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(June, 1938.)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

OBSERVER'S AIR GUNNER'S AND
W/T OPERATOR'S FLYING LOG BOOK

419591

Name P.R. Demaine

Instructions.

1. This log book is an official record of the Commonwealth Government.
2. Observers, air gunners and crew are to make accurate and detailed records of all service aircraft.
3. Proficiency assessments will be recorded on page at the back of the book and on posting or on attachment to another page.
4. Bombing and air gunnery records will be entered on appropriate pages at the back of the book on 30th June.
5. Monthly totals will be entered on the appropriate page and initialed by the commanding officer.

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This is to certify that **P.R. DEMARNE**

has qualified as **STAFF NAVIGATOR**

with effect from **10th AUG. 1945** Sgd. **A.G. Simpson** Chief Instructor

Date **10th AUG 1945** Unit **Staff Navigators' Course.**

Certificates of Qualification

(to be filled in as appropriate)

1. This is to certify that 419591 Demaine, P.R.
has qualified as W/T Operator
with effect from Sgd. L.M. Bain S/L
Date MAY 1943 Unit Chief Instructor, No. 1 W.A.G.S.

2. This is to certify that 419591 Demaine, P.R.
has qualified as Air Gunner
with effect from 26-6-43 Sgd. C.W. Dyball F/O
Date 25-6-43 Unit No. 3 B.A.G.S.

3. This is to certify that 419591. DEMAINE, P.R.
has qualified as D.R. NAVIGATOR
with effect from 15 SEP 1943 Sgd. A.P. Chambers
Date 15 SEP 1943 Unit 2. A.O.S.

4. This is to certify that P.R. DEMAINE
has qualified as ASTRO NAVIGATOR
with effect from 10th AUG. 1945 Sgd. A.G. Simpson
Date 10th AUG. 1945 Unit Chief Instructor
Staff Navigators Course.

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
28-1-43	0840	CAC Trainer. A3-69.	P/O. Fischer	Air Experience*
21-2-43	1415	A3-140	P/O. Adair	Air Experience
25-3-43	1105	A3-135	Sgt McInnes.	Air Experience
28-4-43	0755	A3-174	Sgt Birch	W/T Instruction.
28-4-43	1315	A3-67	Sgt Stuart	" "
29-4-43	1300	A3-131	F. Sgt. McInnery	" "
30-4-43	0950	A3-65	Sgt Havard	" "
2-5-43	0800	A3-70	Sgt Roberts	" "
2-5-43	1250	A3-43	Sgt Tippet	" "
4-5-43	0755	A3-134	Sgt. McInnes	" "
4-5-43	1245	A3-65.	Sgt Hanel	" "
9-5-43	1245	A3-31	Sgt Roberts	" "
10-5-43	0755	A3-141	F/O Sinclair	" "
14-5-43	0755	A3-137	F. Sgt McInnery	" "
14-5-43	1245	A3-67	P/O Crossley	" "
16-5-43	0755	A3-64	Sgt Harwood	" "
16-5-43	1250	A3-61	Sgt Fletcher	" "
16-5-43	1520	A3-5	F/O Fischer	" "
18-5-43	1015	A3-62	Sgt Miller, D.	" "

Time carried forward:—

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Receiver Tuning	-20	
" "	-20	
" "	-15	
Ex. 1. H/F.	-55	
Ex. 1. L/F.	-50	
Ex. 1. H/F.	1-00	
Ex. 2. Cross-Country H/F.	1-45	
Ex. 2. " " L/F.	1-45	
Ex. 2. " " H/F.	1-10	
Ex. 3. Change Freq. L/F.	1-40	
Ex. 3. " " H/F.	1-30	
Ex. 4. Cross-Country D/F. L/F.	1-50	
Ex. 4. " " " L/F.	1-40	
Ex. 3. Change Freq. H/F.	1-00	
Ex. 3. " " H/F.	1-15	
Ex. 3. " " H/F.	1-00	
Ex. 3. " " H/F.	1-10	
Ex. 3. " " H/F.	1-10	
Ex. 4 Cross-Country D/F L/F	1-30	
TOTAL TIME		22-05

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Time carried forward:— 22-05

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

Flying Times

Day

Night

Total Hours on Graduation

22-05

P. O. Fairbairn

WING COMMANDER

COMMANDING NO 1 WIRELESS AIR GUNNERS
SCHOOL, BALLARAT

TOTAL TIME

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
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N°3. BOMBING and GUNNE

5-6-43	0730	Fairey Battle 7600	Sgt Bourke	F.R.G.G. 200nds.
7-6-43	1010	Fairey Battle 9232	Sgt Higgins	F.R.B.T. 300nds
10-6-43	1100	Airspeed Oxford. 427.	W/O. Cleary.	F.R.B.T. 300nds
10-6-43	1350	Airspeed Oxford. 273	F. Sgt. Hudson.	F.R.U.T. 300nds.
12-6-43	0800	Airspeed Oxford. 915	Sgt Haslam.	F.R.U.T. 300nds.
12-6-43	1030	Airspeed Oxford. 703	F/O. Dewar.	F.R.B.R.S.T. 300nds.
14-6-43	1410	432. Fairey Battle.	Sgt. Mulholland.	F.R.B.R.S.T. 300nds.
17-6-43	0725	4998	Sgt. Knocker.	F.R.B.R.S.T. 400nds

Time carried forward:— 22.5

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

Flying Times

Day

Night

RY SCHOOL. WEST SALE.

Frd. 200 rds. 16 hits	1.05	
No rds. frd. Broken feed Piece D.N.C.O.	1.05	
Frd. 300 rds. 4%	1.15	
Frd 300 rds. No Scores Droque Badly Torn.	1.10	
Frd. 300 rds. 5%	1.15	
Frd. 300 rds. 15%	1.15	
Frd. 200 rds. 7% Defective Magazine	1.10	
Frd. 400 rds. 3%	1.15	

Geo. Beardsley
 Flight Lieutenant
 Officer Commanding A Flight (Gunnery)

Total Flying Gunnery 9-30

Bill Thompson
 Squadron Leader
 Officer Commanding A.T.S.

