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NICHOLS, DOUGLAS JAMES

431330

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
ACCESS STATUS

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

SURNAME: NICHOLS..... NUMBER: 4.21330

CHRISTIAN NAMES.....

AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING.....

DEGREES ETC.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... PLACE.....

EDUCATED.....

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE.....

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE.....

PLACES OF TRAINING.....

PRO. FORM.
P/R. 5.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

RTA
Overseas Headquarters,
Kodak House,
Kingway, W.C.2.

SECRET & CONFIDENTIAL.

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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) NICHOLS, Douglas James NUMBER 431330
RANK AND BRITISHING P/O Nao/B DECORATIONS _____
NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE 42 (2) O.T.U. - A.F.U. etc. 4 M.T.U. (43)
DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA) 1 18-8-44
CANADA)
Sth. AFRICA) DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 7-7-44
SQUADRON 162
AIRCRAFT FLOWN Mosquito
COMMAND & TYPE OF ACTIVITY Bomber P.F.F. F.N.S.T
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 .. |
| (e) Attacks on enemy submarines. | type, size, etc. |
| (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) 150 hrs 8-1-45 - 8-5-45
(b) 29 (Night)
(c) Bomber, Photological targets
(d) N/A
(e) N/A
(f) Nil
(g) Nil
(h) Nil
(i) N/A

D.A.S. _____ SIGNATURE D. Nichols
(use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary)

Non Immediate Award

DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL

F/Sgt Douglas James Nichols(431330) 162Squadron.

Gazetted 7.12.45.

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