

A59-89 SF-V

Last corrected 10 Jul 22 - Phil Herdman

11 Apr 45	“Received 1 AD ex 1 AD T&F.”			Status Card
11 Apr 45	“Taxying accident. Tail unit collapsed on striking pot hole. Fuselage rear 20%, Rest a/c (U).”			Status Card
Apr 45	“There has been no serious aircraft accidents during the month.”			1 AD A50
14 May 45	“Allotted 13 Sqn ex 1 AD.”			Status Card
14 May 45	“A/C to be fully operationally fitted at 1 AD before dispatch. Ensure a/c is fitted with front & rear bomb bay tanks & CO2 cylinders before issue.”			Status Card
22 Jun 45	Ventura A59-89 arr from Oodnadatta & dep for Gorrie.		57 OBU A50 Alice Springs	
23-Jun-45	F/Lt Apted	?-Gorrie-Gov	Dep 14 ARD 0830hrs	14 ARD A50 89/Apted
23-Jun-45	“Received 13 Sqn ex 1 AD.”			Status Card
5 Jul 45	“Allotted 14 ARD ex 13 Sqn for necessary repairs. A/C damaged by Point 5 gun fire during practice.”			Status Card
& accident/flight NIR 13Sqn.				
10-Jul-45	F/Lt AS Little	Gov-Gorrie	Arr 14 ARD 1100hrs for repairs	14 ARD A50 89
11 Jul 45	“Received 14 ARD ex 13 Sqn.”			Status Card
8-Aug-45	F/O J Osborne	Gorrie-Gov	Dep 14 ARD 1430hrs	14 ARD A50 89/Osborne
9 Aug 45	“Received 13 Sqn ex 14 ARD.”			Status Card
25-Aug-45	SF-V	Gov-Morotai - Lab	dep 0900hrs. Arr Labuan 26th.	13 Sqn Watch Gov-Moro 89/V & 13 Sqn
Records & Returns.				
28-Aug-45	F/O TH Lancey	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 191 Search sector Fox	13 Sqn A51 89 & 13 Sqn Watch 89
29-Aug-45	F/O TH Lancey	Labuan-Labuan	TAF 104 Message dropping Cancelled - engine trouble RTB	13 Sqn A51 89 & 13 Sqn Watch 89 RTB
3-Sep-45		Labuan-Labuan	Oil test	13 Sqn Watch 89 oil test
5-Sep-45	F/O TH Lancey	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 362 Search How 2	13 Sqn A51 89 & 13 Sqn Watch 89
6-Sep-45	F/O RJ Mc Lean	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 382 Search How 2 RTB weather	13 Sqn A51 89
8-Sep-45	F/O TH Lancey	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 411 Search How 1	13 Sqn A51 89
12-Sep-45	P/O DB Buckland	Lab-Lab	Vic 34 Provide air cover RTB eng trouble	13 Sqn A51 89 & 13 Sqn Watch 89/RTB
5 Oct 45	“Received 1 RSU ex 13 Sqn.”			Status Card
Oct 45	“A59-89 Double eng change & 60hr inspection.”			1 RSU A50
16-Nov-45	S/L GF Barton	Labuan-Labuan	Test	13 Sqn Newsletter 26 Test
20 Nov 45	“Issued 13 Sqn ex 1 RSU.”			Status Card
27-Nov-45	S/L GF Barton	Labuan-Richmond	89 alloc to 2 AD	13 Sqn A50 89 & 13 Sqn Watch NIR
1-Dec-45		Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 89
1-Dec-45		Serviceability report - S		13 Sqn Watch service
2-Dec-45	F/O KB James	Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 89/James
3-Dec-45	W/O T Dean	Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 89

4-Dec-45	W/O T Dean	Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 89/Dean
9-Dec-45		Labuan-Darwin		13 Sqn Watch 89
10-Dec-45		Dwn?-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 89
11-Dec-45	SF-V F/Lt RN Heins	Labuan-Singapore	To pick up AOC	13 Sqn A50 Heins & 13 Sqn Watch 89/V/Heins/Sing
11-Dec-45		Singapore-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 89/Sing
13-Dec-45	F/Lt GS Strickland	Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 89/Strickland/Moro
15-Dec-45	F/Lt GS Strickland	Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 89/Strickland/Moro
19-Dec-45	SF-V W/O T Dean	Labuan - Balik-Darwin	"A59-70 FMV W/O Dean dep for Darwin"	13 Sqn Watch 89/V/Dean/Dwn
19 Dec 45	"Allotted 2 AD ex 13 Sqn for storage."			Status Card
21-Dec-45		Darwin-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 89
29-Dec-45	S/L JB Fitzgerald	Labuan-Darwin		13 Sqn A50 89/Fitz & 13 Sqn Watch 89 Dwn direct
8 Jan 46	"Received 2 AD ex 13 Sqn."			Status Card

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

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

Control Officer's Watch Log (13 Squadron) - AWM66, 22/1/26, 515693.

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