

# OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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1/6/42	WELLINGTON Z 499	S/L Turner P/L Roy P/O Foster Sgt. Hoarther P/sgt. Arthur P/sgt. Dall	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/O W/O P. A.G. A.G.	0030	0355	Target ESEEN with bomb load 2 x 1000, 3 x 500, and 3 x 250. Bombed visually on built up area. Very large area of fires seen covering whole area from HUBB to east of ESEEN. Two bombs released, HUBB area. Two photographs taken. Glow of fires seen over DUTCH coast.	.025
1/6/42	Z 9019	P/Sgt. Leilane P/O Nelson Sgt. Winkler Sgt. Bradley Sgt. Anglora	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P. A.G. A.G.	2350	0405	Target ESEEN with bomb load 2 x 1000, 625, 3 x 500, 625. Very little cloud but intense black smoke from fires. Bombed near enormous fire. Town not actually seen but thought to be ESEEN from S.W. No bursts seen owing to smoke and fires below. Many other fires scattered over HUBB. Glow of fires seen from DUTCH coast on way to ESEEN.	
1/6/42	X 3483	P/Sgt. Wilson P/sgt. Alexander P/O Jane Sgt. Steeven Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P. A.G. A.G.	2306	0248	Target ESEEN with bomb load 840 x 4 lb. Incendiaries. Bombed visually on built up area. Navigator saw large buildings through break in cloud which coincided with TR Pix ESEEN. After bombing saw river south of ESEEN in light of flares. Bursts not seen.	
1/6/42	X 3712	P/Sgt. Purcott P/sgt. O'Brien Sgt. Demar P/sgt. Hubbard P/sgt. Howley	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P. A.G. A.G.	0015	0349	Target ESEEN with bomb load 2 x 1000, 3 x 500, 3 x 250. TR Pix, no visual aids. ESEEN not in sight. Bombs released on TR release point. Bursts seen results not known. Fires scattered over a very wide area. About three large fires burning widely separated.	
1/6/42	X 3404	P/O Higham Sgt. Sargent Sgt. Lee P/Sgt. Swinson Sgt. Leach P/Sgt. Burnett	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/O Operator W/O P. A.G. A.G.	2339	0202	This aircraft took off to attack ESEEN with a bomb load of 840 x 4 lb. Incendiaries but turned back because of a faulty cylinder head. Entire bomb load jettisoned in sea.	
1/6/42	X 3699	P/Sgt. Swanson P/sgt. Bridgman P/sgt. Crosby Sgt. Wilkinson P/O Wilson	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P. A.G. A.G.	2325	0035	This aircraft took off to attack ESEEN with a bomb load of 840 x 4 lb. Incendiaries but turned back because of engine failure. Entire bomb load jettisoned over sea.	
1/6/42	X 3446	P/Sgt. Murphy P/sgt. Evans Sgt. Ferguson P/sgt. Holmes Sgt. Brown	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P. A.G. A.G.	2354	0331	Target ESEEN with bomb load 840 x 4 lb. Incendiaries. TR Pix coincided with large fires seen burning. Pinpoint obtained on ESEEN on route in. ESEEN confirmed by large fires already burning. Bursts not seen. Defences apparently bewildered by extent of attack. Photo taken of ESEEN AREA.	
1/6/42	X 3752	P/Sgt. Fay Sgt. Minkinder P/O Proestman Sgt. Walkinshaw Sgt. Murphy	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P. A.G. A.G.	2357	0343	Target ESEEN with bomb load 840 x 4 lb. Incendiaries. Large town seen which coincided with TR Pix. Presumed ESEEN. Large fire in town. Bombs aimed at fire line of incendiaries seen in town North of the big fire. Incendiaries seen to burst and burn up almost immediately. Glow of fires	

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1/6/42	X 3308	E/O Morris P/Sgt. Jacobs P/Sgt. Casimir Sgt. Aronson Sgt. McMillan	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/O. A.G. A.G.	0002	0338	seen on DUFKH coast. Fires on this target seemed to be more concentrated in city than at GOLAOME.  Target ESEEN with bomb load of 810 x 4 lb. Incendiaries. Cloud in NHR area. ESEEN pinpointed at NHRBBERG and concentrated fires coincided with TR fix ESEEN. Bombed on TR heading in area of large fires already burning. One burst not seen. Large individual fires seen in concentrated area. Glow of fires seen 20 minutes before reaching ESEEN. Two Photos taken.	
1/6/42	X 3360	S/L Wolfe S/L St. Pierre P/O McDonnack P/Sgt. Goodwin P/O Kenyon Sgt. Morrison	Captain 2nd Captain Navigator W/Operator W/O. A.G. A.G.	2324	0236	Target ESEEN with bomb load of 810 x 4 lb. Incendiaries. ESEEN not in sight. Excellent T.R. fix. Fires seen in immediate vicinity. Bursts seen by Rear Gunner, Second Pilot, and Captain. Two bundles of Nichols dropped. One photograph attempted. No fires observed when bombs released but when leaving ESEEN area approximately 5 - 10 minutes later, fires seemed to be getting hold.	
1/6/42	X 3470	P/L Pattison P/O Bell P/Sgt. Austin Sgt. Fleming Sgt. Cuddock	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/O. A.G. A.G.	2347	0319	Target ESEEN with a bomb load of 810 x 4 lb. Incendiaries. ESEEN not visually pinpointed but bombs dropped on T.R. release point. Bursts not seen. Fires in general NHR area, but ESEEN became the largest. Thirty miles on homeward track the fire at ESEEN was growing into a bonfire.	
1/6/42	X 3559	W/O Fulton A/G. Gray P/L Brown P/O Campbell P/O Foggy W/L O'Callaghan	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/O. A.G. A.G.	2322	0355	Built-up area seen by light of flares after bombing which was done on T.R. release point. Bursts not seen. Fires in built-up area. 30 x 4 lb. Incendiaries brought back. Two bundles Nichols dropped just west of ESEEN. Flares and fires concentrated. Photo taken at 12,500 feet just South of fires at ESEEN.	
1/6/42	X 3592	P/O Millmore P/Sgt. Moland P/Sgt. Westmacott P/Sgt. O'Brien Sgt. Maxia	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/O. A.G. A.G.	2353	0311	Target ESEEN with bomb load of 810 x 4 lb. Incendiaries. Base over ESEEN area. T.R. fix on river ESEEN which was seen dead on track and built up area on T.R. release point. Bombs released on T.R. release point. Bursts not seen, but fires were burning in the built-up area. Two bundles of Nichols dropped in ESEEN area. One photograph with own flash attempted. Defences seemed bewildered.	
1/6/42	Z 1572	P/O Jost P/O Kerling P/O Thompson P/O Johnston Sgt. Cassidy Sgt. Hart	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/O. A.G. A.G.	0012	0352	Target ESEEN with bomb load of 810 x 4 lb. Incendiaries. Ground visibility poor. Bombed fires on T.R. fix ESEEN. One photograph taken at time of bombing.	

