

R.A.F. Form 540

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	References to Appendices
JVI	1-6-42	0445	L-5805 Sunderland B/95 - F/O Pybus, P/O Wilton, P/O Henderson, F/Sgt Whalley (Nav) airborne on coast of C/V WS.19.W and AIs patrol sector T. One C/V 0723 to 1050 1 M/V sighted.	03/1/0/42
BATHURST	1-6-42	0904	L-5802 Sunderland F/95 - S/Ldr. Wilson Young, F/O Marshall, P/O Oakes, P/O Lawrence, P/O Adams and P/O Brown (Navigator) airborne on transit near Waterborne June 1255.	02/1/6/42
JVI	3-6-42	1225	L-2158 Sunderland M/200 - F/Sgt Gough - P/O Morris (Navigator), airborne on transit near to Spanish M/V "Jovina" in sector G. "Jovina" not sighted. Waterborne bathurst.	GAM. 027/3/6/42
JVI	5-6-42	0756	N-9050 Sunderland D/95 - F/Lt Ford, F/O Price, P/O Smith, F/O Summers (Navigator) - airborne on AIs patrol sector T. 2 M/Vs sighted. Waterborne June 1840	04/3/6/42
JVI	5-6-42	1045	L-5805 Sunderland B/95 - S/Ldr. Wilson Young, F/O Pybus, P/O Henderson, P/O Lawrence, F/Sgt Whalley (Navigator) - airborne on coast C/V SL.112. One SL.112 1220 to 1844. 1 M/V sighted. Waterborne June 2050.	05/5/6/42
JVI	6-6-42	0812	L-5802 Sunderland F/95 - F/Lt Mansfield, P/O Oakes, P/O Adams, P/O Brown (Navigator) airborne on AIs coast LS.7 - AIs patrol - search sector T. Over LS.7 1500 to 1626, 4 M/Vs sighted. Waterborne June 1756	06/6/6/42

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JVI	8-6-42	1524	N.9050 Sunderland D195 - Flt. Brock, Flt. Phipps, P/O Ingham, P/O Curran (Navigator) airborne on A/C search. 1 tanker sighted and oil patch seen. Waterborne gun 0124/9	07/9/6/42
JVI	8-6-42	2228	T.9078 Sunderland A195 - S/Ldr. Edam Young, Flt. George, P/O Mack, P/O Brown (Navigator) airborne on A/C patrol and search. 1 Nonspinn tanker, 2 M/Vs and 1 AMC sighted. Waterborne gun 0907/9	08/9/6/42
JVI	9-6-42	0807	L.5802 Sunderland F195 - P/Lt. Mansford, P/O Oakes, P/O Adams, P/O Brown (Navigator) airborne on A/C search. 5 M/Vs sighted. Waterborne gun 1800	09/9/6/42
JVI	10-6-42	0708	T.9060 Sunderland E195 - P/Lt. Davis, P/O Marshall, P/O Allen, P/O Banfield (Navigator) airborne on A/C search A/C search of 05.29 05.29 and 056.29. On 055.29 0945 & 1050 - sighted 05.29 05.29 2 M/Vs sighted. Extremely bad weather made it impossible to keep track with C/Vs. Waterborne gun 1647	010/10/6/42
JVI	10-6-42	0635	N.9050 Sunderland D195 - Flt. Brock, Flt. Phipps, P/O Lamb, P/O Curran (Navigator) - airborne on A/C patrol along track of C/V WS.19.9. C/V met 1002 alt 1017. 1 M/V sighted. Waterborne gun 1707	011/10/6/42
JVI	10-6-42	0932	T.9078 Sunderland A195 - Flt. George, P/O Frost, P/O Mack, P/O Brown (Navigator) airborne on A/C search AS.3 and 056.29. AS 2 not met: 05.29 sighted 1117; over 056.29 1622 & 1650. Waterborne gun 1900.	012/10/6/42
JVI	10-6-42	2255	L.5805 Sunderland B195 - Flt. Eyles, P/O Lawrence, P/O Henderson, Flt/Lt Whalley (Nav) airborne on patrol ahead of WS.19.9. Met WS.19.9 0030/11 and thereafter lost track of aircraft failed to return at and after CTA 0730/11 and at 0245 emergency action was taken and search organized	

L.5805 Sunderland B/95 - F/O Lyden, P/O Lawrence, P/O Henderson, F/Lt Whalley (Navigator) airborne on patrol ahead of WS.19 G. Met WS.19 G 0020/11 and thereafter lost track of aircraft failed to return at and after CTA 0720/11 and at 0845 emergency action was taken and search organized