23 JUN 1943

TOTAL TIME 31-35

Date 1943	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
18 th Jul.	1005	Anson AX223	Sgt Walker	Exercise 1A.
19 Jul.	0940	Anson W1663	P/O Hood	Exercise 1B
29 th Jul.	1315	Anson A4-22	Sgt Bergen	Exercise 2A
30 Jul.	1315	Anson A4-22	P/O. Scarr	Photo Exercise 1
2 nd Aug	0900	Anson A4-48	P/O Fordham	Exercise 2B.
3 rd Aug.	0800	Anson A4-48	P/O Fordham	Exercise 2B.
10 th Aug	0905	Anson DG925	Sgt Brown.	Exercise 3
12 th Aug	1805	Anson AW485	F/Sgt. Gallagher	Exercise 10A.
15 th Aug	0800	Anson AX224	F/O. Fordham	Exercise 4
15 th Aug	2145	Anson AW848	Sgt Giles	Exercise 11A
16 th Aug	1305	Anson W2591	Sgt Wishart	Exercise 5A.
18 th Aug	0815	Anson L9161	Sgt Brown.	Exercise 7A
19 th Aug	1330	Anson W2660	Sgt Brown	Exercise 6A.
20 th Aug	0910	Anson A4-20	F/Sgt Pratt	Photo Exercise 2.
20 th Aug	1250	Anson W1663	F/O Grainger.	Exercise 5B
23 rd Aug	1430	Anson AW796	Sgt Davidson	Photo Exercise 3.
24 th Aug	0800	Anson AW798	F/Sgt. Elkan.	Exercise 6B.
25 th Aug	1345	Anson A4-42	P/O. Hall	Exercise 7B
25 th Aug.	1535	Anson A4-42	P/O Hall	Exercise 7B.
26 th Aug.	1250	Anson AX251	F/Sgt. Fairbairn	Exercise 7C

Time carried forward:— 31-35

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Base - Beachport - Naracoorte - Base.	1-55	
Base - Nelson - Brankholme - Base	1-20	
Base - Heywood - Edenhope - Naracoorte - Cape Jaffa - Milbont - Base	2-55	
Obliques.	-45	
Total for month of July	6-55	—
Base - Warnambool - Diggers Rest - Essendon.	2-05	
Essendon - Diggers Rest - Warnambool - Base.	2-55	
Base - Naracoorte - Beachport - Base.	1-55	
Base - Kaniva - Bordertown - Base.		2-05
Base - Koroit - Hamilton - Balmoral - Base.	2-30	
Base - Hamilton - Edenhope - Naracoorte - Base.		2-20
Base - Coleraine - Netherby - Avenue - Base.	3-00	
Base - Stawell - Ellerslie - Base.	3-00	
Base - Pos 37°58'S, 139°42'W. - Lady Julia Percy Is. - Penshurst - Base.	3-00	
Oblique	-35	
Base - Camperdown - Streatham - Base	2-55	
Verticals.	1-00	
Base - Pos 37°58'S, 139°42'W - Lady Julia Percy Is. - Penshurst - Base	3-05	
Base - Nhill	1-25	
Nhill - Naracoorte - Base.	1-20	
Base - Dimboola - Bordertown - Base.	2-45	
TOTAL TIME	70-00	4-25

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Time carried forward:—

70-00

4-25

REMARKS

(including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day

Night

Base - Pinnaroo - Mallala.

3-00

Total for month of August.

34-30

4-25

Mallala - Sedan - Lagoon - Braemar Peak - Mallala

2-40

Mallala - Florieton - Paratoo - Laura - Mallala

3-05

Mallala - Wanbi - Bordertown - Base.

3-05

Stereo - Three.

-45

Line Overlap.

1-05

Total Flying Time at 2. A.O.S.

52-05

4-25

CR Maschwitz

O.C. GROUND TRAINING SQUADRON

No. 2 A.O.S., R.A.A.F.,

Mt. GAMBIER, S.A.

TOTAL TIME

AIR OBSERVERS NAVIGATION COURSE

Held at No. 2 Air Observers School from 24 JUN 1943 to 15 SEP 1943

SUBJECTS	MARKS		FLYING TIMES ON COURSE		
	Possible	Obtained	TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	DAY	NIGHT
D.R. Plotting	150	126	ANSON	5205	425
D.R. Theory	150	128			
Comp. and Instr.	150	137			
D/F. W/T.	50	45			
Maps and Charts	100	98			
Meteorology	150	125			
Photography	100	92			
Reconnaissance	100	93			
Signals Practical	50	49			
Aircraft Recog. Prac.	50	48			
Ship Recog. Prac.	50	50			
Ability as Observer	400	320	TOTALS		
Total Marks	1500	1321	Total Hours for Course 56 hrs. 30 mins.		
Total Marks Obtained %	100	88			

REMARKS: Passed.
~~Failed.~~

Date: 15 SEP 1943

W.R. Chasewick
Chief Instructor.

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

Flying Times
Day
Night

Time carried forward: —

TOTAL TIME

Date 1943.	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
14 th Oct.	1545	Anson R3474 DH-86	F/O Moore	Navigator
19 th Oct.	1725	A31-1 DH-86	F./Sgt. Sampson.	W/T. Operator
20 th Oct.	0510.	A31-1 DH-86	F./Sgt. Sampson.	W/T. Operator.
21 st Oct	0515	A31-1 DH-86	F./Sgt. Sampson.	W/T. Operator.
22 nd Oct.	0510	A31-1	F./Sgt. Sampson.	W/T. Operator.
17 th Nov	1400	Anson W1544	S/L Burden	Asst W/T Operator.
28 th Nov	1030	Anson R3474	F/Lt. Giles.	Navigator.
22 nd Dec		C-47-A. A65-24	F/Lt. Lee.	W/T Operator instruction
24 th Dec		C-47-A A65-24	F/Lt Lee.	W/T Operator.

Time carried forward:—

83-40

4-25

REMARKS

(including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day

Night

Test flight - local - Pearce - W.A.

-45

Pearce - Guildford.

