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TWEEDALE, GORDON RUSSELL
404269

Killed

AW. ~~107~~ / 46.
DECEASED.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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

SURNAMES..... TRAFALGATE..... NUMBER..... 404269.....

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... FLEET GORDON RUSSELL.....

AIR FORCE RANK AND NUMBER..... P/O.....

DEGREES ETC.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... 1918..... PLACE..... BRISBANE.....

EDUCATED.....

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE..... 1940.....

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE.....

PLACES OF TRAINING.....

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES.....

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

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FATHER.....

WIFE.....

HOME ADDRESS..... GRAYFIELD.....

SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....

DATE OF EMBARKATION.....

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

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

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Distinguished Flying Medal,

22/12/42.

847.

Ins. No. 269 Flight Sergeant G.R. TWEEDALE, R.A.A.F., (since deceased). This
airman has always shown courage and a desire to engage the enemy. On one
occasion he pursued a Junkers 88 to within ten miles of the Sicilian coast and shot
it down, thereafter having to fend off attacking aircraft when completely out
of ammunition. On another occasion he destroyed a Junkers 87 over Calairana Bay
in spite of intense enemy fighter opposition. His offensive spirit has on
all occasions been outstanding.