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JULIAN, BRIAN HAROLD

420622

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## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

## OFFICERS AND AIRCREW

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

Surname... JULIAN ..... Number AUS. 420622 .....

Christian Names... BRIAN. HAROLD .....

Air Force Rank and Mustering... P/O. ..... PILOT. .....

Degrees, Decorations, etc... D.F.C. .....

Present Appointment and Location... R.A.A.F. P.R.C. BOURNEMOUTH .....

Date of Birth... 8<sup>th</sup> April 1918 Place Sydney, Aust .....

Educated... Pres. Grammar School .....

..... Sydney, suburb of Longland, Grammar .....

Date of Entering Service... 8-11-41 .....

Previous Service Experience... 18 months P.I.F. .....

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Places of Training in R.A.A.F... 2. F.F.S. BRADFORD, N.S.W. AUSTR. .....

5. F.F.S. NARADINE, N.S.W. AUSTR. ..... 11. S.F.S. YORKTON, SASK. CANADA .....

Civilian Career and Activities... Station Manager .....

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Clubs, Recreations, etc... Football. Rowing. Cricket. .....

..... Tennis. Golf .....

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Fathers name... Edwin Harold Julian .....

Wifes name...                      .....

Children...                      .....

Home Address... Bangalla St. Gurrumura. N.S.W. .....

Signature B.H. Julian .....

Date 16-1-42 .....

Date Embarked Australia 23-6-42 .....

Destination UNITED KINGDOM. .....

21/8/44

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Air Ministry Bulletin No. 15338

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Soon afterwards Julian found himself in Canada training to be a pilot. He gained his wings in 1942, and came to England in December of that year. After experience in flying heavy bomber aircraft, he was attached to a squadron of Bomber Command as a heavy-bomber pilot.

His tour of operations, which he has just completed, has been varied and eventful. It has included attacks on Berlin, Bremen, Leverkusen and many other German targets.

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F/Lt. Julian was commissioned in 1942. He was born in Sydney, and was educated in the Church of England Boys' Grammar School. Before going into the army, he was in property management. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Julian, live at Imarna, Bongalla Street, Turramore.

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Gazetted 15<sup>th</sup> Aug: 44

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