

# OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

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

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R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST MOOR, SUTTON CLIFTON, GRESST, YORKSHIRE.	1. 1. 45.		<p>Happy New Year !! Weather - much like we earth-bound mortals on this initial day of 1945 - somewhat cloudy. Time honoured custom of bidding Old Man Year/44 adieu and extending cordial greetings to Old New Year/45 carried out - which saw Squadron Personnel celebrating in their respective messes. No Flying or Ground Training carried out - only Operations (?) being carried out - the above refers to earth-bound mortals. War News from Western Front holding attention of Squadron Personnel - and Aircrew Members champing at the proverbial bit to assist Ground Forces against Hunsted and Company. In yesterday's G Group, Headquarters Anniversary Parade the Squadron Adjutant, P/Lt. A.B. Carveth, acted as O.C. East Moor contingent.</p>	5293		Pages 1-11 Carried by A.B. Carveth
	2. 1. 45.		<p>Weather - fair and cloudy. Operations scheduled for tonight with 16 aircraft detailed. 12 Aircrew "Screened" personnel posted w.a.f. this date to "F" Depot - for Repatriation to "Maple Leaf" Land. CAN. C. 4296 P/Lt. R.G. Walton - who has been double-banking the Squadron Adjutant - notified that he is being repatriated to Canada. P/Lt. A.B. Carveth now busy attempting to locate among "Screened" Aircrew Members suitable candidates to act as Adjutant - should he be repatriated and transferred to the "Active" Army - as requested last month. Flying training to be carried out tonight - with accent being placed on correct Cross-Country procedure.</p>			
	3. 1. 45.		<p>Weather - fair and cloudy in morning, turning to rain in afternoon. All aircraft returned safely from last night's visit to Lueddighafen. Satisfaction expressed by Crews as to results. No Operations scheduled for today or tonight. 11 hours logged last night on Cross-Country flying and another 9 today, a good training start for this month.</p>			
	4. 1. 45.		<p>Weather - a clear sunny day. Training Programme - combining Fighter Affiliation and Air Bombing - laid on after notification from Intelligence Section that no Operations planned for today or tonight. 21 hours flying time logged. Squadron Commander - CAN. C. 844 W/O. P.W. Ball - to date has received no word re his missing automobile - which was stolen from in front of the Station Commander's House. M.F. Officer has promised a replacement, meantime C.O. putting in varied modes of transport - including the oldest of all "broken time".</p>			
	5. 1. 45.		<p>Weather - fair; snow showers in morning - clearing in afternoon. Operations scheduled for tonight. No Training Programme today.</p>			
	6. 1. 45.		<p>Weather - fair. From last night's attack against Hanover, one of our aircraft is missing - CAN. J. 23942 P/O E.H. Hopfinger and Crew. Remainder of Crews report a tough trip, but believe highly satisfactory results obtained. Operations again scheduled for tonight. Busy Training Programme carried out today - with 34 flying hours being logged. Air - to Air Firing; Fighter Affiliation, Bombing and H23 reviewed by Crews and good performances recorded. Weatherman forecasts bad weather coming - thus everyone keen to complete as many trips as possible before it breaks.</p>			

