

159 Squadron

Aircraft	Crew	Duty	Time Up	Time Down	Remarks
Lib. VI.					1st November, 1944.
"U"	F/Lt. Hall J.				One aircraft was detailed to search for merchant shipping in the Andamans Area. Nothing was sighted. See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.9 for 17.11.44. and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 474 for 17.11.44 in Appendix.
Lib. VI.					Night 2nd/3rd November, 1944.
"A"	Sgt. Clift R.A.		15.31	05.22	16 aircraft detailed to bomb Makasan Railway Workshops Bangkok. One aircraft failed to take off due to engine trouble but the remaining 15 aircraft all reached the target and carried out a most successful and concentrated attack from low level causing severe damage to at least 75% of the buildings in the workshops area.
"B"	F/Lt. Barlow J.L.		15.37	05.05	
"C"	W/O. Middleton H.A.		15.38	04.25	
"D"	F/O. Kenworthy C.W.		15.28	04.54	
"E"	F/O. Goody J.D.		15.33	04.58	
"F"	S/Ldr. R.A. Robertson.				For full details see 185 Wing Sortie Report No.1 for 2/3 Nov. 1944. and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 460 for 3rd Nov. in Appendix.
"G"	F/O. Johnson J.B.		15.36	05.08	
"H"	F/Lt. Pendleton G.		15.26	05.27	
"Q"	F/L. Richardson H.		15.13	05.17	
"Q" (2)	F/Sgt. Stocker A.		15.22	05.06	
"R"	F/O. Willing V.E.		15.24	05.39	
"S"	F/O. Mathews R.		15.14	05.09	
"U"	S/Ldr. Burbridge B.F.		16.20	05.33	
"V"	W/Cdr. Blackburn J.		15.16	04.28	
"Y"	F/O. Hall J.		15.19	04.56	
"Z"	P/O. Anderson W.R.		15.17	05.13	
Lib. VI.					Night 4th & 5th November.
"B"	Sgt. Elliott D.C.		17.14	06.35	8 aircraft detailed to lay mines in Bangkok River.
"D"	F/O. Kenworthy C.W.		17.07	06.59	For full details see 185 Wing Sortie Report No.5 for 4/5 Nov. 1944. and 159 S. Oprep No. 462 for 5th November in Appendix.
"E"	F/O. Goody J.D.		17.10	06.52	
"G"	F/O. Johnson J.B.		17.12	07.15	
"R"	F/O. Willing V.E.		17.23	07.10	
"S"	F/O. Anderson W.R.		17.24	06.37	
"U"	F/Sgt. Rogers T.C.		17.18	06.25	
"Q"	F/Sgt. Archibald R.		17.19	07.05	
"A"	Sgt. Clift R.A.		17.09	07.54	8 aircraft detailed to bomb Bansue Railway Workshops, Bangkok.
"C"	W/O. Hendy L.A.		17.16.	07.19	See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.4 for 4/5 Nov. and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 462 for 5th Nov. in Appendix.
"F"	S/Ldr. Robertson R.A.		17.03	18.15	

