

R.C.A.F. R. 96  
D.M. 10-41 (1026)  
H.Q. 1982-3-72

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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OBSERVER'S AND AIR GUNNER'S  
FLYING LOG BOOK

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Name

William E. Robinson

Avs. 408756



## Instructions

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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 Gunnery 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.

408756

P/O ROBINETTE W.E.

R.C.A.F. R.96  
(R.A.F. 1767)  
9M-10-41 (1028)  
H.Q. 1062-3-79

## Certificates of Qualification

(to be filled in as appropriate)

1. This is to certify that ROBINETTE W.E.  
has qualified as WIRELESS OPERATOR  
with effect from JAN 3 1 1942 Sgd. R. J. [Signature]  
Date JAN 3 1 1942 Unit # WIRELESS (4004)
2. This is to certify that ROBINETTE W.E. A.V.S. 408756  
has qualified as AIR GUNNER  
with effect from 2/3/42 Sgd. C.K. [Signature]  
Date 28/2/42 Unit # 3. B.G.S.
3. This is to certify that W/O Robinette  
has qualified as ASV MKII and ASV MK III operator and is very  
with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> May 1943 Sgd. [Signature]  
Date 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1944 Unit H69 Sqn RAAF

AUS  
CERTIFIED THAT NO. 408756 RANK Sgt NAME ROBINETTE W.E.  
IS COMPETENT IN THE USE OF S.E. (COASTAL) AND IS ENTITLED TO  
DRAW XYZ DUTY PAY ACCORDING TO A.M.C.O. A.82/42.

SIGNED

R. J. [Signature] P/O

S.E. OFFICER,  
279 SQUADRON.

1/2/43



# Units at which served as observer or a.g.

Unit	From	To	Unit	From	To
Halifax. arrived	18.7.41				
#1 W.S. Montreal.	16.1.42	21.1.42			
#3. BGS. McDonald. MORN.	8.2.42	2.3.42			
H.M.T. U. Debert. N.S.	13.3.42	12.6.42			
F.C. DORVAL. Quebec.	14.6.42	17.7.42			
#3. P.A. Baumeauville.	18.7.42	18.8.42			
#3. R.D.F.S. Prestwick.	19.8.42	22.9.42			
#6(C). O.T.U. Thornaby.	30.9.42	12.11.42			
279. <sup>Attached</sup> Sgt. Burcham Newton	13.11.42	15.12.42			
279. <sup>Posted.</sup> Sgt. Burcham Newton	16.12.42	11.2.43			
5 PDC. Blackpool	12.2.43	23.2.43			
H.M.T. Strathmore	24.2.43	9.3.43			
207. <sup>TRHM.</sup> <sup>(ATT)</sup> Freetown	9.3.43	12.3.43			
HMT HAI LEE.	12.3.43	19.3.43			
200. Takoradi (TRAN)	19.3.43	30.3.43			
22 P.T.C. HIMAZA	9.4.43	15.4.43			
459 Sqd. Gambut. B	16.4.43	5.4.44			
459. Ramat DAVID	5.4.44	30.4.44			
5. M.E.S.S. Gabbach	15.5.44	22.6.44			
75 O.T.U. Gianacelis	23.6.44	16.8.44			
M.E.S.N.S.	17.8.44	16.2.45			
21. P.T.C.	16.2.45	17.3.45			
T.S. Moreton Bay	17.3.45	14.4.45			



# Units at which served as observer or a.g.

Unit	From	To	Unit	From	To
Halifax. arrived	18.7.41				
#1 W.S. Montreal.	16.1.42	31.1.42.			
#3. BGS. McDonald. MAN	8.2.42	2.3.42			
#2. O.T.U. Debert. N.S.	13.3.42	12.6.42			
F.C. DORVILLE. Quebec.	14.6.42	17.7.42			
#2. R.P.C. Baunemouth.	18.7.42	18.8.42.			
#3. R.D.F.S. Prestwick.	19.8.42	22.9.42			
#6(C). O.T.U. Thernalby.	30.9.42	12.11.42			
279. <sup>Attached</sup> Sqn. Buchan-Wenton	13.11.42	15.12.42			
279. <sup>Posted.</sup> Sqn. Buchan-Wenton	16.12.42	11.2.43			
5 PDC. Blackpool	12.2.43	23.2.43			
H.M.T. Strathmore	24.2.43	9.3.43			
207 <sup>TRHN</sup> <del>Free Town</del> (ATT)	9.3.43	12.3.43			
HMT HAI LEE.	12.3.43	19.3.43			
200. Sakoradi (TRHN)	19.3.43.	30.3.43			
22 P.T.C. HIMAZA	9.4.43	15.4.43			
459 Sqn. Gambut. 2	16.4.43	5.4.44			
459. Ramat DAVID	5.4.44	30.4.44			
5. M.E.S.S. Cabbach	15.5.44	22.6.44			
75 O.T.U. Gionacis	23.6.44	16.8.44			
M.E.S.N.S.	17.8.44	16.2.45			
21. P.T.C.	16.2.45	17.3.45			
T.S. Morston Bay	17.3.45	14.4.45			



No. 1. Wireless School - St. Huberts - Montreal.

Canada

Time carried forward: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
19/1/42	1135	Moth 4823	Sgt. Hincannon	W/T	Solo.	1-15	1-20
16/1/42	1215	Morse 2469	P/O Mackenzie	W/T	with instructor	2 hrs	
17/1/42	1315	Morse 2457	F/O March	D/F	with instructor	2 hrs.	
20/1/42	4515	Moth 4945	F/O Champona	W/T		1-40	
21/1/42	1015	Moth 4814	F/O Lyman	D/F	Solo	1-40	
21/1/42	1515	Moth 4829	F/O Leatherbury	D/F	Solo	1-15	
22/1/42	1445	Moth 4816	F/O Champona	W/T	Solo	1-45	
<i>Give F/O.</i>							
OFFICER IN CHARGE OPERATIONS No. 1 Wireless School						Total Flying Hours	11-40
						Total Solo Hours	7-40

No. 3. B76. School - MacDonal - Manitoba - Canada

8/2/42	1030	Fairy Battle 1795	F/O Whitlock	C GI	Camera Gun. 1 film	1:00	
8/2/42	1305	Fairy Battle 2040	S/P Bishop	GI	Air to ground - 200 rounds	:40	
8/2/42	1430	Fairy Battle 1792	F/O Whitlock	GI	Air to ground - 200 rounds	:30	
12/2/42	1400	Fairy Battle 1805	S/P Bishop	G2	Drogue Beam - 200 rounds	:50	
12/2/42	1540	Fairy Battle 1837	P/O Stevens	G2	Incomplete nil.	:45	
16/2/42	1340	Fairy Battle 1804	F/O Whitlock	G2	Drogue Beam - 200 rounds	:30	
16/2/42	1500	Fairy Battle 1804	S/P Davidson	G4	Incomplete nil	:40	
20/2/42	1255	Fairy Battle 1887	P/O Sandison	G4	Drogue under tail 200 rounds	:30	
20/2/42	1405	Fairy Battle 1687	S/P Jones	G4	Drogue under tail 200 rounds	:30	

TOTAL TIME.... 17:35



No. 3. B+G. School - MacDonalD - Manitoba - Canada

Time carried forward: 17:35

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
22/2/42	1050	Fairy Battle 1797	S/P Jones	G 3	Droque Relative Speed 200 rounds	<del>15</del> :35	
22/2/42	1300	Fairy Battle 1795	S/P Davidson	G 3	Droque Relative Speed 200 rounds	:30	
22/2/42	1520	Fairy Battle 1795	P/O Darward	G 3	Droque Relative Speed 200 rounds	:45	
24/2/42	1245	Fairy Battle 1797	F/O Sanderson	G 3	Incomplete 40 rounds	:35	
24/2/42	1400	Fairy Battle 1817	F/O Pate	GI + G3	Droque Relative Speed 400 rounds	:30	
24/2/42	1450	Fairy Battle 1817	S/P Denison	G 3	Droque Relative Speed 200 rounds	:30	
25/2/42	<del>1500</del> 1844	Fairy Battle 1844	F/O Brower	G 3	Droque Relative Speed 200 rounds	:25	
Total at B+G. School						9:45	
Grand Total						21:25	
NO EXPERIENCE IN TRACER FIRING							
CERTIFIED CORRECT							
i/c AIR. <u>W.K. Liggett F/O</u>							
No. 3 B. & G. SCHOOL							
TOTAL TIME....							



Time carried forward:—

Flying Times

Day Night

REMARKS

AU408756 Robinette, W.E.

RESULTS OF AN INITIO GUNNERY COURSE

Station held No. 3 B. &amp; G. School, MacDonald, Man.

Period of Course 2/2/42 to 2/3/42.

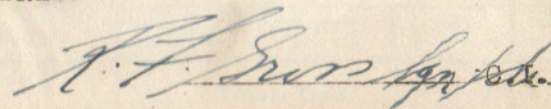
Exercise	Rounds Fired	% Hits	Type of Aircraft.
200 yd. Range	N/A	N/A	
Cine footage	18 FT	NA	BATTLE.
Air to Ground	600	NA.	"
Free Astern	N/A	NA	"
Under Tail.	400	3.	"
Beam	400	3	"
Beam R.S.	1240	3.6	"
Night.			

Course Flying Time.

9:45

Examination Marks %

REMARKS:- PASS/FAIL.



No. 3 B &amp; G. School - MacDonald - Manitoba - Canada

Date

Hour

Aircraft  
Type and No.

