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Part III: OUR BROTHERS-AT-ARMS

Members of the RAAF Liberator Squadrons of Australia Who Served Directly With the 380th Bomb Group





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ROSTER OF THE 528th RAAF SQUADRON

The format of each entry is as follows:

Last Name, First Name, Initial(s), ASN | Designation as Flight Crew or Ground Staff, Duty Assignment, (MOS/SSN Code Number) | Aircraft Commander's Name, (Air Crew Number) | Airplane Name When Claimed | Date and Title of Order Joining Group, Entering Rank | Date and Title of Order or Cause When Leaving Group, Highest Rank Attained | Notes

Notes, Glossary, and Rank Table can be found at the end of this Roster Listing.

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Abraham, Basil , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Haydon's Crew (16) | / | FM, Jun 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Agnew, Philip G., 75768 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (7888) | Various Crews | / | /, /, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Armstrong, (**Army**), 24318 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Ross' Crew (22) | / | FM, Aug 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Arnold,, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Ashcroft, Gordon (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Hawkesford's Crew (19) | / | FM, May 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Atchison, R. F., 115081 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

Atkinson, F. M. (Ted), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Nose Gunner (612) | Hawkesford's Crew (19) | / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Ayers, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Gunner (748) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

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Badger, Neil T., 407161 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Parker's Crew (2) | / | , Nov 43, F/Lt | KIA, 8 May 44, F/Lt |

Baker, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Haydon's Crew (16) | / | FM, Jun 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Barrett, Julian St. Q., 400073 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Barrett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Lt | , Dec 44, F/Lt |

Barry, L. S., 57752 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR12, SO244, 380BG, 2 Dec 43, Cpl | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Cpl |

Barry-Brown, Fred , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunnery Leader (612) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / | , Jul 44, F/Lt | , Sep 44, F/Lt |

Begg, John V.W., 424842 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Ross' Crew (22) | / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bell, Russell E., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, S/L | , Sep 44, W/C |

Benfield, John B., 433710 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Nose Gunner (612) | Miller's Crew (20) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Bevan, Keith H., 35952 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Operator (7888) | Various Crews | / | /, /, P/O | KIA (with Beller), 21 Nov 43, P/O |

Blanden, R. K., 48371 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

Boileau, Harold Eric, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1034) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, F/O | , Sep 44, F/L |

Bond,, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Haydon's Crew (16) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Brennen, Kelvin J., 410943 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Wilkins' Crew (21) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Brooks-Jackson, John R., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, F/Sgt | , Sep 44, F/Sgt |

Brown,, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Rule's Crew (20) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Buchanan, Bob (Buck), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Wireless Opr (757) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / | , Jul 44, F/O | , Sep 44, F/O |

Burgess, F. J., 116516 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Butler, C. (NMI), 128302 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

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Callaghan, Adrian A., 411677 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Miller's Crew (20) | THE K.O. KID | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Cardwell, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, \sqrt{Sgt} |

Carter, M. (NMI), 120876 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Cpl | /, /, Cpl |

Chaffey, Thomas M., 421963 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Wilkins' Crew (21) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Chapman, Richard C., 403905 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | Miller's Crew (20) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Christenson, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Haydon's Crew (16) | / | FM, Jun 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Clapinson, H. W., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Observer | Marten's Crew (16) | BIG ASS BIRD II | /, /, Sgt | KFA, 19 Mar 44, Sgt |

Clark, Collin J., 28288 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Cooper, Fred (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, F/Lt | , Sep 44, F/Lt |

Crisp, Keith D., 430748 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Tail Gunner (612) | Miller's Crew (20) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sfgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Crittenden, George R., 75435 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Barrett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | , Dec 44, Sgt |

Cubbins, Keith (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, F/Sgt | , Sep 44, W/O |

Currie, Jack (NMI), 416833 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, W/O | /, /, W/O |

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Dakeyne, Richard B. (Dick), 421181 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (852) | Various Crews | / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Daniel, George (NMI), (RAAF) | Ground Staff, Liaison Officer |/|/|/,/, |/,/, |

Darby, Edwin C., 426060 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Barrett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, P/O | , Dec 44, P/O |

Davidson, John (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Hawkesford's Crew (19) | / | FM, May 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

Davies, Frank M., 410043 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunnery Ldr (612) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Davies, Henry L., 430712 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunnery Ldr (612) | Miller's Crew (20) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Davison, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, Sgt | , Sep 44, Sgt |

