

## **Blackbushe, England to Juba, Sudan**

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To realistically fly this charter, set the year to 8<sup>th</sup> July 1951. If you are using FSNavigator please disable the VOR function and your aircraft symbol.

Please use an Airwork Services Skin IF YOU CAN FIND ONE (I cannot find one)

I live in Bournemouth Dorset England. Bournemouth is on the south coast of England.

Michael who is my next-door neighbour was fifteen years of age at the time and was flying as a passenger, out to Juba in Sudan to meet his father.

His father was a civilian education officer employed by the British government.

Each family was allowed one free return flight per year, which was paid for by the British government.

He told me that the flight of 20 hours went so quickly because the stewardess kept on asking him to do her bra up. At fifteen years old, Michael was just beginning to get interested in the fairer sex, what an introduction!

On one landing a tyre burst and the DC3 skidded round in a circle.

When they landed in Libya, the military came on board with flit guns (Used for spraying chemicals such as DDT) and sprayed the whole aircraft while all the passengers were still seated. They were not allowed off the aircraft even while it was being refuelled.

### **NOTE:**

**When carrying passengers set climb power to 31.5" and 2050 RPM for passenger comfort. (FAR 121)**

### **CEILING:** FEET

**With passengers, 30 min max 8,500 (FAR 121)**

**With passengers continuous 8,000 (FAR 121)**

### **DESCENT:**

**Descent with passengers, plan for 300FPM descent, never exceed 500 FPM except in an emergency.**

## Journey Details.

Flight 1000-01-01 Blackbushe, UK to Nice, France.

Flight time – 4Hrs 29Mins.

Distance – 686 nm.

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Flight 1000-01-02 Nice, France to Luqa, Malta.

Flight time – 4Hrs 10Mins.

Distance – 634 nm.

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Flight 1000-01-03 Luqa, Malta to Benina, Libya.

Flight time – 2Hrs 25Mins.

Distance – 366 nm.

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Flight 1000-01-04 Benina, Libya to Khartoum, Sudan. Via Shark El Oweinat.

Benina to Shark El Oweinat.

Flight time – 4Hrs 58Mins.

Distance – 759 nm.

Shark El Oweinat to Khartoum.

Flight time – 3Hrs 13Mins.

Distance – 496 nm.

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Flight 1000-01-05 Khartoum, Sudan to Malakal, Sudan.

Flight time – 2Hrs 34Mins.

Distance – 388 nm.

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Flight 1000-01-06 Malakal, Sudan to Juba, Sudan.

Flight time – 1Hr 55Mins.

Distance – 297 nm.