

R.A.F. Form 540

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of (Unit or Formation) NO.120 SQUADRON.

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	SECRET.	References to Appendices
REYKJAVIK	1. 8.43		Weather Fair Cloud 4/10ths 2,000 ft. Wind light and variable. Vis. 20 miles. 8 Liberators serviceable. 3 operational sorties by Liberators. Nil local flying. P/O.A.L. Dyck posted from No. 20(P) A.F.U. for flying duties. P/O.B.D. Lewis posted from No. 3.S. of G.R. for flying duties.		REY/011/1/Aug ICE/G1/31/July REY/027/1/Aug ICE/G1/31/July REY/02/2/Aug ICE/G1/31/July
	2. 8.43		Weather mainly fair - showers. Cloud 7/10 1000 feet Wind N to N.E.'ly 5 - 15 kts. Vis. 20 miles. 9 Liberators serviceable. 2 operational sorties by Liberators. Nil local flying.		REY/02/2/Aug ICE/G1/31/July REY/07/2/Aug ICE/G1/1/Aug
	3. 8.43		Weather fair cloud 3/7/10ths 2-3000 ft. Wind E - S.E.'ly later N'ly Vis. 20 miles. 9 Liberators serviceable. 5 operational sorties. Nil local flying.		REY/08/3/Aug ICE/G1/1/Aug REY/017/3/Aug ICE/G1/2/Aug REY/022/3/Aug ICE/G1/2/Aug REY/025/3/Aug ICE/G1/2/Aug REY/07/4/Aug ICE/G1/2/Aug
	4. 8.43		Weather fair - showers. Cloud 3-6/10th 3000 ft. Wind light E'ly Vis. 20 miles. 7 Liberators serviceable. 2 operational sorties. Nil local flying. P/O.R.S. Trussler posted to No. 5 O.T.U.		REY/012/4/Aug ICE/G3/3/Aug REY/005/Aug ICE/G3/3/Aug
	5. 8.43		Weather fair - showers. Cloud 4-6/10ths 2500 ft. Wind N'ly 5-10 kts. Vis. 20 miles. 6 Liberators serviceable. 1 operational sortie. Nil local flying.		REY/022/5/Aug ICE/G1/4/Aug
	6. 8.43		Weather fair Cloud 4-8/10ths 2-3000 ft. Wind E-SE'ly 10-15 kts. Vis. 20 miles. 5 Liberators serviceable. 4 operational sorties. Nil local flying.		REY/011/6/Aug ICE/G3/5/Aug REY/014/6/Aug ICE/G1/5/Aug REY/04/7/Aug ICE/G3/5/Aug REY/05/7/Aug ICE/G4/6/Aug
	7. 8.43		Weather fair Rain. Cloud 6-9/10th 1-2000 ft. Wind SE - E'ly. 15 kts. Vis. 15 miles. 6 Liberators serviceable. 1 Operational sortie. Nil local flying.		REY/011/7/Aug ICE/G4/6/Aug
	8. 8.43		Weather fine. Cloud. small amounts. Wind NE'ly 5-10 kts. Vis. 20 Miles. 7 Liberators serviceable. 2 Operational sorties. Local flying Lib.H.120 P/Lt. Moffat Dfc. up 1243 down 1338	153	REY/05/8/Aug ICE/G3/7/Aug REY/01/9/Aug ICE/G3/7/Aug

