

24 Feb 44						“Aircraft A59-67 Ventura PVI arrived.”		13 Sqn A50 67
23-Mar-44	S/L KM Kemp	Canberra- Canberra				<i>Familiarization</i>		Coward log 67
23-Mar-44	W/C Parker	Canberra - Canberra				<i>Gunnery in parachute flares</i>		Coward log 67
29-Mar-44	F/O NI McCahon	Canberra - Mascot						Coward log 67
???		Mascot - Canberra						
04-Apr-44	S/L KM Kemp	Canberra - Canberra				<i>Test Flip</i>		Coward log 67
12-Apr-44	S/L KM Kemp	Canberra--Nowra-Charleville-Cloncurry				<i>Transport</i>		Coward log 67
8 Jun 44	F/O W Birdsall	Canberra? - Cooktown	Travel			“Proposed flight 28 May”		13 Sqn Records & Returns 67
12-Jun-44		Cooktown - Cairns						Cooktown Watch Log 67
15-Jun-44		Cairns - Cooktown						Cooktown Watch Log 67
26-Jul-44		Cooktown - Cooktown				<i>Formation flying</i>		Cooktown Watch Log 67/form
30-Jul-44		Cooktown - Cooktown				<i>test</i>		Cooktown Watch Log 67
3-Aug-44		Cooktown-Cairns - Cooktown				<i>Formation</i>		Cooktown Watch Log 67
4 Aug 44	<b>SF-P</b>	F/O W Birdsall	Cook – Cook	CMI 28-2	HW Ptl Force B			13 Sqn A51 67 & NEA Comp Ops SF-P
14-Aug-44			Cooktown - Cairns - Cooktown					Cooktown Watch Log 67
15-Aug-44	F/O W Birdsall	Cook - Garbutt - Cooktown						Cooktown Watch Log 67 & Coward log 67(Bird//Cook-Town dep on posting)
17-Aug-44		Cooktown - Cairns						Cooktown Watch Log 67
22-Aug-44						<i>test</i>		Cooktown Watch Log 67
24-Aug-44		Cooktown - Gove	off Gove					Cooktown Watch Log 67
24-Aug-44		Gove - Gove	<i>off/down Gove</i>					Cooktown Watch Log 67
25-Aug-44		Gove	<i>off Gove</i>					Cooktown Watch Log 67
27-Aug-44		Gove	<i>down Gove</i>					Cooktown Watch Log 67
28-Aug-44		Gove	<i>off Gove</i>					Cooktown Watch Log 67
3-Sep-44	<b>SF-E</b>	F/O WW Birdsall	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 2-3 W Ptl Force AD				13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops <b>SF-E</b> /Gov 23
6-Sep-44	<b>SF-E</b>	W/O RF Durbin	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 4-5 W Ptl Force B	Recalled - Force not departed			13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops <b>SF-E</b> /Gov 4-5
7-Sep-44	<b>SF-P</b>	W/O MT Boyd	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 5-3 W Ptl Force UU				13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-P/5-3
8-Sep-44	<b>SF-P</b>	P/O WH Semple	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 7-3 W Ptl Force S				13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-P/7-3/ <b>E replaced by P</b>
11-Sep-44	<b>SF-P</b>	F/O WW Birdsall	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 15-1 W Ptl Force BA	HMAS Barcoo/Katoomba			13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-P/15-1
20-Sep-44	<b>SF-P</b>	P/O WW Birdsall	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 28-2 W Ptl Force UU	HMAS Bowen/Shedagon			13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-P/28-2
28-Sep-44	<b>SF-P</b>	P/O RF Durbin	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 29-3 W Ptl Force DA	Mathew Flinders,			13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-P/29-3
29-Sep-44	<b>SF-P</b>	P/O P Bowers	13 Sqn Gov-Ptl - Hig	Gov 31-5 W Ptl Force D	HMAS Freemantle/Edna			( <b>SF-P Bowers replaces SF-E Batho</b> ) 13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-P/31-5

