

# OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

APPENDIX

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Form 541.

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FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1942

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
2/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 3488	F/O Norris F/Sgt. Jacobs Sgt. Harthar F/Sgt. Aronsen F/Sgt. MacKillop	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.38	04.12	Target HIRSHEN with 1 x 4000. Dock Bridge to south-east of town seen which agreed with TR fix for HIRSHEN. Bomb dropped north-east of river in south-east part of town. No burst seen. No very large fires seen in town but scattered small ones.	
2/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 3360	S/Ldr. Wolfe F/O St. Pierre Sgt. Balkinder F/Sgt. Goodwin F/O Keegan Sgt. Morrison	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.19	03.52	Target HIRSHEN with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on TR homing, confirmed visually by identification of river north and south of HIRSHEN. Town not identified owing to darkness and searchlight glare. No fires seen in HIRSHEN before bombing but on leaving one large red fire was seen.	
2/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 3556	Sgt. Pearson F/O Farrell F/O Cowell Sgt. Williams F/Sgt. Hedin	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.40	04.15	Target HIRSHEN with 1 x 4000 bomb. River, Docks and bridge to south-east of Docks seen. Bomb fell on east side of river. Very large blinding flash seen. One good fire seen at south-east side of Dock area and another about a mile north-west of it. Other scattered fires and bomb bursts seen.	
2/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 3416	F/Sgt. Higgins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Moots Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.42	03.58	Target HIRSHEN, with 3 x 500, 3 x 250 and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Docks and river at HIRSHEN identified. Bombs believed to have dropped in Old Town. Bursts seen. A fairly large fire was seen burning in the south part of Old Town.	
2/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 3592	F/O Millmore F/Sgt. Malone F/Sgt. Westmacott F/Sgt. O'Brien F/Sgt. Harding	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.23	03.50	Target HIRSHEN with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Searchlight glare prevented accurate pin-pointing in HIRSHEN. River and buildings seen though not visually identified as HIRSHEN. Bombs aimed to fall just east of river. One fire thought to be burning in town, another dark red fire seen, estimated in Dock area.	
2/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 3712	F/Sgt. Weeks F/Sgt. Spector F/O Walmsright F/Sgt. Rainville Sgt. Power	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.34	03.54	Target HIRSHEN with 840 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Impossible to pin-point visually on account of smoke from fires. HIRSHEN was obscured by smoke. Bombs dropped in centre of fires on TR homing. Bursts seen. 30 incendiaries hung up and brought back. Many fires seen, including one fairly large one.	
2/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 3404	F/O Higham Sgt. Lee Sgt. Swanson Sgt. Leach F/Sgt. Burnett	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.25	04.20	Target HIRSHEN with 3 x 500, 3 x 250 and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. River and built-up area seen which agreed with TR fix for HIRSHEN. Bombs thought to have fallen by river in neighbourhood of old town. Many bomb bursts and scattered fires seen.	
2/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 1623	F/Sgt. Swanson F/Sgt. Bridgita F/Sgt. Crosby F/Sgt. Valkinsbar F/Sgt. Mayby	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.32	04.07	Target HIRSHEN with 3 x 500, 3 x 250 and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Haze and smoke from fires made visual identification of HIRSHEN impossible but Docks were seen. Bombs fell in HIRSHEN area. Bursts seen.	

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2/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.1604	W/Sgt. McOffin Sgt. Glustein P/O Reine Sgt. Donaldson W/Sgt. Toms	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.30	04.02	Target BRUSH with 3 x 500, 3 x 25- and 4x30-lb. incendiaries. Docks and river visually identified when bombing on TR. BRUSH was in sight and bombs believed to have dropped in TOWN. Several small fires seen in TOWN and Dock area.	
2/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.1597	W/Sgt. Murphy W/Sgt. Evans W/Sgt. Ferguson W/Sgt. Holmes W/Sgt. Evans	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.36	03.58	Target BRUSH with 3 x 500, 3 x 250, and 4x 30-lb. incendiaries. Built-up area, believed BRUSH, was in sight, and bombed. No bursts seen. Numerous dummy fires in target area. Searchlight coming at 22,000 feet above west of aircraft.	
2/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.3483	W/Sgt. Wilson Sgt. McLaughlin W/Sgt. Alexander P/O Jahn W/Sgt. East W/Sgt. Steves	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.21	03.34	Target BRUSH with 610 x 4-lb. incendiaries. River and built-up area seen but not in detail owing to searchlight glare. Easy fires burning.	
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.3360	W/Ldr. Wolfe Sgt. Falkinder W/Sgt. Goodwin P/O Kenyon Sgt. Morrison	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.31	04.55	Gardening. GLASHAN ISLANDS and ILE DE GROIX pin-pointed. One vegetable planted. Second vegetable did not release and was brought back.	
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.3629	Sgt. Frederick Sgt. Mohr Sgt. Sagers Sgt. Connolly Sgt. Waller	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.41	05.03	Gardening. Inlet 20 miles west of LORIENT, ILE DE GROIX and LORIENT ESTUARY pin-pointed. Vegetables planted and seen to hit water.	
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.1623	W/Sgt. Swanson W/Sgt. Wright W/Sgt. Orosky W/Sgt. Falkinshaw W/Sgt. Murphy	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.40	01.07	Aircraft detailed for gardening but turned back when 30 miles south of MORLAIX as rear turret was U/S, hydraulic pipe line broken, no oil in system. Electrical storm encountered crossing FRANCE. Both vegetables brought back.	
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.3483	W/Sgt. Wilson W/Sgt. Alexander P/O Jahn W/Sgt. East W/Sgt. Steves	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.57	04.54	Gardening. Inlet 20 miles west of LORIENT, ILE DE GROIX and mainland to north pin-pointed. Vegetables planted but cloud prevented observation of results.	
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.1572	P/O Jost Sgt. Sherk P/O Thompson P/O Sweetman Sgt. Cassidy Sgt. Hart	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.35	05.12	Gardening. Pin-point obtained on coast and ILE DE GROIX. Vegetables planted as ordered. Two glashes seen. A plane was seen to explode in the air over LORIENT.	