-15

Guildford - Geraldton - Carnarvon - Yanrey - Pt. Hedland.

7-30

Pt. Hedland - Broome - Noonkanbah - Broome - Pt. Hedland.

7-40

Pt. Hedland - Yanrey - Carnarvon - Geraldton - Pearce.

7-50

Total for month of October

24—

H. Meadows. P/O OIC W/T
35 Sqdn.

ZZ Approach - Pearce

1-35

Pearce - Cunderdin - Pearce.

1-25

Total for month of November

3—

H. Meadows. P/O OIC W/T
35 Sqdn.

Laverton - Parafield - Ceduna - Forrest - Guildford - Pearce.

13-35

Pearce - Guildford - Pearce

-40

Total for month of December.

14-15

L. G. Barber

Flight Lieutenant

O.C. "A" Flight

Group C21 R.A.A.F., Pearce

TOTAL TIME

124-55 4-25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
1944				
17 th Nov	1400	Anson W 1544 CHT-A	S/L Burden	asst. N/T. Op.
2 nd Jan	0435	A65-22	F/Lt Harber, F/Sgt Sampson.	N/T. Op.
"	0530	"	"	"
"	0755	"	"	"
"	1110	"	"	"
"	1330	"	"	"
"	1640	"	"	"
3 rd Jan	0935	"	"	"
"	1040	"	"	"
"	1710	"	"	"
"	2200	"	"	"
"	0025	"	"	"

Time carried forward:—

124-55

4-25

REMARKS

(including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day

Night

~~ZZ Approach, Pearce.~~~~1-35~~

Pearce - Guildford.

25

Guildford - Kalgoorlie.

2-10

Kalgoorlie - Forrest

2-35

Forrest - Ceduna

2-05

Ceduna - Parafield

2-10

Parafield - Essendon.

2-25

Essendon - Parafield

3-00

Parafield - Ceduna

2-15

Ceduna - Kalgoorlie

4-20

Kalgoorlie - Guildford

2-10

Guildford - Pearce

0-30

Total for month of Jan, to Jan 5th.23-350-30

Runden Squadron Leader
 Commanding No. 35 (Transport) Squadron
 35 Squadron

TOTAL TIME

148-30 4-55

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Time carried forward:—

148-30

4-55

REMARKS

(including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day

Night

Pearce - Guildford

0-20

Guildford - Carnarvon.

3-15

Carnarvon - Exmouth

1-25

Exmouth - Pt Hedland.

2-00

Pt Hedland - Broome.

1-55

Broome - Noonkanbah

1-25

Noonkanbah - Corunna Downs

2-35

Corunna Downs - Meekatharra

2-25

Meekatharra - Guildford

2-40

Guildford - Pearce.

0-20

Total for month of January with N° 35 Squadron from 5th 18th 18-20

L. H. W. P.
 O.C. "A" FLIGHT
 35 Squadron.

TOTAL TIME

166-50

4-55

Date 1944.	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
2 nd Feb.	0610	Airspeed Oxford. HN 375 Beaufort.	F/Lt. Craig	Nav - W/T Op.
3 rd Feb.	0630	A9-92 Oxford	F/O. Clogg	W/T Op.
3 rd Feb.	1130	LB-852. Oxford.	F/Sgt Sinclair	Nav - W/T Op.
4 th Feb.	0610	LB 852 Beaufort.	F/Lt. Rankin.	W/T Op - Nav.
4 th Feb.	1000	A9-124. Oxford.	P/O McDonald, P/O O'Leary.	W/T Op.
6 th Feb.	0920	HN 375 Beaufort	F/Lt. Wines.	W/T Op - Nav.
8 th Feb.	1030	A9-91 Beaufort	F/O Doughton, F/Lt Biven.	W/T Op.
9 th Feb.	0715.	A9-92. Oxford.	F/O Doughton, F/Lt Biven.	W/T Op.
10 th Feb.	1020	LB 852. Oxford.	S/Ldr Woodman.	Nav.
11 th Feb.	0630	LB 273 Oxford.	F/O Dey	Nav. W/T Op.
14 th Feb.	0940	HN 375. Oxford	P/O Lobban.	Nav.
16 th Feb.	0815.	V3356. Beaufort	F/Sgt Bigg	W/T Op.
16 th Feb.	2110.	A9-124 Beaufort.	P/O Doughton, F/Lt Biven	W/T Op
17 th Feb.	0645	A9-434 Beaufort	F/O Doughton	W/T Op.
18 th Feb.	0630	A9-92 Beaufort	F/Lt Biven F/O Doughton	Nav.
18 th Feb.	0945	A9-92 Beaufort	P/O Doughton	W/T Op.
18 th Feb.	1715	A9-92. Beaufort	F/Lt Biven	Asst. W/T Op
21 st Feb.	0700	A9-129 Beaufort	F/O Doughton	Nav.
22 nd Feb.	0815	A9-91 Beaufort	P/O O'Leary	W/T Op.
23 rd Feb.	0705	A9-108 Oxford	F/Lt Clogg	W/T Op.
25 th Feb.	0750	EB-841	P/Sgt Bigg	W/T Op. Nav.

Time carried forward:—

166-50 4-55

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Tocumwal - Euroa - Levea - Kerang - Tocumwal. O.T.1.	2-35	
Tocumwal - Bendigo - Swan Hill - Tocumwal. - Low level 0-	3-00	
Tocumwal - Cohuna - Wakool - Wanganella - Tocumwal. O.T.2.	1-30	
Tocumwal - Hay - Griffith - Narrandera - Tocumwal. O.T.3.	2-35	
Tocumwal - Low level formation.	1-30	
Tocumwal - Boort - Quambatook - Kerang - Tocumwal O.T.4.	2-30	
Tocumwal - Low level formation.	1-30	
Tocumwal - Low level formation.	1-30	
Tocumwal - D/R exercise. O.T.5.	2-35	
Tocumwal - D/R exercise. O.T.5.	2-35	
Tocumwal - Interception & creeping line ahead Search. O.T.6.	2-30	
Tocumwal " " " " " " " O.T.6.	2-30	
Tocumwal - formation flying		1-30
Tocumwal Wagga Coolahandra - Canberra - Corowa - Tocumwal.	3-15.	
Tocumwal - Canberra.	1-15	
Canberra 'QGH' approach.	-35	
Canberra - Tocumwal.	1-30	
Toc - Nowra - Moruya - Mallacoota - Babel. Is. - Bairnsdale - Toc	7-25	
Toc - " " " " " " " "	6-50	
Toc - " " " " " " " " - East Sale - Toc.	6-55	
Tocumwal - R/T formation and Astro Compass Swing.	1-50	
TOTAL TIME ..	223-15	6-25

