FORM 414

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PILOT'S FLYING LOG BOOK

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HONINGTON

Year 1940 Month	Date	Aircraft Type	Aircraft No.	Pilot, or 1st Pilot	2nd Pilot, Pupil or Passenger	Duty (Including Results and Remarks)
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DEC.	16	WELLINGTON	2619 (N)	P/O TURTLE	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS - MANNHEIN. RETURNED ENGINE TROUBLE
	17	WELLINGTON	2744 (W)	P/O TURTLE	SELF	AIR TEST.
	19	WELLINGTON	2744 (W)	P/O TURTLE	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS. GELSENKIRCHEN
	23	WELLINGTON	2619 (N)	Sgt. MILLS.	SELF & CREW.	TERNHILL. PERSHORE. BASE.
	27	WELLINGTON	1225 (P)	P/O MACINTOSH	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS. BORDEAUX.
	29.	WELLINGTON		Sgt MILLS.	SELF & CREW.	BOMBING PRACTICE
1941 JAN	1	WELLINGTON	1225 (P)	P/O MACINTOSH	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS. BREMEN. OIL OVERHEAT BOMBED EAST OF ROTTERDAM
	3	WELLINGTON	1225 (P)	P/O MACINTOSH	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS. BREMEN.
	9	WELLINGTON	7814 (W)	Sgt. MEW.	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS. GELSENKIRCHEN
	12	WELLINGTON	7814 (W)	Sgt. MEW.	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS. WILHELMSHAVEN

GRAND TOTAL [Cols. (1) to (10)]

290 Hrs. 00 Mins.

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JAN	15.	WELLINGTON	2745 (O)	Sgt. MILLS.	SELF & Sgts SMITH & MARSDEN.	CIRCUITS
	16	WELLINGTON	1267 (V)	Sgt. MILLS.	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS. WILHELMSHAVEN. (MAKEE LEARN)
FEB.	2.	WELLINGTON	2564 (X)	Sgts. MILLS and MACKAI.	SELF and Sgt. MILLINGTON.	LOW FLYING PRACTICE.
	2	WELLINGTON	2564 (X)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW	S.C.I.
	4.	WELLINGTON	1573 (V)	Sgt. MILLS.	SELF & CREW	BOMBING PRACTISE.
	6.	WELLINGTON	2564 (X)	Sgt. MILLS.	SELF & CREW.	OPERATIONS. BOULOGNE.
	8	WELLINGTON	2745 (O)	Sgt. MILLS.	SELF.	AIR TEST.
	9.	WELLINGTON	2564 (X)	Sgt. MILLS	SELF & CREW	FORMATION
	18	WELLINGTON	2564 (X)	Sgt. MILLS	SELF & CREW & 2	Z.Z. LANDINGS
	22	WELLINGTON	2744 (W)	Sgt. MILLS	SELF & 2 CREW	BASE - SILLOTH - PRESTWICK - SILLOTH - BASE

GRAND TOTAL [Cols. (1) to (10)] 308 Hrs. 20 Mins. — Totals Carried Forward

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FEB	23	WELLINGTON	2745 (O)	Sgt MILLS	SELF	AIR TEST.
	23	WELLINGTON	2745 (O)	Sgt. MILLS.	SELF & CREW.	OPERATIONS. BOULOGNE.
	25	WELLINGTON	2745 (O)	Sgt. MILLS.	SELF & CREW.	OPERATIONS COLOGNE.
MARCH	1	WELLINGTON	2745 (O)	Sgt. MILLS.	SELF & CREW.	OPERATIONS. COLOGNE
	3	WELLINGTON	2744 (K)	Sgt. MILLS	SELF & CREW.	S.C.I. in CONJUNCTION WITH ARMY MANOS.
	8	WELLINGTON	N2745	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW	FORMATION & AIR TEST
	22	WELLINGTON	1335 (IC)	Sgt. MILLS.	SELF & CREW.	OPERATIONS. BERLIN (WIDE
	27	WELLINGTON	R1294	Sgt MILLS	SELF & 2 CREW	STRADISHALL & RETURN
	31	WELLINGTON	2473 (M)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW.	OPERATIONS. BREMEN.

SUMMARY FOR MARCH 1941.
UNIT. "B" Flight 9 Squadron
DATE 3rd April 1941.
SIGNATURE.

TYPE: WELLINGTON IC.

