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TIME	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	10 APR 1942

DATE	AIRCRAFT	Crew	Dury	1 .	Гіме	10 APR 1942	
	Type & Number		DOTY	UP	Down	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES.
3/3/42	Wellington II					BOMBING ATTACK ON RENAULT PARTS	B-14-
	"Q»	F/Lt. Frizzle, Sgt. Leftly, Sgts. Aller Pickard.	Chinn, F/Sgt.	1847	. (2148)	Podklington Ops. Order No. 81 Ten A/C Detailed. Bombload: 7, "R", (x4,000 fused inst't. Remainder 0, 4x500, 4x250 T.D. 0.025.	
	"X"	F/Sgt. Morris, F/Sg Platt, Holland, Dor	t. Thompson, Sgt mer, Montgomery.	s.1851	2158	Weather: Cloud at 8,000 ft. visibility good.	
	Р	P/O Thiele, Sgt. Pe Baldwin, P/Sgt. Cam Kenzie. Sgt. Birch.	phell. Sat. Mo-	1836	214.1	Right Captains reached target in good visibility and carrie- out most successful attack. After raid "J" area was describ as being one heap of debris and glowing ruins with many root visible buckled and holed. The island also was badly damaged	ed .
	. *S**	Sgt. Lloyd, Sgt. Lo Sgts. Gardiner, Mut	mergan, P/O Leith	n 1903	2215	In good visibility "Q" (F/Lt. Frizzle) dropped bombs across "G" and "H". Bursts seen and felt. Wound large miss of floor	
	"R",	P/O Durbridge, F/Sg Garnett, Broddy, Wri	t. Sidney, Sgts. ght, Tilley.	1829	2145	surrounding burnt out gasometer and heard terrific explosion on arrival. Observed large fires all over target after leaving (F/Sgt. Morris) "P" (P/O Thiele) "S" (Sgt. Lloyd) bombed	m.a
	"Na	P/O McKay, Sgts. Fer Highes, Mitchell, Mc	rrier, Craig, orrison.	1900	2205	"G" and "H" areas and observed and felt bursts. Roofs were lifted in tha air, many roofs buckled and holed Some fires seen including one on aerodrome to East of target was (D)o	
	"N"	F/Lt. Mc Cormack F/S Lockyer, Sgts. Black	Sgt. Hill,F/O kman, Cook, Lomas	1827	2141	Durbridge) "B" (P/O McKay) found whole area a mass of flames Dropped bombs in area "J" and saw building roof come apart along with walls. Observed fire and large mass of debris thro	
	**	F/Sgt. Higginson, Sg Jones, Sgt. Curtis, Sgt. Jefferies.	gt. Blizard, P/O F/Sgt. McGill,	1825	2120	into the air. "N" (F/Lt. Mc Cormack) "A" (F/Sgt. Higginson) attacked point "y".Saw large fire with broken and blasing roofs in North of factory and many fires on Island.Large fir also seen near aerodroms.One bomb dropped near bridge GX	
	"Ya	F/Sgt. Baltzer and C Brought Bo	rew. No Sortie.	1842	1909	started large red fire with volumes of smoke. One direct hit on "J" resulted in green sparks thrown in all directions.	
		S/Idr. Fauquier and	Crew. Scrubbed.	CANCEL	<u>KD</u> .	eye (2/Sgt. Baltzer)Port engine defective and oil temp. rising alarmingly caused A/C to turn back at 5%,0%. 0050 % at 1857,Bomba returned. No Crew Sortie. *J" (3/Idr. Pauquier) Cancelled. Altimeter U/S.	
7/3/42	Wellington II					Bombding Attack On ST. NAZAIRE	B•15
		P/O Allison, Sgts. Cl son, Hamilton, F/Sgt.	hinn, Craig, One- Spencer-Mathews	1322	0635	Pocklington Ops. Order No. 82. Four A/C Detailed. Bombload: 1x1,000 G.P. 4x500, 4x250 G.P. "P" T.D. 0.025.	
	Pyri · · · ·	P/O Durbridge, F/Sgt. Gammett, Broddy, Wrig	Sidney, Sgts.	0120	0717	Weather: Good but slight ground haze, bright moon, no cloud	- 10
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B. 15.	whree Captains "A", "P" "H" reached target in cloudless				Ope. Order No. 82 Cos	peoklington	12
	and momilit sky and released their books. "A" (D/O Alliam) "N" (D/O Durbridge) released their books	207			The chart of the chart of	wellington II	
	and observed hits in dock area indicated by several flash Changed fire in believed dock "h". "A" Took photon of deel	0612			P/O Thiele, Sqt. How	apa .	
