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OBSERVER'S AND AIR GUNNER'S FLYING LOG BOOK

Name A. BAIN

658930

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Instructions.

1. This log book is an official document.

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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CENTRAL DEPOSITORY JUN 1946 ROYAL AIR FORCE

Certificates of Qualification.

(To be filled in as appropriate)

1. This is to certify that BAIN. A. 538930
has qualified as AIR GUNNER
with effect from 31-10-42 Sgd. J.W.Hall G/CPT.
Date 31-10-42. Unit 43 B.D.S.

2. This is to certify that A. BAIN
has qualified as OBSERVER
with effect from 9/10/42 Sgd. SEE OVER
Date 9/10/42 Unit 45 A.S.

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

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

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RESULTS OF AB INITIO COURSES AND REMARKS

Air Observer Navigation Course. From 29 JUN 1942

Held at No. 45 A.S. OUDTSHOO South Africa. To 9 OCT 1942

Subjects.	Poss.	Obtd.	Subjects.	Poss.	Obtd.
D.R. Theory	100	70	Reconnaissance	100	76
D.R. Plotting	300	275	Photography	100	88
Compasses	100	76	Ship Recognition		P
Meteorology	100	86	A/C Recognition		
Signals	100	86	Signals		
Instruments	100	93	Astro-Navigation	100	79
D/F W/T	100	90	Total Marks Obtd. 85%		1019

Flying Times on Course:	Day	Night
A/C Types Anson Oxford.	66 20	08 05
Air Exercises Assessment AA		

Passed ~~Failed~~

Remarks:

[signature] C.I.

No. 45 AIR SCHOOL

Oudtshoorn COURSE No. 24

FROM 29 JUN 1942 TO 9 OCT 1942

PASS OR ~~FAIL~~

REMARKS

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OFFICER COMMANDING.

DATE 10th Oct No. 45 AIR SCHOOL

RESULTS OF AB INITIO COURSES AND REMARKS

Results of Ab Initio Bombing Course. From 29 JUNE 1942

Held at No. 45 A.S. South Africa. To 10 Oct 1942

Exercise.	Bombs Dropped	Av. Error in yds.	Types of Aircraft.
H.L. Group	15	126 Rad.	
H.L. Applic.	48	76	OXFORD.
H.E.			ANSON.
H.L. Moving			Course Flying Time
L.L.	24	24	16.40
High Dive			Exam. Marks %
Combined Nav/Bomb	3	85	85%
H.L. Stick.	6	70	
Night			

Remarks: PASS/~~FAIL~~.

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RESULTS OF AB INITIO COURSES AND REMARKS

Results of Ab Initio Gunnery Course. From 12-10-42

Held at 43 A.S. South Africa. To 31-10-42

Exercise.	Rounds Fired.	% Hits.	Types of Aircraft.
25 yd. Range	200	SAT.	
No. of G. 23 films Cine footage	—	—	
Air to SEA	100	SAT	OXFORD.
Free Astern	—	—	
Under Tail	200	10%	
Beam	200	22%	[illegible] Flying Time:
Beam R.S.	325	71%	05.55 hours
Quarter Cross Over	875	14%	Exam. Marks %
TOTAL	1900		67.2
Night	—	—	

Remarks: PASS/~~FAIL~~.

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RESULTS OF AB INITIO COURSES AND REMARKS