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REYKJAVIK.	9.8.43.		Weather fine, later cloudy. Cloud 5-10/10ths 1500-2500 ft. Wind light W'ly Vis.15 miles. 6 Liberators serviceable. 3 operational sorties. Local flying Lib. H/120 F/O. Webber up 1148 down 1330. W/120 F/Lt. Fleming-Williams. DFC. up 1159 down 1349. E/120 W/Cdr. E.K. Longmore OBE up 1627 down 1855 W/120 F/O. Hatherly up 1634 down 1820.		REY/05/9/Aug ICE/G1/8/Aug REY/05/10/Aug ICE/G1/8/Aug REY/03/10/Aug ICE/G1/9/Aug
	10.8.43.		Weather fair to cloudy. Cloud 7-9/10ths 3,000 ft. Wind N-NW. Lt. Vis.20 miles. 7 Liberators serviceable. 3 operational sorties. Local Flying Lib. H/120 F/O. Bristow up 1149 down 1323 E/120 W/O. Turnbull " 1233 " 1359 E/120 F/S. Stoves " 1638 " 1816 E/120 W/O. Longmore " 1633 " 1723 E/120 " " 1803 " 1854 F/Lt. J.S. Gunn, F/O. H.N. McGinn, S/Ldr. J.R.E. Procter attached Ballykelly.		REY/014/10/Aug ICE/G10/Aug REY/016/11/Aug ICE/G2/10/Aug REY/019/11/Aug ICE/G2/10/Aug
	11.8.43.		Weather fine, cloud small amounts 3,000 ft. Wind E to N.E. 6-12 kts. Vis.20 miles. 7 Liberators serviceable. 3 operational sorties. Local flying Lib E/120 F/L. Turner up 1148 down 1358 W/O. Longmore " 1646 " 1816 V/120 F/O. Ross " 1630 " 1737		ICE/G2/11/Aug REY/013/12/Aug ICE/G3/12/Aug REY/014/12/Aug ICE/G4/12/Aug REY/01/13/Aug
	12.8.43.		Weather fine. Cloud small amounts 3000 ft. Wind NE 10-15 kts. Vis.unlimited. 8 Liberators serviceable. 4 operational sorties. Local flying Lib V/120 F/O. Ross up 1159 down 1334 W/120 " " 1620 " 1803 O/120 F/Sgt. Hayes 1629 " 1710 Transit W/120 S/Ldr. Procter Ballykelly to Reykjavik. F/Lt. J.S. Gunn F/O. H.N. McGinn S/Ldr. J.R.E. Procter ceased to be attached Ballykelly.		ICE/G2/11/Aug REY/03/13/Aug ICE/G3/11/Aug REY/015/13/Aug ICE/G1/12/Aug BAL/01/13/Aug ICE/G3/12/Aug
	13.8.43.		Weather fair. Cloud 3-7/10ths 3000 ft. Wind N'ly 5-15 kts. Vis.20 miles. 9 Liberators serviceable 3 operational sorties. Local flying Lib. O/120 F/Sgt. Stoves up 1612 down 1715 W/120 " Hayes " 1258 " 1433 " F/L. Moffat DFC " 1627 " 1745		REY/02/14/Aug. ICE/G2/13/Aug REY/05/14/Aug ICE/G2/13/Aug REY/06/14/Aug ICE/G5/14/Aug REY/06/15/Aug
	14.8.43.		Weather showery cloud 5-10/10th 1500-3000 ft. Wind N'ly 20-30 kts. Vis.20 Miles. 7 Liberators serviceable 2 operational sorties. Local flying W/120 F/O. Ross up 1145 down 1337 M/120 W/O. Wilson " 1656 " 1845 O/120 F/O. Webber " 1630 " 1821		ICE/G5/14/Aug REY/01/16/Aug ICE/G3/15/Aug REY/024/16/Aug
	15.8.43.		Weather fair Cloud mainly 3-16/10ths 3000 ft. Wind N. 15 - 20 kts Vis.15 miles. 7 Liberators serviceable. 2 operational sorties. Local flying Lib W/120 F/Lt. Fleming Williams up 1047 down 1240 O/120 F/Sgt. Stoves up 1040 down 1217		ICE/G3/15/Aug REY/028/16/Aug ICE/G5/14/Aug REY/01/16/Aug
	16.8.43.		Weather Fine. Small amounts of cloud 3000 ft. Wind N'ly 10-15 kts. Vis.30 miles. 5 Liberators serviceable. 3 operational sorties. Local Flying W/120 F/O. Webber up 1054 down 1345 F/120 F/S. Hayes up 1041 down 1351 W/120 F/L. Goodfellow up 1520 down 1713 T/120 F/O. Bristow up 1553 down 1694 W/120 S/L. Procter up 1923 down 2028. F/Lt. A.W. Fraser DFC posted to HQ06 for factory liaison duties.		ICE/G3/15/Aug REY/024/16/Aug ICE/G3/15/Aug REY/028/16/Aug ICE/G3/15/Aug REY/02/17/Aug

1/120 F/S. Hayes up 1041 down 1351 1/120 F/L. Goodfellow up 1520 down 1713 1/120 F/L. Ross up 1553 down 1654 1/120 S/L. Procter up 1923 down 2028. F/Lt. A.W. Fraser DFC posted to HQ for factory liaison duties.