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1/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3406	W/Sgt. Dutton W/Sgt. Kirkpatrick Sgt. Rice W/Sgt. Kitcher W/O Peters	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.25	04.00	Target HESSE, with bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Huge fires burning under cloud. Bombed on E.R. Bombs thought to have gone in centre of burning area. 2 bundles nichols dropped in HESSE area. 30 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back. 1 photograph attempted.	
1/6/42	WELLINGTON E. 1085	W/Sgt. McStiffin Sgt. Clouston W/O Barnes Sgt. Donaldson W/Sgt. Toss	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.46	04.09	Target HESSE with bomb load of 2 x 1000 and 3 x 500-lb. G.P. .025. Bombed on area of large fires east of HESSE thought to be HESSE. Bursts not seen owing to wide glow on clouds below.	
1/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 9941	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Murphy Sgt. Applefield Sgt. Kevickin Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Lewis	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.44	03.03	Aircraft set out to attack HESSE with bomb load of 2 x 1000 and 3 x 500-lb. G.P. .025, but was forced to return as the port engine was vibrating heavily. Bombs jettisoned in sea.	
1/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3344	W/Sgt. Harris Sgt. Bonney Sgt. Costigan Sgt. Macdonald W/O Morrison Sgt. Harter	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.51	03.26	Target HESSE with bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on E.R. fire. Bombs seen to burst near glow of fires, which were still visible and apparently increasing, when aircraft reached HESSE COAST on homeward journey. 180 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back.	
1/6/42	WELLINGTON E. 1605	W/O Denis W/O Cleveland Sgt. Gessell Sgt. Woods Sgt. Ombert	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.30	03.26	Target HESSE with bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. HESSE seen on way in but not pin-pointed. SEA HESSE coincided with flames and fires. One large fire seen, thought to be by a railway track. Two smaller fires seen. Bombs seen to burst and burn red on leaving HESSE.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3699	W/Lt. Turner W/O Fisher Sgt. McArthur W/Sgt. Arthur W/Sgt. Dell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.08	03.15	Target HESSE, with bomb load 3 x 500 and 1 x 250-lb. G.P. .025. 36 flames. Seen seen in light of flames, which were dropped on E.R. heading. Bombs seen to burst in built-up area. 2 photographs taken. Flames seen west of HESSE on homeward journey.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3712	W/Sgt. Fawcett W/Sgt. O'Brien Sgt. Deane W/Sgt. Hubbard W/Sgt. Housley	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.27	03.58	Target HESSE with bomb load 72 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Heavy ground haze. No cloud. HESSE seen and built-up area with fires and flames. Bursts not seen but bombs thought to have fallen in built-up area. 8 x 30-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back. 2 photographs taken. Flames were a great aid in identifying the built-up area.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3470	W/Lt. Pattison W/O Bell W/Sgt. Austin Sgt. Fleming W/Sgt. Goodlock	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.24	03.32	Target HESSE with bomb load 3 x 500 and 1 x 250-lb. .025. 36 flames. Built-up area of HESSE in sight when bombs released but bursts not seen. 2 photographs attempted.	

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2/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3592	F/Sgt. Weeks F/S. Spector F/O Wainwright F/S. Baldwinville Sgt. Fosse	Captain Observer W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.25	03.42	Target ESEEN with bomb load 72 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Three runs made over ESEEN area but bombs failed to release each time. Light showed bombs had gone after third run, but failed to push jettison bars. All brought back. 1 photo. taken.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3508	F/O Morris F/S. Jacobs F/Sgt. Casiniri Sgt. Lawson Sgt. Keestlan	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.05	03.19	Target ESEEN with bomb load 72 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Bombs seem to burst. Defenses now organized again and working with acres as previously. 1 photograph attempted. Leading edge of tail plane, bomb doors, oleo leg pipe, all damaged by fire south of ESEEN.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3752	F/Sgt. Fay Sgt. Falkinder F/O Freestone F/Sgt. Walkinshaw Sgt. Hardy	Captain Observer W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.20	03.28	Target ESEEN, with bomb load 610 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Area with fires and flares coincided with IR fix ESEEN. HIND at HUNTERS pin-pointed going in. Bombs thought to have fallen in southern part of town. Bursts seen which turned red as aircraft left ESEEN area. 180 x 4-lb. hung up and brought back. 1 photograph attempted.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3599	F/Sgt. Swanson F/Sgt. Brighta F/Sgt. Crosby F/O Wilkinson F/O Hillan	Captain Observer W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.29	03.44	Target ESEEN with bomb load 72 x 30-lb. incendiaries. HIND pin-pointed at HUNTERS and built-up area seen agreeing with IR fix ESEEN. Bursts of bombs not seen owing to necessity for violent evasive action. FLARES helped in identification of ESEEN.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3560	S/Ldr. Wolfe S/Ldr. St. Pierre F/O McDonack F/Sgt. Goodwin F/O Kenyon Sgt. Morrison	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.22	03.55	Target ESEEN with bomb load 3 x .025 and 1 x 250-lb. .025. 36 flares. Fires in definite built-up area. One bursts not seen. One bundle flares hung up and brought back. 1 photograph attempted. Night's effort thought to be more concentrated than that of previous night.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3483	W/Cdr. Falton F/Sgt. Henson F/O Campbell Sgt. Powell F/Lt. O'Callaghan	Captain Observer W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.18	03.49	Target ESEEN with bomb load 3 x 500, 1 x 250 .025, and 36 flares. Large fires in built-up area revealed by flares. Bombs fell in built-up area but bursts not seen. Many fires, some very large. ESEEN appears to have been badly burnt. Defenses not up to ESEEN standard.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3486	F/Sgt. Dalton F/Sgt. Kirkpatrick Sgt. Rice F/Sgt. McCaw F/O Peters	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.30	03.37	Target ESEEN with bomb load 72 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Bombs estimated to fall in built-up area. Bursts not seen. 8 x 30-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3404	F/O Eighan Sgt. Lee Sgt. Swinson Sgt. Leach F/Sgt. Burnett	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	22.32	04.39	This aircraft went gardening, and a pin-point was obtained on west coast above PZE DE GROENING. Vegetables planted as ordered and both seem to hit water.	

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2/6/42	WELLINGTON Z. 5344	F/Sgt. Harris Sgt. Oostigen Sgt. MacDonald P/O Domison Sgt. Hunter	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.20	05.26	This aircraft went gardening but was unable to pin-point position allotted and vegetables were brought back.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON Z. 1605	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Szarokin Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Lowe	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.16	04.55	Gardening. PFS. DU CHAISSE was pin-pointed and vegetables were planted as ordered but had to be jettisoned as firing switch was w/e, leads covered. Parachute seen to open and vegetables hit water.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON Z. 3416	F/Sgt. Murphy F/Sgt. Evans F/Sgt. Holmes F/Sgt. Ferguson F/Sgt. Brown	Captain Navigator W/Operator A.G. W/Operator A.G.	22.05	04.10	Gardening. Northern end of ILE DE ROCHER was pin-pointed and course set. Vegetables planted as ordered and seen to enter water.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON Z. 5559	Sgt. Le Blanc P/O Watson Sgt. Winkler Sgt. Bradley Sgt. Angers	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.45	04.50	Gardening. Position obtained from pin-point at DU FOR. Vegetables planted as ordered and seen to hit water. Visibility good, no cloud.	
2/6/42	WELLINGTON Z. 1085	F/Sgt. McCuffin Sgt. Glanville P/O Haine Sgt. Donaldson F/Sgt. Foss	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.30	05.02	Gardening. Good visibility and pin-point obtained from PFS DE PAIN CHATEAU. Vegetables planted as ordered and seen to hit water.	
4/6/42	WELLINGTON Z. 3416	F/Sgt. Higgins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Hoops Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.28	04.10	Target DIERPE with bomb load 7 x 250 GPFI and 10 x 250 GP .025. No cloud, medium ground haze. Unable to pin-point DIERPE town or Docks though an hour was spent in the area. All bombs brought back.	
4/6/42	WELLINGTON Z. 5992	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Szarokin Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Lowe	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.29	03.05	Target DIERPE with bomb load 7 x 250 GPFI and 10 x 250 GP .025. No cloud, ground haze. Ground haze or fog made it impossible to distinguish dock area. All bombs brought back. Just possible to distinguish between sea and coast line.	
4/6/42	WELLINGTON Z. 3344	F/Sgt. Harris Sgt. Rowley Sgt. Oostigen Sgt. MacDonald P/O Domison Sgt. Hunter	Captain 2nd Pilot W/Operator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.31	04.00	Target DIERPE with bomb load 7 x 250 GPFI and 10 x 250 GP .025. Docks and river south of town identified. Good run up obtained. First stick dropped between Docks 3 and 4, second stick south-east side of Dock 5. Hurts seen from both sticks. Two photographs taken. Other bombs seen bursting in Dock area.	

