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OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

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of (Unit or Formation) NO. 95 SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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BATHURST.	APRIL 30th. 07.17.		A.S. PATROL. Sunderland H/95 ditched after engine failure. The aircraft was lost but all crew were rescued by Portuguese M/V. "GUINE" and landed on CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, from which they returned to base on 12.5.45, in Chasseur 72.		
"	4th	07.13.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland Z/95 completed patrol without incident and was waterborne at BATHURST at 18.30.		
"	13th	0730.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland G/95 completed uneventful patrol and was waterborne at BATHURST at 17.30.		
"	13th	07.32.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland Z/95 completed uneventful patrol and was waterborne at BATHURST at 16.40.		
"	17th	07.25.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland G/95 completed uneventful patrol and was waterborne at BATHURST at 17.05.		
"	17th	07.19.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland K/95 completed uneventful patrol and was waterborne at BATHURST at 16.26.		
"	19th	07.25.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland D/95 completed uneventful patrol and was waterborne at BATHURST at 16.29.		
"	19th	07.35.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland Z/95 completed uneventful patrol and was waterborne at BATHURST at 16.21.		
"	23rd	07.27.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland J/95 completed uneventful patrol and was waterborne at BATHURST at 16.47.		
"	23rd	08.06.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland B/95 completed uneventful patrol and was waterborne at BATHURST at 17.17.		
"	25th	07.25.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland S/95 completed uneventful patrol and was waterborne at BATHURST at 17.25.		
"	25th	09.35.	A.S. PATROL. Sunderland J/95 completed uneventful patrol and was waterborne at BATHURST at 16.45.		
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<u>WEATHER SUMMARY.</u>															
Generally fair/cloudy during nights and morning fair/fine in the afternoon. Slight rain from medium cloud occurred on 3 days at the end of the month.															
<u>Clouds.</u> Low cloud occurring on 21 days of the month being thin stratus at about 1000 ft. which developed at night and dispersed about mid-morning. Other variable medium or high cloud occurred.															
<u>Visibility.</u> Good. No visibilities of less than 6 miles recorded. Visibilities between 6 and 8 miles on 13 days. Visibilities above 20 miles on 9 days these including 3 days with recorded visibilities above 30 miles.															
<u>Winds.</u> Generally NW'ly light to moderate with a tendency to freshen during afternoon and first half of night, and to become rather gusty. Winds of Beaufort force 5 recorded on 11 days roughly spread over the month. Winds other than between N. and W. recorded for short periods on 10 days and rather more frequently on 31st May. These include 4 days when calms were recorded. Variation from NW'ly winds showed tendency to occur in late night or early morning.															
<u>Max. Temp.</u> 95°F. <u>Mean Max Temp.</u> 86°F. <u>Min. Temp.</u> 68°F. <u>Mean Min. Temp.</u> 71°F. <u>No. of rainfall days.</u> 5. <u>Total rainfall in inches.</u> Trace. <u>Mean relative Humidity 0900hrs</u> 72% <u>Mean relative Humidity at 1500hrs</u> 61%															
<u>ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS.</u>															
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<u>ADMINISTRATION.</u>															
In view of the impending dissolution of West Africa Command, following the close of hostilities in the European theatre, the Squadron activities have been drastically curtailed. Preliminary action to facilitate a rapid move or to prepare for the disbandment of the Squadron is well in hand and surplus crews are being posted to Home Establishment for disposal.															

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			<u>Medical Report.</u> During May the personnel of the Squadron were brought 100% up to date for inoculations and vaccinations in expectation of imminent return to the United Kingdom. No other points of medical interest.		
			<u>PERSONNEL.</u>		
			<u>Appointments and Promotions.</u>		
			P/O. G.E. HERBERT. (J.94496). GD(S).	Commissioned wef 6.2.45. Joined for duty as an officer wef 4.5.45. Auth: A.M. Signal PX.7721 dated 27.4.45.	
			P/O. J.A. ROSS. (196823) GD(G)	Commissioned wef 6.3.45. Joined for duty as an officer wef 15.5.45. Auth: A.M. Signal P.1622 dated 2.5.45.	
			P/O. J.D. POWELL. (180164). GD.	Promoted to P/O (MS) wef 26.12.44.	
			P/C. D.P. LINSKEY. (W.415769). GD.	" " P/L (MS) wef 25.2.45.	
			<u>Postings.</u>		
			P/C. J.W.E. CLUTTERBUCK. (150560) GD.	Posted to Home Establishment for Captains Course wef 7.5.45.	
			S/L(A/W/C) S.G. BAGGOTT. (40975). GD.	Posted to Home Establishment wef 4.5.45.	
			P/O. R.H.A. PARQUHARSON. (184924). GD(H).	" " " " " 21.5.45.	
			P/O. D.W. HEMM. (56537). GD.	" " " " " 21.5.45.	
			P/L. P.J. WHITE. (128076). GD.	" " " " " 21.5.45.	
			<u>Hospitals.</u>		
			P/L. J.R. WATSON. (65564). GD.	Admitted General Hospital wef 3.5.45. Discharged " " wef 12.5.45.	
			P/O. R.H.A. PARQUHARSON. (184924). GD(H).	Admitted SS2 Bathurst wef 12.5.45. Discharged " " " 15.5.45.	
			P/L. H.M. KOESTER. (J.11028). GD.	Admitted SS2 Bathurst wef 15.5.45. Discharged " " " 22.5.45.	
			<i>Handwritten Signature</i> Wing Commander, Commanding, No. 95 Squadron, R.A.F.		
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