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FORM 1767

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NAVIGATOR'S, AIR BOMBER'S AND AIR GUNNER'S FLYING LOG BOOK

Name Sgt Simpson 333

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Instructions.

1. This log book is an official document and the property of H.M. Government.

2. Observers and air gunners will maintain an accurate and detailed record of all flights undertaken on service aircraft.

3. Results of ab initio courses will be recorded on either pages 2, 3, 4 or 5, for which purpose a rubber stamp is available.

4. Proficiency assessments will be recorded on the appropriate page at the back of the book annually on 31st December, on posting or on attachment to another unit for flying duties.

5. Bombing and Air Gunnery records will be entered in the appropriate pages at the back of the book annually on 31st December.

6. Monthly totals will be entered on a single line in red ink and initialled by the Commanding Officer or his deputy.

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Certificates of Qualification.

(to be filled in as appropriate)

1806333 H.E.W

1. This is to certify that SGT SIMPSON [redacted].
has qualified as FLIGHT ENGINEER.
with effect from 25·8·43. Sgd. [signature]
Date 11·11·43 Unit 1662 C. UNIT.

2. This is to certify that .....
has qualified as .....
with effect from ..... Sgd. .....
Date ..... Unit .....

3. This is to certify that .....
has qualified as .....
with effect from ..... Sgd. .....
Date ..... Unit .....

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has qualified as .....
with effect from ..... Sgd. .....
Date ..... Unit .....

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Dear Son's Operational Trips.

BERLIN. 6
MAGDEBURG.
LEIPZIG. 2
FRANKFURT. 2
NUREMBURG.-attacked by J.U. 88.
DORTMUND.
COLOGNE.
DUSSELDORF.-coned for 10mins.
KARLSRUHE.
ESSEN. 2
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN.
LYONS.
ORLEANS.
DUNKIRK.
MAILLY.
AUBIGNE.
STUTTGART. 2
NORTHERN FRANCE. 2
VERSAILLES.

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BLYTON 1662 C. UNIT "A" FLIGHT

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times Day	Flying Times Night
					Time carried forward :—		
31-8-43	09.25	HALIFAX H.2.	F/O AUBERT	ENGINEER	CIRCUITS & LANDINGS	.30	
"	10.10	"	F/SGT POWDRILL	ENGINEER	LOCAL " FLYING	2.50	
2-9-43	09.20	HALIFAX Y	F/SGT POWDRILL	ENGINEER	HOMING EXERCISE	3.30	
4-9-43	12.30	HALIFAX H.2	F/SGT POWDRILL	ENGINEER	HOMING EXERCISE (LANDED AT OSSINGTON)	1.20	
4-9-43	17.00	"	F/O MCKINNON	ENGINEER	OSSINGTON TO BASE	.20	
6-9-43	09.25	"	F/SGT POWDRILL	ENGINEER	HOMING EXERCISE	2.15	
19-9-43	14.00	HALIFAX V.2.	F/LT NEWITT	ENGINEER	FIGHTER AFFILIATION	1.00	
					TOTAL FLYING "A" FLIGHT	11.45	
					R.M. Newitt F/LT. O.C. "A" FLIGHT		
					TOTAL TIME ...	11.45	

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BLYTON 1662 C. UNIT B.I. FLIGHT

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times Day	Flying Times Night
		LANCASTER			Time carried forward :—	11·45	
25·9·43	09·30	G.	F/O. BENNEE	F/E.	DUAL CIRCUITS + LANDINGS	2·00	
"	11·30	"	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E.	SOLO " " "	1·15	
26·9·43	09·00	LANCASTER G	F/O BENNEE F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	DUAL " " "	·35	
4·10·43	03·20	LANCASTER H.	F/O WILLIS	F/E	DUAL " " "		·30
5·10·43	19·30	LANCASTER F.	F/LT COLE	F/E	" " " "		1·00
6·10·43	21·50	"	" "	F/E	" " " "		2·30
8·10·43	19·20	LANCASTER H	F/O BENNEE	F/E	" " " "		·50
"	20·10	"	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	SOLO " " "		2·00
26·9·43	10·05	LANCASTER G	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	" " " "	1·35	
					TOTAL FLYING B.I. FLIGHT	5·25	6·50
					W.g. Cdr. O.C. B.I. FLIGHT		
					TOTAL TIME ...	17·10 ~~15·00~~	6·50

