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FOR THE MONTH OF **September** 19 **44**

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				UP	DOWN		
3.9.44	Halifax III "A" L L 575	J.18186 E/O Brown, W.F. G.2286 P/L Thompson, D. E.91824 P/S Baptiste, P.J. J.27731 P/O McCall, R.J. R107163 Sgt Labarons, G.J. J.38161 E/O Huskisson, W.S. 189270 Sgt Larke, P.L. (RAF) R293463 P/S James, R.L.	Bombing "VOLKSEL" AIFIELD	1732	1900	Bombing load was 9 x 1000 U.S.A. 59 M & 4 x 500 M.G. Cloud 4/10ths Cum., tops 4/6000 ft. with good visibility. Target identified by Red T.I.'s and visually. Bombs were released at 1733 hrs., 14000 ft. from 060°. Bombs were directed at the centre of Runways and it seemed to be well concentrated with at least 12 hits seen on Runway. Intersection of Runways in a cloud of smoke. The weather was perfect over the target and the Master of Ceremonies directed operations very well. <i>Successful</i>	
3.9.44	Halifax D N A 512	J.36709 E/O Forbes, F.M. J.35761 E/O Fennie, J.M. R184863 P/S Morris, S.E. R136141 W/O Vlatkovic, M.A. R200775 Sgt Sear, J.H. R186485 Sgt Lewis, C. 1867640 Sgt Afford, R.A. (RAF) R296402 Sgt Robertson, F.M.		1928	1836	Bomb load as above. Cloud 3 to 4/10ths Cu. below. The target was identified visually and by Red T.I.'s. Bombs were released at 1731 hours, from 14000 ft on a course of 070° and I.A.S. of 165 mph. Master of ceremonies instructed to overshoot the end of runway by 400 yds. Only damage to No. 1 was a small hole in cockpit window. <i>Successful</i>	
3.9.44	Halifax C M 2 590	J.89060 E/O Britt, J.L. E167161 P/S Pape, J.C. 1492214 P/S Khan, E. (RAF) J.29873 P/O Gray, A. R207736 Sgt Barrett, D.A. E190664 P/S Bridle, W. 1589010 Sgt Ramsbottom, G. (RAF)		1955	1957	Bomb load as above. Target identified visually and by T.I. markers. Dropped wing bombs only in centre of concentration. Bombs couldn't be seen for smoke. Bomb damage was damaged by flak and were jammed. <i>Successful</i>	
3.9.44	Halifax E M 2 603	J.28728 E/O Knobovitch, H. J.37780 E/O Oruhard, A.B. J.35534 E/O Anderson, B.B. E185048 P/S Sear, J.H. R.77145 P/S Smeley, G.A. R215823 Sgt Valde, V.L. 1822066 Sgt Kirkpatrick, S. (RAF) R274823 O'Connor, H.J.		1931	1922	Bomb load as above. There were some scattered clouds below. Yellow T.I.'s marked the target which could be seen visually. Master of Ceremonies direct to overshoot yellow T.I. by 3 secs. and bombs were released at 1735 hours, 14000' on a course of 065° and I.A.S. 167 mph. Bomb bursts were well concentrated on runways and Mr. Field, and there was lots of smoke and dust. <i>Successful</i>	
3.9.44	Halifax F N A 513	J.57860 E/O Chertov, G.A. R183264 Sgt Veale, J.H. E183776 Sgt Morrison, F. R219687 Sgt Hunt, D.E. R268936 Sgt Beharriell, J.P. 334816 Sgt Antrobus, R.J. (RAF) R277008 Sgt Sempis, D.L.		1940	1907	Bomb load as above. 121000 lbs. jet-fuelled at 15000 0350E 1812 hrs. 8,000 ft. hung up over target. 2/10 cloud & smoke obscured markers so bombed on intersection of runways. Bombs Bombing seemed well concentrated on the No. 1. <i>Successful</i>	
3.9.44	Halifax H N A 608	J.85606 E/O MacNeil, W.L. J.29845 E/O Roy, P.D. E192897 P/S Sarto, D.G. R178261 P/S Salonenberger, W. R108006 Sgt Rafferty, J.P. R198873 Sgt Devanagh, J.D. 1394833 Sgt Parlor, G.E. R217793 P/S Ward, R.H.		1957	1854	Cloud, 4-5/10ths with tops 7/8000 ft. Target identified visually and by Red and Green T.I.'s. Instructed to under-shoot Red T.I.'s by 100 ft. and bombs were released at 1731 hrs., at 14000 ft and 070°. There was some under and over-shooting, but majority of bombs seemed well placed. Part outer failed on reaching English coast. Made a successful landing on 3 engines. Thought it was a successful attack and a good route. <i>Successful</i>	

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3.9.44	Halifax J MZ 660	J. 87794 P/O Stevens, R.M. J. 87855 P/O Murray, G.E. J. 87865 P/O Munsie, H. R137753 W/O Steele, W.B. 1369822 Sgt Dennis, A.J. (RAF) 1590758 P/S Lumsden, G. (RAF) R207021 P/S Macdelle, J.L. R192614 P/S Bogie, V.	Bombing "VOLACH" Airfield	1533	1912	Bomb load same as "A" 3.9.44. Cloud, 4/10ths broken with base 5000 ft. Target was marked with Red T.I.'s and could be identified visually. Master Bomber instructed to under-shoot Red T.I.'s by 200 yds. Bombing bombs were released at 1730 hrs. from 14,000 ft and a course of 047°T. and 160 mph. Some bombs hit runways, dispersals and hangars. Two aircraft were seen burning on the ground. 1 x 1800 USA hung up. It was a satisfactory trip. <i>18/2 found 8 bombs 8/15/91 0330E long range base</i>	
3.9.44	Halifax K LK 755	R178943 P/S Lane, W.D. J. 36116 P/O Ingrice, E.G. R178995 P/S Graham, W.E. E. 97258 W/O Roberts, P.C. R274291 Sgt Bamister, P.E. R274291 Sgt Miller, J.H. 1475688 P/S Brown, J.R. (RAF) R209417 Sgt Gordon, T.		1534	1817	Bomb load as above. This aircraft had to return early on account of under-carriage trouble and bomb doors. Decided to turn back near Dutch coast. Jettisoned 6 x 1000 lb. USA MG. safe, 5 miles off Walcheren at 1705 hrs., 14000 ft. Brought back 3 x 1000 lb. M.C. and 4 x 500 G.P. One under-carriage leg and tail wheel would not stay retracted. <i>Accepted base</i>	
3.9.44	Halifax L MZ 654	J. 24474 P/O Weir, J.A. J. 24820 P/O Fleming, R.M. J. 24827 P/O Brown, R.T. J. 13805 P/O Lyons, H.F. R200709 P/S Willson, E.P. R134960 P/S Warner, H.G. 179406 P/O Pötter, J.E. (RAF) R266255 Sgt Small, D.K.		1530	1900	Bomb load as above. This crew report 5/10th low cloud. Target was identified by T.I. markers and was seen visually. Master Bomber instructed to under-shoot T.I.'s by 300 yards, bombs were away at 1730 hrs. 14500 ft. on a course 050°T. and an I.A.S. of 165 mph. One of the first aircraft to bomb and a few bursts were seen on buildings. <i>Accepted by England base</i>	
3.9.44	Halifax P NA 612	J. 26400 P/O Meagher, J.E. J. 36402 P/O Perkins, D. R111628 W/O Kelly, J.M. J. 22869 P/O Timmermann, W.D. R216266 Sgt Larding, E.A. 1204953 Sgt Wood, A.E. (RAF) R266291 Sgt Graham, J.W.		1527	1911	Bomb load as above. Bombing T: 1732 hrs. H: 14,500 ft. Good trip. Number of bombs bursting in T/A. Area well covered with smoke. <i>Accepted by England base</i>	
3.9.44	Halifax S LW 552	J. 86621 P/O Gingrich, R.W. J. 26843 P/O Vaughan, E.E. J. 26877 P/O Goelling, D. J. 27055 P/O Winoh, J. R207808 P/S Hayes, H. R212991 Sgt Hester, M.H. 100885 Sgt Pitt, R. (RAF) R269951 Sgt Eaton, G.A.		1526	1920	Bomb load as above. Bombing T: 1736 hrs. H: 15,000 ft. Over shot markers by 2 sec. Well covered with bomb craters and satisfactory trip, a number of hits on target. <i>Accepted by England base</i>	
3.9.44	Halifax T NA 611	J. 28831 P/O Gue, C.I. J. 28812 P/O Sinclair, S.J. J. 28894 P/O Horie, A.V. R204980 W/O McJannet, A.P. R224766 P/S Bell, E. R208877 P/S Scott, J.C. 158387 P/S Simpson, A. (RAF) R157087 P/S Todara, J.L.		1535	1915	Bomb load as above. Bombing T: 1734 hrs. H: 15000 ft. Overshot yellow markers 3 sec. on instructions from M/B. A lot of smoke could be seen and airfield appeared to be well hit. <i>Accepted by England base</i>	<i>Acc</i>

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3.9.44	Halifax U NR 600	J. 87068 P/O Andrews, D.R.	"VOLCANO"	1538	1903	Bomb load as for "A" 3/Sept. Bombing T: 1729.30 hrs. H: 15000 ft. Bombed visually, using red & green T.I.s. Intersection of runways. Markers seemed too far ahead of A.P. Bad flying conditions on way back. <i>Directed to Halifax</i>	
		J. 24209 P/O Willis, J.C.	Airfield				
		R161144 W/O Pelletier, R.					
		R107927 W/O Evans, R.A.					
		R187944 P/S Conroy, J.J.					
		R187347 P/S MacDonald, J.A.					
3020157 Sgt Grant, H.B. (RAF)							
E273316 Sgt Siden, A.W.							
3.9.44	Halifax V LK 766	J. 21733 P/O Starolawski, R.	" "	1599	1912	Bomb load as above. Bombing T: 1734 hrs. H: 15,000 ft. Bombed visually and by yellow and red T.I.s. A/P. seemed well plastered with bombs. <i>Directed to Halifax</i>	
		J. 57176 P/O Page, J.M.					
		J. 83016 P/O Day, J.C.					
		R157483 P/S Webb, W.B.					
		E208808 Sgt Molden, W.					
		E270546 Sgt Vira, J.					
1348569 Sgt Wood, J.D. (RAF)							
R174413 Sgt Mathias, A.G.							
3.9.44	Halifax W MZ 632	J. 35589 P/O Little, J.D.	" "	1542	1901	Bomb load as above. Bombing T: 1731 1/2 hrs. H: 15,000 ft. Both runways, buildings hit. Bombs seemed concentrated. Good trip. <i>Directed to Halifax</i>	
		R178939 P/S Hancock, G.E.					
		R134598 P/S Bourcier, W.W.					
		R189900 P/S Smith, H.M.					
		R162282 Sgt Brynjolfsson, D.E.					
		R164418 Sgt Bala, W.					
1853384 Sgt Cottey, R.J. (RAF)							
54311 P/O Thompson, J.H. (RAF)							
3.9.44	Halifax A LL 575	J. 28778 P/O Knobovitch, H. Le Havre	" "	0621	1028	Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. Nose Inst. Abandoned mission after an orbit. Brought all bombs back.	
		J. 37160 P/O Grohard, A.B.					
		J. 38534 P/O Anderson, H.B.					
		R189048 P/S Harper, J.E.					
		R. 77145 P/S Sealey, G.A.					
		E215823 Sgt Valde, Y.L.					
1827066 Sgt Kirkpatrick, S. (RAF)							
R. 92187 W/O Rowe, G.E.							
3.9.44	Halifax G MZ 947	J. 87460 P/O Chartier, C.A.	" "	0643	1032	Bomb load as above. Abandoned mission due to not being able to identify target. Brought load back. M.B. not heard due to weak set.	
		R189264 Sgt Harrison, J.H.					
		R189576 Sgt Weale, J.H.					
		R108329 W/O Morrison, F.					
		E219605 Sgt Hunt, D.E.					
		E268576 Sgt Bahariell, J.F.					
1825113 Sgt Coulter, S. (RAF)							
E218043 Sgt Kerna, W.A.							
3.9.44	Halifax D NA 521	J. 86509 P/O Forbes, F.M.	" "	0620	1003	Bomb load as above. Did two orbits then gave abandon mission. Brought all bombs back.	
		J. 35761 P/O Ferris, J.H.					
		R184868 P/S Morris, S.E.					
		R106141 W/O Vitarelli, D.A.					
		R200777 Sgt Seart, J.C.					
		R186485 Sgt Lovie, G.					
1367640 Sgt Atford, R.A. (RAF) / R196102 Sgt Robertson, T.M.							

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9.9.44	Halifax F	J.28838 P/O Patton, L.W. J.28937 P/O Provas, E. E181719 P/S HILL, K.E. E182722 P/S Ford, G.E. E207154 Sgt Kell, A. E215395 Sgt Turner, R. E1819472 Sgt Watson, R. (RAF) E289546 Sgt Vine, J.	La Havre	0630	1022	Bomb load as for "A" 9/Sept. M.B. not clearly heard but inst. to abandon mission heard on Marconi. Brought bomb load back.	
9.9.44	Halifax G M Z 449	C.18181 W/O Lecomte, L.H. J.28711 P/O Boyd, W.H. E157087 W/O Thomas, J.M. 179157 P/O Bright, G.H. (RAF) 1210183 P/S Glashan, L.P. (RAF) J.18506 P/L McNameara, R. 52259 P/L Tetser, J.F. (RAF)	"	0639	0952	Bomb load as above. Abandoned mission on inst. of M.C. at 0813 hrs. T.A. 9,500 ft. Brought all bombs back.	
9.9.44	Halifax J M Z 660	J.28028 P/O McKean, S.E. J.28993 P/O Wakelin, D.G. E168700 W/O Moffat, J.E. E189571 P/S Higgins, C.G. E207927 P/S Tisdelle, F.L. E144118 Sgt Lee, H.D. 1893368 Sgt Gage, H.J. (RAF) E266223 Sgt Small, D.E.	"	0642	1014	Bomb load as above. M.B. clearly heard instructing to abandon mission. Cloud covered T.A. Brought back all bombs.	
9.9.44	Halifax M L L 593	J.15568 P/O Sherman, W.J. J.37746 P/O Aubrey, G.H. R.91824 P/S Baptiste, P.J. J.21608 P/O Gillian, W.F. J.40088 P/O Sears, E.A. J.38879 P/O McLaughan, L.A. 1591923 Sgt Park, L.P. (RAF) J.38161 P/O Huakinson, W.S.	"	0632	1017	Bomb load as above. Abandoned mission on M.B.'s inst. Brought load back.	
9.9.44	Halifax N L L 576	J.11763 P/L Chapman, T.H. J.28341 P/O BARTON, G.A. J.35583 P/O Edwards, K.J. E194593 P/S Currie, J.A. E268151 Sgt Shubbrook, D.C. E277008 Sgt Sample, D.A. 179406 P/O Potter, J.E. (RAF) E179413 Sgt Maxham, A.H.	"	0645	1005	Bomb load as above. Abandoned mission due to not being able to identify target. Brought load back. M.B. not heard.	
9.9.44	Halifax P N A 612	J.85606 P/O MacNeil, W.C. J.28945 P/O Roy, P.D. E192997 P/S Sante, D.G. E178261 P/S Salchenberger, W.A. E108006 Sgt Hartarty, L.P. E262224 Sgt Main, J.E. 1894833 Sgt Parker, G.E. (RAF) E107163 Sgt Laberane, G.J.	"	0623	1024	Bomb load as above. Brought all bombs back. Abandon mission received. 6-7/10 on tops up to 11,000 ft. Vis. good.	

