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MURPHY, MAURICE BLANEY

415217

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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..... MURPHY ..... 415217

Christian Names..... MAURICE BLANEY .....

Air Force Rank and Mustering..... Sgt ..... ARIMA Pilot. Group.

Degrees, Decorations, etc..... D.F.C. .....

Present Appointment and Location..... RAAF ..... P.R.C. .....

Date of Birth..... 3/3/1911 ..... Place..... Subaco N.C. .....

Educated..... Subaco Public ..... H.H.C. College ..... (University, Junior) .....

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Date of Entering Service..... 12/8/41 .....

Previous Service Experience.....

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Places of Training..... 4 I.T.S. ..... 9 E.F.T.S. ..... 4 S.F.T.S. .....

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Civilian Career and Activities..... Railway Signaller .....

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Clubs, Recreations, etc.....  Rugby. Motoring. Motor cycle racing .....

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Father..... Maurice Blaney Murphy (Sen) .....

Wife..... Rose May Murphy .....

Children..... Patricia Dawn Murphy .....

Home Address..... S. Newman Rd Subaco Western Australia .....

Signature M.B. Murphy  
 Date 9/11/42

Date Embarked 24/8/42  
 Destination UK

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