

# World War Two Service



**PILOT OFFICER  
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<b>SERVICE</b>	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	22 OCTOBER 1913
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	ADELONG, NSW
<b>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</b>	22 JUNE 1941
<b>PLACE OF ENLISTMENT</b>	SYDNEY, NSW
<b>NEXT OF KIN</b>	RITCHIE, ISOBEL
<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>	20 DECEMBER 1943
<b>POSTING ON DEATH</b>	156 SQUADRON
<b>WW2 HONOURS AND GALLANTRY</b>	DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS



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