

SCOTT, JOHN MAXWELL

404043

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AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
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Aus. 404043 Sergeant John Maxwell SCOTT, Royal Australian Air Force No. 148 Squadron.

Although Sergeant Scott has been involved in 3 flying accidents, he has continued to perform his duties most efficiently, thereby setting a fine example to all members of air crew in the Squadron. He has displayed an unflinching sense of duty and remarkable courage and determination.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Missing 12.12.44
M.B.K. 13-3-45.
P.D. 15-6-45

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

SURNAME..... SCOTT..... NUMBER..... 404043
 CHRISTIAN NAMES..... JOHN MAXWELL.....
 AIR FORCE RANK AND MUSTERING..... P/O.....
 DEGREES ETC..... NIL.....
 DATE OF BIRTH..... 27th April 1917..... PLACE..... TROOPDAMBA, QUEENSLAND.....
 EDUCATED..... THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL, SOUTHPORT, QUEENSLAND (SECONDARY SCHOOL).....
 DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE..... 26th APRIL.....
 PREVIOUS SERVICE EXPERIENCE..... NIL.....
 PLACES OF TRAINING..... No.1. W.A.G.S. BALLARAT; No.1. P.A.B.S. EVANS HEAD, N.S.W.; 21 O.T.H. MARKETON-IN-MARCH, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
 CIVILIAN CAREER AND ACTIVITIES..... EXPERIENCE IN TOURIST, PLUMBER, CARLES HOUSE, HORNET... TALKERON ON WIRENBURRA; EULO, A.L.O. (SHEEP THREFT) for 6 MONTHS.
 WORK..... TACOOPI, A.L.O.; TROOPDAMBA ON SPRINGFIELD; AQUINO, A.L.O. (SHEEP) for 6 MONTHS. In fact 12 months
 SPORT (TEAMS REPRESENTED)..... CRICKET ETC. (FOOTBALL 1934, 1st SWIMMING 1935. SCHOOL COLOURS. 3 YEARS WAS OVERSEER.
HOBBIES:- 1st FOOTBALL, 1st CRICKET, 1st SWIMMING, 1st ATHLETICS, 1932. HOME COLOURS.
 FATHER..... DECEASED.....
 WIFE..... MARRIAGE SCOTT.....
 HOME ADDRESS..... PROSPECT FARM, HOLME-ON-SPALPING-MOOR, YORK'S
 SIGNATURE..... John M. Scott P/O
 DATE..... 30th October 1943
 DATE OF EMBARKATION..... 4th APRIL 1941 (advance party ON THE SHIP)

HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY - DO NOT FILL IN

AWARDS..... 1941 D.F.M......
 CATEGORY..... INTERVIEWS.....
 RADIO..... OTHER REFERENCES.....

Overseas Headquarters,
Kodak House,
KINGSWAY, W.C.2.

PRO. FORMA.
P/R. 5.

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Overseas Headquarters. These forms are to be filled in and handed to the
Adjutant of your unit immediately.

NAME..... SCOTT, John, Maxwell..... NUMBER..... Aus. 404043.....
(In full)
RANK AND MUSTERING..... P/O. 25.6.43. Air Gunner..... DECORATIONS..... D.F.M.
NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE..... No.1. Course. Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.
X DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA..... Australia, sailed 9th April, 1941.
CANADA
S.W. AFRICA
DATE OF ARRIVAL UNITED KINGDOM..... Landed 20th July, 1941.
O.T.U. - A.F.U. etc..... 21. O.T.U. Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire.
PRESENT UNIT..... 27 O.T.U. Lichfield Staffs..... AIRCRAFT FLOWN..... Wellington Mk. III. Mk. X.
PREVIOUS UNITS (with dates) AND AIRCRAFT FLOWN..... No.1. W.A.C.S. 29.4.40 to 25.11.40.
No.1. BAGS 8.12.40 to 11.1.41. (Aus) Fairy Battle. 21. O.T.U. 20.8.41 to 4.10.41. (SWA)
Wellington IC. 458 Sqd. Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, Yorks. 17.10.41. to 31.7.42. Wellington
Mk. IV. 148 Sqd. Middle East 1.8.42. to 5.12.42. Wellington IC.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS (details of operations with dates to be given as fully as possible under the appropriate headings as shown)

- (a) Number Operational Hours (b) Number Operational Sorties, day-night
(c) Target bombed
(d) Attacks on enemy surface vessels - type size etc.
(e) Attacks on enemy submarines (f) Combats with enemy aircraft
(g) Other attacks and incidents. (h) Other Australians in crew.

(a). Operational hours. Night 234 Hrs. 05 mins. Day 20 Hrs. 25 mins. Total 254 Hrs. 30 mins.
(b). Operational sorties Night 40. Day 1.
(c). Emden, Calais, Catend, Boulogne, Tobruk 16 times. Gallium Desert Targets 16 times.
(d). Shipping in Harbour at Tobruk. (1st trip out to Egypt:- England - Malta - Cairo)
(2nd trip out to Egypt:- England - Gib. - Cairo.)
(e) Nil.
(f) Nil.
(g) Shipping and docks at above targets, M.T. and enemy tank concentrations in Desert.
(h). Pilot Captain F/L. Clark, F/O. Beattie (Second Pilot), Sgt. Dorrer (Front Gunner).

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