

\* Strike out Force not applicable.

PERSONAL RECORD OF SERVICE

1. \*PERMANENT FORCE\*

3. No. 403403 4. SURNAME. DAVENPORT 5. CHRISTIAN NAMES Jack Napier  
 7. DATE OF BIRTH 9. 6. 1920 8. SINGLE *single* 9. NEXT Name *Grace*  
 Certified that name and date of birth have been checked. MARRIED OF Relationship *mother*  
 CHECKED AT UNIT WIDOWER KIN Address *31 Kyle*  
 (Signature). DIVORCED Enter in pencil  
 11. RELIGION *C. of E.* 12. NATIONALITY BRITISH

13. PREV. TRADE & TRADE QUALIFICATIONS. 14. ENLISTMENTS & RE-ENGAGEMENTS. 15. PREV. NAVAL, MILITARY SERVICE.  
*Bank Clerk Commonwealth Bank of Australia*  
 ENLISTED at **NO. 2 REC. CENTRE** for the duration of the War and a period of twelve months thereafter on **6/ JAN 1941** Age in Years **20** Authority *2 REC DRO 3/41*  
 RE-ENGAGED for years on / /  
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 Unit *30th Batin. N. S. W. District Regiment*

17. MUSTERINGS.	Date	Classification for Pay	Authority	20.
On Enlistment <b>AIR CREW V (G)</b>	<b>6 JAN 1941</b>	<b>V</b>	<i>2 REC DRO 3/41</i>	<i>NO 78 FTS</i> <i>No 1-4-2</i>
Remustered to <b>Aircrew II (P)</b>	<i>29-1-41</i>	<b>II</b>	<i>P65/41</i>	
<b>Air Crew. II (P)</b>	<i>1-3-41</i>	<b>II</b>	<i>FOR 4 SEFTS.</i>	

18. PROMOTIONS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REVERSIONS.	Date	Authority	21.
Description <b>A.C. 2 ON ENLISTMENT LAC.</b>	<b>6 JAN 1941</b>	<i>2 REC DRO 3/41</i>	<i>RCA RPT</i>
	<i>1/3/41</i>	<i>FOR 4 SEFTS</i>	

19. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS. *able*  
 22. *Embarked as Disembarked Discharged granted 2c Subscribed at Can*

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4	1/3/53	A/N/C	DAVENPORT, DGO, DPC. Jack Napier.	5. 1.45	36879	5. 1.45	P. 2/45	8. 1.45	<p>*One evening in September, 1944, a Beaufighter aircraft, returning from operations with damaged engines, crashed on a runway. The petrol tanks burst and the aircraft became a mass of flames, with bursting cannon shells and ammunition. Wing Commander Davenport having witnessed the crash, hastened to the scene in his own leading the ambulance and the fire tender. While attempting to smother the flames with their hoses, the fire crew were forced back by the heat and exploding ammunition. The observer in the aircraft was able to open his hatch and escape by jumping through the fire, but the pilot's cockpit was completely surrounded by flames. His cockpit hatch was seen to open partially and fall shut again. Wing Commander Davenport immediately dashed forward, opened the pilot's hatch and struggled to free him. The pilot was severely burned and his feet were jammed. Wing Commander Davenport pulled him out of his flying boots and lifted him bodily through the blazing inferno to safety. Wing Commander Davenport sustained shock, with burns to his face, hair and hands. By his prompt and most courageous action, he saved the pilot's life.* (For award D.S.O. see serial No.19, page 7. * D.P.C. * No.170, page 55)</p>
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**Cliffs Robe River Iron Associates**

**RELIEF MAINTENANCE FOREMAN**

**LOCATION: Pannawonica, Western Australia.**  
An opportunity exists for a suitably qualified and experienced tradesman to join our staff as a Mechanical Foreman at our mine site operations at Pannawonica, in the north-west of Western Australia.

**DUTIES:**  
Supervision of the maintenance on P and H electrical shovels, 45R Bucyrus Erie drills, Hauptak and Terex diesel electric trucks and a variety of earthmoving equipment. The position could involve shift work.

**REQUIREMENTS:**  
The successful applicant will be a qualified tradesman with trade experience related to equipment detailed above and the ability to supervise a team of tradesmen, assistants and service personnel.

**SALARY AND CONDITIONS:**  
An attractive salary, commensurate with the responsibility of the position and the applicant's qualification and experience, will be offered. Conditions include furnished air-conditioned accommodation for a nominal rental, 5 weeks annual leave with travel assistance, superannuation and medical benefit scheme.

