

**DETAIL OF OPERATIONS - CARIBOU A4-173 - NO 35 SQN VIETNAM - SEP-DEC 1967**

DATE	CREW	SORTIES	TIME	OPERATION	PAX	MAIL	FREIGHT	REMARKS
DETAILS OF OPERATIONS MISSING FROM APR67 TO AUG67. FORMAT OF COLUMNS AND DATA RECORDED CHANGES FROM SEP67								
02SEP67	FLGOFF BALDWIN PLTOFF WILLIAMS LAC DAVIS LAC VAN KESSEL	4	1.40	AFV COURIER	41	-	520	
10SEP67	FLTLT WATLING FLGOFF LUNDBERG SGT MELLOW	1	1.55	AIR TEST VTA	3	-	-	
11SEP67	FLTLT WATLING FLGOFF LUNDBERG CPL MARION CPL MARTINI LAC MACNEALL	1	.45	AIR TEST VTA	-	-	-	
11SEP67	PLTOFF S. COOPER PLTOFF GOODSSELL SGT MELLOW LAC KING	5	3.20	006 MISSION	56	2,604	4,400	
11SEP67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG FLGOFF MCALISTER CPL MARION LAC VAN KESSEL	1	.50	SPECIAL VTA - CAN THO	4	-	60	
13SEP67	FLGOFF MAY GPCAPT MARSH CPL MARTINI LAC BUSBY	2	.50	AFV COURIER	25	400	560	
13SEP67	FLGOFF MAY PLTOFF AIKEN CPL MARTINI LAC BUSBY	4	1.35	AFV COURIER	39	499	3,619	
14SEP67	FLTLT WATLING PLTOFF GOODSSELL SGT MELLOW LAC KING	2	1.05	SPECIAL VTA - BEARCAT - VTA	3	-	3,000	
15SEP67	FLTLT WATLING FLGOFF LUNDBERG LAC DAVIS LAC VAN KESSEL	9	6.10	006 MISSION	131	1,516	2,918	

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16SEP67	FLTLT WATLING	12	7.05	005 MISSION	192	15,476	3,911	
	PLTOFF I. COOPER							
	CPL MARTINI LAC KING							
18SEP67	FLGOFF BALDWIN	11	6.30	006 MISSION	158	6,174	3,726	
	PLTOFF I. COOPER							
	CPL MARTINI LAC BUSBY							
20SEP67	PLTOFF S. COOPER	2	1.05	SPECIAL VTA - TSN - VTA	20	-	800	
	FLGOFF MCALISTER							
	CPL BONETT CPL NICHOLLS							
21SEP67	FLTLT WATLING	5	2.45	SPECIAL CU CHI - BIEN HOA - VTA	60	-	-	
	PLTOFF JUDGES							
	LAC DAVIS LAC PETTIGREW							
22SEP67	PLTOFF S.COOPER	11	6.20	006 MISSION	173	6,660	1,100	
	PLTOFF GOODSSELL							
	SGT MARION LAC VAN KESSEL							
23SEP67	FLGOFF BALDWIN	12	6.25	005 MISSION	165	8,213	3,840	
	PLTOFF JUDGES							
	CPL MARTINI LAC BUSBY							
26SEP67	PLTOFF S. COOPER	12	6.20	005 MISSION	165	9,300	4,120	
	PLTOFF I. COOPER							
	CPL MARION LAC BUSBY							
28SEP67	FLGOFF MCALISTER	10	5.15	SHORT COURIER OP BY A4-173 & A4-191	140	360	5,100	
	PLTOFF JUDGES							
	SGT MELLOW LAC BUSBY							
29SEP67	PLTOFF S. COOPER	10	6.0	AFV COURIER VTA - LCM - VTA - TSN - LCM - TSN - VTA - LCM - PRG - VTA	140	1,483	5,945	
	(ONLY 1 NAME SHOWN)							
30SEP67	FLGOFF MAY	9	4.00	AFV COURIER	134	2,250	6,400	
	PLTOFF AIKEN							
	CPL BONETT LAC BUSBY							

