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NIGHT RAID REPORT NO. 908.
BOMBER COMMAND REPORT ON NIGHT OPERATIONS
30th APRIL/1st MAY, 1945.

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SUMMARY

1. One Mosquito of 8 Group completed a 1st. Reconnaissance patrol.

BC/S.24949/1/Int.1.
26th June, 1945.

1st. Recon.

30th APRIL/1st MAY, 1945.

| Target | GROUP | AIRCRAFT TYPE | SORTIES | A/C REPORTING ATTACK ON | | ABORTIVE SORTIES | | MISSING | DAMAGE | | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | RESULTS R.E. I.B. |
|-------------|-------|---------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | HELL. Bom. | ALT. Bom. | Other E.T. | NOT OVER E.T. | | FLAK | FIGHTER | BRIT. INC. BOMBS TO E/A | NOT DUB TO E/A | ATTACKED | NOT ATTACKED | |
| 1st. Recon. | 8 | Mosq. | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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NIGHT RAID REPORT NO. 909.

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BOMBER COMMAND REPORT ON NIGHT OPERATIONS
1/2ND MAY, 1945.

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SUMMARY

1 Mosquito of 6 Group completed a Net. Reconnaissance patrol.

C/S. 24949/1/Int.1.

7th June, 1945.

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Ref. 1015

1st/2nd May, 1945.

| FLIGHT | GROUP | AIRCRAFT TYPE | SORTIES | A/C REPORTING ATTACK ON | | ABORTIVE SORTIES | | MISSILE | DAMAGE | | | | INTERFERENCES | | RESULTS W.A. I.B. | |
|-----------|-------|---------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|---|----------------------|---|
| | | | | FR. AREA | ALT. AREA | OVER E.T. | NOT OVER E.T. | | MAK. FIGHTER | BRIT. INC. BU. BS | NOT DAM. TO b/s | ATTACKED | NOT AFFECT. I | | | |
| Ref. 1015 | 6 | Mosq. | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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NIGHT RAID REPORT NO. 910.

BOMBER COMMAND REPORT ON NIGHT OPERATIONS
2/3rd Day, 1945.

TARGETS FOR LOS ANITOS

- Kiel
- Husum (Airfield):
- Eggebek (Airfield):

SUMMARY

A total of 303 aircraft was despatched including 142 aircraft making the last bombing raids by this Command against Germany.

Kiel: Four attacks were ^{made} against this port. The first two attacks were carried out at 2315 and 2320 hours by 10/10 and 56/57 Mosquitos respectively. Bombers were compact and bomb bursts mostly confined to the marked area. The 3rd and 4th attacks were carried out at 0015 and 0020 hours by 11/11 and 47/48 Mosquitos respectively. Bombing was reported as well placed and bombing concentrated. A late aircraft reported a large area to be on fire.

Husum: 6/8 OBOE Mosquitos bombed the airfield through 2/10ths cloud, and bomb bursts were observed in the target area.

Eggebek: 8/8 Mosquitos bombed the airfield on OBOE, and bomb bursts were observed in the target area.

Counter-Masures: 11 Mosquitos carried out High Level and 61 Mosquitos Low Level intruder patrols. 72 aircraft formed a WINDOW force, and 8 aircraft operated a JAGGER screen. 3 aircraft were active on JOSTLE patrols.

Signals Patrols: 6 aircraft completed signals patrols.

WEATHER OVER BASES

Forecast: Fit.

Experienced: As forecast.

PLAN OF ATTACK

Kiel: H.2.S. bombing on 1st and 3rd attacks. They were also to drop a floater I. on the way, at the enemy coast to act as route marker. OBOE groundmarking on 2nd and 4th attacks.

| | | |
|------------|---|---------------|
| 1st attack | = | 2315 D.B.S.T. |
| 2nd attack | = | 2320 D.B.S.T. |
| 3rd attack | = | 0015 D.B.S.T. |
| 4th attack | = | 0020 D.B.S.T. |

RESULTS

| | Kiel | Husum | Eggebek | 100 Group |
|--|------|-------|---------|-----------|
| No. of aircraft despatched | 126 | 8 | 8 | 161 |
| No. of a/c reporting attack on primary area. . . | 124 | 6 | 8 | - |
| No. of a/c reporting attack on alternative area. . | - | 2 | - | - |
| No. of 100 Group aircraft fulfilling mission. . . | - | - | - | 155 |
| No. of abortive sorties | 2 | - | - | 6 |
| No. of aircraft missing | - | - | - | 3 |
| | | | | (2%) |

WEATHER OVER TARGETS

Kiel: Forecast: Heavy convection cloud (tops about 20,000 ft.).

Experienced: Variable st. cu. 5-10/10ths (tops 8 - 10,000 ft.).

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ENEMY DEFENCES

11. The Mosquitos attacking Kiel met no opposition, neither did airfield guns at Husum and Eggebek open fire. However, aircraft on bomber support missions were plotted and a few night fighters, probably based at airfields in Schleswig and North Germany, reacted.

