

R.C.A.F. R-10
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OBSERVER'S AND AIR GUNNER'S
FLYING LOG BOOK

NAME P. D. H. B. H. B. H. B.

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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. 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.
4. Bombing and Air Gunners records will be entered in the appropriate pages at the back of the book annually on 31st December.
5. Monthly totals will be entered on a single line in red ink and initialed by the Commanding Officer or his deputy.

Certificates of Qualification

(to be filled in as appropriate)

- 1/6/42*
1. This is to certify that R.H. RIDING 1525125
has qualified as OBSERVER NAVIGATOR
with effect from 6/6/42 Sgd. *[Signature]*
Date 1/6/42 Unit Nº 9 A.O.S.
 2. This is to certify that R.H. RIDING 1525125
has qualified as OBSERVER ARMOURER
with effect from 18/6/42 Sgd. *[Signature]*
Date 18/6/42 Unit Nº 9 B & G.
 3. This is to certify that R.H. RIDING 1525125
has qualified as ASTRO NAVIGATOR
with effect from 6/9/42 Sgd. *[Signature]*
Date 4/9/42 Unit Nº 1 CNS.
 4. This is to certify that _____
has qualified as _____
with effect from _____ Sgd. _____
Date _____ Unit _____

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R.C.A.F. R. 96
(R.A.F. 1967)
521-10-12 (1000)
9142, 1002-3-19

MARCH/APRIL 1942

Time carried forward:-

		Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, searches, etc.)	Flying Times	
Date	Hour					Day	Night
No 9. A.O.S. ST. JOHNS. QUEBEC							
9-3-42	09-45	ANSON 6807 S	MR WRATHALL	NAVIGATION	ST. JOHNS - GRANBY - FRELIGHTS - SHARPS - ST. J.	1-00	
12-3-42	09-25	ANSON 6807 S	MR PARHAM	"	HOWICK - CORNWALL - OPA - NEMMINGFORD ST LUC - ST. JOHNS. (TRACK) (SS) MULTIPLE DRIPT WINDS.	3-25	
16-3-42	09-07	ANSON 6807 S	MR. OLDENBURG	"	EX. 3. ON WIND GRANBY TO NAPIERVILLE MULTIPLE DRIPT WIND AND AIR PLOT	2-45	
27-3-42	08-16	ANSON 6807 S	MR JORDAN	"	EX. 4A. FAIRHAM. MONTGOMERY - KEMPTONVILLE - BAE MULTIPLE DRIPT AND AIR PLOT.	3-10	
28-3-42	07-55	ANSON 6807 S	MR REYNOLDS	"	EX. 4B. NAPIERVILLE - BARNHAM - KEMPTONVILLE AIR ERROR AT 10,000 FT. 176/98. DIA 135/75	2-45	
2-4-42	07-55	ANSON 6642 D	MR PRUNER	BOMBING.	MULTIPLE DRIPT AND AIR PLOT	3-00	
3-4-42	13-33	ANSON 6680 T	MR STEWART	NAVIGATION	EX. 6. NAPIERVILLE - EASTANGUT - SAWIN FALLS	2-50	
4-4-42	13-21	ANSON 6743 U	MR SAGETI	"	EX. 7. RETURNED BAD WEATHER.	2-25	
5-4-42	0837	ANSON 6652 N	MR G. BROWN	"	ST. LUC. CORNWALL ENGINE ST. JOHN'S. BAD WEATHER. FAILED.	1-55	
6-4-42	13-13	ANSON 6743 V	MR CLEVELAND	"	AIR PLOT ST. LUC. SEARCHED TO ENCH AND RETURN ST. LUC.	3-00	
8-4-42	13-25	ANSON 6609 F	MR HOTSON	"	EX. 8. AIR PLOT. ST. LUC. SIXTEEN ISLAND STN TO ST. LUC.	3-15	
14-4-42	0814	ANSON 6657 B	MR WRATHALL	"	EX. 9. CLIMBING ON TRACK. APPROXIMATED SHING TO EX. 10. LACK OF FUEL. ST. NYCTE. FAIRHART - JAMES	2-55	
16-4-42	1402	ANSON 6579 D	MR PRUNER	BOMBING.		2-20	
20-4-42	0810	ANSON 6562 Y	MR J. HOTSON	NAVIGATION	EX. 11. ST. LUC - BARNHAM - CORNWALL ST. LUC. NO CLIMBING ON TRACK. NAPIERVILLE. THURSDAY	3-10	
22-4-42	21-15	ANSON 6680 T	MR REYNOLDS	"	FIRST. NIGHT TRA. GALANORNE. ST. LUC. MONTGOMERY - BAE. - CORNWALL	2-50	
24-4-42	13-10	ANSON X	MR YOUNG	"	EX. 10. BARNHAM CLIMBING ON TRACK.	3-20	
25-4-42	07-48	ANSON 6652 M	MR SHARKEY	"	EX. 12. ST. STANISLAS - MEGANTIC BARNHAM. ON TRACK. MONTGOMERY - OTTAWA	2-50	
27-4-42	20-56		W MR SZIGETI	"	EX. 2. NIGHT FLIGHT. ESCAPE.	2-45	
28-4-42	13-14		I MR EVERFIELD.	"	EX. 13. ST. JOHN'S. LANDFALL TARGET BARNHAM.	3-15	
TOTAL TIME.....						45-20	5-35

APRIL / MAY 1942

Time carried forward:

45.20 5.35

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks
29-4-42	16.56	ANTON 6605 A	M ^r MORRIS.	NAVIGATION	EX. 14. VAN KLECK HILL PATROL TR-27E.
1-5-42	08.05	ANTON 6652 N	M ^r LEACH.	"	AND RADIOS ACTION.
2-5-42	13.10	ANTON 6562 Y	M ^r FULLER.	"	LAND FALL MISSILES IN LAKE
5-5-42	20.04	ANTON 6807 S	M ^r CANNON.	"	PERTH TARGET AIDEAU FERRY.
6-5-42	13.56	6609 F	M ^r J. BROWN.	BOMBING	SPECIAL 3 RD WITH CO. 48. TARGET
16-5-42	08.10	6609 F	M ^r SLOAN.	PHOTOGRAPH	LOUNTEVILLE - KAWOOLAN CANNONVALE
20-5-42	13.18	ANTON 6652 N	M ^r HUNT.	NAVIGATION	ST. JOHN'S - KENYATVILLE
"	18.31	"	"	"	EX. 3. NIGHT TRIP. YAMACOCHE - SARREVAIS
29-5-42	13.50	ANTON 6562 Y	M ^r M ^c CORMICK	"	RESULTS. APPLICATION 233 " AT. M. 221.

Remarks	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
EX. 14. VAN KLECK HILL PATROL TR-27E. AND RADIOS ACTION.	3.00	
EX. 15. LAND FALL MISSILES IN LAKE PERTH TARGET AIDEAU FERRY.	3.20	
SPECIAL 3 RD WITH CO. 48. TARGET	2.45	
EX. 3. NIGHT TRIP. YAMACOCHE - SARREVAIS		2.50
RESULTS. APPLICATION 233 " AT. M. 221.	1-20	
PHOTOGRAPHY.	1.45	
MALTON	3.00	
"		2.35
EX. 16. NO SQUARE SEARCH.	3.15	
ST. JOHN'S MISSISSIPPI LAKE.		

6TH. JUNE. 42.

845 5.25

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

SIGNATURE

E. K. Mole FHK

for CSD No. 9 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL
ST. JOHN'S, QUE.

TOTAL TIME UP TO 6TH JUNE 1942. NO
QUALIFICATIONS ON D.F. LOOP BEARINGS
IN THE AIR

TOTAL TIME.... 63.45 11.00

Time carried forward:

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R.O.A.F. R. 95A
1M-9-40 (2007)
H.Q. 1902-9-10AIR OBSERVERS' NAVIGATION COURSEHeld at No. 9 Air Observer School, St. John's, Que.From 2-3-42 To 6-6-42

SUBJECTS	MARKS		FLYING TIMES ON COURSE		
	Possible	Obtained	Type of a/c	Day	Night
D. R. Nav.	150	117	Anson I	63:45	11:00
Compasses and Instruments	150	123			
Meteorology	100	81			
D.F. Theory D.F. W/T	200	156			
Reconnaissance	100	87			
Photography	100	75			
Signals	100	0 (50) 8			
Practical Work	500	410			
M. & C.	100	92			
Bomb Aimer	100	70			
Bombing (W)	100	78			
	TOTAL MARKS OBTAINED %	1289 76.0%	TOTAL	63:45	11:00

REMARKS:

PASSED
FAILS

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Chief InstructorREMARKS
(Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day Night

TOTAL TIME....

JUNE JULY 1942

Time carried forward: 63-45 11-00

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
<u>N^o 9 BAND G SCHOOL</u> <u>MONT-JOLI</u> <u>QUEBEC</u>							
25/6/42	1100	BATTLE 3362	S/P SAUNDERS	CAMERA	GUN 370 EXPOSURES	Ex. COMP	1-00
25/6/42	1540	BATTLE 3362	S/L STADDOON	SPLASH	144 ROUNDS.	Ex. COMP	.45
28/6/42	1640	BATTLE 7121	S/P OBORN.	BEAM		Ex. INC.	1-20
23/6/42	0835	BATTLE 3362	S/P MAUSEN	BEAM	200 ROUNDS.	Ex. COMP	.45
23/6/42	1235	BATTLE 1734	S/P EARLY	BEAM	200 ROUNDS	Ex. COMP.	.40
23/6/42	1710	BATTLE 3365	S/P NORRIS	UNDER	TAIL. 200 ROUNDS.	Ex. COMP.	.40
1/7/42	1745	BATTLE 2116	S/P MILES	UNDER	TAIL. 200 ROUNDS	Ex. COMP.	.45
3/7/42	1130	BATTLE 1387	S/P MAUSEN	RELATIVE	SPEED.	Ex. INC.	.45
3/7/42	1450	BATTLE 3365	S/P CHARLERS	RELATIVE	SPEED. 200 ROUNDS.	Ex. COMP.	.45
3/7/42	1740	BATTLE 2130	P/O WOODWARD	RELATIVE	SPEED. 150 ROUNDS.	Ex. COMP.	.45
4/7/42	0810	BATTLE 2113	S/P NORRIS	UNDER	TAIL. 200 ROUNDS.	Ex. COMP.	.45
4/7/42	1040	BATTLE 2113	S/P MASON	UNDER	TAIL. 200 ROUNDS.	Ex. COMP	.45
4/7/42	1335	BATTLE 2113	P/O WOODWARD	RELATIVE	SPEED. 200 ROUNDS.	Ex. COMP.	.45
8/7/42	0825	BATTLE 2113	S/P McCREA	UNDER	TAIL. 200 ROUNDS.	Ex. COMP.	.45
6/7/42	1720	ANSON 7123	F/S WILLIAMS	H. L. GAP.	BOMBING 6000' 6 BOMBS.	Ex. COMP.	1-55
7/7/42	1540	ANSON 7120	WO ₂ O'DONNELL	H. L. APP.	BOMBING. 6000' 6 BOMBS.	Ex. COMP.	1-50
7/7/42	1140	ANSON 7130	P/O McNEIL	H. L. GAP.	BOMBING. 6000' 6 BOMBS.	Ex. COMP.	1-50
TOTAL TIME....						16-45	

JULY 1942

Time carried forward—

16:45

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
8/7/42	1740	ANS OV 7127	S/P PERVIN	LOW LEVEL	BOMBING. 2000'	5 BOMBS. Ex. Comp.	1:50
9/7/42	1540	ANSON 7113	F/O WOOD	H.L. APP.	BOMBING. 6000'	2 BOMBS. Ex. Inc.	1:25
10/7/42	1340	ANSON 7127	F/S WILLIAMS	H.L. APP.	BOMBING. 4000'	6 BOMBS. Ex. Comp.	1:55
10/7/42	1640	ANSON 7112	P/O NIDO	H.L. APP.	BOMBING. 4000'	5 BOMBS. Ex. Comp.	1:55
11/7/42	1640	ANSON 7115	S/P SAVOIE	LOW LEVEL	BOMBING. 2000'	5 BOMBS. Ex. Comp.	1:45
17/7/42	0740	BATTLE 1640	S/P CHAMPION	H.L. APP.	BOMBING. 6000'	5 BOMBS. Ex. Comp.	1:45
17/7/42	1040	BATTLE 1740	S/P SAVOIE	H.L. APP.	BOMBING. 6000'	5 BOMBS. Ex. Comp.	1:55
17/7/42	1707	BATTLE 1658	S/P PERVIN	H.L. APP.	BOMBING 6000'	9 BOMBS. Ex. Comp.	1:30.
TOTAL TIME						30:45	
CERTIFIED* CORRECT FOR COMMANDING OFFICER N ^o 9 BAG SCHOOL MONT-JOLI P.Q. TOTAL TIME ON POSTING							30:45
TOTAL TIME....							30:45

RIDING

R.C.A.F. M. 96D
1,500-5-41 (1961)
H.Q. 1962-79

RESULTS OF AB INITIO BOMBING COURSE

Station held No. 9 B. & G. School, Mont Joli, Que.