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01OCT67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG PLTOFF JUDGES CPL MARION LAC KING	2	1.00	VUNG TAU - TSN - VUNG TAU	-	-	160	4 CASKETS TSN - VUNG TAU
02OCT67	FLGOFF BALDWIN PLTOFF S. COOPER CPL HUDSON LAC MCGUIRE	11	6.55	006 MISSION	122	10,138	4,261	
03OCT67	PLTOFF AIKEN PLTOFF S. COOPER CPL HUDSON LAC MCGUIRE	8	3.25	AFV SHORT COURIER	120	810	1,010	
03OCT67	PLTOFF AIKEN PLTOFF S. COOPER CPL HUDSON LAC MCGUIRE	4	1.55	2 SHUTTLES TO SAIGON	13	-	1,675	
09OCT67	PLTOFF WILLIAMS PLTOFF JUDGES LAC DAVIS	1	.45	AIRTEST LOCAL AREA	-	-	-	
10OCT67	PLTOFF AIKEN FLTLT PERRY LAC DAVIS LAC PETTIGREW	12	5.15	AFV COURIER (003) (A4-173?) 2 SHUTTLES VTA - TSN (001) (A4-193?)	94	601	3,639	
11OCT67	PLTOFF S. COOPER PLTOFF I. COOPER CPL BLACKWOOD LAC KING	12	4.40	SPECIAL MISSION TSN - LCM TROOP UPHFT	137	-	4,450	
12OCT67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG FLTLT PERRY LAC DAVIS CPL ANGUS	12	6.10	005 MISSION	157	10,144	6,724	
13OCT67	PLTOFF S. COOPER PLTOFF GOODSSELL LAC DAVIS CPL ANGUS	11	6.00	006 MISSION	91	19,386	3,757	
17OCT67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG PLTOFF JUDGES CPL MARION LAC BUSBY	8	4.10	005 MISSION TO NHA TRANG DELAYED DUE MAINTENANCE	76	2,754	1,700	

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17OCT67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG	6	5.50	02 MISSION NHA TRANG	23	-	15,900	
	PLTOFF JUDGES							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC BUSBY							
17OCT67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG	6	6.30	02 MISSION NHA TRANG	24	-	13,974	
	PLTOFF JUDGES							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC BUSBY							
17OCT67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG	23	14.25	NHA TRANG DETACHMENT	82	-	49,340	
	PLTOFF JUDGES							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC BUSBY							
19OCT67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG	6	3.45	05 MISSION / NHA TRANG CHANGEOVER	93	2,900	4,300	
	PLTOFF JUDGES							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC BUSBY							
20OCT67	PLTOFF S. COOPER	2	1.10	TO SAIGON & RETURN WITH MAINT CREW FOR A4-208	11	100	400	
	PLTOFF WINCKEL							
	CPL MARION							
21OCT67	PLTOFF WILLIAMS	7	2.40	AFV COURIER PART FLOWN BY A4-179	75	260	2,300	
	PLTOFF S. COOPER							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC BUSBY							
23OCT67	SQNLDR FOOKES	2	0.55	SPECIAL 01 MISSION VTA - TSN - VTA	32	170	-	
	PLTOFF AIKEN							
	CPL HUDSON							
	LAC BUSBY							
24OCT67	PLTOFF S. COOPER	13	5.00	AFV COURIER	168	650	5,320	
	PLTOFF I. COOPER							
	CPL MCDUGALL							
	LAC O'DONNELL							
25OCT67	FLTLT WATLING	10	5.30	AFV COURIER	164	1,680	3,300	
	FLTLT PERRY							
	SGT MELLOW							
	LAC PETTIGREW							
26OCT67	PLTOFF S. COOPER	8	6.20	RESCUE 8 MISSION TO PLEIKU THENCE 2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF 005 MISSION	69	5,580	7,000	
	PLTOFF JUDGES							
	SGT MELLOW							
	LAC MCGUIRE							

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27OCT67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG	4	1.40	VTA - LCM - TSN - LCM - VTA	58	340	4,200	
	PLTOFF WINCKEL							
	CPL HUDSON							
	LAC VAN KESSEL							
28OCT67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG	3	1.20	SPECIAL SHUTTLE LCM - TSN	29	-	100	WITH A4-193
	FLTLT PERRY							
	CPL MARION							
30OCT67	PLTOFF JUDGES	1	.25	VTA - VTA (MISSION ABORTED AS THE AIRFIELD AT DEST WAS CLOSED)	-	-	-	
	PLTOFF GOODSSELL							
	SGT MELLOW							
	LAC MCGUIRE							
30OCT67	PLTOFF S. COOPER	10	6.15	AFV COURIER PART FLOWN BY A4-193	89	1,930	6,981	
	PLTOFF I. COOPER							
	CPL HUDSON							
	LAC O'DONNELL							
31OCT67	PLTOFF JUDGES	-	-	AFV COURIER PART FLOWN BY A4-208	-	-	-	NIL DETAILS RECORDED
	FLTLT BLISS							
	SGT MELLOW							
	LAC BUSBY							
31OCT67	PLTOFF JUDGES	-	-	SPECIAL MISSIONS CARRIED OUT BY COURIER VTA - TSN - VTS (SIC)	-	-	-	NIL DETAILS RECORDED
	FLTLT BLISS							
	SGT MELLOW							
	LAC BUSBY							
31OCT67	FLTLT PERRY	4	1.30	SPECIAL MISSION VTA - BCT - LCM - XMC - VTA	14	-	4,700	
	PLTOFF S. COOPER							
	CPL MCDUGALL							
	LAC O'DONNELL							
01NOV67	FLTLT PERRY	2	1.05	01 MISSION LCM - TSN - LCM	21	107	3,171	
	PLTOFF WINCKEL							
	CPL ANGUS							
	LAC BUSBY							
02NOV67	FLTLT WATLING	3	1.35	MORNING HALF AFV COURIER	55	195	915	
	PLTOFF WINCKEL							
	CPL ANGUS							
	AC O'DONNELL							
02NOV67	FLTLT PERRY	3	1.15	VUNG TAU - TAN SON NHUT - LUSCOMBE - VUNG TAU. TROOP UPLIFT TAN SON NHUT - LUSCOMBE	50	-	-	
	PLTOFF WINCKEL							
	CPL MCDUGALL							
	AC O'DONNELL							

