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OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

of (Unit or Formation) No. 415 (R.A.F.) Squadron

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R.A.F. STATION, EAST MOOR, SUTTON-ON-HUISH, YORKSHIRE	1. 11. 44.		Weather - clear and cool. Operations scheduled. 18 aircraft took part in raid on Oberhausen. Results satisfactory, and all except one aircraft returned safely to Base. CAN.J. 25/18 7/0 H. Knobovitch, and CAN.J. 25/14 7/0 W.H. Reginald. Flying on his last trip of 1st tour prior to screening, was CAN.J. 23/16 W.S. Huskisson, Air Gunner - thus this second major loss to this Squadron doubly accentuated. All initial administration work in regard to missing personnel completed. Official letter received today, advising that due to regulations now in force this Squadron is unable to secure a change of name, suggestion had been forwarded to R.G.A.F. Overseas Headquarters, that the title "Swordfish" be changed to "Bronco". However, "Swordfish" its to be and thus Coastal Command has thus a spiritual share in all our operations.		<i>Completed by [Signature]</i>
	2. 11. 44.		Weather - clear and warmer. Operations scheduled, with Dusseldorf the target. From this Operation two of our aircraft are missing, Captains being CAN.J. 25/18 7/0 H. Knobovitch, and CAN.J. 25/14 7/0 W.H. Reginald. Flying on his last trip of 1st tour prior to screening, was CAN.J. 23/16 W.S. Huskisson, Air Gunner - thus this second major loss to this Squadron doubly accentuated. All initial administration work in regard to missing personnel completed. Official letter received today, advising that due to regulations now in force this Squadron is unable to secure a change of name, suggestion had been forwarded to R.G.A.F. Overseas Headquarters, that the title "Swordfish" be changed to "Bronco". However, "Swordfish" its to be and thus Coastal Command has thus a spiritual share in all our operations.		
	3. 11. 44.		Weather - rain in morning - clear during remainder of day. CAN.R. 23/7/2 W.G.t. Fry, F.R. an Air Gunner, who has been Absent without leave for four days - from open arrest on a previous charge of absent without leave returned. Now in close arrest - awaiting trial by Court Martial. Not a "W" case - just stupidity.		
	4. 11. 44.		Weather - rain in morning - clear and cool remainder of day. Commissioning interviews for Air Crew personnel now on a speed-up plan - with Station Commander interviewing four and possibly six per day from this Squadron. Backlog should soon disappear. Operations scheduled. Buchum is the target and 16 aircraft detailed. Primary target hit - with good results obtained, and all our aircraft returned safely to Base. Light flak, but no enemy aircraft seen by our laddies.		
	5. 11. 44.		Weather - terrific wind and rain storm. G/C L.H. LeComte former C.O. of this Squadron now Station Commander at Tholthorpe - telephoned - requesting that we post over remainder of his Crew - loud laughter. G/C L.H. LeComte advised that said personnel will only proceed on receipt of official posting notices. 415 definitely after 425's record of three Base Commissions in a row - and with two already tacked on to our scalp-belt - number three going to be bottled for right down the line. No operations scheduled today - although tomorrow promises to be busy. Nice present received today from a gentleman named J.E. Cross - of Calgary - 2,000 cigarettes. Mr. Cross is a personal friend of our Protestant Padre, and from time to time has forwarded similar gifts to the Squadron, much appreciated.		