Period of Course 8-6-42 to 18-7-42

Exercise	Bombs dropped	Av. Error in yards	Type of Aircraft
		Radius	
H.L. Group	12	208	ANSON
H.L. Applic	38	176	"
H.E.			
H.L. Moving			
L.L.	10	107	"
Night			

Course Flying Time
20:55

Examination Result % 83.

REMARKS—PASS ~~FAIL~~

Squadryl

Time carried forward

REMARKS

Flying Times

Night

RIDING

R.C.A.F. M. 96C
50-5-40 (1950)
H.Q. 1962-79

RESULTS OF AB INITIO GUNNERY COURSE

Station held No. 9 B. & G. School, Mont Joli, Quebec.

Period of course 8-6-42 to 18-7-42

EXERCISE	ROUNDS FIRED	% HITS	TYPE OF AIRCRAFT
200 yd. Range	250		
Cine footage	10'		Battle
Air to Ground	144		"
Free Astern			
Under Tail	800	6	"
Beam	400	6.7	"
Beam R.S.	750	4	"

Night Limited experience in Tracer Firing Air Ground

9.50

Course Flying Time

Examination Marks % 79

REMARKS—PASS ~~FAIL~~

AUGUST SEPTEMBER 1942

Time carried forward: 94-30 11-00

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
<u>N^o 1 CENTRAL NAVIGATION SCHOOL RIVERS MANITOBA.</u>							
11-8-42	13-15	ANSON 6097	S/P PERKINS.	NAVIGATION	RIVERS. MELVILLE - WEYBURN. RIVERS	4-10.	
18-8-42	1350	ANSON 6207	S/P COOK	NAVIGATION	RIVERS - BROADVALLEY - MORDEN - RIVERS	3-35	
21-8-42	1345	ANSON 6432	S/P MORRISON	"	RIVERS - FISHING LAKE WIGHART	3-35	
24-8-42	1241	ANSON 6310.	S/P McCREA	"	RIVERS. MONKMAN ISLE RIVERS.	3-40	
29-8-42	0533	ANSON 6622	S/P BURTON	"	RIVERS. KUROKI - RIVERS.		3-10
31-8-42	0202	ANSON 6627	W/C GOWAN	OPERATIONAL	GOOD SPIRIT TARGET FORTQU'APPELLE		4-20
2-9-42	0359	ANSON 6660	S/P BROWN	NAVIGATION	RIVERS WOODBRIDGE.		3-25
2-9-42	1359	ANSON 6527	S/P DOCKERY	NAVIGATION	RIVERS. MONKMAN ISLE.	3-25	
3-9-42	0235	ANSON 6658	P/O DAY	"	RIVERS. ELK ISLE.		2-50
3-9-42	0713	ANSON AK439	S/P KEENAN	"	RIVERS. ELK ISLE.		3-30
4-9-42	0731	ANSON 6374	S/P FOX	OPERATIONAL	RIVERS. RETURNED YORKTOWN		2-30
						18-25	19-45

TOTAL TIME ON POSTING 18-25 19-45

Total Time.... 18-25 19-45

SEPTEMBER 1942

Time carried forward—112.55 30.45

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
Nº 1 GENERAL RECONNAISSANCE				SCHOOL . SUMMERSIDE. P.E.I.			
16-9-42	1300	ANSON 42	P/O HUNTER	NAVIGATION	EXERCISE DR.5. MAGDALLEN ISLES CAPE TRYON	2.25	
18-9-42	1300	ANSON 28	P/O TREE	"	EXERCISE DR.6. TWO SEA POSNS. CAPE TRYON	2.15	
19-9-42	1300	ANSON 1	P/O SANDFORD	"	EXERCISE DR.7. SEA POSN. CAPE AYLESBURY	2.40	
24-9-42	1645	ANSON 21	P/O TREE	"	EXERCISE DR.8. SEA POSN. CAPE TRYON AYLESBURY	2.10	
25-9-42	0830	ANSON 1	P/O PRATT	"	EXERCISE NR.6. RADIUS ACTION TR OLOT RECCO PICTOU HBR	2.20	
30-9-42	1315	ANSON 42	P/O GREER	"	EXERCISE NR.3. RADIUS ACTION TR OLOT RECCO NEWCASTLE	2.25	
TOTAL TIME						14.15	
H. WALLACE S/LDR							
A.C.I. Nº 1 GR.							
TOTAL TIME...							

NOVEMBER 1942

Time carried forward 127.10 30.45

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
<u>Nº 36. OTU. GREENWOOD. NOVA SCOTIA. CANADA.</u>							
2-11-42	1300	ANSON F	F/O FLYNN	TAKING SUN SHOTS	GREENWOOD - SPRING HILL - DIBBY	1.35	
10-11-42	0800	HUDSON II 640	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	PLOTTED BOMBS. LOW LEVEL.	.55	
10-11-42	1100	HUDSON 640	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	PLOTTED BOMBS. HIGH DIVE BOMBING	1.00	
12-11-42	1110	HUDSON 686	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	PLOTTED BOMBS. LOW DIVE BOMBING	1.00	
12-11-42	1400	HUDSON 686	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	PHOTOGRAPHY. CREW FLIGHT	2.00	
14-11-42	0900	HUDSON 648	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	PLOTTED BOMBS. LOW LEVEL.	1.10	
16-11-42	0900	HUDSON 686	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	NAV. 1. MONCTON. WOODSTOCK. YARMOUTH	3.50	
20-11-42	0800	HUDSON 691	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	NAV. 2. SEA TRIP.	4.30	
20-11-42	1530	HUDSON 640	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	PLOTTED BOMBS. LOW LEVEL SEA.	1.05	
22-11-42	1400	HUDSON 640	P/O MERRILL	BOMB AIMER	LOW LEVEL 600'. 16 BOMBS.	1.05	
23-11-42	1300	HUDSON 686	P/O ROSS P/O MERRILL	NAV.	NAV. 3. WHIPPLE PT-WOODSTOCK-MONCTON		3.25
24-11-42	1000	HUDSON 706	S/L BASKETT. P/O MERRILL.		MAP READING MONCTON	2.00	
24-11-42	1600	HUDSON 706	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	PLOTTED BOMBS. LOW LEVEL	.55	
26-11-42	1000	HUDSON 648	P/O MERRILL	BOMB AIMER	HIGH LEVEL BOMBING 4000 ft.	1.10	
26-11-42	1500	HUDSON 701	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	NAV. 5. "PRINCESS HELENA" A/S PATROL	3.25	

SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 1942

UNIT:- 36 O.T.U.

DATE:- 15th DEC. 1942

SIGNATURE:- R.H. Reding

AIRCRAFT TYPES

ANSON

HUDSON III

TOTAL TIME... 24.05 3.25

BOMB AIMER: S/LDR. D.C. C. FLIGHT H 36 OTU.

DECEMBER 1942

Time carried forward: 22.50 34.10

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
4/12/42	800	HUDSON 9223	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	PLOTTED BOMBS LOW DIVE BOMBING	1.15	
4/12/42	1500	HUDSON 407	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	PLOTTED BOMBS HIGH DIVE BOMBING	1.10	
6/12/42	0900	HUDSON 701	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	NAV. 4. LONG RANGE ANTI-SUB PATROL	6.00	
8/12/42	0830	HUDSON 640	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	NAV. 6. LONG RANGE ANTI-SUB PATROL	4.20	
10/12/42	0830	HUDSON 706	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	NAV. 8. LONG RANGE ANTI-SUB PATROL	6.45	
10/12/42	1815	HUDSON 715	P/O ROSS	NAVIGATOR	SEARCHLIGHT CO-OP, LOCAL.		.55
13/12/42	0930	HUDSON 686	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	BOMBING LOW LEVEL	2.00	
22/12/42	1400	HUDSON 686	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	BOMBING SHIP TARGET	1.35	
31/12/42	1430	HUDSON 686	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	LOW LEVEL 400' BOMBING	1.05	
SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 1942							
UNIT - 36 O.T.U.							
DATE - 31 ST DEC. 1942							
SIGNATURE - R.H. Ridg							
AIRCRAFT TYPES							
HUDSON III =						24.10	.55
LAB as per							
S/LDR. O.C. C FLIGHT #36 O.T.U.							
TOTAL TIME FOR YEAR 1942						177.00	35.05
TOTAL TIME....							

1943

JANUARY.

Time carried forward:-

177.00 35.05

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
31/43	0930	HUDSON 686	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	NAV. 10. LONG RANGE SEA PATROL	5-40	
4/1/43	1030	HUDSON 614	P/O BRYAN	NAVIGATOR	FORMATION FLYING "LOCAL"	1-05	
SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 1943							
UNIT - 36 OTU							
DATE - 8TH JAN 1943							
SIGNATURE:- R.H. Rieley							
AIRCRAFT TYPES							
HUDSON :-						6-45	
M. Nege's FLT:							
SPOR OC. C FLIGHT #36 OTU.							
TOTAL TIME FOR #36 O.T.U.						56-35	4-20
CERTIFIED CORRECT							
W/CHDR. FOR COMMANDING OFFICER							
#36 O.T.U.							
TOTAL TIME....						6-45	

Date

NO. 36. O.T.U. GREENWOOD, KING'S COUNTY N.S. No. 10 R.D. No. 10

OBSERVERS NAVIGATION TRAINING

 DATE, FROM 12.10.40 TO 9.1.43
 ASSESSMENT

BOMBING PROFICIENCY

FROM 2.10.41 TO 2.1.43

 EXERCISE NO. OF RESULTS
 ROUTES

D.R. NAVIGATION A

LOG KEEPING WBA

THEORY HA

AVERAGE NAVIGATION

NO. OF SIGHTS TAKEN

AVERAGE ERROR

GENERAL REMARKS Efficient, keen, hard

: worker

 L.B. Ralph, R.N. Air Force
 Senior Navigation Officer

4000'	4	} Not Assessed.
HIGH LEVEL		
400'		
LOW LEVEL	40	
TOTAL	44	

General Remarks: None

Theoretical: 92.5%

Practical: 100%

 A. Griffiths, R.N. Air Force
 Chief Assessment Officer

Remarks: A. Griffiths, R.N. Air Force

 Officer Commanding,
 Training Wing, 36 O.T.U.

 Remarks
 (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Day

Night

Time carried forward

18345 35.05

TOTAL TIME....

APRIL 1943

Time carried forward: 185.45 35.05

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot	Duty
N ^o 1 C.O.T.U. THORNABY-ON-TEES.				
23.4.43	0830	HUDSON V 72	P/O JOHNSON	FAMILIARISATION
23.4.43	1030	HUDSON V 72	P/O JOHNSON	FAMILIARISATION
23.4.43	1300	HUDSON V 81	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
25.4.43	0830	HUDSON I 24	P/O JOHNSON	NAVIGATOR
25.4.43	1030	HUDSON I 24	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
27.4.43	0930	HUDSON I 6	P/O MERRILL	BOMB AIMER
29.4.43	0900	OXFORD 24	FT/SGT. KING.	NAVIGATOR
23.4.43	1300	OXFORD 24	FT/SGT. KING.	NAVIGATOR

SUMMARY FOR APRIL 1943

UNIT:- N^o 1 C.O.T.U.

DATE:- 6TH MAY. 1943

SIGNATURE:- R.H. Raby

REMARKS
(Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day Night

YORKSHIRE.

LOCAL CIRCUITS.

1.00

LOCAL

.30

LOCAL

1.00

LOCAL CIRCUITS.

.50

MAP READING. COAST-WHITBY. NORTHALLERTON

1.00

16 BOMBS LOW LEVEL 600'

1.15

DARLINGTON. BAENARD CASTLE CARLISLE.

1.30

ENGINE TROUBLE AND OAR
PICKLINGTON WEATHER RETURNED BY RAIL

.40

AIRCRAFT TYPES

OXFORD:- 2.40

HUDSON I:- 3.05

HUDSON V:- 2.30

TOTAL TIME... 7.45

May 1943

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
5-5-43	0945	OXFORD 73	F/S NORMAN	NAVIGATOR
7-5-43	1800	OXFORD 19	F/S KING	NAVIGATOR
11-5-43	1580	HUDSON I 72	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
15-5-43	1530	HUDSON I 60	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
17-5-43	1580	HUDSON I 52	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
18-5-43	2330	HUDSON I 60	P/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
25-5-43	1430	HUDSON I 24	P/O HUTCHINSON	OBSERVER
26-5-43	1830	HUDSON I 81	P/O HUTCHINSON	OBSERVER

SUMMARY FOR MAY 1943

UNIT: No 1 C.O.T.U.

DATE: 27TH. MAY. 1943

SIGNATURE: R.H. Reddy

SUMMARY FOR NO 1 C.O.T.U.

