

31-Jan-45 F/O D (PG?) Faux & Hardman Richmond-Gorrie-Gov Ferry from 2 AD to 14 ARD (instructed by NWA to go direct to 13 Sqn) 2 AD A50 1 Vent to 14 ARD & 14 ARD A50 103 & 13 Sqn A50 103/Faux/HardmanProb RW Hartman/PG Faux both 2 AD.

31 Jan 45 "Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD RP." Status card

9-Feb-45 SF-A Not in records Gov-Gov Test 13 Sqn Watch A/test

10-Feb-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Gov-Bat-Truscott Dep on detached duty (With LAC RG Rudge Flt Rigger & AJ Cottle Inst repairer to repair generator on 65?) 13 Sqn A50 A/Bat & 9th Rudge/Cottle to rtn to Gove) & Truscott Watch Log 103.

12-Feb-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Truscott- Ptl-Truscott Gov 9-4 Armed recce Sawoe/Flores 13 Sqn A51 103 & Watch log Truscott SF-Z Gov 9 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-A/9-1/Gove

14-Feb-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Truscott- Ptl-Truscott Gov 12-1 Armed recce Sawoe/Flores 13 Sqn A51 103 & Narrative report 103/Truscott & Watch log Truscott SF-A Gov 12

15-Feb-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Trus-Bat-Gov Rtn from Truscott 13 Sqn A50 Keenan/Truscott & Watch log Truscott SF-A to Bat

16-Feb-45 SF-A F/Lt TJ Branigan Gov-Gorrie 13 Sqn Watch A/Gorrie

17-Feb-45 SF-A Not in records Gorrie-Gov 13 Sqn Watch A from Gorrie

22-Feb-45 SF-A Not in records Gov-Gov 7 min flight 13 Sqn Watch A/7 min

22-Feb-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Gov-Bat-Trus RON Bat? - Sig from 79 Wing 1H Bat-Trus (on 23rd). 13 Sqn A50 Keenan to Trus & unk Vent Bat-Trus.

24-Feb-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Trus-Ptl-Truscott Gov 21-1 Armed recce Soembawa 13 Sqn A51 103 & Narrative report 103/Truscott & Watch log Truscott SF-A Gov 21

25-Feb-45 SF-A Not in records Truscott Gov 23-1 Armed recce Soembawa U/S at Truscott? Watch log Truscott SF-A Gov 23 Keenan flew A59-68 as detail Gov 23-1.

27-Feb-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Trus-Ptl-Truscott Gov 26-1 Armed recce Soembawa 13 Sqn A51 103 & Narrative report 103/Truscott & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-A/26-1

1-Mar-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Trus-Bat-Gov Travel 13 Sqn A50 CO returned from Truscott & Watch log Truscott SF-A Trus-Bat

2-Mar-45 SF-A F/Lt WW Birdsall Gov-Gov Local fly 13 Sqn Watch 103/A test

2-Mar-45 SF-A F/Lt JH Elliott Gov-Gov Test & gunnery 13 Sqn Watch 103 test

7-Mar-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Gov - Groote-Gov 13 Sqn Watch 103/A/Keenan/Groote

15-Mar-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Gov-Bat -Dwn-Gov To attend hearing of charge against F/O H Da-Costa 13 Sqn A50 Keenan dep Bat & rtn & 13 Sqn Watch 103/A/Bat

22-Mar-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Gov-Gov Gunnery & test 13 Sqn Watch 103/A/Keenan/gun

24-Mar-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Gov-Bat To Truscott for operations via 79 Wing (RON) 13 Sqn Watch A/Bat & 13 Sqn A50 Keenan/Bat o'nite/Truscott

25-Mar-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Bat-Truscott Travel 13 Sqn A50 Keenan/Bat/Truscott & Watch log Truscott SF-A land from Bat

26-Mar-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Trus-Ptl-Truscott Gov 42-1 Armed recce Soembawa 13 Sqn A51 103 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-A/42-1

28-Mar-45 SF-A W/C WJ Keenan Trus-Ptl-Truscott Gov 43-1 Armed recce Soembawa 13 Sqn A51 103 & Narrative report 103/Truscott & Watch log Truscott SF-A Gov 43