Dawson, David W., 431556 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Devine, E. A. M., 32534 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Dickson, H. C., 116509 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

Donahoo, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Donegan, Peter N., 431866 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Wilkin's Crew (21) | / | /, /, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Drake, John R., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Ross' Crew (22) | / | FM, Aug 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Duckmarch, J. (NMI), 116313 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Cpl | /, /, Cpl |

Duff, Kenneth A., 401497 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Barrett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | , Dec 44, F/O |

Dunne, R. A. (Arch), 260420 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / | , Jul 44, S/L | , Sep 44, S/L |

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Edkins, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Edwards, T. C., 126121 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | PAR2, SO72, 380BG (To 380), 12 Mar 44, 1/Lt |

Ellis, Frederick J., 115522 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Miller's Crew (20) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Emmett, Robert (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Hawkesford's Crew (19) | / | FM, May 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Evans, Arthur D., 6827 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Crew Chief (750) | | DOTTIE'S DOUBLE | /, /, F/S | /, /, W/O |

Every, Edgar S., 419987 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/O | /, /, F/O |

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Fitz, Clarence R., 116513 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR12, SO244, 380BG, 2 Dec 43, LAC | /, /, LAC |

Fitzlaurence, R. (NMI), 116513 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

France, Max (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Tail Gunner (612) | Hawkesford's Crew (19) | / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

French, William (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, F/Sgt | , Sep 44, F/Sgt |

Fryer, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Rule's Crew (20) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

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Gairns, Leonard W., 401432 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Glasson, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Rule's Crew (20) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Gleeson, W. J., (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Cpl | /, /, Cpl |

Gray, Roy A., 2630 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

Gribben, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Haydon's Crew (16) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Griffin, Edward (NMI) (Griff), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Rear Gunner (612) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / | , Jul 44, F/Sgt | , Sep 44, F/Sgt |

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Hall-Walker, Geoffrey B., 413991 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Barrett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Lt | , Dec 44, F/Lt |

Hamilton, J. N., 75761 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Cpl | /, /, Cpl |

Hannay, Elliott (NMI), 25067 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Hardigan, W. A., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / | , Jul 44, F/Sgt | , Sep 44, F/Sgt |

Harland, R. E., 122145 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

Harrison, Maxwell (NMI), 431659 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Wilkins' Crew (21) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Hawkesford, Alan (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Hawkesford's Crew (19) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Hawkins, Ray B., 58430 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (852) | Various Crews | / | /, /, LAC (Leading Aircrafts Man) | /, /, LAC |

Haydon, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Rule's Crew (20) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, F/Sgt |

Haydon, Peter, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Haydon's Crew (16) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Heldon, Sydney (NMI), 37798 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Barrett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, P/O | , Dec 44, P/O |

Hensel, Rhodes Edgar (Dusty), 407204 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / | , Jul 44, F/O | , Sep 44, F/O |

Hillman, Stanley V., 409701 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Barrett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | PR, Dec 44, P/O |

Hitchcock, T. G., 57961 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, P/O | /, /, P.O |

Honeyman, G. C., 134553 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

Hounslow, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Gunner (748) | Rule's Crew (2) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Hughan, David (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, Sgt | , Sep 44, F/Sgt |

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Inkster, Stanley (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Gunner (748) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / | , Jul 44, F/Sgt | , Sep 44, W/O |

Ireland, Bruce A., 439704 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Ball Gunner (612) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

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James, Martin (NMI), 432298 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Jamison, John (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / | , Jul 44, F/O | , Sep 44, F/O |

Jones, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Rule's Crew (20) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Jones, J. H., 437790 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunnery Leader (612) | Barrett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, P/O | , Dec 44, P/O |

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Kay, Sylvius C., 416082 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Miller's Crew (20) | THE K.O. KID | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

King, Alfred N., 434280 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Wilkins' Crew (21) | / | FM, Jan 45, P/O | /, /, P/O |

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Lazarus, Thomas (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Gunner (748) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, F/O | , Sep 44, F/O |

Linehan, Sidney (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / |, Jul 44, S/L |, Sep 44, S/L |

Lodder, William A. (Bill), 433925 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Tail Gunner (748) | Ross' Crew (22) | / | FM, Aug 44, P/O | /, /, F/O |