Pilot

Duty



Time carried forward: 21.25

## No. 31. O.T.U. - R.A.F. - Debert. - Nova Scotia - Canada.

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
2.4.42	1335	Anson	Sgt Smart	W/T. Exercise	Local - Debert		
	1530	AX 436		W/T Operator	W/T on 8544 K <sup>100</sup> Familiarization	1.55	
3.4.42	0910	Anson	Sgt Smart	W/T Exercise	Local - Debert		
	1110	AX 415		W/T Operator	W/T on 8544 K <sup>100</sup> . QDM <sup>s</sup> on MF/DF.	2.00	
4.4.42				W/T exercise			
				W/T Operator			
5.4.42	0900	Anson	Sgt Smart	W/T exercise.	Local - Debert	2.00	
	1100	AX 415		W/T Operator.			
7.4.42	0905	Anson	F/O Publicover.	W/T exercise	Local - Debert	2.05	
	1120	N 5380		W/T Operator			
9.4.42	0955	Anson	S/L Marshall	W/T exercise	Debert - Charlottetown	.45	
	1040	AX 7910		W/T Operator			
9.4.42	1540	Anson	S/L Marshall	W/T exercise	Charlottetown - Debert	.35	
	1615	AX 7910		W/T Operator			
10.4.42	0905	Anson	Sgt. Westoby	W/T Exercise	Local - Debert	2.15	
	1120	AX 436		W/T Operator			
6.4.42	0915	Anson	F/O Publicover	W/T Exercise	Local - Debert.	2.05	
	1120	5380		W/T Operator	exercise 5		
17.4.42	0915	Anson	Publicover	W/T Exercise	Local - Debert.	2.10	
	1125	5216		W/T Operator	W/T		
TOTAL TIME....						37.15	



No. 31. O.T.U. - RAF - Debert - Nova Scotia - Canada.

Time carried forward: 37.15

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
27.4.42	1330	Hudson	P/O Barber	OBlique Photo	Passenger	2.00	
	1530	BW 406			Local - Debert		
29.4.42	1530	Hudson	Sgt Smith	OBlique Photo	Local - Debert	1.45	
	1715	BW 650		W/T operator.			
21.4.42	0925	Anson	Sgt Smart	W/T exercise	Local - Debert	2.00	
	1125	L7910		W/T operator			
30.4.42	0900	Hudson	F/Lt Pearson	Radio Range	Charlotte-town and return		
	1100	BW.632		W/T operator	Flew Beam.	2.00	
Total time						7.45	
<u>April 1942</u>							
Hours flown for April						23.35	
<u>Summary</u>		<u>HRS</u>	<u>MINS</u>				
W/T FLYING (day)		23	35				
W/T FLYING (night)		nil					
<u>Monthly Total</u>		<u>23</u>	<u>35</u>				
CERTIFIED :-							
A.L. Womersley							
Chief Flying Instructor, 31 O. T. U.,							
R. A. F. 7.V.42							
TOTAL TIME...						45.00	



No. 91. O.T.U. - R.A.F. - Debert. - Nova Scotia - Canada.

Time carried forward: 45.00

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
2.5.42	0935	Hudson	P/O Jait	W/T operator	Local - Debert	3.00	
	1235	AM 751			Radio Range		
2.5.42	1345	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Debert - Charlottetown - Debert		
	1635	AM 751			Radio Rang I-F.	2.50	
3.5.42	1420	Hudson	S/LD Grant	Nav. EX. I	Local - Anticosti - Magdalen Islands	4.50	
	1910	BW 402		W/T operator	and Return.		
5.5.42	1345	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	Nav. EX. 2	Route 9. Debert - Grand Falls - Debert	4.40	
	1825	BW 402		W/T operator			
7.5.42	1405	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Local.	1.10	
	1515	AM 766			Instrument Flying		
11.5.42	1430	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	Navigation	Exercise 3. Route I	4.05	
	1835	BW 696		W/T operator			
12.5.42	0845	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	Splash firing	Local	1.10	
	0955	AM 763		Rear Gunner			
12.5.42	1020	Hudson	Sgt. Kidd	Splash firing	Local	1.20	
	1140	AM 711		Rear Gunner			
13.5.42	1620	Hudson	W/O. Woodward	W/T operator	No 2. Bombing Range	.50	
	1710	AM 711			Bombing		
Total Hudson 29.00						23.55	
TOTAL TIME....						68.55	



No. 31. O.T.U. - Ref. - Debert - Nova-Scotia - Canada.

Time carried forward: 68.55

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
13.5.42	2115	Hudson	W/O Woodward	Night flying	Nar. ex. 3 Route 3		1.50
	2305	AM 905		W/O Operator	Exercise Incomplete. Faulty Transmitter		
14.5.42	0900	Hudson	Sgt Smith	Rear Gunner	LL.B & Air Firing	.50	
	0950	AM 737			Bomb doors jammed - Incomplete.		
14.5.42	1030	Hudson	Sgt Smith	Rear Gunner	LL.B. & Air Firing		
	1210	AM 737			Stoppage in guns. Bombing O.K.	1.40	
15.5.42	2115	Hudson	F/L Pearson	Night Flying	Navigation. ex. 3 Route 3		3.45
	0100 <del>0045</del>	BW 630		W/O Operator	Landed at Moncton. Low Clouds		
16.5.42	1012	Hudson	F/L Pearson	Return to Base	Moncton - Debert	.30	
	1042	BW 630		W/O Operator	Return to Moncton Low Clouds	"	
16.5.42	1155	Hudson	F/L Pearson	Return to Base	Moncton - Debert	.35	
	1230	BW 630		W/O Operator			
16.5.42	1520	Hudson	Sgt Smith	Fixed Obliques	Local - Debert	1.30	
	1650	AM 710		W/O Operator			
17.5.42	0910	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	Navigation	Nar. Exercise 6 Route 15	5.10	
	1420	BW 692		W/O Operator	1 hr. @ 20000 "Oxygen"		
21.5.42	1700	Hudson	Sgt Jones	at Radio Range	Radio Range + L.F.		
	1855	BW 399		W/O Operator.	Moncton Beam	1.55	
25.5.42	1400	Hudson	Sgt Jones	Radio Range	Radio Range & L.F.		
	1620	AM 763		W/O Operator	Charlotte-town Beam	2.20	
						14.30	
TOTAL TIME. ...						83.25	5.35



Time carried forward: 83.25 5.35

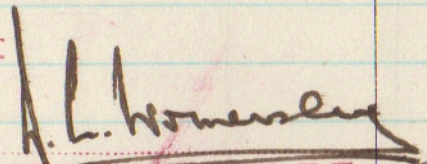
No. 31. O.T.U. - R.R.F. - Debert. - Nova-Scotia - Canada.

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
28.5.42	2130	Hudson	Sgt Smith	Night Flying	Navigation. Ex. 7 Route 4. Returned - Faulty Transmitter		1.10
	2240	BW402		W/T Operator			
28.5.42	1215	Hudson	Sgt Smith	Night Flying	Navigation. Ex. 7. Route 4		3.00
	0315	BW402		W/T Operator			
30.5.42	1005	Hudson	F/O Publicover	Bombing	Dive Bombing	.50	
	1055	BW457		W/T Operator			
<u>May 1942</u>					Hours flown for May 42	39.15	9.45
<u>Summary of flying.</u>							
				hrs	mins		
				WT flying (day)	19	50	
				" " " (night)	9	45	
				Armament flying	6	40	
				Other flying	12	45	
Monthly total				49	00		
TOTAL TIME....						84.15	9.45



No. 31. O.T.U.-R.A.F. - Debert. - Nova-Scotia-Canada

Time carried forward: 84.15 9.45

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1.6.42	0720	Hudson	Sgt Smith	Navigation	Navigation ex. 9. Route 11.	5.15	
	1235	BW 457		W/T Operator			
1.6.42	1730	Hudson	Sgt Smith	Rear Gunner	L.L.B. - Pilot. Turret guns. Local - Debert	1.15	
	1845	BW 710					
2.6.42	2120	Hudson	Sgt Smith	Navigation	Navigation ex. 8. Route 11.		4.55
	0215	AM 710		W/T Operator	chain generator fuses blown.		
<u>Hours flown for June</u>						6.30	4.55
<u>June 1942</u>							
<u>Summary of flying for June</u>							
				hrs	min		
W/T flying (day)				5	15		
W/T flying (night)				4	55		
Armament flying				1	15		
Other flying				nil			
Monthly total.				11	25		
CERTIFIED :-							
 Chief Flying Instructor, 31 O. T. U., R. A. F.							
TOTAL TIME....						90.45	14.40



Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
27.6.42		Ventura FJ230	Sgt Smith	W/operator	Delivery to Pennfield Ridge Landed at Debert	2.50	
27.6.42		Ventura AE670	Mc Harris	W/operator	Dorval - Toronto - Dorval Training - W/T. flight.	<del>2.50</del> 3.03	
30.6.42		Ventura AE670	Capt. Harris	W/operator	Dorval - Toronto - Dorval Training - W/T. flight	3.30	
TOTAL TIME...						97.18	14.40



No. 1. F.C. R.A.F. - Dorval - Quebec - Canada

Time carried forward: 97.18 14.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
3.7.42	1135	Ventura	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Delivery flight to Pennfield Ridge	2.50	
	1425	AJ230			Landed at Debert.		
6.7.42		Ventura	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Debert - Pennfield Ridge	1.40	
		AJ230					
7.7.42		Ventura	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Pennfield Ridge - Montreal	2.24	
		AE712					
15.7.42	1456	VENTURA	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Departure flight	1.42	
	1638	AJ200			Dorval - Haulton		
15.7.42	2027	VENTURA	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Return oxygen pipe leak	1.48	
	2215	AJ200			Haulton Dorval		
16.7.42	1621	VENTURA	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Test flight	.8	
	1624	AJ200			Local.		
16.7.42	1237	VENTURA	Sgt. Smith.	W/T operator	Test flight	.13	
	2250	AJ200			Local.		
16.7.42	1820	VENTURA	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	<del>Gander</del> - <del>to</del> Dorval - Gander	4.47	
	2307	AJ200			Departure. Transatlantic.		
17.7.42	2210	VENTURA	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Gander - UK	8.00	
	0900	AJ200			Departure - Transatlantic	<del>10.50</del> 2.50	
					S. H. Stevens S/Lt for O.C. R.A.F. Prestwick 18/7/42		
						33.52	
					TOTAL TIME....	120.50	17.30



No. 3 R.S. - R.A.F. - Prestwick - Scotland.