DATE: 27TH MAY 1943

SIGNATURE: R.H. Reddy

CH. V. C. D. V.

Time carried forward:

190.30 35.05

REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
MAP READING LOCAL	1.30	
CROSS COUNTRY TO YEADON DARLINGTON, NEXAN.	1.30	
CROSS COUNTRY CARLISLE RACE U/S RTG.B. PHOTOGRAPHS	2.30	
SEA NAV. O.T.F. No. 2. SPLASH D.T.C. PHOTOS.	6.00	
SEA NAV. O.T.F. No. 8. ASTRO. SPLASH. PHOTOS.	4.30	
SEA NAV. O.T.F. No. 7. ASTRO.		3.20
TACTICS, EVASIVE ACTION ETC.	.20	
FIGHTER AFFILIATION. CAMERA GUN	.50	

AIRCRAFT TYPES

OXFORD. = 3.00

HUDSON I = 9.40

HUDSON I = 7.50 - TOTAL 17.10 3.20

AIRCRAFT TYPES.

OXFORD :- 5.10

HUDSON I :- 12.45

HUDSON I :- 10.20

TOTAL TIME 24.55 3.20

TOTAL TIME 17.10 3.20

JUNE 1943

Time carried forward 20840 38-25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
			N° 301 F.T.U.	
20-6-43	15-30	Hudson [] PK 628	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER
21-6-43	10-00	Hudson [] PK 628	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
22-6-43	16-00	Hudson [] PK 628	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER
SUMMARY FOR N° 301 F.T.U.				
DATE :- 24TH JUNE 1943.				
SIGNATURE :- R.H. Ridge.				
N.E. Greenaway O.C.				

SUMMARY (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
AIR TEST GENERAL AIR FIRING.	1.15	
CONSUMPTION TEST. HONEYBOURNE. RHYL. ISLE OF MAN. BASE.	4.00	
AIR TEST FINAL W/T CONTACTS.	1.30	
AIRCRAFT TYPES		
Hudson VI	6.45	
TOTAL TIME	6.45	
FOR O.C. C FLIGHT.		
TOTAL TIME....	6.45	

JUNE 1943

Time carried forward: 215.25 38.26

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Post	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
24-6-43	1105	HUDSON ☒ FK623 ☒	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	#301. F.T.V. TO PORTREATH	2.20	
25-6-43	0850	HUDSON ☒ FK623 ☒	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	PORTREATH TO RAS-EL-MA.	3.20	
30-6-43	1830	HUDSON ☒ FK623 ☒	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	RAS-EL-MA TO BLIDA	3.05	
SUMMARY FOR JUNE 1943					OPERATIONAL TIME FOR MONTH 9.20		
UNIT :- 500 G.R. SQDN.					NO OF SORTIES. 1		
DATE:- 2ND JULY 1943					NON-OPERATIONAL FLYING TIME 5.25		
SIGNATURE:- R.H. Ridgway F/O					GRAND TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME 9.20		
g.H. [Signature] FOR O.C. 6 FLIGHT.					CERTIFIED CORRECT		
TOTAL TIME....						14.45	

JULY 1943

Time carried forward—230-10 38-25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
<u>Nº 500 G.R. SQUADRON</u>						<u>13TH. JULY 1943</u>	<u>S.N.A.F.</u>
13-7-43	11-30	HUDSON I FK 548 H	F/O PUGH	PASSENGER	BLIDA TO TAFARAQUI	1-30	
18-7-43	15-30	HUDSON V C	P/O LINDSAY	PASSENGER	FAMILIARIZATION LOCAL	1-30	
19-7-43	10-30	HUDSON Y FE 45 M	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	BOMBING. HOMING ON SE. SPLASH	2-05	
20-7-43	12-45	HUDSON Z FK 704 N	P/O HALONQUIST	PASSENGER	CONVOY ESCORT "HORATIUS"	2-25	8-30
21-7-43	05-45	HUDSON V Q	P/O SEAMAN	PASSENGER	CONVOY ESCORT "RIBBAND"	6-00	-45
22-7-43	22-30	HUDSON X FE 45 M	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	NIGHT CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS		1-40
24-7-43	09-15	HUDSON Y FK 704 N	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	ANTI-SUB SWEEP Nº 2	6-30	
25-7-43	14-15	HUDSON V FK 704 N	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	CONVOY ESCORT "COCKATOO"	6-30	
27-7-43	21-45	HUDSON I N	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	CONVOY ESCORT "COLLINS"		6-05
28-7-43	10-45	HUDSON V N	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	FERRYING TO BLIDA	1-55	
28-7-43	18-05	HUDSON G KF 705	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	FERRYING FROM BLIDA.	1-30	
<u>SUMMARY FOR JULY 1943</u>						<u>21-25</u>	<u>10-20</u>
<u>UNIT :- 500 G.R. SQDN.</u>						<u>8-30</u>	<u>1-40</u>
<u>DATE :- 1-8-43</u>							
<u>SIGNATURE :- R.H. Pugh F/O</u>							
<u>TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME</u>						<u>41-05</u>	
<u>SORTIES FOR JULY</u>						<u>5</u>	
<u>TOTAL NO OF SORTIES</u>						<u>6</u>	
<u>TOTAL TIME</u>						<u>29-55</u>	<u>12-00</u>

AUGUST 1943

Time carried forward: 260.05 50.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
3-8-43	0800	HUDSON	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER	U.P. PRACTICE. EX. A.	.45	
3-8-43	1800	HUDSON	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER	U.P. PRACTICE. EX. B.	.20	
4-8-43	0800	HUDSON	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER	U.P. PRACTICE. EX. C.	.30	
4-8-43	1030	HUDSON	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER	U.P. PRACTICE. EX. C.	.30	
4-8-43	1200	HUDSON	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER	U.P. PRACTICE. EX. C.	.35	
4-8-43	1500	HUDSON	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER	U.P. PRACTICE. EX. D.	.45	
5-8-43	0900	HUDSON	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER	U.P. PRACTICE. EX. D.	.30	
5-8-43	1300	HUDSON	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER	R.P. PRACTICE. TOWED TARGET	1.50	
7-8-43	0800	HUDSON	F/O CLERKE	OBSERVER	R.P. PRACTICE. SEA MARKER.	1.10	
7-8-43	1830	HUDSON	F/O CLERKE	OBSERVER	DIVERTED LA SENIA.	.15	
10-8-43	0800	HUDSON	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER	A.B. PRACTICE 8 BOMBS 1. LEVEL	.45	
SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1943						NIL	NIL
UNIT :- 500 GR. SQDN.						7.55	
DATE :- 15-8-43							
SIGNATURE: R.H. Pridgely							
g.H. D. [Signature] S.C. & FLIGHT.							
HUDSON OPERATIONAL TIME						41.05	
HUDSON NON-OPERATIONAL						—	
TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME						41.05	
SORTIES FOR AUGUST						—	
TOTAL NO OF SORTIES						6	
TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL TIME						18.05	
TOTAL TIME...						7.55	

AUGUST 1943

Time carried forward: 268.00 50.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, accuracy, services, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
			<u>Nº 52 SQUADRON.</u>		<u>R.A.F. AUG. 18TH. 43.</u>		
18.8.43	1810	O.C. 2.	TRANSPORT.	PASSENGER	TAFARAWI TO POTVILLE	3.40	
27.8.43	1815	BALTIMORE PK707 F	F/O MERRILL	OBSERVER	FAMILIARISATION NAV. 1.	3.20	
SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 1943							
UNIT - 52 SQUADRON.							
DATE :- 1.9.43							
F/O. SIG. :- R.H. Ridge f/o.							
25. A.F.T.							
DeRafmaness w/cor.							
<u>C.O. 52 SQDN.</u>							
BALTIMORE OPERATIONAL TIME :-						—	—
BALTIMORE NON-OPERATIONAL :-						3.20	
OTHER TYPES :-						3.40	
TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME						41.05	
TOTAL NO OF SORTIES						<u>6</u>	
TOTAL TIME....						7.00	

SEPTEMBER 1943

Time carried forward: 275.00 50.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
08-9-43	1016	BALTIMORE 3 "F"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	NAV. TRIP. NAV. 2.	3.20	
9-9-43	1450	BALTIMORE 4 "C"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	A.S.R. N.W. COAST SARDINIA.	5.35	
					SIGHTED ITALIAN FLEET. (PARTIAL TAKEN SHOTDOWN.)		
12-9-43	1008	BALTIMORE 4 "G"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	A.S.R. EAST COAST SARDINIA. CORSA.	6.10	
17-9-43	0806	BALTIMORE 4 "G"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	RECCE. CIVITAVECCHIA. EAST COAST SARDINIA. SIGHTED 3. LC.	5.30	
23-9-43	0810	BALTIMORE 4 "2"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	A.S.R. N.E. COAST SARDINIA.	7.45	
					(LATER CONFIRMED 1 JU. 52 SHOT DOWN)		

SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1943

UNIT :- 52 G.R. SQUADRON.

DATE :- 1.10.43

SIG :- R. H. Ridgway F/O

S/L

O.C. A. FLT.

Substantiated w/cor.

O.C. 52. SQDN.

BALTIMORE OPERATIONAL TIME = 25.00

BALTIMORE NON-OPERATIONAL TIME = 3.20

OTHER TYPES = -

TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME = 66.05

SHORTIES FOR SEPTEMBER = 4

TOTAL NO OF SORTIES = 10

TOTAL NON-OP. TIME IN UNIT = 6.40

Total Time... 28.20 50.25

OCTOBER 1943

Time carried forward: 303-70-50-25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
3-10-43	10:15	BALTIMORE 4 "Y"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.
10-10-43	0800	BALTIMORE 4 "Z"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.
13-10-43	1835	BALTIMORE 4 "Z"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR

SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 1943

UNIT:- 52. G. R. SQUADRON

DATE:- 1-11-43

SIG:- R. H. Riding F/O

5/208

O.C. A. FLIGHT.

Deputed w/CHOR

C.O. 52. SQU.

REMARKS
(including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)Flying Times
Day Night

RECCE. OVER SARDINIA. E. COAST CORNICIA. 5:00
SIGHTED 1 MV. 10 L.C. BASTIA H.
LIGHT FLAK. FIGHTERS.

RECCE. SPEZIA - LEGHORN. SIGHTED 6:00
(MILK RUN) 10 L.C. LOST FLOOR HATCH.

A.S.R. SIGHTED GLIDER IN SEA.
NO SURVIVORS. S. COAST SICILY 3:00

BALTIMORE OPERATIONAL TIME = 14:00
BALTIMORE NON-OPERATIONAL = —
OTHER TYPES = —

TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME. = 80:05
SORTIES FOR OCTOBER. = 3
TOTAL NO OF SORTIES = 13
TOTAL NON-OP. TIME IN UNIT: 6:40

TOTAL TIME... 14:00 50-25

7 NOVEMBER 1943

Time carried forward:-

317.20

50.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1-11-43	1430	BALTIMORE "G"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	PROVILLE - BORIZZO	1.05	
11-11-43	1240	BALTIMORE "D"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	U. BOAT HUNT. USTICA AREA.	3.20	
23-11-43	1330	BALTIMORE "X"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	U. BOAT HUNT. USTICA AREA.	3.15	
26-11-43	1030	BALTIMORE "Y"	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	CONVOY ESCORT "VIGOROUS" STROMBOLI AREA.	4.45	
SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 1943					BALTIMORE OPERATIONAL TIME =	11.20	
UNIT:- 52 G.R. SQUADRON.					BALTIMORE NON-OPERATIONAL =	1.05	
DATE:- 1-12-43.					OTHER TYPES.	=	—
SIGNATURE:- R.H. Kitching F/O.							
O.C. S. FLIGHT.							
 S/O. R. W. GARDNER C.O. 52 SQUADRON.					TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME =	91.25	
					SORTIES FOR NOVEMBER =	3	
					TOTAL NO OF SORTIES =	16	
					TOTAL NON-OP TIME IN UNIT =	7.45	
TOTAL TIME...						12.25	50.25

DECEMBER 1943

Time carried forward:- 329.45 50.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Fleet	Duty
1-12-43	11.30	BALTIMORE 4 V	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.
8-12-43	07.45	BALTIMORE 4 W	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.
8-12-43	14.30	BALTIMORE 4 W	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.
8-12-43	10.25	BALTIMORE 4 W	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
5-12-43	07.15	BALTIMORE 4 W	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
5-12-43	11.20	BALTIMORE 4 W	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
12-12-43	10.00	BALTIMORE 4 R.	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
15-12-43	11.25	BALTIMORE 4 V	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
20-12-43	06.50	BALTIMORE 4 W	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.
27-12-43	06.55	BALTIMORE 4 V	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
31-12-43	06.55	BALTIMORE 4 P.	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.

SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 1943

UNIT:- 52. G.R. SQDN.

DATE:- 1.1.44.

SIGNATURE:- R. H. Rigg F/O

Operation
F/O

C.O. B. FLIGHT.

