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AUG 7.	Wellington II	Sgts. Turner, Suggitt, Masters, Little, Allen, Blair.	2337	0536	<p align="center"><b>- Bombing Attack on DORTMUND -</b></p> <p>Wellington Operations Order No. 19. Nine crews detailed. Bomb load is: 1 x 1000, 4 x 500, 2 x 250 (1,025) S.S.C. Weather is: no cloud, slight ground haze.</p> <p>Between 0151 and 0250 hours, from heights of 15,000 to 16,000 ft. 2 aircraft bombed the target area. One a/c straddled the target and railway lines to west end of main point. One large fire was seen in the centre of the town; and many more fires were caused by bursts and incendiaries. One a/c (Sgt. Dougall, bombed 1272), bursts being observed and small fires started. C (Sgt. Wahiroth) encountered two enemy a/c with head-lights, but no engagement resulted. B (Sgt. Gibson) was attacked on outward journey by a single engine fighter, and escaped into cloud. A second fighter attacked, but did not open fire, though the front gunner of B (Sgt. Evans) fired a burst of 30 rounds. B dived into cloud. A third fighter fired a burst of 100 rounds from astern, and again B dived into cloud before the rear gunner could take action. Proceeding, B unloaded over the target, and straddled it, causing three red fires. On the return B was again attacked, by a twin engine fighter co-operating with ground f/L. Sgt. Gibson again resorted to successful evasive action. There were no casualties.</p>	W 5484
	-do- "E"	Sgts. Chandon, Quay, Turpoyns, Bullock, Fletcher, Maxon.	2355	0510		W 5492
	-do- "O"	Sgts. Wahiroth, Becke, Leonard, Blackman, Becke, Lane.	2353	0504		W 5565
	-do- "J"	Sgts. Farborough, Saunders, Reich, Shergood, Humphreys, Piers.	2400	0522		W 5516
	-do- "L"	Sgts. Dougall, Hanson, Lord, Claydon, Smiley, Forman.	2339	0440		W 5472
	-do- "P"	Sgts. Allison, Frost, Yank, Robson, Lynch, Rickard.	2343	0512		W 5553
	-do- "R"	Sgts. Gibson, Williams, P/O Turner, Sgts. Garnett, Voss (A.I.), P/O Tapp.	2347	0510		W 5515
	-do- "S"	P/O McCormack, Sgt. McKenna, P/O Petherston, Sgts. Almond, Dodge, Clark.	2327	0450		Z 8329
	-do- "H"	P/O Picking, Sgts. Lawson, Lealey, Stott, Mansfield, Malloy.	2328	0459		W 5476
	818.	-do- "I"	Sgts. Scott, Coutt, P/O Leekyer, Sgts. Perkin, Courtall, Smith.	2129		0424
-do- "G"		Sgts. Turner, Suggitt, Masters, Little, Allen, Blair.	2132	0521	W 5484	
-do- "X"		Sgts. Dougall, Hanson, Lord, Claydon, Smiley, Forman.	2133	0402	W 5577	
-do- "N"		Sgts. Chandon, Finn, Turson, Bullock, Fletcher, Maxon.	2129	0510	W 5492	
-do- "L"		P/O McCormack, Sgt. McKenna, P/O Petherston, Sgts. Almond, Dodge, Clark, (J.P.)	2129	0436	Z 8329	
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Aug 18.	Wellington II "M" W 5496 -10- "M" W 5516 -10- "M" W 5565 -10- "M" W 5518	P/O Fleming, Sgts. Dawson, Lealey, Stott, Stanfield, Volley. Sgts. Bigglestone, Mease, P/O Hooker, Sgts. Bain, Hughes, Allen. Sgts. Gibson, McKay, Leonard, Garnett, Evans, P/O Sgt. Carr. Sgts. Farnborough, Saunders, Beach, Thorogood, Humphreys, Piers.		2127	0837	continued - From P (Sgt. Scott) a large a/c in front was seen to be hit by heavy flak and blew up like a rocket. Sgt. Scott successfully evaded 2 He 110's, without engagement, apart from a short burst from one of the enemy a/c. P (Sgt. Dougall) sustained superficial damage when, because of incorrect altimeter setting, the a/c brushed a tree when landing at base. M (P/O Fleming) because of petrol shortage attacked flak concentrations near HANOVER at 0100 from 13,000 ft. A (Sgt. Bigglestone) owing to engine trouble attacked HANOVER at 0240 hours from 13,000 ft. On the return, over GIBLINGEN, C was hit by one single heavy flak burst, and the second pilot, (Sgt. Mease) and rear gunner (Sgt. Allen) were wounded. Both turrets were damaged and hydraulic gear, undercarriage, and inter-com were rendered U/S. Sgt. Bigglestone made a successful crash landing. B (Sgt. Gibson) and J (Sgt. Farnborough) made no sorties owing to engine and rear turret trouble. Casualties :- Sgts. Mease and Sgt. Allen of C, wounded in action.	