2-Oct-44	<b>SF-P</b>	P/O P Bowers	Hig - Ptl - Hig	Gov 36-2 W Ptl Force AC Mernoo	<i>RON waiting for spares</i>	13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ
						Air Ops SF-P/36-2 & RON/spares T'ville AOR
4-Oct-44	<b>SF-P</b>	P/O P Bowers	Hig - Gov	Land Gov 040540Z		SF-P/land Gov T'ville AOR
6-Oct-44	<b>SF-P</b>	P/O RF Durbin	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 40-2 W Ptl Force DC Samuel H Walker,		13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-P/40-2
?			Gov - Pell			
25 Oct 44		<i>"Received 4 RSU ex 13 Sqn 240hr."</i>				Status Card
25-Nov-44	A59-77 SF-D	F/O P Bowers	Gov - Pell - Gov	Probably with P/O Boyd & crew to ferry A59-67, 4 RSU A50 77/Bowers/Arr & dep AM		
25-Nov-44		P/O MT Boyd	Pell - Gov			4 RSU A50 67/Boyd dep PM
27 Nov 44		<i>"Received 13 Sqn ex 4 RSU."</i>				Status Card
10-Dec-44	<b>SF-P</b>	F/O WW Birdsall	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 27-3 Force T Colac		13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-P
11-Dec-44	<b>SF-K</b>	F/O WH Semple	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 29-3 Force DC Montoro		13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/29-3
19-Dec-44	<b>SF-K</b>	P/O RF Durbin	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 44-1 L Search		13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/44-1
20-Dec-44	<b>SF-K</b>	F/O JC Batho		Gov 47-4 cancelled eng trouble		13 Sqn A51 cancelled & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/47-4/eng/no aircraft available for substitute
20-Dec-44	<b>SF-K</b>	F/O WW Birdsall	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 47-6 Force AC Swartenhondt		13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/47-6
22-Dec-44	<b>SF-K</b>	S/L R Moore	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 49-4 Force DA		13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/49-4
26-Dec-44	<b>SF-K</b>	F/O WW Birdsall	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 5-1 Force TS Swartenhondt		13 Sqn A51 67
3-Jan-45	<b>SF-K</b>	F/Lt AS Little	Gov - Gov	Bomb & flying formation		13 Sqn Watch 67/K/bomb form
4-Jan-45	<b>SF-K</b>	P/O RF Durbin	Gov - Gov	Gunnery & flying formation		13 Sqn Watch 67/K/gun fly
5-Jan-45	<b>SF-K</b>	F/Lt JH Elliott	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 8-2 Armed recce Kai Islands		13 Sqn A51 67 & 13 Sqn Watch 67/K
8-Jan-45	<b>SF-K</b>	F/O WW Birdsall	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 10-2 Force BB Empire Silver		13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/10-2
11-Jan-45	<b>SF-K</b>	F/Lt Elliott / AS Little	Gov - Gov	Instrument flying test		13 Sqn Watch 67/K/Ell-Litt/training
11-Jan-45		F/O Semple/Durbin	Gov - Gov	Training		13 Sqn Watch 67/training (not noted if this flight happened)
13-Jan-45	<b>SF-K</b>	F/Lt JH Elliott	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 14-3 Force ST HMAS H/Empire Silver		13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/14-3
16-Jan-45	<b>SF-K</b>	P/O RF Durbin	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 19-2 Force AD Mangola	(Changed - 2nd detail B to K)	13 Sqn A51 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/19-2
24-Jan-45	<b>SF-K</b>	S/L Moore/F/Lt Elliott	Gov - Gov	C & B		13 Sqn Watch 67/K/circuits
25-Jan-45	<b>SF-K</b>	F/Lt WW Birdsall	Gov-Tanimbar - Gov	Gov 33-2 Armed recce Tanimbar Island		13 Sqn A51 67 & Narrative report 67 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/33-2
26-Jan-45	<b>SF-K</b>	W/C WJ Keenan	Gov - Gov	Bombing		13 Sqn Watch 67/K/bomb
3-Feb-45	<b>SF-K</b>	F/O WH Semple	Gov - Dwn-Gorrie	To 14 ARD Gorrie for engine change		13 Sqn Watch 67/K/Dwn & 14 ARD A50 67/4 Feb
4 Feb 45		<i>"Ventura aircraft A59-67 arrived from Gove at 1100hrs for engine change. Piloted by F/O Temple."</i>				14 ARD A50
5 Feb 45		<i>"Received 14 ARD ex 13 Sqn for double engine change."</i>				Status Card
26-May-45		P/O DB Buckland	Gorrie - Gov	Dep from 14 ARD 1600hrs		13 Sqn Watch 67/Gorrie & 14 ARD A50 67
27 May 45		<i>"Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD."</i>				Status Card
29-May-45	<b>SF-O</b>	Not in records	Gov - Gov	Local		13 Sqn Watch 67/O/local
30-May-45		Not in records	Gov - Gov	Local B&G		13 Sqn Watch 67/B&G
5-Jun-45		F/Lt PW Graham	Gov-Gov	<i>Low flying</i>		Graham log 67/low