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Time carried forward :—

Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Night.
4/7/42	0900	ANSON 1134	LT. DOLD	NAVIGATOR U/T	MAP READING, DRIFTS	0205	
14/7/42	1400	ANSON 3123	2/LT SCOTT	NAVIGATOR U/T	MAP READING; DRIFTS	0150	
24/7/42	0815	OXFORD 1973	LT WESSELLS	BOMB AIMER U/T	7 BOMBS 7,000' GP. ERROR 121 YDS	0130	
do	1045	OXFORD 1973	F/SGT. HARPER	BOMB AIMER U/T	8 BOMBS 7,000' GP ERROR 76 YDS	0105	
28/7/42	1400	ANSON 1134	LT. DOLD.	NAVIGATOR U/T	D.R. EXERCISE N3 ROUTE 4	0225	
31/7/42	1330	OXFORD 3469	LT. OUGHTON	BOMB AIMER U/T	8 BOMBS 7500 Av. ERROR 106 YDS	0145	
				TOTAL FOR	MONTH	1040	
3/8/42	1355	ANSON 1143	S/L FENWICK	NAVIGATOR U/T	D.R. EXERCISE N3	0220	
7/8/42	0900	OXFORD Z.D 3305	CAPT. ALLAN	BOMB AIMER U/T	8 BOMBS 1200 Av. ERROR 37 YDS	0040	
8/8/42	1400	ANSON 3205	LT. PUNTIS	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N.3.	0215	
11/8/42	1400	ANSON 3204	LT CHARLES	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N4	0210	
12/8/42	1000	OXFORD 1943	LT. JACKSON	BOMB AIMER U/T	16 BOMBS 500' AV. ERROR 1ST 8 – 164 YDS 2ND 8 – 204 YDS	0055	
12/8/42	1830	ANSON 1143	LT DE KLERK	NAVIGATOR U/T	WIND FINDING		0110
19/8/42	0920	OXFORD 1970	LT. MAXFIELD	BOMB AIMER U/T	8 BOMBS 7500 AV. ERROR 86 YDS	0145	
21/8/42	1400	ANSON 1174	LT. TERMORSHUIZEN	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N4	0235	
24/8/42	1430	ANSON 1143	LT. CHARLES	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N5	0210	
26/8/42	1020	OXFORD 3315	LT. BROOKS	BOMB AIMER U/T	8 BOMBS 9000 AV ERROR 58 YDS	0155	
		3232		TOTAL FOR	MONTH.	1645	0110
1/9/42	0900	ANSON	LT SCOTT	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N7	0310	
2/9/42	0930	OXFORD 1962	LT. JACKSON	BOMB AIMER U/T	8 BOMBS 9000 AV. ERROR 103 YDS	0200	
2/9/42	1840	ANSON 1976	F/SGT HARPER	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE NN 12		0230
3/9/42	1200	OXFORD 1962	LT. NORTON	BOMB AIMER U/T	8 BOMBS 9500 AV. ERROR 89 YDS	0200	
					TOTAL TIME ..	3235	0340

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Time carried forward :— 3235 0340

Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times. Day.	Flying Times. Night.
3/9/42	1445	1962 OXFORD	LT. GRIEFF	BOMB AIMER U/T	8 BOMBS 9500 AV. ERROR . 129 YDS	0145	
4/9/42	0855	1136 ANSON	LT. METER	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N7. 2 BOMBS 7000'	0315	
7/9/42	1230	3315 OXFORD	LT. LE SEUER	BOMB AIMER U/T	8 STICKS OF 6 BOMBS 2 BOMBS 9000 AV ERROR 66 YARDS	0120	
9/9/42	1355	1173 ANSON	LT. METER	PHOTOGRAPHY	EXERCISE P1. VERTICAL AND OBLIQUE PINPOINTS	0125	
15/9/42	0900	3161 ANSON	LT. LEVINE	PHOTOGRAPHY	EXERCISE P2 VERTICAL LINE OVERLAP	0055	
18/9/42	0855	3176 ANSON	LT. TERSMORSHUIZEN	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N6. ASTRO SIGHTS	0230	
18/9/42	1900	3233 ANSON	LT. GILLETT	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE NN12	~~0205~~	0205
22/9/42	0905	3203 ANSON	F/SGT HARPER	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N6 2 BOMBS 6000 ft	0250	
24/9/42	0900	3166 ANSON	LT. SCOTT.	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N8 ASTRO SIGHTS	0255	
25/9/42	2030	ANSON	LT. LEVINE	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE NN12 ASTRO SIGHTS	~~0220~~	0220
29/9/42	0920	1137 ANSON	LT METER.	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N8 4 BOMBS 8000 ft	0300	
TOTAL FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER						2705	0655
3/10/42	0910	1173 ANSON	LT. SCOTT.	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N10 ASTRO SIGHTS	0235	
6/10/42	0910	3232 ANSON	LT. COETZEE	NAVIGATOR	SEA RECONNAISSANCE	0310	
7/10/42	0855	3167 ANSON	LT. TUCKER	NAVIGATOR	SEA RECONNAISSANCE	0330	
8/10/42	0905	1137 ANSON	LT. VAN NIEKERK	NAVIGATOR U/T	DR EXERCISE N10	0235	
TOTAL FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER						1150	
					TOTAL TIME ..	6620	0805

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Time carried forward :—

Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Flying Times. Night.
			TOTAL TIME	FOR COURSE	45 AIR SCHOOL		
				DAY	6620		
				NIGHT	0805		
				TOTAL.	7425		
					..... C.I.		
					Total Time —		

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Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.
14/10/42	0800	3364 OXFORD	2/LT COLLETT	AIR TO SEA
15/10/42	0800	3692 OXFORD	LT. V DE MERWE	F R B T
15/10/42	1000	3666 OXFORD	LT. FORD	F R B R S T
17/10/42	0800	3368 OXFORD	LT. DANIELS	F R B R S T
17/10/42	1100	3368 OXFORD	LT. LANGUAGE	F R U T
17/10/42	1500	1967 OXFORD	LT. DAVIS	F R Q T
20/10/42	0800	3366 OXFORD	P.O. WYNYARD	F R Q T
20/10/42	1100	3695 OXFORD	LT. WOLK	F R Q T
20/10/42	1400	3366 OXFORD	LT. DAVIES	F R Q T
20/10/42	1630	3569 OXFORD	LT. ROBERTSON	F R Q T
			TOTAL TIME FOR COURSE	

