Surname in capitals first) HOCHE, Leonard Wilms De La Hand
MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT.....Guard
Ø SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.....Nil
.....
DATE OF BIRTH...6th May, 1893.....RELIGION.....C. of E.
OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE.....Relief Foreman - Steelworks
WHETHER MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER.....Married
NEXT OF KIN: Name...HOCHE, Merla Enid Maggie
(In full, Surname in block capitals first)
Relationship.....Wife
Address.....13 Curry St., Merewether.
.....
PERSON TO BE INFORMED Name...Merla Enid Maggie HOCHE
OF CASUALTIES (In full, Surname in block capitals first)
Relationship.....Wife
Address.....13 Curry St., Merewether.
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DENTAL CLASSIFICATION
(To be obtained from Dental Officer).

Ø Qualifications not included in an airman's civil occupation or present mustering, such as Foreign Languages, Cinematograph Operator, First Aid, Diesel Engineering, Brass Band Instruments, Civil Aviation, Instructors in Fire Fighting, Artificial Respiration or School Teachers, etc. Service and Civil Qualifications in Aero Engines and Aircraft shall be included (e.g. Lynx, Pegasus, Cheetah Engines or Demon, Anson and Seagull aircraft).

(M323/42).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

NO.2. SUB DEPOT, GLENBROOK, NO.1.C.R. LITHGOW.

NO. 70859 RANK. Lac. NAME. Hoche. L. W.
 YOU ARE HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED TO. NO.1.C.R. LITHGOW.
 BY. 1005 Train LEAVING. Glenbrook.
 AT. 1005 HOURS. 21/7/44 ON Duty

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

On arrival No.1.C.R. you will report to Orderly Room and hand in this order together with clearances.

AUTHORITY. CO. 1 CR
 DATE. 21/7/44

McCausland
 O/C NO.2. SUB DEPOT, GLENBROOK.

RECEIVED. 0930 HOURS. 21/7/44

ONE COPY OF THIS ORDER.
 TICKETS AND (OR) WARRANTS AS UNDER.

E. 2. - ONE
 MEAL WARRANTS. - ONE for one meal
Lunn
 signature of recipient.

R.A.A.F. Forin. A. 22.
(July, 1930.)

Exchange.....

*Trunk Calls only.

R.A.A.F. Form P/P 117
August, 1942

Tested at

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Date 2 APR 1943

Aptitude-Test Result Sheet

(Officer Entry)

NAME

HOCHER

L. DEH.

General Intelligence
(non mathematical)

Capacity to carry out
instructions

Speed and accuracy
at routine

Mathematical and
practical aptitude

Weak	Fair Only	Average — +	Good	Very Good							
50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120				
9	11	13	15	17	19						
8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	

RECORD OF LEAVE.

Form P/P. 28.
(Revised July, 1933.)

Leave year ends 6/10

No. 70859 Rank **AC1** *WAC* Name **HOCHE, L. W. H.** *Mustering Guard* Joined **6/10/42**

ANNUAL RECREATION LEAVE.					SPECIAL LEAVE.				LEAVE IN LIEU.		
Period.	Days Due.	Leave Granted.		Routine Order.	Leave Granted.			Due on Account of.	Days Due in Lieu.	Days Taken.	
		From.	To.		From.	To.	Days without Pay.			Date.	Number.
<i>6/4/43</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>19/4/43</i>	<i>22/4/43</i>	<i>1 CR</i>	<i>1 Day Travelling.</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>23/4/43</i>				
<i>6/7/43</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>19/7/43</i>	<i>27/7/43</i>	<i>1 CR</i>	<i>1 day</i>	<i>Law. time</i>	<i>1 CR</i>				
<i>6/10/43</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>29/9/43</i>	<i>7/10/43</i>	<i>1 CR</i>							
<i>6/11/44</i>	<i>4</i>										
<i>6/4/44</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>31-3-44</i>	<i>7-4-44</i>	<i>1 CR</i>							
<i>6/7/44</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5-7-44</i>	<i>8-7-44</i>	<i>1 CR</i>							
<i>6/10/44</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>29-9-44</i>	<i>2-10-44</i>	<i>1 CR</i>							
<i>6.1.45</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10-1-45</i>	<i>13-1-45</i>	<i>2 CR</i>	<i>3 days</i>	<i>Law. time</i>	<i>2. U.R.</i>				
<i>6.4.45</i>	<i>4</i>										
<i>6.7.45</i>	<i>4</i>										
<i>6.10.45</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>26/9/45</i>	<i>7/10/45</i>	<i>1 CR</i>	<i>3 TT</i>	<i>HL2</i>					

HL2. September 1944
N.H.2. Baggins 1/7/44
Calified 10/7/44

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

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A. H. PETTIFER, Acting Governor
NAA: A9301, 70859

PERSONNEL OCCURRENCE REPORT OF DISCHARGE SQUADRON

OF NO.2 PERSONNEL DEPOT, BRADFIELD PARK.

DISCHARGE SQUADRON

Serial No.....1169

PART "B" AIRMEN

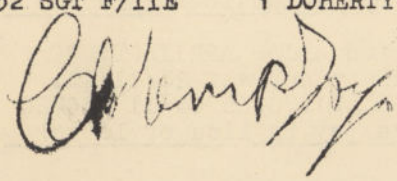
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(q) DISCHARGES & TRANSFERS TO RESERVE.

