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## OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

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of (Unit or Formation) No.419 (R.C.A.F.) SQUADRON.

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	References to Appendices
TOPCLIFFE	1/9/42		Seven aircraft attacked SAARERUCKEN with successful results. One aircraft sustained some damage when attacked by an Me.440, but this was not extensive.	
			P/O JOHN HIGHAM and his crew, after taking part in this operation, landed at base and then were flown to FRESTWICK, where they boarded a Liberator aircraft and were flown to CANADA.	
100 (and 100	2/9/42		Four aircraft took part in an attack on KARLSRUHE. WING COMMANDER A. P. WALSH, Squadron - Commander, and his corew, failed to return. FILOT OFFICERS THOMPOON, FRESTORE and HART were members of the crew. SQUADRON LEADER J. D. PATTISON assumed temperary somewand of the Squadron.	
	3/9/42	- \	One aircraft attacked EDEN.	Y
15.9.42	4/9/42	-	an attack was carried out by five of our aircraft against BREMEN. One aircraft failed to	
Willington \$3796	5/9/42		return. FILOT OFFICER C. R. F. MCRIS was the rear gumer.  Squadron was stood down. Training was carried out with new graws.	
	6/9/42		Pive aircraft attacked DUISESRG. One perfect photograph of the aiming point was obtained	
Use flyes:			by an aircraft carrying a 4,000-lb, bomb.	
egt on water	7/9/42		Stand down,	
S JA Clark	8/9/42		Three aircraft attacked MANKART in a very successful effort. All returned safely, SQUADRON IZADER M. M. M.EMING reported to assume command of the Squadron.	***************************************
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gr R.A. Kichney	10/9/42		Aircraft of this Squadron to the number of five attacked DUSSELDORF in a successful operation. All returned safely.	
/ 1-2 1-1 /	11/9/42	- 12/9/4	2 Stand down - Training11/9/42 BJ 887 destroyed when a Holifest hit it on ground	(1404
all piller	13/9/12		Our aircraft took part in another raid on BREGON. One aircraft was heavily damaged by flak over the target and had to ditch in the sea three miles off SOUPHWOLD. The second milet	<b>↓</b> 4 4.66
7	****		failed to reach the dinghy end is missing. The rest of the crww were picked up approximately two hours later. All were O.K. except for the rear gumner who sustained injuries.	
-	15/9/42		Stand down - Training.	
Y The state of the	16/9/42	1000	ELIGHT LIBUTEMANT W. G. HARRISON reported to the Squadron for supernumerary administration duties.	
	17/9/42	- 18/9/42	Stand down - Training.	

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