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9.9.44	Halifax Q NA 587	J. 23331 P/O Gue, C.L. J. 23312 P/O Sinclair, S.J. J. 23394 P/O Horis, A.V. E106798 W/O MoJensen, A.F. E214766 P/S Bell, R. E209657 P/S Scott, J.G. 1531157 P/S Simpson, A. (RAF) E133373 Sgt. Cavanagh, J.O.	La Havre	0644	1010	Bomb load as for "A" 9/Sept. Abandoned mission on inst. of M.C. at 0814 hrs. at 9,500 ft. in T.A. Brought all bombs back.	
9.9.44	Halifax R NA 607	J. 35609 P/O McNeil, D.L. J. 29388 P/O Fletcher, C.K. J. 39081 P/O Underhill, W. E193122 P/S Davies, P.B. E210798 P/S White, W. E217793 P/S Ward, R.H. 1823573 Sgt Owens, D.J. (RAF) J. 40423 P/O Stephens, P.H.	"	0626	1051	Bomb load as above. Orders to orbit. Abandoned mission on M.B's inst. Brought load back.	
9.9.44	Halifax T NA 611	J. 7614 P/L Barnes, H.G. J. 23701 P/O Moulden, J.D. E161894 P/S Molead, W.A. J. 38326 P/O Dubois, J.E. E192402 Sgt Hanusat, A. E203574 Sgt Bayarle, S.J. 1822216 P/S Remy, J. (RAF) E208808 Sgt Moulden, W.	"	0635	1018	Bomb load as above. Abandoned mission on inst. of M.C. at 0812 hrs. at 9,500 ft. Brought all bombs back.	
9.9.44	Halifax U NA 600	J. 87068 P/O Andrews, D.R. J. 23329 P/O Willis, W.G. E161144 W/O Pelletier, R. E107927 W/O Evans, R.A. E187944 P/S Conroy, J.J. E183547 P/S Macdonald, J.A. 3029155 Sgt Grant, H.B. (RAF) E271316 Sgt Sidon, A.W.	"	0628	1023	Bomb load as above. Abandoned mission on M.B's inst. Brought load back.	
9.9.44	Halifax L	J. 26400 P/O Magyar, J.A. J. 36402 P/O Balkin, D. J. 39113 P/O Foster, D.S. E111628 W/O Kelly, J.M. J. 22869 P/O Timmermans, W.G. E216266 Sgt Larding, E.A. 1208353 Sgt Wood, A.S. (RAF) E268591 Sgt Graham, J.W.	"	0651	1012	Bomb load as above. Abandoned mission on inst. of M.C. 0815 hrs. 4937N 0000 9,500 ft. Brought all bombs back. Returned on course.	
9.9.44	Halifax X MZ 690	J. 87754 P/O Stevens, R.M. J. 87955 P/O Murray, G.E. J. 87865 P/O Humiate, H. E136755 W/O Steele, W.B. 1869622 Sgt Dennis, A.J. (RAF) E192614 P/S Bogle, F.V. 1794558 P/S Lumsdon, G. (RAF) / E168418 Sgt Bula, W.	"	0646	1107	Bomb load as above. Jettisoned 2 x 500 lbs. M.C. Nose inst. 5408N 0140E 1023 hrs. 9,000 ft. Abandoned mission as instructed.	Hie

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10.9.44	Halifax C M2947	J57794 P/O Stevens, R.M. J87995 P/O Murray, G.B. J87865 P/O Hmsdale, H. E135755 W/O Steele, W.H. E869822 Sgt Dennis, A.F. E892614 P/S Bogle, P.V. E990038 P/S Lumsden, G. E190664 P/S Bridle, W.	"	1400	1803	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:10000 ft. F:1620. 3/10 clouds 5/6000ft. top. Visibility good. M.B. coming in good. R.T.I's dispersed.	
10.9.44	Halifax D VA582	J96309 P/O Forbes, F.M. J37761 P/O Fernie, J.H. E184868 P/S Morris, S.B. E136141 W/O Viterelli, D.A. E208779 Sgt Sears, J.O. E186485 Sgt Lewis, G. E221113 Sgt Coulter, S. E196102 Sgt Robertson, T.M.	"	1357	1805	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:10000 ft. F:1620. Orbiting as ordered by M.C. Raid well concentrated. Markers were lat.	
10.9.44	Halifax F VA583	J25888 P/O Paton, L.W. J28757 P/O Provia, P. E183719 P/S Hill, R.H. E183652 P/S Ford, G.E. E207134 Sgt Hall, A. E213555 Sgt Turner, E.B. E181972 Sgt Watson, R. E197012 P/S Gordon, J.A.	"	1356	1811	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:10000 ft. F:1623. Orbiting as ordered by M.C. 1 x 500 lb. M.C. nose inst. brought back. Heavy brown smoke in Target Area.	
10.9.44	Halifax G M2949	G1181 W/O Lecomte, L.H. J20711 P/O Boyd, W.H. J88016 P/O Cox, J.C. E179155 P/O Bright, E.H. E208183 P/S Gladstone, J.F. E18506 P/L Holman, R. E172908 Sgt Swarbrick, A.G. J40423 P/O Stephens, T.H.	"	1414	1801	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:10000 ft. F:1619. M.C. clearly heard. 3/10 cloud, visibility good, tops 6000 ft.	

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10.9.44	Halifax K	J7614 P/L Barnes, H.H. J28700 P/O Moulden, J.H. LH 755 K161854 P/S McLeod, W.A. J283225 P/O Doherty, J.E. R207374 Sgt Bayerle, S.J. K187346 Sgt Labrousse, G.J. 1822226 P/S Ross, J. (RAF) R208006 Sgt Rafferty, J.F.H.		1359	1805	Bombing lead 3 x 1000 lb. G.P. M.44, 6 x 1000 lb. S.A.P. M.79, 4 x 500 lb. M.G. Fused nose inst. H:10000 ft. T:1618. Target identified visually as well as by T.I.'s. M.B. very plain. Was transmitting intercom. over target, this jammed the M.B. at times. Bombing was accurate. Wall of yellow smoke was seen off port of A/G.	
10.9.44	Halifax L	J87480 P/O Chartier, G.L. K185254 Sgt MacLennan, J.H. MZ 654 K163776 Sgt Veale, J.H. K106329 P/O MacLennan, F. R284607 Sgt Hunt, D.M. R264926 Sgt Beharriell, J.P.D. 334216 Sgt Antrobus, E.I. (RAF) R289821 Sgt Stanton, G.A.V.		1355	1816	Bombing lead same as 'A'. H:10500 ft. T: 1617. M.B. very clear. Red and green T.I.'s seen. No fires but smoke seen over target.	
10.9.44	Halifax M	J16588 P/O Sherman, W.V. J27146 P/O Ashby, G.A. LL 593 K181894 P/S Baptiste, P.J. K21688 P/O Quinn, W.M. J40048 P/O Sears, B.A. J29889 P/O McElashney, I.A. 179406 P/O Potter, J.E. (RAF) J28182 P/O Rustliss, V.S.		1403	1828	Bombing lead same as 'K'. H:10000 ft. T. 1625. Orbed as bomb switch failed on first run. Target easily identified 2/10 on tops 6/7000 ft. Visibility good.	
10.9.44	Halifax N	J11763 P/L Chapman, T.H. J28341 P/O Barron, G.A. LL 578 J27783 P/O Edwards, K.J. K194493 P/S Currie, J.A. K268121 Sgt Shubrook, D.G. K27408 Sgt Sample, D.L. K57893 Sgt McLeod, J.M. K17443 Sgt Mackay, A.G.		1414	1809	Bombing lead as 'A'. H: 10000 ft. T: 1618. No cloud and visibility good. Target identified visually and by T.I.'s. Target covered by yellow smoke. M.B. excellent. Concentration of A/G very close.	

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10.9.44	Halifax O MZ446	J27738 P/O Knobovitch, H. J37160 P/O Orchard, A.B. J37734 P/O Anderson, R.B. R189048 P/S Harper, J.H. R71149 P/S Sealey, C.A. E21082 Sgt Valds, V.L. 1827066 Sgt Kirkpatrick, S. (RAF) E218045 Sgt Kerns, W.A.	La Havre	1354	1822	Bombing load same as 'K' H: 10000 ft. T: 1619. Bombed on T.I.R. on track. Disregarded T.I.R. on port side. M.B. heard clearly. Much smoke seen. Very good concentration of Bombs expected.	
10.9.44	Halifax P NA612	J38341 P/O Lindquist, O.E. E179630 P/S Mahoney, S.P. J21720 P/O McQuade, J.J. J39287 P/O Lemieux, A.H. E192402 Sgt Homset, A. E262224 Sgt Main, J.R. 186960 Sgt Gilbey, C.E. (RAF) E188873 Sgt Cavanaugh, J.D.	"	1433	1827	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 10000 ft. T: 1827. No difficulty identifying target. Bombing well concentrated but one stick was seen falling half on coast and half in channel.	
10.9.44	Halifax Q NAS7	J38296 P/O Kerr, J.I. E17551 P/S Beilbarts, H.J. J21712 P/O Hayes, R.A. E210189 P/O Weyard, G.P. E212465 P/S Wilson, B.J. E210320 Sgt Main, D. (RAF) E214823 Sgt O'Connor, H.J.	"	1409	1807	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 10000 ft. T: 1638. M.B. clearly heard in slight barrage of 15 bombs. Visibility good. Bombing target of 2 sticks. Bombing accurate.	
10.9.44	Halifax R NA607	J37609 P/O McNeill, D.D. J25588 P/O Klebeck, C.K. J37081 P/O Underhill, W. E193022 P/S Davies, P.B. E210798 P/S White, W. E217793 P/S Ward, K.H. 1825772 Sgt Owens, D.J. (RAF) E219241 P/S Leonard, R. (RAF)	"	1407	1819	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 10000 ft. T: 1618. M.B. clearly heard in target area but instructions not understood. No trouble identifying target visually. Bombing accurate.	
10.9.44	Halifax S LW552	J37621 P/O Gingrich, E.W. J38943 P/O Vaughan, R.A. J25277 P/O Gelling, D. J21077 P/O Smith, J. E213808 P/S Boyce, H. E212591 Sgt Bouler, M.E. 100845 Sgt Pitt, E. E217756 P/S Barrett, D.B.	"	1410	1813	Bombing load same as 'A' H: 10000 ft. T: 1619. M.B. clear, told to bomb T.I.'s cascading to ground. Visibility good. Bombing well concentrated.	

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10.9.44	Halifax *T N A 611	383325 P/O Timmuth, <u>W.F.</u> La Havre.		1415	1804	Bombing load same as 'K'. H: 10000 ft. T: 1620. Visual identification not too difficult. M.E. very helpful. Bombing well concentrated. But some markers cancelled by M.E.	
		386243 P/O Richardson, A.L.					
		2177087 W/O McKern, L.H.					
		176450 P/O Nelson, R.F. (RAP)					
		387797 P/O Farr, E.J.					
		179242 P/O Webber, G.S. (RAP)					
10.9.44	Halifax *T N A 100	387066 P/O Andrews, D.R.		1406	1810	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 10000 ft. T: 1620. M.C. clearly heard. Bombed centre of smoke.	
		252309 P/O Willis, J.G.					
		2161144 W/O Hollister, E.					
		229877 P/O Gray, A.					
		2187944 P/S Conroy, J.J.					
		2183347 P/S MacDonald, J.A.					
10.9.44	Halifax *V L K 766	327553 P/O Siyamaaki, E.		1411	1824	Bombing load same as 'K'. H: 10000 ft. T: 1620. M.E. clearly heard. Visibility good. F.I.G. seen 1/2 mile to east of red T.I.'s and bombing was carried out on E.T.I.'s on instructions of M.E.	
		357176 P/O Page, J.M.					
		357768 P/O Joyce, A.R.					
		2473482 P/S Webb, W.E.					
		2208038 Sgt Holden, W.					
		2205446 Sgt Elze, J.					
10.9.44	Halifax *W M Z 152	326400 P/O Haigher, J.A.		1408	1818	Bombing load same as 'V'. H: 10000 ft. T: 1621. M.C. clearly heard and very helpful. Bombed concentration of red T.I.'s in centre of smoke. Visibility good.	
		326402 P/O Balkin, D.					
		351113 P/O Foster, D.W.					
		2111628 W/O Kelly, J.M.					
		222869 P/O Timmermans, W.G.					
		2216266 Sgt Lording, E.A.					
10.9.44	Halifax *X M Z 690	1208333 Sgt Wood, A.E. (RAP)		1411	1825	Bombing load same as 'V'. H: 8000 ft. T: 1633. Made two orbits after receiving permission from M.C. Bombed on 3rd. run. Bombing well concentrated several buildings seen to be blown up. There was considerable smoke in the target area.	
		2268991 Sgt Graham, J.M.					
		383389 P/O Little, J.D.					
		2172599 P/S Hancock, G.E.					
		2124698 P/S Bourrier, W.W.					
		2183930 P/S Smith, H.W.					
		2162282 Sgt Reynolds, D.E.					
		2168418 Sgt Bule, W.					
		1873384 Sgt O'Neil, H.S. (RAP)					
		2209317 Sgt Gordon, I.					

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11.9.44	Halifax 'A'	J18186 E/O Brown, W.P. C2206 P/L Thompson, D.P. J8813 P/O Baptista, F.J. J27131 P/O McGill, R.J. R107163 Sgt Laboreane, C.J. J93161 P/O Hustilson, W.S. 179621 P/O Larks, P.K. (RAF) 1210183 P/S Glasheen, T.P. (RAF)	Castrop Rainal	1608	2134	Bombing load 16 x 500 M.C. H: 16500 ft. T: 1844. No clouds. Visibility very good. Target identified visually. Bombed 400 yds. stbd. of red T.I.'s. Bombs well concentrated. One big explosion followed by heavy black smoke. Many small fires seen.	
11.9.44	Halifax 'B'	J25831 P/O Gus, G.L. J20711 P/O Boyd, W.H. J28484 P/O Harris, A.V. R106738 W/O McCann, A.P. R214766 P/S Ball, R. R208657 P/S Scott, J.D. 158317 P/S Simpson, A. (RAF) R22197 W/O Ross, G.E.		1609	2127	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19700 ft. T: 1845. ^{2/3 tons} clouds at 11000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed visually and T.I.R. Bombed T.I.R.'s as instructed by M.B. Instructed to bomb port of T.I.R. Bombing accurate. A large explosion occurred at 1844 hrs. Whole target area was surrounded by tongues of flame. Stbd. inner flap holed.	
11.9.44	Halifax 'C'	J25738 P/O Knobovitch, H. J57160 P/O Orchard, A.B. R157087 W/O Todaro, L.E. R182043 P/S Harpen, J.R. R71745 P/S Swales, G.A. R215823 Sgt Budge, B. 1127066 Sgt Kiripetrick, S. (RAF) R213049 Sgt Burns, W.L.		1606	2130	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 16500 ft. T: 1844. Bombing appeared to cover the whole target area. Several oil explosions were seen with smoke up to 8/10000 ft. Raid appeared good with fair concentration. M.C. was heard clearly. Target markings very satisfactory.	
11.9.44	Halifax 'D'	J66709 P/O Forbes, F.M. J97161 P/O Ferris, J.M. R184868 P/S Harris, S.E. R136141 W/O Vitarelli, D.A. R200775 Sgt Soart, J.C. R186485 Sgt Lovie, G. 1723008 Sgt Swarbrick, A.G. (RAF) R196102 Sgt Robertson, T.M.		1607	2106	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 17000 ft. T: 1844. ^{2/3 tons} No clouds. Visibility excellent. Bombed chimneys in factory and Red T.I.'s. Minor explosions on factory. Seen red T.I.'s cascading at 1844. Minor explosions on factory. Seen red T.I.'s cascading at 1844. Flying into blinding sun on return journey.	
11.9.44	Halifax 'E'	J25838 P/O Futton, L.W. J25937 P/O Crossan, J. R181719 P/S Hill, P.R. R183552 P/S Ford, G.R. R207154 Sgt Kell, A. R225995 Sgt Turner, R.B. R1819472 Sgt Watson, R. (RAF) R229071 Sgt Eaton, G.L.		1617	2128	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 17000 ft. T: 1844. 2/10 cu. Visibility excellent. Bombed red T.I.'s. Smoke seen rising 20 miles west of target area. Red T.I.'s and P.F.F. late. started instructing after bombs dropped. Black smoke rising when leaving target area.	

