

23 Nov 43		"Received 13 Sqn ex 2 AD."				Status Card
25 Nov 43		"Ventura aircraft A59-60 arrived."				13 Sqn A50
25-Nov-43	F/O AG Goudie	Archerfield - Williamtown	DR5 NR3	Parallel track search 1440-1950hrs	Whitlam log	
26-Nov-43	F/O AG Goudie	Williamtown - Nowra - Canberra	DR5 NR4	Square search 0915-1300hrs	Whitlam log	
29 Nov 43	F/O IR Sinclair	Canberra – Sea Ptl – Canberra	"Homing procedure 1500hrs"& 59 crossed out		Tranter log	
27 Dec 43	?	Canberra – Camden	Travel		13 Sqn A50	
28 Dec 43	F/O PW Clarkson	Cam – Cam	CAM 20-1	Search for enemy subs	13 Sqn A51	
1 Jan 44	F/O KS Veal	CAM 28-2	Cancelled owing to weather		13 Sqn A50-51	
3 Jan 44	F/O KS Veal	Cam – Cam	CAM 31-1	Search for enemy subs	13 Sqn A51	
6 Jan 44	F/O NI McCahon	Cam – Cam	CAM 39-1	Search for enemy subs	13 Sqn A51	
9 Jan 44	F/O PW Clarkson		CAM 45-2	cancelled owing to weather	13 Sqn A50-51	
12 Jan 44	F/Sgt Davies		CDN 2-2	Cancelled by AOR	13 Sqn A50-51	
14 Jan 44	F/Sgt WM Wilson	Cam – Cam	CDN 4-2	Search for enemy subs	13 Sqn A51	
15 Jan 44	F/Sgt Davies	Cam – Cam	CDN 7-2	Search for enemy subs	13 Sqn A51	
17 Jan 44	F/O PW Clarkson	Cam – Cam	CDN 15-1	Search for enemy subs	13 Sqn A51	
02-Feb-44	F/O GA Anderson	Canberra - Mascot	Travel		Whitlam log	
02-Feb-44	F/O GA Anderson	Mascot-seaward - Mascot	Radar test		Whitlam log	
02-Feb-44	F/O GA Anderson	Mascot-Richmond - Mascot	Radar test - land Richmond		Whitlam log	
03-Feb-44	F/O GA Anderson	Mascot - Richmond	Radar test		Whitlam log	
03-Feb-44	F/O GA Anderson	Richmond - Camden	Travel		Whitlam log	
03-Feb-44	F/O GA Anderson	Camden - Canberra	Travel		Whitlam log	
04-Feb-44	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra-Camden - Richmond -Canb	Land Camden & Richmond		Whitlam log	
Feb 44		"A59-60 ex Canberra - Refit new inner tube& tyre to tailwheel."				2 AD A50
24-Mar-44	F/O IR Sinclair	Coff - Williamtown	Op travel		Whitlam log	
27-Mar-44	F/O AG Goudie	Cof - Cof	Pilot practice		Whitlam log	
28 Mar 44	F/O GA Anderson	Cof – Cof	COF 19-1	A/S cover Force XZ	13 Sqn A51	
28-Mar-44	F/O AG Goudie	Cof - Cof	Astro 0930-1030hr		Whitlam log	
1 Apr 44	F/O IR Sinclair	Cof – Cof	COF 23-1	W Ptl Force FJ	a/c returned u/s 13 Sqn A50-51	
7 Apr 44	F/Sgt WM Wilson	Cof – Cof	COF 31-1	W Ptl Force UY	13 Sqn A51	
9 Apr 44	F/Sgt WM Wilson	Cof – Cof	COF 38-1	W Ptl Force WY	13 Sqn A51	
20 Apr 44	F/O NI McCahon	Cof – Cof	COF 42-1	Locate Forces AC & FJ. Report pos.	13 Sqn A51	
28 Apr 44	F/O NI McCahon	Cof – Cof	COF 44-1	W Ptl Force HJ	13 Sqn A51	
3 May 44	F/O IR Sinclair	Cof – Cof	COF 46-3	W Ptl Force F	13 Sqn A51	
4 May 44	W/O HD Dargie	Cof – Cof	COF 47-3	W Ptl Force HE	13 Sqn A51	

8 Jun 44	F/O PW Clarkson	Cof? - Cooktown	Travel	"Proposed flight 28 May"		13 Sqn Records & Returns
09-Jun-44		Townsville - Cooktown				Cooktown Watch Log 60
