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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S SERVICE

AND

PAY BOOK.

THIS BOOK IS THE PROPERTY
OF THE AIR MINISTRY. AND
MUST BE SURRENDERED ON
DEMAND

ALL NAMES

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ROYAL AIR FORCE AIRMAN'S SERVICE BOOK

Instructions to Airman.

1. You will be held personally responsible for the safe custody of this book.
2. You will always carry the book on your person both at home and abroad.
3. You must produce the book whenever called upon to do so by a competent authority, civil, naval, military or air.
4. You must not alter or make any entry in the book, and disobedience of this order will be treated as a serious offence.
5. Should you consider that any entry in the book is lacking or incorrect, or should you lose the book, you will report the matter to your immediate superior in Royal Air Force. Any change in name or address of person to be informed of casualties must be reported immediately to your Commanding Officer.
6. If an airman wishes to make a short Will (for special use p. 9) he should do so on p. 10. It must be signed by him in the presence of two witnesses, both of whom must sign it in his and in one another's presence; but if the Will is made by an airman on active service, or under orders for active service, it does not require any witnesses' signatures. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or property which he desires to leave them, must be clearly stated.

It is also desirable that he should name a person to act as executor.

FORM 44 (1/10/35) 10844 308 300 1-40 W. B. & S. 48

Official No. 300846 Surname MABEY
Christian Names in full Bernard Charles
Date of Birth 1.11.24 Religion C of E
Occupation in Civil Life Clark
Industrial Group PH
Occupational Sub-Classification 1733
Married or Widower (M) or Single (S)
Date of (a) Attestation 26.11.43
(b) Calling Up, Mobilisation, or Embedment
Term of Service 7 of P.E.
Signature of Airman [Signature]

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person to be informed of casualties

St. Elmo
Purton Rd
London, E.C.4
Signature and Rank of Officer at time of making entries [Signature]
Date of making Entries

ALL RAILWAYS

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NAME AND R.A.F. TRADE.

Rank or Qualification	Date of Entry	Authority	Signature and Rank of the Officer making the Entry
AC. 2	21.6.44	LTRA 742/2	Shedden
AC. 1.	1.11.44	318/44	
AC. 3.	13/2/45	P. 167.	
AC. 1.	10/7/46	POR. 143/46	
LAC.	1/10/46	POR. 57/46.	Shedden

Trade	Date of Entry	Authority	Signature & Rank of the Officer making the Entry
FMA	21.8.44	LTRA 742/2	Shedden
PIA	13.12.43	P. 167.	

Model, Groups, Descriptions, Markings.

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

RECORD OF WOOLLEN "COMFORTS" SUPPLIED.

(For Service Issues)

Date	ITEM	Number	Length of Issuing Officer	Date	ITEM	Number	Length of Issuing Officer

LEAVE GRANTED WITH FREE RAILWAY WARRANT.

From (date)	To (date)	Signature of Officer

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MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION.

Date	Category	Medical Board or Medical Exam.	Initials and Rank of M.O.
15-10-45	I off	ME	
15-12-45	overseas		
29-8-46	FIT overseas		EMC F/O
10/1/47	FIT OK	ME	A.B.P. M.O.
16-11-47	ME	ME	I.T.I.P.

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY.

Score =

Date

Initials and Rank of M.O.

PROTECTIVE INOCULATION.

Date	Nature of Vaccines	Initials and Rank of M.O.
12-8-45	R.T.C. T.C.C. T.C.C. 25cc T.C.C.	
15-12-45	T.C.C.	
27-8-46	T.C.C. 1cc T.C.C. 25cc	EMC
14-9-46	T.C.C. 1cc	ME
26-9-46	T.C.C. 1cc	ME
3-10-46	T.C.C. 1cc	ME

VACCINATION.

Date	Result	Initials and Rank of M.O.
12-12-45		

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PRESCRIPTION FOR SPECTACLES

Vision without Glasses	D.P.M.	CYL	Axis Standard Meridian	Vision with Glasses	Optical Center	Date of Exam
					Fitting No. (or measurements)	Date of Issue
					Optician's Initials	

Initials and Rank of P.O.

PARTICULARS OF ARTIFICIAL DENTURES

Particulars	Dental Course	Date	Initials and Rank of D.O.

BLOOD GROUP.

Place and International	Date	Initials and Rank of H.O.

IDENTITY CARD AND PERMITS ISSUED

Date of Issue	Form No.	Serial No.	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry	Department
26443	1250	1679572	<i>E. H. C. D. D. D.</i>	<i>General D. D.</i>
128.64	1250R	1023125		

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Short Form of Will.

(See instruction 4 on page 1.)