	6. 11. 44.		Weather - not so windy, but rain continues. Operations scheduled. 16 aircraft detailed to raid Gelsenkirchen - a "Ruhr" job. Primary target hit - all aircraft returned safely to Base.		<i>AB</i>

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R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST MOOR, SUTTON-ON-FOREST, YORKSHIRE,	7 to 15.11.44.		Buring this period no operational duties performed by this Squadron. Weather - extremely high winds and much rain. Training programme consisted of 115 trips totalling approximately 225:00 hrs. Four new crews reported - CAN.J.37482 F/O J.S. McGuire and crew on 7.11.44., CAN.J.22339 P/O A.R. Crickshank and Crew on 11.11.44., CAN.J.256574 F/O L.R. Balcher and crew on 11.11.44., and CAN.J.35420 F/O E.R. Millbank and crew, and where practicable quickly initiated into the Policy of this Squadron. Ground work - lectures, Link-Trainer et al - continues to play important roles. Section Leaders definitely assisting new C.O. CAN.C.341 W/C F.W. Ball to continue the fine record achieved by his predecessor - Q/C. L.H. "Joe" LeComte - and as mentioned before 455 is out to create new records in Operations and Training flying. Aircrew Members now on the strength of this Squadron well balanced with sufficient veterans to aid the freshmen - yet all managing to blend into a well-knit organization - with excellent esprit-de-corps to afores. Commissions - totalling 48, have come through few Aircrew Members. Decorations - 4 D.F.C.'s. Promotions - 7 Officers and 25 airmen. CAN.C.17734 F/L A.B. Garbett - returned from Senior Administration Course on 8/12. - tired - but hoping to catch up with Squadron life quickly. During his one months absence CAN.C.29826 F/O E.J. Gauvreau, and CAN.C.28823 F/O E.G. Bennett, alternated as Adjutant. Conditions found to be somewhat behind re Admin work, but it is hoped that backlog will soon be erased.		16
	16.11.44.		Weather - More rain. Operations scheduled with 15 aircraft detailed to attack Julich. Excellent results obtained, and all our aircraft returned safely.		
	17.11.44.		Weather - rain. No flying. Lecture Rooms and Link Trainer Section busy.		
	18.11.44.		Weather rain in morning, clear in afternoon. Operations today, with Munster our target, 14 aircraft on Battle Order. All aircraft returned safely and satisfactory results obtained. One aircraft returned early, and the other 13 aircraft were diverted to various Bases, 4 to Glosby, 1 to Croft, 5 to Dishforth, 1 to Leeming, 1 to Great Orton, and 1 to Brougham.		
	19.11.44.		Weather - rain. No flying. Ground training continued, with accent being placed on latest information per training to H2s.		
	20.11.44.		Weather - rain. No flying. Ground training.		
	21.11.44.		Weather - rain - clear in late afternoon. Castrop-Rauxel target today - with 16 aircraft being detailed. Aircraft given Wembly as a diversion Base. Squadron aircraft members lead by CAN.C.341 W/C F.W. Ball, and reported extremely tough trip. Pilots - CAN.J.27331 F/O R. Sierolowski, and CAN.J.90221 P/O W.D. Lane had battles with enemy aircraft, and flak was responsible for some damage to others. All aircraft diverted to Wembly.		
	22 to 26.11.44.		During this period no operational flying - but Squadron continued to put in "hours" on training. Despite extremely foul weather, fighter affiliation - Air to Air firing - Bombing Practice - with H2s to fore - plus several minor cross-country trips, rolled up a total of 35 sorties - totalling approximately 75 hours. That 3rd. Pennant from the Base Commander is really being "Gunned" for. 423 and 432 are most serious contenders - according to the gossip along the Rue de Rumour.		

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	27. 11. 44.		Weather - Sun made initial appearance of week today - and operations scheduled. 47 aircraft detailed to attack Neuss. All aircraft diverted, with one exception, 46 aircraft landed at Attlebridge, three to Horncastle St. Faith, one to Rockhampton, 5 to Downham Market, and one to Wellingborough; the 7th aircraft returned to Base, - CAN.J. 2939 P/L T.C. Meers Pilot, and from weather angle highly probable that it will be several days before all return to their "home". Trip was reported a success although weatherman a bit off as to weather likely to have been encountered over Target Area. High flap - no enemy aircraft - only opposition reported by Crews. More Commissions through today for Senior N.C.O. aircrew members - while backlog of applications for commissions almost completely erased. Everybody - particularly the adjutant - happy to see "paper-war" slowly being won. Mail this morning particularly dismal - additional "Returns" initiated by higher authorities, Oh no!		
	28. 11. 44.		Weather - still raining. 46 diverted aircraft commencing to return to Base. All crews reported easy trip to Neuss although could easily have been rough one - due to clear weather over target - had enemy aircraft attacked. Education Officer - CAN.C. 12132 F/L R.W. Scott, reported today that he planned to give his fourth lecture on Canadian Rehabilitation Programme to aircrew members tomorrow - providing no operations planned. End-of Month Returns - including new ones - commencing to be typed. Orders Room Staff coping - but only just. CAN.R. 5/40 Sgt. Booth, G.K. - veteran N.C.O. 1/6 Orderly Room - performing an excellent job of work training new staff.		
	29. 11. 44.		Weather - wet. All aircraft now back from 27th raid on Neuss.		
