

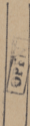
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WRIGHT, ROBERT PERCY

412764

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
ACCESS STATUS



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

AW-22⁰/₁₄⁰ DFC.

OFFICERS AND AIRCREW.

The following Biographical details are required for use at R.A.A.F.

Overseas Headquarters, LONDON.

Surname..... WRIGHT Number..... 412764

Christian Names..... ROBERT PERCY

Air Force Rank and Mustering..... P/O. OBSERVER. Comm: 1942.

Degrees, Decorations, etc..... DFC.

Present Appointment and Location..... 3. P.R.C. BOURNEMOUTH.

Date of Birth..... 23/12/1916 Place..... REDCAR U.K.

Educated..... SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Date of Entering Service..... 20/7/41

Previous Service Experience..... NIL

Places of Training..... NIL

Civilian Career and Activities..... ACCOUNTANT, SECRETARY PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

Clubs, Recreations, etc..... CRICKET. FOOTBALL. TENNIS.

G.P.S. ACTIVITIES.

Father..... 1405. B. WRIGHT

Wife..... NIL

Children..... NIL

Home Address..... 44 CARLTON CRESCENT KOGARAH BAY NSW.

Signature..... R.D. Douglas

Date..... 25/6/42

Date Embarked..... 15/6/42

Destination..... U.K.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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Kodak House,
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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)..... WRIGHT, ROBERT PEARCY NUMBER..... 412764
 RANK AND MUSTERING..... FLYLT. NAVY (B) DECORATIONS..... DFC
 NUMBER I.T. COURSE..... 17 O.T.U. - 27 P.F.U. etc. Approved OTU 37 AFU 40
 DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA..... 16-10-41 DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K..... 25-6-42
 C.N.I.D.A. 15-6-42
~~STR. SER.~~

SQUADRONS..... 100 & 156 (PFF)
 AIRCRAFT FLOWN..... Lancaster
 COMMAND & TYPE OF ACTIVITY..... Bomber Command (Heavy)
 OPERATIONS OR TRAINING WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL, SQUADRONS, OR AIRCRAFT.....
Nil

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

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|---------------------------------|---|
| (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) Outstanding sorties or incidents |
| (g) Combats with enemy aircraft | (h) Personnel in Photographic Reconnaissance Unit, Transport Command, etc., should give a brief report of their work. |
| (i) Other Australians in crews | |

(a) 253 (b) Night 30. (c) BERLIN (2) HAMBURG (2) RUHR (12)
 COLOGNE (2) VURNBERG (2) STUTTGART (1) KIEL (1) STETTIN (1) SP621A (2)
 TURIN (1) MILAN (2) PEENEMUNDE (1) MANNHEIM (1) MINING (1)

(d) On return low level from STETTIN enemy convoy strafed.

(e) Nil (f) Skimish of no observed result over BERLIN (g) Air target machine, one visible on bombing run photograph obtained and plotted.

(h) Air Bomber and Wireless Operator. (i) NA

DATE..... 1-8-44 SIGNATURE..... R Wright Pk
 (Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary)

CITATION OF R.E.C. - Gazetted 18/11/43Non-Immediate Award

The following officer has completed, in various capacities, many successful operations against the enemy, in which he has displayed high skill, fortitude and devotion to duty :-

Flying Officer Robert Percy WRIGHT, Royal
Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.