Date 1944	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
27 th Feb	0915	Oxford V3356	F/Sgt Gardiner.	Nav.
28 th Feb	0910	Oxford HN375	F/Sgt Sinclair.	W/T Op.
29 th Feb	1120	Oxford EB899	F/Sgt Bigg	F.R.G.G. 2000 rounds
29 th Feb	1310	Beaufighter A19-135	F/O Doughton	W/T Nav. OB5
1 st March	0730	Beaufighter A19-15	F/O Doughton.	W/T Nav. OB6.
2 nd March	0940	Beaufighter A19-42	F/O Doughton.	W/T Nav. OB7
3 rd March	0930	Oxford V3356	F/Sgt Gardiner	W/T Op.
3 rd March	1045	Oxford V3356	F/Sgt Gardiner	Nav.
6 th March	1110	Beaufighter A19-99	F/O Doughton	W/T Nav. OB8
7 th March	0845	Beaufort A9-366	F/Lt McDonald. F/Lt Hiller.	W/T Op.
8 th March	0840	Beaufighter A19-41	F/O Doughton	W/T Nav.
8 th March	1200	Beaufighter A19-10	F/O Doughton	W/T Nav.
13 th March	1325	Beaufighter A19-135	F/O Doughton	W/T Nav.
14 th March	0805	Beaufighter A19-42	F/O Doughton	W/T Nav.
14 th March	1320	Beaufighter A19-95	F/O Doughton	W/T Nav.
15 th March	0825	Beaufighter A19-91	F/O Doughton	W/T Nav.

Time carried forward:—

223-15

6-25

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Formation Nav & D/Exercise, Tocumwal.	3-10	
Tocumwal - Wagga - Toc, Formation & D/REX.	3-10	
Fired 200 rounds - no scores.	1-0	
Height Test attained 23,600' using Oxygen.	1-15	
Total for Month of February	65-00	1-30
Tocumwal - Cape OTWAY - Pos 41° 11' S 142° 23' E - WARRNAMBOOL - Toc	5-10	
Tocumwal - Ballarat - interception & creeping line - Cape OTWAY - Toc	5-10	
Tocumwal - Laverton - Fisherman's Bend, D/F trip.	1-50	
Fisherman's Bend - Tocumwal, no preading.	1-40	
Tocumwal - Cape Wootamsi - Rocky Cape - Cape Kerandren - Capleptrop - Toc	4-50	
Tocumwal, low level formation	1-30	
Tocumwal, fixed forward air to ground gunnery.	-35	
Tocumwal " " " " " "	-45	
Tocumwal 'air to air' combat	1-30	
Tocumwal " " " "	1-25	
Tocumwal " " " "	1-20	
Tocumwal " " " "	1-05	
TOTAL TIME	258-40	6-25

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Time carried forward:—

258-40 6-25

REMARKS

(including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day

Night

Tocumwal - low level formation.

1-45

Tocumwal - low level formation.

2-00

Tocumwal - low level formation

1-20

Tocumwal - Bendigo - Charlton - Swan Hill - Tocumwal.

3-20

Tocumwal - Hay - Swan Hill - Base.

2-00

Tocumwal - Narrandera - Boort - Tocumwal

2-20

Formation - Tocumwal - Mildura - Lake Victoria - Mildura - Tocumwal

3-20

Total flying Time at No 5 O.T.U.100-159-10

B. J. M. Smith
 CHIEF GROUND INSTRUCTOR
 No. 5 OPERATIONAL TRAINING UNIT

TOTAL TIME

.. 267-05 14-05

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Time carried forward:—

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

Flying Times

Day

Night

*Based at Tocumwal*NO. 5 OP OPERATIONAL TRAINING UnitNo. *15 BEAUFIGHTER* CourseFrom *23.1.44*To *23.3.44*

FLYING TIMES ON COURSE

AIRCRAFT	W/F Exercises		Navigation Exercises	
	Day	Night	Day	Night
<i>OXFORD</i>	<i>32.00.</i>	<i>3.20.</i>	<i>32.00.</i>	<i>3.20.</i>
<i>BEAUFORT.</i>			<i>36.45</i>	<i>1.30.</i>
<i>BEAUFIGHTER.</i>			<i>28.10.</i>	<i>7.40.</i>

TOTAL FLYING ON COURSE

DAY

96.55

NIGHT

12.30

Assessment as:—

- (A) W/F Operations
(B) Navigation Ground
(C) D/R Navigation
(D) D/F Navigation

HAS ATTAINED THE
REQUIRED STANDARDHAS ATTAINED THE
REQUIRED STANDARD

Buteimack
CHIEF GROUND INSTRUCTOR
No. 5 OPERATIONAL TRAINING UNIT

TOTAL TIME

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
<i>N^o. 31 Squadron.</i>				
1944		Beaufighter		
2 nd May	1035	A19-152 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton.	Familiarization Flight
3 rd May	0900	A19-103 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton	Radar Exercise.
4 th May	0955	A19-103 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton	Strike.
11 th May	1405	A19-163 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton	Travel flight
17 th May	1405	A19-172 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton	Test flight
21 st May	0730	A19-176 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton.	Fighter Cover for 'M.L.'
24 th May	1635	A19-158 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton.	Ferry flight.
25 th May	1045	A19-140. Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton	Practice formation
27 th May	1010	A19-158 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight.
29 th May	1020	A19-158	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight

Time carried forward:—

267-05 14-05

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

Flying Times

Day

Night

Base-Darwin-C.Hotham-Bathurst Is. Mission-C.Footscray-Perth Is.-Base

2-30

Darwin area - defeated Radar - intercepted by Spitfires at 4000'

2-00

Timor-Jaco Is - Manatuto. strafed 2 targets. no AA. nil intercepts

5-15

Millingimbi - C.Hotham - Base

1-45

Local.