Time carried forward :— 6620 0805

Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).		Flying Times. Day.	Night.
100 ROUNDS	—	0025	
200 ROUNDS	22%	0055	
125 ROUNDS	71%	0055	
200 ROUNDS	N.A.	0030	
200 ROUNDS	10%	0040	
75 ROUNDS	4%	0040	
200 ROUNDS	40%	0025	
200 ROUNDS	10%	0030	
200 ROUNDS	2%	0030	
250 ROUNDS	N.A.	0026	
N° 43 AIR SCHOOL			
5 HRS 55 MINS			
TOTAL TIME ..		7215	0805

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Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.
26/2/43	1450	N5166 ANSON	F/SGT KLIM	NAV (B) ACTING BOMBARDIER
28/2/43	1000	B976 ANSON	SGT TRICKS	DO
			TOTAL FOR FEB	
2/3/43	0945	J1140 WELLINGTON	P/O MAXWELL	DO
5/3/43	1030	R600 WELLINGTON	F/SGT, FREEMAN	DO
6/3/43	1100	J1140 WELLINGTON	F/O FERN	DO
do	1400	K943 WELLINGTON	P/O MAXWELL	DO
7/3/43	2000	K943 WELLINGTON	F/O FERN	DO
10/3/43	1000	N594 WELLINGTON	P/O MAXWELL	DO
11/3/43	1500	K 943 WELLINGTON	P/O MAXWELL	DO
12/3/43	1100	G2558 WELLINGTON	F/LT QUINTON	DO
do	1330	N594 WELLINGTON	P/O MAXWELL	DO
29/3/43	1400	D1263 WELLINGTON	SGT. FEAR	DO
31/3/43	1330	H1240 WELLINGTON	SGT FEAR	DO
			TOTAL FOR MARCH	
3/4/43	0900	A 8963 WELLINGTON	F/O FERN	DO
4/4/43	0930	L1171 WELLINGTON	F/SGT CROUCH	DO
7/4/43	2330	N 594 WELLINGTON	P/O HALCRO	DO
10/4/43	1130	D1263 WELLINGTON	F/O GLEN	DO
11/4/43	1730	N 594 WELLINGTON	SGT FEAR	DO

Time carried forward :— 7215 0805

Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Night.
MAP READING THETFORD RUGBY BASE	0200	
MAP READING THETFORD NORTHAMPTON BASE	0300	
	0500	
MAP READING LINCOLN GRANTHAM BASE	0200	
CINE GUN	0135	
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING 8 BOMBS PASS	0110	
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING 8 BOMBS FAIL	0210	
DUAL		0210
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING 8 BOMBS PASS	0210	
LOW LEVEL BOMBING 8 BOMBS PASS	0130	
AIR FIRING FRONT TURRET 250 ROUNDS	0150	
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING 8 BOMBS PASS	0205	
SOLO CHECK: MAP READING	0200	
SOLO CHECK: MAP READING.	0130	
	1800	0210
AIR FIRING FRONT TURRET 500 ROUNDS	0150	
CINE GUN	0110	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS DUAL		0210
LOW LEVEL BOMBING 8 BOMBS PASS	0105	
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING 8 BOMBS FAIL	0120	
TOTAL TIME ..	10040	1225

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Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot.	Duty.
		H1240		NAV. (B) ACTING
12/4/43	0345	WELLINGTON F 1039	SGT FEAR	BOMBARDIER.
13/4/43	1730	WELLINGTON	SGT. FEAR	DO
14/4/43	0030	F 1039 WELLINGTON	F/O FERN	DO
15/4/43	1700	F1039 WELLINGTON	SGT FEAR	DO
15/4/43	1700	F1039 WELLINGTON	SGT FEAR	DO
15/4/43	2330	H1240 WELLINGTON	SGT. FEAR	DO
18/4/43	0400	F1039 WELLINGTON	SGT. FEAR	DO
18/4/43	0400	DO	DO	DO

Summary for FEB – APRIL 1943
Unit SALTBY No 14 O.T.U.
Date 18/4/43
Signature C Bain.

Aircraft Types
1. ANSON
2. WELLINGTON IC
3.
4.

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Time carried forward :— 100.40 122.5

Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Night.
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS SOLO		0240
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING & BOMBS PASS	0140	
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING & BOMBS PASS. PHOTOFLASH		0105
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING & BOMBS PASS	0215	
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING & BOMBS PASS		
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING & BOMBS PASS		0120
LOW LEVEL BOMBING & BOMBS PASS		0145

TOTAL TIME FOR SALTBY

DAY	28.20
NIGHT	11.10
TOTAL	39.30.