Time carried forward:

120.50 17.30

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
31.8.42	0855	BoTHA	Sgt. Edmundson	Training	Special course. # 3. R.D.F.S. D.V.C.O. Fog, bad visibility	1.05	
	1000	L5114		S.I.			
1.9.42	1400	BoTHA	Sgt. Edmundson	coastal S.P.I.	D.C.O.	1.35	
	1535	L6200					
2.9.42	1340	BoTHA	Sgt. Miles	coastal S.P.I.	D.C.O.	1.50	
	1530	L6482					
10.9.42	1105	BoTHA	Sgt. Edmundson	coastal S.P.I.	D.C.O.	1.25	
	1230	L6237					
10.9.42	1355	BoTHA	Sgt. Miles	coastal S.P.I.	D.C.O.	1.45	
	1540	L5163					
11.9.42	1040	Botha	Sgt. McKinley	coastal S.P.I.	D.C.O.	1.30	
	1220	W5130					
12.9.42	0845	Botha	Sgt. Morriss	coastal S.P.I.	D.C.O.	1.30	
	1014	L6292					
12.9.42	1400	Botha	Sgt. Cairns	coastal S.P.I.	D.C.O.	1.35	
	1535	L5118					
13.9.42	0845	Botha	Sgt. Cairns	coastal S.P.I.	D.C.O.	1.35	
	1020	L5072					
13.9.42	1555	Botha	Sgt. Cairns	coastal S.P.I.	D.C.O.	1.50	
	1745	L5072					
Total flying time for course						15.40	
TOTAL TIME....						136.30	17.30



Time carried forward:—

136.30

136.30

17.30

Flying Times

Day

Night

REMARKS

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

No. 3 R.S. - Prestwick. - Scotland.

Date

Hour

Aircraft  
Type and No.

Pilot

Duty

Prestwick Radio School  
Aug/Sept. 1942

Total flying time for course 15.40

signed. William E. Robinette Sgt.

signed. W. H. Vickstaff F/LT  
Flight Commander "B" flight

signed W. H. Vickstaff F/LT for S/Ldr.  
O.C. Flying Section #3 R.D.F.S.

TOTAL TIME....

136.30

17.30







Time carried forward:-

13630

1730

No. 6.(C) O.T.U. - Thornaby-on-Tees. U.K.

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
8.10.42	1055	Anson	P/O Mayer	W/T Exercise	D.C.O.	1.20	
	1235	R9801					
9.10.42	1045	Anson	F/O Sutahall	W/T Exercise	D.T.C	D.N.C.O.	1.10
	1155	K6319					
9.10.42	1700	K6319	F/Lt. Wicht	W/T Exercise	D.T.C.	D.C.O.	1.05
	1805						
11.10.42	0930	Anson	P/O Partridge	W/T Exercise	Gen.	D.C.O.	1.45
	1115	N9527					
11.10.42	1335	Anson	F/O Smith	W/T Exercise	D.T.C.	D.N.C.O.	.25
	1400	N9527					
11.10.42	1415	Anson	F/O Smith	W/T Exercise	D.T.C	D.C.O.	1.10
	1525	K6319					
12.10.42	0945	Hudson	Sgt Smith	W/T operator	DR.3	4.00	
	1345	531					
13.10.42	2000	Hudson	P/O Butler	W/T operator	Dual Solo.		.45
	2045	9318					
13.10.42	0030	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Solo		.30
	0100	574					
14.10.42	1845	Hudson 9330	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Solo		1.00
	1945						
						12.05	2.15
					TOTAL TIME....	148.35	19.45



No. 6.(c) O.T.U. - Thornaby-on-Tees. - U.K.

Time carried forward:—

148.35 19.45

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
15.10.42	1055	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	DR5	1.35	
	1230	531		d			
15.10.42	1855	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	DR. 8.		2.30
	2125	9330					
18.10.42	1020	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	DR. 5	2.10	
	1230	531				<del>1.35</del>	
20.10.42	1600	Hudson	P/O. Butler	W/T operator	045 REDCAR.	.50	
	1650	9318					
21.10.42	0915	Hudson	P/O Butler	W/T operator	DR. 1.A.	2.45	
	1200	9330					
23.10.42	1815	Hudson	S/L. Mackenzie	W/T operator	Check.		.15
	1830	9318					
23.10.42	1905	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	DR 9.		3.10
	2215	531					
24.10.42	1245	Hudson	Sgt. Smith.	W/T operator	L.L.B.	.30	
24.10.42	1315	9314					
26.10.42	1125	Hudson	F/O. Hampson	W/T operator	Air to Air	1.05	
	1230	859					
27.10.42	0850	Hudson	S/L. Mackenzie	W/T operator	L.L. Formation	1.45	
	0935	5159					
						10.40	5.55
TOTAL TIME....						159.15	25.40



No. 6 (C) O.T.U. RAF - Thornaby-on-Tees. - U.K.

Time carried forward:-

159.15 25.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times		
						Day	Night	
27.10.42	1215	Hudson	Sgt Smith	W/T operator	H.L.B.	1.10		
	1325	5159						
1.11.42	0925	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	DR. 25	4.50		
	1412	T9314						
2.11.42	1211	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	W/T operator	Transit.	1.15		
	1326	T9314						
<u>Total for Course # 6 (C) O.T.U.</u>						<u>29.20</u>	<u>8.10</u>	
<u>Summary for October and Nov. 1942.</u>								
Unit - <u>A Flight No. 6 (C) O.T.U.</u>						<u>Anson.</u>	<u>Day</u> HRS. min	<u>Night</u> HRS. min.
<u>B Flight No. 6 (C) O.T.U.</u>						<u>Hudson</u>	22.25	8.10
<u>Total</u>						<u>29.20</u>	<u>8.10</u>	
<u>H.H. Webster</u> s/o. f. W/Cmdr.						<u>William E Robinette</u> W/O. f.		
<b>OFFICER COMMANDING</b>						<u>G. MacKenzie</u> s/o. f. W/O. f.		
No. 6 (C) O. T. U., R.A.F.						<u>"B" FLIGHT, No. 6 (c) O. T. U.</u>		

TOTAL TIME... 166.30 25.40



279 Squadron R.F.F. - Bircham-Newton - U.K.

Time carried forward: 166.30 **25.40**

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
26.11.42		Hudson A	Sgt. Smith	W/Operator	Local. Flying.	.50	
27.11.42		Hudson L	Sgt. Smith	W/Operator	QGH. DCO.	1.15	
28.11.42		Hudson A	Sgt. Smith	W/Operator	Nav. Exercise DCO.	4.10	
<u>Total Hours for November.</u>						6.15	
<p><u>Summary for November 1942.</u>                  No 279 Squadron R.F.F.                  Bircham-Newton.  <del>Has - other</del></p> <p><u>Hudson MKIII Day Flying 6.15</u>  <u>Night Flying nil</u>  <u>Total Hours 6.15</u></p>							
<p>William E Robinette <u>W/Op.</u>                  [Signature] <u>Flight Commander</u></p>							
TOTAL TIME....						172.45	<b>25.40</b>



Time carried forward:-

172-45 25-40

279 Squadron R.A.F. - Bircham Newton - U.K.

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.12.42	1420	Hudson D	W/C Lynham Sgt. Smith	W/O Operator	Base - Worthy Downs - Base	2.10	
17.12.42	1430	Hudson K	Sgt. Smith	Wireless Operator	H.I.R. TEST.	1.0	
30.12.42		Hudson B	Sgt. Smith. Sgt Price.	Wireless Operator	Local	1.30	
<u>Summary for December 1942</u>							
Squadron 279 A.S.R.							
Signed William E. Robinette. W.O./A.G.							
<u>Hudson III</u>							
Total Operational hours						Day Hrs Min	Night Hrs Min
Total Non-operational						14.40	+
Total for December						14.40.	
Signed <u>H. G. Moore</u> O.C. B. Flight.							
TOTAL TIME....						177-25	25-40



279. Squadron. Raf. Bircham-Newton. - U.K.

Time carried forward: 177.25 25.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
2.1.43	1020 1425 H	Hudson	Sgt. Smith	Wireless Operator	Nar. Ex Square Search	4.05	
3.1.43		Hudson V	W/C. Lynham	W/T operator	Jernhill and Return	1.50	
9.1.43		Hudson K	Sgt. Smith	W/T Operator	Hoston - Base Rooster Search	1.40	
18.1.43	0935 1310	Hudson K	Sgt. Smith.	W/T Operator	Search	3.35	
21.1.43		Hudson H	Sgt. Smith	W/T Operator	Search	4.20	
<u>Summary for January 1943</u>							
<u>Squadron 279. HSR. Hudson MK.III</u>						Day	Night
						Total Operational Hours	7.55
						Total Non-Operational Hours	7.35 Nil
						Total for January	15.30 Nil
Signed <u>William E. Robinette</u> W/O/R.G.							
Signed <u>K. Lewis</u> P/O O.C. B. Flight.							
TOTAL TIME....						192.55	25.40



