

Movement Order

Completion of Liberator Flight Detachment To Ceylon (357 Squadron)

Information –

The remainder of the Liberator Flight of 357 (S.D.) Sqdn. will move to China Bay (Ceylon), commencing 20th June, 1945.

The move will take place in two parts:

- (A) Move of Liberators at present at Jessore, aircrews and an advance party of ground crew to China Bay, starting on 20th June, 1945. Note: 3 of these a/c will go to Minneriya until approx. 1st July, 1945.
- (B) Move of Liberator Detachment at present at Minneriya to China Bay, starting approx. 1st July, 1945. This arrangement will allow a maximum operational effort to be maintained at Minneriya during the June Moon period, until the remainder of the Flight become established at China Bay.

Movement.

- (1) Personnel. The majority of ground personnel will move by air in stages, commencing with an advance party on 20/6/45. All aircrew will move by air. For this purpose two Liberators of 8 Squadron are being made available.
- (2) Equipment. Heavy ground equipment will be moved by rail as soon as rail arrangements can be made. A party of ground personnel, comprising 5 SNCOs and 35 airmen are to be detailed to travel with the equipment, as escort and to assist loading and unloading. Transhipment from India to Ceylon to be arranged by Movement Control
- (3) M.T. Vehicles will not be taken. A number of M.T. drivers will be flown as near as possible to 328 M.U. to collect transport from a point in Southern India for allotment to Ceylon, and will proceed by sea, as arranged by 328 M.U. (J. L. Haili, Mysore).
- (4) Administration. Personnel are to take all their kit with them, including bedding and mosquito nets. Each individual to ensure he is supplied with sufficient number of Mepacrine tablets.
- (5) Food Arrangements. No kitchen utensils or equipment to be taken from Jessore. Party travelling by rail will be supplied with dry rations for the trip, and fresh bread and hot water to be arranged by Movement Control en route.

Procedure of General Move:

19/6/45 F/L. Powell and crew, F/O. Buzza and crew to Minneriya by air.

Ground crew 20/6/45 (1000 hours) F/O Coy and crew with party of nine to Minneriya. Advance party to comprise of the following:- P/O. Carter, F/O. Gibson, P/O. Buchanan, W/O. Chapman (Discip) W/O Allwood (Clk&GD), w o?? M.T. drivers, 1 NCO Armament Section and Cpl. Pajter (Cook). F/O Coy and crew to Minneriya and the advance Party in another a/c to China Bay.

Approx. 22/6/45: Second advance party in two Liberators. Total 20 men and their kit. From this date onwards transport will be continued by air to transport 120 airmen, 9 SNCOs and 8 Enrolled Followers to Ceylon

Rail Party

35 airmen and 5 SNCOs to be detailed to escort equipment by rail. Date of rail journey to be advised later when confirmed by Movement Control Details of equipment tonnage and packing to be advised later.

F/Lt. for Wing Commander

Commanding 357 (S.D) Squadron, R.A.F.

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Nominal Roll of Personnel Proceeding on Detachment to China Bay (Ceylon) – Liberator Flight.

(note: originals are difficult to read in places, so errors in the spelling of names and service numbers will occur)

"A" Flight

562923	F/S.	Coton	Fitt.I	1401234	AC.	Faulkner	FME
1172827	Sgt.	Cushion	Fitt.IIA	963733	LAC	Freaston	"
923709	Sgt.	Rootes	Fitt.IIE	1271242	"	Gane	"
570464	Sgt.	Kaye	Fitt.II	1585084	"	Laycock	FMA
1160344	Sgt.	Prett	Fitt.IIE	1567779	"	Litch?	"
530037	Sgt.	Wright	Fitt.IIA	1635479	"	Kenley?	FME
1546121	Cpl.	Duckworth	Fitt.IIE	1387282	"	Hill	"
1232979	"	Smith	Fitt.IIA	1864017	"	Hill	FME
628522	"	Kennedy	"	1099842	"	Hargreaves	"
1336087	"	Ursell	"	1498179	"	Jeffrey	"
1165264	"	Gooding	"	1139525	Cpl.	Stanier	Fitt.IIE
1376035	"	Montanjees	Fitt.IIE	1851193	AC.	Busby	Fitt.IIA
1725398	LAC	Johnson	FME	1180782	LAC.	Brindley	FME
1616635	"	Kent	"	811195	"	Bunn	"
1288927	"	Lister	"	1328803	"	Beckett	FMA
1848602	AC	Lancaster	"	1631306	AC.	Cannoc	FME
1592187	"	Lawton	FMA	1?30896	LAC	Chambers	"
1553903	LAC	Miller	"	1061918	"	Collins	FMA
1315988	"	Morris	FME	2360367	AC	Escott	AC/F
3006374	AC	McGeachin	"	1416974	LAC	Evans	Fitt.IIE
1429418	LAC	Perry	"	1782213	AC	Reed	ACE/MA
1619083	"	Swain	"	1900663	LAC	Shanahan	FMA
1861315	"	Taylor	"	15?2956	"	Walker	"
1642456	"	Ward	"	644702	"	Wiltshire	"

