

# WE WENT TO WAR

## *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 530<sup>th</sup> RAAF SQUADRON*

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**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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## A

**Anstey, Frederick W.**, 116993 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK) | SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | KIA, 28 Oct 44, Sgt |

## B

**Baker, Selman J.**, 419961 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | Cupper's Crew (70A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Baker, T. D.**, 400551 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | White's Crew (70) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**Bando, D. (NMI)**, 408048 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Gunner (748) | / | Hirst's Crew (72) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**Barber, William R.**, 423587 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK) | SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | KIA, 28 Oct 44, F/Sgt |

**Barnes, John H. H.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Mid Upper Gunner (612) | / | Carrigan's Crew (67) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Beckham, Rex (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | / | FM, Nov 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Binder, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (852) | / | Various Crews | / | /, /, | /, /, |

**Bird, Walter J.**, 62526 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK) | SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | KIA, 28 Oct 44, Sgt |

**Blunck, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | Blunck's Crew (71A) | / | FM, Nov 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

**Blundel, John H. L.**, 20262 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | White's Crew (70) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, Cpl, Actg Sgt | /, /, Cpl, Actg Sgt |

**Bocking, Colin K.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Frecker's Crew (56) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Booth, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | Blunck's Crew (71A) | / | FM, Nov 44, | /, /, |

**Bowen, C. A. G.**, 401889 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Brady, K. L.**, 415526 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | Duigan's Crew (71) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Burr, A. L(ester)**, 22610 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | White's Crew (70) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Buzzard, Brian (NMI)**, 18807 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | Hirst's Crew (72) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, F/O | /, /, F/L |

## C

**Cameron, Angus J.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (852) | / | Various Crews | / / /, /, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**Campbell, Colin A.**, 441498 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng (748) | / | Lister's Crew (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Campbell, S. J.**, 441381 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Cannon, Roy A. A.**, (RAAF) | Passenger, | / | | BEAUTIFUL BETSY | /, /, | KFA, 26 Feb 45, F/O |

**Carnell, Ron C.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | Rayment's Crew (55) | / | FM, Apr 44, F/O | , 1 Jul 44, F/L |

**Carrick, ,** (RAAF) | / | / / / /, /, | /, /, |

**Carrigan, Harrold D(omenic)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | Carrigan's Crew (67) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Challmers, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A) | / | FM, Nov 44, | /, /, |

**Clarkson, ,** 404781 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Duigan's Crew (71) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Clinch, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Frecker's Crew (56) | / | FM, May 44, | /, /, |

**Clough, R. N.**, 442528 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Duigan's Crew (71) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Coates, A. C(harles)**, 127516 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, LAC Actg Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Coles, N. L(oyd)**, 437395 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | Cupper's Crew (70A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

**Collett, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | Blunck's Crew (71A) | / | FM, Nov 44, | /, /, |

**Colling, D. (NMI)**, 55616 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | Duigan's Crew (71) | /  
| PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Combe, Bruce (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | /  
| FM, Nov 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Cook, James E.**, 429432 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK) |  
SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | KIA, 28 Oct 44, Sgt |

**Cowie, Douglas C.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Frecker's Crew (56) | / | FM, May  
44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Crabtree, Edwin L.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | Cesario's Crew (52) |  
DOTTIE'S DOUBLE | FM, Mar 44, S/Ldr | /, /, S/Ldr |

**Cropley, Alan A.**, 426078 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK)  
| SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | KIA, 28 Oct 44, F/O |

**Cupper, Raymond T.**, 250639 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | Cupper's Crew  
(70A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, S/Ldr | /, /, S/Ldr |

**Cush, H. F. (John)**, 13656 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Cupper's Crew (70A) | / |  
PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

## **D**

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

**Davidson, Stuart H.**, 413969 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK) |  
SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | KIA, 28 Oct 44, W/O |

**Davies, W. B.**, 441499 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / |  
PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

**Delgrano, E. (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A) | / |  
FM, Nov 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**DeMarchi, A. H.**, 54783 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | Hirst's Crew (72) | / |  
PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, P/O | /, /, F/O |

**Demmery, John G. (Jack)**, 433899 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | Cupper's Crew  
(70A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Dienhoff, L. S.**, 417160 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (784) | / | Duigan's Crew (71) | / |  
PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Dixon, Harold (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunnery Ldr (612) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A)  
| / | FM, Nov 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

**Done, Thomas E.,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | Frecker's Crew (56) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Drew, Donald (Titch),** 409391 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunnery Leader (612) | / | Cupper's Crew (70A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**Dudley, Harry C.,** 131911 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | White's Crew (70) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, LAC, Actg Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Duigan, T. L.,** 400082 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | Duigan's Crew (71) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

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**Edgoose, Herbert L. (Bert),** 408424 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | Lister's Crew (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | /, /, F/O |

**Elliott, Bruce (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | / | FM, Nov 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Esler, Alan J.,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | Rayment's Crew (55) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