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4/6/42	WELLINGTON X.3359	Sgt. Le Blanc P/O Watson Sgt. Winkler Sgt. Bradley Sgt. Angus	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.13	03.02	Target HIRPFA with bomb load 7 x 250 GPTI and 10 x 250 GP .025. No cloud but haze made pin-pointing difficult. Coast line, river south of town and docks themselves seen. Good run up obtained on Docks. Bombs thought to fall on east side of Nos. 6 and 7 Docks. Burst seen.	
4/6/42	WELLINGTON A.1572	P/Sgt. McCuffin Sgt. Glusbein P/O Hades Sgt. Donaldson P/Sgt. Ross	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.11	02.58	Target HIRPFA with bomb load 7 x 250 GPTI and 10 x 250 GP .025. Coastline seen and HIRPFA area reached but Docks could not be located owing to haze although 20 mins spent in searching. All bombs brought back.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON X.3659	P/Sgt. Murphy P/Sgt. Evans P/Sgt. Ferguson P/Sgt. Holmes P/Sgt. Brown	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.06 03.28	03.26	Target HIRPFA with bomb load 7 x 30-lb. incendiaries. HIRPFA seen going in but no other visual pin-points. Bombs released on TR release point. Results not observed. 8 bundles Nichols dropped in HIRPFA area. Defused more accurate than on previous night. 1 photograph attempted.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON X.3344	P/Sgt. Harris Sgt. Kounay Sgt. Costrigan Sgt. MacDonald P/O Dennison Sgt. Hunter	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.59	03.32	Target HIRPFA with bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. No visual pin-points but TR worked perfectly. Bombs aimed to fall on two large fires on TR release point. Bursts seen but not exact position owing to evasive action. 8 bundles Nichols dropped in HIRPFA area. Saw a plane shot down over target just before releasing bombs.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON X.3360	S/Ldr. Wolfe P/Lt. Bernard P/O MacDonack P/Sgt. Goodwin P/O Ferguson Sgt. Morrison	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.25	03.12	Target HIRPFA with bomb load 3 x 500, 1 x 250 .025, and 12 bundles flares. Visibility excellent. Band in HIRPFA north of HIRPFA definitely identified. Built-up areas in HIRPFA clearly seen from 20,000 feet. Bomb bursts not seen. 7 bundles Nichols dropped in HIRPFA area. See photographs attempted.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON X.3483	P/Sgt. Swanson Sgt. Pearson P/Sgt. Brights P/Sgt. Crosby P/O Wilkinson P/O Wilson	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.39	03.03	Target HIRPFA with bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Built-up area seen just ahead of pin-point of bomb release. Incendiaries seen to burst and turn red almost immediately. Good fire already burning near where bombs dropped and two others just further on. 6 bundles Nichols dropped in HIRPFA area. 1 photograph taken.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON X.3752	P/Sgt. Foy Sgt. Hurree Sgt. Falkinder P/O Frostons Sgt. Williams Sgt. Murphy	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.35	02.59	Target HIRPFA with bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. HIRPFA on track going in. Built up area seen in light of flares. TR fix on release point. Bombs dropped on top of flares and estimated to have gone in built-up area. Bursts seen by rear gunner. 7 bundles Nichols dropped in HIRPFA area.	

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5/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 4572	F/O Morris F/Sgt. Jacobs F/Sgt. Casaday Sgt. Aronson F/Sgt. MacMillan	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.44	03.44	Target ESEEN with bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. HIDE seen in light of flares. No visual identification of ESEEN but TR fix obtained which agreed with HRA from HIDE. Incendiaries seen to burst. Red glow from flares seen on leaving. 7 bundles Nichols dropped ESEEN area.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3470	F/Lt. Pattison F/Sgt. Moore F/O Bell F/Sgt. Austin Sgt. Fleming F/Sgt. Craddock	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.32	03.59	Target ESEEN with bomb load 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025. 12 bundles flares. TR gave perfect fix. HIDE well lit up by flares. Built-up area seen by light of flares. Flares seen starting on leaving area. 7 bundles Nichols dropped. 1 bundle of 3 flares hung up and brought back. 2 photographs attempted.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 2592	Sgt. Peters F/Sgt. Clark Sgt. Arvidhald Sgt. Swobbin Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Love	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.04	04.04	Target ESEEN with bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. HIDE seen on way in. Good TR fix on ESEEN. Bombs aimed for built-up area seen by light of flares. Two areas of fire burning with smoke. Bursts not seen. 11 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back. 7 bundles of Nichols dropped ESEEN area.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3712	F/Sgt. Prescott Sgt. Sargent F/Sgt. O'Brien Sgt. Dwyer F/Sgt. Hubbard F/Sgt. Macneily	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.37	04.16	Target ESEEN with bomb load 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025. 12 bundles flares. Built-up area seen in light of flares which agreed with TR fix on ESEEN. One large fire seen in this area which lit on several blocks of buildings on each side. Bursts seen in built-up area near large fire. 8 bundles of Nichols dropped over ESEEN area.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3404	F/O Higham Sgt. Lee Sgt. Swinson Sgt. Leach F/Sgt. Dumett	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.47	04.10	Target ESEEN with bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. HIDE seen on way in but no visual pin-point at ESEEN. Bombed on TR. Built-up area seen beneath. Flares seen scattered over the ESEEN. 8 bundles of Nichols dropped in ESEEN area. Aircraft sustained several hits by heavy flak.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3446	F/Sgt. Wiggins Sgt. Rosenburg Sgt. Hoote Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.11	03.17	This aircraft went gardening. Pin-pointed east and of TREWELLING HEAD. Vegetables planted as ordered. Parasutes seen to open but not seen to hit water.	
5/6/42	WELLINGTON III X. 3445 (U)	F/Sgt. Dutton J.M. F/Sgt. Fitzpatrick H. Sgt. Rice W.R. F/Sgt. Miller C.F. F/O Peters D.H.	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.45		This aircraft, with a bomb load of 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries, took off to attack ESEEN but nothing further was heard and the aircraft did not return.	
6/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3359	Sgt. Le Blane F/O Watson Sgt. Winkler Sgt. Bradley Sgt. Angus	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.45	04.25	Target ESEEN with bomb load 72 x 30-lb. incendiaries. DOLLAR BAY, mouth of JMS river, docks and town of ESEEN itself seen. Good TR fix obtained. Flares seemed to be just getting well under way in town. Main effort was on town but some bursts seen in their area.	

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6/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3712	F/Sgt. Fawcett F/Sgt. O'Brien Sgt. Deane F/Sgt. Hubbard F/Sgt. Macdillan	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.24	03.46	Target EISEN with bomb load 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025. 12 bundles of flares. SR fix agreed with EISEN. Flares dropped visually on seeing Docks. Bombs dropped visually on large fire. DOLLART BAY clearly seen. Bombs thought to have fallen on ALGER BIRCHBAUGH quite close to town.	
6/6/42	WELLINGTON E. 1572	F/O Morris F/Sgt. Jacobs F/Sgt. Cantwell Sgt. Aronson F/Sgt. Macdillan	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.32	03.52	Target EISEN with bomb load 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025. 12 bundles flares. Bombs dropped on built-up area not definitely identified as EISEN. Buildings seen burning. Fires seen 50 miles from EISEN on way home. 2 bundles of Nickels dropped EISEN area.	
6/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3699	F/Sgt. Swanson F/Sgt. Bright F/Sgt. Cronby F/Sgt. Wilkinson F/O Wilson	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.26	03.31	Target EISEN with bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. GARDNER BAY clearly seen and built-up area identified as EISEN after bombing. Very large area of fire seen in town and still visible 70 or 80 miles away. Bursts seen. 30 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back.	
6/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3152	F/Sgt. Ray Sgt. Falkinder F/O Probstone Sgt. Williams Sgt. Maspy	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.34	03.26	Target EISEN. Bomb load 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. DOLLART BAY, IRE RIVER, Docks of EISEN and town itself seen. Goodie run up obtained. Bombs fell in town and were seen to burst by rear gunner. Photograph taken.	
6/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3723	F/Sgt. Weeks F/Sgt. Spenser F/O Wainwright F/Sgt. Bainville Sgt. Power	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.37	04.01	Target EISEN with 72 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Pin-pointed DOLLART BAY and followed Docks into EISEN area. Bombs estimated to have dropped in built-up area of the town. Bursts seen. 1 photograph attempted.	
6/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3404	F/O Higham Sgt. Lee Sgt. Swinson Sgt. Leach F/Sgt. Dumott	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.39	03.40	Target EISEN with 72 x 30-lb. incendiaries. EISEN identified by SR. DOLLART BAY and part of Docks seen. Bombs thought to have fallen in eastern side of town, which was in sight at time of release. Results not seen owing to intense flare activity. 2 bundles Nickels dropped.	
6/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3590	F/Sgt. McGuffin Sgt. Glustein F/O Baltes Sgt. Donaldson F/Sgt. Toms	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.52	04.30	Target EISEN with 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. DOLLART BAY clearly outlined, and mouth of IRE and Dock area seen. Bombs thought to have fallen in south-east part of town just north of No. 7 Dock. Bombs released visually. Fires burning in whole town area. Very concentrated.	
6/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3470	F/Lt. Pattison F/Sgt. Moore F/O Bell F/Sgt. Austen Sgt. Fleming F/Sgt. Craddock	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.43	03.30	Target EISEN, with 3 x 500, 1 x 250 .025, and 12 bundles flares. Flares seen lighting up water thought to be widening in IRE south of EISEN. Bomb bursts not seen. 6 bundles of Nickels dropped over VIRGEE area.	

