

APPENDIX 1

Air Raids on the Darwin area — 19 Feb 42 to 12 Nov 43

Raid No.	Date	& Place	Time	No. of Planes	Damage	Casualties
1 & 2	19 Feb	Darwin	0958 and 1158	18 Zeros, 54 Dive-bombers, 17 Heavy bombers	Major to town Major to wharf Minor oil installations damage. 6 vessels sunk, 3 damaged. RAAF buildings, 1 Hudson, 1 Wirraway.	238 plus kill 355 "injured 23 planes lost 5 enemy planes destroyed, 5 others probably destroyed
3	4 Mar	RAAF Base	1200	8 Zeros	1 Hudson damaged.	Nil
4	16 Mar	RAAF Base & Bagot Rd Ack Ack	1330	14 Heavy Bombers	Considerable to Buildings.	2 Killed 9 Injured
5	19 Mar	Darwin	1140	7 Heavy Bombers	1 cottage destroyed.	Nil
6	22 Mar	Darwin	1051	1 Zero 2 Type 97 Single-Seater Fighters	Nil	1 Enemy SS fighter shot down by P40s
7	29 Mar	RAAF Base	1213	7 Bombers	Craters in runway. 1 Wirraway damaged	1 enemy destroyed 1 " possibly " 1 " probably "
8	30 Mar	RAAF Base	1532	7 Bombers, 5 Zeros	Slight to runway.	1 P40 destroyed 1 P40 damaged
9	31 Mar	RAAF Base	0350	7 Bombers, 12-15 Zeros	Slight to runaway 20 Drums fuel oil destroyed.	1 Zero destroyed 1 bomber probably

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10	31 Mar	RAAF Base	1049	3 Bombers	Nil	Nil
11	2 Apr	Darwin	1600	7 Bombers, 3 Zeros	Oil tanks destroyed, houses	Nil
12	4 Apr	Darwin Civil drome	1330	6 Bombers 6 Zeros	Craters in area telephone lines	2 Killed, 2 injured 3 P40s destroyed 5 enemy bombers destroyed, 2 Zeros possibly destroyed.
13	5 Apr	RAAF Base	1259	7 Bombers 7 fighters	Slight to runway	Nil
14	25 Apr	RAAF Base	1430	24 Bombers 12 Zeros	Pipeline pierced 1 brengun carrier, 1 ammunition truck & 1 jeep destroyed. 2 Hudsons damaged Telephone & power	2 Killed, 6 injured 2 P40s, 2 Hudsons lightly damaged 8 enemy bombers destroyed, 1 bomber possibly destroyed, 2 Zeros poss. destroyed.
15	27 Apr	RAAF Base	1237	17 Bombers 9 Zeros	Buildings damaged craters in runway pipeline pierced	6 killed, 3 injured 4 P40s destroyed 3 enemy bombers 4 Zeros destroyed 2 Zeros possibly destroyed.
16	13 Jun	RAAF Base	1222	27 Bombers 12 Fighters	1 Hudson slightly Fuel drums dest. pipeline in 2 places, craters in runway. Telephone lines down.	3 P40s destroyed 1 enemy fighter destroyed.

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17	14 Jun	Darwin	1330	18-25 Zeros	1 P40 destroyed	3 Enemy Destroyed
18	15 Jun	Darwin	1250	27 Bombers 15 Fighters	Pipeline Phone lines, buildings	4 Killed, 12 injured 3 P40s lost, 2 damaged 6 Enemy Zeros destroyed 1 Zero possibly destroyed
19	16 Jun	Darwin	1231	27 Bombers 25 Fighters	Civil and Army buildings and equipment destroyed.	1 killed, 11 injured 3 P40s lost, 2 damaged 1 enemy bomber destroyed. 1 enemy bomber possibly destroyed.
20	25 Jul	Darwin	0920	3 Bombers	Waterpipe, power & telephone lines	Nil
21	26 Jul	Darwin	1009	6 Bombers in 2 flights	3 houses destroyed 2 houses damaged fuel lost	Nil
22	27 Jul	Darwin & RAAF Base	1027	3 Bombers	Craters in runway pyrotechnics ign- ited. Searchlight at Knuckeys damaged	Nil
23	28 Jul	RAAF Base	1352	3 Bombers	Pipeline fractured craters in runway	Nil
24	29 Jul	Darwin	0539	5 Bombers	Power lines and searchlight repair depot.	Nil

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25	30 Jul	Darwin RAAF	0450	3 Bombers	Several buildings destroyed. 1 truck destroyed. Power lines down.	Nil
26	30 Jul	RAAF Base	1405	27 Bombers 20 Fighters	112 drums oil & 26 drums octane fuel burned. Runway, water main damaged. Hudson damaged	1 killed. 1 P40 destroyed, 2 P40s damaged. 2 enemy bombers & 6 fighters destroyed 7 others damaged.
27	23 Aug	Hughes Field	1242	27 Bombers 13 Zeros	250 drums aviation fuel, 240,000 rounds .303 ammo destroyed. Craters in runway	1 P40 destroyed 2 P40s damaged 2 enemy bombers 6 fighters destroyed. 3 bombers 3 fighters probably destroyed. 3 fighters damaged.
28	24 Aug	RAAF Base	2154	2 Bombers	Nil	Nil
29	24 Aug	Noonamah	2222	1 Bomber	Nil	Nil
30	25 Aug	Darwin	0005	2 Bombers	1 building damaged power and phone lines disrupted.	1 injured
31	27 Aug	Darwin	0447 and 0520	6 Bombers 2 flights of 3	Direct hit on civil radio station. 2 other buildings damaged.	1 slightly injured
32	28 Aug	Darwin	0429	3 Bombers	Railway line damaged	Nil

