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BOXSELL, WALTER KITCHENER  
427431

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES  
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

PRO. FORM. 1/R. 5.

Overseas Headquarters, Kodak House, KINGSWAY, W.C.2.

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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.11 (R.A.A.F) P.D.R.C.

NAME (in full)..... Boxsell Walter Kitchener..... NUMBER..... 427431  
RANK AND MUSTERING..... F/O..... PILOT..... DECORATIONS.....  
NUMBER I.T.S. COLLE..... 30..... O.T.U. - A.F.U. etc.....  
DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA } 12.8.43  
CANADA } ..... DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 9.10.43  
Sth. AFRICA } .....

SQUADRONS..... 467 (RAAF) 100N  
AIRCRAFT FLOWN..... T.10A. NIMROD OXFORD WELLINGTON STALING LANCASTER  
COMMAND & TYPE OF ACTIVITY..... BOMBER COMMAND V GR

OPERATIONS OR TRAINING WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL, SQUADRONS, OR AIRCRAFT.....

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

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

(A) 224 hrs. (B) 26 NIGHT SORTIES 6 DAY SORTIES  
C. 19.10.43  
NUMBERS - BERGEN - HAMBURG - DUISBURG - FEN HESSE CANAL - HAMBURG - DORTMUND  
DORTMUND FEN CANAL - TRONDHJEM - GIESSEN - UNST INF (2) - MUNICH - GADVNIA  
POLITZ - RHEYDT - HOOFFALIZE - MITTELLAND CANAL - MUNICH - POLITZ -  
LEUNA OIL MARSEBURG - DORTMUND FEN CANAL - POLITZ - DRESDEN - RUSITZ - BOMLEN  
MITTELLAND CANAL - DORTMUND FEN CANAL - BOMLEN - HAMBURG - FRAGE - LUTSKANDBOR  
P. 45-45

H. NAV. A/B. W/O.P. M/U.G.

DATE..... 6 June 1945..... SIGNATURE..... W.K. Boxsell  
(Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary).

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

SURNAME..... BOXSELL ..... NUMBER..... 427431

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... WALTER KITCHENER

AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING..... SERGEANT PILOT F/O.

DEGREES ETC..... ACCOUNTANCY

DATE OF BIRTH..... 2.4.1917 ..... PLACE..... PINGELLY W.A.

EDUCATED..... ST. JOSEPHS CONVENT ..... PINJARRA W.A.

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE..... 14.7.43

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE.....

PLACES OF TRAINING..... 4 ITS. 11 EFTS. 7 SFTS.

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES..... Clean (MOTTENS LTD PERTH)  
W.A.

SPORTS (TEAMS REPRESENTED) CLUBS ETC.....

FATHER.....

WIFE.....

HOME ADDRESS..... 89 LINCOLN ST HIGHGATE W.A.

SIGNATURE..... W. Boxsell

DATE..... 10.10.43

DATE OF REBARRICATION..... 11.8.43

HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY - DO NOT FILL IN

AWARDS..... DFC

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

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

MONTHLY ANALYSIS AND STRENGTH  
RETURN

Transient R.A.A.F. personnel - 11 P.D.R.C. Bournemouth.

<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Sergeants</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Intakes

Total on Strength.

Postings.

Intakes

<u>Analysis by musterings</u>	<u>Pilots</u>	<u>Observers</u>	<u>W.A.C.'s</u>	<u>A.G.'s.</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Officers.

Sergeants

Postings.

<u>Analysis by musterings</u>	<u>Pilots.</u>	<u>Observers.</u>	<u>W.A.C.'s.</u>	<u>A.G.'s.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
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Officers.

Sergeants.

STRENGTH

<u>Analysis by musterings -</u>	<u>Pilots.</u>	<u>Observers.</u>	<u>W.A.C.'s.</u>	<u>A.G.'s.</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Officers.

Sergeants.

COPY OF CITATION OF NON IMMEDIATE AWARD  
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

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F/O. Walter Kitchener BOXSELL)( 427431) 467 Squadron.

Gazetted 25.9.45.

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