

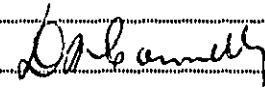
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(Feb., '33.)

Month ending 31.1.43

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Place.	Date.	Summary of Events.	References to Appendices.
	JANUARY		
SAND HEADS	9	Carried out an Anti-Submarine patrol and witnessed S/C shoot.	
AT SEA	10	Took off for Anti-Submarine patrol but forced to return shortly after owing to engine trouble.	
CALCUTTA	22 to	Aircraft disembarked to Dum Dum Aerodrome for complete overhaul and installation of	
	27	new engine. Overhaul completed and aircraft rejoined ship on 27th.	
AT SEA	28	Carried out an Anti-Submarine patrol.	
	31	Pilot Officer B.P. STACY (406446) placed on sick list having fractured an arm. This injury was not sustained on flying duties.	
		O.C. Detachment Pilot Officer B.P. STACY (406446)	
		 Wing Commander, Commanding No. 9 Squadron, RATHMINES, N.S.W.	

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Place.	Date.	Summary of Events.	References to Appendices.
		<p>The Commanding Officer H.M.A.S. "MANOORA" has advised that no operations were carried out during February and March 1942, as the Officer Commanding the Detachment, Pilot Officer B.P. STACY (406446), was on the Ships sick list during these two months.</p>	
		<p><i>A. Howell</i> Wing Commander, Commanding No. 9 Squadron, RATHMINES N.S.W.</p>	



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Place.	Date.	Summary of Events.	References to Appendices.
	MAY, 1942.		
Sydney Harbour.	6.	Flew to Rathmines, thence to Williamstown to swing aircraft compass.	
Vila.	19.	Seagull A2-5 transferred to H.M.S. "Learner".	
Sydney Harbour.	26.	Received Walrus 2755 in H.M.A.S. "Manoora".	
"	27.	Walrus 2755 damaged by fire.	
"	28.	Walrus 2755 transferred to Rose Bay, Sydney.	
		O.C. R.A.A.F. Detachment H.M.A.S. MANOORA Flying Officer H.H. ROHDE	
		<i>[Signature]</i> Wing Commander, Commanding No. 9 Squadron, <u>RATHMINES N.S.W.</u>	
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Place.	Date.	Summary of Events.	References to Appendices.
<u>JUNE. 1942.</u>			
Sydney Harbour.	10	Flew from ship to Rathmines and thence from Rathmines to ship.	
" "	15	Flew from ship to Rathmines and thence from Rathmines to ship.	
" "	20	Aircraft flew to Rathmines and remained while R.A.A.F. Personnel disembarked on	
		12 days leave.	
<u>O.C. R.A.A.F. Detachment Pilot Officer H.H. ROHDE (407850)</u>			
<p><i>[Signature]</i>  Flight Lieutenant,  Commanding No. 9 Squadron,  <u>RATHMINES, N.S.W.</u></p>			

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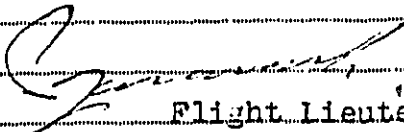
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Place.	Date.	Summary of Events.	References to Appendices.
RATHMINES	3.7.42	Aircraft A2-14 returned to ship, and crew embarked after returning from leave.	
FREMANTLE	15.7.42	Flew from FREMANTLE Harbour to PEARCE for stores, returning to ship same day.	
"	20.7.42	Observed sub-calibre shoot and practised dive bombing on H.M.A.S. MANOORA. "Slick Landings" were also practised.	
"	21.7.42	Observed full calibre shoot, carried out spotting, gunnery and bombing exercises. "Slick Landing" practises were also carried out.	
O.C. R.A.A.F. Detachment Pilot Officer H.H. ROHDE (407850)			
			
		Flight Lieutenant, Commanding No. 9 Squadron, RATHMINES N.S.W.	

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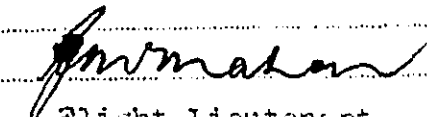
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Place	Date	Summary of Events	References to Appendices
At Sea	18.9.42	Carried out anti-submarine patrol ahead of ship.	
"	23.9.42	Carried out anti-submarine patrol ahead of ship.	
SYDNEY Harbour	23.9.42	Flew to RATHINES for stores, returning to ship same day.	
C.S. R.A.A.F. Detachment Flying Officer E.H. ROHDE (497860)			
 Flight Lieutenant, Commanding No. 8 Squadron, RATHINES N.S.W.			