

Airmen Killed In Crash

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R.A.A.F. MACHINE TOTAL WRECK

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Six members of the R.A.A.F. were killed at a South Australian aerodrome on Saturday when a service aircraft in which they had been flying across country crashed during the take-off.

There were no survivors and the machine was wrecked.

Those killed were:—

Squadron-Leader Gordon Lam-
ing (29), married, of Melbourne.
Flight-Lieut. D. B. Bradley
(24), single, of Sydney.

Sergeant F. A. Walker, wire-
less operator-air gunner (23),
married, who enlisted at Adelaide
and whose next-of-kin live in
New South Wales.

Sergeant R. Dow, airman-
pilot (26), married, of Queen's
Park, W.A.

Sergeant R. W. Westcott,
wireless operator-air gunner (26),
single, of Ballarat.

Corporal W. C. C. Lindsay,
wireless operator (ground) (30),
single, of Yuelba, Queensland.

sheep station overseer, was
trained at the School of Techni-
cal Training, Ultimo, and was
later attached to the Directorate
of Signals at Headquarters.
He was educated at Yuelba
State School.

Cause Unknown

According to official reports
received at R.A.A.F. headquar-
ters, the cause of the accident is
obscure.

Flight-Lieut. Bradley, who was
a clerk before enlisting in July,
1937, had been on active opera-
tional duty since the middle of
1938.

He was educated at the Sydney
Technical High School.

Corporal Lindsay, who before
enlisting in October, 1940, was a