-35

Arafura Sea - Nil Sightings - on patrol for 2 hrs.

5-00

Gorrie - Base.

1-10

Local.

1-00

Local.

-30

Local.

-20

Total for month of May

20-05

J.P. Boyd F/L
O.C. 'A' Flt.

TOTAL TIME

287-10 14-05

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Time carried forward:—

287-10 14-05

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

Flying Times

Day

Night

Base - R.A.A.F. Darwin

-30

R.A.A.F. Darwin - Seroe Is - Base, on patrol 2 hrs daylight

4-15

2-00

Local

-30

Base - Gorrie.

1-15

Total for month of June

6-30

2-00

W. R. d 4/2
oc 'A' ft.

TOTAL TIME

293-40 16-05

Date 1944	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
2 nd July	1540	Beaufighter A19-140	F/Lt Doughton	Strike
3 rd July	1650	Beaufighter A19-158	F/Lt Doughton	Emergency Test Flight.
4 th July	1440	Beaufighter A19-191	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight
5 th July	0600	Beaufighter A19-191	F/Lt Doughton	Strike
8 th July	2115	Beaufighter A19-158	F/Lt Doughton	Practice Interception
10 th July	1130	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
11 th July	1515	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Strike - Formation Leader
15 th July	0930	Beaufighter A19-191	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight - Formation leader
16 th July	0510	Beaufighter A19-191	F/Lt Doughton	Fighter Cover Patrol
17 th July	0900	Beaufighter A19-181	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
18 th July	01400	Beaufighter A19-191	F/Lt Doughton	Fighter Cover Patrol
20 th July	0805	Beaufighter A19-191	F/Lt Doughton	Fighter Cover Patrol
21 st July	1100	Beaufighter A19-191	F/Lt Doughton	Fighter Cover Patrol
23 rd July	0510	Beaufighter A19-191	F/Lt Doughton	Special Search-Leader
24 th July	0700	Beaufighter A19-191	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight - Formation leader

Time carried forward:—

293-40 16-05

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Armed Shipping recce Tanimbar Is. Negative reports, nil AA or interception	3-40	1-30
Air Test V.H.F. Gear, Patrol over Crash of A19-193.	2-00	
Base - Adelaide River - R.A.A.F. Darwin ..	-50	
Darwin - Timor - Drysdale.		
Shipping & M.T. sweep N. coast Timor. Jaco Is - Alor-bora, nil intercept, mod AA.	4-20	-30
Darwin. Radar controlled interceptions of Beaufort at 11,000 feet.		2-00
Local - fired Rear Gun	-30	
Armed Shipping recce Tanimbar Is. Negative reports, mod. A.A, nil intercept	4-10	1-00
Base - Broome.	3-20	
Broome - Macleay Is.	4-25	-30
Broome - Local	-10	
Broome - Macleay Is	3-45	1-00
Broome - Macleay Is	5-00	
Broome - Macleay Is.	5-00	
Broome - Scott Reef	4-50	-30
Broome - Peron Is - Base.	3-50	
Total for month of July.	45-50	7-00
W. Boyd S/L OC A H.K.		
TOTAL TIME	339-30	23-05

Date 1944	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
7 th Aug	1030	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight
9 th Aug	0500	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Strike - Formation leader
10 th Aug	1025	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
12 th Aug	0830	Beaufighter A19-172	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight
13 th Aug	1500	Beaufighter A19-172	F/Lt Doughton	Fighter Cover Patrol
14 th Aug	1100	Beaufighter A19-172	F/Lt Doughton	Fighter Cover Patrol
15 th Aug	1000	Beaufighter A19-172	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight Fighter Cover Patrol
16 th Aug	0600	Beaufighter A19-172	F/Lt Doughton	Fighter Cover Patrol
17 th Aug	0730	Beaufighter A19-172	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight - cancelled
17 th Aug	0750	Beaufighter A19-172	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight
21 st Aug	0905	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
21 st Aug	1115	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Fighter Cover for 'M.L.'
22 nd Aug	1010	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Fighter Cover for 'M.L.'
24 th Aug	0910	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight.
24 th Aug	1040	Beaufighter A19-191	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight
25 th Aug	0700	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Cancelled Strike
25 th Aug	0815	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Strike - formation leader.
25 th Aug	1505	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight
28 th Aug	0810	Beaufighter A19-203	F/Lt Doughton	Seaward fighter patrol
31 st Aug	0830	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Practice Flight

Time carried forward:—

339-30 23-05

REMARKS

(including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day

Night

Base - Gorrie .

1-00

Rece Shipping Sweep between Timor & Babar Is strafed small lugger

4-00

1-30

Local - test of cannons & w/t.

-30

Base - Broome

3-25

Broome - Macleay Is

2-50

1-00

Broome - Macleay Is

5-00

Local - Broome

-30

Broome - Macleay Is

4-20

Broome - Local

-15

Broome - Peron Is - Base

3-35

Local - on completion of 200 hourly inspection

-20

Arafura Sea - On patrol 1hr 35 mins - nil sightings

5-00

Arafura Sea - On patrol 2hr 20 mins - nil sightings. relief overdue

5-00

Base - RAAF Darwin

-20

RAAF Darwin - Base.

