

R.A.F. Form 2520A

AIRMAN



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ROYAL AIR FORCE
SERVICE AND RELEASE BOOK

Rank SGT

Service Number 1172401

Surname PARRY

Initials WE

Class of Release A

Age and Service Group No. 24

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



The Senior Accountant Officer,

No. 101 Dispersal Centre,

Royal Air Force.

Kirkham (Post Town)

Preston Lancs (County)

AIR MINISTRY

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR FINAL PAYMENT OF PAY AND RELEASE BENEFITS

Note to Airman

Final payment will be made to the address which you gave at the time of your release. If, however, you change this address before you receive final payment, you should complete this card and send it to the Disposal Centre from which you were released, about one week before the dates indicated in the Notes on Pay and Emoluments for which see Form 2520/20.

Airman's No. 177401 Surname PARRY

Date as shown on Form 2520/24.

Initials W E

Class of Release A.

I desire to inform you that I have changed my address from that given on my release, and I now request that all further payments to be made to me be sent to the following address :—

(Post Town)

(County)

Nearest Post Office
(if known)

Signature of airman

Date

CONDITIONS OF RELEASE AND AUTHORISATION

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6. Until final discharge you may not enter or enlist in any other branch of H.M. Forces or the service of any other country, or depart from the U.K. without permission from the Air Officer (No Records). If you desire to do so, write to him for his consent.

7. After the effective date of your release (i.e. at the expiration of any leave granted or if no leave is granted the day of departure from the Dispersal Centre) you may not wear uniform except on any specially authorised occasions, unless you are recalled for service.

8. You should preserve the uniform which you retain on your release in good condition in case of recall.

9. If you handed any Medals to your Commanding Officer for safe keeping apply to Air Officer (No Records (C.I.M. Section), Gloucester, for their return, giving full particulars.

10. Your pay and allowances cease on the effective date of your release unless the release is revoked and you are recalled to service. No reserve pay is payable in respect of the liability to recall referred to in para. 2 attaching to your release.

11. The following conditions apply to Class A (Age and Service) releases only.

Any reinstatement rights you may have under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, arise on the commencement of your leave.

12. The following conditions apply to Class B (National Reconstruction) releases only.

You have been released at the request of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. You will be directed by that Ministry to your reconstruction employment for the purposes to which you

CONDITIONS OF RELEASE AND AUTHORISATION

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have been released. Instructions setting out the Employment Exchange or Employer to which and the date by which you are to report are set out below. You must comply with these instructions. If at any time you discontinue such employment, save for reasons of ill-health, your release will be revoked and you will be recalled to Service.

13. The following conditions apply to Class C releases only.

You have been released on extreme compassionate grounds. Any reinstatement rights you may have under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, arise on departure from the Dispersal Centre.

RELEASE AUTHORISATION

PART I

To be completed in full except when marked**.

Rank SGT Number 1177401
 Initials WE Surname PARRY

To be completed
at the Dispersal
Centre

Release of the above-named airman is
 hereby authorised as a Class A release,
 and he is relegated to Class PL of the
 Reserve.
 The effective date of release (i.e. last day of
 service) is

16.1.46

It is hereby certified that the above airman served the
 R.A.F. on whole-time service during the following period:

From

To

9.8.4031.11.45(Date of departure from
Dispersal Centre)

He is granted 56 days' leave on release commencing the
 day following the date of departure from the Dispersal Centre.

BOROUGH & RURAL
 DISTRICT OF LUDLOW
 M.48

FOOD OFFICE

RELEASE AUTHORISATION

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PART II

Instructions to Class B releases to report for Employment

You have been released to take up employment

as a _____
 (M. of L. scale number _____)
 and are to report within seven days from your
 departure from this Dispersal Centre to the
 following Employment Exchange _____
 one _____
 of _____
 these _____
 OR _____
 with Messrs. _____
 of _____ to
 whom you are to report within seven days from
 your departure from this Dispersal Centre.

You will ordinarily be required to commence work on the
 expiration of your leave, but you may if you desire commence
 at any earlier time.

PART III

Date

27.11.45

for A.O. 46 Records

NOTES ON PAY AND EMOLUMENTS

1. FOR CLASS A RELEASE

You will have received at the Dispersal Centre a payment in cash and Postal Drafts on account of your leave pay and allowances. Postal Drafts for the final balance of your pay account and sums due to you for War Gratuity, Post War Credit and overseas leave will be forwarded by the Senior Accountant Officer of the Dispersal Centre on or about the 42nd day after your departure from the Dispersal Centre. Amounts due in respect of War Gratuity and Post War Credits will be payable into a Post Office Savings Bank Account.

