

De Havilland DH82A TIGER MOTH VH-FAS (A17-37)

A17-37	DHA34	11-Jul-40 Received 2 AD ex de Havilland with engine #86234. 18-Jul-40 Allotted 5 EFTS ex 2 AD. 6-Sep-40 Heavy landing - starboard longeron bowed, one vertical strut broke. 21-May-41 Engine #86225 installed. 16-Mar-42 Issued NAC for overhaul ex 5 EFTS. 3-Jul-42 Overhaul not commenced owing to other RAAF work. 24-Jul-42 Mainplanes, tail unit stripped for repairs. 2-Oct-42 Received 2 AD ex NAC. 26-Oct-42 Received 1 AOS ex 2 AD. 1-Dec-42 Received 11 EFTS ex 1 AOS temporarily. 3-May-45 Allotted 11 EFTS Storage Reserve ex U/E. 7-Jun-46 Offered for disposal. 2-Jun-47 Sold by CDC to AB Sullivan for £75. 25-Jul-47 Issued to purchaser. 6-Aug-47 Registered VH-RJA to Ronald J Annetts of Melbourne. 2-Dec-49 Registered VH-FAS to Furness Aviation Service of Parafield 1959 purchased by Superspread P/L of Moorabbin Used for crop spraying Mar-70 noted as sold to the Royal Aero Club of WA, at Jandakot 29-Nov-95 Crashed into Swan River 21 km SW of Perth Airport Crash report - Rebuilt 9-Mar-2011 Registered VH-FAS to Griffin Aviation of Thornlie WA.
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De Havilland DH82A Tiger Moth VH-FAS(A17-37) at Serpentine Airfield

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