	Energency oil busk burwt cause and time unknown. "P" (P/O Thiele) Identified target and released bombs. Saw flas	95,52	100	ives, Sgt. Biron	1/8gts- Compbell, Gre	0.0	
•1	on the target. Gamera mechanism essenced operating when bomb decors were operated. "U" (2/0 Taylor) experienced gas like trouble in that no	0355	10122	niser, Sgts. Bell Sgt. Smith, A.	P/O Taylor, F/Sgt. Ka Francis, Jackman, F/S	LOTO THE U.S.	
	petrol supply from starboard hapks made A/G starboard heavy. Droight Ambi balk. Section 7.5s k.W. and W. of target with securate Clashes						
1	South of 1% One balloom alightly H. W. of target area.				derr. Anglier	47	
	Acrodroms seen quite mear West coast. Blackout track not very efficient over FRANCE, One large ship in Dock.				TENT		
	so they pulse to the transfer that the transfer to				Ng. organics.	45.4	
B. 16.	Light a gu .) Babling Attack on Season Thomas of the Councillation of t				1 01 - 1 01 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
	Posklington Con. Order No. 81. Seven A/C Detailed.		ļ		1 Anderson and	Wellington II	
	positional: "J", "R" 4m,000 fusing instarts. Remainders 2n1,000, 2x500, 4x250 ft.D. 0.025. All carried midsals and cameras. No incomitarios. Weather: Medius wines by 5 5/10 form about 7,000 ft. Med.	0148	1949	, Sgt. Beare	S/Idr. Fauguler, P/Sg Gardner, F/Sgt. Tatro P/O Andrew.		
	visibity hampered by ground haze and minimand fire	0115	1947	dun. Bell.	P/O Allison, Sgts. Ch	2 ***	
	All seven of our Captains were able to pimpoint water featur and our 4/0 were able to reach target greatly assisted in			Ity Shames.	Robson, Hamilton, F/S		
J	identifying ESSET by the large number of flares so effective dropped by A/G of earlier baseder resolding target. A very successful attack was carried out.	0203	9954	Lear, P/O Leith, F/Sgt. Smith,A	P/O Taylor, P/Sgt. Ka Sgts, Francis, Biggs,	. "#"	
	semptains found 5 or aix big red fires enarrival and could see the glare long before arriving at target, "J" (3/Ldr. Femmiler) who later became involved in Ipswich balloom	0141	1956	Thompson, Dorner, Mont-	F/Sgt. Morris, F/Sgts. Leftly, Sgts. Ourtis,		
	barrage and probably cut balleon adrift, observed bursts from his bombs on Rank side of town."A", "N", "R" all new	4.1	15	rier ier vo	genery.		
		Q2290	944	er, 7/0 Lockyer's	/O Swetman, Sgt. Sles lgts. Cook, Woodman, L		
	noticed an engument five entiting black such immediately South Rast of KREPG. "", "" both released their books over the target but were too busy taking evanive notion from the violant Flak to make observations.	0133	- CONTROL	. B/Set. Charmen	/Sgt. Baltmar, F/Sgt. Marty, Sgt. Hughes,J.J.		
	"N" and "J" had minor flak damages to alleron and bomb door respectively while "" had fixed serial shot away." X"(E/Sgt. Morris) bombed and observed bursts in South West of town. Oxygen supply and Cyro defective.			t. Blomard. P/O	/Sgt. Higginson, F/Sgt /Sgt. McGill, Sgts. G	"R" F	
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(7472) Wt. 24	4229/1650, 180 _M . 8/40, P.I.	51-7751.	For	THE MON	TH OF MAR	CH , 1942.	
DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	Dury		TIME		
	A SPE OC INUMBER			Uр	Down	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
(9/3/42)	Wellington II	Ops. Order No.8	3 Continued.			Bombing Attack On ESSEN(CONTINUED)	B. 16.
			· · · · · ·			3/Lts. in target area exceedingly numerous with cones up to 30. Heavy flack was described only as moderate though co-operating with S/Lts. but light flak considerable. """ """ """ """	
		1 .	1 2 3			port dummy fires interget area, 15 regrees of wickels and	ned
						as instructed at briefing, estimated to have fallen in RURR district. Photographic results from "J", "A", "X", "X", for warded to Group.by D.R.	
