

L/AC Thomas Hind – service record

Two images survive giving a brief summary of Hind's description, next of kin and promotions.

Image 1 records that he had previously served in the army, having signed up on 23rd July 1917 for the duration of the war. He transferred to the Royal Flying Corps on 12th December 1917 and to the RAF on its foundation on 1st April 1918.

His occupation was Joiner. He was unmarried and "the person to be informed of casualties" was his father, WP Hind of Moor Lane, Bingham, Notts. [*The family had moved from their 1901 residence at Bottesford to Moor Lane, Bingham in 1911 census*].

Thomas was 5 feet 5 inches tall with a chest of 32".

He was transferred to the RAF reserve on 27/9/19 and was deemed discharged on 30th April 1920.

He seems to have been initially assigned to W EX (Wireless Experimental Establishment), Biggin Hill and was transferred to Ripon DC on 28/8/19. [*WEX developed the use of wireless between the ground and aircraft using early Marconi equipment. It was the scene of a strike and mutiny over camp conditions in January 1919 -* <http://libcom.org/files/1919%20The%20RAF%20Biggin%20Hill%20mutiny.pdf>]

Image 1 also records his promotions. He was "reclassified AC II (Carpenter) on 1/1/19, AC I on 19/5/19 and LAC on 1/7/19.

His medical category was A1.

Image 2 records he was awarded the British War and Victory medals.

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Image 1

Official No. 108934 CHRISTIAN NAMES James SURNAME Hind

1 BIRTH Date 1886

2 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION

3 CURRENT ENGAGEMENT IN H.M. FORCES :- Army

(a) State whether in Army, Navy or R.A.F.

(b) Period :-

	Date Current Engagement commenced	Age at that Date	Duration of Period of Engagement
Boy Service			
Man Service	<u>23-7-17</u>	<u>31 1/2</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>

(c) Date of actual entry into

R.F.C.	<u>12.12.17</u>
R.N.A.S.	
R.A.F.	<u>1.4.18</u>

(d) Period engagement extended for

(e) Period re-engaged for

4 PRIOR ENGAGEMENT IN H.M. FORCES :-

Unit	Period		Rank on Discharge
	From	To	

5 CIVILIAN OCCUPATION Joiner

(a) Description

(b) Name and Address of last Employer

(c) Period employed there, from _____ to _____

6 MARRIAGE

(a) Date _____ Town _____

(b) Whether verified from Marriage Certificate

(c) Whether with permission

7 PERSON TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES

Name Mr. Ajid

Address Mr. Bani, Kington, Kottai

Relationship Daughter

8 DESCRIPTION ON ENGAGEMENT IN H.M. FORCES

Height 5 feet 5 inches. Chest 32 inches.

Colour of Hair _____

Eyes _____

Complexion _____

Marks, Wounds or Scars _____

9 TRANSFER TO R.A.F. RESERVE Date 27. 9. 19

10 DEEMED DISCHARGED Date 30. 4. 30

Total service towards current engagement _____

Total service towards Pension _____

Address on Discharge _____

11 RECALLED FROM R.A.F. RESERVE

Date _____

12 REGISTERED PAPERS No. _____

MOVEMENTS * Att = Attached

Departure Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of Effect	Arrival Authority Confirming
<u>NR 6 of 1918</u>	<u>M. G. Riggall</u>	<u>W. G. Ripon DC</u>	<u>28. 8. 19</u>	

PROMOTIONS 108934

Authority	Description	Date of Effect
<u>NR 6 of 1918</u>	<u>Transferred 2nd class</u>	<u>12.12.17</u>
	<u>" R.A.S. R.A.S.</u>	<u>1.4.18</u>
<u>NR 6 of 1918</u>	<u>Reclassified A.C. II (Cape)</u>	<u>1.1.19</u>
<u>NR 6 of 1918</u>	<u>" " C.I.</u>	<u>19.5.19</u>
<u>NR 6 of 1918</u>	<u>Reclassified P.A.C.</u>	<u>1.7.19</u>

MEDICAL BOARDS

Authority	EXAMINATION	
	Result	Date
<u>NR 6 of 1918</u>	<u>Lat. A.</u>	<u>28/8/19</u>

Image 2

CHARACTER				TRADE PROFICIENCY			SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS Courses of Instruction, Engines, etc.				TIME FORFEITED				
Authority	Rank	Character	Authority	Trade Classification	Degree of Proficiency	Date of Effect	Authority	Description	Degree of Proficiency	As at (Date)	Authority	Cause	DATES		Number of Days
													From	To	
				<i>Carpenter</i>											
CASUALTIES, WOUNDS, CAMPAIGNS, MEDALS, CLASPS, DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, Etc.															
Authority		Nature												Date of Effect	
<i>R.E. 434c</i>		<i>K. W. & U. medal.</i>													

SURNAME *Hind*

CHRISTIAN NAMES (in full) *Thomas*

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CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

TIME FORFEITED

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