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MONTHLY ARDF REPORT

Rhelosed are the ARDF reports for the period 01-30 Jun 1971 inclusive.

(H.J. O'Flynn) Maj OC 547 Sig Tp

Flying Hours for Jun 1971

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PERSONNEL.	HOURS FLOWN	PROGRESSIVE TOTAL
WO1 Russell	20125	62:40
Sagt Howell	54:40	88:30
Sig Hunter	25:15	162130
Sig Simpson	36:45	122:30
Sig Arday	30:45	85:35
Training		
Sgt Myatt	4:00	4:00
Sgt Flynn	2100	2:00
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Total hours flown	178:55	

Movement of Personnel

Sgt Flynn commenced training 29 Jun 71.

Sgt Myatt commenced training 01 Jun 71, but only on an 'as available' basis as he was also employed on 'Q' work and other admin duties. Member to hospital 30 Jun 71.

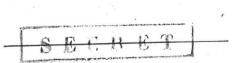
Sig Bunter on R&R 15-22 Jun 71.

Break-down of Missions

Missions flown with fixes Missions flown - no fixes Missions aborted/reduced		39 41 19	(Number of fixes	- 72)
Total missions flown	F	80		/
Total missions rostered		99		4
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Grading of fixes

Good	14	(0000-0750 metres)
Fair	44	(1000-2000 metres)
Poor	00	(2000 and over)
Cuts	14	(Area indication only)



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educed/Aborted missions due to inclement weather

06	Jun	AM	Mission	1				Reduced
*		AM	Mission	2			·	Aborted
		PM	Mission				٠,	Reduced
08		AM	Mission	1,	2		11.7	Reduced
74	¥		Mission		2			Aborted
15		· AM	Mission	1.	2		٠,	Reduced
16		AM	Mission	2				Reduced
		PM	Mission				ç	Reduced
17		AM	Mission	1				Reduced
20	* * * *	AM	Mission	1	,		1	Reduced
25 26		AM	Mission	14	2	*		Reduced
26		AM	Mission	1.	2			Aborted

Reduced/Aborted missions due to equipment/aircraft failure

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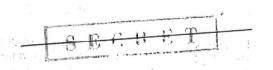
An Mission 2 PM Mission	Reduced - equip malfunction Aborted - equip malfunction Reduced - equip malfunction Reduced - equip malfunction	ACFT 2.
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NOTES

- The increase in the number of missions flown with negative results is largely due to the following factors:
- a. Special emphasis on M1523, E0809, M0093, B4165 and M0084 before, during and after operation OVERLORD.
- b. Airstrikes, artillery and ground activity against our targets of interest.
- 2. The increase in the number of aborted and reduced missions is mainly due to the wet season. Missions have been flown to provide a 'tip off' facility on various targets of interest in spite of the fact that they could not be worked because of heavy cloud cover.
- During operation OVERLORD two aircraft were used in searching for targets. The second aircraft, using the old equipment, experienced equipment problems which have now been rectified.
- 4. Training schedules have been effected due to poor weather and the low activity of terminals. Consequently additional missions have been arranged to facilitate continuity in the training programme.
- 5. Results of beacon runs have been signalled to WRE who are compiling an up to date correction chart for the Porter aircraft. Owing to the increase in special emphasis targets, operation OVERLORD and training, beacon results have not been signalled since the 11th of June, but will continue during July.
- 6. The use of a decoy aircraft against targets sensitive to the ARDF aircraft has been discontinued with no noticable effect on these targets scheduled activity.

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