10/3/42	Wellington II					Bombing Attack on ESSEN	Be 17e
	"N"	P/O Durbridge, Sgts. Broddy, Wright, Till	Lonergan, Garne	1944	Missing	Pocklington Ops. Order No 84. Three A/G Detailed. Rombload: 2x 1,000 G.P. 2x500 G.P. 4x250 G.P. T.D. 0.025. All to carry Gamera.	
	»We	P/O Thiele, Sgt. How	e. P/O Baldwin.	F/Søt.		Weather: Haze with 10/10 cloud above target, Visibility poor.	
	7	Campbell, Sgts. McKe	nzie, Birch.	1940	0034	Weather conditions and engine trouble combined to limit the effectiveness of the raid No results of attack are avai-	
		P/O McKay, Sgt. Ferr F/Sgt. Thompson. Sgt.	ier, P/O MoEwen, s. Mitchell, Mor	1938 rison.	2350	At 2156 hours from 14,000 ft. "W" (P/O TSHEEL attacked believed ESSEN, Released bombs but beavy industrial beauty	
						and rain prevented any observation of results. "A"(P/O Mc Kay) turned back at 51.29 N. X Ob. 28 R. at 2121, when oil	
			-			pressure dropped and oil madiator temp. rose Encountered 10/10 sloud and haze over North Sea. Brought Bomba Back.	
						"N" (z.8428). Received S.O.S. at 2325. Sea resoue Service called out No trace of the crew has been found	
						The orew wers: Captain P/O Durbridge, R.K. (Aus.), 404,550 Sgt. Lonergan, R.N. (Aus.), Can. R. 78261 Garnett, F. G. (RCAF) Can. R. 64409 Sgt. Broddy, J.M. (RCAF), 11164158 Sgt. Wright,	
						Heavy Light and Medium Clak at Domannon and to pure	
79				<u> </u>		S/L operatrations heavy but not comed across HOLLAND and in area. IFF used effectively several S/L dousing.	RUHR
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13/4/42				UP	P Down	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	Reference
17	"A"					Bombing Attack On COLOGNE	B. 18.
	"A"	P/O Locke Sgt. Hill	1, F/Sgt. Leftly	1, 1916	0124	Poskidneton O. C. A. W. Of	20 100
		Sgt Jones, Dennis,	Sanderson.			Pocklington Ops. Order No. 85. Six A/C detailed. Bombload: 2x1,000, 2x500, 4x250 T.D. 0.025.	
	nAm	D/A Paulon B/Sat				Four of our Cantains reached to takels and Cameras.	
		P/O Taylor, F/Sgt. F/Sgt. Francis, Sgt Smith, A.	t. Biggs, F/Sgt.	th, 1923	0134	Four of our Captains reached target and despite heavy flak carried out a fairly successful attack results of which were obscured by cloud.	re
	wxw.	2/				Between 2216 and 2230 hours "A", "W" "X" "Y" bombed target	
		F/sgt. Morris, Sgt. Flatt, Holland, Dorr	Mc Farlane, Sgt	ts. 1921	0113	many results will Place manufacture without observing	
		LIGATE HOTTERMS TOTAL	mer, Montgomery.			white on East side of Phine Park incendiaries burning	
						in viscinity CEPEON Marghallian	1
F.	and the same	7				seen on Rast side of without large red flash	
	"An	Sgt. Howsan, Sgt. Kr	might. P/O Bur-	1913	0143	reports red glow after leaving target. *A*(P/O Locke) 5145N. x 0250 F. saw S O 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1
		goyne, r/Sgt. Page.	Sgt. Ashun, P/O	3	0145	5145N. x 0250 E. saw S.o.S. flashed from water by what	/
		McKinnon.	The state of the s			seemed a flashlight(Group Notified) "V" (Sgt. Howsan)	
	Q	D/A Prost. Sats. In		-		of city. Released bombs and several fires in Sou	ath
		P/O Frost, Sgts. Lor F/Sgt. Oneson, Sgts.	ranger, Fitsgeral	141918	2350	between siming noint and Did	
	1.7			nd B.B.	.B.	"Q" (P/O Froat) et 2445, 40 000 et 5400	
	ays	F/Sgt. Wigley and Or	www. SCHRIBBED.				
			Wes Louis Commission	1			
		week and the second	X			"Y" Internal glycol leaks. Sortie Cancelled.	
						from heavy flak over the transfer some flashless shell bursts	
			100			target area but no Centeins S/Lts. numerous over	
						Right packages C. 13 drowed by	
						fallen between COLOGNE and DUSSELDORF.	
