

26 Dec 43	"Ventura aircraft PV1 A59-62 & 63 arrive."			13 Sqn A50 63	
27 Dec 43	"Received 13 Sqn ex 2 AD."			Status Card	
02-Mar-44	S/L LA Douglas	Coff - Mascot - Coff	Astro	Whitlam log 63	
12 Mar 44	F/Lt TJ Brannigan	Cof - Cof	COF 5-2	W Ptl Force XW	13 Sqn A51 63
18Mar 44	F/Sgt Davies	Cof - Cof	COF 14-1	Cancelled bad weather	13 Sqn A51 63
19 Mar 44	F/Sgt WM Wilson	Cof - Cof	COF 15-2	W Ptl Force B	13 Sqn A51 63
29 Mar 44	F/O PW Clarkson	Cof - Cof	COF 20-1	A/S cover Force U	13 Sqn A51 63
31 Mar 44	F/Sgt Davies	Cof - Cof	COF 21-1	W Ptl Force U	13 Sqn A51 63
6 Apr 44	F/O IR Sinclair	Cof - Cof	COF 26-1	W Ptl Force UX	13 Sqn A51 63
7 Apr 44	F/O IR Sinclair	Cof - Cof	COF 31-2	W Ptl Force UY	13 Sqn A51 63
8 Apr 44	F/O IR Sinclair	Cof - Cof	COF 35-1	W Ptl Force VV	13 Sqn A51 63
16 Apr 44	F/O AG Goudie	Cof - Cof	COF 40-1	W Ptl Force EF & Escort 1415-1830hrs	13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 63
3 May 44	F/O AG Goudie	Cof - Cof	COF 46-2	W Ptl Force F & Escort 0905-1400hr	13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 63
4 May 44	F/O AG Goudie	Cof - Cof	COF 47-1	W Ptl Force HE & Search 0525-1125hr	13 Sqn A51 & Whitlam log 63
8 Jun 44	F/Lt TJ Brannigan	Cof - Cooktown	Travel	"Proposed flight 28 May"	13 Sqn Records & Returns 63
12-Jun-44		Bowen - Cooktown			Cooktown Watch Log 63/Bowen
15-Jun-44 63/search		Cook - Search - Cooktown	Search party Tiger Moth (A17-483-had landed on beach)		Cooktown Watch Log
10-Jul-44		Cook-Townsville - Cooktown			Cooktown Watch Log 63
25-Jul-44		Cooktown - Cooktown	Test		Cooktown Watch Log 63
27-Jul-44		Cooktown - Cooktown	Local		Cooktown Watch Log 63
29-Jul-44		Cooktown - Cooktown	Local test		Cooktown Watch Log 63
1 Aug 44	SF-V F/O WM Wilson Comp Ops SF-V/landed	Cook-Cook	CMI 27-3	W Ptl Force KL & Landed 010652Z	13 Sqn A51 63 & NEA
2-Aug-44		Cooktown - Cooktown		Circuits 1044-1119hrs	Cooktown Watch Log 63
2-Aug-44		Cooktown - Cooktown		Circuits 1127-1150hrs	Cooktown Watch Log 63
2-Aug-44		Cooktown - Cooktown		Formation	Cooktown Watch Log 63
4-Aug-44		Cooktown - Cooktown		Formation	Cooktown Watch Log 63
5-Aug-44		Cooktown - Cooktown		Gunnery 1010-1142hrs	Cooktown Watch Log 63
19-Aug-44		Cooktown - Gove			Cooktown Watch Log 63