CASUALTIES

12. 2 Halifaxes on a WINDOW feint were lost - cause unknown. 1 Mosquito Low Level Intruder was shot down by light flak near Schleswig/Land airfield.

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28th June, 1945.

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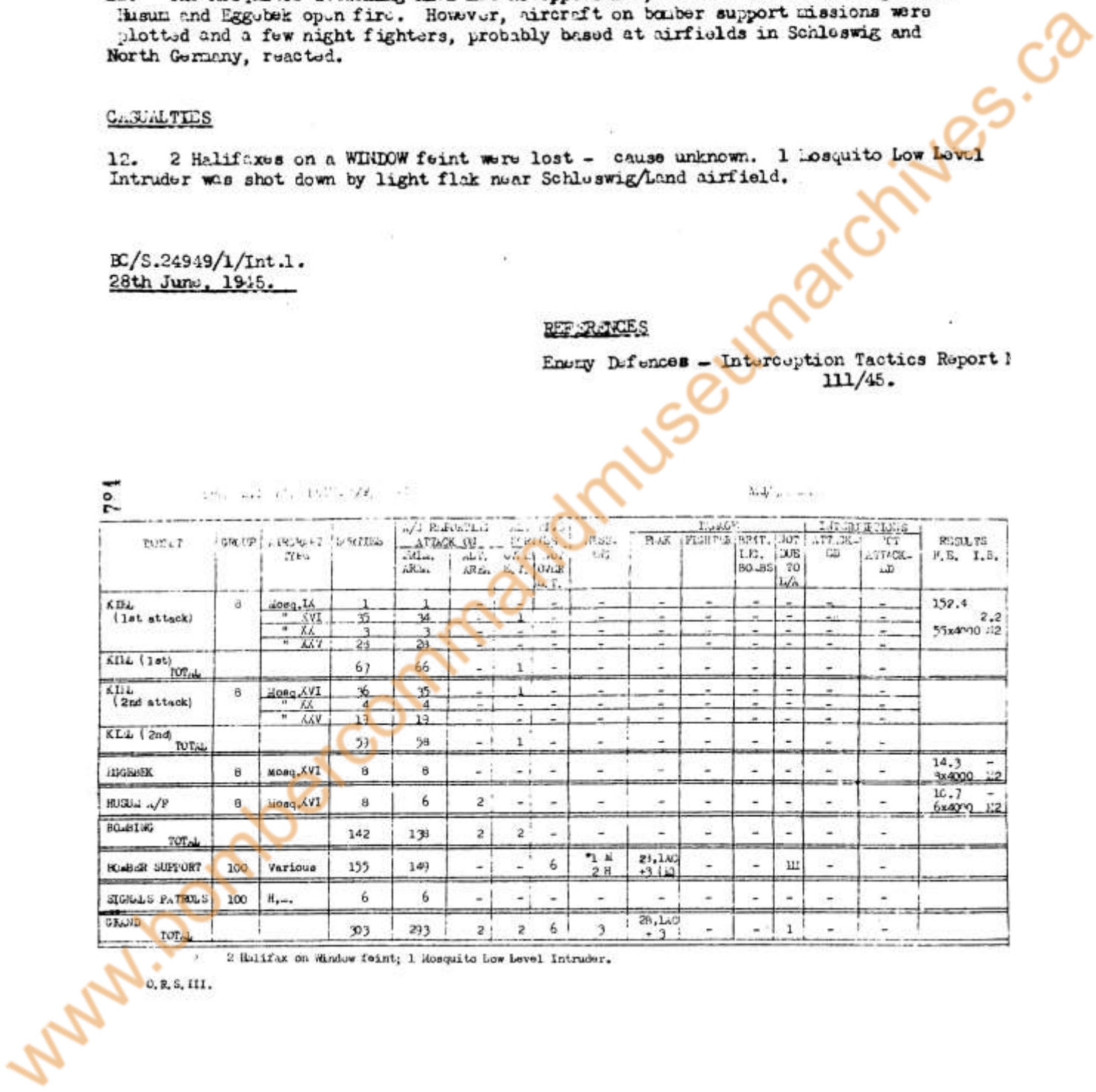
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| TARGET | GROUP | AIRCRAFT TYPE | BOEING | n/1 RECORDED ATTACK (M) | | | | MISS. | EASONS | | | | INTERCEPTIONS | | RESULTS | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------------|--------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|---------|---------|-----|
| | | | | ARL | ARL | ARL | ARL | | ARL | ARL | ARL | ARL | ARL | ARL | ARL | ARL | ARL |
| KIEL (1st attack) | B | Mosq. IX | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 152.4 | - |
| | | " XVI | 35 | 34 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | - |
| | | " XX | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 55x4000 | 1/2 |
| | | " XXV | 29 | 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KIEL (1st) | | | 67 | 66 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KIEL (2nd attack) | B | Mosq. XVI | 36 | 35 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | " XX | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | " XXV | 13 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| KIEL (2nd) | | | 53 | 58 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| HUSUM | B | Mosq. XVI | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14.3 | - | |
| HUSUM | B | Mosq. XVI | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10.7 | - | |
| HUSUM | B | Mosq. XVI | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6x4000 | 1/2 | |
| BOESING | | | 142 | 139 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| BOMBER SUPPORT | 100 | Various | 155 | 149 | - | - | 6 | *1 M 2 H | 21,140 +3,140 | - | - | III | - | - | - | - | |
| SIGNALS PATROLS | 100 | H... | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 303 | 293 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 28,140 +3,140 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | |

* 2 Halifax on Window feint; 1 Mosquito Low Level Intruder.