13-Jun-44 SF-O Cook 130433Z	Not in records NEA Comp Ops SF-O & NIR	Cooktown - search - Cooktown		CTN 51 Search for Vengeance A27-534 missing	Hig-Cooktown - Land	
01-Jul-44		Cooktown- Cairns - Cooktown				Cooktown Watch Log 60
10-Jul-44 Log 60		Cook-Townsville - Cooktown				Cooktown Watch
18 Jul 44 SF-O	F/O PW Clarkson	Cook-Cook	CMI 21-2	W Ptl Force AA		13 Sqn A51 & NEA HQ SF-O
20 Jul 44 SF-O	F/O G Anderson	Cook-Cook	CMI 22-2	W Ptl Force AC	Land Cook 200850Z	13 Sqn A51 & NEA HQ SF-O
28-Jul-44		Cook-Cook		Gunnery Practice		Cooktown Watch Log 60/gun
31-Jul-44		Cook-Cook		Gunnery Practice		Cooktown Watch Log 60/gun
01-Aug-44 A59-57 SF-O (57 replaced by 60?)	F/O GA Anderson	Cooktown - Ptl - Cooktown		CMI 27-2 W Ptl Force KL & Landed 010150Z		
		13 Sqn A51 57 & NEA Comp Ops CMI 27-2 SF-O /landed & NIR 13Sqn				
2-Aug-44		Cook-Cook		Formation		Cooktown Watch Log 60/gun
9-Aug-44		Cook-Cook		Local flying 1009-1152hrs		Cooktown Watch Log 60
9-Aug-44		Cook-Cook		Formation		Cooktown Watch Log 60
10-Aug-44		Cook-Cook		Formation		Cooktown Watch Log 60
12-Aug-44		Cook-Cook		Local 1451-1515hrs		Cooktown Watch Log 60
12-Aug-44		Cook-Cook		Local 1603-1631hrs		Cooktown Watch Log 60
13-Aug-44		Cook-Cook		Local		Cooktown Watch Log 60
16-Aug-44	F/O PW Clarkson	Cooktown - Gov	With 80 pers in 8 a/c		56 OBU A50 8 ac & 80 pers arr 13 Sqn A flight & Cathro log 60 & Cooktown Watch Log 60	
8-Sep-44 SF-O	F/O PW Clarkson		Gov 8-6 cancelled			79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-O/8-6/cancel
9-Sep-44 SF-O Ops SF-O/10-2	F/O PW Clarkson	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 10-2 W Ptl Force S HMAS Bunbury/Suva/Alagna			13 Sqn A51 60 & 79 Wing HQ Air
10-Sep-44 SF-O Ops SF-O/12-2	P/O HD Dargie	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 12-2 W Ptl Force B HMAS Freemantle/Schwedagan			13 Sqn A51 60 & 79 Wing HQ Air
11-Sep-44	F/O PW Clarkson	Gov-Merauke - Mer-Ptl-Gov	Gov 16-4 W Ptl Force BC HMAS Pirie/Islander		Gov 164 1st detail	
		13 Sqn A51 60 & 72 Wing HQ A50 2 Ventura's William Ptl Force BC Pirie/Islander & Cathro log 60				
12-Sep-44 SF-O Ops SF-O/17-3	F/O McCahon	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 17-3 W Ptl Force U HMAS Parkes/Kurumba			13 Sqn A51 60 & 79 Wing HQ Air
15-Sep-44	F/O PW Clarkson	Gov - Gov	LL for 1hr			Cathro log 60/LL
20-Sep-44 SF-X Ops SF-X /28-3	F/O GA Anderson	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 28-3 W Ptl Force UU HMAS Bowen/Shedagon			13 Sqn A51 60 & 79 Wing HQ Air
29-Sep-44 SF-O	P/O GA Anderson	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 30-1 W Ptl Force TT Admiral Chase			13 Sqn A51 60 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-O/30-1
11-Oct-44	F/O PW Clarkson	Gov - Bat-Gorrie	Travel		13 Sqn A51 60 & Cathro log 60/Bat/Gorrie & Whitlam log 60/Clarkson Gov-Bat	
12 Oct 44		"Received 14 ARD ex 13 Sqn for engine change."				Status Card
		Arr & Dep not noted in 14 ARD A50.				
