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MANNING, MARTIN FRANCIS

420953

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

OFFICERS AND AIRCREW

The following Biographical details are requested for use at R.A.A.F. Overseas Headquarters, LONDON:-

Surname..... MANNING. Number..... 420953
 Christian Names..... MARTIN FRANCIS.
 Air Force Rank and Mustering..... OBSERVER.
 Degrees, Decorations, etc..... B. Economics. DEC.
 Present Appointment and Location..... R.A.A.F. P.R.C. BOURNEMOUTH.
 Date of Birth..... 29/9/19 Place..... SYDNEY N.S.W.
 Educated..... ST. JOSEPHS COLLEGE, HUNTERS HILL.
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.
 Date of Entering Service..... 6/11/41.
 Previous Service Experience..... SAT. IN A.M. FORCES - EASTERN COMMAND
CORPS SIGNALS.
 Places of Training in R.A.A.F. BRADFIELD PARK; COOTAMUNDRA;
EVANS HEAD PARKES.
 Civilian Career and Activities..... CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.
 Clubs, Recreations, etc..... SYDNEY UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.
BUSHWALKERS CLUB OF N.S.W.
N.S.W. HANDBALL CLUB; FOOTBALL; SWIMMING.
 Fathers name..... MARTIN MANNING.
 Wifes name.....
 Children.....
 Home Address..... 33 HARNDEN ST. FOREST LODGE SYDNEY. NSW.
 Signature..... M. Manning
 Date..... 16/12/42
 Date Embarked Australia..... 21/10/42
 Destination..... UNITED KINGDOM.

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

Historical Records, Overseas Headquarters. These forms are to be filled in and returned to the Officer Commanding Repatriation Disposal Section, No. 11 (R.A.A.F.) P.D.R.C.

NAME (in full). MARTIN FRANCIS MANNING NUMBER A20953

RANK AND MUSTERING. F/O 6654 DECORATIONS. D.F.C. 1/18948 STAR

NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE. 23 O.T.U. - R.F.U. etc.

DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA) 26.8.43
CANADA)
Sth. AFRICA) DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 14.11.44

SQUADRONS. 466 Gd.

AIRCRAFT FLOWN. Cobra, Beaufighter, Wellington, E.17, Halifax, U.1

COMMAND & TYPED 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 | |

(f) 239 hrs. non. 43 28 night sorties

(c) Lozans, St. Nazaire, Schiedamsche dijk, Rotterdam, Dordrecht, Antwerp, Bremen, Kiel, Lubeck, Cologne, Duisburg, Aachen, Frankfurt, Berlin, Stuttgart, Schweinfurt, Frankfurt, Leipzig

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DATE 20.11.44 SIGNATURE M. Manning
(Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary)

COPY OF CITATION OF AWARD OF D.F.C.

Flying Officer Martin Francis MANNING (Aus. 420953) Royal Australian
Air Force No. 466 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

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

Gazetted 6th June, 1944.