2. FOR CLASS B RELEASE

You will have received at the Dispersal Centre a payment in cash on account of your leave pay and allowances. The balance of pay and allowances will be forwarded to you by the Senior Accountant Officer of the Dispersal Centre on or soon after the fourteenth day after your departure from the Centre. If, however, you were sent home from overseas for immediate release, delay in making the final payment will, in some cases, be unavoidable.

Payments due to you in respect of War Gratuity, Post War Credit and overseas leave will be issued to you from the Release Accounts Section, R.A.F. Record Office, Gloucester, at some future date to be notified.

3. FOR CLASS C RELEASE

You will have received at the Dispersal Centre a payment in cash on account of the balance of pay due to you. If, however, you are entitled to overseas leave, the cash advances to be made at

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NOTES ON PAY AND EMOLUMENTS

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the Dispersal Centre will be increased. Postal drafts for the balance of your pay and overseas leave entitlement and for War Gratuity and Post War Credits will be issued from the Dispersal Centre on, or soon after, the fourteenth day after your departure. If, however, you were sent home from overseas for immediate release, delay in making the final payment will, in some cases be unavoidable. Amounts due in respect of War Gratuity and Post-War Credits will be payable into a Post Office Savings Bank Account.

4. FOR ALL RELEASES

You will have given on release an address at which you desire the final payment of your account made. If you change this address before you receive the final payment of your account and desire the payment made to any other address you should, in order to prevent loss or misappropriation, notify the Senior Accountant Officer of the Dispersal Centre from which you were released. A card (Form 2420/20) is provided in this book for the purpose.

5. Payment will be made to the address given on release unless notification of any change is received before payment; the Air Ministry will not be responsible for any loss or misappropriation resulting from your failure to notify a change of address.

6. The balance of pay forwarded to you by the Senior Accountant Officer of the Dispersal Centre does not preclude any adjustment of income tax liability which the Department of Inland Revenue may require to make subsequent to your release.

NOTES ON PAY AND EMOLUMENTS

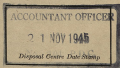
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7. The entitlement of wives, dependants and allottees to R.A.F. allowances and allotments ceases at the end of the allowance week (Thursday to Wednesday inclusive) in which leave expires (or if no leave is granted, at the end of the allowance week in which the airman departed from the Disposal Centre). Instructions will be issued to payees at their last known addresses for them to return the allowances books to the Director of Accounts, Whittington Road, Worcester, after the books have been cashed for that week. *African and Africanised are required to ensure, irrespective of whether the official notice has been received, that payees return the books at the time stated.*

If the book is improperly cashed with your connivance or owing to your negligence, you may be liable and be prosecuted.

8. Any queries on your final payment, or War Gratuity entitlement or Post War Credit arising after receipt of final payment are to be addressed to the Senior Accountant Officer of the Disposal Centre at which release was effected quoting the following particulars:—

- (a) Class of release (A, B or C).
- (b) Date as stamped below.



REMOBILISATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Although released you have **NOT BEEN DISCHARGED**.
2. Until you are finally discharged when the Emergency is declared ended by Order in Council you still remain liable to recall to service by public notice or proclamation or by a notice addressed to you personally.
3. If you receive an individual notice you will be sent a travelling warrant with full instructions as to what you are to do and where you are to report.
4. If a public general notice or proclamation is issued revoking release and recalling the reserve of which you are a member, you should immediately prepare yourself to return to duty and watch the Press or Public Notice Boards for further instructions as to when you are to report.
5. You should report at your Remobilisation Station as shown below, in Uniform, bringing with you all service clothing and necessities left in your possession when you were released.
6. You should also bring with you (1) this Book containing your Certificate of Service (2) your National Health and Pensions Insurance Contribution Card (3) your Unemployment Insurance Book (4) your Civilian Identity Card (5) your Service Identity disc. If you cannot get these at once do **NOT** delay but arrange for them to be sent on after you. If you are sick when due to report, you must immediately inform the Officer Commanding the station at which you are to report enclosing a medical certificate. You should report immediately you are fit for duty.

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REMOBILISATION INSTRUCTIONS
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7. Do NOT bring any medals or decorations with you unless you are unable to leave them in safe custody.

8. If you have to travel by rail, use the Travel Warrant in this Book and complete the name of the Railway Station as necessary. If you do not require it, leave it in this Book which must be handed in when you report for duty.

