

OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

R.A.F. Form 540

See instructions for use of this form in K.R. and A.C.I. para. 246 and War Manual Pt. II, chapter XX, and notes in R.A.F. Pocket Book.

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

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	SECRET.	References to Appendices																		
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			<p>2/ Clean up and organisation work still progressing. Work started on aircraft as soon as they arrived. We have to give a hand to the Station Personnel in doing odd jobs. This Station is a satellite of Topcliffe. We had first flight during this month. About 50 hrs. of training and test flying during daytime.</p>																				
			<p>3/ Honours and Awards - NIL</p>																				
			<p>4/ Commissions - NIL</p>																				
			<p>5/ Promotions - P/O. B.C. Servos, Bombing Leader, P/O P.A. Pigg, Gunnery Leader and P/O. A.W. Bell, Navigation Officer, Promoted to the rank of Acting Flight Lieutenant.</p>																				
			<p>6/ Postings - P/O Bell posted to this Unit w.e.f. 4.8.42 as Navigation Officer. P/O Davidson w.e.f. 30.8.42 P/O McInnes w.e.f. 28.8.42 P/O Wainwright w.e.f. 4.8.42 as Signals Officer. P/O R.L. Humphreys 39277 Posted to this unit from 29 O.F.U. w.e.f. 18.8.42 and reported to 78 Squadron w.e.f. 19.8.42 P/O J.L.V. Lariviere J.8133. Posted to this unit from 77 Squadron. w.e.f. 18.8.42. P/O G.L. McKenna Posted to this unit from 14. O.F.U. w.e.f. 27.8.42.</p>																				
			<p>7/ Changes in Command - No Change.</p>																				
			<p>8/ Administration - No Change.</p>																				
			<p>9/ Aircraft on Charge - 18 Wellington Mark III</p>																				
			<p>10/ Health - General Health of this Squadron for the past month was satisfactory as reported by S/Lt. Payne, Squadron Medical Officer.</p>																				
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			<p>12/ Operational - Flying Hours: Day- NIL Night- NIL TOTLi- NIL Non Operational " " Day- NIL Night- NIL TOTLi- NIL Flying Training Hours Day- 50 Night- NIL TOTLi- 50 hrs FINAL TOTLi- 50 hrs.</p>																				
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