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02NOV67	FLTLT WATLING	4	1.40	AFTERNOON HALF AFV COURIER	62	495	-	
	PLTOFF WINCKEL							
	LAC DAVIS							
	AC O'DONNELL							
03NOV67	PLTOFF WILLIAMS	3	3.15	01 MISSION VTA - NHA TRANG - VTA. THIRD SORTIE WAS OPPORTUNITY LOAD NHA TRANG - PHAN RANG	3	-	8,900	
	PLTOFF GOODSSELL							
	CPL MCDUGALL							
	AC O'DONNELL							
04NOV67	FLTLT WATLING	8	3.10	AFV COURIER	117	522	863	
	FLTLT BLISS							
	LAC DAVIS							
	LAC O'DONNELL							
05NOV67	PLTOFF I. COOPER	8	3.30	AFV COURIER	134	3,690	30	
	PLTOFF WINCKEL							
	CPL HUDSON							
	LAC CARPENTER							
06NOV67	FLTLT WATLING	11	6.25	DELTA - 006 MISSION	106	13,450	6,500	
	FLTLT BLISS							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC PETTIGREW							
07NOV67	PLTOFF I. COOPER	8	3.30	AFV COURIER	133	830	2,900	
	PLTOFF WINCKEL							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC CARPENTER							
08NOV67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG	3	1.10	SPECIAL TO CARRY VEGETABLES SAIGON TO LUSCOMBE	19	-	3,400	
	FLTLT BLISS							
	CPL GRACIE							
	LAC O'DONNELL							
17NOV67	FLTLT BLISS	2	1.05	VTA - TSN - VTA (SPECIAL) LAST SORTIE TSN - VTA IN A4-191	7	-	3,300	
	PLTOFF JUDGES							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC O'DONNELL							
18NOV67	FLGOFF MCALISTER	8	3.35	AFV COURIER	106	990	7,150	
	PLTOFF WINCKEL							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC VAN KESSEL							
19NOV67	PLTOFF JUDGES	8	3.05	AFV COURIER	115	900	300	
	FLTLT BLISS							
	SGT MELLOW							
	LAC BUSBY							

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20NOV67	PLTOFF AIKEN	12	6.20	006 MISSION	153	11,202	-	
	PLTOFF JUDGES							
	CPL MCDOUGALL							
	LAC VAN KESSEL							
21NOV67	FLTLT WATLING	13	6.50	005 MISSION	144	23,180	3,500	
	FLTLT BLISS							
	SGT MELLOW							
	LAC BUSBY							
22NOV67	FLTLT PERRY	11	6.15	006 MISSION	87	17,720	4,300	
	PLTOFF I. COOPER							
	SGT MELLOW							
	LAC VAN KESSEL							
23NOV67	FLTLT PERRY	12	7.00	005 MISSION	144	9,450	5,900	
	FLTLT BLISS							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC MAGUIRE							
24NOV67	SQNLDR FOOKES	11	6.15	006 MISSION	70	15,160	5,460	
	FLGOFF MCALISTER							
	CPL MARION							
	LAC CARPENTER							
25NOV67	FLTLT PERRY	6	3.50	005 MISSION AS FAR AS NHA TRANG	58	16,797	479	
	PLTOFF GOODSSELL			THEN BECAME 02 B MISSION	6	-	2,320	
	CPL ANGUS							
	LAC MAGUIRE							
26NOV67	FLTLT PERRY	1	1.25	VTA - PRG 02 B MISSION	-	-	3,600	
	PLTOFF GOODSSELL							
	CPL ANGUS							
	LAC MAGUIRE							
27NOV67	FLTLT PERRY	5	4.25	02 B MISSION	17	-	9,400	
	PLTOFF GOODSSELL							
	CPL ANGUS							
	LAC MAGUIRE							
28NOV67	FLTLT PERRY	7	3.55	02 B MISSION	29	-	14,243	
	PLTOFF GOODSSELL							
	CPL ANGUS							
	LAC MAGUIRE							
29NOV67	FLTLT PERRY	2	1.35	02 B MISSION	11	-	5,724	
	PLTOFF GOODSSELL							
	CPL ANGUS							
	LAC MAGUIRE							

