

R.A.F. FORM 2520C

OFFICER



ROYAL AIR FORCE
SERVICE AND RELEASE BOOK

Rank F/O.

Personal Number 54407.

Surname BRIDGESHANK.

Initials G.

Class of Release D.

Age and Service Group No. 24

R.A.F.
SERVICE AND RELEASE BOOK

R.A.F. Forms 2520C/D-R.A.F.
Officers/W.A.A.F. Officers and
Women Medical and Dental Officers.

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R.A.F. Form 2520/122/122W. Conditions
of release and notes on payment of allow-
ances and release benefits.

Substitute the following for paragraph
3 (iii) (c) :

"Uniform is not to be worn after the
expiration of release leave except on
special occasions, when attending cere-
monials and entertainments of a service
nature and occasions of ceremony when
the wearing of uniform is appropriate."

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Date

Signature

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CONDITIONS OF RELEASE AND NOTES ON PAYMENT
OF ALLOWANCES AND RELEASE BENEFITS

1. **Officers of the R.A.F.O. and R.A.F.V.R.**—You are hereby released from Air Force duty under the regulations affecting the Reserve in which you are commissioned.
2. **Officers of the A.A.F.**—You are hereby released from the obligations to which you are subject by reason of embodiment of that part of the Force of which you are a member, under the provisions of the Armed Forces (Conditions of Service) Act, 1936.
3. **All Officers released.**—Your release is subject to and on the following conditions:—
 - (i) Your commission is not terminated by this release from duty. You remain liable to recall to duty until your commission is relinquished or otherwise terminated. Ordinarily, a communication in regard to relinquishment will be issued at the end of the Emergency.
 - (ii) Your pay and allowances cease on your last day of service i.e. your effective date of release and no time after that date will count for promotion or non-effective award or other Service benefits so long as you are on release.
 - (iii) Until your commission is relinquished or terminated—
 - (a) You must notify Air Ministry (O.A.R.), Admiralty House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, of any change in your address. This is required both for service reasons and to enable any communication in regard to future payments or medals or decorations to reach you. (See also para 7).
 - (b) If you become medically unfit through any injury, illness or disability which renders you unfit for further service you should also notify Air Ministry (O.A.R.)
 - (c) You may not enlist in or enter 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 Ministry. If you desire to do so, write to Air Ministry (O.A.R.) Admiralty House, Kingsway, for consent.
 - (d) You should preserve your uniform in good condition in case of recall to duty.
 - (e) Uniform is not to be worn after the expiration of any leave granted you on release except on specially authorised occasions or on occasions of State Ceremony.

(iv) You are not entitled to service travel rate concessions for yourself or any members of your family after the expiration of any leave granted to you on release. If no leave be granted, the entitlement ceases on the day you departed from the Dispersal Centre.

4. Class A Release—(Age and Service). (i) Any reinstatement rights that you may have under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, arise immediately on your departure from the Dispersal Centre.

(ii) Payment of allowances due to you up to the day prior to your leaving your unit for release will be paid by your existing accounting unit. Payment of allowances from that date up to the effective date of your release will be paid monthly by the Dispersal Centre into your Banking Account.

(iii) Any payments to which you may be entitled in respect of your service for War Gratuity and Post War Credits will be issued by the Dispersal Centre Accountant Officer at the end of your Release Leave.

5. Class B Releases—(National Reconstruction).

(i) You have been released in advance of ordinary turn at the request of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, in order to perform work of national reconstruction. You are to report to the Employment Exchange or employer as shown below within seven days from the date of your departure from the Dispersal Centre. You will ordinarily be required to commence work on the expiration of your leave, but may commence earlier if you desire. You will be directed into the employment for which you have been released.

(ii) Payment of allowances due to you up to the day prior to your leaving your unit for release will be paid by your existing accounting unit. Payment of allowances from that date up to the effective date of your release will be paid by the Dispersal Centre into your Banking Account.

(iii) Any payments to which you may be entitled in respect of your service overseas or for War Gratuity and Post War Credits will be issued by the Release Accounts Section, R.A.F. Record Office, Gloucester at a future date.