John R. Donald F/Lt.
O.C. A FLIGHT

Total Time ..	104.35	1915

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Time carried forward :— 104.35 1915

Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Flying Times. Night
27/4/43	1200	WELLINGTON R 565	F/O SMITH	NAV (B) ACTING BOMBARDIER.	BASE — SELBY — NEWARK — BICESTER — BASE. SIMULATION BOMBING AT SELBY AND NEWARK AND LINE OVERLAPS. 30 MINS DUAL	3.05	
29/4/43	2130	WELLINGTON S 1075	F/O McLOUGHLAN	DO	BASE — NORTHAMPTON — LEDCHLADE — BOURNE — SNAITH — NEWARK — GRIMSTHORPE — BASE. INFRA RED BOMBING AT NORTHAMPTON AND NEWARK. STICK OF 2 BOMBS HIGH LEVEL AT GRIMSTHORPE WITH PHOTOFLASH	~~3.0~~	3.05
29/4/43	1400	WELLINGTON P 1224	SGT. FEAR	DO.	BASE — NORTHAMPTON — BOTTESLADE — 52°30'N 00°30'E — WADDINGTON — NEWARK — GRIMSTHORPE — BASE. SIMULATION BOMBING AT NORTHAMPTON AND BOTTESLADE. STICK OF 2 BOMBS AT GRIMSTHORPE. LINE OVERLAP.	3.25	
1/5/43	0230	WELLINGTON U 494	SGT FEAR	DO	BASE — NEWARK — THETFORD — 51°27'N 00°57'W — BASE. INFRA RED BOMBING AT NEWARK. 50 MINS DUAL		3.05
2/5/43	0200	WELLINGTON X 1797	SGT FEAR	DO	BASE — NEWARK — MILDENHALL — NORTHAMPTON — HARWELL — MELTON MOWBRAY — GRIMSTHORPE. INFRA RED BOMBING AT NEWARK, NORTHAMPTON, MELTON MOWBRAY. STICK OF 2 BOMBS HIGH LEVEL AT GRIMSTHORPE WITH PHOTOFLASH.		3.50
4/5/43	2150	WELLINGTON V 997	SGT FEAR	DO	BASE — NORTHAMPTON — BOTESDALE — 52°36'N 00°30'E — WADDINGTON — NEWARK — GRIMSTHORPE — BASE. INFRA RED BOMBING AT NEWARK AND NORTHAMPTON. STICK OF 2 AT GRIMSTHORPE. PHOTOFLASH		2.25
					1 HOUR DUAL		
					TOTAL TIME ..	111.05	31.40

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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.
5/5/43	1300	WELLINGTON P 1224	SGT FEAR	NAV (B) ACTING AIR BOMBER.	BASE-BUNGAY-FROME-STERT FLATS-BASE. SIM BOMBING AT FROME 2 250 lbs AT STERT FLATS. EXERCISE ABANDONED OWING TO U/S RUDDER.	03.55	
6/5/43	2200	WELLINGTON V 997	SGT FEAR	DO	BASE-NORTHAMPTON-LECHLADE-BOURNE-SNAITH-NEWARK-GRIMSTHORPE-BASE (TWICE) INFRA RED BOMBING AT NEWARK AND NORTHAMPTON. STICK OF 2 BOMBS AT GRIMSTHORPE. PHOTOFLASH		4.25
7/5/43	1400	WELLINGTON P 1224	SGT FEAR	DO	BASE-BUNGAY-FROME-STERT FLATS-READING-NADDINGTON-NEWARK-BASE. SIM BOMBING AT FROME-BUNGAY READING. STICK OF 2 BOMBS AT GRIMSTHORPE. LINE OVERLAGS FORMATION FLYING	04.45	
13/5/43	0945	WELLINGTON P 1224	F/O SMITH	DO		01.00	
13/5/43	1245	WELLINGTON X 1095	SGT FEAR	DO	RETURNED OWING TO U/S RADIO	00.15	
13/5/43	1400	WELLINGTON X 1095	SGT FEAR	DO	BASE-MABLETHORPE-53°00N03°10E-BURY ST. EDMUNDS-BICESTER-GRIMSTHORPE-BASE. SIM BOMBING AT MABLETHORPE, BLETCHLEY, BURY ST.E. STICK OF 2 BOMBS AT GRIMSTHORPE. 1 HOUR DUAL INSTRUCTION	03.35	
14/5/43	1600	WELLINGTON P 9680	SGT FEAR	DO	NIGHT FLYING TEST. 30 MINS DUAL INSTRUCTION	00.50	
					Total Time ..	125.25	36.05

Time carried forward :— 111.05 31.40

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Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.
14/5/43	2230	WELLINGTON P 1224	SGT. FEAR	NAV (B) ACTING AIR BOMBER
16/5/43	2200	WELLINGTON X 1095	SGT FEAR	DO.
21/5/43	1100	WELLINGTON T 730	SGT FEAR	DO
21/5/43	1430	WELLINGTON S 1075	SGT FEAR	DO

SUMMARY: JAN 1943 – MAY 1943

DATE: 25/5/43

SIGNATURE: C Bain.