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11.9.44	Halifax M	J86029 E/O McKean, G.T.	Custrop, Raoul	1605	2101	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:17500 ft. T: 1843. No clouds visibility good. Bombed centre of factory. No markers visible but thick smoke seen on run-up. M.B. not heard after opening broadcast. Mushroom of smoke rose from target just as we left area.	
		J29993 E/O Wakelin, D.C.					
		R165700 W/O Moffat, J.E.					
		R189571 E/S Higgins, O.C.					
		R207827 E/S Mills, J.L.					
		R244128 Sgt Lee, H.D.					
11.9.44	Halifax E	R255128 Sgt Gage, H.J. (RAF)		1628	2111	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:17500 ft. T: 1843. Bombed on T.I.R. M.C. not heard until later. No results of bombing seen.	
		R266223 Sgt Small, D.K.					
		J24474 E/O Blair, J.A.					
		J24920 E/O Fleming, R.M.					
		J27227 E/O Bower, F.T.					
		J13805 E/O Lyons, H.F.					
11.9.44	Halifax M	J4811 E/O Thompson, J.N. (RAF)		1615	2112	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:18000 ft. T:1844. Visibility good. 2/10 cu. tops 10000 ft. Red T.I.'s obscured by smoke. Aimed 300 yds starboard of red T.I.'s on M.B.'s instructions. Many orange red fires seen also plenty of smoke. Flak damage to stbd. side, leading edge holed, Stbd. outer wing U/S over airfield. <i>Damage to engine compartment on 1800 ft. 1800 ft. 1800 ft.</i>	
		R134960 E/S Warner, H.G.					
		179406 E/O Potter, J.E. (RAF)					
		R189445 E/S Bellstain, E.G.					
		J16568 E/O Sherman, W.J.					
		J57746 E/O Ashby, G.A.					
11.9.44	Halifax W	J08107 E/O Baptiste, F.J.		1611	2129	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:18000 ft. T:1848. Bombed on T.I.R.'s M.B. not heard clearly. Raid seemed well concentrated in target area. Fires were well alight and smoke rose to 10/12000 ft. Damage to Port fin and mainplane, stbd. wing, nose and mid upper position.	
		J21608 E/O Quinlan, W.E.					
		J40083 E/O Sears, E.A.					
		J59399 E/O McGlashan, L.A.					
		155058 E/S Lumsden, G. (RAF)					
		J18506 E/L Williams, R. (RAF)					
11.9.44	Halifax P	J27503 E/O Starolawski, P.		1612	2115	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:18500 ft. T:1844. 2/10 cloud, visibility good tops 9000 ft. Bombed smoke stbd. of T.I.'s as instructed by M.B. MARKING's plentiful and well concentrated. One big orange red explosion seen. and plenty of smoke.	
		J37176 E/O Page, J.M.					
		J37168 E/O Joyce, A.R.					
		R155483 E/S Webb, W.B.					
		R208808 Sgt Mohan, W.					
		R270546 Sgt Fine, J.					
		1348669 Sgt Wood, J.E. (RAF)					
		R268151 Sgt Shubrook, D.C.					
		J26400 E/O Moagher, J.A.					
		J56462 E/O Belkin, D.					
		R37183 E/O Foster, D.M.					
		R111623 W/O Kelly, J.M.					
J22869 E/O Timmons, W.G.							
		R216266 Sgt Lording, E.A.					
		1208353 Sgt Wood, A.E. (RAF)					
		R268391 Sgt Graham, J.W.					

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11.9.44	Halifax R	J88396 P/O Kerr, J.I.	Castrop Raunel 1614	2114	2114	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:19000 ft. T:1843. No clouds, visibility good. Bombed to stbd. of T.I.E.'s. M.C. not heard. One stick of bombs just previous to our time caused a large explosion resulting in clouds of smoke which mushroomed to about 1500 ft.	
		R157731 W/S Milharts, H.V.					
		J33074 P/O Hayes, R.A.					
		Q187249 W/O Varyard, G.F.					
		E200189 P/S Willson, B.J.					
		E253443 P/S Jones, R.H.					
11.9.44	Halifax S	2203020 Sgt Atkins, D. (RAF)		1619	2123	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:18500 ft. T:1845. No clouds, visibility very good. Factory identified. Bombed 400 yds. stbd. of red T.I.'s as instructed by M.B. only one T.I. seen. Bombing well concentrated. Seen large fires and plenty smoke.	
		E274971 Sgt Griffin, J.E.					
		J85609 P/O McNeill, D.D.					
		J29283 P/O Fletcher, G.K.					
		J35031 P/O Underhill, W.					
		E193122 P/S Davies, F.B.					
11.9.44	Halifax Q	E210798 P/S White, W.		1610	2116	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:18900 ft. T:1843. No clouds, visibility hazy. Bombed large building in target area. M.B. was not heard till after bombs away. One red T.I. seen after bombs gone. Bombing well concentrated. Seen large orange red fires.	
		E207748 P/S Ward, R.H.					
		1823573 Sgt Owens, D.J. (RAF)					
		J87794 P/O Stevens, R.N.					
		E178943 P/S Lane, W.D.					
		J56116 P/O Leitch, R.H.					
11.9.44	Halifax U	E172992 P/S Graham, W.R.		1613	2118	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:19500 ft. T:1843. No clouds, visibility good. Bombed 400 yds. stbd. of red T.I.'s as instructed by M.B. only one T.I. seen on ground. Plenty of smoke. A/C damaged by flak on stbd. wing also fuselage, near wing.	
		R97238 W/O Roberts, P.C.					
		E274931 Sgt Miller, J.H.					
		E208231 Sgt Bennett, P.L.					
		1475688 P/S Brown, J.E. (RAF)					
		E268736 Sgt Beharriell, J.S.					
11.9.44	Halifax V	J87068 P/O Andrews, D.E.		1620	2126	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:18000 ft. T:1845. No clouds, visibility excellent. Bombs fall in centre of fire and smoke. Instructed to bomb 100 yds. stbd of red T.I.'s by M.B. One heavy red explosion and black smoke seen rising and one big fire burning as leaving target area.	
		E25209 P/O Willie, J.G.					
		R16144 W/O Pelletier, R.					
		179133 P/O Bright, E.H. (RAF)					
		E187944 P/S Conroy, J.J.					
		E188347 P/S MacDonnald, J.A.					
11.9.44	Halifax W	3020175 Sgt Grant, H.B. (RAF)		1620	2126	Bombing load same as 'A'. H:18000 ft. T:1845. No clouds, visibility excellent. Bombs fall in centre of fire and smoke. Instructed to bomb 100 yds. stbd of red T.I.'s by M.B. One heavy red explosion and black smoke seen rising and one big fire burning as leaving target area.	
		E271316 Sgt Sison, A.W.					
		J85341 P/O Kindquist, O.E.					
		E175640 P/S Mahoney, E.P.					
		J21720 P/O McQuade, J.J.					
		J87287 P/O Lemieux, A.H.					
		E192402 Sgt Hammett, A.					
		E262234 Sgt Main, J.E.					
		1868960 Sgt Gilbey, G.E. (RAF)					
		E274685 Sgt O'Connor, H.J.					

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12.9.44	Halifax A	J88296 P/O Kerr, J.L. Warme-Sinkel		1115	1551	Bombing load 16 x 500 lb. M.C. T.D. .025. T: 1400 H: 16500 ft. No clouds. Visibility good. Bombed visually on smoke and T.I.E. as directed. There were two fires with grey smoke. Bombing concentrated. 2 x 500 lb. bombs hung up over target. M.C. was heard loud and clear, but appeared to have trouble in securing target markings. <i>through target markings</i>	
		E157571 P/S Bellharts, H.J.					
		J57072 P/O Hayes, R.A.					
		GAB2293 W/O Varyard, G.F.					
		E200189 P/S Willson, E.J.					
12.9.44	Halifax B	J67460 P/O Charlter, C.A.		1116	1626	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1402 H: 16500 ft. No clouds visibility heavy. M.B. instructed to bomb column of smoke seen large explosion and black billowing smoke. Stbd. wing, stbd. bomb door, port outer engine nacelle, bow perspex held.	
		E189264 Sgt Harris, J.H.					
		E185576 Sgt Veale, G.L.					
		E106529 W/O Morrison, F.					
		E219687 Sgt Hunt, D.S.					
12.9.44	Halifax C	J28738 P/O Knobovitch, H.		1115	1623	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1359 H: 17000 ft. Bombed fares as instructed. Bombing appeared well concentrated. There was some bombing to port some considerable distance.	
		J57160 P/O Orchard, A.V.					
		J55534 P/O Anderson, B.B.					
		E159448 P/S Harper, J.R.					
		E17145 P/S Sealey, G.A.					
12.9.44	Halifax F	J215823 Sgt Bales, B.L.		1115	1612	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1400 H: 18000 ft. Bombed on TIR as directed. There was some bombing before us and heavy black smoke covered the target area. Concentration was good. M.C. clear.	
		1827066 Sgt Kirpatrick, S. (RAF)					
		E271316 Sgt Siden, A.W.					
		J29838 P/O Patton, B.W.					
		J28957 P/O Provia, P.					
12.9.44	Halifax G	E181719 P/S Hill, K.R.		1124	1608	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1402 H: 17500 ft. Bombed explosion as instructed by M.B. couldn't see T.I.'s for the smoke. Bombing well concentrated. A few black explosions were seen.	
		E185552 P/S Ford, G.E.					
		E207154 Sgt Kell, A.					
		E212722 Sgt Bremner, E.B.					
		1839427 Sgt Watson, R. (RAF)					
12.9.44	Halifax G	E269051 Sgt Eaton, G.A.		1124	1608	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1402 H: 17500 ft. Bombed explosion as instructed by M.B. couldn't see T.I.'s for the smoke. Bombing well concentrated. A few black explosions were seen.	
		J5946 P/O Frankings, S.R.					
		J24621 P/O Mingwall, T.G.					
		J88016 P/O Cox, J.C.					
		1600246 P/S Brown, E.W. (RAF)					
12.9.44	Halifax G	E195912 P/S Grandis, J.A.		1124	1608	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1402 H: 17500 ft. Bombed explosion as instructed by M.B. couldn't see T.I.'s for the smoke. Bombing well concentrated. A few black explosions were seen.	
		2209214 P/S Lennard, R. (RAF)					
		134731 Sgt Duff, R.A. (RAF)					
		J38161 P/O Huskisson, W.S.					

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12.9.44	Halifax H	J7614 F/L Barnes, H.G.	Warne-Nickel	1126	1616	Bombing load same as A. H:1700 ft. T: 1401. Bombed base of smoke as instructed by M.B. Seen red T.I.'s cascading to the ground. Plenty of smoke. Bombing well concentrated. M.B. well pleased. Small hole in the fuselage WAG position.	
		J2701 F/O Moulden, J.D.					
		E16184 F/S McLeod, W.A.					
		E28226 F/O Doherty, J.E.					
		E21166 Sgt Ballantyne, L.J.					
		E28274 Sgt Bayreale, S.J.					
12.9.44	Halifax J	E28226 F/S Ross, J. (RAF)		1117	1630	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 1800 ft. T: 1379. Bombed centre of oil plant. There was no F.I.'s burning on ground, but some unknown colours were seen cascading to ground. M.B. gave no bombing instructions, but was calling backers up to mark target. On run out he instructed backers up to drop markers in position of an explosion which occurred at about 1400 hrs.	
		E28226 Sgt Labrousse, G.J.					
		J6403 F/O McKinn, G.T.					
		J2795 F/O Wablin, D.C.					
		E185700 W/O Moffat, J.E.					
		E18571 E/S Higgins, G.					
12.9.44	Halifax K	E287827 F/S Madellie, J.L.		1121	1604	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 1700 ft. T: 1408. Visibility poor. The aircraft was seen to be cascading to ground. Port outer wing holed. Bombing well concentrated. M.B. very pleased. Port outer wing holed. Concentration poor.	
		E14418 Sgt Lee, H.D.					
		E28226 Sgt Gage, H.J. (RAF)					
		E28226 Sgt Shelly, B.H.					
		J2753 F/O Strohmann, E.					
		J57176 F/O Page, H.H.					
12.9.44	Halifax L	J57176 F/O Page, H.H.		1114	1609	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 1800 ft. T: 1400. Visibility very poor from smoke from yesterday's fires. No clouds. Bombs fell on factory. Seen large orange red fires following black smoke. Port outer wing holed. Concentration poor.	
		J57176 F/O Joyce, A.Y.					
		E17483 F/S Webb, W.B.					
		E28226 Sgt Holden, W.					
		E28226 Sgt Vines, J.					
		E28226 Sgt Wood, J.C. (RAF)					
12.9.44	Halifax P	E28226 Sgt Cavanagh, W.D.		1125	1602	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 1800 ft. T: 1402. No cloud visibility good. There were no markers. Instructed that we bomb on concentration of bomb bursts. Much black smoke. One exceptionally large explosion occurred at approx. 1400 hrs.	
		J2800 F/O Maguire, A.A.					
		J2802 F/O Balkin, D.					
		J28113 F/O Foster, D.M.					
		E111623 W/O Kelly, J.M.					
		J2809 F/O Timmons, W.G.					
E28226 Sgt Lording, A.A.							
E28226 Sgt Wood, A.E. (RAF)							
E28226 Sgt Graham, J.W.							

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12.9.44	Halifax 'Q'	R178943 P/S Lane, W.D.	Warms - Niskol	1122	1552	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 18000 ft. T: 1401. Visibility heavy due to smoke, no clouds. Factory buildings in ruin. Heavy black billowing smoke up to 3000 ft., one large orange fire, number of small fires. Oil storage tanks burning.	
		J96116 E/O Legrice, E.G.					
		R172895 P/S Graham, W.E.					
		R97258 W/O Roberts, P.G.					
		R274931 Sgt Miller, J.H.					
		R208291 Sgt Barnistar, P.E.					
12.9.44	Halifax 'R'	1477688 P/S Brown, J.R. (RAF)	-	1123	1615	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 18500 ft. T: 1402. Visibility good, no clouds. Bombed centre of black smoke. M.B. not heard. First bombs under-shooting one large red explosion.	
		R218943 Sgt Kearns, W.A.					
		J35609 E/O McNeill, D.D.					
		J29783 E/O Fletcher, C.K.					
		J39381 E/O Underhill, W.					
		R192122 E/S Davies, E.P.					
12.9.44	Halifax 'T'	R217798 P/S White, W.	-	1127	1553	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19000 ft. T: 1402. No clouds, visibility good. Bombed base of black smoke as instructed by M.B. One red F.L. seen on ground. Plenty of smoke and red fires. <i>Kept flight down to 1000 ft. Bombed for 1000 ft. and seen to hit target.</i>	
		R217793 P/S Ward, R.H.					
		182373 Sgt Ovens, D.J. (RAF)					
		J24474 E/O Weir, J.A.					
		J24920 E/O Fleming, R.M.					
		J27257 E/O Bowen, R.T.					
12.9.44	Halifax 'W'	J13805 E/O Lyons, M.F.	-	1129	1600	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19000ft. T: 1402. No clouds, visibility good. Bombed edge of explosion as directed by M.C. Large explosion a few seconds before bombing with clouds of smoke up to about 7000 ft. Bombing appeared concentrated. M.C. missed A/P and first bombing was in wrong area.	
		54311 E/O Thompson, J.N. (RAF)					
		R134960 E/S Warner, H.G.					
		179406 E/O Potter, J.H. (RAF)					
		R189945 P/S Bellstedt, R.G.					
		R179620 E/S Mahoney, E.P.					
12.9.44	Halifax 'X'	J21720 E/O McQuade, J.J.	-	1131	1603	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19500 ft. T: 1401. No clouds, visibility good. Bombed explosion on instructions of M.B. Bombing at first not too concentrated, several large orange red fires. One explosion with black smoke up to 10000 ft.	
		R17281 E/O Lemieux, A.H.					
		R192402 Sgt Bennett, A.					
		R262224 Sgt Main, J.R.					
		1864960 Sgt Gilbey, C.E. (RAF)					
		R274623 Sgt O'Connell, H.J.					
12.9.44	Halifax 'Y'	R172899 E/S Little, J.L.	-	1131	1603	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19500 ft. T: 1401. No clouds, visibility good. Bombed explosion on instructions of M.B. Bombing at first not too concentrated, several large orange red fires. One explosion with black smoke up to 10000 ft.	
		R132698 P/S Bourlier, W.W.					
		R189900 E/S Smith, H.W.					
		R162282 Sgt Brynjolfsson, D.E.					
		R169418 Sgt Dale, W.					
		187784 Sgt Cotter, R.S. (RAF)					
R196102 Sgt Robertson, T.M.							

