

FORM 1757

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OBSERVER'S AND AIR GUNNER'S  
FLYING LOG BOOK

Name

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*45253*

## Instructions.

1. This log book is an official document and the property of H.M. Government.
2. Observers and air gunners will maintain an accurate and detailed record of all flights undertaken on service aircraft.
3. Results of ab initio courses will be recorded on either pages 2, 3, 4 or 5, for which purpose a rubber stamp is available.
4. Proficiency assessments will be recorded on the appropriate page at the back of the book annually on 31st December, on posting or on attachment to another unit for flying duties.
5. Bombing and Air Gunnery records will be entered in the appropriate pages at the back of the book annually on 31st December.
6. Monthly totals will be entered on a single line in red ink and initialled by the Commanding Officer or his deputy.

12.856 1  
NIGHT VISION - Above Average

## Certificates of Qualification.

(to be filled in as appropriate)

- 1182253 Nolan. C. Ryr  
~~1281125~~
1. This is to certify that.....  
has qualified as AC2. W/Operator. Morse. 18wpm.  
with effect from 2.6.41. Sgd. W. Greenwood  
Date 2.6.41. Unit No 2 Signals School  
Yatesbury.
  2. This is to certify that 1182253 NOLAN C.D.  
has qualified as AIR GUNNER  
with effect from 25/7/41 Sgd. Augustin Delaney R.F.C.  
Date 25/7/41 Unit 7 A.C.S.  
STORMYDOWN.
  3. This is to certify that.....  
has qualified as.....  
with effect from..... Sgd.....  
Date..... Unit.....
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has qualified as.....  
with effect from..... Sgd.....  
Date..... Unit.....

RESULTS OF AB INITIO COURSES AND REMARKS

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RESULTS OF AB INITIO GUNNERY COURSE			
Station held <u>STORMY DOWN</u>			
Period of Course <u>5/7/41 to 26/7/41</u>			
Exercise	Rounds fired	% Hits	Type of Aircraft
<u>400 YDS RANGE</u>	<u>180</u>		
200 yd. Range	—		
<u>25 YDS. RANGE</u>	<u>250</u>		
No. of G. 28			
films, Cine footage	—		—
Air to <sup>SEA</sup> Ground	<u>100</u>	—	<u>WHITLEY</u>
Beam	<u>200</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>WHITLEY</u>
Beam R.S.			
Free Astern	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>BATTLE</u>
Under Tail	<u>200</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>WHITLEY</u>
Night.			
Exam. Marks <u>70.2</u> %	Course <del>35</del> <u>5</u> Hrs. <u>20</u> Flying Time		
REMARKS: <u>PASS/FAIL</u>			
<u>An Average Air Gunner</u>			
<u>J. Augustus de la...</u>			
<u>FLK for C.I.</u>			

Time carried forward:—

YATESBURY

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
3.5.41	1400	Dominic 2486	F/Lt. McClellan	Rx Tuning		1.00	
3.5.41	1535	2486	F/Lt Mc. Laren	Tx Tuning		1.10	
5.5.41	1115	2486	P/O Preiks	YX Tuning		.55	
7.5.41	1405	9589	P/O Preiks	D.F. Loop		1.20	
7.5.41	1555	9589	P/O Preiks	Back Tuning		1.15	
10.5.41	1405	5925	Ch. Howman	'G' Messing		1.25	
14.5.41	1605	5925	—	Log Keeping		1.00	
16.5.41	0940	6313	P/O Hiksa	Rx Tuning		.20	
16.5.41	1030	6171	P/O Landsman	YX Tuning		.20	
16.5.41	1100	6267	Sgt Maliszewski	RX 3X Tuning		.25	
16.5.41	1155	6171	P/O Landsman	RX Tx Tuning		.25	
19.5.41	1550	6273 Proctor	Sgt Duda	Back Tuning		.50	
21.5.41	1735	6313	F/Lt Billisline	Back Tuning		.25	
21.5.41	1840	6267	P/O Ed Hiksa	Back Tuning		.15	
TOTAL TIME ...							

