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[Record of Operations]

11&20 SQUADRONS

1/6/43 to 30/6/43

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.18.125

DATE 1/6/43 OPERATION CA 14 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. J.4/GS/31 FORM MAUVE NO. CA 1/MS1/1 A/C TYPE F

carry out operation Filly night June 1st

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
3Z7V-6A7V	RBV	010600	Cairns	020125	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 19 hrs 25 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA 1/MS1/2 - RB-V alighted 020125 Cairns

CA 1/W 2/2 - Filly successfully completed 2 runs 1/16102 & 1/16152 300 feet correct locations. Weather good

CA 1/W 3/2 - Observations one SL from posn on coast 1000 yds sth of town Beam very close to A/C but suddenly extinguished. One estimated 3000 ton ship stationary SE side Nago islands close in shore - possible wreck - one small vessel appeared on Reef Kitava Is.

GENERAL REMARKS

as v 90% efficient

operation successful

Recorded

DATE 1/6/43 OPERATION CA1 2 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. T/G2/31 FORM MAUVE NO. A/C TYPE E

Duty - one cat. patrol M night 1st June.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
8NUZ - 3T8Z	RB-Z	010100	Cairns	010500	Moresby
		010600	Moresby	020001	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 18 hrs 1 min TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MR2/2 - RBZ - alighted Cairns 020012.

CA1/W1/2 - ASV 50%. 010730Z sighted a four engined single tail A/c in Agiambo swamp 011226Z numerous lights on east & west side Unea Is. 011430Z Tolokiwa Is SE corner lights. Bombs dropped from 4000 feet - not observed to explode.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.18.125

DATE 1/6/43 OPERATION CA1 3 SQUADRON 11

FORM GREEN NO 10/44/31 FORM MAUVE NO CA1/MC3/31 A/C TYPE F

SJY Force "G.G." Dawn - Dusk

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF BASE	TIME DOWN BASE
9D2F	FJ-F	31/1845 Cairns	1/0930 Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 14½ hrs TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 11 hrs

SIGNAL NO.	PRECIS OF SIGNAL
CA1/MC1 —	Nil enemy sightings. Position of Convoy at 0715 L = 08° S 146° E.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation Completed

Recorder

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DATE 2/6/43 OPERATION CA17 SQUADRON ✗

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G7/1 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC2 A/C TYPE E

SJY Free "GG" – a/c land at Moresby dawn to dusk.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
Y9NH	FJ-H	01/1730 Z	0835	0735 Z	PMY

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 14 hours. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 10 hours 15 mins.

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC2 – FJ-H alighted 0735 Z at Moresby – nil sightings – left convoy posit. 12 02 S 147 45 E at 0645 Z.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed.

Recorded

DATE 2/6/43 OPERATION CA 1 6 SQUADRON 11820

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G6/1 FORM MAUVE NO. CA 1/MS 2/2 A/C TYPE E

carry out Filly operation night 2 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
7L5S-2B9S	RB-S	020500	Cairns	022135	Moresby
		022245	Moresby	030305	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 20 hrs 55 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A 884 .- RBS alighted Moresby 022135 2 . ETD 022245 2

CA 1/MS 3/3 - RBS alighted Cairns 030305 2 .

CA 1/W 2/3 - Filly C successfully completed one run in order port outer starboard outer port inner starboard inner from 380 feet at 021420 2. Correct location weather target area excellent nil opposition

CA 1/W 3/3 - observations - 1 ship stationary off SE end nago Is. appeared larger than 3000 tons. As a/c turned away after run 4, lights appeared vicinity town & one of Edinago Is. ASV 100%.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation successful

Recorded

DATE 2/6/43 OPERATION CA 1 5 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G1/1 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR1/2 A/C TYPE F

Duty - one Cat. patrol area M night 2 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
U9YG-8MGG	FJ-G	012300	Cairns	020315	Pt Moresby
		020600	Moresby	022245	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 21 hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MR1/3 - FJ-G alighted Cairns 022245 2.

CA1/W1 - ASV 90% efficient. 020925. 2 medium sized fires Wald Bay too large for ordinary village fires 021000 2 Fire near Lipsius point. Nil other oversea vals. weather N Traz St. Area & north good. South of New Britain heavy cu. 9/10 storms.

GENERAL REMARKS

operation completed

Recorded

DATE 3/6/43 OPERATION CAI 8 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. TO/S1 FORM MAUVE NO. 90G/MR1 A/C TYPE F

Patrol "M" night June 3rd.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
Y5CH then Q8ZH	FJ-H	03/0530 Z	PMY	04/0015 Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 24 hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MR1 — FJ-H alighted Cairns 04/0015 Z

CAI/W1 — ASV 90 %.

1115 Z - Unea - lights

1135 - Garone - many lights observed - Peter Harbour & John Albert Harbour flares dropped but ~~not~~ shipping

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded

DATE 3/6/43 OPERATION CA1 10 SQUADRON

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G4/2 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MS 1/3 A/C TYPE E

4E Attack Babo night 3 June, aircraft, dumps, buildings

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
3Y8K 5G5K	FJ-K	3/0215	Cairns	3/2017	Horn
3Y8J 5G5J	FJ-J	do	"	3/2010.	"
3Y8R 5G5R	RB-R	3/0300	"	3/2053	"
3Y8Y 5G5Y	RB-Y			3/2110.	
	FJ-J	3/2113	Horn	04/0107	Cairns
	RB-R	3/2205	Horn	032240	Horn 04/0555 Cairns
	RB-Y	3/2230	"	04/0306	Cairns
	FJ-K	3/2130	Horn	04/0119	Cairns.

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

HOR/MS5 - RB-R returned Horn Is 03/2240 with engine trouble.
HOR/MS1 - RB-R departed 04/0105 for Cairns.
CA1/W2/4 - Bombs fell through dispersal areas - incendiaries throughout area. FJ-K strafed Wokam Sawmill & Raimana town. One a/c received hit, damaging port engine.
CA1/B1/4: Positions A/A opposition. Numerous lights in target area & town.

Operation completed.

GENERAL REMARKS

See historical record sheet for more detail

Recorded

DATE 4/6/43 OPERATION CAI 14 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. TO/96/3 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MS3/3 A/C TYPE E

4E attack Laha night 4th Alternative Target Langooer

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
NQGF then YHLF	FJ-F			050519²	
NQGV " YHLV	RB-V	032200² to 032300²	Cairns	050358²	Cairns
NQGZ " YHLZ	RB-Z			050215²	Cairns
NQGS " YHLS	FB-S			042345²	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Groote Ey - RB-Z attacking altern target. Refuelling delayed take off.
Intercept - FB-S landing at Cairns. Expect to arrive at 2315².
" - RB-V ETA Horn % 2200². Request local weather report.
" - RB-(VI) ETA Millingimbi 050040².
HOR/MS3 - RB-V departed Horn %. 04232?²
HOR/MS2 - RB-Z departed Horn %. 042220².
Intercept - FJ-F expect to arrive Cairns 040545².
CA1/MS1 - FB-S alighted Cairns 042345²
A89 - RB-V and RB-Z alighted Horn %.
CA1/MS2 - RB-Z alighted Cairns 050215².
AI158 - RB-V reports attack on Laha. For full details see operation
CA1/MS3 - RB-V alighted Cairns 050358².
CA1/MS4 - FJ-F alighted Cairns 050519².
CA1/W2 - From white - LANGGOER, LAHA & DOBO Attacked.

~~GENERAL REMARKS~~

Operation completed.

Recorded

DATE 4/6/43 OPERATION CA 1 11 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G2/3 FORM MAUVE NO. CA 1/MR2 A/C TYPE F

- 1E patrol area 'M' night 4 June -

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
3 F 7G till 1530	FJ-G.	040100	Cairns	040515	Moresby.
then 4T2G		040630	Moresby	050015	Cairns.

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 22 hours. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A891 - FJ-G alighted Moresby 040515 K. ETD Moresby 040630. Route via Milne Bay Goodenough

Intercept - Moresby from FJ-G. Have attacked enemy sub. estimate 4 hits uncertain

" - sub 0700S 14800E course 25 speed 25 K

CA 1/MR1/5 - FJ-G alighted Cairns 050015.

CA 1/W1/5 - 041425 sighting of wake 0700S 14800E. course 250. ASV on search mil indication. On circling picked up on ASV & homed. Wake seen several times, course constant. at 1400Z had short visual sighting, dropped bombs across heading entered cloud immediately after drop. one observed reported orange flash. Wake seen 5 mins later but demonstrating went down to shape but could not locate. Sub seemed large. weather bad.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded

DATE 4/6/43 OPERATION CA1 12/4/6 SQUADRON 20

FORM GREEN NO. TO/C4/3 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC2 A/C TYPE E

SJY. Force FK until dusk [Taking over from Cooktown 19]

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
B1RW	RB-W	4/0330	Cairns	4/0925	Moresby

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A647 —: Catalina to A/S patrol & land Moresby.