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12.9.44	Halifax 'Z' J11753	R/L Chapman, T.E.	Wanne-Rickel	1120	1504	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19500 ft. T: 1402. Bombed base of smoke as instructed by M.B. Bombs well concentrated. Plenty black smoke and one large fire to port.	
		F/O Barron, G.A.					
		F/O Sheards, R.F.					
		F/O Gray, A.					
		Sgt Smeeth, D.C.					
		Sgt Sample, D.L.					
Sgt McLeod, J.M.							
R/S Glaisher, I.P. (RAF)							
13.9.44	Halifax 'A' J25881	F/O Gus, C.Y.	Gensbrunn	1621	2079	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19500 ft. T: 1402. Bombed base of smoke as instructed by M.B. Bombs well concentrated. Plenty black smoke and one large fire to port.	
		F/O Sinclair, S.J.					
		F/O Hodge, A.V.					
		F/O McQueen, A.J.					
		F/S Scott, J.O.					
		F/S Bell, R.					
F/S Simpson, A. (RAF)							
Sgt Griffin, J.F.							
13.9.44	Halifax 'C' J13316	F/O McAllister, J.E.	"	2514	2101	Bombing load 1 x 2000 lb. H.C. nose inst., 11 clusters no. 14 M. 1. H: 19300 ft. T: 1827. No clouds, visibility good. Bombed building at base of smoke column in centre of town. Plenty of black smoke seen.	
		F/O Pransick, G.J.					
		Sgt Moyne, E.A.					
		Sgt Rhodes, J.G.					
		Sgt Smith, G.H.					
		F/O Smith, A.H.					
Sgt Gensver-Watling, G.H. (RAF)							
F/S Bellstein, R.G.							
13.9.44	Halifax 'D' J38806	F/O MacNeil, W.C.	"	1616	2048	Bombing load same as 'C'. H: 19500 ft. T: 1830. Clear, no clouds. Bombed left edge of pall of smoke in built up area of town. Wall on fire and covered with smoke. Bombing very good. Marshalling yard also well concentrated with craters.	
		F/O Roy, R.D.					
		F/S Salzenberger, W.A.					
		F/S Serby, D.G.					
		Sgt Rafferty, J.P.					
		F/S Walker, R.					
Sgt Parker, C.E. (RAF)							
Sgt Kerns, W.A.							
13.9.44	Halifax 'P' J26499	F/O Roberts, B.H.	"	1615	2105	Bombing load same as 'C'. H: 17000 ft. T: 1829. No clouds, visibility good. Bombed centre of built up area. No fires seen. No definite result could be seen.	
		F/O Kelly, K.J.					
		F/S Switzer, R.G.					
		F/S McNeill, E.W.					
		Sgt McInnes, W.L.					
		Sgt McOmish, H.					
Sgt Matheson, D.C. (RAF)							
Sgt McLean, J.C.							

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13.9.44.	Halifax 'H' J85341	P/O Lindquist, O.E.	Omsabruok	1622	2043	Bombing load same as 'C'. H:16300 ft. T: 1622. Visibility excellent, no clouds. Bombed centre of built up area. White smoke rising. SMALL FIRMS LATER OBLITERATED BY BLACK SMOKE.	
		P/S Mahoney, E.F.					
		P/O McQuade, J.J.					
		P/O Lemieux, A.H.					
		Sgt Main, J.E.					
		Sgt Bennett, A.					
13.9.44	Halifax 'H' J27711	P/O McTaggart, H.C.		1627	2054	Bombing load same as 'C'. H: 16300 ft. T: 1627. Visibility unlimited, no clouds. Bombed centre of built up area. Bomb flames and smoke up to 1500 ft. seen.	
		P/O Pritchard, E.L.					
		P/O Shack, J.F.					
		P/S Taylor, F.E.					
		Sgt Allen, O.W.					
		Sgt Boyle, J.D.					
13.9.44	Halifax 'R' J29766	P/O Gingrich, E.W.		1623	2054	Bombing load same as 'C'. H: 17500 ft. T: 1623. Bombed centre of fully built up area. Arrived over target early but three other A/S commenced bombing. Had no trouble identifying the A/P. Bombing at this stage very accurate. Tried to waste time after leaving concentration point on det course time but still reached target early.	
		P/O Vaughan, E.E.					
		P/O Gosling, H.					
		P/O Whittle, J.					
		P/S Boyce, H.					
		P/S Howler, M.H.					
13.9.44	Halifax 'R' J29766	P/O Hovey, J.C.		1624	2076	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 18000 ft. T: 1624. Bombed between two E.L.R.'s as instructed. Steel works in bomb sight at time of release. Bombing appeared concentrated in target area. One large explosion in west end with violent red flash when flaming into target. Smoke rose to 10/12000 ft. in target area and E.C. seemed satisfied. <i>and returned to base</i>	
		P/O Connell, C.L.					
		P/O Wittingham, A.G.					
		P/S Currie, J.A.					
		Sgt Gordon, T.					
		Sgt Nathan, A.G.					
13.9.44	Halifax 'U' J25209	P/O Andrews, D.H.		1620	2055	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19000 ft. T: 1620. Bombed as instructed by M.C. as T.I.'s were not visible. Target results not observed. Whole west end of town covered by smoke.	
		P/O Willie, J.C.					
		P/O Falletier, H.					
		Sgt Gossens, A.A.					
		P/S Courcy, J.J.					
		P/S Macdonald, J.A.					
Sgt Grant, H.E. (RAF)							
Sgt Stou, A.W.							

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13.9.44	Halifax 'K'	J85389 P/O Little, J.D.	Osnabruck	1623	2047	Bombing load same as 'C'. H: 18000 ft. T: 1830. Bombed well centre of town. No big fires, considerable amount of smoke.	
		E172839 P/S Hancock, C.L.					
		E152598 P/S Bouvier, W.W.					
		E159000 P/S Smith, H.M.					
		E162282 Sgt Brynjolfsson, D.E.					
		E162818 Sgt Sula, W.					
13.9.44	Halifax 'E'	J26400 P/O Bragher, J.W.	" "	1618	2050	Bombing load same as 'C'. H: 18500 ft. T: 1830. Bombed on west end of smoke which seemed to be well alight. A few small fires seen but these were nearly obscured by smoke. Concentration good. M.C. very good.	
		J56402 P/O Balkin, D.					
		J55113 P/O Foster, D.H.					
		E111623 W/O Kelly, J.M.					
		E228869 P/O Himezans, W.G.					
		E216266 Sgt Loring, R.A.					
13.9.44	Halifax 'A'	J26498 P/O Patton, L.W.	Kwll	2206	0400	Bombing load 1 x 2000 lb. H.C. nose inst. 972 x 4 lb. Incend. 108 x 4 lb. 'X' type incendi. H: 20000 ft. T: 0123. Visibility hazy, no clouds. Bombed centre of concentration of T.I.R.'s. Seen many large and small scattered fires. Not much smoke. P.P.P. did a good job.	
		J88973 P/O Provia, P.					
		E181719 P/S Hill, R.R.					
		E137332 P/S Ford, G.R.					
		E205154 Sgt Kell, A.					
		E218893 Sgt James, R.B.					
13.9.44	Halifax 'B'	J26311 P/O Gee, G.I.	" "	2155	0409	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 20000 ft. T: 0123. 5/10 clouds tops 14000 ft. visibility good. Bombed centre of T.I.R.'s. There were plenty of markers and all well grouped. Attack seemed well concentrated and many good fires under way.	
		J27912 P/O Sinclair, S.J.					
		J28484 P/O Horlie, A.V.					
		E106798 W/O McManan, A.E.					
		E216766 P/S Ball, R.					
		E208657 P/S Scott, J.O.					
13.9.44	Halifax 'G'	J26728 P/O Knobovitch, H.	" "	2205	0355	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 20000 ft. T: 0121. Clear over target. Slight haze cloud above. Incendiaries obscured some of the T.I.'s. After leaving target one large red glow seen, still visible from 100 miles. Small amount of smoke and few odd fires seen.	
		J77140 P/O Graham, A.V.					
		J55344 P/O Anderson, B.B.					
		E132043 P/S Harper, L.B.					
		J87925 P/O Webb, G.J.					
		E215823 Sgt Valde, V.L.					
E227066 Sgt Kirkpatrick, S. (RAF)							
E196377 Sgt Cavanaugh, J.O.							

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15.9.44	Halifax "D" 336709	P/O Forbes, F.M.	Kial	2203	0335	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 20700 T: 0114. Bombed centre of T.I.'s. Few fires seen after attack. Definite results could not be seen. Target well marked.	
		P/O Ferris, J.W.					
		F/S Harris, S.E.					
		W/O Vitarelli, D.A.					
		Sgt Scarr, J.C.					
		Sgt Lewis, G.					
15.9.44	Halifax "G" 01151	W/O Leconte, I.H.	"	2202	0330	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 20700 T: 0116. Bombed centre of T.I.'s. Well concentrated. No bang for any definite results.	
		P/O Boyd, W.H.					
		P/O Cox, J.C.					
		P/O Wright, E.H. (RAF)					
		F/S Gladstair, L.P. (RAF)					
		F/S McManera, R. (RAF)					
15.9.44	Halifax "F" 37424	P/L Barnes, H.G.	"	2241	0351	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 18700 ft. T: 0121 hrs. Clouds slowly clearing over target. Bombed centre of T.I.'s. Few fires seen to be getting well under way with small amount of clouds. T.I.'s well placed.	
		P/O McLeod, J.D.					
		F/S McLeod, W.A.					
		P/O Dibbels, J.E.					
		Sgt Bagwale, S.J.					
		Sgt Ballantyne, L.J.					
15.9.44	Halifax "J" 339606	P/O MacNeil, W.C.	"	2154	2316	Jettisoned 1 x 2000 lb. H.C. Bomb Inert. 972 x 4 lb. Incend. 108 x 4 lb. "X" type incendiary bombs. 2255 hrs. 2000 ft. Both stbd. engines W.I. Landed at Carnaby.	
		P/O Roy, P.D.					
		F/S Salchengerger, W.A.					
		F/S Sento, D.G.					
		Sgt Rafferty, J.P.					
		Sgt Gordon, T.					
15.9.44	Halifax "W" 301763	P/L Chapman, T.H.	"	2155	0349	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 20700 ft. T: 0122. 5/10 sets straining, tops 21000 ft. - visibility good. Bombed centre of red T.I.'s. Many large fires seen. T.I.'s plentiful and well concentrated.	
		P/O Barron, G.A.					
		P/O Edwards, K.J.					
		P/L Chiles, S. (RAF)					
		Sgt Shubrock, D.C.					
		P/O Brackley, W.S.					
Sgt McLeod, J.H.							
Sgt Sample, D.L.							

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15.9.44	Halifax "P" J26439	F/O Roberts, B.H. Keil		2201	0358	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19700 ft. T: 0124. No clouds, visibility good. Bombed centre of red F.I.'s. Red F.I.'s plentiful and well concentrated. Several fires seen.	
		F/O Kelly, R.J.					
		F/W Switzer, E.G.					
		F/S Mitchell, E.V.					
		Sgt McFhee, W.H.					
		Sgt McConnell, J.					
15.9.44	Halifax "Q" J37355	F/O McTaggart, D.O.		2156	0355	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19700 ft. T: 0119. No clouds seen target, but some up to 30000 ft. on run up. Visibility good. Not many incendiaries seen at time of bombing, but near gunner reported much smoke rising from target on run out. Markers were well concentrated.	
		F/O Pritchard, E.L.					
		F/O Stack, J.P.					
		S/S Taylor, F.M.					
		Sgt Allen, G.W.					
		Sgt Boyls, J.D.					
15.9.44	Halifax "E" J39821	F/O Gingslob, E.W.		2144	0348	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 18000 ft. T: 0121. Thin patchy stratus, tops about 19500 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on estimated centre of all T.I.'s. Bombs well concentrated with fires having taken a good hold.	
		F/O Vaughan, R.F.					
		F/O Gosling, D.					
		F/O Winch, J.					
		S/S Boyce, E.					
		S/S Bowler, M.E.					
15.9.44	Halifax "U" J39708	F/O Andrews, D.P.		2145	0344	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 19000 ft. T: 0124. Visibility good, no clouds. Bombed centre of F.I.R.'s bombing well concentrated. Large concentration of large fires, 162 x 4 lb. incendiary, 18 x 4 lb. type 'X' incendiary hung up. <i>Small fire</i>	
		F/O MacLinton, J.H.					
		F/O Willis, J.C.					
		F/O Pickett, R.					
		F/S Currie, J.A.					
		F/S O'Connell, J.H.					
15.9.44	Halifax "H" J27353	F/O Strolawski, R.		2147	0356	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 18500 ft. T: 0121. 4-5/10 cu. tops 19000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed centre of F.I.R.'s which seemed to part of main fire concentration. There were no stray bombs and fires were very concentrated. The whole target area was well alight and smoke rose to about 10000 ft. 24 x 4 lb. incendiary and 27 x 4 lb. 'X' type incendiary hung up and were brought back.	
		F/O Page, H.M.					
		F/O Joyce, A.R.					
		F/S Webb, W.B.					
		Sgt Holden, W.					
		Sgt Vins, J.					
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15.9.44	Halifax 'D' J84709 J37761 R184868 R136141 R20775 R186485 1847640 R196182	P/O Forbes, F.M. P/O Ferris, J.M. P/S Morris, S.M. W/O Vitarelli, D.A. Sgt Soarf, J.G. Sgt Lowe, C. Sgt Afford, R.A. (RAP) Sgt Robertson, T.M.	Boulogne	1053	1443	Bombing load same as 'O'. H: 4000 ft. T: 1237. M.B. should have given us basement much earlier as Lt R-15 he was down below cloud and knew conditions. Cloud was 9/10 from 4 - 7000 ft. Markers well placed. Bombs were well concentrated on A/S.	
15.9.44	Halifax 'P' 228338 228973 R184719 R183532 R215154 R215395 1819472 R349347	P/O Patton, L.W. P/O Proving, H.L. P/S Hill, R.R. P/S Ford, G.S. Sgt Kell, A. Sgt Turner, J.B. Sgt Watson, R. (RAP) P/S MacDonald, J.A.	"	1050	1441	Bombing load 6 x 1000 lb SAP M.99, 4 x 500 lb. T.N.025 M.C., 3 x 1000 lb M.C. Considerable dust over target. Bombs concentrated around T.I.'s. Bombing carried out as instructed by M.C.	
15.9.44	Halifax 'G' J0486 J24621 R182184 1840024 R187912 228943 183063 1283183	S/L Frankling, S.R. P/O Dingwall, P.G. P/S Jakubiec, M. P/S Brown, R.W. (RAP) P/S Grandin, J.A. P/S Lemmard, M. (RAP) P/O Duff, R.A. (RAP) P/S Giesinger, L.K. (RAP)	"	1056	1444	Bombing load 3 x 1000 lb. G.P. M.44, 6 x 1000 lb. SAP M.99, 4 x 500 lb. G.P. H: 3000 ft. T: 1239. Visibility good. D.R. Compass was out. Followed M.B.'s instructions.	
15.9.44	Halifax 'H' J7014 J28701 R181894 R38326 R215714 R211166 1822216 R289021	P/L Barnes, R.G. P/O Moulden, J.D. P/S Moleod, W.A. P/O Dubois, J.F. Sgt Boyerle, S.J. Sgt Bellantyne, L.P. P/S Ross, J. (RAP) Sgt Eaton, G.R.	"	1057	1438	Bombing load 3 x 1000 lb. G.P. M.44, 4 x 500 lb. M.64, G.P., 6 x 1000 lb. M.C., H: 3100 ft. T: 1239. Bombed low due to clouds. 9/10 above 4000 ft. Targets easily identified by landmarks and by FIR's and timed runs. Orbits before reaching target. Bombs seemed well concentrated.	
16.9.44	Halifax 'K' J13116 397335 R179648 R196609 R219176 J81371 154983 R197944	P/O McAllister, J.E. P/O Prawdick, G.J. Sgt Moynes, E.A. P/S Rhodes, J.G. Sgt Smith, G.H. P/O Smith, A.E. Sgt Genner, W.M. (RAP) P/S Conroy, J.J.	"	1049	1448	Bombing load 3 x 1000 lb. G.P. M.44, 6 x 1000 lb. S.A.P. M.99, 4 x 500 lb. G.P. H: 2000 ft. T: 1242. Orbits before beginning timed runs. Identified target visually as well as by timed runs. Smoke obscured any T.I.'s. No wild bombing seen. Visibility very good.	

