

A59-101 SF-B

Last corrected 19 Jun 22 - Phil Herdman

20-May-45	F/O EJC Barnett	2 AD	Clon-Gov	Ferry flight to 13 Sqn with crew of 3 (P/O George Redding-Nav, F/Lt Dean)	
	13 Sqn Watch 101/Barnett/Dean/Redding				
21 May 45	"Received 13 Sqn ex 2 AD."				Status Card
29 Jun 45	AWM photo	NWA0923			
10-Jul-45	SF-B	W/C R Holmes	Gov-Ptl-Gov	Gov 171 Armed recce Selaroe Is	13 Sqn Narrative report Gov & 101/SF-B
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
20-Jul-45	S/L GF Barton	Gorrie-Gov	Dep 1630hrs		14 ARD A50 101/Barton
?		Gov-Lab			
19-Aug-45	S/L JH Elliott	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 11 Search sector Fox		13 Sqn A51 101 & 13 Sqn Watch 101
20-Aug-45	S/L GF Barton	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 31 Search sector Fox		13 Sqn A51 101
22-Aug-45	S/L JH Elliott	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 82 Search sector Fox		13 Sqn A51 101 & 13 Sqn Watch 101/Elliott
23-Aug-45	W/O T Dean	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 91 Search sector Fox		13 Sqn A51 101
25-Aug-45	S/L JH Elliott	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 141 Search sector George		13 Sqn A51 101
30-Aug-45	S/L JH Elliott	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 231 Search sector Fox	RTB generator trouble	13 Sqn A51 101 & 13 Sqn Watch 101/Elliott/RTB
6-Sep-45	S/L JH Elliott	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 371 Search How 1		13 Sqn A51 101
9-Sep-45	S/L JH Elliott	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 431 Search How 1		13 Sqn A51 101
12-Sep-45	S/L JH Elliott	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 33 Provide air cover		13 Sqn A51 101 & 13 Sqn Watch 101
13-Sep-45	F/O TH Lancey	Labuan-Labuan	Vic 52 Search How 2		13 Sqn A51 101
8-Oct-45			Landed		13 Sqn Watch 101 landed NFI
10-Oct-45	SF-B	F/Lt RP Farris	Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 101/B/Farris
11-Oct-45	SF-B	F/Lt RP Farris	Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 101/B
12-Oct-45	SF-B	F/O RJ McLean	Singapore	(this flight did not happen)	13 Sqn Watch 101/B
12-Oct-45	SF-B		Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 101/B to Moro
?			Moro-Lab		
13-Oct-45	SF-B	S/L Fitzgerald	Labuan-Morotai	Replaced 104/S	13 Sqn Watch 104/S & 101/B
?			Moro-Lab		
15-Oct-45	F/O TH Lancey	Labuan-Morotai			13 Sqn Watch 101
?			Moro-Lab		
20-Oct-45			Labuan-Tokyo		13 Sqn Watch 101
23-Oct-45			Tokyo		13 Sqn Watch 101 arr Tokyo
22-Nov-45			Tokyo	U/S airscrew governor	13 Sqn Watch 101/u/s
24-Nov-45	F/O TH Lancey	Tokyo-Labuan			13 Sqn A50 101 & 13 Sqn Watch 101
26-Nov-45	F/O DB Buckland	Labuan-Morotai			13 Sqn Watch 101/Buck

27-Nov-45		Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 101
1-Dec-45	A59-101	Serviceability report - U/S 120		13 Sqn Watch service
6-Dec-45	SF-B F/O KB James	Labuan-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 101/B/James
7-Dec-45		Morotai-Labuan		13 Sqn Watch 101
8-Dec-45	F/Lt KM Twiddy	Lab - Balik-Morotai		13 Sqn Watch 101/Twiddy
10 Dec 45	"Request allotment to 2 AD for 360 hourly inspection. Hours flown a/f? 327/40."			Status Card
13-Dec-45	F/Lt TH Lancey	Labuan - Darwin-Richmond	With 13 Sqn pers & W/C Marks	13 Sqn A50 Lancey & 13 Sqn Watch 101/Lancey/Dwn
6 Jan 46	"Received 2 AD ex 13 Sqn for storage."			Status Card

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

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

Narrative reports - 11, 12 and 15 Squadrons - NAA A9652, BOX 13, 12050103 (Includes 13 Sqn)

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