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DATE	AIRCRAFT Type & Number	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
11/1/42	Wellington Z.1145	F/O COTTIER SGT. POWELL SGT. COX SGT. FUGH SGT. WILLIAMSON SGT. LUCAS	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	16.50	21.30	Target BREST, with a bomb load of 6 x 500 S.A.P. Target was bombed from 14,000 feet and bursts observed in target area.	
"	X.9748	W/C FULTON SGT. THOMPSON P/O HIDD SGT. CROSBY SGT. POPE P/O O'CALLAGHAN	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/OPERATOR 2nd W/Op. A.G.	16.40	22.10	Target BREST, and bomb load of 6 x 500 S.A.P. bombs. Bombs were dropped from 13,500 feet. Target was obscured by a smoke screen.	
15/1/42	X.9748	W/C FULTON SGT. THOMPSON P/O HIDD SGT. POPE SGT. JOHNSTON SGT. BAKER	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	18.00	01.00	Target HAMBURG, 10/10 cloud prevented target from being located. Navigator bombed DREM, lighting system of what was apparently an aerodrome. No photos taken. Bombs 1 x 1000, 3 x 500.	
"	Z.1145	F/O COTTIER T C SGT. POWELL L C SGT. COX SGT. FUGH T N P/O LOMAS C H SGT. LUCAS	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	18.10	02.10	Target HAMBURG. Aircraft crashed in the sea off SPURN HEAD. F/O COTTIER, SGT. POWELL, SGT. FUGH, P/O LOMAS missing, believed killed. Remainder of crew picked up by boat and brought to GRIMSBY NAVAL HOSPITAL. Accident occurred on return journey, the operation having been successfully carried out. Sgts. LUCAS and COX suffered bruises and minor abrasions. Several boats took part in the search for survivors but because of the high sea running no trace was found of the remainder of the crew.	
21/1/42	Z.1053	R/L THURBER P/Lt. WOLFE SGT. FRANCE SGT. GOODWIN SGT. MORRISON SGT. FARLOW	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	19.30	22.00	Primary target BOULOGNE DOCKS, 9/10 cloud and ground haze prevented accurate recognition of dock area. All bombs were brought back. No photos were taken. Bomb load 10 x 250, 120 x 4 incendiaries.	
"	Z.1077	SGT. THOMPSON SGT. SIMPSON P/O HIDD SGT. CROSBY SGT. BAKER SGT. BAILEY	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	18.25	22.30	Target BOULOGNE was not attacked owing to large amount of ground haze. Stick of bombs was dropped across searchlight and gun positions near docks. No photos were taken. Due to hang-up 6 x 250 bombs were brought back.	

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28/1/42	Wellington Z.1053	S/L TURBER P/Lt. WOLFE SGT. PEARCE SGT. GOODWIN SGT. MORRISON SGT. PARSLAW	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	19.30	22.00	Target BOULOGNE, bomb load 14 x 250. Docks stood out clearly and bombs burst in target area. Heavy flak was encountered. Starboard engine failed and aircraft landed safely at MANSTON.	
"	Z.1077	S/L REED P/O CRIGHTON P/O BOND P/O HOLLAND SGT. MULLIN P/O ARMSTRONG	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	19.30	22.35	Target BOULOGNE, bomb load 14 x 250. Excellent visibility and moonlight made target area stand out clearly. Bomb bursts seen in target area. No photographs were taken.	
"	X.9748	F/SGT. THOMSON SGT. SIMPSON P/O BUDD SGT. ROBSON SGT. JOHNSTONE SGT. BAKER	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	19.30	22.35	Target BOULOGNE, bomb load 14 x 250. The weather was good and docks clearly recognised. Bomb bursts were observed on the docks and two large fires were started. No pictures were taken.	
"	Z.1091	SGT. VEZINA P/O CAVAGHAN SGT. BRICHTA SGT. REED SGT. WILLIAMSON SGT. ROOPE	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	19.20	22.35	Target BOULOGNE, bomb load 14 x 250. Visibility was excellent and bombs were seen to burst on a flak ship inside the jetty.	
31/1/42	Z.1053	F/Lt. WOLFE SGT. DUTTON SGT. PEARCE SGT. GOODWIN SGT. MORRISON P/O ARMSTRONG	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	17.55	01.10	Target St. NAZAIRE. Target not identified 10/10 cloud, bombs jettisoned safe over sea. 9 x 250 lbs.	
"	Z.1091	SGT. VEZINA P/O CAVAGHAN SGT. THOMAS SGT. REED SGT. WILLIAMSON SGT. ROOPE	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	17.35	01.45	Target St. NAZAIRE. 9 x 250 lb. bombs dropped from 14,000 feet. Results not observed owing to cloud.	
"	X.9748	F/SGT. THOMSON SGT. SIMPSON P/O BUDD F/SGT. ROBSON SGT. JOHNSTONE SGT. BAKER	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator 2nd W/Op. A.G.	17.45	02.00	St. NAZAIRE not located owing to 10/10th cloud. Flew around for over one hour and abandoned mission at 21.15 hours. Two bundles of nickels dropped over occupied territory near LOCHINE. 9 x 250 lb. bombs brought back.	

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