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6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.346	2/Sgt. Higgins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.33	05.05	Gaslanding. Pin-point obtained on inlet 20 miles west of LOHRETT and 20 S of GROLL. Vegetables planted as ordered. Parachutes seen to open.	
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.376	2/Sgt. Wilson 2/Sgt. Robinson Sgt. Hill 2/Sgt. Harding	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.29	04.40	Gaslanding. 20 S of GROLL pin-pointed and vegetables planted as ordered. Parachutes seen to open. Hit by heavy flak at 7.50 just over GROLL at 04.45 hours. Two quantities of clustered flares malfunctioned, and star-burst type burst by splinter.	
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.165	2/Sgt. Gannon Sgt. Hutchinson Sgt. McAviney 2/Sgt. Hayward 2/Sgt. Robinson	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.29	05.25	Gaslanding. Inland and 20 S of GROLL pin-pointed. Vegetables planted and parachutes seen to open.	
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.346 "C"	2/Sgt. Higgins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.25	03.56	Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 3 x 500, 3 x 250 G., and 20 x 4-15. Incendiaries. <u>ONE BOMB</u> and <u>Two</u> and <u>Docks</u> pin-pointed, agreeing with <u>FL Flare</u> for WILHELMSHAVEN. Bombs thought to have fallen near <u>dockyard</u> . Bombs seen. Good fire seemed to be starting in west part of town.	<i>Note: 20 S of GROLL also reported. The ground was not seen. The parachute was not seen.</i>
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.177 "Q"	2/Sgt. Jost Sgt. Clark 2/Sgt. Thompson 2/Sgt. Pennington Sgt. Gandy 2/Sgt. Hart	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.28	04.25	Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 6 x 500 G.P. and 12 x 3 Flares. Docks and <u>RAILWAY</u> recognized visually. WILHELMSHAVEN was in sight and bombs definitely fell in town. Four bombs seen.	<i>R/C was 21547 07H following killed</i>
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.372 "D"	2/Sgt. Woods 2/Sgt. Spencer 2/Sgt. Hedderley 2/Sgt. Adelaide Sgt. Power	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.05	04.18	Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 6 x 500 GP and 12 x 3 Flares. Bay to north of town and docks to south identified. Very scattered sticks of incendiaries seen but only one good fire in west part of town.	<i>25 P.L. Mugh 25 C.P.L. Brown Sgt. C.B. Smith 25 17 Evans 25 300 25 50 25 50 25 50</i>
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.558 X	2/Lt. Pottison Sgt. Jones Sgt. Churchill Sgt. Lewis Sgt. Johnson	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.21	04.30	Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 1 x 1000. Docks south of town and town itself seen. After five runs over town bomb was released and was thought to fall just west of <u>RAILWAY</u> . Large flash seen and afterwards good fire. At least two other good fires burning.	
6/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.343 S	2/Sgt. Wilson Sgt. Robinson 2/Sgt. Alexander 2/Sgt. Jost 2/Sgt. Stevens	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.03	04.25	This aircraft was detailed to attack WILHELMSHAVEN but had to turn back owing to poor target being U/S. It also videotaped. 6 x 500 GP and 12 x 3 bundles of flares brought back.	<i>F.R.</i>

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8/7/42	WELLINGTON A. 369 B	Sgt. Probert Sgt. Baker Sgt. Sykes Sgt. Donnelly Sgt. Walker	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.01	04.14	Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. Bombs and Decks not pin-pointed visually owing to thick haze but coast to north seen on way out. Bombed on 22. No bursts seen. Good case of fire seen burning in the town area.	
8/7/42	WELLINGTON A. 369 H	W/O Higham Sgt. Lee Sgt. Swinson Sgt. Lamb W/Sgt. Burnett	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.55	04.25	Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 1 x 1000. Decks at entrance east end of town and built-up area seen agreeing with 22 file for WILHELMSHAVEN. Bomb thought to have fallen just east of BAUMHAVEN. Burst seen. Many fires seen.	
8/7/42	WELLINGTON A. 376 C	W/Sgt. Cameron Sgt. Hubbsman Sgt. Malcolm Sgt. Marginal Sgt. Mitchell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.11	04.48	Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. Thick haze made pin-pointing difficult. Bombed on 22. Bursts not seen. Case of one good fire seen through haze. Several smaller ones very scattered.	
8/7/42	WELLINGTON A. 1623 V	W/Sgt. Simpson Sgt. Norison W/Sgt. Ritchie W/Sgt. Cassidy W/Sgt. Hollister W/Sgt. Murphy	Captain Sgt. Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.07	04.22	Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 6 x 500 GP and 12 x 5 FLARES. Decks pin-pointed visually. Target was in sight when bombing and bombs believed to fall just south of aiming point. Some bursts seen. Large building west of BAUMHAVEN area seen to be burning well. Many flames well placed over town.	
8/7/42	WELLINGTON A. 1625 E	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Archfield Sgt. Saville Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Love	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.57	04.38	Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 2 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 240 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombs believed to have fallen in dock area. Several bursts seen.	
8/7/42	WELLINGTON A. 1604 U	W/Sgt. Jones Sgt. Crossman Sgt. Flanagan Sgt. Hamilton Sgt. Whyte	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	00.06	04.10	Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. BAUMHAVEN and Decks identified. Bombs fell very close to aiming point but bursts not seen on account of flares. Several fires in town but no particularly large ones.	
8/7/42	WELLINGTON A. 368 372 "D"	W/Sgt. Sergeant Sgt. James Sgt. Van Genn Sgt. Grant W/Sgt. Lewis	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.47	03.44	Gardening. Vegetables planted as ordered.	
8/7/42	WELLINGTON A. 369 "B"	Sgt. Probert Sgt. Baker Sgt. Sykes Sgt. Donnelly Sgt. Walker	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op. A.G. A.G.	23.37	03.07	Gardening. No clouds, sea haze. Vegetables planted as ordered. Parachutes seen to open.	