17. Transit - Takoradi/Cairo - Africa.

Time carried forward: 192.55. 25.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
30.3.43	1325	BLENHEIM V	P/O HERBERT.	PASSENGER	TAKORADI - IKEJA	2.20	
	1545	AZ940					
31.3.43	0800	BLENHEIM V	P/O HERBERT	PASSENGER.	IKEJA - Return	.35	
	0835	AZ940			Low Cloud.		
31.3.43	1150	BLENHEIM V	P/O HERBERT.	PASSENGER	IKEJA - KANO	3.10	
	1500	AZ940					
1.4.43	0740	BLENHEIM V	P/O HERBERT.	PASSENGER	KANO - MAIDUGURI	1.55	
	0935	AZ940					
1.4.43	1100	BLENHEIM V	P/O HERBERT	PASSENGER	MAIDUGURI - FORT LAMY	.55	
	1155	AZ940					
1.4.43	1235	BLENHEIM IV	Sgt. COE.	PASSENGER	FORT LAMY <del>MAIDUGURI</del> - EL GENEINA	3.05	
	1540	Z7625					
4.4.43	1205	<sup>MK VI</sup> BEAUFIGHTER	F/Sgt. HODGKINSON	PASSENGER	EL GENEINA - EL FASHER	1.00	
	1305	EL 385					
7.4.43	0915	<sup>MK VI</sup> BEAUFIGHTER	F/Sgt. HODGKINSON	PASSENGER.	EL FASHER - WADI SEIDNA	2.30	
	1045	EL 358					
8.4.43	0420	<sup>MK VI</sup> BEAUFIGHTER	F/S HODGKINSON	PASSENGER	WADI SEIDNA. - WADI HALFA	2.50	
	0710	EL 358					
8.4.43	0855	<sup>MK VI</sup> BEAUFIGHTER	F/S HODGKINSON	PASSENGER	WADI HALFA - LG 222	3.10	
	1205	EL 358					
						21.40	
TOTAL TIME....						214.25	



Gambut. 3. R.A.F. - 459 Squadron - Cyrenaica

M.F.

Time carried forward: 214.25 25.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times		
						Day	Night	
20.4.43	1400	Hudson MKIII	P/O Campbell	Passenger.	Local	20		
	1420	FH250			Hi Experience			
Summary for March-April.								
						Day.	Night	
Sorties for March-April - Nil						Nil	Nil	
Sorties completed - 2						21.50	Nil	
Total Hours for March-April						21.50	Nil	
						Total Operational hours	7.55	
						Total Non-Operational hours	206.50	25.40
Completed Total Flying Hours						214.45	25.40	
Signed William E. Rabinette WOP/29.								
Signed R. D. Shaw <sup>SLC</sup> O.C. R. Flight.								
TOTAL TIME...						214.45	25.40	

SERGEANTS MESS  
 R.A.F. 22 P.T.C.  
 TICKET  
 No. F-006  
 DINNER

SERGEANTS MESS  
 R.A.F. 22 P.T.C.  
 TICKET  
 No. F-006  
 LUNCH



459 Squadron. - Gambut. 3 - Cyrenaica - RAAF-M.E.

Time carried forward: 214.45 25.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1.5.43	0125	Hudson III	F/O Blake	Wireless Operator	Area Search. - Tobruk. OP	1.25	5.00
	0750	B.FH370			A/S.		
1.5.43	1830	Hudson III	S/LD. SHAW.	Wireless Operator	Local.	1.00	
	1930	G.V9060	Sgt. Gisz/Sgt Barnard.		C-B. - Dual		
3.5.43	1030	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local	1.00	
	1130	G.V9060			C-L Solo		
5.5.43	1430	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator.	Local	1.00	
	1530	Y			C-L. Solo.		
30.5.43	1800	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator.	Local	.30	
	1830	V FH.352			Test Flight.		
31.5.43	1535	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator.	Sollum - Tobruk - Gambut.	1.20	
	1655	V FH.352.			Nav. W/T. Exercise.		

No of Sorties.

May 1  
Completed 3

Summary for MAY.

	Day	Night.
Operational	1.25	5.00
Non-Operational	4.50	-
<u>Total</u>	<u>6.15</u>	<u>5.00</u>
Total Operational	9.20	5.00
Total Non-Operational.	211.40	25.40
<u>Completed Total Flying Hours.</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>30.40</u>
Signed <u>William E. Robinson</u> Wop/ag.		
Signed <u>R. Dehan</u> OP. "A" Flight		
TOTAL TIME....	221	30.40

459 Squadron.

Lee M. Order No. 2.



## 459 Squadron. R.A.F. - Gambut. 3 - Cyrenaica. - M.F.

Time carried forward:-

221

30.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1.6.43	1755	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator.	Local		.45
	1840	A.FH.314			Air Test		
2.6.43	1655	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local		1.00
	1755	S. FH 359			B+G. 300 rounds from V.G.O.		
2.6.43	1830	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator.	Local.		.30.
	1900	W. FH 286			Air Test.		
3.6.43	1555	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local.		1.15
	1710	A.FH.314		Rear Gunner	B+G. 600 rounds from Turret.		
4.6.43	1525	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local		.10
	1535	S. FH. 359			C-L. Solo. A/C vs.		
4.6.43.	1930	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local		.10
	1945	S. FH. 359			C-L Solo		
5.6.43.	1925	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless. Operator.	Local.		.45
	2010	S. FH. 359.			Bombing.		
6.6.43.	1145	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator.	Local		1.00
	1245	A. FH. 359 <sup>14</sup>			C-L Solo.		
7.6.43.	1510	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless. Operator.	Local.		.50
	1600	S. FH. 359.			B+G. 200 rounds from V.G.O.		
8.6.43	1520	Hudson. III	sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local		1.15
	1635	S. FH. 359.		Rear Gunner.	B+G. 500 from Turret.		
TOTAL TIME....						22840	30.40



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Ops. Non-Ops. ops. Non-Ops. 08  
 Time carried forward: 9.20 228.40 5. 25.10  
 9.20

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times			
						Day	Night		
10.6.43	1515	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator	Local.		1.10		
	1625	A. FH. 314.		Rear Gunner	B+G. 320 rounds. Turret.				
11.6.43	1525	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator.	Local		.50		
	1615	A. FH. 314			Bombing - Ctl.				
12.6.43.	1850	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator.	Local		1.00.		
	1950	N. FH. 296.			2 Ctl. Low flying over sea.				
13.6.43.	0905	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator.	1 Ctl. Low flying over sea.		.50		
	0955	N. FH. 296			Local.				
14.6.43	0900	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator	Local.		.30		
	0930	D.		Rear Gunner.	Air Test. 80 rounds Turret. Solids. Jammed				
14.6.43.	1600	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local		.30		
	1630	T. FH. 311		Rear Gunner	AIR TEST. 30 rounds Turret.				
15.6.43.	1050	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut 3 - Berca 3.		2.10		
	1300	H. FH. 258		Rear Gunner.	Ferry. G/C. Taylor. S.A.O.				
15.6.43	1515	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Berca-3. - Gambut-3.	3.30			
	1845	H. FH. 258		Rear Gunner.	A/S. Patrol.				
16.6.43	1530	Hudson. III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator.	Local		1.05		
	1505	N. FH. 296			Ctl. Low Flying.				
17.6.43	1845	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Close. Escort. to "Rump" off. Tobruah	2.00		3.00	
	2345	V. FH 352		Rear Gunner	14. MV. 3. DR. 2.				
TOTAL TIME....						14.50	236.45	8	25.40



459. Squadron - RAAF - Gambut. 3 - Cyrenaica - M.E.

ops. Non-Ops. ops. Non-Ops. ops.  
 14.50  
 Time carried forward: 227.25 8 254.00

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times		
						Day	Night	
21.6.43.	0155	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator	32°20'N 26°40'E - 34°00'N 24°10'E U/S. Sweep. in area. 34°00'N 21°30'E - 32°10'N 21°30'E	1.40	4.20	
	0755	D.FH.		Rear Gunner.	Low Cloud. No Sighting			
24.6.43	1725	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator	Local		.25	
	1750	M.FH.			Bombing			
24.6.43.	1825	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator	Local			
	1905	W.FH. 266		Rear Gunner	Fir Test. 30 rounds Turret.		.40	
26.6.43.	0125	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator	Patrol of Ras Azaz - Ras el Tim	1.00	4.50	
	0715	R.FH. 428		Rear Gunner	Escort to "Mammoth" - 26 MV's. 12 EV's			
27.6.43.	1635	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator	Local.		.20	
	1655	w.FH. 266			FIR Test.			
28.6.43	0100	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator	Search for minelaying Submarine reported off Cape Azaz	.45	4.45	
	0630	R.FH. 428		Fir Gunner	Cover to "Nipple" 4 MV's - 2 EV's			
29.6.43.	1630	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator.	Local			
	1735	N.FH. 296		Fir Gunner	15 rounds turret Starboard gun U/S.		1.05	
30.6.43.	1650	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz.	Wireless Operator.	Gambut. 3. - L.G. 91.		2.55.	
	1845	C.FH.			on Detachment.			
TOTAL TIME....						232.50	21.55	254.00



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ops 18.15 Non-ops ops Non-ops  
 Time carried forward: 232.50 21.55 2540

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
459 Squadron - Hudson				
No of Sorties				
June 5				
Completed 8				
1.7.43	0920	Hudson	Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator
	1440	B.FH. 372		Air Gunner
2.7.43	2355	Hudson	Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator
	0710	B.FH. 372		Air Gunner
3.7.43	2230	Hudson	Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator
		L.FH.		
6.7.43	0550	Hudson	Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator
	0810	L.FH.		

