

**DETAIL OF OPERATIONS - CARIBOU A4-173 - NO 35 SQN VIETNAM - 1972**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CREW</b>	<b>SORTIES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>OPERATION</b>	<b>PAX</b>	<b>MAIL</b>	<b>FREIGHT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
03JAN72	SEAGER SHANLEY RAPPO FAUX	11	6.45	ILLEGIBLE	36	-	13,600	
05JAN72	INNES STORY LORD	2	2.50	STD	6	-	500	
06JAN72	VINK STORY HINDER BURGESS	10	6.40	ILLEGIBLE	11	4,200	6,200	
07JAN72	SEAGER JUDGES LITTLE	6	3.00	STD	52	200	2,400	
08JAN72	JUDGES SQNLDR SMITHIES LITTLE UNICOMB ?	11	6.40	ILLEGIBLE	5	11,000	11,350	
09JAN72	SEAGER STORY MAHER ?	6	3.00	STD	93	-	-	
10JAN72	SEAGER JUDGES HINDER	11	7.15	BNH - VLG (FRT)	65	470	5,600	
				SGN - CTO (FRT)				
				CTO - COS (FRT)				
				VLG - BNH (PAX)				
11JAN72	SQNLDR SMITHIES INGRAM RAPPO	6	3.00	STD	68	996	-	
19JAN72	JUDGES SHANLEY RAPPO	1	1.10	AIR TEST	-	-	-	
20JAN72	SMITH SHANLEY VINK LITTLE	6	3.00	STD	103	300	-	

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21JAN72	STORY JUDGES HINDER	6	3.00	STD	81	600	-	
23JAN72	STORY INGRAM RAPPO	6	3.00	STD	79	168	-	
24JAN72	SHANLEY VINK LORD	6	3.00	STD	106	-	1,000	
25JAN72	INGRAM VINK LITTLE	6	3.00	STD	87	200	50	
27JAN72	SEAGER STORY RAPPO	6	3.00	STD	80	862	16	
29JAN72	SQNLDR SMITHIES (CO) AIRCDRE MCNAMARA (OC RAAFV) RAPPO	4	2.00	VUNG TAU - BIEN HOA - TAN SON NHUT - CAN THO - VUNG TAU (002 MISSION) "SPECIAL FAREWELL RUN"	114 (32)	-	- (450)	(SEE NOTE: 3)
01FEB72	VINK SEAGER LITTLE	2	2.50	STD	10	-	1900	DURING FEB, FLGOFF SEAGER ACHIEVED 1300 HRS ON CARIBOU IN VIETNAM
02FEB72	STORY SHANLEY RAPPO	6	3.00	STD	70	351	-	
04FEB72	JUDGES STORY HINDER	6	3.00	STD	71	800	200	
07FEB72	VINK SHANLEY RAPPO	4	5.45	FORMATION A4-173, 179, 234, 208	-	-	-	
08FEB72	AIRCDRE MCNAMARA SQNLDR SMITHIES INGRAM LITTLE	6	3.00	STD	114	300	-	
10FEB72	INNES JUDGES RAPPO	6	3.00	STANDARD	136	1,939	-	

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13FEB72	VINK STORY RAPPO	6	3.00	STANDARD	93	820	-	
				SECOND PART FLOWN BY A4-234				
THE ONLY REGULAR MISSIONS FLOWN DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WERE 002 AND 003 DAILY, WITH ONE SQUADRON SUPPORT MISSION TO CAM RANH BAY EACH WEEK. THE 002 MISSION CEASED ON 29JAN AND THE 003 MISSION CEASED ON 13FEB.								
19FEB72	FLTLT M.B. VINK FLGOFF M.T. SHANLEY CPL L.J. RAPPO SGT R.J. BRACKIN SGT E.K. FISK SGT T.H. FULLER	-	-	RETURN FERRY DEPARTED VUNG TAU	-	-	-	CAPTAIN
				AT 0700 LOCAL.				CO-PILOT
				A4-234 CALLSIGN VM-LLA1				ENGFITT LOADMASTER
				A4-173 CALLSIGN VM-LLA2				ELECFITT
				A4-179 CALLSIGN VM-LLA3				AFFITT
		A4-208 CALLSIGN VM-LLA4				ENGFITT		
28FEB72	THE AIRCRAFT ARRIVED RAAF RICHMOND IN DIAMOND FORMATION.							

#### 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.
3	The Monthly Report states that: "The 003 mission was a standard mission carrying 114 passengers in 6 sorties. The 002 mission which carried 450LB of freight was used as an opportunity for the Squadron's aircrew to say farewell and thank you to the US personnel with whom the Squadron has worked at Bien Hoa, Tan Son Nhut and Can Tho." The "003 Mission of 6 sorties" would appear to apply to A4-208 which the Detail of Operations states carried only 32 passengers with nil freight and nil mail over 6 sorties. It is likely therefore that the pax loads for these two missions were transposed in the Detail of Operations. The figures which are assumed to be correct are shown in brackets in the above listing under 29JAN72. Note that another sortie flown by the CO and OC, on 08FEB72, also shows 114 passengers.