	30. 11. 44.		Weather - cool - but skies are clearing. Operations planned. Aircrews busy preparing aircraft for tonights job. Target announced as Duisburg - and on this 34th Operation 415 Squadron are supplying 18 aircraft. Happy to announce that all returned safely - and there the month is closed with this Station - thanks to our friendly rivals 432 Squadron - and ourselves - (pardon the pride) - continuing to provide higher authority with jobs - of - work well performed. To be hoped that said proficiency will continue.		

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R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST MOOR, SUTTON-ON-FRIST, YORKSHIRE.	30.11.44.		Casualties :-				
			Postings in :-				
CAN.	J.29194	E/O	Grier, G.K.	Pilot.	Posted from 61 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 5.11.44.		
CAN.	J.35717	E/O	Mikalobuk, P.	Nav.	Posted from 61 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 5.11.44.		
CAN.	R189161	SGT	Marshall, J.A.	A/B.			
CAN.	R195778	E/S	Horigan, J.B.	W/C.			
CAN.	R272572	E/S	Johnstone, G.W.	MU/AG.			
CAN.	R272564	SGT	Aikens, J.M.	R/AG.			
RAF.	1223084	SGT	Andrews, J.M.	E/E.			
CAN.	J3740	E/O	McGuire, J.S.	Pilot.	Posted from 61 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 7.11.44.		
CAN.	J.30877	E/O	Dalsiel, M.H.	Nav.			
CAN.	R171480	E/O	Barnett, T.A.J.	A/B.			
CAN.	J42964	E/O	Donkin, P.	W/C.			
CAN.	R175332	E/S	Renaud, J.D.	MU/AG.			
CAN.	R272572	E/S	Begin, A.	R/AG.			
RAF.	2218547	SGT	Howard, R.	E/E.			
CAN.	J.22339	E/O	Cruckshank, A.	Pilot.	Posted from 76 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 11.11.44.		
CAN.	J.40475	E/O	Wyne, J.	Nav.			
CAN.	J.28927	E/O	Brush, G.C.	A/B.			
CAN.	R206430	E/S	Barr, B.W.	W/C.			
CAN.	R272576	SGT	Leesage, W.J.	MU/AG.			
CAN.	R276179	SGT	Valliere, G.R.	R/AG.			
RAF.	3006173	SGT	Wesley, J.	E/E.			
CAN.	J.26674	E/O	Bulcher, L.R.	Pilot.	Posted from 76 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 11.11.44.		
CAN.	J38576	E/O	Brier, H.P.	Nav.			
CAN.	J.38301	E/O	Stroberg, M.	A/B.			
CAN.	J.26576	E/O	Davies, H.C.	W/C.			
CAN.	R196572	E/S	Burke, M.A.	MU/AG.			
CAN.	J.40642	E/O	Murray, L.W.	R/AG.			
RAF.	1291495	SGT	Mawson, L.D.	E/E.			
CAN.	J.35420	E/O	Milbank, E.R.	Pilot.	Posted from 76 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 13.11.44.		
CAN.	R167769	E/S	Abson, J.P.	Nav.			
CAN.	J.28442	E/O	Burke, H.W.	A/B.			
CAN.	R175756	E/O	Andrew, W.R.	W/C.			
CAN.	R272575	E/S	Morris, J.P.	MU/AG.			
CAN.	R272567	E/S	Zator, J.M.	R/AG.			
RAF.	1627473	SGT	Swan, M.J.	E/E.			
CAN.	J.21438	E/O	Goodwin, W.E.	Pilot.	Posted from 76 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 27.11.44.		
CAN.	J.39591	E/O	Price, H.M.	Nav.			
CAN.	R200542	SGT	Ross, G.D.	A/B.			
CAN.	R215238	SGT	Clitheroe, H.C.	W/C.			
CAN.	R265333	SGT	Watson, W.	MU/AG.			
CAN.	R271212	E/S	Stewart, E.A.	R/AG.			
RAF.	1223084	E/S	Gault, R.	E/E.			

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CAN.	R122337	W/O	McKenzie, J. S.	Pilot.	Posted from 76 (R.C.A.F.) Base, w.e.f. 27.11.44.		
CAN.	R179349	Sgt	Herring, R.D.	Nav.			
CAN.	J.38259	P/O	Fuller, L.A.	A/B.			
CAN.	R216261	SGT	Bailey, E.A.	W.O.P.			
CAN.	R273972	SGT	Hogg, J.A.	M/U/A.G.			