29-Mar-45	SF-A	W/C WJ Keenan	Trus-Bat	Land Bat 290230Z	13 Sqn Watch A landed Bat
30-Mar-45	SF-A	W/C WJ Keenan	Bat-Gov	Ex Truscott	13 Sqn Watch A land Gov ex Bat
31-Mar-45	SF-A	F/Lt JA Dumaresq	Gov-Gov	Gunnery	13 Sqn Watch A & Thompson log serial not noted/Dumaresq/Radar/circuits & Austin log 103
5-Apr-45	SF-A	F/O WM Wilson	Gov-Gov	test	13 Sqn Watch 103/test & Wilson log 103 test
6-Apr-45	SF-A	F/O WM Wilson	Gov-Dwn-Truscott	Travel - Land Trus 060713Z	Watch log Truscott SF-A Gov-Trus & Wilson log 103/Trus
7-Apr-45	SF-A	F/O WM Wilson	Truscott-Truscott	Search for survivors of 2xB24 shot down on 6th in Sawoe Sea	RAAF Command ASR Reports & Wilson log Cover ASR Cats
8-Apr-45	SF-A	F/O WM Wilson	Truscott-Trus	Gov 48-2 Recalled- Strip closed	Watch log Truscott SF-A Gov 48 & Wilson log 103
10-Apr-45	SF-A	F/O WM Wilson	Trus-Pt-Trus	Gov 49-2 Armed recce Flores	Watch log Truscott SF-A Gov 49 & Wilson log 103
12-Apr-45	SF-A	F/O WM Wilson	Trus-Ptl-Trus	Gov 1-1 Armed recce Returned U/S	79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-A/1-1/Wilson & Wilson log 103/u/s
16-Apr-45	SF-A	F/O WM Wilson	Trus-Ptl-Trus	Gov 5-2 Force S - Land 160535Z	Watch log Truscott SF-A & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-A/5-2 & Wilson log 103 W Ptl
17-Apr-45	SF-A	Not in records	Truscott-Bat	Travel - Land 170218Z	13 Sqn Watch A/Trus-Bat
26-Apr-45	SF-A	Not in records	Gov-Gov	Test	13 Sqn Watch A/test
27-Apr-45	SF-A	W/C R Holmes	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 17-2 Force S	79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-A/17-2
2-May-45	SF-A	W/C R Holmes	Gov	Gov 33-2 Force T Cancelled due weather	79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-A/33-2/cancel
3-May-45	SF-A	W/C R Holmes	Gov-Bat	Travel	13 Sqn Watch 103/A/Bat
?			Bat-Trus		
7-May-45	SF-A	W/C R Holmes	Truscott-Dwn	Travel - Land 070625Z	Watch log Truscott SF-A Trus-Dwn
8-May-45	SF-A	W/C R Holmes	Dwn-Gov	Travel	13 Sqn Watch A/Dwn
11-May-45	SF-A	Not in records	Gov-Trus	76 or 103 flown by F/Lt Brannigan - ETD 111145Z - Land Trus 111534Z	Watch log Truscott SF-A Gov-Trus & 13 Sqn Watch Branigan/Farris
12-May-45	A59-76	SF-E W/O CS Dwyer	Trus-Ptl-Trus	Gov 41-4 Armed recce Soembawa (SF-A A59-103 replaced by SF-E)	Watch log Truscott SF-E Armed recce & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-E/41-4
?			Trus-Dwn		
17-May-45	SF-A	Not in records	Dwn-Gov	Land Gove 170854Z	13 Sqn Watch SFA/Dwn & NWA Watch SF-A arr 0854
18-May-45	SF-A	W/O T Dean	Gov-Dwn-Gov		13 Sqn Watch 103/Dwn/Gov/Dean
26-May-45		P/O DB Buckland	Gov-Gorrie	Arr for for inspec. 1115hrs	14 ARD A50 103 & 13 Sqn Watch 103/Buckland/Gorrie
28 May 45				"Received 14 ARD ex 13 Sqn for 240 hourly."	Status Card
28 Jul 45				"14 ARD provided self-sealing rear bomb bay tanks installed."	Status Card
9-Aug-45		F/Lt GA Clegg	Gorrie-Gov	Dep 14 ARD 1330hrs	14 ARD A50 103/Clegg
10 Aug 45				"Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD."	Status Card
?			Gov-Merauke		