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8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3699	F/Sgt. Swanson F/Sgt. Brickett F/Sgt. Crosby F/Sgt. Wilkinson P/O Ellison	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.39	02.52	Target BESH with 3 x 500, 1 x 250 .025, and 12 bundles flares. No visual identification, but built-up area seen beneath flares. Flares dropped on TR heading, and bombs immediately after. No bursts seen. 6 flares hung up and brought back. 5 bundles Nichols dropped over URSCHT area.	
8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3483	P/O Morris F/Sgt. Jacobs F/Sgt. Gustinari Sgt. Aronson F/Sgt. MacMillan	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.30	03.18	Target BESH. Bomb load 3 x 500, 1 x 250 .025, and 12 bundles flares. Band in HIDE north of DUMBERS pinpointed. Four runs made. Flares and bombs dropped in one stick. Bursts not seen. 6 bundles of Nichols dropped over URSCHT area.	
8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3452	F/Sgt. Fay Sgt. Falkinder P/O Prestons Sgt. Williams Sgt. Murphy	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.37	04.39	Target BESH with bomb load 3 x 500, 1 x 250 .025, and 12 bundles flares. TR failed and star turret found to be U/S so aircraft returned to base. Bombs brought back but Nichols dropped in HILLAD. Rear gunner managed to fix three of the guns.	
8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3390	F/Sgt. Murphy F/Sgt. Evans F/Sgt. Ferguson F/Sgt. Holmes F/Sgt. Brown	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.47	02.27	Target BESH with 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. This aircraft was also obliged to turn back owing to port engine failure. Oil temperature gauge was also U/S. All bombs jettisoned in sea. 5 bundles of Nichols dropped over URSCHT area.	
8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3344	F/Sgt. Morris Sgt. Cortigan Sgt. MacDonald P/O Davidson Sgt. Hunter	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.45	03.44	Target BESH with 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombs dropped on TR fire, no visual identification. Flares seen scattered as far as west of HIDE. Incendiaries seen to burst. 6 bundles of Nichols dropped over URSCHT area.	
8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3723	F/Sgt. Weeks F/Sgt. Specker P/O Wainwright F/Sgt. Rainville Sgt. Omdorf	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.44	03.13	Target BESH with 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. No visual identification and TR was U/S over target. Bombs dropped where flares were seen dropped. Bursts seen which turned red almost immediately. 6 bundles of Nichols dropped over URSCHT area.	
8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3399	Sgt. Le Hine P/O Watson Sgt. Winkler Sgt. Bradley Sgt. Amey	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.52	03.35	Target BESH with 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. After pinpointing large band in HIDE north of HAMBON, bombed built-up area coinciding with BESH on SEA. Canal north of BESH later identified. Bombs dropped on built-up area believed to be BESH. Bursts not seen. 50 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back. 6 bundles Nichols dropped URSCHT area.	
8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 1626	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Lavikis Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Love	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.55	02.59	Target BESH with 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. BESH not identified visually but bombed on TR. No bursts seen owing to cloud. 6 bundles of Nichols dropped over URSCHT area. Flares and flares seen through breaks in cloud over BESH area. TR working well over GERNARY.	

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8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3604	P/O Higham Sgt. Lee Sgt. Sveinason Sgt. Leach P/Sgt. Burnett	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.57	04.01	Target ESEEN with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. ESEEN area well lit by flares. No cloud, visibility good. Pin-pointed HIDE north of HAMBURG. Bombs released on built-up area believed to be ESEEN. Could not identify own bombs as others were bursting at same time.	
8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3659	S/Ldr. Turner P/Lt. Howard P/Lt. Mansfield Sgt. Marthar P/Sgt. Arthur P/Sgt. Dell	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.40	03.45	Target ESEEN with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. TR ran into ESEEN. Target not definitely identified but built-up area seen and bombed. Incendiaries seem to ignite. 4 bundles of Nichols dropped west of HESSELS.	
8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3660	S/Ldr. Wolfe P/Lt. Roy P/O McDonnell P/Sgt. Goodwin P/O Kenyon Sgt. Morrison	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.26	03.54	Target ESEEN. Bomb load 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025. 12 bundles of flares. HIDE seen north of HESSELS. Flares dropped on TR fix. No visual identification. 4 bundles of Nichols dropped in HESSELS area.	
8/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3616	P/Sgt. Wiggins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Hoops Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.13	03.56	Target DUEFF with 8 x 250 TR and 8 x 250 .025. Docks identified and good run in obtained. Bomb bursts seen on east side of the Island between Docks 3 and 6.	
12/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3699	P/Sgt. Swanson P/Sgt. Brichin P/Sgt. Crosby P/Sgt. Wilkinson P/O Page	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	14.27	15.21	Set off on daylight operation with 8 x 500 GP .025 but recalled when 15 miles east of SOVERBOLD. Bombs brought back.	
12/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3699	S/Ldr. Turner P/Lt. Mansfield Sgt. Marthar P/Sgt. Arthur P/Sgt. Dell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	14.01	15.42	Set off on daylight operation with 8 x 500 GP .025. Aircraft ran out of cloud cover and returned from approximately 52°N 03°E. 6 x 500 GP .025 jettisoned safe at HESSELS HEAD; 2 x 500 GP .025 brought back.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3699 (V)	P/Sgt. Swanson P/Sgt. Eden A.W. P/Sgt. Brichin P/Sgt. Crosby P/Sgt. Wilkinson Sgt. Wyle	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.50	04.55	Target ESEEN with bomb load 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. No visual identification. Run up made on TR heading but aircraft was hit by flak before ESEEN was reached and bombs were dropped short. Bursts not seen. Aircraft was hit in rear of fuselage by heavy flak over ESEEN. Hit again north of HESSELS, and a third time south of HESSELS) DUEFF. 20 miles NW of ANTWERP on the way home A/O was hit by heavy flak and set on fire on underside of fuselage from front turret to Navigator's Table. Navigator and W/Operator stamped the fire out. Aircraft stalled and dropped to 200 feet, bomb doors opened and wheels dropped. Attached by twin-engined fighter whilst on fire and hit through elevators. Over ANTWERP 2nd Pilot was wounded in body and had leg broken by shell splinters, and front gunner was wounded in leg. Aircraft crashed 1000 yds NW ESEEN without further injury to the crew.	

