

27 Jul 43	"Allotted 13 Sqn ex 2 AD."		Status Card
July 43	"13 Aircraft allotted to date.....Ventura A59-51, 52 & 53"		13 Sqn A50.
10 Sep 43	"Ventura aircraft A59-54 and A59-51 arrived."		13 Sqn A50
12 Sep 43	"Received 13 Sqn ex 2 AD."		Status card
14-Sep-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra local? 1350-1510hrs	Whitlam log
18-Sep-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra local? 0830-1020hrs	Whitlam log
28-Sep-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra local? 1900-2030hrs	Whitlam log
29-Sep-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra local? 0950-1200hrs	Whitlam log
02-Oct-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Ptl - Canberra Montague Is sea patrol 0945-1410hrs	Whitlam log
05-Oct-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Canberra Formation 1410-1615hrs	Whitlam log
22-Oct-43	F/O AG Goudie	Canberra - Charleville DR5 NR1 1025-1345hrs	Whitlam log
22-Oct-43	F/O AG Goudie	Charleville - Bundaberg DR5 NR1 1540-1750hrs	Whitlam log
23-Oct-43	F/O AG Goudie	Bundaberg - Bundaberg DR5 NR2 Creeping line ahead 1415-1755hrs	Whitlam log
24-Oct-43	F/O AG Goudie	Bundaberg - Bundaberg DR5 NR2 Creeping line ahead 1600-1955hrs	Whitlam log
25 Oct 43	"Crashed R?? 8 SFTS." (8 SFTS at Bundaberg)		Status card
25 Oct 43	F/O AG Goudie	Bundaberg	NAA Ventura Accidents
As of 1 Nov 43	"A59-51 allotted 3 AD."		WSR
3 Nov 43	"A59-51 (Ventura) Taxying accident at Bundaberg at 0830hrs 25 Oct 43. Port wheel of the aircraft sunk in a subterranean hole, whilst taxying from the 100 octane refuelling dump, at the northern end of the drome, to the Tarmac. Aircraft suffered excessive damage and was issued of to No 3 AD on the 4 Nov 43."		13 Sqn A50
18 Nov 43	"Received 3 AD ex 13 Sqn."		Status card
1 May 44	"Allotted 2 AD ex 3 AD on completion of field repair for completion of repairs."		Status Card
11 Jul 44	"Received 2 AD ex 3 AD."		Status Card
May 45	"1 Ventura to 11 CU."		2 AD A50
27 May 45	"Received 11 CU ex 2 AD."		Status Card
7 Aug 45	F/Lt RB Patrick 11 Comm	Morotai - Samaar	Patrick log.
10 Aug 45	F/Lt RB Patrick 11 Comm	Samaar - Morotai	Patrick log.
14 Aug 45	F/Lt RB Patrick 11 Comm	Morotai - Morotai "2 nurses - local flight - war ends"	Patrick log
17 Aug 45	F/O M Boyd	Convey AOC Morotai-Manilla	11 Com A50
12 Sep 45	F/O M Boyd	Morotai-Melb. Convey Maj Gen Lloyd.	11 Com A50
14 Sep 45	A59-51 arr from Dwn & dep for Parafield.		57 OBU A50 Alice Springs

23 Nov 45	S/L CE Cox(455) Convey AOC Air Comm. Brownell Morotai-Melb.	11 Com A50.
16 Dec 45	S/L CE Cox Convey Commander Kinsford-Smith Morotai-Madang-Morotai	11 Com A50
22 Dec 45	F/Lt L Rowell Convey Gen. Milford Morotai-Balikpapan.	11 Com A50
15 Mar 46	<i>“Received 2 AD for storage ex 11 CU.”</i>	Status Card

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