

OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

APPENDIX

R.A.F. FORM 541.

DETAIL OF WORK CARRIED OUT

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FOR THE MONTH OF November, 1941

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
						<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Continued</u></p> <p>"K" (Sgt. Williams) owing to oil pressure registering zero jettisoned his bombs safe in the vicinity of WILMESHAVEN. "P" (Sgt. Hassan) signalled operation completed at 0225, signal received 0244, after that nothing was heard of A/c or crew, reported missing. Photographs were taken with little success. Casualties from "D" (Sgt. Hassan): Sgt. Hassan, P/O Sothain, Sgts: Pillin, Flynn, Bell, Mahood. There were no other casualties to personnel.</p>	A-43.
Nov. 7.	Well. II. "N"	Sgt: Baltzer, P/O Durbridge,		2007	2140	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bombing Attack on HULLING</u></p> <p>Bookington Ops: Order No. 52. Two A/c detailed. Bombload: 4 x 4000, 4 x 500, 2 x 250 (M&D). Both A/c to carry NICKELS, 2 S.B.C.</p> <p>Weather: No cloud, visibility good.</p> <p>At 2140 hrs. and from heights of 12000 and 14000 ft: both A/c Captain onlly identified the docks, and saw bombs burst on southern edges of the Docks 4 and 6. The incendiaries of "N" (Sgt: Baltzer) were seen to take south of Dock 6. "P" (P/O Sothain) became involved in the Dover Balloon Barrage, but extricated himself successfully without damage. NICKELS were released in the vicinity of WILMESHAVEN. Radio transmitter of "N" (P/O Sothain) became w/s at 2216 hrs. There were no casualties.</p>	A-49.
	"D"	P/Lt: Searty, Sgts: Elmsman, Harris, Robson, C.A. Forbes, Pickard.		2014	0044		bombed,
Nov. 9.	Well. II. "E"	Sgt: Taylor, Sgts: Lee, Roy, Francis, Nicholls, Hesselton.		1714	2327	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bombing attack on HULLING</u> (Alone & Voss)</p> <p>Bookington Ops: Order No. 54. Four A/c detailed. Bombload: 4 x 4000, 4 x 500, 4 x 250 (M&D), 4 x 250 (M&D). 2 S.B.C. A/c "E" to carry NICKELS, all A/c to carry compass.</p> <p>Weather: Good, fair visibility throughout, but owing to haze Docks at HULLING were not seen.</p> <p>Between 1955 and 2010 hrs. from heights of 15000 to 16000 ft. three A/c attacked the target: "E" (Sgt: Taylor) "G" (Sgt. McEwen) and "H" (Sgt. McKay). The diver tube was identified and these crews are satisfied that they bombed alone to the actual targets. In two cases bomb bursts were seen, and fires were left burning. "E" (Sgt: Frost) bombed alternative WILMESHAVEN owing to the Captain being unwell. Bomb bursts were seen, and fires from incendiaries. The port engine radiator broke, and the engine fired on landing at LINTON. Photographs were not taken. "E" dropped one basket of NICKELS S.H. 526 South of WILMESHAVEN. There were no casualties to personnel.</p>	A-50.
	"H"	Sgt: Frost, Sgts: Knight, Boskin, Evans V.L. Hillier, Ross.		1717	2321		
	"G"	Sgt: McEwen, Sgts: McKinley, Baldwin, Dodds, Wigg, Forster.		1710	2256		
	"I"	Sgts: McKay, Mahood, P/O RO DAVIS, Sgts: Evans A.H. Hughes, J.J. Morrison.		1709	2305		

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15. Nov:	Well: II. "A"	W/Odr: Fensick-Wilson, W/O Honey Sgts: Jones T.M. Harcourt, Sankey, Inceles.		1738	2242	Bombing attack on ROBERT Rocklington Ops: Order No. 55. Top A/c detailed. Bombload: 4 x 4000, 4 x 500, 2 x 250 (+025) 2 G.B.C. A/c "T" to carry CAMERA. Weather: Thick clouds after leaving the English coast; visibility practically nil throughout; much icing. "T" (W/Odr, Fensick-Wilson) bombed the target at 2045 hrs: from 14000 ft. The target was attacked on SEA, after finding BARBURY ISLAND through cloudbreak. Some flashes were seen, and a persistent green-white glow near ROBERT. "T" escaped from one W/I which held the A/c despite evasive action, by firing "easter" as briefed - a photograph was taken showing only cloud. "B" (Sgt: Finn) bombed a mile or so West of ROBERT at 2045 hrs: from 16000 ft. Flashes were seen There were no casualties.	A.51.
	"C"	Sgt: Finn, Sgts: Simpson, Harris, Robson G.A. Purbee, Grimes.		1755	2325		

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