

16 Oct 43	"Ventura aircraft A59-57 arrived on allotment."			13 Sqn A50 57
16 Oct 43	"66807 STOTT DW at Canberra did negligently drop the auxiliary fuel tank of A59-57 causing damage to the tank to the value of £6. 12/- deducted from pay."			66807 Stott pers record NAA
05-Nov-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra- Canberra	Bombing - 0930-1010hrs	Whitlam log 57
08-Nov-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Canberra	Bombing - 1525--1555hrs	Whitlam log 57
17-Nov-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Evans Head	DR5 NR1 1030-1505hrs	Whitlam log 57
18-Nov-43	F/O AG Goudie	Evans Head - Archerfield	1145-1305hrs	Whitlam log 57
20-Nov-43	F/O AG Goudie	Archerfield - Archerfield	DR5 NR2 Creeping line ahead 1540-2000hrs	Whitlam log 57
21-Nov-43	F/O Birdsall	Archerfield - Lowood	Travel	Whitlam log 57
22-Nov-43	F/O WW Birdsall	Lowood - Archerfield	Travel	Whitlam log 57
24-Nov-43	F/O AG Goudie	Archerfield- 26 31S 154 36E-Arch		Whitlam log 57
27 Nov 43	F/Lt GL Brown	Arch-Base		Tranter log 57
03-Dec-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Canberra	W/U finding 2045-2255hrs	Whitlam log 57
10-Dec-43	F/O AG Goudie	Can - Tuggeranong - Canberra	Bombing 1410-1450hrs	Whitlam log 57
11-Dec-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Canberra	ZZ approaches 0855-0955hrs	Whitlam log 57
13-Dec-43	F/O AG Goudie	Can - Tuggeranong - Canberra	Bombing 1345-1425hrs	Whitlam log 57
17-Dec-43	F/O AG Goudie	Can - Tuggeranong - Canberra	Bombing & photo 1530-1600hrs	Whitlam log 57
20-Dec-43	F/O AG Goudie	Can-Lake George - Canberra	A/S bombing approach 1300-1345hrs	Whitlam log 57
14-Feb-44	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Coff	Op travel 1810-2010hrs	Whitlam log 57
17 Feb 44	F/O PW Clarkson	Cof - Cof	COF 14-1 Search	13 Sqn A51 57
18 Feb 44	F/O AG Goudie	Cof - Cof	COF 17-1 Search (Rtn early S/E U/S) 1920-2225hrs	13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 57
19 Feb 44	F/Sgt Davies	Cof - Cof	COF 19-2 Search	13 Sqn A51 57
22 Feb 44	F/O AG Goudie	Cof - Cof	COF 24-1 Anti sub ptl & Offensive sweep 0225-0740hrs	13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 57
23 Feb 44	F/O AG Goudie	Cof - Mascot	COF 28-1 Search-diverted owing bad weather & offensive sweep 2155-0410hrs	13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 57
24-Feb-44	F/O AG Goudie	Mascot - Coff	Op travel	Whitlam log 57
26 Feb 44	F/Lt GL Brown	Cof - Cof	COF 39-1 incomplete search, S/E U/S.	13 Sqn A51 57
29 Feb 44	F/O AG Goudie	Cof - Cof	COF 44-1 Search & Offensive sweep 1055-1545hrs	13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 57
5 Mar 44	F/O PW Clarkson	Cof - Cof	COF 1-1 Locate force VX (not located)	13 Sqn A51 57
8 Mar 44	F/O TJ Brannigan	Cof - Cof	COF 2-1 Locate force VZ (not located)	13 Sqn A51 57
10 Mar 44	F/O AG Goudie		COF 74 Cancelled (bad weather)	13 Sqn A51 57
13-Mar-44	F/O AG Goudie	Coff-Middleton Shoal - Lord Howe-Coff	Nav ex 1055-1430hrs	Whitlam log 57
14 Mar 44	F/O TJ Brannigan	Cof - Cof	COF 8-1 W Ptl force YV	13 Sqn A51 57
15-Mar-44	F/O AG Goudie	Coff - Coff	Formation	Whitlam log 57

