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MURTOUGH, GEOFFREY BENEDICT

403095

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
ACCESS STATUS

OPEN

On the Cross at daylight raid
17.10.42.

AW. 745⁰⁰/30⁰⁰ (D.F.C.)

Kendal House
Kingsway

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICERS & AIR CREWS

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

SURNAME..... MURTOUGH..... NUMBER..... 403095.....
CHRISTIAN NAMES..... GEOFFREY BENEDET.....
AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING..... SGT. W.A.G......
DEGREES, DECORATIONS ETC.....
PRESENT APPOINTMENT AND LOCATION..... No. 25. O.T.U. FINNINGLEY. YORKS. 50th Sq
DATE OF BIRTH..... 29. SEPTEMBER. 1918..... PLACE..... SYDNEY. AUST.
EDUCATED..... ST. ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE, MILSONS POINT. SYDNEY
.....
DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE..... 8th DECEMBER 1940.....
PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE.....
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PLACES OF TRAINING..... No. 2 I.T.S. LANDFIELD. NO. 3. W.S. WPG-CAN. NO. 2 BtG-S. MOSS BANK. CAN. CIVIL.
NO. 1. S.S. CANNWELL. ENG.
CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES.....
Salesman.....
.....
SPORT (TEAMS REPRESENTED), RECREATIONS, CLUBS ETC.
Old Aloysian cricket club.....
.....
FATHER..... MR. G.B. MURTOUGH. 44. WOLSELEY RD, MOSMAN. SYDNEY.
WIFE.....
CHILDREN.....
HOME ADDRESS..... 44 WOLSELEY RD, MOSMAN. SYDNEY. A.U.S.
.....
SIGNATURE..... G. Murrough.....
DATE..... 31/1/42.....
DATE EMBARKED.....
DESTINATION.....

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



PRO. FORM.
P/R. 5.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

Overseas Headquarters,
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Kingsway, W.C.2.

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NAME (in full)..... MURTOUGH, GEOFFREY BENEDICT NUMBER 403095

RANK AND MUSTERING..... S/L G.D. A/S..... DECORATIONS D.F.C.

NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE..... 9..... O.T.U. - A.F.U. etc.....

DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA) 23.1.41.....
CANADA) 20.8.41..... DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. Sept 1941

SQUADRON 50 Sqn..... H.H. Sqn..... H.63 (RARE) Sqn.....

AIRCRAFT FLOWN..... Lancaster..... C Lancaster

COMMAND & TYPE OF ACTIVITY..... Bomber command..... Night & Day U.S.A.

OPERATIONS OR TRAINING WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL, SQUADRONS, OR AIRCRAFT..... Nil

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

(a) 274 hrs..... (b) 44 sorties

Berlin, Essen, Bremen..... etc.

(c) Hamburg, Stuttgart, from Mannheim..... (d) Nil

(e) Nil

Date..... 9-11-45..... SIGNATURE..... G. B. Murtough

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

DFC 14/9/43

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Pilot Officer Geoffrey Benedict MURTOUGH, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron. This air bomber has completed many successful sorties and has secured many excellent photographs. His enthusiasm to fly on operations has helped to maintain a high standard of morale in the squadron. Though many of his missions were directed against very heavily fortified centres in enemy countries, no opposition, however fierce, has deterred him from the completion of his allotted tasks.