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PRIEST, MELLIAR ROY

416363

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

The following biographical details are required for use at
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SURNAME PRIEST NUMBER 414363

CHRISTIAN NAMES MELHUR Boy

AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING P/O 458 Sqd

DECREES ETC.

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE

EDUCATED

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE

PLACES OF TRAINING

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES

SPORT (TEAMS REPRESENTED) CLUBS ETC.

FATHER

WIFE

HOME ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE OF EMBARKATION

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AWARDS D.F.C.

CATEGORY INTERVIEWS

RADIO OTHER REFERENCES

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Pilot Officer Melliar Roy PRIEST (Aus.416363) No.458 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Before becoming captain of aircraft, this officer completed a large number of operations as 2nd pilot. Since then, he has completed a full tour of duty as captain. His work has been of a consistently high standard and ~~after~~ he has attacked enemy shipping, oil installations and harbours, often in the face of considerable opposition. In September, 1944, he made a daring attack on a convoy of enemy ships off Marina di Ravenna, one of which was set on fire and burnt out completely. His determination and skill have always been most praiseworthy.

