

PLANES COLLIDE
Three R.A.A.F. Men
Killed

Two R.A.A.F. training aircraft collided and crashed in the south-west of New South Wales at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday, killing three of the occupants instantly.

Those killed were Sergeant Stanley Laurence Jay, 20, of Lakemba; L.A.C. Norman Cecil Beves, 21, Cardigan Street, Stanmore; and L.A.C. Kent Bligh Bussell, 21, Holmwood Avenue, Ashfield.

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When the aircraft collided, one burst into flames, falling into a vacant paddock. The other hit a large tree.

Sergeant-Instructor Jay was born at Bankstown, and was a clerk in civil life. L.A.C. Bussell enlisted in the R.A.A.F. in May this year. He was a bank clerk before enlisting. L.A.C. Beves, who enlisted only in July, was previously in the Royal Australian Artillery for three years.

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