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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16.9.44	Halifax "L"	J85606 P/O MacNeil, W.C. Boulogne J29845 P/O Roy, P.D. H178261 P/S Salchenberger, W.A. H197377 P/S Sante, D.G. H180006 Sgt Rafferty, J.P. H170538 P/S Walker, B. H94833 Sgt Walker, C.E. (RAF) H218043 Sgt Kerne, W.A.		1055	1445	Bombing load 9 x 1000 lb. SAP M.79, 4 x 500 lb. M.C. T.D.025 H: 2000ft. T: 1239. M.B. heard instructing main force to over-shoot TIR by a second. On approaching target M.C. Ordered to bomb port TIR and E edge of smoke. Instructions carried out. Most of target obscured by dust and smoke. No wild bombs seen.	
16.9.44	Halifax "P"	J26439 P/O Roberts, B.H. J57184 P/O Kelly, R.J. H180891 P/S Switzer, R.G. H184473 P/S Mitchell, R.V. H190846 Sgt McPhoe, W.D. H253395 Sgt McConnell, J. H74426 Sgt Matheson, D.G. (RAF) H274632 Sgt Meisner, J.G.		1048	1452	Bombing load same as "O". T: 1241. H: 2300 ft. Bombs did not release on first run on target. Orbit to stbd. and carried out 2nd. run, releasing bombs in salvo. Our bombs seen to drop in centre of dust and smoke. One stick of bombs seen to drop short of target, another seen to drop in sea west of target.	
16.9.44	Halifax "Q"	J67337 P/O McTaggart, D.C. J57171 P/O Pritchard, E.L. J29835 P/O Stack, J.F. H164454 P/S Taylor, P.M. H254621 Sgt Davis, J.D. H205832 Sgt Thompson, W.H. (RAF) H374951 Sgt Griffin, J.D.		1050	1457	Bombing load same as "O". H: 2300 ft. T: 1240. Instructed to overshoot TIR's but smoke obscured P.I.'s. Crew satisfied as to target bombed. Cloud base down to 4000 ft.	
16.9.44	Halifax "R"	J83621 P/O Gingsloh, R.W. J88848 P/O Vaughan, R.R. J28277 P/O Goelling, D. J27375 P/O Winch, J. H2090808 P/S Boyce, H. H212991 P/S Hoeler, M.H. 1004845 Sgt Tait, R. (RAF) H193482 Sgt Hennessey, A.		1054	1450	Bombing load same as "O". H: 2000 ft. T: 1240. M.B.'s instructions were to bomb centre of smoke. Results obscured by smoke. A stick of bombs seen to explode 400 yds. short of target slightly to stbd.	
16.9.44	Halifax "U"	J18369 P/O Tims, J.W. J11493 P/L Davis, R.W. J39368 P/O Scanlon, P.F. H189523 P/S Bushamquist, J. H206377 Sgt Cunningham, G. H251547 Sgt Stewart, R.W. 1191514 Sgt Bell, M. (RAF) H274623 Sgt O'Connor, H.J.		1101	1457	Bombing load same as "L". T: 1238 hrs. but bombs hung up. Made orbit to stbd. but received Oases Bombing instructions from M.B. at 1248. Some bombs seen to slightly overshoot and also few sticks to land in water west of target. Jettisoned 5022 R-0165-B-3300 ft. 1303 hrs. 3 x 1000 lb. SAP T.D.025, 4 x 500 lb. M.C. T.D.025 Brought back 6 x 1000 lb. SAP T.D.025.	<i>See</i>

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16.9.44	Halifax "V" J2753	P/O Sirolavski, R.	Boulogne	1104	1456	Bombing load 4 x 500 lb. M.C. TD.025. 9 x 1000 lb. M.C. H: 3000 ft. T: 1237. Instructed by M.B. to bomb edge of smoke. Markers well concentrated.	
	J31176	P/O Page, J.M.					
	J3768	P/O Joyce, A.R.					
	E13548	P/S Webb, W.B.					
	E20308	Sgt Williams, W.					
	E20746	Sgt Vines, J.					
	134869	Sgt Wood, J.D. (RAF)					
	E20591	Sgt Graham, J.W.					
16.9.44	Halifax "X" J3122	P/O Stewart, K.J.	"	1103	1455	Bombing load 3 x 1000 lb G.P. M.44, 4 x 500 lb. M.C. TD.025 6 x 1000 lb. M.C. H: 2300 ft. T: 1261. Visibility good, plenty of smoke over target area. No. T.I.'s seen. M.B. clearly heard.	
	J3839	P/O Maddocks, J.A.					
	J3783	P/O Somers, P.A.					
	E18456	P/S Greene, J.A.					
	E18413	Sgt Fleming, R.M.					
	E20152	Sgt McFay, W.					
	148983	Sgt Mumford, A.T. (RAF)					
	E28376	Sgt HARRIGAN, J.L.C.					
16.9.44	Halifax "Z" J28751	P/O McQuiston, J.H.	"	1102	1446	Bombing load same as "X". H: 2300ft. T: 1237. Map read to A/P and identified target by TIR's and timed run. Bombed seemed well placed, around T.I.R.'s. There was one explosion seen. Some small fires in Boulogne.	
	J2722	P/O Madlens, G.P.					
	J37825	P/O Egan, J.					
	E20980	Sgt Walker, A.J.					
	E18457	Sgt Cavanaugh, J.O.					
	J44423	P/O Stephens, T.H.					
	E113144	Sgt Stogryn, J.					
	E21316	Sgt SIGGS, A.W.					
25.9.44	Halifax "A" J8746	P/O Charisov, G.A.	"	0905	1327	Bombing load 9 x 1000 lb. M.59. Base inst., 4 x 500 lb. M.64 base inst. H: 6000 ft. T: 1116. Md. circ orbit. Visibility rather poor. T.I.'s well concentrated. Instructed by M.B. to bomb T.I.R. and overshoot by 1 sec.	
	E18264	P/S Harrison, J.H.					
	E18776	Sgt Vexis, J.H.B.					
	E14633	P/O Morrison, F.					
	E20982	Sgt Hunt, D.S.					
	E20538	Sgt McHARRISON, J.P.					
	734816	Sgt Antrebus, R.J. (RAF)					
25.9.44	Halifax "B" J2831	P/O Gue, C.I.	"	0908	1330	Bombing load same as "A". T: 1111, H: 3000 ft. Instructed to bomb T.I.R.'s.	
	J2832	P/O Simons, G.S.					
	J2844	P/O Horrie, A.V.					
	E18678	P/O Morrison, A.P.					
	E214766	P/S Bell, E.					
	E28867	P/S Scott, J.D.					
	173008	Sgt Swarbrick, S.G. (RAF)					

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25.9.44	Halifax C	J16568 P/O Sherman, W.J.	Calais	0917	1321	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1112. H: 4000 ft. M.B. instructed to come down. Was heard in good time. Bombing was fairly well concentrated, with only slight overshooting. There was about 4/10 cloud with tops at 3000 ft.	
		J33746 P/O Aubrey, G.A.					
		J23534 P/O Dworkin, D.L.					
		J21608 P/O Quinlan, W.E.					
		J40083 P/O Sears, E.A.					
25.9.44	Halifax D	J39859 P/O McLaughlin, L.A.	"	0915	1319	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1122. H: 3000 ft. Made three orbits because bombight trouble. Bombing well concentrated.	
		J56509 P/O Forbes, F.M.					
		J37761 P/O Furness, J.M.					
		R134868 P/S Morris, S.L.					
		R136141 P/O Vintarill, B.A.					
25.9.44	Halifax E	R200775 Sgt. Scott, J.A.	"	0910	1311	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1122. H: 3000 ft. M.B. gave 6000 ft. basement not very clearly heard. Some sticks fell quite short of the A/P. as far back as the channel, no overshooting. There was 3/10 clouds below 3000 ft.	
		R186435 Sgt. Lewis, C.					
		R186740 Sgt. Atford, R.A. [RAF]					
		J5300 P/O Hovey, J.O.					
		J3976 P/O Cornel, G.L.					
28.9.44	Halifax "F"	J29706 P/O Whittingham, A.G.	"	0914	1330	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1112. H: 3300 ft. Instructed to bomb according to basement instructed by M.C. Ordered to bomb port set of T.I.R. Bombing well concentrated.	
		R219459 P/S Currie, J.A.					
		R209417 P/S Gordon, T.					
		J28838 P/O Patten, L.W.					
		J28973 P/O Provas, L.P.					
29.9.44	Halifax H	R181719 P/O Hill, R.R.	"	0914	1330	Bombing Load same as 'A'. Unable to bomb, although T.I.S. could be seen at intervals on run up. Three attempts made before abandoning mission. 7/10 clouds base below 3000 ft. during run up. 8 x 1000 lb nose inst. brought back 1 X 1000 lb. nose inst. Jettisoned in position 7025 N. 0117 E at 1141 hrs. from 10000 ft.	
		R205154 Sgt. Kell, A.					
		R215898 Sgt. Turner, E.B.					
		R1819472 Sgt. Watson, R.					
		R219176 Sgt. Smith, G.H.					
29.9.44	Halifax H	R41351 P/O Smith, A.E.	"	0914	1330	Bombing load same as 'A'. Attack carried out according to M.C.'s instructions. Some overshooting of A/P. noticed during run up. 1 x 1000 lb nose inst. hung up and brought back.	
		R649029 Sgt. Gensver-Watling, G.H. [RAF]					
		J7614 P/L Barnes, H.G.					
		J23701 P/O Moulden, J.D.					
		R161894 P/S Biscoe, W.A.					
29.9.44	Halifax H	J38326 P/O Babcock, J.S.	"	0914	1330	Bombing load same as 'A'. Attack carried out according to M.C.'s instructions. Some overshooting of A/P. noticed during run up. 1 x 1000 lb nose inst. hung up and brought back.	
		R203714 Sgt. Eversley, S.J.					
		R211166 Sgt. Ballantyne, L.J.					
		R222216 P/S Ross, J. [RAF]					

Bomb load - 9 x 1000 lb. M.59 Nose Inst., 4 x 800 lb. M.64 Nose Inst. H: 3000 ft. T: 112.9 hrs. IAS and heading not known. Instructions were to bomb according to basement instruction by M.C. Ordered to bomb port set of T.I.R. Bombing seemed concentrated.

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25.9.44	Halifax 'J'	J86029 P/O McKean, G.T. Calais		0923	1310	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1112 H: 3000 ft. 3/10 cloud tops 2500 ft. Bombed on T.I.R. as instructed by M.B.	
		J89998 P/O Whelking, D.G.					
		H163700 W/O Moffat, J.W.					
		H183074 P/O Higgins, G.C.					
		H144118 P/O Walker, D.F. <u>MEM</u> (RAF)					
		H195568 Sgt Lee, H.D.					
		H195568 Sgt Gage, H.J. (RAF)					
25.9.44	Halifax L	J85606 P/O MacNeil, W.C.		0911	1316	Bombed according to M.B.'s instructions. Target obscured by smoke and dust. Bomb results unobserved. Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1112, H: 5000 ft.	
		J89072 P/O Derynshaw, L.R.					
		J89845 P/O Roy, P.E.					
		H178261 P/S Salmonberger, W.A.					
		H192397 P/S Santo, D.G.					
		H108006 Sgt Rafferty					
		H170138 P/S Walker, R.					
		H194833 Sgt Parker, C.E. (RAF)					
25.9.44	Halifax P	J26439 P/O Roberts, B.H.		0919	1337	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1114, H: 3000 ft. No T.I.'s could be seen for smoke but positive visual identification made. Bombs seemed well concentrated, except for the undershooting.	
		J71134 P/O Kelly, E.J.					
		H130392 P/S Switzer, R.G.					
		H134473 P/S Hill, E.V.					
		H130886 Sgt McPhoe, W.D.					
		H25552 Sgt McConnell, J.					
		H174426 Sgt Madison, D.G. (RAF)					
25.9.44	Halifax Q	H179943 P/S Ems, W.P.		0922	1333	Bombing load same as 'A'. Bombright 4/3-jettisoned 6 x 1000 lb. M 99 nose inst. at 5125 N. 0105 E. at 1144 hrs. from 7000 ft. Brought back 3 x 1000 lb. AHS 4 x 500 lb G.P. nose inst. AHS 64	
		J36116 P/O Lagrion, J.G.					
		H172990 P/S O'Rahilly, E.E.					
		H17253 W/O Roberts, P.G.					
		H248931 Sgt Miller, E.H.					
		H208331 Sgt Bannister, E.E.					
		H172683 P/S Brown, J.R. (RAF)					
25.9.44	Halifax R	J88609 P/O McNeill, G.H.		0921	1324	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1113, H: 5000 ft. Bombed according to M.B.'s instructions. 4-1/2 clouds, base 3000 ft. Few bomb bursts seen to undershoot A/P. around beach. Other bombing in general very good. Dust obscured A/P at intervals.	
		J29588 P/O Fletcher, G.H.					
		J36081 P/O Underhill, W.					
		H193122 FS Davies, F.H.					
		H210798 FS White, W.					
		H217795 FS Ward, R.H.					
		H179222 P/O Warren, R.H.					
25.9.44	Halifax S	J18869 P/O Sims, J.W.		0916	1326	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1124, H: 5500 ft. M.B. not understood on his call below clouds. Made two orbits, very definite in our identification of target on third run. Still no very clear picture of complete attack was to be seen.	
		H11498 P/L Davis, H.W.					
		H29886 P/O Scanlon, E.					
		H189323 P/S Deschampsault, J.					
		H206997 Sgt Cunningham, S.					
		H21347 Sgt Stewart, R.W.					
		H191314 Sgt Bell, M.					

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25.9.44	Halifax G	J16968 P/O Sherman, W.J. J3746 P/O Aubrey, G.A. J25534 P/O Dworkin, J.L. J21608 P/O Quinlan, W.E. J40088 P/O Sears, E.A. J99899 P/O McLaughan, L.A. J590538 P/S Lumsden, G. (RAF)	Calais	0917	1321	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1112. H: 4000 ft. M.B. instructed to come down. Was heard in good time. Bombing was fairly well concentrated, with only slight overshooting. There was about 4/10 cloud with tops at 3000 ft.	
25.9.44	Halifax D	J36509 P/O Forbes, F.M. J37761 P/O Morris, S.E. E134068 P/S Morris, S.E. E135141 P/O Vitaralli, B.A. E200775 Sgt. Sears, E.A. E186435 Sgt. Lovie, G. E1867640 Sgt. Axford, R.A. (RAF)	"	0915	1319	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1122. H: 3000 ft. Made three orbits because bombight troubles. Bombing well concentrated.	
25.9.44	Halifax E	J5300 P/A Hovey, J.G. J2976 P/O Connel, G.L. J29706 P/O Whittingham, A.G. E194593 P/S Currie, J.A. E209417 P/S Gordon, T. E174413 P/S Maxham, A.G. E1827113 Sgt. Coulter, S. (RAF)	"	0910	1311	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1112. H: 3000 ft. M.B. gave 6000 ft. basement not very clearly heard. Some sticks fell quite short of the A/P. as far back as the channel, no overshooting. There was 3/10 clouds below 3000 ft.	
25.9.44	Halifax H S	J11763 P/L Chapman, T.H. J38343 P/O Barron, G.A. J37383 P/O Edwards, J.K. E173736 P/S Hollman, G.A. E268151 Sgt. Shubrook, D.G. E277008 Sgt. Sample, H.I. E37397 Sgt. McLeod, J.M.	"	0906	1313	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1112. H: 3300 ft. Instructed to bomb according to basement instructions by M.C. Ordered to bomb port set of T.I.R. Bombing well concentrated.	
25.9.44	Halifax G	J13316 P/L McAllister, J.E. J37535 P/O Prawdick, C.J. E179641 Sgt. Moynes, E.A. E196609 P/S Rhodes, J.G. E219176 Sgt. Smith, B.E. E41571 P/O Smith, A.E. E649029 Sgt. Genover-Walling, C.H. (RAF)	"	0907	1344	Bombing Load same as 'A'. Unable to bomb, although T.I.S. could be seen at intervals on run up. Three attempts made before abandoning mission. 7/10 clouds base below 3000 ft. during run up. 8 x 1000 lb nose inst. brought back. 1 x 1000 lb. nose inst. Jettisoned in position 302° N. 0111 E at 1141 hrs. from 10000 ft.	
25.9.44	Halifax H	J7614 P/L Barnes, H.G. J23701 P/O Boulton, J.D. E25791 P/O Boland, W.A. E161994 P/S Bobois, J.E. J88326 P/O Beyerling, S.T. E203774 Sgt. Beyerling, S.T. E211166 Sgt. Ballantyne, L.J. E1822216 P/S Rowe, J. (RAF)	"	0914	1320	Bombing load same as 'A'. Attack carried out according to M.C.'s instructions. Some overshooting of A/P. noticed during run up. 1 x 1000 lb nose inst. hung up and brought back.	<i>Hee</i>