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16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 1626	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Murphy Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Zarvelkin Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Lowe	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.55	04.05	Target <u>ESSEN</u> . Bomb load 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. 10/4000ft cloud with haze below. Breaks in cloud seen in <u>ESSEN</u> area and town was attacked. Bombed blind on <u>ES</u> heading. Incendiaries and some scattered <u>flashes</u> seen in area. Bursts seen, followed by one bluish flash. 4 bundles Nichols dropped in <u>ESSEN</u> area.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 1597	Sgt. Hurby Sgt. Gosco Sgt. Evans Sgt. Ferguson Sgt. Williams Sgt. Brown	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.01	04.40	Aircraft attacked <u>ESSEN</u> . Bomb load 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. Bombed on <u>ES</u> heading. Bursts seen. 4 bundles of Nichols dropped in <u>ESSEN</u> area.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3453	Sgt. Wilson Sgt. Alexander S/O Jene Sgt. Steeves Sgt. Hooton	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.44	03.52	Target <u>ESSEN</u> with 510 x 4-lb. incendiaries. No cloud, ground haze. Bombs dropped blind on <u>ES</u> short of <u>ESSEN</u> owing to intensity of defenses and consequent necessary evasive action. Bursts seen. 5 bundles of Nichols dropped in <u>ESSEN</u> area.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3560	S/Lt. Wolfe S/Lt. Seward S/O McDermott Sgt. Goodwin S/O Meyers Sgt. Morrison	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.29	03.43	Target <u>ESSEN</u> with 510 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Thick haze and low stratus approximately 4000 - 5000 feet. Bombed by <u>ES</u> fire. Incendiaries seen burning on ground. 30 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back. Aircraft was hit once but only superficial damage sustained.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3712	Sgt. Bennett Sgt. O'Brien Sgt. Dewar Sgt. Hubbard Sgt. Macaulay	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.42	04.24	Target <u>ESSEN</u> with 510 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on <u>ES</u> . <u>ESSEN</u> obscured by searchlight glare. Bursts not seen. 30 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back. One or two scattered fires seen in <u>ESSEN</u> area. Aircraft peppered with flak holes.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3456	Sgt. McEuffin Sgt. Glustein S/O Reine Sgt. Donaldson Sgt. Tunn	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.58	03.48	This aircraft found itself off track to south and with insufficient time to reach <u>ESSEN</u> . Attacked <u>ESSEN</u> area. Bombed blind on <u>ES</u> heading. Large flash seen, believed to be bombs. 3 large fires seen in <u>ESSEN</u> area. 4 bundles of Nichols dropped.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3992	S/O Pillson Sgt. Nelson Sgt. Westmacott Sgt. O'Brien Sgt. Pudge	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.46	04.47	Target <u>ESSEN</u> with 510 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Cloud and lights obscured <u>ESSEN</u> . Bombed on <u>ES</u> . Rear gunner saw small fires start after bombing. 30 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back. 4 bundles of Nichols dropped in <u>ESSEN</u> area. Many dummy fires all along route from <u>ESSEN</u> to <u>ESSEN</u> . Small flak holes in fuselage.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3470	S/Lt. Pattison Sgt. Moore S/O Bell Sgt. Austin Sgt. Grimlock	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.36	04.11	This aircraft set out to attack <u>ESSEN</u> but had to turn back owing to severe icing conditions. Returned to <u>ESSEN</u> coast too late to attack <u>ESSEN</u> so (bombed <u>ESSEN</u> ) on <u>ES</u> . 30 of the 510 x 4-lb. incendiaries burnt out.	

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16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3752	P/Sgt. Foy Sgt. Falkinder P/O Frostons P/Sgt. Walkinshaw Sgt. Kirby	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.40	03.36	Target HSEHN with 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. No cloud but very bad haze. Bombs dropped on the fix. Rear gunner saw bursts. Other sticks of incendiaries also seen at same time. 5 bundles of Nicols dropped in HSEHN area. No. 110 believed shot down SE of TILMAN.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 1572	P/O Jost P/O Kretzing P/O Johnson P/O Thompson Sgt. Cassidy P/Sgt. Hart	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.44	01.35	This aircraft's target was HSEHN, with a bomb load of 810 x 4lb. incendiaries. Unable to get above 11,500 feet and still in cloud. Approx load up, so returned to base. Furthest point reached, HAWKSWORTH. All bombs brought back.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3723	P/Sgt. Harris AH Sgt. Dostigan NE Sgt. McDonald HA P/O Daniels PR Sgt. Barber JT	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.36	D/D.	This aircraft failed to return from operations. The target was HSEHN and the bomb load 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP .025.	
16/6/42	WELLINGTON III L. 3359 (N)	Sgt. Le Blanc PE P/O Watson JH Sgt. Winkler EA Sgt. Bradley NW Sgt. Angus IAB	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.55	Safe POW	The target for this aircraft was HSEHN and the bomb load 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP .025. The aircraft, however, failed to return from the operation.	
17/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3406	W/Odr. Fulton Sgt. Cameron Sgt. Hutchinson Sgt. McFevish Sgt. Marguard P/Sgt. Hubbard	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.56	05.17	Target ST. MASAINS with bomb load 7 x 250 T.I. and 7 x 250 .025. Cloud 40/1000s over ST. MASAINS and Docks could not be identified. All bombs brought back. One run was made over GHERDORF and flare dropped but no second run was made as daylight was approaching too fast. Attempted run in at low level but searchlights too good.	
17/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3599	P/Ldr. Turner Sgt. Frederick Sgt. Mohr Sgt. Sayers Sgt. Conolly Sgt. Waller	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.50	05.02	Target ST. MASAINS. Bomb load 7 x 250 T.I. and 7 x 250 .025. Unable to locate Docks or town at ST. MASAINS owing to low cloud though 30 minutes spent in searching. Went to GHERDORF but lack of flames, poor visibility and ground haze again prevented location. All bombs brought back.	
17/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3436	P/Sgt. Higgins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Woods Sgt. Wood Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.46	04.59	Target ST. MASAINS. Bomb load 7 x 250 T.I. and 7 x 250 .025. Docks area could not be identified owing to cloud at 5,000 feet though mouth of LOIRE was identified. Flew around for three-quarters of an hour without being able to find the Docks. All bombs brought back.	
18/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3486	P/Sgt. Wilson P/Sgt. Alexander P/O Jones P/Sgt. Steeves P/Sgt. Wootton	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.59	03.58	Gardening. ERSCHILLING and AMELAND pin-pointed. Vegetables planted as ordered but GHERDORF failed to work and both left aircraft together. Parachutes seen to open and vegetables to hit water. SE completely W/S.	

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18/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3436	P/Sgt. Weeks P/Sgt. Spector P/O Weinright P/Sgt. Rainville Sgt. Poser	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.57	04.08	Gardening. 3/10ths cloud, base 2000 feet, good visibility below. TR fix, no visual pinpoints. Vegetables planted and parachutes seen by rear gunner to open.	
18/6/42	WELLINGTON Z. 2626	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Archfield Sgt. Zorvick Sgt. Neuman Sgt. Low	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.04	04.01	Gardening. Pin-pointed SCHLESINGER and set course from there. Vegetables planted. Parachutes seen to open and vegetables to hit water.	
18/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3598	P/O Fillmore P/Sgt. Holman P/Sgt. Westmacott P/Sgt. O'Brien P/Sgt. Judge	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.45	03.34	Gardening. Course set from SCHLESINGER. Vegetables planted and seen to hit water.	
18/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3609	S/Ldr. Turner Sgt. Frederick Sgt. Mohr Sgt. Sayers Sgt. Connolly Sgt. Waller	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.50	03.40	Gardening. Visual pin-point on SCHLESINGER. TR fix also obtained. Vegetables planted. Rear gunner saw parachutes open and vegetables hit water.	
18/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3469- 3404	W/Odr. Patton Sgt. Casson Sgt. Babichon Sgt. Hoffrich Sgt. Harwood Sgt. Hubbard	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.48	03.52	Gardening. 10/10ths cloud at 2500 feet but light from north penetrated and visibility was good. Pin-pointed LAURENCE MAX, ANGLAND and SCHLESINGER ISLAND. Vegetables planted and seen to enter water. Conditions ideal for planting vegetables.	
19/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3470	P/Lt. Pattison P/O Bell P/Sgt. Austin Sgt. Fleming P/Sgt. Creadock	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.34	03.38	Target BREN area with bomb load 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025 and 12 bundles flares. 10/10ths cloud base 3000 - 4000 feet. Bombed on TR fix. No bursts seen.	
19/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3404	P/Sgt. Wiggin Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Hoops Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.03	04.17	Target BREN area with bomb load 3 x 500, 3 x 250 .025 and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. 3/10 to 10/10ths cloud. Made run on TR. Flares coincided with fix. Bombed blind on TR heading. BREN not in sight. No bursts seen. 4 bundles Nicols dropped in BREN area.	