An alien may make his will on the next page. He must sign it in the presence of two witnesses, both of whom must sign it in his and in one another's presence, unless he is on active service or under orders for active service, in which case, provided the will is in his own handwriting and signed by him and dated, it requires no witnesses. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the value of property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the next page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving all to one person:—

This is the last will and testament of Thomas Brown, A.C. 1, No. 1793, R.A.F. In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, 79, High Street, Aldershot, and I appoint my father, Mr. W. Brown, as my executor. Dated this 1st day of August, 1918.

(Signature) THOMAS BROWN,

A.C. 1, No. 1793,

20th Squadron, Royal Air Force.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving legacies to more than one person:—

This is the last will and testament of Thomas Brown, A.C. 1, No. 1793, R.A.F. In the event of my death I give £10 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High Street, London, and I give £5 to my sister, Miss Sarah Brown, 79, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, 79, High Street, Aldershot; and I appoint my father, Mr. W. Brown, as my executor. Dated this 1st day of August, 1918.

(Signature) THOMAS BROWN,

A.C. 1, No. 1793,

20th Squadron, Royal Air Force.

WILL

This is the last will and testament of

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Signed by the above-named _____

as his last will and in the presence of _____
all both being present at the same time, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Witness making Will
to sign here.)

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Witness.

ALL RANKS.

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SICKNESS WHILST ON LEAVE.

1. If when on leave or pass you are a contact of an infectious disease, you will notify your C.O. forthwith, and send a medical certificate showing the date of last exposure to infection. An individual on leave or pass, who requires medical aid, must if practicable, report to the nearest Naval, Military or Air Force Hospital or Sick Quarters, or other establishment where a Service Medical Officer is employed, or a Civil Hospital included under the Ministry of Health Emergency Scheme. If you should reside more than 2 miles from a Service Medical Establishment, and are unable, owing to your condition, to visit an Emergency Medical Service Hospital, although this may be within 2 miles, application may be made to a Civilian Medical Practitioner, to whom you will show this form; fees will then be allowed in accordance with the following scale.

VISIT, MEDICINE AND CERTIFICATE.

	Visit to Surgery	As Patient's Residence.	
		If not more than 2 miles away	Greater Distances.
Day	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 4 6	For each additional mile or part of a mile (in one direction only) night or day 6d. with a limit of £1 a visit.
Night 22.00 to 07.00	— —	6 0	

2. The "Distance Fee" is payable in one direction only and in respect only of the first case visited when more than one patient is attended in the neighbourhood on the same occasion. The fee shown in the third column will be allowable for each patient after the first, subject to the maximum limit of £1 17s. 6d. a day for all services.
3. You will report the employment of a Civilian Medical Practitioner at once to your C.O. enclosing the Practitioner's certificate. Claims for medical attendance will be submitted by the Medical Practitioner on form 1667 to your C.O.
4. In all cases where a Civilian Medical Practitioner does not certify that you are unfit to travel, you should return to your unit on the expiry of your leave, or report to the nearest Service Hospital.
5. The Civilian Medical Practitioner should in all certificates state whether or not the individual is fit to travel.
6. If you are unfit on account of sickness, to return to your unit, and are receiving treatment from a Service Medical Establishment, the C.O. of such Establishment will immediately communicate the fact to the C.O. of your unit.
7. You are warned that you are liable to make good the extra expense incurred by engaging the services of a Civilian Medical Practitioner at a distance from your residence, without reasonable cause.

NATIONAL SERVICE ACTS.

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ENLISTMENT NOTICE.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE REGIONAL OFFICE,

Sidney BULLOCK CAMBRIDGE
Sidney Street, Cambridge

17 NOV 1943 (Date)

Mr.

B. C. Mabey
St. Edmund
Dunlin Road
Laindon. Essex

Registration No.

PHF. 4484

DEAR SIR,

In accordance with the National Service Acts, you are called upon for service in the

ROYAL AIR FORCE

and are required to present yourself on WEDNESDAY day 24 NOV 1943 (date)
between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or as soon as possible thereafter on that day, to —

No. 2 Recruit Centre

Cardington Beds

BEDFORD (nearest railway station).

* A Travelling Warrant for your journey is enclosed. Before starting your journey you must exchange the warrant for a ticket at the booking office named on the warrant. If possible, this should be done a day or two before you are due to travel. If your warrant is made out to travel from London you may obtain a railway ticket at, and travel from the most convenient station to your address.

If you have been transferred on or after 1st June, 1940, beyond daily travelling distance from your home by or with the approval of the Ministry of Labour and National Service to work of national importance, and you desire to travel home before you are required to report for service, you may apply for a free travelling warrant for this purpose. If you wish to apply you should go immediately to the nearest Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, and take this notice with you* [and the enclosed travelling Warrant (A/cs. 617).]