						Successful photos from "Y". Others show cloud	
26/3/42	Wellington II					1 - Veners snow groud.	
	The same of the sa	F/Lt. Thiele, F/Sgt.	Sidney, P/O	1954	0031		
	19	Baldwin, F/Sgt. Campbe McKenzie, Birch.	sell, Sgts.		0031	Bombing Attach on Essen.	В. 19.
							D: 27.
	"T" I	P/O Swetman, Sgt. Slez	P/O Teith	Lauren I	Contract of the contract of th	Pocklington Ops. Order No. 86. Five A/C detailed. Bombload: 221,000, 2x500, 4x250.	
		Sgts. Cook, Woodman, F	W/Set. Lomas.	2002	0105	All A/D to communication	
				I			
		F/Sgt. Higginson, Sgt.	. Ferrier, P/O	2005	0048		
			Sgt. Gunn, P/0	2005	3046		
		Clark.	Andrew .	4		carry out successful attack. Helped by red flares over	
	"N" (?"A") F	F/Sgt. Baltzer, S/Ldr.	_,				
		Gerty, Sgt. Thompson,	Fraser,P/O	2000 0	0038		
	F	Reid.	F/Sgts.Graves	69		area. Found several small red fires on arrival, "P" F/Lt. Thiele observed bomb bursts immediately south of	
		,ULC.				F/Lt. Thiele observed bomb bursts immediately south as	

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### P/O MoKay, Sgts Pettingale, P/O Morrison. Morrison. Morrison. Morrison.	26-3-42.	Wellington 11	Pocklington Ops. Order No. 87 oc	ontinued.			
### P/O Taylor, 3/Lär Fraser, Sgt. Bell, 1953 ### P/O Taylor, 3/Lär Fraser, Sgt. Bell, 1953 ### P/Sgt. Horia, P/Sgt. Loranger, Sgts. 1949 Graig, Holland, Dorwer, P/Sgt. Montgomer ### P/Sgt. Horia, P/Sgt. Loranger, Sgts. 1949 Graig, Holland, Dorwer, P/Sgt. Montgomer ### P/O Locke, Sgt. Akinaon, P/Sgt. 1944 ### P/Sgt. Howan, Sgt. Howe, P/O Burgoyne 1958 ### P/Sgt. Howan, Sgt. Labun, P/O McKinnon ### P/Sgt. Howan, Sgt. Howe, P/O Burgoyne 1958 #### P/Sgt. Howan, Sgt. Howe, P/O Burgoyne 1958 ##### P/Sgt. Howan, Sgt. Howe, P/O Burgoyne 1958 ###################################		н₩и	McEwen, Sgts. Hughes, Mitchell,		0120	McKey saw own bombs fall on northern outskirts of city and bursts were seen. Both turrets were hit by flak with	
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of city on arrival and two after bombing. "A" F/Sgt Baltzer saw his bombs burst among buildings immediately south of sining point, one of which produced a very large building-white flash followed by a profusion of sparks. Heavy flak at target moderate in intens ity and innocurate light flak very slight. \$II numerous around Essen coming if groups up to Thirty. What appeared to be small boat fluory Dingly was sighted at see \$535 m. by co22 cest, No lights, At 22co hours 12,500 feet saw circraft which/caught fire and lost altitude rapidly. \$IV set led in \$IV and attached by c/a. Trawers seen to enter aircraft which for an attached by c/a. Trawers seen to enter aircraft which for a travel of the seen of ground extall, Flotoo show ground detail. "B' F/O looke distinctly may town where several sall fires were burning with a large five in the were observed after releasing bombs. At 2244 - 13,000 feet see the seen of alt and explode on hitting ground. **W'' F/Sgt. Wigley, Sgts. Parrelly, Higgins, 1940 Nadeau, Smith, Watters. **One of the \$I/C attacked the target but very few satisfactory results were observed. One captain bombs: a flare path while the remainder brought bombs back after falling to get any pin point. Between 2005 and tight hourse215 as we evidence of attack on target. Flares dropped previous to arrival burnt out when arrived. No results were observed after releasing bombs. At 2244 - 13,000 feet see the seen of fall and explode on hitting ground. **P'' F/Sgt. Wigley, Sgts. Parrelly, Higgins, 1940 Nadeau, Smith, Watters. **One of the \$I/C attacked the target bombing. We see the seen of a seed and the see fires at target must after bombing. Was guided to target by flare			A second programme of the seco			by search light and shot down by enemy fighter five miles	
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### P/O Taylor, S/Ldr Fraser, Sgt. Bell, 1953 **F/Sgt. Pranois, Sgt. Biggs, F/Sgt. **Fickard. **W** **W** **J*Sgt. Morris, F/Sgt. Loranger, Sgts. 1949 **Graig, Holland, Dormer, F/Sgt. Montgomery **B** **P/O Locke, Sgt. Atkinson, F/Sgt. 1944 Leftly, Sgts. Jones, Dennis, Sanderson **P/Sgt. Howsan, Sgt. Howe, P/O Burgone 1958 **J*Sgt. Paige, Sgt. Lashun, P/O McMinnon **P/Sgt. Wigley, Ggts. Farrell, Higgins, 1940 **W** **W** **P/Sgt. Wigley, Ggts. Farrell, Higgins, 1940 **W** **W** **P/Sgt. Wigley, Ggts. Farrell, Higgins, 1940 **P/Sgt. Wigl							