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19/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3592	P/O Millner F/Sgt. McLeod F/Sgt. Westmacott F/Sgt. O'Brien F/Sgt. Ridge	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.01	04.13	Target BROWN with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. 9/10ths cloud top about 3000 feet. Bombs dropped blind on TR heading. Bursts not seen but several fires seen after bombing. 5 bundles of Nickels dropped in BROWN area.	
19/6/42	WELLINGTON E. 8626	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Archibald Sgt. MacVie Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Lowe	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.48	04.36	Target BROWN with bomb load 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombs dropped on TR heading. No bursts seen. Flares seen in BROWN area. 5 bundles of Nickels dropped.	
19/6/42	WELLINGTON E. 1607	F/Sgt. McQuinn Sgt. Glustein P/O Barnes Sgt. Donaldson F/Sgt. Tom	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.58	04.00	Target BROWN with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombs dropped on TR heading. Flashes seen through cloud. 5 bundles Nickels dropped in BROWN area.	
19/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3752	F/Sgt. Foy Sgt. Falkinder P/O Freestone F/Sgt. Walkinshaw F/Sgt. Harty	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.54	03.43	Target BROWN with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombs up made on TR fix and bombs dropped about 400 yards to starboard of stick of flares in a parallel line. Bursts not seen on account of 10/10ths cloud. 4 bundles of Nickels dropped in BROWN area.	
19/6/42	WELLINGTON E. 1597	P/O Jost P/O Keating P/O Thompson P/O Johnson Sgt. Cassidy F/Sgt. Hart	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.56	04.06	Target BROWN with bomb load 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025. 12 bundles flares. 9/10ths cloud, tops about 3000 feet. Bombs on TR heading. Flares seen and bombs seen to burst. 5 bundles of Nickels dropped BROWN area.	
19/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3483	F/Sgt. Wilson Sgt. McLaughlin F/Sgt. Alexander P/O Jones F/Sgt. Steeves F/Sgt. Wootton	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.50	03.48	Target BROWN with bomb load of 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025. 12 bundles flares. Flares and bombs released on TR heading. Flares seen to go off. No bomb bursts seen. Reflection of two fires seen below clouds. 5 bundles of Nickels dropped.	
19/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3360	P/O Morris F/Sgt. Jacobs F/Sgt. Casimir Sgt. Aronson F/Sgt. MacMillan	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.52	03.53	Target BROWN with bomb load 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025. 12 bundles flares. 10/10ths cloud over BROWN. All bombs brought back and flares jettisoned safe in sea. 5 bundles Nickels dropped in BROWN area. Main and tail planes holed by heavy flak.	

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21/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3404	F/Sgt. Wilson F/Sgt. Alexander F/O Jane F/Sgt. Steeves F/Sgt. Wootton	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.58	04.14	Gardening. No clouds; visibility like day. Pin-pointed and set course from east end of ANGLAND. Vegetables planted. Parachutes seen to open and vegetables to hit water.	
21/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3659	S/Ldr. Turner Sgt. Frederick Sgt. Maher Sgt. Sayers Sgt. Connelly Sgt. Weller	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.49	03.43	Gardening. Visibility perfect. Pin-pointed BORKEN and Islands to west as far as SCHIEBERHEDOG. Set course from SIEGELAND. Vegetables planted. Parachutes seen to open and guess vegetables to hit water.	
21/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3712	F/Sgt. Weeks F/Sgt. Spector F/O Wainwright F/Sgt. Bairville Sgt. Foster	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.42	03.47	Gardening. No cloud, visibility good at target area. ANGLAND visually identified. Vegetables planted. Rear gunner saw parachutes open.	
21/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3470	F/Lt. Pattison F/O Bell F/Sgt. Austin Sgt. Fleming F/Sgt. Creadock	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.47	03.40	Gardening. Northern lights and half moon; visibility very good. No cloud at target area. ANGLAND and SCHIEBERHEDOG and small islands between pin-pointed. Vegetables planted. Parachutes seen to open.	
21/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3592	F/O Fillmore F/Sgt. Holman F/Sgt. Westmacott F/Sgt. O'Brien F/Sgt. Judge	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.55	04.04	Gardening. Visibility good in target area. Pin-pointed SCHIEBERHEDOG ISLAND. Vegetables planted. Only one actually seen to hit water as rear gunner's attention was devoted chiefly to a flak ship in the vicinity.	
21/6/42	WELLINGTON Z. 1626	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Cassikin Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Long	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.07	04.17	Gardening. No cloud, perfect visibility like daylight. ANGLAND and SCHIEBERHEDOG pin-pointed. Course set from small islands between them. Vegetables planted. Parachutes seen to open and vegetables to hit water.	
21/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3416	F/Sgt. Higgins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.10	03.55	Gardening. No cloud. Setting sun seen to <sup>west</sup> <del>set</del> bright moon in <del>sky</del> . Perfect visibility. LÄNNESEN pin-pointed and course set. Parachutes seen to open and vegetables seen to hit water.	
21/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3752	F/Sgt. Fay Sgt. Falkinder F/O Freestone F/Sgt. Walkinshaw F/Sgt. Murphy	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.59	03.19	Gardening. No cloud, visibility perfect. ANGLAND and SCHIEBERHEDOG pin-pointed. Course set from small islands between them. Parachutes seen to open and vegetables seen to hit water.	

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21/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.1572	F/O Jost F/O Thompson F/O Johnston Sgt. Cassidy F/Sgt. Hart	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.53	04.09	Gardening. Visibility good. Course set from SCHISMENIKOOS, which was pin-pointed. Vegetables planted and splashers seen by rear gunner.	
21/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.1597	F/O Morris F/Sgt. Jacobs F/Sgt. Casimiri Sgt. Aronson F/Sgt. MacMillan	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.01	04.01	Gardening. No cloud. Moon visible in west and midnight sun in north. Visibility like daylight. AMELAD and SCHISMENIKOOS pin-pointed. Vegetables planted. Parachutes seen to open and vegetables seen to hit water.	
21/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.1604	F/Sgt. McBuffin Sgt. Glustein F/O Raines Sgt. Donaldson F/Sgt. Toms	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.04	03.32	Gardening. Visibility good. Target area visibly identified. Vegetables planted and parachutes seen to open.	
22/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.3556	W/Odr. Fulton S/Ldr. Sp. Fierro F/Lt. Harfield F/O Campbell Sgt. Williams F/Lt. O'Callaghan	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.47	04.08	Target BUSH, with 1 x 4000-lb. .025. Visibility good. Plenty of light from the north. DELLART BAY and Lower Docks seen. Aircraft was definitely over northern Docks area when bomb was released but no burst seen owing to many lights and fires. Bomb may have dropped safe owing to faulty fusing. Fusing wire not on aircraft on landing. Large explosion seen in sky like huge petrol tanks going up, followed by large amount of red and green parachutes falling. 2 bundles of nickels dropped in BUSH area.	
22/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.1597	F/O Morris F/Lt. Roy F/Sgt. Jacobs F/Sgt. Casimiri Sgt. Aronson F/Sgt. MacMillan	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.31	03.54	Target BUSH with 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025, and 12 x 3 bundles of flares. 3/4ths medium cloud, visibility good. Flares dropped by pinpoint on BUSH BENT and TR fix. Fell between town and DELLART BAY. Bombs dropped north of flares. Bursts not seen. Large fires seen, believed south portion of BUSH or Docks. 4 bundles nickels dropped.	
22/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.1572	F/O Jost F/O Krufting F/O Thompson F/O Johnston Sgt. Cassidy F/Sgt. Hart	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.25	03.20	Target BUSH with 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025, and 12 x 3 bundles of flares. DELLART BAY and town identified, agree- ing with TR fix for BUSH. Bombs slightly overshoot aiming point. They had to be jettisoned as switch did not work. No bursts seen. 4 bundles of nickels dropped in BUSH area.	
22/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.3404	F/O Pillmore F/Sgt. Holomat F/Sgt. Westmacott F/Sgt. O'Brien F/Sgt. Fudge	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.36	03.26	Target BUSH with 3 x 500, 3 x 250 .025, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Visibility good and target could easily be seen and identified. Good run up on Docks and bridge at north end. Bombs thought to have fallen in south part of town just west of aiming point 'A'. Bursts not seen. Good fires were burning in north part of town 90 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back. 4 bundles nickels dropped in BUSH area.	