LG 91.

REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times		
	Day	Night	
Summary for June 1943			
Total Hours for June	8.55	21.10	16.55 Nil
Total Hours Flown	18.15	232.50	21.55 2540
Total Operational Hours	40.10		
Signed: William E. Robinette W.O. AG.			
Signed: N. Allcock S/O ac. B. Flight.			
LG 91 - Alexandria - Port Said and Return	5.20		
Close cover to HMS. ABDIEL - CR - 30 KTS.			
Between Gaza and El Arish	1.00		6.15
Escort to "Archway" 15 M.V.S. - 10 E.V.S.			
Between Alexandria and El Daba			
Escort to "Cobalt" 32 M.V.S. - 12 E.V.S.			6.30
LG 91. - Gambut-3.	2.20		
Return to Base.			
TOTAL TIME....	24.35	235.10	34.40 2540



Ops. Non-Ops Ops. Non-Ops  
 24.35  
 Time carried forward: 235.10 34.40 25.40

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Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times			
						Day	Night		
10.7.43	2020	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Cape El Im - Cape Hamer.		7.15		
	0735	L.F.H.		Air Gunner	Cross over patrol in search of E. Boats				
12.7.43	0835	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local	0.35			
	0910	P.T.9412			Bombing - Dummy Submarine.				
12.7.43	2300	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local				
	2400	P.T.9412			Night Flying		1.00		
13.7.43	1405	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local	0.55			
	1500	P.T.9412		Air Gunner	Gunnery - Wreck. 5000 ft V.G.O.				
14.7.43	1605	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local				
	1625	P.T.9412			Bombing - Dummy Submarine.	0.20			
18.7.43	0125	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Base Crete - Gardos - Base.	1.00	4.30		
	0655	E.		Air Gunner	H/S. sweep. 4 Aircraft.				
20.7.43	1820	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Base - Derna - Cape Hikal - Base.				
	0105	W.F.H. 266.		Air Gunner	Escort to "Norfolk" - 36 MV - 10 E.V. - St. Jammed.	2.45	4.00		
24.7.43	0915	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Base - Gardos - Derna.	4.15			
	0115	F.F.H. 314		Air Gunner	Dinghy search for Baltimore crews. Nothing seen.				
24.7.43	1705	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Derna - Base	0.55			
	1800	F.F.H. 314		Air Gunner	Return in formation - 4 A/c.				
26.7.43	1830	Hudson III	Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Base - Derna.				
	0055	V.F.H. 352		Air Gunner	H/S hunt cooperating with two Sloops.	2.30	3.55		
TOTAL TIME....						35.05	237.55	54.20	26.40



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Time carried forward:

ops	Non-ops	ops	Non-ops
35.05	237.55	54.20	26.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
27.7.43.	1835	Hudson III B.FH. 372.	Sgt G. Sz.	Wireless Operator. Air Gunner	33.00N 22.30E 33.50N 21.30E 33.50N 21.30E Area of Search FIS hunt with Telescope	2.00	4.10
459 Squadron Hudson MK. III Summary for July 1943							
<u>No of Sorties</u>							
July 9							
Completed 17							
Total Hours for July						18.50	5.05
Completed Total Flying hours						37.05	237.55
Total Operational Hours						95.35	
Signed <u>William G. Robinette</u> Wop/As.							
Signed <u>W. Allers</u> S/D ac. B. Flight.							
TOTAL TIME....							



Time carried forward: <sup>ops</sup> 37.05<sup>ops</sup> 237.55<sup>ops</sup> 58.30 <sup>ops</sup> 26.40 <sup>ops</sup> 10

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1.8.43	0845	Hudson MK III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless operator	Base - Heliopolis	2.45	
	1130	G.		Air Gunner	On leave - Major for A/C		
15.8.43	1020	Hudson MK VI	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless operator.	Heliopolis - Base	2.55	
	1315	D.FK.581		Air Gunner.	Returning from leave		
16.8.43	1810	Hudson MK VI	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless operator	Off Tobrukh		
	0015	F.		Air Gunner	Escort to Riband - 22.MV <sup>+</sup> - 7.EV <sup>+</sup> .	2.05	4.00
20.8.43	1420	Hudson MK VI	S/L. Pilsop	Wireless Operator.	Base - L.G.07	1.00	
	1520	D.FK.581			on Detachment.		
L.G.07					ON DETACHMENT		
21.8.43	0115	Hudson MK VI	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Mersa Matruh - Gargub.	0.50	5.00
	0705	Q.FH.456		Air Gunner.	Escort to 'TRAFORD' - 9.MV - 7.EV.		
25.8.43	0115	Hudson MK VI	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Alexandria - El Daba	1.45	4.45
	0745	H.FH.314		Air Gunner	Escort to 'ROOK' 7.MV - 1.EV.		
25.8.43	1015	Hudson MK VI	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Alexandria - Mersa Matruh	1.30	
	1145	H.FH.314		Air Gunner	A/S sweep in front of 'Cockatoo' 24.MV - 18.EV.		
25.8.43	1917	Hudson MK VI	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Ras Kenais - Mersa Matruh.	0.35	5.30
	0122	P.T.9412		Air Gunner	Escort to 'Cockatoo' 24.MV - 18.EV.		
28.8.43	2255	Hudson MK VI	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless operator	Sidi Barrani - El Daba		
		P.T.9412		Air Gunner	Relative Area patrol to HMS ABDIEL		5.10
TOTAL TIME....							



Time carried forward:—

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times		Ops	Non-Ops
						Day	Night		
<del>1.9.43</del>	<del>0430</del>	<del>Hudson III</del>	<del>F/Sgt Gisz</del>	<del>Wireless Operator</del>	<del>Sidi Barrani - Mersa Matruh</del>	<del>3.05</del>	<del>2.00</del>		
	0935	B.F.H. 372		Nit Gunner	Escort to "Duncock" 31.MV. - 7.EV.				
<del>2.9.43</del>	<del>0830</del>	<del>Hudson MK III</del>	<del>F/Sgt Gisz</del>	<del>Wireless Operator</del>					
	0930	B.F.H. 372							
<del>2.9.43</del>	<del>1430</del>	<del>Hudson VI</del>	<del>F/Sgt Gisz</del>	<del>Wireless Operator</del>					
	1520	T.F.K. 658							
459 Squadron					Summary for August 1943				
Hudson MK III-VI									
No of Sorties					Total hours flown August				
August 6					6.45 6.40 24.25 N.L.				
Completed 23					Completed Total Flying Hours 43.50 244.35 82.55 26.40				
					Total Operational Hours. 126.45				
					Signed William E. Robinette. W.P.M.S.				
					Signed W. Allsopp S.O.C. II Flight.				

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LG.07

Time carried forward:-

ops Non-ops. ops Non-ops  
 43.50 244.35  
 88.55 264.0

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times		
						Day	Night	
1.9.43	0430	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Sidi Barrani - Mersa Matruh.	3.05	2.00	
	0935	B.FH372		Air Gunner	Escort to "Dunmoch" 31.MV. - 7.5V.			
2.9.43	0830	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Mersa Matruh - Gambut.	1.00		
	0930	B.FH372						
2.9.43	1430	Hudson VI	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Mersa Matruh.	0.50		
	1520	T.FK.658						
2.9.43	2255	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Returned to Base - S.I. U/S.		1.15	
	0010	V.FH 352		Air Gunner	Condenser in I.U. Shorted. - Changed F/c.			
3.9.43	0040	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Mersa Matruh - Sidi Barrani		2.50	
	0330	Q.FH 456		Air Gunner	F/S Hunt in co-operation with "Across" - S.D.R. Resumed.			
6.9.43	1500	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Mersa Matruh - Sollum - Gambut	1.05		
	1605	Q.FH 456			Return to Base			
<b>G GAMBUT</b>		<b>OFF DETACHMENT</b>						
9.9.43	1430	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local			
		H.FH 258		Air Gunner	Bombing and Gunnery - Turret 1600 rounds - 2 stoppages.	1.15		
11.9.43	1525	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut - LG 91	1.50		
	1715	P.FH 403			On Detachment			
<b>LG 91</b>		<b>Detachment</b>						
12.9.43	0430	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Alexandria - Hboukir	4.20	2.00	
	1050	P.FH 403		Air Gunner	Escort to "TAUNTON" - 23.MV. - 6.5V.			
<b>TOTAL TIME....</b>						51.15	250.35	264.0
							91.00	



