

A59-104 SF-S

Last corrected 14 Aug 22 - Phil Herdman

30 Jan 45				"Allotted 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD RP."	Status Card
7 Mar 45				"Passed to test flight this day ETD dependant on result of test."	Status Card
27-Mar-45	Ventura A59-104	14 ARD	Cloncurry-Gorrie To 14 ARD Pool.		14 ARD A50 A59-104
4-Apr-45	SF-S	F/Lt SG Wadey	14 ARD Gorrie-Gov-Gorrie	Ferry crew from Gove to Gorrie, 104 allotted to 13 Sqn.	13
			Sqn Watch 104/dep Gorrie	14 ARD A50 104	
5-Apr-45		Allocated 'S'			13 Sqn Watch F/Lt K Dwyer advised allocations
6-Apr-45	SF-S	Not in records	Dwn-Gov	SF-S Delayed T/O 060024Z & "104 landed 0405Z"	13 Sqn Watch Dwn/landed Gove & NWA Watch SF-S delay
6 Apr 45				"Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD RP."	Status Card
17-Apr-45	SF-S	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Gov	Test x 2 0458-0553Z	13 Sqn Watch S/2 tests
19-Apr-45	SF-S	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Groote-Gov	Dep 0015Z	13 Sqn Watch 104/S
27-Apr-45	SF-S	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 17-3 Force S RTB electrical failure	79 Wing HQ Air Ops
			SF-S/103/17-3/RTB		
2-May-45	SF-S	W/O CS Dwyer	Gov	Gov 33-3 Force T Cancelled due weather	79 Wing HQ Air Ops
			SF-S/33-3/cancel		
5-May-45	SF-S	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Gov	Gov 35-2 Force TT Runaway propellor - Jettisoned fuel & RTB & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-S/35-2 & 13 Sqn Watch detail cancelled	
			detail cancelled		
5-May-45	SF-S	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Gov	Test	13 Sqn Watch S/test
6-May-45	SF-S	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Dwn-Trus-Dwn	Travel - Land Dwn 060750Z RON	Watch log Truscott
			SF-S Gov-Trus-Gov		
7-May-45	SF-S	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Dwn-Gov	Travel	13 Sqn Watch S/land Gove
9-May-45	SF-S	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov-Bat-Trus	Travel - Land Trus 090527Z	13 Sqn Watch S/Gov/Bat/Trus
12-May-45	SF-S	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Trus-Ptl-Trus	Gov 41-3 Armed recce Soembawa	Watch log Truscott SF-S Armed
			recce & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-S/41-3		
13-May-45	SF-S	Not in records	Dwn-Gov	Travel	13 Sqn Watch S ex Dwn
16-May-45	A59-75	SF-P	F/O KB James	Gov-Gov Bombing & Gunnery (P substituted for A59-104)	13 Sqn Watch P/James
18-May-45		Not in records	Gov-Gov	Formation flying	13 Sqn Watch 104
21-May-45		F/O RO Jose	Gov-Clon	To pick up 2 stranded fitters & return	13 Sqn Watch 104/Jose/Clon
22-May-45		Not in records	Clon-Gov	With 2 fitters	13 Sqn Watch 104 ex Clon
Jun?					
27-Jul-45		F/Lt GA Clegg	Gov-Gorrie	To 14 ARD to be fitted fireproof bomb bay tanks. 1515hrs	14 ARD A50 104 & Laves log Clegg & 13 Sqn A50 8 ac to Gorrie
30-Jul-45		F/Lt GA Clegg	Gorrie-Gov	Dep 0900hrs	14 ARD A50 104/Clegg/0900hrs
25-Aug-45	SF-S		Gov-Morotai - Lab	dep 0900hrs. Arr Labuan 26th.	13 Sqn Watch Gov-Moro 104/S & 13 Sqn A50 F/Lt Kennedy-Dwyer, F/O's Chandler, Lancey & McLean (don't know which pilot flew 4 a/c that flew to Moro this day)