6-Jun-45	F/Lt RW Kennedy-Dwyer	Gov - Gov	<i>SE landing &amp; Low circuit Graham 2nd pilot</i>	Graham log 67/Dwyer
6-Jun-45	F/Lt AS Little	Gov - Gov	<i>Gunnery Graham 2nd pilot</i>	Graham log 67/Little
6-Jun-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Gov	<i>Gunnery &amp; SE landing</i>	Graham log 67/gun
6-Jun-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Gov	<i>Low circuit &amp; SE landing</i>	Graham log 67/low
15-Jun-45	F/Lt AS Little	Gov - Gov	<i>Night circuits &amp; bumps- Graham 2nd pilot</i>	Graham log 67/Little/nite
15-Jun-45	F/Lt PW Graham	Gov - Gov	<i>Night circuits &amp; bumps</i>	Graham log 67/nite
24-Jun-45	F/Lt JA Dumaresq	Gov - Ptl - Gov	W Ptl	Thompson log 67/Dumaresq/Ptl
8-Jul-45	<b>SF-O</b> F/O RO Jose	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 152 Armed recce Babar & Wetan Is	13 Sqn Narrative report Gov & 67/SF-O
10-Jul-45	<b>SF-O</b> F/O J Osborne	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 162 Armed recce Jamdena Is	13 Sqn Narrative report Gov & 67/SF-O
18 Jul 45	"At 1130hrs Ventura aircraft A59-65, 67, 70 & 101 arrived from 13 Sqn to be fitted with Fire Proof Bomb Bay Tanks. Pilots S/L Barton, F/Lt Haig, F/O Fox & W/O Dwyer."			14 ARD A50
21-Jul-45	F/O RO Jose	Gorrie - Gov	Dep 1320hrs	14 ARD A50 67/Jose
3-Aug-45	F/O KM Twiddy	Gorrie - Gov	From 14 ARD	14 ARD A50 67 Twiddy
12-Oct-45	<b>SF-O</b>		<i>Held for possible Tokyo trip on 15th</i>	13 Sqn Watch 67/O/Tokyo
15-Oct-45	<b>SF-O</b> F/O Twiddy	Labuan - Morotai	<i>Catalina bogged on strip - Flight scrubbed</i>	13 Sqn Watch 67/O
16-Oct-45	<b>SF-O</b> F/O Twiddy	Labuan - Morotai	<i>Programmed for 16th or 17th</i>	13 Sqn Watch 67/O
21-Oct-45		Labuan - Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 67
22-Oct-45	<b>SF-O</b>	Morotai - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 67/O
23-Oct-45		Morotai - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 67
?		Labuan - Singapore		
25-Oct-45		Singapore - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 67 dep Sing
30-Oct-45	F/O KB James	Labuan - Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 67/James/Moro
31-Oct-45		Morotai - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 67
1-Nov-45		Labuan - Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 67
3-Nov-45		Singapore	U/S Singapore	13 Sqn Watch 67 u/s Sing
8-Nov-45	W/O Rogers	Labuan - Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 67/Rogers
9-Nov-45		Morotai	Signal from Morotai "A59-103 & A59-67 U/S "	13 Sqn Watch Sig
12-Nov-45		Morotai	Enroute Lab - Rtn Moro	13 Sqn Watch 67/Moro
13-Nov-45		Morotai - Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 67
14-Nov-45		Labuan - Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 67
15-Nov-45		Morotai	U/S Morotai 24hrs	13 Sqn Watch 67
17-Nov-45		Labuan - Singapore		13 Sqn Watch 67
1-Dec-45			Serviceability report - U/S 120	13 Sqn Watch service
17-Dec-45		Labuan - Labuan	test flight	13 Sqn Watch 67/test
22-Dec-45	<b>SF-O</b> F/O Osborne	Labuan - Balikpapan		13 Sqn Watch 67/O/Osborne

27-Dec-45	<b>SF-O</b> W/O Rogers	Labuan - Balik - Darwin	13 Sqn Watch 67/O/Rogers
27-Dec-45		Msg from A59-67 " <i>send tyre for A59-69</i> "	13 Sqn Watch Msg from 67
29-Dec-45		Darwin - Balikpapan      RON	13 Sqn Watch 67/Balik/RON
18 Jan 46		<i>"Received 2 AD ex 13 Sqn for storage."</i>	Status Card

Aircraft Status cards - Ventura A59-1 to A59-20, A59-50 to A59-104    NAA : A10297, BLOCK 376, 3046016

13 Sqn Records & Returns NAA: A11283, 13/1/AIR, 637114.

North Eastern Area - AOR Log Book (Completed Operations) (1944-5) AWM66, 14/2/2 515410

(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.

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