

A59-84 SF-W, SF-N

Last corrected 25 Jul 22 - Phil Herdman

21 Oct 44										"Received 14 ARD RP ex 2 AP."	Status Card
25 Oct 44										"Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD RP."	Status Card
29-Oct-44	SF-W	P/O WM Wilson	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 16-3 Force CA	San Simmon					13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-W/16-3	
30-Oct-44	SF-W	F/O IR Sinclair	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 18-1 & Gov 19 Force AA & CA		3.20hr				79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-W/18-1 & Tranter log 84/3.20hr	
3-Nov-44		W/O GW Anning	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 22-1 Force SS	Dilga	7hr				13 Sqn A51 84 & Cathro log 84/7hr	
3-Nov-44	SF-W	P/O L Davies	Gov-Ptl Gov	Gov 22-3 Force SS	Dilga					13 Sqn A51 84	
8-Nov-44		P/O WM Wilson	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 24-3 Force S	Johren					13 Sqn A51 84	
11-Nov-44		P/O L Davies	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 28-1 Force U	Montoro					13 Sqn A51 84	
18-Nov-44	SF-N	F/O PW Clarkson	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 40-2 Force SS (Sugar Sugar)	Evangelene	4.30hr & 1hr nite				13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/40-2 & Cathro log 84/5.30hr	
19-Nov-44	SF-N	P/O L Davies	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 41-3 Force B Mathew Flinders (Force not located)						13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/41-3	
22-Nov-44		F/O PW Clarkson	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 46-1 Force DB	Jane Addams	6.15hr & 1hr nite				13 Sqn A51 84 & Cathro log 84/7.15hr	
22-Nov-44		W/O GW Anning	Gov-Ptl Gov	Gov 46-3 Force DB	Jane Addams					13 Sqn A51 84	
23-Nov-44	SF-N	F/O NI McCahon	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 1-1 Force B (Baker) Mathew Flinders						13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/1-1	
24-Nov-44	SF-N	F/O IR Sinclair	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 3-2 Force BD	Alagna	5.50hr				13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/3-2 & Tranter log 84/5.50hr	
27-Nov-44	SF-N	P/O WM Wilson	Gov-Ptl Gov	Gov 7-4 Force T	Jane Addams					13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/7-4	
29-Nov-44	SF-N	F/O GA Anderson	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 11-2 Force CD	Empire Silver					13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/11-2	
29-Nov-44	SF-N	F/O IR Sinclair	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 11-4 Force CD	Empire Silver	7.15hr				13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/11-4 & Tranter log 84/7.15hr	
30-Nov-44	SF-N	P/O HD Dargie	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 14-1 Force A	Henry Dear Born					13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/14-1	
30-Nov-44	SF-N	W/O GW Anning	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 14-3 Force A	Henry Dear Born					13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/14-3	
1-Dec-44	SF-N	P/O WM Wilson	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 16-1 Force DC (Dog Charlie)	Colac					13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/16-3	
3-Dec-44	SF-Q	F/O PW Clarkson	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 18-3 Force CA	Joshua Tendy	5.30hr & 1hr nite				13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-Q/18-3 & Cathro log 84/6.30hr	
4-Dec-44	SF-N	W/O GW Anning	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 19-1 Force CB	Allara					13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/19-1	
4-Dec-44	SF-N	F/O NI McCahon	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 19-3 Force CB	Allara					13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/19-3	
5-Dec-44	SF-N	F/O L Davies	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 20-1 Force UU (Uncle Uncle)	San Adolpho					13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/20-1	
6-Dec-44	SF-W	F/O IR Sinclair	Gov-Hig	Hig-Ptl-Hig	Gov 21-3 Force UU	San Adolpho				13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-W/21-3 & Tranter log 84	
7-Dec-44	SF-W	F/O IR Sinclair	Hig-Gov	Travel						13 Sqn A51 84 & Tranter log 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-W to Gove 7 th	
14-Dec-44	SF-T	F/O L Davies	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 35-4 Force AA	San Rafael					13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-T/35-4	
9-Jan-45	SF-N	F/O NI McCahon	Gov - Gov	Test						13 Sqn Watch 84/N/McCahon/test	
11-Jan-45	SF-N	Not in records	Gov-Gov	Training						13 Sqn Watch 84/N/training	
11-Jan-45	SF-N	Not in records	Gov - Gov	Training						13 Sqn Watch 84/N/training	

14-Jan-45	SF-N	F/Lt GA Anderson	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 16-1 Force ST HMAS H/Empire Silver	"Delayed - battery change"	
		13 Sqn A51 84 & 13 Sqn Watch N/161/battery				
14-Jan-45	SF-N	P/O WM Wilson	Gov-Ptl-Hig	Gov 16-4 Force ST HMAS H/Empire Silver		13 Sqn A51 84/N/RON Higg
15-Jan-45	SF-N	P/O WM Wilson	Hig-Gov			13 Sqn Watch N/land Gove
16-Jan-45	SF-N	P/O HD Dargie	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 19-4 Force AD Mangola		13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/19-4
19-Jan-45	SF-N	W/O GW Anning	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 22-2 Force T Mexico		13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/22-2
20-Jan-45	SF-N	F/Lt GA Anderson	Gov	Gov 26-6 cancelled adverse weather		13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/cancelled
21-Jan-45	SF-N	P/O HD Dargie	Gov-Ptl-Merauke	Gov 30-7 Force AA Islander		13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/30-7
21-Jan-45	SF-N	F/Sgt CS Dwyer	Merauke-Ptl-Gov	Gov 30-9 Force AA Islander		13 Sqn A51 84 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-N/30-9
25-Jan-45	SF-N	S/L RS Dennis	Gov-Gov	Gunnery		13 Sqn Watch N
26-Jan-45	SF-N	F/Lt GA Anderson	Gov-Bat	Ops Travel for Gov 351 Night recce		13 Sqn Watch N
27-Jan-45	SF-N	F/Lt GA Anderson	Gould - Truscott	Op travel to Trus. RTB Crash Gould.		13 Sqn Watch 84 crash Batchelor 262000Z
27-Jan-45	SF-N	F/Lt GA Anderson		Gov 34-1 Armed recce Flores from Truscott cancelled		13 Sqn A51 84/cancelled & Truscott Watch Log N
27 Jan 45		<i>"Crashed Gould. Airframe 100% (W), Airscrews 50% (S), engines 50% (S) subject to check. Recommend conversion."</i>				Status Card
27 Jan 45		<i>"A/C took off on operational travel flight. Tale off normal a/c disappeared northwards. 20 mins later a/c returned Batchelor seen circle & requested landing instructions. These given & shortly afterwards a/c struck ground apparently during landing approach. Disintegrated & burned on impact. Instantly a/c total write off."</i>				Status Card
31 Jan 45		<i>"Issued 8 CRD ex 13 Sqn."</i>				Status Card
Feb 45		<i>"Salvaged Gould - delivered 8 CRD."</i>				4 RSU A50

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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.

79 Wing Operations Room records (1 November - 31 December 1944) - AWM64 6/5D, 695687.

79 Wing Operations Room records, (1 January - 13 May 1945) - AWM64 6/5E, 1968638.

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

4 RSU A50 NAA: A9186, 372, 1359933.

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