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33	30 Aug	Darwin		0240	6 Bombers (2 flights)	Oil pipes damaged
34	31 Aug	Cox Peninsular 0414, 0527, 0529 hrs		3 Bombers	Nil	Nil
35	25 Sep	Darwin	0341	2 Bombers	Nil	Nil
36	25 Sep	Livingstone	0548	3 Bombers	14 drums oil destroyed Power lines dislocated	1 injured
37	26 Sep	Livingstone	0522	3 Bombers	Crater in strip, water- pipeline fractured, phone lines down.	Nil
38	27 Sep	Darwin	0435	2 Bombers	Nil	Nil
39	27 Sep	Darwin	0544	2 Bombers	Nil	Nil
40,41, 42 & 43	24 Oct	0442,0452,0457 Batchelor, Pell, RAAF Base & Cox Peninsular.		12 Bombers in 4 flights	1 hut & 2 water tanks at Batchelor	5 injured. 1 enemy plane crashed into the sea.
44	25 Oct	Darwin	1730	3 Bombers	Nil	Nil
45	26 Oct	Darwin	0454	3 Bombers	Don Hotel & several houses damaged Power and Phones disrupted.	Nil
46	27 Oct	Darwin	0115	18 Bombers (6 flights)	East Point, Don Hotel Civil Drome & South Point Nil	
47	23 Nov	Darwin & RAAF Base	0300	18 Bombers (6 flights)	Craters in runaway	1 enemy "Betty" bomber destroyed (9 member crew)

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48	26 Nov	0320 Darwin Strauss & Hughes		12 Bombers (4 flight of 3)	North end of runway, pipeline burst, phones down at Hughes. 1 Hudson damaged, 2 slightly damaged. Darwin, 2 houses destroyed, pipeline & phones out	Nil
49	27 Nov	Hughes & Coomalie Ck	0355	12 Bombers (4 flights of 3)	Nil	Nil
50	20 Jan, 43	Darwin	2245	7 Bombers in 3 flights	Nil	1 enemy "Betty" Bomber possibly destroyed.
51	21 Jan	Darwin	2155	2 Bombers	Nil	Nil
52	2 Mar	Coomalie	1334	3 Bombers 12 Fighters	1 Beaufighter	1 enemy fighter damaged
53	15 Mar	Darwin	1120	24 Bombers (Betty) 25 Fighters (Zekes & Haps)	Buildings and Railway line & sheds. 2 oil tanks ablaze 2,100 tons oil lost Telephone and power lines disrupted	2 killed, 14 injured 4 Spitfires destroyed. 6 enemy fighters & 2 bombers destroyed. 9 fighters probably destroyed, 5 fight- ers, 3 bombers damaged.
54	2 May	RAAF Base & Floating Dock 1015 hrs		21 Bombers (Betty's) 20 Fighters (Zekes & Haps)	RAAF Buildings Radio mast. Phones & underground cables.	2 killed 12 Spitfires destroyed 2 Spitfires damaged 8 enemy bombers 4 fighters destroyed. 1 bomber, 1 fighter possibly destroyed. 8 bombers, 2 fighters damaged.

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55	20 Jun	RAAF Base & Winellie 1045 hrs		2 Formations (1) 21 Bombers (Sally) 21 fighters (Zekes & Haps) (2) 9 Bombers (Lilly)	Buildings destroyed and damaged. 60 drums oil destroyed Power & phones out. RAAF buildings strafed. Equipment destroyed.	5 Killed, 11 injured 2 Spitfires destroyed 1 damaged. 9 enemy bombers, 5 fighters destroyed. 8 bombers 2 fighters damaged
56	28 Jun	Darwin	1107	9 Bombers 9 Fighters	Vestey's and 1 truck damaged. 6 huts at East Point damaged or demolished.	1 Spitfire lost 3 severely damaged. 4 enemy fighters destroyed, 2 bombers probably destroyed.
57	30 Jun	Fenton	1230	27 Bombers 19 Zekes 2 Haps	1 fuel trailer, 5 tractors destroyed. bomb repair shop, 12 B24 engines, emergency equipment and other equipment damaged or destroyed.	2 killed, 2 injured 3 B24s & 1 Falcon destroyed. 6 enemy bombers, 3 fighters destroyed. 5 bombers 1 fighter damaged. 2 bombers probably destroyed.
58	6 Jul	Fenton	1202	27 Bombers 21 Fighters	3 B24s holed, craters in runway.	3 Killed. 1 B24 destroyed. 7 spitfires destroyed. 10 enemy bombers destroyed plus 3 fighters destroyed. 3 bombers, 1 fighter damaged.
59	13 Aug	Fenton	2145	9 Bombers (3 flights)	Nil	Nil

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60	13 Aug	Fenton & Coomalie 1112, 1142 hrs		9 Bombers (3 flights)	Nil	Nil
61	21 Aug	Fenton, Coomalie & Pell 0307, 0348		18 Bombers	Officer & Sgts' Messes destroyed command car & weapon carrier damaged.	Nil
62	15 Sep	Fenton & Long 1455, 1600hrs		9 Bombers	Nil	Nil
63	18 Sep	Fenton		9 Bombers	Nil	Nil
64	12 Nov	Darwin, Adelaide River & Batchelor 0353, 0530 hrs		9 Bombers	4 motor vehicles Power, water & Phone dislocated. Railway workshops, power station & 1 dwelling damaged.	7 injured. 2 "Betty" bombers destroyed.