

SAD JOURNEY FOR FAMILY

SYDNEY: A sad woman is on her way home to Brisbane from England today with her four young children. She is Mrs. G. Conaghan, widow of an R.A.A.F. jet flyer who was killed when his Meteor aircraft crashed in England in August.

Wing-Commander Hugh Augustine Conaghan, D.F.C. and bar, 37, died when the Meteor crashed from 35,000 ft. at Manby R.A.F. station, Lincolnshire.

With his wife and family, he had gone to England six months before on a special two-year jet-flying course.

Mrs. Conaghan and her four children—Ngarie, 11, Geoffrey, 8, Susan, 4, and Anthony, four months—arrived in Sydney from London today in the P. and O. liner Iberia.

They are flying to Brisbane late this afternoon.

Mrs. Conaghan said passengers aboard the liner had been kind to her and had gone out of their way to help her.

Relatives from Brisbane and R.A.A.F. officers met her and the children when the liner berthed.

Mrs. Conaghan said

she would stay with her late husband's father, Mr. Bernard Conaghan, of Griffiths Street, Coolangatta, for six weeks before setting up home in Brisbane.

She would also visit her mother, who lives in Bowen Terrace, New Farm.

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He flew in the R.A.A.F. in the South-West Pacific from 1942 until the end of the war. Later he commanded Lincoln bombers against the terrorists in Malaya.