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22/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3752	F/Sgt. Moy Sgt. Rowsey Sgt. Falkinder P/O Frostone F/Sgt. Walkinshaw Sgt. Harby	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.33	03.40	Target BISH with 3 x 500, 1 x 250 .025, and 12 x 3 bundles of flares. Slight haze up to 7000 feet but moonlight and good visibility enables landmarks to be picked up easily. DOLLART BAY, BEE RIVER, Docks and Town itself identified. Bombs thought to have fallen in southern part of town. 4 bundles of nichols dropped in BISH area.	
22/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 1626	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Sarskin Sgt. Brown Sgt. Lowe	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.44	03.31	Target BISH, with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. DOLLART BAY, Docks and Town itself identified, agreeing with RR fix for BISH. Bombs thought to have fallen in southern part of town. Many small scattered fires seen which were increasing. 4 bundles of nichols dropped.	
22/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3416	F/Sgt. Higgins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Boots Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.36	03.35	Target BISH with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. DOLLART BAY and Docks identified. Bombs believed to have fallen just north of Docks. 60 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back. 4 bundles nichols dropped in BISH area.	
22/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 1604	F/Sgt. McEuffin Sgt. Glustein P/O Raines Sgt. Donaldson F/Sgt. Tom	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.45	03.46	Target BISH with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. DOLLART BAY, Docks and Town identified. Good fire seen in centre of town and bombs thought to have fallen just south-west of it. 3 other good fires scattered over town. 4 bundles of nichols dropped.	
22/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3699	S/Ldr. Turner Sgt. Frederick Sgt. Mohr Sgt. Savers Sgt. Connolly Sgt. Waller	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.35	00.17	Target BISH with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. This aircraft returned to base after only 30 miles on course owing to A.G.I. being 1/5 and altimeter doubtful. H.E.'s dropped and incendiaries brought back.	
22/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3712	F/Sgt. Banks F/Sgt. Smith P/O Spouter P/O Wainwright F/Sgt. Rainville Sgt. Pomer	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.45	01.20	Target BISH with 3 x 500 and 1 x 250 .025, and 12 x 3 bundles of flares. This aircraft was forced to turn back as the rear turret was found to be U/A. All bombs and flares brought back.	
23/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 1604	F/Sgt. McEuffin Sgt. Glustein P/O Raines Sgt. Donaldson F/Sgt. Tom	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.40	04.39	Target BISH, with 610 x 4-lb. incendiaries. 10/10ths cloud from ENGLISH COAST to BISH area except for small breaks over DUTCH COAST. Bombed on RR fix. Glow of 3 very large fires and 2 smaller fires seen below cloud. 30 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back.	
23/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 388	S/Ldr. St. Pierre Sgt. Cameron Sgt. Hutchinson Sgt. McForsich Sgt. Hayward F/Sgt. Hubbard	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.53	04.08	Target BISH with 1 x 4000 H.O. 12/10ths cloud. Bombed on RR fix which gave coincided with fires spread over large area. Bursts seen. Impossible to identify BISH visually.	

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25/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3404	P/O Nighan P/Sgt. Sargent Sgt. Swainson Sgt. Leach P/Sgt. Burnett	Captain Navigator AG/OPERATOR W/OP. W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.48	04.50	Target HEBDEN with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. 10/10ths cloud tops about 5000 feet over HEBDEN area. Bombed on TR. Visual identification not possible. Glow of 5 or 6 large fires seen below cloud. Fires seemed to be running roughly along line of river HEBDEN. One incendiary bursts not seen.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3712	P/Sgt. Weeks P/Sgt. Spector P/O Hadwinright P/Sgt. Radville Sg. T. Power	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.42	04.33	Target HEBDEN with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. HEBDEN not identified visually. Bombed on TR flx, which coincided with fires. Bursts not seen. 4 bundles of nicotals dropped.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3796	W/Odr. Fulton P/Lt. Mansfield P/O Campbell P/Sgt. O'Brien P/Lt. O'Gallaghan	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.47	04.55	Target HEBDEN, with 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025. 10/10ths cloud at 4000 - 5000 feet. Bombed on TR. Several fires seen below cloud. One fighter seen at HEBDEN and two others off BRITAIN ISLANDS on return journey.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 4572	P/O Jost P/O Kreefting P/O Thompson P/O Johnston Sgt. Cassidy P/Sgt. Hart	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.36	04.02	Target HEBDEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. 9/10 to 10/10ths cloud over target area. Bombed on TR. Not possible to identify own fires. 50 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3483	P/Sgt. Wilson Sgt. McLaughlin P/Sgt. Alexander P/O Jones P/Sgt. Steeves P/Sgt. Wootton	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.35	04.58	Target HEBDEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. 10/10ths cloud over target. TR flx coincided with fires on each of three runs. Bombs dropped on last run. No bursts seen.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3470	P/Lt. Pattinson P/Sgt. Moore P/O Bell P/Sgt. Austin Sgt. Fleming P/Sgt. Graddock	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.41	04.28	Target HEBDEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. 10/10ths cloud over target. Bombed on TR. Impossible to identify HEBDEN. No bursts seen.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 1626	Sgt. Peters P/Sgt. Clark Sgt. Amsheld Sgt. Serackin Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Love	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.29	01.58	Target HEBDEN with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Owing to late take off primary target could not have been reached by latest time given for turning back and Captain decided to return to base. All bombs brought back.	

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25/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3659	3/Lt. Turner Sgt. Frederick Sgt. Rober Sgt. Sagers Sgt. Connolly 2/Sgt. ROBERT Gales A.G.	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.30	00.58	Target BURNON, with 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. This aircraft reached a point 65 miles out to sea on track SOUTHGOLD - ALMAHA and the Captain decided to return as the two starboard guns in the rear turret were 1/3. All bombs brought back.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 1997	2/Sgt. Murphy 2/Sgt. Genco 2/Sgt. Evans 2/Sgt. Ferguson 2/Sgt. Holmes 2/Sgt. Brown A.G.	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.45	04.18	Target BURNON with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 G.P. .025, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. 9/10 - 10/10ths cloud over target area. BURNON bombed on TR fix. No bursts seen.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3308	2/O Ma 'is 2/Sgt. Jacobs 2/Sgt. (Amir) S. Aronson 2/Sgt. Aronson 2/Sgt. MacMillan A.G.	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.38	03.55	Target BURNON with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 G.P. .025, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. This aircraft went on to WILHELMSSHAVEN in the hope of finding clearer conditions but still 10/10ths cloud so bombed WILHELMSSHAVEN on TR fix. Incendiaries seen to burn, leaving red glow under cloud.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3556	Sgt. Pearson 2/O Small 2/O Small Sgt. Williams 2/Sgt. Neadin A.G.	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.44	04.52	Target BURNON with 1 x 4000 H.C. Impossible to identify BURNON visually owing to 10/10ths cloud. Bombed on TR. Large flash seen under cloud. One large and several smaller fires seen in BURNON area.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3592	2/Lt. Bernard Sgt. Smith Sgt. Greenman Sgt. Flanagan 2/Sgt. Hubbard Sgt. Johnston A.G.	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.50	04.47	Target BURNON with 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. This aircraft was unable to locate either BURNON or alternative targets, and bombs were jettisoned.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3752	2/Sgt. Foy Sgt. Rowley Sgt. Falkinder 2/O Freestone 2/Sgt. Walkinshaw Sgt. Murphy A.G.	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.34	04.14	Target BURNON, with 2 x 4000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 G.P. .025. Target not attacked owing to 10/10ths cloud. Aircraft went on to WILHELMSSHAVEN but BURNON, but all were under 10/10ths cloud. All bombs were brought back.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON X. 3360  F. 74192	3/Lt. Wolfe 2/O McGonack 2/Sgt. Goodwin 2/O Rayson Sgt. Morrison, P.R. A.G.	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.32	04.22	Target BURNON, with 810 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR fix. Large red glow on cloud looked as though good fires were burning. North of BURNON, at 02.03 hours and 4200 feet, rear gunner shot down an Me.110. Its port engine was seen to burst into flames and the port wing to catch fire. A large circle of fire was seen on the sea where the aircraft hit.	Available copies by order of 13 June 44

