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PATTERSON, DONALD RICHARD

421932

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
ACCESS STATUS

OPEN

missing 24-12-44
P.D. - 30 10-45
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE,
OFFICERS & AIRCREW

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

Surname... PATTERSON Number... AUS 421932

Christian Names... DONALD RICHARD

Air Force Rank & Mustering... SGT. PLG NAVIGATOR. B.

Degrees, Decorations, etc... DFC

Present Appointment & Location... R.A.A.F. 11 P.D.R.C. BRIGHTON

Date of Birth... 3/12/1923 Place... NEUTRAL BAY, SYDNEY

Educated... SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL - RICHMOND RURAL SCHOOL

Date of Entering Service... 24th APRIL 1942

Previous Service Experience... NIL

Places of Training in R.A.A.F. ITS PAOS. 3 BAGS. 1 ANS. [IGRS (CANADA)]

Civilian Career & Activities... TICKETKEEPER, N.S.W. GOVT. R.L.W.S.

Clubs, Recreations, etc... ~~.....~~

Father's Name... Deceased

Wife's Name...

Children...

Home Address... "Woodlands" 4th Richmond N.S.W.

Signature... D Patterson

Date... 31/9/43

Date Embarked Australia... 14/6/43

Destination... ~~.....~~ United Kingdom 1/9/43

Copy of Citation of Non-Immediate Award of D.F.C.

Gazetted 12.2.46

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