DETAIL OF OPERATIONS - CARIBOU A4-173 - NO 35 SQN VIETNAM - 1972

DATE	CREW	SORTIES	TIME	OPERATION	PAX	MAIL	FREIGHT	REMARKS
03JAN72	SEAGER	11	6.45	ILLEGIBLE	36	-	13,600	
	SHANLEY							
	RAPPO							
	FAUX							
05JAN72	INNES	2	2.50	STD	6	-	500	
	STORY							
00 14 170	LORD	10	0.40	II LEOIDI E	44	4.000	0.000	
06JAN72	VINK STORY	10	6.40	ILLEGIBLE	11	4,200	6,200	
	HINDER							
	BURGESS							
07JAN72	SEAGER	6	3.00	STD	52	200	2,400	
UTJANTZ	JUDGES	0	3.00	310	52	200	2,400	
	LITTLE							
08JAN72	JUDGES	11	6.40	ILLEGIBLE	5	11,000	11,350	
	SQNLDR SMITHIES						,	
	LITTLE							
	UNICOMB?							
09JAN72	SEAGER	6	3.00	STD	93	-	-	
	STORY							
	MAHER?							
10JAN72	SEAGER	11	7.15	BNH - VLG (FRT)	65	470	5,600	
	JUDGES			SGN - CTO (FRT)				
	HINDER			CTO - COS (FRT)				
44 14 170	CONTINUE CMITTINE		0.00	VLG - BNH (PAX)	00	000		
11JAN72	SQNLDR SMITHIES INGRAM	6	3.00	STD	68	996	-	
	RAPPO							
19JAN72	JUDGES	1	1.10	AIR TEST		_	_	
195AN72	SHANLEY	<u>'</u>	1.10	AIR 1E31		-	-	
	RAPPO							
20JAN72	SMITH	6	3.00	STD	103	300	_	
	SHANLEY			-				
	VINK							
	LITTLE							

JUDGES	DATE	CREW	SORTIES	TIME	OPERATION	PAX	MAIL	FREIGHT	REMARKS
HINDER	21JAN72	STORY	6	3.00	STD	81	600	-	
23JAN72									
INGRAM RAPPO									
RAPPO	23JAN72	STORY	6	3.00	STD	79	168	-	
SHANLEY		INGRAM							
VINK LORD		RAPPO							
VINK CORD	24JAN72	SHANLEY	6	3.00	STD	106	-	1,000	
25JAN72		VINK							
VINK LITTLE		LORD							
VINK LITTLE	25JAN72	INGRAM	6	3.00	STD	87	200	50	
LITTLE						-			
STORY RAPPO SQNLDR SMITHIES (CO) 4 2.00 VUNG TAU - BIEN HOA - TAN SON NHUT 114 (SEE NOTE: 3) (450)									
STORY RAPPO SQNLDR SMITHIES (CO) 4 2.00 VUNG TAU - BIEN HOA - TAN SON NHUT 114 (SEE NOTE: 3) (450)	27JAN72	SEAGER	6	3.00	STD	80	862	16	
RAPPO				0.00					
29JAN72 SQNLDR SMITHIES (CO A 2.00 VUNG TAU - BIEN HOA - TAN SON NHUT 114 -									
AIRCDRE MCNAMARA (OC RAAFAFV) RAPPO 01FEB72 VINK SEAGER LITTLE 02FEB72 STORY RAPPO 04FEB72 VINK SHANLEY RAPPO 04FEB72 VINK SEAGER STORY HINDER 07FEB72 AIRCDRE MCNAMARA SONLDR SMITHIES INGRAM LITTLE 08FEB72 RINES AIRCDRE MCNAMARA SONLDR SMITHIES INGRAM LITTLE 0 - CAN THO - VUNG TAU (002 MISSION) (32) (450) (29.JAN72		4	2 00	VUNG TAU - BIEN HOA - TAN SON NHUT	114	_	_	(SEE NOTE: 3)
OC RAAFAFV) SPECIAL FAREWELL RÜN"	2007 11 17 2		•	2.00				(450)	(02211012.0)
RAPPO						(02)		(100)	
O1FEB72					OF EGINETY METVEET NOT				
SEAGER SEAGER SEAGER ACHIEVED 1300 HRS ON CARIBOU IN VIETNAM	01FEB72	VINK	2	2.50	STD	10	-	1900	DURING FEB. FLGOFF
LITTLE		SEAGER							
02FEB72 STORY SHANLEY RAPPO 6 3.00 STD 70 351 - 04FEB72 JUDGES STORY HINDER 6 3.00 STD 71 800 200 07FEB72 VINK SHANLEY RAPPO 4 5.45 FORMATION FOR		LITTLE							ON CARIBOU IN VIETNAM
SHANLEY RAPPO	02FEB72	STORY	6	3.00	STD	70	351	-	
RAPPO			_						
STORY									
STORY	04FEB72	JUDGES	6	3.00	STD	71	800	200	
HINDER									
SHANLEY RAPPO		HINDER							
SHANLEY RAPPO	07FEB72		4	5.45	FORMATION	_	-	-	
RAPPO SAME AND									
08FEB72 AIRCDRE MCNAMARA SQNLDR SMITHIES INGRAM LITTLE 6 3.00 STD 114 300 - 10FEB72 INNES JUDGES 6 3.00 STANDARD 136 1,939 -									
SQNLDR SMITHIES	08FEB72		6	3.00	STD	114	300	_	
INGRAM			J	0.00	<u> </u>				
LITTLE									
10FEB72 INNES 6 3.00 STANDARD 136 1,939 - JUDGES - - - - - -									
JUDGES	10FFR72		6	3.00	STANDARD	136	1 939	_	
	.0. 25,2			0.00	01/11/2/11/2	.50	1,000		
		RAPPO							