Aug. 18.	-10- "M" W 5553 -10- "M" W 5344 -10- "M" W 5492 -10- "M" W 5429 -10- "M" W 5496 -10- "M" W 5514 -10- "M" W 5528	Sgts. Allison, Frost, Gunn, Robson, Hynes, Pickett. Sgts. Dougall, Mease, McMaster, Clayton, Sealey, Parnon. Sgts. Chace, Finn, Burton, Bullock, Fletcher, Dixon. P/Lt. McCormack, Sgts. McEneaney, P/O Petherston, Sgts. Almond, Lodge, Clark. P/O Fleming, Sgts. Dawson, Lealey, Stott, Stanfield, Volley. Sgts. Farnborough, McNeil, Beach, Thorogood, Humphreys, Piers. Sgts. Gibson, McKay, Leonard, Garnett, Evans, P/O Sgt. Carr.		2100	0410	- 10-10-10- attack on HANOVER - Wellington Operations Order No. 21. Eleven a/c detailed. Bomb load :- 1 x 1000, 4 x 500, 1 x 250 1.025, 1 x 250 (1.025, 1.025, 1.025, 1.025). Weather :- Thick cloud alternating with rare periods of clear weather with ground haze. Between 0045 and 0055 hours from heights of 11,000 to 14,000 ft 3 a/c attacked the target. Bursts were seen, but w/t damage, cloud, and ground haze prevented pin-pointing. Incendiaries of 1 a/c, P (Sgt. Chace) lit up a large white building and started three white fires. The bombs of this a/c were seen to burst in the vicinity of the aiming point. L also encountered an He 110, but no engagement resulted. B (Sgt. Allison) saw a large a/c blow up when it was hit by flak at 15,000 ft South of HANOVER. L (P/Lt. McCormack) and S (Sgt. Farnborough) both attacked HANOVER at 0115/0054 hours from heights of 14,000 and 10,000 feet respectively. From B (P/Lt. McCormack) the bursts were seen and a large red fire started. Owing to a late take-off (Sgt. Gibson) attacked ROTTERDAM. Results were as observed. M (P/O Fleming) report	.19

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Aug. 14.	Wellington II	Two aircraft detailed captained by P/O Lane and Sgt. Sutherland	-	-	- Bombing Operation on ROTTERDAM - Pecklington Operations Order No. 22. 2 a/o detailed. Canceled owing to enemy action on the aerodrome.	A.S. 20
Aug. 16th	-do- "B" Z 8344	Sgts. Allison, Frost, Ymark, Robson, Hynam, Pickard.	2343	0500	- Bombing attack on COLOGNE -	A.S. 21
	-do- "B" W 5483	Sgts. Chandos, Finn, Turton, Bullock, Fletcher, Hannon.	2341	0451 (Marham) 0808 (Base)	Pecklington Operations Order No. 23. Eight a/o detailed. Bomb Load: 1 x 1000, 4 x 500, 1 x 250 (025) 1 x 250 (H.M.D.) 2 G.P.C. Weather: - Fairly clear with thick cloud patches over the RHINE area.	
	-do- "L" Z 9329	P/O McCormack, Sgt. Hall, P/O Petherston, Sgts. Almond, Dodge, Clark.	2347	0518		
	-do- "B" W 5521	Sgts. Gibson, Mackey, Leonard, Evans (AH) Richards, P/Sgt. Gurr.	2340	0410	Six a/o attacked the target between 0200 and 0247 hours from heights of 10,000-16,000 ft. Cloud in some cases prevented observation of results but several fires were started and seen to be spreading. One stick, slightly under shot, was seen to fall on COLOGNE RAILWAY STATION.	
