

No. 12. O.T.U. EDGEHILL

1943.

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot.	Duty
11 th Nov.	13.10.	WELLINGTON III BJ.785 (P)	F/S. WILCH	REAR GUNNER
13 th Nov.	13.45	WELLINGTON III BJ.785 (P)	F/O. GOODMAN	REAR GUNNER
24 th Nov.	12.00	WELLINGTON III BK.137 (B)	F/O. GOODMAN	REAR GUNNER
25 th Nov.	10.30.	WELLINGTON III BK.137 (B)	F/O. JACKSON.	PASSENGER
25 th Nov.	11.45	WELLINGTON III BK.659 (V)	F/O. GOODMAN	REAR GUNNER
26 th Nov.	10.30.	WELLINGTON III BK.137 (B)	F/O. GOODMAN P/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
30 th Nov.	18.05	WELLINGTON III X3823 (R)	F/O. GORDON	REAR GUNNER
30 th Nov.	21.00	WELLINGTON III BK.136 (A)	F/O. GORDON.	REAR GUNNER
2 ND DEC.	10.00	WELLINGTON III M.L.C.)	F/LT. PETTIT	AIR GUNNER
2 ND DEC.	11.30	WELLINGTON III M.L.(S.)	W/O. WIGLEY	AIR GUNNER
2 ND DEC.	14.45	WELLINGTON III M.L.(P.)	W/O. WIGLEY	AIR GUNNER
2 ND DEC.	15.45	WELLINGTON III M.L.(P.)	W/O. WIGLEY	AIR GUNNER

Time carried forward :- 20.15

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS.	2.00	
SINGLE ENGINED FLYING ; CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS.	1.45	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS ; INSTRUMENT FLYING	3.45.	
FERRY FLIGHT TO PICK UP OWN AIRCRAFT.	0.30	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	3.30	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	2.15	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS		0.10
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS		2.50.
AIR FIRING : EXERCISE CANCELLED	0.50	
G.C.G. EXERCISE CANCELLED : A/C - u/s.	0.30	
C.C.G. EXERCISE : 50 FT. FIRED	0.40	
C.C.G. EXERCISE : 50 FT. FIRED.	1.40.	
TOTAL TIME ...	36.40	3.00.

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Time carried forward :— 36.40 3.00

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						Day	Night
5 th DEC.	11.45	WELLINGTON III FQ(C.)	W/O. ROSSER	AIR GUNNER	AIR FIRING: 600 ROUNDS FIRED	0.45	
11 th DEC.	15.30	WELLINGTON III FQ(W.)	W/O. WIGLEY	AIR GUNNER	C.C.G. EXERCISE: 50 FT. FIRED	0.35	
11 th DEC.	16.05	WELLINGTON III FQ(W.)	W/O. WIGLEY	AIR GUNNER	C.C.G. EXERCISE: 50 FT. FIRED	0.35	
12 th DEC.	14.20	WELLINGTON III FQ(U.)	P/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	LOCAL FLYING.	2.20.	
12 th DEC.	18.30	WELLINGTON III FQ(I.)	P/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	CIRCUITS & LANDINGS.		2.40.
13 th DEC.	15.25	WELLINGTON III FQ(W.)	F/O. KRUGER	AIR GUNNER	C.C.G. EXERCISE: 50 FT. FIRED	0.35	
13 th DEC.	16.00	WELLINGTON III FQ(W.)	F/O. KRUGER	AIR GUNNER	C.C.G. EXERCISE: 50 FT. FIRED	0.35	
19 th DEC.	17.55	WELLINGTON III FQ(R.)	F/O. JACKSON	REAR GUNNER	CIRCUITS & LANDINGS.		0.15
19 th DEC.	18.25	WELLINGTON III FQ(R.)	P/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	CIRCUITS & LANDINGS.		2.15
20 th DEC.	15.15	WELLINGTON III FQ(M.)	W/O. ROSSER	AIR GUNNER	C.C.G. EXERCISE: 50 FT. FIRED	1.20	
20 th DEC.	20.20	WELLINGTON III FQ(A.)	F/O. MALLINER	REAR GUNNER	HIGH LEVEL BOMBING DETAIL		1.20
TOTAL TIME ...						43.25	9.30.