Signature

W/CMBR.

C.O. 52 SQDN.

REMARKS
(Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day Night

U. BOAT HUNT. ALICUDI IS. 3.15
TO MALTA. FORMATION. 1.25
SUB. EX. GOZO IS. 1.35
FROM MALTA. 8 PRACTICE BOMBES 1.25
U. BOAT HUNT. DIVERTED MILD. 3.00
MILD TO BASE. .15
U. BOAT HUNT. ALICUDI AREA. 3.20
U. BOAT HUNT. ALICUDI AREA. 3.15
U. BOAT HUNT. USTICA AREA. 3.30
U. BOAT HUNT. USTICA AREA. 3.40
U. BOAT HUNT. SICILIAN NARROWS 3.35

BALTIMORE OPERATIONAL TIME 23.50

BALTIMORE NON-OPERATIONAL 4.25

OTHER TYPES -

TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME = 115.15

SORTIES FOR DECEMBER = 8

TOTAL NO OF SORTIES = 24

TOTAL NON-OP TIME IN UNIT = 12.10

TOTAL TIME... 28.15 50.25

Time carried forward—358-00, 50-25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
<u>SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1943.</u> <u>UNIT :- 52. GR. SQDN.</u> <u>DATE :- 1.1.44</u> <u>SIGNATURE :- R. H. Ridge f/o</u> <u>O.C. & FLIGHT</u>				
<u>James W/MOR</u> <u>C.O. 52. SQDN.</u>				

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REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
<u>AIRCRAFT TYPES :-</u>		
<u>NON- OPERATIONAL</u>		
HUDSON I. III, V	*	60.05
OXFORD.	*	5.10
BALTIMORE III, IV	=	12.10
D.C. 3.	=	3.40
<u>OPERATIONAL</u>		
HUDSON V, VI	=	41.05
BALTIMORE III, IV	=	74.10
722 722		
<u>TOTAL FLYING TIME FOR YEAR 19420</u>		
<u>TOTAL NON- OP TIME FOR YEAR 81.05</u>		
<u>TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME FOR YEAR 115.15</u>		
<u>TOTAL NO OF OPERATIONAL SORTIES 24</u>		
Total Time....		

JANUARY 1944

Time carried forward—359.00 50.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
3-1-44	0850	D.C. 3. TRANSPORT.	U.S.A.A.C.	PASSENGER.	BORIZZO TO CATANIA. (LEAVE)	1.05	
10-1-44	12-50	D.C. 3. TRANSPORT BALTIMORE	U.S.A.A.C.	PASSENGER.	CATANIA TO BORIZZO.	1.00	
13-1-44	11-50	"X" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	CONVOY ESCORT "OLIVIA"	3.20	
16-1-44	12.00	"T" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	U. BOAT HUNT "SWAMP HUNT"	5.00	
18-1-44	0630	"Y" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	CONVOY ESCORT "ODETTE"	5.10	30
20-1-44	1035	"R" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	U. BOAT HUNT "SWAMP HUNT"	3.40	
21-1-44	0620	"V" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	U. BOAT HUNT. ALICUDI AREA	3.00	35
23-1-44	0925	"U" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	BORIZZO TO CATANIA.	1.10	
25-1-44	1110	"V" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	U. BOAT HUNT. EAST OF CATANIA.	3.55	
23-1-44	1540	"V" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	CATANIA TO BORIZZO.	1.00	
25-1-44	1350	"X" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	PRACTICE BOMBING LOW LEVEL 88.	4.0	
26-1-44	1000	"V" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	FERRYING TO CATANIA	1.00	
26-1-44	1450	"V" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	FERRYING FROM CATANIA. DIV. 1/10. (Norton)	1.35	
28-1-44	1140	"2" 4 BALTIMORE	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	A.S.R. SOUTH COAST OF SICILY. 200500	5.45	
					OTHER TYPES	2.05	
					BALTIMORE OPERATIONAL TIME	33.05	
					BALTIMORE NON-OPERATIONAL	3.15	
					TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME	148.20.	
					SORTIES FOR JANUARY.	7	
					TOTAL NO. OF SORTIES	31	
					TOTAL NON-OP TIME IN UNIT	15.25	
					TOTAL TIME....	37.20	1.05

SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 1944.

UNIT: 52 G.R. SQDN.

DATE: 1-2-44

SIGNATURE: R.H. Ridge f/p.

O.C. B. FLIGHT.

R.H. Ridge

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O.C. 52. SQDN.

FEBRUARY 1944

Time carried forward 395.20 51.30

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
3-2-44	0930	BALTIMORE "V" 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	TO MONTE CORVINO PARALLEL TR. SEARCH	1.30	
4-2-44	0650	BALTIMORE "V" 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	ANTI-SUB AND RECCE PATROL ANZIO AND ROME LANDINGS.	3.45	
6-2-44	1140	BALTIMORE "V" 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	ANTI-SUB AND RECCE PATROL ROME LANDINGS. FIGHTERS.	3.45	
7-2-44	1110	BALTIMORE "V" 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	ANTI-SUB AND RECCE PATROL. ROME LANDINGS (SHOT DOWN BALLOON)	3.40	
8-2-44	0655	BALTIMORE "V" 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	ANTI-SUB AND RECCE PATROL. ROME LANDINGS AT ANZIO.	3.35.	
10-2-44	1110	BALTIMORE "T" 4	F/O HESS	PASSENGER	TO BORIZZO. PARALLEL SWEEP.	1.30	
20-2-44	1025	BALTIMORE "X" 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	BORIZZO TO MAISON BLANCHE FORCED LANDING AT TAHER BAD WEATHER	3.50	
21-2-44	1015	BALTIMORE "X" 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	TAHER TO MAISON BLANCHE	1.10	
21-2-44	1400	BALTIMORE "X" 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	MAISON BLANCHE TO LA SERNIA	1.30	
21-2-44	1600	BALTIMORE "X" 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	LA SERNIA TO GIBRALTAR.	1.35	
27-2-44	0940	BALTIMORE "X" 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	A/S PATROL. COAST CRAWL CAPE TRAFALGAR TO SANTA MARIA (RECALLED)	3.00	
Total Time....						28.50	

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Time carried forward—424.10 51.30

REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
<u>BALTIMORE OPERATIONAL TIME</u>	28.50	
<u>BALTIMORE NON-OPERATIONAL.</u>	-	
<u>TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME.</u>	177.10	
<u>SORTIES FOR FEBRUARY.</u>	9	
<u>TOTAL NO OF SORTIES.</u>	40	
<u>TOTAL NON-OP TIME IN UNIT.</u>	15.25	
TOTAL TIME.....		

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A. C. Hanson / 1608
O.C. B FLIGHT.

Time carried forward:		473-35 51-30	
REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time		
	Day	Night	
BALTIMORE OPERATIONAL TIME =	45-20		
BALTIMORE NON-OPERATIONAL TIME =	4-05		
TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME =	222-30		
SORTIES FOR MARCH =	11		
TOTAL NO OF SORTIES =	51		
TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL TIME IN UNIT =	19-30		
Total Time....			

APRIL 1944

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
1-4-44	0630	BALTIMORE 'W' 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR
4-4-44	1320	BALTIMORE 'W' 4	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR

SUMMARY FOR APRIL 1944

UNIT:- 52 G.R. SQUADRON.

DATE:- 18.4.44

SIGNATURE:- R.H. Ridg F/O.

R.H. Ridg F/O.
S.C. B. FLIGHTR.H. Ridg F/O.
S.C. B. FLIGHT

S.C. 52 SQUADRON

Time carried forward:-

473.35 51.30

REMARKS
(Clocking results of locating, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day Night

A/S PATROL EAST 3.50

A/S PATROL EAST. 3.55

BALTIMORE OPERATIONAL TIME = 7.45

BALTIMORE NON-OPERATIONAL TIME = -

TOTAL OPERATIONAL TIME = 230.15

SORTIES FOR APRIL = 2

TOTAL NO OF SORTIES = 53

TOTAL NON-OPERATIONAL TIME = 19.30

TOTAL NO OF RECCE HOURS = 53.45

COMPUTED TIME = 75.45

TOTAL COMPUTED OPERATIONAL TIME

ON PRESENT 350 HR. TOUR = 252.15

TOTAL TIME... 7.45 51.30

MAY 1944

Time carried forward: 481.20 51.30

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
No 69 SQUADRON							
R. A. F. STATION							
14.5.44		ANSON 437	S/L FARMER.	NAVIGATOR	NORTHOLT RUISLIP MIDDLEX		
18.5.44		WELLINGTON ME 902	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	BASE - ODIHAM - TANGMERE - BASE	2.10	
20.5.44		WELLINGTON 950	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	LOCAL CIRCUITS FAMILIARISATION	1.00	
20.5.44		WELLINGTON 762	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	BASE - LECONFIELD	1.20	
21.5.44		WELLINGTON 384	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	LECONFIELD - BASE	1.00	
21.5.44		WELLINGTON 681	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	BASE - SEALAND.	1.30	
21.5.44		WELLINGTON	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	SEALAND - ODIHAM - BASE	2.15	
22.5.44		WELLINGTON	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	HORNCHURCH - BASE - SEALAND	1.15	
22.5.44		WELLINGTON 231	S/L WAKEFIELD	NAVIGATOR	SEALAND - BASE.	1.10	
24.5.44		WELLINGTON 281	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	BASE - LECONFIELD - THORNABY.	3.30	
26.5.44		WELLINGTON 681	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	ODIHAM - HORNCHURCH - BASE.	1.15	
26.5.44		WELLINGTON 762	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	FARNBURGH - ODIHAM.	1.25	
26.5.44		WELLINGTON 129	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	ODIHAM - BASE.	1.20	
27.5.44		ANSON NK 772	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	BASE - BICESTER - BASE	2.05	
28.5.44		ANSON NK 772	F/O COLLETT	PASS.	BASE - HORNCHURCH	1.30	
28.5.44		WELLINGTON 628.	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR.	HORNCHURCH - LECONFIELD	1.05	
28.5.44		ANSON NK 771	F/O ANDREWS	PASS.	LECONFIELD - BASE	1.30	
29.5.44		ANSON NK 771	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	BASE - SEALAND - LECONFIELD.	3.40	
30.5.44		OXFORD X7075	F/O MERRILL	NAVIGATOR	GEE PRACTICE - KINGS LYN.	1.40	
TOTAL TIME.....						27.40	-

June 1944.

Time carried forward: 509:00 51:30

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, recovery, ejections, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
6 th June	11-15	WELLINGTON 628	A/C Haines.	—	Instantia a flame-dropping.	2.05.	
5 th June	2355	WELLINGTON 761	A/C Merrill	Navigator.	Night X Country.	7	2.00
11 th June	0030	WELLINGTON 425	A/C Merrill	Navigator	Night X Country.		2.05
12 th June	2335	WELLINGTON 381	A/C Merrill	Navigator	Night X Country: Retained Post Deployment		35
14 th June	0005	WELLINGTON 278	A/C Merrill	—	A/C Missing from op — NIGHT REECE BRIGADES. R. SEINE FOR 2CD. TACTICAL AIR FORCE. No-ops flying. DAY 2.05 NIGHT 4.40.		
Summary for June 1944							
Unit		69 Squadron					
Date		21-6-44					
Sign.		S/Cdr O.C. 69 Sqn					
PILOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED P.O.W.							
GUNNER BELIEVED P.O.W.							
BOMBARDIER RETURNED ENGLAND (EVADER)							
SHOT DOWN OVER ROEN BY FLAK. AIRCRAFT CAUGHT FIRE AND HAD TO BAKE OUT AT 2000. LANDED LA MAILLERIE AT 0105 HRS. MANAGED TO EVADE CAPTURE FOR 10 WEEKS UNTIL I FINALLY CROSSED OUR LINES IN 24TH AUG. 1944.							
Total Time...						2.05	4.40

SEPTEMBER 1944

Time carried forward—51.05 56.10

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
			<u>No 1332</u>	<u>H. C. U.</u>	<u>TRANSPORT COMMAND.</u>		
29.9.44	10.30	C.87. LIBERATOR	S/L SACH	PASSENGER	LONGTOWN - SWINDERBY.	40	
29.9.44	16.30	C.97.	S/L SACH	PASSENGER	SWINDERBY - LYNEHAM.	50	
30.9.44	14.00	AURO YORK 104	W/C STIDOLPH	NAVIGATOR	LYNEHAM - LONGTOWN.	1.35	
SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1944 UNIT :- 1332 H.C.U. DATE :- 1.10.44 SIG :- R.H. Riding F/LT.  <u>S/L</u> <u>O.C. C FLIGHT.</u>							
TOTAL TIME...						3.05	