Wireless & Radar Section

958959	F/S	Major	Rad/Mech	1717922	Cpl	Mitchell	Rad/Mech
1800048	LAC	West	"	1248690	AC	Coulter	"
1817045	AC	Wilson	"	2212208	"	Crossley	"
3013274	"	Davies	"	928426?	Cpl	Burcatt	W/Mech
1557772	LAC	Branston	W/Mech	1564643	LAC	McInnes	"
1619503	"	Parkin	"	693024	Cpl	Prescott	W/Op
1336096	"	Collins	W/Op	1090241	LAC	Davies	"
3024638	AC2	Miller	Rad/Mech				

Instrument Section

566976	F/S	Ware	Inst/M	1?77520	Cpl	Baker	Inst/R.I
1027822	Cpl	McLeary	Inst/R.I	1237295	LAC	Runs?	Inst/R.II
1085008	LAC	Gilfillan	Inst/R.II	1819661	"	Broadhurst	"
14496?7	"	Skinner	"	1?39431	"	Whitteker	"
18710?5	AC	Watkinson	Inst/R.I	1859705	AC	Catt?	"
1634264	LAC	Dry	Inst/R.II	1500441	Sgt	Ball	Comp/Adjstr
1287142	AC	Farrell					

Electrical Section

62002??	F/S	Trovell?	Elect.I	1529163	Cpl.	Limbaart	Elect.I
?240460	Cpl	Frostich?	"	1411972	LAC	Edison	"
1042332?	LAC	Court	Elect.II	13?4219	"	Muir	Elect.II

1665634?	"	Wallace	Elect.I	1602428	"	Dodd?	"
1627581	"	Burrill	Elect.II	632977	"	Protheroe	"
1541486	AC	Mulligan	"	3041274	"	Leesoe	"
3009209	"	Ansell	"	1414419	"	Bryant	"

R.A.I. Section 156478 F/L. T. Nelson – Tech/Eng.

999192	Cpl	Judkins	Fitt/IIE	1??7873	Cpl	Ryan	Fitt/IIE
1170917	"	Milrood	"	1801166	"	Sprague	"
1679978	AC	Kehoe	"	16?6054	LAC	Emerson	"
1652124	"	Cushway	"	1661856	AC	Williams	"
1392132	"	Carr	"	1644442	"	Knowles	"
1421743	"	Murrell	"	1678947	LAC	Smith, E?	"
1628145	"	Kinna	"	1648589	"	Stibbon	"
1665?48	"	Dundord	"	1008153	Sgt	Lees	Fitt/IIA
1072145	Cpl	Brown	Fitt/IIA	1981190	Cpl	Jackson	"
1121473	"	Stead	"	1080246	AC	Bell	"
958?65	AC	Oakes	"	1663732	"	Brown	"
1666996	"	Brown	"	1271908	"	H?orell	"
1756551	"	?olland	"	1666846	"	Messing??	"
152146?	"	Masters	"	1448163	"	Perry	"
		1	"	1346456	"	Thomson	"
1103821	"	Young	"	1180889	Cpl	Norton	C.Y.W.
1409307	LAC	Davies	C.M.W.	1620087	LAC	S?ant	F/Gen
1136265	AC	Tho?ns	?/S/Wldr	1860315	AC.	Taylor	FME
1461298	"	Cowland	FMA	1249410	Cpl.	?osnorth	Carp.
112508?	"	Otter	F/?er	?250160	AC	?!?lard	A/Fin.
3005435	"	Hall	A/Fin.	1722747	"	?ley	M/A.
1784042	"	Carruthers	M/A	3011720	"	Barrison	"
301016?	"	Davies	"	1361158	"	Ralpin	"
921760	Cpl.	Simmonds	S.E. W.	638328	"	???	S.E.W.
1521853	AC.	Holmes	S.E.A.	1646311	"	Blake	S.E.A.
103726?	"	Levi	Fitt/IIE	1234934	LAC.	Allan, L.	Fitt/IIA

Armament Section 52413 F/O. K? J. Reilly - Tech/Arm.