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27/42	WELLINGTON L.3796 "C"	2/Sgt. Cameron Sgt. Hutchinson Sgt. Hutchison Sgt. Hayward Sgt. Hubbard	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P.A.G. A.G.	23.45	03.39	Continuing. Vegetables dropped on TR fire and planted as ordered.	
27/42	WELLINGTON L.1604 "U"	2/Sgt. Gason Sgt. Cameron Sgt. Flanagan Sgt. Ross Sgt. Whyte	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P.A.G. A.G.	23.42	03.03	Continuing. Vegetables planted as ordered. Farm-sheds seen to open.	
13/7/42	WELLINGTON L.1604 "U"	2/Sgt. MARTIN Sgt. Clouston W/O Halse Sgt. Hutchison 2/Sgt. Ross	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P.A.G. A.G.	00.43	04.36	Target BURNING with 6 x 200 GP and 42 x 3 Flares. 2/10ths cloud, very dark. BURNING not in sight. Bashed ON TR. No bursts seen. 3 bundles of nichols dropped in BURNING area. TR was working exceptionally well.	
13/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3796 "P"	2/Sgt. Gason Sgt. Cameron Sgt. Flanagan Sgt. Ross Sgt. Whyte	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P.A.G. A.G.			Target BURNING with 3 x 200 and 3 x 250 GP, and 40 x 30-lb. incendiaries. 10/10ths clear with very few clouds, visibility very poor. Bashed ON TR. No bursts seen. Fairly concentrated reddish fire in area bashed. 4 bundles of nichols dropped over BURNING area.	
13/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3598 "E"	2/Lt. Pattison W/O Bell 2/Sgt. Alston Sgt. Fleming 2/Sgt. Crockett	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P.A.G. A.G.	00.40	04.27	Target BURNING with 1 x 1000. Target area clear of cloud. BURNING was in sight and bashed full in built-up area south of BURNING. No bursts seen. One large orange-colored fire in built-up area. 5 bundles of nichols dropped.	
13/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3406 "H"	2/O Higgins Sgt. Lee Sgt. Hutchison Sgt. Lynch 2/Sgt. Bennett	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P.A.G. A.G.	00.57	04.16	Target BURNING with 1 x 1000. 2/10ths cloud and haze. Bashed and BURNING pin-pointed. BURNING in sight and bashed full in center of town. No bursts seen. 5 bundles of nichols dropped. Flares over Bashed were very helpful.	
13/7/42	WELLINGTON L.1603 "V"	W/Oc. Adams 2/O Erickson Sgt. Brown Sgt. Charles Sgt. Lewis Sgt. Johnson	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/O Operator W/O P.A.G. A.G.	00.58	04.44	Target BURNING with 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. 10/10ths clear at 12,500 ft. Clear below but very dark. Bashed ON TR fire. Fire in BURNING area attacked. Bursts seen along TR fire. 5 bundles of nichols dropped.	
13/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3796 "C"	2/Sgt. Cameron Sgt. Hutchinson Sgt. Hutchison Sgt. Hayward Sgt. Hubbard	Captain Navigator W/O Operator W/O P.A.G. A.G.	01.00	04.39	Target BURNING with 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. 10/10ths clear with very few clouds. Bashed ON TR. No bursts seen. 5 bundles of nichols dropped. Large area seemed to be an fire.	

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13/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3560 "R"	1/Ldr. Wolfe Sgt. Shack Sgt. Faldinier 2/Sgt. Goodwin 2/O Kempen Sgt. Morrison	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator 2/Operator 2/O p.A.G. A.G.	00.29	03.30	Target DUISBURG with 6 x 500 G.P. and 12 x 3 Flares. 8/10ths to 10/10ths cloud. Bombed on 21. No bursts seen. 5 bundles of sticks dropped.	D
13/7/42	WELLINGTON L.1626 "G"	Sgt. Peters Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Davidson Sgt. Dargan Sgt. Low	Captain Navigator 2/Operator 2/O p.A.G. A.G.	00.46	04.29	Target DUISBURG with 6 x 500 GP and 12 x 3 Flares. 7/10ths cloud with such haze through breaks. Bombed on 21. Appeared to be concentrated fires in area bombed. 3 bundles of sticks dropped.	
13/7/42	WELLINGTON L.572 "Q"	2/O Post 2/O Thomson 2/O Pennington Sgt. Bailey 2/Sgt. Hart	Captain Navigator 2/Operator 2/O p.A.G. A.G.	00.31	04.01	Target DUISBURG with 6 x 500 GP and 12 x 3 Flares. Visibility good below cloud. Domes and TOWN visibly identified. DUISBURG was in sight and bombs fell in vicinity of TOWN. No bursts seen. 6 bundles of sticks dropped.	
13/7/42	WELLINGTON III L.3416 (J) Crew	2/O Barrett WL Sgt. Pearce BV Sgt. Grant J 2/Sgt. Mackin WL MAXIM	Captain Navigator 2/Operator 2/O p.A.G. A.G.	00.50		This aircraft took off with 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP to attack DUISBURG but failed to return.	
14/7/42	WELLINGTON L.1623 "V"	2/O Keating Sgt. Dunn Sgt. Churchill Sgt. Lawton Sgt. Johnston	Captain Navigator 2/Operator 2/O p.A.G. A.G.	00.23	03.44	Gardening. 10/10ths cloud, base 1,500 ft. Vegetables planted on 22 fir. Parachutes seen to open and hit sea.	
14/7/42	WELLINGTON L.372 "P"	Sgt. McLaughlin Sgt. Talbot Sgt. Liddle Sgt. Sanderson Sgt. Goslett	Captain Navigator 2/Operator 2/O p.A.G. A.G.	00.19	03.58	Gardening. Vegetables planted as ordered. Parachutes seen to open.	
14/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3629 "B"	2/O Moore Sgt. Coffey Sgt. Munday Sgt. Gray Sgt. Conroy	Captain Navigator 2/Operator 2/O p.A.G. A.G.	00.15	03.23	Gardening. Vegetables planted as ordered. Para- chutes seen to open.	
14/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3453	2/O Wilson 2/O Alexander 2/O Jones 2/Sgt. East 2/Sgt. Steves	Captain Navigator 2/Operator 2/O p.A.G. A.G.	00.01	03.37	Target DUISBURG with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 360 x 4-20. Incendiaries. No cloud or ground haze over Compt. Very dark but excellent visibility in light of flares. Domes and TOWN identified. Some bursts seen. Bombs thought to have fallen in western side of Old Town.	