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25.9.44	Halifax *J	J86029 P/O McKean, G.T. Calais	[REDACTED]	0923	1310	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1112 H: 3000 ft. 8/10 cloud tops 2500 ft. Bombed on I.I.R. as instructed by M.B.	
		J89992 P/O Wakelin, D.G.					
		R165700 W/O Moffat, F.S.					
		R189571 P/S Higgins, G.G.					
		R189074 P/O Walker, D.P. [RAF]					
		R144118 Sgt Lee, H.D.					
25.9.44	Halifax L	J85606 P/O MacNeil, W.C. "	[REDACTED]	0911	1316	Bombed according to M.B.'s instructions. Target obscured by smoke and dust. Bomb results unobserved. Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1112, H: 3000 ft.	
		J59072 P/O Bryshere, L.R.					
		J89845 P/O Roy, P.R.					
		R178261 P/S Salchbarger, W.A.					
		R182397 P/S Sande, D.G.					
		R108006 Sgt Rafferty					
25.9.44	Halifax P	J26439 P/O Roberts, B.H. "	[REDACTED]	0919	1337	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1114, H: 3000 ft. No T.I.'s could be seen for smoke but positive visual identification made. Bombs seemed well concentrated, except for the undershooting.	
		J17134 P/O Kelly, E.J.					
		R130392 P/S Switzer, R.G.					
		R134473 P/S Miholl, E.V.					
		R190846 Sgt McPhoe, W.D.					
		R277997 Sgt McConnell, J.					
25.9.44	Halifax Q	R179940 P/S Lums, W.D. "	[REDACTED]	0922	1333	Bombing load same as 'A'. Bombight 4/5 - jettisoned 6 x 1000 lb. M 99 nose inst. at 5125 N. 0105 E at 1144 hrs. from 7000 ft. Brought back 3 x 1000 lb. and 4 x 500 lb G.P. HWS 1144 AM 64	
		J36116 P/O Liggins, E.G.					
		R172990 P/S [REDACTED]					
		R172990 W/O Roberts, P.G.					
		R274991 Sgt Miller, H.H.					
		R208291 Sgt Hamilton, E.E.					
25.9.44	Halifax R	R179663 P/S Brown, J.R. [RAF]	[REDACTED]	0921	1324	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1115, H: 3000 ft. Bombed according to M.B.'s instructions. 4 x 500 clouds, base 3000 ft. Few bomb bursts seen to undershoot A.P. around beach. Overall bombing in general very good. DUST obscured 1/2 at intervals.	
		J85609 P/O McNeill, W.B.					
		J29888 P/O Fletcher, G.E.					
		J86081 P/O Underhill, W.					
		R193122 P/S Davies, P.S.					
		R210798 P/S White, W.					
25.9.44	Halifax S	R217793 P/S Ward, R.H.	[REDACTED]	0916	1326	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1124, H: 3500 ft. M.B. not understood on miscall below clouds. Made two orbits, very definite in our identification of target on third run. Still no very clear picture of complete attack was to be seen.	
		R191514 Sgt Bell, M.					
		J18869 P/O Sims, J.W.					
		J11498 P/L Davis, R.W.					
		J29866 P/O Scanlon, P.					
		R189523 P/S Deschambault, J.					
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25.9.44	Halifax V	J37335 P/O McFaggart, D.O. Calais		0918	1332	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 112L. H: 5000 ft. Orbit was necessary as target was approached before able to descend through clouds according to basement instructions by M.C. Results unobserved.	
		J37311 P/O Pritchard, E.L.					
		J28385 P/O Stack, J.P.					
		M164664 P/S Taylor, P.E.					
		E216798 Sgt Boyle, J.D.					
		E254621 Sgt Allen, O.W.					
		E237922 Sgt Thompson, W.H. (RAP)					
25.9.44	Halifax X	J37121 P/O Stewart, D.J.		0920	1324	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1116. H: 4000 ft. M.C. instructed to overshoot centre set of T.I.R.'s by 1 second. Few bombbursts seen short of target, remainder of bombs well concentrated around T.I.'s.	
		J38399 P/O Hubbard, J.V.					
		J37833 P/O Sumner, R.A.					
		M185116 P/S Gwynne, J.A.					
		M188413 Sgt Fleming, R.W.					
		E231192 Sgt McVeat, V.					
		1489830 Sgt Mumford, A.T. (RAP)					
25.9.44	Halifax Y	J26751 P/O McQuiston, J.H.		0912	1328	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1118. H: 3500. 7-8/10 clouds with tops 3000 ft. Bombing seemed accurate. There were three sets of markers in row, starting at the coast line. M.R. cancelled those on the beach.	
		J25752 P/O McLone, G.F.					
		J37827 P/O Ryan, J.					
		E21580 Sgt Walker, A.J.					
		M188873 Sgt Cavanagh, J.O.					
		J40425 P/O Stephens, T.H.					
		M113144 Sgt Stogryn, J.					
25.9.44	Halifax Z	J35400 P/O Meagher, J.K.		0914	1320	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1118 H: 3700. 8-10/10 cu. tops 2500 ft. Did not hear M.B.	
		M195680 P/S Mahoney, R.P.					
		J37113 P/O Foster, D.M.					
		J79942 P/O Webber, R.S. (RAP)					
		E216266 Sgt Lording, E.A.W.					
		1208553 Sgt Wood, A.E. (RAP)					
26.9.44	Halifax A	J37460 P/O Chartier, G.A.		0943	1335	Bombing load 9 x 1000 lb. M.59 nose inst., 4 x 500 lb M. 64 nose inst. H: 7500 ft. T: 110L. M.B. instructed to bomb centre of markers. Three sets seen. Initial bombing accurate.	
		M189264 P/S Harrison, J.E.					
		M185776 Sgt Veals, J.H.B.					
		M106329 P/O Morrison, P.					
		E219685 Sgt Hunt, D.E.					
		E266996 P/S Buhariell, J.P.					
		534816 Sgt Antrobus, R.J. (RAP)					
26.9.44	Halifax B	J25831 P/O Gue, C.I.		0955	1321	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 7000 ft. T: 110L. Markers accurate M.B. clear. Bombing confined in circle. 2/10 clouds in vicinity at 4-5000 ft. Visibility good.	
		J26912 P/O Sinclair, S.J.					
		J28494 P/O Harris, A.V.					
		M106798 P/O McQueen, A.P.					
		E214766 P/S Bell, R.					
		E208657 P/S Scott, J.O.					
		1729008 P/S Swarbrick, R.G. (RAP)					

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26, 9, 44	Halifax G	J16568 E/O Sherman, J.	Calais	0926	1333	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1101. H: 6500. Markers accurate. M.B.'s instructions carried out. Visibility excellent. Bombing concentrated but a slight under-shooting.	
		J35746 E/O Aubrey, R.A.					
		E25284 E/O Dwyer, D.L.					
		E21608 E/O Quinlan, W.E.					
		J40088 E/O Sears, E.A.					
26, 9, 44	Halifax D	J36709 E/O Forbes, F.M.	"	0928	1332	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1101. H: 7000 ft. Instructed by M.C. to bomb between two sets of T.I.R.'s.	
		J37702 E/O Ferris, J.K.					
		E184868 E/S Morris, S.E.					
		E136141 W/O Vitaralli, D.A.					
		E200775 Sgt Sears, J.G.					
26, 9, 44	Halifax E	J39980 E/S Hovey, J.G.	"	0932	1316	Bombing load same as 'A'. Bombed as instructed by M.C. One concrete gun emplacement was identified and our own bombs seem to straddle area. Two large explosions seen to starboard of A/P when leaving target area. H: 7000 ft. T: 1102.	
		J39976 E/O Connell, C.L.					
		J39706 E/O Whittingham, A.G.					
		E294993 E/S Currie, J.A.					
		E209417 E/S Gordon, E.					
26, 9, 44	Halifax F	J11763 E/L Chapman, T.H.	"	0942	1318	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 6500 ft. T: 1102. Instructed by M.B. to bomb between two sets of T.I.R.'s. Visibility very good. No flak.	
		E58941 E/O Barrow, B.A.					
		E35583 E/O Edwards, J.K.					
		E175736 E/S Hollings, S.A.					
		E168151 Sgt Shubrook, D.G.					
26, 9, 44	Halifax G	J13316 E/L McAllister, J.E.	"	0927	1317	Markers were well placed, and concentrated. M.B.'s instructions carried out. Bombing all in small area. H: 7500 ft. T: 1102. Bombing load same as 'A'.	
		J37335 E/O Prawdick, C.J.					
		E278642 Sgt Moynes, B.A.					
		E196609 E/S Rhodes, J.G.					
		E29176 Sgt Smith, G.H.					
29, 6, 44	Halifax H	J41351 E/O Smith, A.R.	"	0944	1330	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 7000 ft. T: 1103. Smoke obscured target and unable to make definite visual identification. Bombed according to M.C.'s instructions. No clouds over A/P. Bombing results seemed to be accurate.	
		E168929 Sgt Genserv-Walling, C.H. (RAF)					
		J7614 E/L Barnes, H.G.					
		J28301 E/O Needham, J.E.					
		E161894 E/S McLeod, H.A.					
26, 9, 44	Halifax J	E205727 W/O Stewart, W.R.	"	0936	1258	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 6500 ft. T: 1103. Target was clearly identified. All bombing seemed concentrated in Target Area. Wind clearing smoke from A/P.	flee
		E205774 Sgt Bayle, S.J.					
		E211166 Sgt Ballantyne, S.J.					
		J36029 E/O McKean, H.F.					
		E39993 E/O Wakelin, D.G.					
26, 9, 44	Halifax K	E16700 W/O Moffat, J.E.	"	0936	1258	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 6500 ft. T: 1103. Target was clearly identified. All bombing seemed concentrated in Target Area. Wind clearing smoke from A/P.	flee
		E199712 E/S Higgins, G.G.					
		E20074 E/O Walker, D.P. (RAF)					
26, 9, 44	Halifax L	E144118 Sgt Lee, H.D.	"	0936	1258	Bombing load same as 'A'. H: 6500 ft. T: 1103. Target was clearly identified. All bombing seemed concentrated in Target Area. Wind clearing smoke from A/P.	flee
		E199568 Sgt Gage, H.J. (RAF)					

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26.9.44	Halifax "L" J85606	F/O MacNeil, W.O.	Calais	0940	1312	Bombing load same as "A". T: 1103. H: 7300. Bombed centre of T.I.R. as instructed by M.C. Visibility good. Cloud break over target. Cloud 3-4/10 tops 7000 ft. Good concentration of bombing seen.	
		F/O Roy, P.E.					
		F/S Salchenberger, W.A.					
		F/S Sante, R.G.					
		Sgt Rafferty, J.F.					
26.9.44	Halifax "M" J24439	F/O Roberts, B.H.	"	0938	1323	Bombing load same as "A". T: 1104. H: 7000 ft. Instructed to bomb between two sets of T.I.R.'s.	
		F/O Kelly, E.J.					
		F/S Switzer, R.G.					
		F/S Mitchell, R.V.					
		Sgt McEwen, W.D.					
26.7.44	Halifax "Q" K178943	F/S Lane, W.D.	"	0929	1329	Bombing load same as "A". T: 1104. H: 6600 ft. Bombed as instructed by M.B. No flak. Could see the ground quite well.	
		F/O Legrice, R.G.					
		F/S Graham, W.R.					
		W/O Roberts, F.C.					
		Sgt Miller, J.H.					
26.9.44	Halifax "P" J87609	F/O McNeill, D.D.	"	0933	1327	Bombing load same as "A". T: 1105. H: 7300 ft. Could see ground clearly. T.I.R.'s appeared accurate.	
		F/O Fletcher, S.E.					
		F/O Underhill, W.					
		F/S Davies, F.B.					
		F/S White, W.W.					
26.9.44	Halifax "N" J18869	F/O Sims, J.W.	"	0931	1324	Bombing load same as "A". T: 1105 H: 7000 ft. Three sets of markers down. Bombed centre of set right of A/P. M.B. instructed to bomb these. Bombing very good.	
		F/L Davis, R.W.					
		F/O Scanlon, F.					
		F/S Deochambault, J.J.R.					
		Sgt Cunningham, S.					
26.9.44	Halifax "W" J37335	F/O McTaggart, D.O.	"	0941	1313	Bombing load same as "A". T: 1112 H: 6900 ft. Two runs made over target as clouds obscured A/P and correction could not be made accurate during first run. Our bombs seen to slightly overshoot to part of T.I.R. General bombing well concentrated.	
		F/O Fritchard, E.L.					
		F/O Stack, J.F.					
		F/S Taylor, F.B.					
		Sgt Boyle, J.D.					

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26.9.44	Halifax "X"	J37122 P/O Stewart, D.L.	Calais	0937	1310	Bombing load same as "A". T: 1105. H: 7000 ft. Bombs hung up over target. Bombs brought back to base: 4 x 1000 lb. M.C. inst., 4 x 500 lb. M.64. nose inst. Couldn't see ground because of smoke. Bombing well concentrated.	
		J38339 P/O Huddart, J.V.					
		J37833 P/O Somers, R.A.					
		E184516 P/S Coombs, A.A.					
		E198413 Sgt Fleming, R.M.					
		E268192 Sgt McVean, W.					
		1489890 Sgt Hamford, A.T. (RAP)					
26.9.44	Halifax "Y"	J24731 P/O McQuinn, J.H.	"	0930	1320	Bombing load same as "A". T: 1106. H: 7000 ft. M.B. not heard until on bombing run. Markers well placed. No clouds over target. Visibility excellent. Land marks clearly identified. Bombing more concentrated than ever.	
		J27372 P/O McQuinn, J.H.					
		J37352 P/O Spens, J.					
		E247280 Sgt Walker, A.C.					
		E188873 Sgt O'Connell, T.G.					
		J40423 P/O Stephens, T.H.					
		E133144 Sgt Staggys, J.					
26.9.44	Halifax "Z"	J28400 P/O Haughes, J.T.	"	0939	1326	Bombing load same as "A". T: 1110. H: 6900 ft. Instructed by M.B. to bomb T.I.R.'s. Made one orbit.	
		02206 P/L Thompson, D.F.					
		J33113 P/O Foster, D.M.					
		E111628 W/O Kelly, J.M.					
		J22869 P/O Timmermans, W.G.					
		E216266 Sgt Lording, S.A.W.					
		1208973 Sgt Wood, A.K. (RAP)					
27.9.44	Halifax A	J18186 P/L Brown, W.P.	Bottrop	0708	1218	Bombing load 16 x 500 lb. G.P. T.D.025. H: 10700 ft. T: 0933 9/10 break in cloud over target. Tops 10000 ft. Visibility over target good. Bombed factory. Large explosion and belch of flame from factory. Bombing scattered.	
		J28274 P/O Hagelbal, W.H.					
		J34011 P/O Mowsey, B.G.					
		J28477 P/O Gray, A.					
		E13286 P/L McManis, R. (RAP)					
		183074 P/O Walker, D.P. (RAP)					
		1588338 P/S Lumsden, S. (RAP)					
		02206 P/L Thompson, D.F.					
27.9.44	Halifax B	J27831 P/O Gae, C.L.	"	0706	1221	Bombing load same as "A". H: 18500 ft. T: 0934. 10/10 cloud tops 19000ft. Visibility good. No results observed due to clouds. M.B. heard instructing to make good D.R. run, and not to under-shoot.	
		J28012 P/O Sinclair, E.J.					
		J28894 P/O Horie, A.Y.					
		E106798 W/O Mowson, A.P.					
		E214766 P/S Bell, P.					
		E208677 P/S Scott, J.O.					
		1788988 Sgt Swarbrick, A.G. (RAP)					
27.9.44	Halifax U	J16668 P/O Sherman, W.J.	"	0714	1233	Bombing load 16 x 500 lb. M.C. T.D.025. T: 0714 H: 18500 ft. Break in clouds found directly over target and exactly on expiration of D.R. run. Recognized target by surrounding ground. Detail M.B. was instructing to bomb on D.R. Bombers reported tremendous cloud of smoke, with black base rising through cloud to about 19000 ft. Flames were also seen on run-out of area.	JHE
		J37746 P/O Aubrey, G.A.					
		J28534 P/O Dworkin, D.L.					
		E21683 P/O O'Connell, W.S.					
		J38379 P/O McGlashan, I.A.					
		J40083 P/O Sears, E.					
		1591923 Sgt Parks, L.P. (RAP)					