DATE	CREW	SORTIES	TIME	OPERATION	PAX	MAIL	FREIGHT	REMARKS
13FEB72	VINK	6	3.00	STANDARD	93	820	-	
	STORY			SECOND PART FLOWN BY A4-234				
	RAPPO							
THE ONLY	REGULAR MISSIONS FLOV	WN DURING	JANUA	RY AND FEBRUARY WERE 002 AND 003 DA	ILY, WITH	ONE SQL	JADRON SU	PPORT MISSION TO CAM
RANH BAY	Y EACH WEEK. THE 002 MIS	SION CEAS	ED ON 2	29JAN AND THE 003 MISSION CEASED ON	13FEB.			
19FEB72	FLTLT M.B. VINK	-	-	RETURN FERRY DEPARTED VUNG TAU	-	-	-	CAPTAIN
	FLGOFF M.T. SHANLEY			AT 0700 LOCAL.				CO-PILOT
	CPL L.J. RAPPO			A4-234 CALLSIGN VM-LLA1				ENGFITT LOADMASTER
	SGT R.J. BRACKIN			A4-173 CALLSIGN VM-LLA2				ELECFITT
	SGT E.K. FISK			A4-179 CALLSIGN VM-LLA3				AFFITT
	SGT T.H. FULLER			A4-208 CALLSIGN VM-LLA4				ENGFITT
28FEB72	B72 THE AIRCRAFT ARRIVED RAAF RICHMOND IN DIAMOND FORMATION.							

NOTES

1	Sourced from the Unit History Sheet, Detail of Operations for RAAF Transport Flight, Vietnam and No 35 Squadron RAAF held by the National Archives of Australia, mirrored at this website: https://radschool.org.au/35Sqn/Vietnam.htm Transcribed by Ron Cuskelly in March 2021.
2	Freight and mail are shown in pounds.
3	The Monthly Report states that: "The 003 mission was a standard mission carrying 114 passengers in 6 sorties. The 002 mission which carried 450LB of freight was used as an opportunity for the Squadron's aircrew to say farewell and thank you to the US personnel with whom the Squadron has worked at Bien Hoa, Tan Son Nhut and Can Tho." The "003 Mission of 6 sorties" would appear to apply to A4-208 which the Detail of Operations states carried only 32 passengers with nil freight and nil mail over 6 sorties. It is likely therefore that the pax loads for these two missions were transposed in the Detail of Operations. The figures which are assumed to be correct are shown in brackets in the above listing under 29JAN72. Note that another sortie flown by the CO and OC, on 08FEB72, also shows 114 passengers.