16 Mar 44	F/Sgt HD Dargie	Cof – Cof	COF 9-1	W Ptl force XV	13 Sqn A51 57
21 Mar 44	“Request allotment for 240 hrly, no facilities this unit owing to unserviceability of B34 a/c - a 240hr already being carried out. Request replacement.”				Status Card
25 Mar 44	“Unable to arrange allotment to a/c depot for 240 hourly. E/Area investigation position regarding 240 hrly within Sqn.”				Status Card
29-Mar-44	F/O AG Goudie	Coff - Coff	<i>Homing &amp; formation 1500-1630hr</i>		Whitlam log 57
30-Mar-44	F/O AG Goudie	Coff - Coff	<i>Homing &amp; formation 1415-1555hr</i>		Whitlam log 57
21-Apr-44	F/O AG Goudie	Coff - Coff	<i>Pilot practice</i>		Whitlam log 57
25-Apr-44	F/O AG Goudie	Coff - Canberra	<i>Travel</i>		Whitlam log 57
28-Apr-44	F/O AG Goudie Sqn records & Whitlam log 57	C'berra-Archerfield - Townsville	Escort 9 120 Sqn P40's Camden - Merauke	72 Wing A50 & NIR 13	
29 Apr 44	F/O AG Goudie Merauke 29 <sup>th</sup> .& Whitlam log 57	Townsville -Garbutt - Horn-Merauke	Escort 9 120 Sqn P40's Camden - Merauke	72 Wing A50 A59-57 arr	
30 Apr 44	F/O AG Goudie	Merauke-Townsville-Coff	<i>Travel</i>		Whitlam log 57
14 May 44	F/O TJ Brannigan	Cof – Cof	COF 4-1	W Ptl force GF	13 Sqn A51 57
16 May 44	F/Sgt Davies	Cof – Cof	COF 6-1	W Ptl force HF	13 Sqn A51 57
16 May 44	F/O NI McCahon	Cof – Cof	COF 6-3	W Ptl force HF	13 Sqn A51 57
18 May 44	F/O AG Goudie	Cof – Cof	COF 7-1	W Ptl force JH & <i>Escort 1240-1820hr</i>	13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 57
09-Jun-44	F/O AG Goudie	Coffs-Townsville - Cooktown	<i>Op travel</i>	Whitlam log 57 & Cook Watch Log 57/Town/Cook	
29-Jun-44	F/O AG Goudie	Cooktown - Cooktown	<i>Test 30mins</i>	Whitlam log 57 & Cook Watch Log 57/Test/Goudie	
10-Jul-44	F/O AG Goudie	Cook-Townsville - Cooktown	<i>Formation &amp; Travel return</i>	Whitlam log 57 & NIR Cook Watch	
17-Jul-44	F/O AG Goudie	Cooktown-Cairns - Cooktown	<i>Travel</i>	Whitlam log 57 & Cook Watch 57	
20-Jul-44	F/O AG Goudie	Cook-Cook	<i>Test</i>	Whitlam log 57 & Cook Watch 57/Gunnery Practice	
23 Jul 44	<b>SF-S</b> F/O AG Goudie & NEA Comp Ops SF-S & Cooktown Watch Log 57	Cook-Cook	CMI 23-2	HW Ptl Force AD & <i>Escort 0830-1320hr</i>	13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 57
24-Jul-44	<b>SF-S</b> F/O PW Clarkson & Cooktown Watch Log 57	CMI 25 W Ptl Force X Landed 240845Z NEA Comp Ops CMI 25 SF-S/Clarkson/landed & NIR 13Sqn			
27-Jul-44	F/O AG Goudie	Cook-Cook	<i>Formation 1420-1600hr</i>		Whitlam log 57 & Cooktown Watch Log 57/local
29-Jul-44		Cook-Cook	<i>Gunnery</i>		Cooktown Watch Log 57/gun
1 Aug 44	<b>SF-O</b> F/O GA Anderson Ops CMI 27-2 <b>SF-O</b> /landed & NIR 13Sqn & Cooktown Watch Log 57	Cook-Cook	CMI 27-2	HW Ptl Force KL ( <b>57 replaced by 60?</b> )	13 Sqn A51 <b>57</b> & NEA Comp
4-Aug-44		Cook-Cook	<i>Gunnery</i>		Cooktown Watch Log 57/gun
9 Aug 44	F/O AG Goudie	Cooktown-Merauke	<i>Travel &amp; 0825-1140hr</i>		13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 57
10 Aug 44	<b>SF-S</b> F/O AG Goudie Sqn 3315052 <b>S</b> & 13 Sqn A51 <b>57</b> & Whitlam log <b>57</b>	Mer – Mer	CMI 30-1	Strike Dobo <i>0640-1240hr</i>	RAAF CMD NEA HQ 13
11 Aug 44	F/O AG Goudie	Merauke – Cooktown	<i>Travel &amp; 1305-1630hr</i>		13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 57
13-Aug-44	F/O AG Goudie	Cook-Cook	<i>Photography 1020hrs &amp; 1022-1118hrs</i>		Whitlam log 57 & Cooktown Watch Log 57
13-Aug-44		Cook-Cook	<i>Local 1339-1410hrs</i>		Cooktown Watch Log 57
13-Aug-44		Cook-Cook	<i>Local 1607-1615hrs</i>		Cooktown Watch Log 57
13-Aug-44		Cook-Cook	<i>Local 1714-1740hrs</i>		Cooktown Watch Log 57