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21/7/42	WELLINGTON L.1578	P/O Joub P/O Thompson Sgt. Hall Sgt. Bailey P/Sgt. Hart	Captain Navigator W/O Observer W/O Pilot A.G.	23.34	03.17	Target DULWICH with 6 x 500 GP and 12 x 50 lbs. Very dark but excellent visibility in light of clouds. Good run up obtained over HINES, Appleston and town of DULWICH. Bombs thought to have fallen in west part of Old Town. Bombs seen. Large explosion seen on east side of Old Town, and incendiaries in built up area to south-west. A bundle of sticks dropped. Flares proved extremely help.	
21/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3360	P/O Joub Sgt. Falkender P/Sgt. Gordon Sgt. Green Sgt. Harrison	Captain Navigator W/O Observer W/O Pilot A.G.	23.59	02.18	Aircraft set out to attack DULWICH with 6 x 500 GP and 12 x 50 lbs. but it was found to be W/O on take-off and Captain decided to return when 45 miles east of DULWICH. All bombs brought back.	
21/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3392	P/O Falkender Sgt. Gordon P/Sgt. Richmond P/Sgt. Wilkinson P/Sgt. Langley	Captain Sgt Pilot Navigator W/O Observer W/O Pilot A.G.	23.52	03.12	Target DULWICH with 6 x 500 GP and 12 x 50 lbs. HINES and main roads pin-pointed. Town also seen. Bombs thought to have fallen west of marshalling yards. No bombs seen. A bundle of sticks dropped. Flares very helpful. Bombs seen well illuminated.	
21/7/42	WELLINGTON L.1604	P/Sgt. McWhin Sgt. Gordon P/O Joub Sgt. Davidson P/Sgt. Ross	Captain Navigator W/O Observer W/O Pilot A.G.	00.09	03.50	Target DULWICH with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP and 540 x 40-lb. incendiaries. HINES, Dodds, Town and marshalling yards pin-pointed. Bombs believed to have fallen in southern part of Old Town. One bomb not definitely identified. A bundle of sticks dropped.	
21/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3322	P/Sgt. Higgins Sgt. Davidson Sgt. Hoyle Sgt. Joub Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/O Observer W/O Pilot A.G.	00.05	03.54	Target DULWICH with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 45 x 30-lb. incendiaries. HINES and Dodds pin-pointed. Bombs seen. A bundle of sticks dropped. One large and several smaller fires seen. Incendiaries seen to be falling in Old Town.	
21/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3728	P/Sgt. Green P/Sgt. Thornley Sgt. Gordon Sgt. Flanagan Sgt. Ross P/Sgt. Harding	Captain Sgt Pilot Navigator W/O Observer W/O Pilot A.G.	00.06	02.06	Aircraft was detailed to attack DULWICH but it was found to be W/O five miles out. Starboard oil pressure also high so Captain decided to return to base when 30 miles east of DULWICH. 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP dropped safe at DULWICH HAZEL. 45 x 30-lb. incendiaries brought back.	
21/7/42	WELLINGTON L.1603	Sgt. McLaughlin Sgt. Nelson Sgt. Liddell Sgt. Davidson Sgt. Joub	Captain Navigator W/O Observer W/O Pilot A.G.	23.15	02.57	Gasoline. Very dark with sea haze. Vegetables planted on Old Farm. No parachutes seen to open. Shortly after planting vegetables, hit port wing whilst in steep bank on land or sea. Wing tip taken off.	
21/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3300	Sgt. Fitcherich Sgt. Joub Sgt. Brown Sgt. Cassidy Sgt. Walker	Captain Navigator W/O Observer W/O Pilot A.G.	23.06	04.03	Target DULWICH with 4 x 500. Bomb dropped on Old Farm to the east of HINES though no other visual pin-points obtained. A bundle of sticks dropped. Hit by heavy flak on bomb down and rear end of fuselage at 17,000 ft. over DULWICH.	