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"H"	W/O. Marwick J.R.		17.05	07.03	
"Q" (2)	F/Lt. Richardson H.		17.20	06.41	
"V"	W/Cdr. Blackburn J.		17.28	06.45	
"Y"	F/O. Hall J.		17.22	07.25	
"Z"	W/O. Bartter G.E.		17.25	07.22	
Lib. VI.					7/8th November, 1944.
"A"	Sgt. Clift R.		23.55		14 aircraft detailed to search for shipping in Tavoy area and to attack if found. No shipping was sighted and all successfully bombed the railway facilities at Ye Railhead. In addition one aircraft destroyed a railway bridge North of Ye with half the bomb load before bombing Ye.
"B"	F/O. Goody J.		00.17		
"C"	W/O. Hendy L.		00.19		
"E"	W/O. Bretherton F.J.		00.03		
"F"	S/Ldr. Robertson R.A.		23.26		
"G"	F/O. Johnson J.		00.14		See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.6 for 7/8 Nov. and 159 S. Oprep No. 465 for 8.11.44. in Appendix.
"H"	W/O. Marwick J.		23.31		
"Q"	F/Lt. Richardson H.		23.58		
"S"	F/O. Hall J.		23.56?		
"U"	F/Sgt. Stocker E.P.		00.01		
"V"	F/O. Mathews.		00.06		
"X"	F/O. Anderson W.R.		00.10		
"Y"	F/Sgt. Archibald D.		00.12		
"Z"	W/O. Bartter G.E.		00.08		
Lib. VI.					11/12 November, 1944.
"A"	W/O. Bretherton F.J.		00.01	10.53	12 aircraft detailed to lay mines in Moulmein Northern or Southern approaches.
"B"	Sgt. Elliott D.C.		00.03	11.111	See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.7 for 11/12 Nov. 1944 and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 469 for 12th.11.44. in Appendix.
"C"	W/O. Hendy L.A.		23.58	11.00	
"D"	F/O. Kenworthy C.W.		23.50	11.02	
"E"	F/O. Goody J.D.		23.54	11.40	
"F"	S/Ldr. R.A. Robertson		23.39	10.26	
"G"	F/O. Johnson J.B.		23.55	Missing	
"Q"	F/Sgt. Archibald D.D.		23.30	10.19	
"U"	S/Ldr. Burbridge B.F.		23.42	11.27	
"X"	F/Sgt. Stewart A.J.L.		23.46	11.23	
"Y"	F/Sgt. Rogers T.		23.40	11.07	
"Z"	W/O. Bartter G.		23.47	10.51	
Lib. VI.					
"H"	W/O. Marwick J.R.		23.52	09.51	3 aircraft detailed to lay mines at Sittang Bridge. For full details see Sortie Report and Oprep as for the 12 aircraft above.
"R"	F/O. Mathews. H.		23.27	09.45	

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"V"	W/Cdr. Blackburn J.		23.38	09.25	
Lib. VI.					15th November, 1944.
"A"	W/O. Bretherton F.J.		10.59	00.53	15 aircraft detailed to bomb Mergui Jetties area. All aircraft successfully attacked primary target and one crew over the target area 2 ½ hours after the main force reported the fires had increased in size considerably, covering a large area along the waterfront.
"B"	Sgt. Elliott D.C.		13.53	03.05	
"C"	W/O. Hendy L.A.		11.02	00.02	
"D"	F/O. Kenworthy C.W.		10.57	00.30	See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.8 for 15/11/44 and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 472 for 15/11 in appendix.
"E"	F/Sgt. Fristrom C.		11.00	00.33	
"F"	W/O. Middleton H.A.		10.54	00.20	
"G"	F/O. Poag H.J.		11.04	00.50	
"H"	W/O. Marwick J.R.		10.55	01.21	
"Q"	F/O. Barret F.		11.12	01.17	
"R"	F/O. Willing V.E.		11.07	12.59	
"U"	S/Ldr. Burbridge B.F.		11.10	01.04	
"V"	W/Cdr. Blackburn J.		11.13	00.47	
"X"	F/O. Anderson W.		11.05	00.26	
"Y"	F/Sgt. Rogers T.C.		11.14	01.24	
"Z"	F/Sgt. Stocker E.P.		¹		
Lib. VI.					18th November, 1944.
"A"	W/O. Bretherton F.J.		11.34	23.30	15 aircraft detailed to bomb Martaban Jetties Area.
"B"	Sgt. Elliott D.C.		11.38	23.45	See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.10 and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 475 for 18.11.44 in Appendix.
"C"	W/O. Hendy L.A.		11.39	22.57	
"D"	F/O. Kenworthy C.W.		11.33	23.11	
"E"	F/O. Goody J.D.		11.36	23.00	
"F"	W/O. Middleton H.A.		11.29	23.54	
"G"	F/O. Poag J.H.		11.41	23.28	
"H"	F/Sgt. Fristrom C.		11.31	23.18	
"Q"	F/L. Richardson H.		11.47	23.41	
"R"	F/O. Willing V.E.		11.42	23.14	
"S"	F/O. Mathews H.R.		11.44	23.29	
"U"	F/O. Barret F.		11.50	23.26	
"V"	W/Cdr. Blackburn J.		11.45	23.51	
"X"	F/Sgt. Stewart A.J.		11.49	23.24	
"Z"	W/O. Bartter G.		11.48	23.22	
					21st. November, 1944.

¹ Times not given in the record.