CAN.	J.43673	P/O	Broad, W.G.	R/A.G.			
CAN.	E204499	SGT	Charlton, J.L.	V/E			
CAN.	J.42243	V/L	McDonald, L.G. DFC.	Nav.	Posted from 427 Squadron, w.e.f. 31.10.44.		
CAN.	J.57598	P/O	Johnston, G.L.	A/B.			
RAF.	779644	P/O	Blackburn, V.H.	W.O.P.			
CAN.	C.45941	P/O	Patterson, W.S.	M/U/A.G.			
CAN.	J.89187	P/O	Seawald, J.L.	R/A.G.			
RAF.	1653404	SGT	Goodenough, R.S.	V/E			
CAN.	J.91113	P/O	Cunningham, L.J.	W.A.C.	Posted from 76 (R.C.A.F.) Base, w.e.f. 12.11.44.		
CAN.	J.86746	P/O	Cunningham, J.M.	W.A.C.	Posted from 76 (R.C.A.F.) Base, w.e.f. 12.11.44.		
CAN.	R98699	W/O	O'Conor, H.M.	W.A.C.	Posted from 76 (R.C.A.F.) Base, w.e.f. 12.11.44.		
CAN.	J.87457	P/O	Egle, S.W.	W.A.C.	Posted from 76 (R.C.A.F.) Base, w.e.f. 12.11.44.		
RAF.	2652052	SGT	Hoy, L.W.	V/E	Posted from 433 (RCAF) Squadron, w.e.f. 20.11.44.		
RAF.	1690721	SGT	Wilson, J.	V/E	Posted from 408 (RCAF) Squadron, w.e.f. 19.11.44.		
Postings Out:-							
CAN.	J.17763	V/L	Chapman, E.H.	Pilot.	Posted to 425 (RCAF) Squadron, w.e.f. 20.11.44.		
CAN.	J.28341	P/O	Barron, G.A.	Nav.			
CAN.	J.27765	P/O	Edwards, E.J.	A/B.			
CAN.	R173736	W/O	Holloman, S.A.	W.O.P.			
CAN.	E268151	SGT	Shubrook, D.G.	A/G.			
RAF.	179172	P/O	Powell, L.B.	A/G.	Posted to A.C.A.C. w.e.f. 2.11.44.		
RAF.	179222	P/O	Warren, R.G.	V/E	Posted to A.C.A.C. w.e.f. 2.11.44.		
CAN.	J.29274	P/O	Reginald, W.H.	Pilot.	Posted to RCAF W/K N.E. Unit. w.e.f. 2.11.44.		
RAF.	179242	P/O	Webber, G.S.	A/G.	Posted to Aircrew School, Dalton, w.e.f. 29.10.44.		
RAF.	153063	P/O	Duff, E.A.	V/E	Posted to A.C.A.C. w.e.f. 6.11.44.		
RAF.	179406	P/O	Potter, J.E.	V/E	Posted to A.C.A.C. w.e.f. 6.11.44.		
CAN.	J.36949	P/O	Rose, R.H.M.	Nav.	Posted to RCAF W/K N.E. Unit. w.e.f. 2.11.44.		
CAN.	J.38241	P/O	Rabbin, H.	A/B.			
CAN.	J.42232	P/O	Zhura, G.I.	W.P.			
CAN.	J.28738	P/O	Knobewitch, H.	Pilot.			
CAN.	J.37460	P/O	Gresham, A.B.	Nav.			
CAN.	J.35534	P/O	Anderson, E.K.	A/B.			
CAN.	J.38161	P/O	Huskisson, W.S.C.	A/G.			
CAN.	J.24621	P/O	Dingwall, T.G.	Nav.	Posted to RCAF 'P' Depot. w.e.f. 3.12.44.		
CAN.	J.24623	P/O	Fleming, E.M.	Nav.			
CAN.	J.37506	P/O	McNeil, W.G.	Pilot.			
CAN.	J.38270	P/O	Jakubiec, M.	A/B.			
CAN.	J.38283	P/O	Hoy, P.	Nav.			

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R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST MOOR, SUTTON ON FOREST, YORKSHIRE,	30. 11. 44.		Portlings Out:-			
CAN.	J. 16568	E/O	Sherman, W.J.	Pilot.	Posted to RCAF 'R' Depot. w.o.f. 3.11.44.	