9. If you need money for the journey the money order for 5s. in this Book may be used; present it for payment at any Post Office and produce your Identity Card and you will be paid 5s. which will be adjusted later in your account. (If you do not need the money, hand in the money order on reporting or you will be charged the 5s.).

NOTE: This money order and Warrant can only be used after a Public Notice or Proclamation has been issued; they are not valid till then.

REMOBILISATION STATIONS

10. If remobilisation or return to duty is ordered by general notice, or proclamation revoking releases or recalling the Reserve of which you are a member, a list of R.A.F. remobilisation stations will be published in the press and by public notice, showing the particular stations under code letters. Your code letter is shown below, and you should report to the station to which the code letter applies.

Your remobilisation station code letter is:—

E.

To be completed at Unit.

To be retained by Post Office.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

To H.M. Postmaster General.

Please pay the sum of 5s. on production of his Identity Card to the airman mentioned below, if and when by Public Notice or Proclamation the R.A.F. Reserve has been called out for further Active Service before the present Emergency is declared ended.

AVAILABLE ONLY ON REMOBILISATION BY
PUBLIC NOTICE OR PROCLAMATIONSurname PARRYChristian Name(s) WILLIAM EDWARDService No. 1177491Signature of Airman W. E. Parry

Stamp of
Paying
Post Office.



To be signed if and when the order is cashed. I hereby
acknowledge receipt of the sum of £s.

Date _____

JAYOR

1177 STAGHIRE

R.A.F. Form 1620/12

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

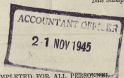
To be completed at Unit except where marked **

Rank SGT Number 1177401

Initials W.E. Surname PARRY

It is hereby certified that the above-named airman has been cleared of all
known charges in respect of deficiencies of public clothing and equipment.

Disposal Centre **
Date Stamp



TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL PERSONNEL

ROYAL AIR FORCE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND RELEASE

SERVICE PARTICULARS

Serving } 1177401 Rank SGT.

Air Crew Category and (see R.A.F. trade FITTER T.A.

Air Crew Badges awarded (if any) NONE

Overseas Service NONE

R.A.F. Character Very good (see notes on back of certificate on opposite page)

Proficiency A (" ")

" B Superior (" ")

Decorations, Medals, Claps, Mention in Despatches, Commendations, etc. M.I.D.

Educational and Vocational Training Courses and Results NONE

DESCRIPTION

Date of Birth 2. 6. 12 Height 6' 3"

Marks and Scars Scars on back of head

Specimen Signature of Airman W. E. Parry

of W. E. PARRY

The above-named airman served in the R.A.F. V.R. as full-time service,

from 9. 8. 40. to 20. 11. 45.

(Last day of service in unit before leaving for release and release leave).

Particulars of his Service are shown in the margin of this Certificate.

Brief statement of any special aptitudes or qualities or any special types of employment for which recommended:—

Sgt Parry has shown a high degree of technical skill coupled with an excellent ability for organization & supervision. He intends to return to his previous calling that of railway clerk in which he has had 12 years experience.

Date 19. 11. 45 Signature of Officer Commanding D. Maudon

GROUP CAPTAIN.

Note:—

R.A.F. trade—For air crew with a basic trade, show the trade in brackets after the air crew category, e.g., Pilot (Armourer).

R.A.F. Character during Service:

V.C. is the highest character which can be awarded in the Royal Air Force. The character assessment reflects the airman's conduct throughout the whole of his service.

Proficiency:

The trade proficiency headings A and B signify:—

TRADESMEN

- A. Skill in his trade (applicable to airmen up to the rank of Corporal inclusive).
- B. Ability as technical Warrant Officer or Non-commissioned officer, i.e., as foreman manager, foreman or supervisor in his trade.

AIR CREW PERSONNEL

- A. Proficiency as pilot, navigator, air bomber, air gunner, etc.
- B. Ability as a Warrant Officer or Non-commissioned officer.

Proficiency will be shown as

Ex. for exceptional
Supr. for superior
Sat. for satisfactory
Mod. for moderate
Inf. for inferior

} No higher or other assessment is permissible.

The date to be inserted as the date of commencement of service is the date on which the airman reported for service, was called up from deferred service, called out or embodied as applicable.

To be detached only by Booking Clerk and exchanged for Ticket.

RECALL TO SERVICE OF AN AIRMAN ON REMOBILISATION

(To be completed in *Unit* except where marked**)

TRAVEL WARRANT

Charges payable by Air Ministry (F1c) R.A.F.
3rd Class

The Directors of the Railway Company or Shipping Company concerned are hereby requested to provide conveyance for one airman by the recognised direct route to:

N.B.—The airman concerned may only use this warrant if and when public notice of proclamation has been issued calling out the Reserve.

