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ROYAL AIR FORCE
SERVICE AND RELEASE BOOK

Rank

Service Number

Surname

Initials

Date of Release

Age and Service Group

UNIT
FOR
NO.

NAME
SERIAL
RANK

this may ledger on

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



The Senior Accountant Officer,

No. 101 Dispersal Centre,

Widham Royal Air Force.

Wotton (Post Town)

Hants (County)

AIR MINISTRY

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his pay ledger is 1

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

Notes 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 Despatch Centre from which you were released, about one week before the date indicated in the Notes on Pay and Emoluments for which see Form 2520/23.

Airman's No. 2000202 Surname HUGHES
(Block letters)

Date as shown on Form 2520/23

Initials D I

Class of Release A.

I declare 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

Under the provisions of the Armed Forces (Conditions of Service) Act, 1934, YOU ARE HEREBY RELEASED FROM AIR FORCE SERVICE, or if a member of the Auxiliary Air Force, released from the obligations to which you are subject by reason of embodiment.

This release is subject to and on the following conditions:—

1. You are relegated to a Reserve of the Royal Air Force unless you are a member of the A.A.F. in which case you remain in the A.A.F.

2. You have not by this release been discharged from the Service. You remain liable to recall to Air Force Service until the Emergency is declared ended by Order in Council, when you will be discharged unless you are on an engagement extending beyond that date.

3. If you are recalled by Special Notice full instructions will be given you as to where and when you are to report. If any general notice or proclamation is issued revoking releases or recalling the reserves to which you belong, you must immediately follow the Remobilisation Instructions in this Book.

4. You must notify Air Officer in Records (K Division), Gloucester, of any change in your permanent address both for Service reasons and to ensure that any communications in regard to any medals reach you.

5. If you become medically unfit through any sickness, injury or other disability which renders you unfit for further service and which is not temporary only, you must write to the A.O. in Records (K Division), Gloucester, enclosing a medical certificate.

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 (c) 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 Disposal 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 (c) 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 reconstructive 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 Disposal Centre.

RELEASE AUTHORISATION

PART I

To be completed in Unit except when marked**.

Rank Sgt (AC) Number 3000202
 Initials DJ Surname HUGHES
(Rank Letters)

To be completed
 at the Disposal
 Centre

Release of the above-named airman is hereby authorised as a Class A release, and he is relegated to Class 61 of the Reserve.
 The effective date of release (i.e. last day of service) is 28.7.47 **

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

From

To

7.2.4428.5.47

(Date of departure from Disposal Centre)

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

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

Delete
 you
 of
 these

(Industry Group Letters)
 Occupational Classification Number.....) and are to report within seven days from your departure from this Disposal Centre to the following Employment Exchange

or

with whom

of whom you are to report within seven days from your departure from this Disposal 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

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for A.D. (H) Records

Disposal Centre Stamp.

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 notification of amounts due to you for War Gratuity and Post-War Credit will be forwarded by the Senior Accountant Officer of the Dispersal Centre on or about the 22nd day after your departure from the Dispersal Centre. Amounts due in respect of War Gratuity and Post-War Credits will be made in the form of a deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank on the 27th day after you left the Dispersal Centre. A Post Office Savings Bank Book will then be forwarded to you by the Head Office of the Post Office Savings Bank.

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 14th 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. Any payment to which you may be entitled in respect of your service overseas or for War Gratuity and Post-War Credits, will be made in the form of a deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank at the end of the emergency. A Post Office Savings Bank Book will then be forwarded to you by the Head Office of the Post Office Savings Bank.

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 the Dispersal Centre will be increased. Postal drafts for the balance of your pay and overseas leave entitlements, and notification of amounts due to you for War Gratuity and Post-War Credits will be issued from the Dispersal Centre on or soon after the 14th day after your departure. If, however, you were

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NOTES ON PAY AND EMOLUMENTS

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sent home from overseas for immediate release, delay in making the final payment will, in some cases, be unavoidable. Any payments to which you may be entitled in respect of your service for War Gratuity and Post-War Credit will be made in the form of a deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank on the 27th day after you left the Dispersal Centre. A Post Office Savings Bank Book will then be forwarded to you by the Head Office of the Post Office Savings Bank.

FOR ALL RELEASES

- You will have given an 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 2520/20) is provided in this book for the purpose.
- 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.
- 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.

7A. The entitlement of wives, dependants and allowances to R.A.F. allowances and allowances 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/airwoman departed from the Dispersal Centre). Instructions will be issued to payees at the last known addresses for them to return the allowance books to

NOTES ON PAY AND EMOLUMENTS

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the Director of Accounts, Whittington Road, Worcester, after the books have been cashed for that week. *Arrears and Advances* are required to arrive, irrespective of whether the official notice has been received, that payment reaches the books at the time stated.