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11/7/42	WELINGTON X. 3562	2/Lt. Pattison Sgt. Johnson P/O Hall Sgt. Brown Sgt. Fleming P/Sgt. Craddock	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator P/Operator P/O A.G. A.G.	03:49	03:50	Target BIRKENB had aircraft returned when 30 miles south-south-east of WIMBORNE as generator failed, rendering all electrical equipment useless. 1 x 4000 jetted down in sea. Large burst from main tank hit water.	
11/7/42	WELINGTON X. 3712	P/O Mason Sgt. Coffey P/Sgt. Macdonald Sgt. Goodwin Sgt. Harvey	Captain Navigator P/Operator P/O A.G. A.G.	03:47	03:49	Clouding. Very dark with sea haze. Vegetation Jumbled on 22 film. In parachute area to open.	
11/7/42	WELINGTON X. 3360	P/Lt. Wolfe Sgt. Robinson P/Sgt. Goodwin Sgt. Green Sgt. Morrison	Captain Navigator P/Operator P/O A.G. A.G.	03:32	03:48	Aircraft took off to attack target in BIRKENB area. Weather was clear above 5,000 feet from base to about half way between BIRKENB and LARNEIL. At this point P/O was into very light smoke cloud between 40,000 and 42,000 feet but visibility even in cloud was excellent. About 15 miles short of BIRKENB OCAST conditions seemed to be getting clearer as Captain decided to return to base. 1 x 500 GP jetted down in sea 15 miles west of LARNEIL.	
11/7/42	WELINGTON X. 3500	Sgt. Frederick Sgt. Fisher Sgt. Lyons Sgt. Curdall Sgt. Walker	Captain Navigator P/Operator P/O A.G. A.G.	04:08	04:45	Target BIRKENB but Captain turned back when 30 miles west of BIRKENB as two starboard guns in rear turret were 1/2 in. broken case in one and broken firing pin in other. 1 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP and 200 x 4-in. incendiaries brought back.	
11/7/42	WELINGTON X. 3728	P/Sgt. Cass P/Sgt. Macdonald Sgt. Brown Sgt. Fleming Sgt. Long Sgt. Harvey	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator P/Operator P/O A.G. A.G.	04:05	04:15	Target BIRKENB with 1 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. 2/10ths to 3/10ths cloud. Dashed on 22. Several bursts seen. Glow of fires seen through cloud.	STR
11/7/42	WELINGTON X. 4570	P/O Junt Sgt. Thompson Sgt. Hall Sgt. Curdall P/Sgt. Hart	Captain Navigator P/Operator P/O A.G. A.G.	04:49	04:55	Target BIRKENB with 1 x 500 GP and 12 x 3 Hares. 7-10/10ths cloud. Dashed on 22. Bursts seen and fire thought to have been starboard. 4 bundles of nichols dropped.	
11/7/42	WELINGTON X. 4570	P/O Highon P/Sgt. Spencer P/Sgt. Robinson Sgt. Losh P/Sgt. Bennett	Captain Navigator P/Operator P/O A.G. A.G.	04:05	04:29	Target BIRKENB with 1 x 500 GP and 12 x 3 Hares. 8-10/10ths cloud. Bursts, believed BIRKENB, seen. Dashed on 22. Bursts not seen. 4 bundles of nichols dropped.	

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23/7/42	WELLINGTON X.568	2/Sgt. Higgins Sgt. Bosenberg Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/O Engineer W/O A.G. A.G.	01.05	01.25	Target BIRMINGHAM with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP and 500 g 4-8t. incendiaries. 10/10ths cloud. Bombed on 21. No bursts seen going to cloud. Good but fairly widespread fires seen through cloud. Flares very or no resistance going to cloud.	
23/7/42	WELLINGTON X.562	1/Sgt. Williams Sgt. Williams 1/Sgt. Hall Sgt. Norman Sgt. Harding 2/Sgt. Goodhead	Captain Sgt Pilot Navigator W/O Engineer W/O A.G. A.G.	01.00	01.35	Target BIRMINGHAM with 1 x 1000. 6-8/10ths cloud over BIRMINGHAM area. Incendiaries seen with built-up area south of it. Bomb dropped on 21. Bombed and seen.	
23/7/42	WELLINGTON X.566	1/Sgt. Morris 2/Sgt. Jacobs Sgt. Newell Sgt. Johnson 2/Sgt. Madgill	Captain Navigator W/O Engineer W/O A.G. A.G.	01.16	01.47	Target BIRMINGHAM with 1 x 1000. BOMB seen on way back although no visual pinpoint. Bomb dropped on 21. Fair large burst seen and three other bursts from 1,000-15. Bombs seen in some areas. No fires seen.	
23/7/42	WELLINGTON X.5712	1/Sgt. Howe Sgt. Oakley Sgt. Jessop Sgt. Goodyer Sgt. Woodcock	Captain Navigator W/O Engineer W/O A.G. A.G.	01.21	01.48	Target BIRMINGHAM with 2 x 1000, 1 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. Built-up area, believed BIRMINGHAM, was in sight and bombs seen dropped on it. Bombs not seen. Fair scattered fires seen in BIRMINGHAM area. Bombed mainly.	
23/7/42	WELLINGTON X.1504	2/Sgt. Matthews Sgt. Glendon Sgt. Williams Sgt. Davidson 2/Sgt. Ross	Captain Navigator W/O Engineer W/O A.G. A.G.	01.57	01.32	Target BIRMINGHAM with 6 x 500 GP and 12 x 3 Flares. BOMB, flares and built-up area south of Donis seen in light of flares. Bombs dropped in built-up area south of Donis. No bursts seen. 3 bundles of sticks dropped. Bombed mainly.	
23/7/42	WELLINGTON X.5659	Sgt. Frederick 2/Sgt. Fisher Sgt. Capron Sgt. Connolly Sgt. Miller	Captain Navigator W/O Engineer W/O A.G. A.G.	00.46	05.00	Target BIRMINGHAM with 2 x 1000, 1 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. 8-10/10ths cloud with good break over BIRMINGHAM. Built-up area visible. No bursts seen. 6 bundles of sticks dropped. One large fire and several scattered ones seen in built-up area.	
24/7/42	WELLINGTON X.5796	2/Sgt. Cameron 2/Sgt. Robinson Sgt. McVinish Sgt. Burgess 2/Sgt. Tibbott	Captain Navigator W/O Engineer W/O A.G. A.G.	00.46	01.25	Target BIRMINGHAM with 2 x 1000, 1 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. No visual identification. Bombed on 21. No bursts seen. One very large and five about half a mile south of point attacked and three smaller ones in area attacked. 6 bundles of sticks dropped.	
24/7/42	WELLINGTON X.5712	1/Sgt. Howe Sgt. Oakley 2/Sgt. Jessop Sgt. Goodyer Sgt. Woodcock	Captain Navigator W/O Engineer W/O A.G. A.G.	00.48	01.20	Target BIRMINGHAM with 2 x 1000, 1 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. 8-10/10ths cloud. No visual identification. Bombed on 21. No bursts seen. Reflection of one good fire seen through cloud. 6 bundles of sticks dropped.	