Intercept —: E.T.A. RB-W 4/0920² - Flare path requested

A892 —: Cat RB-W alighted Moresby 4/0925²

Mis 2 miles. Convoy not located

GENERAL REMARKS

Convoy not located

Recorded

DATE 5/6/43 OPERATION CA1 15 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. JO/G1/4 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC5 A/C TYPE E

A/S PATROL Free FL - dawn till dusk

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
6K9R	RB - X	4/1815 Z	OB 28	5/0745 Z	OB 28

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 13 hours 30 mins. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 8 hours (approx)

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

INTERCEPT - from Cairns to A/C - return to base not later than dusk

" " - from A/C to Cairns - am returning to base at dusk. Arriving 0730 Z

CA1/MC1 - RB - X alighted 5/0745 Z at Cairns. left convoy at 5/0443 Z in position 12° 56' S 147° 59' E - nil enemy sightings

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed.

Recorded
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DATE 5/6/43 OPERATION CAI 16 SQUADRON 4 & 20 Sqn

FORM GREEN NO. TO/65 FORM MAUVE NO. A/C TYPE E

1 E patrol area M night 5th May.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A 377 - from Cairns - No A/c available
here patrol M night 5th June

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation cancelled
no a/c available

Recorded

DATE 6/6/43 OPERATION CA1 17. SQUADRON 11 120 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. 10/61/5 FORM MAUVE NO. CA 1/MR1/6 A/C TYPE E

One E patrol area M night of 6th June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
3N24-3T84	RB-4	061002	Cairns	060548	Horn I.

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 4hrs 46 mins (4hrs 30 mins)? TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A315 - RBY alighted Mourilyan 060548Z. Water too rough for takeoff in area M tonight met section advise similar conditions June 7. Request orders RBY

A362 - From 110 20 Sqns. RBY to remain Mourilyan for patrol area M night 6 June. A/c will patrol area M direct from Cairns night 7 June.

CA 1/MT1/8 RBY alighted Cairns 080255Z.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation cancelled.

Recorded

DATE 6/6/43 OPERATION CAI 18/6/6 SQUADRON 11

FORM GREEN NO. To/68/6 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MS1/6 A/C TYPE E

Operation Filly

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
2Y4 F	FJ-C	6/0600	Cairns	07/0337	Cairns
6A76					

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 21 ½ hrs TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/W2/7 —: Vis Target Area 4 miles. No lights No activity A.S.V. 90% efficient

CAI/W1/7 —: Filly B successfully completed 1 run in order — Port outer Starboard, Outer Port, Inner Starboard. Inner from 300 feet at 6/1641Z.

GENERAL REMARKS Correct location. Weather Target area 3/10 ths broken L cloud. Nil position.

Operation Completed

Received

DATE 7/6/43 OPERATION CA1 19. SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. T0/64/5 T0/66/6 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MS1/7 A/C TYPE E.

4 E strike Babo night 7 June. alternative target Timoeka

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
YSUZ - 6T9Z	RB - Z	052300? 070715/070800	Cairns Groote	060510 080005	Groote Eylandt Cairns
YSUH - 6T9H	FJ - H	060035? 070715/070800	Cairns Groote	060445 072338	Groote Eylandt Cairns
YSUF - 6T9F	FJ - F	062200/062300 070715/070800 072151	Cairns Groote Horn Is.	070300 080130	Groote Eylandt Horn Is Cairns
YSUJ - 6T9J	FJ - J	062200/062300 070715/070800 072210	Cairns Groote Horn Is	070300 080145	Groote Eylandt Horn Is Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

HOR/MS1/8 - FJ-F departed Horn Is 072151Z FJ-J dep. Horn Is 072210Z
CA1/MS1/8 - FJ-H alighted Cairns 072338Z
CA1/MS2/8 - RB-Z alighted Cairns 080005Z
CA1/MS4/8 - FJ-J alighted Cairns 080145Z
CA1/MS3/8 - FJ-F alighted Cairns 080130Z
A1161 - From Arrinter Horn Is. - FJ-F dropped all bombs in target area near N.S. runway - 2 small red glows seen. No opposition. Vis. bad. FJ-J dropped all bombs from 7000 feet to west of N.S. runway outside target area. Saw one small red glow in V. between runways. No opposition. Vis. bad
CA1/W1/8 - all bombs in target area. One large explosion following direct hit on building north of east end of E.W runway. Nil fires. Explosion shook A/C at 6000 feet. 2 A/C report a few short bursts Ack Ack from known posns. weather 3/10 cloud - very dark. FJ-H bombed + strafed Karmana causing one large fire which was burning 20 mis later when obscured by cloud. One 300 ton vessel near jetty nil opposition

~~GENERAL REMARKS~~

CA1/B1/8 - See file.

Operation successful

Recorded

DATE 7/6/43 OPERATION CAI 21 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. T0/64/6 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MR1/7 A/C TYPE E

One Catalina patrol Area "H" night 7th June.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
VL5V then 421V	RB-V	070330Z	Cairns	080010Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 21½ hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept Moresby from RB-V. - On patrol at 1000Z,
" Cairns " RB-V - E.T.A. Cairns 2320Z.

CAI/MR2 - RB-V alighted Cairns 080010Z.

CAI/W2 - RB-V reports nil sightings Attacked Cape Gloucester at 071445Z on probable personnel and dump area west of runway but bombs failed to explode.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded

DATE 4/6/43 OPERATION Cai 20/7/6 SQUADRON 20

FORM GREEN NO. 10/61/6 FORM MAUVE NO. Cai/HC1/7/6 A/C TYPE E.

SGX Force G - Grafton Passage till dusk 7/6/43

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
U9YW	RB-W	07/0230Z	Cairns	07/0905Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 6½ hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 5 hours

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Cai/HC3/4 — Nil enemy sightings

GENERAL REMARKS

Patrol Completed

Received HQ

DATE 8/6/43 OPERATION CA1 25 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. 70/64/7 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR1/8 A/C TYPE E

1E patrol area M from Cairns night 8 June.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
1275-5B5S	RB-S	080330	Cairns	082150	Moresby
		082300	Moresby	090320	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 22 hrs 40 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A930 from AOR 90G - Request Cat on area M night 8 June alight Port Moresby AM 9 June to transport one senior officer to Cairns urgently. Advise

A 383 - from 11 & 20 Sqns - Cat RB-S will alight Moresby morning 9 June ETA 082100/2

A944 - RBS alighted Moresby 082150Z. ETD for Cairns 082300Z

CA1/MR1 - RBS alighted Cairns 090320Z.

CA1/W1 - ASV 100% hil sighting weather patrol area low stratto from 7/10 to 8/10

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded

DATE 8/6/43 OPERATION CA1 24 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN No 63/7 FORM MAUVE NO. A/C TYPE E

SBX - Free C - Dawn till dusk

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
U30X	RB-X	1815Z	OB25	08/1115Z	OB25

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 17 hours. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER (No data given)

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC1 - RB-X alighted 08/1115Z at Cairns. Convoy ETA PMY dawn

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Debriefed

DATE 9/6 OPERATION CA126 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. 76/61 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR2 A/C TYPE E

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
2L1G / 5Z4G	FJ-G	09033Z	OB25	9/2235Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 19 hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept FJ-G to PMV 09/0905Z on patrol
CA1/MR1 FJ-G alighted Cairns 9/2235Z
CA1/N1 9/0800Z 3 Fires seen Tanpota Mission
9/1700Z 3 large fires Goodenough I
Form Blue bombed Gasmata, nil
Results observed

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation Completed

Recorded

DATE 10/6/43 OPERATION CAI 29 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqn

FORM GREEN NO. T0/66/9 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MS1 A/C TYPE E

Duty 4 & E strike Babo night 10 June. Alternative targets Timoeka & Karmana. a/c refuel Horn Is on return

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
3G7H - 8R5H	FJ-H	100700²	Groote Ey	102350²	Cairns
3G7Y - 8R5Y	RB-Y	100730²	Groote Ey	110035²	Cairns
3G7V - 8R5V	RB-V	092130²	Cairns	100330²	Groote Ey
3G7F - 8R5F	FJ-F	092300²	Cairns	100500²	" "
	RB-V	100800² 102106²	Groote Ey Horn Is	102029² 110038²	Horn Is. Cairns
	FJ-F	100830² 102138²	Groote Ey Horn Is.	102001² 110058²	Horn Is Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept - From RB-V - Good result. Suggest Photo Reeco.
" " RB-Y - Not refuelling. ETA base 0100².

HOR/MS1 - RBV and FJ-F alighted Horn Is. 102029² & 102101². Departed 102106² and 102138².

CAI/MS1 - FJ-H alighted Cairns 102350²

CAI/MS2 - RB-Y and RB-V alighted Cairns 110035² and 110038²

CAI/MS3 - FJ-F alighted Cairns 110058².