Lynch, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, P/O | /, P/O |

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MacDonald, A. D. (Mac), 417210 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Nose Gunner (757) | Ross' Crew (22) | / | FM, May 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

MacDonald, Martin (NMI) (Mac), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Hawkesford's Crew (19) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O | Alternate spelling: McDonald

Mackay, John Bernard (Jack), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunnery Ldr (612) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, F/O | , Sep 44, F/L |

Maguire, Ossie (NMI), 433491 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | Bartlett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt | Alternate spelling: MacGuire

Maher, William F., 401825 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Wilkins' Crew (21) | / | FM, Jan 45, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Manning, (Gogs), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, S/L | /, /, S/L |

Matheson, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Haydon's Crew (16) | / | FM, Jun 44, Sgt | /, \sqrt{Sgt} |

McAndrew, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

McCallum, Colin (NMI), 425956 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Miller's Crew (20) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

McCann, P. K., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | Rule's Crew (20) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

McGregor, Lyn (Mac), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunnery Ldr/Gunner (612) | Hawkesford's Crew (19) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

McHutchison, W. (NMI), 57410 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR12, SO244, 380BG, 2 Dec 43, LAC | /, /, LAC |

McLaney, T. E., 11157 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

Mellare, Joseph L., 435615 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Wilkins' Crew (21) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Miller, David F., 280618 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Miller's Crew (20) | THE K.O. KID | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, S/L | /, /, S/L |

Moores, Cecil R., 435299 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

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Nasser, John A., 435155 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Nicol, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Rule's Crew (20) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Nielson, Fred (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | Hawkesford's Crew (19) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O | Alternate spelling: Neilson

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O'Connell, A. R., 50838 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Cpl | /, /, Cpl |

O'Driscoll, J. K., 133389 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

O'Neil,, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / | , Jul 44, Sgt | , Sep 44, Sgt |

Osborne, B. C., 80277 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR12, SO244, 380BG, 2 Dec 43, Cpl | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Cpl |

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Pattison, Albert J., 434473 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (852) | Various Crews | / | PAR3, SO237, 380BG, 24 Aug 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Pester, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Gunner (748) | / | / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Price, William G., 416516 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Miller's Crew (20) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

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Read, E. G., 43600 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

Reeve, William C., 72935 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Wilkin's Crew (21) | / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Robertson, Colin C., 412704 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Robinson, Alban G., 431583 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Wilkins' Crew (2) | / | FM, Jan 45, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Rochester, K. (NMI), 121202 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

Roots, George C., 432876 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Waist Gunner (612) | Miller's Crew (20) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Ross, William L., 260679 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Ross' Crew (22) | / | FM, Aug 44, S/L | /, /, S/L |

Rule, Vernon (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Rule's Crew (20) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

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Scales, Edward W., 410099 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Scott, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Haydon's Crew (16) | / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Scurrah, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Haydon's Crew (16) | / | FM, Jun 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Sharp, John A., 430882 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Nose Gunner (612) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt | Alternate spelling: Sharpe

Sheather, John (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Bell's Crew (19) | / | , Jul 44, F/O | , Sep 44, F/L |

Shepard, Alfred A. (Alf), 415835 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Ross' Crew (22) | / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Smith, Allan S., 434831 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Smith, Leslie J., 439833 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Tail Gunner (612) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Steele,, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, F/L | /, F/L |

Stephens, C. F., 73071 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Cpl | /, /, Cpl |

Stocks, Ralph W., 433479 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Sturtevant, Edward C., 18397 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Swallow, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Swan, James M., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Hawkesford's Crew (19) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Sykes, R. (NMI), 426766 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

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Tarleton-Rayment, James (NMI) (Jim), 418765 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | Ross' Crew (22) | / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Thomas, Macdonald (NMI), (RAAF) | , |/|/|,/, |/,/, | From Flying Circus Roster, No Further Record

Titmarsh, Donald A., 425778 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Gairns' Crew (22) | / | /, /, W/O | /, /, W/O |

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Usher, A. L., 37784 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Ball Turret Gunner (612) | Bartlett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

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Van, L. (NMI), 116884 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

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Wadham, Godfrey E. G. (Geoff), 401059 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | Ross' Crew (22) | / | / , / , F/O | / , / , F/O |

Wahlheim, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Rule's Crew (20) | / | FM, Jun 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Waller, Charles W., 414198 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Watt, Victor A., 434074 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | Barrett's Crew (12) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | , Dec 44, F/O |