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R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST MOOR, SUFFAN - ON - FOREST, WILTSHIRE	7.1.45.		Weather - fair to fine. One aircraft - CAN/J.26674 B/O L.R. Balcher and Crew - missing from last night's Operation against Hanau. Results considered good by other Crews. Tide on Western Front now appears to be flowing in the right direction - Berlin. Now if Joe Stalin and his Boys start coming life will be decidedly unpleasant for Lord Haw Haw's Boss - Her Hitler. In addition to Operations last night eight Cross Country hours flown by two aircraft.		Pages 1-11 compiled by A.B. Carveth
	8.1.45.		Weather - snow showers. Squadron Adjutant, P/L A.B. Carveth - Lectured in morning to Aircrew Members on Squadron Administration. Spoke for 1 hour and held Question and Answer Session, re such matters as Ruffield Scheme; Commissioning of Aircrew; Dress and Department; Sports; Welfare and Comforts. In afternoon Ground Training Programs carried out by Section Leaders. No Operational Flying Scheduled.		
	9.1.45.		Weather - Snow showers. No Operational or Training Flying. Link Trainer; Dingy Drill; H2S featured in today's Ground Training Programme. W/C P.W. Ball's automobile found today - wrecked and lying in ditch not far from main camp. No clues as to person or persons responsible.		
	10.1.45.		Weather - still snowing - miserable atmosphere. CAN/J.26672 B/O L.P. Hinkler and Crew reported today from 76 (RCAF) Base. No Operations scheduled and weather also hampering Training Flying. Ground Programme included a Lecture by new Personnel Counsellor - CAN/O.25984 - B/O J.B. Holton - who gave forth re the Post War Plans now being formulated by the Canadian Government for Servicemen and Women.		
	11.1.45.		Weather - snow has stopped, cloudy and windy atmosphere still with us - thus no flying. Aircrew Members begining to indulge in mild "binding" re minor matters - due entirely to long lay-off from operations. Only 5 days - but with the present situation as is everybody keen to keep "active". Talk started by several Members re a Squadron Concert Party. Meeting to be held next Tuesday. Plans also being formulated for another Squadron "Beer and Sandwiches" Party, last one was a "roaring" success - and as it is hoped this one will combine Air and Ground Members - life should be pleasant round 27th. More anon.		
	12.1.45.		Weather - rain all day. Squadron C.O. W/C P.W. Ball - gave long lecture to Aircrew members this morning re Tactics and Crew Discipline.		
	13.1.45.		Weather - cloudy becoming fair in afternoon. 16 "Screened" personnel commenced "Clearance" from Squadron - CAN/J.25985 - B/O R.S. Evans and Crew reported today. Total Squadron Crews now 28. At long last - after 6 barren days re flying today saw plenty of action. 15 aircraft detailed for Operations against German Target. In addition - 3 aircraft flew on "airunits and bumps" bushing together approximately 6 hours. Everybody once again "smiling". Ops - almost forgot - 417 did not manage to cope Base Pennant Award for last month - 2nd. again - as before "keep an eye on (both eyes) us this month, please.		

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R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST MOOR, SUTTON - FOREST, YORKSHIRE.	14.1.45		Weather - fair. From last night's Operations against Saarbrücken all our aircraft returned safely. Good "Prang" reported by Crews. Operations again scheduled for tonight and again 15 aircraft detailed. 3 hours flown today on Training - checking new Crews P/O L.P. Minkler, and P/O R.S. Evans, re aircraft drill.		Pages 1-11 compiled by A.B. Barrett
	15.1.45		Weather - cloudy. Good results reported by Crew Members re last night's attack on Grevenbroich. One of our aircraft crashed on take off. CAN/J. 92463 P/S Sirtonski, R.F. and Crew, but only slight injuries were sustained by several members of the Crew. All the rest of our aircraft returned safely. No operations scheduled for today or tonight.		
	16.1.45		Weather - cloudy. Operations scheduled for tonight. Full "effort" requested by No. 6 Group - and 18 aircraft detailed. Day Training Flying carried out by new crews and 8 hours logged. 16 "Screened" Personnel departed for "R" Depot today - for ultimate posting to Canada - with possible release from the Service. Squadron Adjutant's recent lecture on Administration, today bore fruit - with 5 "Screened" personnel - interested in staying Overseas - interviewed at Group Headquarters re "ground" jobs of work. 1 - CAN/J. 92463 P/O L.J. Ballantyne - selected. His job - R.C.A.F. Liaison Officer at Aircrew Refresher School, Sheffield - with rank - as long as position held - Acting Flight Lieutenant. P/O L.J. Ballantyne - through being accepted - created something of a "Rank" record - as only last month he received his Commission. Thus - in just over (4) month - Flight Sergeant to Flight Lieutenant.		
	17.1.45		Weather - fair. From last night's raid against Magdeburg CAN/J. 9468 P/L W.F. Borrett and Crew missing. Our 3rd. loss this month. CAN/J. 25751 P/L J.H. McQuiston and Crew had to return early, due to failure of starboard outer engine. Remainder of crew report hard trip, and that target given thorough beating. No flying today, and operations not scheduled for today or tonight. Another "Posting Notice" to "R" Depot received today - re "Screened" personnel, 12 is total and effective date is 23rd.		
	18.1.45		Weather - becoming colder. "Met" reports that we are in for a spell of "Canadian" weather. Everyone warned to secure "red flammals". More anon. (64 - dollar wordage for "more news later") No operations or Training Flying scheduled for today or tonight.		
	19.1.45		Weather - snow - rain - sleet - aided and abetted by cyclonic winds - experienced during last night. Survey of damage this morning on living and working sites reveals no major damage - other than our Working Site Outhouse. Components of this building later found scattered over perimeter.		
	20.1.45		Weather - snow showers - cold. Operations not scheduled - Ground Training Programme, with Link Trainer; Aircraft recognition; Air Sea Rescue, and H2S major items.		

