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Quonset Point, Rhode Island

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3	A.C. 3. Carl Ladford U.S. Navy gives 18th C.A.G. pilots okay to land	18-7-49	23-9
4	18th C.A.G. were given a hearty welcome by U.S.N. Officers	"	"
5	" " mascot "Newfie" poses with playmate "Killed"	"	"
6	U.S.N. personnel explain different parts that comprise engine of Hellcat	"	"
7	American + Cdn. sailors discuss comparison of aircraft	19-7-49	"
8	Copy of S.I.I. Miscellaneous 165A	21-7-49	"
9	Port Cockpit flooring panel from Fire Fly MK I MB 579	"	"
10	Layout of Pilots Cockpit - port side of Fire Fly MK I	"	"
11	Firefly MK I arrives at Quonset Point	"	"
12	18th C.A.G. ratings form Pyramid in swimming pool	25-7-49	"
13	From 18th C.A.G. ratings having water grappling fight	"	"
14	18th C.A.G. ratings enjoying a swim at Quonset Pt. pool	"	"
15	American + Cdn. sailors writing letters in lounge	26-7-49	"
16	U.S.N. sailor shows Cdn. sailor around the library	"	"
17	ABALI John Duffie, Toronto takes out Core-Cole machines	"	"
18	18th C.A.G. aircraft on the list at Quonset Point	27-7-49	"
19	Copy of June monthly flying chart of 826 Sqdn.	2-8-49	"
20	Copy of July monthly flying chart of 826 Sqdn.	"	"
21	" " " " " " " " 825 Sqdn.	"	"
22	18th C.A.G. mascot "Newfie" presents new hair-cut	8-8-49	"
23		"	"
24		"	"
25	Dilbert Decker Drill	"	"
26		"	"
27		"	"
28		"	"
29	Lt. (JG) O'Keefe checks out C.A.G. pilots before take-off	9-8-49	"
30	U.S.N. Hellcat + R.C.N. Fire Fly MK 5 - landing practice	"	"
31	Fire Fly MK I - about to turn in for landing	"	"
32	" " MK 5 making approach for landing	"	"
33	Lt. (P) D. Perceke, R.C.N. uses U.S.A. paddles to bat in aircraft	"	"
34	Fire Fly MK I brought in by D.L.C.O.	"	"
35	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	"
36	U.S.N. Landing Signalling Officer brings in Fire Fly MK 5	"	"
37	Field Carrier Landing Practice	"	"
38	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	"
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40	Link Training at Queen's Point	9-8-49 23-8-49
41		17-8-49 "
42	The ratings who look after the Care and	" "
43		" "
44	Maintenance of Safety Equipment Section for 15 C.A.G.	" "
45		" "
46	Lay out of Fuselage - Dev. by all marks	18-8-49
47	Dev. by all marks - Local modification	" "
48	" " " " Air scoop and fittings	" "
49	" " " " Control locks, New Type rudder elevator	29-8-49
50	" " " " " " " " " " " " " aileron	" "
51	" " " " " " " " " " " " " aileron fitted. Dev. by 15 C.A.G.	" "
52	" " " " " " " " " " " " " approved type Air Ministry Pattern	" "
53	Miniature bomb rack attached to MK 55 wing rack	30-8-49
54	Miniature Bomb Rack	" "
55	" " " " in position in Mini-Bomb Rack	" "
56	" " " " practice bomb MK 23 Mod. I signal & striker	" "
57	20mm gun mounted in A.P. upper access flap	" "
58	Rear Gun mounting post on F.5	" "
59	20mm gun showing counter recoil spring & housing	" "
60	Feed mechanism, mounted on 20mm gun	" "
61	20mm feed mechanism with adapter cover	" "
62	Aircraft wing showing rocket Pylon MK 9, Mod. 2	" "
63	MK 55 Bomb rack	" "
64	Rear rocket 2 1/2" mounted on miniature adapter rail	" "
65	Miniature rocket 2 1/2" showing 2 attachments for min. " "	" "
66	N.6A Gun Camera	" "
67	Cock pit of F.8 showing flush MK 8 gun sight	" "
68	Present for 825 Squadron	31-8-49
69	Copy of 826 Squadron monthly flying chart	8-9-49
70	" " " 825 " " " " "	" "
71	Dev. by all marks - Air scoop fitted as per 15 C.A.G. local mod.	9-9-49
72	" " MK 1, P.P. 402 Stripping of centre section	" "
73	" " MK 5 Stripping of chassis box inboard at front hipbrake	" "
74	Briefly MK 5 towed down the jetty by ratings	14-9-49 22-9-49
75	U.S.N. seaman attach sling to Briefly MK 5	" "
76	Briefly MK 5 hoisted aboard U.S.N. ship by crane	" "
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✓ 79	Firefly MK 5 brought aboard U.S.S. Saipan	14-9-49	22-11-49
✓ 80	" " on flight deck of U.S.S. Saipan	"	"
✓ 81	" " spotted on flt. deck of " "	"	"
✓ 82	" " brought up on forward lift of Saipan	"	"
✓ 83	Firefly MK I being spotted on flt deck of U.S.S. Saipan	16-9-49	"
✓ 84	" " + MK 5 ranged on " " " " " "	"	"
✓ 85	" MK I taking off the " " " " " "	"	"
✓ 86	Firefly MK I coming in for landing U.S.S. Saipan	"	"
✓ 87	Firefly MK I makes successful landing aboard Saipan	16-9-49	"
✓ 88	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	"
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✓ 90	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	"
✓ 91	Position of Firefly MK I, DK-563 after oleo collapsed	16-9-49	26-9-49
✓ 92	Port side " " " " " " " " " "	"	"
✓ 93	U.S.N. crash crew removing Firefly MK I from U.S.S. Saipan	"	"
✓ 94	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	"
✓ 95	MK 5 Firefly crashed through no. 2 & 3 barriers	"	"
✓ 96	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	"
✓ 97	U.S.N. crash crew rig up sling to remove Firefly MK 5	"	"
✓ 98	Firefly DK-563. Damaged undercarriage, port side	"	"
✓ 99	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	"
✓ 100	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	"
✓ 101	CVL-48 - U.S.S. Saipan	19-9-49	22-11-49
✓ 102	Oleo of Firefly MK I - DK-5-45	23-10-49	"
✓ 103	Firefly MK I - DK-545 undercarriage failure 18 CAB	"	"
✓ 104	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	"
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✓ 108	R.C.N. Mark I Fireflies waiting to take off at 9. Pt., R.I.	26-8-49	8-2-50
✓ 109	Mechanics loading starter cartridges into Mark I	"	"
✓ 110	R.C.N. " taxiing Mark I Firefly to runway 9. Pt.	"	"
✓ 111	Line Maintenance on Mark 5 Firefly	"	"
✓ 112	R.C.N. Air Mech. testing radar & Radio in Mark 5	"	"
✓ 113	" " " cleaning cockpit windshield of " I	"	"
✓ 114	" " " checked 18th CAB personnel records	"	"
✓ 115	U.S.N. sailor watch R.C.N. Air Mech. ^{up} engines	"	"
✓ 116	R.C.N. officers discussing carrier landing procedure	"	"
✓ 117	R.C.N. Air Mech. replenishing oxygen supply in Mark I	"	"

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/ 118	R.C.N. Air Mech. repairing flap from a Mark 5 firefly.	26-8-49	8-25
/ 119	R.C.N. and U.S.N. playing volley ball at N.A.S.	"	"
/ 120	" Air Mech. pouring water into cooling system of Mark 5.	"	"