14-Aug-44		Cook - Garbutt - Cooktown	0835-1346hrs			Cooktown Watch Log 57
16-Aug-44	F/O AG Goudie	Cooktown - Gove	Op travel 0940-1250hr			Whitlam log 57
18-Aug-44	<b>S</b> F/O AG Goudie	Gove - Cloncurry	Escort 83 Sqn		83 Sqn A50 & Whitlam log 57 & photo S only	
19-Aug-44	F/O AG Goudie	Clon-Charleville-Blackall	<i>Echelon Boomerangs</i>			Whitlam log 57
20-Aug-44	F/O AG Goudie	Blackall-Charleville-Narromine	<i>Echelon Boomerangs</i>			Whitlam log 57
20 Aug 44		"Ventura U/S at Narromine"				83 Sqn A50 57
04-Sep-44	F/O AG Goudie	Narromine - Camden	Travel			Whitlam log 57
6-Sep-44	F/O AG Goudie	Cam-Charl-Clon - Gov	Travel		Whitlam log 57/Goudie/Cam to Gove	
18-Sep-44	F/O Branigan	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gould 30-1	W Ptl Force C Inverell/Bunbury/San Rafael/Admiral Chase		13 Sqn A51 57
19-Sep-44	<b>SF-S</b> F/Lt RS Dennis & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-S/Gould 35-3.	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gould 35-3	W Ptl Force C Inverell/Bunbury/San Rafael/Admiral Chase		13 Sqn A51 57
20-Sep-44	<b>SF-S</b> W/O GW Anning Ops SF-S/28-1	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 28-1	W Ptl Force UU HMAS Bowen/Shedagon		13 Sqn A51 57 & 79 Wing HQ Air
30-Sep-44	<b>SF-S</b> W/O GW Anning	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 32-3	W Ptl Force D HMAS Freemantle/Edna		13 Sqn A51 57 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-S/31-3.
3-Oct-44	<b>SF-S</b> P/O L Davies	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 37-3	W Ptl Force AC Mernoo		13 Sqn A51 <b>57</b> & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops <b>SF-R</b> /37-3
11-Oct-44	<b>SF-S</b> F/O IR Sinclair & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-S/45-2 & Tranter log 57/7.30hr	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 45-2	Force S Edna	7.30hr	13 Sqn A51 57
14-Oct-44	<b>SF-S</b> P/O WM Wilson	Hig-Ptl - Gov.	Gov 1-1	Force T (Tare) Mernoo		13 Sqn A51 57 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-S/1-1
17-Oct-44	P/O WM Wilson	Hig-Ptl- Hig	Gov 4-1	Force TT Oohoo		13 Sqn A51 57 & NIR 79 Wing HQ Air Ops
19-Oct-44	F/O IR Sinclair	Gov-Gov		Practice bombing Truant Is.		Tranter log 57/bomb/Truant.
20-Oct-44	<b>SF-S</b> F/O NI McCahon	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 7-1	Force S Shwedagon		13 Sqn A51 57 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-S/7-1
22-Oct-44	F/O AG Goudie	Gov - Gov	Test			Whitlam log 57/Goudie/test
