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MC LEOD, IAN COLIN

432964

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The following biographical details are required for use at R.A.A.F.
Overseas Headquarters, London.

SURNAME..... MCLEOD NUMBER..... 432964

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... IAN COLIN

AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING..... SGT. - ANCREW NAVB.

DEGREES ETC.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... 4-1-25 PLACE..... Concord Aus

EDUCATED..... Honebush Junior High School NSW Aus

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE..... 30-1-43

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE.....

PLACES OF TRAINING..... No 2 ITS, No 5 FEETs, No 1AOS.

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES..... CLERK

SPORT (TEAMS REPRESENTED) CLUBS ETC..... SCHOOL TEAM - TENNIS

FATHER..... Mr. J M McLEOD (JOHN MUR)

WIFE.....

HOME ADDRESS..... 46 CONCORD RD CONCORD N.S.W. Aus

SIGNATURE..... McLeod

DATE..... 14-6-44

DATE OF EMBARKATION..... 28-4-44

HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY - DO NOT FILL IN

AW RDS..... DTC

CATEGORY..... INTERVIEWS

RADIO..... OTHER REFERENCES

PRO-FORMA.
P/R. 5.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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The following biographical details are required for R.A.A.F.

Historical Records, Overseas Headquarters. These forms are to be filled in and returned to the Officer Commanding Repatriation-Disposal Section, No II (R.A.A.F.) P.D.R.C.

NAME (in full)... McLEOD IAN COLIN NUMBER... H82964....
RANK AND MUSTERING.... P/O G.D. NAV/B DECORATIONS... NO 7(O) AFU 1655 MTU
NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE..... 37 O.T.U. - A.F.U. etc BISHOPS COURT WARBOYS
DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA 17/4/44 DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 14-6-44....
CANADA
SOUTH AFRICA
SQUADRONS..... No. 142 SQUADRON
AIRCRAFT FLOWN..... MOSQUITO XXV ANSON I (AFU) OXFORD (OTU) BOMBER
COMMAND AND TYPE OF ACTIVITY... BOMBER COMMAND - FAST NIGHT STRIKING FORCE
OPERATIONS OR TRAINING WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL, SQUADRONS, OR AIRCRAFT N/A

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS - with dates: to be given as fully as possible under the following applicable headings:-

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| (a) Number of Operations; Hours. | (b) Number Operational Sorties, Day-night. |
| (c) Targets attacked. | (d) Attacks on enemy surface vessels - type, size, etc., |
| (e) Attacks on enemy submarines | (g) Outstanding sorties or incidents. |
| (f) Combats with enemy aircraft. | (h) Personnel in Photographic Reconnaissance Unit, Transport Command, etc, should give a brief report of their work. |
| (h) Other Australians in crew. | |

(a) ... 172 to 10mn (b) ... 44 NIGHT ONLY
C) (1) HANNOVER ... 29/11/44, 15/12/44, 22/1/45, 4/2/45
(2) HAMBURG ... 30/11/44, 11/12/44, 9/1/45
1x GEISSEN ... 1/12/44
2x NUREMBERG ... 4/12/44, 18/12/44
1x OSNABRUCK ... 12/12/44
1x LIMBURG ... 23/12/44
2x FRANKFURT ... 28/12/44, 8/1/45
1x EMDEN ... 18/1/45
DATE 5th July 1945 SIGNATURE Ian McLeod P/O

Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary.?

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Other Side

3 x STUTTGART	28/1/45, 12/2/45
1 x MAGDEBURG	2/2/45
1 x ERFURT	19/2/45
1 x HOMBURG	14/3/45
1 x KASSEL	18/3/45
1 x TRAVEMÜNDE	23/4/45
1 x EGGBECK	26/4/45
1 x KIEL	2/5/45
17 x BERLIN	31/12/44, 14/1/45 29/1/45 1/2/45, 6/2/45 8/2/45 3/3/45 <u> </u> 5/3/45 7/3/45 9/3/45 11/3/45 15/3/45 20/3/45 <u> </u> 22/3/45 27/3/45 28/3/45 2/4/45,

TOTAL 41

G Participated in Bomber Command's Last Night Attack
of the European War.

Target Kiel 2nd May 45.

Date 5th July 1945

Mr Leo P.

~~Non-Immediate~~

AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL

This airman has completed in various capacities, numerous operations against the enemy, in the course of which he has invariably displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty.

F/Sgt IAN COLIN MCLEOD (432964). 142 Sqd.

Gazetted - 25-9-45.