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B.2 FLIGHT

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times Day	Flying Times Night
			Time carried forward :—			17·10	6·50
21·10·43	12·55	LANCASTER X	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	CROSS COUNTRY	2·30	
22·10·43	19·15	LANCASTER Q	F/LT TUCKWELL	F/E	CHECK CIRCUIT + LANDING		·20
"	19·35	"	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	HOMING EXERCISE + BOMBING		2·15
27·10·43	11·30	LANCASTER P	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	CROSS COUNTRY	4·15	
3·11·43	11·55	LANCASTER Q	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	CROSS COUNTRY	5·15	
5·11·43	14·15	LANCASTER P	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	BOMBING + AIR FIRING	2·30	
10·11·43	23·45	LANCASTER N.	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	CROSS COUNTRY		3·30
					TOTAL FLYING B.2. FLIGHT	14·30	6·05
					Tuckwell Flt. C. B.2. FLIGHT		
					TOTAL TIME ...	27·40	12·55

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Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	
15·11·43	17·15	LANCASTER F. J.226	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	
22·11·43	10·30	LANCASTER 3 W.4376	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	
22·11·43	17·05	LANCASTER. 3. W.4376.	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E.	+
23·11·43	17·10	LANCASTER L LM.388	F/SGT POWDRILL	F/E	+

Time carried forward :— 27·40 12·55

Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times Day	Night
CROSS COUNTRY		4·00
N. F. T.	0·25	
OPERATIONS — BERLIN. D.N.C.O		2·10
OPERATIONS — BERLIN. D.N.C.O		2·50
SUMMARY NOV. 1943.		
166 SQUADRON.	0·25	9·00
O/C 'C' FLIGHT R Mackie. FLT.		
O/C. 166 SQDN. _____ W/CDR.		
TOTAL TIME ...	28·05	21·55

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Time carried forward :— 28·05 | 21·55

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times Day	Flying Times Night
27·12·43	1·10	LANCASTER DV. 367	F/SGT SUTTON	F/E	FIGHTER AFFILIATION	01·00	
					SUMMARY DEC 1943		
					166 SQDN.	01·00	
					for O/C "C" FLIGHT D.J. Armfield F/Lt.		
					O/C SQDN.		
					TOTAL TIME ...	29·05	21·55

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Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times Day	Flying Times Night
					Time carried forward :—	29·05	21·55
7·1·44	19·15	LANCASTER N2 R 5862	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	SUSPECTED FUEL LEAK. BULLSEYE D.N.C.O		01·50
2·1·44	15·20	LANCASTER 420	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	AIRCRAFT TO ELSHAM	00·20	
10·1·44	14·20	LANCASTER N2	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	CROSS COUNTRY	03·55	
20·1·44	16·20	LANCASTER K. D.V 367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	OPS. – BERLIN (1)		07·50
21·1·44		K. D.V 367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E +	OPS. – MAGDEBURG (2)		07·15
27·1·44	17·45	K. D.V 367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E X	OPS – BERLIN (3)		08·10
28·1·44	00·15	K. D.V. 367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E.	OPS – BERLIN (4)		08·05
30·1·44	17·30	K. D.V 367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E X	OPS – BERLIN (5)		06·35
					SUMMARY JAN. 1944.	04·15	39·45
					for O/C "C" FLIGHT J.J. Arnfield F/Lt		
					O/C SQUADRON _____		
					TOTAL TIME ...	33·20	61·40

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Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
12·2·44	15·10	LANCASTER L	F/SGT ALLEN	PASS.
19·2·44	00·15	LANCASTER K.D.V. 367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E X

Time carried forward :— 33·20 61·40

Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times Day	Flying Times Night
AIR TEST	00·45	
OPS. LEIPZIG ⑥		07·25
SUMMARY — FEBRUARY 1944		
166 SQUADRON		
	00·45	07·25
for O/C "C" FLIGHT J.J. Arnfield F/Lt.		
TOTAL TIME ...	34·50	69·05