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JUI	11-6-42	0630	N.9050 Sunderland D/95 - F/O Booth, F/O Pigg, P/O Smith, F/O Cursons (Navigator) airborne on A11 escort of CIV AS.3. Met CIV AS.3 0847. Received signal 1010 from base & took out for B/95 overdue and searched position given. Left AS.3 1513. Sighted 05.29 0710. Waterborne Jui 1735	0.13/11/6/42
JUI	11-6-42	1010	T.9040 Sunderland E/95 - F/Lt Davis, F/O Marshall, P/O Steer, P/O Garfield (Navigator) airborne on search for B/95. Nothing sighted but oil patches, apparently recent, observed in JKCR 2430. Waterborne Jui 1910	0.14/11/6/42
JUI	12-6-42	0830	L.5802 Sunderland B/95 - F/Lt Mansford, P/O Oakes, P/O Adams, P/O Rowan (Navigator) airborne on search for B/95. Area searched TTCR 2853, TTZF 5248, WBCR 1925, JKCR 5227. Returned via JKCR 2830. Nothing sighted. Waterborne Jui 1732	0.15/12/6/42
JUI	12-6-42	0846	T.9078 Sunderland A/95 - F/Lt George, P/O Booth, P/O Mack, P/O Brown (Navigator) airborne on search for B/95. Searched out square search 12 miles radius from JKCR 2230 and smaller track search covering area JKCR 4525, WBFZ 2005, WBFZ 4520, WBCR 2028. Nothing sighted. Waterborne Jui 1857	0.16/12/6/42
JUI	12-6-42	0825	T.9040 Sunderland E/95 - F/Lt Davis, F/O Marshall, P/O Steer, P/O Garfield (Navigator) airborne on A11 escort of CIV WS.19 G. ^{with} CIV 0542 to 1030. 1 M/V sighted. Waterborne Jui 1340	0.17/12/6/42
JUI	13-6-42	0813	L.5802 Sunderland F/95 - F/Lt Mansford, P/O Oakes, P/O Adams, P/O Rowan (Navigator) airborne on A11 escort of CIV WS.19 G. With CIV 1256 to 1505. 1 M/V sighted. Waterborne Jui 1813	0.19/13/6/42 00

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JVI	13-6-42	1822	N.9050 Sunderland D/95 - Flt. Booth, F/O Pies, P/O Smith, F/O Burns (Navigator) airborne on search for E/95. area searched JKK23022, TTK25002, TTKR4000, JKCR4050. Oil hatch sighted JKCR 2450. Nothing else sighted. waterborne gui 1800.	G 16/12/6/42 O 18/15/6/42
JVI	14-6-42	0642	T.9060 Sunderland E/95 - Flt. Davis, F/O Marshall, P/O Stea, P/O Banfield (Navigator) airborne on search for E/95. area searched WBCR1520, WBCR5545, GQCR0030, WBCR1811. Nothing seen. obliged to return to base owing to weather. waterborne gui 1442.	G 19/13/6/42 O 20/14/6/42
JVI	16-6-42	0920	L.5802 Sunderland F/95 - Flt. Mountford, P/O Oakes, P/O Adams, P/O Rowan (Navigator) airborne on AIs escort to CV 56113. with CV 1129 & 1601. 1 M/V sighted. waterborne gui 1810	G 28/15/6/42 O 21/16/6/42
JVI	17-6-42	1109	L.5802 Sunderland F/95 - Flt. Mountford, P/O Oakes, P/O Adams, P/O Rowan (Navigator) airborne on calibration sight (MF/DP station). waterborne gui 1310	NON-OP.
JVI	17-6-42	1256	N.9050 Sunderland D/95 - Flt. Booth, F/O Pies, P/O Smith, P/O Burns (Navigator) airborne on AIs strike (U-boat sighted by "Queen" at 1120/17). Nothing seen. waterborne gui 1910	O 22/17/6/42
JDI	18-6-42	0642 1712	L5802 Sunderland F/95 - Flt. Mountford P/O Oakes P/O Adams P/O Rowan (Navigator) escorted C/Vs 05-30 & 055-30 from 08-30 to 1545. Nothing of interest observed.	G. 26/18/6/42 O. 23/19/6/42
JVI	20-6-42	0807 1103	L5802 Sunderland F/95 - Flt. Mountford P/O Oakes P/O Adams P/O Rowan (Nav) set off to do AIs escort C/V WS 119, but returned before reaching C/V, due to W/T trouble.	G. 30/20/6/42 O. 24/20/6/42

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For the month of JUNE, 1942.

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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1/6/42	L5805. (E/95).	F/O. PYBUS, F/O. WELTON,	ESGORT W.S. 19W	0440	1455	OVER WS. 19W. 0723 TO 1050. 1 M/V SIGHTED.	03/1/6/42.
1/6/42	SUNDERLAND L.5802. (E/95)	F/O. HERDERSON, F/Sgt. WHALLEY. SA/S P.S.T. S/L. FILSON YOUNG,	TRANSIT RECCO.	0904	1255	NOTHING SIGHTED.	