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MARKS, JOSEPH FREDERICK

419079

AUSTRALIAN MILITARIES
ACCESS STATUS

OPEN

257

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

OFFICERS AND AIRCREW.

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

Surname..... MARKS. Number..... AUS. 419079.

Christian Names..... JOSEPH FREDERICK.

Air Force Rank and Posting..... not Fldt PILOT OFFICER - AIRCREW - GEN. DUTIES

Degrees, Decorations, etc..... SUR. MAJOR N.S.W. SCHOLARSHIP - INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE **DFC**

Present Appointment and Location..... R.A.A.F. HQ R.A.C. BRIGHTON.

Date of Birth..... 20th SEPT 1921 Place..... SYDNEY, AUST.

Educated..... GOOSEBEE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

..... SCOTS COLLEGE.

Date of Entering Service..... 18-7-43.

Previous Service Experience..... ARMY TRAINING WITH E.C. - A.S.C.

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Places of Training in R.A.A.F. NO. 2 I.T.S. BRADFELD PARK, N.S.W. AUST.

NO. 8 B.C.S. LETHBRIDGE ALBERTA, CANADA. - 3 A.O.S. EDMONTON ALTA. CANADA.

Civilian Career and Activities..... 5 YRS WITH "BOYS THEATRES"

- THEATRE MANAGER & PUBLICITY AGENT.

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Clubs, Recreations, etc..... Royal Motor Yacht Club, Rose Bay Sydney.

Swimming, Speed Boat Racing, Tennis, Squash.

Sea Bating, Horse Riding.

Fathers name..... Leah Marks

Wifes Name.....

Children.....

Home address..... MARILDA 48 CRANBROOK RD. ROSE BAY SYDNEY

N.S.W. AUSTRALIA.

Signature..... Joseph F. Marks

Date..... 5-7-43.

Date Embarked Australia..... 5-11-43.

Destination..... UNITED KINGDOM.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

IRC. FORM. 1/R. 5.

Overseas Headquarters,
Kodak House,
KINGSWAY, W. C. 2.

SECRET & CONFIDENTIAL.

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.B.R.C.

NAME (in full)..... **MARKS, JOSEPH, FREDERICK**..... NUMBER..... **419079**.....

RANK AND MUSTERING..... **F/A - BOMB-AIMER**..... DECORATIONS..... **DFC**.....
ACU. 2-7-43 TO 26-7-43 West Knight

NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE..... **30**..... O.T.U. - A.F.U. etc..... **OTA 28-7-43 & 2-10-43 West Knight**

DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA } **OCTOBER 30th 1942.**
 CANADA } **MAY 25th 1948.** DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. **JUNE 1ST OR 3RD 1943.**
 S.H. AFRICA)

SQUADRONS..... **7 SQUADRON**..... **P.F.F.**.....

AIRCRAFT FLOWN..... **LANCASTER MK III & MK IV**.....

COMBAND & KIND OF ACTIVITY..... **BOMBER COMMAND - DAY & NIGHT PATHFINDER**.....
DATE

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

**10 MASTER BOMBERS
5 PRIMARY VISUALS
39 PRIMARY BLIND**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. BERLIN 15-2-44 | 2. AARUSKUNG 31. 24-4-44 | 3. DREUR 31. 11-6-44 | 4. KEIL 41. 16-8-44 | 5. NI. BOULOGNE 17-9-44 |
| 6. LEIPZIG 19-2-44 | 7. ESSEN 26-4-44 | 8. LE HAVRE 32. 14-6-44 | 9. BREMEN 42. 18-8-44 | 10. CALAIS 20-9-44 |
| 11. STUTTGART 13. 20-2-44 | 12. FRIEDRICHSHAFEN 23. 27-4-44 | 13. RENNES 33. 16-6-44 | 14. RUSSELHEIM 43. 25-8-44 | 15. SAARBRUCKEN 5-10-44 |
| 16. AUSBURG 14. 25-2-44 | 17. CHAMBLAY 24. 1-5-44 | 18. MIDDLE STRASSE 34. 24-6-44 | 19. KEIL 44. 26-8-44 | 20. EMMERICH 7-10-44 |
| 21. STUTTGART 15. 1-3-44 | 22. NANTES 25. 7-5-44 | 23. CAEN 35. 7-7-44 | 24. HAMBURG 45. 28-8-44 | 25. DUISBURG 14-10-44 |
| 26. STUTTGART 16. 15-3-44 | 27. LE MANS 26. 19-5-44 | 28. NUCOURT 36. 10-7-44 | 29. STETTIN 46. 31-8-44 | 30. WILHELMSHAFEN 15-10-44 |
| 31. FRANKFURT 17. 18-3-44 | 32. LE MANS. 27. 22-5-44 | 33. STUTTGART 37. 28-7-44 | 34. LE HAVRE 47. 10-9-44 | 35. STUTTGART 19-10-44 |
| 36. FRANKFURT 18. 22-3-44 | 37. RENNES. 28. 27-5-44 | 38. LA PALLICE 38. 10-8-44 | 39. MUNSTER 48. 12-9-44 | 40. ESSEN 25-10-44 |
| 41. BERLIN 19. 24-3-44 | 42. COURTRAI 29. 10-5-44 | 43. RUSSELHEIM 39. 12-8-44 | 44. NORDSTERN 49. 13-9-44 | 45. COLOGNE 30-10-44 |
| 46. ESSEN 20. 26-3-44 | 47. TRAPPES. 30. 31-5-44 | 48. ANTHINE LEPIN. 40. 14-8-44 | 49. KIEL 50. 15-9-44 | 50. JULICH 16-11-44 |

DATE..... **20-2-45**..... SIGNATURE..... **Joseph F. Marks**.....

(Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary).

21-11-44
23. A SCHOFFENBURG
25. KOBLENZ

RTA

Copy of Citation of Award of Distinguished Flying Cross

Non-Immediate Award - Gazetted 8.12.44

Aus. 419079, Acting Flight Lieutenant Joseph Frederick MARKS,
No. 7 Squadron.

The above-mentioned officer has completed numerous operations against the enemy, in the course of which he has invariably displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty.