

A59-69 B Flight SF-G, SF-W

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29 Apr 44								13 Sqn A50 69
29 Apr 44								Status card
05-May-44		W/C WJ Keenan		Charleville - Cooktown				Cook Watch Log 69
06-May-44		W/C WJ Keenan		Cooktown - Coff				Cook Watch Log 69
8 Jun 44	F/O KS Veal	Canberra? - Cooktown	Travel			"Proposed flight 28 May"		13 Sqn Records & Returns 69
10-Jul-44				Cook-Townsville - Cooktown				Cooktown Watch Log 69
21-Jul-44				Cooktown - Cairns				Cooktown Watch Log 69
24-Jul-44				Cooktown - Cooktown		Test		Cooktown Watch Log 69/test
26-Jul-44				Cooktown - Cooktown		Formation flying		Cooktown Watch Log 69/form
27-Jul-44				Cooktown - Cooktown		Local		Cooktown Watch Log 69
31-Jul-44				Cooktown - Cooktown		Gunnery		Cooktown Watch Log 69
1-Aug-44				Cooktown - Cairns		1004-1055hrs		Cooktown Watch Log 69
2-Aug-44				Cooktown - Cooktown		Formation		Cooktown Watch Log 69
5-Aug-44				Cooktown - Townsville				Cooktown Watch Log 69
6-Aug-44				Inverleigh - Batchelor				Cooktown Watch Log 69/Inv/Bat
7-Aug-44				Batchelor - Garbutt - Cooktown				Cooktown Watch Log 69 Bat
13-Aug-44				Cooktown - Cooktown		Circuits		Cooktown Watch Log 69
14-Aug-44				Cooktown - Cairns - Cooktown				Cooktown Watch Log 69
16 Aug 44	SF-G	F/O KS Veal	Cook - Cook	CMI 32-4	HW Ptl Force DB			13 Sqn A51 69 & NEA Comp Ops SF-G
21 Aug 44	SF-G	P/O WH Semple	Cook - Cook	CMI 351	Square search for missing USA small ship			13 Sqn A51 69 & NEA Comp Ops SF-G
23-Aug-44				Macrossan		off Macrossan		Cooktown Watch Log 69
24-Aug-44				Garbutt		down Garbutt		Cooktown Watch Log 69
24-Aug-44				Cooktown - Gove		off Gove		Cooktown Watch Log 69
25-Aug-44				Gove		off Gove		Cooktown Watch Log 69
3-Sep-44	SF-G	W/O MT Boyd	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 2-2 W Ptl Force AD				13 Sqn A51 69 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-G/Gov 22
9-Sep-44	SF-G	P/O MT Boyd	Gov-Hig - Gov	Gov 11-5 W Ptl Force B HMAS Freemantle/Schwedagan (arr Gove 10th)				13 Sqn A51 69
		(Missing 79 Wing page)						
10-Sep-44				Iron Range		down Iron Range		Cooktown Watch Log 69
13-Sep-44				Gove - Gove		test		Cooktown Watch Log 69
14-Sep-44				Gove		off Gove		Cooktown Watch Log 69
17-Sep-44	SF-G	F/O JC Batho	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 22-5 W Ptl Force SS				13 Sqn A51 69 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-G/22-5
18-Sep-44	SF-G	F/O KS Veal	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 25-1 W Ptl Force S HMAS Freemantle/Dundula				13 Sqn A51 69 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-G/25-1
19-Sep-44	SF-G	P/O WH Semple	Gov-Ptl - Hig	Gove 27-1 W Ptl Force S HMAS Freemantle/Dundula				13 Sqn A51 69 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-G/27-1

19-Oct-44	SF-G	F/O KS Veal	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 6-2 Force BD	Mangola	13 Sqn A51 69 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-G/6-2
20-Oct-44	SF-G	P/O RF Durbin	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 7-6 Force S	Shwedagon	13 Sqn A51 69 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-G/7-6
21-Oct-44	SF-G	F/O JC Batho	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 9-2 Force S	Shwedagon	13 Sqn A51 69 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-G/9-2
25-Oct-44	SF-G	P/O RF Durbin	Gov-Ptl - Hig	Gov 13-3 Force U	Murada	13 Sqn A51 69 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-G/15-1
28-Oct-44	SF-G	F/O JC Batho	Gov-Ptl - Hig	Gov 15-5 Force CA	San Simmon	13 Sqn A51 69 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-G/15-5
?			Hig - Gov			
?			Gov - Pell			
2 Nov 44						“Received 4 RSU ex 13 Sqn for 240hr.”
						Status card
2 Nov 44						P/O Peat arrived 4 RSU a.m.
						4 RSU A50
Nov 44						“A59-69 240hr in progress”
						4 RSU A50
Dec 44						“A59-69 240hr in progress”
						4 RSU A50
Jan 45						“A59-69 240hr in progress”
						4 RSU A50
Feb 45						“A59-69 240hr in progress”
						4 RSU A50
Mar 45						“240hr completed.”
						4 RSU A50
16 Mar 45	F/Lt Wadey		Pell - ?			
						4 RSU A50
19 Mar 45	F/Lt Wadey		? - Pell			
						4 RSU A50
25 Mar 45						“Received 14 ARD ex 4 RSU. Aircraft to be made operationally?”
						Status card
25 Mar 45	F/Lt Wadey		Pell - ?			
						4 RSU A50
25 Mar 45	F/Lt Wadey		? - Pell			
						4 RSU A50
26 Mar 45	F/Lt Wadey		Pell - Pell			
						4 RSU A50
27 Mar 45						“At approx. 1730hrs Ventura A59-69 arrived from Darwin, piloted by F/Lt Wadey.”
						14 ARD A50.
2-Jun-45	F/Lt AS Little	Gorrie - Gov		Dep 14 ARD at 1430hrs		
						14 ARD A50 69
5 Jun 45						“Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD.”
						Status card
14 Sep 45						“F/O Giske (sic) arrived from Darwin with ferry crew for A59-78.” (Geschke)
						14 ARD A50
15 Sep 45						“F/O Giske (sic) departed returned Darwin.” (Geschke)
						14 ARD A50
9-Oct-45	SF-W		Manilla - Labuan			13 Sqn Watch 69/W ex Manilla
28-Oct-45			Labuan - Morotai			13 Sqn Watch 69
29-Oct-45			Morotai - Labuan			13 Sqn Watch 69
24-Nov-45	SF-W	W/O VR McKenna	Labuan - Singapore		SF-W landed Singapore	13 Sqn Watch 69/W
26-Nov-45		W/O VR McKenna	Singapore		Awaiting spare parts	13 Sqn Watch 69/parts
27-Nov-45			Singapore - Labuan			13 Sqn Watch 69
29-Nov-45			Labuan - Morotai			13 Sqn Watch 69
30-Nov-45	SF-W	F/Lt CN Geschke	Morotai - Labuan			13 Sqn Watch 69/W
1-Dec-45					Serviceability report - U/S Port wheel	13 Sqn Watch service

4-Dec-45		Labuan - Morotai	<i>Oil leak at Morotai</i>	13 Sqn Watch 69/oil
7-Dec-45		Morotai - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 69
8-Dec-45	F/O J Osborne	Labuan - Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 69/Osborne
?		Morotai - Balikpapan		
11-Dec-45		Balikpapan - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 69
16-Dec-45	F/Lt CN Geschke	Labuan - Balik - (enroute Darwin)		13 Sqn Watch 69/Gesch/land Balik
17-Dec-45	F/Lt CN Geschke	Balikpapan	<i>U/S</i>	13 Sqn A50 69 U/S & 13 Sqn Watch
27-Dec-45		Msg from A59-67 " <i>send tyre for A59-69</i> "		13 Sqn Watch Msg from 67
18 Jan 46		" <i>Received 2 AD ex 13 Sqn for storage.</i> "		Status card

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

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

North Eastern Area - AOR Log Book (Completed Operations) (1944-5) AWM66, 14/2/2 515410

4 RSU A50 NAA: A9186, 372, 1359933.

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

Control Officer's Watch Log (13 Squadron) - AWM66, 22/1/26, 515693.