13-Aug-45	F/Lt GA Clegg	Gov-Gov	Local test	Laves log 103/Clegg/test
13-Aug-45	F/Lt GA Clegg	Gov-Gov	Local test	Laves log 103/Clegg/test
21-Aug-45	F/Lt GA Clegg	Gov-Gov	Local test (Laves to Dwn as pax in A24-375 on 30 th)	Laves log 103/Clegg/test
?		Gov-Dwn		
14-Sep-45	F/Lt GA Clegg	Dwn-Gov		Laves log 103/Clegg
23-Sep-45	F/Lt GA Clegg	Gov-Morotai		Laves log 103/Clegg
24-Sep-45	F/Lt GA Clegg	Morotai-Labuan		Laves log 103/Clegg
3-Oct-45		Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 102/Moro
?		Moro-Lab		
10-Oct-45	SF-U F/Lt CN Geschke	Labuan-Balikpapan		13 Sqn Watch 103/U/Geschke
20-Oct-45		Balikpapan-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 103
29-Oct-45	F/Lt CN Geschke	Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 103/Ges
30-Oct-45	S/L JB Fitzgerald?	Morotai-Labuan	(Did not complete trip)	13 Sqn Watch 103
31-Oct-45		Morotai	<i>"103 U/S 77 taking place."</i>	13 Sqn Watch 103 u/s
31-Oct-45			<i>"Msg from F/O James Morotai - ignition U/S - want fitter & spares"</i> (A/C not specified)	13 Sqn Watch
3-Nov-45			<i>"Flight say 103 may be available tomorrow run."</i>	13 Sqn Watch 103 maybe ok
6-Nov-45			<i>"Flight advise A59-103 OK Morotai."</i>	13 Sqn Watch 103 ok
7-Nov-45	W/O VR McKenna	Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 103/McKenna/from Moro
8-Nov-45	SF-U W/O VR McKenna	Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 103/U/McKenna/Moro
9-Nov-45		Morotai	Signal from Morotai "A59-103 & A59-67 U/S "	13 Sqn Watch Sig
10-Nov-45		Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 103
11-Nov-45		Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 103
13-Nov-45		Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 103
16-Nov-45	F/Lt KM Twiddy	Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 103/Twiddy
18-Nov-45		Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 103
19-Nov-45		Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 103
20-Nov-45	SF-U	Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 103/U
26-Nov-45	F/Lt CN Geschke	Labuan-Singapore		13 Sqn Watch 103/Ges
27-Nov-45		Singapore-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 103
29-Nov-45		Labuan	Not serviceable for Morotai run	13 Sqn Watch 103 u/s
1-Dec-45		Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 103
1-Dec-45	A59-103		Serviceability report - S & due for 120hr	13 Sqn Watch service
2-Dec-45	F/O J Osborne	Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 103/Osborne
16-Dec-45	F/Lt GS Strickland	Labuan-Balikpapan		13 Sqn Watch 103/Strick/Balik

20-Dec-45	F/Lt GS Strickland	Labuan-Darwin	13 Sqn A50 103 & 13 Sqn Watch 103
21 Dec 45	"A59-103 arr from Darwin 1000 & dep for Laverton 1114."		57 OBU A50 103/Dwn/Lav
2 Jan 46	"A59-103 arr from Laverton 1059 & dep for Darwin 1000."		57 OBU A50 103/ Lav/Dwn
3-Jan-46	SF-U	Melb-Dwn-Koepang	RON
			13 Sqn Watch 103/U/Koepang/RON
17 Jan 46	A59-103 arr from Dwn & dep for Laverton.		57 OBU A50 103/ Dwn/Lav
23 Jan 46	"Received 2 AD ex 13 Sqn for storage."		Status Card

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

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