

16 Sep 43	"Ventura aircraft A59-55 arrived."			13 Sqn A50.
17 Sep 43	"Received 13 Sqn ex 2 AD."			Status card.
11-Oct-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Canberra	Shadowing & homing 1315-1625hrs	Whitlam log
12-Oct-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Mascot - Canberra	Land Mascot - 0900-1100hrs	Whitlam log
08-Nov-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Canberra	Bombing - 1320--1355hrs	Whitlam log
08-Nov-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Canberra	Bombing - 1605--1705hrs	Whitlam log
7 Dec 43	"Ventura A59-55 crashed on 7 Dec 43. Aircraft completely destroyed and all crew and the captain were killed . Captain F/O RA Sinclair, F/Sgt Paterson WK, Sgt Paul JA (WAGs), F/Sgts Wright AH and Tumilty RP (Air gunners)."			13 Sqn A50.
7 Dec 43	"3 miles SE of Gundaroo, 1130hrs, E.A.S.T."		NAA Ventura accidents	
7 Dec 43	"Aircraft crashed during training flight, it apparently dived in from a steep angle & was completely destroyed". Ventura accidents Pt 1.			
7 Dec 43	"A/F 99% S, Port airscrew 80% S, Port wing 99% S, S'board wing 99% S, Engines 90% S, A/C beyond repair". Status Card.			
15 Dec 43	"Ventura aircraft A59-55 issued off to No 5 AD for repair"			13 Sqn A50
17 Dec 43	"Received 5 AD ex 13 Sqn for conversion."			Status card.
23 Dec 43	"Approval for conversion."			Status card.

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NAA: Aircraft Status cards - Ventura A59-1 to A59-20, A59-50 to A59-104 A10297, BLOCK 376, 3046016

Ventura accidents Pt 1 - NAA A9845, 114, 6950498.

PATERSON, William Keith Hamilton - (Flight Sergeant); Service Number - 426847; File type - Casualty - Repatriation; Aircraft - Ventura A59-55; Place - Gundaroo, NSW; Date - 7 December 1943 NAA: A705, 166/32/250, 1076710.

PAUL, James Arthur - (Flight Sergeant); Service Number - 429393; File type - Casualty - Repatriation; Aircraft - Ventura A59-55; Place - Gundaroo, NSW; Date - 8 December 1943 - NAA: A705, 166/32/249, 1076709.

SINCLAIR Roy Alexander : Service Number - 414605 : Date of birth - 18 Sep 1921 : Place of birth - Unknown : Place of enlistment - Unknown : Next of Kin - SINCLAIR RICHARD - NAA: A9300, SINCLAIR R A, 5256179.

TUMILTY, Ross Phillip - (Flight Sergeant); Service Number - 408429; File type - Casualty - Repatriation; Aircraft - Lockheed Ventura A59-55; Place - Gundaroo, New South Wales; Date - 7 December 1943 - NAA: A705, 166/40/109, 1082092.

WHITLAM, Edward Gough 423371: Faxed Log Book copy from Gough Whitlam 1991.

WRIGHT, Allen Herbert - (Flight Sergeant); Service Number - 411424; File type - Casualty - Repatriation; Aircraft - Ventura PV1 A59-55; Place - south-east Gundaroo, NSW; Date - 7 December 1943 - NAA: A705, 166/44/74, 1083411.