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## OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

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	1943 Friday		Appendices
letom St-George	Jun-3/43	Not required for operations on the opening day of the year so the Squabra once nore could rela-	Alle
	Saturday 2-1-43	stood by for daylight but were not required. Operations were established for night but were cancelled.	
	Sunday 3-1-4,3	atood by to anglet \$27 kgs. in the event that they right be unable to get their required	
		accepted of aircraft over from Groft and bashed up, but were not called upon. No operation	
	Monday 6-1-63	de Chief Marchall Sir Ludion Beritt, M.C.B., Calada, B.S.C., M.S., vicited this station on a t	
		of Inspection. A.O.S. Art Vice invaled Process of the Salada, Alexandra in the Salada of the Salada	
	Tuesday 5-1-43	The Equation was not resulted for openitions.	
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	6-1-43	Not required for operations but extensive training carried out. 97690 agt. Clary convicted on charge of regligently flying the chromet in such a camera to come the attract to strike a tree resulting in charge to said absently, inclinately inclinate like attract at a beight	4
		of seventy foot in such a manner as to cause danger and bottly injury to members of crew of such already. He was found guitty on both charges, the centener being a devere engineer and and to take the proceedance as if his presention to the rank of get, bore date of 5-5-4.2.	2.3
	Thursday 7-1-45	He operations were carried out by the Squares although the Squares atood by for daylight operation	
	Priday 8-1-43	All aircraft took off and were airborne about fifteen minutes when the operation was concelled.  This naturally presented many difficulties since in many instances potrol had to be jettisoned, aircraft pilotos by goldt, landess sid not receive the results.	One A 13.0
1		However after ever four hours of flying he was forced to turn book due to low cloud conditions at heavy weather. He was accorded a sortice.	and
	Saturday 9-1-65	Some about by for daylight operation but your cancelled. However wire charact trade of on a	
CONTRACTOR STREET	ASSESSED OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	mining operation, seven of widely were successful; one jettisomed and one brought their wines back	R 131 - 139

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ddleton St.George	Sunday 10-1-45		Advance again booked up for operations which were eventually cancelled.	
	Nonday 11-1-43		Stood-by for daylight ops. But were not requireds	
	Quenday 12-1-3		Phying officer hand, who has been detached from S.H.G., Middleton St.Compe to learn Squadron proceedure to setting up a new filling system in the S.H., which has, throughly so many changes in the S.H. which has, throughly so many changes in the S.H. and the standard be a big improvement and enable and enterly room. N.C.O. to cope with the filling.	
	13-1-43	,	The Squadron again stood by for daylight operation but did not get away. We were not required for might operation and were given a stand down. Estimes were given to already personnel on station ground did not be use of the sten time.	
	Thursday 14-1-43		No operations were consisted out although shown were borded up.	
	15-1-45		Stood by for daylight and dis minumit were sent out. He recome was required from the Squadron, MORREST was the prisony target but only one was successful.	A.140 - 1
	Serturday 16-1-43		Four aircraft carried out successful bosbing operations in 1600 27%. All aircraft returned eafely.	A.146 -14
	Sunday 17-1-65		Six alress't were bashed up but operations were aurabbed.	
	Ronday 18-1-43		the quadron was not required for operations. Station Defence Prairing was continued. An instructor defeated from Station Council Educate gave a two law instruction to all already on the last of the Figure machine gave. This is in knowing with a policy whereby as many logs personnel.	
	uesday	350-1	as possible may be trained in defence whould the station be invaded by pure-troops or the like.  Squadron not required for operations on this data.	The same of the sa

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	Chursday 21-1-13		Again carried out mining operation. Three aircraft took part and two successfully laid mines in designated area. One aircraft failed to return.	A150 - 152
	Friday 22-1-43		The Squadron was not required for operations on this date.	***************************************
	Saturday 25-1-43		having treid curried out by three aircraft. These three put up an excellent show and although primary target was not attacked, it proved to be a very successful misance raid at least.	A.153-155
	Bunday 24-1-43		Twelve aircraft bombed up but the operation was cancelled at the last minute. All aircraft were marginalled for take off before this information was received.	
	Monday 25-1-43		Nice aircraft bashed up but operations were concelled.	
	Puesday 26-1-43		Ten direct bashed up for take off. