

27 Apr 44									Status Card
9 May 44									Status Card
08-Jun-44			Townsville - Higgins						Cooktown Watch Log 71
23-Jun-44			Higgins - Cooktown						Cooktown Watch Log 71
24-Jun-44			Cooktown - Cairns						Cooktown Watch Log 71
26 Jun 44									Status Card
4-Sep-44			Bredden		<i>down Bredden</i>				Cooktown Watch Log 71
5-Sep-44			Gorrie						Cooktown Watch Log 71
15 Sep 44									Status Card
16 Sep 44									Status Card
12 Oct 44									Status Card
14-Oct-44	F/O PW Clarkson		Gorrie - Gorrie		<i>Travel Test</i>				Cathro log 71/Gor-Gor
15-Oct-44	F/O PW Clarkson		Bat - Gov		<i>Travel</i>				Cathro log 71/Bat-Gov & Whitlam log 71/Clarkson/Bat-Gov
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20-Oct-44	F/O PW Clarkson		Gov - Gov		<i>Test</i>				Cathro log 71/test
20-Oct-44	<b>SF-Q</b> F/O PW Clarkson		Gov - Gov		Gov 7-3 S;board motor u/s on t/o- rtn to base (replaced by SF-G)				13 Sqn A51 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/7-3
25-Nov-44	F/O PW Clarkson		Gov - Gov		<i>Gunnery Truant Is</i>				Cathro log 71/gunnery
27-Nov-44	<b>SF-Q</b> W/O GW Anning		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 7-3 Force T Jane Addams				13 Sqn A51 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/7-3
29-Nov-44	<b>SF-Q</b> F/O PW Clarkson Ops SF-Q/11-3 & Cathro log 71/7hr		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 11-3 Force CD Empire Silver	7hr			13 Sqn A51 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air
30-Nov-44	<b>SF-Q</b> F/O NI McCahon Q/14-2		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 14-2 Force A Henry Dear Born				13 Sqn A51 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/14-2
1-Dec-44	<b>SF-Q</b> S/L RS Dennis		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 16-2 Force DC Colac				13 Sqn A51 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/16-2
4-Dec-44	<b>SF-Q</b> F/O HD Dargie		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 19-2 Force CB Allara				13 Sqn A51 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/19-2
9-Dec-44	<b>SF-Q</b> S/L RS Dennis		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 26-5 Force AD Thedens				13 Sqn A51 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/26-4
10-Dec-44	<b>SF-Q</b> F/O TJ Branigan		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 28-4 Force DC Montoro				13 Sqn A51 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/28-4
15-Dec-44	<b>SF-Q</b> P/O WM Wilson HQ Air Ops)		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 36-3 Force AA San Rafael				(SF-Y 36-3 changed to SF-Q 79 Wing 13 Sqn A51 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/36-3
15-Dec-44	F/O PW Clarkson		Gov - Gov		<i>Test Local</i>				Cathro log 71/local
16-Dec-44	<b>SF-Q</b> F/O NI McCahon		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 37-1 Force S Allara				13 Sqn A51 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/37-1
17-Dec-44	<b>SF-Q</b> P/O HD Dargie & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/41-4		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 41-4 Force BD Cyrus W Field (radar u/s & fuel trouble RTB)				13 Sqn A51 71
18-Dec-44	<b>SF-Q</b> F/O AG Goudie Air Ops SF-Q/Goudie/42-2 & Whitlam log 71/Goudie/7.55hr		Gov-Ptl - Gov		Gov 42-2 Force BD Cyrus W Field	7.55hr			A51 illegible records & 79 Wing HQ

?			Gov - Dwn				
31-Dec-44	SF-Q	W/C WJ Keenan & 13 Sqn Narrative reports a/c serial not noted/Dwn/Bat & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q	Dwn-Ptl - Bat	Gov 7-1 Armed recce Ambon			13 Sqn A51 71
1-Jan-45	SF-Q	W/C WJ Keenan	Bat - GovTravel				13 Sqn Watch Q/Keenan/Bat
5-Jan-45	SF-Q	F/O PW Clarkson	Gov - Gov	Bombing prac & formation	13 Sqn Watch Q/bomb form & Cathro log 71/formation		
6-Jan-45	SF-Q	F/O NI McCahon	Gov - Gov	Form flying ( <i>Fighter co-op</i> Log)			13 Sqn Watch Q/form
6-Jan-45	SF-Y	F/O PW Clarkson op/formation	Gov - Gov	Fighter co-op - Form flying	13 Sqn Watch Y/bomb form & Cathro log 71/co-		
8-Jan-45	SF-Q	F/O L Davies	Gov - Gov	Formation flying			13 Sqn Watch Q/Davies/form
9-Jan-45	SF-Q	W/C WJ Keenan	Gov - Bat	Travel - Temporarily u/s prior to travel	13 Sqn Watch 71/Q/Keenan/travel/u/s		
10-Jan-45	SF-Q	W/C WJ Keenan & Narrative report 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/13-1	Bat-Trus-Ptl-Truscott	Gov 13-1 Armed recce Bima			13 Sqn A51 71
11-Jan-45	SF-Q	W/C WJ Keenan Whitlam log 71/Keenan/to Gove & 13 Sqn Watch 71/Q/Goudie	Trus-Bat-Dwn - Gov	Travel with Goudie & crew	13 Sqn Watch log Truscott Q to Bat &		
14-Jan-45	SF-Q	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 16-3 Force ST HMAS H/Empire Silver			13 Sqn A51 71/Q
14-Jan-45	?		Truscott - Bat	13 Sqn Watch 71/Trus-Bat	56 dep Bat crossed out/replaced with 71/Trus - Bat		
23-Jan-45	SF-Q	W/O GW Anning Narrative report 71 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/32-4 & Cathro log 71/7.50hr	Gov-Ptl Gov	Gov 32-4 Armed recce Aru Islands	7.50hr		13 Sqn A51 71 &
30 Jan 45		"Allotted 4 RSU double eng change."					Status Card
15-Feb-45	SF-Q	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov - Gov	Test			13 Sqn Watch 71/Q/K-Dwyer/test
15-Feb-45	SF-Q	F/O FR Ware / KS Veal	Gov - Bat-Trus		13 Sqn Watch 71/Q/Ware/Veal/Trus & Watch log Truscott SF-Q Bat-Trus		
15 Feb 45		"Allotment (To 4 RSU) cancelled."					Status Card
15 Feb 45		" Allotted 14ARD double eng change."					Status Card
17-Feb-45	SF-Q	F/O KS Veal Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/14	Trus-Ptl - Truscott	Gov 14-1 Armed recce Sawoe/Flores			13 Sqn A51 71 & 79
18-Feb-45	SF-Q	F/O FR Ware Narrative report 71/Truscott & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/15-1	Trus-Ptl - Truscott	Gov 15-1 Armed recce Sawoe/Flores			13 Sqn A51 71 &
19-Feb-45	SF-Q	F/O KS Veal & Narrative report 71/Truscott & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/16-1	Trus-Ptl - Truscott	Gov 16-1 Armed recce Sawoe/Flores			13 Sqn A51 71
22-Feb-45	SF-Q	Not in records	Trus-Dwn - Bat-Gov		13 Sqn Watch O from Bat & Watch log Truscott Trus-Dwn-Gov		
28-Feb-45	SF-Q	Not in records	Gov - Gov	Test			13 Sqn Watch 71/Q/test
28-Feb-45	SF-Q	W/O GW Anning	Gov - Bat				13 Sqn Watch Q/Bat
1-Mar-45	SF-Q	W/O GW Anning?	Bat - Truscott	Travel			13 Sqn Watch Q/Bat-Trus
5 Mar 45		"Allotment ( To 14 ARD) cancelled."					Status Card
7-Mar-45	SF-Q	W/O GW Anning & Narrative report 71/Truscott & Watch log Truscott SF-Q Gov 32	Trus-Ptl - Truscott	Gov 32-2 Armed recce Soembawa			13 Sqn A51 70
?			Truscott - Bat				
11-Mar-45	SF-Q	Not in records	Bat - Truscott		Watch log Truscott SF-Q Bat-Trus		
14-Mar-45	SF-Q	W/O GW Anning Narrative report a/c serial not noted/Truscott & Watch log Truscott SF-Q	Trus-Ptl -Truscott	Gov 36-2 Armed recce Soembawa			13 Sqn A51 71 &

16-Mar-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/Lt WW Birdsall Watch log Truscott SF-Q	Trus-Ptl - Truscott	Gov 37-2 Armed recce Soembawa	13 Sqn A51 71/land Derby Truscott &
17-Mar-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	Not in records	Truscott - Bat		Watch log Truscott SF-Q Trus-Bat
18-Mar-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	Not in records	Bat - Darwin	Land Dwn 180520Z RON	13 Sqn Watch Q RON Dwn
19-Mar-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	Not in records	Dwn - Gov		13 Sqn Watch Q land ex Dwn
23-Mar-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/Lt AS Little	Gov? - Gov		13 Sqn Watch Q/Little
25-Mar-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O FR Ware	Gov - Truscott	Travel	Watch log Truscott SF-Q land from Gov
29-Mar-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O FR Ware	Trus - Bat	Travel-Land Bat 282200Z.	Watch log Truscott SF-Q Trus-Bat
29-Mar-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O FR Ware	Dwn-Gov - Moro-Bris	Gov 44-1 Travel	13 Sqn A51 71/Dwn/Wama/Gov/Bris & 13 Sqn Watch Q
2-Apr-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O FR Ware hrs 13 Sqn watch SF-Q damage wing tip &	Wama - Wama	damaged s'board wing tip - temp repair 1941Z hrs & Rtnd with engine problem 2035Z return Wama (was enroute to Archerfield)	
4-Apr-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	Not in records	Wama - Gov		13 Sqn Watch 71/dep Wama/Q arr Gove
7-Apr-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O KM Twiddy	Gov-Groote - Gov	Oil consumption test	13 Sqn Watch Q/71/Twiddy
11-Apr-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/Lt JH Elliott	Gov - Bat	Travel RON Bat	Watch log Truscott SF-Q Gov-Bat
12-Apr-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/Lt JH Elliott	Bat - Truscott		13 Sqn Watch 71/Q/land Truscott
16-Apr-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/Lt JH Elliott	Trus-Ptl - Truscott	Gov 5-1 Force S	Watch log Truscott SF-Q & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/5-1
17-Apr-45		F/O WM Wilson	Trus-Ptl - Truscott	W Ptl	Wilson log 71 W Ptl & NIR 13 Sqn or Trus Watch Log
18-Apr-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O WM Wilson Q from Trus & Wilson log 71	Truscott - Gov	Travel - landed Gove 0438Z	Watch log Truscott SF-Q/71 Trus-Gov & 13 Sqn Watch
25-Apr-45		F/O KM Twiddy	Gov - Gov	Test	Watch log Gove 71/test
29-Apr-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	W/O CS Dwyer	Gov - Truscott	Travel	Watch log Truscott SF-Q Gov-Trus & 13 Sqn Watch 71/Q
1-May-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	P/O GW Anning cancelled" Watch log Truscott SF-Q U/S & Trus-Dwn	Truscott - Dwn	Gov 31-2 ForceT Refuel Dwn -	Msg from Dwn - "SF-Q starter motor U/S, Gov31/2
5-May-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	NA	Dwn	Serviceable	13 Sqn Watch 71/Q/serviceable/Darwin
?			Dwn - Gov		
8-May-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	Not in records	Gov - Dwn-Trus	Travel - Land 080625Z	Watch log Truscott SF-Q Gov-Trus & 13 Sqn Watch Q to Truscott
9-May-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O FR Ware	Trus-Ptl - Truscott	Gov 39-2 Force TU	Watch log Truscott SF-Q Gov 392 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/39-2/Ware
10-May-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O KS Veal	Trus-Ptl - Truscott	Gov 40-1 Force ST	Watch log Truscott SF-Q Gov 401 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/40-1
12-May-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O KM Twiddy Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/42-2/Twiddy	Trus-Ptl - Trus	Gov 42-2 Armed recce Soemawa	Watch log Truscott SF-Q Armed recce & 79
?			Trus - Dwn		
13-May-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	Not in records	Dwn - Gov	Travel	13 Sqn Watch Q ex Dwn
23-May-45		Not in records	Gov - Gov	Test	13 Sqn Watch 71/test
24-May-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O RO Jose	Gov - Dwn	With F/Lt AS Little	13 Sqn Watch 71/Q/to relieve E
30-May-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	Not in records 71/Q ex Dwn/eng	Dwn - Gov	Travel - Eng trouble dropped out of formation, proceeding by itself	13 Sqn Watch
23-Jun-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	Not in records	Gov -Gov	Floating dock ptl	Cant locate record
10-Jul-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	F/O KB James	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 172 Armed recce Selaroe Is	13 Sqn Narrative report Gov & 71/SF-Q

27-Jul-45	Not in records	Gov - Gorrie	To 14 ARD to be fitted fireproof bomb bay tanks. 14 ARD A50 71 & 13 Sqn A50 8 ac to Gorrie	
Aug 45	"Following Ventura completed during month - 5 fitted with fireproof bomb bay fuel tanks, 240hr x 3."			14 ARD A50
8-Oct-45	<b>SF-Q</b> Not in records	? - Balikpapan		13 Sqn Watch 71/Q land Balik
9-Oct-45	<b>SF-Q</b> Not in records	Balikpapan - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 71/Q land from Balik
5-Nov-45	F/O KB James	Labuan - Balikpapan-Dwn	Arr Dwn 6th	13 Sqn Watch 71/Balik
6-Nov-45	F/O KB James	Dwn - Richmond	Conveying G/Capt Duncan to Richmond	13 Sqn A50 71/James/Duncan
?		Richmond - Balikpapan		
15-Nov-45	Not in records	Balikpapan - Labuan	ETA 1530 - no mention of landing	13 Sqn Watch 71/Balik
25-Nov-45	F/Lt KM Twiddy	Labuan - Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 71/Twiddy
26-Nov-45	<b>SF-Q</b>	Morotai - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 71/Q
28-Nov-45	S/L JB Fitzgerald	Labuan - Singapore		13 Sqn Watch 71/Sing & Fitzgerald service record
29-Nov-45	Not in records	Singapore - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 71
1-Dec-45	A59-71		Serviceability report - <i>US 60</i> (60hr to repair?)	13 Sqn Watch service
11-Dec-45	<b>SF-Q</b> F/O KB James	Labuan - Darwin		13 Sqn Watch 71/Q/James/Dwn
12-Dec-45	Not in records	Darwin - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 71/Dwn
14-Dec-45	W/O JF Rogers	Labuan - Balik	(Darwin) 14 pax - turned back to Balik with engine problem	13 Sqn Watch
71/Rogers/Balik				
17-Dec-45	W/O JF Rogers	Balik? - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 71/Rogers/Lab
19 Dec 45	"Allotted 2 AD for storage."			Status Card
22-Dec-45	<b>SF-Q</b> F/Lt CN Geschke	Labuan - Melbourne	"F/Lt Geschke A59-71 FMQ took off for sth"	13 Sqn A50 71 & 13 Sqn Watch Q
6 Jan 46	"Received 2 AD ex 13 Sqn for storage."			Status Card

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AWM66 22/1/22 - Control Officer's Watch Log (Truscott) AWM2022.7.374

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