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25/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3416	2/Sgt. Wiggins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.46	05.07	Target HESSEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Impossible to identify HESSEN visually owing to 10/10ths cloud. Bombed on TR fix. Red glow of large fire seen below cloud.	
25/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3416	2/Sgt. Wiggins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.49	03.50	Target HESSEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. 10/10ths cloud. Bombed on TR fix. Glow of fairly widespread fires seen below clouds. 30 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3659	2/Ldr. Turner Sgt. Frederick Sgt. Mohr Sgt. Seyers Sgt. Connolly 2/Sgt. Gealans	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.40	04.49	Target HESSEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR fix. No fires seen in area attacked but further west glow of fires was seen below cloud, with considerable flak concentration. 4 bundles of nickels dropped in HESSEN area.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3404	2/O Blyden 2/Sgt. Sargent 2/Sgt. Lee Sgt. Swinson Sgt. Lead 2/Sgt. Burnett	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.43	04.43	Target HESSEN with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. HESSEN bombed on TR fix. Glow of two fires seen on clouds. 30 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3712	2/Sgt. Weeks 2/Sgt. Spector 2/O Hedderly 2/Sgt. Reinville Sgt. Power	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.45	04.02	Target HESSEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Ran in on B. Lacking to the release point without any visual aid. Reflection of several fires seen on clouds. Bombs thought to have fallen on area of fires, which agreed with TR fix for release point. 30 x 4-lb. incnads. hung up and brought back.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 1626	Sgt. Peters 2/Sgt. Clark Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Sawkins Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Low	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.51	04.51	Target HESSEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR fix for HESSEN. Glow of about 5 fires seen below cloud. Were fairly concentrated in area.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3470	2/Lt. Pattison 2/O Bell 2/Sgt. Austin Sgt. Fleming 2/Sgt. Orelbeck	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.44	04.20	Target HESSEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. TR fix for HESSEN coincided with area of fires. Rear gunner counted the glow of nine fires in a group. Own results not identified.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3360	2/Ldr. Waife 2/O St. Pierre 2/O McCormick 2/Sgt. Goodwin 2/O Baynes Sgt. Morrison	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.34	04.16	Target HESSEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR fix. Glow of 3 good fires seen below cloud.	

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27/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.1604	F/S. McEuffin Sgt. Glustain P/O Radnes Sgt. Donaldson P/Sgt. Ross	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.58	04.26	Target HURON, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR. Glow of good fire and two or three smaller ones seen below cloud. Fires seemed smaller than two nights previously but cloud was thicker.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.1572	P/O Jost P/O Kreffing P/O Thompson P/O Johnson Sgt. Cassidy P/Sgt. Hart	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.56	04.39	Target HURON with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR. Glow of 3 good fires seen close together beneath cloud.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.3483	F/S. Wilson Sgt. McLaughlin P/Sgt. Alexander P/O Jaks P/S. Steeves P/S. Wootton	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.02	04.30	Target HURON with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Three fires appeared to be burning in back end of HURON, and three in town end. One results not seen, and bombs were invisible when they failed to drop out. Scales of nickels dropped HURON area.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.1597	F/S. Murphy P/S. Gosse P/S. Evans P/S. Ferguson P/S. Holman P/S. Brown	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.01	04.35	Target HURON, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR. Glow of two red fires seen below cloud.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.3796	Sgt. Pearson P/O Fennell P/O Cowell Sgt. Williams P/S. Macdon	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.47	04.54	Target HURON, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombs released on large v which appeared to be much larger than one seen on previous raid. One bursts not seen. 30 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back.	
27/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.3556	W/Odr. Dalton P/S. Cameron Sgt. Irishman Sgt. McEwen Sgt. Macquinn P/S. Hubbard	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.05	05.06	Target HURON, with 4 x 4000 H.O. Bomb released between two large patches of fires. Other patches seen covering about 5 miles. One results not positively identified though a flash was seen.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.3712	F/S. Weeks P/Sgt. Spenser P/O Haddenridge P/S. Radcliffe Sgt. Pomeroy	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.56	04.09	Target HURON, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombs believed to have dropped in HURON area. Bombs seen by rear gunner. Fire was seen burning on HURON COAST in the vicinity of CHURCH on inward trip.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON Z.3470	P/Lt. Pattison P/O St.Pierre P/O Bell P/S. Austin Sgt. Fleming P/S. Gredlock	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.39	04.05	Target HURON, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR. One incendiaries not seen but glow of quite good fires seen in fairly concentrated area through cloud. Fires were south-east of Dock. 30 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back.	

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29/6/42	WELLINGTON E.1572	P/O Jost P/O Swagson P/O Johnston Sgt. Cassidy P/Sgt. Hart	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.41	04.35	Target BRESEN, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR. River seen north-west of BRESEN after bombing. Own bursts not seen. 3 small fires seen believed in south-east of town.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON X.3416	P/Sgt. Wiggins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Moots Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.51	03.57	Target BRESEN, with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR, no bursts seen. Flak very intense and accurate over and away from target. Hole in AIRCRAFT due to heavy flak fire over BRESEN.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON E.1626	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Kereidin Sgt. Moxon Sgt. Love	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.49	04.00	Bombed on TR. No bursts seen. Scattered fires seen in BRESEN area. Fire seen near GROUB which appeared to be something burning on beach.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON E.1604	P/Sgt. MacGuffin Sgt. Glustein P/O Rains Sgt. Donaldson P/Sgt. Toss	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.50	04.31	Bombed on TR fix. Bombs seen to burst but not definitely identified as own. Scattered fires seen in BRESEN area, especially to north. Four good fires in centre.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON E.3560	W/Odr. Fulton P/Sgt. Cameron Sgt. Hutchinson Sgt. McFarish Sgt. Maxwell Sgt. Hubbard	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.32	04.41	Bomb load 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries, target BRESEN. Bombed on TR which worked well and led aircraft directly to area of flak and searchlights, with many incendiaries going off below cloud. No large fire seen.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON E.3556	P/O Morris P/Sgt. Jacobs Sgt. Dewar Sgt. Aronson P/Sgt. MacMillan	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.45	04.28	Target BRESEN, with 1 x 4000-lb. Bombed on TR. Burst not seen. Few fires seen below cloud. Heavy flak north-west of BRESEN hit wheel casing and burst tyre.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON E.3659	S/Ldr. Turner Sgt. Frederick Sgt. Mohr Sgt. Sayers Sgt. Connolly Sgt. Waller	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.37	04.20	Target BRESEN with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR but river and docks were seen after bombing. Glow of good fires seen below cloud. They seemed spread over fairly wide area but majority probably in or near BRESEN town. 39 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back. Hit by heavy flak over BRESEN. Spar and reception in starboard mainplane and starboard elevator damaged.	

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29/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 1597	1/Sgt. Murphy 2/Sgt. Evans 2/Sgt. Ferguson 2/Sgt. Holmes 2/Sgt. Brown	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.47	04.39	Target BURNBY, with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR. Incendiaries seen to burst.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3416	2/O Higham 2/Sgt. Lee Sgt. Swinson Sgt. Loach 2/Sgt. Burnett	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.54	04.44	Target BURNBY, with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR. Incendiaries seen to burst. Scattered fires seen, including 2 or 3 good ones, thought to be in BURNBY. Large fire seen further east, which may have been a forest fire.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3792	2/Sgt. Poy Sgt. McLaughlin Sgt. Falcinder 2/O Freestone 2/Sgt. Walkinshaw Sgt. Murphy	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.34	04.32	Target BURNBY, with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Aircraft returned as TR was W/S. All bombs brought back.	
29/6/42	WELLINGTON L. 3796	Sgt. Peerson 2/O Farnall 2/O Cowell Sgt. Williams 2/Sgt. Hodda	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.43	04.29	Target BURNBY. Bomb load 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 .025, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. After reaching a point 7 miles west of BURNBY aircraft returned as TR was W/S. All bombs jettisoned at BURNBY HEATH.	

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