

14-Nov-44	SF-F	P/O RF Durbin	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 30-2 Force TT San Simeon	13 Sqn A51 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/30-2
15-Nov-44	SF-F	F/O WH Semple	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 34-5 Force D	13 Sqn A51 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/34-5
21-Nov-44	SF-F	F/O WH Semple	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 45-3 Force DB Jane Addams	13 Sqn A51 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/45-3
22-Nov-44	SF-F	F/O KS Veal	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 47-5 Force SS Evangeline	13 Sqn A51 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/47-5
28-Nov-44	SF-F	F/O WH Semple	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 9-4 Force CD Empire Silver	13 Sqn A51 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/9-4
26-Dec-44		F/O KS Veal	Gov-Ptl -Gov	Gov 5-3 Force TS Swartenhondt	13 Sqn A51 72
28-Dec-44	SF-F	W/C WJ Keenan	Gov- Ptl - Gov	Gov 6-1 Armed recce Aroe Is Dobo-C.Derehi	13 Sqn A51 72 & Narrative report a/c serial not noted. & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/6-1
3-Jan-45	SF-F	F/Lt JH Elliott	Gov - Gov	Bomb & flying formation	13 Sqn Watch 72/F/bomb form
5-Jan-45	SF-F	S/L R Moore	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 8-1 Armed recce Kai Islands	13 Sqn A51 72 & Narrative report Gov/a/c serial not noted & 13 Sqn Watch 72/F
19-Jan-45	SF-F	F/Lt AS Little	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 23-6 Force S Peter Cooper Hewitt.	13 Sqn A51 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/23-6
20-Jan-45	SF-F	F/O WH Semple	Gov	Gov 25-4 cancelled adverse weather	13 Sqn A51 72/cancelled & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F cancelled
?			Gov - Dwn		
21-Jan-45	SF-F	P/O RF Durbin	Dwn - Gov	Travel	79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F Dwn-Gov & 13 Sqn Watch F
22-Jan-45	SF-F	Not in records	Gov - Gov	Bombing & Drop mail Groote, no land	13 Sqn Watch F/Groote
25-Jan-45	SF-F	F/Lt JC Batho	Gov-Tanimbar - Gov	Gov 33-1 Armed recce Tanimbar Island	13 Sqn A51 72 & Narrative report 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/33-1
27-Jan-45	SF-F	F/O WH Semple	Gov	Gov 36-3 Force CC Andrew D White (cancelled due unservicability)	13 Sqn A51 72/cancelled & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/36-3/cancelled
28-Jan-45	SF-F	F/O Semple	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 37-7 Force CC Andrew D White	13 Sqn A51 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/37-7
30-Jan-45	SF-F	F/Lt JH Elliott	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 38-2 Force CC Andrew D White	13 Sqn A51 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/38-2
10-Feb-45	SF-F	F/O KS Veal	Gov-Ptl - Dwn	Gov 4-3 Force AA James Cook	13 Sqn A51 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/4-3
11-Feb-45	SF-F	F/O KS Veal	Dwn - Ptl - Gov	Gov 7-2 Force SS Andrew D White (radar u/s)	13 Sqn A51 72 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-F/7-2
15-Feb-45	SF-F	F/O WH Semple	Gov - Gorrie	To 14 ARD Gorrie	13 Sqn Watch 72/F/Semple/Gorrie & 14 ARD A50 72
16 Feb 45				<i>"Received 14 ARD ex 13 Sqn for double engine change."</i>	Status Card
?			Gorrie - Gov		
30-May-45		Not in records	Gov - Gov	Local	13 Sqn Watch 72/local
?			Gov - Gorrie		
23-Jun-45		F/Lt Richards	Gorrie - Gov	Dep 14 ARD 0830hrs	14 ARD A50 72/Richards
23-Jun-45	A59-72?	F/Lt Richards	Gov - Gorrie	Arr 14 ARD	14 ARD A50 Not legible
5 Jul 45				<i>"Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD."</i>	Status Card
10-Jul-45		F/Lt WM Wilson	Gov - Gorrie - Gov		Wilson log 72 Gov Gorrie Gov
15-Jul-45		F/Lt JA Dumaresq	Gov - Gov	Fighter affiliation	Thompson/Austin log 72/Dumaresq/fighter
2-Aug-45	SF-F	S/L GF Barton	Gov-Ptl - Gov	Gov 19-1	13 Sqn Narrative SF-F & 13 Sqn Records & Returns 1st Op
?			Gov - Labuan		
20-Aug-45		W/O T Dean	Labuan - Labuan	Vic 42 Search sector George	13 Sqn A51 72

22-Aug-45	S/L GF Barton	Labuan - Labuan	Vic 71 Search sector George	72 replaced 76	13 Sqn A51 72 & 13 Sqn Watch 72/Barton
24-Aug-45	W/O T Dean	Labuan - Moro	VIP to Moro		13 Sqn Watch 72/Dean/VIP
25-Aug-45	W/O T Dean	Moro - Labuan			13 Sqn Watch 72 from Moro
27-Aug-45	W/O T Dean	Labuan - Labuan	Vic 182 Search sector George		13 Sqn A51 72
5-Sep-45	S/L GF Barton	Labuan - Labuan	Vic 351 Search How 1		13 Sqn A51 72
15-Sep-45	SF-F W/O T Dean	Labuan - Balikpapan	Travel		13 Sqn Watch 72/F/Dean/Balik

23 Oct 45	<i>"Allotted for port engine change."</i>				18 RSU A50 72
25 Oct 45	<i>"Received 18 RSU ex 13 Sqn for port engine change."</i>				Status Card
22 Nov 45	<i>"Allotted 13 Sqn ex 18 RSU."</i>				Status Card
24 Nov 45	<i>"Engine change on A59-72 completed."</i>				18 RSU A50 72
25 Nov 45	<i>"Ventura aircraft A59-72 crashed into ditch soon after commencement of test flight."</i>				18 RSU A50 72
25-Nov-45	F/O RJ McLean	Balikpapan	Take off accident		13 Sqn A50 72 & 13 Sqn Watch McLean
25 Nov 45	<i>"A/C swung on take-off into drain - w/c torn off."</i>				Ventura Accidents
25 Nov 45	<i>"A/C ran off strip Balik, into drain during take-off. Airframe 25%R, Fuze front U, fuze rear U, Port outer M/P U, Port inner M/P 25%R, Starb outer M/P U, Starb inner M/P 25%R, centre section 25%R, instrument U, U/C port & starb W, empennage U, port engine 5% R, engine nacelle 25%R, airscrew U, drop tank port W, starb U, Recommend conversion of A/C. Beyond capacity of unit."</i>				Status Card
2 Dec 45	<i>"Received 38 OBU ex 18 RSU for conversion."</i>				Status Card
Dec 45	Not in 38 OBU records - records finish Nov 45.				
18 Dec 45	<i>"Approval for conversion."</i>				Status Card

RAAF Unit History sheets (Form A50) [Operations Record Book - Forms A50 and A51] Northern Area Headquarters May 41 - January 42 and North Eastern Area Headquarters January 42 - Dec 45 NAA: A9186, 169, 1359521

RAAF Command Headquarters - North Eastern Area Headquarters - Operational record NAA: A11093, G, 3315052 (10Aug44)

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

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

Ventura A59 [Accidents Part 2] NAA: A9845, 115, 6950499