

SECRET

OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

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of (Unit or Formation) No. 9 Squadron, H.M.A.S. "PERTH".

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Place.	Date.	Summary of Events.	References to Appendices.
JANUARY			
EAST OF CAIRNS SOUTH EAST OF PORT MORESBY	1	Aircraft was catapulted to carry out an anti-submarine patrol.	
PORT MORESBY	3	Aircraft was catapulted to carry out an anti-submarine patrol and reconnaissance.	
PORT MORESBY	5	Arrived PORT MORESBY.	
AT SEA	6	Departed PORT MORESBY for NOUMEA.	
NOUMEA	8	Arrived NOUMEA.	
AT SEA	9	Departed NOUMEA for SUVA.	
SUVA	14	Arrived SUVA.	
AT SEA	15	Departed SUVA for SYDNEY.	
SYDNEY	19	Arrived SYDNEY.	
AT SEA	23	Ship proceeded to sea for shoot. Aircraft was damaged during hoisting operation from ship. Repairs were effected at ROSE BAY. After repairs aircraft proceeded outside SYDNEY HEADS to carry out an anti-submarine patrol. An enemy submarine was sighted.	
SYDNEY	24	Aircraft was hoisted from ship to carry out an anti-submarine patrol.	
AT SEA	27	Departed SYDNEY.	
AT SEA	28	Aircraft was catapulted for reconnaissance flight.	
AT SEA	29	Convoy was contacted.	
AT SEA	30	Left convoy and proceeded to SYDNEY.	
AT SEA	31	Arrived at SYDNEY, and departed on same day for MELBOURNE.	

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