CAI/W2 - all bombs in target area causing one large fire sth. east of east end of no 2 runway. 2 medium fires nth. of no 2 Runway. 1 med. fire vic of barrack sth of No 2 runway also numerous smaller fires in above areas. Consider fires vic. No. 2 runway to be aircraft. 3 fires nth of road leading to seaplane base and one in water near small jetty, probably small craft. Large fires could be seen 50 miles away. A/A medium and heavy slight to moderate accurate in the main. 2 aircraft report firing 4 guns at a time. Known positions Babo bombed from 101345² to 1445². Karmana also bombed 101436². FJ-F reports light on shore nth of Bitsjaroe Village

GENERAL REMARKS

CAI/B1

A1/166 - RB-V reports started 8 fires including one very large considered oil dump S.E. of E. end of No 2 runway. Other fires possibly aircraft or huts.

A1/167 - FJ-J made 4 runs. Started large fire in barracks of centre No 2 runway and several small fires. Opposition 3 Bofors accurate as to height but always behind. Fire seen on east side Karmana Penin nth east from Karmana

Recorded

DATE 10/6/43. OPERATION CA127 SQUADRON 11 & 20 sqns

FORM GREEN NO. J 0/G 7/9 FORM MAUVE NO. A/C TYPE E

Duty - 1E carry out M. patrol night 10 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
7RHZ-5L32.	RB-2.	100330	Cairns	102333	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 20 hrs 3 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MR7/11 - RB-2 alighted Cairns 102333 Cairns

CA1/W1/11 - RB2 - ASV 100% 1012132. ~~[illegible]~~

Light observed centre Tiram Is. weather patrol area fair to good vis 0/10 miles.

GENERAL REMARKS

operation completed

Recorded

DATE 11/6/43 OPERATION CA1 28. SQUADRON 20

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G5/9 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MK2/11 A/C TYPE E

1E Carry out Supply drop (Bougainville) night June 11

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
UL8J → 5Y4J	RB-L	11/0245.	Cairns	11/2048	Cairns.

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 18.3 TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/W1 Mission successfully completed dropped from 3100 ft at 11/1215. Rocket red fired into air vicinity S.E. Balbi. Two fires on mountain inland from site & would probably see site fires.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation Completed.

Recorded
DJ

DATE 11/6/43 OPERATION CA1 30/11/6 SQUADRON 20

FORM GREEN NO. TO/64/11 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR3 A/C TYPE F

Patrol 'M' night 11/6

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5L3Z }	RB-Z	11/0330	Cairns	11/2218²	Cairns
8Z6Z }				0330 45	

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 18 hours 45 mins. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept -: Returning base. Radio? / Rudder? out of action visibility zero

CA1/MR1 -: RB-Z landed 11/2218² Cairns

CA1/W2 -: A.S.V. O/S. Nil Observation.

Form Blue -: Cape Gloucester - 11/1340². 4 x 250 G.P. bombs dropped & fell through dispersal area north of old strip. Nil Observations apart from bomb explosions. Bad weather from front extending across Vitiz Straits & Sth New Britain.

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded [illegible]

Operation Curtailed

DATE 12/6 OPERATION CA1.31 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. 70/62 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR2 A/C TYPE E

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5V4H, 3Q7H	FJ-H	12/0332	CAIRNS	12/2135Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 18 hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

INTERCEPT From FJ-H to Moresby - Shadowing patrol suspected Enemy Submarine

A972 from 9.0.G - Repeating intercepted message from FJ-H suspect sub with deck cargo & Salamaua

Intercept from FJ-H attacked Submarine at 1425Z position 215 Gasmata 35.

CA1/MR3 FJ-H landed Cairns 12/2135Z. Operation completed

GENERAL REMARKS

CA1-W1. Located Submarine by ASV at 1213547 attacked in path of moon. Submarine large Silver colour spied 20K. attack at 12/1425Z - 4x250 G.P. Set 25 feet from 3000 Ft. Bombs fell across stern, 1 G.P. & 1 D.C. straddling stern & throwing water against hull - 1 G.P hung & was jettisoned fell close abeam to Starboard Bombed from South 100K. Circled 10 minutes no sighting but A.S.V indications.

Assessment "D"

Recorded

DATE 12/6/43 OPERATION CA1 35 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. J.O/67/11 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC2 A/C TYPE E

Duty E SGX. force 'H' dawn to dusk. p.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
3N1Y	RBY.	111915	Cairns	120806	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 12 hrs 51 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 9 hrs 30 mins

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC3/12 - RBY alighted Cairns 120806z. from of convoy at 120600z 14163 14707E vis 8 miles.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed.

Recorded
DJ

DATE 12/6/43 OPERATION CA 1 33 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. J.V/C5/11 FORM MAUVE NO. CA 1 / MC 3/11 A/C TYPE E

Duty Ds relieved when necessary by 1E SKX force FJ. 1123002 to dusk.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
1E only 5W3S.	RBS	112230	Cairns	120804	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 9 hrs 34 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 8 hrs.

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC5/12 - RBS alighted Cairns 120804 2.
Posn of convoy at 120700 2 1530S 14650E
Course 035 speed 10K. V cs 5/10

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded
DR

DATE 12/6/43 OPERATION CA1 32 SQUADRON 11 2 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. 10/63/11 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC1/11 A/C TYPE E

Duty - 1E 5C X force HH dawn to dusk

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5X2T	RB-T	111815	Cairns	120738	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 13 hrs 23 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 8 hrs 9 mins

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC2 - RBT alighted Cairns 120738 2. Posn. of convoy at 120439 2 1225 S 148 13 E Vis 12 miles

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded 107

DATE 13/6/43 OPERATION CA1 34 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns.

FORM GREEN NO. T.O/C6/11 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MS2/12 A/C TYPE E

minimum 4 E's Strike Babo night 13 June. alternative targets Timaeta, Kaimana. 2 a/c refuel Groote Eylandt before strike

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
3Z6D-?J8D	FJ-D	120050 130700 132258	Cairns Groote Horn	120650 132210 140325	Groote Eylandt Horn 2s Cairns
3Z6V-?J8V	RB-V	122300Z 130715 132330	Cairns Groote Horn	130500Z 132240 140255	Groote Eylandt Horn Cairns
3Z6F-?J8F	FJ-F	122330Z 130730 132320	Cairns Groote Horn	130530Z 132133 140135	Groote Eylandt. Horn Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE FJ-D 24 hrs 37 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER
RB-V 25 hrs 5 mins
FJ-F 23 hrs 48 mins

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

H 709 from AGRINEA - Ref. T.O/C6/11 - a/c to refuel Horn 2s on return
A 390 from 11 & 20 Sqns - FJ-D departed Cairns for Groote 120050Z
HOR/MS1/14 - FJ-F landed Horn 2s 132133Z.
HOR/MS1/14 - FJ-D alighted Horn 2s 132210Z. FJ-F departed Horn 2s 132220Z.
HOR/MS3/14 - RB-V alighted Horn 2s 132240Z.
HOR/MS5/14 - RB-V departed Horn 2s. 132330Z.
CA1/MS1/14 - FJ-F alighted Cairns 140135Z
CA1/MS2/14 - FJ-D alighted Cairns 140225Z. RB-V alighted Cairns 140255Z
A1 170 from Horn 2s - FJ-D. over Babo 50 min. Vis bad cloud 10/10. Ulairom 8 x 500 dropped 7000 feet on S-N run. First bomb on mileage others 50 yards W. of runway results unobserved 47 x 20's dropped near Aerodrome. Vis Good Opperation ml
A1 171 from Horn 2s - RB-V over Babo 2 hours. Vis bad cloud 10/10 Kaimana all bombs dropped on town near jetty - results unobserved. Opperation ml. Vis good. Shipping seen

GENERAL REMARKS 2 engine a/c seen at 13/2125Z about 150 miles east from Horn 2s, course sent not thought to be Beaufort by observer. Plots here show RB-V came in on bearing from here 300. Navigator had 4 undetected plots 2105Z to 2120Z 130 miles 86 miles 290/80 to 290°

A1 169 from Horn 2s - FJ-F bombs dropped on runways N.S. from 5000 feet results unobserved. Vis good.
CA1/B1/14 - 2 cameras 1/2 gondola mileage recorded at Kaimana.

Recorded

Operation successful

DATE 13/6/43 OPERATION CAI 37 SQUADRON 20

FORM GREEN NO. TO/C2/12 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MK2 A/C TYPE E

1E Patrol Area M night 13 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5J8W → 3B0W	RB-W	12/2300	Cairns	13/0335	Moresby
		13/0700Z	Moresby	13/0715Z	Moresby
		13/~~0800~~ 3230 Z	Moresby	14/0220	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 8 hrs 50 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

To Moresby from 5J8W: Special equipment U/S request mechanic on arrival ETA 0305Z

A5[illegible] from 71 Wing: A/c returned. ASV U/S Area M June 13 Cancelled:

A516 from 71 Wing: RBW departed Moresby 1406Z ETA

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation Cancelled

Recorded

DATE 13/6/43 OPERATION CA1 38/13/6 SQUADRON 11

FORM GREEN NO. To/G3/12 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC6/12 A/C TYPE Fr

SGX Force "FJ" during daylight 13/6.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
SSXJ	FJ-J	12/1830	Cairns	13/1100 2	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 16 ½ hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 10 ½ hrs.

