

NOSE ART - Slightly blurry photo - Bird dropping a bomb.

From Jun 45 known as T for Tommy by F/Lt Graham. The relevance for Tommy is not known

5-Apr-45	Not in records	Richmond-Gorrie-Gov	From 2 AD, 14 ARD A50 A59-98 called in & continued to Gove & 13 Sqn Watch 98 arr.
5-Apr-45	Allocated 'T'		13 Sqn Watch Log - F/Lt K Dwyer advised allocations
6 Apr 45	"Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD RP."		Status Card
12-Apr-45	SF-T F/O FR Ware	Gov-Gov	Test 13 Sqn Watch 98/T/test
13-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Gov	Bombing & gunnery 0010 - 0116Z 13 Sqn Watch 98/T/bomb, gun/K Dwyer
14-Apr-45	SF-T F/O RN Heins	Gov -Gov	Flight to Bat delayed S'board motor. Dep 0056Z & Rtn 13 Sqn Watch 98/T
16-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Gov	Test 0430Z 13 Sqn Watch 98/T test
18-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Gov	Test 0603-0611Z Non authorized flight. K-Dwyer takes full responsibility 13 Sqn Watch T/test
21-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt TJ Branigan	Gov-Gov	Local 13 Sqn Watch T/local
23-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt TJ Branigan	Gov-Bat	U/S at Bat (enroute Truscott) 13 Sqn Watch T/98/U/S Bat
25-Apr-45		Bat	A59-98 still U/S Trus Watch Log 98 u/s
25-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt TJ Branigan?	Bat-Dwn	Travel. SF-T now servicable, to Dwn for Gov 16. Watch log Truscott SF-T land Dwn & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-T serviceable
26-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt TJ Branigan	Dwn	Sig - "Re SF-T for Gov 16 - only 12 hrs left, F/Lt Branigan to remain Dwn". Trus Watch Log 98 12hr
26-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt TJ Branigan	Dwn	Gov 16-1 Force S. Cancelled SF-T U/S Darwin 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-T/16/cancel/U/S Darwin
27-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt TJ Branigan	Dwn-Search-Truscott	Gov 25-1 Circle downed Lib - search survivors Land Trus 272002Z 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-T/25/land & 13 Sqn Watch T/Gov 25-1 land 28 th .
29-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt JA Dumaresq	Trus-Ptl-Truscott	Gov 19-2 Force U 5.25hrs 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-T/19-2 & Austin log 98/5.25hrs
30-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt TJ Branigan	Trus-Ptl-Dwn	Gov 29-1 Force U 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-T/29-1
30-Apr-45	SF-T F/Lt TJ Branigan?	Dwn-Gov	13 Sqn Watch T land Gove
10-May-45	SF-T F/O RN Heins	Gov-Gov	Test 13 Sqn Watch 98/T/test
11-May-45	SF-T F/Lt AS Little	Gov-Gov	Bombing-gunnery 13 Sqn Watch T
14-May-45	SF-T Not in records	Gov-Dwn	Travel 13 Sqn Watch T/Dwn
21-May-45	SF-T F/O KM Twiddy	Dwn-Gov	Travel 13 Sqn Watch T/Twiddy
25-May-45	Not in records	Gov- Gov	Test 13 Sqn Watch 98/test
Jun 45		?	?
23-Jun-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Gov	Gov 8-1 Force ST & unk which detail-Graham NWA Watch & Graham log 98/Force ST
5-Jul-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Gov	Air test Graham log 98/test
8-Jul-45	SF-T F/Lt PW Graham	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 151 Armed recce Babar & Wetan Is 13 Sqn Narrative report Gov & 98/SF-T & Graham log 98
11-Jul-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Gov	Formation TO & Landings - W/O Perkins 2nd pilot Graham log 98/form
18-Jul-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Gov	Air test Graham log 98/test

25-Jul-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Gov	<i>Air test</i>		Graham log 98/test
27-Jul-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov-Gorrie	To 14 ARD to be fitted fireproof bomb bay tanks.	14 ARD A50 98 & 13 Sqn A50 8 ac to Gorrie	& Graham log 98/Gorrie
30-Jul-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gorrie-Gov	Dep 0900hrs		14 ARD A50 98/Graham & Graham log 98
15-Aug-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Gov	<i>Air test</i>		Graham log 98/test
24-Aug-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Gov	<i>Air test</i>		Graham log 98/test
1-Sep-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov (or Dwn) - Gov (or Dwn)	<i>Air test</i>		Graham log 98/test
6-Sep-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Dwn - Gov - Dwn			Graham log 98/Dwn
?		Dwn - Gov			
22-Sep-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Morotai			Graham log 98/Moro
23-Sep-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Morotai - Labuan			Graham log 98/Lab
30-Sep-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Labuan-Morotai	<i>6 pax & freight</i>		13 Sqn Watch 98/Moro & Graham log 98/Moro
1-Oct-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Morotai- Manilla	<i>Neilson Field - 1 pax-freight-mail</i>		Graham log 98/Manilla
3-Oct-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Manilla - Morotai	<i>11 POW (sick)</i>		Graham log 98/POW
4-Oct-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Morotai - Labuan	ETA Labuan 1135hrs & <i>1 POW-1 War Corro-Freight</i>		13 Sqn Watch 98/ETA & Graham log 98/POW
8-Oct-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Labuan-Morotai	<i>5 pax & freight</i>		13 Sqn Watch 98/Graham/Moro & Graham log 98/pax
9-Oct-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Morotai-Tarakan	Escort Mustang A68-577 or 537		13 Sqn Watch 98 escort 577 or 537
9-Oct-45 SF-T	F/Lt PW Graham	Morotai-Labuan	<i>Via Tarakan - Freight</i>		13 Sqn Watch 98/T ex Moro & Graham log 98/freight
6 Nov 45			<i>"Received 1 RSU (Labuan) ex 13 Sqn for repair."</i>		Status Card & NIR 1 RSU
27-Nov-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Labuan - Balikpapan-Dwn	Travel		13 Sqn Watch 98/Sth& Graham log 98
27-Nov-45	S/L GF Barton	Labuan-Balikpapan-Dwn	Travel		13 Sqn Newsletter 26 98/Balik-Dwn/Barton
28-Nov-45	S/L GF Barton	Dwn - Cloncurry-Charleville			13 Sqn Newsletter 26 98/Dwn-Char/Barton
29-Nov-45	S/L GF Barton	Charleville-Richmond			13 Sqn Newsletter 26 98/Char-Rich/Barton
29 Nov 45			<i>"Received 2 AD ex 1 RSU for storage."</i>		Status Card

Aircraft Status cards - Ventura A59-1 to A59-20, A59-50 to A59-104 NAA: A10297, BLOCK 376, 3046016

(14 ARD) - Aircraft Repair Depots (12-15) May 44 - May 46, NAA: A9186, 299, 1359952

Control Officer's Watch Log (13 Squadron) - AWM66, 22/1/26, 515693.

Control Officer's Watch Log Truscott - AWM66 22/1/22,

79 Wing Operations Room records, (1 January - 13 May 1945) - AWM64 6/5E, 1968638.

Narrative reports - 11, 12 and 15 Squadrons - NAA A9652, BOX 13, 12050103 (Includes 13 Sqn)

Notes:

9 Oct 45 entry - A68-577 or 537 never saw operational service, could they be A68-753 & 757 which were issued to 76 Sqn 1 & 2 Oct 45.

27 Nov 45 - It appears F/Lt Graham was a pax or 2nd pilot for this flight, though not noted in his log book.

