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PHILLIPS, MAXWELL AUBREY

423881

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

OFFICERS AND AIRCREW.

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

Surname..... PHILLIPS Number..... A. 423881

Christian Names..... MAXWELL AUBREY

Air Force Rank and Posting..... Sgt. Navigator

Degrees, Decorations, etc..... D.F.C.

Present Appointment and Location..... R.A.A.F. P.R.C. BOUENNECOUTH BRIGADION

Date of Birth..... 24. 11. 17 Place..... Sydney N.S.W. A'lia

Educated..... Sydney N.S.W. - Intermediate Certificate -
not finished education whilst in 5th year.

Date of Entering Service..... ~~17. 12. 41~~ 18. 6. 42

Previous Service Experience..... Nil.

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Places of Training in R.A.A.F. No. 2 I.T.S. BRADFIELD PARK. N.S.W.

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Civilian Career and Activities..... BANK OFFICER

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Clubs, Recreations, etc..... GOLF. TENNIS etc

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Fathers name..... PHILLIPS, Sydney

Wifes Name..... Nil.

Children..... Nil.

Home address..... cf. S. Phillips, Moss Vale N.S.W. A'lia

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Signature..... J.P. Phillips

Date..... 5/6/43.

Date Embarked Australia..... 5-11-42.

Destination..... UNITED KINGDOM.

Copy of Citation of Award of D.F.C. (Immediate)

Forayed. 2-1-1945.

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