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC5 —: Captain reports Convoy stationary on Bougainville Reef at 0955c. No Sign of proceeding on Course Nil enemy Sightings

Recorded LS

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation Completed

DATE 13/6/43 OPERATION CA1 39/13 SQUADRON 20

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G 3/12 FORM MAUVE NO. A/C TYPE E

1E SEX fond "FF" during daylight Hours

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
8J9Z	RB-Z	1930	Cairns	0907	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 13 ½ hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 11 hrs 20 mins

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept from RB-Z -: Subchasers - 744, 741, 740, LST 453 - And 3 landing boats aground Bougainville Reef. Contact hair. Awaiting instructions

To a/c from Cairns -: Cover to be given Bougainville area.

CA1/MC3 -: Convoy at Bougainville Reef at 17/0800

GENERAL REMARKS E.T.D. not known.

Vis 30 miles.

Patrol completed.

Recorded

DATE 13/6/43 OPERATION CA1 40/13/6 SQUADRON 20

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G3/12 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC.8/12 A/C TYPE E

1 E SGX force "GJ" Grafton Passage – dusk 13/6.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
3Q7X	RB-X	12/2200	Cairns	13/0935	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 11½ hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 9½ hrs.

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC4 –: Operation Completed – Nil Enemy sightings. Vis 10–15.

GENERAL REMARKS

Completed

Recorded
[illegible]

DATE 14/6/43 OPERATION CA1 43 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. TO/63/13 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR5/14 A/C TYPE E

Only one catalina carry out 'M' patrol night 14 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
8NUT-4T2T	RB-T	14033C	Cairns	150230	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 23 hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MR2/15 - RB-T alighted Cairns 150230

CA1/W1/15 - RBT - ASV 80% 141656z. ASV indication 0610S 14900E for 5 seconds probably A/C. Nil visual sightings. Bombs dropped at 141612z from 3800 feet. 2 small & one medium fire started in personnel & dump area SW of blast pens leading off W side of old runway. The small fires were of brief duration but the other was visible for 20 miles until mountains cut off view. Framework of huts could be seen at scene of fire, weather patrol area good.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded

DATE 14/6 OPERATION CAI 44 SQUADRON 11+20.

FORM GREEN NO. To/G4 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MC6 A/C TYPE E

1G X Force "FF" vicinity Bougainville

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
3Z7H	FJ-H	13/1900Z	Cairns	14/0930Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 14½ hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 11 hours.

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MC2 FJ-H landed Cairns 1409302
Position convoy 1407552 1500 S. 14733 E
Dawn position 1402 S. 14818 E.
Force "FF"

GENERAL REMARKS

recorded
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DATE 15/6 OPERATION CAT 48 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. To/65 FORM MAUVE NO. CAT/MR1 A/C TYPE E

Monkey Patrol

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5N8F	FJ-F	15/0130Z	Cairns	160145	Cairns
3N2F					

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 24 hours - Approx. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A.526 FJF alighted 151540K. ETD. on Monkey Patrol 151730K.

CAT/MR1 FJF alighted Cairns 160145Z

CAI/WI FJF NIL SIGHTINGS on Monkey Patrol dropped bombs Cape Gloucester. in dispersal area, South of old strip Nil observations.

GENERAL REMARKS

recorded

DATE 15/6/43 OPERATION CH 46 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sq

FORM GREEN NO. TO/C4/14 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC1/14 A/C TYPE E

Duty - 1E PCX force H: dawn to dusk. Dawn Rom 1515 S 14657 E course 025 speed 8K

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
6K 9V	RB-V	141915	Cairns	151020	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 15 hrs 25 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 11 hrs 5 mins

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC1/15 - RBV alighted Cairns 151020 z. hil enemy. Sightings posn. of convoy at 150750 z. 13 38 S 14728 E course 025 speed 8K. vis 25.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded

DATE 15/6/43 OPERATION CA145 SQUADRON 11720

FORM GREEN NO. PC/C1/16 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC3 A/C TYPE E

Duty 1 Catalina SGX force FF dawn to dusk on completion cat. proceed moresby carry out M patrol sight 16 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
4T2Y	KBY	141830	Cairns	150805	~~Cairns~~ moresby

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 13 hrs 55 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 9 hrs 20 mins

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

73 Wing/MC1/16 - KBY alighted Moresby 150805Z force FF left 150550Z. at 13BS 14847E course 038 speed 6K. hit enemy sighting

GENERAL REMARKS

operation completed

Recorded

DATE 16/6/43 OPERATION CAI 49 SQUADRON 11 + 20 Gps

FORM GREEN NO. T.O.A.C./14 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MS1/15 A/C TYPE E

Duty - minimum 4E strike Laha night 16 June. Alternative target Langgoer. 2E proceed Groote June 15 Remainder June 16 ~~all a/c refuel Kendari on return last day~~ ~~over Celebes~~ take flight photo conditions permitting

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5G5S - 3Y8S	RB-S	142300 160630 170325	Cairns Groote	150500 160125 170855	Groote Horn Cairns
5G5Z - 3Y8Z	RB-Z	150001 160815 170255	Cairns Groote Horn	150601 162340 170415	Groote Horn
5G5D - 3Y8D	FJ-D	152100 160600 162305	Cairns Groote Horn	160300 163230 170250	Groote Horn Is. Cairns
5G5W - 3Y8W	RB-W.	152300 160845	Cairns Groote	160500 162155	Groote Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE RBS 27 hrs 40 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER
RBZ 27 hrs 45 mins
FJ-D 26 hrs 15 mins
RB-W 27 hrs 10 mins

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A399 - RBS departed for Groote 142300Z. RBZ ETD for Groote 150001 from 11+20 Gps

A1.174 from Hun to FJ-D over Ambon dropped bombs well short by mistake. Nos. nil. Over Langgoer dropped 40 + 20 in E W run from 8/6000 feet. 3 dropped on ack ack posn on side of runway. Guns stopped firing. Other bombs along N side runway to near town. Other bomb on Bofors gun & small fire about half way along runway. No searchlights. Opposn moderate light & heavy accurate.

A399 from Hun to RB-Z over Laha 161305Z to 161552Z. Intense heavy accurate bursts in clouds. Clouds almost 10/10 No bombs dropped. Langgoer 165512 to 172512. 1st run W to E 6000 feet no bombs. Intense A/A. 2nd run bombs dropped along N. edge of runway one fire middle edge runway ack ack accurate from runway & heavy inaccurate from jetty. 3rd run, bombs dropped from 8000 feet in town & towards N edge of runway. No searchlights. Nil shipping.

GENERAL REMARKS

CAI/W2./17. All aircraft attacked Langgoer - many small fires Town & edge of runway. Large fires visible 40 miles west of runway & adjacent disposal pens - intense accurate opposition - direct hits 3 gun heavy position & single Bofor type - Nil searchlights.

CAI/B1/17. Full details see Signal on File CAI 49

Recorded [illegible]

DATE 16/6/43 OPERATION CA1.2. SQUADRON 1/2 20 Sqn

FORM GREEN NO. 10/15/15 FORM MAUVE NO. Bmy/MR/16 A/C TYPE E.

Duty - 1 Catalina carry out 'M' patrol night 16 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
Q 8ZY Rm 8A1Y	RB-Y.	1606302	Morsby	162345	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 17 hrs 15 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A 516 - from AOR 90C. M patrol 16 June modify as follows - datum 0600 S 15130 E, thence 0640 S ~~15210 E~~ 15021 E thence 0700 S 14800 E. Submarine stores run to Salamaua. Increased enemy night fighter activity Gasmata area. Cloud cover insufficient used instrs. Four squadrons heavies attacking Buka between 170130 K & 170345 K.

CA 1/W 1 - nil enemy sightings. In response to signal from Morsby searched area from south of Vitiaz to Cape Beechy from 1614192 to 1616002 with 50% efficiency on ASV.

GENERAL REMARKS Port side ASV U/S during subs search. 1611042 2 large pues vis 50 miles. Finschafen. Weather good. Vis excellent

Operation completed

Recorded

DATE 16/6/43 OPERATION Cai 1/16 SQUADRON 11

FORM GREEN NO. To/63/15 FORM MAUVE NO. Cai/11C2/15 A/C TYPE Li

SGX Force FC – Grafton Passage – Dust

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
2 V YA	FJ-A	15 2130	Cairns	16 0915	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 11 3/4 hrs TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 9 3/4

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Cai/11c1 – Convoy left at 0745 – Nil enemy Sightings. Vis 4.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation Completed

Recorded

DATE 17/6/43 OPERATION CA 1 6 SQUADRON 1/120 Sqn

FORM GREEN NO. TD/G3/16 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR3/17 A/C TYPE E

Duty - 1E drop supplies Sepokina Bougainville night 17 June site 294° 8 miles from mount Balbi. 3 fires. If no fires do not drop

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5X2U - 5T2U	RB-U	170730	Cairns	180120	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 17 hrs 50 min TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MR4 - RU-U alighted Cairns 180120Z

CA1/W1 - RB-U drop made on 2 sets of fires one mile apart, 8 miles southwest from arranged location.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation successful.