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R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST HOBAR, SOUTHWEST FOREST, Y.B.SIBRA	21.1.45		Weather - snow has finally stopped - elements rated by "Met" as fair. No operational flying scheduled. Training flying programme carried out today with 2 aircraft logging 9 hours on cross-country work. Squadron today - if called upon could muster 23 aircraft complete with necessary 8 man Crews, to go against the enemy. Personnel posted to 'R' Depot, w.a.f. 23rd. commenced their Clearancing Action today.		Pages 1-11 Filed by A.B. Smith
	22.1.45		Weather - bright sunshine. Today has been quite exciting - 1st :- a total day/night Flying Training, Programme saw 20:30 hours logged. 2nd :- 3 of our present Squadron Members received Non-Immediate D.F.C.'s - namely GAW/J.21932 E/L E.G. Atkins, (Bombing Leader); RAZ/161043 E/L S. Chiles, (Signals Leader) and GAW/J.20714 E/L W.H.G. Boyd (of the Navigation Branch). In addition 6 former members of this Squadron - now back in Canada - also honoured with similar award. Combined Party held in officers' Mess vs the awards together to bid adieu to the Squadron Members leaving tomorrow for 'R' Depot. A good time was had by all.		
	23.1.45		Weather - deep fog. No flying. It is now (1) week since last Operational Commitment flown. Everyone saved from complete boredom by the cheering news from the Eastern Front - where our Russian Allies appear to have let loose their former "Steam-Roller" tactics against the Germans. Once again "end-of-the-war" bets being made - with February 3rd being fixed as "Artist's Pleasure" date by request Herr Hitler. 15 "Screened" Personnel departed for 'R' Depot. Ground Training today featured by another "Pop" talk from C.O. and Section Leaders to Aircrew Personnel. By end of month, providing decent weather is our lot, this Squadron should have all crews fully trained on the H2C - and once this accomplished - allowing for our having 34 Crews on strength (today we have 30) - 6 on leave - 6 under training as Freshmen and Main "1" we should be able to supply an average maximum of 22 crews for Operational Missions.		
	24.1.45		Weather - fog - cold. No flying.		
	25.1.45		Weather - fog - cold. "Met" reports temperature 1 degree above zero. No flying. Squadron Air and Ground Crew "Beer and Sandwiches" Party held last evening. A major operation which was well planned - smartly briefed - successfully executed - and results - agreed by all - to be noted A1. "A.C. 23" - alias Squadron C.O. - won "Singing Contest". Squadron Funds now - at new low level altitude.		
	26.1.45		Weather - fog. No flying. Water pipes on our living sites burst this morning. Personnel washing in respective messes.		
	27.1.45		Weather - cold but clear. Training Flying Programme carried out today - with 5 aircraft on "circuits and bumps" - 14 hours being logged. Operations - our first since 16th. - scheduled for tonight, with 15 aircraft detailed.		

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R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST MOOR, SUTTON-CHEST, YORKSHIRE	23. 1. 45.		Weather - fair. Last night's operational Battle Order cancelled. However, "Ops" are definitely on for tonight - 15 aircraft detailed. 9 hours logged last night by 2 aircraft on Cross-Country trips. A meeting was held today by Squadron Adjutant and 3 Aircrew Members re Concert Party. After much discussion it was decided that we would join forces with Station York's Supervisor, Mr. Jack McClelland and produce a Station Concert Party. Mr. McClelland will be producing - Director and the Squadron Adjutant will be 2 1/6. Date of Concert set for February 12th, 13th, and 14th. Again - more later.		Pages 1-11 compiled by A.B. Carveth
	29. 1. 45.		Weather - rain. All our aircraft returned safely from last night's attack against Stuttgart. One of our aircraft returned early CAN/J. 36972 S/O L.P. Minkler and crew due to failure in oxygen equipment. Squadron Commander - W/C P.W. Bell led 15 aircraft into fray and good results reported. No flying today. CAN/C. 12132 S/L E.W. Scott - Educational Officer - lectured Aircrew Members today on "Post War Education". Sound and interesting lecture. Notification received today that S/L E.W. Scott is posted to R.C.A.F. Station, Middleton St. George.		
	30. 1. 45.		Weather - rain. Despite the weather 3 aircraft flew 9:00 on training and thus brought our total for the month up to approximately 104:00 hours. Squadron Adjutant now has (2) double-banking Adjutants. CAN/J. 24061 S/O J.E. Sworby - WWP. "Sponsored" Aircrew Member and CAN/C. 11760 S/L G.L. Owen Hall A & S.D. a peace time member of the R.C.A.F. The latter, it is believed will replace the present Squadron Adjutant, S/L A.B. Carveth, who is awaiting transfer to the Canadian Active Army.		
	31. 1. 45.		Weather - rain in morning - fair in afternoon. No operations scheduled for today or tonight. Thus - we record "finis" for the month of January '45.		

