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MC CARTHY, JOHN WILLIAM

408749

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The following Biographical details are required for use at R.A.A.F.

Overseas Headquarters, LONDON.

Surname McCarthy.....Number 408749.....

Christian Names John William.....

Air Force Rank and Mustering Sergeant, F/O. W. A. C......

Degrees, Decorations, etc. DFC.....

Present Appointment and Location 3 P.R.C. Bournemouth.....<sup>27</sup><sub>OTU</sub>

Date of Birth July 25<sup>th</sup> 1915. Place Landsborough, Vic......

Educated St. Patrick's College, Ballarat, Vic......

Date of Entering Service May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1941.....

Previous Service Experience 3 months Local Volunteer Defence Corps.....

Places of Training 2. I.T.S. Bradfield Park, Sydney, Aust.  
NO 4 W.S. Guelph, Canada; NO 4 B+C Fingal Can......

Civilian Career and Activities School Teacher.....

Clubs, Recreations, etc. Camera Club, Amateur Photographer, Football Club, Hockey.....

Father McCarthy John J......

Wife.....

Children.....

Home Address Palmerston via Maffra, Vic.  
Gisborne, Victoria, Australia.....

Signature J. McCarthy.....

Date 12/6/42.....

Date Embarked June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1942.....

Destination U.K......

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