Recorded
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DATE 17/6/43 OPERATION CA1 5 SQUADRON 11029 Sqn

FORM GREEN NO. 5 O/C 2/16 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR2/17 A/C TYPE G

Duty - One E carry out 'M' patrol. Patrol during hours of darkness.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
826B-8MGB.	FJ-B.	170330	Cairns	171905	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 15 hrs 35 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC2/18 - FJ-B alighted Cairns 171905Z
Patrol abandoned 171158Z S/E U/S

CA1/W3/19. F-JB F/O Lunnon reports 1. 6 Star rocket position
1030S 15130E and three
single Orange to White rockets north of
Conflict Group. 17/1215Z

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation incomplete

Recorded
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DATE 17/6/43 OPERATION CA1 4 SQUADRON 1N 20 Sqn

FORM GREEN NO. 50/G7/15 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MS1/16 A/C TYPE E

Duty - minimum 4E strike Laha night 17 June. 2E proceed Groote 16 June. Remainder 17 June. Alternative target Langgoer. all E refuel Horn

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
9K2H - 7M3H	FJ-H	160110 170545 172350	Cairns Groote Horn	160710 172300 180435	Groote Horn Cairns
9K2R - 7M3R	RB-R	160040 170600	Cairns Groote	160740 180445	Groote Cairns
9K2T - 7M3T	RB-T	162100 170615	Cairns Groote Cairns	170300 180456	Groote Cairns
9K2J - 7M3J	FJ-J	162300 170630	Cairns Groote	170500 180325	Groote Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE FJ-H 28 hrs. RB-R 28 hrs 45 mins RB-T 28 hrs 41 mins FJ-J 26 hrs 55 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/W2/18 - all a/c over target - Bombs on dispersal area one large fire vis. 40 miles plus & smaller fires including a building adjacent to A/A position moderate to intense opposition. Rockets fired from sea from Taninbar to near target. 2 U/I A/c including one fighter airborne black colour nil interception.

CA1/B1/18 - See File.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation successful.

Recorded 197

DATE 17/6 OPERATION CAI 7 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sq

FORM GREEN NO. J. G4 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MC2 A/C TYPE ~~B~~ E

SGX "FG." dawn to dusk 17th June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5W3A	FJ-A	16 1800 Z	Cairns	171113Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 17 hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 11 hours

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MC2 FJA landed Cairns 171113Z nil sighting
Operation completed.

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded
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DATE 18/6 OPERATION CAI.8 SQUADRON 20 & 11 Sqs

FORM GREEN NO. To G1 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MR1 A/C TYPE E

Monkey Patrol night June 18th

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
8M7A, RY6A	FJ-A	180300Z	Cairns	182350Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 20 hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI. MR3 FJA landed Cairns 182350Z

CAI W1 FJA. ASV 90% nil observations
heather patrol area fair 4-5 tenths CU.

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded
CB

DATE 18/6 OPERATION CAI. 3 SQUADRON 11 & 20.

FORM GREEN NO. T&G 6 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MR3 A/C TYPE E

Supply drop Cape Orford night June 18th

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
UL8D-8N1D	FJ-D	180730Z	Cairns	190050Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 17 hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MR4 FJ-D landed Cairns 190050Z

CAI/W2 FJ-D Mission successfully completed dropped supplies from 500 feet 1 chute failed to open, weather good.

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded AB

DATE 18/6/43 OPERATION CA1 9 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G3/17 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC1/17 A/C TYPE E

1 E SGX force J 172200 2 to dusk. course 025 from Grafton speed 9K

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5L3S	RBS	172130	Cavern	180923	Cavern

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 11 hrs 53 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 9 hrs 6 mins

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC2/18 - RBS alighted Cavern 180923 2 nil enemy sightings. posn of Convoy at 180706 2. 1530 S 14648 E Course 025 speed 9K. Estimated posn at 182000 2 as given by escort 11502 S 14701 E. Vis good.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded
CB

DATE 18/6/43 OPERATION CA 1 11 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqn

FORM GREEN NO. 70/61/18 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC1/18 A/C TYPE E

Duty - 1E SG x force F 180300z to dusk

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
1UME	~~A1~~ FJ-E	180001	Cairns	181044	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 10 hrs 43 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 4 hrs 50 mins

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC3 - FJ-E alighted Cairns 181044z. Line enemy sightings Pos of convoy at 180750z 1252S 14720E Course

201 speed 9 knots

vis. 10 miles.

GENERAL REMARKS

operation completed

Recorded CB

DATE 19/6/43 OPERATION CAI 15 SQUADRON 20.

FORM GREEN NO. to/65/18. FORM MAUVE NO CAI/MC4. A/C TYPE E

IF SGX Force GG during daylight 19 June.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
?	RB - U	18/1930	Cairns	19/1000	Cairns.

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 14.30 hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 18/2000 — 19/0740 11.40 hrs.

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MC8 — Born convoy at 19/0740 1404 S 14738 E C 037 Speed 10 kns.

Nil Enemy Sightings.

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded

DATE 19/6/43. OPERATION CA1 14 SQUADRON 20.

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G 4/18. FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC3 A/C TYPE E

1E S6X Force "J" during daylight 19th.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
4S 4T	RB-T	18/1745	Cairns	19/1110	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 17'25 hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 18/2000 – 19/0730 (11.30 hrs)

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC9. Left convoy posn 1216 S 14 816 E.
Large force 14823 E small force
Nil Enemy Sightings

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded
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DATE 19/6/43. OPERATION CA1 13. SQUADRON 20.

FORM GREEN NO. to 63/18 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC2 A/C TYPE F.

1F 86X. Force "F" down till arrival Grafton P.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
RY 6Z	RB-K.	18/1830	Cairns	19/0915	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 14.45 hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 18/2000 - 19/0700 (11.00 hrs)

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC 7. Convoy left. 1516 S 14647 E.

Sub Enemy Sightings.

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded

DATE 19/6/43 OPERATION CAI 16/19/6 SQUADRON 11

FORM GREEN NO. To/c9/8 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI MR2 A/C TYPE LE

Patrol 'M'

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
8 N I J	FJ-J	19/0307	Cairn	19/1855	Cairn
5 K 3 J					
6 C M J					

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 16 hrs TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MR1 — Aircraft abandoned Patrol on account of bad weather.

GENERAL REMARKS

Patrol abandoned

Recorded

DATE 19/6 - 21/6. OPERATION CA1 12. SQUADRON 11 + 20. Sq.

CA1/MC8 - 19/6

FORM GREEN NO. T0/62/18 FORM MAUVE NO. A/C TYPE "E"

Duty:- Catalinas "SGX" Force "WU" from departure Grafton Passage until Darwin 21 June. ETD Force Grafton Passage 19/0800? Cover to be provided continuously day & night.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
8N1E	FJ-E	19/0130?	Cairns	19/0852?	Cairns
8N1A 727A	FJ-A	19/0630?	"	19/2145?	"
727B	FJ-B.	19/1830?	"	20/1045?	"
727U	RB-U.	20/0430?	"	20/0700?	"
727G.	FJ-G.	20/0715?	"	21/0055?	"

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 76 hours. 2 mins.

TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 41 hours 23 mins.

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC6 - FJ-E (F/O Allison) landed 19/0852? Cairns. - position of convoy at 19/0813? 16°08'E, 146°37'E, Course 040° Speed 11 Knots. Darwin position 14°14'S, 147°45'E, Course 040°.

CA1/MC2 - FJ-A (F/O Bulman) landed 19/2145? Cairns. Nil enemy sightings Position of convoy at 19/2000? 14° S, 149° 48' E. Course 042° Speed 11 Kts.

CA1/MC7 - RB-U landed 20/0700? Cairns. Patrol abandoned ST/E U/S.

CA1/MC10 - FJ-B landed 20/1045? Cairns. Position of convoy at 20/0730? 12°37'S. 148°45'E. Course 040°. Speed 11 Kts.

CA1/MC1. - FJ-G landed Cairns 21/0055? Nil sightings

GENERAL REMARKS

Op. Completed

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Recorded

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DATE 19/6 OPERATION CAI 10 SQUADRON 11 & 20. Sqdns

FORM GREEN NO. To/G 8. FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MR1. A/C TYPE "E".

Mnty:. Org Catalina drop supplies Bougainville night of June 19. between hours 1530Z and 1630Z

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
2T2S. 3E3S.	RB-S	19/0730Z	Cairns	20/0125Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 17 hours 55 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MR2 - RB-S landed 20/0125Z Cairns

CAI/W2 - Form White - CAI 10. RB-S. F/L Read, Mission completed drop from 3000 feet due proximity mountains. Considered most on and in vicinity of site ASV 100%. Weather fair overcast skies.