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Time carried forward :— 125.25 36.05

Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Night.
BULLS EYE EXERCISE. BASE – LEICESTER – NEWPORT – LIVERPOOL – 52°30'N 05°30'W – PETERBORO – BASE. INFRA RED AT ALLSCOTT AND PETERBORO. 30 MINS DUAL		06.50
BULLS EYE EXERCISE. BASE – TROWBRIDGE – BIRMINGHAM – BIDEPORT – WEYMOUTH – NORTHAMPTON – BASE. INFRA RED AT BIDEPORT, SAVRNAKE, AND NORTHAMPTON 40 MINS DUAL		05.45.
FORMATION FLYING. 15 MINS DUAL INSTRUCTION	01.05	
FORMATION FLYING AND GUNNERY AIR TO SEA. 45 MINS DUAL INSTRUCTION	02.25	
TOTAL FOR MONTH OF MAY	17.50	26.20

TOTAL TIME FOR Nº 14 O.T.U.

DAY	56.40
NIGHT	40.35
TOTAL	97.15

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O. C. D FLIGHT

TOTAL TIME —	128.55	48.40

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14 O.T.U. COTTESMORE

No 655930 Rank Sgt Name BAIN
has taken an altitude-test in the decompression tank at this unit.
Maximum height 30,000 ft. Symptoms Nil

Signed [signature] F/S F/O.
for S/Ldr. Robertson C.G.I.

Certified that I understands the procedure in regard to the following as applied to Wellington IC aircraft

DINGHY DRILL ABANDONING AIRCRAFT
OXYGEN SUPPLY PETROL COCKS

Andrew Bain.

Pilot.

Duty.

(*11212) Wt. 40572—2665 20,000 1/43 T.S. 700

FORM 414 (A)

SUMMARY of FLYING and ASSESSMENTS FOR ~~YEAR~~ period COMMENCING ~~1st~~ 26th Jan. *1943

[* For Officer, insert "JUNE"; For Airman Pilot, insert "AUGUST."]

	~~S.E.~~ Anson AIRCRAFT Day	~~S.E.~~ Anson AIRCRAFT Night	~~M.E.~~ Wellington IC AIRCRAFT Day	~~M.E.~~ Wellington IC AIRCRAFT Night	TOTAL for ~~year~~ period	GRAND TOTAL All Service Flying
~~DUAL~~	05.00	—				DAY 128.55
~~PILOT~~ Crew			51.40	4035	97.15	NIGHT 4840
~~PASSENGER~~	—	—	—	—		TOTAL 177.35

ASSESSMENT of ABILITY

(To be assessed as :—Exceptional, Above the Average, Average, or Below the Average)

(i) AS A ..... † PILOT N/A

(ii) AS PILOT-NAVIGATOR/NAVIGATOR Average

(iii) IN BOMBING Above the Average

(iv) IN AIR GUNNERY Average

† Insert :—"F.", "L.B.", "G.R.", "F.B.", etc.

ANY POINTS IN FLYING OR AIRMANSHIP WHICH SHOULD BE WATCHED

Date 25/5/43.

Signature [signature] S/L

Officer Commanding No 14 O.T.U. Cottesmore

TOTAL TIME

Time carried forward :—

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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 :—	128.55	48.40
12/6/43	1900	STIRLING I M BF402	F/O BILEY	NAV (B) ACTING AIR BOMBER	FAMILIARISATION BASE – WELLINGBOROUGH – GT. MASSINGHAM – 52°03'N 00°37'E – BASE	0140	
16/6/43	0900	STIRLING I F N3671	F/Sgt SMITH	DO	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	0245	
16/6/43	1500	STIRLING I X BF416	F/SGT SMITH	DO	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	0100	
17/6/43	0855	STIRLING I F N3671	F/SGT SMITH	DO	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	0100	
17/6/43	0955	STIRLING I F N3671	SGT. FEAR	DO	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS. 10 MINS DUAL	0220	
17/6/43	1055	STIRLING I X BF416	F/SGT SMITH	DO	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	0015	
17/6/43	1710	STIRLING I X BF416	SGT FEAR	DO	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS. 10 MINS DUAL.	0045	
18/6/43	0935	STIRLING I M BF402	SGT FEAR	DO	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS. BASE – BEDFORD – NEWMARKET – WISBECH – BASE. 30 MINS DUAL	0235	
19/6/43	1000	STIRLING I T BF394	SGT FEAR	DO	BASE – BIGGLESWADE – HAVERHILL – NEWMARKET – ELY – BASE. CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS 20 MINS DUAL.	0235	
					TOTAL TIME ..	143.50	48.40