OCTOBER 1944

Time carried forward—514.10 56.10

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
7. 10. 44	10.30	YORK.	W/C STODOLPH	NAVIGATOR	LONGTOWN TO NUTTS CORNER	.50	
8. 10. 44	09.30	YORK	W/C STODOLPH	PASSENGER	NUTTS CORNER TO LONGTOWN	.50	
8. 10. 44	18.00	STERLING	F/Lt WILLIAMS	NAVIGATOR	LONGTOWN TO NUTTS CORNER	1.00	
30. 10. 44	14.15	C.87	W/C LOMBARD	NAVIGATOR	NUTTS CORNER TO LYNEHAM	1.50	
30. 10. 44	16.30	C.87	W/C LOMBARD	NAVIGATOR	LYNEHAM TO HOLMSLEY SOUTH	25.25	
31. 10. 44	17.30	C.87	W/C LOMBARD	NAVIGATOR	HOLMSLEY SOUTH - LYNEHAM	.35	
SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER 1944 UNIT:- 1332 H.C.U. DATE:- 1.11.44 SIG:- R. H. Reding F/LT. <i>[Signature]</i> S/L O.C. C. FLIGHT.							
						TOTAL TIME....	5.30

NOVEMBER 1944

Time carried forward:-

519.40 56.10

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
3.11.44	1530	YORK	F/LT WALTON	NAVIGATOR	BASE - PRESTWICK	.35	
3.11.44	1615	YORK	F/LT WALTON	NAVIGATOR	PRESTWICK - LONGTOWN	.35	
3.11.44	1715	YORK	F/LT WALTON	NAVIGATOR	LONGTOWN - BASE	.50	
4.11.44	1030	YORK	F/LT STODDART	NAVIGATOR	BASE - BIGGIN HILL	2.05	
5.11.44	1510	YORK	F/LT STODDART	NAVIGATOR	BIGGIN HILL AND RETURN	.40	
6.11.44	1000	YORK	F/LT STODDART	NAVIGATOR	BIGGIN HILL - BASE	2.10	
20.11.44	2300	STERLING ^M	F/LT AUSTIN	SCREEN NAV.	BASE - CROSBY - BARA. HD - BASE		3.35
25.11.44	1200	STERLING ^G	F/O WINGHAM	PASSENGER	BASE - LYNEHAM	2.05	
26.11.44	1330	C.87	F/LT ROGERS	NAVIGATOR	LYNEHAM - BASE VIA TALBENNY	2.20	
28.11.44	1330	YORK	W/C STODOLPH	PASSENGER	BASE - LICHFIELD	1.35	
SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER UNIT:- 1332 H.C.U DATE:- 1-12-44 SIG:- R.H. Ridg						TOTAL FLYING TIME FOR MONTH 17.30 TOTAL FLYING TIME IN UNIT 25.05	
<i>[Signature]</i> S/L O.C. C FLIGHT						TOTAL TIME..... 12.55 3.35	

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Time carried forward: _____

532-35

39.45

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Place	Duty
19.12.45	1400	WELLINGTON NR. 10.	BLANCOTE	PASSENGER.
<u>SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER</u> UNT :- 1332 H.C.U. DATE :- 1.1.46 SIG :- R. H. Kidg				
<u>P. R. Bailey</u> <u>3/4 00 C.F.T.</u>				

REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
BRAMCOTE SHUTTLE TO VALLEY		.45
TOTAL FLYING TIME FOR MONTH		.45
<u>TOTAL FLYING TIME IN UNIT</u>		<u>25.50</u>
TOTAL TIME....	.45	

FEB. 1945

Time carried forward—

533.20 59.45

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
13.2.45	10.30	YORK 162	F/L PEARCE	SCREEN NAV.	BASE - LICHFIELD	1.10	
14.2.45	16.30	LIBERTOR	F/L CASELY	NAVIGATOR	LICHFIELD - BASE	1.30	
20.2.45	13.05.	STIRLING	F/O FISHER.	SCREEN NAV.	BASE - MUMMBLES LT. - BASE		3.15
SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY UNIT :- 1332. H.C.U. DATE :- 1.3.45 SIG :- R.H. Riding o/c.						TOTAL FLYING TIME FOR MONTH :- 5.55 TOTAL TIME IN UNIT :- 31.45	
P.R. Bailey 3/608. O.C. C.FLT							

MAR. 1945

Time carried forward—536.00 63.00

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
7-3-45	1300	STIRLING EF 825	F/LT McDONALD	SCREEN NAV	BASE - ST. MAWGAN - EXETER	-	04.00
11-3-45	1300	STIRLING LT 446	F/O TOMKINS	SCREEN NAV	RETURNED BASE. O/S ENGINES.		01.05
SUMMARY FOR MARCH.						TOTAL FLYING TIME FOR MONTH = 05.05	
UNIT:- 1332. H.C.U.						TOTAL TIME IN UNIT = 36.50	
DATE:- 1-4-45							
SIG:- R.H. Riding							
V.R. Bailey							
3/LOR.							
OC. C.F.T.							

APRIL 1945

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
24/45	2230	STIRLING D EF 258	F/O GUTHRIE	SCREEN NAV.
28/4/45	1130	YORK F HW 162	F/LT PHILLIPS	NAV.
28/4/45	1400	YORK F HW. 162	F/LT AUSTIN	NAV.

SUMMARY FOR APRIL

UNIT :- 1332 H.C.U.

DATE :- 1.5.45

SIG :- R. H. Riding *a/l.*

V R Bailey *s/oor*

OC. A/L NAV.

Time carried forward— 535.00 68.05

Bases etc. (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
BASE - BRAMCOTE - LONGSHIPS LT. BASE		5.35
BASE - RICCALL	1.20	
RICCALL - BASE	1.40	
TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH	3.00	5.35
TOTAL TIME IN UNIT	27.55	17.30

Total Time... 3.00 5.35

MAY. 1945

Time carried forward

539.00

73.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Clocking results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
14.5.45	10.30	YORK MW 161	FLT STODDART	NAVIGATOR	BASE - RICCALL.	1.25	
14.5.45	13.30	YORK MW 161	FLT STODDART	NAVIGATOR	RICCALL - BASE.	1.20	
15.5.45	15.30	YORK MW 105	S/L TARRANT	NAVIGATOR	BASE - RICCALL	1.10	
18.5.45	10.30	YORK MW 162	FLT VYSE	NAVIGATOR	RICCALL - NUTTS CORNER	1.05	
18.5.45	19.35	YORK MW 162	FLT VYSE	NAVIGATOR	NUTTS CORNER - RICCALL	1.10	
29.5.45	13.30	YORK MW 161	FLT STODDART	SCREEN NAV.	BASE - DUNCANBY HD. BASE	4.55	
31.5.45	23.00	YORK MW 160	FLT STODDART	SCREEN NAV.	BASE - NUNEATON - SHALLS. BASE		4.15
SUMMARY FOR MAY UNIT - 1332 H.C.U. DATE - 1.6.45 SIG. - R.H. Kidg. F/LT							
V.R. Bailey S/LDR. O.C. FL NAV.							
TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH. 11.05 4.15							
TOTAL TIME FOR UNIT. 39.00 21.45							
TOTAL TIME....						11.05	4.15

JUNE 1945

Time carried forward:-

550.05 77.55

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1.6.45	14.30	LIB. G. Q	S/L BOOSEY	SCREEN NAV.	BASE - NUNERTON - SMALLS LT. - BASE	5.05	
2.6.45	23.00	YORK FW 189 H.	F/L GUTHRIE	SCREEN NAV.	BASE - NUNERTON - SMALLS - BASE		3.55
12.6.45	08.30	YORK N FW 189	F/L VYSE	NAV.	BASE - THORPE ABBOTTS.	.45	
12.6.45	11.00	YORK N MW 189	F/L VYSE	NAV.	THORPE - ABBOTTS - BASE.	.55	
20.6.45		YORK N MW 189	F/L AUSTIN	SCREEN NAV.	BASE - DUNCANSBY HD. - BASE - NSB	4.35	
22.6.45	15.00	YORK J MW 189	F/L STODART	SCREEN NAV.	RHUR TRIP - CROMER - ROTTERDAM	4.30	
					KREFELD - DUISBURG - ESSEN - GELSEN		
					KERKEN - MUNSTER - AMSTERDAM		
22.6.45	23.00	YORK D MW 189	F/L AUSTIN	SCREEN NAV.	N.S.B. - DUNCANSBY HD.		4.05
23.6.45	23.00	YORK D MW 189	F/L TUBMAN	SCREEN NAV.	N.S.B. - DUNCANSBY HD.		4.35
SUMMARY FOR JUNE							
UNIT :- 1332. N.C.U.							
DATE :- 1.7.45							
SIC. :- R.H. Kelly							
P.R. Bowley 5/200							
O.C. FLT. NAV.							
TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH						15.00	12.35
TOTAL TIME IN UNIT						54.00	34.20
TOTAL TIME...						15.0	12.35

Aug. 1945

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
22-8-45	2100	YORK "G"	F/O GUTHRIE	SCREEN NAV
24-8-45	2050	YORK "F"	F/L STODDART	SCREEN NAV

SUMMARY FOR AUG.

UNIT :- 1332 A.C.U.

DATE :- 19.45

SIG :- R.H. Rodig/pt.

P.R. Bailey S/LDR.C.C. FLT. NAV.

Time carried forward: 565.05 90.30

REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
	Day	Night
R.S.A. DUNCANBY Hd.		4.40
R.S.A.		4.55

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH 09.35TOTAL TIME IN UNIT 54.00 43.55

TOTAL TIME: 09.35

SEPT. 1945

Time carried forward—565.05 100.05

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
15-9-45	2105	YORK 'F'	F/LT. STODDART	SCREEN NAV	R. 5A.		5.35
19-9-45	2035	YORK 'C'	F/LT. TUBMAN	SCREEN-NAV	R. 6B		5.10
SUMMARY FOR SEPT UNIT: 1332 H.C.U. DATE: 1-10-45 SIG: R.H. Ridgely to							
V.R. Bradley s/o. O.C. F.O. NAV.							
TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH TOTAL TIME IN UNIT						—	10.45
						54.00	54.40
TOTAL TIME....						—	10.45

Nov. 1945

Time carried forward—565.05 110.50

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (Including stops of bombing, gunnery, services, etc.)	Firing Time	
						Day	Night
8-11-45	1400	OXFORD	F/LT. LEWIS.	NAVIGATOR	DISHFORTH - LYNEHAM	1.35	
8-11-45	1550	⁹⁸² SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS.	NAVIGATOR	LYNEHAM - NORTHOLT	1.40	
9-11-45	0730	⁹⁸¹ SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS	NAVIGATOR	HOLMSLEY SOUTH - NORTHOLT	1.35	
9-11-45	1300	OXFORD	F/LT. LEWIS	NAVIGATOR	NORTHOLT - DISHFORTH	1.55	
9-11-45	1500	⁹⁸⁴ SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS	NAVIGATOR	DISHFORTH - NORTHOLT	1.10	
10-11-45	1400	⁹¹⁶ SKYMASTER	F/LT. L. DAVIES	PASS.	NORTHOLT - DISHFORTH	1.10	
12-11-45	1400	⁹⁸⁵ SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS.	NAVIGATOR	DISHFORTH - NORTHOLT	1.10	
13-11-45	1200	⁹³⁶ SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS	NAVIGATOR	NORTHOLT. STONEY CROSS.	1.35	
14-11-45	0730	⁹⁸⁶ SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS	NAVIGATOR	STONEYCROSS - MALTA. 10,000 LBS. FREIGHT PAY.	6.45	
16-11-45	0900	⁹⁸⁴ SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS	NAVIGATOR	MALTA - NORTHOLT 35 PASSENGERS	6.45	
17-11-45	1300	⁹⁸⁴ SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS	NAVIGATOR	NORTHOLT. LYNEHAM.	1.35	
18-11-45	0730	⁹⁸⁴ SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS.	NAVIGATOR.	LYNEHAM - MALTA. 10,000 LBS. FREIGHT.	6.50	
23-11-45	0800	⁹³⁶ SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS.	NAVIGATOR	MALTA - OAKINGTON 42. PASSENGERS	6.50	
25-11-45	1500	⁹⁸⁶ SKYMASTER	F/LT. ROGERS.	NAVIGATOR	OAKINGTON - LYNEHAM	1.45	

SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER.

UNIT:- 1332 H.C.U.

DATE:- 1.12.45

SIG:- R.H. Bailey F/LT.

R.H. Bailey F/LT.

O.C. FLIGHT HQ.

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.