(iv) If at any time prior to the date on which the Emergency is declared ended by Order in Council you cease to perform the work for which you have been released, save for reasons of ill health, your release will be revoked and you will be recalled to duty.

6. Class C Releases (Compassionate).

(i) You have been released in advance of ordinary turn on extreme compassionate grounds. Any reinstatement rights that you may have under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, arise immediately on your departure from the Dispersal Centre.

(ii) Payment of allowances due to you up to the day prior to your leaving your unit for release will be paid by your existing accounting unit. Payment of allowances from that date up to the effective date of your release will be paid by the Dispersal Centre into your Banking Account.

(iii) Any payments to which you may be entitled in respect of your service overseas or for War Gratuity and Post War Credits will be issued by the Dispersal Centre Accountant Officer as soon after your release as possible.

7. Amendment of Address given for Payment of War Gratuity (and Post War Credit, if entitled).

Applicable to Class A or C releases only.

If you wish the Accountant Officer of your Dispersal Centre to make the payment of your War Gratuity (and Post War Credits, if entitled) to any address other than that which you gave on release for this purpose you must advise the Accountant Officer at the Dispersal Centre where you were released. Your letter should be in the following form:—

Number..... Initials..... Surname.....
Date of leaving Dispersal Centre ^(to which referred) 12/12/45
Class of Release (A or C) A Dispersal Centre 12/12/45

I desire to inform you that I have changed my address from that given on release and I now desire my War Gratuity (and Post War Credits if applicable), to be sent to me at the following address:

Nearest Post Office (if known).....

Date..... Signature.....

If you fail to notify any change of address and loss or misappropriation is proved thereby, the Air Ministry will not be liable for such loss or misappropriation.

B. Queries on Emoluments.

Any queries arising on your allowances, or your War Gratuity entitlement, or your Post War Credit (for Airman service), arising after you have left the Dispersal Centre are to be addressed to the Accountant Officer of the Dispersal Centre and are to quote the following particulars:—

- (a) Your Class of release (A, B or C.)
- (b) The date stamped on the Clearance Certificate in this book.

9. AUTHORISATION OF RELEASE

To be completed in Unit except where marked **

Rank F/O. Number 54407.

Initials S. Surname CAULICH SHARON.

LINCOLN 24 67

To be completed at HQ Dispersal Centre.

Release of the above named officer is hereby authorised as a Class A. Release. The effective date of release (i.e. last day of service is 15/2/46. **

Instructions to Class-B release to report for employment.

You have been released to take up employment

as a

M. of I. code number

and are to report within seven days from this date to the following exchange

with Messrs.

of to whom you are to report within seven days from this date.

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

Date: 12. 4. 57. M. H. ... w/o.

H.Q. Personnel Detachment, Dispersal Centre.

REMOBILISATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. As stated in the Conditions of Release you remain liable to recall to duty until your commission is relinquished or otherwise terminated.
2. Such recall may be issued in the form of individual instructions in which case you will be given full instructions as to where and when you have to report.
3. If a public general notice or proclamation is issued revoking releases and recalling officers to duty 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.
4. If remobilisation or return to duty is ordered by general notice, or by proclamation revoking releases, 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 A. and on the publication or proclamation of instructions which apply to you, you should report to the station to which this code letter applies.
5. You should report at your Remobilisation Station as shown above, in uniform.
6. You should also bring with you:—
 - (i) this book.
 - (ii) your National Health and Pensions Insurance Contribution Card.
 - (iii) your Unemployment Insurance Book.
 - (iv) your Civilian Identity Card.
 - (v) 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.

To be completed for all officers.

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

To be completed at Unit except where marked**

Rank F/O. Number 54407.
 Initials G. Surname GRICK, SHIRAZ.

I hereby certify that the above-named officer has been cleared of all known charges in respect of deficiencies of public clothing and equipment, articles on equipment loan, or charge except for £ 1. 5. — 4.** which has been reported to Air Ministry, Accounts 2(a).



