

RAAF Townsville June 1945 (75 years on)

06 June 1945. RAAF Kitty-hawk A29-374 issued to 2 OTU, suffered u/c collapse while landing at Cooktown during a ferry flight. Pilot was F/Lt John Arthur Lee ARCHER DFC, and on the 20 Dec 1945 the aircraft was authorized to be converted to components, being uneconomical to repair.

08 June 1945. USAAF B-29 Super-fortress flew low over Townsville.

12 June 1945. USAAF Depot 2 closed down, with the 15th ADG equipment, property and H.Q. sailing from Townsville on the Liberty Ship DANIEL S LOMONT, bound for the Philippines. The remaining personnel were ferried to the Philippines by air.

20 June 1945. US Army Unit Base 2, APO 922, Townsville ceased to function and reverted to U.S. Army Representative.

22 June 1945. RAAF RDF/RADAR Station Nr.57 Kissing Point, disbanded

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ADF Serials A29-374 www.adf-serials.com.au/2a29d.htm

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