Flight Lieutenant James F. Mahoney Photographs

Copied sheets of photographs from an album of wartime Darwin. Compiled by Flight Lieutenant James F. Mahoney, Intelligence Officer No. 5 Fighter Sector. Donated by James K. Mahoney, 1/12/2012.

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Mahoney_0001    Japanese spitfires aircraft overhead
                Greeting card from RAAF Darwin
                Japanese Billy tanks 22/2/1942

Mahoney_0002    Looking from the wharf to Darwin on the hill
                Neptuna sunk at Stokes Hill Wharf
                Cashmans, Bank of New South Wales, Commonwealth Bank
                Bomb site
                Hotel Darwin, corner of Herbert and Mitchell Streets
                Damaged car and house
                Don Hotel

Mahoney_0003    Remains of oil storage tank Stokes Hill
                Ships at anchor and damaged wharf
                Sea mine on the beach
                Christchurch cathedral with smoke billowing behind from the wharf
                Japanese planes
                Oil storage tanks at Stokes Hill taken from RAAF tower
                Aborigine with spear

Mahoney_0004    Smoking oil storage tanks taken from the wharf
                Bomb damage at the Post Office
                Wharf area, Neptuna and other ships on fire
                Bombed damaged house
                Smoke billowing from the wharf area
                SS Zealandia billowing black smoke and sinking after the first
                Japanese bombing raid. Vessel beyond is HMAS Swan. At left,
                foreground HMAS Katoomba aboard the floating dock.
                Bomb damage house

Mahoney_0005    Darwin Hotel from Herbert Street
                Looking towards Commonwealth Bank and A.E.Jollys up Smith Street
                to the wharf end
                Cavenagh Street to the wharf – Tree in the distance on left side,
                Chinatown on the right
                Bomb crater
                Damaged wharf with Neptuna on its side on far side of wharf
                Sea mines on the beach
                Shipwreck Meigs
                Damaged wharf and railway lines and carriages
                Katoomba in the floating dock

Mahoney_0006    Bomb damaged house
                Bomb crater at the front of Post Office
                Smoke billows from bomb damage in Darwin
                Ship wreck – Neptuna?
                Bomb crater to the side of the bank, soldier is standing in the hole
                Cavenagh Street looking to Gordons Don Hotel and wharf
                Bomb damaged wharf and railway lines looking back to Stokes Hill
Ship underway
Stokes Hill wharf with Neptuna to the right on its side
Bomb damaged wharf, ships at anchor in the harbour

Mahoney_0007 Ship at the Stokes Hill wharf
The USAT 'Meigs' a United States Army transport vessel, bombed and sunk on 19 February 1942.
Boom ship laying netting
Neptuna on its side
Looking back to Darwin from the harbour
Chinatown after the bombing
Smoke billowing from the town taken from the tree near Chinatown
Boom net ships on fire in the background

Mahoney_0008 Intelligence staff of Squadrons at HQ Darwin September 1944.
(Listed in Mahoney_0015)
Officers Mess under construction July 1944 (See Mahoney_0011)
Darwin 80 Wing Officers Mess

Mahoney_0009 452 Squadron – Darwin October 1944
Identifies S/L Lou Spence killed in Korea
Squadron – Bob Hill; Jim Mahon; Clive Calwell identified in a log hut
Squadron – Top row, L to R: Lionel T. Lock; Stan Bardwell; Middle row, L to R: J. Fall; Frank Jones; Vernon; Lisle; Geo Milner; Harry Vene; Bottom right; Toby Cummin
452 Squadron

Mahoney_0010 Bathurst Island Mission, October 1944. Left to Right: Flt Lt Bellahoney; unknown; Father McGrath; S/L Lou Spence; Flt Lt Geo Milner.

Mahoney_0011 Officers Mess under construction July 1944

Mahoney_0012 Japanese Zero pilot captured on Bathurst Island after 1st air raid. 19.2.42.

Mahoney_0013 452 Squadron October 1944

Mahoney_0014 Crashed aircraft (Betty bomber) pith helmet on the wing belongs to James Mahoney.

Mahoney_0015 RAAF Intelligence Headquarters Darwin April 1944.
LAC Bond; Sgt Hodson; F/L Shaw; F/Os Armstrong, Hardie, Hobbs, Hicks, Sgt Wilson, P/O Winch.
LAC Fitzgerald, Sgt Laverack, F/Os Nicholas, Robertson, Clark, Moore; P/O Jones; F/L Mackay; LAC Burton; Sgt Stedman.
Lt Napier (N.L.O.); Capt Powley (5 AF L.O.); F/Ls Hall (79 Wing), Mahoney (80 Wing), Norman; W/C Jamieson (A.I.O)
F/L Lisle; Maj Osborne (A.L.O.); Lt Cornell (N.L.O.); Capt Eicks (U.S. Army); F/L Banners?