37.20

TOTAL TIME IN UNIT

91.20 54.40

TOTAL TIME... 37.20

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Time carried forward 602.25 110.50

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Day	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
5.12.45	1630	YORK. 986	F/O COATES.	SCREEN NAV.	BASE. PGM. 5030N 0300W. SALISBURY		5.30
12.12.45	1635	SKYMASTER	P/L ROGERS	SCREEN NAV.	BASE. ROCKALL - REYKJAVIK. PRESTWICK - BASE. (40 PASS.)	2.00	8.05
SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER							
UNIT :- 1332. H.C.U.						2.00	13.35
DATE :- 1.1.46						93.20	68.15
SIG :- R. H. Riding sgt.							
V.R. Bailey							
O.C. FLYING UNIT							
TOTAL TIME FOR YEAR 1945						71.50	64.40
TOTAL TIME						2.00	13.35

JAN. 1946

Time carried forward: 604.25/24.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
10.1.46	1610	YORK 'D'	F/LT TUBMAN	SCREEN NAV.	D.58.		5.10
14.1.46	1635	YORK 'H'	F/LT STODDART	SCREEN NAV.	D.5A.		5.06
23.1.46	1130	YORK 'C'	F/LT WINTERS	NAV.	DISHFORTH - LYNEHAM.	1.15	
23.1.46	1430	YORK 'C'	F/LT WINTERS	NAV.	LYNEHAM - BIGGIN HILL	.45	
23.1.46	1340	YORK 'C'	F/LT WINTERS	NAV.	BIGGIN HILL - BASE.	1.30	

SUMMARY FOR JAN

UNIT:- 1832. H.T.C.U.

SIG:- R.H. Riding & Co.

DATE:- 1.2.46

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.

3.30 10.15

TOTAL TIME IN UNIT

36.50 78.30

R.H. Riding & Co.
1/c FLIGHT NAVIGATION.

TOTAL TIME... 3.30 10.15

FEB. 1946

Time carried forward—60755134.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
6-2-46	1700	YORK "D"	F/L TUBMAN.	SCREEN NAV	0.58.		5.15
12-2-46	1835	YORK "H"	F/L LANG.	SCREEN. NAV.	0.5A.		5.30
18-2-46	1100	YORK "C"	F/L STODDART.	NAV.	DISHFORTH - HOLMSLEY SOUTH.	1.35	
18-2-46	1430	YORK "C"	F/L STODDART.	NAV.	HOLMSLEY SOUTH - DISHFORTH.	1.25	
20-2-46	1030	RY3. ^{TT} ₉₈₁	F/L L. DAVIES.	NAV.	DISHFORTH - LICHFIELD.	.50	
20-2-46	1425	L18. "Z"	F/L YOUNG	PASS.	LICHFIELD - DISHFORTH.	.45	
SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY					TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.	4.35	10.45
UNIT :- 1332. H.T.C.U.					TOTAL TIME IN UNIT	101.25	89.15
SIG :- R.H. Riding F.L.							
DATE :- 1.3.46							
R.H. Riding F.L.							
1/c FET. NAVIGATION.							
Total Time....						4.35	10.45

MARCH. 1946

Time carried forward: 612.30 146.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
12-3-46	1800	YORK "A"	FL LEWIS	SCREEN NAV.	D. 1		5.35
18-3-46	1030	YORK "D"	FL WOLTERS	SCREEN NAV.	D. 1	5.25	
23-3-46	1830	YORK "H"	FL MAYNARD	SCREEN NAV.	D. 4.		5.25
26-3-46	1030	YORK "X"	FL ELLIS	NAV.	AIR TEST ETC.	1.15	
SUMMARY FOR MARCH						TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.	6.40 11.00
UNIT:- 133. H.T.C.U.						TOTAL TIME IN UNIT.	108.05 180.15
SIG:- R.H. Riebig f/l							
DATE:- 1.4.46.							
R.H. Riebig f/l.							
i/c FLIGHT NAVIGATION.							
TOTAL TIME.....						6.40	11.00

APRIL 1946

Time carried forward: 613.10 / 56.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
8-4-46	0800	York P	F/L COATES	NAV.
9-4-46	0600	York P	F/L COATES	NAV.
11-4-46	1800	York P	F/L COATES	NAV.
12-4-46	1530	York P	F/L COATES	NAV.
13-4-46	1100	Lib. S ^{MARK}	F/O BUCHANAN	NAV.
14-4-46	1830	Lib. S	F/O BUCHANAN	NAV.
18-4-46	0800	Lib. T	F/L YOUNG A.B.	NAV.
18-4-46	1430	Lib. Y	F/L YOUNG A.B.	NAV.
22-4-46	1800	York H	F/L ANDERSON	SCREEN NAV

SUMMARY FOR APRIL

UNIT: 1322 H.T.C.U.

SIG: R.H. Reilly c/o

DATE: 1-5-46

R.H. Reilly c/o
 1/c FLIGHT NAVIGATION.

REMARKS
(Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Time

Day

Night

DISHFORTH - ST. MARGAN.

1.50

ST. MARGAN - RABAT SALE.

8.15

RABAT SALE - ST. MARGAN.

2.20 5.45

ST. MARGAN - DISHFORTH.

1.45

CAT. TRIP. D. 1

4.30

CAT. TRIP. D. 7.

3.15 3.10

DISHFORTH - LICHFIELD.

.45

LICHFIELD - DISHFORTH.

.50

STAFF CAT D. 7.

2.20 5.05

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH

24.50 14.00

TOTAL TIME IN UNIT.

132.55 114.15

TOTAL TIME.... 24.50 14.00

MAY. 1946

Time carried forward—644.00 170.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
15-5-46	2000	York 'R'	F/L STODART.	SCREEN NAV.	ROUTE 01		5.10.
22-5-46	2030	York 'P'	F/L LANG.	SCREEN NAV.	ROUTE 0.2.		5.20
SUMMARY FOR MAY DATE : 1.6.46 SIG : R.H. Riding f/l UNIT : 1332. H.T.C.U.							
<u>R.H. Riding f/l</u> <u>1/c FLT. NAVIGATION.</u>							
TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH. TOTAL TIME IN UNIT.						—	10.30
						132.55	124.45
TOTAL TIME...						—	10.30

JUNE 1946

Time carried forward:-

644.50 180.55

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of landing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
12.6.46	10.30	YORK "P"	F/L STODART	NAV.	DISHFORTH - MELBOURNE	.35	
12.6.46	11.15	YORK "P"	F/L STODART	NAV.	MELBOURNE - HIGH ERCELL	1.00	
12.6.46	13.30	YORK "P"	F/L STODART	NAV.	HIGH ERCELL - OAKINGTON.	1.05	
12.6.46	13.35	YORK "P"	F/L STODART	NAV.	OAKINGTON - DISHFORTH.	1.20	
28.6.46	2130	YORK "P"	F/L SANDERSON	NAV.	ROUTE. D.I.	1.00	3.55
30.6.46	2230	YORK "S"	F/L WINSTANLEY	NAV.	ROUTE. D.I.		4.50

SUMMARY FOR JUNE.

UNIT :- 1332 H.T.C.U.

DATE :- 1.7.46

SIG :- R.H. Reding f/l.

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH 5.00 8.45TOTAL TIME IN UNIT. 137.55 133.30

R. H. Reding f/l
1/c PLT. NAVIGATION

TOTAL TIME.... 5.00 8.45

JULY 1946

Time carried forward:-

649.00/188.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of hovering, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
8.7.46	10.15	HALIFAX J	A/L PAGE.	NAV.	DISHFORTH - KINLOSS	1.35	
8.7.46	14.00	HALIFAX	A/L PAGE	NAV.	KINLOSS - BASE.	1.30	
12.7.46	20.15	YORK X	A/L ELLIS	SCREEN NAV.	ROUTE. D.2.		5.15
16.7.46	20.30	YORK X	A/L LANG.	SCREEN NAV.	ROUTE. D.1		5.20
23.7.46	20.15	YORK R	A/L BLOXHAM	SCREEN NAV.	ROUTE. D.4.		5.10
31.7.46	13.45	YORK R	A/L STODDART	NAV.	DISHFORTH - KINLOSS	2.00	
31.7.46	15.55	YORK R	A/L STODDART	NAV.	KINLOSS - LINTON	1.35	
31.7.46	17.30	YORK R	A/L STODDART	NAV.	LINTON - DISHFORTH. P.A.B.S.	.15	

SUMMARY FOR JULY

UNIT :- 1332. A.T.C.U.

DATE :- 1.8.46.

SIG :- R.H. Ridgely

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.

6.55 15.45

TOTAL TIME IN UNIT.

144.50/149.15

R.H. Ridgely
1/c FET NAVIGATION

TOTAL TIME.... 6.55 15.45

2 August 1946.

Time carried forward: 655.55 205.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
4.8.46	2030	York "R"	F/L STODDART	SCREEN NAV.	ROUTE. D.I.		5.05
8.8.46	2030	York "H"	F/L BLOXHAM	SCREEN NAV.	ROUTE. D.I.		5.00
20.8.46	2035	York "R"	F/L LANG	SCREEN NAV.	ROUTE. D.I.		5.05
22.8.46	1100	York "R"	F/L STODDART	SCREEN NAV.	DISHFORTH - BORDEAUX - NARBONNE - ELHAS CASTEL BENITO. PHOTOS.	8.35	
23.8.46	1200	York "R"	F/L STODDART	SCREEN NAV.	CASTEL BENITO - ISTRES - CALAIS DISHFORTH. PHOTOS.	9.50	
24.8.46	1200	York "H"	F/L YOUNG. A.B.	NAV.	LOCAL PHOTOS OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS	1.00	
26.8.46	2030	HALFAX	F/L FROST.	SCREEN NAV.	ROUTE D.I.		4.55

SUMMARY FOR AUGUST.

UNIT :- 382. H.T.C.U.

SIG :- R.H. Riding *g/f*

DATE :- 1.9.46.

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH

18.35 20.05

TOTAL TIME IN UNIT.

163.25 163.20

R.H. Riding *g/f*
1/c FLT. NAVIGATION.

TOTAL TIME... 18.35 20.05

OCT. 1946

Time carried forward

902.00
676.30 225.30

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Place	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
18-10-46	17.00	YORK. X.	F/L LANG.	NAV.	D.I.		5.26
SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER UNIT:- 1332. A.T.C.U. DATE:- 1.11.46. SIG:- R.H. Ruby F/L							
TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH						—	5.25
TOTAL TIME IN UNIT						165.25	174.45
R.H. Ruby F/L 1/c F.L.T. NAVIGATION.							
TOTAL TIME...							5.25

Nov. 1946

907.25

Time carried forward

676.30 230.55

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
5.11.46	17.15	HALIFAX G	F/L LEONARD	NAV.
11.11.46	11.25	OXFORD	F/L STODDART	NAV.
11.11.46	14.20	OXFORD	F/L STODDART	NAV.
11.11.46	15.10	OXFORD	F/L STODDART	NAV.
13.11.46	10.25	OXFORD	S/L PEARSON	NAV.
13.11.46	14.10	YORK L	F/L STODDART	NAV.
13.11.46	15.10	OXFORD	S/L PEARSON	NAV.
21.11.46	09.20	YORK V	F/L WALLIS	SCREEN.
22.11.46	09.30	HALIFAX ¹⁵	F/L LEONARD	NAV.
22.11.46	12.15	HALIFAX F	F/L VERTICAN	NAV.
22.11.46	13.10	HALIFAX F	F/L DAW	NAV.
25.11.46	2000.	YORK V	F/L TEARE	SCREEN NAV.

SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER

UNIT :- 1332. A.T. C.U.

DATE :- 1.12.46

SIGNED :- R.H. Pugh

R.H. Pugh

1/c ALT. NAVIGATION

REMARKS
(Including results of landing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day Night

STAFF TRAINING GEE LET-DOWNS.

2.15.

DISHFORTH - BRAMCOTE.

.50

BRAMCOTE - BIRCHAM NEWTON.

.45

BIRCHAM NEWTON - DISHFORTH

1.10

DISHFORTH - BRAMCOTE

.50

BRAMCOTE - BIRCHAM NEWTON.

.45

BIRCHAM NEWTON - DISHFORTH.

1.05

EX.SA. GEE LET-DOWNS.

2.05

DISHFORTH - YORK.

.25

YORK - DISHFORTH.

.25

CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS. 3 ENGINES ^{1/2}

1.30

ROUTE D.2. CHECK NAV. TRIP.

4.10

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.

9.50 4.10

TOTAL TIME IN UNIT.

175.15 178.55

Total Time....

9.50 4.10

DEC 1946

921-25

Time carried forward—686-20235-05

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
4-12-46	1530	YORK "X"	S/L PEARSON	NAV.	DISHFORTH - KINLOSS.	1-50	1-10
4-12-46	1730	YORK "X"	S/L PEARSON	NAV.	KINLOSS - DISHFORTH.		1-35
7-12-46	08-25	YORK "X"	F/L WALLIS	NAV.	DISHFORTH - MALTA. FAIR WEATHER	6-45	
9-12-46	13-50	YORK "X"	F/L TEARE.	NAV.	LOCAL FLYING. MALTA. B.A.B.S.	1-05	
10-12-46	06-35	YORK "X"	F/L WALLIS	STAFF NAV.	MALTA - DISHFORTH. BAD WEATHER	3-10	
15-12-46	10-30	HALIFAX	F/L LEONARD	STAFF NAV.	EX. 5A. GEE LET-DOWNS.	2-15	

SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER

UNIT: 133. H.T.C.U.

