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O'CONNOR, NEVILLE TERENCE
413413

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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 O'CONNOR ~~THE~~ 413413
Christian Names NEVILLE TERENCE
Air Force Rank and Mustering Sgt/Pilot
Degrees, Decorations, etc.
Present Appointment and Location RAAF PRC
Date of Birth 8TH OCTOBER 1918 Place Goulburn NSW Aust
Educated Stanmore Commercial High School
Date of Entering Service 17TH AUGUST 1941
Previous Service Experience 5 Months AAMC. (CCS)
Places of Training BRADFIELD PARK NARANDERA
URANQUINTY
Civilian Career and Activities DISPLAY MANAGER
TICKET WRITER
Clubs, Recreations, etc STRATHFIELD GOLF CLUB
SWIMMING TENNIS CRICKET WADE CLUB-LEETON
NATIONAL CLUB-SYDNEY STRATHFIELD BILLIARD CLUB
Father WILLIAM PATRICK O'CONNOR
Wife
Children
Home Address 8 Albert Rd, Strathfield, NSW, AUSTRALIA
Signature *O'Connor*
Date 19/11/42
Date Embarked 24/8/42
Destination U.K.

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Overseas Headquarters,
Kodak House,
KINGSWAY, F. 2. 2.

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The following biographical details are required for R.A.A.F.

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.) F.D.E.C.

NAME (in full) O'CONNOR, NEVILLE, TERENCE No. 4131418.

RANK AND MUSTERING... F/O... B.O. Pilot... DECORATIONS... D.F.C....

NUMBER I.T. & COURSE... 18... O.T.U. - A.F.U. etc.....

DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA.) 12/7/42...
CANADA) DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 17/10/42
Sth. Africa)

SQUADRONS... 182.....

AIRCRAFT FLOWN... Typhoons.....

COMBAND & TYPED OF ACTIVITY... 2 T.F.F.... Fighter, Bomber, Rocket etc.

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 - type, size, etc. |
| (e) Attacks on enemy submarines | (f) Outstanding sorties or incidents |
| (g) 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 | |

104 Sorties - 112 hrs. - Joined 2 squadrons August 1942. Left in October 1944. One Bombed addresses - No Ball Targets etc. acted as Fighter escort. did long-range sweeps. Attacked Radar Station Bridges Tanks Trains. Met troops at Strong Point. Guns etc. Attacked Destroyers which Canadian's beached on Brit Peninsula. Coast and the and Balcon on main Dutch Canal.

DATE 1/1/44 SIGNATURE [Signature]
(Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary)

Copy of citation of award D.F.O. *Immediate Award. 5-12-44, PR 2*

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AIR RECORDS

P/O. N.T. O'Connor.

ROCKET PROJECTILE AIRCRAFT

The following R.A.A.F. members of 101 Squadron R.A.F.
are among R.A.A.F. men using R/T. e/c.

Aus. 407755 F/O. K.B. FELLICK, Adelaide
414550 F/O. B.L. LEE, Brisbane
416069 F/L. S.E. CALDER, Melbourne
408918 F/O. S.J. KEENE, Cooterton
401767 W/O. P.E. COOPER, Ballarat
413413 F/O. W.E. O'CONNOR, Strathfield, Sydney

believed to be on

R/T. work:-

F/O. P. STRONG
F.H. MCCOYERS, Victor Harbour, S.A.
F/O. G. RANDEL, Geelong
W/O. J. HENDALL,
W/O. R. GILBERT