1617124	LAC	Duffield	Arm.	?11141	W/O.	?ideb	Fitt/Arm
1617?03	"	Reynolds	"	??6770	"	Chenery	"
1805495	"	Bridge	"	1651285	Cpl.	Gatfield	Arm
221326?	"	thorpe	"	??63708	"	B?iggins	Fitt/Arm
10782?2	"	Herron	Arm/G	??82408	"	Jenkins	Fitt/Arm/G
1?81535	"	Steele	"	16?4982	LAC	Hoyle	Arm/G
629?45	Cpl.	Clarke	Arm	??01681	"	Ross	Arm/G
1631251	AC.	Law	Fitt/Arm	1234155	"	Leach	Arm/Asst
1400335	LAC	King	"	1315357	"	??dick	"
112478?	"	Lord	"	??09151	AC	?lson	"
1584864	LAC	North	"	30?1539	"	Wood	"
1625757	"	Bargard	"	1063599	"	S?lhes	"
1439947	AC.	Smith, ?	Fitt/Arm/G	??083?4	LAC	Moles	"
1070936	LAC	Gabrielson	Arm	??95423	"	Sinclair	Arm/G
1404918	"	March	Fitt/Arm	?312417	"	Wood	Arm
1578855	"	Fisher	Arm	1612404	"	?ang	"
1072633	F/S.	Doe?, ? ?	Fitt/Arm/G				

1 Name crossed out.

M.T. Section

537494	Sgt.	McNalus, ?	F?MT	954511	Cpl.	Costley, G.	DMT
1166068	Cpl.	Pounton, K. R.	DMT	1692404	"	Davis, A.	"
1276147	"	B?awden, ?	"	1655244	LAC	Luckels?, A.	"
131753?	LAC	Day, A.	"	1371124	"	K?ing, T.	"
1660865	"	Libby, C.	"	1019052	"	???ell, L.	"
1045875	"	Mockford, T.	"	?861644	"	M?aylam, F.	"
1662920	"	Newstead, A.	"	997155	"	?evett, S.	"
1235192	"	Pilgrim, ?	"	1288711	"	???iall, ? ?	"
2257001	AC	Walsh, H	"	1226172	"	H?ana, T.	"
1042131	LAC	Sharp, J	Fitt.IIE?	1097248	Cpl	Sofiert, D	F?MT
1066523	"	Craig, R.	?MT				
1692472	LAC	Walker, D. D. S.	FMT				

Liberator Aircrews

Captain	182029	F/S. R? F? Roberts?	R.134124	W/O. Brondum, ? P.
2nd Pilot	976508	?? Swift, R. ?	J.4?4824	P/O. ? H. Edwards
Navigator	166699	P/O. E. F. Kirby	R.168613	F/S. Upton, J. S.
A/B	166965	P/O. L. L. Samual	R.271246	Sgt. Waddell, L. A?
W.A.G	A.434865	F/S. Pacey, T. J.	R.142238	Sgt. Bear, R. R?
W.A.G.	A.436529	F/S. Richardson, ? G.	R.269875	Sgt. Phillips, J. T. (A/G)
A/G.	2223272	Sgt. Reid, J. J.	964100?	Sgt. Chevelier?, V. ? (F/E)
A/G.	1853839	Sgt. Sanders, J.	13?71742	F/S. Laird, ? (WOP/AG)
Captain	152551	F/O G. H. March	101552	P?/O. Tuddernem? S. A.
2nd P.	1050405	F/Sgt. McMurchie	166077	P/O. S. T. Smith
Navigator	166072?	F/O W. H. Lover?	166322	P/O. T. S? Bostock?
A/B	1664980	Sgt. Davies, G? R.	166390	P/O. Howell, J. ?
W.A.G	1670807	F/Sgt Simmonds, P.	1393748	Sgt. Grant, W. ? A?
W.A.G.	1555015	F/Sgt Dickson, J.	1586591	Sgt. Ford, ? E?
A/G.	18277??	Sgt. Thompson, J.	1882330	Sgt. Long, R.
A/G.	1369219	F/Sgt. Hamilton, D. M (F/E)	1823395	F/S. Johnston, T. ? (F/E)
Captain	J.26150	P?/O. A? G. Buzza	J.23405	F/O. A. B. Coy
2nd P.	R200770	Sgt. Frame, B? R.	J.44466	F/O. R. E. Jorgonsan?
Navigator	J.47367	P/O. McNaughton, ? T?	J.45818	F/O. C. S? Campbell
A/B	J.47311	P/O. A? Tho???let	J.44948	F/O. G. D? McGregor
W.A.G	R272141	P/O. G. ? Skett	J.46765	F/O. I. A. Palumbo?
W.A.G.	R263217	Sgt. Jackson, D. ?	J.46770	F/O. C. N. Stearns
A/G.	J.47452	P/O. J. Stott	R284575	F/S. Houle, J. R.
A/G.	1894550	F/S. Thrush, F. J. (F/E)	R214096	F/S. McDonald, ? C.
			R154825	F/S. Despret??, ? C?
Captain	138888	F/L. J. ? Powell	J.22963	F/L. J. ? King
2nd P.	159404	F/O. P. C. S?ene	J.44512	F/O. K. M. Oddson??
Navigator	195987	P/O. St. C. Hood	J.45967	F/O. ? E. Stevens
A/B	1544888	F/S. Rosendorf, M.	J.458?44	F/O. D. K. Jordan
W.A.G	1545457	F/S. Osbon, F?	R267115	F/S. Saunders, F. L. C.
W.A.G.	1592432?	F/S. Williams, E?	R256795	F/S. Tingley, ? ?
A/G.	1386829	F/S. Mardle?, D. A. (WAG)	R116324	F/S. Johnson, J. E?
A/G.	1594452	F/S. Williams, E?	J.459??	F/O. H. F. Wagner
	1437266	F/S ?enham, S. (W?/Air)	J.46035	F/O. K? ? Sanderson
Captain	??33408	W/C. L. M. Hodges	55085	F/O. D. Powall