GENERAL REMARKS

Op completed

Recorded
CB

DATE 20/6 OPERATION CAT 18 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. To G3 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI MC10 A/C TYPE E

SGX Force GG.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
2U8D	FJ-D	191730Z	Cairns	201030Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 17 hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 12 hours

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept - From 2U8D to Moresby at 200425Z a/c returning to Base because of damage to blister panel.

CAI/MC.9 FJD landed Cairns 201030Z nil sighting at 200600 Force 'GG' in position 1120S. 14920E

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation Completed.

Recorded CAB

DATE 20/6 OPERATION CAI 19 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. To/GJ FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MC1 A/C TYPE E

SGX Force "GJ" 20th June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
	RB-Z	20/0001Z	Cairns	20/1000Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 10 hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 5 hours

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A.767. From AOR. NEA altering Force Letter from "EJ" to "GJ"

CAI/MC8 RB-Z landed Cairns 20/1000Z
tel sighting position of convoy at
200748Z 1406S. 14817E.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed.

Recorded

DATE 20/6/43 OPERATION CAIR SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. 20/Gr/19 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/mR 8/19. A/C TYPE Lib

Duty - 1 & patrol area 'M' night June 20.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
8NHW - HB9N	RB-W	200001	Cairns	200401	Moreton
		200600	Moreton	201810	Moreton
		201903	Moreton	202330	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 20 hrs 38 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/mR 2/21 - RB-W alighted Cairns 202330.

CAI/W1/21 - ASV 95% Patrol at 1500 feet to weather 30 miles Salamaua. Weather patrol area good. Front along coast New Britain & across D'Entrecasteaux Straits. Nil sighting or indications.

N566 - From AOR 90 G. to 11 & 20 Sqns. AOR RAAF Command Submarine activity between Gasmata & Salamaua with probable deck cargo. Search M to be modified accordingly. Normal bomb load still applies Possible night fighter activity Gasmata area.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation Completed

Recorded
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DATE 21/6/43. OPERATION CA1 22. SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. To/65/20 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC4/20 A/C TYPE E

Duty - 1E SG X force GJ dawn to arrival Dawn. from 1540S 14730E course 210 to 1551S 14724E then 234 to Grafton Pa

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
F5TG	RB-S.	201900	Cairns	210505	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 10 hrs 5 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 8 hrs 17 mins

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC4/21 - RB-S alighted Cairns 210505. Nil enemy sightings. Force GJ Grafton Passage. 210412.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded
DJ

7.30
9.45

DATE 21/6 OPERATION CAP 21 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sq

FORM GREEN NO. 5/64 FORM MAUVE NO. A/C TYPE 'E'

Duty:- ~~Escort~~ to 'SGX' Force 'KK' - 20/2200 Z to dusk -

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
701J	FJ-J	20/2130 Z.	Cairns	21/0945 Z.	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 12 hours 15 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 10 hours.

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAP/MC 3 - FJ-J landed Cairns 21/0945 Z. Left Convoy 15° 20' S, 147° 00' E. Course 025°. Speed 9 Kts. Estimated dawn position 13° 35' S. 147° 45' E. U.S Destroyer passed through Force KK at 21/0415 Z.

GENERAL REMARKS

Op completed

Recorded 197

DATE 21/6/43 OPERATION CA1 20/21/6 SQUADRON

FORM GREEN NO. T0/G3/3 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR1/21/6 A/C TYPE LJ

Patrol 'M'

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
~~RB-T~~ ⇒	RB-T	210300²	Cairns	220235²	Cairns
8MGT					
ASAT					

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept – Necessary for RB-T to land at Moresby to Refuel. Weather Conditions unfavourable at Milne Bay.

CA1/MR2 –: Aircraft landed Cairns 22/0235 Patrol Completed.

CA1/W1 –: ASV 15% efficient. Only used for 4 hours. Nil Sightings.

Weather Patrol area fair.

GENERAL REMARKS

Patrol Completed.

Recorded 1/7

DATE 22/6/43 OPERATION CA1 23/22 SQUADRON 11

FORM GREEN NO. To/G1/21 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR3/21 & CA1/MR3/22 A/C TYPE L

Patrol 'M' night 22/6

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5T2J	FJ-J	2030A	Cairns	23/1400	Cairns
U30J					

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 11 hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MR4/22 -. FJ-J returned Cairns 22/1400
Patrol abandoned. Secret instrument
U/S. Nil Sightings

GENERAL REMARKS Patrol Abandoned

Recorded
MB

DATE 22/6/43 OPERATION CA1 24 SQUADRON

FORM GREEN NO. TO/C 4/21 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC 4 A/C TYPE E

1E SGX Force KK from 21/2000

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
2R 9Z	RB-Z	211745	Cairns	221150	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 18.05 hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 21/2000 - 220800 (12 hrs)

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC 3/22 : Left force pos'n 1145 S 14840E.

Nil Enemy sightings.

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded
CA

DATE 22/6/43 OPERATION CA126/22/6 SQUADRON 11

FORM GREEN NO. To/C8/21 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC5/21 A/C TYPE R

SGX force Ch Dawn - dusk

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
9A7D	FJ-D	21 1645	Cairns	22 0823	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 17hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC1 —: FJ-D did not locate Convoy. Vis 3-5.

GENERAL REMARKS

Patrol not carried out.

Recorded

DATE 22/6. OPERATION CAI 25. SQUADRON 11 + 20. Sqdns.

FORM GREEN NO. 10/66. FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MR1. A/C TYPE "E".

Duty:- Catalina patrol Sea approaches - Kirivina + Woodlark Is.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
SMGU 4011	RB-U.	22/0400 Z	Cairns	23/0025	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 20. hours 25 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MR3 - RB-U (F/L Dowsley) landed 23/0025 - Cairns

CAI/W1 - RB-U (F/L Dowsley). ASV 90% efficient. Two small vessels observed position 9°20'S, 153°E at 22/1837 Z. Very fast course South. Investigated at 1000 feet, could not identify. Visibility limited due haze. Weather patrol area fair 5/8 CU and Strato CU base 2000 feet local storms.

GENERAL REMARKS

Op. completed

Recorded

DATE 23/6 OPERATION CAT 39 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. 10/65 FORM MAUVE NO. CAT/mc2 A/C TYPE F.

16 X Force GL.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5065	RBX	221900Z	Cairns	230655	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 12 TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 10 hours

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAT/mc 1 RBX landed Cairns 230655Z Nil Enemy sighting left Convoy at Grafton Passage USS Tulsa about 1 hour behind rest of convoy.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed.

Recorded

DATE 23/6/43 OPERATION CA1 27. SQUADRON 1 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. TC/63/22 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR1/23 A/C TYPE E

Duty - 1E / patrol area M night 23 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
6Q5Z-5B5Z.	RB-Z	230300	Cairns	232140	Moresby
		232230	Moresby	240347	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 23 hrs 51 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A601 from AOR 73 Wing - RBZ alighted Moresby 21402 ETD 22302

CA1/MR2 - RB-Z alighted Cairns 240347 Z

CA1/W7/24 - ASV 90% falling to 50% efficient due loss aerial. 230920 four fires or flares seen probably east coast Samoroa Is. weather patrol area bad 9/1 9 to 10 tenths.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded
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DATE 23/6 OPERATION CAI 28 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sq

FORM GREEN NO To/63 FORM MAUVE NO. A/C TYPE "E"

Duty - One Catalina patrol Area 'O' night 23 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
IZ7G 2L1G	FJ-G	23/0400 Z	Cairns	23/1425	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 10 hours 25 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept - Ty8 from a/c CAI 28 - Special gear u/s, returning to base ETA 1400 Z.

CAI/MR1 - FJ-G Landed 23/1425 Z Cairns

GENERAL REMARKS

Op not completed Recorded 197

DATE 24/6 OPERATION HOR 42. SQUADRON 11 + 20 Sq

FORM GREEN NO. 10/66 FORM MAUVE NO. HOR/MR1 A/C TYPE "E"

Duty - Catalina photograph Area - Menaute as requested by C.O Menaute Force.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
	FT-B	23/2100 Z	Hom Is	23/2302 Z	Augusta
		23/2350 Z	Augusta	24/0120 Z	Hom Island

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 3 hours 32 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

MER/MR - FT-B. landed 23/2302 - Weather unsuitable for Operations, departed 23/2350 Z for Hom Island.

HOR/MR6 - FT-B landed 24/0120 Z Hom Island.