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27.9.44	Halifax D	J86909 P/O Forbes, F.M.	Bottrop	0719	1159	Bombing load same as 'O'. T: 0954. H: 18500 ft. Bombed through a patch of broken cloud. T.I.R. were sighted and bombs were aimed to port of T.I.R.'s. After attack red explosion was seen, followed by black smoke. Our bombs believed dropped on target as it was seen for a short time and good bombing run made.	<i>Added 0934 file</i>
		J57761 P/O Fernie, J.L.					
		R134636 P/S Morris, S.E.					
		M36141 W/O Vitaralli, D.A.					
		R136435 Sgt Lovie, C.					
		R200775 P/S Seatz, J.C.					
27.9.44	Halifax E	1867640 Sgt Afford, R.A. (RAF)	"	0712	1213	Bombing load same as 'O'. T: 0933. H: 18500 ft. M.B. not heard at all. R.T. from fighters seemed to jam him. Fires seen in target area at 0934 hrs. No other results observed.	
		R196102 Sgt Robertson, T.H.					
		J87606 P/O MacNeill, W.C.					
		J59845 P/O Roy, F.D.					
		R178261 P/S Salchenberger, W.A.					
		R192397 P/S Sante, D.S.					
27.9.44	Halifax F	R170538 P/S Walker, B.	"	0711	1232	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 0933. H: 18500 ft. Bomb aimer identified built up area and pinpoint 1/2 mile short of A/P so judged bombing run and release accordingly. Some bombing was seen in built up area just short of target. Considerable smoke rising from target. M.C. heard but not clearly.	
		R108006 Sgt Rafferty, J.P.					
		1894833 Sgt Parker, C.E. (RAF)					
		R218043 Sgt Ferns, W.A.					
		J29072 P/O Dwyehere, L.R.					
		J13844 P/O Dean, P.K.					
27.9.44	Halifax G	J58894 P/O Switzer, K.G.	"	0713	1220	Bombing load same as 'O'. T: 0934. H: 18500 ft. 10/10 st. du. tops 10000 ft. One break through clouds over target. Visibility good. Plenty of smoke, seen on the ground.	
		R139144 P/S Moorhouse, D.T.					
		J40640 P/O Hanna, W.C.					
		R143563 Sgt Haxvigen, C.L.J.					
		2210559 Sgt Harrison, A. (RAF)					
		J13316 P/L Hoallister, J.R.					
27.9.44	Halifax H	J57335 P/M Frawley, T.J.	"	0709	1200	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 0932. H: 10500 ft. 10/10 cloud with small break over target. Visibility good. M.B. instructed to bomb on good D.R. Target area not seen until after bombing. Bomber reported our bombs as having fallen into built up area. Two large explosions seen on leaving target.	
		R179641 Sgt Maynes, E.A.					
		R196609 P/S Rhodes, J.G.					
		J41331 P/O Smith, A.E.					
		R219176 Sgt Smith, G.H.					
		1649029 Sgt Gensover-Watling, G.H. (RAF)					
27.9.44	Halifax I	J7614 P/L Barnes, H.G.	"	0721	1157	Bombing load same as 'O'. T: 0931. H: 18500 ft. 10/10 clouds tops 10000 ft. visibility zero. Bombed on D.R. as instructed by M.B.	<i>the</i>
		J23701 P/O Houlden, J.D.					
		R161894 P/S Molend, W.A.					
		R137555 W/O Steele, W.B.					
		R203574 Sgt Beyerle, S.J.					
		R211166 Sgt Ballantyne, L.J.					
27.9.44	Halifax I	1822216 P/S Rome, J. (RAF)	"	0721	1157	Bombing load same as 'O'. T: 0931. H: 18500 ft. 10/10 clouds tops 10000 ft. visibility zero. Bombed on D.R. as instructed by M.B.	
		R269031 Sgt Eaton, G.A.					
		J24474 P/O Weir, J.A.					
		J24930 P/O Fleming, R.H.					
		J57527 P/O Bowen, R.R.					
		J33326 P/O Dubois, J.E.					
R134960 P/S Barnes, H.G.							
J36664 P/O St Godard, J.D.							
R19406 P/O Pottor, (RAF)							
R205874 P/S Anderson, C.G.							

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27.9.44	Halifax J	J37460	F/O	Chartier, C.A.	0708	1234	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 0932. H: 15500 ft. 10/10 cu. tops 10000 ft. base 8000ft. One break over target area. Visibility good. Bombed D.R. and visually. A few small fires seen.
		E182264	F/S	Harrison, J.H.			
		E183776	Sgt	Veals, J.H.B.			
		E106329	W/O	Morrison, J.			
		R263536	Sgt	Beharriell, J.P.			
		R249665	F/S	Hunt, D.H.			
27.9.44	Halifax N	J11763	F/L	Chapman, T.H.	0712	1236	Bombing load same as 'C'. T: 0933. H: 15500 ft. 10/10 cu. tops 85000 ft. Visibility good. Did not hear M.B. A few big fires. One T.I.R. seen on the ground.
		J28341	F/O	Barron, G.A.			
		J33783	F/O	Edwards, K.J.			
		E113796	F/S	Holmes, J.A.			
		E277008	Sgt	Scoble, J.L.			
		R268252	Sgt	Sturges, E.G.			
27.9.44	Halifax P	J24499	F/O	Roberts, B.H.	0730	1212	Bombing load same as 'C'. T: 0932. H: 15500 ft. After bombs released. T.I.R. were seen ascending down, and factory built up area was seen. Crew satisfied that their bombs landed on A.P. M.B. heard indistinctly.
		J37184	F/O	Kelly, E.J.			
		E180892	F/S	Switzer, R.G.			
		E184473	F/S	Mihall, R.V.			
		R235395	F/S	McConnell, J.			
		E190946	F/S	McPhee, W.D.			
27.9.44	Halifax Q	E178943	F/S	Lane, W.B.	0717	1208	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 0934. H: 18400 ft. 10/10 st. cu. tops 10000ft. Visibility poor. Bombed centre of built up area. Could not see my results.
		J36116	F/O	Legrice, E.G.			
		E172995	F/S	Graham, W.R.			
		R272558	W/O	Roberts, P.G.			
		E283291	F/S	Bannister, F.S.			
		R270931	Sgt	Miller, J.H.			
27.9.44	Halifax S	E175638	F/S	Brown, J.R. (RAF)	0715	1200	Bombing load same as 'C'. T: 0933. H: 18500 ft. Visibility good through break in clouds. Bomb aimer was able to pick out target and satisfied that our bombs straddled target area. One explosion seen at approximately 1/2 minute after attack. Further results obscured by cloud. No T.I.'s were seen.
		R283554	Sgt	Grant, J.C.			
		J37100	F/L	Howay, J.C.			
		J28976	F/O	Cannell, C.L.			
		J28706	F/O	Whittingham, A.G.			
		R194992	F/S	Currie, J.A.			
E174413	F/S	Maxhem, A.G.					
E192614	F/S	Bogus, F.W.					
E1835113	Sgt	Coulter, S.					

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27.9.44	Halifax U	J13869 E/O Tims, J.W.	Bottrop	0700	1202	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 0934. H: 18500 ft. 10/10 cu. tops 10000 ft. one break over target T.I.R. were seen to land 300 yds. short of target after attack. Good run was made and our bombs landed in factory built up area. No instructions heard from I.R.	
		J11493 E/L Davis, R.W.					
		R37083 E/O Scanlon, E.					
		R18523 E/S Deschambault, J.					
		R206997 E/S Cunningham, S.					
		R251547 E/S Stewart, R.					
27.9.44	Halifax V	1191514 Sgt Bell, M. (RAF)		0702	1223	Bombing load same as 'C'. T: 0930 H: 18500 ft. 10/10 clouds. Target not seen until release of bombs at which time a fire was seen from what appeared to be a large tank. Our bombs fell slightly to port and overshoot this fire. Smoke trails from T.I.G.'s and T.I.R.'s were seen cascading just as bombs released.	
		R191664 E/S Reidie, W.					
		J37555 E/O McTaggart, D.O.					
		J37711 E/O Pritchard, S.W.					
		J23883 E/O Stack, J.P.					
		R144664 E/S Taylor, P.R.					
27.9.44	Halifax W	R254621 Sgt Allan, G.W.		0704	1209	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 0935. H: 18500. A few fires, bombing scattered. 10/10 at. cu. with tops 8-10000 ft. Visibility good.	
		R261798 Sgt Boyle, J.B.					
		2209932 Sgt Thompson, W.H. (RAF)					
		R207756 E/S Barrett, D.G.					
		J39509 E/O Hochfill, D.H.					
		J25588 E/O Fletcher, G.H.					
27.9.44	Halifax X	J37081 E/O Underhill, W.		0703	1203	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 0934 H: 19000 ft. 10/10 clouds with break in centre of target. Bombs fell in factory area. some explosions seen and long column of brown smoke rising above cloud tops.	
		R193122 E/S Davies, J.B.					
		R210798 E/S White, W.					
		R217793 E/S Ward, R.H.					
		179222 E/O Warren, H.G.					
		J37121 E/O Stewart, D.J.					
27.9.44	Halifax Y	J38339 E/O Huddart, J.V.		0701	1217	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 0935. H: 18500 ft. Only one break in clouds over target. Caught glimpse of markers. By activity and ground detail sufficient to identify primary. Oil fires and black smoke seen in target area, at 0937.	
		J37831 E/O Somers, H.A.					
		R184516 E/S Greaves, A.A.					
		R198413 Sgt Fleming, R.M.					
		R231132 Sgt MoVan, W.					
		1449830 Sgt Mumford, A.T. (RAF)					
27.9.44	Halifax Z	R238005 Sgt Graves, J.T.		0722	1215	Bombing load same as 'C'. T: 0936. H: 18500 ft. 10/10 cu. tops 10000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed factory. 1 x 5000 lb. M.C. T.I.G.'s hung up.	Jlee
		J26751 E/O MacLinton, J.H.					
		R23552 E/O McGlone, G.F.					
		J37825 E/O Egan, J.					
		R210530 Sgt Walker, A.J.					
		J40423 E/O Stephens, T.H.					
		R188873 Sgt Cavanagh, J.O.					
		R133144 Sgt Stegryn, J.					
		J26400 E/O Esaghaq, J.					
		R179630 E/S Mahoney, E.P.					
		R37113 E/O Foster, J.M.					
		R111628 E/O Kelly, J.M.					
R216266 Sgt Lording, B.A.W.							
		R28869 E/O Fismersness, W.G.					
		1248333 Sgt Wood, A.H. (RAF)					
		R268991 Sgt Graham, J.W.					

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23, 9, 44	Halifax A J11136	P/L Brown, W.F.	Unargo	1641	2039	Bombing load 9 x 1000 lb SAP M.59 T.D.025, 4 x 500 lb. M.64. T.D.025. G.P. T: 1317 H: 2300 ft. Instructed by Lt. B. to bomb to port of T.I.R. 4-6/10 via tops 3000 ft. Base 3000 ft. T.D. were also seen.	
		P/L Thompson, D.T.					
		P/O Gibson, H.G.					
		P/L Gallor, J. (RAP)					
		P/O St. George, J.A.					
		P/O Lambert, D.R. (RAP)					
23, 9, 44	Halifax B J23812	P/O Guo, C.L.	"	1640	2050	Bombing load 9 x 1000 lb. SAP M.59. T.D.025, 4 x 500 lb G.P. T.D.025. T: 1315. H: 1900 ft. Lt. C. instructed to bomb from 1300 ft. on T.I.R. Visibility 3000 ft. Wind base 2300 ft. 6/10 at sea. Bombing appeared to be well concentrated.	
		P/O Harris, A.V.					
		P/O McNaughton, A.S.					
		P/O Bull, R.					
		P/O Scott, J.G.					
		P/O Swarbrick, A.G. (RAP)					
28, 9, 44	Halifax C J16408	P/O Sherman, G.J.	"	1645	2033	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 2315. H: 2300 ft. 1 x 500 lb hung up and brought back. Bombed as instructed by Lt. C. Target identified by timed runs. Sea and visually. No other bombing noted. Target well marked. Lt. C. easily heard.	
		P/O Ashby, W.A.					
		P/O Desjardins, M.L.					
		P/O Kirkland, W.S.					
		P/O MacLachlan, I.A.					
		P/O Sears, R.A.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax D J36909	P/O Forbes, P.H.	"	1644	2037	Bombing load 3 x 100 lb M.44 T.D.025, 6 x 1000 lb. M.59 T.D.025 4 x 500 lb. M.64. T.D.025. T: 1317 H: 2300 ft. Visibility poor, hazy. Lt. C. instructed to bomb at 2300 ft. and on T.I.R. (A45A)	
		P/O Formis, J.H.					
		P/O Morris, S.J.					
		P/O Vitarello, D.M.					
		P/O Loebe, G.					
		P/O Searf, J.G.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax E J32474	P/O Roginbal, W.H.	"	1637	1844	Bombing load same as 'B'. Hydraulics W/S after take-off. Jettisoned 9 x 1000 lb. SAP M.59. T.D.025, 4 x 500 lb. G.P. T.D.025. 5406 M.011 E. at 1737 hrs. 2300 ft. and returned to base.	
		P/O Row, R.H.M.					
		P/O Eakin, R.					
		P/O Zubr, G.J.					
		P/O Morton, M.D.					
		P/O Hblson, V.S.					

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28, 9, 44	Halifax G	J13316 P/L Mallister, J.E. Charge	"	1642	2107	Bombing load same as 'F'. T: 1816. H: 2000 ft. Bombed as instructed by M.C. Markers good. Bombing concentrated. Visibility very fair.	
		J17535 P/O Prankish, G.J.					
		K179641 P/S Moyne, E.A.					
		K196609 P/S Rhodes, J.C.					
		J41351 P/O Smith, A.E.					
		E229176 Sgt Smith, G.H.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax H	E164929 Sgt Gensser-Watling, C.H. [RAF]	"	1634	2059	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1815. H: 3000 ft. M.B. heard quite clearly, visibility good. Bombing well concentrated.	
		E205254 P/S Anderson, C.C.					
		J7614 P/L Barnes, H.G.					
		E25701 P/O Moulden, J.D.					
		E161894 P/S McLeod, W.A.					
		E439755 P/O Steele, W.E.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax J	E403578 Sgt Bayerle, F.J.	"	1659	2101	Bombing load same as 'B'. T: 1816. H: 2500 ft. Two sets of T.I.C. seen with set of T.I.R. slightly to port of T.I.C. M.B. not heard. Our bombs seen to straddle target area.	
		E211165 Sgt Ballantyne, L.J.					
		E182216 P/S Rose, J. [RAF]					
		E269051 Sgt Eaton, T.A.					
		J85072 P/O Deryokero, L.R.					
		J13344 P/O Dean, P.K.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax I	E63894 P/O Switzer, K.G.	"	1641	2108	Bombing load same as 'B'. T: 1816 H: 2000. Instructed by L.B. to bomb centre of T.I.R. Visibility hazy.	
		E159144 P/S Macmillan, D.T.					
		J40640 P/O Hanna, W.C.					
		E043765 Sgt Barrigan, C.E. J.					
		E210759 Sgt Harrison, A. [RAF]					
		E258659 Sgt Everett, E.A.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax N	J57121 P/O Stewart, D.J.	"	1635	2055	Bombing load same as 'B'. T: 1635 H: 2055. Markers well placed. M.C. not heard. Target easily identified. No clouds below. Did quick turn into target and bombs seen to burst well within target area.	
		J85339 P/O Eddart, J.V.					
		J57133 P/O Sumers, R.A.					
		E184516 Sgt Groves, R.H.					
		E198413 Sgt Fleming, R.H.					
		E251192 Sgt McVean, W.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax N	E188980 Sgt Mumford, A.T. [RAF]	"	1635	2055	Bombing load same as 'B'. T: 1635 H: 2055. Markers well placed. M.C. not heard. Target easily identified. No clouds below. Did quick turn into target and bombs seen to burst well within target area.	
		E268554 Sgt Grant, G.C.					
		J11763 P/L Chapman, F.H.					
		J28341 P/O Barron, G.A.					
		J35583 P/O Edwards, J.K.					
		E175736 P/S Hellman, G.A.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax N	E277008 Sgt Sample, D.L.	"	1635	2055	Bombing load same as 'B'. T: 1635 H: 2055. Markers well placed. M.C. not heard. Target easily identified. No clouds below. Did quick turn into target and bombs seen to burst well within target area.	
		E266131 Sgt Shubrock, D.C.					
		E57895 Sgt McLeod, J.M.					
		E192614 P/S Bogie, P.V.					

