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PATERSON, ARCHIBALD

400020

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
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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..... PATERSON..... NUMBER..... 400020

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... ARCHIBALD.....

AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING..... P/O..... S.O. 203..

DEGREES ETC.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... 1917..... PLACE..... SPRINGFIELD

EDUCATED.....

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE.....

PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE.....

PLACES OF TRAINING.....

CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES.....

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SPORT (TEAMS REPRESENTED) CLUBS ETC.....

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FATHER.....

WIFE.....

HOME ADDRESS..... MELBOURNE..... AUSTRALIA

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SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....

DATE OF EMBARKATION.....

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AWARDS..... 7/25..... D.F.C.....

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

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RADIO..... OTHER PREFERENCES.....

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Pilot Officer Archibald PATERSON, (R.A.A.F.), No. 203 Squadron. ^{6/10/42} ^{D.F.C. 680} On one occasion this officer was the observer of an aircraft on a flight over the Mediterranean. An Italian naval force was observed rapidly approaching one of our convoys. Pilot Officer Paterson immediately proceeded to signal the aircraft fire, he continued to send in reports which were of the greatest assistance to our naval forces. This officer who has completed a large number of sorties has displayed high skill and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Robert ...