

The Flying Log of F/Lt. Pritchard, DFC Covering flights with 159/160 Squadrons "Special Flight"

December, 1943, India

Date	Hour	Ac. Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	733.52	
						Times carried forward	
						363.45	370.7
						Flying Times	
						(day)	(night)
21-12-43	1030	Liberator BZ939	F/Lt Bradley	Sp. Operator	Maripur – Karachi to Palam – Delhi	4.30	
23-12-43	1045	do	F/Lt Bradley	do.	Palam to St Thomas Mnt. Madras	6.45	
24-12-43	1015	do	F/Lt Bradley	do.	St Thomas Mnt to Sirigaya ¹ Ceylon	2.30	
						377.30	370.7
Total no of operations (B. Command)				=	47.		
Total no of operational hours.				=	367-25		
Total no of hours for December				=	Day: 38.15. Night: 4.30		
Grand total of hours.				=	Day: 377.30 Night: 370.7		
Total hours in full.					747 hrs. 34m.		
attached to 160 Sqdn C.Command wef. 24.12.43							
Signed G R Bonly ² Sldr.							
"C.O" 160 Sqdn.							

¹ This would have been Sigiriya

² G.R. Brady was the commanding officer at this time, but the signature seems to have a different spelling.

Date	Hour	Ac. Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	Remarks (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	792 - 52	
						390.30	402.22
						Flying Times	
						(day)	(night)
15.2.44	0835	Hudson FH262	F/O Grey	Passenger	Bangalore to Bombay (Santa Cruz)	3.0	
15.2.44	1240	do	F/O Grey	Passenger	Bombay (SA) to Delhi (airport)	3.40	
		Delhi	to Colombo	return by	India National Airways.		
19.2.44	0830	DC. 3.	Capt. Marrilal ⁵		Delhi to Bangalore via Bombay	7-10	
20.2.44	0730	DC 3	Capt. Marrilal		Bangalore to Colombo (Ratmalana)	4-30	
25.2.44	1910	Liberator BZ938	F/Lt Connor	Special Operator	Operations:- Nicobar Islands.		10.30
27.2.44	1510	do	F/Lt Connor	Special op.	Operations:- Nicobar Islands (severe electrical storms) landed VNA	4.30	9.0
28.2.44	17.10	do	F/Lt Connor	Special op.	VNA. to Base.	20	
						413.40	421.52
				Total no of operations =	60		
				Total no of op. hours =	428.75		
				Total no of hours for February =	Day: 31.45 Night: 28.30		
				Grand Totals	Day: 413.40 Night: 421.52		
		Signed:	G R Brady W/Cdr.		Signed J W Bradley F/L		
			O.C. 160 SQDN		"OC" "C" Flight.		
						Total Time	

⁵ The name might be Marribal.

