

O CONNOR, PERCY JAMES

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

SURNAME... O'CONNOR..... NUMBER. 1432874.....
 CHRISTIAN NAMES.... Percy, James.....
 AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING..... PLOMO AIR GUNNER.
 DEGREES ETC. ACCOUNTANCY & COSTING.....
 DATE OF BIRTH. 27/3/17..... PLACE. MORUYA, NEW AUSTRALIA
 EDUCATED. SACRED HEART CONVENT. MORUYA.....
 DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE. 26/5/42.....
 PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE. 7 MONTHS. MILITARY.....
 PLACES OF TRAINING. INGLEBURN, N.S.W.:
 CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES. ACCOUNTANCY (COSTING CLERK)
 SPORTS (TEAMS REPRESENTED) CLUBS ETC. ATHLETICS. SOUTH SYDNEY,
 AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB, SURFING, FOOTBALL, ROUGH RIDING
 FATHER. O'CONNOR. MARTIN.
 WIFE.....
 HOME ADDRESS. 87, COTTONHAM AVE., KINGSFORD, N.S.W. SYDNEY
 SIGNATURE. J. O'Connor.....
 DATE. 20/10/42.....
 DATE OF EMERGATION. 10/9/43.....

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AWARDS. JTC.

CATEGORY.....

INTERVIEWS.....

RADIO.....

OTHER REFERENCES.....

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NAME (in full) ... O'CONNOR, Percy NUMBER A422874
 RANK AND MUSTERING ... F/L DECORATIONS D.F.C.
 NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE 24 O.T.U. - A.F.U. etc. 27 OCT. 1944. 1658 HCU.
 DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA } 10/9/43 DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 24.10.43
 CANADA }
 SOUTHERN AFRICA)
 SQUADRONS. 578 BURN
 AIRCRAFT FLOWN. WELLINGTON, HALIFAX, LANCASTER.
 COMMAND & TYPE OF ACTIVITY. BOMBER. 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 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 crews | |

- A 170 hours.
- B } ROTTERDAM, RUSSELHEIM, KIEL, STERNRADDER, HAMBURG
 C } GELSENKIRCHEN, DUISBERG, WILHELMSHAVEN,
 } ESSEN, ETC. REST. FRENCH AND BELGIUM.
- D NIL. E NIL. F NIL.
- G ESSEN AND KIEL. ENGINES ON FIRE.
- H F/L HUTCHINSON, F/L NOONAN, FLAMELLOR, F/L FIRMIN, F/L ROB.

DATE ... 5-6-45 SIGNATURE ... John ...
 (Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary).

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F/O. PERCY JAMES O'CONNOR (422874). 578 Sqdn.

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.