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- . RAAF Historical Officer 1968-93, Department of Defence
  - . Author of books **Great Air Escapes** 1991 and **The Hidden Chapters** 1995.
  - . Papua New Guinea resident (1966-71) examining World War II battlegrounds.
  - . Unrestricted Private Pilot with 30 years aviation experience in PNG, Japan and Australia.
  - . Japan - regular visitor and researcher for twenty years. Constant liaison with prominent Japanese historians and veterans organisations.
  - . Liaison and research with America, Dutch and Australian military historians for twenty years.
  - . Consultant to the Australian War Memorial and Australian Archives.
  - . Author of hundreds of factual military articles and papers, supported by photographs, artwork and primary source material that have appeared throughout Australia and overseas for more than twenty years. Winner of two awards for these articles.
  - . Expert witness both by phone and personally for Veterans' Affairs/AAT hearings throughout Australia for some ten years.
  - . Writer/historian and consultant to the RAAF Association for ten years. Awarded two certificates of recognition for assistance to Australian veterans.
  - . Contributing writer, historian and photographer to RAAF NEWS and Air Force News for 20 years.
  - . Trained 1978-82 with official Defence and Air Force Historian/Author of forty years, Group Captain George Odgers.
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