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O'BRIEN, JACK DENNIS

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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. D'ORRIN NUMBER. 425 200

CHRISTIAN NAME. JACK DENNIS

AIR FORCE RANK AND SUFFIX. SGT. 1915 PILOT.

DEGREES ETC.

DATE OF BIRTH. 8-5-1918 PLACE. TOWNSVILLE, QLD.

EDUCATED. PATRICK TERRACE STATE SCHOOL BRISBANE

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE. 31-1-42

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE. MILITIA. 2 YEARS.

PLACES OF TRAINING. 3 I.T.S. 5 E.F.T.S. 8 S.F.T.S.

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES. SALESMAN

SPORT (TEAM REPRESENTED) CLUBS ETC. HOCKEY

FATHER. TOMMY D'ORRIN 33 LACROBE TERRACE PADDINGTON BRISBANE. QLD. AUSTR.

MOTHER. MRS. MYRTLE D'ORRIN 33 LACROBE TERR. PADDINGTON BRISBANE QLD. AUSTR.

HOME ADDRESS. AS ABOVE

SIGNATURE. [Signature]

DATED. 11.9.43

DATE OF REBARRATION. 4-9-43

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RADIO. OTHER REFERENCES.

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NAME (in full) O'BRIEN JACK DENNIS NUMBER A. H25200
RANK AND MUSTERING A/FLT. PILOT DECORATIONS -
NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE 24 O.T.U. - A.P.U. etc.
DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA 4. 8. 43. CANADA DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 11. 9. 43. STH. AFRICA
SQUADRONS 186.
AIRCRAFT FLOWN Tiger Moth, Anson, Oxford, Wellington, STERLING III, LANCASTER
COMMAND & TYPE OF ACTIVITY Bomber Command (Operational)

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

(A) 232. 00. hrs. (B) 38.
(1) E SSEN (2) LEVERKUSEN 3 COLOGNE 4 DORTMUND
(5) HOMBURG 6 SOLINGEN 7 SOLINGEN 8 HOMBURG
9 HOMBURG 10 HOMBURG 11 FURDA 12 COLOGNE 13 DORTMUND
14 ODERHAUSEN 15 OSTERFELD 16 SIEGEN 17 VORWINN KEL
18 LUDWIGSHAFEN 19 NEUSS 20 ERKASCHWICH 21 DUISBURG
22 COLOGNE 23 MUNCHEN CLARACK 24 DORTMUND 25 GERMNITT
26 WESEL 27 BELSENKIRCHEN 28 BELSENKIRCHEN 29 DORTMUND
30 BELSENKIRCHEN 31 DORTMUND-KAMEN 32 WANNI-ER KEL
33 BELSENKIRCHEN 34 COCHOLT 35 MIERSEBURG 36 WESEL 37 LESSAU
38 MIERSEBURG (A) ONE (H) NINE

DATE SIGNATURE (Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary).

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A/F/Lt ~~Jack~~ Dennis O'Brien(425200) 186 Squadron.

Gazetted 21.9.45.

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.