Weir, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | Haydon's Crew (16) | / | FM, Jun 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Weston, , (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Manning's Crew (8) | / | FM, May 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Whitehead, Peter W. J., 429097 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | Wilkins' Crew (21) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Wilkins, Ralph C., 401872 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | Wilkins' Crew (21) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Wilkshire, John (NMI), 438574 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Gunner (748) | Gray's Crew (19) | / | FM, Jan 45, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Williams, J. W., 125318 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, | /, /, |

Windeyer, T. H., 420845 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, LAC | /, /, LAC |

Wright, C. R., 408305 (RAAF) | Ground Staff, / | / | / | PAR6, SO220, 380BG, 7 Aug 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

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Yeomans, Arnold Montague (Monty), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Dunne's Crew (21) | / | , Jul 44, F/L | , Sep 44, F/L |

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NOTES CONCERNING EACH LISTING

The format used in presenting the data concerning each individual member of the 380th Bomb Group is as follows:

Data Presented:

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial(s), if present; ASN | Designation as Flight Crew, if Applicable, Duty Assignment Title(s) (MOS/SSN Code Number(s)) | Designation as Ground Staff, if Applicable; Duty Assignment Title(s) (MOS/SSN Code Number(s)) | Aircraft Commander's Name (Air Crew Number); Airplane Name When Claimed | Title of Order Joining Organization, Date of Order, Entering Rank | Title of Order Leaving or Cause When Leaving Organization, Date of Order or Event, Highest Rank Attained While in Organization as Given by Available Data | Special Notes When Applicable

Format Used:

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	
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Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	
Personal Data	Flight Crew Duties	Ground Staff Duties	
Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
Air Crew Assignment	Assignment Orders	Transfer Orders	Special Notes

Remarks:

- 1. When data is missing at any point on the format, the punctuation marks indicated above are used to show this lack of data.
- 2. Any one individual may have had several assignments in either Air Crew or Ground Staff or both; all which are known are presented.

Abbreviations Used:

Block 1, Name and Serial Numbers

NMI No Middle Initial; used when no middle name or initial was claimed by the

individual, or if this information was unavailable

IO Initial Only; may apply to first or middle name, or both

O-XXX Serial Number for Commissioned Officer, U.S.

W-XXX Serial Number for Warrant Officer, U.S.T-XXX Serial Number for Flight Officer, U.S.

RAAF Designates a member of the Royal Australian Air Force

Block 2, Air Crew Assignments

Acft Cmdr Aircraft Commander

AIF Australian Imperial Force (Australian Army)

Asst Assistant

Cmdg Commanding

Dpty Deputy
Eng Engineer

Flt Eng Flight Engineer

Gp Cmdr Group Commander

Insp Inspector
Ldr Leader
Off Officer

Opns Operations

Opns Off Operations Officer

Radio Opr Radio Operator

RCM Opr Radar Countermeasures Operator

Sqdn Cmdr Squadron Commander

Block 3, Ground Staff Assignments

Adm Administration

AM Ammunition worker

CNS The radio net connecting the many far-flung units in the SW Pacific area

Cntl Control

Eqpt Equipment

Exec Executive

Flt Flight

Hqtrs Headquarters

IFF Identification-Friend or Foe (a radio set that responds to a radar challenge with

a code response to identify friendly aircraft)

Info Information
Insp Inspector

LORAN LOng Range Air Navigation (a multi-station radio network for aircraft

navigation)

Mech Mechanical, Mechanic

NCO Non-commissioned officer

Opr Operator
Sgt Sergeant
Spec Specialist

Stat Statistical, Statistician
Tech Technical, Technician

Block 4, Flight Crew Designations

The Flight Crews were designated by their Aircraft Commander's name and by a numerical listing; both are given here. The crew numbers assigned by the 380th changed frequently (at least six times) as additional aircraft and crews were received. The number used for the longest time by each crew was used here. When crews completed their assignments, their existing number was given to the next crew that arrived. Crew numbering ceased abruptly on 15 May 1945. Crews that arrived after that date are designated as (NL) (None Listed).

The aircraft listed is that claimed by the individual in his 380th Bomb Group Association Record, or the plane most often flown by that crew, or one in which they were shot down or crashed. The listing is made only when the aircraft carried a name. No serial numbers are used.