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R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST LODGE, SUTTON-CHESSY, YORKSHIRE	31.1.45.		<b>Casualties -</b>		
			CANL J.9403 P/L Borrett, W.F. Pilot. Missing from operations 16.1.45.		Pages 1-11 compiled by A.B. Gamble
			CANL J.40323 P/O Slean, D.H. Nav.		
			CANL J.40403 P/O Davis, R.E. A/B.		
			CANL E25476 P/S Collins, R.A. W/P.		
			CANL E268452 P/S Bradley, E. A/G.		
			CANL E266611 P/S Hogridge, P.R. A/G.		
			CANL E213666 SGT Rims, D.A. P/E.		
			CANL J.23542 P/O McFadden, S.H. Pilot. Missing from operations 5.1.45.		
			CANL J.38183 P/O Connor, N. Nav.		
			CANL J.37836 P/O Rhind, E. A/B.		
			CANL E25444 P/S Rhind, J.A. W/P.		
			CANL E212923 P/S Clarke, J.P. A/G.		
			CANL E223807 P/S Graves, P.T. A/G.		
			RAF. 1927826 SGT Burton, J.J. P/E.		
			CANL J.26674 P/O Belcher, L.E. Pilot. Missing from operations 6.1.45.		
			CANL J.38776 P/O Braker, H.P. Nav.		
			CANL J.38901 P/O Strosberg, M. A/B.		
			CANL J.26516 P/O Irvine, H.C. W/P.		
			CANL J.87437 P/O Eagle, S.W. A/G.		
			CANL E196672 P/S Buller, H.A. A/G.		
			RAF. 1991495 SGT Mawson, L.D.A. P/E.		
			<b>Postings in -</b>		
			CANL J.36772 P/O Hinkler, L.P. Pilot. Posted from 76 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 10.1.45.		
			CANL E287683 P/S Wilson, J.S. Nav.		
			CANL J.39994 P/O Millbank, D.K. A/B.		
			CANL E487866 P/S Johnson, G.G. W/P.		
			CANL E279404 SGT McKenzie, H.E. A/G.		
			CANL E281164 SGT Sheppard, R.E. A/G.		
			RAF. 1869937 SGT Abram, G.R. P/E.		
			CANL J.35885 P/O Evans, R.S. Pilot. Posted from 76 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 13.1.45.		
			CANL J.39981 P/O Spry, L.M. Nav.		
			CANL E.39946 P/O Vetch, L.E. A/B.		
			CANL E187849 SGT Burns, M.J. W/P.		
			CANL E272638 SGT Lorenz, D.L. A/G.		
			CANL E279974 SGT Teswin, D.R. A/G.		
			CANL J.42723 P/O Beck, F.W. Nav. Posted from 76 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 11.1.45.		
			CANL J.38316 P/O Robson, G.H. A/B. Posted from 427 Sqn. w.o.f. 6.1.45.		
			CANL E.67446 P/S Hennessy, F.H. A/B. Posted from 76 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 9.1.45.		
			CANL E127751 W/O Lanphier, J.G. W/P. Posted from 432 Sqn. w.o.f. 10.1.45.		
			CANL E178236 SGT Wylie, B.A. P/E. Posted from 420 Sqn. w.o.f. 25.1.45.		
			RAF. 1823573 SGT Owens, D.J. P/E. Posted from 62 (RCAF) Base, w.o.f. 24.1.45.		
			CANL E33411 P/S Roche, G.W. A/G. Posted from 420 Sqn. w.o.f. 29.1.45.		

