



DAP Beaufort – Aircraft History

RAAF Serial Number: A9-5
Production Version: Mark V
Delivered to RAAF: 31 December 1941
Written Off/Retired:

Pictures:

History:

Date	Description/Remarks	Flight Duration
	Previously T9544	
31 December 1941	Received at 1 AD	
30 January 1942	Received at 1 SFTS *	
31 January 1942	Damaged. Aircraft taxiing to dispersal area – brakes failed and wing tip failed to clear tree. Wing tip replaced and damage repaired to leading edge	
9 February 1942	Received at 100 Sqn. Richmond ex Pt. Cook	
26 April 1942	Received at 1 OTU	
6 July 1942	Aircraft Unserviceable	
3/8/42	Aircraft Unserviceable	
10/8/42	Aircraft Unserviceable	
17/8/42	Aircraft Unserviceable	
25/8/42	Aircraft Unserviceable	
31/8/42	Aircraft Unserviceable	
7/9/42	Aircraft Unserviceable	
14/9/42	Aircraft Unserviceable	
21/9/42	Aircraft Unserviceable	
26/9/42	23.00: F/Lt O'Connell – Byass – Night Bombing	1.50hrs
15/10/42	F/O Mullins DR.IV Seaward – Mallacoota	4.00hrs
21/10/42	F/O Mullins – LL Bombing (16 Bombs)	1.00hr
21/10/42	F/O Mullins – LL Bombing (6 Bombs)	50mins
26/10/42	Aircraft Unserviceable	
6/11/42	F/O Kessey – DR.I Bairnsdale – Yanakie – Essendon – Bairnsdale	3.05hrs
7/11/42	Crashed near Marlo VIC while on low flying – hit High Tension Wires. Pilot, F/Lt A.J.R Oates	
9/11/42	Aircraft Unserviceable	
17/11/42	Crashed. Stalled on forced landing and crashed 5 miles ENE of Bairnsdale. Crew: P/O Frank Watson Wildy 415208 (Pilot), Sgt Arthur Albert Adolph 413719 (Observer), Sgt Alan Francis Musgrave 409728 (WAG), and Sgt. Ian Waldock Garside 409685(WAG) all killed	
24/12/42	Converted to components	

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History Key:

*: Have picture of accident.

*: Status card entered

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