Ops 51.15 Non-Ops: 250.35 Ops 91.00 Non-Ops 26.40  
 Time carried forward:—

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
12.9.43	1725	Hudson III	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Rosetta - Damietta	2.00	4.00
	2325	P.FH.403		Air Gunner	Ared Sweep for "TRUNTON" 17.MV.3EV. "EMPORIUM" 14.MV.2EV. "VALOUR" 5.MV.3EV.		
13.9.43	1530	Hudson III	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	L.G.91 - Base	2.15	
	1745	P.FH.403					
<b>GAMBUT</b>		<b>Off Detachment.</b>					
18.9.43	0835	Hudson VI	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Tobruch - Derna	1.30	4.20
	0825	D.EW.957		Air Gunner	Escort to "UNTRUE" - 23.MV.9EV. + "SOOTY" - 14.MV.2EV.		
21.9.43	0035	Hudson III	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Base - Salamis - Base.		6.00
	0635	E.		Air Gunner	Strike on "KAFIMAKHI" Aerodrome.		
23.9.43	0850	Hudson III	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Cape FZZAZ - Cape Hameh to 33.50 N.	1.00	4.30
	0820	O.		Air Gunner	A/S. Sweep. No sighting		
24.9.43	1515	Hudson III	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Base - Sidi Barrani - L.G.07.	1.00	
	1615	Q.FH.456		Air Gunner			
<b>L.G.07</b>		<b>On Detachment.</b>					
24.9.43	1745	Hudson III	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Ras Kenais - Mersa Matruh.	1.00	4.30
	0115	Q.FH.456		Air Gunner	Escort to "Cockatoo" - 17.MV.4EV.		
25.9.43	1230	Hudson III	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	L.G.07 - Sidi Barrani - Base	1.00	
	1930	Q.FH.456					
<b>GAMBUT</b>		<b>Off Detachment.</b>					
25.9.43	1840	Hudson III	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Ras FZZAZ - Tobruch. - Diverted to El Adem	1.00	5.40
	0120	Q.FH.428		Air Gunner	Escort to Cockatoo - 17.MV.4EV.		
TOTAL TIME....						57.45 254.50	120.00 26.40



ops Non-ops ops Non-ops

Time carried forward:—

57.45 254.50 180.00 36.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
26.9.43	0930	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless operator	El Adem - Bu Amud - Base.	00:25	
	0955	R.F.H. 488		Air Gunner.			
29.9.43	2340	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless operator	Crossover patrol in Kasos Straits.		5.25
	0505	R.F.H. 488		Air Gunner	Search for Enemy Convoy - 3.M.V. - 2.E.V.		
459 Squadron						Summary for September 1943	
Hudson MK. III-V-VI.							
No of Sorties.							
September 11						Total hours flown for September	13.55 10.40 42.30 Nil
Completed 34						Completed total flying hours.	57.45 255.15 125.25 26.40
						Total Operational hours.	183.10
Signed <u>William E Robinette</u> Wop/Rs.							
Signed <u>W. Allways</u> S/O - O.C. B-Flight.							

TOTAL TIME....



# 459 Squadron - Gambut 3 - Cyrenaica

Time carried forward: \_\_\_\_\_

Ops - 57.45  
 Non-ops 255.15  
 ops 195.25  
 Non-ops 2640

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1.10.43	2315	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Crossover patrol in Kasos Straights		4.55
	0410	B.FH 372		Air Gunner	Search for enemy shipping		
3.10.43	1755	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Flare dropping around Isle of Kos	1.10	5.00
	0005	N.FH 296		Air Gunner	Search for invasion forces		
5.10.43	1840	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Crete - Anaphe - Santorin Shipping Reconnaissance	00.40	5.00
	0020	Z.FH 446		Air Gunner	Bombed L.M.V. in harbor on SE. of Santorin.		
8.10.43	0230	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Cape St. John - Anaphe	00.40	5.00
	0810	R.FH 428		Air Gunner	Shipping Recce. No sighting		
9.10.43	0930	Hudson III	S/LDR. AILSON	Passenger	Gambut 3 - L.G. 07 - Maryut.	2.00	
	1130	E.FH 358			For Major Inspection		
9.10.43	1200	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Passenger	Maryut - Kilo 40	00.35	
	1235	E.FH 358			For Major Inspection		
9.10.43	1600	Baltimore	F/L Tubbenhaver	Passenger	Kilo 40 - L.G. 91 - Maryut.	00.45	
	1645				Re Transit		
25.10.43	0955	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut 3 - Bardia - Gambut 3.	1.10	
	1105	S.FH 429			Oil Consumption Test.		
28.10.43	0315	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	HeraKlion Aerodrome.	0020	3.45
	0730	FH 446		Air Gunner	Bombs on Dispersal Area - Vis. poor.		
29.10.43	1405	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut 3 - L.G. 07	1.05	
	1540				On Detachment		

TOTAL TIME..... 60.45 260.50 149.05 2640



Time carried forward: Non-Ops 26050  
Ops 60.45  
Ops 129.05  
Mon Ops 26.40

**LG.07 - Mersa Matruh - On Detachment**

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
30.10.43	0420	Hudson III	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	Relative Area patrol - Sidi Barrani - El Daba	3.00	2.50
	1010	W. FH. 266		Air Gunner	Sandstorm - 27.M.V. - 5.E.V. - Neighbor - 37.M.V. - 5.E.V. - Tryst - 11M.V. - 7.E.V.		
30.10.43	2338	Hudson III	F/Sgt. Gisz	Wireless Operator	El - Daba - Alexandria		
	0448	T. FK. 658		Air Gunner	Convoy Escort - "Sandstorm" 27.M.V. + 5.E.V.		5.10

**459 Squadron**

Hudson. Mk. III - V - VI.

No of Sorties

October 7  
Completed 41

**Summary for October 1943**

Total hours for October	5:35	6:00	31.40 Nil
Completed total flying hours	260.50	63.45	157.05 264.40
<b>Total Operational Hours</b>	<b>220.50</b>		

Signed William E. Robinette Wp/Op.

Signed Lu. Madbery DFC F/Lt. C. B. flight.

TOTAL TIME....



# 459 Squadron. Gambut. 3. Cyrenaica

Time carried forward: <sup>New Ops</sup> 260.50 <sup>Ops</sup> 63.45 <sup>Ops</sup> 157.05 <sup>New Ops</sup> 26.20

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times		
						Day	Night	
5.11.43	1935	Hudson VI	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Kasos Straits - Candia		5.25	
	0100	D.EW.957		Air Gunner	Shipping Reconnaissance - Bombed Candia harbour.			
6.11.43	1605	Hudson VI	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	L.G.O.T. - Gambut.3.	1.00		
	1705	D.EW.957		Air Gunner	Return to Base - Tested Turret guns			
8.11.43	0400	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Ras El Tin - Ras Hamet			
	0940	Z.FH.466		Air Gunner	Area Patrol to "RAVEN" - 40.MV. 6.EV.	3.40	2.00	
10.11.43	0010	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Kos Island		5.40	
	0550	Z.FH.466		Air Gunner	Bombs on Antimachia aerodrome			
11.11.43	2025	Hudson VI	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Kalino Island - Shipping Strike.		6.15	
	0840	Y.		Air Gunner	Bombed 3 Landing Barges.			
14.11.43	2125	Hudson V	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Tobruch - Cap El Tin		5.00	
	0225	O.FM.559		Air Gunner	Escort to "BLANKET"			
18.11.43	0200	Hudson III	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Derna - Ras-el-Tin	2.00	4.00	
	0900	L.FH.250		Air Gunner	Escort to "SANDSTORM" 33.MV. 5.EV.			
19.11.43	2220	Hudson VI	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Tobruch - Ras-el-Tin		5.30	
	0330	P.EW.971		Air Gunner	Convoy escort "RUMP" 38.MV. 5.EV.			
24.11.43	0225	Hudson V	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Derna	2.00	4.30	
	0955	N.EW.		Air Gunner	Escort to HMS RENOWN - 4 DR's			
26.11.43	0255	Hudson V	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Ras Azzaz - Ras el Tin	3.00	3.30	
	0925	C' FK 381		Air Gunner	A/S Hunt with "Nipple" 2.D.R.'s			
TOTAL TIME....						27050	73.25	198.55
								26.40



Non-ops 270.50  
 ops 74.25  
 OPS 198.55  
 Nov-43 2640

Time carried forward: 75.25

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Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
28.11.43	1330	Hudson W	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Sollum - LG.07	1.00	
	1430	B.FK.455		Air Gunner	On Detachment		
28.11.43	1515	Hudson W	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	LG.07 - Sollum - Gambut	1.00	
	1615	B.FK.455		Air Gunner	Off Detachment.		
28.11.43	1845	Hudson W	F/Sgt Gisz	Wireless Operator	Ras el Tin - Tobruk		6.30
	0115	B.FK.455		Air Gunner	A/s cover to torpedoed cruiser HMS. Birmingham.		
29.11.43	2050	Hudson W	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Tobruk		5.45
	0235	A.E.W.967		Air Gunner	Escort to "TRYST" 23 MV. 5 EV.		

459 Squadron  
No of Sorties

Hudson MK W.V.W  
 November 11  
 Completed 52

1943  
Summary for November

Total hours for November 3.00 10.40 54.05 Nil.  
 Completed total flying hours 272.50 74.25 211.10 26.40  
 Total Operational Hours 285.35  
 Signed William E. Robinette Wop/Ag  
 Signed W. M. D. D. D. D/c B. Flight.

TOTAL TIME....



459 Squadron - Gambut 3 - Cyrenaica

Time carried forward: Non-ops 278.50 ops 74.25 Non-ops 26.40 ops 211.10

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
3.12.43	0050	Hudson III	W/O Gisz	Wireless operator	Cape Hamer - Sidi Barrani - 34°00'N	0.25	6.00
	0715	W.FH266		Air Gunner	Area Sweep		
3.12.43	1705	Hudson II	W/O Gisz	Wireless operator	Air Test	0.30	
	1735	N.		Air Gunner	Rhodes Island		
4.12.43	1850	Hudson VI	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Rhodes Harbour		6.00
	0050	F.EW.967		Air Gunner	Bombs along Kandia pb.		
14.12.43	1645	Hudson IV	F/O Ringland	Wireless operator	Ras-el-Tin - Cape Hilal - 33°00'N	1.00	5.15
	2300	F.EW.967		Air Gunner	Area A/S Patrol.		
19.12.43	2155	Hudson II	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Cape Hilal - Cape Hamer - 33°00'		5.35
	0530	R.FH314		Air Gunner	Area A/S Patrol		
23.12.43	2050	Hudson VI	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Cape El Tin - Cape Hilal - 34°00'N		6.30
	0320	C.FK.381		Air Gunner	Area A/S Patrol -		
26.12.43	0055	Hudson VI	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Tobruch - Appollonia - 34°00'N		6.00
	0655	D.EW.957		Air Gunner	Area A/S Patrol		
TOTAL TIME....							



Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Time carried forward:—			
						Non-Ops	Ops	Ops	Non-Ops
						Flying Times			
						Day	Night		
459 Squadron					1943 Summary for December				
Hudson MK. III-VI					Total hours for December				
No of Sorties					0-30 1-25 35-20 -				
December					6				
Completed					58				
					Completed total flying hours 273-20 75-50 246-30 26-40				
					Total Operational hours 322-20				
					Signed <u>William E. Robinette</u> WOP/Ag				
					Signed <u>Alfred Mackay</u> OFC O.C. "B" flight				
3-1-44	0355	Hudson III	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Tobrukh	3-00	3-00		
	0955	R. FH 314		Air Gunner	Escort to "ACROSS" 15.MV. - 7. EV.				
5-1-44	1045	Hudson III	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Ras el Tin - Derna				
	2220	F. FK 579		Air Gunner	Escort to "PAPER" 5.MV. - 5 EV.	2-00	4-35		
11-1-44	0025	Hudson III	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Cape Azaz				6-25
	0650	C. FK 381		Air Gunner	Escort to "NURSEMAID" 22.MV - 6 EV.				
13-1-44	0555	Hudson MK VI	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Cap el Tin				
		N. FK 455		Air Gunner	convoy escort "NOSTRIL" 22.MV - 2 EV.	4-35	1-00		
TOTAL TIME....						273-20	85-25	261-30	26-40



Non-Ops OPS OPS Non-Ops  
 273.20 85.25 261.30 26.40

Time carried forward:-

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times			
						Day	Night		
31.1.44	1500	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local - Gambut.	2.00			
	1700	S.		Air Gunner	Practice Bombing & Gunnery . 300 rounds.				
459 Squadron					1944				
Hudson MK. III V VI					Summary for January				
Ventura MK V									
No of Sorties					Total hours for January				
January 4					2.00 9.35 15.00 Nil				
Completed 62					Completed total flying hours				
					275.20 85.25 261.30 26.40				
					Total Operational hours				
					346.55				
					Signed <u>William E. Robinette</u> Wp/Aa				
					Signed <u>Archibald</u> sp/O.C.B. Flight.				
						TOTAL TIME....			



Time carried forward:—

Non-Ops	Ops	Ops	Non-Ops
27520	85.25	26130	26.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times		
						Day	Night	
3.2.44	1445	Hudson VI	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Base - El Adem - Berka.	2.00		
		E		Air Gunner	TRANSIT.			
4.2.44	0135	Hudson VI	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Berka -		5.40	
		E.		Air Gunner	Escort to RUBBLE. 35 MV. - 7 EV.			
4.2.44	1125	Hudson VI	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Berka - El Adem - Base	1.35		
		E.		Air Gunner	Return			
7.2.44	1215	Ventura II	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Local	1.00		
		O. FP. 556		Air Gunner	Air Test. Turret U/S.			
13.2.44	1115	Ventura II	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Ras el Tin - 34°00'N	4.05		
	1520	N. FP. 547.		Air Gunner	Directed 2 Stragglers onto "NONCE" 2 MV - 1 EV			
25.2.44	0615	Ventura II	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Base - Derna	4.30	0.35	
	1120	N. FP. 547		Air Gunner	Area patrol Co. "AVOCADO" 8 MV. - 6 EV. - "NEIGBOR" 16 MV. - 6 EV.			
28.2.44	1055	Ventura II	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Local			
	1155	R. FP. 542		Air Gunner	Air Test. Turret U/S.	1.00		
28.2.44	2005	Ventura II	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Base - Crete		5.25	
	0125	F. FP. 612		Air Gunner	Search for Dinghy 47 Sqdn. No Sighting			
27.2.44	0525	Ventura V	W/O GISZ	Wireless Operator	Base - Ras Hilal - Derna.	4.25	1.00	
	1050	Q. Fr. 980		Air Gunner	Escort to "RUBBLE" 25 MV. - 4 EV.			
TOTAL TIME.....						280.55	98.25	274.40 26.40



Time carried forward: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
<b>459 Squadron</b>				
			Hudson VI	
			Ventura G	
		<b>No of Sorties</b>		
			February	5
			Completed	67

REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times			
	Day	Night		
<b>1944</b>				
<b>Summary for Febuary</b>				
Total hours for Febuary	5.35	13.00	12.40	NIL
Completed total flying hours	280.55	98.25	274.10	26.40
Completed Bombing hours		61.25		
<b>Total Operational hours</b>	<b>434</b>			
Signed <u>William E. Robinette</u> Wop. AG				
Signed <u>Arthur Adversary</u> DFC s/l. ofc. B. flight.				
<b>TOTAL TIME....</b>				



Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times			
						Day	Night		
2.3.44	1005	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Local	0.55			
	1100	C.FP.541		Air Gunner	Air Test. Turret-40 - Rear-40				
3.3.44	1355	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Area patrol to "MAMMOTH" 28 MV - 5 EV. -	4.30	0.40		
	1905	B.JS.937		Air Gunner	"RUMP" 20. MV. 5 EV - "VENUS" - 13. MV. 5 EV.				
4.3.44	0600	Hudson II	W/O Gisz	Wireless operator	A/S Patrol north of Convoy route	5.40	0.30		
	1210	Y.FK.397		Air Gunner					
5.3.44	1000	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless operator	Base - Maryut	1.50			
	1150	P.		Air Gunner	on Leave				
15.3.44	1100	Ventura V	P/O Page	Wireless Operator	Maryut - Base	1.55			
	1255	D.			off Leave				
19.3.44	2015	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Sidi Barrani		5.25		
	0140	T.JS.926		Air Gunner	Escort to "RHYSLAND" 9 MV - 4 EV.				
21.3.44	2325	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Tobruch - Ras Hilal.				
	0410	SA997		Air Gunner	Escort to "WAGON" 2 MV. - 2 EV.		5.15		
23.3.44	0640	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless operator	Tobruch - Ras Hilal	5.10			
	1150	S.FN.997		Air Gunner	Escort to "NEIGHBOR" 37 MV. - 7 EV.				
25.3.44	1010	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless operator	Cape BIZAZ - Sidi Barrani.	5.10			
	1520	S.FN.997.		Air Gunner	Escort to "NUMERATOR" - 33 MV. - 4 EV.				
28.3.44	1720	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless operator	Derna - Ras al Tin	1.35	3.00		
	2235	R.FN.		Air Gunner	Escort to "NURSE" 31 MV - 4 EV.				
TOTAL TIME....						285.35	120.30	289	26.40



Time carried forward: Non-Ops 285.35    OPS 120.30    289    2640

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
29.3.44	1055	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Appollonia	5.15	
	1610	S.FN.997.		Air-Gunner.	Area patrol to "RUMAP" - 26.MV.-5.EV.		
30.3.44	1130	Ventura V		Wireless Operator	Gambut - Mariut	1.45	
	1315	D.FP.653	W/O Gisz		Spare rudders for Ventura C.		
31.3.44	1615	Ventura V	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Mariut - Gambut	1.45	
	1800	D.FP.653			Return with passengers		

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1944  
Summary for March

		Ventura MK.V.	
No of Sorties		March	8
		Completed	75

Total hours for March	8.10	22.05	14.50	34.1
Completed total flying hours	289.05	125.45	289	26.40
Completed bombing hours.		61.25		
<b>Total Operational Hours</b>		<b>476.10</b>		
Signed <u>William E. Robinson</u> W/O P/O.				
Signed <u>W.H. Roebuck</u> 1st/Prac P/O.				

TOTAL TIME...



Time carried forward: Non-ops 289.05 OPS 125.45 OPS 289 Non-ops 264.0

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1.4.44	2345	Ventura I	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Tobruk		5.00
	0445	R.		Air Gunner	escort to 'RAVEN' - 33 MV. - 5. EV.		
5.4.44	0730	Ventura I	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Gambut - Ramat David	3.45	
	1115	T. JS.926		Air Gunner	TRANSIT		
6.4.44	1855	Ventura I	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Ramat David - St. Jean - Cape Greco	0.30	3.45
	2310	T. JS.926		Air Gunner	Area Patrol	3.10	<del>2.00</del>
9.4.44	0415	Ventura I	W/O Gisz	Wireless Operator	Ramat David - St. Jean - Cape Greco	3.10	2.00
	0925	T. JS.926		Air Gunner	escort to "RALPH" 2 MV. - 1 EV.		

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Summary for April

459 Squadron

Ventura MK.V.

No of Sorties

April

3

Completed

78

Total hours for April	3.45	3.40	10.45	NIL
Completed total flying hours	292.50	129.25	299.45	264.0
Completed bombing hours		76.35		
<b>Total Operational hours</b>	<b>505.45</b>			

An Efficient W.A.G.  
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 459 Sqdn. RAAF.

Signed William E. Robrette 2 of. dir. ASFG.

Signed H.H. Richards Fl. Lt. C. B. Flight.

TOTAL TIME....



# Staff Navigational School - M.E.

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
1. 28-8-44	1850	Ventura MKV	F/L Stormon	Wireless Operator
	1910	53-J5937		
5. 29-8-44	0700	Ventura MKV	F/L Stormon	Wireless Operator
	1115	53-J5937		
6. 30-8-44	1020	Ventura MKV	F/L Stormon	Wireless Operator
	1215	53-J5937		Radar Screen
9				
Staff Navigation School - M.E.				
4				Ventura MK.V.