9 Dec 44		"Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD."				Status Card

15-Dec-44	F/O IR Sinclair	Gov - Gov	Test		Tranter log 60/test
16-Dec-44	SF-O F/O PW Clarkson	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 37-2 Force S Allara (S'Board eng. u/s-RTB-Cathro log)		13 Sqn A51 60/RTB & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-O/37-2/RTB & Cathro log 60/eng
16-Dec-44	A59-60? SF-T F/O GA Anderson	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 37-3 Force S Allara		13 Sqn A51 60 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-T/37-3
17-Dec-44	SF-O F/O L Davies	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 41-3 Force BD Cyrus W Field (radar u/s) 6.30hr		13 Sqn A51 60 & Tranter log 71/Davies/0845hrs up/6.30hr ptl & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-O/41-3
25-Dec-44	F/O NI McCahon	?	Gov 4-1 Force TS Swartenhondt		13 Sqn A51 60
31-Jan-45	SF-O W/O Anning	Gov - Gov	Test - spotted floating wheel 100yds offshore SE corner of Bremer Is		13 Sqn Watch 60/O/test
31-Jan-45	SF-O F/O AG Goudie	Gov-Ptl - Dwn or Bat	Gov 40-4 Force BC Montoro 7hr & .30nite		13 Sqn A51 60 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-O/40-4 & Whitlam log 60/Goudie/7.30hr
1-Feb-45	SF-O F/O AG Goudie	Bat-Dwn - Gov	Op travel		13 Sqn Watch 60/O/ & Whitlam log 60/Bat-Dwn-Gov
3-Feb-45	SF-O F/Lt TJ Branigan	Gov - Bat	To relieve A59-68		13 Sqn Watch 60/O/Bat
4-Feb-45	SF-O F/O RF Durbin	Bat-Ptl - Trus	Gov 46-1 Force S HMAS Parkes /Edna		13 Sqn A51 60 & Watch log Truscott SF-O
5-Feb-45	SF-O F/O RF Durbin	Trus - Bat - Gov	Arr with F/O Davies & crew		Watch log Truscott SF-O Trus-Bat & 13 Sqn Watch O Bat-Gove
8-Feb-45	SF-O F/Lt Kennedy Dwyer	Gov - Gov	Familiarization		13 Sqn Watch O/famil
13-Feb-45	SF-O Not in records	Gov - Gov	Test		13 Sqn Watch 60/O/test
16-Feb-45	SF-O F/Lt RP Farris	Gov - Gov	Local Test		13 Sqn Watch O/Farris/test
16-Feb-45	SF-O F/Lt RP Farris	Gov - Gov	Local flying		13 Sqn Watch O/Farris/test
17-Feb-45	SF-O F/O L Davies	Gov-Groote - Gov	Gunnery on return		13 Sqn Watch 60/O/Davies/Groote
19-Feb-45	SF-O F/Sgt CS Dwyer	Gov - Gov	Gunnery		13 Sqn Watch O/Dwyer/gunnery
19-Feb-45	SF-O F/Lt RP Farris	Gov - Gov	Bombing		13 Sqn Watch O/Farris/bomb
22-Feb-45	SF-O F/Sgt CS Dwyer	Gov - Gov	Training		13 Sqn Watch 60/O/Dwyer/training
23-Feb-45	SF-O F/O HD Dargie	Gov - Gov	Gunnery		13 Sqn Watch 60/O/Dargie/gun
24-Feb-45	SF-O W/O GW Anning	Gov - Gov	Training		13 Sqn Watch O/Anning
24-Feb-45	SF-O Not in records	Gov - Gov	Training		13 Sqn Watch O
26-Feb-45	SF-O F/Lt RP Farris	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 24-2 Force TS Nicholas J Sinott		13 Sqn A51 60 & 13 Sqn Watch O
27-Feb-45	F/O L Davies		Gov 25-1 Cancelled owing to adverse weather		13 Sqn A51 60
27-Feb-45	F/O FR Ware		Gov 25-4 Cancelled		13 Sqn A51 60
28-Feb-45	SF-O F/Sgt CS Dwyer	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 27-2 Force TS Nicholas J Sinott		13 Sqn A51 60 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-O/27-2
4-Mar-45	SF-O S/L RS Dennis	Gov - Gov	C & B Nite fly		13 Sqn Watch 60/O/nite
11-Mar-45			To replace A59-53 but insufficient hours.		13 Sqn Watch 60/hrs