DATE: 1-1-47

SIGNED: R. H. Ridge f/l

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH

21-05 1-45

TOTAL TIME FOR UNIT

136-20 180-40

TOTAL TIME FOR YEAR

103-10 112-25

R. H. Ridge f/l
1/c F/L NAVIGATION.

TOTAL TIME... 21-05 1-45

JAN. 1947

344.15

Time carried forward—707.25 236.50

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (lasted results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1-1-47	10:30	YORK X	F/L COATES	NAV.	DISHFORTH - COLERNE.	1.10	
1-1-47	11:45	YORK X	F/L CLAYTON	NAV.	COLERNE - BASE.	1.15	
4-1-47	09:20	BAKOTA	F/O NETHERWOOD	SCREEN NAV.	D. 4.	6.15	
10-1-47	1400	YORK A	F/L PEARSON	NAV.	DISHFORTH - SYERSTON.	.35	
16-1-47	1440	YORK A	F/L PEARSON	NAV.	SYERSTON - DESBOROUGH	.25	
16-1-47	1530	YORK A	S/L PEARSON	NAV.	DESBOROUGH - ST. EVAL.	1.30	
16-1-47	1830	YORK A	S/L PEARSON	NAV.	ST. EVAL - DISHFORTH.		1.20
15-1-47	14.15	YORK X	S/L PEARSON	NAV.	AIR TEST.	.40	
17-1-47	14.15	HALIFAX	F/L SYMONDS	NAV.	DISHFORTH - SYERSTON.	.35	
21-1-47	14.10	YORK A	F/L DAWES	NAV.	LOCAL. B.A.B.S. ROBECCA.	1.25	
22-1-47	10.15	YORK Q	F/L McCUBBIN	NAV.	ROUTE. D.I. BABS.	4.25	
23-1-47	16.50	YORK Q	F/L McCUBBIN	NAV.	ROUTE. D.I. B.A.B.S.		4.40
24-1-47	16.05	YORK A	F/L McCUBBIN	NAV.	ROUTE. D.T. B.A.B.S.	.30	4.35

SUMMARY FOR JANUARY

UNIT: 1332. N.T.C.U.

SIG: 1-2. 47.

DATE: R. H. Riebig F/L

R. H. Riebig F/L
IS FOR NAVIGATION.

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.

18.45 10.35

TOTAL TIME FOR UNIT

215.05 131.15

TOTAL TIME.... 18.45 10.35

FEB. 1947

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
25.2.47	1330	YORK C	A/L P. WILLIAMS	NAV.
25.2.47	1630	HALFAX	A/L SYMONDS	NAV.
28.2.47	1100	HALFAX	A/L SYMONDS	NAV.

SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY

UNIT: 1332. W.T.C.U.

DATE: 1.3.47.

S/G: R.H. Ridge A/L

R.H. Ridge A/L
1/c A/L NAVIGATION.

973.35

Time carried forward:

726.10 247.25

 REMARKS
 (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day Night

LOCAL FLYING B.A.B.P. 2.05
 DISNFORTH - STERSTON, FERRY .40
 DISNFORTH - HIGH ERCALL FERRY 1.05

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH 3.50TOTAL TIME IN UNIT 2.8.55 101.15

Total Time.... 3.50

Date

Aircraft

1332 H.C.U.

No. 31.....Course.....D to : From 22.6.47..T 1:3.47..

Hours Flown on Courses

DAY ...09:39...NIGHT 09:19...TOTAL 09:40Aircraft type ...YORK.....GROUND ASSESSMENT ...88%...AIR ASSESSMENT ...91%...

REMARKS: An exceptional navigator who did extremely well in air work. Very keen and efficient, and most reliable both as an officer and navigator.

SI and W. Hatcher 22/7
for S.U.O.

Time carried forward:

977-25
730.50 247.25

REMARKS
(Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day Night

TOTAL TIME FOR INSTRUCTIONAL
TOUR AT 1332 H.T.C.U.

218-55 191-15

TOTAL TIME ON YORK AIRCRAFT

182-30 157-15

TOTAL TIME AS 1ST. NAV ON
ROUTE FLYING.

90-45 24-50

O.C. YORK FLIGHT.

for W. Hatcher w/c
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR 1332 H.T.C.U.

Total Time....

2.77.25

730.00 247.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, searches, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
		242	SQUADRON	(TRANSPORT	COMMAND) OAKINGTON.		
14.3.47	13.30	YORK M.W. 193	FL AUDIS	NAVIGATOR	BASE - BASSINGBOURN	25	
14.3.47	13.25	YORK H.W. 193	FL AUDIS	NAVIGATOR	BASSINGBOURN - BASE. LOCAL	3.05	
17.3.47	11.30	YORK M.W. 224	FL DALE.	2cd. NAV.	BASE - LYNEHAM. U.C.S. No. 575	1.05	
18.3.47	08.30	YORK M.W. 224	FL DALE.	2cd. NAV.	LYNEHAM - LUQA.	6.55	
19.3.47	08.00	YORK M.W. 224	FL TEARE.	NAVIGATOR	LUQA - HABBANIYA.	7.55	
20.3.47	08.00	YORK M.W. 224	FL DALE.	2cd. NAV.	HABBANIYA - MAURIPUR.	7.30	
21.3.47	09.00	YORK M.W. 224	FL TEARE.	NAVIGATOR.	MAURIPUR - NEGOMBO	7.40	
22.3.47	08.00	YORK M.W. 224	W.C. ROWAN - ROBINSON. D.F.C.	2cd. NAV.	NEGOMBO - CHANGI.	8.15	
25.3.47	06.30	YORK M.W. 295	FL TEARE.	NAVIGATOR	CHANGI - NEGOMBO.	7.50	
26.3.47	17.30	YORK H.W. 295	FL DALE.	2cd. NAV.	NEGOMBO - MAURIPUR.	3.40	3.30
27.3.47	06.30	YORK H.W. 295	FL TEARE.	NAVIGATOR.	MAURIPUR - HABBANIYA.	8.10	
27.3.47	16.45	YORK M.W. 295	FL DALE.	2cd. NAV.	HABBANIYA - LUQA.	2.30	6.00
28.3.47	07.30	YORK H.W. 295	FL TEARE.	NAVIGATOR.	LUQA - LYNEHAM.	7.10	
28.3.47	16.35	YORK M.W. 295	FL DALE.	2cd. NAV.	LYNEHAM - BASE.	35	

SUMMARY FOR MARCH

UNIT :- 242 SQON.

DATE: 1.4.47

Sig - R. H. Ridgway E/4

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.	72.25	9.30
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O.C. C. F. T.

w/c

O.C. 242. SQDN.

Total Time...	72.25	9.30
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APRIL 1947

1059.20

Time carried forward: 1002.25 256.55

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot	Duty
11.4.47	14.30	YORK Q	F/L TEARE	NAV.
12.4.47	0030	YORK X	F/L TEARE	NAV.
14.4.47	14.15	YORK S	F/L COATES	NAV.
15.4.47	15.30	YORK S	F/L COATES	NAV.
15.4.47	17.35	YORK S	F/L COATES	NAV.
16.4.47	16.15	YORK P	F/L TEARE.	NAV.
17.4.47	13.40	YORK P	F/L TEARE.	NAV.
17.4.47	20.05	YORK P	S/L BERRINGER	NAV.
18.4.47	01.00	YORK P	F/L COATES.	NAV.
21.4.47	13.00	YORK P	F/L TEARE.	NAV.
23.4.47	08.30	YORK P	F/L TEARE.	NAV.
23.4.47	08.30	YORK P	F/L TEARE.	NAV.
24.4.47	09.30	YORK P	F/L TEARE.	NAV.
24.4.47	16.30	YORK P	F/L TEARE.	NAV.
25.4.47	11.30	YORK P	F/L TEARE.	NAV.
30.4.47	13.30	YORK P	F/L COATES.	NAV.

SUMMARY FOR APRIL

UNIT :- 242 SQUADRON.

DATE :- 1.6.47.

SIG :- R.H. Riding S/L

O.C. C. FLT.

Remarks (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
LOCAL CONTINUATION TRAINING	2.00	
LOCAL CONTINUATION TRAINING		1.00
LOCAL TRAINING 3.B.A.B.S.	3.00	
OAKINGTON - DISHFORTH.	0.55	
DISHFORTH - OAKINGTON.	0.55	
LOCAL TRAINING.	2.00	
CAT. TEST. 8.A.B.S.	2.00	
AIR TEST.	0.45	
CAT. TEST.		2.00
TOUR OF RHUR AREA.	4.20	
LYNEHAM - ISTRES. 6 PASS.	3.20	
OAKINGTON - LYNEHAM.	0.45	
ISTRES - LYNEHAM 14 PASS.	3.50	
LYNEHAM - OAKINGTON	.35	
FINAL CAT. TEST. 8.A.B.S.	2.00	
LOCAL FLYING.	1.55	
	28.20	3.00

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.

TOTAL TIME ON PRESENT SQDN.

O.C. 242 SQUADRON.

Total Time....

28.20 3.00

28.20 3.00

100.45 12.30.

28.20 3.00

MAY 1947

1030.40

Time carried forward:-

830.45 259.66

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot	Day	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
2.5.47	1030	YORK S	FL COATES	NAV.	OAKINGTON - DISHFORTH.	1.35	
2.5.47	1635	YORK S	FL COATES	NAV.	DISHFORTH - OAKINGTON.	1.25	
4.5.47	13.00	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	OAKINGTON - LYNEHAM.	.45	
5.5.47	08.30	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	LYNEHAM - LUQA.	6.50	
6.5.47	08.30	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	LUQA - HABBANIYA.	7.50	
7.5.47	08.30	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	HABBANIYA - MAURIPUR.	7.45	
8.5.47	08.00	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	MAURIPUR - NEGOMBO.	7.40	
9.5.47	08.30	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	NEGOMBO - CHANGI.	8.40	
11.5.47	09.00	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	CHANGI - NEGOMBO.	9.20	
12.5.47	08.00	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	NEGOMBO - MAURIPUR.	7.35	
13.5.47	08.30	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	MAURIPUR - HABBANIYA.	8.40	
14.5.47	08.30	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	HABBANIYA - LUQA.	8.45	
15.5.47	09.00	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	LUQA - LYNEHAM.	7.30	
16.5.47	18.30	YORK C	FL TEARE	NAV.	LYNEHAM - OAKINGTON.	1.00	
23.5.47	13.30	YORK J	FL COATES	NAV.	BASE - HONNINGTON	.30	
23.5.47	18.30	YORK J	FL COATES	NAV.	HONNINGTON - BASE.	.25	
30.5.47	11.30	YORK J	FL COATES	NAV.	LOCAL FLYING - 2. B.A.B.S.	1.35	

SUMMARY FOR MAY

UNIT:- 242 SQDN.

DATE:- 1.6.47

SIC:- R.H. Reding

S/Ldr.

of 2. C. Flt.

O.C. 242 SQDN

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.

TOTAL TIME IN UNIT

87.50

188.35 12.30

Total Time....

87.50

JUNE. 1947

1178.30

Time carried forward—918.35 259.55

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Day	Remarks (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
9.6.47	12.05	YORK J	F/L TEARE	NAV.	CONTINUATION TRAINING.	2.05	
10.6.47	01.05	YORK J	F/L TEARE	NAV.	CONTINUATION TRAINING.		2.05
11.6.47	10.30	YORK P	F/L TEARE	NAV.	CONTINUATION TRAINING.	2.50	
16.6.47	11.30	YORK C	F/L TEARE	NAV.	AIR TEST.	.55	
17.6.47	14.10	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	AIR TEST.	1.00	
18.6.47	14.30	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	ORKINGTON TO LYNEHAM (U.C.S. 709)	.55	
19.6.47	08.40	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	LYNEHAM - LUQA.	6.30	
20.6.47	06.30	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	LUQA - HABBANIYA.	7.25	
21.6.47	04.05	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	HABBANIYA - MAURIPUR.	7.45	
22.6.47	02.25	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	MAURIPUR - NEGOMBO.	7.30	
24.6.47	02.10	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	NEGOMBO - CHANGI.	8.20	
26.6.47	01.00	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	CHANGI - NEGOMBO (U.C.S. 710)	3.50	
27.6.47	02.50	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	NEGOMBO - MAURIPUR.	8.00	
28.6.47	04.25	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	MAURIPUR - HABBANIYA.	8.10	
29.6.47	06.15	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	HABBANIYA - LUQA.	8.50	
30.6.47	07.30	YORK K	F/L TEARE	NAV.	LUQA - LYNEHAM.	07.30	
1.7.47	14.30	YORK C	F/O COWPER	PASS.	LYNEHAM - ORKINGTON.	.45	
SUMMARY FOR JUNE					By Martin, S/Sgt.		
UNIT: 242 SQDN.					O.C. J.C.F.T.		
DATE: 1.7.47					W/S		
SIGNED: R.H. King f/l					O.C. 242. SQDN.		
TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH						88.25	2.05
TOTAL TIME IN UNIT.						277.00	14.35
TOTAL TIME ON YORK AIRCRAFT.						409.30	171.50
TOTAL TIME...						88.25	2.05

JULY 1947.