63052	CPL	F/MB.	4 ROSE	R.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. PD(D)751/45 9/11 H49408 (64 days pay in lieu of leave)
60687	SGT	Guard	5 SMITH	J. V.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. PD(C)788/45 7/11 H49095 (45 days pay in lieu of leave)
62939	LAC	F/IIIE	1 FRASER	J. A.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. DL(A)786/45 2/11 H47981 (30 days pay in lieu of leave)
14615	CPL	F/IIIE	1 HAIG	S. R.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. DL(A)695/45 30/10 H46859 (47 days pay in lieu of leave)
34013	W/O	Photog.	2 HAMMETT	K.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. PD(D)523/45 29/10 H46307 (34 days pay in lieu of leave)
65298	LAC	DMT	3 JENSEN	M. B.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. PD(C)864 14/11 H50276 (36 days pay in lieu of leave)
65091	CPL	F/DMT	1 LEVY	N. C. D.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. PD(C)385/45 8/11 H49304 (69 days pay in lieu of leave)
15311	SGT	F/IIA	1 BALCHIN	E. J.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. PD(A)663/45 7/11 H48928 (35 days pay in lieu of leave)
20470	LAC	F/IIA	1 JONES	W. V. S.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. DL(A)821/45 2/11 H48263 (53 days pay in lieu of leave)
6332	SGT	F/IIIE	1 DOHERTY	J. B.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. DL(A)695/45 30/10 H46854 (53 days pay in lieu of leave)



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(g) DISCHARGES & TRANSFERS TO RESERVE.

34250	CPL F/11E	1 MUDDLE	R.L.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. D1(A) 766/45 1/11 H47793 (30 days pay in lieu of leave)
37096	LAC F/11A	1 ANDERSON	N.W.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. D1(A) 769/45 1/11 H47820 (55 days pay in lieu of leave)
32166	W/O Med.O.	3 MORRISON	R.S.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH PD (D) 378/45 14/11 H50296 (62 days pay in lieu of leave)
62932	F/S A.G.	5 DAY	J.W.	Transferred to R.A.F Reserve "SPPR" ABO N367/45. wef 24/11/45. AUTH. PZ591/45 8/8 H36750 (76 days pay in lieu of leave)
33318	SGT D.M.T.	3 GROENNOU	J.F.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. PD (C) 793/45 14/11 H50140 (87 days pay in lieu of leave)
33023	CPL D.I.	5 FOSS	M.V.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. PD (D) 654 15/11 H50562 (47 days pay in lieu of leave)
21284	CPL F/11E	1 RANDALL	F.W.	Discharged under AFR115(T-) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45 AUTH. PD (A) 950/45 8/11 H49255 (30 days pay in lieu of leave)
70859	LAC Guard	5 HOCHÉ	L.W.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45 AUTH. PD (C) 744/45 7/11 H49022 (30 days pay in lieu of leave)
37118	CPL F/11A	1 HARRIS	H.E.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. D1(A) 717/45 31/10 H47313 (30 days pay in lieu of leave)
36747	CPL Guard	5 WHITNEY	W.A.	Discharged under AFR115(T) "On demobilisation" wef 23/11/45. AUTH. PD (C) 976/45 14/11 H50320 (30 days pay in lieu of leave)

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Received from the Royal Australian Air Force
Form P/P83A (Certificate of Service and Discharge)
in respect of my service with the R.A.A.F.

Dated 10/12/45 SGD.

Lac Hoche

Ex No. 70859 LAC HOCHÉ. L.W.

TELEPHONE:

3411 St 575

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 907/1/P1

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
No. 1 Central Reserve,
Group 707,
LITHGOW N.S.W.

25th July, 1944.

Secretary,
Air Board,
(Officer in Charge Records)
319 Chapel Street,
PRAHAN VIC.



APPLICATION TO WEAR WOUND STRIPES.

Herewith application by No. 70859 IAC HOCHÉ, L.W.
(Guard - No. 5 (Maintenance) Group attached No. 1 Central
Reserve) to wear wound stripes in accordance with A.B.O. "A"
116/44 para. 3.

2. Approval has been promulgated in Unit P.O.R.
Serial No. 27/1944 dated 26th July, 1944.



Joseph S
Squadron Leader,
Commanding, No. 1 Central Reserve,
R.A.A.F. LITHGOW N.S.W.

AP 907/1/P1
Lithgow

5/30

20/7/44

20/ Commanding Officer - I. C.R.
From 70859 LAC Hoche. L.A.C.

Wound Straps.

I hereby request permission
to wear one Red Wound Strap,
having been wounded by rifle
fire, whilst serving with 10th
Australian Infantry Battalion, on
Gallipoli Peninsula 25/5/1915.

Lt. W. Hoche.
L.A.C.

Statutory Declaration attached

For your action file 20/7/44

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.

I, (1) *Leonard Wilms de la Haine Bloche*
13 Barry St. Greenmeadow, Newcastle
at present serving with R.A.A.F.
No 70859. Rank L.A.C.

do solemnly and sincerely

(2) Here insert matter declared to. Where the matter is long it should be set out in numbered paragraphs.

declare (2)

1 That I was wounded by enemy rifle fire, on 25/4/1915, whilst serving with 10th Battalion A.I.F. at Anzac Cove, Gallipoli Peninsula.

2 That I was treated for a severe wound at Base Hospital, Helipolis, also at Luna Park Auxiliary Hospital, Helipolis.

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911* conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(3) Signature of person making the declaration.

(3)

Leonard Wilms de la Haine Bloche

Declared at

the

day of

21 Aug

19 *44* before me

(4) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

(4)

[Signature]

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

(5)

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.

Date _____ 19

Statutory Declaration

Wennholm Bros., Printers, Hurstville.

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R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 11.
(Revised April, 1942)

CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

Attestation of No. 70859 Name HOCHE, Leonard Wilms De La Hand
 Joined at No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY
 on - 6 OCT 1942

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Leonard Wilms De La Hand HOCHE.</u> ✓ |
| 2. Where were you born? | 2. Town <u>Farina</u>
State <u>South Australia</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>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>6th May, 1893</u> ✓ |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Relief Foreman - Steelworks</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>No</u> ✓ <u>yes.</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 Incorrigible 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.) | Are you in receipt of a pension under the Super-annuation Act of the Commonwealth? <u>No</u> ✓ |
| 10. Do you now belong to any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces? | 9. <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 | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 11. <u>Yes.</u> <u>10th Batt. A.I.F. 1914/18</u>
<u>Discharged.</u> <u>14440.</u> |
| 13. Are you willing to be enlisted under the conditions stated in the Regulations for the Air Force of the Commonwealth of Australia? | 12. <u>No</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? | 13. <u>Yes</u> ✓ |
| | 14. <u>Yes</u> ✓ |

DECLARATION.

