

VH-EAA. Lockheed L-749 Constellation.

This aircraft was built in 1947 for Qantas in Burbank, California, and arrived in Sydney's Kingsford Smith's airport on 14 October, 1947.

The aircraft was named "Ross Smith"

The aircraft was badly damaged whilst landing at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 2 October, 1964. It veered off runway burying its nose in soft mud causing extensive damage to airframe. One crew member died as a result of injuries sustained.

The aircraft was considered uneconomical to repair and scrapped.

The aircraft name plate was rescued before the aircraft was sold.

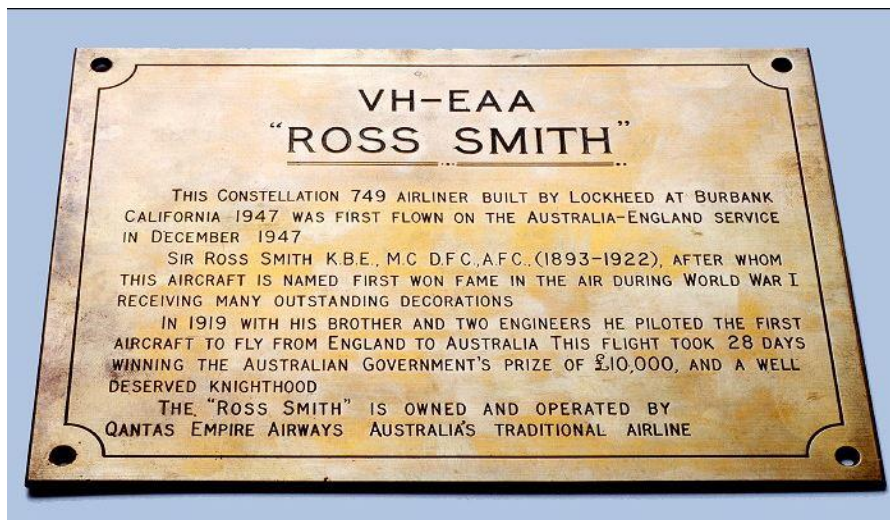
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