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MADSEN, FREDERICK WARREN
404567

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
ACCESS STATUS

OPEN

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICERS & AIR CREWS

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

SURNAME.....MADSEN.....NUMBER.....X.404567.....
 CHRISTIAN NAMES.....FREDERICK WARREN.....
 AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING.....PILOT OFFICER.....PILOT G.D......
 DEGREES, DECORATIONS ETC.....D.S.O......D.F.C......
 PRESENT APPOINTMENT AND LOCATION.....HUDSON CONVERSION COURSE.....SILLOTH.....
 DATE OF BIRTH.....21st Feb. 1913.....PLACE.....GOULBURN.....N.S.W......
 EDUCATED.....FORT ST JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL SYDNEY.....
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.....
 DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE.....16/10/40.....
 PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE.....4 YR......SYDNEY UNIVERSITY REGIMENT.....

 PLACES OF TRAINING.....NO 2 I.T.S. (MUST).....NO 5 EFTS (AUS).....NO 1 SFTS (CAN).....
 CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES.....SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN.....
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.....

 SPORT (TEAMS REPRESENTED), RECREATIONS, CLUBS ETC.
CRICKET - HOCKEY - SWIMMING.....

 FATHER.....DECEASED.....
 WIFE.....N.I......
 CHILDREN.....N.I......
 HOME ADDRESS.....275 DONCASTER AV. KINGSFORD, SYDNEY.....

SIGNATURE.....A.W. Madson.....
 DATE.....10th Feb 1942.....

DATE EMPARKED.....
 DESTINATION.....

(These forms are to be filled in and handed to the Adjutant of the Unit immediately after receipt).

Flying Officer Frederick Warren MADSEN, R.A.A.F., No. 459 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron. ^{DFC} ^{4/12/42} ⁸⁰ One day in July 1942, this officer was captain of an aircraft detailed for a dawn attack upon an Italian convoy bound for Tobruk. In the face of intense and accurate fire from the shipping he pressed home his attack and released his bombs across a merchant vessel. Again later in the same month, he made a determined daylight attack on some "T" boats despite heavy defences. On another occasion in August he scored two hits on a hostile boat. Flying Officer Madsen has set an inspiring example of courage by his determined attacks under heavy fire and his complete disregard of his personal safety.