

## OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	SECRET.	References to Appendices
BATHURST.	1945. lat Jan. 22.54.	ESCORT AFD.24.	Sunderland B/95 met convoy and was waterborne at base at 12.17 on 1st. (31st Dec.).		
	1st.	09.43.	ESCORT AFD.24.	Sunderland B/95 met convoy and was waterborne at base at 21.43.	
		20.53.	ESCORT AFD.24.	Sunderland D/95 met convoy. At 0623 on 2nd engine trouble was experienced and aircraft returned to base, becoming waterborne at 07.20. on 2nd.	
	2nd.	07.40.	ESCORT AFD.24.	Sunderland S/95 met convoy and was waterborne at base at 19.56.	
	4th.	10.00.	ESCORT AFD.24.	Sunderland K/95 met convoy and was waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 21.40.	
		21.29.	ESCORT AFD.24.	Sunderland Z/95 met convoy and was waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 09.32 on 5th.	
	6th.	01.00.	ESCORT AFD.24.	Sunderland B/95 met convoy and was waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 13.25.	
PORT ETIENNE.	7th.	12.30.	ESCORT AFD.24.	Sunderland K/95 met convoy and was waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 22.58.	
" "	8th.	00.44.	ESCORT AFD.24.	Sunderland Z/95 met convoy and was waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 12.35.	
" "		07.49.	ESCORT AFD.24.	Sunderland B/95 met convoy. At 14.06 engine trouble was experienced, <del>but did not affect the patrol and aircraft was</del> returning to base, becoming waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 17.58.	
BATHURST.	11th.	07.00.	U-BOAT PATROL.	Sunderland D/95 was on patrol from 09.22 until 15.25 and was waterborne at base at 17.42. Nil result.	
		06.53.	U-BOAT PATROL.	Sunderland E/95 was on patrol from 09.18 until 15.25 with nil result, and was waterborne at base at 1815.	
	13th.	07.45.	U-BOAT PATROL.	Sunderland G/95 was on patrol from 09.26 until 1805 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 19.30.	
		09.10.	U-BOAT PATROL.	Sunderland H/95 was on patrol from 10.37 until 18.31 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 19.41.	
	15th.	06.59.	U-BOAT PATROL.	Sunderland Z/95 was on patrol from 09.09 until 15.49 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 17.46.	
		07.22.	U-BOAT PATROL.	Sunderland D/95 was on patrol from 09.25 until 15.51 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 18.18.	
	17th.	07.45.	U-BOAT PATROL.	Sunderland S/95 was on patrol from 09.10 until 18.17 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 19.30.	11
		07.50.	U-BOAT PATROL.	Sunderland D/95 was on patrol from 09.19 until 17.30 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 19.12.	12

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BATHURST.	19th.	06.59.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland J/95 was on patrol from 09.29 until 15.52 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 18.35.		
		07.00.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland D/95 was on patrol from 09.17 until 11.16 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 17.37.		
	20th.	09.45.	SEARCH FOR HDV. BOWNETT. Sunderland J/95 completed search with nothing to report and was waterborne at base at 12.35.		
		14.10.	SEARCH FOR HDV. BOWNETT. Sunderland J/95 completed search with nothing to report and was waterborne at base at 19.25.		
	21st.	07.01.	SEARCH FOR HDV. BOWNETT. Sunderland J/95 completed search with nothing to report and was waterborne at base at 19.07.		
		07.40.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland B/95 was on patrol from 09.04 until 17.45 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 19.16.		
		07.45.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland G/95 was on patrol from 08.58 until 18.02 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 19.15.		
	22nd.	06.58.	SEARCH FOR HDV. BOWNETT. Sunderland F/95 located BOWNETT at 07.18 and homed MTB. Aircraft was waterborne at base at 11.12.		
	23rd.	06.58.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland F/95 was on patrol from 09.24 until 15.38 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 18.08.		
		07.00.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland J/95 was on patrol from 09.15 until 15.26 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 18.24.		
	25th.	07.29.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland J/95 was on patrol from 08.45 until 17.43 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 19.05.		
		07.30.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland F/95 was on patrol from 09.00 until 18.11 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 19.25.		
	27th	07.00.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland S/95 was on patrol from 09.38 until 15.22 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 17.42.		
		07.02.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland J/95 was on patrol from 09.18 until 15.15 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 17.50.		