GENERAL REMARKS

Op Completed

Recorded

DATE 24/6/43 OPERATION CA1 32 SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqn

FORM GREEN NO. JO/63/23 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MC1/24 A/C TYPE E

Duty - E. SG & force H dawn to dusk.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
1F2J	FJ-J	231800	Cairns	241113	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 17 hrs 13 min TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER 12 hrs

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MC2/24 - FJ-J alighted Cairns 241113. Nil enemy sightings. Posn of convoy at 240800Z 1239 S 14852 E course 039 speed 10.5 knots. Estimated posn at 242000Z 1109 S 15001 E. Vis. 10. hazy

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed.

Recorded

DATE 24/6 OPERATION CAT 33 SQUADRON 11 + 20

FORM GREEN NO. T/64 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MR5 A/C TYPE E

Patrol Area "D" night June 24th

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5B5D. 7RHD	FJ-D	2404002	Cairns	250157	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 20 hours. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A616 From 9.O.G. FJ-D alighted Milne Bay 250645K. refuel. ETD 250730K for Cairns

CAI/MR2 FJ-D landed Cairns 2501572.

CAI.W2 FJD ASV 80% until 20 1600Z. when U/S nil sightings, weather prevented carrying out special mission.

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded

DATE 24/6 OPERATION CAI 31 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. T. G1 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI MR4 A/C TYPE E

Patrol "M"

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
C7YU 524U	RB-U	2403002	Cairns	24/22.45.	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 19.45 hrs TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI W1 RBU- landed Cairns

Nil sightings - weather patrol area fair, Vitiaz Strait closed in

Nil Sightings

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded

DATE 24/6/43 OPERATION CA1 33. SQUADRON 11 & 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. T6/64/23 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR5/23 A/C TYPE E

Duty - 1E patrol area 'O' night of 24 June.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5BSD then 7RHD	FJ-D	240400	Cairns	242045	Yulee Bay
		242130	Yulee Bay	250157	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 21 hrs 12 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MR 25/24 - FJ-D alighted Cairns 250157.

CA1/W 2/25 - ASV 80% until 241600, when U/S nil sightings. Weather prevented carrying out special mission. Weather patrol area 6 to 7 tenths cloud. Area south New Britain 10 tenths cloud

GENERAL REMARKS

Operations completed

Recorded

DATE 24/6/43 OPERATION HOR 43 SQUADRON 1/1 20 Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. T8/67/23 FORM MAUVE NO. HOR/MT1. A/C TYPE E

Entry - 1E take supplies Horn Is to Tanahmerah. Details arranged by Catalina captain with OC Merauke force

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
401B	FJ-B	240545	Cairns	242350	Merauke
		250020	Merauke	250150	Horn
4Q1B		250315	Horn	250700	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 23hrs 20mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

HOR/MT4/24 - FJB take off altered to 240545z not landing Merauke on outward journey ETD Tanahmerah 242100.

MER/MT1/24 - FJB-alighted Merauke 242350z departed 250020z for Horn Is.

HOR/MT1/25 - FJ-B take off from Horn 250315 direct for Cairns - 4 US army & 4 aust army personnel as passengers.

CAI/MT1/25 - FJ-B alighted Cairns 250700z

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation successful.

Recorded

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DATE 25/6 OPERATION CA1. 34 SQUADRON 11 + 20 Sq

FORM GREEN NO. T0/G2. FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR3. 24/6 A/C TYPE "E"

Duty:- Catalina patrol Area 'M', night 25 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
NF3L 5W3L.	FJ-L	25/0300 Z	Cairns	25/2350 Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 20 hours 50 min. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MR2- FJ-L landed Cairns 25/2350 Z

CA1/W2 - FJ-L ASV 80%. 251310 Z flame float seen 20 miles. S W arrive. nil other observation. Weather patrol area had Vis. nil.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed.

Recorded

DATE 25/6. OPERATION CAI. 36. SQUADRON 11 + 20. Sqns.

FORM GREEN NO. To/G6 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MS1 A/C TYPE 'E'

Duty:- Catalinas Serenade Dilly night June 25.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
2D3W. 2D3G	RB-W	25/0400 Z.	Cairns	25/2125 Z.	Cairns
8Z6W 8Z6G.	FJ-G	25/0430 Z	"	26/0015 Z	"

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 37 hours 10 min (2 a/c) TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MS1 - RB-W landed 25/2125. Cairns

CAI/MS2 - FJ-G landed 26/0015 ".

CAI/W3- CAI 36. Dilly G + H successfully completed according to plans both in order port Starboard Nil opposition Visibility target Area good.

CAI/W4- Details as shown on Form White.

GENERAL REMARKS

Op completed

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DATE 25/6. OPERATION CAI 35 SQUADRON 11 & 20. Sqns

FORM GREEN NO. To/67 FORM MAUVE NO. A/C TYPE 'E'

Duty:- a/c on 'D' patrol carry out supply drop. New Britain.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
7RHJ 5Y4I	FJ-J	25/0400Z	Cairns	25/2240Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 18 hours 40 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MR1 - FJ-J landed Cairns. 25/2240Z

CAI/W1 - FJ-J (F/O Lunnon) NSV 80% efficient. 25/1120Z observed flame float 30 mile NW Woodlark, nil other sightings. Due bad weather unable carry out special mission Weather patrol area fair except South New Britain. where heavy front

GENERAL REMARKS

Op completed

Recorded

DATE 26/6/43 OPERATION CAI 43 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. T0/96/25 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MS1/25 A/C TYPE E'S

Serenade Filly night 26th June.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
{5Y4S / 4D1S	RB-S	260400²	Cairns	262334²	Cairns
{5Y4D / 7D1D	FJ-D	260430²	Cairns	262045²	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE RB-S- 19hrs 34 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER
FJ-D- 16½hrs

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept from FJ-D. Special gear u/s shall we continue?
" " Cairns to a/c - ATB serviceable. Continue.
CA1/MS1 - FJ-D alighted Cairns 262045².
CA1/MS2 - RB-S alighted Cairns 262334².
CA1/W2 - Filly 'C' completed according to plan in order port starboard. Filly 'J' not carried out due weather
CA1/W3 - RB-S reports ship (3-4000 tons) stationary between Globig and Lissene Is. 0239S 15045E co. 260. Ship thru island type. A/A slight light inaccurate from ship and from Manne and Manawaul Island.
CA1/W4 - RB-S observed ship probable wreck S.E. end Nago Is. Lights vicinity aerodrome appeared for few mins then extinguished. Lights visible through haze vicinity New Hanover also NW side Nyaul Is. 261349² flame seen 0455S 15015E. 1620² two bursts heavy A/A slightly below and mile astern vicinity Ornevui near Gasmata. A/c then at 9500 ft. Weather target area good.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded

DATE 26/6/43 OPERATION CAT 40 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. T0/92/25 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR5/25 A/C TYPE E

One Catalina patrol Area "O" night 26th June.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
{3N1U {3R4U	RB-U	260400Z	Cairns	270025Z	Fly

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 20hrs. 25 mins. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept to a/c from Moresby. Submarine proceeding south from Cape Orford at 1650K. Carrying deck cargo.

CA1/MR2 - RB-U alighted Cairns 270025Z.

CA1/WS - Nil sightings or indications. Weather patrol area very bad.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed.

Recorded Fly

DATE 26/6/43 OPERATION CAI 39 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. 10/2/25 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MR4/25 A/C TYPE F

One Catalina patrol Area "M" night 26th June.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5W3B / 1H6ZB	FJ-B	260300²	Cairns	262140²	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 18 hrs 40 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MR3 - FJ-B taking place of RB-W first ordered. Intercept to a/c from Moresby. Submarine proceeding south from Cape Orford at 1650. Carrying deck cargo.

CAI/MR1 - FJ-B alighted Cairns 262140².

CAI/W1 - Lighted rocket yellow with three stars Casmata. Weather patrol area front extending east of central New Britain, Vitiaz Str. Closed in otherwise.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed.

Recorded

DATE 27/6 OPERATION CAT 44 SQUADRON 11 Squadron

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G2 FORM MAUVE NO. CAT/MR3 A/C TYPE E

Patrol Area "M" Night 27th June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
H6ZD 5M8D	FJ-D	270300Z	Cairns	280005Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 21 Hours TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAT. MR1 From Cairns FJD landed 280005Z

CAT W1 " " Patrol "M" nil sightings

Weather fair.

Operation completed

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded

DATE 27/6 OPERATION CAT 43 SQUADRON 20 Sq

FORM GREEN NO. T.62 FORM MAUVE NO. CAT/MR4 A/C TYPE F

Patrol Area "O"

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
3X4S 724S	RB-S	2704002	Cairns	2800502	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 20 hours 5 a minute TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAT MR3. RB-S substituted for FJ-L

CAT MR3 Supplies to be dropped between 271400Z and 271500Z

CAT MR2 RB-S landed at Cairns 280050Z

CAT/W2 NIL Sighting on Patrol "O" Weather very bad except East New Britain, special mission not carried out.

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded

~~Special~~

DATE 27/6/43. OPERATION CA1 46 SQUADRON 11 & 20.