11.05

A. K. [Signature] F/Lt O/c

AIR OPERATING SECTION  
3 - JUN 1941  
\* No. 2 E. & W. S. \*

UPPER HEYFORD

Time carried forward :- 16.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
27/8/41	12.30	HAMPDEN 4050	Sgt. Barnett	'B' FLIGHT WIRELESS OP.	Circuits & Landings	1.00	
27/8/41	23.15	4320	" Woodall	" "	" "		1.00
1/9/41	14.00	1214	" Downes	" "	" "	1.00	
1/9/41	15.00	1214	P/O Mackey	" "	" "	1.30	
2/9/41	14.15	P1345	Sgt. Downes	" "	" "	.50	
4/9/41	16.10	1285	" Crampton	" "	" "	1.00	
7/9/41	20.30	1345	" Rowan-Parry	" "	" "		1.30
9/9/41	11.30	1214	" Freeman	" "	" "	30	
10/9/41	15.00	1214 ANSON	" Crampton	" "	" "	1.20	
11/9/41	13.30	R 9668	" Ellis	'A' FLIGHT	" "	2.00	
12/9/41	13.40	R 9668	Flt. Lt. Grylls	" "	Cross-Country	3.00	
15/9/41	20.20	N 5014	Sgt. Kay	" "	" "		2.40
19/9/41	14.00	R 9578	P/O Payne	" "	" "	3.00	
20/9/41	20.15	N 5085	Sgt. Broderick	" "	Circuits & Landings		2.00
26/9/41	21.00	N 5113 HAMPDEN	" Poulton	" "	" "		1.55
30/9/41	14.30	5390	" Slings	'D' FLIGHT	Bombing	2.00	
1/10/41	19.35	5346	" "	" "	" "		2.00
3/10/41	14.40	4301	" "	" "	Cross-Country	4.50	
6/10/41	15.00	4319	" Stewart	" "	Bombing	1.40	
6/10/41	19.30	4115	" Slings	" "	" "		1.15
8/10/41	18.00	5313	" "	" "	" "	2.00	

\* BOTH AT (SAME CLASS)  
SAHESIAN COLLEGE  
SURREY LANE  
BATTERSEA  
LONDON

TOTAL TIME ... 42.05 12.20

Time carried forward:— 42.05 12.20

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Flying Times	
					Day	Night
10/10/41	13.15	HAMPDEN P5317	Sgt. Slings	WIRELESS OP		
13/10/41	10.30	P5313	" "	" "		
13/10/41	16.00	P5313	" "	" "		
17/10/41	12.20	P5313	" "	" "		
19/10/41	18.55	P5313	" "	" "		
22/10/41	19.50	P5390	" "	" "		
22/10/41	02.45	P5390	" "	" "		
23/10/41	14.00	1230	S/Lt. Byrne	A.G.		
24/10/41	12.00	4035	Sgt. Slings	WIRELESS OP		
25/10/41	09.50	1230	F/O Spencer	A.G.		
26/10/41	20.00	P5313	Sgt. Slings	WIRELESS OP		
28/10/41	14.15	1216	F/O Charlton	A.G.		
28/10/41	20.00	2142	F/O Scores	WIRELESS OP		
28/10/41	23.25	1221	" "	" "		

S.D. Light F/LT  
O.C. D. FLIGHT.

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Cross-Country.	2.45	
Bombing	1.45	
"	1.15	
Cross-Country.	4.00	
Bombing		.45
Cross-Country		4.55
Bombing		1.30
Air-Firing	2.30	
Cross-Country	2.45	
Air-Firing	1.45	
Cross-Country.		3.25
Air-Firing.	3.00	
Cross-Country		2.00
Bombing		1.45

Summary for 'D' FLIGHT DAY: 30.15 HRS.  
NIGHT: 17.35 HRS.  
Unit 16 O.T.U. Aircraft  
Date 29/10/41  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Summary for 16. O.T.U DAY: 45.25 HRS.  
NIGHT: 26.40 HRS.  
Unit 16 O.T.U Aircraft HAMPDEN  
Date 29/10/41 Types TOTAL TIME ... 61.50 26.40  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_



SCRAMPTON

DECEMBER 1941.