28-Aug-45	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Labuan-Labuan	TAF 13 Leaflet drop	13 Sqn A51 104
4-Sep-45	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 342 Search How 2	13 Sqn A51 104
7-Sep-45	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 391 Search How 1	13 Sqn A51 104
9-Sep-45 med unfit)	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 442 Search How 2	RTB weather (Detail was for W/O Dean but 13 Sqn A51 104
10-Sep-45	F/Lt RP Farris	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 451 Search How 1	13 Sqn A51 104 & 13 Sqn Watch 104/Farris
12-Sep-45	W/O T Dean	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 22 Search How 2	13 Sqn A51 104 & 13 Sqn Watch 104/Dean
5-Oct-45 A59-?	S/L JB Fitzgerald	Labuan-Singapore	1st bi-weekly Singapore service	Same flight as below? Fitzgerald service record & 13 Sqn A50
5-Oct-45 SF-S	Not in records	Labuan-Singapore	Same flight as above?	13 Sqn Watch 104/S airborne NFI
?		Singapore-Lab		
8-Oct-45	F/O KB James	Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 104/James
9-Oct-45 SF-S	Not in records	Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 104/S ex Moro
10-Oct-45 SF-S	F/O KM Twiddy	Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 104/S/Twiddy
11-Oct-45		Morotai-Labuan	Not recorded if this flight happened but appears to be	13 Sqn Watch 104
12-Oct-45	A59-104	Labuan	replaced by 101/B	13 Sqn Watch 104
15-Oct-45	F/Lt RN Heins	Labuan-Morotai	Catalina bogged on strip - Flight scrubbed	13 Sqn Watch 104
16-Oct-45 SF-S	F/O KB James	Labuan-Morotai	Programmed for 16th or 17th	13 Sqn Watch 104/S
30-Oct-45	W/O T Dean	Labuan-Singapore		13 Sqn Watch 104/Dean/Sing
31-Oct-45		Singapore-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 104
15-Nov-45		Labuan-Labuan	test flight	13 Sqn Watch 104
22-Nov-45		Labuan-Balikpapan		13 Sqn Watch 104
23-Nov-45		Balikpapan	U/S magneto	13 Sqn Watch 104/u/s
30-Nov-45 SF-S	W/O JF Rogers	Balikpapan-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 104/S
1-Dec-45	F/Lt KM Twiddy	Labuan-Morotai	Tpt G/Capt Pearce	13 Sqn A50 Twiddy & 13 Sqn Watch 104/Twiddy/Pierce
1-Dec-45	A59-104		Serviceability report - S & 4hr fix for instruments	13 Sqn Watch service
2-Dec-45	F/Lt KM Twiddy	Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 104/Twiddy
4-Dec-45	F/Lt GS Strickland	Labuan-Singapore		13 Sqn Watch 104/Strickland
5-Dec-45		Singapore-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 104
7-Dec-45 SF-S	F/O RJ McLean	Labuan-Singapore	AOC G/C Pearce & Co to Sing	13 Sqn A50 104/McLean & 13 Sqn Watch 104/S
10-Dec-45		Singapore-Kulang	Turned back & landed at Kulang (Singapore)	13 Sqn Watch 104/Sing
13-Dec-45		Singapore-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 104/Sing
14-Dec-45	W/O VR Mc Kenna	Labuan - Balik-Darwin		13 Sqn Watch 104/McKenna/Dwn

16-Dec-45	W/O VR Mc Kenna?	Darwin-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 104/McKenna
19 Dec 45	"Allotted 2 AD ex 13 Sqn for storage."			Status Card
21-Dec-45	F/O RJ McLean	Labuan-Darwin	F/O McLean proceeded south on posting with 13 pax & CO	13 Sqn A50
	104/McLean & 13 Sqn Watch 104			
6 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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