

26 January 1946, RAAF No.84 Squadron disbanded at Ross River.

14 February 1946, RAAF Norseman aircraft A70-4 from No.5 Communications Flight Townsville, crashed while on a ration run to Iron Range. All three on board were killed including the pilot.

440276 F/Sgt John Brian CRAWFORD (aged 20). Attached to No.5 Communications Flight Garbutt. He is buried in the Belgian Gardens War Cemetery grave E.B.13

440279 F/Sgt George Morris GEISEL (aged 20). Attached to No.6. Service Unit. He is buried in the Belgian Gardens War Cemetery grave E.B.14.

414048 F/O Colin William LAW (Pilot) (aged 24). Attached to No.5 Communications Flight Garbutt. He is buried in the Belgian Gardens War Cemetery grave E.B.12.

03 March 1946. 143872 Cpl Leslie Walter BISHOP, (aged 20). Attached to No.2 Radio Installation Main. Died in Townsville after a ground accident, he is buried in the Belgian Gardens War Cemetery grave E.B.15.

11 March 1946, RAAF No.43 Catalina Squadron moved from Lae to Townsville .

13 May 1946, RAAF No.33 Squadron disbanded in Townsville.

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25 March 1947, RAAF Mosquito aircraft A52-607 from Survey Squadron Canberra, whilst on a transition flight to Townsville, crashed on Saddleback Mountain near Cromarty/Giru. Killed were the two members of the crew.

412976 F/Lt Frank Edward LANGFORD (DFC) (Pilot) (aged 31). Attached to Survey Squadron Canberra. He is buried in the Belgian Gardens War Cemetery grave B.C.12.

440593 F/Lt Douglas William BATZLOFF (Nav) (aged 21). Attached to Survey Squadron Canberra. He is buried in the Belgian Gardens War Cemetery grave B.C.11.

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