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Time carried forward:—

43.25 9.30

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20 th DEC.	22.30	WELLINGTON FQ. (A)	P/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
21 st DEC.	21.30	WELLINGTON FQ. (R)	P/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
23 rd DEC.	11.30	WELLINGTON FQ. (W.)	F/S. HILLS	AIR GUNNER

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING DETAIL		1.25
HIGH LEVEL BOMBING DETAIL		1.30
C.C.G. EXERCISE; 50 FT. FIRED	0.45	

SUMMARY OF FLYING TIMES
No. 12. O.T.U. EDGE HILL.

TOTAL DAY = 23.55 HRS.

TOTAL NIGHT = 12.25 HRS.

SIGNED... *[Signature]* FOR S/LDR.

TOTAL TIME ... 44.10 12.25

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Time carried forward:— 44.10 17.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
26 th DEC	14.00	WELLINGTON X LN. 287 J.P. (6)	P/O. MORRISON	REAR GUNNER
28 th DEC	13.00	WELLINGTON X J.P. (W) L.N. 446	P/O. MORRISON	REAR GUNNER
29 th DEC	12.00	WELLINGTON X J.P. ()	P/O. MORRISON	REAR GUNNER
30 th DEC	11.00	WELLINGTON X J.P. (W) L.N. 446	P/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
30 th DEC	15.00	WELLINGTON X J.P. (X) L.N. 157	F/LT. LLEWELYN	REAR GUNNER
31 st DEC	12.10	WELLINGTON X J.P. (X) L.N. 157	P/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
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20 th JAN	13.00	WELLINGTON X J.P. (P) H.E. 989	P/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
21 st JAN	12.00	WELLINGTON X J.P. (O) H.E. 789	SGT. DAVIES	REAR GUNNER
21 st JAN	15.30	WELLINGTON X J.P. (N)	P/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
28 th JAN	11.15	WELLINGTON X J.P. (T) L.N. 158	P/O. MORRISON	REAR GUNNER

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
DUAL CROSS-COUNTRY	2.35	
DUAL CROSS-COUNTRY	0.35	
DUAL CROSS-COUNTRY	3.00	
CROSS-COUNTRY - LANDED BABDOWN FARM	1.00	
RETURN BASE FROM BABDOWN FARM.	1.30	
CROSS - COUNTRY	3.30	
CROSS - COUNTRY - WARLOAD	3.35	
FIGHTER AFFILIATION.	1.00	
"BULLSEYE" EXERCISE		5.00
FIGHTER AFFILIATION	0.45	
TOTAL TIME ...	61.50	17.25

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Time carried forward :—		61.50	21.05
REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times		
	Day	Night	
LOCAL FLYING	2.00		

NO. 1651 CONVERSION UNIT, WRATTING COMMON.

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Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
8 th APRIL	15.10	STIRLING III LT. 452 (D)	F/O. SMITH	REAR GUNNER
10 th APR.	09.10	STIRLING I R. 9243 (F)	F/O. SMITH	REAR GUNNER
10 th APR.	18.05	STIRLING I BF 394 (J)	F/O. SMITH F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
11 th APR.	09.00	STIRLING I BF 394 (J)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
11 th APR.	17.35	STIRLING I R 9243 (F)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
12 th APR	21.20	STIRLING I EF 395 (H)	F/O. SMITH	REAR GUNNER
14 th APR	22.10	STIRLING I R 9138 (X)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
15 th APR.	14.00	STIRLING III LT. 452 (D)	F/O. SMITH	REAR GUNNER
18 th APR	21.35	STIRLING I EF 395 (H)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
18 th APR.	01.30	STIRLING I EF 395 (H)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
20 th APR.	14.45	STIRLING III LT. 452 (D)	F/O. BLAIR	REAR GUNNER

Time carried forward :-

63.50 21.05

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	2.10	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	2.15	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	1.50	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	3.30	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS	1.55	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS		3.50
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS		3.25
LOW-LEVEL CROSS-COUNTRY	2.55	
CIRCUITS AND LANDINGS		4.05
TWINWOOD FARM TO BASE		0.40
BASE TO CRANFIELD	0.40	
TOTAL TIME ...	78.05	33.05