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Time carried forward :— 143.50 48.40

Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times. Day.	Flying Times. Night.
19/6/43	2300	STIRLING I U R9147	F/SGT. SMITH	NAV (B) ACTING AIR BOMBER	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS. BASE—LAKENHEATH —BASE.		04.20
20/6/43	2315	STIRLING I U R9147	F/SGT SMITH.	DO	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS BASE—POLEBROOK —BASE		00.55
21/6/43	0045	STIRLING I M BF402	SGT. FEAR	DO	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS. BASE—POLEBROOK —BASE. 20 MINS DUAL.		03.05
21/6/43	2315	STIRLING I M BF402	SGT FEAR	DO	CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS. 10 MINS DUAL ASTRO SIGHTS.		04.00
22/6/43	1430	STIRLING I E W7587	F/LT YOUSEMAN	DO	BASE—MELTON · MOWBRAY —NEWARK—55°20'N 01°30'E—MOFFAT—58°55'N 01°12'W—THETFORD —WASH—BASE. 6 BOMBS AT GOODERSTONE.	05.45	
23/6/43	2310	STIRLING I C BF395	F/O BOYD	DO	BULLSEYE EXERCISE. BASE-53°45'N 01°30'E-SHEFFIELD -WREXHAM—WEYMOUTH—ST ALBANS HD—BIRMINGHAM-BASE		
					INFRA RED BOMBING AT ALLSCOTT AND SAVERNAKE		05.00
25/6/43	0030	OXFORD B BF407	S/L LOFTHOUSE	DO	MAP READING EXERCISE. BASE—FINNINGLEY— STRADISHALL — BASE	0205	
26/6/43	1100	STIRLING I A N3707	S/L PATRICK	DO	DINGHY SEARCH 53°25'N 03°10'E, 53°25'N 03°30'E TO 52°50'N 03°30'E, 52°50'N 03°10'E.	0450	
27/6/43	1015	OXFORD B BF407	S/L LOFTHOUSE	DO	MAP READING EXERCISE. BASE—STRTFORD ON AVON—HARWELL— BASE	0200	
					TOTAL TIME —	158.30	66.00

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		FLYING	TIME FOR	A FLIGHT			
12/4/			DAY	14.55			
13/4			NIGHT	12.20			
14/4			TOTAL	27.15	P.K. Patrick S/L.		
15/4					O.C. A FLIGHT.		
15/4							
15/4		FLYING	TIME FOR	C FLIGHT			
18/4			DAY	14.40			
18/4			NIGHT	05.00			
			TOTAL	19.40	[signature] S/L		
					O.C. C FLIGHT		
					DAY 29.35		
					NIGHT 17.20		
					TOTAL 46.55		
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					O.C. 1651 C.U.		
					TOTAL TIME —	158.30	66.00

SUMMARY FOR JUNE 1943
UNIT 1651 C.U.
DATE 28/6/43
SIGNATURE C Bain

AIRCRAFT TYPES
1. STIRLING I
2. OXFORD

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Date.	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Night.
1/7/43	1430	STIRLING I Y BF434	SGT. FEAR	NAV. (B) ACTING AIR BOMBER	LOCAL FLYING. 30 MINS DUAL	0140	
2/7/43	1440	STIRLING I V BF443	SGT FEAR	DO	BASE – CATTERICK – POINT OF AYRE – FISHGUARD – BASE. 40 MINS DUAL AND INSTRUCTION ON "GEORGE"	0350	
3/7/43	1350	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	NIGHT FLYING TEST.	0045	
3/7/43	2330	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	OPERATIONS – MINING. BASE – CROMER – 51°00'N 05°00'E – 53°24'N 05°55'E – 54°00'N 05°00'E – CROMER – BASE. 5 VEG.		04.05
5/7/43	1430	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	NIGHT FLYING TEST.	0045	
5/7/43	2340	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	OPERATIONS – MINING. BASE – CROMER – 54°00'N 03°00'E – 54°00'N 05°00'E – 53°55'N 06°10'E AND R.S.R. 5 VEG.		04.35.
8/7/43	1210	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT. FEAR	DO	NIGHT FLYING TEST	0055	
8/7/43	2220	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT. FEAR	DO	OPERATIONS – MINING. BASE – HALTON – SELSEY BILL – 49°24'N 01°00'W – R. LOIRE – 46°00'N 02°00W – 45°37'N 01°24'W AND R.S.R. 3 VEG.		0700
					TOTAL TIME —	166.25	81.40

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Time carried forward :— 166.25 81.40

Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times. Day.	Flying Times. Night.
11/7/43	1430	STIRLING III R EH905	SGT FEAR	NAV(B) ACTING AIR BOMBER	FIGHTER AFFILIATION	01.15	
12/7/43	1145	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	NIGHT FLYING TEST	00.35	
12/7/43	2300	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	BULLSEYE EXERCISE. BASE – 54°15'N 01°06'E – LEEDS – HOLYHEAD – BIRMINGHAM – NORWICH – PETERBORO – RUSHFORD – BASE.		05.30
14/7/43	1450	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	FORMATION FLYING. MAP READING	01.00	
16/7/43	1525	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	PRACTICE BOMBING. GOODERSTONE RANGE	01.35	
16/7/43	1450	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	FORMATION FLYING. MAP READING	01.30	
17/7/43	1210	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	FIGHTER AFFILIATION EXERCISE. BASE – BISHOPS STORTFORD – READING – BOURNEMOUTH – FAREHAM – DOVER – SHEERNESS – LONDON – HARWICH – BASE	04.00	
18/7/43	1040	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	NEWMARKET AND RETURN	00.45	
21/7/43	1135	STIRLING I X BK619	SGT FEAR	DO	FORMATION FLYING MAP READING	01.40	
					TOTAL TIME —	178.55	87.10

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Time carried forward :— 178.55 8710

Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Flying Times. Night.
22/7/43	1300	STIRLING III X EE915	SGT. FEAR	NAV (B) ACTING AIR BOMBER	NIGHT FLYING TEST.	00.30	
24/7/43	1425	STIRLING III X EE915	SGT. FEAR	DO	NIGHT FLYING TEST	01.00	
24/7/43	2200	STIRLING III X EE915	SGT FEAR	DO	OPERATIONS – HAMBURG. BASE – CROMER – 54°45'N 07°00E – 53°55'N 09°45'E – Δ – 53°15'N 10°00'E – 54°30'N 06°00E – CROMER – BASE 1 x 2000 H.C. : 450 x 4 : 50 x 30 (I)		
25/7/43	1640	STIRLING III X EE915	SGT FEAR	DO	40 MINS DUAL. BOMBED 11,000. NIGHT FLYING TEST.	00.25	05.50
25/7/43	22.20	STIRLING III X EE915	SGT FEAR	DO	OPERATIONS – ESSEN. BASE – SOUTHWOLD – 53°00N 03°45'N – 51°55'N 06°50'E – Δ – 52°30'N 03°30'E – SOUTHWOLD – BASE. 1 x 2000 HC : 450 x 4I : 50 x 30 I. BOMBED 13,000.		04.35
27/7/43	11.10	STIRLING III	SGT FEAR	DO	NIGHT FLYING TEST	00.30	
27/7/43	15.00	X EE915	SGT FEAR	DO	NIGHT FLYING TEST. LAND WATERBEACH	00.50	
27/7/43	2215	STIRLING III X EE915	SGT. FEAR	DO	OPERATIONS – HAMBURG. BASE – CROMER – 54°45'N 07°00'E – 54°19'N 08°52'E R.S.R. BOMBS JETTISONED 810 x 4I 108 x 30 I. BOMBED 12,000		04.45
					TOTAL TIME —	182.10	102.20

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Time carried forward :— 182.10 102.20

Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Flying Times. Night.
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SUMMARY FOR JULY 1943

UNIT: No 75 (N.Z) SQUADRON

DATE: 31/7/43

SIGNATURE: C Bain.

AIRCRAFT TYPES

1. STIRLING I
2. STIRLING III

DAY 23.40

NIGHT 36.40

TOTAL 60.20

S/L

O.C. B FLIGHT.

TOTAL TIME — 182.10 102.20

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Time carried forward :— 152.10 102.20

Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Night.
5/8/43	1510	STIRLING III P EE878	SGT. FEAR	NAV (B) ACTING AIR BOMBER	AIR TEST	00.45	
8/8/43	1430	STIRLING III R EH905	F/SGT HELM	PASSENGER	BASE TO MILDENHALL	00.20	
8/8/43	1825	STIRLING III X EE938	SGT FEAR	NAV (B) ACTING AIR BOMBER	DELIVERY TRIP. MILDENHALL TO BASE	00.15	
9/8/43	1435	STIRLING III X EE938	SGT. FEAR	DO	AIR TEST. 25 MINS IN REAR TURRET	00.45	
10/8/43	1220	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	NIGHT FLYING TEST	30.35	
10/8/43	2210	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	OPERATIONS – NUREMBERG. BASE – BEACHY HEAD – LE TREPOT – 49°35'N 10°20'E – Δ – 49°16'N 11°00'E – R.S.R. 40 X 30 I 450 X 4 I. BOMBED 15,500.		07.15
12/8/43	1130	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	NIGHT FLYING TEST	0035	
12/8/43	2130	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	OPERATIONS – TURIN. BASE – SELSEY BILL – CABOURG – LAKE BOURGET – Δ – 45°30'N 04°50'E – R.S.R. 1 X 1000 H.E. 1 X 500 HE (L.D.) 240 X 4 I 24 X 30 I. BOMBED 15,000.		07.50
					TOTAL TIME ..	185.25	117.25

