



COMMAND

COMMANDING OFFICERS

W/CDR. N. MILHOLLAND 10-41 to 2-42 (MISSING)
 W/CDR. L.L. JOHNSTON D.S.O. 2-42 to 4-43
 LT. COL. B.R. MCKENZIE D.S.O. 4-43 to 10-43
 W/CDR. J. DOWLING 10-43 to 9-44
 W/CDR. R. MACKAY D.F.C. 9-44 to disbandment

ADJUTANTS

F/LT. W. BAIRD 10-41 to 10-43
 F/O. G.V.K. VALE 10-43 to 2-45
 F/LT. J.B. ISLIP 2-45 to disbandment

ENGINEERING OFFICERS

F/LT. R.C. CHESSSELL 10-41 to 2-45
 F/LT. I. SHOWELL 2-45 to disbandment

MEDICAL OFFICERS

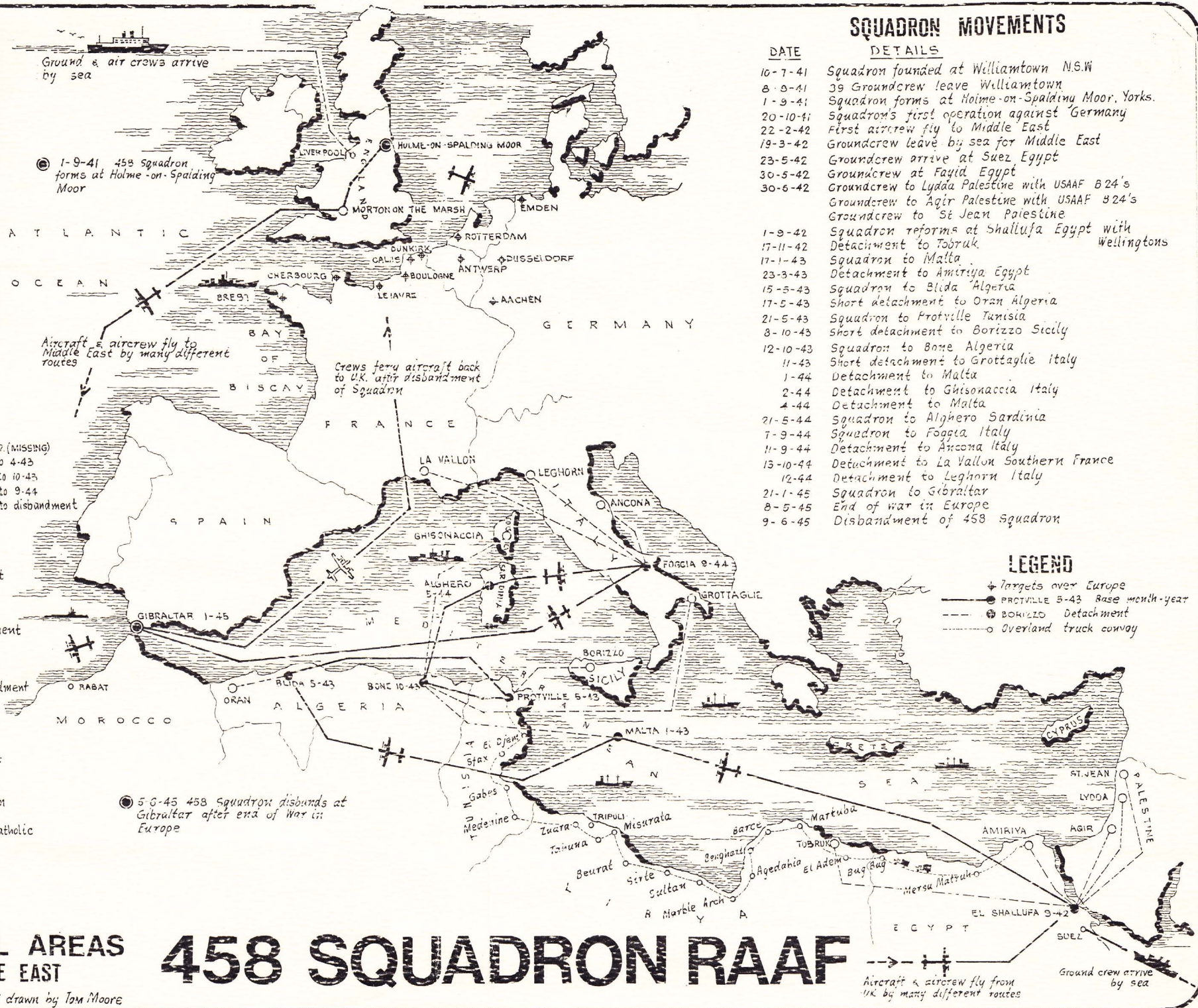
F/LT. R.C. ANGOVE 7-41 to 10-43
 F/LT. J. WOODWORTH 10-43 to disbandment

DISCIPLINARY WARRANT OFFICERS

W/O. G.V.K. VALE 10-41 to 6-42
 SGT. J.H. SHARPE 6-42 to 11-43
 W/O. E. LAMING 11-43 to disbandment

PADRES from 6-43 to disbandment

S/LDR. FRED MACKAY Presbyterian
 S/LDR. BOB DAVIES Anglican
 S/LDR. JOHN MC NAMARA Roman Catholic



SQUADRON MOVEMENTS

DATE	DETAILS
10-7-41	Squadron founded at Williamtown N.S.W.
8-9-41	39 Groundcrew leave Williamtown
1-9-41	Squadron forms at Holme-on-Spalding Moor, Yorks.
20-10-41	Squadron's first operation against Germany
22-2-42	First aircrew fly to Middle East
19-3-42	Groundcrew leave by sea for Middle East
23-5-42	Groundcrew arrive at Suez Egypt
30-5-42	Groundcrew at Fayid Egypt
30-6-42	Groundcrew to Lydda Palestine with USAAF B24's
	Groundcrew to Agir Palestine with USAAF B24's
	Groundcrew to St Jean Palestine
1-9-42	Squadron reforms at Shallufa Egypt with Wellingtons
17-11-42	Detachment to Tobruk
17-1-43	Squadron to Malta
23-3-43	Detachment to Amiriya Egypt
15-5-43	Squadron to Blida Algeria
17-5-43	Short detachment to Oran Algeria
21-5-43	Squadron to Protville Tunisia
8-10-43	Short detachment to Borizzo Sicily
12-10-43	Squadron to Bone Algeria
11-43	Short detachment to Grottaglie Italy
1-44	Detachment to Malta
2-44	Detachment to Ghisonaccia Italy
4-44	Detachment to Malta
21-5-44	Squadron to Alghero Sardinia
7-9-44	Squadron to Foggia Italy
11-9-44	Detachment to Ancona Italy
13-10-44	Detachment to La Vallon Southern France
12-44	Detachment to Leghorn Italy
21-1-45	Squadron to Gibraltar
8-5-45	End of war in Europe
9-6-45	Disbandment of 458 Squadron

LEGEND

- ✚ Targets over Europe
- PROTVILLE 5-43 Base month-year
- ⊙ BORIZZO Detachment
- Overland truck convoy

OPERATIONAL AREAS EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST

458 SQUADRON RAAF

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Aircraft & aircrew fly from UK by many different routes
 Ground crew arrive by sea