15-Mar-45	SF-O S/L RS Dennis	Gov - Gov	<i>Test-Landed with one motor</i>		13 Sqn Watch 60/O/test/one motor
16-Mar-45	SF-O W/C WJ Keenan	Gov - Gov	Dual nite with F/Lt Farris		13 Sqn Watch 60/O/nite/Farris
19-Mar-45	SF-O F/Sgt CS Dwyer	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 38-2 Armed recce Kai & Aru Islands		13 Sqn A51 60 & Narrative report 60 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-O/38-2
22-Mar-45	SF-O F/O KM Twiddy	Gov - Gov	Dual solo		13 Sqn Watch O/dual solo/Twiddy
22-Mar-45	SF-O Not in records	Gov - Gov	Dual solo		13 Sqn Watch O
22-Mar-45	SF-O Not in records	Gov - Gov	Dual solo		13 Sqn Watch O

22 Mar 45	F/O RN Heins "Ventura aircraft A59-60 crashed on strip 1805hrs. F/O Heins & crew (newly posted) were practicing take offs & landings when port tyre blew out on take-off. Pilot made a number of circuits receiving instructions over R/T & landed with wheels down. Halfway through landing run when weight transferred to Port wheel, port oleo leg appeared to collapse. Aircraft ground looped at end of run & none of the crew were injured. Aircraft finished up alongside crashed Beaufort A9-501."	13 Sqn A50
22 Mar 45	"DP advised that there is a wobbly mark on strip where tyre blew out"	13 Sqn Watch
23 Mar 45	"Port mainplane 10%(R), Port Flap 50%(S), Port wheel bay doors 90%(S), Port lower nacelle outer fairing 80%(S), Port u/c 25%(M?), Port engine serviceable airscrew 50%(R), remainder U/S. Recom temporary repair situ? a/c due 240 hourly. Recom allot."	Status Card
23 Apr 45	"Received 14 ARD ex 13 Sqn."	Status Card
7 Sep 45	"In - 12 ARD Pool"	12 ARD A50
7 Sep 45	F/Lt Wadey (14 ARD) Gorrie - 14 ARD dep Gorrie for 12 ARD 1145hrs	14 ARD A50
8 Sep 45	"Received 12 ARD ex 14 ARD."	Status Card
10 Sep 45	G/Capt BR Walker (ADHQ Darwin) Dwn - Gorrie 1700hrs	14 ARD A50
11 Sep 45	G/Capt BR Walker (ADHQ Darwin) Gorrie- Cloncurry-Oakey Escort Spitfires.	14 ARD A50
8 Oct 45	"Sig for Trus - D45 A59-60 for Trus 080054Z."	Truscott Watch.
8 Oct 45	1154 "SF-O arr (Trus from)Dwn"	76 Wing Watch
Note - Still carrying 13 Sqn call sign some 6 months after being issued off from 13 Sqn.		
8 Oct 45	"Sig for Dwn - A59-60 from Dwn 080224Z."	Truscott Watch.
8 Oct 45	"1351 SF-O dep (Trus to) Bat"	76 Wing Watch.
8 Oct 45	"Sig for Bat - A59-60 (100 crossed out) for Bat 080421Z"	Truscott Watch.
8 Oct 45	"081040Z Request for landing sent for A59-60 (100 crossed out) bound Bat."	Truscott Watch.
8 Oct 45	"081250 Sig from Bat - A59-60 landed Coo 080600Z."	Truscott Watch.
9 Oct 45	"A59-60 arr from Dwn at 1654"	57 OBU A50 60/Dwn
11 Oct 45	"A59-60 & Spitfire A58-463 dep (Alice) for Cloncurry 0923."	57 OBU A50 60/463/Clon
30-Nov-45	Dwn - Truscott With 7 pax	Trus Watch Log 60 arr/7 pax
1 Dec 45	Arrived & depart Darwin & dep with 14 pax/freight	58 OBU Watch Log A59-60 & Trus Watch Log 60 dep/14 pax
8 Dec 45	Arr Broome & Dep DCV.	Truscott Watch Log A59-60
11 Dec 45	"Received 6 CU ex 12 ARD."	Status Card
30 Dec 45	6 CU disbanded at Darwin.	6 CU A50
17 Jan 46	A59-60 arr from Dwn & dep for Parafield.	57 OBU A50 60
28 Feb 46	Arrived & depart Darwin. (Ex Truscott)	Truscott Watch Log A59-60
5 Mar 46	"Received 2 AD ex 6 CU for storage."	Status Card

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