I, Leonard Wilms De La Hand HOCHE 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 Leonard HOCHE

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 he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Air Force Act and Air Force Regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The questions were then read to the recruit in my presence.

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

I have examined his Naturalization Papers, and am of the opinion they are correct. (In the case of a British Subject, this is to be struck out.)

The said recruit has made and signed the Declaration and taken the Oath at SYDNEY
 in the State of NEW SOUTH WALES, this 6th day of October
 1942, before me.

Signature Henry J. [Signature]

(A Justice of the Peace or Attesting Officer.)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RESERVE.

I, Leonard Wilms De La Hand HOCHÉ undertake to serve in the
Royal Australian Air Force Reserve. Leonard Hoché
(Signature.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I, Leonard Wilms De La Hand HOCHÉ 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, Leonard Wilms De La Hand HOCHÉ, 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 before me at NEWCASTLE
Declared in the State of NEW SOUTH WALES
this SECOND day of
SEPTEMBER One
thousand nine hundred and FORTY-TWO
Name Leonard Wilms De La Hand HOCHÉ
†(Signature of Officer or Justice of the Peace administering the oath or taking the declaration.)

Leonard Hoché
(Signature of Person enrolled.)

*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.

DESCRIPTION.
Age 49 years 5 months.
Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
Weight 140 lb.
Chest Measurement 33/35 inches.
Vision 6/6 R. Eye 6/6 L. Eye.
Complexion Dark
Eyes (Colour) Blue
Hair (Colour) Brown
Religious Denomination C. of E.

Wounds, Scars, or Distinctive Marks.

Scar L. loin. R & L. Hernia. Scars

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 Fit Class 1.

(Signature) Richard Sp

(Rank) _____

(Appointment) _____

Date - 6 OCT 1942
Place No. 2 Recruiting Centre, SYDNEY

Headquarters, R.A.A.F.,
No. 3 Maintenance Group,
Retford Hall, Thornton Street,
Darling Point, N.S.W.

HOCHÉ L.W.

JHB

APPLICANTS FROM WITHIN THE SERVICE FOR APPOINTMENT
TO COMMISSIONED RANK

1. Reference

2. The undermentioned serving airmen, who applied for appointment to commissioned rank from within the Service, have been unsuccessful:-

No. 61795 L.A.C. Sibree J. G. - General Hand - No. 1 Central Reserve

No. 70859 A.C.I. Hoché L.W. de la H. - Guard - No. 1 Central Reserve

3. It is asked that these applicants be informed accordingly.

Atchamick

Wing Commander, D. of R.
FOR AIR MEMBER FOR PERSONNEL.

R.3/73

*attach P" file ✓
RS 13/5*

R. A. A. F.
OFFICER ENTRY - SERVING AIRMEN.

P.P.82
Folio No.

Priority

No. 70859 RANK PLI NAME Hoehe Leonard Wilms De La Hous

UNIT	Area or Group	Date checked & Initials
<u>No 1 Central Reserve.</u>	<u>No 5 M. Group</u>	

DATE OF BIRTH 6-5-1893 AGE AT DATE OF APPLICATION 49 $\frac{11}{12}$
DATE OF ENLISTMENT 6-10-1942 (If under 28 yrs. of age) ✓

MUSTERING Guinea

ANSWER TO QUESTION 15 No. DO CARDS SHOW ANY PREVIOUS PAPERS? No.

P.P.70A & ANY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS Nil

APTITUDE TEST 1. V. Good. 3. Good. 2. Good. 4. Good. EDUC. TEST Average -

TECHNICAL REPORT (IF APPLICABLE) _____

P.P.29C. NUMERICAL VALUES _____

FLT. OR SECT. COMM. Recommended.

C.O. _____

O.C. STATION Recommended.

A.O.C. Not Recommended.

P. File _____

CERT. BY RECORDS _____ SHEET NO. _____

VETTING AS TO SPECIALIST SUITABILITY _____

REMARKS: _____

DECISION

POOL :

IF APPROVED FOR POOL
NATURE OF DUTIES:

ACTION.. .. :

DATE 11/5/43

Not app

us
For Wing Commander, D. of R.

R.3/91.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Confidential Report (AIRMEN OR AIRWOMEN APPLICANTS) FOR COMMISSIONS

Surname (in capitals) HOCHE Personal No. 70859
Christian Names (in full) Leonard Wilms De La Hant
Rank A.C.1. Acting Rank (if any) -

A. DETAILS.

1. State whether Permanent or C.A.F. C.A.F.
2. Duties on which employed Guard.
3. (i) Unit No.1 Central Reserve (ii) Date of joining 7/12/1942.
4. Period of report. From 7/12/42 To 26/3/1943.

B. FLIGHT OR SECTION COMMANDER—Recommendation of

To:—**COMMANDING OFFICER OF UNIT.**
(See paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of instructions)

5. General conduct (satisfactory or unsatisfactory) Satisfactory
Of temperate habit (yes or no) Yes

6. Assessments.

Zeal and energy in performance of duties	<u>7</u>	Personality	<u>5</u>
Reliability	<u>7</u>	Force of character	<u>6</u>
Judgment	<u>6</u>	Qualities of leadership	<u>6</u>
Initiative	<u>5</u>	Appearance and bearing	<u>5</u>
Loyalty	<u>7</u>	Mental alertness	<u>6</u>
Integrity	<u>7</u>	Education and power of expression	<u>6</u>
Ability on present duties	<u>6</u>	Self confidence	<u>5</u>
General standard of service proficiency	<u>7</u>	Administrative ability	<u>5</u>
	<u>52</u>		<u>44</u>

7. Remarks:—

A.C.1. HOCHE has been employed at this Unit
as Assistant Guard Commander with satisfactory results. He displays
commendable ability in handling men and is zealous and reliable.
In civil life he was foreman in charge of 120 men at B.H.P. He is
a good type and had 4½ years service with the original A.I.F.

