

DETAIL OF WORK CARRIED OUT

By 95th Squadron, R.A.F.,
 Staff - Lieut. Bathurst,
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(7472) W/L 24229/1650, 1800, 840, P.L. 51-7791.

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	<u>SUNDERLAND</u>						
5/3/43	W. 8082. M.	S/O Spratt P/O Watson Sgt Pittus Sgt Stansfield Sgt Lawson Sgt Hill Sgt Wren Sgt Barber Sgt Urocks.	Convoy Escort.	1105	2059	A/c provided escort to COMMANDANT BORI. Comp. 3 Motor Launches, 1 sloop, 4 Merchant vessels. At 1841 sighted 1 Merchant vessel in posn. XLiv4858 - 122 - Skts (Norwegian), escorted by 1 Motor Launch.	NAFF.P.1
7/3/43	W. 8082. M.	S/O Spratt P/O Watson Sgt Pittus Sgt Stansfield Sgt Watson Sgt Hill Sgt Wren Sgt Barber.	Convoy Escort.	0955	2213	A/c provided escort to Ws27. Comp. 1 battle-ship 4 destroyers, 5 Merchant vessels. Convoy Met.	NAFF.P.1
10/3/43	W. 8083. M.	S/O Lovett P/O Davis Sgt Cowan Sgt Bradbury Sgt Graham Sgt Moody Sgt Hannahford Sgt Urocks Sgt Cooke Sgt Stanton	Blockade - Runner Patrol	0315	1535	At 1500 sighted a small sailing ship (3 masts) in posn. Wsiv2950 - 285 - Skts. Portuguese ILou of 50 tons. Photographs taken.	NAFF.P.1.

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10/3/43	SW DERLAND. Dv956. L.	R/L Kitto P/O Rogers sgt McIntosh sgt Muddle sgt Penny sgt Lamborn sgt Martin sgt Stevenson sgt Crocker	Move & Reconnaissance.	1430	1755	Nil Report.	Narra. P. 1.
12/5/43	W. 6063. M.	P/O Lovett P/O Davis sgt Graham sgt Bradbury sgt Moody sgt Hannabford sgt Stanton sgt Crookes sgt Cooke sgt Uovan.	Transit & Reconnaissance.	0730	1152	Nil Report.	Narra. P. 1.
"	E. 144. A.	P/O Coront sgt Phillips P/O Kish sgt Bates sgt Lunncliffe sgt Patterson sgt Edwards sgt West sgt Robinson	Convoy Escort	0937	2155	A/U. to provide escort to force W. At 1025 sighted the Merchant vessel ARCTURUS and a sloop in posn. 1547 - 352 - 9kts. and at 1100 the Merchant vessel ANGLA, Portuguese, in posn. 2410243 - 142 - 8kts. Photographs taken. Convoy Met.	Narra. P. 1.
14/3/43	Dv963. M.	P/O Welton P/O Russel sgt Beard sgt Langton sgt Wilson sgt Kane sgt Wood sgt Miller sgt Calver sgt Uogan.	Coastal Recon & Transit.	1007	1500	Nil Report.	Narra. P. 2.

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20/6/43.	T9073. G.	F/O Mack. F/O Mckeough. F/O Gunn. Sgt Millie. Sgt Nolan. Sgt Tenge. F/Sgt Pippy. Sgt Williamson. LAC Mcallister.	Blockade - Runner Patrol.	0848	1927	A/C provided Special Patrol in connection with Naval Vessels. At 1431 sighted the Merchant Vessel TARN (Worge) posn. XLCU1953 - 094 - 11kts.	Narra. P. 2.	
21/3/43.	T9040. J.	F/Sgt Wharton. Sgt Wetherbe. Sgt May. Sgt Hoybourne. Sgt Smith. Sgt Healey. Sgt Humberstone. Sgt Milne. Sgt Jameson. Sgt Webb.	Transit & Coastal Reconnaissance.	Bath. 0855	Jul. 1534.	Nil Report.	Narra. P. 3.	
"	DV956. L.	F/L Kitto. F/O Watson. F/O Rogers. Sgt McIntosh. Sgt Penny. Sgt Lamborn. Sgt Crocker. Sgt Stevenson. Sgt Huddle. Sgt Martin.	Convoy Escort.	0440	1352	A/C provided Escort to the U.S. Trooper JAMES PARKER. Convoy Met.	Narra. P. 3.	
22/3/43.	DV956. L.	F/L Kitto. F/O Rogers. Sgt McIntosh. Sgt Penny. Sgt Lamborne. Sgt Crocker. Sgt Stevenson. Sgt Huddle. Sgt Martin.	Convoy Escort.	Bath. 0604	P.E. 1758	A/C provided Escort to the Merchant Vessel MARIPOSA. Convoy Met.	Narra. P. 3.	
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22/5/45.	EJ144. A.	F/O Corout. Sgt Phillips. F/O Rich. P/O Ellams. F/Sgt Bates. Sgt Tunnicliffe. Sgt Edwards. Sgt West. Sgt Robinson. Sgt Patterson.	Blockade - Rumour Patrol.	0914	2803	A/C carried out Special Patrol. At 1218 sighted the ESSO WASHINGTON in posn: XLR6119 - 216 - 12kts.	Narra. P. 3.
25/5/45.	T9040. J.	F/Sgt Wharton. Sgt Wetherbe. Sgt May. Sgt Heybourne. Sgt Smith. Sgt Healey. Sgt Rumberstone. Sgt Millne. Sgt Jameson. Sgt Webb. (Pass: G/O Kilpatrick, W/Omdrs Milner & Cooper, Brig. Venning.)	Reconnaissance & Transit.	Jul. 1000	Bath. 1410.	Nil Report.	Narra. P. 3.
26/5/45.	EJ144. A.	F/O Corout. W/Omdr Furlong. Sgt Phillips. F/O Rich. P/O Ellams. F/Sgt Bates. Sgt Tunnicliffe. Sgt Patterson. Sgt West. Sgt Robinson. Sgt Edwards. (Pass: G/Optns, Pearce, Constable-Roberts Maj. Kinsey.)	Coastal Reconnaissance & Transit.	Bath. 0842	P.E. 1150	Nil Report.	Narra. P. 3.
	T9075. G.	F/O Mack. W/Omdr Hatfield. F/O MacKough. E/O Guhn. Sgt Millne. Sgt Nolan. Sgt Tonge. F/Sgt Pippy. LAG McAllister.	Search. Air - Sea Rescue.	1514	0141/25.	A/C carried out SEARCH on receipt of SOS presumed to be from an A/O. A Square Search was instituted. The SOS signal, however, was later corrected to SSS, the A/C thereafter carried out a Creeping Line Ahead Search.	Narra. P. 3.