## *F*

**Fairhead, J. (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A) | / | FM, Nov 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Fleming, E. J.,** 428759 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | Duigan's Crew (71) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Flood, Colin R.,** 436797 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Hirst's Crew (72) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**Foord, Allen D.,** 410643 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunnery Ldr/Gunner (612) | / | Lister's Crew (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Foot, Fred A.,** 407361 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | White's Crew (70) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**Fowler, E. J.,** 409253 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | White's Crew (70) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Frecker, Mason D.,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | Frecker's Crew (56) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Frier, J. G. A.,** 418827 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1034) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

**Frost, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | Blunck's Crew (71A) | / | FM, Nov 44, | /, |

## G

**Gardiner, C. E(dward) (Ted),** 443278 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Cupper's Crew (70A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

**Gibson, J. (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A) | / | FM, Nov 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Gray, H. (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Gunner (748) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A) | / | FM, Nov 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Grose, Joseph (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Frecker's Crew (56) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

## H

**Hallo, M. O.,** 9004 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

**Hamilton, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (852) | / | Various Crews | / | /, /, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Harrison, Alan L.,** 418190 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK) | SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | KIA, 28 Oct 44, F/O |

**Hartigan, F. C(arl),** 428602 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | Hirst's Crew (72) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, F/Sgt | /, /, W/O |

**Hayes, Geoffrey (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | / | Rayment's Crew (55) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Haynes, Peter (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Nose Gunner, Flt Eng (748) | / | Carrigan's Crew (67) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Heathcote, Reginald (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | / | Carrigan's Crew (67) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Hellier, Harold J. (Hal),** 419994 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | Lister's Crew (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Hiles, V. A.,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A) | / | FM, Nov 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

**Hill, Robert A. (Bob),** 432951 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Tail Gunner (612) | / | Lister's Crew (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Hirst, Robert M.**, 273184 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | Hirst's Crew (72) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

**Hogan, Robert J.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | Frecker's Crew (56) | / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Holder, Joe**, 30112 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Gunner (748) | / | Cupper's Crew (70A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Horswood, G. W(illiam) (Bill)**, 25306 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | Lister's Crew (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Hosie, Bernard P.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio/Navigator (1034) | / | Udall's Crew (63) | / | /, /, | /, /, /, |

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## *J*

**Jamieson, Alexander J.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | Carrigan's Crew (67) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Jamieson, Stuart H.**, 36474 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK) | SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | KIA, 28 Oct 44, Sgt |

**Jarvis, K. S.**, 417196 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | Duigan's Crew (71) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Jones, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / | /, /, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Jones, Richard (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | / | FM, Nov 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**Jones, William H.**, 416216 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | White's Crew (70) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

## *K*

**Killen, K. L(eonard) J.**, 416851 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunnery Ldr (612) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK) | SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | KIA, 28 Oct 44, W/O |

**Killian, Gordon L.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A) | / | FM, Nov 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**King, A. B.**, 416269 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Duigan's Crew (71) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

## L

**Lenahan, Bruce O.**, 412383 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Cupper's Crew (70A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Lister, Charles T. G. (Charlie)**, 2605 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | Lister's Crew (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

## M

**MacDonald, J. G.**, 270292 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, S/L | /, /, S/L |

**Mackie, William B.**, 263946 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | Cupper's Crew (70A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Marshall, John (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | / | FM, Nov 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**McDonell, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Blunck's Crew (71A) | / | FM, Nov 44, /, /, |

**McGuire, P. (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A) | / | FM, Nov 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**McKay, John A.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | Frecker's Crew (56) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**McKinney, Colin J.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | / | FM, Nov 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

**McPherrson, J. R(onald)**, 403939 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | White's Crew (70) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**McPherson, D. (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A) | / | FM, Nov 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

**Middleton, Bertram (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | Rayment's Crew (55) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Mullott, Edward A. (Ted)**, 428733 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | Lister's Crew (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt | Alternate spelling: Mullet or Mullett

## N

**Neagle, William J.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | Carrigan's Crew (67) | / | FM, May 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |



## O

**O'Dea, Donald J.**, 408590 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK) | SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | KIA, 28 Oct 44, F/O |

**O'Keafe, Mairie (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | / | FM, Nov 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

## P

**Parkinson, Percy (NMI) (Perce)**, 408506 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | Lister's Crew (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**Piercy, Frank (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | Rayment's Crew (55) | / | FM, May 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt | Alternate spelling: Percy

**Porter, Keith H.**, 5855 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / | PAR8, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**Prince, John E.**, 410378 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | Cupper's Crew (70A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

**Pusey, Richard G.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | Carrigan's Crew (67) | / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

## Q

## R

**Rayment, Arnold J.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | Rayment's Crew (55) | / | FM, May 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

**Rayment, W. O.**, 416216 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Richmond, Jock F.**, 15510 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | MacDonald's Crew (67) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, Cpl, Actg Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Rimes, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | Blunck's Crew (71A) | / | FM, Nov 44, | /, |

**Roberts, Lawrence P. (Laurie)**, 420034 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | Hirst's Crew (72) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Roberts, Reginald T.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | Carrigan's Crew (67) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Rogers, Russell L. (Buck)**, 58413 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Ball Gunner (612) | / | Lister's Crew, Various Crews (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt | Alternate spelling: Rodgers

