

Family Group Sheet for Sidney Cramp

Husband:	Sidney Cramp
Birth:	27 Oct 1891 in Crookwell, New South Wales, Australia
Marriage:	24 Dec 1919 in Crookwell, New South Wales, Australia
Death:	14 Sep 1973 in Goulburn, New South Wales
Father:	Thomas Henry Cramp
Mother:	Susan Ann Oxley
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Wife:	Edith Elizabeth Elvins
Birth:	1898 in Tuena, New South Wales, Australia
Death:	21 Dec 1979 in New South Wales
Father:	Samuel Elvins
Mother:	Amelia Howard
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Children:	
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1	Name: Roy Cramp
M	Birth: 01 Nov 1920 in Crookwell, New South Wales, Australia
	Death: 09 Oct 1943 in KIA Germany
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2	Name: Ned Cramp
M	Birth: 11 Aug 1923
	Death: 18 Mar 2008
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3	Name: Dulcie Edna Cramp
F	Death: 01 Mar 1971 in Sydney
	Spouse: Edgar James Fletcher
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4	Name: Harold Cramp
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5	Name: Norris Cramp
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	Spouse: Florence Lorraine O'Connell

Notes:

Roy Cramp

Flight Sergeant Roy CRAMP

Service No: 422536

Born: Crookwell NSW, 1 November 1920

Enlisted in the RAAF: 22 May 1942

Unit: No. 61 Squadron (RAF), RAF Station Syerston

Died: Air Operations (No. 61 Squadron Lancaster III aircraft DV239), Germany, 9 October 1943, Aged 22 Years

Buried: Hanover War Cemetery, Niedersachsen, Germany

CWGC Additional Information: Son of Sidney and Edith Elizabeth Cramp, of Glebe, New South Wales, Australia

Roll of Honour: Cowra NSW

Remembered: Panel 120, Commemorative Area, Australian War Memorial, Canberra ACT

Remembered: Cowra Railway War Memorial, Cowra NSW

Remembered: Cowra World War II and Korea Memorial Roll of Honour, Cowra NSW

Lancaster DV239 took off from RAF Syerston at 2305 hours on the night of 8 October 1943, detailed to bomb Hanover, Germany. Nothing was heard from the aircraft after take off and it failed to return to base and it was later learned that all the crew members had been killed. Other aircraft from the Squadron on the same mission reported night fighters were operating in the area, and a number of aircraft were seen shot down.

Notes: (cont.)

The crew members of DV239 were:

Flying Officer Hubert Edward Carrott (50691) (RAF) (Navigator)
Pilot Officer Raymond Coulson (155507) (RAFVR) (Pilot)
Flight Sergeant Roy Cramp (422536) (Rear Gunner)
Sergeant Douglas Hydes (1129625) (RAFVR) (Wireless Air Gunner)
Sergeant William Stanley Smith (576784) (RAF) (Flight Engineer)
Flying Officer Ernest Arthur Thomas (137365) (RAFVR) (Air Bomber)
Pilot Officer Maxwell Hartley Thompson (J/25843) (RCAF) (Mid Upper Gunner)

References:

Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour On-Line Records (RAAF Casualty Information compiled by Alan Storr (409804))
Commonwealth War Graves Commission On-Line Records
Department of Veterans' Affairs On-Line WWII Nominal Roll
National Archives of Australia On-Line Record A705, 166/8/255
Register of War Memorials in New South Wales On-Line

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Ned Cramp

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