-25

Base - 10am. N. Batchelor - Base. No 2 crashed on lake off N° 3 engine built

-30

Base - C. Beaco - Dilli - Refamance - Truscott. Destroyed 2mt. Instacycle

6-00

Truscott - Peron Is - Base

1-40

Base - 60am N. of C. Van Diemen on patrol 3hrs nil sightings

5-00

Local - Formation Flight over parade at 19 Squadron

1-00

Total for month of August

50-40 2-30

TOTAL TIME

390-10 25-35

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Date 1944	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
2 nd Sept	0945	Beaufighter A19-180	F/Lt Doughton	Firing and combat Test
8 th Sept	1120	Beaufighter A19-140	F/Lt Doughton	Front Camera practice.
8 th Sept	1445	Beaufighter A19-211	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. exercise.
9 th Sept	1300	Beaufighter A19-211	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. exercise.
9 th Sept	1430	Beaufighter A19-211	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. exercise.
9 th Sept	1515	Beaufighter A19-211	S/L. Wackett	R.P. exercise.
9 th Sept	1610	Beaufighter A19-211	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. exercise.
9 th Sept	1700	Beaufighter A19-211	F/O Rickard	R.P. exercise.
10 th Sept	1035	Beaufighter A19-208	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. exercise.
10 th Sept	1355	Beaufighter A19-186	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. exercise.
10 th Sept	1550	Beaufighter A19-186	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. exercise.
12 th Sept	1010	Beaufighter A19-199	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. exercise.
12 th Sept	1110	Beaufighter A19-199	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. exercise.
12 th Sept	1200	Beaufighter A19-199	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. exercise.
17 th Sept	0520	Beaufighter A19-198	F/Lt Doughton	Strike - formation leader.
22 nd Sept	1100	Beaufighter A19-159	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
22 nd Sept	1135	Beaufighter A19-159	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
23 rd Sept	1515	Beaufighter A19-181	F/Lt Doughton	Strike - formation leader.
27 th Sept	1330	Beaufighter A8-13	S/W/c Wentworth.	Search.
29 th Sept	1300	Beaufighter A19-203	F/Lt Doughton	Ops Travel.
29 th Sept	1400	Beaufighter A19-203	F/Lt Doughton	Strike - formation leader.

Time carried forward:—

390-10 25-35

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Cannons Tested — Air to Air Combat Practice. Local	1-00	
Local - 1 st Rocket Projectile practice	-40	
Local - 4 concrete heads. 10° Dives.	-30	
Local - 4 " " 20° "	-25	
Local - 4 " " Low level attacks	-30	
Local - 4 " " " " "	-30	
Local - 4 " " 1-10° dive, 1-20° dive, 2 low level	-30	
Local - 4 " " " " " " " " "	-20	
Local - 4 - 60lb HE. heads 10° Dives	-25	
Local - 4 - 25lb AP. heads 1-10° dive, 1-20° dive, 2 low level	-35	
Local - 4 - 25lb AP. heads. Low level attack.	-15	
Local - 4 - 25lb AP heads 10° Dive	-15	
Local - 4 concrete heads 10° Dives with another aircraft	-25	
Local - 4 " " 1-10° dive, 1-20° Dive, 2 low level	-35	
Timor Search for M.T. along Fulooro — C. bore Rd. destroyed 3 vehicles	4-25	1-15
Base - Fenton	-20	
Fenton - Base	-20	
Base - Nila Is. - Base. Cover for Catalina.	4-00	1-30
Local - Search for missing a/c Alq-208 - guiding ground party	2-40	
Base - RAAF Darwin	-20	
RAAF Darwin - Romals. Base. Nil major sightings.	5-30	
Total for month of September	24-30	2-45
<i>W B d SL</i> <i>OC A' d H</i>	TOTAL TIME	414-40 28-20

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Time carried forward:—

414-40 28-20

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Local - checked electric compass by Astro	- 30	
Local	- 20	
Local	- 30	
Local - cannon practice	- 30	
Local - fired rear gun	- 20	
Base - Gorrie	1 - 25	
Gorrie - Base	1 - 00	
Base - Keffanaroo - Akamboea - (Wetoh - Base - nil sightings (no nav insts))	6 - 20	
Local - 4 - 25lb AP heads - 10° dives	- 15	
Local - 4 - 60lb HE heads - 10° dives in formation (2 d/c)	- 20	
Base - Alice Springs	3 - 35	
Alice Springs - Broken Hill.	2 - 35	- 45
Broken Hill - Fishermans Bend	2 - 00	
Total for month of October.	19-40	45
D/ Doughton. O.C. A Flight		
TOTAL TIME	434 20	29-05

Date 1944	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
4 th Nov	1300	Beaufighter A19-204	S/Ldr Boyd	Travel Flight
4 th Nov	1525	Beaufighter A19-204	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight
5 th Nov	0730	Beaufighter A19-204	S/Ldr Boyd	Travel Flight.
12 th Nov	1300	Beaufighter A8-8	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. Exercise
13 th Nov	0730	Beaufighter A8-22	F/Lt Doughton	R.P. Exercise
15 th Nov	0630	Beaufighter A8-8	F/Lt Doughton	Strike - formation leader
15 th Nov	1330	Beaufighter A8-8	F/Lt Doughton	Ops Travel - formation leader
17 th Nov	1000	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
20 th Nov	1000	Beaufighter A8-21	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
21 st Nov	0700	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Strike
23 rd Nov	1000	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
Last ops from Coomalie Creek				

Time carried forward:—

434-20 29-05

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Fishermans Bend - Broken Hill (temp 115F. in a/c)	2 - 25	
Broken Hill - Alice Springs.	3 - 15	
Alice Springs - Base.	3 - 10	
Local - 4 - 60 lb heads - 20° Dives	- 25	
Local - 4 - 25 lb " - 20° "	- 25	
Harassing attack on roads in Timor over target 1 hr 40 mins.	5 - 40	
Truscott - Peron Is. - Base.	1 - 50	
Local.	- 40	
Local.	- 25	
R.P. attack on SALAZAR. TIMOR. nil AA. photos taken	4 - 55	
Local.	- 35	
<u>Total for month of November.</u>	<u>23 - 45</u>	