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BOMBER COMMAND REPORT ON NIGHT OPERATIONS
3/4th Inv. 1945.

MISSION FOR HEAVIES

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Kattegat, Laeso Rende, Aalborg (Line laying):

SUMMARY

A total of 46 Lancasters was despatched, of which 12 of 3 Group and 34 of 6 Group were detailed to lay mines in the Kattegat, off Laeso Rende and off Aalborg. The operation was cancelled, and these aircraft were recalled shortly after take off. There were no casualties.

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3rd June, 1945.

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3rd/4th Inv.

3rd/4th Inv, 1945.

| LIGHT | GROUP | AIRCRAFT TYPE | SORTIES | w/o RESULTS | | ABORTED SORTIES | MISSING | DAMAGE | | STATISTICS | | RESULTS H, I, T, B. |
|--------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | | | | ATTACK ON | ALTITUDE | | | FLAK FIGHTER | BRIT. NOT | ATTACKED | NOT ATTACKED | |
| | | | | ENEMY | ALTITUDE | OVER | | PLANE | REMOVED | BOBS | TO | |
| | | | | ATTACKED | ALTITUDE | OVER | | PLANE | REMOVED | BOBS | TO | |
| HEAVY | 3 | Lanc. I | 10 | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Lanc. III | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 6 | Lanc. I | 32 | - | - | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Lanc. III | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| HEAVY TOTAL | | | 46 | - | - | 46 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | 0, 1, 2, 111. | 11, 5, 45. | | | | | | | |



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NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS

5. Evacuation: 144/147 Lancasters of 5 Group evacuated 3075 ex-Prisoners of War and two civilians from bases on the Continent.

Supply Dropping: 124/125 Lancasters of 1 Group, 58/59 Lancasters of 3 Group, and 15/20 Lancasters and 19/20 Isquitos of 8 Group dropped 412.1 tons of food supplies on Valkenburg airfield at Leiden, at Gouda, on the Kralingsche Plas at Rotterdam and on the Race Course and Ypenburg airfield at The Hague.

ENEMY DEFENCES

6. There was no opposition.

CASUALTIES

7. There were no losses.

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1/5th M.Y. 1945.

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SUMMARY

1 Mosquito of 8 Group completed a Net.Reconnaissance patrol.

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th June, 1945.

| TARGET | GROUP | ALPHA TYPE | SORTIES | n/c REPORTING | | ABORTIVE | | LESSING | FLAK | FIGHTER | DAMAGE LOC. BOMB | DAMAGE TO SEA | RESULTS | | RESULTS R.A. I.B. | |
|----------------|-------|---------------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------|------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| | | | | ATTACK ON | | SORTIES | | | | | | | ATTACKED | NOT ATTACKED | | |
| | | | | B.L. AREA | ALT. AREA | OVER S.T. | NOT OVER E.T. | | | | | | | | | |
| NET. RECON. | 8 | MOQ. | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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NIGHT RAID REPORT NO. 913.

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BOMBER COMMAND REPORT ON NIGHT OPERATIONS
5/6th MAY, 1945.

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SUMMARY

One Mosquito of 8 Group completed a Net. Reconnaissance patrol.

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 5th June, 1945.

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NET. BIODS 5/6 May 1945

| TARGET | GROUP | ATTACK TYPE | SQUADS | W/C REPORTING | | | | MISSING | RESULTS | | | | RESULTS M.K. I.B. | |
|------------|-------|-------------|--------|---------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------------|-------|-----------|----------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | | | PREL. ATTS. | ABORTIVE ATTS. | OVER E.T. | NOT OVER E.T. | | PLANE DOWN | BURST | NOT BURST | ATTACKED | | NOT ATTACKED |
| NET. BIODS | 8 | Net. | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |

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NIGHT RAID REPORT NO. 914.

BOMBER COMMAND REPORT ON NIGHT OPERATIONS
6/7th MAY, 1945.

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SUMMARY

1. One Mosquito of 8 Group completed a Net. Reconnaissance patrol.

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6th June, 1945.

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6th/7th May, 1945.

6th/7th May, 1945.

| ENGINE | GROUP | SERIAL NO. | MOTORS | NO. RAUNTING | | | MOTORS | BASES | | | | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|------------|--------|--------------|------|-----------|--------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|
| | | | | ARR. | ALT. | OPER. OUT | | ARR. | ALT. | OPER. OUT | ARR. | |
| 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |

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