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SHARPE, GORDON JAMES

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NAME (in full).....SHARPE, GORDON JAMES.....NUMBER.....A. 444206.....

RANK AND MUSTERING.....F/O Pilot.....DECORATIONS.....DFC.....

NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE.....18.....O.T.U. - A.F.U. etc.....80974. 671AFU.....

DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA ) 2/12/42.....  
CANADA ) .....  
Sth. AFRICA ) .....  
DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 16/8/42.....

SQUADRONS.....460. 5944. BAELENTON & BIRN BROS.....

AIRCRAFT FLOWN.....LANCASTER.....

COMMAND & TYPE OF ACTIVITY.....BOMBER.....

OPERATIONS OR TRAINING WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL, SQUADRONS, OR AIRCRAFT.....

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

(a) 204.00 hrs. (u) 80 (u) 23/5/48 23/5/43 25/5/43  
16/28/43 3/7/43 21/6/43 22/6/43 24/6/43  
COLEMAN (G) KREFFEL MUNHEIM MUNHEIM.....  
27/6/43 9/7/43 12/7/43 7/8/43 29/7/43 2/8/43 9/8/43  
GAA. 36N. KIRCHEN (G) TURIN (G) HAMBURG (G) MANNHEIM (G).....  
10/8/43 22/8/43 129/10/43 17/8/43 22/8/43  
NUREMBERG (G) MILAN (G) PEENEMUNDE LEVENSTADT.....  
23/7/43 20/8/43 22/8/43 19/10/43 1/10/43  
BERLIN MUNICH GLADBACH HANNOVER (G) HAGEN.....  
7/10/43 7/10/43 12/10/43  
KASSEL STUTTGART BAVEN (N. SIREL).....

(u) F/O W.C. GORDON (NAV) F/O M.E. HAMILTON (RC) DECEASED.....

W/O C.W. HUDSON (G.P.) W/O L.S. BROWN (MUG).....

DATE 20/10/44.....SIGNATURE G. Sharpe.....  
(Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary)

## OFFICERS AND AIRCREW.

SHARPG

GORDON JAMES

59 1' P. 10T

DFC

RAAF Station Pearce-Monick

21/11/21

2nd Year Engineering Student

Churches &amp; Brisbane Qld.

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Sandgate Qld. Anchored Qld.

Amberley 9.20 Paint Cook Victoria

University Student Engineering

2nd Year

Varsity Football & Athletic Club

Received Variety Football "Blue" 1941

Represented Q&A Football

Mr G B Sharpe

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32, James Street

L. L. Moore N. S. W.

G. K. Knappe

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Citation of D.F.C. - 10/12/43 Gazetted

Non-Immediate Award

Pilot Officer James Gordon SHARPE, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

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