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Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Night.
14/8/43	1440	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	NAV (B) ACTING AIR BOMBER	BASE – COLTISHALL – BASE. FIGHTER AFFILIATION (BEAUFIGHTER)	01.20	
14/8/43	1655	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	BASE – NEWMARKET LAND AND RETURN	01.00	
15/8/43	11.30	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	BASE – WATERBEACH LAND AND RETURN	01.10	
16/8/43	11.10	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	FIGHTER AFFILIATION (HURRICANE) NIGHT FLYING TEST	00.45	
16/8/43	2020	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	OPERATIONS — TURIN. BASE – SELSEY BILL – 48°22'N 00°20'E – LAKE BOURGET – Δ – LAKE BOURGET – 47°50'N 00°00' – BAYEAUX – TANGMERE (DIVERSION) 1 X 1000 HE 80 X 30 I BOMBED 15000. 15MINS DUAL		07.35
17/8/43	10.30	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	TANGMERE – BASE. 25 MINS DUAL.	00.45	
19/8/43	1130	X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	N.F.T.	00.35	
23/8/43	1125	X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	N F T	00.40	
					TOTA...	191.40	125.00
					TOTAL TIME ...		

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Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot.	Duty.	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Night.
14/8/43	1440	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	NAV (B) ACTING AIR BOMBER	BASE – COLTISHALL – BASE. FIGHTER AFFILIATION (BEAUFIGHTER)	01.20	
14/8/43	1055	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	BASE – NEWMARKET LAND AND RETURN	01.00	
15/8/43	11.30	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	BASE – WATERBEACH LAND AND RETURN	01.10	
16/8/43	11.10	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	FIGHTER AFFILIATION (HURRICANE) NIGHT FLYING TEST	00.45	
16/8/43	2020	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	OPERATIONS — TURIN. BASE – SELSEY BILL – 48°22'N 00°20'E – LAKE BOURGET – Δ – LAKE BOURGET – 47°50'N 00°00' – BAYEAUX – TANGMERE (DIVERSION) 1 X 1000 HE 80 X 30 I BOMBED 15000. 15MINS DUAL		07.35
17/8/43	10.30	STIRLING III X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	TANGMERE – BASE. 25 MINS DUAL.	00.45	
19/8/43	1130	X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	N.F.T.	00.35	
23/8/43	1125	X EE938	W/O FEAR	DO	N F T	00.40	
					TOTAL FLYING TIMES	191.40	125.00
					TOTAL TIME ...		

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Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.
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13/			OC "B" FLT.	
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15/			OC 75 (NZ) SQN.	
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Time carried forward :—

Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.).	Flying Times. Day.	Night.
Total Time ..		

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LINK TRAINER

Date	Hour.	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty.
				NAV. (B)
2/3/43	1530			ACTING AIR BOMBER
3/3/43	0600			do
do				
do	0900			do
do	1000			do
do	1330			do
do	1530			do
4/3/43	1800			do
5/3/43	1900			do
do	2100			do
7/3/43	1030			do
do	1130			do
do	1530			do
9/3/43	0600			do
			TOTAL	

No 14 O.T.U.

(SALTBY)

Time carried forward :—

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times. Day.	Night.
Instrument lecture and familiarisation	0100	
~~Straight~~ and level flying at normal cruising and low safe speeds	0100	
Rate 1 turns	0100	
Climbing and gliding	0100	
Rate 1 turns on to compass courses	0100	
Turns Rate ½, 1, 1½	0100	
Turns Rate ½, 1, 1½ on to Gyro headings	0100	
Revision	0100	
Climbing and gliding turns	0100	
T tests	0100	
Turns on to Gyro headings	0100	
T tests	0100	
General revision	0100	
Certified Correct. Instrument Sgt for S/Ldr I/C. 10-3-43.	1300	
TOTAL TIME —		

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Units at which served as Observer or A.G.

Unit.	From.	To	Unit.	From	To.
No 24 AIR SCHOOL OUDTSHOORN	24/6/42	9/10/42			
No 43 AIR SCHOOL PORT ALFRED	11/10/42	31/10/42			
No 14 O.T.U. COTTESMORE	26/1/43	24/5/43			
No 1651 C.U. WATERBEACH	5/6/43	30/6/43			
No 75 (N.Z.) SQUADN. MEPAL	1/7/43				

Aircraft in which flown

Type.	Type.	Type.
ANSON		
OXFORD		
WELLINGTON Ic		
STIRLING I		
STIRLING III		

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