### P/Sgt. Pranois, Sgt. Biggs, F/Sgt. Pickard. Pi	25-3-42	Wellington II				Bombing Attack on Essen.	
W* **J'Sgt. Morris, F/Sgt. Loranger, Sgts. 1949 Oraig, Holland, Dormer, F/Sgt. Montgomery **P*** **P'O Locke, Sgt. Atkinson, F/Sgt. 1944 Leftly, Sgts. Jones, Dennis, Sanderson **P*** **J'Sgt. Howsan, Sgt. Howe, P/O Burgoyne 1958 **J'Sgt. Faige, Sgt. Lashun, P/O Morinnon **J'Sgt. Wigley, Sgts. Farrell, Higgins, 1940 **J'Sgt. Wigley, Sgts. Faige, Sgt. Morris did not see fires at target until after bombing. Was guided to target by flares but haze prevented any punervation of ground setail. Fix tools show ground detail. **In Fix J'O Locke distinctly saw town where several small fires were burning with a large fire in the west side of town. Beleased bombs and saw bursts in centre of town. Squoil lesk from possible flight flak damage. **	9	*A*	F/Sgt. Francis, Sgt. Biggs, F/Sg	ell, 1953 t.	0055	Bombload 2x1,000, 2x500, 3x250, 1x250M. L.D. T.D. 0.025.	
oraig, Holland, Dormer, F/Sgt. Montgomery "B" P/O Locke, Sgt. Atkinson, F/Sgt. 1944 Oll1 Leftly, Sgts. Jones, Dennis, Sanderson "P" F/Sgt. Howsan, Sgt. Howe, P/O Burgoyne 1958 "Sgt. Feage, Sgt. Lahun, P/O McKinnon "y" F/Sgt. Wigley, Sgts. Farrell, Higgins, 1940 Madeau, Smith, Watters. "A" R" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		awa.		Sots. 1949	0050	Four of the A/C attacked the target but very few	
#A" "W" "B" conded target area. "A" B/O Taylor Leftly, Sgts. Jones, Dennis, Sanderson #P"						a flare path while the remainder brought bombs back after	3
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	Type & Number	Chan	Deri	UP	Down	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT REFERS
-3-42.	Wealington II	Pocklington Ops. Ord	der No. 86 contin	med.		"P" F/Sgt. Howsan was able to pin point and bomb target
	ити -	Sgt. Illoyd, F/Sgts. I Cardiner, Sgts. Nutt,		1946	0122	area but ground hase prevented observation. "N" N'5gt. "Migley mas unable to olimb over 9,500 feet and bombed flare path 5213 north x 04,55 east which downed immediately before bookings. No bursts seen but red glow through cloud
	"Уп –	F/Sgt. Higginson and	crew	CANCE	TLED.	for few after leaving. "I" Sgt. Lloyd unable to get pin point on Dutch coast and identification immossible through hage.
						Searched Rotterdam area and The Hague and turned back at 2117 hours bringing bombs back. "Y" F/Sgt. Higginson cancelled
		·				u/s internal glycol leak. S/L activity both to and at the target extremely small
		1 1				and inefficient. Heavy flak at target intense and accurate mainly predicted with no co-operation from S/L. Light flak
						only slight. All except "T" took photos but only one "W" shows ground detail. Nine packages of nickels dropped in
- 10	W-114 naton TT	Puskkii	1 , 2			Ruhr area.