Airman's Number 1177401

Surname PARRY

Initials W.E.

Stamp of
Dispersal
Centre **

Particulars of Ticket issued, to be filled in by Railway/Shipping Co.

CLAIM FOR DISABILITY PENSION—(AIRMAN)

THE ATTACHED FORM is to be used only if you claim to be suffering from a disability attributable to or aggravated by WAR SERVICE. You may complete it at any time WITHIN 6 MONTHS after the date you ceased to draw service pay.

When completed the form should be sent to the Air Officer (i.e. R.A.F. Record Office, Gloucester.

If there is insufficient space on the form further explanations or answers can be written on a plain sheet of paper which you must SIGN and attach firmly to the form.

Any pension granted on this application will commence on the day following cessation of service pay.

After 4 months from the cessation of service pay, any claim to pension must be made on a different form to be obtained from the nearest office of the MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, the address of which can be obtained at the local Post Office.

CLAIM FOR DISABILITY PENSION—AIRMAN

1. Surname PARRY 2. Service No. 1177401
(BLOCK LETTERS)
3. Christian Names WILLIAM EDWARD
4. Rank SGT. 5. Unit/Group STORRIDGE ONE
6. Date of Release _____
7. Have you served in the Armed Forces before the present War and been discharged?
("Yes" or "No") _____ If "Yes" give particulars below:—

Former Regt. Corps or Ship, etc.	Army or Official Number	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Particulars of Pen- sion (if any) for disablement or service

8. Give particulars of your wife and children now under 16 years of age for whom you received family allowances at any time during service:—
(a) Wife—full Christian Names _____ and name before marriage.
(b) Wife's present address _____
(c) Date of marriage _____
(d) CHILDREN:—
Full Christian Names (and sur-
name where different from
your own) and dates of birth
1. _____ Date of birth _____
2. _____ Date of birth _____
3. _____ Date of birth _____
9. Give particulars of any child born after release
Name/s _____
Date/s of birth _____

PARTICULARS OF CLAIM

The following questions should be answered with care. The answers will assist in the enquiries to be made of official records. Incomplete answers may delay the consideration of your claim.

QUESTION	ANSWER
10. What is the disability for which you claim pension? If a wound or injury state when and where received and part of body injured.	
11. Give the names of the hospitals or other places at which you received treatment during service for the disability and the dates as nearly as you can.	

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Second signature of applicant
(for record purposes)

Address of Witness
Witness to signature
(Any householder)
Date

Address (if different from
above) to which you desire the
result of your claim to be sent

Any person knowingly
making a false state-
ment will be liable
to prosecution.

Signature
Date

17. If you have been treated for the above or any
other complaint since release? If so,
state nature of complaint and name and
address of doctor or hospital with first and
last dates of attendance.

16. If you suffered from the disability before
joining the Forces, give the name and
address of any doctor, hospital, etc., from
whom you received treatment. Give
approximate dates.

15. (a) In which Unit were you then serving?
(b) Where were you stationed?
(c) What was the precise nature of your
duties at the time?

14. State what particular incidents or con-
ditions of service you consider caused or
worsened the disability.

13. (a) When did you first suffer from the
disability?
(b) If before you war service when did
you first notice the effects of war
service on it?

QUESTION
ANSWER

12. IF YOU CLAIM SOLELY IN RESPECT OF A WOUND OR INJURY, YOU NEED
NOT ANSWER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS—but this claim form
must be signed and dated.

CLAIM FOR DISABILITY PENSION—AIRMAN
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R.A.F. Form 2520/19

Part II to be completed at Unit.

Part III to be completed at Dispersal Centre.

PART I.

Instructions to Released Person.

MEDICAL TREATMENT AFTER LEAVING DISPERSAL CENTRE

You are now entitled to medical benefit under the National Health Insurance Acts, and a medical card telling you how to get treatment will be sent to you as soon as possible. Medical benefit includes free treatment from an insurance doctor at his surgery, or if your condition requires it, at your home, and free medicine.

If you go back to live in your old district and had an insurance doctor before you joined up you will be restored to his list if he is still in practice himself or by deputy.

If you fall ill before the medical card comes, fill in the application below and hand this book to your previous insurance doctor (or, if absent, his deputy). If you did not have an insurance doctor before you joined up or if you go to live in another part of the country, apply to any insurance doctor. You can see a list of insurance doctors at the local Post Office. Do not detach the form from the book. The doctor will do this.