FORM GREEN NO. JO/66 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MS3 A/C TYPE E

2 E's carry out Filly Serenade – Night 27th June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
7D1W Lin 185W	RB-W	27/0600 Z 27/0500 Z	Cairns	28/0355 Z	Cairns
7D1G Lin 185G	FJ-G	" " "	"	28/0525 Z	"

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE FJ-G – 20 hours 50 minutes – TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER RBW – 22 hours.

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A632 – FJG alighted Moresby 2200 Z
RBW " " " " 2338 Z
FJG took off 2336 Z
RBW took off 0100 Z

CA1/MS2 – FJ-G – alighted 28/0355 Z at Cairns
CA1/MS3 – RBW – " " 28/0525 Z at Cairns.

CA1/W3 – Filly D – RB-W Filly R FJ-G – not carried out due to weather

GENERAL REMARKS CA1/W4 – Port BRG 160 30 sec at 105K IAS 2500 feet from Cape Botrangin St BD 6 sec beyond same bag

Operation incomplete.

Recorded

DATE 28/6/43 OPERATION CA148 SQUADRON 20.

FORM GREEN NO. 10-1/27 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR4 A/C TYPE E

1E Patrol Area M night 28 HL

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
7Z4U-GA7U.	RB-W	28/0300	Cairns		
	CA1/MR3 (D)	28/0405	Cairns	28/1553	Cairns.

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 11.48 hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept: From RB-W. I am returning to base Instrument not operating ETA 28/1520. TOO. 28/1035Z

CA1/MR1: ASV & night flying instruments U/S. Patrol Abandoned.

GENERAL REMARKS

Recorded

DATE 28/6 OPERATION CAI. 48 SQUADRON 11 + 20 Sq.

FORM GREEN NO. To/G1 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MR23 A/C TYPE "E"

Duty - Due to carry out 'D' patrol night - 28 June.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
5M8H U9YH	FJ-H	28/0400 Z	Cairns	28/2315 Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 19 hours 15 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MR4 - FJ-H landed 28/2315 Z Cairns

CAI/WI - FJ-H (F/L Reed) ASV 100% - 28/1730 Z Flare observed on vicinity NE end Woodlark Island Nil other sightings or indications. Weather patrol Area extreme South, 8/10 Cu Stratocu elsewhere 10/10 Cu. Storm continuous. Visibility NIL - Special mission not accomplished.

GENERAL REMARKS

Op completed

Recorded

DATE 28/6 OPERATION CAI 2. SQUADRON 11 + 20 Sq.

FORM GREEN NO. To/G5 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI/MS 4 A/C TYPE "E"

Duty:- Catalina Serenade Dilly night 28 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
1B5D 3T8D	FJ-D	28/0530 Z	Cairns	28/2355 Z	Cairns
1B5L 3T8L	FJ-L	28/0600 Z	"	28/2311 Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 35 hours 36 mins (2 a/c) TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MS2 - FJ-L landed Cairns 28/2311.

CAI/MS3 - FJ-D " " 28/2355 Z

CAI/W2 - Form White CAI 2 - Dilly 'J', and Dilly 'N' Carried out according to plan. Nil opposition. both in order Port + Starboard

GENERAL REMARKS

Op Completed.

Received

DATE 29/6 OPERATION CAI. 7. SQUADRON 11 + 20 Sqdns

FORM GREEN NO. 10/65. FORM MAUVE NO. A/C TYPE "E"

Duty:- Catalina serenade "Dilly" night 29 June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
7L5G 9U1G	FJ-G	29/0430Z	Cairns	29/2315Z	Cairns
7L5D 9U1D	FJ-D	29/0400Z	"	29/2335	"

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE (18 hours - 45 mins - 19 hours 35 mins) TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI/MR2.- FJ-G Landed 29/2315Z Cairns (F/O Harrison)
CAI/MR3.- FJ-D " 29/2335 " (F/O. Priest)
CAI/W1.- Dilly R completed according to plans in order Port Starboard. Dilly D port on bearing 88° 550 yards from datum point 13 Starboard on bearing 64° 900 Yards from same datum point. D slight heavy ack ack.
CAI/W2.- Details as shown on Form white CAI. 7.
CAI/W4.- FJ-D (F/O Priest) reports 2 flashes of probable heavy Ack ack from Fall River at 29/1855Z FJ-D in position directly over Aijora at 10.000 feet IFF in use.

GENERAL REMARKS

Op. Completed

18/19/37 45/35/0

Recorded

DATE 29/6/43 OPERATION CA1 2 SQUADRON 11 & 20

FORM GREEN NO. 10/61/18 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR/29 A/C TYPE E

Duty - 1E execute 'M' patrol night 29 June.

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
Y9NT - 1RMT	RBT	290200	Cairns		
replaced by (CA1/MR6/29)					
Y9NL - 1RML	FJ-L	290555	Cairns	300155	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 20 hrs. TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MR6/30 - FJ-L alighted Cairns 301552

CA1/WS/30 - FJ-L ASV 95% efficient

nil sightings or indications

weather poor.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded

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DATE 29/6 OPERATION CA1 3 SQUADRON 11 + 20 Sydus

FORM GREEN NO. TO/G1 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR3 A/C TYPE 'E'

Duty:- One Catalina execute patrol 'O'

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
6A7H 6N6H	FJ-H	29/0400 Z	Cairns	29/2250 Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 18 hours 50 mins TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CA1/MR1 - FJ-H landed 29/2250. Cairns
CA1/W3 - FJ-H (F/O. Brooks) ASV 70% efficient - 29/0940.
One fire Kulamadon Woodlark. 1715 Z probably
aircraft north of Lunn Island; red glow of light visible
approx same altitude. Weather patrol area 7/10 to 8/10 CU.
Strato CU base 1500 feet. East New Britain completely
closed in severe turbulance. For AOR and AORC
only. Special mission not carried out due weather

GENERAL REMARKS

Op. Completed

Recorded
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DATE 30/6 OPERATION CAI 11 SQUADRON 11

FORM GREEN NO. 16/66 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI MS 1 A/C TYPE E

Serenade Filly

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
4W7A 8YFA	F J-A	300400Z	Cairns	302227Z	Cairns
4W7D 8YFD	F J-D	300430Z	Cairns	302300Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE TOTAL HOURS AIP COVER

FA 18 hours 27 - FD 18 hours 30 mins.

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

CAI MS1 F J-A landed Cairns 30/2227Z.

CAI MS2 F J D landed Cairns 30/2300Z.

CAI W1 Filly 7 + P successfully completed, Nil opposition, Both in order port, Starboard and according to plan.

CAI W2 Further Particulars Serenade Filly

GENERAL REMARKS

Received

DATE 30/6/43 OPERATION CA1 9 SQUADRON 11

FORM GREEN NO. JO/G1 FORM MAUVE NO. CA1/MR7 CA1/MR4 A/C TYPE E

Patrol Area "M" night 30th June

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
1RMT then	RBT	30/0330Z	OB25	1/0350Z	OB25
CANCELLED 6F8T replaced by					
1RML then	FJ-L	30/0330Z	OB25	1/0350Z	OB25
6F8L					

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 23 hours 20 minutes TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

Intercept - commenced patrol area "M" - 1229Z

" " - E.T.A. 0343Z at Cairns

CA1/MR4 - FJ-L alighted 1/0350Z Cairns

CA1/W4 - 30/1030Z - Lights N & S of Trobriands

30/1400Z - Finis Garove Is & light at Kikivai.

30/1247Z - Blip to port - 18 mils S. of Geramata - nil sightings.

GENERAL REMARKS

Operation completed

Recorded

DATE 30/6 OPERATION CAI 10 SQUADRON 11

FORM GREEN NO. To/G1 FORM MAUVE NO. CAI MR 5 A/C TYPE F

Patrol Area "D"

A/C CALLSIGN	A/C SERIAL NO.	TIME OFF	BASE	TIME DOWN	BASE
6N6G, 3DNG	F J-G	30/0400	Cairns	010135Z	Cairns

TOTAL HOURS AIRBORNE 21 Hours 35 Minutes TOTAL HOURS AIR COVER

SIGNAL NO. PRECIS OF SIGNAL

A 856 From AOR NEA instructions to F-J-G Enemy Sub in position 0900S 154 00E at 30/0800Z

Intercept from F J G Sub sighted 0620S. 150-30E at 30/15-14.

Intercept " " Sub identified 10K Course due South.

Intercept " " Sub bombed two hits 30 1710Z

Intercept " " Resuming Patrol 30 1740Z

To/P I From AOR NEA - to 9 O G - 71 Wing AOR C. CAI 10 bombed submarine two hits

GENERAL REMARKS

CAI MR3 F J-G landed 010135Z Cairns

CAI W2 Particulars Patrol "D" attacked SubOn ASV Visibility nil - Bombs fell short - nil hits, searched area for 30 minutes at 1000 feet - nil sightings - nil ASV. Resumed patrol.

CAI B1 FJG attacked submarine 30/1700Z 5 X250 GP TD one tenth sec from 1700 feet. CAI W2 refers

Recorded