

# World War Two Service



**LEADING AIRCRAFTMAN  
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<b>SERVICE</b>	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	8 FEBRUARY 1916
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	BALLARAT, VIC
<b>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</b>	19 AUGUST 1943
<b>LOCALITY ON ENLISTMENT</b>	BALLARAT
<b>PLACE OF ENLISTMENT</b>	MELBOURNE, VIC
<b>NEXT OF KIN</b>	RICHARDS, CLAIRE
<b>DATE OF DISCHARGE</b>	16 OCTOBER 1945
<b>POSTING AT DISCHARGE</b>	2 OPERATIONAL TRAINING UNIT



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