7B. In certain cases however (e.g. Class A releases) a form will be sent to payees from the Air Ministry which, on presentation to the Post Office, will enable them to draw allowances and allotments due for the last four weeks in one lump sum. When payment is made in this manner, the allowance books will be retained by the Post Office for return direct to the Air Ministry. If bulk payment is not authorised the procedure in paragraph 7A is to be followed.

7C. If the book is improperly cashed with your connivance or owing to your negligence, you may be liable to be prosecuted.

8. Any queries on your final payment, or War Gratuity entitlement or Post-War Credit asking other receipts 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 those 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.

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 marks 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:—

A

To be completed at Unit.
To be retained by Post Office.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

**AVAILABLE ONLY ON REMOBILISATION BY
PUBLIC NOTICE OR PROCLAMATION**

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. The receipt overleaf must be signed by him.

Surname HUGHES
(Block Letters)

Christian Name(s) DAVID JAMES

Service No. 3 000 307

Signature of Airman DJ Hughes

*Stamp of
Paying
Post Office.*

*Stamp of
Issuing Unit
and Date.*



Station Headquarters
19 MAY 1947
R.A.F. JURBY, L.M.

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

To be completed at Unit except where marked **

Rank 3000202 ^{Rank} Sgt (AC)
_{Number}Initials P.F. ^{Surname} H.V. GILES
_(Block Letters)

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 StampAccountant Officer
28 MAY 1947
HQ 101 B.D.G.

TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL PERSONNEL

Receipt to be signed if and when the Order is cashed. I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of 5/- (five shillings), being advance of pay, issued to me on rejoining.

.....

Date.....

NOTICE TO AIRMAN

If this Order is not used, it must be delivered to your Accountant Officer on joining your Unit, otherwise the five shillings will be charged against your pay account.

NOTICE TO POSTMASTER

After payment, this Order must be treated as a Postal Draft and claimed accordingly.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND RELEASE

SERVICE PARTICULARS

Service Number } 3000307 Rank 241 (AC)

Air Crew Category and/or R.A.F. trade F/E (SMW)

Air Crew Badges awarded (if any) F/E

Overseas Service NIL

R.A.F. Character V.G. (see notes on back of certificate on opposite page)

Proficiency A SAT

B

Decorations, Medals, Claps, Mentions in Despatches, Commendations, etc. 39-MS

F+G W-5

Educational and Vocational Training Courses and Results. N/A

DESCRIPTION

Date of Birth 2.8.25 Height 5.4 1/2

Mark and Cross SEAR R RNDK R. NDL

Specimen Signature of Airman D.G. Hughes

of HUGHES D J (Block Letters)

The above-named airman served in the RAFVR on full-time service.

from 17-7-2-44 to 27-5-47

(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:—

AC Hughes has been employed as a coopermith and sheet metal worker in the RAF for the past 20 months. Under normal supervision he is capable of satisfactory work in metal manufacturing & repairs, including hard and soft welding, together with plain welding.

Date _____ Signature of Officer Commanding _____

Notes:—

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

R.A.F. Character during Service:

T.M. 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 airman 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.

ALL OTHER PERSONNEL

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

Proficiency will be shown as

Ex. for exceptional	} No higher or other assessment is permissible.
Sup. for superior	
Sat. for satisfactory	
Med. for moderate	
Inf. for inferior	

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.

R.A.F. Form 2020/14

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 (F3a) R.A.F.
2nd Class

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

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

Airman's Number 3000307 Stamp of
Despatch
Centre **
Surname HUGHES
(Block Letters)
Initials D.J.

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

Qualification only
only pay

This may be used as proof of rank.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE—AIRMAN INCOME TAX

Note:—Parts I and II of this form are to be completed for all releases. Part III is to be completed by the airman and the form sent by him to the local Inspector of Taxes, whose address can be obtained from the local Post Office.

Notice to Airman

If you are taking up civil employment, or intend to seek employment, fill up Part III (on the back) of this form. The particulars are wanted in order that you may be given your proper Income Tax allowances; otherwise too much tax may be deducted from your civil pay.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FORM SHOULD REACH THE
LOCAL INSPECTOR OF TAXES WITHOUT DELAY. DO NOT
WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT.

Part I.—To be completed at Unit.

