

15 Aug 44	"Received 2 AD ex 3 AD."			Status Card
20 Nov 44	"Allotted 2 AD Care & Maint Evans Head ex 2 AD for storage."			Status Card
5 Feb 45	"Allotment to 2 AD C & M cancelled."			Status Card
7 Mar 45	"ETD 10 March."			Status Card
26 Mar 45	"Issued 14 ARD RP ex 2 AD."			Status Card
1-Apr-45	At Cloncurry awaiting delivery to Gove. No battery		13 Sqn Watch A59-73 Cloncurry	
5-Apr-45	A59-73 allocated O.		13 Sqn Watch Log - F/Lt K Dwyer advised allocations	
7 Apr 45	"A/C to be held 14 ARD RP."			Status card
10-Apr-45	2AD Richmond-Gorrie	To be held in 14 ARD Pool.		14 ARD A50 73
10 Apr 45	"Received 14 ARD RP ex 2 AD."			Status Card
17-Apr-45	SF-O Not in records	Gov-Gov	Test 0703-0710Z	13 Sqn Watch O/test
6-May-45	F/Lt SG Wadey	4 RSU	?-Pell Arr PM	4 RSU A50 73
7-May-45	F/Lt SG Wadey	4 RSU	Pell-? Dep AM	4 RSU A50 73
10 May 45	"Allotted 14 ARD ex 14 ARD RP for repairs."			Status Card
12 May 45	"Received 14 ARD ex 14 ARD RP."			Status Card
4 Jun 45	"Allocated 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD."			Status Card
7-Jun-45	A59-76 SF-E	Gov -Gorrie	With ferry crew for A59-73	14 ARD A50 76/ferry crew
8-Jun-45	F/O BE Chandler	Gorrie-Gov	Dep 14 ARD at 1000hrs	14 ARD A50 73
11 Jun 45	"Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD."			Status Card
15-Jun-45	F/Lt WM Wilson	Gov-Ptl-Gov	W Ptl NFI	Wilson log 73 & NIR 13 Sqn
26-Jun-45	F/Lt WM Wilson	Gov-Ptl-Gov	W Ptl - Possibly A59-75 - bad writing	Wilson log 73 & NIR 13 Sqn
8-Jul-45	SF-F F/O TH Lancey	Gov-Aru Is-Gov	Gov 142 Armed recce	13 Sqn Narrative report Gov & 73/SF-F
10-Jul-45	SF-F W/O T Dean	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 181 Armed recce Jamdena Is	13 Sqn Narrative report
	73/F/Dean/Gov181 & Not in 13 Sqn A50-51			
?		Gov-Coomalie		
24-Jul-45	F/O TH Lancey	Commalie-Gorrie	Arr 1015hrs	14 ARD A50 73
26-Jul-45	F/O TH Lancey	Gorrie-Gov	Dep 1000hrs	14 ARD A50 73
8-Aug-45	Ventura A59-73	13 Sqn Gov	Caught fire at Gove during maintenance.	
10 Sep 45	"Survey report received."			Status Card
5 Oct 45	"Allotted 8 CRD ex 13 Sqn."			Status Card
Undated	"Approval for conversion."			Status Card



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#### MENTION IN DESPACHES

NO. 12121 FLIGHT SERGEANT MAYO, JOHN DONALDSON

#### CITATION:

Flight Sergeant MAYO joined No. 13 Squadron on 19 February 1945, and since that date has been N.C.O. in charge of "B" Flight, which appointment he has carried competently and efficiently.

On the afternoon of 8th August, 1945, Flight Sergeant MAYO was testing an electrically-driven fuel transfer pump of Aircraft A.59-73, when the petrol ignited and the aircraft commenced to burn. With complete disregard for his own safety, he removed the burning petrol and enabled the fire in the aircraft to be extinguished. Flight Sergeant MAYO sustained severe burns, but his prompt action undoubtedly saved the aircraft from destruction.

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