(Cross out items
which do not apply.)

SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED:
RECOMMENDED:
NOT RECOMMENDED:

FOR Caravan one defence Duties

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

5/4/1943
Date

Hodgson 7/0
Signature, rank and appointment of reporting officer
ADJUTANT

(Reproduced from the RESERVE, R.A.A.F., LITHGOW

(S. J. HODGSON.)

C. COMMANDING OFFICER OF UNIT—Recommendation of

To:—OFFICER COMMANDING STATION

(See paragraphs 2 and 3 of instructions. If not entirely in accord with the assessment of the Flight or Section Commander, the Officer Commanding is to submit an additional complete assessment. Where more than one assessment on an applicant is submitted from a unit, they are to be forwarded with the file, but recommendations C., D. and E. are to be completed on one only.)

SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED
RECOMMENDED
NOT RECOMMENDED

(Cross out items which do not apply.)

/ /19

Commanding

D. OFFICER COMMANDING STATION.—Recommendation of

To:—AIR OFFICER COMMANDING This airman has been employed at this Unit as Assistant Guard Commander. He shows more ability than the average airman. It is considered that his technical qualifications could be best utilised in some other branch of the service if given the opportunity.

SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED
RECOMMENDED
NOT RECOMMENDED

(Cross out items which do not apply.)

9 / 4 /19 43.

Officer Commanding. No.1 Central Reserve.
LITHGOW. N.S.W.

E. AIR OFFICER COMMANDING—Recommendation of

Secretary,

AIR BOARD. (D. of Recruiting.)

Applicant interviewed. Is a sound type of man, with practical experience in steel mills and other outdoor jobs. Has had lengthy Army experience, but did not rise above Cpl. Would be satisfactory in handling men. However is hardly the officer type, although he would make a very good NCO

SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED
RECOMMENDED
NOT RECOMMENDED

(Cross out items which do not apply.)

19 / 4 /1943.

(S. de B. GRIFFITH) Wing Commander,
for Group Captain Air Officer Commanding

No. 5 (MAINTENANCE) GROUP

Whether "RECOMMENDED" or "NOT RECOMMENDED," the interview file of each applicant must be forwarded to Air Force Headquarters for notation and filing.

For use in R.A.A.F. H.Q.

Examined

Noted

a.w. 10m 10/42.



R.A.A.F. Form P/P 117
August, 1942

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Tested at

Date 2 APR 1943

Aptitude-Test Result Sheet

(Officer Entry)

NAME 70859 ACI

HOCHKE L. DE H.

General Intelligence
(non mathematical)

Capacity to carry out
instructions

Speed and accuracy
at routine

Mathematical and
practical aptitude

Weak	Fair Only	Average — +	Good	Very Good
50 9	60 11	70 13	80 15	90 17
100 8	110 12	120 14	130 16	140 18
150 10	160 12	170 14	180 16	190 18
200 12	210 14	220 16	230 18	240 20
250 14	260 16	270 18	280 20	290 22
300 16	310 18	320 20	330 22	340 24
350 18	360 20	370 22	380 24	390 26
400 20	410 22	420 24	430 26	440 28
450 22	460 24	470 26	480 28	490 30

Assessment:

Average minus. Satisfactory

Barish de
274/43

NAME. 70859 ACI HOCHF L.W. 25.12.14.

SUBJECT: - "It would be better had the Petrol engine never been invented"

This is a subject that has many sides to it, and can only be touched upon in the time available.

From the point of view of the stock breeder and farmer, perhaps, it may be correct, for quite a lot of their stock has been lost and profit has gone. By this I mean that the stockbreeder has lost the same extensive markets, as in the days prior to the development of the petrol engine, not only for general purposes, but also from an Army Remount point of view, and the farmer has also lost his markets for considerable supplies of fodder, and has now only to supply his own requirements, and grow grain for sale, which, at the present time is hardly a paying proposition.

On the other hand, had the petrol engine not been invented, road transport would never have assumed the huge proportions which it has reached today.

The aeroplane would never have been developed to its present high state of efficiency; that is if it

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had been invented at all, and the ~~trick~~
could not have been developed a such
fast and compact lines, as ~~steam~~ the use
of steam would necessitate much bulkier?
vehicles.

Had therefore on this argument alone it
would seem that perhaps it would be
better had the petrol ^{engine} never been invented,
although then our ~~present~~ mode of living
would be considerably slower, as the present
tendency is to do everything at high speed.

APPLICATION FROM AIRMAN OR AIRWOMAN

(To be completed in Applicant's own handwriting.)

INDEXED 27 APR 1943
ACKNOWLEDGED 27/4/43for a Commission in ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

1. No. 70859 Rank AC. I.
2. Surname HOCHE (BLOCK LETTERS) Christian Name(s) Leonard Wilson de la Hante
3. Unit No 1 Central Reserve Area or Group Group 707
4. Date of Birth 6th May 1893 M. or S. Married
5. Date of enlistment 6th October 1942.
6. Date promoted to Sergeant (if under 28 years of age) —

NOTE.—If insufficient space on form to fully answer the following questions, additional particulars may be shown on separate sheet(s).

7. Educational Qualifications: (stating examinations and subjects passed, also certificates or degrees held) Junior University Certificate.
English, Mathematics, Latin, History, Geography.
8. Professional Qualifications: (stating examinations passed and certificates or degrees held) —

9. Details of Air Force Service:

From	To	Rank	Unit	Where Served	Mustering
<u>6/10/42</u>	<u>26/10/42</u>	<u>AC. I.</u>	<u>No 2 Reserve Depot</u>	<u>Bradfield PK</u>	<u>Guard</u>
<u>29/10/42</u>	<u>7/1/43</u>	<u>AC. I.</u>	<u>No. Ops. House</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Guard</u>
<u>7/1/43</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>AC. I.</u>	<u>No 1 Central Reserve</u>	<u>Lithgow</u>	<u>Guard</u>

10. Details of any service or Flying Experience prior to present enlistment:
-

4 years 3 months 10th Battalion AIF 1914/19.