Block 5, Entering Orders by Which Assigned

This includes orders reassigning personnel within the 380th, between Squadrons or between Squadrons and Group as well as those assigning personnel initially to the 380th.

ATO Air Travel Orders

BG Bombardment (Bomb) Group (e.g., 380BG = 380th Bomb Group)

FM Date of First Mission with 380th (Month and Year only) to establish period of

service; for Australian crews only

Fr From (e.g., Fr Gp = From Group)

GO General Orders, usually used for promotions, decorations, etc.

Gp Group

Initial First transfer of 380th personnel by aircraft or ship from the U.S. to the South

Deployment West Pacific War Theatre

LO Letter Order, a simplified form of Special Order

Original The first group of individuals who initially formed the 380th Bomb Group

Cadre

PA Probable Arrival Date (Month and Year only) where records missing and

supposition possible from other records

PAR Paragraph, the section of the overall order dealing with the individual in

question

RB Replacement Battalion (e.g., 91RB)

SO Special Order, the most common type of order

T.O. Travel Orders

T.O.-NOL Travel Orders (symbology used by Replacement Training Center, Charters

Towers, Queensland, Australia)

TC Troop Carrier (e.g., To 375 TC Gp)

VBC Fifth Bomber Command

See <u>Rank Comparison Table</u> for usual rank abbreviations. Additional abbreviations are given in the <u>Glossary</u>.

<u>Block 6, Orders Transferring Individual Between Units or from the 380th Bomb Group, or Casualty Designation</u>

ACFH Air Crew Fly Home (return of combat crew and their aircraft to the U.S. after

close of hostilities)

AF Air Force (e.g., 5AF = Fifth Air Force)

AGPE Orders used for Red Cross Emergency Family Leave and other related special

purposes

Evac Hosp Evacuation Hospital

FEXE Orders from a special program to allow ground personnel of long service in

the theatre to return to the United States on leave; must return to the war

theatre at end of leave

FEXO Travel Orders for return to the United States as issued by Headquarters

USAAFE (U.S. Forces in the Far East)

KFA Death due to aircraft accident, includes those occurring on a combat mission

but where enemy action not involved (killed in flying accident)

KGA Death due to a ground accident (killed in ground accident)

KIA Death due to event caused by known or supposed enemy action (killed in

action)

LM Probable Date of Last Mission (Month and Year Only); for Australian Crews

only

MIA Missing in Action, cause unknown

POW Prisoner of War

PR (Date), Probable Return Date (Month and Year), Records Missing; supposition based

RM on other records

RHEW, RU Returned Home After End of War, Records Unavailable; all archived records

available ceased as of 1 October 1945

RM Records Missing

RPBN Replacement Battalion (RB)

RU Records Unavailable

SW-US- Orders used by the South West Pacific Command to send USAAF personnel

###-AAF back to the United States

TRANS Transferred from 380th to Other Units within Theatre; records missing

USAFFE United States Armed Forces in the Far East

USAFP U.S. Army Forces, Pacific

USASOS United States Army Services of Supply
VOCO Vocal Orders of the Commanding Officer

Water Collected names of those individuals who were to return to the United States

Manifest by ship at the end of the hostilities

Other abbreviations same as Block 5. See <u>Rank Comparison Table</u> for usual rank abbreviations. Additional abbreviations are given in the <u>Glossary</u>.

Block 7, Special Notes

No abbreviations used.

A GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS USED

5AF Fifth Air Force

ABC Air Base Command

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Asst Assistant

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Cmdr Commander

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Cntl Control

CR&TC Crew Replacement and Training Center

Dpty Deputy
Eng Engineer
Eqpt Equipment

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Exec Executive

FEAF Far East Air Forces

FEXE Orders from a special program to allow ground personnel of long service in the theatre to return to

the United States on leave; must return to the war theatre at end of leave

FEXO Travel Orders for return to the United States as issued by Headquarters USAAFE (U.S. Forces in the

Far East)

Flt Flight

Flt Eng Flight Engineer

FM Date of First Mission with 380th (Month and Year only) to establish period of service; for Australian

crews only

Fr From

GA Ground Accident
GO General Orders

GO General Orders, usually used for promotions, decorations, etc.

