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NISBET, ADRIAN HOME

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

OFFICERS' & AIRMEN.

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

Surname..... NISBET Number..... 1121975.....

Christian Names..... ADRIAN HOME.....

Air Force Rank & Mustering..... sergeant Pilot.....

Degrees, Decorations etc..... + DFC.....

Present appointment & Location..... Brighton..... 11 P.D.R.G. R.A.A.F.

Date of Birth..... 12/11/23..... Place..... Brisbane Queensland

Educated..... Rokely, Wimborner, Coonbrook College

Date of entering service..... 15/6/42..... The King's School, Parramatta Sydney.

Previous Service Experience..... 6 months R.M.F......

Places of training in R.A.A.F. B2 ITS; 8 EFTS; 5 SFTS.

Civilian Career & Activities..... Student (Australia).

Clubs, Recreations etc. Royal Lydney Golf Club, Lydney.

Father's Name..... Dr. G. T. Nisbet.

Wife's Name..... -.....

Children..... -.....

Home Address..... 89, YARRAMARRE RD, DARLING POINT, SYDNEY

Signature..... A. H. Nisbet

Date..... 2/9/43

Date Debarked Australia..... 14/7/43

Destination..... Brighton..... United Kingdom.....

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NAME (in full)..... NISBET, ADRIAN HANE..... NUMBER..... 422925

RANK AND MUSTERING..... PLT. GD PILOT..... DECORATIONS..... N/A

NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE..... 33..... O.T.U., A.F.U. etc.....

DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA..... 13.7.43.....
CANADA..... DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 30.8.43.....
S.AFRICA.....

SQUADRONS..... 50. SPAN. SPELLING THORPE, LINCS

AIRCRAFT FLOWN..... DH82, WIRRAWAY, OXFORD, WELLINGTON I, II, STERLING, LANCASTER 2, III.

COMMAND AND TYPE OF ACTIVITY..... RECONCOMMAND, MAIN FORCE.

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 of 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. | (i) Personnel in Photographic Reconnaissance Unit, Transport Command, etc. should give a brief report of their work. |
| (h) Other Australians in crew. | |

(a) 185 (b) 23 NIGHT 7 DAY + 1 (c) GIZE RIEN 15/8/44;
STETTIN 16/8/44; KONIGSBERG 21/8/44; DARMSTADT 27/8/44; KONIGSBERG
29/8/44; LE HAVRE 9/9/44; LE HAVRE 10/9/44; DARMSTADT 11/9/44;
BARLOGNE 17/9/44; BALMERHAVAN 18/9/44; RHEYDT 19/9/44; DORTMUND EMS
BOUQUET 23/9/44; KARLSRUHE 27/9/44; KAISER LAUTERN 30/9/44; BRUNSWICK
14/10/44; FLUSHING 11/10/44; FLUSHING 12/10/44; BERGEN 23/10/44; FLUSHING
23/10/44; HAMBURG - HAMBURG 1/11/44; DUSSELDORF 2/11/44
DORTMUND EMS; ANAQUET 4/11/44; MITTERLAND CANAL 6/11/44;
MITTERLAND CANAL - WILHELMHAVEN - DORTMUND
EMS CANAL 21/11/44; MUNICH 24/11/44; HEMBRUN 4/12/44; GIESSEN 6/12/44
DATE..... 18/12/45..... SIGNATURE..... A. Nisbet.....

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8/5/40. encountered over Bremerhaven. Two
attacks made, E/A fired upon and was seen
to break away hurriedly. Claimed as damaged.
Unconfirmed.

(1) No other Australians in crew.

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DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

FLYING OFFICER ADRIAN HOME NISBET(422975) 50 Sqn.

Gazetted 20.7.45.

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.