WARNING

You are reminded that the unauthorised communication by you to any person at any time of any information that you may have acquired in the course of your Service renders you liable to prosecution under the Official Secrets Acts 1911 and 1920.

This covers disclosure in any form whether orally or in writing or by publication in the press or in book form.

In case of death, next of kin or legal representatives are requested daily to inform Air Ministry (1) Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

1. Surname GRICK, SHIRAZ. 2. Personal No. 54407.
 (BLOCK LETTERS)
 3. Christian Name G. ROOM.
 Rank F/O. 4. Unit (Group 401 Area 101 243 Group)
 5. Date of Release
 6. You served in the Armed Forces before the present War and been discharged? Yes
 7. "No" or "No"
 8. If "Yes" give particulars below
 9. Date of Release
 10. Army or
 11. Air Force
 12. Royal Navy
 13. Royal Canadian Mounted Police
 14. Other

To be completed for all

CLEARAN

To be completed at Unit

Rank *F/O.*

Initials *S.*

I hereby certify that cleared of all known charges clothing and equipment, except for *1* reported to Air Ministry.



R.A.F. FORM 2520/123
M.P.B. 281

CLAIM FOR DISABILITY PENSION—R.A.F. OFFICER

THIS FORM is to be used only if you claim to be suffering from 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 Ministry (O.A.R.), Adastral House, Kingsway W.C.2.

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 six 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.

- Surname *CRUICKSHANK.* (BLOCK LETTERS)
- Personal No. *54407.*
- Christian Names *S GORDON.*
- Rank *F/O.*
- Unit/Group *RAF BHEPAC / 225 group*
- Date of Release
- 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 Pension (if any) for disablement or service

Number

54407

Rank

P/O

Do not detach the form from the book. The doctor will do this. Turn over for information about hospital treatment.

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.

If he is still in practice himself or by deputy, doctor before you joined up you will be restored to his list

If you go back to live in your old district and had 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.

If you are entitled to medical benefit under the National Health Insurance Acts, a medical card telling you how to get treatment from an insurance doctor at his surgery, 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.

MEDICAL TREATMENT AFTER LEAVING DISPERSAL CENTRE.

Part I—Instructions to Released Person.

Part III to be completed at Dispersal Centre for insured officers.

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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.	
12. IF YOU CLAIM SOLELY IN RESPECT OF A WOUND OR INJURY, YOU NEED NOT ANSWER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS—but the claim form must be signed and dated—see opposite page.	
QUESTION	ANSWER
13. (a) When did you first suffer from the disability? (b) If before your war service when did you first notice the effects of war service on it?	(a) (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? (b) Where were you stationed? (c) What was the precise nature of your duties at the time?	(a) (b) (c)

POSTAL DRAFT—Evidence of Identity

On presentation of the Postal Draft for War Gratuity (and Post War Credit, if entitled) at a Post Office for Credit to a Post Office Savings Bank Account, you will be required to produce this Release Book as evidence of identity. The Post Office will frank the book below on presentation of the Postal Draft.



G. Bruckner
Signature of Officer

* If you were a member of an Approved Society before you were mobilized 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.

Inpatient 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 Centre 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 R.M.S. hospital where any necessary X-ray examination or other out-patient treatment can be obtained.

Part VI to be completed by Doctor providing treatment, who should also attach the Form and send it to the Insurance Committee for Northern Ireland to the Ministry of Labour, Police Grounds, Strand, Northern Ireland for the area in which the insured person is residing.

* The person named on the back of this book is my best friend and I have no objection to his giving evidence on my behalf.

M.M. Jones is appointed as my best friend.

Signature of M.M. Jones is a Release Book.

(c) What was the precise nature of your duties at the time?

(d)

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LEAVE FOLLOWING OVERSEAS
SERVICE.

PETROL ENTITLEMENT.

A.M.O. A.800/45 REFERS, AND
ANY AMENDMENT THERETO.

No. 104 P.D.C.,

12 DEC 1945

HEDNESFORD.

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

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR,
Air Ministry (O.A.R.),
Adastral House,
Kingsway, LONDON, W.C.2.