	-do- "O" W 5565	Sgts. Wahlroth, Clark, P/O Lockyer, Sgts. Blackman, Dodds, Lomas.	2355	0448 (Marham) 0820 (Base)	P (Sgt. Gibson) was held by S/L and attacked by an Me 110, but escaped by taking evasive action. Inter-com of H (Sgt. Sutherland) became U/S after the take-off, but H proceeded to the target and started fires 1 mile N.W. of aiming point. Flak and S/L were encountered on the return near HASSELT and H was attacked from astern by an Me firing accurate bursts of cannon and 303. Sgt. Sutherland made his a/o dive to 1,000 ft and escaped. The rear gunner, Sgt. Fayton was killed. A fire caused by a burning parachute and oil from the damaged rear turret, was extinguished by the crew. Later the a/o was hit by flak which punctured the starboard wheel. In spite of this and other extensive damage a successful landing was made at base.	
	-do- "H" W 5474	P/O Lane, Sgts. Williams, Carter, Evans (AL), Francis, Mann.	2346	0509	H (P/O Lane) attacked HASSELT owing to a navigational error and added to the fires already burning in the smoke enveloped town. (Sgt. Farmborough) did not take off. Magneto U/S.	
	-do- "H" W 5491	Sgts. Sutherland, Harcock, Nevenham, Sala, Curtis, PAYTON.	2350	0550	Caualties - Sgt. Payton, killed in action.	
	-do- "S" W 5513	Sgts. Farmborough, Keicil, Beach, Thorogood, Humphrey, Piers.	-	-		
	-do- "O" W 5513	Sgt. Wahlroth, Clark, P/O Lockyer, Sgts. Blackman, Dodds, Lomas.	2355	0448		
	-do- "O" W 5513	Sgts. Sutherland, Harcock, Nevenham, Sala, Curtis, Murphy.	-	-		
	-do- "O" W 5513	-	-	-		

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Aug. 19.	Wellington II "D"	F/Lt. McCormack, Sgt. McLennan, P/O Featherston, Sgts. Almond, Dodge, Clark.		2149	0331	- Bombing Attack on KIEL - Pecklington Operations Order No. 24. Six a/c detailed. Bomb Load: 1 x 1000, 4 x 500, 1 x 250 (.025) 1 x 250 (M.L.D.) 2 S.B.C. Weather - 9/10 - 10/10 cloud with hardly a break. Many thunderstorms, much lightning. Much static. Visibility nil.	A. 14. 24
	-do- "P"	Sgts. Sutherland, Warneok, Newenham, Sole, Curtis, Murphy.		2146	0416		
	-do- "G"	Sgts. Farnborough, McNeil, Beach, Thorogood, Humphrey, Piers.		2152	0411	Between 0032 and 0122 from heights of four thousand to 15,000 ft 5 a/c attacked the estimated target as judged by S.T.A., flak, and S/L concentrations. D (F/Lt. McCormack) toured SCHLESWIG - HOLSTEIN for half an hour seeking a target without success, and returned with bombs and nickels. F (Sgt. Sutherland) and O (Sgt. Schiroth) dropped nickels on estimated target area. B (Sgt. Farnborough) and B (P/O Lane) took photographs which show only cloud. There were no casualties.	
	-do- "O"	Sgts. Schiroth, Clark, P/O Mackey, Sgts. Blackman, Deane, Lomas.		2155	0431		
	-do- "B"	P/O Lane, Sgts. Williams, Lord, Evans, Francis, Mann.		2150	0300		
	-do- "Q"	P/O Friselle, Sgts. Suggitt, McMaster, Little, Allen, Blair.		2147	0427		
Aug. 22.	-do- "B"	P/O Lane, Sgts. Gundy, Lord, Evans (W/L), Francis, Mann.		2116	0408	- Bombing Attack on MANNHEIM -	A. 14. 24
	-do- "Q"	P/O Friselle, Sgts. Suggitt, McMaster, Little, Allen, Blair.		2123	0427	Pecklington Operations Order No. 26. Six a/c detailed. Bomb Load: 1 x 1000, 4 x 500, 2 x 250, 2 S.B.C. 2 a/c B & D to carry cameras. 1 a/c L, to carry nickels. Weather - 4/10-5/10 cloud, in thick patch over target. Visibility allowed only water to be seen. No ground features observed. With the exception of one crew's observation no land or water features were seen during this operation. However, between 0010 and 0023 hrs from heights of 11,000 to 15,000 ft 5 a/c attacked the estimated target and there is little doubt that the target area was bombed with success. No fires of importance were started reported. Owing to misunderstanding Nickels were not carried, and photographs taken show only cloud. One a/c (Sgt. Sutherland) made no sortie owing to sickness of the navigator. There were no casualties.	