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25/3/43.	EJ144. A.	P/O Corput. W/Omr. Furlong. Sgt Phillips. P/O Rich. P/O Kilms. P/Sgt Bates. Sgt Tunncliffe. Sgt Patterson. Sgt West. Sgt Robinson.	Transit.	Dakar. 0950.	Bath. 1055.	Nil Report.	Harra.P.4.
"	T9040. J.	P/Sgt Wharton. Sgt Wetherbe. Sgt May. Sgt Heybourne. Sgt Healey. Sgt Webb. Sgt Humberstone. Sgt Milne. Sgt Jamieson.	Convoy Escort.	1111.	2118.	A/C provided Escort to WS28. Compr 15 Merchant Vessels and 3 Escort Vessels. At 1950 a Destroyer was encountered in posn. KKT5423 which enquired the whereabouts of the Convoy. It was instructed to steer a course of 299 degs. Convoy Met.	
"	EJ144. A.	P/O Corout. Sgt Phillips. P/O Rich. P/O Kilms. P/Sgt Bates. Sgt Tunncliffe. Sgt Patterson. Sgt Edwards. Sgt West. Sgt Robinson.	Convoy Escort.	1940.	2055.	A/C attempted to Escort SR3, but had to return to Base with W/T unservicability.	Harra.P.4.
26/3/43.	EJ144. A.	P/O Corout. Sgt Phillips. P/O Rich. P/O Kilms. P/Sgt Bates. Sgt Tunncliffe. Sgt Patterson. Sgt Edwards. Sgt West. Sgt Robinson.	Convoy Escort.	0943.	2207.	A/C provided Escort to WS28, Compr 15 Merchant Vessels and 3 Escort Vessels. Convoy Met.	Harra.P.4.

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27/3/43.	SUNDERLAND. T9040. J.	F/Sgt Wharton. Sgt Weatherbe. Sgt May. Sgt Rumberstone. Sgt Milne. Sgt Jamieson. Sgt Haybourn. Sgt Healey. Sgt Smith. Sgt Webb.	Submarine Escort.	0850.	2031.	A/C provided Escort to the French Submarine ARGO. The submarine was Met, having previously been picked up by S.E. At 1515 the Merchant Vessels DEIDO, PALADIO, and MATANG with 1 Motor Launch were sighted in posn: KXTV - 220 - 7kts. (posn: KXTV1452). This Convoy with the exception of PALADIO altered course for Bathurst. At 1956, further S.E. contact made.	Harra.P.4.
"	DV963. B.	F/O Walton. F/O Russell. Sgt Beard. Sgt Langton. Sgt Wood. Sgt Wilson. Sgt Kane. Sgt Miller. Sgt Calver. Sgt Cogan.	A/S. Patrol & Transit.	Bath. 1000.	P.E. 1440.	Nil Report.	Harra.P.4.
28/3/43.	T9073. G.	F/O Mack. McKeough. F/O Gunn. Sgt Milne. Sgt Nolan. Sgt Tonge. F/Sgt Pippy. Sgt Crookes. LAC McAllister.	Escort.	0945.	-	A/C Forced Landed in Bay shortly after take-off due to complete engine failure. The Task of Escorting H.M.T. SWA was abandoned.	Harra.P.4.
"	W6062. H.	F/O Sprott. F/O Watson. P/O Catlip. Sgt Fittus. Sgt Watson. Sgt Stansfield. Sgt Lawson. Sgt Hill. Sgt Green. Sgt Barber.	Escort SWA.	1100.	0211/30.	A/C provided Escort to H.M.T. SWA. The Vessel was Met.	Harra.P.4.