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27th	07.00	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland J/95 was waterborne at base at 17.42.
	07.02.	U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland J/95 was on patrol from 09.18 until 15.15 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 17.50.
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<u>BATHURST</u> 29th 07.32. U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland J/95 was on patrol from 08.53 until 17.35 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 18.58. 07.37. U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland J/95 was on patrol from 09.13 until 18.09. with nil result and was waterborne at base at 19.40. 30th. 08.55. CALIBRATION FLIGHT. Sunderland G/95 carried out calibration flight on IR/DF Yundum and was waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 17.11, carrying out an anti-U-Boat sweep en route. 31st. 07.03. U-BOAT PATROL. Sunderland J/95 was on patrol from 09.22 until 15.17 with nil result and was waterborne at base at 17.36. 08.52. CALIBRATION AND AS. PATROL. Sunderland J/95 carried out calibration flight on IR/DF YUNDUM and was waterborne at base at 18.57. <u>PORT ETIENNE.</u> 31st 19.15. CALIBRATION FLIGHT. Sunderland G/95 carried out calibration flight on IR/DF YUNDUM and was waterborne at BATHURST at 05.02/1st February, carrying out an anti-U-Boat sweep en route.		
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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR BATHURST. Weather was generally fair or fine with variable high or medium cloud though on several days there were large amounts of high cloud. Fog occurred on the morning of the 14th, and slight shower from high level cumulus occurred on the evening of the 28th, but rainfall was not measurable. Visibility was moderate with haze due to bush fire smoke. Very low stratus cloud was reported on the morning of the 14th, small patches of strato-cumulus at 1500 feet on the morning of the 13th, on the evening of the 14th, and again on the morning of the 15th.		
APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. P/O. R.D.SIMONS. (A.417727), CD.(G). RAAF. Granted a commission in the RAAF w.e.f. 9.10.44. Joined for duty w.e.f. 31.12.44. P/O. T.O.L. GRAHAM. (A.422497.) CD.PILOT. RAAF. Granted a commission in the RAAF w.e.f. 12.10.44. Joined for duty w.e.f. 11.1.45.		

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P/O. J. OXBORROW. (A.422877). G.D.(G). RAAF. Granted a commission in the RAAF w.e.f. 9.10.44. Joined for duty w.e.f. 12.1.45.							
P/O. P.H. PACKHAM. (A.413415). G.D.NAV.B. RAAF. Promoted to the rank of F/L.(S) w.e.f. 20.8.44.							
P/O. G.C.E. COOPER. (148735). G.D(S). RAFVR. Appointed to Acting Flight Lieutenant w.e.f. 14.10.44.							
P/O. T.D. CAMPBELL. (52607). G.D.PILOT. RAF. Promoted to the rank of F/O. w.e.f. 31.1.44.							
P/O. P.J. WHITE. (128076). G.D.PILOT. RAFVR. Promoted to the rank of F/L.(WS) w.e.f. 20.8.44.							
S/L. S.G. BAGGOTT. DFC. (40975). GD.PILOT.RAF. Appointed Acting Wing Commander w.e.f. 8.1.45. and reposed as Squadron C.O.							
F/L. D.M. GALL. DFC. (64310). GD.PILOT. RAFVR. Appointed Acting Squadron Leader w.e.f. 8.1.45. and reposed as Flight Commander.							
<u>POSTINGS.</u>							
W/C. H. MICHELL. (33 008). GD.PILOT. RAF. Posted from this Unit to No.204 Squadron. w.e.f. 11.1.45.							
P/O. T.O.L. GRAHAM. (A.422497). GD.PILOT. RAAF. Posted from this Unit to Home Establishment for Captains Course w.e.f. 18.1.45.							
<u>ADMITTANCES AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.</u>							
P/L. P.J. EVANS. (49534). G.D.NAV.B. RAF. Admitted to S.S.Q. Bathurst w.e.f. 11.1.45. Discharged from S.S.Q. w.e.f. 13.1.45.							
P/O.A/F/L. D.A.M. COLLIER. (130407). A&SD. ADMIN. RAFVR. Admitted to 55th General Hospital w.e.f. 29.1.45.							
<u>MEDICAL REPORT. - JANUARY 1945.</u>							
Squadron Health remained satisfactory during the month. Two members of the Squadron sustained fractures, namely P/S. SORDIGEOUR and F/L. COLLIER.							
A start was made on bringing the Squadron inoculation state up to date.							

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<u>MEDICAL REPORT - (Continued).</u>					
and First Aid Outfits - Aircrew were issued to the bulk of the Squadron.					
<u>SQUADRON PERSONNEL AS AT 31ST JANUARY 1945.</u>					
				Total Posted	
				Establishment.	Strength.
Officers.			31.	46.	10.
Warrant Officers.			Nil.	14.	
S.N.C.O's. AIRCREW.			69.	60.	
S.N.C.O's. GROUND STAFF.			2.	2.	
Other Ranks.			10.	6.	
<u>ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS.</u>					
Half Day, Gambia.			Escort.	A.S.R.	A/S.Patrol. Total.
Sorties.			10.	2.	4.
Flying Hours.			116.12.	263.15.	24.30. 403.57.
<u>GRAND TOTAL OF FLYING HOURS.</u>					
			Operations.	- 403.57.	
			Training.	- 155.07.	
					Total. 559.04.
<u>AIRCRAFT SERVICEABILITY.</u>					
			Operations.	4.7.	
			Training.	2.6.	
<i>S. P. Bagg H.</i> Wing Commander, Commanding, No. 95 Squadron, R.A.F.					

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