

ROYAL AIR FORCE



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it in an unstamped addressed envelope to
**THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, AIR MINISTRY,
LONDON, W.C.1**

WARNING

(To the airman, airwoman named on this certificate.)

1. You are hereby reminded that the unauthorised communication by you to another person at any time of any information you may have acquired whilst in Her Majesty's Service which might be useful to an enemy in war renders you liable to prosecution under the Official Secrets Acts.
2. Your discharge or transfer to the Reserve does not remove any liability you may still have to be called up for further national service or any such liability that may be placed upon you by future legislation.
3. You should on no account part with this certificate or forward it by post when applying for a situation, but should use a copy attested by a responsible person. If the certificate is lost it will be replaced only by a certified true statement of service. Application for such a certificate should be made to the Air Officer Commanding, R.A.F. Record Office, Gloucester.

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Certificate of Service

of

Official No. 1867786

Rank FLIGHT SERGEANT

Surname SPARKES

First names DONALD JACK

Date of birth 25TH MARCH, 1925

Civil occupation ELECTRIC WELDER

Date of last enlistment 6TH MARCH, 1950

Trade in R.A.F. on enlistment GUNNER II

Date of Transfer to Reserve (Class E) 11TH MARCH 1961

Date of Discharge 10TH MARCH 1963

R.A.F. TRADES IN WHICH MUSTERED DURING SERVICE

1. (a) R.A.F. Trade on Discharge or Transfer to Reserve *R.A.F. Administrative*
 (b) Period of Employment in the Trade. From *2nd October 1959* To *11th March, 1961.*
 (c) Description of Duties of Trade (vide Q.R. 615, Clause 13 and Relevant Trade Structure A.M.O.s):—

Undertakes unit and station general administrative duties; recruiting and recruit training duties; personnel interviewing.

2. Details of other R.A.F. Trades in which mustered during Service (if any):—

TRADE(S)	PERIOD		BRIEF details of duties of trade
	From	To	
<i>Air Gunner</i>	<i>6.3.50</i>	<i>1-10-59</i>	

SPECIAL CAPABILITIES, OR DETAILS OF ANY EQUIPMENT,
ENGINES, AIRFRAMES, ETC., ON WHICH PROFICIENT:—

(To be compiled in accordance with Q.R. 415 (14))

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ACQUIRED
OR EXAMINATIONS PASSED DURING SERVICE:—

(To be compiled in accordance with Q.R. 615 (15))

DECORATIONS, MEDALS, CLASPS, MENTIONS IN DESPACHES,
SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS, ETC., AWARDED DURING ROYAL
AIR FORCE SERVICE:—

1939-45 Star
Victory Medal
France Germany Star

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ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT
FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED:—

F.S. Sparkes recombed into the Royal Air Force in 1950 having been previously trained as an Air Gunner. Due to the reduced requirement for gunners in recent years he has been employed on administrative and disciplinary duties. There he has performed well and efficiently. Of a quiet and retiring nature, his appearance belies his ability. He is completely honest and trustworthy and can be relied upon to see a job through. Thoroughly recommended to any future employer.



(Signature of Commanding Officer)

D. W. BARBER

(NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Rank Wg. Cdr. Date 10 FEB 61



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PREVIOUS SERVICE IN HER MAJESTY'S FORCES

(To be completed in accordance with Q.R. 615 (18))

NAVY, ARMY (SHOWING CORPS) OR R.A.F.	PERIOD		RANK ON DISCHARGE	MEDALS, ETC.
	FROM	TO		
R.A.F.	8.3.43	20.9.47	S.G.T.	'See Page 9'
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