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MAKIN, P.

915017

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
ACCESS STATUS

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICERS AND AIR CREWS

452

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

SURNAME.....Makin.....NUMBER.....915017.....
 CHRISTIAN NAMES.....P. F. J. / S. J. L......
 AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING.....LT.....
 DEGREES, DECORATIONS ETC.....none.....
 PRESENT APPOINTMENT AND LOCATION.....452 sqdn.....
 DATE OF BIRTH.....22-10-20.....PLACE.....Adelaide.....
 EDUCATED.....Geelong Grammar School.....
 DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE.....June 1940.....
 PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE.....for G.G. S. cadet corps for 3 1/2 years.....
 PLACES OF TRAINING.....England Scotland & N. Ireland.....
 CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES.....
 SPORT (TEAMS REPRESENTED), RECREATIONS, CLUBS ETC.....
 FATHER.....G. S. J. Makin, Nth. Adelaide.....
 WIFE.....
 CHILDREN.....?.....
 HOME ADDRESS.....114. Strangways. Tr. Nth. Adelaide.....
 SIGNATURE.....Paul Makin.....
 DATE.....11-6-42.....
 DATE EMBARKED.....
 DESTINATION.....

(These forms are to be filled in and handed to the Adjutant of the Unit)

PERSONAL FILE - F/SGT. P. MAKIN

AIR FORCE MELBOURNE

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For Public Relations break.

Flight Sergeant Paul Makin, of Adelaide, who joined the R.A.F. from Cambridge University and is serving with an R.A.A.F. Spitfire Squadron (452) was involved in a hectic dog fight over the English Channel on Sunday morning. On patrol off Gris Nez, Flight Sergeant Makin observed two Messerschmitt 109's and immediately gave battle. During the engagement ten FW.190's, Luftwaffe's latest single engined fighters joined the dog fight. After seriously damaging a Mess. 109, the South Australian pilot succeeded in evading the German circus and returned safely to base.

(Signed) W.B. Tart

Squadron Leader for Air Commodore
Air Officer Commanding