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25/7/42	WELLINGTON BJ-602	F/Sgt. Wiggins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Hoots Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.53	04.55	Target DUISBURG with 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. River MOUSE seen on way in. BOMBED ON TR. Some bursts seen. One large red fire just south of point attacked. 6 bundles of nickels dropped.	
25/7/42	WELLINGTON X.3752	F/Sgt. Gasco F/Sgt. Macaulay Sgt. Grossman Sgt. Flanagan Sgt. Berg Sgt. Murray	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.41	04.12	Target DUISBURG with 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. BOMBED built-up area coinciding with TR fix for DUISBURG. Several bursts seen. 6 bundles of nickels dropped. Many fires and one large one in centre of built-up area giving off thick black smoke.	
25/7/42	WELLINGTON Z.1623	F/O Kreffing Sgt. Brown Sgt. Churchhill Sgt. Lawton Sgt. Johnston	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.51	04.42	Target DUISBURG with 1 x 2000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. BOMBED on TR fix. No bursts seen. Two large red fires joined by line of smaller fires. 6 bundles of nickels dropped.	
25/7/42	WELLINGTON X.3562	F/Lt. Pattison F/O Bell Sgt. Noonan Sgt. Fleming F/Sgt. Craddock	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.39	04.21	Target DUISBURG with 1 x 4000. BOMBED on TR. bomb seen to burst. 6 bundles of nickels dropped. One large red fire with thick black smoke seen in area bombed.	
25/7/42	WELLINGTON X.3563	Sgt. McLaughlin Sgt. Holmes Sgt. Laddell Sgt. Sanders Sgt. Clar	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.37	04.32	Target DUISBURG with 1 x 4000. No visual identification. BOMBED on TR. Large burst seen which left good fire burning. One large fire and two smaller ones seen north of where bomb was dropped. 6 bundles of nickels dropped.	
25/7/42	WELLINGTON BJ-668	F/O Jost F/O Thompson Sgt. Hall Sgt. Cassidy F/Sgt. Hart	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.34	04.17	Target DUISBURG with 1 x 4000. BUILT-UP area, believed DUISBURG, bombed. Bomb seen to burst. 6 bundles of nickels dropped. Several concentrated fires in built-up area bombed.	
25/7/42	WELLINGTON BJ-604	F/O Higham Sgt. Stowe F/Sgt. Lee F/Sgt. Sveinson Sgt. Loach F/Sgt. Burnett	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.28	04.09	Target DUISBURG with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. No visual identification. BOMBED on TR. Bursts from HE's seen but not from incendiaries. One large red fire with thick black smoke up to 2/3000 feet seen in DUISBURG area. 6 bundles of nickels dropped.	
25/7/42	WELLINGTON X.3592	F/O Fillmore Sgt. Kertson F/Sgt. Molozai F/Sgt. Westmacott F/Sgt. Walkinshaw F/Sgt. Murphy	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.31	03.45	Target DUISBURG with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. BOMBED on TR. No bursts seen. Six bundles of nickels dropped. Much air to air gunfire seen by gunners.	

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26/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 5663	F/O Morris P/Sgt. Jacobs Sgt. McArthur Sgt. Aronson Sgt. MacKillop	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.19	04.49	HAMBURG. 1 x 4000. BOMBS and ALSTER LAKE clearly seen. Bomb fell in west side of Old Town. No burst seen owing to intensity of fire already burning. Whales of Old Town seemed to be silent. Fires were seen when crossing coast on way out. 3 bundles of nickels dropped.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON WJ-668	W/Ode. Fulton Sgt. Moore Sgt. Bryden F/O Campbell P/Sgt. Aronson P/Sgt. Bell	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.06	04.56	HAMBURG. 1 x 4000. No cloud, good visibility. Bomb fell west of aiming point. Burst seen. 4 bundles of nickels dropped. Fires very concentrated in Old Town area but whole city was a mass of flames.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 1623	F/O Kersting Sgt. Brown Sgt. Churchill Sgt. Lawton Sgt. Johnston	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.24	03.55	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 3 x 250, and 72 x 30-lb. bombs. Aircraft encountered severe icing conditions in cloud at 16,000 feet and could not climb out of it. Observed landing height while still on way to target so Captain decided to return to base. All bombs brought back.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON WJ-668	F/O Hart F/O Thompson F/O Prosser P/Sgt. Cassidy P/Sgt. Hart	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.18	04.01	HAMBURG. 1 x 4000. Thick cloud with increasing icing conditions above 14,000 feet near GERMAN COAST. Returned when 5 miles north-east of HAMBURG. Bomb jettisoned 21st and seen to explode. 3 bundles of nickels dropped in HAMBURG area.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON WJ-602	P/Sgt. Wiggins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Hoote Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.02	03.55	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 3 x 250, and 540 x 4-lb. bombs. HAMBURG, BOMBS and town of HAMBURG clearly seen. 2 fires starting near ALSTER RAILWAY STATION. Caught in searchlights and heavy flak south of HAMBURG and came down to 200 ft. to get out. Front and rear gunners shot out the searchlights and put one light flak gun out of action.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 3592	F/O Fillmore Sgt. Keston P/Sgt. McLeod P/Sgt. Westcott P/Sgt. Valkinshaw P/Sgt. Hardy	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.00	04.16	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 3 x 250, and 540 x 4-lb. bombs. Heavy cloud and freak icing conditions. Bombs fell a mile west of north-east side of ALSTER LAKE. Incendiaries seen to light up. 4 bundles of nickels dropped.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 5752	P/Sgt. Goss P/Sgt. Macdonald Sgt. Grossman Sgt. Flanagan Sgt. Berg P/Sgt. Wylie	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.44	04.43	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 3 x 250, and 72 x 30-lb. bombs. Bombs thought to have fallen south of aiming point 'B'. No bursts seen. Few small fires spread over town. 3 bundles of nickels dropped in HAMBURG area.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON X. 5712	W/O Howe Sgt. Coffey P/Sgt. Macdonald Sgt. Aronson Sgt. Oudosty	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.36	04.47	HAMBURG. 540 x 4-lb. bombs, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250. Built up area and river identified and bombs released to fall in built up area. Incendiaries were seen to light up. 4 bundles of nickels dropped. Photograph taken with bombing.	

