

OLLIS, RAYMOND BERNARD

423478

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

SURNAME..... OLLIS NUMBER. Aus 423478

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... RAYMOND BERNARD

AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING..... PPSGT. NAV.

DEGREES ETC.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... 4-2-24 PLACE. NEWCASTLE. N.S.W. Aust.

EDUCATED..... ST. ANDREW GRAMMAR SYDNEY.

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE..... 30-6-43.

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE..... Artillery + ground crew.

PLACES OF TRAINING..... ITS Sydney, N.S.W. AOS Edmonton, Alta.

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES..... Journalist.

SPORTS (TEAMS REPRESENTED) CLUBS ETC..... Swimming, skating.

FATHER..... OLLIS, A.S. 58 NATIONAL PK ST. HAMILTON, Aust.

WIFE.....

HOME ADDRESS..... 58 NATIONAL PK ST. HAMILTON, N.S.W. Aust.

SIGNATURE..... Ray Ollis

DATE..... 11-11-43.

DATE OF EMBARKATION..... 6-2-43

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AWARDS..... DFC

CATEGORY..... INTERVIEWS.....

RADIO..... OTHER REFERENCES.....

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DAILY INTAKE

- PART II -

T.O.S.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	TRADE	BED NO.	EFF. DATE	FROM	AUTHORITY
<u>CONTINUED (COMMAND POSTINGS)</u>							
R111503	LAC	BECKMAN S.D.	G.D.	15023	21-OCT-43	TORDAY EAC	14-3(APD)
							d/12-OCT-43
R123049	"	BLACK E.G.	"	15019	"	"	"
R111512	"	WRIGHT W.G.	"	15015	"	"	"
R146925	CPL	OXBERG	"	15014	"	"	"
R141208	LAC	BOWMAN J.W.	"	15030	"	"	"
R116651	"	CARDIFF F.	"	15028	"	"	"
R185300	"	ADAM J.H.R.	"	15021	"	"	"
R116623	"	MCDERMITE P.O.	"	15017	"	"	"
R96982	"	POULIOT J.D.J.P.	"	15022	"	"	"
R74362	"	FOURNIER R.	"	15020	"	"	"
R123109	"	DAVIDSON J.E.	"	15027	"	"	"
R153604	"	GRUENING E.W.	"	15025	"	"	"
R137951	"	TOWER A.E.	"	15026	"	"	"

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTINGS

1. T.O.S FOR REPOSTING TO GANDER NEWFOUNDLAND

R264870	AC2	RAFUSE R.E.	G.D.	1505	"	"	5 th DAPS 202-10-12
R264871	"	WHALEN G.E.	"	15A18	/1(Sec 6) d/17-Sept-43	"	"

2. ATTACHED EFFECTIVE 21-OCT-43 ENROUTE TO BOTWOOD NEWFOUNDLAND

R171080	LAC	ST/AUDIN J.N.	ARM	15024	"	121 SQ'D EAC	14-3-4
					121/(AFB) d/4-Oct-43		

3. ATTACHED EFFECTIVE 21-OCT-43 ENROUTE TO TORDAY NEWFOUNDLAND

R161347	AC2	VALCE H.E.	INST/MECH	15A1	"	121 SQ'D	"
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4. ATTACHED EFFECTIVE 21-OCT-43 ENROUTE TO ST/JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

R197426	LAC	KELLAM L.G.	EDF/CP	15D1	"	LEAVE	
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5. REPORTING FROM LEAVE

R52065	CPL	HOSEY L.W.	ARM(FE)	15032	"	LEAVE	
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SUMMARY MOVEMENTS

1. ATTACHED EFFECTIVE 21-OCT-43 FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY ENROUTE TO EAC HQ

W310768	LAW	TODD P.M.	CLK/STENO		"	1 GRS	
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2. ATTACHED EFFECTIVE 21-OCT-43 FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY ENROUTE TO TRENTON ONT.

W300894	CPL	DAVIDSON C.H.	ADMIN	4D28	"	EAC	
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Targets attacked (very gallantly!)

DATE	TARGET
3-9-44	GILZE-RIJEN
5-9-44	Le HAVRE
6-9-44	"
8-9-44	"
10-9-44	"
20-9-44	CALAIS
16-10-44	SAARBRÜCKEN ✓
7-10-44	EMMERICH
14-10-44	WISBERG
15-10-44	"
15-10-44	WILHELSHAVEN (3 ops. in 26 hours!)
20-10-44	STUTTGART
23-10-44	ESSEN
25-10-44	"
11-2-45	"
28-10-44	COLOGNE
30-10-44	"
31-10-44	"
2-11-44	DUSSELDORF
4-11-44	BOCHUM
6-11-44	GELSENKIRCHEN
9-11-44	WANNE EICKEL
11-11-44	DORTMUND
29-11-44	NEUSS
27-11-44	FREIBURG
17-12-44	ULM
26-12-44	ST. VITH. (Shot down before reaching target.)
15-1-45	MERSEBURG
5-3-45	CHEMNITZ
7-3-45	DESSAU
4-4-45	LEIPZIG (LUTZKENDORF)
9-4-45	KIEL
14-4-45	BERLIN (Potsdam)

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(Thrilling, wasn't it?) ?

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Flying Officer Raymond Bernard Ollis (423478) 101 Squadron.

Gazetted 7.12.45.

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.