2nd P.	148804?	F/L. ? ? Foley (F/E)	166554	P/O. J. ??hatrough??
Navigator	A.413266	F/O. M. D. Seale	303224	Sgt. Smith, D? C.
A/B		Blank?	16743?7	F?/O J. S. Heaps
W.A.G	49335	??? L. G. ? Reed	1566998	Sgt. Bradley, J.
W.A.G.	A.418500	F/? R? ??chahan	²	Sgt. Hunter
A/G.	17?179	F/O. ? ? Ritch??	1672502	Sgt. Evans, C. ?
A/G.	1213328	F/S ?ard, A. E.	??5366	crossed out? or King?
			1609446	F/S. Roper, J. W. (F/E)
Captain	151707	F/O. R. N. Forrest		
2nd P.	53428	P?/O. G? W? Chapman		
Navigator	1678016	Sgt. Forshay, H?		
A/B	1589925	Sgt. A?she, D.		
W.A.G	1505228	Sgt. Johnson, A? E?		
W.A.G.	Blank?	P/O. Davies		
A/G.	Crossed	Out?		
A/G.	3051401	Sgt. Temperton, ? ?		
	175366?	F/O. F. ? ? King (F/E)		

Squadron Headquarters

Admin Staff	141???	F/O. H. Carter?	GD/?
	1666386	LAC ?Il?oad, F. G.	CIk/GD
	1903729	LAC Walsh, ? O.	ACH/GD
Intelligence	161558	F/O. B. D. Simson?	A?SD(I)
	1648452	LAC Allen, ? ? E.	FME
Discap?	51585?3	F/O. Champman, H? G.	ACE?/GD
	1235585	Cpl. Edgar, ? ?	"
Cooks	1282790	Cpl Psyter, ? S? J.	Cook
	1677630	LAC S?uras, J.	"
Medical	171?25	F/L. D. W? F???or	Med.
	1?80335	LAC Meldrus? G.	?/Ord.
Fire Fighter	927990	Cpt. Redington? A? W?	Fire Fighter
A.C.H.	633296	Cpl. Sullivac? T. D.	ACH/GD
Welfare	A.4185??	F/O. K. Buchanan	GD/AG
Enrolled Followers			
Cooks		Lascars?	
5696	Ramyam	5645	Auir Khan (Tindal)
8877	Sqad-Ud-Din	50262	Chidaun B?al
62498	Allah Lux?	8151	Munshai
65201	Naunu	8264	Gauda Singh

² Service number not given in record.

??209	Salmdan	5721	J?ai Dad
Swe??ars		????? Carriers	
51118	?oshlar Singh (Speaker good English?)	3?9271	Hyuss??
59663	Sha??ugan	59609	B?elari Singh
6773	S??mera?	58381	Rangoo?
Mess Waiter			
59226	??brananui??		
50441	?issna		

Summary of Liberator Flight Detachment.

Previously Detached							
	Ground Officers	Aircrew Officers	Aircrew NCOs	Ground NCOs	Airmen	Followers	Total
	--	16	17	6	48	--	87
Additional? Detachment (As pre roll attached.)							
	5	42	47	14	191	18	317
Total	5	58	64	20	239	18	404

End of Order