D. Doughton.
OC 4 Flight

TOTAL TIME

458-05 29-05

31 Squadron Noemfoor & Mor

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
1944 1 st Dec	0800	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight, (leader)
5 th Dec	1015	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
6 th Dec	0425	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Top cover and Search (lt)
7 th Dec	1125	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight (leader)
9 th Dec	0610	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Strike
10 th Dec	0600	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Strike (leader)
13 th Dec	0900	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Strike (leader)
16 th Dec	0700	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Strike (leader)
19 th Dec	0830	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
22 nd Dec	1120	Beaufighter A8-21	F/Lt Doughton	Strike.
24 th Dec	0740	Beaufighter A8-5	F/Lt Doughton	Strike (leader)
25 th Dec	1230	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
27 th Dec	1110	Beaufighter A8-6	F/Lt Doughton	Strike. (leader)
30 th Dec	1330	Beaufort A9-652	F/Lt Doughton	Naval Co-op.
31 st Dec	0905	Beaufort A9-652	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight

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Time carried forward —

458-05 29-05

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Base - Kamiri.	4-15	
Local. Noenfoor.	-15	
Kamiri - Mis Wear. - Agar Is. Search in Mankar Gulf for pilot	5-25	-45
Noenfoor - Morotai.	2-50	
Morotai - Jolo Is. Morotai. attack on wharf & buildings. light AA	6-20	
Morotai - Manado - Morotai. coordinated attack on town. mod AA.	2-55	
Morotai - Goeroe - Morotai. AA intense, medium, accurate	1-20	
Morotai - Langoan. Manado - Morotai. AA intense medium.	3-00	
Morotai.	-30	
Morotai - Waiside Bay - Morotai. AA. intense heavy accurate	1-00	
Morotai - Goeroe - Morotai. 2 runs. meagre mod. inacc. AA.	1-30	
Morotai.	-40	
Morotai - N.E. Celebes - Morotai. over enemy territory 3 hrs	5-30	
Galela Bay, spotting for HMAS Coolamundra	2-30	
Morotai - Noenfoor	2-40	
<u>Total for month of December</u>	<u>40-40</u>	<u>-45</u>
DP Doughton OC A 7 light		
TOTAL TIME	498-45	29-50

SUMMARY OF FLYING AND ASSESSMENTS FOR ~~YEAR COMMENCING 1st~~ 31 Squadron

	S.E. Aircraft.		M.E. Aircraft.		TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Day.	Night.	Day.	Night.		
Driver						
Pilot						
Navigator "W"						
Passenger			258-55	15-45	274-40	
						555 hrs. 50 mins.
						(Exc. Passenger).

ASSESSMENT OF ABILITY:—

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

- (i) As a _____ *Pilot _____
- (ii) ~~As Pilot Navigator~~/Navigator "W" *Above average*
- (iii) In Bombing _____
- (iv) In Air Gunnery _____

* Insert "F.", "I.B.", "G.R.", "F.B.", etc.

ANY POINTS IN FLYING OR AIRMANSHIP WHICH SHOULD BE WATCHED.

Nil

Date *11 Jan 45*

Signature

W. Blackie

Officer Commanding

31 Squadron RAAF

31 Squadron Noemfoor & Morotai

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
1945				
1 st Jan	0700	Beaufort A9-652 Beaufort	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight
1 st Jan	1700	A9-652 Beaufort	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
2 nd Jan	0610	A9-652 Beaufort	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight
2 nd Jan	1030	A9-652 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton	Travel Flight
4 th Jan.	0720	A8-6 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton	Strike
5 th Jan	1330	A8-6 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton	Strike
6 th Jan	1330	A8-6 Beaufighter	F/Lt Doughton	Strike
7 th Jan	1350	A8-6 Beaufort	F/Lt Doughton	Strike (Leader)
9 th Jan	0910	A9-488	F/Lt Doughton	Naval Co-op

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Time carried forward:—

498-45 29-50

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Noemfoor - Coomallie	4-30	
Coomallie - Local.	- 10	
Coomallie - Noemfoor.	4-10	
Noemfoor - Morotai.	3-20	
Morotai - Sidate - Morotai. 1 bombing run, 1 straffing run, nil AA.	3-35	
Morotai - Manado - Morotai. 1 bombing run, intense AA. 6 holes in/c.	3-15	
Morotai - Mapangel - Talisiril - Morotai. returned to Base damaged	3-10	
Morotai - Lembek Str. - Morotai. 3 runs, nil A.A.	2-50	
Galela Bay - spotting for naval guns. photos taken.	2-15	
Total for month of January	27-15	
Total flying time on 31 Squadron	258-55	15-45
<i>DP Doughton. F/Lt</i> <i>OC. A. 7 light</i>		
TOTAL TIME . . 526 00 29-50		

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TOTAL TIME

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R.A.A.F. Form P/P. 138.

(September, 1943.)

Serial No.

Number 419591 Rank P/O.

Name P.R. DENAINE.

Mustering G.D. (NAV"R").

(Do not attempt to fill in this return without reading the instructions.)

Part I—RECORD of OPERATIONAL TOUR with No. 31 SQDN. in 31 S.W.P. AREA(S).

1. Date Tour Commenced { (i) by posting to No. 31 Squadron in Active Area
(ii) by moving with No. 31 Squadron into Active Area
2. Date Tour Finished { (iii) by posting from No. 31 Squadron to
(iv) by moving with No. 31 Squadron to a Rear Area

27/1/1945. NOTE: (i), (ii), (iii), (iv). Delete whichever is not applicable.

Part II—DETAILS of FLYING on TOUR between above DATES.

	Whilst on posted strength of No. 31 Sqdn. (vi).	Whilst on posted strength of No. 31 Sqdn. (vi).
(a) Number of operational sorties performed { (i) strikes and attacks (ii) other ops...	22	17
(b) Number of operational hours flown between dates in Part I { (i) day (ii) night	166.05. 13.00.	
(c) Number of other hours flown between dates in Part I ..	95.35.	
(d) Approximate date of first operational sortie	4/5/'44.	
(e) Approximate date of last operational sortie	9/1/'45.	
(f) Approximate period, if any, non-effective between (d) and (e) due to minor casualties, sickness, or leave beyond the area	Nil.	

Signature of Member *P.R. Denaïne*

(g) Logbook assessment at Squadron

Above Average.

(h) Commanding officer's recommendation as to the subsequent duty for which the member is considered suitable *As a crew to 37 Transport Squadron**W.B. Black*

Signature of Officer Commanding.