1269.00

Time carried forward: 1007.00 262.00

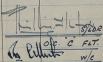
Date	Hour Local	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Day	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
9 15.7.47	1555	YORK M.W. 251	F/L TEARE	NAV.	DAY CONTINUATION TRAINING.	2.00	
10 16.7.47	0945	YORK M.W. 245	F/L TEARE	NAV.	CONTINUATION TRAINING. 2 B.A.B.S.		2.00
11 17.7.47	1345	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	AIR TEST.	.40	
12 18.7.47	1015	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	DAKINGTON - ALDERGROVE.	1.50	
13 19.7.47	1510	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	ALDERGROVE - DAKINGTON.	1.40	
14 21.7.47	1400	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	DAKINGTON - LYNEHAM U.C.S. 755	1.00	
15 22.7.47	1000	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	LYNEHAM - LUQA.	6.30	
20 24.7.47	0800	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	LUQA - HABBANIYA.	7.45	
21 25.7.47	0730	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	HABBANIYA - MAURIPUR.	7.25	
22 26.7.47	0830	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	MAURIPUR - NEGOMBO.	8.10	
23 27.7.47	0730	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	NEGOMBO - CHANAI.	7.50	
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SUMMARY FOR JULY UNIT: 242 SQUADRON. DATE: 1-8-47 SIG: R.H. Ridge <i>[Signature]</i> 16/8/47 <i>[Signature]</i> O.P. C. FLT. <i>[Signature]</i> W.C. O.C. 242 SQDN.						TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH. 44.50 2.00 TOTAL TIME FOR SQUADRON 321.50 16.35 TOTAL TIME ON YORK AIRCRAFT 454.20 173.50	
						TOTAL TIME... 44.50 2.00	

AUG. 1947

1315.50

Time carried forward

1051.50 264.00

Date	Hour Loss	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
11-8-47	0800	YORK H.W. 257	F/O NEAL	NAV.	CHANGI - NEGOMBO. U.C.S.F. 71	9.10	
12-8-47	0930	YORK H.W. 257	F/O NEAL	NAV.	NEGOMBO. RETURNED w/s ENGINE	28	
13-8-47	0730	YORK H.W. 257	F/O NEAL	NAV.	NEGOMBO - MAURIPUR.	7.00	
14-8-47	0900	YORK H.W. 257	F/O NEAL	NAV.	MAURIPUR. RETURNED w/s ENGINE	55	
14-8-47	1830	YORK H.W. 257	F/O NEAL	NAV.	MAURIPUR - HABBANIYA.	8.25	
15-8-47	0830	YORK H.W. 257	F/O NEAL	NAV.	HABBANIYA - MALTA.	8.45	
15-8-47	1400	YORK H.W. 257	F/O NEAL	NAV.	MALTA - LYNEHAM.	3.00	4.10
16-8-47	1045	YORK H.W. 257	F/O NEAL	NAV.	LYNEHAM - WATERBEACH.	55	
27-8-47	2100	YORK H.W. 257	S/L BERZINGER	NAV.	CONTINUATION TRAINING. 2. B.A.B.S.		2.05
SUMMARY FOR AUG.						TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH.	38.35 6.15
UNIT:- 242 SQUAD.						TOTAL TIME FOR SQUADRON.	360.25 22.50
DATE:- 1-8-47.						TOTAL TIME FOR YORK AIRCRAFT.	492.55 180.05
SIG:- R.H. Reding f/s							
 OF. C. F.T. W/C O.C. 242 SQDN.						TOTAL TIME....	38.35 6.15

SEPT. 1947

1360.40

Time carried forward: 1090.25 270.15

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
19.9.47	13.30	YORK M.W. 295	F/L TEARE	NAV.	DAY CONTINUATION TRAINING.	1.40	
19.9.47	21.00	YORK M.W. 295	F/L TEARE	NAV.	NIGHT CONTINUATION TRAINING.		.50
20.9.47	11.00	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	BASE - PERSHORE - BASE.	1.30	
23.9.47	21.00	YORK M.W. 295	F/L TEARE	NAV.	NIGHT CONTINUATION TRAINING.		1.25
24.9.47	13.50	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	BASE - LYNEHAM U.C.S. 849	.40	
25.9.47	08.20	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	LYNEHAM - ISTRES.	3.50	
27.9.47	09.10	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	ISTRES - LUQA RETURNED w/ ENGINE	4.10	
29.9.47	16.45	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	AIR TEST.	.30	
30.9.47	03.25	YORK M.W. 321	F/L TEARE	NAV.	ISTRES - LUQA	3.25	

SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER

UNIT :- 242 SQDN.

DATE :- 1.10.47

SIG :- R.H. Riding f/c.

S/LDR.

O.C. 'C' FLT.

W/C.

O.C. 242 SQDN.

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH. 15.45 2.15

TOTAL TIME FOR SQUADRON. 376.10 25.05

TOTAL TIME ON YORK AIRCRAFT 508.40 182.20

TOTAL TIME, ... 15.45 2.15

Oct. 1947

1378-40

Time carried forward: 1106.10 272.30

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
1-10-47	0730	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	LUGA - AQIR.	5.55	
2-10-47	0740	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	AQIR - HABBANIYA.	2.25	
3-10-47	0425	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	HABBANIYA - MAURIPUR.	7.30	
4-10-47	0210	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	MAURIPUR - NEGOMBO.	7.00	
5-10-47	0025	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	NEGOMBO - CHANGI.	7.45	
12-10-47	0300	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	CHANGI - NEGOMBO.	3.15	
13-10-47	0540	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	NEGOMBO - MAURIPUR.	7.00	
14-10-47	0350	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	MAURIPUR - HABBANIYA.	7.30	
15-10-47	0500	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	HABBANIYA - LUGA.	8.55	
16-10-47	0535	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	LUGA - LYNEHAM.	7.45	
16-10-47	1735	York M.W. 321	FL TEARE	NAV.	LYNEHAM - BASE.	.35	

SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER.

UNIT :- 242 SQDN.

DATE :- 1.11.47.

SIG :- R.H. Ridge *fl*

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH

71.35 —

TOTAL TIME FOR SQUADRON

447.45 25.05

TOTAL TIME FOR YORK AIRCRAFT

580.15 182.20

TOTAL TIME... 71.35

Nov. 1947

Time carried forward: 1450.15
1177.45 272.30

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Place	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
20-11-47	1830	York H.W. 173	F/L TEARE.	NAV.	DAY CONTINUATION.	2.00	
20-11-47	20.00	York H.W. 173	F/L TEARE.	NAV.	NIGHT CONTINUATION.		2.00
21-11-47	0-15	York H.W. 173	F/L TEARE.	NAV.	CATEGORISATION.	2.05	

SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER

UNIT: 242 SQUADRON.

DATE: 1-11-47.

SIG: R.H. Riding F/L.

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH4.05 2.00TOTAL TIME ON YORK AIRCRAFT.584.20 184.20SIG.O.C. C. F/L.W/OO.C. 242. SQDN.

TOTAL TIME.... 4.05 2.00

Dec. 1947

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
4-12-47	14-00	M.W. YORK YORK	F/L TEARE	NAV.
6-12-47	08-00	M.W. 201 YORK	F/L TEARE	NAV.
8-12-47	06-00	M.W. 201 YORK	F/L TEARE	NAV.
9-12-47	03-00	M.W. 201 YORK	F/L TEARE	NAV.
12-12-47	08-30	M.W. 201 YORK	F/L TEARE	NAV.
13-12-47	13-00	M.W. 201 YORK	F/L TEARE	NAV.
13-12-47	13-00	M.W. 201 YORK	F/L TEARE	NAV.
14-12-47	06-00	M.W. 201 YORK	F/L TEARE	NAV.
14-12-47	16-15	M.W. 201 YORK	F/L TEARE	NAV.
15-12-47	07-30	M.W. 201	F/L TEARE	NAV.

SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER

UNIT : 40 SQDN.

DATE : 1.1.48.

SIG. : R.H. Redgick

R. H. Redgick s/cor.
OC. 40. SQDN.

Time carried forward: 1A 50.20
1181-50 274.30

REMARKS (Including results of landing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Firing Times	
	Day	Night
WATER BEACH LYNEHAM.	-45	
LYNEHAM - LUQA.	6.25	
LUQA - HABBANIYA.	7.40	
HABBANIYA - MAURIPUR.	7.35	
MAURIPUR - HABBANIYA.	8.15	
HABBANIYA - EL ADEM.	5.35	
EL ADEM - LUQA.	3.20	
LUQA - LYNEHAM.	7.40	
LYNEHAM - ABINGDON.	.15	
AIR TEST MAURIPUR.	.15	

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH. 47.45 -TOTAL TIME FOR YORK AIRCRAFT 632.05 184.20TOTAL TIME FOR YEAR, 1947 522.10 37.40

TOTAL TIME... 47.45 -

MARCH.

230 O. C. U.

BOMBER COMMAND

Time carried forward:

1504.05

229.35 274.30

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, services, etc.)	Flying Time	
						Day	Night
4.3.48	14.30	LANC "G"	F/O ROWLANDS.	SCREEN NAV.	H ₂ S. Ex. 8.	3.15	
9.3.48	12.30	LANC "D"	F/O EVERITT.	NAV.	E.F.S. B.A.B.S.	1.15	
23.3.48	14.05	LANC "C"	F/L ADAMS.	SCREEN NAV.	H ₂ S Ex. 8.	3.35	
SUMMARY FOR MARCH UNIT :- 230 O.C.U. DATE :- 1.4.48 SIG :- R.H. Riding <i>pl.</i>						TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH. 8.05	
						TOTAL TIME IN UNIT 8.05	
<u>Observe</u> F.L. I.C. NAVIGATION SECTION. NAVIGATION LEADER 230 O.C.U.						TOTAL TIME... 8.05	

APRIL

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
2-4-48	14-30	LANC "H"	F/O KIRKWOOD	NAV.
6-4-48	10-15	LANC "C"	FL ADAMS.	SCREEN NAV.
8-4-48	09-30	LANC "P"	F/O BATES.	NAV.
8-4-48	20-30	LANC "C"	FL HESTER.	NAV.
25-4-48	10-30	LANC "D"	W/C BUCKINGHAM	NAV.

SUMMARY FOR APRIL

UNIT: 230. O.C.U.

DATE: 1-5-48.

SIG: R.H. Riding fl.

D. BOWEN FL.

I.C. NAVIGATION SECTION.

NAVIGATION LEADER
230 O.C.U.

15/2-10

Time carried forward:

1237-40 274-30

REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Time	
	Day	Night
AIR TEST.	1-00	
EX. 7. B.A.B.S. LANDINGS.	2-45	
AIR TEST.	1-15	
LOCAL CIRCUITS.		3-00
B.A.B.S. CHECK.	1-25	

TOTAL TIME FOR MONTH. 6-25 3-00

TOTAL TIME IN UNIT. 14-30 3-00

TOTAL TIME ON RELEASE. 1244-30 277-30


 W.C.
 CHIEF INSTRUCTOR. 230. O.C.U.

TOTAL TIME... 14-30 3-00

Units at which served as observer or a.g.

Unit	From	To	Unit	From	To
N ^o 9 A.O.S. ST. JEAN					
N ^o 9 A.O.S.	2.3.42	6.6.42			
N ^o 9 B. AND G.	2.6.42	17.7.42			
N ^o 1 A.N.S.	28.8.42	6.9.42			
N ^o 1 G.R.S.	18.9.42	12.10.42			
N ^o 36. O.T.U.	12.10.42	9.1.43			
N ^o 1. C.O.T.U.	20.6.43	1.6.43			
N ^o 201 F.T.U.	2.6.43	26.6.43			
PORTREATH.	26.6.43	26.6.43			
RAS. EL. MA.	26.6.43	10.6.43			
BLIDA.	26.6.43	18.7.43			
500 GR. SQDN	5.7.43	14.8.43			
59. GR. SQDN.	12.8.43	12.8.44			
69. 210. T.A.F.	MAY 44	JUNE 44			
EVADING FRANCE	19.6.44	28.5.45			
1332. H.C.O. Force	SEPT. 44	10.3.47			
242. SQDN.	10.2.47	2.1.48			
230. O.C.U.	4.1.48	1.6.48			

Aircraft in which flown

Type	Type	Type
AVRO ANSON		
FAMEY BATTLE.		
HOBSON	MR. I.B.S.	
BALTIMORE. MR. B.B.		
WELLINGTON. MR. B.B.		
C.87.		
AVRO YORK.		
LIBERATOR. MR. B.B.		
STALING		
DARTA.		
OXFORD.		
SKYMASTER. C.54.		
A.T.3.		
HALIFAX		
LANCASTER.		

