

550 Squadron "December, 1944"

Time carried forward :- 162.05 139.33

Date	Hour	Aircraft Type and No.	Pilot	Duty	REMARKS (including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	Flying Times	
						Day	Night
6.12.44	16.50	"N"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	(operation) ¹⁶ "Messelburg" Badly damaged by flak in nose. Fire on Port mainplane caused by line from caboc		8.20
12.12.44	16.30	"M2"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	(operation) ¹⁷ "Essen"		6.00
13.12.44	14.41	"M2"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	(operation) ¹⁸ "Ludwigshaven"		6.25
17.12.44	15.25	"M2"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	(operation) ¹⁹ "Ulmen"		7.30
26.12.44	13.30	"M2"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	(operation) ²⁰ "St Vith" (diverted to Finningley)	4.35	
27.12.44	11.30	"M2"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	(operation) ²¹ "Pheydt" (diverted to Finningley)	6.10	
28.12.44	12.00	"M2"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	Finningley to Base.	30	
29.12.44	16.00	"M2"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	(operation) ²² "Scholven Bues"		5.50
<p><u>Summary for December, 1944</u></p> <p>Operations:- Day 11.15</p> <p>Night 34.05</p> <p>Total for December 45.20</p>							
<p>Signed <i>Ray Smith</i> O/c "C" Flight 550 Squadron</p>							
TOTAL TIME ...						173.20	173.38

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5-1-45	19.09	"M2"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	²³ "Manover" (Germany).		5.30						
22-1-45	16.48	"M2"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	²⁴ "Hamborn" (Germany).		5.20						
27-1-45	13.46	"M2"	F/O Sidwell	W/op.	"Y" cross country and bombing.	3.35							
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Signed						E. Blum, P.O.C. "C" Flight.							
TOTAL TIME ...						176.55	184.28						