Time carried forward:—

65.55

21.20

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
6/12/41	12.00	HAMPDEN X2912	Sgt. Burton	W. O.P.	Formation Flying.	1.25	
7/12/41	11.00	X2912	" Slings	A.G.	N.F.T.	1.00	
7/12/41	14.30	X2912	" "	W. O.P.	Formation Flying	.45	
8/12/41	11.30	X2912	" "	"	" "	.45	
9/12/41	11.00	AD980	" "	"	Local Flying.	.30	
11/12/41	12.00	AE 354	" "	"	Formation Flying	.45	
13/12/41	11.30	P 1153	" "	A.G.	N.F.T.	.45	
14/12/41	11.00	AE 378	FLY. MASSEY	W. O.P.	BEAM CONINGSBY	.40	
16/12/41	11.50	X2912	Sgt. Slings	A.G.	N.F.T.	.40	
16/12/41	17.40	X2912	Sgt. Slings	A.G.	OPERATIONS WILHELMSHAVEN		5.50
17/12/41	15.10	AD980	Sgt. Hard	W. O.P.	Formation Flying	.50	
18/12/41	11.25	AE 240	" Slings	A.G.	N.F.T.	.35	
22/12/41	14.45	AE 419	" "	W. O.P.	Formation Flying	.45	
24/12/41	12.05	X2912	" "	* A.G.	N.F.T.	.40	
24/12/41	17.05	X2912	Sgt. Slings	* A.G.	X COUNTRY		2.25
26/12/41	12.10	AE 240	" "	A.G.	N.F.T.	.40	
28/12/41	12.10	P 1153	" "	A.G.	N.F.T.	.30	
28/12/41	17.45	P 1153	Sgt. Slings	A.G.	OPERATIONS HULS		5.45

\* STANDING BY IF GERMANS BOMBED BRITAIN WE WOULD BOMB GERMANY

TOTAL TIME ...

77.10

45.20



Time carried forward:—

77.10 45.20

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
			<i>H.P. Massey</i>	<i>S/Ldr.</i>
				O.C. 'B' FLIGHT
			<i>H.P. Massey</i>	<i>W/COM.</i>
				O.C. 49 SQUADRON.

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

Flying Times  
Day Night

<del>AIR OBSERVER</del> W.O.P./A.G.		DAY		NIGHT	
FLYING TIMES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1941.					
		Hrs.	Ms.	Hrs.	Ms.
TOTAL	WT FLYING	6	25		
MONTH	OTHER FLYING	4	50	14	00
TOTAL AT UNIT		11	15	14	00
GRAND TOTAL		77	10	45	20
AID PRACTICES PERFORMED: BOMBING PRACTICE IN FILM EXPOSED IN MONTH					
AMSHP: BO... G... W... O.C. FILMS					
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TOTAL TIME ... 77.10 45.20

SCAMPTON

JANUARY

1942

Time carried forward :-

77.10 45.20

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Flying Times	
					Day	Night
3/1/42	11.00	P1153	Sgt. Slings	A.G.		
4/1/42	11.30	P1153	"	W.O.P.		
5/1/42	11.00	P1153	"	"		
5/1/42	17.00	P1153	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.		
25/1/42	17.00	P5324	Sgt. Slings	A.G.		
26/1/42	17.00	AE396	P/O Jeffreys	A.G.		
28/1/42	11.30	X2912	P/O Jeffreys	A.G.		
28/1/42	17.20	X2912	P/O Jeffreys	A.G.		
30/1/42	15.15	P1153	Sgt. Slings	A.G.		
31/1/42	11.45	P1153	"	W.O.P.		
31/1/42	17.15	P1153	Sgt. Slings	A.G.		

P. D. S. Bennett.

S/Ldr.

O.C. 'B' FLIGHT

[Signature]

W/COM.

O.C. 49 SQUADRON

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

N.F.J.

S.B.A. Coningsby.

N.F.J.

BREST

BREST

LILLE NICKELS

N.F.J.

BOULOGNE

N.F.J.

N.F.J.