GRAND TOTAL [Cols. (1) to (10)]
340 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Totals Carried Forward

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April	6	Wellington	'G' 679 (K)	Sgt Mills	Self & 2 Crew	Petrol consumption test
April	8	Wellington	'G' 679 (K)	Sgt Mills	Self & Crew	Stradishall - Malta
	9	Wellington	'G' 679 (K)	Sgt. Mills	Self & Crew	Malta - Abu Sueir
	23	Wellington	2739 (H)	Sgt Mills	Self & Crew	Kabrit - Fuka
	23	Wellington	2739 (H)	Sgt Mills	Self & Crew	Operations. Bengasi (No obs: seen. Brought back bombs
	24	Wellington	2739 (H)	Sgt Mills	Self & Crew	Fuka - Kabrit.
	26	Wellington	2739 (H)	Sgt Mills	Self & Crew.	Kabrit - Fuka
	26	Wellington	2739 (H)	Sgt Mills	Self & Crew	Operations. Benghasi Docks
	27	Wellington	2739 (H)	Sgt. Mills	Self & Crew	Fuka - Base
	7	Wellington	1092 (U)	Sgt Mills	Self & 2 Crew	Air test
		Wellington	1092 (U)	Sgt Mills	Self & Crew	Base - Advanced Base
	7	Wellington	1092 (U)	Sgt. Mills	Self & Crew	Operations. Berka Aerodrome Benghasi

Grand Total [Cols. (1) to (10)] 396 Hrs. 25 Mins.

Totals Carried Forward

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Month	Date	Type	No.			
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MAY	8	WELLINGTON	1092(V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW + 3 CASUALTIES	ADV. BASE – BASE
	11	WELLINGTON	1092(V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + 3 CREW	OPERATIONS. BENGHASI. RET. W/ ENGINE TROUBLE. A/C DAMAGED LANDING. SO JETTISONED BOMBS IN
	15	WELLINGTON	5654 (K)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + 3 CREW	BASE – ADV. BASE
	16	WELLINGTON	5654(K)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + 3 CREW.	OPERATIONS. BOMBED + MACHINE GUNNED GAZALA AERODROME
	16	WELLINGTON	5654 (K)	Sgt MILLS	SELF, 3 CREW + 2 PASSENGERS	ADV. BASE – HELIOPOLIS (LANDED) BASE
	21	WELLINGTON	1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW	CONSUMPTION TEST – GULF OF SUEZ
	22	WELLINGTON	1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW	KABRIT – HELIOPOLIS
	22	WELLINGTON	1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW	HELIOPOLIS – ADV. BASE
	22	WELLINGTON	1092 (V)	Sgt. MILLS	SELF + CREW	OPERATIONS. DROPPED 20,000 ROUNDS AMMUNITION + PARACHUTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM 250 FEET ON CANDIA 'DROME (CRETE) AT DAWN

GRAND TOTAL [Cols. (1) to (10)]

421 Hrs. 10 Mins.

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SEPT	2	WELLINGTON	R1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW.	BASE — ADV. BASE.
	3	WELLINGTON	R1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW.	OPERATIONS. DIVE-BOMBED DERNA AERO... BOMB-PANEL WIRING HIT BY LIGHT FLAK CAUSING 2 250 lb BOMBS TO HANG UP.
	3	WELLINGTON	R1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW	ADV. BASE — HELIOPOLIS. (FORCED LAN... BIG-ENDS OF STBD. ENGINE GONE)
		WELLINGTON	R1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + 4 R. CREW.	HELIOPOLIS — BASE.
	8	WELLINGTON	R1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW	BASE — ADV. BASE
	8	WELLINGTON	R1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW.	OPERATIONS. CORINTH CANAL (GRE...
	9	WELLINGTON	R1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW	ADV. BASE — BASE.
	24	WELLINGTON	R1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW	BASE — L. G. Z.
	24	WELLINGTON	R1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW	OPERATIONS. BENGHASI. BOMBED MOLE UNDER CONSTRUCTION
	25	WELLINGTON	R1092 (V)	Sgt MILLS	SELF + CREW	L. G. Z — BASE.

GRAND TOTAL [Cols. (1) to (10)] 674 Hrs. 00 Mins.

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OCT	1	WELLINGTON	R1092(U)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW	FUKA - KABRIT
	2	WELLINGTON	R1092 (U)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW	KABRIT - FUKA
	2	WELLINGTON	R1092(U)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS. BENGAZI. BOMBED TANKER BY GIULIANO MOLE. RESULTS NOT SEEN OWING TO SEARCHLIGHT'S DAZZLE
	3	WELLINGTON	R1092(U)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW	FUKA - KABRIT
	4	WELLINGTON	R1092(U)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW	KABRIT — FUKA.
	4	WELLINGTON	R1092(U)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS. BENGHASI. BOMBED JETTY ON OUTER MOLE
	5	WELLINGTON	R1092(U)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW.	FUKA - BASE
	8	WELLINGTON	R1092(U)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW	KABRIT - L.G.Z.
	8	WELLINGTON	R1092(U)	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW.	OPERATIONS. BENGHAZI. BERKA 'DROME. HIT & SET ON FIRE LARGE PETROL STORAGE TANK. GEODETICS IN MAIN PLANE & FUSELAGE DAMAGED BY SHRAPNEL

GRAND TOTAL [Cols. (1) to (10)]
723 Hrs. 35 Mins.

