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PETERS, THOMAS WILSON

430049

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

SURNAME..... PETERS..... NUMBER..... AUS 450049.....

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... THOMAS WILSON.....

AIR FORCE RANK AND BRANCH..... SGT P/WAN BOMB-AIMER.....

DEGREES ETC.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... 30-12-23..... PLACE..... MELBOURNE.....

EDUCATED..... MELBOURNE GRAMMAR.....

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE..... 4-12-42.....

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE.....

PLACES OF TRAINING..... IAFS. WEFTS. 2 AOS. 3 BAGS. 2 AFS.....

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES..... CLERK..... C'WEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.....

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

CRICKET.....

FATHER..... CHARLES H. PETERS.....

WIFE.....

HOME ADDRESS..... 42 STANLEY GR. CANTERBURY, VICTORIA, AUST.....

SIGNATURE..... J. W. Peters.....

DATE..... 9/2/44.....

DATE OF EXPIRATION..... 29/12/45.....

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AWARDS..... D.F.C.....

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

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

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NAME (in full)...T.HOMAS WILSON PETERS...SER...A430049...
RANK AND MUSTERING...P/O AIRCRAFT...DECORATIONS...NIL...
NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE...35...O.T.U. - A.P.U. etc...(UNCERTAIN)...
DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA } ...30/12/42...
 } ...DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K...18/2/44...
 } SEMI-ARTIST...
SQUADRONS...640. SQN...
AIRCRAFT FLOWN...HALIFAX III...
COMMAND & TYPE OF ACTIVITY...BOMBER... MAIN FORCE...
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:-

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

(a) 196 (b) 14 day 22 night
 (c) German towns, mainly Rhein
 d —
 e —
 f NONE
 g NONE, IN PARTICULAR
 h IAN D ROBERTS. B/M
RONALD J. DOYLE. W/OP.
 i —

DATE...14/5/45...SIGNATURE...T.W. Peters
(Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary)

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DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

P/O. THOMAS WILSON. PETERS (430049). 640 SQDN.
Gazetted. 25.9.45.

This officer has completed in numerous operations against the enemy in the course of which he has displayed the utmost courage, fortitude and devotion to duty.