BREST

AIR OBSERVER W.O.P./A.G.		DAY		NIGHT			
FLYING TIMES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1942		Hrs.	Ms.	Hrs.	Ms.		
TOTAL FOR MONTH	WT FLYING	2	20	6	55		
	OTHER FLYING	3	10	22	50		
TOTAL AT UNIT		3	45	43	45		
GRAND TOTAL		82	40	75	05		
AIR PRACTICES PERFORMED AND CAMERA GUN FILMS EXPOSED DURING MONTH							
AMSH.P.	BOMB.	GUN.	NAV.	RECCE.	SIGS.	W/T.	G.A. FILMS
/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

TOTAL TIME ... 80.55 75.05



SCAMPTON

FEBRUARY 1942

Time carried forward:—

82.40 75.05

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
8/2/42	11.55	AE 396	P/O Jeffreys	W-OP	N.F.T.	.30	
9/2/42	12.40	P 1153	Sgt. Sligo	"	Formation	1.05	
11/2/42	15.45	AE 396	"	"	N.F.T.	.40	
11/2/42	18.30	AE 396	P/O Jeffreys	"	BEAM		.15
12/2/42	14.50	AT 217	Sgt Sligo	"	OPERATIONS. <sup>SCHARNHORST GUESNAU</sup> BATTLESHIPS		4.05
13/2/42	12.10	P 1153	P/O Hooper	"	Local	.50	
14/2/42	11.55	X 2912	P/O Cook	"	N.F.T.	.30	
14/2/42	18.45	X 2912	P/O Cook	"	NIGHT EXERCISES		3.40
20/2/42	11.15	X 2912	P/O Hooper	"	N.F.T. & Beam.	.50	
24/2/42	11.20	L 4086	Sgt. Burton	"	N.F.T.	.20	
24/2/42	18.05	L 4086	Sgt. Burton	"	GARDENING. FRIESIAN.		5.35
25/2/42	15.25	X 2912	P/O Hooper	"	To Preston	1.05	
25/2/42	17.20	AT 180	P/O Massey	"	From Preston	.50	
TOTAL TIME ...						89.20	88.40

*Account* *February 1942*

Time carried forward:— *89.20* *88.40*

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
			<i>P.D.S. Bennett</i>	<i>S/fdr</i>
				<i>O.C. 'B' Flight</i>
	<i>00</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>W/Comdr.</i>
	<i>04</i>			<i>O.C. 49 Squadron.</i>

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

Flying Times  
Day Night

AIR OBSERVER W.O.P./A.G.		DAY		NIGHT			
FLYING TIMES FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1942				Hrs.	Ms.	Hrs.	Ms.
TOTAL	W/T FLYING	<i>7</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>35</i>		
FOI.	OTHER FLYING						
TOTAL AT UNIT		<i>15</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>00</i>		
GRAND TOTAL		<i>89</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>40</i>		
AIR PRACTICES PERFORMED AND CAMERA GUN FILMS EXPOSED DURING MONTH							
AMSH.P.	BOMB.	GUN.	NAV.	FENCE.	SIGS.	W/T.	C.B. FILMS
<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>

TOTAL TIME ... *89.20* *88.40*

SCAMPTON

MARCH 1942

Time carried forward:--

89.20

88.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
10/3/42	12.15	L4086	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	N.F.J.	.25	
10/3/42	19.20	L4086	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	<u>OPS</u> <u>ESSEN</u> <u>TURVED</u> <u>BACK</u>		3.35
12/3/42	11.15	AD968	" "	"	N.F.J.	.55	
12/3/42	01.05	AD968	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	<u>OPS</u> <u>FRIESIANS</u>		6.20
14/3/42	14.50	P1153	" "	"	LOCAL	.25	
14/3/42	19.50	AT179	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	BEAM FLYING		1.50
16/3/42	11.35	AD968	" "	"	N.F.J.	.35	
23/3/42	12.10	AT179	P/O Rawstone	"	N.F.J.	.20	
23/3/42	20.05	AT180	P/O Jefferies	W.O.P.	BEAM FLYING		.50
24/3/42	13.50	L4086	Sgt. Slings	"	N.F.J.	.30	
24/3/42	18.20	L4086	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	<u>OPS</u> <u>LORIENT</u>		7.45
26/3/42	11.50	L4086	" "	"	FROM EXETER	1.40	
29/3/42			Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	SEARCHLIGHT CO-OPERATION		2.20
30/3/42			" "	"	N.F.J.	.40	
TOTAL TIME ...						94.50	111.20

Time carried forward :--

94.50 111.20

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
			<i>H.P. Massey F/2 JIS/Lde.</i>	
				<i>O.C. 'B' FLIGHT.</i>
			<i>[Signature]</i>	
				<i>W/COM.</i>
				<i>O.C. 49 SQUADRON.</i>

