

CLAPPISON NORMAN OSTLE – SQN LEADER #271981

MENTION IN DISPATCHES FOR ACTION ON 23 SEPT 1942 AND 3 SEPT 1943

REF: NAA SERVICE RECORDS P18

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

HONOURS AND AWARDS

MENTION IN DISPATCHES

SQUADRON LEADER NORMAN OSTLE CLAPPISON (271981)

CITATION:

As officer in charge of the Royal Australian Air Force element of Technical Air Intelligence Unit, Squadron Leader CLAPPISON has displayed exceptional initiative, determination and devotion to duty.

He has taken part in the initial landings on enemy held island bases and, on many occasions, has penetrated beyond the established perimeter into enemy held territory in order to reach the remains of enemy aircraft. His courage under enemy fire has proved an inspiration to the personnel under his command.

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