

PEARSE, F/O F. S. (51390), RAF [navigator]

Note: Operations Reports for 428 Squadron are inconsistent, showing:

- name: might be F.S. or F.B. or F.R. or F.E.
- enlistment number: might be 51390 or 513900

Generally accepted name and number based on London Gazette information.

Assigned to #428 Squadron, RCAF

Flights with C. G. Ford (18 operational flights):

- 02 September 1943, Halifax V NA-G, Gardening (3:40 night)
- 05 September 1943, Halifax V NA-G, Operations - Mannerheim (8:15 night)
- 06 September 1943, Halifax V NA-G, Operations - Munich (1:30 day, 9:25 night)
- 21 September 1943, Halifax II NA-F, bombing (2:00 day)?
- 22 September 1943, Halifax II NA-F, Operations - Hannover (7:00 night)
- 23 September 1943, Halifax II NA-F, Operations - Mannheim (8:00 night)
- 27 September 1943, Halifax II NA-F, Operations - Hannover (6:10 night), to Molsworth
- 28 September 1943, Halifax II NA-F, Molsworth to base (1:20 day)
- 03 October 1943, Halifax II NA-F, air to air (2:15 day)?
- 03 October 1943, Halifax II NA-F, Operations - Kassel (7:70 night)
- 07 October 1943, Halifax II NA-I, fighter affiliation (0:50 day)?
- 22 October 1943, Halifax II NA-D, fighter affiliation (1:00 day)?
- 22 October 1943, Halifax II NA-F, Operations - Kassel (6:25 night), fighter attack, Sg. Emms killed, Sg. Proctor injured
- 09 November 1943, Halifax NA-D, local flying air test (0:50 day)
- 11 November 1943, Halifax V NA-G, Operations - Cannes marshalling yards (10:25 night)
- 16 November 1943, Halifax NA-I, special cross-country (8:00 day)
- 21 November 1943, Halifax NA-H, special cross-country (3:00 day)
- 22 November 1943, Halifax NA-A, air test (1:40 day)
- 24 November 1943, Halifax NA-A, special cross-country (2:45 day)
- 26 November 1943, Halifax NA-A, Operations - Stuttgart (8:20 night), landed East Moor
- 16 December 1943, Halifax II NA-E, radar cross-country (2:20 day)
- 19 December 1943, Halifax II NA-H, radar air-to-sea (1:50 day)
- 20 December 1943, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Frankfurt (7:40 night)
- 29 December 1943, Halifax NA-A, Operations - Berlin (8:10 night)
- 21 January 1944, Halifax NA-H, Operations - Magdeburg [turn back] (3:55 night)
- 28 January 1944, Halifax NA-A, Operations - Berlin [2 fighter attacks] (8:50 night)
- 02 February 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Kiel, mining (6:45 night)
- 21 February 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - La Rochelle, mining (7:00 night)
- 25 February 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Copenhagen, mining (7:10 night)
- 07 March 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Le Mans (6:10 night)
- 11 March 1944, Halifax II NA-A, Operations - Lorient, gardening (7:40 night)

Transfer between branches:

Flg. Off. F. S. Pearse (51390) to the Admi and Spec. Duties Br. 26<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1944  
(London Gazette)

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