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28, 9, 44	Halifax O	J35606 P/O MacNeill, W.C. Unargo	"	1650	2049	Bombing load same as 'B'. T: 1817. H: 2900 ft. Bombed as instructed. by M.G. Bombing seemed to be well concentrated, around A/P.	
		J38845 P/O Roy, P.D.					
		K178261 P/S Salohemberger, W.A.					
		K192397 P/S Santa, H.G.					
		K170938 P/S Walker, B.					
		K288906 Sgt Rafferty, J.P.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax P*	J54399 P/O Roberts, B.H.	"	1636	2044	Bombing load same as 'D'. T: 1818. H: 2200. Instructed by M.G. to bomb 100 yds. to port of T.I.R. Visibility heavy. Plenty of smoke seen on the ground.	
		J71284 P/O Kelly, M.J.					
		K180892 P/S Sedgwick, R.G.					
		K184473 P/S Mitchell, P.W.					
		K255995 P/S McConnell, J.					
		K288846 P/S McPhee, W.H.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax P*	K178943 P/S Lane, W.D.	"	1638	2104	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1818. H: 2000 ft. M.G. instructed to bomb at 2000 ft. to port of red T.I.R. Visibility heavy cloud base at 2500 ft. 7/10 st. C.U.	
		J56116 P/O LeGrice, E.G.					
		K172995 P/S Graham, W.R.					
		K287298 W/O Roberts, P.C.					
		K208291 P/S Barnister, W.E.					
		K274931 Sgt Miller, J.H.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax P*	K222960 Sgt Ruff, A.J. (RAF)	"	1633	2045	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1819. H: 2500 ft. Visibility fair, with ground haze. M.G. instructed to bomb at 2500 ft. to port of T.I.R.'s. Bombing well concentrated.	
		K274625 Sgt O'Connor, H.J.					
		J389609 P/O Mitchell, A.D.					
		J33083 P/O Fletcher, G.K.					
		J33081 P/O Underhill, W.J.					
		K289322 P/S Davies, P.E.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax P*	K210798 P/S White, W.	"	1649	2112	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1848. H: 2200 ft. Bombed as instructed by M.G. Our bombs dropped in target area. Basement instructions received when crossing English coast and heard clearly. Slight haze. Fair visibility over target.	
		K287793 P/S Ward, R.H.					
		L72222 P/O Warren, E.G. (RAF)					
		K197037 W/O Federo, A.E.					
		J37460 P/O Chartier, C.A.					
		K193264 P/S Harrison, J.H.					
28, 9, 44	Halifax P*	K183776 Sgt Veals, J.H.B.	"	1649	2112	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1848. H: 2200 ft. Bombed as instructed by M.G. Our bombs dropped in target area. Basement instructions received when crossing English coast and heard clearly. Slight haze. Fair visibility over target.	
		K286529 W/O Morrissey, P.					
		K245376 Sgt Beharrell, J.F.					
		K245387 P/S Hunt, D.E.					
		J34816 Sgt Antrobus, K.J. (RAF)					
		K193960 P/S Warner, H.U.					

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23.9.44	Halifax U	J18869 P/O	Time, J.W.	Unargo	1646	2102 Bombing load same as 'B'. T: 1819 H: 2900 ft. All bombing seemed to be in target area <u>our own bombing carried out according to M.B.'s instructions. T.I.'s seemed to be scattered with top many asts.</u>	
		J11493 P/L	Davis, R.W.				
		J37688 P/O	Scanlon, P.				
		E189523 P/S	Daschambeault, J.				
		E206997 P/S	Cunningham, S.				
		E251947 P/S	Stewart, R.				
		1191514 Sgt	Ball, M. (RAF)				
J27227 P/O	Brown, R.T.						
23.9.44	Halifax V	J37335 P/O	McTaggart, D.O.	"	1647	2026 Bombing load same as 'A'. Bombs jettisoned: 3 x 1000 lb. SAP. M. 99. TD.023, 2 x 500 lb. M.64. TD.023 G.P. at 5030 E.0100 E. 1836 hrs. 6 x 1000 SAP. M.99. TD.023, 2 x 500 lb. M.64 TD.023 brought back. Electrical failure.	
		J37711 P/O	Pritchard, E.H.				
		J28885 P/O	Stack, J.P.				
		E164664 P/S	Taylor, D.P.				
		E294621 Sgt	Allan, O.W.				
		E216798 Sgt	Boyle, J.W.				
		E205932 Sgt	Thompson, W.H. (RAF)				
E253007 Sgt	Graves, P.T.						
23.9.44	Halifax Y	J26751 P/O	McNiston, J.H.	"	1651	2035 Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1819, H: 4000 ft. Instructed by M.B. to bomb to port of T.I.R. by 2 seconds.	
		J27522 P/O	McGlone, G.F.				
		J37825 P/O	Egan, J.				
		E210380 Sgt	Walker, A.J.				
		J40423 P/O	Stephens, T.H.				
		E188873 Sgt	Gevanagh, J.O.				
		E115144 Sgt	Stogryn, J.				
24311 P/O	Thompson, J.H. (RAF)						
23.9.44	Halifax Z	J26400 P/O	Moagher, J.K.	"	1643	2052 Bombing load same as 'B'. T: 1819, H: 2000 ft. Target very well marked. M.C. heard and bombed as instructed. Smoke obscured target area but bombing appeared concentrated.	
		J36402 P/O	Belkin, D.				
		J37113 P/O	Foster, D.H.				
		E111628 P/O	Kelly, J.H.				
		E216266 Sgt	Lording, P.A.W.				
		E22869 P/O	Rimmerman, W.G.				
		E208373 Sgt	Wood, A.H. (RAF)				
E258791 Sgt	Graham, J.W.						

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30.9.44	Halifax A J37440 R139264 L L 575 R106429 E238336 E219463 334316 R266493	P/O Chartier, C.A.	Starkrade	0958	1441	Bombing load 16 x 500 lb. M.C., T: 1220, H: 16500. 9/10 cu. Clear patch over primary target. Bombed on D.R. Run. Primary target and one cluster of T.I.'s seen, but flight did not want to disobey M.C.'s instructions.	
		P/S Harrison, J.H.					
		Sgt Veals, J.H.W.					
		W/O Morrison, P.					
		Sgt Boharriell, J.B.					
		P/S Hunt, D.S.					
Sgt Antrobus, R.J. (RAF)							
Sgt Snell, D.K.							
30.9.44	Halifax B J23912 J23912 L K 765 R106193 E214766 E203677 1724003 R209254	P/O Gus, C.E.	"	1003	1531	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1220, H: 16000 ft. 9/10 cu. tops 10000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed built up area. Results obscured by smoke.	
		P/O Sinclair, S.J.					
		P/O Horie, K.W.					
		W/O McQueen, A.F.					
		P/S Bell, R.					
		P/S Scott, J.C.					
P/S Swarbrick, A.G. (RAF)							
P/S Anderson, G.C.							
30.9.44	Halifax C J16526 J23542 M Z 947 J37446 J36011 J21643 J39379 J30083 R221423 R223805	P/O Sherman, W.J.	"	0956	1431	Bombing load 16 x 500 lb. G.P.. T: 1221, H: 17000 ft. 9/10 cu. tops 9000 ft., visibility good. Bombed on D.R. Run, and usually through small break. Bombs fell in heavily built up area.	
		P/O McFadden, S.H.					
		P/O Aubrey, G.A.					
		P/O Mooney, G.H.					
		P/O Quinlan, W.E.					
		P/O MacGlashan, I.A.					
P/O Sears, E.A.							
Sgt Park, L.F. (RAF)							
Sgt Graves, P.H.							
30.9.44	Halifax D J86709 N A 532 J35761 R134868 R136141 R186485 R200775 R867440 R196102	P/O Forbes, P.M.	"	1000	1434	Bombing load same as 'C'. T: 1220, H: 17000 ft. 9/10 cu. tops 12000 ft. T.I.'s were seen to overshoot target. Oil plant identified visually so bombed accordingly. Our bombs seem to fall alongside to side of target.	
		P/O Farnie, V.M.					
		P/S Morris, S.E.					
		W/O Vitarrelli, D.A.					
		Sgt Lewis, C.					
		P/S Soart, J.					
Sgt Afford, R.A. (RAF)							
Sgt Robertson, F.L.							
30.9.44	Halifax E J13316 M Z 949 R178441 R194409 J41371 E215176 R264423 J38326	P/L McAllister, J.S.	"	0950	1430	Bombing load same as 'C'. T: 1220, H: 17500 ft. 9/10 cu. with two clear patches. Released bombs on timed run. No results observed. M.C. heard instructing to bomb secondary target.	
		P/O Frawdick, C.J.					
		P/S Moynes, E.A.					
		P/S Rhodes, J.C.					
		P/O Smith, A.W.					
		Sgt Smith, G.H.					
Sgt Genserventing, C.H. (RAF)							
P/O Dubois, J.E.							

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30.9.44	Halifax H J7614 J23701 R161394 M 668 J42332 E20374 E21116 1322216 E20907	P/L Barnes, H.G. P/O Moulden, J.D. P/S McLeod, W.A. P/O Zhara, G.J. Sgt Bayerle, P.J. Sgt Bellantyne, I.M. P/S Ross, J. (RAF) Sgt Eaton, G.L.	Starcrade	0957	1439	Bombing load same as 'C'. T: 1220, H: 17500 ft. Visibility 9/10 cu. Bombed on N.E. part of target. One set of T.I.R.'s were short of target, another set seen cascading down. Identified target visually and bombed accordingly. Heard M.O. instructing to bomb secondary but primary was able to be identified at time. Other aircraft seen bombing primary.	
30.9.44	Halifax L J24474 M 7660 J27227 E3305 E3404 E3664 179406 E2637	P/O Weir, J.A. P/O Fleming, R.M. P/O Brown, R.F. P/L Lyons, H.F. P/S Warner, H.G. P/O St. George, J.D. P/O Potter, J.E. (RAF) Sgt Grant, J.G.	"	1001	1438	Bombing load 12 x 500 lb. G.P., 4 x 500 lb M. C. T: 1220. H: 18000 ft. 9-10/10 cu. tops approx. 12000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on a built up area through a small cloud break. Ground seen on run-up but clouds obscured target area.	
30.9.44	Halifax W J11763 J23441 J55583 M 578 E17376 E277008 E266391 E57397 E192614	P/L Chapman, T.H. P/O Barron, G.A. P/O Edwards, J.K. P/S Hollman, S.A. Sgt Sample, D.L. Sgt Shadrook, D.G. Sgt McLeod, J.M. P/S Mogis, F.V.	"	1004	1442	Bombing load 12 x 500 lb. M.C. T: 1220. H: 18000 ft. 10/10 st. cu. tops 10000 ft. Visibility heavy. Bombed on D.R. run. No results seen due to clouds.	
30.9.44	Halifax O J35606 J33876 M 2946 E17324 E192397 E170538 E188006 199433 E218043	P/O MacNeil, W.G. P/O Moors, S.W. P/S Salchenberger, W.A. P/S Senter, D.G. P/S Walker, B. Sgt Pafferty, J.P. Sgt Parker, G.E. (RAF) Sgt Karna, W.A.	"	0951	1451	Bombing load same as 'C'. T: 1221, H: 16500 ft. Bombed slightly to stbd. of T.I.R.'s in built-up area. Four loads of bombs seen to go into T.I.'s. No explosions noted.	
30.9.44	Halifax P J26439 J37184 R180892 M 612 E184475 E253395 E190346 1574426 E274622	P/O Roberts, B.H. P/O Kelly, H.J. P/S Switzer, R.G. P/S Mitchell, R.V. P/S McConnell, J. P/S McPhoe, W.D. Sgt Madison, Y.G. (RAF) Sgt McLean, J.G.	"	0955	1445	Bombing load same as 'C'. T: 1221, H: 16500 ft. 9/10 st. cu. visibility good, with small break in clouds over target. One T.I.R. seen. Some explosions and smoke seen in built-up area.	Hke

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30.9.44	Halifax Q M179943 J36116 R173995 N.A.S. 37 R197293 R209291 R274921 1622960 R274623	P/S Lane, W.D.	Storkrade 1	1002	1437	Bombing load same as 'L'. T: 1221, H: 13500 ft. 10/10 st. cu. tops 10000 ft. Visibility poor. Bombed on D.R. run. No results seen due to clouds.	
		P/O Leatrice, R.G.					
		P/S Graham, W.R.					
		P/O Roberts, P.C.					
		P/S Bannister, P.R.					
		Sgt Miller, J.H.					
Sgt Ruff, A.J. (RAF)							
Sgt O'Connor, H.J.							
30.9.44	Halifax R J35606 J35333 J353031 N.A.S. 67 M193122 R210793 R277793 179222 R22905	P/O McNeil, E.D.	"	0959	1435	Bombing load same as 'O'. T: 1221, H: 13500 ft. 9/10 st. clouds tops 3000 ft. Bombed built up area. One cluster of 'I.I.'s seen. Ground primary after attack, but not seen on run up. No results seen due to clouds.	
		P/O Fleischer, G.K.					
		P/O Underhill, W.S.					
		P/S Davies, P.D.					
		P/S White, W.					
		P/S Ward, R.H.					
P/O Warren, B.G. (RAF)							
Sgt Clarke, P.T.							
30.9.44	Halifax S J29072 J33444 J39994 L.W.S. 52 M150144 J40640 R149563 2210579 R290679	P/O Derykoro, L.R.	"	0949	1452	Bombing load 2 x 500 lb. M.C. 6 x 500 lb. G.P., T: 1222, H: 16500 ft. 9-10/10 clouds tops 11000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed built up area. Bright red glow like large fires seen.	
		P/O Deane, P.K.					
		P/O Switzer, K.G.					
		P/S Moorhouse, D.T.					
		P/O Hanna, W.C.					
		Sgt Harrigan, G.R.					
Sgt Harrison, A. (RAF)							
Sgt Swart, D.A.							
30.9.44	Halifax U J18369 J11493 J33033 N.A.S. 100 R139523 R206397 R251547 1191514 183074	P/O Hims, J.L.	"	0947	1444	Bombing load same as 'O'. T: 1220, H: 19000 ft. 7-9/10 st. cu. tops 11000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed built up area. Some bombs seen falling in built up area.	
		P/O Davis, R.W.					
		P/O Scanlon, T.					
		P/S Deschambeault, J.					
		P/S Cunningham, S.					
		P/S Stewart, R.					
Sgt Ball, M. (RAF)							
P/O Walker, D.V. (RAF)							
30.9.44	Halifax V J87335 J35711 J28885 L.K. 746 M164664 R254621 R216779 2207932 1367622	P/O McTaggart, D.O.	"	0959	1447	Bombing load same as 'O'. T: 1220 H: 13500 ft. 9-10/10 st. cu. with tops 10000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed smoke trails of FIR's and newly built up area. Target obscured by cloud. No results seen.	
		P/O Pritchard, E.L.					
		P/O Stack, J.P.					
		P/S Taylor, D.P.					
		Sgt Allan, O.W.					
		Sgt Boyle, J.H.					
Sgt Thompson, W.H. (RAF)							
Sgt Dennis, A.J. (RAF)							

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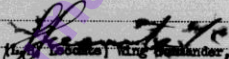
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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
20.9.44	Halifax X	J37121 P/O Stewart, D.J. Storkrade		0952	1450	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1221. H: 19500 ft. 9/10 st. cu. tops 11000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on D.R. Run, results unobserved.	
		J34339 P/O Huddart, J.V.					
		J34653 P/O Somers, R.A.					
		M25410 P/O Greaves, A.A.					
		R143413 Sgt Fleming, R.H.					
		R251152 Sgt McVean, W.					
		R143930 Sgt Hanford, A.T. (RAF)					
		R125752 W/O Fry, P.S.					
20.9.44	Halifax Y	J26751 P/O MacLinton, J.H. "		0943	1446	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1221. H: 19500 ft. 9/10 st. cu. Visibility good. Some fires seen in alternative area. M.B.'s instructions faint but gave instructions for alternative target in good time. Primary completely closed in.	
		J33552 P/O MacLone, G.F.					
		J37325 P/O Ryan, J.					
		R210530 Sgt Walker, A.J.					
		R95980 Sgt Porter, R.D.					
		R143373 Sgt Cavanagh, J.O.					
		R151244 Sgt Stogryn, J.					
		54311 P/O Thompson, J.H. (RAF)					
30.9.44	Halifax Z	J26400 P/O Meacher, J.K. "		0953	1438	Bombing load same as 'A'. T: 1221. H: 19500 ft. 8-9/10 st. cu. tops 10000 ft. Visibility hazy. No results seen due to clouds.	
		J34402 P/O Balkin, D.					
		J33113 P/O Rooster, D.H.					
		R111623 W/O Kelly, J.H.					
		R216266 Sgt LeWing, R.A.					
		J22569 P/O Simmerman, W.G.					
		1208550 Sgt Wood, A.T. (RAF)					
		R268591 Sgt Graham, J.H.					


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