CAN.	J. 24474	E/O	Weir, J.A.	Pilot.	Posted to RCAF 'R' Depot. w.o.f. 3.11.44.	
CAN.	J. 29993	E/O	Wakalin, D.G.	Nav.	Posted to RCAF 'R' Depot. w.o.f. 3.11.44.	
CAN.	J. 28973	E/O	Provost, L.P.	Nav.		
CAN.	J. 87391	E/O	Parr, E.J.	A/G.		
CAN.	J. 36029	E/O	McKean, G.T.	Pilot.		
CAN.	J. 29338	E/O	Patton, L.W.	Pilot.		
CAN.	J. 90124	E/O	Steele, W.B.	WOP.		
CAN.	J. 47554	E/O	Smith, A.E.	A/G.	Posted to RCAF 'B' Depot. w.o.f. 16.11.44.	
CAN.	J. 27209	E/O	Willis, J.C.	Nav.	Posted to 1659 Con. Unit. w.o.f. 17.11.44.	
CAN.	J. 27903	E/O	Dworkin, D.L.	A/E.	Posted to 432 Squadron, w.o.f. 14.11.44.	
CAN.	J. 21603	E/O	Quinlan, W.M.	WOP.	Posted to 1666 Con. Unit. w.o.f. 17.11.44.	
CAN.	J. 17763	E/L	Chapman, T.H.	Pilot.	Posted to 425 Squadron, w.o.f. 20.11.44.	
CAN.	J. 26341	E/O	Barron, T.A.	Nav.		
CAN.	J. 37583	E/O	Edwards, K.J.	A/G.		
RAF.	165644	E/O	Brown, R.W.	WOP.	Posted to A/C.A.C. w.o.f. 30.11.44.	
RAF.	1819472	Sgt	Watson, R.	E/P.	Posted to 1666 Con. Unit. w.o.f. 2.11.44.	
RAF.	1826522	Sgt	Dennis, A.J.	A/G.	Posted to A/C.A.C. w.o.f. 6.11.44.	
RAF.	1824333	Sgt	Parker, G.E.	E/P.	Posted to A/C.A.C. w.o.f. 6.11.44.	
CAN.	1250333	Sgt	Nelson, V.K.	A/G.	Posted to RCAF V/K N.E. Unit. w.o.f. 2.11.44.	
CAN.	1252385	Sgt	Morton, M.R.	A/G.		
CAN.	1274971	Sgt	Griffin, J.D.F.	A/G.		
CAN.	1189043	E/S	Harper, J.R.	WOP.		
CAN.	177145	E/S	Sealey, C.A.R.	A/G.		
CAN.	1219223	E/S	Valde, V.L.	A/G.		
RAF.	1901001	Sgt	Spence, S.C.	E/P.	Posted to War Casualties N.E. Accts. Depot. w.o.f. 2.11.44.	
RAF.	1827065	E/S	Kirkpatrick, S.	E/P.		
CAN.	1235337	Sgt	Held, M.	A/G.	Posted to 433 Squadron, w.o.f. 12.11.44.	
CAN.	1277997	Sgt	Monkman, A.H.	A/G.	Posted to 427 Squadron, w.o.f. 12.11.44.	
CAN.	1257087	E/O	Todore, I.M.	A/B.	Posted to RCAF 'B' Depot. w.o.f. 13.11.44.	
CAN.	1162775	Sgt	Micholls, R.J.	Nav.	Posted to 76 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 14.11.44.	
CAN.	1167424	Sgt	Chatfield, E.E.	A/B.		
CAN.	1775448	WO2	Doyle, G.J.	WOP.		
CAN.	11444388	Sgt	Lee, H.B.	A/G.	Posted to RCAF 'R' Depot, w.o.f. 3.11.44.	
CAN.	1205154	E/S	Kell, A.	A/G.		
CAN.	1152614	E/S	Boggs, F.V.	A/G.		
CAN.	1174621	E/S	Salohamberger, W.A.	A/B.		
RAF.	2227300	Sgt	Tongue, L.	E/P.	Posted to 76 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 14.11.44.	
CAN.	1175736	E/O	Hollman, S.A.	WOP.	Posted to 425 Squadron, w.o.f. 20.11.44.	
CAN.	1277008	Sgt	Sample, D.L.	A/G.		
CAN.	1258151	Sgt	Shubrook, D.C.	A/G.		
CAN.	1157944	E/S	Conroy, J.J.	A/G.	Posted to RCAF 'R' Depot, w.o.f. 14.11.44.	