11. Present mustering:
- Guard

12. Experience in mustering:
- 5 months 2 weeks.

(Over)

no M's 27/4.

Order of preference: Airborne Defence
Transport Officer.
Barracks Officer.

13. Civil occupation: *Foreman - Steel works, Newcastle.*

14. Position Held, and Nature and Scope of Duties.

Foreman, responsible for finished products from 28" mill, also the reconditioning of special steel for re-rolling, and the assembling and loading of all orders from that department

15. Have you previously applied for a commission in any Branch of the Royal Australian Air Force? (If so, give particulars and date)

NOTE.—An incorrect answer to this question may disqualify a candidate.

No.

16. Brief particulars of any experience or qualifications which you consider support your application

*4 years and 3 months service with AIF 1914-1919.
Last 16 months of that service was in 10th
Inf Battalion Orderly Room latterly as N.C.O.
in charge*

*Also served as Orderly Room clerk on voyage
from England to Australia*

*Mechanical Engineering:— General knowledge gained
during 10 years service with BHP Co. Newcastle.*

Draughtsmanship:— 1 year Drawing Office BHP Co. Whyalla

*Clerical:— 3 years Artistic Stenography Co. Pirie
Pyron BHP Co. — Whyalla*

Military Law:— 1 year Orderly Room 10th Bn AIF

17. No. of copies of references attached

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(Originals must not be attached. It is not essential for references to be furnished.)

26/2/1943

Len. W. Horke

(Signature).

NOTE: (i) No covering letter need accompany this application provided the appropriate recommendations and any relevant papers are attached.

(ii) Whether "RECOMMENDED" or "NOT RECOMMENDED," every application with Forms and Papers must be forwarded to Air Force Headquarters (D. of Recruiting).

"A"

PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF RECRUITS.

NUMBER.....70859.....
RANK.....A.C.1.....✓
DATE OF ENLISTMENT.....6th Oct., 1942.....
NAME IN FULL (Surname in capitals first).....HOICHE, Leonard Wilms De La Hand.....
MUSTERING ON ENLISTMENT.....Guard.....
Ø SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.....Nil.....
.....
DATE OF BIRTH.....6th May, 1893.....RELIGION.....C. of E. ✓
OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE.....Relief Foreman - Steelworks.....
WHETHER MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER.....Married.....
NEXT OF KIN: Name.....HOICHE, Merla Enid Maggie.....
(In full, Surname in block capitals first)
Relationship.....Wife.....
Address.....13 Curry St., Merewether. ✓
.....
PERSON TO BE INFORMED Name.....Merla Enid Maggie HOICHE.....
OF CASUALTIES (In full, Surname in block capitals first)
Relationship.....Wife.....
Address.....13 Curry St., Merewether. ✓
.....
DENTAL CLASSIFICATION
(To be obtained from Dental Officer).

Ø Qualifications not included in an airman's civil occupation or present mustering, such as Foreign Languages, Cinematograph Operator, First Aid, Diesel Engineering, Brass Band Instruments, Civil Aviation, Instructors in Fire Fighting, Artificial Respiration or School Teachers, etc. Service and Civil Qualifications in Aero Engines and Aircraft shall be included (e.g. Lynx, Pegasus, Cheetah Engines or Demon, Anson and Seagull aircraft).

(M323/42).

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Mr. L.W de la H. Hoche,
13 Curry Street,
MEREWETHER,
NEWCASTLE.

Royal Australian Air Force,
Recruiting Centre,

Mr. Palmer & Bunkett Street,
WOLLONGONG
24th Sept. 1942

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent application for admission to the Royal Australian Air Force,
it is requested that you report to the above address with your luggage at
6th October, 1942 for enlistment as a Guard,
on for enlistment as a
in Group V, with the rank and pay of Aircraftman, Class 1.

Please bring with you the following certificates applicable to you:—

- (i) Birth Certificate or Extract of Birth Entry;
- (ii) Marriage Certificate;
- (iii) Birth Certificate of any children;
- (iv) Naturalisation papers;
- (v) Militia, Army, or Naval discharge.

COMPLETED Form M.F.4. If claiming separation Allowances.
The daily pay applicable to your appointment is 6/6d per day. Dependant's allowance payable in respect of the wife and children of a member are as follows:—

Wife	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd & each subsequent Child
4/6d per day	3/-d per day which includes domestic allowance of 1/- per day.	2/- per day	1/6 per day

The payment of the dependant's allowance is subject to the airman making an allotment of at least 3/6d. per day. Recruiting centre to be advised immediately if married since enrolment on the Reserve.

All airmen are provided with free messing and accommodation. Uniforms and necessaries are also provided at Departmental expense. The full scale of uniform, however, is not issued immediately on enlistment.

SYDNEY

Rail warrant is enclosed herewith to enable you to report to and should you not avail yourself of this offer, it is requested that you advise me immediately, returning the warrant at the same time.

Meal warrant/warrants is/are enclosed which will enable you to obtain meal/meals on your journey. These warrants must not be tendered to private cafes or restaurants, but only to Refreshment Rooms under Railway control.

EACH ITEM OF PERSONAL LUGGAGE IS
TO HAVE A TAG CLEARLY MARKED
WITH YOUR FULL NAME.

Yours faithfully,

Rail Warrant No. 48750

Meal Warrant No. N

Coach Warrant No. L

Recruiting Officer.

Important—Please study carefully conditions on back hereof.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ENLISTMENT, PROMOTION, RE-MUSTER, TRANSFER AND DISCHARGE.

