

Flt Lt Bill Taylor

Bill Taylor brought back Jacqueline Nearne to Dunsfold on the 9/10 April 1944

Operation Chauffeur Pimento / Alphonse Ventriloquist / Antoine at a field in Champs aux moines, 4 km East of Chateauneuf du Cher, 0.880 km N Chavannes, LZ Univers / Bouc / Carpe (46° 51' 40" N – 02° 22' 55" E), Cher, France

RAF 161 Sqn Lysander Pilot Robert (Bob) Taylor.

The Reception was organised by Maurice Southgate, the Circuit Leader.

3 passengers boarded for the return trip to the UK: SOE Courier Jacqueline Nearne aka Jacqueline, Josette Southgate (Maurice Southgate's wife) & William Jean Savy aka Régis aka Alcide with very important document about V2.

No seat for Mrs Cochet wife of General Cochet.



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TOP SECRET

REPORT ON LYSANDER OPERATIONS
UNDERTAKEN BY 161 SQUADRON, NIGHT OP. 9-10/44

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1. NAME OF OPERATION: *Shanffeur.*

Result: *Successful*

2. Aircraft No: 'B' Pilot: *F/L TAYLOR. W.*

3. <u>Load:</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>IN</u>
(i) Personnel:	3	3
(ii) Packages:	3	3

4. Instructions to Pilot:

(i) Area: <i>Chateauroux</i>	(iii) Recognition Signal: <i>W</i>
(ii) Pinpoint:	(iv) Pilot's answering signal: <i>V</i>

5. Times:

(i) Take off: <i>2200</i>	(iii) Take off Pinpoint: <i>Lognon Regis 2205</i>
(ii) Landing Pinpoint: <i>0230</i> <i>0210</i>	(iv) Landing base: <i>DUNSFOLD 0240</i>

6. Meteorological Report:
3/10 cloud most of the route. 8/10 over target.
Wind - 260/25. Visibility good.

Enemy Opposition:
NIL

8. Report by Pilot:
Uneventful. Reception very good. Field excellent, with smooth, hard surface.

9. Remarks by O.C. 161 Squadron:
Satisfactory operation.

W.C. Carr
 W/Cdr.,
 Commanding 161 Squadron

10. Remarks by O.C. R.A.F. Station, Tempsford:

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 Officer Commanding,
 R.A.F. Station, TEMPSFORD.