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30NOV67	SQNLDR FOOKES PLTOFF I. COOPER LAC DAVIS LAC O'DONNELL	10	6.10	AFV COURIER PLUS ONE SORTIE	138	1,145	6,140	
				TO PHAN RANG AND RETURN				
01DEC67	PLTOFF S. COOPER PLTOFF WINCKEL (AM) PLTOFF JUDGES (PM) CPL MCDUGALL LAC BUSBY	8	3.05	AFV COURIER	78	1,234	3,828	
02DEC67	FLTLT PERRY FLGOFF LUNDBERG CPL ANGUS LAC HAUSER	8	3.15	AFV COURIER	80	1,604	6,035	
03DEC67	FLTLT WATLING PLTOFF GOODSSELL LAC DAVIS LAC O'DONNELL	3	1.25	01 MISSION TO CONVEY COMMANDER	3	-	-	
				ATF LUSCOMBE TO BIEN HOA				
03DEC67	PLTOFF GOODSSELL PLTOFF JUDGES LAC DAVIS LAC O'DONNELL	10	4.10	AFVN COURIER	133	940	400	
04DEC67	SQNLDR FOOKES SQNLDR CARTER SGT MELLOW LAC BUSBY	1	.30	006 MISSION VTA - TSN	16	-	600	
04DEC67	PLTOFF WILLIAMS PLTOFF JUDGES SGT MELLOW LAC BUSBY	10	5.30	006 MISSION TSN - VTA	121	7,350	7,200	
05DEC67	FLTLT WATLING PLTOFF S. COOPER CPL MARION LAC O'DONNELL	11	7.05	005 MISSION	130	18,500	-	
06DEC67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG PLTOFF AIKEN SGT MELLOW LAC CARPENTER	6	3.30	AFV COURIER	84	700	400	
		5	2.15	SPECIAL TROOP SHUTTLES	53	-	50	
				TSN - LCM				
07DEC67	FLTLT BLISS PLTOFF WILLIAMS LAC DAVIS LAC CARPENTER	1	.30	TSN - VTA	3	-	3,667	



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08DEC67	FLGOFF MCALISTER PLTOFF WINCKEL CPL DAVIS CPL FRASER	-	-	006 MISSION	-	-	-	NO DETAILS RECORDED
12DEC67	FLTLT WATLING SQNLDR CARTER CPL ANGUS LAC CARPENTER	12	6.25	005 MISSION	148	20,309	3,795	
13DEC67	FLTLT PERRY PLTOFF WILLIAMS SGT MELLOW LAC PETTIGREW	8	4.00	TROOP SHUTTLES TSN - LCM	77	400	1,850	
17DEC67	FLTLT BLISS FLGOFF LUNDBERG CPL DAVIS	1	.20	AIRTEST POST ENGINE CHANGE	-	-	-	
18DEC67	FLGOFF LUNDBERG PLTOFF GOODSSELL CPL FRASER LAC MAGUIRE	1	.20	VUNG TAU - VUNG TAU AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO BASE AFTER FAILURE HYDRAULIC PUMP	24	-	-	
19DEC67	FLTLT BLISS FLTLT PERRY LAC DAVIS LAC MAGUIRE	9	4.50	TROOP SHUTTLES VTA - TSN + LCM	91	200	3,946	
20DEC67	FLTLT WATLING GPCAPT HUBBLE CPL ANGUS LAC MAGUIRE	10	5.50	AFV COURIER	116	1,847	8,887	
22DEC67	FLTLT PERRY FLGOFF LUNDBERG CPL MCDUGALL LAC PETTIGREW	1	4.00	VUNG TAU - BUTTERWORTH	15	14	1,400	
26DEC67	FLTLT PERRY FLGOFF LUNDBERG CPL MCDUGALL LAC PETTIGREW	1	3.45	BUTTERWORTH - VUNG TAU	17	-	34	
27DEC67	SQNLDR FOOKES SQNLDR CARTER CPL MCDUGALL LAC PETTIGREW	10	5.45	AFVN COURIER. A4-210 WENT U/S & REPLACED BY A4-173 FOR THE AFTERNOON SECTION. A4-173 FLEW 2 SORTIES AND WENT U/S AND WAS REPLACED BY A4-179	95	11,451	4,483	

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28DEC67	FLTLT BLISS GPCAPT HUBBLE CPL MCDUGALL LAC PETTIGREW	12	6.35	005 MISSION	78	12,473	4,920	

### 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: <a href="https://radschool.org.au/35Sqn/Vietnam.htm">https://radschool.org.au/35Sqn/Vietnam.htm</a> Transcribed by Ron Cuskelly in March 2021
2	Freight and mail are shown in pounds.