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Sgt. Green.
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29/5/45.	EJ144. A.	F/O Cortut, Sgt Phillips, P/O Ellams, F/O Rich, F/Sgt Bates, Sgt Tummiliffe, Sgt Edwards, Sgt West, Sgt Robinson, Sgt Patterson.	Convoy Escort.	2311/28.	1259/29.	A/C provided Escort to Convoy SR3. S.E. contact was made and Convoy was Met. At 0711 contact was made with H.M.S. BRIDGEWATER and 2 Merchant Vessels in posn: JRTV2453 - 334 - 7kts. At 0840 message received from BRIDGEWATER to pass to EMPIRE ACE, that if no escort arrived by evening to proceed to Port Etienne. At 0902 a small Tug was sighted in posn: JRTV3043 - 219 - 6kts. and at 1107 the Merchant Vessel EMPIRE ACE in posn: JRTV1005 - 302 - 7kts. The message from U.01 was passed. At 0561 a vessel fully lighted was sighted and at 0738 the Spanish Merchant Vessel ESCOLAND in posn: JRTV1649 - 009 - 6/7kts.	Warra. P. 5.
30/5/45.	T9040. J.	F/Sgt Wharton, Sgt Wetherbe, Sgt May, Sgt Humberstone, Sgt Milne, Sgt Jamieson, Sgt Maybourne, Sgt Healey, Sgt Webb, Sgt Smith.	Convoy Escort.	1454.	0402/31.	A/C instructed to Escort Convoy RS3 reported to consist of 3 Merchant Vessels and 4 Escort Vessels. but likely to be scattered after U-Boat Attack. Contact was made at 1745 with 1 Destroyer, 2 Corvettes, 1 Cargo/Passenger Vessel and 1 Tug in posn: TRAQ2357 - 200 - 10kts. At 1828 a further Tug sighted in posn: NPTV2400 - 200 - 10kts.	Warra. P. 5.
31/5/45.	W6082. H.	F/O Sprott, F/O Watson, P/O Gatip, Sgt Fittus, Sgt Stanfield, Sgt Watson, Sgt Lawson, Sgt Hill, Sgt Green, Sgt Barber, Sgt Crooke.	Convoy Escort & Search.	0005.	1400.	A/C despatched to locate Convoy RS3. S.E. was used and the U.S.A. Tug RESOLUTE was located in the respective DR posn: TRAQ0948 and FMAQ1633 - 195 - 8kts.	Warra. R. 5.

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51/3/43.	SUNDERLAND. W8063. N.	P/O Lovett, P/O Davis, Sgt Hamaford, Sgt Graham, Sgt Moody, Sgt Stanton, Sgt Bradbury, P/Sgt Ordocks, Sgt Cook.	Search for Survivors.	0805.	-	A/C was despatched to search for survivors of a Merchant Vessel torpedoed at 2305/29 in posn: RSTVOSBZ and ordered then to proceed to Jut.Sighted survivors 1515z/31/3 and informed Naval Petrol Vessel. A/C then crashed into sea at 1406z approx.	Narra,P.G.

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1 3 /3	W. J. Coastal Recon	0847	1326	Alp. North from Bathurst without sightings.			106	

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4.3.43.	SUNDERLAND R.J.144 "A"	F/O Gerout W.J. Sgt. Phillips R. F/O Rich G. F/O Williams G. F/Sgt. Bates M. Sgt. Tunncliffe H. " Patterson N.M. " Edwards R. " West W.A. " Robinson L.	Coastal Recon	0847	1326	Alp. North from Bathurst without sightings.	106
6.3.43.	R.J.144 "A"	F/O Gerout W.J. F/Sgt. Folatoh S.P. Sgt. Phillips R. F/O Rich G. F/O Williams G. F/Sgt. Bates M. Sgt. Tunncliffe H. " Patterson N.M. " Edwards R. " West W.A. " Robinson L.	Anti Blockade Runner Patrol.	0318	1446	Proceeded on sweep as ordered but made no sightings.	107
12.3.43.	W.6063 "H"	F/O Lovett S.W. F/O Davies A.B. Sgt. Hannaford L.R. " Huddle B. " Bradbury C.E. " Stanton P. " Cowan H. " Cooke W.E.S. " Graham J.N. " Moody F.	Alp. North	0720	1155	Flight Engineer saw object 1½ miles to starboard beam at 1015. Investigation was made but nothing further seen.	110
13.3.43.	W.6063 "H"	F/O Lovett S.W. F/O Davies A.B. Sgt. Hannaford L.R. " Huddle B. " Bradbury C.E. " Stanton P. " Cowan H. " Cooke W.E.S. " Graham J.N. " Moody F.	Anti Blockade Runner Patrol.	0650	1833	Aircraft covered patrol area but sighted only Portuguese M/V MOUZINHO at 0744.	111

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