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PATTERSON, PHILIP ROBERT

418706

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
OFFICERS & AIRCREW

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

Surname. PATTERSON, RR. Number. AUS-418706.

Christian Names. PHILIP - Robert.

Air Force Rank & Mustering. F/Sgt. Air-Gunner.

Degrees, Decorations, etc. DFM.

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

Date of Birth. 13-1-24. Place. MALVERN - Victoria - Aust.

Educated. Junior-Technical-Certificate of Victoria.

Date of Entering Service. 12-6-42.

Previous Service Experience. 5 months Aust. Military Forces.

Places of Training in R.A.A.F. 1-ITS 2WAGG-2BAGS.

Civilian Career & Activities. Aircraft Sheet Metal Worker.

Clubs, Recreations, etc. Tennis - Swimming.

Father's Name. ROBERT STODDART-PATTERSON.

Wife's Name. _____

Children. _____

Home Address. 7 Bond St Caulfield, PET. Victoria.

Signature. RPatterson Aust.

Date Embarked Australia. 3-7-43. Date. 13-8-43.

Destination. U.K. United Kingdom.

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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.) P.D.R.C.

NAME (in full)..... PAT TEASON, Philip Robert NUMBER..... A.418706...

RANK AND MUSTERING..... FLS..... PLG..... DECORATIONS.....

NUMBER I.T.C. COURSE..... 33..... O.P.U. - A.F.U. etc. OTU.48.....

DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA) 3.6.43.....
CANADA) DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 1.9.43.....
Sth. Africa)

SQUADRONS..... 159 Squad.....

AIRCRAFT FLOWN..... HARICAX III.....

COMMAND & TYPED OF ACTIVITY..... BOMBER.....

OPERATIONS OR TRAINING WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL, SQUADRONS, OR AIRCRAFT.....
..... NIL.....

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS - with dates: to be given as fully as possible under the following applicable headings:-

- (a) Number Operational Hours
- (b) Number Operational Sorties, Day-night
- (c) Reports attaché
- (d) Attacks on enemy surface vessels - type, etc., etc.
- (e) Attacks on enemy submarines
- (f) Combats with enemy aircraft
- (g) Outstanding sorties or incidents
- (h) Other Australians in crews
- (i) Personnel in Photographic Reconnaissance Unit, Transport Command, etc., should give a brief report of their work.

40 Sorties in all - 20 DAY - 20 NIGHT..... 166.28 operational hours.

Sorties: Luicouard 6th Aug Lens 10th Coline Beaumont 11th Harard 12th

Calais 17th - Amies 18th Aug Evrecy 14th St. Omer 16th St. Omer Antwerp 17th

Luicouard 22nd Oilmond 23rd Le Grand Positional 25th Reims 27th

Amiens 28th Tillers Becque 30th - Calais 1st July Amiens 4th

Caen 7th Permeux 12th Le Grand Positional 14th Caen 18th Amiens 20th

St. Omer 24th Permeux 25th Caen 26th Reims 28th 1 -

Permeux 30th Le Grand Positional 9th Reims 10th

St. Omer 11th Permeux 14th Le Grand Positional 15th St. Omer 18th 1 -

Le Grand Positional 10th Le Grand Positional 11th Le Grand Positional 12th AND 13th Caen 23rd

DATE 22.12.44. SIGNATURE M. Teason
(Use other side, or attach extra sheets, if necessary)

Calais 25th Caen 26th Calais 27th

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Fighter attacks: - 2 on Hunter Fassicourt.

1 on Hasselt. 1 on Boulogne

2 on Amiens.

Black hits: - Calm, Eindhoven, Gelsenkirchen.

Other Australians in Crew: - A. 422124 P/O Browne K/L Pilot.
D.F.C.

A. 426329 P/O Elliot R.C. Bomb-Aimer

A. 422050 W/O Lang S.G. W.O.P.

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gazetted 20-3-45

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