CAN.	1134960	WO2	Warner, H.G.	A/G.		
CAN.	11823347	E/S	MacDonald, J.A.	A/G.		
RAF.	1823573	Sgt	Owens, D.J.	E/P.	Posted to 62 (RCAF) Base, N.E. Sick, w.o.f. 17.10.44.	
CAN.	1199843	Sgt	Fleming, R.M.	A/G.	Posted to 62 (RCAF) Base, N.E. Sick, w.o.f. 20.10.44.	
RAF.	1475683	E/S	Brown, J.R.	E/P.	Posted to A/C.A.C. w.o.f. 30.11.44.	
RAF.	1550593	E/S	Lamson, G.	E/P.		
RAF.	1574426	Sgt	Matheson, D.G.	E/P.		
RAF.	1729008	Sgt	Swarbrick, A.G.	E/P.		

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			GAM E-145763 SGT Harrigan, J.H.C.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S. W.E.P. 14.10.44.			
			GAM E-206579 SGT Everett, R.A.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S. w.e.f. 11.11.44.			
			GAM E-204409 SGT Gandon J.R.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 11.11.44.			
			GAM E-198785 SGT Gill, W.E.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 11.11.44.			
			GAM E-252554 SGT Grant, J.C.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 11.11.44.			
			GAM E-252455 SGT Morton, M.R.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 11.11.44.			
			GAM E-252752 SGT Russell, J.A.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 11.11.44.			
			GAM E-250558 SGT Nelson, V.E.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 11.11.44.			
			GAM E-251449 SGT Stringer, R.J.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 14.11.44.			
			GAM E-177183 SGT Paradis, J.F.A.	A/B	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 11.11.44.			
			GAM E-161894 F/S MacLwood, M.	A/B	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 6.11.44.			
			GAM E-177480 F/S Barnett, A.J.	A/B	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 23.10.44.			
			GAM E-179532 SGT Renaud, J.D.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 14.10.44.			
			GAM E-181719 F/S Hall, R.E.	A/B	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 20.11.44.			
			GAM E-206491 SGT Mosey, W.D.	WAG	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 13.11.44.			
			GAM E-125166 W2G Gillard, J.	WAG	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 22.9.44.			
			GAM E-152693 F/S Bowler, W.J.	A/B	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 20.11.44.			
			GAM E-259732 SGT Begin, A.J.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 14.10.44.			
			GAM E-206410 SGT Barr, D.W.	WAG	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 14.11.44.			
			GAM E-184716 F/S Graves, A.A.	WOF	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 23.11.44.			
			GAM E-209461 SGT Sidmore, W.A.H.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 25.11.44.			
			GAM E-257891 SGT Roy, C.A.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 25.11.44.			
			GAM E-251453 SGT Taylor, J.H.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 25.11.44.			
			GAM E-217780 SGT McNeill, J.A.	A/G	Promoted to the rank of T/S/S w.e.f. 25.11.44.			
			Commissions.					
			GAM E-175731 F/S Beilharts, H.J.G.	Nav	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 19.10.44 (J.89749)			
			GAM E-179649 F/S Mahony, E.P.	Nav	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 21.10.44 (J.89750)			
			GAM E-185900 F/S Smith, H.M.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 21.10.44 (J.89781)			
			GAM E-96622 WO D'Amboise, J.G.H.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 21.10.44 (J.89672)			
			GAM E-192402 SGT Hempsell, L.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 1.11.44 (J.90101)			
			GAM E-174413 F/S Marcham, A.G.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 1.11.44 (J.90121)			
			RAF E-152224 F/S Blau, P.	A/B	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 1.11.44 (J.89499)			
			GAM E-135755 W/O Steel, W.B.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 2.11.44 (J.90128)			
			GAM E-150409 F/S Braithwaite, G.W.	A/B	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 3.11.44 (J.89937)			
			GAM E-161433 SGT Fox, H.R.W.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 14.11.44 (J.90471)			
			GAM E-207756 F/S Barrett, D.G.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 9.11.44 (J.90099)			
			GAM E-111626 WO Kelly, J.M.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 6.11.44 (J.90097)			
			GAM E-159264 F/S Harrison, J.H.	Nav	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 11.11.44 (J.90461)			
			GAM E-125693 F/S Bowler, W.J.	A/B	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 11.11.44 (J.90481)			