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times			
	DAY		NIGHT	
	Hrs.	Ms.	Hrs.	Ms.
<i>AIR OBSERVER WOP./AG.</i>				
<i>FLYING TIMES FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1942</i>				
TOTAL WT FLYING	5	30	22	40
MONTH OTHER FLYING				
TOTAL AT UNIT	21	15	84	40
GRAND TOTAL	94	50	111	20
<i>AIR PRACTICE P. RETURNED AND CAMERA GUN FILMS EXPOSED DURING MONTH</i>				
AMSHP	BO. B	GUN	LAV.	EDGE.
				SIGS.
				W/T.
				NO. FILMS

TOTAL TIME ... 94.50 111.20

SCAMPTON

APRIL 1942

Time carried forward :- 94.50 111.20

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
2/4/42	11.45	AT178	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	N.F.T.	.30	
2/4/42	21.20	AT178	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	Beam.		2.15
3/4/42	13.30	AT178	"	W.O.P.	N.F.T.	.30	
4/4/42	11.45	AD968	"	W.O.P.	Beam	1.25	
5/4/42	11.35	AD980	"	W.O.P.	N.F.T.	.30	
5/4/42	00.20	AD980	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	<u>OPERATIONS</u> <u>ESSEN</u>		6.40
8/4/42	14.05	AD980	Sgt. Burton	W.O.P.	N.F.T.	.15	
8/4/42	21.15	AD980	Sgt. Burton	W.O.P.	<u>OPERATIONS</u> <u>COLOGNE</u>		7.30
10/4/42	15.00	AT178	Sgt. Stead	W.O.P.	Air - Firing	1.40	
11/4/42	11.00	AD980	"	W.O.P.	N.F.T.	.35	
11/4/42	11.45	AT178	"	W.O.P.	N.F.T.	.30	
12/4/42	11.15	AD980	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	N.F.T. & Formation	1.00	
12/4/42	21.30	AD980	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	<u>OPERATIONS</u> <u>HAMBURG</u>		7.30
15/4/42	15.15	AT217	"	W.O.P.	N.F.T.	.15	
15/4/42	22.40	AT217 * MANCHESTER	Sgt. Slings	W.O.P.	<u>OPERATIONS</u> <u>DORTMUND</u>		7.10
19/4/42	14.20	L7524	S/Ldr. Bennett	M-Upper	Local Flying	2.00	
29/4/42	21.00	L7429	F/O Roy	M-Upper	Circuits & Landings		2.10
30/4/42	15.30	L7429	F/O Roy	W.O.P.	Local Flying	.55	
30/4/42	22.30	R5771	F/O Roy	M-Upper	Circuits & Landings.		.55

I WAS  
\* LAST TRIP WITH SGT SLINGS, WHO LEFT ON  
LEAVE HE DID NOT COME BACK FROM A MINING  
TRIP OFF HELIGOLAND - LOST MY CREW!

TOTAL TIME ... 104.55 145.30



SCRIPSTON

APRIL 1942

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
			<u>P. S. Bennett</u>	s/ldr. o.c. 'B' Flight.
			<u>A. Shute</u>	w/ com. o.c. 49 SQUADRON.

Time carried forward :--

104.55 145.30

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

Flying Times

Day Night

AIR OBSERVER WOP/AG.		DAY		NIGHT	
FLYING TIMES FOR MONTH OF		Hrs.	Ms.	Hrs.	Ms.
TOTAL FOI. MONTH	WT FLYING	10	05	34	10
	OTHER FLYING	31	20		
TOTAL AT UNIT				118	50
GRAND TOTAL		104	55	145	30

  

AIR PRACTICES PERFORMED AND CAMERA GUN FILMS EXPOSED DURING MONTH							
AMSP.	BOMB.	GUN.	NAV.	RECCE.	SIGS.	W/T.	G.B. FILMS
/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

