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MORAN, RONALD JOHN

434584

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The following biographical details are required for use at P.A.S.F. Overseas Headquarters, London.

SURNAME... MORAN NUMBER AUS 434,584

CHRISTIAN NAMES... RONALD JOHN

AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING... SERGEANT P/O NAVIGATOR

DEGREES ETC... Bachelor of Economics, Sydney University

DATE OF BIRTH... 15-11-11 PLACE Waverley, Sydney, Australia

EDUCATED Sydney C.E.G.S., Sydney University

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE... 28-12-42

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE... Army Service - Aus. Army - 240th Bn - 1st Div. 1.13.41 - Feb 1941 - Dec 1942 in New Guinea

PLACES OF TRAINING... No 21 TS, Bradfield Pk, No 2 AOS Edmonton Canada

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES... Sales manager - Nightingale Supply Co Pty Queensland, Market Research with Market Research Corp of America in New York, Sales Superintendent with Parker Pen Co Ltd, Thornhill W.C.2, Australian University Swimming Club 1933, Athletics, S.P.S, Sp.H. A.S.C representative in N.S.W & Australia, Swimmer in Championships, Football, Soccer & R.A.F. in Canada etc.

FATHER... J. R. MORAN, F.S.D. (MANAGING DIRECTOR - occupation)

WIFE... MRS. ELEANOR JEAN MORAN

HOME ADDRESS... 138 COWLES ROAD, MOSMAN SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

CHRISTIAN NAMES... SIGNATURE... R. J. Moran

AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING... DATE... 17 Jan 1944

DATE OF EMBARKATION... 4th June 1944

DATE OF BIRTH... HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY DO NOT FILL IN

AWARDS... DFG

CATEGORY... INTERVIEWS

RADIO USE SERVICE EXPERIENCE... Other References

PLACES OF TRAINING...

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES...

SPORTS (TEAMS REPRESENTED) CLUBS ETC...

OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS NOT REQUIRED FOR USE AT OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS, LONDON.

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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) RONALD JOHN MORAN..... NUMBER R. 434,584

RANK AND BRANCH F/O S.D. - N.A.V...... DECORATIONS D.F.C.

NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE 36..... O.T.U. - A.P.U. etc. QTY. 24, H.C.V. 101

DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA 22/5/45..... DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 11/1/44

CANADA 1/1/44.....

STH. AFRICA.....

SQUADRON 550 - Bomber.....

AIRCRAFT FLOWN Avon, Wellington, Halifax & Lancaster.....

COMMAND & TYPE 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:

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

a) 217 1/2..... b) 37

c) 34..... d) NIL..... e) NIL

f) FIVE..... g) Stettin 29/5/45 - V.I.S. D.R. Compass

repeater, Kaulsbake 2/2/45. V/S Electric system

Alton January 1945. failure. two crew members lines saved

Munch Feb 1945. engine hit over target - General - hit by flak 9 times

(h) F/O Sgt Beckingham C. - Now missing presumed killed

Date..... SIGNATURE R.J. Moran F/O

(use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary)

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DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

F/O. Ronald John Moran(434584) 550 Squadron.

Gazetted. 25.9.45.

This officer has completed in numerous operations against the enemy in the course of which he has displayed the utmost courage, fortitude and devotion to duty.