23-Oct-44	<b>SF-S</b> F/O AG Goudie	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 11-3	Force U Murada		13 Sqn A51 57 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-S/11-3
24-Oct-44	<b>SF-Z</b> S/L RS Dennis (A/C substitution or mistake?)	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 12-3	Force U Murada		13 Sqn A51 <b>57</b> & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops <b>SF-Z</b> /12-3
25-Oct-44	F/O PW Clarkson	Gov - Gov	Bombing	Veronica Is		Cathro log 57/bomb/Veronica
26-Oct-44	F/O AG Goudie	Gov - Gov	Bombing	Veronica Is		Whitlam log 57/bomb/Veronica
27-Oct-44	F/O AG Goudie	Gov - Gov	Gunnery	Truant Is		Whitlam log 57/gunnery/Truant
28-Oct-44	<b>SF-S</b> F/O AG Goudie	Gov-Ptl- Gov	Gov 14-1	Force D Johren	5hr & 1.10hr nite	13 Sqn A51 57 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-S/14-1 & Whitlam log 57/6.10hr
28-Oct-44	<b>SF-Z</b> P/O L Davies (A/C substitution or mistake, again?)	Gov-Ptl -Gov	Gov 14-3	Force D Johren		13 Sqn A51 57 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops <b>SF-Z</b> /14-3
31-Oct-44	F/O AG Goudie	Gov-Port Roper -Gorrie	Travel			Whitlam log 57/Roper-Gorrie/travel.
1 Nov 44		"Received 14 ARD ex 13 Sqn for 240hr & double engine change."				Status Card
6 Jun 45		"Received 14 ARD RP ex 14 ARD."				Status Card
8-Jun-45	F/Lt SJ Hall	14 ARD	Gorrie - Gov-Dwn	To inspect damage on A59-53		14 ARD A50 57
11 Jun 45	F/Lt JR Richards	14 ARD	Darwin - Gorrie	(arr 1200hrs)		14 ARD A50 57
18 Jun 45	F/Lt SG Wadey	14 ARD	Gorrie - Tennant Creek			14 ARD A50 57

20 Jun 45	F/Lt SG Wadey 14 ARD	4 RSU - Gorrie		14 ARD A50 57
7 Sep 45	"A59-57 In - Pool."			12 ARD A50 57
10 Sep 45	"Rec 12 ARD ex 14 ARD."			Status Card
10 Sep 45	F/Lt SG Wadey 14 ARD	Dwn - Gorrie	Escort Spitfires.	14 ARD A50 57
11 Sep 45	F/Lt SG Wadey 14 ARD	Gorrie- Cloncurry-Oakey	Escort Spitfires.	14 ARD A50 57
18 Sep 45	F/Lt SG Wadey 14 ARD	Gorrie- Cloncurry-Oakey	Escort (balance of) Spitfires.	14 ARD A50 57
Dec 45	Ventura A59-57 - Pool - Out.			12 ARD A50 57
13 Dec 45	"Received 7 AD ex 12 ARD for storage."			Status Card

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

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TRANTER BRYAN : Service Number - 413690 - NAA: A9300, TRANTER B, 5241154.

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13 Sqn Records & Returns NAA: A11283, 13/1/AIR, 637114.

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