

PLANE CRASHES INTO TENDER

One Dead, Nine Hurt

When an R.A.A.F. aircraft collided head-on with a tender while taking-off, a pupil-pilot who was in the tender was killed and two air crew trainees in the plane were seriously hurt.

Seven aircraftmen in the tender suffered minor injuries. Both aircraft and tender were heavily damaged.

The accident happened on Tuesday when the aircraft was about to return to an R.A.A.F. station in New South Wales.

Victims' names were:—
Killed: L.A.C. Gerald Francis Ryan (32), single, Ouren, Victoria.

Seriously injured: Sergeant-Pilot Kenneth Munro Gregor (20), single, Queen's Head, N.S.W.; L.A.C. Colin Reginald Pickworth (19), single, of Katoomba, N.S.W.

L.A.C. Ryan enlisted in the R.A.A.F. at Baulkhan, N.S.W., in February.

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