

R.A.F. Form 540

OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

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See instructions for use of this form in K.R. and A.C.I., para. 2349, and War Manual, Pt. II., chapter XX., and notes in R.A.F. Pocket Book.

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of (Unit or Formation) 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	References to Appendices																		
DISENFORTH	1.6.42.		1/ Numerical Strength of Unit as at 1st June 1942. - NIL.																			
"	23.6.42.		2/ P/O. J.H.L. St. Germain reports to R.A.F. Station, DISENFORTH, Yorks to take over as Adjutant of the 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron, First French-Canadian Bomber Squadron ever formed in U.K.																			
"	26.6.42.		3/Ldr. J.M.W. St. Pierre arrived to take over command. With him reported P/Lt. C.A. Roy and P/Lt. J.L. Seward, both of whom are going to be Flight Commanders. P/O. H. Roberge posted as Squadron Engineer also reported same date. Organisation and clean up work is started immediately with the aid of a few ground crew men who begin to report daily (see strength report below). This Squadron is formed in No. 4 Group. It is a bomber Squadron equipped with Wellingtons Mark III's B.O.B.C. letter Establishment WAB/30/15A dated 1.5.42 and is formed at DISENFORTH - Yorks. This Squadron is non-operational for the time being.																			
DISENFORTH	30.6.42.		<p>3/ Honours and Awards - NIL.</p> <p>4/ Commissions - NIL.</p> <p>5/ Promotions - NIL.</p> <p>6/ Postings. P/O. J.H.L. St. Germain C.6080 A.S.R. 3/Ldr. J.M.W. St. Pierre C.785 G.D. P/Lt. C.A. Roy. C.1362 G.D. P/Lt. J.L. Seward C.1664 G.D. P/O. H. Roberge C.7615 S.R.C.</p> <p>7/ Changes in Command - NIL.</p> <p>8/ Administration - As above.</p> <p>9/ Aircraft on charge - NIL.</p> <p>10/ Health - No reports.</p>																			
	30.6.42.		<p>11/ Numerical Strength of Unit as at 30th June 1942.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>R.C.A.F. Officers</td> <td>Aircrew: 3</td> <td>Groundcrew: 2</td> <td>Aircrew</td> <td>Aircrew: 25</td> <td>Groundcrew: 35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Isnt:</td> <td>" NIL.</td> <td>" NIL.</td> <td>"</td> <td>" NIL.</td> <td>" 62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL: Officers</td> <td>" 3</td> <td>" 2</td> <td>Aircrew</td> <td>" 25</td> <td>" 147</td> </tr> </table> <p>12/ Operational - Non-Operational and Training Flying Times for the month ending - NIL.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Signed J. St. Pierre Wing Commander, Commandant 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron R.A.F. Station, DISENFORTH</i></p>	R.C.A.F. Officers	Aircrew: 3	Groundcrew: 2	Aircrew	Aircrew: 25	Groundcrew: 35	Isnt:	" NIL.	" NIL.	"	" NIL.	" 62	TOTAL: Officers	" 3	" 2	Aircrew	" 25	" 147	
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