

20 Feb 45									Status Card
21-Feb-45	F/Lt JC Batho	Gorrie-Gov	Dep 1540hrs						13 Sqn Watch 99/Gorrie & 14 ARD A50 99/Batho
27-Feb-45	<b>SF-M</b> F/L AS Little	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 25-3 Force TS	Nicholas J Sinott	RTB bad weather				13 Sqn A51 99 & 13 Sqn Watch M
1-Mar-45									13 Sqn Watch "A59-99/ 86 will now carry suffix letters of K & G respectively"
1-Mar-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/Lt JH Elliott	Gov-Gov	Test						13 Sqn Watch K/test
As of 1 Apr									"Double Row Wasp A59-99, dispatched 14 ARD 23 Mar." WSR
14-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/Lt JC Batho	Gov-Gov	Test Dep 0500						13 Sqn Watch KOS landed
16 Apr 45									"D/P complained that SF-K when swinging compass on southern end of strip did not heed signalling to move when Doug (sic) was about to land. D/P commenced signalling at 0950-1004hrs before (K) finally moved off strip." 13 Sqn Watch log
17-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/Lt RP Farris	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 8-1 Force T (Tare)						79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/8-1
17-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/Lt JA Dumaresq	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 8-4 Force T dep 0450Z & 1410-		1925hrs				79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/8-4 & Austin log 99/1410
21-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/O FR Ware	Gov-Gov	Test						13 Sqn Watch K
24-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/O KB James	Gov-Bat	ETD 232100Z - Land Bat 240004Z & Dep Gove 2118Z						NWA Watch SF-K Gov-Bat ETD/land & 13 Sqn Watch K/James/arr Bat
24-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/O KB James?	Bat-Trus	Land Trus - Msg rec 240510Z						NWA Watch SF-K Bat - Trus land
24-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/Lt JH Elliott & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/13-3	Trus-Ptl-Trus	Gov 13-3 Force S - Land 241016Z						Watch log Truscott SF-K Gov 13
25-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> Not in records	Trus-Dwn	Travel - RON Dwn						Watch log Truscott SF-K land Dwn/RON
26-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> Not in records	Dwn-Gov	Travel - ATD 260033Z						13 Sqn Watch K land Gove & NWA Dep 0033
29-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/Lt JC Batho	Gov-Bat	Travel - land 290930Z						Trus Watch Log K/RON
30-Apr-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/Lt JC Batho	Bat-Truscott	Travel - land 300238Z						Watch log Truscott SF-K Bat-Trus
1-May-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/Lt JC Batho	Trus-Ptl-Truscott	Gov 20-1 Force SS Force not met						Watch log Truscott SF-K Gov 201 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/20-1
2-May-45	A59-81 SF-D F/O FR Ware	Trus-Ptl-Trus	Gov 32-1 Force SS - SF-D replacing SF-K for Gov32 & Msg to 13Sqn "send a/c set plugs etc"(for K?)						Watch log Truscott SF-D Gov 32 (K A59-99)
3-May-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/Lt JH Elliott	Trus-Ptl-Trus	Gov 34-2 Force TT						Watch log Truscott SF-K 342 & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/34-2/Elliott
6-May-45	<b>SF-K</b> Not in records	Truscott-Dwn	Travel - ETD 052230Z						NWA Watch Log ETD SF-K
?		Dwn-Trus							
10-May-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/O KM Twiddy	Truscott	Gov 40-2 Force ST cancelled						79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/40-2/cancel
12-May-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/Lt JC Batho	Trus-Ptl-Trus	Gov 42-1 Armed recce Soembawa						Watch log Truscott SF-K Armed recce & 79 Wing HQ Air Ops SF-K/42-1/Batho
?		Trus-Dwn							

13-May-45	<b>SF-K</b> Not in records	Dwn-Gov	Travel		13 Sqn Watch K ex Dwn
18-May-45	F/O FR Ware	Gov	Test - test scrubbed a/c u/s		13 Sqn Watch 99/test/u/s
21-May-45	F/O BE Chandler	Gov-Gov	Test		13 Sqn Watch 99/test/u/s
14-Jun-45	F/Lt JA Dumaresq	Gov - Ptl-Gov	W Ptl NFI		Thompson log 99/Dumaresq/W Ptl
18-Jun-45	W/O T Dean	Gov-Higgins	Floating dock ptl		NFI
19-Jun-45	<b>SF-K</b> Not in records	Higgins?-Gov			NWA Watch SF-K to Gov
2-Jul-45	F/Lt JA Dumaresq	Gov-Dwn-Gov			Thompson & Austin log 99/Dumaresq/Dwn Rtn
8-Jul-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/O BE Chandler	Gov-Aru Is-Gov	Gov 141 Armed recce		13 Sqn Narrative report Gov/99/SF-K
10-Jul-45	<b>SF-K</b> F/O RJ McLean	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 182 Armed recce Jamdena Is		13 Sqn Narrative report
					99/K/McLean/Gov182 & Not in 13 Sqn A50-51
27-Jul-45		Gov-Gorrie	To 14 ARD to be fitted fireproof bomb bay tanks.		14 ARD A50 99 & 13 Sqn A50 8 ac to Gorrie
1-Aug-45	F/O BE Chandler	Gorrie-Gov	Dep 14 ARD 1015hrs		14 ARD A50 99/Chandler
25-Aug-45	<b>SF-K</b>	Gov-Morotai - Lab	dep 0900hrs. Arr Labuan 26th.		13 Sqn Watch Gov-Moro 99/K & 13 Sqn Records & Returns.
29-Aug-45	F/O BE Chandler	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 222 Search sector George		13 Sqn A51 99 & 13 Sqn Watch 99 landed
3-Sep-45	F/O BE Chandler	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 311 Search How 1		13 Sqn A51 99
5-Sep-45	F/O BE Chandler	Labuan-Balikpapan	Travel		13 Sqn Watch 99/Chandler/Balik
6 Sep 45	<i>".....crashed at Balikpapan.....This aircraft A59-99 was taking off, carrying time expired personnel to Morotai when a tyre blew out, the aircraft was completely destroyed by fire but all passengers &amp; crew escaped without injury. Of the original 10 Ventura's brought to Labuan during August, 8 remain on strength, 1 to RSU for eng change &amp; A59-99. Of the 8 remaining 7 have been converted into transport aircraft."</i>				War Stand Report 13 Sqn.
20 Sep 45	<i>"Received 6 RSU (Balikpapan) ex 13 Sqn."</i>				Status Card & NIR
6RSU					
1 Nov 45	<i>"Approved for conversion."</i>				Status Card

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

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Control Officer's Watch Log Truscott - AWM66 22/1/22.

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

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