

June 1944 Form 540

292 Squadron, Jessore

Place	Date	Time	Summary of events
Jessore	June 1944		
	1st		F/Lt. J. P. Almack GD(P), F/Sgt. Bodimeade (Pilot) and crew, left for Ceylon to review this squadron's position down there.
	2nd		S/Ldr. Pailthorpe DFC., Air Sea Rescue Officer, Eastern Air Command, visited this squadron.
			H.Q., No 231 Group confirmed that Air Sea Rescue is "operational".
	6th.		W/Cdr. E. A. Starling GD(P) and crew in Warwick "A", also S/Ldr. Pollock GD(P) and crew in Warwick "X?" carried out Air Sea Rescue search for ditched aircraft. Duration 8 hours 50 minutes. No results.
			S/Ldr. R. N. Alcock GD(P) and crew arrived in Warwick HF945.
	7th.		F/O. J. Steumbos and crew, also F/O. K Melnyk and crew, continued search for aircraft. No results.
	8th		Search discontinued – no serviceable aircraft.
			Officer Commanding visited H.Q., No 231 Troup and Eastern Air Command
	9th		F/L. J. P. Almack GD(P), F/Sgt. Bodimeade (Pilot) and crew returned from Ceylon.
	10th		S/Ldr. S. J. Pollock GD(P) and F/Lt. B. G. Richardson GD(P) flew to Dhubalia in Tiger Moth to inspect aerodrome, in view of prospective move there. Found not ready for occupation before end of September.
	12th		W/Cdr. E. A. Starling, GD(P), S/Ldr. S. J. Pollock GD(P), and F/Lt. J. P. Almack GD(P) visited H.Q., No 231 Group for conference with S.A.O. and S.A.D?O. conference very successful.
	16th		W/Cdr. E. A. Starling, GD(P) left for Delhi by air, together with F/Lt. J. P. Almack GD(P) who was proceeding en route Drigh Road.
	18th		F/Sgt. ? Chapman (Pilot) and crew arrived in a Warwick, on posting to Squadron.
			Officer Commanding arrived back from Delhi with S/Ldr. Moira??, Air Sea Rescue Officer Air Command S.E.A. and S/Ldr Pailthorpe, Air Sea Rescue Officer, Eastern Air Command.
	19th		Conference between Officer Commanding, S/Ldr. Moira, and S/Ldr Pailthorpe DFC.
	21st		Conference between Officer Commanding, all Section Officers to discuss Squadron Operational Orders.
	22nd		Warwick "Q??" F/O. K. P. Gunn GD(P) and crew took off on air sea rescue search. Duration 8? hours 45 minutes. No results.
	23rd		Warwick "A" F/Sgt. ? Hall (Pilot) and crew flew to Amarda Road on operational standby.
	24th		Warwick "A" F/Sgt. ? Hall (Pilot) and crew returned to base
	26th		Brief visit to station by the A.O.C.
			(E. A. Starling)
			Wing Commander, Commanding,
			No.292 Squadron, R.A.F.