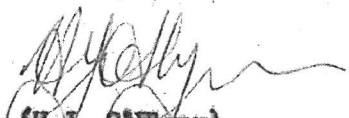


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Enclosed are the ARDF reports for the period 01-31 Jul 1971 inclusive.


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Flying Hours for Jul 1971

<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>HOURS FLOWN</u>	<u>PROGRESSIVE TOTAL</u>
Sgt Howell	31:35	120:05
Sgt Flynn	27:10	29:10
Sig Hunter	30:15	192:45
Sig Simpson	29:15	151:45
Sig Arday	46:15	131:50
sig Marshall	8:45	8:45
Total hours flown	<u>173:15</u>	

Movement of Personnel

Sgt Howell to RER 24 Jul + 01 Aug 71.

Sgt Flynn Qualified 29 Jul 71

Sig Simpson to Set Room 31 Jul 71

Sig Marshall commenced training 15 Jul 71.

Break-down of Missions

Missions flown with fixes obtained	30
Missions flown - no fixes obtained	51
Missions aborted/reduced	15
Total missions flown	<u>81</u>
Total missions rostered	<u>96</u>

Grades of Fixes

Good	7	(0000 - 0750 metres)
Fair	24	(1000 - 2000 metres)
Poor	00	(2000 metres and above)
Cuts	4	(Area indication only)
Total Fixes	<u>32</u>	

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Details of Reduced/Aborted missions due to inclement weather

07 Jul	AM Mission 1	Reduced
11 Jul	AM Mission 1	Reduced
12 Jul	AM Mission 2	Aborted
13 Jul	AM Mission 1	Reduced
16 Jul	AM Mission 1	Reduced
	AM Mission 2	Reduced
17 Jul	PM Mission	Reduced
21 Jul	AM Mission 1	Reduced
22 Jul	AM Mission 1	Reduced
	AM Mission 2	Reduced
27 Jul	AM Mission 2	Reduced

Details of Reduced/Aborted missions due to equipment/aircraft failure

05 Jul	PM Mission	Aborted - aircraft malfunction
07 Jul	AM Mission 2	Aborted - aircraft malfunction
10 Jul	PM Mission	Aborted - aircraft malfunction
24 Jul	PM Mission	Reduced - equipment malfunction

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NOTES

1. Continued low number of fixes is attributed to the same factors which affected last months results.
2. Inclement weather has been the cause of a number of missions with negative results. Instead of aborting or reducing these missions, they were flown to provide a 'tip off' service to the main set room.
3. Low activity of targets continues to affect training. However the training programme has been supplemented with additional beacons situated at Vung Tau, FSB Ziggy and at Kuyeen Moc. Results of beacon runs have been signalled to WRE.

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