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"Q"	W/O. Archibald D.D.		23.17	13.57	Detailed to search for and attack merchant shipping between Mergui and Tavoy, with Tavoy as Secondary.
"U"	S/Ldr. Burbridge B.F.		23.21	13.14	
"X"	F/O. Barret F.		23.22?	12.10	For details see 185 Wing Sortie Report No.11 and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 478 for 21.11.44 in Appendix.
"Y"	F/Sgt. Rogers T.C.		23.23	12.32	
					21/22 November, 1944.
"E"	W/O. Bretherton F.		12.15	23.44	3 aircraft detailed to lay mines in Moulmein Northern area.
"C"	W/O. Middleton H.		12.22	23.53	See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.12 for 21.11.44. and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 478 for 21.11.44 in Appendix.
"S"	F/Lt. Richardson H.		12.23	23.07	
"B"	F/O. Mathews H.R.		12.18	00.36	4 aircraft detailed to lay mines in Tavoy River.
"F"	S/Ldr. Robertson R.A.		12.08	00.30	See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.12 for 21.11.44. and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 478 for 21.11.44 in Appendix.
"G"	F/O. Poag J.H.		12.20	00.35	
"H"	F/Sgt. Fristrom C.		12.11	19.07	
Lib. VI.					23/24 November, 1944.
"A"	Sgt. Elliott D.C.		11.58	02.28	4 aircraft detailed to lay mines in Bangkok River.
"F"	F/Sgt. Fristrom C.		11.45	01.44	See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.14 for 23.11.44, and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 481 for 24.11.44 in Appendix.
"S"	F/O. Willing V.		11.51	02.03	
"X"	F/Sgt. Stocker E.P.		11.50	02.13	
"D"	F/O. Kenworthy C.W.		11.46	02.07	4 aircraft detailed to lay mines in Goh Sichang Harbour.
"E"	F/O. Goody J.D.		11.48	01.50	See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.15 and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 481 for 24.11.44 in Appendix.
"Q"	W/O. Archibald D.D.		11.53	02.08	
"Z"	F/Sgt. Rogers T.C.		11.54	02.31	
Lib. VI.					26/27th November, 1944.
"A"	W/O. Bretherton F.		11.16	05.07	16 aircraft detailed to lay mines at Penang.
"B"	Sgt. Elliott D.C.		11.22	05.40	See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.17 for 26/27th November, 1944 and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 483 for 26.11.44 in Appendix.
"C"	W/O. Middleton H.A.		11.12	04.29	
"D"	F/Lt. Kenworthy C.		11.03	04.33	
"E"	F/O. Goody J		11.29	05.15	
"F"	S/Ldr. Robertson R.A.		10.57	04.27	
"F" (2)	F/O. Mathews F.		11.25	05.18	
"G"	F/O. Poag J.H.		11.24	04.58	
"Q"	F/Lt. Richardson H.		11.09	05.25	
"R"	W/O. Stewart A.J.		11.04	05.25	
"S"	P/O. Anderson W.		11.16	05.49	
"U"	S/Ldr. Burbridge B.F.		10.59	05.05	

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"V"	W/Cdr. Blackburn J.		10.56	06.11	
"X"	F/Sgt. Stocker E.P.		11.10	05.29	
"Y"	F/Lt. Hall J.		11.15	05.54	
"Z"	W/O. Bartter J.E.		11.05	05.43	
Lib. VI.					29/30th November, 1944.
"A"	W/O. Bretherton F.		16.57	07.23	15 aircraft detailed to bomb Bangkok – Noi Railway Station.
"B"	F/S. Fristrom C.		17.02	07.07	See 185 Wing Sortie Report No.19 for 29/30th November, 1944 and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 487 for 30.11.44 in Appendix.
"C"	W/O. Middleton H.		16.56	06.26	
"D"	F/L. Kenworthy C.		06.55 ²	07.26	
"F"	F/O. Mathews H.R.		16.53	07.11	
"G"	F/O. Poag H.J.		17.04	06.51	
"J"	F/O. Teager R.H.		16.59	07.20	
"Q"	W/O. Archibald D.D.		16.45	07.04	
"R"	F/S. Rogers T.C.		16.54	07.13	
"S"	P/O. Anderson W.R.		16.50	07.28	
"U"	S/L. Burbidge B.		16.51	06.56	
"V"	W/Cdr. Blackburn J.		16.43	07.09	
"X"	W/O. Stewart A.J.		16.48	07.06	
"Y"	F/Lt. Hall J.		16.46	07.39	
"Z"	W/O. Bartter C.		16.42	07.14	
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² Record states 06.55, but perhaps should be 16.55.