Turn over for information about hospital treatment.

Form Med. 50A

PART II to be completed at Unit.

Rank SGT. Number 1177401.
Initials W.E. Surname PARRY
(Block letters)
Date of birth 2. 6. 13 Sex MALE If a married woman, state
maiden name

PART III to be completed at Dispersal Centre

(Dispersal Centre Date Stamp)

The above-named person departed
from this Dispersal Centre on

PART IV

Available for three months from date of leaving Dispersal Centre

To be completed by released person ONLY if needing medical treatment before a medical
card is received.

I have NOT received a medical card since leaving the Dispersal Centre and I hereby apply
for a medical card to be issued to me.

Delete as may be necessary { I was on the list of Dr. _____ immediately before I
was mobilised or called up for service.
I was not on the list of a doctor in the district where I am now, and I desire to
be placed on the list of _____
(Insert name of doctor or approved institution)

My present address is

Do you intend to leave this district within three months from the date hereof?

If so, when?

(Continued overleaf)

FOR ALL AIRMEN

Take the utmost care of this book which contains your Certificate of Service. The Certificate cannot be replaced when lost is due to any action or negligence on your part. You should not part with your Certificate of Service, but if you desire to give anyone full particulars of your service, make a copy.

WARNING.—You are reminded that the unauthorised communication by you to any person at any time of any information you may have acquired while in H.M. Service which might be useful to an enemy renders you liable to prosecution under Official Secrets Acts 1911 and 1920.

In case of death, next-of-kin are requested immediately to inform A.O. i/c Records, K Division, Gloucester.

Name of Approved Society* (if any)

(If a deposit contributor write "D.C.")

Name of Branch (if any) of Society

Membership number

.....
(Signature of Released Person)

Date

* If you were a member of an Approved Society before you were mobilised or called up for service, or if you joined an Approved Society during service, your membership is still effective.

PART V

HOSPITAL TREATMENT DURING RELEASE LEAVE

If you need hospital treatment before the end of your leave you should show this book to your doctor and if he is of opinion that such treatment is necessary he will advise you as to the steps to be taken to obtain that treatment. You should show this Release Book to the hospital authorities when admitted to or attending hospital for treatment.

For the Information of the doctor.

In-patient treatment would normally be given at the nearest service or civil Emergency Medical Scheme hospital where the treatment required can be given. If you are in doubt as to the location of the nearest suitable hospital the Hospital Officer for the district in which the patient resides can give you the required information, and he will also be in a position to advise as to the nearest military or E.M.S. hospital where any massage, X-ray examination or other out-patient treatment can be obtained.

PART VI to be completed by Doctor providing treatment who should also detach the form and send it to the Insurance Committee (in Northern Ireland to the Ministry of Labour, Palace Grounds, Armagh, Northern Ireland), for the area in which the insured person is staying.

* The person named overleaf who was not on my list immediately before serving in H.M. Forces is accepted as from to-day as a temporary*/permanent* resident.

* The person named overleaf who states that he was on my list immediately before serving in H.M. Forces has to-day applied to me for treatment.

Date

Signature

* Delete where not applicable.

If doctor is to supply drugs he should enter DR here	If doctor claims mileage he should enter mileage distance here
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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF
ADDRESS AFTER RELEASE**Rank SGT. Number 1177401Initials W.E. Surname PARRY
(IN BLOCK LETTERS)

I have to inform you that I have changed my permanent
address which now is:-

Insert
Full
Postal
Address
in
Block
Capital

(Post Town)

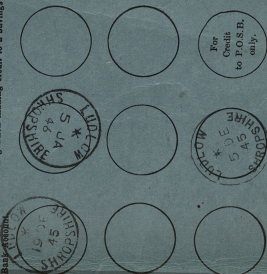
(County)

Date _____ Signature _____

RECEIPTS FOR ENCASHMENT OF POSTAL DRAFTS

Notice to AIRMAN

On presentation of postal drafts at a post office for encashment or for credit to a Post Office Savings Bank Account, this release book must be produced as EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY. The Post Office will frank one ring on the encashment of EACH postal draft, and the last ring when making credit to a Savings Bank account.



For
Credit
to P.O.S.B.
only.

Usual Signature of Airman.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



Air Officer i/c Records,

K. Division,

Royal Air Force,

Gloucester.

AIR MINISTRY

Anyone finding this book is
requested to hand it in to the
nearest Police Station or for-
ward in an UNSTAMPED
envelope to:—

Air Officer i/c Records,
Royal Air Force,
GLOUCESTER.