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MC NAMARA, JOHN HENRY

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

Surname.. MNAMARA..... Number. 429294.....

Christian Names.. JOHN HENRY.....

Air Force Rank and Mastering P/O. 807. PILOT.....

Degrees, Decorations, etc.....

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

Date of Birth 25.1.21..... Place REDFERN N.S.W. AUS.....

Education MARIST. BROS. PARRMATT. N.S.W. AUS.....

Date of Entering Service... 16.11.41.....

Military Service Experience..... No.....

Places of Training in R.A.A.F. BRADFIELD. PH. N.S.W......

NOSE F.T. 2. NARRONNE. NSW. 21777 P. BORDEN. NAIST. TAS. CAA.....

Civilian Career and Activities... SALES MAN. FOOTBALL.....

SWIMMING.....

Clubs, Recreations, etc... TENNIS. SWIMMING. FOOTBALL.....

C.R.C. N.R.T......

Fathers name.. MR. HENRY M. NAMARA, (DECD) Mrs. C. M. NAMARA

Wifes name.....

Children.....

Home Address.. RIVERSTONE. P.D. RIVERSTONE. N.S.W......

Signature John Namara

Date 9-1-43

Date Embarked Australia 23-6-42

Destination CANALIED KINGDOM. 7-1-42

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GENERAL KOENIG DECORATES R.A.F. MEN

General Koenig, Commander of the French Forces of the Interior and Governor of Paris flew to England over the week-end to confer the Croix de Guerre on aircrews of the Royal Air Force Squadrons who have played a conspicuous part in dropping supplies to the Resistance Movement in France.

"On behalf of my Government," declared General Koenig to a parade of the Squadrons' air and ground crews, "I bring you thanks for the gallantry you have shown in bringing help to the F.F.I. The French People will not forget that there were men who were not afraid to take risks to bring them help in their struggle to repel the Invader. I wish you the best of luck."

The General conferred the Croix de Guerre on the following:

Squadron Leader P.J. Dale, Pilot Officer R.J. Fogarty of Kerang, Victoria, Flight Sergeant J.E. Corless, Wing Commander V.A. Pope, of York, Pilot Officer J.H. McNamee, Warrant Officer V. Willis, Flight Sergeant W.A. Coysh, Flying Officer A.W. Dougill, of Darlington, Flight Lieutenant W.A. Jack, Flying Officer D. Robertson of Fort William, Flying Officer D.R. Robertson, Flying Officer G.G. Robotham, Flight Sergeant J. Receiver, Flying Officer R.A. Seymour of Croydon, Flight Sergeant J. Small of Bedford.

The Croix de Guerre was conferred also on Squadron Leader P.Y.H. Smith, a London business man, Sergeants H. Burt of Rhonda, P. McLochlan, P. Benson and L. Brown.

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