TOTAL TIME ... 104.55 145.30

SCAMPTON

MAY 1942

Time carried forward:— 104.55 145.30

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
3/5/42	13.45	<u>MANCHESTER</u> L7386	F/Lt Roy	W-OP.	x Country.	5.40	
4/5/42	23.45	L7421	F/Lt Roy	W-OP.	Circuits & Landings.		.15
6/5/42	23.40	L7398	" "	"	Circuits & Landings.		1.05
9/5/42	23.15	R5793	" "	"	Circuits & Landings.		2.10
10/5/42	14.50	R5793	" "	"	N.F.T.	.35	
13/5/42	11.35	R5793	" "	"	N.F.T.	.30	
15/5/42	16.20	R5793	" "	"	N.F.T.	.35	
15/5/42	23.00	R5793	F/Lt Roy	W-OP.	Circuits & Landings.		.20
16/5/42	21.45	L7421	" "	W-OP.	Circuits & Landings.		.30
17/5/42	16.00	R5793	" "	"	Beam	1.30	
18/5/42	11.20	R5793	" "	"	N.F.T. & Beam	1.00	
21/5/42	11.10	R5794	W/Condr. Slee	"	Dual C. & L.	.50	
21/5/42	12.05	R5794	F/Sgt. James	"	C. & L.	.40	
21/5/42	15.00	R5794	F/Lt Roy	"	N.F.T.	.30	
22/5/42	14.45	R5794	" "	"	Beam.	.30	
23/5/42	13.15	R5724	" "	"	Beam.	1.45	
24/5/42	14.45	L7524	" "	"	N.F.T.		
24/5/42	22.25	L7524	F/Lt Roy	W-OP.	Beam.		1.45
26/5/42	11.40	L7524	" "	"	N.F.T.	1.05	
27/5/42	14.20	L7524	" "	"	N.F.T.	.25	
28/5/42	11.20	L7398	F/Sgt. Rowlands	"	N.F.T.	.30	
TOTAL TIME ...						121.00	151.35

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Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Flying Times	
					Day	Night
29/5/42	11.25	MANCHESTER R5794	P/O Shackleton	W.O.P.		
30/5/42	11.45	R5794	"	"		
30/5/42	23.05	R5794	P/O Shackleton	W.O.P.		
31/5/42	16.50	R5794	"	"		
		<u>P.O.S. Bennett</u>	S/Ldr.	O.C. B' FLIGHT.		
		<u>W. M. M.</u>	W/Com.	O.C. 49. SQUADRON.		
A Night Raid on Berlogne has been omitted, in a Manchester A/c. with P.O. Shackleton.						

Time carried forward:— 121.00 151.35

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
N.F.F. & Beam	1.00	
N.F.F.	.35	
OPERATIONS <u>COLOGNE</u> (FIRST 1,000 AIRCRAFT RAID)		4.35
N.F.F.	.10	
TOTAL TIME ... 122.45 156.10		

AIR OBSERVER WOP/AG.		DAY		NIGHT	
FLYING TIMES FOR MONTH OF.....		Hrs.	Ms.	Hrs.	Ms.
TOTAL FOR MONTH	WT FLYING	17	50	10	40
	OTHER FLYING				
TOTAL AT UNIT		49	10	129	30
GRAND TOTAL		122	45	156	10
AIR PRACTICES PICTORIAL AND CAMERA GUN FILMS EXPOSED DURING MONTH					
AMSHP.	BOMB	GUN	PAV.	TRUCE	WIT.
/	/	/	/	/	/

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JUNE 1942

Time carried forward :-

122.45 156.10

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1/6/42	(Approx) 23.00	MANCHESTER R 5794	P/O Shackleton	W.O.P.	OPERATIONS <u>ESSEN</u> Starboard engine caught fire, engine stopped, lost height to 1,000 feet, shot down at Stendonk, near Turnhout, Belgium, 5 members of crew killed. Self and Sgt. Shannon taken prisoner by Germans until released by British 5 <sup>th</sup> Army at Albsfelde on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 1945. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1942, taken via Brussels & Aachen to Frankfurt-on-Maine, where interrogated and kept in solitary confinement for 8 days; then 3 days in hospital for treatment; then to Sagan for 12 months, then to Konigsberg G. Prussia for 12 months, taken to Poland at Thorn for 1 month then to Fallingbomel for 8 months when on forced march in front of Allies for 4 weeks. Left with Rations of 1500 gram loaf & a pat of margarine on 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1945. Becklingen 7 <sup>th</sup> Rettingen 8 <sup>th</sup> Elster 9 <sup>th</sup> Elster 10 <sup>th</sup>		(Approx.) 3.45
TOTAL TIME ...						122.45	159.55













