

## Two Die In Air Crash

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

During night flying practice, two R.A.A.F. men were killed instantly when their plane crashed near Amberley Aerodrome to-day.

They were:— Flying-Officer George Campbell Hughes, 23, single, of Melbourne, and Aircraftman Hawtrey Montague White, 20, single, of Adelaide.

When attempting a landing, the plane struck a tree 400 yards from the drome.

The aircraft was destroyed.

Flying-Officer Hughes was born in Geelong. Educated at the Primary School and Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong, he secured a diploma in civil engineering.

Before he enlisted in January, 1940, he was an engineer's assistant for the Winchelsea Shire Council. He was promoted to pilot-officer in May, 1940, and to flying-officer in November.

Aircraftman White was born at St. Peters, Adelaide. He was educated at St. Peter's College, where he was prefect and school captain. He attended St. Mark's College, Adelaide University, where he was also prefect and captain of Hawkes House. He was a law student at the University when he joined up.

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## TWO R.A.A.F. MEN KILLED

BRISBANE, Wednesday.—Two Air Force men stationed at Amberley were killed instantly when their aircraft hit a tree and crashed near the aerodrome at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

The men—Flying Officer George Campbell Hughes, 23, of Melbourne, and Leading Aircraftman Hawtrey Montague White, 20, of Adelaide—were attempting to land during night-flying practice. The plane was wrecked.

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## Two R.A.A.F. Men Killed In Air Crash

BRISBANE, Wednesday. — Two R.A.A.F. men were killed when their plane struck a tree when attempting to land 400 yards from Amberley Aerodrome during night flying practice at 12.30 a.m. today.

They were Flying-Officer George Campbell Hughes, 23, of Melbourne, and Leading Aircraftman Hawtrey Montague White, 20, of Adelaide.

Flying-Officer Hughes enlisted in January last year, and was promoted to Pilot-Officer in May, and to Flying-Officer in November.

He secured a diploma of Civil Engineering at the Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong, and was an engineer's assistant with the Winchelsea Shire Council at the time of enlistment.

Leading Aircraftman White was a law student at the Adelaide University when he enlisted. He was educated at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, and was prefect and captain of the college.

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