# Gianacis

Time carried forward: 422.15

422.15

326.25

REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Local	0.20	
Air Test		
Base - 34°40'N - 34°00'E - Base.	4.15	
Navigation Exercise - Route 3		
Base - Rosetta Mouth - Burg-el-Arab - Base	1.55	
Radar Familiarisation		
1944		
Summary for August		
Total hours flown for August	6.30	NIL
Total flying hours	428.45	326.25
Signed <u>William E. Robinette</u> W/O P. Air Svcs.		
Signed <u>[Signature]</u> P/O. S.N.S. Flight.		
Signed <u>Chibbren</u> C.I. Gianacis.		
TOTAL TIME....		



# Staff Navigational School - M.E.

Gianacis

Time carried forward: 422.15 **326.25**

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1. 28.8.44	1850	Ventura MKV	F/L Stormon	Wireless Operator	Local		0.20
	1910	53-J5937			HIT Test		
5. 29.8.44	0700	Ventura MKV	F/L Stormon	Wireless Operator	Base - 34°40'N - 34°00'E - Base.		4.15
	1115	53-J5937			Navigation Exercise - Route 3		
6. 30.8.44	1020	Ventura MKV	F/L Stormon	Wireless Operator	Base - Rosetta Mouth - Burg-el-Arab - Base		1.55
	1215	53-J5937		Radar Screen	Radar Familiarisation		
1944							
Summary for August							
Total hours flown for August						6.30	NIL
Total flying hours						428.45	326.25
Signed <u>William E. Robinette</u> W/O p. air area.							
Signed <u>W. H. Jones</u> P/Lt. ac. S.M.S. Flight.							
Signed <u>Chibbren</u> C.I. Gianacis							
TOTAL TIME...							

Staff Navigation School - M.E.

Ventura MK.V.

TOTAL TIME...



Time carried forward: 428.45 326.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1. 7.9.44		Ventura MKV 53-JS937	F/LT. Storman	Wireless operator	Base - 34°00'N 32°30'E - 33°33'N 29°30'E - Base. Navigation Exercise Route 4	5.15	
5. 11.9.44	0940 1030	Ventura MKV 51-JT.821	F/LT Storman	Wireless Operator	Base - Kasfareet : Delivery flight	.50	
6. 12.9.44	1130 1240	Anson 125-C-1160	F/LT McDonald	Passenger	Kasfareet - Base. Return	1.10	
9. 14.9.44	0655 1200	Ventura MKV 52-JT.800	F/O Marshall	Wireless Operator	Base - 33°00'N 30°00'E - 32°40'N 27°40'E - Base Navigation Exercise Route 5	5.05	
19.9.44	1507 1532	Ventura MKV 51-JS930	F/LT Storman	Wireless Operator	Local. Air Test	.25	
4. 20.9.44	1905 2255	Ventura MKV 51-JS930	F/LT Storman	Wireless Operator	Base - 33°40'N 34°00'E - 33°40'N 31°00'E - Baltim - Base Navigation Exercise Route 9		3.50
22.9.44	1800 1820	Ventura MKV 50-JS892	F/O Page	Wireless Operator	Local Air Test	.20	
23.9.44	0700 1100	Ventura MKV 51-JS938	F/LT Storman	Wireless Operator	Base - Sollum - Base Navigation Exercise Route 6.	4.00	
26.9.44	1655 1715	Ventura MKV 54-JT.821	F/LT Storman	Wireless Operator	Local Air Test	.20	
27.9.44	1020 1155	Ventura MKV 50-JS892	W/O Brittan	Wireless Operator	Local Local flying	1.35	
TOTAL TIME....						447.45	330.15



Time carried forward: 447.45 330.16

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times		
						Day	Night	
1. 27.9.44	1555	Ventura MKV	F/O Marshall	Wireless Operator	Local	0.35		
	1630	53-JS937			Fir check - 500d generator u/s			
5. 28.9.44	1920	Ventura MKV	F/Lt Storman	Wireless Operator	Base - Rosetta - Cape Menasber - Sollum - Base		5.05	
	0025	53-JS937			Navigation Exercise Route 7			
6. 29.9.44	1700	Ventura MKV	F/O Cory	Wireless Operator	Local	0.15		
	1715	52-JT800			Fir Test			
9. 30.9.44	1905	Ventura MKV	F/Lt Storman	Wireless Operator	Base - Cape Greco - Klidhes Is - Base.		5.15	
	0020	50 JS 892			Navigation Exercise Route 8			
<p>September  <b>SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER. AIRCRAFT TYPES</b> (1) Ventura MKV  UNIT Staff Navigator School (2) Anson  DATE: 1.10.44 SIGNATURE: <i>William E. Robinson</i></p> <p><i>W. E. Robinson</i>  O.C.,  Staff Nav. Flight</p>						<p>1944  Summary for October.</p>		
						Total hours flown for October	19.50	14.10
						Total flying hours	448.35	
						TOTAL TIME....	448.35	330.16



Time carried forward: 448-35 340-35

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1-1 5-10-44	0715 1120	Ventura MKV. 52 JS. 936	W/O Briëben	Wireless Operator	Base - 3440 N - 3400 E - 3430 N - 3200 E - Baltim - Base. Nav. exercise Route 3.	4.05	
5-10-44	—	Ventura MK. 55 JS. 902	F/Lt. Stormon.	—	Cancelled.		
6-10-44	—	Ventura MK. 55 JS. 902.	F/Lt. Stormon	—	Cancelled		
9-11-10-44	0930 1045	Ventura MKV. 55 JS. 902	F/Lt. Stormon	Wireless Operator Radar Screen.	Rosetta - Burg-el-Arab Radar Manipulation - Air Test.	1.15	
12-10-44	0720 1120	Ventura MKV. 55 JS. 902	F/Lt. Stormon	Wireless operator	Base - Sallum - Base Nav. exercise - Route 6.	4.00	
4-13-10-44	1830 2345	Ventura MKV. 55 JS. 902	F/Lt. Stormon	Wireless Operator	Base - Cape Gaba - Ismaila - Base. Nav. exercise Route 11.		4.55
16-10-44	1710 1740	Ventura MKV. 57 JT. 803	F/O Page.	Wireless operator	Local. Air Test	0.30	
17-10-44	1445 1605	Ventura MKV. 57 JT. 803	F/Lt. Stormon	Wireless Operator	Local Air Compass Swing	1.20	
19-10-44	0715 1225	Ventura MKV. 56 JS. 898	F/Lt. Stormon	Wireless operator.	Base - 3400 N - 3230 E - Base Nav. Exercise, Route 4.	5.10	
25-10-44	1845 2255	Ventura MKV. 51 JS. 936	F/Lt. Stormon	Wireless Operator.	Base - Cape Gaba - Base. Nav. Exercise Route 1.		4.10
TOTAL TIME....						468.55	349.40



Time carried forward: 468.55 349.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
27-10-44	1835	Ventura MKV	F/LT Stormon	Wireless Operator
	2240	56 JS 898		
31-10-44	1825	Ventura MKV	F/LT Stormon	Wireless Operator
	2300	50 JS 892		
1944				
Summary for September.				
Total hours flown for September				
Total flying hours				
<p>SUMMARY FOR. <sup>OCTOBER</sup> <del>September</del> ... AIRCRAFT TYPES (1) Ventura MK.V.</p> <p>UNIT Staff Navigator School. (M.S.)</p> <p>DATE 3.10.44 ... SIGNATURE <i>William E. Robinson</i></p>				

REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
Base - Cape Gata - Base.		4.05
Nav exercise, Route 1.		
Base - Cape Greco - Klidhes. Is. - Base		4.35
Nav. exercise. Route 8.		
Total hours flown for September	1620	17.45
Total flying hours	468.55	358.20
<i>W. E. Robinson</i> O.C., Staff Nav. Flight		

TOTAL TIME.... 468.55 358.20



Time carried forward: 468.55 358.20

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1. 2-11-44	1730	Ventura MKV	F/lt Stormen	Wireless Operator.	Base - Rosetta - Cape Menaster - Sollum - Base.		4.35
	2205	59 JT 877			Nav. exercise. Route 7.		
5. 3-11-44	1425	Ventura MKV.	F/O Marshall.	Wireless Operator.	Local.	1.15	
	1540	58. JT 804			Air Compass Swing.		
6. 9-11-44	1535	Ventura MKV	F/lt Stormen	Wireless Operator	Base - Cairo West	.35	
	1610	57. JT 803			Nav. Exercise.		
9. 10-11-44	0140	Ventura MKV.	F/lt Stormen	Wireless Operator	Cairo West - Habbaniya		4.25
	0605	57. JT 803			Nav. Exercise		
12-11-44	0815	Ventura MKV	F/lt Stormen	Wireless Operator	Habbaniya - Base	5.05	
	1320	57. JT 803			Nav. Exercise		
4 14-11-44	0900	Ventura MKV	F/lt Stormen	Wireless Operator	Base - Xylo-Tymbou.	2.30	
	1130	56 JS 898			Nav. Exercise Route 14 - F/lt Garden		
14-11-44	1155	Ventura MKV	F/lt Stormen	Wireless Operator	Xylo-Tymbou - Base.	3.00	
	1455	JS-898-56			Nav. Exercise Route 14		
16-11-44	0740	Ventura MV	F/lt Stormen	Wireless Operator	Base - Kharga Oasis - 2700N-3200E - Base	5.00	
	1240	53-JS-937			Nav. Exercise. Route 15.		
17-11-44	1715	Ventura MKV.	F/lt Stormen	Wireless Operator	Base - Cape Gabu - Ismailia - Base.		4.25
	2140	50-JS.892			Nav. Exercise Route 11		
23-11-44	0745	Ventura MKV	F/O Stormen	Wireless operator	Base - 3300N-3300E - Quastima		
	1230	52. JS 936			Nav. Exercise Route 20 BFX	4.45	
TOTAL TIME....						491.05	371.45