ICE/G3/15/Aug
REY/G1/17/Aug

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REYEVJAVIK.	17.8.43.		Weather fair. Variable. 5/10th Cloud 2-3000 feet. Wind Lt S'y. NW'y 15 kts. later. Vis. 20 miles. 3 operational sorties. 5 Liberators serviceable. Local flying Lib M/120 F/O. Ross up 1145 down 1251. Lib. T/120 F/Lt. Turner up 1153 down 1325 M/120 S/L. Procter up 1528 down 1641 F/O. H.F. Kerrigan, P/O. P.R. Rackham posted from No.1 (C) O.T.U. for flying duties.		ICE/G3/16/Aug REY/G7/17/Aug ICE/G3/16/Aug REY/G2/18/Aug BAL/G1/17/Aug REY/G10/17/Aug
	18.8.43.		Weather fair, variable. Cloud. Wind E'y 10-15 kts. Vis. 20 miles. 7 Liberators serviceable. 1 operational sortie. Local flying T/120 F/Sgt. Hayes up 1053 down 1245 X/120 F/Lt. Goodfellow up 1048 down 1320 J/120 W/O. Frewen up 1518 down 1713 X/120 F/Sgt. Hayes up 1543 down 1720 R/120 F/O. Ross up 1652 down 1847. F/O. F.J.F. Karmaghan attached to R.A.F. Ballykelly. F/O. Smith DFC attached to Ballykelly.		ICE/G2/17/Aug REY/G15/18/Aug
	19.8.43.		Weather fine cloud almost nil. Wind E'y 5 kts. Vis. 10-20 miles. 5 Liberators serviceable 1 operational sortie. Local flying X/120 F/O. Ross up 1056 down 1241 R/120 F/L. Goodfellow " 1112 " 1316 J/120 F/L. Moffat " 1546 " 1718 R/120 F/S. Stoves " 1540 " 1630 R/120 W/C. Langmore " 1552 " 1713.		ICE/G4/18/Aug REY/G10/19/Aug
	20.8.43.		Weather fair cloud 4-6/10th 2500 ft. Wind Lt. NE'y Vis. 20 miles. 6 Liberators serviceable. 2 operational sorties. Local flying Lib X/120 S/L. Procter up 1800 down 2028 J/120 F/L. Turner " 1103 " 1227 R/120 W/O. Turnbull " 1053 " 1310 X/120 F/O. Kerrigan " 1600 " 1802 J/120 F/O. Whibber " 1517 " 1707 F/O. N.E.M. Smith DFC. attached to R.A.F. Thorny Island.		ICE/G3/19/Aug REY/G9/20/Aug ICE/G3/19/Aug REY/G1/21/Aug
	21.8.43.		Weather fair cloudy 5/10th 2-3000 ft. Wind N-NW'y 10 kts. Vis. 15-25 miles. 7 Liberators serviceable. 2 operational sorties. Local flying Lib J/120 S/L. Procter up 1103 down 1222 X/120 F/L. Fleming-Williams up 1042 dn. 1246 M/120 F/O. Ross up 1523 down 1616 R/120 S/L. Procter up 1830 down 1946		ICE/G3/20/Aug REY/G4/21/Aug ICE/G1/20/Aug REY/G1/22/Aug
	22.8.43.		Weather Cloudy, rain. 10/10th 2000 ft Wind E'y 10 kts. Vis. 10-20 miles. 7 Liberators serviceable. Nil operational sorties. Nil local flying. F/Lt. R.T.F. Turner attached R.A.F. Ballykelly.		
	23.8.43.		Weather cloudy, showers. Cloud 5-9/10th 2500 ft. Wind N-NE 10-20 kts. Vis. 10-20 miles. 6 Liberators serviceable. Nil operational flying Local flying Lib L/120 F/O. Bristow up 1204 dn. 1404 T/120 F/O. Kerrigan " 1044 down 1327 F/L. Turner ceased to be attached Ballykelly on proceeding to Prestwick. L/120 S/L. Procter " 1521 " 1635		
	24.8.43.		Weather cloudy. Rain. Cloud 4-9/10th 2500 ft. Wind NE 5-10 kts. Vis. 20 miles. 6 Liberators serviceable. 1 operational sortie. Local flying Lib T/120 F/Sgt. Hayes up 1048 down 1255 M/120 F/O. Hatherly " 1104 " 1234 R/120 F/S. Stoves " 1504 " 1620 F/120 W/O. Wilson " 1510 " 1702 T/120 S/L. Procter " 1832 " 2040		ICE/G2/23/Aug REY/G12/24/Aug

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