			GAM E-162222 F/S Brynjolfsson, D.E.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 11.11.44 (J.90483)			
			GAM E-190664 F/S Briddle, M.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 11.11.44 (J.90300)			
			GAM E-178943 SGT Lane, W.D.	Pilot	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 10.11.44 (J.90221)			
			GAM E-167161 W2G Pope, J.G.	Nav	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 14.11.44 (J.90674)			
			GAM E-167397 F/S Santo, D.G.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 14.11.44 (J.90387)			
			GAM E-172222 F/S Hancock, C.E.	Nav	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 14.11.44 (J.90570)			
			GAM E-168418 F/S Bule, W.	A/G	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 15.11.44 (J.90484)			
			GAM E-217299 W2G Graham, W.R.	A/B	Appointed to commission w.e.f. 12.11.44 (J.90486)			

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events				SECRET.	References to Appendices
R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST MOOR, SUTTON ON FOREST, YORKSHIRE.	30.11.44.		Commissions Continued:					
			CAN. R.164664 F/S Taylor, P.E. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 20.11.44 (J.90820)
			RAF. 2203020 W/S Atkin, B.S.V. S/E					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 17.11.44 (J.90663)
			RAF. 1827066 SGT Kirkpatrick, S. S/E					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 17.11.44 (J.90663)
			RAF. 1863950 SGT Gilbey, C.E. S/E					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 19.11.44 (J.90676)
			RAF. 1200183 F/S Glaisher, L.P. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 19.11.44 (J.90676)
			RAF. 3020175 SGT Grant, H.B. S/E					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 19.11.44 (J.90679)
			RAF. 1589010 SGT Ramshottom, G. S/E					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 21.11.44 (J.90753)
			CAN. R.262224 F/S Main, J.E. DFM A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 21.11.44 (J.90718)
			CAN. R.106798 W/O MacQueen A/Pw. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 24.11.44 (J.90822)
			CAN. R.208291 F/S Bamister, F.E.S. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 23.11.44 (J.90834)
			CAN. R.255305 F/S McConnell, J.K. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 23.11.44 (J.90856)
			RAF. 12000233 SGT Wood, A.E. S/E					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 23.11.44 (J.90844)
			CAN. R.183576 F/S Veals, J.H.B. A/B					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 23.10.44 (J.90571)
			CAN. R.179641 F/S Moyness, E.A. A/B					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 23.11.44 (J.90539)
			CAN. R.200775 F/S Scarf, J.G.J. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 30.11.44 (J.90570)
			CAN. R.205908 F/S Bayes, H. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 30.11.44 (J.91067)
			CAN. R.216266 F/S Lord, A.E.W. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 30.11.44 (J.91003)
			CAN. R.208889 F/S Willson, E.J. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 30.11.44 (J.90868)
			CAN. R.155483 F/S Webb, W.B. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 30.11.44 (J.91006)
			CAN. R.108006 F/S Rafferty, J.P.H. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 2.12.44 (J.91106)
			CAN. R.194993 F/S Currie, J.A. A/G					Appointed to commission w.e.f. 30.11.44 (J.91139)
			Honours and Awards:					
			CAN. L-24474 F/O. Weir, J.A. Pilot					Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.
			CAN. L-24920 F/O Fleming, R.M. Nav					Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.
			CAN. L-28738 F/O Knochowitch, H.					Missing. Pilot. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.
			CAN. L-13316 F/L McAllister, J.E. Pilot					Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.
			Changes in Command: Nil.					
			Changes in Administration: Nil.					
			Aircraft on Charge: Halifax Mk. III - 27.					
			Flying Times:-					
			Operational Day : 227:50 hrs. Non Operational Day : 350:30 hrs.					
			Night : 590:35 hrs. Night : 33:05 hrs.					
			Sorties: % 147 No. of combats: 8.					
			Bombs Dropped. 2000lb. 1000lb. 500lb. 250lb. 114lb. 50lb. Incd. 4lb. Incd.					
			Month of Nov. 98 490 862 — 510 — 165					
			Brought Forward. 128 1416 1083 42 845 1312 98,138					
			Total Bombs Dropped. 226 1906 5545 42 1355 1312 98,303					
			Strength	Airmen	Groundcrew			
			R.C.A.F. Officers. 169	3				
			R.C.A.F. Airmen. 493	—				
			R.A.F. Officers. 145	—				
			R.A.F. Airmen. 19	—				
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