Candidates must make themselves familiar with the following information:—

1. The rates of pay and allowances and deferred pay for airmen, particularly the group in which enlistment is made.
2. On enlistment, airmen become subject to the Air Force Act and Air Force Regulations as amended from time to time and Orders promulgated under the authority of that Act and the said Regulations.
3. Enlistment will be for the duration of the war and for a period of not more than twelve months thereafter.
4. Enlistment is for service anywhere, and no guarantee can be given as to location at any time, but the wishes of personnel will be considered as far as the exigencies of the Service permit. Airmen must be prepared to serve overseas or in Australia.
5. Promotion to higher ranks, re-muster to other trades, and transfer to other units, are governed by the following factors:—
 - (a) the requirements of the Service;
 - (b) the existence of vacancies;
 - (c) the special qualifications of an airman for holding any position other than that to which he has been appointed.
6. Promotion, re-muster, or transfer is always by selection and cannot be claimed as a right by any airman.
7. Re-muster to another trade is subject to the applicant having passed the prescribed trade test, and subject to vacancies occurring in approved establishments.
8. The passing of a trade test for re-muster does not entitle the airman to immediate re-muster; promotion is always governed by the conditions set out in paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 above.
9. An airman may be discharged at any time and for any of the reasons laid down in Air Force Regulations, or re-allotted under the Defence Act to another service.
10. When applicable an airman's fare is paid from his place of residence to his place of enlistment.
11. If an airman after enlistment desires to change the location of his household, the cost of removal of furniture from his place of residence to his place of enlistment or to any place of subsequent posting must be borne by the airman. No portion of this expense is payable by the Department.
12. Airmen receive free medical and prescribed free dental treatment. Their wives and children will not receive free medical or dental attention.

FORM P.P. 78/30

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Royal Australian Air Force,
No. 2 Recruiting Centre,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

EB.

Mr. L.W. Hoche,
13 Curry St.,
MEREWETHER.

**R.A.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE,
OLD TECHNICAL SCHOOL,
HUNTER STREET WEST,
NEWCASTLE, N.S.W**

Dear Sir,

2nd September, 1942.

With reference to your recent application for enlistment in the Royal Australian Air Force, I am to advise that you were successful in passing all tests as to X-Ray result. a Guard. subject

Your name has been recorded, and you will be informed at a later date when your services are required.

Yours faithfully,

H. B. Campbell

Recruiting Officer

eB. AIRCRAFTHAND.

RETURN TO NO.2b Mobile
Unit as early as
possible, please.

Form P/P.35.
(Revised Nov. 1939)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY FORM.
THIS DOCUMENT IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

URGENT.

The Recruiting Officer, R.A.A.F. Recruiting Depot NEWCASTLE.
presents his compliments to The Commissioner of Police at NEWCASTLE.
and begs the favour of his answer to each of the following questions
regarding the undermentioned, who is a candidate for entry into the Royal
Australian Air Force:-

Date..... 9th July, 1942. *Recruiting Officer.*

Name Leonard Wilms De La Hand HOCHÉ

Date of Birth 6th May, 1893

Occupation Relief Foreman

Address given 13 Curry St., Merewether.

1. Have you any record of the above-mentioned Candidate? No.

2. If known to you, can you say if his character is that of a sober, honest and respectable man? The candidate is not known to me personally, he is regarded locally as a man of good character, sober and honest in his dealings.

3. Has he to your knowledge ever served in any Naval, Military, or Air Forces?

4. Is he, or has he been, a member of any ~~Communist~~ subversive organization?

Date

B. Bernett
Constable I/Class.
Hamilton 16/7/42.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Inspector's Office, NEWCASTLE, 1942

13 JUL 1942 LOGMOBLOO

URGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL.



The Officer in Charge of Police

Hamilton

SUBJECT: Inquiry concerning *Leonard Wilms De la*
of *13 Curry St. Merewether*
a candidate for entry into the Royal Australian Air
Force.

Hand Hoche

The attached communication is forwarded for prompt attention please, after which the papers should be forwarded direct from your Station to the Criminal Investigation Branch, Sydney, for further attention and transmission to the Commissioner of Police.

It should be noted that no special inquiry is necessary in this matter, answers being required to questions 1 and 2 only at this stage.

R. J. PROBERT,
Inspector 3rd Class.

per: *afh*

Brady, Barnett
14.7.42
2593/49

Sergeant I/C Petith
HAMILTON.

I beg to report having made inquiries regarding Leonard Wilms De La Hand Hoche of 13. Curry Street, Merewether, and completed questions One and Two on the attached form.

Perhaps this file might now be forwarded direct to the Criminal Investigation Branch, Sydney, for further necessary attention please.

Barnett
Constable I/Class.
Hamilton 16/7/42.

The O.I.C. of Police
C.I. Branch
Sydney.

Forwarded for information and favour of further attention, please.

Walker
Sergeant I/C
Hamilton, 17.7.42

23 JUL 1942
Detective Superintendent Matthews,
C.I. BRANCH.

I beg to report that the name Leonard Wilms De La Hand Hoche does not appear in the card indices at this office.

Perhaps this file might now be forwarded to the M.P.I. Section for information.

The O.I.C. of Police
AS. Section
Belkew
Detective Superintendent
C.I. Branch.

Swalton
Sergeant 2nd Class.
Fingerprint Section.
22nd July, 1942.gm
No record at
M.P.I. Section

24 JUL 42 PM



INSTRUCTIONS TO ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RESERVISTS.

Should you be called up for Military Service while still on the Reserve of the Royal Australian Air Force, it is essential, for Record purposes, to inform this Recruiting Centre of any change of address or movement made during your Military Service.

Received copy of this instruction.

Date.....

29/1/42

Signature of Reservist.

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.....

It is recognised that by my enrolment on the Royal Australian Air Force Reserve, I am bound to attend when called upon for enlistment. Any engagement entered into by me, Reserved Occupation or otherwise is subject to the above obligations.