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28/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3360	S/Ldr. Wolfe Sgt. Green P/O Bell P/Sgt. Goodwin Sgt. Green Sgt. Morrison	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.50	04.22	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 3 x 250, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Heavy cloud with severe icing conditions. Waterways east of Dook area recognized after seeing built-up area. Bombs released to fall in eastern end of Dook area. Seen lighting up. 3 bundles of nickels dropped.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3796	P/Sgt. Cameron P/Sgt. Hutchinson Sgt. McFarish Sgt. Harwood P/Sgt. Hubbard	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.12	04.40	HAMBURG. 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. River EISE and Docks seen, also built-up area north of river. Bombs believed to have fallen in western part of town. No bursts seen. Two good patches of incendiaries seen in western part of town. 4 bundles of nickels dropped. 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries hung up and brought back.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3483	P/O Wilson P/O Alexander P/O Jane P/Sgt. East P/Sgt. Steeves	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.52	04.12	HAMBURG. 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. 10/10ths cloud at 13,000 ft., very good visibility below. River Dook, ALSTER LAKE and Town clearly seen. Bombs thought to have fallen in north-west part of town. No bursts seen. 3 bundles of nickels dropped. Had to dodge balloons up to 5000 ft. over HAMBURG.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3604	P/O Higham Sgt. Stone P/Sgt. Lee P/Sgt. Swinson Sgt. Losh P/Sgt. Bennett	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.55	04.25	HAMBURG. ALSTER LAKE, Docks and Town clearly seen. Bomb load 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. No bursts seen. A few very small fires seen in north-east of town. 3 bundles of nickels dropped.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON L.3699	Sgt. McLaughlin Sgt. Holmes Sgt. Liddell Sgt. Saunders P/Sgt. Goleson	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.10	02.12	Target HAMBURG, but Captain decided to return to base as starboard constant speed indicator was O/S. 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries brought back.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON L.1604	P/Sgt. McBuffin Sgt. Glustein P/O Reines Sgt. Donaldson P/Sgt. Ross	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.21	02.50	Aircraft set out to attack HAMBURG but encountered severe icing conditions in cloud. Being unable to climb Captain decided to return to base. Landed at LAKEHURST. 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 72 x 50-lb. incendiaries jettisoned safe in sea.	
28/7/42	WELLINGTON L.1626	P/Sgt. Peters Sgt. Madlock P/Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Marshall P/Sgt. Morgan P/Sgt. Low	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.07	03.00	Target HAMBURG. Aircraft encountered severe icing conditions in cloud. Being unable to raise height Captain returned to base. 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries jettisoned safe in sea.	

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29/7/42	WELLINGTON L.350 (H)	W/Odr. Fulton J W/Sgt. Howson E Sgt. Peyton H W/O Campbell W W/Sgt. Arthur NC W/Sgt. Bell HS	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Ops. A.G. A.G.			Aircraft set out to attack HAMBURG but failed to return from operations. Its loss is believed to have been due to enemy fighter action over the DUTCH COAST on the return journey, as the following brief message was received at that time: "Fighter wounded 500".	
29/7/42	WELLINGTON L.350	W/O Jost W/O Chapman W/O Swaine W/Sgt. Cassidy W/Sgt. Hart	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Ops. A.G. A.G.	23.50	06.16	BAARHUKKEN, with 3 x 500 GP and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Small amount of thin wispy cloud. RIVER SAAR and large marshalling yard seen. Bombs seen to burst and appeared to start fires. 3 bundles of nickels dropped.	
29/7/42	WELLINGTON L.350	W/O Higham Sgt. Stone W/Sgt. Lee W/Sgt. Robinson Sgt. Leach W/Sgt. Burnett	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Ops. A.G. A.G.	00.02	06.25	BAARHUKKEN, 3 x 500 GP and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. RIVER SAAR west of town and town itself seen. Bombs aimed to fall in heavily built-up area of town. Seen to burst. Good fires were starting throughout town and after leaving a very large red glow was seen in clouds. 3 bundles of nickels dropped.	
29/7/42	WELLINGTON L.350	W/Sgt. Peters Sgt. Jackson W/Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Bewley Sgt. Morgan W/Sgt. Lewis	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Ops. A.G. A.G.	00.05	06.11	BAARHUKKEN, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. BAARHUKKEN in sight when bombs were released. Several bursts seen. 4 bundles of nickels dropped. Fires burning widely in whole area including south of river.	
29/7/42	WELLINGTON L.350	W/Sgt. McEuffin Sgt. Gardner W/O Baines Sgt. Donaldson W/Sgt. Tom	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Ops. A.G. A.G.	23.59	06.30	BAARHUKKEN, 3 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 2 x 250 GP. 6-7/10ths thin layer cloud at 8,000 ft. Bombs aimed to fall just east of island formed by river in town. One burst not identified as any other bursts seen at same time. Several red fires grouped in town area with black smoke. Glow of fires could be seen 50 miles away.	
29/7/42	WELLINGTON L.350	W/O Kneffing Sgt. Brown Sgt. Churchill Sgt. Lorton Sgt. Johnston	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Ops. A.G. A.G.	23.57	06.09	BAARHUKKEN, 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 2 x 250 GP. Good visibility below cloud base at 7,000 ft. BAARHUKKEN in sight when bombs released. Several bursts seen. 3 bundles of nickels dropped. Several fires were starting as aircraft left target area.	
29/7/42	WELLINGTON L.372 "D"	W/O Moore N M Sgt. Giffney E B Sgt. Kennedy O R Sgt. Atkinson M J Sgt. Gindoff W R	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Ops. A.G. A.G.			Set out to attack BAARHUKKEN BUT FAILED to return.	

