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T R A N S P O R T

NO. 9 (Transport) Group

10. Transport operations statistics for the month of July are as follows:

Flying time	9,225:40
Passengers carried	10,231
Cargo Weight	1,322,019
Mail Weight	807,662
Payload Weight	3,850,143

DOMESTIC TRANSPORT WING

No. 164 (T) Squadron,  
Moncton, N.B.

11. The July payload of 1,119,639 lbs. showed a slight decrease compared to the previous month. 3,471 passengers and 518,774 lbs. of cargo were carried. In addition to regular scheduled flights, specials were operated to Montreal, Toronto, Bagotville, Debert, Greenwood, Scoudouc, and Charlottetown, carrying Lancaster spare parts, ferry crews and other urgent RC'F traffic.

12. Aircraft serviceability: Dakota 80.6%      Lodestars 69.3%

No. 165 (T) Squadron,  
Sea Island H.Q.,  
Edmonton Detach.  
Rivers Detach.

13. The Headquarters flight based at Sea Island carried 1,391 passengers, 139,546 lbs. of cargo and 16,224 lbs. of mail (13,707 lbs. RC'F mail and 2,517 lbs. Dom. Gov. mail). The Squadron made special flights to Boundary Bay, Winnipeg, Comox and Lethbridge, transporting priority loads including ferry crews of 170 Ferry Sqn. engaged in important aircraft deliveries. In addition, the Squadron furnished two Dakota aircraft to transport 10,000 lbs. of urgently required Naval Ordnance from Toronto to San Francisco.

14. The Edmonton Detachment operating on the North West and McKenzie Staging Routes carried 1,935 passengers, 310,822 lbs. of cargo and 10,150 lbs. of RC'F mail. This was a better than average month for the Detachment, with increases over June shown in all three categories. In addition to daily scheduled flights to Whitehorse, specials were operated to Fort Simpson, Fort Smith, Norman Wells, Yellowknife, Wrigley and Snag, carrying priority cargo and passengers.

15. The Rivers Detachment continued to furnish aircraft to the Canadian Paratroop Training centre at Camp Shilo, flying 73 hours 10 minutes while 197 jumps were made.

16. Aircraft serviceability was 91.7%.

No. 12 Comm. Sqn.,  
Rockcliffe, Ont.

17. Special transportation flights were carried out during the month carrying many VIP passengers, including the Minister of National Defence, General McNaughton, the Hon. Colin Gibson and the Minister of Fisheries.

18. Aircraft serviceability was 83%.