29/1/52
.....
Date:

Len H. Clarke
.....
Signature of Recruit

Pronounced HOCHE

NAME HOCHE L.W. A.A.A.F. / AIRMAN ENTRY. 9.7.42
DATE.....

PERSONAL	MEDICAL	ALLOT -	TRADE	IF PENDING
R.M.P.O.	INTERVIEW CATEGORY	X-RAY	TEETH	FINAL RESULT
<u>JD</u>	<u>CEI P AM</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>on sample</u>	<u>B</u>

Date _____ S/Ldr. _____

Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 in. Vaccination Marks _____

Chest (normal) 33 in. Expanded 35 in.

Range of Expansion 2 in. When vaccinated _____

Weight _____ st. 140 lb. Marks or Scars: _____

Vision 8 R. Eye 6/6 L. Eye 6/6

Colour Vision +

Hearing 120' R. Ear 120' L. Ear

Medical Classification _____

Complexion PPRR

Eyes (colour) Blue

Hair (colour) Brown

Religion None

Have you been medically examined by the R.A.A.F. before?

National Archives of Australia

NAA: A9301, 70859

test for re-muster, cost of re-muster, as promotion is always governed by the conditions set out in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 above.

8. An airman may be discharged at any time for any of the reasons laid down in Air Force Regulations.

9. An airman's fare is paid from his place of residence to his place of enlistment. A married man, who desires to bring his wife and children to his place of enlistment may do so at his own expense.

10. If an airman after enlistment desires to change the location of his household, the cost of removal of furniture from his place of residence to his place of enlistment or to any place of subsequent posting must be borne by the airman. No portion of this expense is payable by the Department.

11. Airmen receive free medical and prescribed free dental treatment. Their wives and children will not receive free medical or dental attention.

12. The rates of pay for airmen enlisted for the period mentioned in paragraph 2 above have been explained to me.

13. I thoroughly understand and accept the conditions set out above.

Date _____

Signature of Applicant.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS
HUNTER STREET
NEWCASTLE WEST

31st August, 1942.

EB.

Mr. L. Hoche,
13 Curry St.,
MERREWEETHER.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application for entry into the R.A.A.F. as a Guard, please call at this Centre at your earliest convenience in order that your enrolment in the Reserve may be finalized.

yours faithfully,



Pilot Officer, -
Officer Commanding,
No. 2b Mobile Unit.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

TELEPHONE B 1904

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
No. 28 MOBILE UNIT
HUNTER STREET
NEWCASTLE WEST

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R.A.A.F. Form A 22 (Revised May, 1937).
(R.A.F. Form 96A.)
(S.575A. (Naval).)

MESSAGE FORM.

Office Serial No. _____

Call  IN
and :—
Preface. OUT

No. of Groups. **GR**
Office Date Stamp.

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TO * " 2B MOBILE RECRUITING UNIT, NEWCASTLE.

FROM * HEADQUARTERS

Originator's Number.
PM.190

Date.
27/8

In reply to Number and Date.

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APPROVAL	GRANTED	ENROLMENT	HOCH	L.W.D.	
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Signature

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Originator's Instructions.* Degree of Priority.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

TELEPHONE :

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

No.2b Mobile Recruiting Unit,
Hunter Street,
NEWCASTLE WEST.

22nd August, 1942.

Secretary,
Air Board,
MELBOURNE.

Re: HOCHÉ, Leonard Wilms De La Hand -
13 Curry St., MEREWETHER - Applicant.

The abovenamed has passed all tests for entry into the Service as a Guard and in view of his father's nationality the matter of his enrolment is submitted for direction.

Interview reads : A/A.73% - Good type, -superior manner, alert, definite.
Average build.

Satisfactory Police report (P/P.35) has been received.

Necessary particulars are set out on the attached form.

John C. Bell

Pilot Officer, -
Officer Commanding,
No.2b Mobile Unit.

Encls:

20th August, 1942.

Mr. L. Hoche,
13 Curry St.,
MEREWETHER.

Dear Sir,

- With reference to your application for entry into the R.A.A.F., it is advised that vacancies do not now exist in the mastering of Air-Crafthand.

- Please advise by return whether you desire consideration as Guard or General Hand.

Yours faithfully,

Phil Caple

Pilot Officer, -
Officer Commanding,
No. 2b Mobile Unit.

(b) a statement that he is not employed in a protected undertaking; or

(c) a statement that he is unemployed.

You are required to furnish one of these Certificates in addition to the documents enumerated in the Call-Up Notice.

The Deputy Director General of Man Power has issued the following instruction.

No person will be permitted to enlist in the R.A.A.F. unless he can produce one of the following, signed by the National Service Officer, in the district in which he resides.

(a) If employed by a protected undertaking a statement that he may be enlisted; or

(b) a statement that he is not employed in a protected undertaking; or

(c) a statement that he is unemployed.

You are required to furnish one of these certificates in addition to the documents enumerated in the Call-Up Notice.

Father Yoman
died 48 years
ago.

served in Last
war. 4 years.

~~ditto~~
Complete form

New. Please
requisition to enter
return of R.P. 35
17/6/21
Advise woman
woman Han

RESUBMIT

FOR:

RESUBMIT

FOR:

1. Name ~~HOOPER~~ Leonard Wilms De La Hand
2. Age 49 years 2 months
3. Address 13 Curry Street, Merewether
4. Place of Birth ~~Perth~~, South Australia
5. Nationality at Birth ... ~~British~~
6. Place and country of birth of each parent .~~Father--Germany~~.....
..... ~~Mother--South Australian~~
7. Nationality of each parent at birth ~~Father--German~~
- ~~Mother--British~~
8. Naturalisation particulars of applicant and/or each parent, if applicable..... ~~Father--naturalised as doctor in S.A.~~.....
..... ~~until his death in 1895.~~
-
9. Description of appearance, if of coloured extraction
-
-
10. Comments of Interviewing Officer on applicant
- ~~For 8 years had been farmer in South Australia.~~.....
- ~~The last 9 years has worked at B.M.P. Newcastle.~~.....
- ~~commencing as labourer and is now relief foreman.~~.....
- Impressive type, good personality. Keen to serve
Would recommend his acceptance.