26-Aug-44		Gove		<i>down Gove</i>			Cooktown Watch Log 63
27-Aug-44		Gove		<i>off Gove</i>			Cooktown Watch Log 63
10-Sep-44	SF-V	F/O GA Anderson	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 13-5 W Ptl Force S	HMAS Bunbury/Suva/Alagna	13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V/13-5	
12-Sep-44	SF-V	F/O TJ Branigan	Gov-Hig - Ptl - Hig	Gov 18-4 W Ptl Force D	HMAS Pirie/The dens	13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V/18-4	
13-Sep-44	SF-V	F/O TJ Branigan	Hig-Ptl - Gov	Gov 19-1 W Ptl Force D	HMAS Pirie/The dens. Refuel Merauke then to Gove	13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V/19-1/Hig/refuel/Gov	
17-Sep-44	SF-V	F/O GA Anderson	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 21-1 W Ptl Force T	HMAS Barcoo/Katoomba	13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V/21-1	
17-Sep-44	SF-Z	F/O IR Sinclair	Gov - Ptl - Hig	Gov 23-7 W Ptl Force		13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Z/23-7/Hig Replaced 63?	
5-Oct-44	SF-V	F/O TJ Branigan	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 39-3 W Ptl Force DC	Samuel H Walker	13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V	
9-Oct-44	SF-V	F/O PW Clarkson	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 43-1 W Ptl Force TU	Mathew Flinders	6.15hr 13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V/43-1 & Cathro log 63/6.15hr.	
11-Oct-44	SF-V	F/O TJ Branigan	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 46-5 Force CC	Oohoo	13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V/46-5	
12-Oct-44	SF-V	S/L RS Dennis	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 48-2 Force AA	Shwedagon	13 Sqn A51 63/482 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V	
15-Oct-44	SF-V	F/O IR Sinclair	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 2-3 Force DD	Dilga	6.15hr 13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V/2-3 & Tranter log 63/6.15hr	
24-Oct-44	SF-V	P/O WM Wilson	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 12-2 Force U	Murada	13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V/12-2	
25-Oct-44	SF-V	F/O TJ Branigan	Pell-RAAF Dwn - Gov	Travel	Tranter log 63/Branigan/Pell Dwn & 4 RSU A50 70/Branigan/arr & dep PM		
27-Oct-44	SF-V	F/O PW Clarkson	Gov - Gov	Gunnery		Cathro log 63/gunnery	
27-Oct-44	SF-V	F/O IR Sinclair	Gov - Gov	Gunnery	Tranter log "Eng trouble "	Tranter log 63/eng	
29-Oct-44	SF-V	F/O IR Sinclair	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 16-2 Force CA	San Simmon	Tranter log RTB "Eng trouble again"	
(Log)						13 Sqn A51 63 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-V/16-2 & Tranter log 63/eng	
2-Nov-44		F/O GA Anderson	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 21-3 Force SS	Dilga	13 Sqn A51 63	
4 Nov 44						"Received 14 ARD ex 13 Sqn for double engine change."	Status Card
4-Mar-45		F/Sgt CS Dwyer	Gorrie - Gov	Dep 1330hrs. Repaired		14 ARD A50 A59-63/dep	
4 Mar 45						"Ventura aircraft A59-63 left for 13 Sqn at approx. 1330hrs piloted by F/Sgt Dwyer."	14 ARD A50 63
5 Mar 45						"Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD."	Status Card
As of 1 Apr 45						"Tank centre section for A59-63 dispatched from 8 SD 12 Mar."	WSR
As of 1 Apr 45						- Outstanding A.O.G. items - A59/26957 Tank Centre Section x 1 for A59-63.	WSR
As of 1 May 45						- Outstanding A.O.G. items - G106J/691 Control unit B & C . Model A3A interchangeable with Sperry A3. A59-62 1 off. A59-63 1 off.	
23-Jun-45		F/Lt SG Wadey	Gov - Gorrie	Arr 14 ARD 1600hrs to escort 4 Spitfires to Tennant Ck.		14 ARD A50 63	
24 Jun 45						"Ventura A59-63 arr from Tennant Ck & dep for Parafield. "	57 OBU A50 Alice Springs
27 Jun 45						"Received 1 AD ex 13 Sqn."	Status Card
9 Jul 45						"Received 1 AD T & F ex 1 AD."	Status Card
9 Aug 45						"Received 7 AD ex 1 AD T & F Sqn. "	Status Card

26 Nov 45	<i>“Received 1 AD T & F Sqn.”</i>	Status Card
22 May 46	<i>“Issued 1 AD ex 1 AD T & F Sqn for storage.”</i>	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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13 Squadron (WSR) War Stand Reports 1944 - 1945 AWM66 96K & NAA AWM66, 388, 8720882.

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

(79 Wing HQ) Operation Room Summary, (1 Sep - 31 Oct 1944) - AWM64 6/5C, 1968635.

4 RSU A50 NAA: A9186, 372, 1359933.

(14 ARD) - Aircraft Repair Depots (12-15) May 44 - May 46, NAA: A9186, 299, 1359952

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