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Time carried forward :-

78.05 33.05

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20 th APR	15.30	STIRLING III LT. 452(D)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
20 th APR	17.00	STIRLING III LT. 452(D)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
20th APR	25	STIRLING I EF. 395(H)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
21 st APR	17.30	STIRLING III EF. 465(G)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
22 nd APR	15.10	STIRLING III EF. 465(G)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
23 rd APR	10.45	STIRLING III LT. 448(A)	F/LT. BISHOP	REAR GUNNER
24th APR		STIRLING III EF. 199 (A)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
26 th APR	12.00	STIRLING III (E)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
27 th APR	12.15	STIRLING III (E)	P/O. LUYK	REAR GUNNER
28 th APR	18.30	STIRLING III EF. 395(H)	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
CANFIELD TO BASE	0.35	
LOCAL FLYING	1.35	
"GEE" TRIP & BOMBING EXERCISE		4.10
FIGHTER AFFILIATION	0.05	
FIGHTER AFFILIATION	1.45	
(FIGHTER OPPOSITION; "WINDOW" USED). "ERIC" EXERCISE & CROSS-COUNTRY	5.15	
(NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION). "SPECIAL BULLSEYE" EXERCISE.		5.25
FIGHTER AFFILIATION	0.55	
FIGHTER AFFILIATION	1.15	
FIGHTER AFFILIATION	0.55	
TOTAL TIME ...		
91.25 42.40		

No. 90 SQUADRON, TUDDENHAM.

1944.

Time carried forward :-

91.25 42.40

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
10 th MAY	15.45	(O) STIRLING III	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	AIR TEST	1.00	
11 th MAY	22.00	(J) STIRLING III	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	OPERATIONS: MINE-LAYING - LE HAVRE		3.20
15 th MAY	22.20	(K) STIRLING III	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	OPERATIONS: MINE-LAYING - LA ROCHELLE		6.00
25 th MAY	05.35	(V) STIRLING III	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	AIR-SEA RESCUE. SEARCH	6.30	
28 th MAY	14.30	(Y) STIRLING III	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	FIGHTER AFFIL, & LOW LEVEL FLYING	2.30	
30 th MAY	11.20	(V) STIRLING III	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	OPERATIONS: MINE-LAYING - OSTEND		2.00
<u>TOTAL FLYING TIME FOR MAY, 1944.</u> DAY — 10.00 A/C. STIRLING NIGHT — 11.30 TOTAL — <u>21.25</u> <i>C. Hold.</i>							
SIGNED <i>W. B. Hodgson</i> : S/LDR. O.C. "C" FLIGHT.							
						TOTAL TIME ... 101.25 54.40	

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Time carried forward :- 101.25 54.10

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1 st JUNE	22.25	(Y) STIRLING II	F/O FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	OPERATIONS: SPECIAL DUTIES (SOUTHERN FRANCE)		6.45
<u>NO. 3 LANCASTER FINISHING SCHOOL,</u>					<u>FELTHAM</u>		
6 th JUNE	11.40	(A) LANCASTER	F/O. PEAKE	REAR GUNNER	CIRCUITS & LANDINGS - DUAL	1.00	
"	12.40	(A) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	CIRCUITS & LANDINGS - SOLO	1.05	
					TOTAL FLYING TIME AT NO. 3. LANCASTER FINISHING SCHOOL	2.05	
					SIGNED <i>[Signature]</i> for/c. A. Fisher		
7 th JUNE	23.15	(B) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	CIRCUITS & LANDINGS - SOLO		2.05
11 th JUNE	14.20	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	CROSS-COUNTRY & LOADED CLIMB	2.50	
					TOTAL TIME ...	106.20	63.00

Time carried forward :— 106.20 63.00

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						Day	Night
12 th JUNE	23.20	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	(SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT). OPERATIONS: GELSENKIRCHEN		3.35
13 th JUNE	15.40	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	AIR TEST	0.35	
14 th JUNE	11.40	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	CROSS-COUNTRY	2.30	
14 th JUNE	23.45	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	(ENEMY SHIPPING CONCENTRATIONS). OPERATIONS: LE HAVRE		2.40
17 th JUNE	11.40	(F) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	CROSS-COUNTRY	2.40	
17 th JUNE	01.05	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	(MARSHALLING YARDS) OPERATIONS: MONTDIDIER		3.50
19 th JUNE	12.10	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	CROSS-COUNTRY	2.55	
21 st JUNE	13.00	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	(ROBOT PLANE CONSTRUCTION SITE) OPERATIONS: DOMLEGER [FIRST DAYLIGHT OPERATION]	3.15	
24 th JUNE	23.10	(H) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	(ROBOT PLANE CONSTRUCTION SITE) OPERATIONS: RIMEUX.		3.00
27 th JUNE	23.30	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	(ROBOT PLANE INSTALLATIONS) OPERATIONS: BIENNAIS.		3.20
TOTAL TIME ...						118.20	79.25