(M661/41)

H. G. Campbell

Pilot Officer

1st July 1942

Subject to the permission of the Director-General of Man Power
approval is hereby granted to Mr. *L. W. Hoare*
to enlist in the *R.A.A.F.* and
provided he enlists and is accepted for such Service by the
Authorities not later than *1st August 1942* he will be eligible
to participate in the scheme of ex gratia allowances granted by
the Company from time to time, in respect of such Service.

The Company, however, reserves the right to withdraw or
modify the scheme as it thinks fit. The Administration and
interpretation of the scheme will be in the entire discretion of
the Company, and the scheme being an ex gratia one, no employee
will acquire any contractual or other rights against the Company.

For THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. LTD.

L. Grant
Manager.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Application for Enlistment as an Airman

PART I.

1. Surname (block letters) HOCHHE. B.
2. Christian Names (in full) LEONARD WILMS DE LA HANDE
3. Address 13 CURRY ST. MEREWETHER
NEWCASTLE N.S.W.
4. Date and Place of Birth 6TH MAY 1893. FAIRFAX ST. AUSTRALIA.
5. Married or Single MARRIED
6. Are you a British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject of pure European descent? BRITISH SUBJECT
7. Nationality of Parents at their birth: Father GERMAN Mother BRITISH
8. Trade in which it is desired to enlist ENGINEER
9. Particulars of experience (to be supported by copies of references)—
 - (a) at trade in which it is desired to enlist General mechanical knowledge gained from my experience with BHP Newcastle - (9 years) and BHP Sydney (1 year in drawing office)
 - (b) at any other occupation
10. Did you serve an apprenticeship? (Give full particulars) NO
11. Your present occupation Relief Foreman 28th Finishing Trade
12. Your present employer BHP CO. NEWCASTLE
13. Educational Qualifications (including technical education) JUNIOR UNIVERSITY - 1909
14. Have you submitted an application before; if so, when? NO
15. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? NO

D.F.W. 4/42.

16. Details of Naval, Military, or Air Service (if any):
Discharged sighted to
No. 927 Rank T/CM. If still serving X10.
Unit 10TH BATTALION A.I.F.
If discharged, give reason CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

17. Physical Particulars:
Height 5' 5 1/2" Weight 10 ST 2 LBS
Chest measurement: Normal..... Expanded.....
If incapacitated in any way (give reasons) X10
If in possession of false dentures FULL UPPER - PARTIAL LOWER

CERTIFICATE.

18. I hereby certify that the replies set out to the above questions are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Date 8/1/42 L. H. H. H. H. H.
Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

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

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

Date.....
Signature of Parent or Guardian.

20. Number of References attached (copies only required).....

PART II.

REPORT.

(For Official Use Only.)

TRADE TEST.

MA. 737 B

Understands conditions of service.....

yfs
Notice required one week

Description: Good type,
superior manner,
alert, definite,
average build.

<u>9 years experience with machinery.</u>	
<u>Guard</u>	
<u>Suitable as at present</u>	
Date <u>9/7/42</u> <u>863</u> Examining Officer	
Medical.	Dental.
	Fillings Extractions Dentures Treatment
Examining Officer.	Examining Officer.
Date.....	Date.....

Signature [Signature]
Date 9/7/42 Rank [Rank]

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Form P/P. 49.
(Sept., 1933.)

ENROLMENT OF PERSON IN THE RESERVE.

No. R. Name
Joined at
Joined on

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT.

What is your Name ?
What is your Age ? years months.
What is the date of your Birth ?
Are you Married or Single ?
Are you a British Subject ?
Where were you Born ? { Town
State
What is your Religion ?
Have you previously served in Australia or elsewhere ? If so, state Regiment or Corps,
Service, etc.
Do you now belong to any Service, Regiment, or Corps ?
What is your Trade or Profession ?
Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power ?
Have you ever been dismissed from any part of His Majesty's Service ?
What is your { Place of Residence ?
Business Address ?

I, declare that the above
answers made by me to the above questions are true.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I HAVE examined the abovenamed, and Certify that he is medically suitable for
the Air Force Reserve. cannot Certify

Height ft. in. Vaccination Marks

Chest in. When Vaccinated

Weight st. lb. Marks or Scars

Vision R. Eye 6/ L. Eye 6/

Colour Vision

Hearing R. Ear L. Ear.

Physical Development

Complexion

Eyes (colour)

Hair (colour)

Date
(Signature of Examining Medical Officer.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION.*

OATH.

I,, 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.....

in the State of.....

this day of

One

thousand nine hundred and.....

(Signature of Person enrolled.)

Name

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

Address

..... has been passed by me this day and
posted to Class..... of the Reserve.

Official Number R.....

Date.....

**

RE-ENROLMENT.

I, No. R.....(Rank).....(Name).....

at present serving in the Reserve enrolled on (date).....

desiring to re-enroll in the Air Force Reserve for a period of four years from.....

.....do hereby declare that I agree to re-enroll and to well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lord the King in the Air Force Reserve of the Commonwealth of Australia for the term of four years from.....(date), 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.

Signature of Reservist.....

Signed at.....

in the State of.....this

..... day of.....19.....

before me.

(Signature)

* A person who objects to taking 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.

† "Justice of the Peace" means a Stipendiary or Police or Special Magistrate, or some Magistrate of the State who is specially authorized by the Governor-General to administer the oath.

** Rank and appointment.

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I, No. R..... (Rank)..... (Name).....
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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.

Signature of Reservist.....

Signed at.....

in the State of.....this

.....day of.....19.....

before me.

(Signature).....

[illegible]

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