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BARRIE, JAMES EDWARD
408951

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The following Biographical details are required for use at R.A.A.F. Overseas Headquarters, LONDON.

Surname..... BARRIE Number..... 408951

Christian Names..... JAMES EDWARD

Air Force Rank and Mustering..... SGT PILOT

Degrees, Decorations, etc..... 222 SW

Present Appointment and Location..... A.R.C. BOURNE MOUTH

Date of Birth..... 17/1/22 Place..... BACCHUS MARSH

Educated..... AUSTRAL COACHING COLLEGE

..... MELBOURNE

Date of Entering Service..... 21 JUNE 1941

Previous Service Experience..... NONE

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Civilian Career and Activities..... STURANT

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Clubs, Recreations, etc..... FOOTBALL TENNIS CRICKET

..... EXALING S.HOOTING HORSE RIDING

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Father..... DEAD

Wife.....

Children.....

Home Address..... MELTON VICTORIA AUSTRALIA

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Signature..... [Signature]

Date..... 17/5/42

Date embarked (Australia)..... 17/5/42

Destination..... [Destination]

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222 SN.
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