

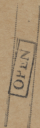
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SEERY, FRANCIS JOHN

413435

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
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The following Biographical details are requested for use at
R.A.A.F. Overseas Headquarters, LONDON,-

Missing 29-12-43

P.O.W. 3-2-44

Safe 17-5-45

Surname... SEERY Number... 412435

Christian Names... FRANCIS JOHN

Air Force Rank and Mustering... Sgt. Obsolete

Degrees, Decorations, etc..... ..

Present Appointment and Location... R.A.A.F. P.R.C. BOURNEMOUTH

Date of Birth... 7-6-21 Place... SYDNEY

Educated... CBC Edgecliff Sydney

Date of Entering Service... 17-8-41

Previous Service Experience... Army 3 months

Places of Training in R.A.A.F... SYDNEY, TAMWORTH N.S.W.

..... DENILQUIN N.S.W.; PARKES N.S.W.; SALE VICTORIA, COOTAMUNDRA N.S.W.

Civilian Career and Activities... School Teacher

Clubs, Recreations, etc... Cricket, Tennis, Football

Fathers name... J.P. SEERY

Wifes name... ..

Children... ..

Home Address... 27 FORTH ST. WOOLLANRA SYDNEY, Aust.

Signature J.P. Seery

Date 16-12-43

Date Embarked Australia 2-11-42

Destination UNITED KINGDOM.

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Aus 413435 Warrant Officer Francis John SEERY.
46D Squadron, Bomber Command.

27 Forth Street, Woollahra, Sydney, Australia

On 29 Dec 43 on our way back from a raid on Berlin we were attacked by night fighters and ordered to bale out. I landed in open country near Lincoln-on-Emme. I was not badly hurt and decided to make for the coast.

Heading south, I decided to try a Dutch farm for food and shelter but I was unlucky, and the farmer handed me over to the Germans, who took me to a civilian gaol, and from thence to another civil gaol in the Ruhr.

Camps in which imprisoned.

Dulag Luft, Frankfurt	1 Jan 44 - 18 Jan 44
Transit camos	18 Jan 44 - 27 Jan 44
Stalag IVE, Muhlberg.	28 Jan 44 - Apr 45

Attempted escapes.

Nil

Liberation

I was liberated by the Russians on 23 Apr 45