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NOV	27	WELLINGTON	R1092	Sgt Mills	SELF & CREW.	BASE – L.G. 60
	28	WELLINGTON	R1092	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW	OPERATIONS. BOMBED DISPERSED AIRCRAFT ON DERNA AERODROME
	28	WELLINGTON	R1092	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW.	L.G.60. — BASE
	29	WELLINGTON	R1092	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW.	BASE – L.G.60.
	29	WELLINGTON	R1092	Sgt MILLS	SELF & CREW.	OPERATIONS. BOMBED BENGASI HARBOUR. STBD ENGINE PACKED UP ON RETURN SO JETTISONED GUNS (PIECE BY PIECE) AND AMMUNITION TO MAINTAIN HEIGHT.
	30.	WELLINGTON	R1092	Sgt MILLS.	SELF & CREW.	L.G.60. — BASE

SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 1941
UNIT: 70 SQUADRON, KABRIT, EGYPT.
DATE: 1 DEC 1941.
SIGNATURE [signature] D.
D.A.G.
S/LDR.
O.C. "A" FLIGHT, 70 SQUADRON.

TYPE: WELLINGTON IC

[signature] W/C
Officer Commanding
No. 70 Sq

GRAND TOTAL [Cols. (1) to (10)]
768 Hrs. 50 Mins.

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June	18	WELLINGTON	DV 834	Sgt HADEN.	SELF & 2 CREW.	HORSHAM ST FAITH
	23		N 2751	SELF	Sgt HADEN & 7 PASS	UPAVON.
	23		N 2751	SELF	2 CREW & 5 PASS.	UPAVON – PERSHORE
	23		N 2751	SELF	2 CREW. 5 PASS	PERSHORE – BASE
	24.	ANSON	R9717	SELF	3 PASSENGERS.	BASE – SNAITH
		ANSON	R9717	SELF	"	SNAITH – CHEDDINGTON
		ANSON	R9717	SELF	"	CHEDDINGTON – BASE.
	25	WELLINGTON	L7869 (S)	Sgt ARMSTRONG	SELF & CREW.	OPERATIONS. BREMEN.
	28	WELLINGTON	DV. 877.	SELF	Sgt HAINES & W/OP.	DUAL CIRCUITS.
	29	ANSON	9693	SGD/LDR COOK	SELF & 2 PASS.	TO UPPER HEYFORD & BICESTER.
		ANSON	9693	SELF	–	BICESTER – BASE

GRAND TOTAL [Cols. (1) to (10)]

803 Hrs. 40 Mins.

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July	24	Wellington	L7895	Self	Sgt Harris.	N.F.T.
		Wellington	N2791	Self	Sgt Hobbs Crew	H.L.B.
	25	Anson	5164	Self	F/O Hardingham, 2 Pass	Photography at Orfordness.
	26	Wellington	DU 836	Self	Crew.	N.F.T.
	27	Wellington	N2791	Self	Crew.	N.F.T.
	28	Wellington	N2791	Self	Crew.	N.F.T.
	29	Wellington	N2791	Self	9 Crew + Pass.	N.F.T. & Local Flying.
	30.	Wellington	DU 836	Self	Crew.	N.F.T.
	31.	Wellington	DU 836.	Self	Sgts Deighton, Turner Thomason & F/Sgt Carter	Operations. Dusseldorf

Summary for July 1942

Unit. 29 O.T.U.

Signature

Date 2 Aug. 1942

Type: Wellington

Anson

W/Cmdr

Commanding 29 O.T.U.

Grand Total [Cols. (1) to (10)]

841 Hrs. 00 Mins.

Training Wing No. 29 O.T.U.

Totals Carried Forward

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20 OTU.

CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION AS FIRST PILOT

[K.R. & A.C.I., para. 805, clause 5.]

Name ..... *Rank* .....

(i) Certified that the above named has qualified as a first pilot (day only)

On (Type)	Date	Unit	Signature and Rank
WELLINGTON.	1-12-40.	20. O.T.U.	N.W.D. Maxwood. Elton S/Ldr.

(ii) Certified that the above named has qualified as a First Pilot

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RECORD OF

UNIT	DATES FROM	DATES TO
No 23 E & R.F.T.S. Rochester	7/6/39	12.9.39
3.I.T.W. Hastings	3[illegible].10.39	28.5.40
15 E.F.T.S. Carlisle (& Redhill)	29.5.40	9.7.40
14 S.F.T.S. Cranfield	10.7.40	28.9.40
20 O.T.U. Lossiemouth	2.10.40	1.12.40
No 9 Squadron. Honington	3.12.40	3.4.41
No 214 Squadron. Stradishall	4.4.41	9.[illegible].41
No 70 Squadron. Middle East	14.4.41	29.12.41
No 23. O.T.U. Pershore	25.3.42	10.5.42
1653 Flight Polebrook (Liberators)	26.2.42	24.3.42
1482 Flight, West Raynham	11.5.42	9.6.42
No 29 O.T.U North Luffenham	10.6.42	
(ATTACHED) No 3 F.I.S. Castle Combe	1.10.42	28.10.42
(") GROUP I.C. Upper Heyford	7.1.43	16.1.43