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LUKIS, FRANCIS WILLIAM FELLOWS  
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SURNAME..... LUNIS ..... NUMBER.....

CHRISTIAN NAMES... Francis... William. Talboys .....

AIR FORCE RANK AND NUMBER... A/CDR .....

DEGREES ETC.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... PLACE.....

EDUCATED.....

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE.....

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE.....

PLACES OF TRAINING.....

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES.....

SPORT (TEAMS REPRESENTED) CLUBS ETC.....

FATHER.....

WIFE.....

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SIGNATURE.....

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CATEGORY..... INTERVIEWS.....

RADIO..... OTHER REFERENCES.....

Air Commodore Francis William Fellowes LUKIS, CBE, MID:

Served with No. 1 Squadron, AFC, from February 1917 to May 1919. From January 1920 to March 1921 he was a member of the Australian Air Corps; then, when the RAAF was formed, he became one of its first officers. Positions he held between the wars included: CO of 3 Squadron July 1925 to January 1930; CO of 1 Squadron, January to November 1930 and November 1932 to April 1934; also CO of Laverton on and off during 1933 and 1934; in DPS April 1934 to April 1936; CO of Laverton 1936-37 and from December 1939 to May 1941. He was AOC of North-Eastern Area from May 1941 to August 1942, of No. 9 (Operational) Group from December 1943 to April 1945, and of No. 2 Training Group from April to December 1945. From December 1945 to March 1946 he commanded Eastern Area. After this he took up a position with Australian National Airways.

Appointment as Commander in the Military Division  
of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

26-3-43.

Air Commodore Francis William Fellowes LUKIS, O.B.E.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment to a member of the Royal Australian Air Force, in recognition of conspicuous service in operations against the Japanese.

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