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MONTHLY ARDF REPORT

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FLYING HOURS MARCH 4971

Total hours flown during Narch 1971:- 155:25

Daily average :- 5:00

Includes training on beacons and live targets for WOI Russell and Sig Simpson.

PERSONAL FLYING HOURS

NAME		HOURS FLOWN (MAR)		PROGRESSIVE TOTAL
Sgt	Abrahamson	29:40		170:30
lep1	Stock	37:00	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	249:00
Sig	Sampson	26:00	* .	88:30
Sig	Bunter	40:30		61:00
WOI	Russell	15:15		17:45
gig	Simpson	7:00		7:00

MOVEMENT ETC OF PERSONNEL

Sig Simpson commenced ARDF training O4MAR71

Sig Arday commenced ARDF training 27MAR71

Sig Sampson ceased ARDF WEF 25MAR71 (at own request)

WOI Russell qualified ARDF 15MAR71

MISSIONS REDUCED ABORTED DUE WEATHER

2210

AM mission reduced

22700

PM mission reduced

27MR

all mission reduced

The above missions were reduced due to low cloud base and extremely poor visibility.

MISSIONS REDUCED/ABORTED DUE ARDF BOPT HALFUNCTION/SERVICE

27MR

AN mission aborted (malfunction)

27MR

PM mission aborted (malfunction)

28MR

AM mission aborted (malfunction)

The above missions were aborted due to a fault in the equipment shaft housing and internal wiring.

MISSIONS REDUCED/ABORTED DUE ACFT MALFUNCTION/SERVICE

AM mission aborted due malfunction

O7MR

PM mission aborted due malfunction

19MR

PM mission aborted due malfunction

Missions on March 7 were aborted due to non ignition of acft engine, spare parts having to be flown in from Yung Tan. Abort on 19th due to brake failure whilst taxiing for take-off.

In addition to the above, the AM missions on March 3rd and 5th were each reduced by 30 minutes due to lack of targets in AO.

BREAKBOWN OF RESULTS PERIOD O1 THRU 31 MARCH 1971

GOOD

39 64

FAIR

POOR CUTS Nil

TOTAL FIXES FOR PERIOD :- 108 . DAILY AVERAGE :- 3 (plus).

GRADINGS

GOOD

0500-0750 Metres

FAIR

1000-2000 Metres

POOR CUTS

Above 2000 Metres No Radius

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