-3-42.	Wellington II					Bombing Attach on LUBECK "A" Pocklington Ops. Order No. 88. Nine A/C deatailed
	"E"	S/Ldr. Fraser, Sgt. G Tatro, Sgt. Beare, F/		2200 thews	0539	Fookling ton Ops. Order No. 88. Name A/C destailed <u>Bombload</u> : "E", "J", "L", "E", "Izt, 000 cameras remainder 98. B.C. * e each 90xt, 1bs. Nickels G15.
	n,Tn	7/2 7-1-1 G-4 W-1	7/0 7-444	07.51	01.75	Weather nil cloud, perfect visibility.
	"J"	P/O Taylor, Sgt. Wadm F/Sgt. Francis, Sgt.	an, P/O Leitn, Biggs,F/Sgt.Smit	2154 sh	0435	Four of the A/C mitables carrying four thousanders achieved very satisfactory results. Visibility at the
	иДи	P/O Looke, F/Sgts. Th	T-041-			target was described as perfect, and a great number of fires
	-ע-	Sgts. Jones, Dennis,		2203	0425	were added to by "W" and "N". "R" detailed with "L" to attach factory on west bank of UNTERER HAFEN started a
	, nin	S/Ldr. McCormack, Sgt	Howe P/O	2152	0506	string of fires through the east side of factory and "L" dropped fou
		Baldwin, F/Sgt. Campb Mackenzie, Birch.		2172	0500	thousander on building in S.E. corner of it, and whole factory suffered. "E" Star. Fraser found tremendous fires
		6				covering area and saw four thousander burst in centre of city
	"P"	P/O Swetman, Sgt. Sle Phillips, Sgts. Cook,		2050	2120	camera mechanisa ran away. "J" P/O Taylor saw own bomb burst in centre of city cased upsugge of burning Bebris and flames then closed over the whole scene. "P" P/O Looke saw fires
		Lomas.				from one hundredd miles away and found them spread over the
	∵ "R"	P/O McKay, Sgt. Ferri Sgts. Hughes, Mitchel		2055	0346	whole island., and gutted roofs visible in the light of flames. Heavy pall of smoke extended westwards. Saw own bomb
		Morrison.				burst in city followed by three more bursts of similiar magnitude also in city. "L" S/Ldr. McCormack saw his bomb
		F/Sgt. Howsan, F/Sgt. Burgoyne, F/Sgt. Paige		2053	0423	blast main buildings in the south eastern section. At 0045 hours attacked from port by ME 110 which fired tracer, our
		P/O McKinnon.	,			A/G belatived hit, did not return fire and lost sight of enemy after evasive action. Photo shows area two miles north of factory
		F/Sgt. Higginson, Sgt. P/O Jones, F/SGt. McG:		2051	0418	"P" P/O Swetman not attached. Bombs brought back. Intercom u/s after being air borne, turned back after ten minutes.
		F/SGt. Jefferies.				Incendiaries of "B", "W", and "N" started new fires in centre of city. At 2346 "W" F/Sgt. Higginson saw A/C over Keil hit by flak fall to ground and exolode.

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Appendix



DETAIL OF WORK CARRIED OUT
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D	Aircraft	C	Dury	Т	IME	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	Reference
DATE	Type & Number	Crew	DUTY	UP	Down	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	- SEP ENERTCE
28-3-42	Wellington II	Pocklington 0 s. Or	der No. 88 con	ntinued.		"N" F/Sgt. Wigley saw Lubeck in flames when over FLEMSBURGE FOHRUE on approach. Own incendiaries fell in the N.E. part	of island
						site to start new fires. Rear gumer counted u to minety f fires in the city as leaving started Astrograph u/s.	rive
	. "Ma	F/Sgt. Wigley, Sgts Higgins, Sgts. Nade			0300	"A" F/Sgt. Howsan did not attack Lubeck as could not find pinpoint for last leg before time allowed had elapsed, Incendiaries brought back. Automatic pilot u/s after thirty	
					п	minutes. Lorenz u/s, compass suspected u/s landed at Drem with twenty minutes petrol left.	
						Heavy flak at the target was very slight and bursting	
						well above our a/c. Inacourate light flak reported as comir from twelve to fifteen guns in and around city. S/L were	ng
						very few in number and gave captains no trouble. Very	
						effective smoke-screen morrating at Kell from generators sighted around east and south of town completly obscuring i	t
						and docks. Ten packages G13 nickels dropped in target area.	
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