**APPLICATIONS:**  
In writing, stating age, qualifications and work history and addressed to:  
The Senior Employment Officer  
**CLIFFS ROBE RIVER IRON ASSOCIATES,**  
P.O. Box 6116, Perth  
Hay Street East, Perth, W.A. 6000

# We need sky spy: war ace

By PETER JOHNSON

AUSTRALIA should develop a satellite "eye" on its northern approaches, according to top wartime pilot, former Wing-Cdr. Jack Davenport.

## SEC wants us to turn off

THE State Electricity Commission wants Victorians to make the most of a good thing.

In fact, that is the name of its latest advertising campaign — "Let's make the very most of a very good thing."

By using television commercials, leaflets, and providing material for children's projects, the SEC hopes to stop Victorian's wasting energy.

The SEC has produced five television commercials.

Four are directed at adults and carry hints on ways to eliminate energy waste.

The fifth is for children and contains a catchy jingle aimed at encouraging the habit of turning off appliances when they are not in use.

"We developed this approach after research showed that most adults believe children are the main culprits in wasting energy," the SEC assistant general manager, Mr. Peter Duncan, said yesterday.



## Rethink on the Nomad

Mr Nixon

CANBERRA — Australia's Nomad is now eligible to be considered for special surveillance work of the northern coastline.

Original tender specifications for the three specialist planes, have been changed, following pressure on the Customs Bureau by federal ministers.

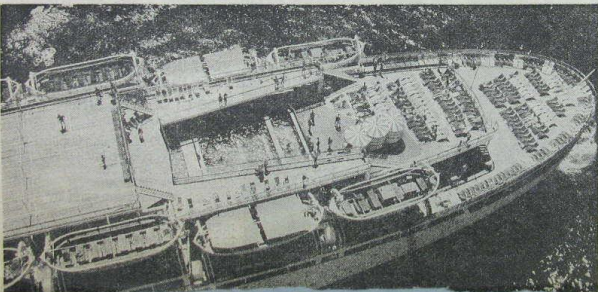
Initially, tenders were called for planes with a cruising speed of 220 knots.

This meant the Nomad, which has a cruising speed of about 180 knots, could not be considered.

The Federal Transport Minister, Mr. Nixon, and Business and Consumer Affairs Minister, Mr. Pitt, announced the Customs Bureau's backdown in a joint statement issued in Canberra yesterday.

The decision will not affect tenders for 10 light aircraft which the Transport Department will use for daily surveillance between Geraldton and Cairns.

The Nomad was eligible to be considered for use in this general role.



## SM drops case

DAVENPORT  
403403

Jack Napier

General Duties

1st September, 1941.

Pilot Officer

Flying Officer  
Squadron Leader

Wing Commander

3rd May, 1946.

On Demobilisation

Distinguished Service Order, Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar,  
George Medal, Mentioned in Despatches, 1939-45 Star, Aircrew Europe Star and  
Clasp, Defence Medal. Eligible for Returned from Active Service Badge.

24th July, 1946.

Group Captain,  
for

Enclosure 222208.

Wing Commander Jack Napier DAVENPORT, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar,  
G.M., M.I.D.

Wing Commander Davenport left Australia in May 1941 and completed his flying training in Canada. At the completion of his training he proceeded to England and served with 455 Squadron from March 1942 to October 1944 and for the following twelve months saw service with No.18 Group. He was Commanding Officer of 455 Squadron from December 1943 to October 1944 and made many sorties against enemy shipping.

In May 1943 this officer was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his work in attacks against various targets in Germany and for flying a Hampden aircraft to Russia and patrolling the Barents Sea.

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NAME AND GRADE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

AVIATION MAJOR JACK HARRY DAVENPORT (M. 107621)

DETAILS

Squadron Leader Davenport has participated in attacks on some of the enemy's most heavily defended targets, including Hamburg, Moscow and Dortmund, and has also taken part in mine laying operations.

Early in September, 1942, he was captain of an aircraft which flew to a North Russian base and participated in patrols over Barents Sea. While in Russia Squadron Leader Davenport acted as Flight Commander and by his example obtained the confidence and respect of all personnel.

This officer has displayed leadership, courage and administrative ability of a high order.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE  
HONOURS AND AWARDS

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

WING COMMANDER JACK HAPIER DAVENPORT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (403403)

CITATION:

Since being awarded the Distinguished Service Order, Wing Commander DAVENPORT has taken part in numerous attacks on enemy shipping.

Much of the success obtained can be attributed to this officer's brilliant and courageous leadership.

Wing Commander DAVENPORT's outstanding ability and personal example have impressed all.

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