Test & Ferry Laverton

Date 1945	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
27 th March	1545	Sea-fighter A8-193 Wirraway	F/Lt Doughton	Ferry Flight
29 th March	1525	A20-681	F/Lt Mahar	" "
1 st April				
1 st April	0925	Wirraway A20-678 Oxford	F/Lt K. Lug	Ferry Flight
3 rd April	1330	V3383 Beaufort	F/Lt B. Terdich	Training Flight
3 rd April	1520	A9-90 Sea-fighter	F/Lt B. Terdich	" "
4 th April	1605	A8-190 Sea-fighter	F/Lt Doughton	Test Flight
5 th April	1345	A8-193 Sea-fighter	F/Lt Destree	Training Flight
5 th April	1410	A8-195 Liberator	F/Lt B. Terdich	" "
6 th April	0905	A72-92	P/Lt Archer	Ferry Flight
7 th April	0635	"	" "	" "
7 th April	1435	Beaufort A9-499	F/Lt Waters	Travel Flight
7 th April	1610	" "	P/Lt Archer	" "
10 th April	1055	Beaufort A9-373	F/Lt Waters	Test Flight
10 th April	1535	" "	" "	Ferry Flight
11 th April	0645	" "	" "	" "

Time carried forward: 526-00 29-50

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Fishermans Bend. - Laverton.	- 10	
Tocamwal - Laverton	1-10	
Total for month of March	1-20	
<i>Eric & Lee</i> 4/ Mr. O.C. Ferry Flight Test and Ferry Flight, 1 A.D.		
Laverton. West Sale.	1-05	
Laverton. local.	-55	
" "	-35	
" "	-15	
" "	-15	
" "	1-30	
Laverton - Alice Springs	6-40	
Alice Springs - Gorrie	3-00	
Gorrie - Fenton	1-00	
Fenton - Gorrie	1-10	
Gorrie - Local	-30	
Gorrie - RAAF Darwin	1-30	
RAAF Darwin - Kairi	4-20	
TOTAL TIME	550-05	29-50

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Time carried forward:—

550-05 29-50

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Kamiri - Wama	3-10	
Wama - Tadjì	4-55	
Tadjì - local	-35	
Tadjì - Higgins flew above cloud at 19,000 without oxygen	2-55	
Higgins - Garbutt	3-20	
Garbutt - Amberly	3-45	
Amberly - Forest Hill	3-15	
Total for month of April	44-40	
Total flying hours on T4f.S.	46-05	
<i>For</i> <i>Gene A. Bee</i> % O.C. Ferry Flight Test and Ferry Flight, 1 A.D.		
TOTAL TIME	572-00	29-50

Staff Nav Bairnsdale

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
1945				
28 th May	0700	ANSON MG 843 ANSON	F/Sgt Cocks.	SNA. 2 nd Nav.
31 st May	1310	MG 722	Sgt Rapley	SNA. 1 st Nav.
5 th June	1300	ANSON. MG 344 ANSON	Sgt Rapley	SNB. 2 nd Nav
10 th June	1500	W2376 ANSON.	P/O Briggs	SNB. 1 st Nav.
18 th June.	1630	L 9898 ANSON	F/S. Townsend.	SN.C. 2 nd Nav.
25 th June	0525	DG 697 ANSON	F/S Harvey	SN.C. 1 st Nav.
26 th June	1300	MG 993 ANSON	P/O Briggs	Airwing.
28 th June	1800	MG 971	F/Sgt Rapley	SN.D. 2 nd Nav.
6 th July	0735	Anson. LV 265	F/Sgt Dickey	SNE 1 st Nav.
6 th July	0245	ANSON MG 723	F/Sgt Keen	" 2 nd Nav.
8 th July	0855	"	"	" 1 st Nav
8 th July	1330	"	"	" 3 rd Nav
9 th July	1050	"	"	" 1 st Nav.

Time carried forward:—

572-00 29-50

REMARKS

(including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)

Flying Times

Day

Night

Base then. 8 courses over BASS str. - Base. (recalled, weather)

3-20

Base " 12 " " " " - Base.

3-10

Total for month of May

6-30

Base - 39°19'S 149°08'E - HOGANKI. - BASE.

4-00

" " " " " " " " " "

3-15

" - C. Everard - Snake I. - Base (both engines calm in circuit area)

3-00

" - Sale - Chelsea - Mornington - Base.

2-40

Base. Local. compass swung by Astro. Sextant practice

1-40

Base - vicinity Westport Bay - Base (returned early due to weather)

2-15

Total for month of June

8-55

7-55

Base. Glenan. - Green Point - 3410S 15310E - Richmond

3-15

Richmond - 3150S 15310E - EVANS HEAD

3-00

Evans Head - Narromine

3-45

Narromine - Tocumwal

3-00

Tocumwal - Base.

1-40

Total for month of July

14-40

TOTAL TIME

602-05 37-45

Time carried forward:—

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

Flying Times

Day

Night

No. 13 STAFF NAV COURSE

HELD AT

G.R.S. Bairnsdale.

AIRCRAFT TYPE

DAY

NIGHT

HOUR

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7

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TOTAL

30

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TOTAL FOR COURSE 38 HRS. — MIN.

FINAL ASSESSMENT:

Distinguished Pass

DATE 9 8 1945

A. G. Simpson S/Ldr

Chief Instructor

Staff Navigators' Course.

D. P. Keaton

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Commanding

General Reconnaissance School

Bairnsdale, Vic.

S/Ldr

TOTAL TIME ..

30 Squadron Morotai

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Time carried forward:— 602-05 37-45

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Wama - Mokmer. Extremely dirty weather 30 mins overdue.	3-15	
Mokmer - Higgins - via New Guinea, "Gooseneck".	3-40	
Higgins - Charleville.	4-45	
Charleville - Forest Hill.	3-00	
Forest Hill - Laverton	1-00	
Laverton - East Sale	-35	
East Sale - Forest Hill	1-00	
Total for Month of October.	17-15	—
Total flying time on 30 Squadron	17-15	—

J. H. Meredith
C.O. 30 Squadron.

TOTAL TIME .. 619-20 37-45