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R.C.A.F. STATION, EAST MEER, SUTTON - ON - FOREST, YORKSHIRE.	31.1.45		Postings Out :-						Pages 1-11 compiled by A.C. Barnett
		CAN. J. 2002	F/L	Thompson, C.A.	Pilot.	Posted to 405 Sqdn. w.o.f. 9.1.45.			
		CAN. J. 38706	F/O	Gladding, F.	Nav.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 38282	F/O	Mallard, J.V.	A/B.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. R187363	W/O	Callary, H.F.	W/O.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. R251774	F/S	Gerner, H.C.	A/G.	" " " " " "			
		RAF. 1140235	F/O	Keogh, C.A.	F/S.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 25400	Sgt	Benoroff, C.A.	Pilot.	Posted to RCAP 'R' Depot. w.o.f. 2.1.45.			
		CAN. J. 37161	F/O	Farnley, J.K.	Nav.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 25912	F/O	Sinclair, S.L.	Nav.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 37184	F/O	Kelly, B.	Nav.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 92054	F/O	Morris, S.E.	A/B.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 13005	F/L	Lyon, H.F.	W/O.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. G. 85248	F/O	Roche, J.J.	F/S.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 40088	F/O	E.A. Sears.	A/G.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 40300	F/O	Somerville, D.	Nav.	Posted to RCAP 'R' Depot. w.o.f. 3.1.45.			
		RAF. 486631	F/O	Atkin, D.S.V.	F/S.	Posted to A.C.A.C. w.o.f. 5.1.45.			
		RAF. 483430	F/O	Nicholson, W.	F/S.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 7614	F/L	Barnes, H.C.	Pilot.	Posted to H.Q. No. 6 Group. w.o.f. 27.12.44.			
		RAF. 485499	F/O	Biau, R.	A/B.	Posted to A.C.A.C. w.o.f. 12.1.45.			
		RAF. 486722	F/O	Grant, H.B.	F/S.	" " " " " "			
		RAF. 486697	F/O	Glaisner, L.P.	A/G.	" " " " " "			
		RAF. 483638	F/O	Leahy, R.	A/G.	" " " " " "			
		RAF. 483074	F/O	Walker, D.F. <del>DEP.</del>	A/G.	" " " " " "			
		RAF. 486644	F/O	Wood, A.B.	F/S.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 28542	F/O	McFadden, S.H.	Pilot.	Posted to RCAP U.K. N.E. Unit. w.o.f. 5.1.45.			
		CAN. J. 38183	F/O	Conner, H.	Nav.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 37836	F/O	Edin, E.	A/B.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 26674	F/O	Balcher, L.R.	Pilot.	Posted to RCAP U.K. N.E. Unit. w.o.f. 5.1.45.			
		CAN. J. 39776	F/O	Bradley, R.P.	Nav.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 38301	F/O	Strosberg, M.	A/B.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 26516	F/O	Irvine, H.C.	W/O.	Posted to RCAP U.K. N.E. Unit. w.o.f. 6.1.45.			
		CAN. J. 87437	F/O	Elgie, S.W.	W/O.	" " " " " "			
		CAN. J. 27355	F/O	Winch, J.E.E.	W/O.	Posted to 62 (RCAP) Base, w.o.f. 16.1.45.			
		CAN. J. 90425	F/O	Haxton, A.G.	A/G.	Posted to 62 (RCAP) Base, w.o.f. 15.1.45.			
CAN. G. 89643	F/O	Labroano, C.J.	A/G.	Posted to 22 O.T.U. w.o.f. 18.1.45.					
CAN. J. 93101	F/O	Hanuset, A.	A/G.	Posted to 24 O.T.U. w.o.f. 18.1.45.					
CAN. J. 27382	F/O	Ryan, J.	A/B.	Posted to 62 (RCAP) Base, w.o.f. 22.12.44.					
CAN. J. 87295	F/O	Genters, D.E. <del>DEP.</del>	A/G.	Posted to 405 Sqdn. w.o.f. 13.1.45.					
CAN. J. 94468	F/S	Berrett, W.F.	Pilot.	Posted to RCAP U.K. N.E. Unit. w.o.f. 16.1.45.					
CAN. J. 40523	F/O	Sloan, D.L.	Nav.	" " " " " "					
CAN. J. 40104	F/O	Daniel, T.L.	A/B.	" " " " " "					
CAN. J. 86546	F/O	Cunningham, J.M.	W/O.	Posted to 76 (RCAP) Base, w.o.f. 22.1.45.					
CAN. J. 19118	F/O	Cunningham, L.J.	W/O.	" " " " " "					
CAN. J. 18869	F/O	Tims, J.W.	Pilot.	Posted to RCAP 'R' Depot. w.o.f. 20.1.45.					
CAN. J. 23701	F/O	Moulden, J.D.	Nav.	Posted to RCAP 'R' Depot. w.o.f. 16.1.45.					
CAN. J. 23494	F/O	Horis, A.V.	A/B.	" " " " " "					
CAN. J. 89913	F/O	Anderson, C.C.	A/G.	" " " " " "					