	-do- "L"	F/Lt. McCormack, Sgt. McLennan, P/O Featherston, P/O Sgts. Hallett, Dodge, Clark, S.F.		2113	0418		
	-do- "D"	Sgt. Farnborough, P/O Gdr. Fensick-Wilson, Sgts. Beach, Thorogood, Humphreys, Piers.		2119	0458		
	-do- "O"	Sgts. Schiroth, Clark, P/O Lockyer, Sgts. Blackman, Deane, Lomas.		2122	0436		
	-do- "Q"	Sgts. Sutherland, Warneok, Newenham, Perkin, Curtis, Murphy.		-	-		
Aug. 22.	-do- "B"	Capt. P/O Watts. This a/c suffered slight damage owing to enemy action en route prior to take off.		-	-	- Bombing Attack on LE HAVRE -	A. 14. 24
	-do- "P"	Capt. Sgt. Williams. The first P/O of P was sick.		-	-	Pecklington Operations Order No. 26. 2 crews detailed. Order cancelled.	

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AUG. 28	Wellington II "D"	Sgts. Allison, Frost, Ryan, Robson, Hyman, Richard.		0003	0457	Bombing Attack on DUISBURG -	1718 25
	-de- "P"	Sgt. Dougall, Cdr. Fensick-Wilson, Sgts. Lord, Clayton, Emley, Forman		0001	0547		
	-de- "Q"	P/O Frizzle, Sgts. Taylor, Mcmaster, Little, Allen, Piers.		0014	0538		
	-de- "R"	P/O Lane, Sgts. Gump, Carter, Evans, Francis, Mann.		0005	0515		
	-de- "K"	Sgts. Chandon, Hassen, Leonard, Bullock, Fletcher, Mason.		0011	0543		
	-de- "L"	P/Lt. McCormack, Sgts. Hall, P/O Wetherston, Sgts. Almond, Dodge, Hall.		0018	0519		
	-de- "O"	Sgts. Wahroth, Clark, P/O Lockyer, Sgts. Blackman, Dedda, Lewis.		0028	0606		
	-de- "J"	Sgts. Sutherland, Sarnock, Kewonham, Parkin, Curtis, Murphy.		0029	0526		
(Fresher)	-de- "B"	P/O Wette, Sgts. Quinn, Hughes, Davies, Holobone, Alford.		2350	--		
(Fresher)	-de- "N"	Sgts. Williams, Elapote, Donkin, P/Sgt. Hallett, Sgts. Tatro, Bourgenau.		0008	0525		
(Fresher)	-de- "P"	Sgts. Saunders, McHutt, P/O Mackay, Sgts. Solo, Gearthall, Smith.		0022	0530		

Wellington Operations Order No. 27. Eleven a/c detailed. Bomb load - 3 x 500, 2 x 250, 1 x 250 (M.I.P.), 5 S.P.C., Three "Treatman" crews, 2 x P, 1 x 2000, 4 x 500, 2 x 250, 2 S.P.C. P & K to carry bombs, B, G, H, L, Q to carry nickels. Weather - Clear but dark with some haze, and occasional patches of dark cloud interfering with visibility. Between 0504 and 0535 hours from heights of 10,000 to 15,000 ft. 8 a/c are known to have bombed the target. S/L in cones were both numerous and active. Flak in most cases was abnormal to normal, but P (Sgt. Dougall) was hit by S/L between 000 and 0500 and peppered by flak. The a/c was held and P/Cdr. Fensick-Wilson, a severely bruised leg from splinter. All opinions agree the number of our flares was very high and "bombling appears to have been effective". There was "a really good show of explosions and fires, both red and green, in and about the target area". Bursts were seen straddling the target, and by the light of many flares one crew saw their whole stick burst immediately west of DUISBURG main Railway Station. Another a/c reported "huge explosions" in the same area. From another the bombs were seen actually falling down to the target in the light of S/L. One a/c, F, (Sgt. Dougall) bombed an aerodrome at HAARSTEDT at 0545 hours from 12,000 ft. Of the three fresher crews on this operation, P bombed the target successfully (Capt. Sgt. Saunders). H (Sgt. Williams) bombed HAARSTEDT in the vicinity of the target. The third, B, (Capt. P/O Wette) is missing. I (Sgt. Chandon) took photographs. As P (Sgt. Dougall) did not attack the primary, no photographs were taken. Five a/c dropped nickels in the RHEIN VALLEY. Casualties - missing (from B) P/O Wette, Sgts. Quinn, Hughes, Davies, Holobone, Alford.

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