

April 1944 Form 540

292 Squadron, Jessore

Place	Date	Time	Summary of events
Jessore	April		
	18th		F/Lt. R. G. Richardson (GD.P.) Adjutant arrived on posting from No. 22 Sqdn.
	19th		F/Lt. R. G. Richardson visited H.Q. No. 231 Group and requested urgent posting of personnel and equipment to form the nucleus of unit.
	20th		F/Lt. R. G. Richardson with S/Ldr. Stoney (S.Ad.O. No. 175 Wing) inspected proposed sites and dispersals of No. 292 Squadron.
		15:00	W/Cdr. E? A. Starling (GD.P) Officer Commanding No 292 Squadron, arrived in Warwick BV.452 from U.K. to take over command. With him came crews? F/Sgt. Hall (Pilot), F/Sgt. Ford (Nav.) W/O. Green (Wop/Air) and W/O. Gorman?? (Wop/Air) The position of the squadron at present is as follows: (i) there are at present two Flight operating in Ceylon, "A" & "F" Flights using A.S.R. "Walrus aircraft. F/O. Bird is O.C. these Flights, under the local administration of No. 223? Group.
			(ii) The squadron at Jessore consists of:
			W/Cdr. E? A. Starling. Commanding Officer.
			F/Lt. R. G. Richardson. Adjutant.
			P/O. C. Farman Engineering Officer.
			One party of four technical S.N.C.Os, who are Air Ministry party from U.K. for instructing ground crew on the "Warwick".
			There is also a similar party of four S.N.C.O.s at Bishnapur, where our Maintenance Echelon will operate and reserve aircraft will be held.
	30th		W/Cdr. E? A. Starling communicated with No. 231 Group, and was told that the A.O.C RAF B.A.O. ?? will visit unit in near future. 100 hour inspection on DV452 started with the assistance of No. 134? R.A.S.U., who have also lent this unit a 10 cwt vehicle for use till our own arrive.
			(E? A. Starling)
			Wing Commander, Commanding
			No. 292 Squadron, R.A.F.