Gp Group

Gp Cmdr Group Commander

Hqtrs Headquarters

IFF <u>Identification-Friend or Foe</u> (a radio set that responds to a radar challenge with a code response to

identify friendly aircraft)

Info Information

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Deployment Theatre

Insp Inspector

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KIA Death due to event caused by known or supposed enemy action (killed in action)

Ldr Leader

LM Probable Date of Last Mission (Month and Year Only); for Australian Crews only

LO Letter Order, a simplified form of Special Order

LORAN <u>LOng Range Air Navigation</u> (a multi-station radio network for aircraft navigation)

Mech Mechanical, Mechanic

MIA Missing in Action, cause unknown

MOS Military Occupational Specialty

NCO Non-commissioned officer

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NMI No Middle Initial; used when no middle name or initial was claimed by the individual, or if this

information was unavailable

Off Officer

Opns Operations
Opr Operator

Original Cadre The first group of individuals who initially formed the 380th Bomb Group

O-XXX Serial Number of Commissioned Officer, U.S.

PA Probable Arrival Date (Month and Year only) where records missing and supposition possible from

other records

PAR Paragraph, the section of the overall order dealing with the individual in question

POW Prisoner of War

PR (Date), RM Probable Return Date (Month and Year), Records Missing; supposition based on other records

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1 October 1945

RM Records Missing

RPBN Replacement Battalion (RB)

RU Records Unavailable

SO Special Order, the most common type of order

Spec Specialist
SPL Specialist
SQDN Squadron

Sqdn Cmdr Squadron Commander

SSN Service Specialty Number

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SW-US-###- Orders used by the South West Pacific Command to send USAAF personnel back to the United

AAF States

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Australia)

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Tech Technical, Technician

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T-XXX Serial Number for Flight Officer, US

UNK Unknown

USAAF United States Army Air Forces

USAFFE United States Armed Forces in the Far East

USAFP U.S. Army Forces, Pacific

USASOS United States Army Services of Supply

VBC Fifth Bomber Command
VHF Very High Frequency

VOCO Vocal Orders of the Commanding Officer

Water Manifest Collected names of those individuals who were to return to the United States by ship at the end of

the hostilities

WGA Wounded in Ground Accident

W-XXX Serial Number for Warrant Officer, US
X Special Mission Crew (usually RCM)

AUSTRALIAN DUTY TITLES

In order to keep all data in context, Australian members have been listed with American job titles and comparable American MOSs for direct comparison with their American counterparts. The following table presents a comparison of known Australian job titles with the American ones. No comparable Australian MOS list is known to the compilers of this roster.

GROUND STAFF

RAAF (Job Title)	USAAF (Assignment Job Title and MOS/SSN)
Flight Mechanic	Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748), and Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Airplane Mechanic (747)
Instrument Mkr (F/Sgt or W/O)	Ground Staff Engineering, Maintenance, Instrument Shop Chief (558)
	or
(Sgt, Cpl or LAC)	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Instrument Mechanic Specialist (686)
Instrument Rpr (Sgt, Cpl, LAC or AC)	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Instrument Mechanic Specialist (686)
Fitter 2E (Sgt, Cpl, LAC or AC)	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Engine Mechanic (749)
Fitter 2E (F/Sgt or W/O)	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Airplane Maintenance Specialist (750)
	or
	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Airplane Crew Chief (750)
Fitter 2A (Sgt, Cpl, LAC, AC)	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Airplane Mechanic (747)
Fitter 2A (F/Sgt or W/O)	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Airplane Maintenance Specialist (750)
	or
	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Airplane Crew Chief (750)
	or
	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Line Chief (750)
	or
	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Airplane Maintenance Inspector (750)
Flight Rigger	Ground Staff, Engineering, Maintenance, Airplane Maintenance Specialist (750)

FLIGHT CREW

RAAF (Job Title)	USAAF (Assignment Job Title and MOS/SSN)	
Captain	Pilot (WWII) (1092)	
	Acft Cmdr (Modern)	
Second Officer	Co-Pilot (WWII) (1092)	
	Pilot (Modern)	
Navigator	Navigator (1034)	
Bomb Aimer	Bombardier (1035)	
Flight Engineer, Gunner (FE)	Flt Eng (748)	
Wireless Operator, Air Gunner (WAG)	Radio Opr (757)	
Gunnery Leader	No U.S. Equivalent Armorer Gunner (612)	
Gunner	Armorer Gunner (612)	
RCM Operator	RCM Operator	
	Officer (7888)	
	Enlisted (852)	
Radar Observer	Radar Observer	
	Officer (1038)	
	Enlisted (852)	

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