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25/7/42	WELLINGTON L. 1626	2/Sgt. Peters Sgt. Maddock Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Korvickin Sgt. Morgan Sgt. Lons	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.27	03.49	Target DUISBURG with 3 x 500 and 2 x 250 GP, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombed on 2L. Some bursts seen. One large fire with black smoke coming up 2/3000 ft. 6 bundles of nickels dropped.	
25/7/42	WELLINGTON L. 2483	2/O Wilson 2/O Alexander 2/O Sans 2/Sgt. East 2/Sgt. Steeves	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.16	03.33	Target DUISBURG with 3 x 500 and 2 x 250 GP, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. No visual identification. Bombed on 2L. No bursts seen.	
25/7/42	WELLINGTON L. 1604	2/Sgt. McHaffin Sgt. Gustin 2/O Radner Sgt. Donaldson 2/Sgt. Tom	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	00.43	04.57	Target DUISBURG with 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. 7/10ths cloud with breaks. Bombs dropped about 1 mile east of DUISBURG on the landing run. Bursts seen. 6 bundles of nickels dropped. Large red fire with thick black smoke and several smaller ones around it in area bombed.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON L. 3726	2/Sgt. Cameron 2/Sgt. Hutchinson Sgt. McFarlan Sgt. Harwood 2/Sgt. Hubbard	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.47	04.30	Target HAMBURG with 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Small amount of low wispy cloud. Bright moon and good visibility. River NEEM and HAMBURG DOCKS clearly seen. Bombs fell north of river but bursts not seen. Really good fires burning in town. 3 bundles of nickels dropped.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON WV-602	2/Sgt. Wiggins Sgt. Rosenberg Sgt. Motha Sgt. Woods Sgt. Powell	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.56	03.50	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 3 x 250, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Wispy low cloud, bright moonlight and excellent visibility. Bombs definitely fell in Old Town and bursts seen. Glow of fires seen when crossing coast between HAMBURG and GERMANY on my back. 3 bundles of nickels dropped.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON L. 3752	2/Sgt. Casson 2/Sgt. Macaulay Sgt. Croxson Sgt. Flanagan Sgt. Berg Sgt. Murray	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.03	04.10	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 3 x 250, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Pin-pointed ALSTER and DOCKS. HAMBURG in sight when bombs released. Many bursts seen. 3 bundles of nickels dropped. Many fires seen around southern end of ALSTER.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON	Sgt. McLaughlin Sgt. Holmes Sgt. Mitchell Sgt. Sanders Sgt. Gray	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.17	04.35	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 3 x 250, and 48 x 30-lb. incendiaries. Bright moon and good visibility. Bombs thought to have fallen in Old Town. Bursts seen. Old Town appeared to be a mass of fires. 4 bundles of nickels dropped.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON WV-604	2/O Higham Sgt. Stone 2/Sgt. Lee 2/Sgt. Swinson Sgt. Leach	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G.	23.44	01.58	HAMBURG. Aircraft obliged to turn back as rear turret locking device jammed. 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP dropped safe; 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries brought back. Fire seen in sea. Believed to be aircraft.	

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26/7/42	WELLINGTON X.3592	P/O Fillmore Sgt. Karlsen P/Sgt. Holness P/Sgt. Westmacott P/Sgt. Walkinshaw P/Sgt. Murphy	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.53	04.00	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 2 x 250, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Bombs believed to have dropped just south of ALSTER. So many bursts seen unable to identify any. 3 bundles of nickels dropped. Many fires and bombs bursting in area of Old Town.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON X.3560	S/Ldr. Wolfe P/Sgt. Spenser P/Sgt. Goodwin Sgt. Green Sgt. Morrison	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.57	04.12	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 2 x 250, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. None seen from north to HAMBURG where bombs and ALSTER were clearly seen. Incendiaries seen to burst. One good fire in east part of town.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON X.3653	P/O Wilson P/O Alexander P/O Jess P/Sgt. East P/Sgt. Steevens	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	22.39	04.08	HAMBURG. 3 x 500, 2 x 250, and 540 x 4-lb. incendiaries. Pinpointed ALSTER, old fortifications, park and river. Bombs believed to have dropped near HAMBURG. Incendiaries seen to burst and seemed to be catching hold. 3 bundles of nickels dropped. Fires concentrated south and west of ALSTER.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON X.3699	Sgt. Proctor Sgt. Mohr Sgt. Sayers Sgt. Connolly Sgt. Waller	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.07	05.03	HAMBURG. 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. Bombs were dropped just north-east of HAMBURG main railway station. Too many fires to see bursts. 3 bundles of nickels dropped. ALSTER seemed to be surrounded by fires.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON X.3742	P/O Moore Sgt. Coffey P/Sgt. Monday Sgt. Cooper Sgt. Oudouff	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.14	04.43	HAMBURG. 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. Bombs thought to have fallen in Old Town south of ALSTER. Many bursts seen. 3 bundles of nickels dropped. One large fire seen in dock area south of ALSTER. On leaving a large part of the Old Town was burning fiercely.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON X.4686	P/Sgt. Peters Sgt. Haddock Sgt. Archibald Sgt. Korvika Sgt. Morgan P/Sgt. Low	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.21	04.55	HAMBURG. 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. Bombs thought to fall near main Railway Station. One very large fire with a lot of smoke thought to be in Old Town, and many others mostly south and south-east of ALSTER LAKE. This part of town seemed to be ablaze. Few scattered fires west of ALSTER LAKE. 3 bundles of nickels dropped.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON X.4623	P/O Keating Sgt. Brown Sgt. Churchill Sgt. Lorton Sgt. Johnston	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.04	05.17	HAMBURG. 2 x 1000, 3 x 500 and 3 x 250 GP. Bombs fell in east side of Old Town. Town south and south-east of ALSTER LAKE seemed to be pretty well ablaze. 4 bundles of nickels dropped.	
26/7/42	WELLINGTON X.3680	P/O Jess P/O Thompson Sgt. Hall Sgt. Cassidy P/Sgt. East	Captain Navigator W/Operator W/Op.A.G. A.G.	23.09	04.21	HAMBURG. 1 x 1000. Bomb fell in Old Town. Large burst seen. Many large fires burning with much smoke. 3 bundles of nickels dropped. Looked like being almost another GLOSSER.	