Rank SGT (MC) Number 3 000 307
Initials D J Surname HUGHES
(Block Letters)

(a) The above airman was in receipt of the following daily rates of pay at the date of leaving the Unit for Release as shown by his pay ledger or pay book.

	s. d.
Consolidated Pay	12 -
W.S.I.
G.C.B. Pay
Qualification and duty pay

since 1st April last and in year	from	p.d. to	p.d. w.e.f.
previous should, if known, be shown	from	p.d. to	p.d. w.e.f.
here. If none state "None." If	from	p.d. to	p.d. w.e.f.
not known insert "Not known."	from	p.d. to	p.d. w.e.f.

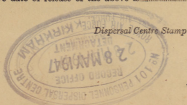
(b) The above airman has been remunerated at taxable rates and Form 2520/53 will be forwarded to the Assessor of Income Tax by the Dispersal Centre.

* Delete this sub-para. if airman is not in receipt of taxable rates of pay, i.e. over 6/- per day if single; over 8/6d. per day if married.

[Signature]
Signature of Accountant Officer
or Officer Commanding.

*Part II***.—To be completed at Dispersal Centre.

The effective date of release of the above is _____



P.T.O.

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/o 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 6 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.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE—AIRMAN (contd.)

Part III.—To be completed by the airman.

1. (a) Full name DAVID JAMES HUGHES
- (b) Address to which communications 31 SLEETRECK RD. ROADHEAD
should be sent to you CARLISLE CUMBERLAND
- (c) Was this your address before you NO
joined the Forces? _____
2. On about what date do you expect to start civil employment? 28-7-47
3. Name and address of your employer _____
if now known _____
4. Do you or your wife make income tax returns? _____
If so, state:—
(a) Address of tax office to which sent, if known _____

* (b) Tax office reference number, if known _____
5. Name and address of your last employer WARWICK AVIATION
before joining Forces. (If the same as CASTLE WORKS
Item 3, write "As in 3"). WARWICK
6. If your wife has been in employment _____
during the war, give the name and _____
address of her employer (her last employer _____
if she is not now in employment). _____
Her works number if known _____
7. State whether you are single, married or widower SINGLE
Number of children under 16 _____

*NOTE: If you can give the full reference number as well as the Tax Office, you need not answer questions 5 to 7.

D. J. Hughes.
Signature of airman.

19-5-47 Date

WHERE TO SEND THIS FORM.—If you or your wife have made Income Tax returns to a local Tax Office send this form to that Tax Office. If no return has been made, send the form to the office of any Inspector of Taxes.

... in daily rates or pay from p.d. to p.d. w.e.
 since 5th April last and in year from p.d. to p.d. w.e.f.
 previous should, if known, be shown from to p.d. w.e.f.

R.A.F. Form 2520/18
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CLAIM FOR DISABILITY PENSION—AIRMAN

1. Surname _____ (BLOCK LETTERS) 2. Service No. _____
 3. Christian Names _____
 4. Rank _____ 5. Unit/Group _____
 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 _____
 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.	

(continued overleaf)

PART II to be completed at Unit.

Rank 291 (05) Initials DJ
 Number 3090307 Surname HUGHES
 (Block letters)

You are now entitled to medical benefit under the National Health Insurance Act, 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.

**MEDICAL TREATMENT AFTER LEAVING
 DISPERSAL CENTRE**

Instructions to Released Person.

PART I.

Part III to be completed at Dispersal Centre.

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R.A.F. Form 2520/13
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CLAIM FOR DISABILITY PENSION—AIRMAN
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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.

QUESTION	ANSWER
13. (a) When did you first suffer from the disability ?	(a)
(b) If before your war service when did you first notice the effects of war service on it ?	(b)
14. State what particular incidents or conditions of service you consider caused or worsened the disability.	
15. (a) In which Unit were you then serving ?	(a)
(b) Where were you stationed ?	(b)
(c) What was the precise nature of your duties at the time ?	(c)
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.	
17. Have you been treated for the disability at any other institution since 1914? If so, state the name, number and address of hospital with first and last dates of attendance.	

Signature _____ Date _____

Any person knowingly making a false statement will be liable to prosecution.

Address _____

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

Witness to signature _____ Date _____
 (Any householder)

Address of Witness _____

Second signature of applicant
 (for record purposes) _____

CHILDREN:—
 Full Christian Names (and surname 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 _____

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R.A.F. Form 3520/13

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 Act, 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 (AC) Number 3000307
 Initials DJ Surname HUGHES
 (Block letters)
 Date of birth 2-8-25 Sex M

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? _____

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/o 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 suitable hospital where an 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 Green, Belfast, 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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PART III to be completed at Discharge Centre

Discharge Centre Date Recd.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS AFTER RELEASE

Date 30.7.69 Number 3000307

Initials O J Surname HUGHES
(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

Notes 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.

David
 David Signature of Airman.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Air Officer i/c Records,

K. Division,

Royal Air Force,

Gloucester.

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