**Ronaldson, Douglas (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | Rayment's Crew (55) | / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Ryan, Patrick H.**, 120240 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Hirst's Crew (72) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, Actg Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

## **S**

**Singleton, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | Blunck's Crew (71A) | / | FM, Nov 44, | /, /, |

**Smith, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Blunck's Crew (71A) | / | FM, Nov 44, | /, /, |

**Staub, Somerland (NMI) (Sam)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Radio Opr (757) | / | Carrigan's Crew (67) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Stevenson, John B.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | Frecker's Crew (56) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Stubbs, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (7888) | / | Various Crews | / | /, /, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Sullivan, Rex ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Blunck's Crew (71A) | / | FM, Nov 44, | /, /, |

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**Tanner, Peter T.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | / | Frecker's Crew (56) | / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

**Tatnell, William J.**, 409253 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | / | White's Crew (70) | / | PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

**Taylor, (Squiggy)**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | / | FM, Nov 44, | /, /, |

**Thompson, F. (NMI)**, 26757 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Duigan's Crew (71) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Thomson, E. J.**, (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | McPherson's Crew (72A) | / | FM, Nov 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

**Till, Joseph W.**, 37777 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | Hirst's Crew (72) | / | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Tretheway, Noel V.,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Tail Gunner (612) | / | Carrigan's Crew (67) | / |  
RM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Truslove, Link (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | / |  
FM, Nov 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Turner, Stanley (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Flt Eng, Gunner (748) | / | Rayment's  
Crew (55) | / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

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**Wakefield, ,** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | / | FM, Nov  
44, | /, /, |

**Watson, Raymond (NMI) (Snowy),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Rayment's Crew  
(55) | / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**White, J. G(ilbert),** 280541 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Acft Cmdr (1092) | / | White's Crew (70) | / |  
PAR9, SO160, VBC, 8 Jun 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

**White, John P. (Jack),** 424561 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | / |  
Lister's Crew (71A) | / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Wilken, Charles L.,** 408448 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Harrison's Crew (UNK) |  
SLEEPY TIME GAL | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | KIA, 28 Oct 44, F/Sgt |

**Williams, John (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | / | Rayment's Crew (55) | / | FM,  
May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

**Wong Hoy, Fred (NMI),** (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Flt Eng (748) | / | McKinney's Crew (70A) | / |  
FM, Nov 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

**Woods, Geoffrey G.,** 426958 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Bombardier (1035) | / | Hirst's Crew (72) |  
/ | PAR10, SO205, 380BG, 23 Jul 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

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**NOTES CONCERNING EACH LISTING**

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The format used in presenting the data concerning each individual member of the 380<sup>th</sup> 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 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
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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 <u>M</u> iddle <u>I</u> nitial; 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	<u>I</u> dentification- <u>F</u> riend or <u>F</u> oe (a radio set that responds to a radar challenge with a code response to identify friendly aircraft)
Info	Information
Insp	Inspector
LORAN	<u>L</u> ong <u>R</u> ange <u>A</u> ir <u>N</u> avigation (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 380<sup>th</sup> 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 380<sup>th</sup> 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 380<sup>th</sup>, between Squadrons or between Squadrons and Group as well as those assigning personnel initially to the 380<sup>th</sup>.*

ATO	Air Travel Orders
BG	Bombardment (Bomb) Group (e.g., 380BG = 380 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Group)
FM	Date of First Mission with 380 <sup>th</sup> (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 Deployment	First transfer of 380 <sup>th</sup> personnel by aircraft or ship from the U.S. to the South West Pacific War Theatre
LO	Letter Order, a simplified form of Special Order
Original Cadre	The first group of individuals who initially formed the 380 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Group
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 [Rank Comparison Table](#) for usual rank abbreviations. Additional abbreviations are given in the [Glossary](#).

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

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), RM	Probable Return Date (Month and Year), Records Missing; supposition based 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- ###-AAF	Orders used by the South West Pacific Command to send USAAF personnel back to the United States
TRANS	Transferred from 380 <sup>th</sup> 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 Manifest	Collected names of those individuals who were to return to the United States by ship at the end of the hostilities

*Other abbreviations same as Block 5. See [Rank Comparison Table](#) for usual rank abbreviations. Additional abbreviations are given in the [Glossary](#).*

### *Block 7, Special Notes*

*No abbreviations used.*

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## ***A GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS USED***

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5AF	Fifth Air Force
ABC	Air Base Command
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Adm	Administration
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AM	Ammunition worker
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Flt Eng	Flight Engineer
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Fr	From
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Ldr	Leader
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MIA	Missing in Action, cause unknown
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
NCO	Non-commissioned officer
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RM	Records Missing
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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
Stat	Statistical, Statistician
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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)

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### ***AUSTRALIAN DUTY TITLES***

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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***

<b>RAAF (Job Title)</b>	<b>USAAF (Assignment Job Title and MOS/SSN)</b>
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***

<b>RAAF (Job Title)</b>	<b>USAAF (Assignment Job Title and MOS/SSN)</b>
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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