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166 SQUADRON KIRMINGTON

Time carried forward :— 34·50 | 69·05

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times Day	Flying Times Night
1·3·44	23·10	LANCASTER K·D.V.367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E +	OPS. — STUTTGART (7)		8·50
3·3·44	17·45	LANCASTER H	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	TANGMERE TO BASE	1·10	
11·3·44	11·20	LANCASTER Q	P/O POWRILL	F/E	BASE - WOODBRIDGE - BASE	1·55	
15·3·44	19·00	LANCASTER K·D.V.367	P/O POWRILL	F/E +	OPS — STUTTGART (8)	1·10	7·55
14·3·44	14·00	LANCASTER K.	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	LOCAL S.B.A. LOW FLYING		
18·3·44	18·55	LANCASTER K·D.V.367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	OPS — FRANFURT (9)		6·10
22·3·44	1825	LANCASTER K·D.V.367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	OPS — FRANFURT (10)		6·05
26·3·44	12·35	LANCASTER G	P/O POWRILL	F/E	KILLINGHOLME - BASE	0·15	
26·3·44	14·05	LANCASTER M	P/O POWRILL	F/E	FIGHTER AFFILIATION	2·05	
30·3·44	21·50 ~~19·40~~	LANCASTER M	P/O POWDRILL	F/E +	OPS - NUREMBERG (11)		8·15
26·3·44	19·40	LANCASTER N.	F/SGT RIDLEY	F/E +	OPS - ESSEN (12)		5·20
					SUMMARY - MARCH 1944		
					166 SQUADRON	6·35	42·35
					O/C "C" FLIGHT R. Mackie S/LR.		

TOTAL TIME ... 41·25 | 111·40

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Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times Day	Flying Times Night
					Time carried forward :—	41·25	111·40
11/4/44		LANCASTER B. LANCASTER	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	KILLINGHOLME – BASE	0·15	~~0·15~~
20/4/44		T	P/O POWDRILL	F/E +	OPS – COLOGNE (13)		4·0
22/4/44		T	P/O POWDRILL	F/E +	OPS – DUSSELDORF (14)		5·15
24/4/44		T	P/O POWDRILL	F/E +	OPS – KARLSRUHE (15)		6·35
26/4/44		T	P/O POWDRILL	F/E +	OPS – ESSEN (16)		4·25
27/4/44		T	P/O POWDRILL	F/E +	OPS – FRIEDRICHHAFEN (17)		8·40
					SUMMARY APRIL 1944		
					166 SQUADRON	0·15	28·55
					O/C "C" FLIGHT J. J. Arnfield Lt.		
					TOTAL TIME ...	41·40	140·35

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166 SQUADRON

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty		Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times Day	Flying Times Night
			Time carried forward :—					140.35
1·5·44		LANCASTER T.D.V367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	+	OPS: LYONS (18)		6.55
3·5·44		T.D.V367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E		OPS: MAILLY (19)		5.55
6·5·44		T.D.V367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	+	OPS: AUBIGNE (20)		4.45
9·5·44		T.D.V367	P/O POWDRILL	F/E	+	OPS: MARDYCK (21)		2.25
1·5·44	21.30	L1.	P/O POWDRILL	F/E		OPS: LYONS (22)		06.55
3·5·44	22.00	T.	"	"		OPS: MAILLY (23)		05.55
9·5·44	22.50	T.	"	"		OPS: MARDYK (24)		02.25
19·5·44	22.15	T.	"	"		OPS: ORLEANS (25)		04.30
22·5·44	22.10	T.	"	"	+	OPS: DORTMUND (26)		05.00
11·5·44	22.30	T.	"	"		NIGHT FIGHTER AFFIL. (27)		01.30
7·6·44	—	T.	"	"		OPS. — MISSING —		—

P.A. Rippon. F/Lt
O.C. "C" Flt.

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CENTRAL DEPOSITORY JUL 1947 ROYAL AIR FORCE

Leonard Garnons-Williams
Commanding,
No. 166 Squadron,
Royal Air Force.

TOTAL TIME ...

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Units at which served as Navigator, Air Bomber or Air Gunner

Unit	From	To	Unit	From	To
1662 CON. UNIT. BLYTON.					
"					
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Aircraft in which flown

Type	Type	Type
HALIFAX V		
LANCASTER I.		
LANCASTER. III		

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