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Time carried forward :-

122.20 79.25

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
2 nd JULY	12.50	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
15 th JULY	21.20	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
17 th JULY	10.45	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
18 th JULY	04.00	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
18 th JULY	22.25	(G) LANCASTER	F/O. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
23 rd JULY	06.50	(G) LANCASTER	F/LT. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
24 th JULY	09.30	(S) LANCASTER	F/LT. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
25 th JULY	21.33	(F) LANCASTER	F/LT. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER

REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
	Day	Night
(ROBOT PLANE INSTALLATIONS) OPERATIONS: BEAUVOIR	3.10	
(MARSHALLING YARDS) OPERATIONS: CHALONS-SUR-MARNE		6.45
OPERATIONS: VAIRES (NR. PARIS), [RECALL] (MARSHALLING YARDS).	3.00	
(NORMANDY) OPERATIONS: CAEN. (NAZI BATTLE CONCENTRATIONS)	3.50	
(RAILWAY YARDS) OPERATIONS: AULNOYE.		3.45
(ROCKET PLANE SITE) OPERATIONS: MONTADAN (NR. DIEPPE)	3.25	
(ROBOT INSTALLATIONS) OPERATIONS: ACQUET. [N. FRANCE]	3.20	
OPERATIONS: STUTTGART. (MACHINE SHOPS ETC). [NICKELS ALSO DROPPED]		8.20

TOTAL TIME ...

139.05 98.15

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Time carried forward :-

139.05

98.15

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty
28 th JULY	10.30	(G) LANCASTER	F/LT. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER
28 th JULY	21.30	(J) LANCASTER	W/COR. OGILVIE	REAR GUNNER
30 th JULY	05.15	(G) LANCASTER	F/LT. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER

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

AIR TEST.

Flying Times

Day

Night

0.45

OPERATIONS: STUTTGART.
(ENGINEERING WORKS).

8.55

(NORMANDY)
OPERATIONS: ST. LOUET - SUR - SEULE. 4.00
(TACTICAL BOMBING OF NAZI
ARMoured TROOP CONCENTRATIONS)

TOTAL FLYING TIME FOR JULY, 1944.

DAY - 21.30 A/C. LANCASTER

NIGHT - 26.45

TOTAL = 48.15

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SIGNED: A. Phubarne S/LDR.%C. "A" FLIGHT.

TOTAL TIME ... 143.50 106.10

Time carried forward :- 143.50 106-10

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
1 st AUG 18.50	(G)	LANCASTER	F/LT. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	(NR. DUNKERQUE). OPERATIONS: NIEPELL. (ROBOT LAUNCHING SITE).	2.50	
3 rd AUG 11.10	(G)	LANCASTER	F/LT. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	(NR. PARIS). OPERATIONS: L'ISLE ADAM. (ROBOT PLANE, SUPPLY SITE).	4.50	
4 th AUG 13.20	(G)	LANCASTER	F/LT. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER	(NR. BORDEAUX). OPERATIONS: BEC D'AMBES. (OIL REFINERY).	8.00	
7 th Aug. 2135	(G)	LANCASTER	F/LT. FRENCH	REAR GUNNER.	(NR. CAEN) OPERATION: MARE DE MAGNE. (NORMANDY) (NAZI 'PANZER' CONCENTRATIONS)	Did Not	Return
Signed: D.N. Shepherd F/Lt. For O.C. 'A' FLIGHT. <i>A. J. Ogilvie</i> Wing Commander, O.C., 90 SQUADRON.						TOTAL FLYING TIMES FOR AUGUST 1944. Day: 15.45 Night: <u> </u> Total: 15.45. TOTAL FLYING TIMES: - Day: 159.35 Night: 106.10 Total: 265.45	
TOTAL TIME ...						159.35	106.10