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			CAN. J. 86664	E/O	St. Godard, J.	A/G.	Posted to RCAP 'R' Depot, w.o.f. 16. 1. 45.
			CAN. R170538	E/S	Walker, B.D.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E274623	E/S	O'Connor, H.J.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E274622	E/S	Molcan, J.G.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. R486485	E/S	Lewis, G.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E269054	SGT	Eaton, G.A.V.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E205774	E/S	Bayaris, S.J.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 77176	E/O	Page, J.L.	Nav.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 29788	E/O	Plotcher, G.W.	Nav.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 30081	E/O	Undehill, W.J.	A/B.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 37398	E/O	Johnston, G.L.	A/B.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. R195422	E/S	Bavies, F.B.	W/P.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E230546	SGT	Vine, J.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E277008	SGT	Semple, D.H.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E233309	M/S	Molden, W.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 94006	E/O	Webb, W.B.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 47553	E/O	McLennan, E.	Pilot.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 35389	E/L	Little, J.D.	Pilot.	Posted to RCAP 'R' Depot, w.o.f. 23. 1. 45.
			CAN. J. 85609	E/O	D.D. McNeill	Pilot.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 20711	E/L	Boyd, W.H.C.	Nav.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E201798	E/S	White, W.W.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E217793	E/S	Ward, E.H.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 44218	E/L	McDonald, L.G.	Nav.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 90489	E/O	Bourcier, W.J.	A/B.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 90866	E/O	MacLeod, W.A.	A/B.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 92463	E/O	Ballantyne, L.J.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 90099	E/O	Barratt, D.G.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 90483	E/O	Brynjolfsson, D.E.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. J. 90484	E/O	Dela, W.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E266223	E/S	Shall, D.E.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			RAF. 1689029	SGT	Wester-Walling, G.H.	E/E.	Posted to Aircrew Disposal Unit, w.o.f. 28. 1. 45.
			CAN. R161144	W/O	Pelletier, J.E.	A/B.	Posted to RCAP 'R' Depot, w.o.f. 2. 1. 45.
			CAN. CAN2239	W/O	Veyard, G.P.	W/P.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. R196441	W/O	Vitaralli, D.A.	W/P.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. R57395	E/S	MacLeod, J.L.	E/E.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. R192711	E/S	Noble, D.A.	A/B.	Posted to 427 Sqn. w.o.f. 6. 1. 45.
			RAF. 4837384	SGT	Cotter, R.S.	E/E.	Posted to A.C.A.C. w.o.f. 5. 1. 45.
			RAF. 4837640	SGT	Afford, R.A.	E/E.	Posted to A.C.A.C. w.o.f. 12. 1. 45.
			RAF. 4837386	SGT	Sage, H.J.	E/E.	" " " " " " " "
			RAF. 4822246	E/S	Rome, J.	E/E.	" " " " " " " "
			RAF. 4804845	E/S	Tait, E.	E/E.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E225111	E/S	Rinder, J.A.	W/P.	Posted to RCAP U.K. N.E. Unit, w.o.f. 5. 1. 45.
			CAN. E225223	E/S	Clarks, J.E.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. E223307	E/S	Graves, F.T.	A/G.	" " " " " " " "
			CAN. R196672	E/S	Butler, N.A.	A/G.	Posted to RCAP U.K. N.E. Unit, w.o.f. 6. 1. 45.
			CAN. R192711	E/S	Noble, D.A.	A/B.	Posted to 427 Sqn. w.o.f. 6. 1. 45.
			RAF. 4827326	SGT	Burton, J.J.	E/E.	Posted to War Casualties N/E Accts. Depot, w.o.f. 5. 1. 45.
			RAF. 1994493	SGT	Mawson, H.D.A.	E/E.	" " " " " " " "

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