A Postal Order for 4s. in respect of advance of service pay, is also enclosed.

Immediately on receipt of this notice, you should inform your employer of the date upon which you are required to report for service.

Yours faithfully,

O. J. YOUNG

for Regional Controller.

YOU SHOULD READ
CAREFULLY THE NOTES
OVERLEAF.

* Delete if not applicable.

NOTES.

1. When you join your Unit you should take with you :—

This Enlistment Notice,

The enclosed envelope N.S. 124 completed in accordance with the directions at the top,

Your { Razor,
Gas Mask,
Certificate of Registration (N.S.2),
Medical Grade Card (N.S.55),
National Registration Identity Card,

All Ration Books, including Clothing Book and all unused coupons.

2. Uniform and personal kit will be issued to you after joining H.M. Forces. Any kit that you take with you should not exceed 15 lbs. in total weight and should be limited to an overcoat, change of underclothes, stout pair of boots, and personal kit, such as hair-brush, tooth-brush, soap and towel.
3. If you are a member of the Home Guard you must :—
- (1) Immediately report to your Section, Platoon or Company Commander that you have received an enlistment notice.
 - (2) Before you leave to join your Unit, hand in to your Home Guard Commander everything in your possession issued from Home Guard sources (except Mk. III Respirator Spectacles, if these have been supplied). Failure to comply with this may result in your being called upon to pay for deficiencies.
 - (3) If you have been issued with a pair of Mk. III Respirator Spectacles, you should take them with you and report the fact to the Unit you join.
4. Before you leave to join your Unit you should take or send (or ask your employer to send) your Unemployment Book (including Exempt Persons Book) to the nearest Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. The Local Office should be informed why the book is being surrendered. You should keep a note of the name of the Local Office and the number on the book.
5. If you are sick and unable to travel, you must obtain a certificate from your Doctor and send it by post to the Officer Commanding the Unit which you have been ordered to join, at the address given on the Enlistment Notice overleaf. The Officer Commanding may grant you sick leave, so that you can join as soon as you are fit to do so.
6. If circumstances suddenly arise, such as the illness of your wife, or a relative, which make you wish to apply for leave to delay joining for a few days, you must write to the Officer Commanding the Unit which you have been ordered to join, giving a full explanation of the circumstances which have arisen and which make it necessary for you to apply to delay your joining. The Officer Commanding may, if he thinks fit, grant you leave of absence for a reasonable period so that you can settle your private affairs.
7. If you are granted sick leave or leave of absence by the Officer Commanding, your travelling warrant should be returned at once to the Ministry of Labour and National Service Office from which it was sent, with a letter giving the reason for its return. You should retain this Enlistment Notice and the Postal Order for four shillings. A fresh travelling warrant, for use when the period of sick leave or leave of absence expires, will be issued by the Officer Commanding your Unit.
8. You must understand that you will be deemed to have been enlisted from the date on which you are required to present yourself to your Unit and unless you have obtained sick leave or leave of absence as explained above, failure to join your Unit on the appointed date will make you an absentee and you will then be liable to be arrested and brought before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

NATIONAL SERVICE (ARMED FORCES) ACTS

GRADE CARD

Registration No. P.M.F. 4684

Mr. Desmond Charles MABEY

whose address on his registration card is 51 Elm

Dunton Road Laindon Essex.
100/102, ALEXANDRA ROAD,

was medically examined at SOUTHEND-ON-SEA.

on 15 OCT 1943

and placed in

GRADE* I (one)

~~E.D. Until*~~ (Medical Board stamp.)

Chairman of Board W. H. H. H.

Man's Signature Desmond Mabey

*The roman numeral denoting the man's Grade (with number also spelt out) will be entered in RED ink by the Chairman himself, e.g., Grade I (one), Grade II (two) (a) (Vision). If the examination is deferred the Chairman will enter a date after the words "E.D. Until", and cross out "Grade"; alternatively, the words "E.D. Until" will be struck out.

DESCRIPTION OF MAN

Age 1-11-1925 Height 5 ft. 5³/₈ ins.
 Colour of eyes Brown Colour of hair Brown

LOCAL OFFICE

The finder should send it to the nearest Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

If before you are called up for service you have any serious illness or serious accident, or have reason to think there has been a deterioration in your health, you should immediately inform the Local Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service whose address appears on the back of your 500m 4/40 178433110794183 30m 7/40 giving full particulars, including any medical evidence you can supply, and quoting your Registration No. and other entries made on form IV. S. 2, so that the information can be considered before an enlistment notice is issued to you