



R.A.A.F. PLANES COLLIDE: 4 DIE

From Our Special Representative

**MELBOURNE,
Saturday.**

**Four Victorian
RAAF air crew trainees
were killed when
two training planes
collided at a South
Australian service
flying training school
yesterday.**

Cause of the collision, which occurred soon after the take-off, has not been determined. The aircraft were totally destroyed.

Those killed were: LAC Stanley Livingstone McFarlane, 22, single; LAC Charles Tilley Collet Shoppee, 26, single; LAC Keith Alan Mustow, 24; LAC Keith Grant Hayter, 21, single

The planes were piloted by McFarlane and Mustow.

LAC McFarlane was a clerk before enlistment and was born at Melbourne. LAC Shoppee who was also a clerk, was born at Newport, Victoria.

LAC Mustow and LAC Hayter enlisted the same day at Melbourne and passed through Somers and Benalla training schools together.

Mustow did a commerce course at Melbourne University and was a real estate agent before joining the RAAF.

LAC Hayter, before enlistment was employed as a cadet civil engineer.

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R.A.A.F. planes collide; 4 killed

MELBOURNE, Saturday. — Four R.A.A.F. trainees were killed when two planes collided yesterday at a South Australian service flying school.

News of the fatality was released today.

The planes collided soon after the take-off. Both were training machines, and were totally destroyed.

All trainees were Victorians and single. Each held the rank of leading aircraftman.

They were Stanley Livingstone McFarlane, pilot of one plane; Charles Tilley Collet Shoppee; Keith Alan Mustow, pilot of the second plane, and Keith Grant Hayter.

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