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CHRISTIAN NAMES . JOHN . R'BECKETT.
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DEGREES ETC.
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DATE OF EXTERING SERVICE
PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERITIONS
PLACES OF TRAINING
CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES
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## TIMOR CROSSING WON DECORPTION RAAF- No. 1016 10.3: 45 Hh. J. A. Perleigh Boyd

When Squadron Leader John A'Beckett Penteigh Boyd, of East Malvern, Victoria, brought a Beaufighter home over 450 miles of sea with the starboard motor shot out, it was the eighth time he had made the perilous : \*\*reaing with one of his Beaufighter's two engines disabled. It won him a ber to his D.F.B., less than two months after he was decorated for a hectic battle with enemy

fighters over the Flores.

Highlight of the Flores attack was Doyd's single-handed engagement of four enemy aircraft. He shot down one and dwarged another. The Beaufighters he led accounted for three Japaneca, planes and dwarged a fourth, without loss to themselves.