

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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 5-3-43
 Sailed 1/10/43

SURNAME... MAUDE NUMBER... 428921

CHRISTIAN NAMES... GORDON MORRIS

AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING... SGT. WAG.

DEGREES ETC.

DATE OF BIRTH... 23rd July 1924 PLACE... Campsie, Sydney, N.S.W. AUST.

EDUCATED... Canterbury Boys High School, N.S.W.

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE... 22/10/43

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE... ~~None~~ 3 months RAAF Ground Staff

PLACES OF TRAINING... RITS, 3 WAGS, 1 BAGS.

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES... PRINTER

SPORTS (TEAMS REPRESENTED) CLUBS ETC... Swimming, football
 .. bicycle riding.

FATHER... George Studby, Wellington, Maude

WIFE... NONE

HOME ADDRESS... 30 Park St, Campsie, Sydney, N.S.W. AUST.

SIGNATURE... Gordon M. Maude

DATE... 11th November 1943

DATE OF EMBARKATION... 27/9/43

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

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

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OFFICERS

THE FOLLOWING R.C.A.F. OFFICERS RETURNING FROM E758 EFFECTIVE D/SEP/10/43

J14723	F/O	CALLAHAN W J	PILOT	24G37		E758	
J28541	F/O	CAMPBELL GD	"	24D20		"	
J26122	"	CAMPBELL JC	"	24F33		"	
J22971	"	CARTER AJ	"	24H16		"	
J26453	"	CASSELMAN AK	"	24F34		"	
J11763	F/O	CHAPMAN TH	"	24G31		"	
J10304	"	COWLING JW	"	24 G9		"	
J24183	P/O	CRAIK JK	"	24H35		"	
J25959	"	CRANMER GL	"	24G19		"	
J26749	"	CRAWFORD DG	"	24H2		"	
J24229	"	CROOKES BD	"	"		"	
J20093	"	CROWTHER RM	"	24F37		"	
J25285	"	CURRIE WE	"	24G14		"	
J26394	"	DAWLET LK	"	24F27		"	
J26735	"	DANSON GO	"	24H1		"	
J26374	"	DEATH GF	"	24G23		"	
J28953	"	LENNETT WE	"	24F56		"	
J25350	"	DION WJ	"	24F30		"	
J2139	"	DOBLEIN KTM	"	24G28		"	
J26930	"	DOMINCY WJ	"	24H5		"	
J12572	F/O	DOWDEN ME	"	24G36		"	
J26006	P/O	DUCLOS RB	"	24H6		"	
J22767	"	EDMONSON WR	"	24H4		"	
J27468	F/O	ELLISON T	"	24G39		"	
J21238	P/O	ENGLISH FR	"	24H8		"	
J25487	"	FAIR GRIEVE WC	"	24G15		"	
J12515	F/O	FINDLAY GC	"	24H30		"	
J13709	"	FINLAYSON RH	"	24F28		"	
J26561	P/O	FLIZSIMMONS EF	"	24G2		"	
J26598	"	FLYNN WF	"	24G3		"	
J25490	"	FORD IH	"	24G13		"	
J25781	"	FRANKLING GR	"	24H3		"	
J26781	"	FROMBOLO A	"	24H33		"	
J26151	"	GILSON TB	"	24H37		"	
J28724	"	GLASSMAN A	"	24H40		"	
J25874	"	GOODWIN DW	"	24G17		"	
J26415	"	GORAK T	"	24G21		"	
J12461	F/O	GORMAN OC	"	24G34		"	
J28593	P/O	COURDEAU JEH	"	24H21		"	
J26545	"	GREAVES R	"	24G26		"	
J11972	F/O	GRIFFIN EH	"	24H11		"	
J26412	P/O	HACKE AF	"	24G29		"	
J26952	"	HADDON DS	"	24G22		"	
J27837	"	HAGAR DL	"	24H10		"	
J12193	F/O	HALL DS	"	24H27		"	
J26442	P/O	HANSEN LG	"	36A-50-2		"	
J26780	"	HARRIS RL	"	24F31		"	
J12467	F/O	HARRISHORN JH	"	24G33		"	
J28503	P/O	HELMER GJ	"	24F40		"	
J26222	"	HODGE FA	"	24G32		"	
C26077	"	HOGARTH HJ	"	24F26		"	
C6551	F/O	HOLDER JO	"	24H13		"	
J28099	P/O	HOLMES PD	"	24H38		"	
J26640	"	HORNOI J	"	24H19		"	
J27049	"	HUNT J	"	24G40		"	
J26230	"	HURLBUL	"	24D40		"	
J25815	"	HUTCHISON GF	"	24G35		"	
J25986	"	JONES HL	"	24H18		"	
J29254	"	KASHEECK WJ	"	24H28		"	
J28647	"	KELLY IJ	"	24H9		"	
J25658	"	HENDRICK PG	"	24G12		"	
J26103	"	KERR DG	"	24G16		"	
J10558	F/O	KISLER WV	"	24H26		"	
J22989	P/O	LUNDBERG ST	"	24H31		"	
J13316	F/O	McALLISTER JE	"	24G4		"	
J10777	"	WAY WH	"	24H12		"	

Personal file

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M.I.9/S/P.G./11B/137

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Camps in which imprisoned.

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Nuremberg	26 Mar - 10 Apr

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