

**100 Men For Funeral**

MELBOURNE, Monday.—Air Force orders say that for a Service funeral for a flying-officer the following are needed:—

Escort party: One officer and 35 airmen.

Firing party: One sergeant, one corporal, and 10 airmen.

Bearer party: Six airmen and a reserve of four airmen.

Six officers of the same rank as the deceased officer.

One band, if available.

This was explained today by R.A.A.F. officials, who were asked why the late Flying-Officer H. F. Smales was cremated in Sydney last week without Air Force honors.

Smales was fatally injured in a plane crash at Narromine.

The officials said that a funeral with Service honors would have taken more than 100 men away from essential duties at Richmond.

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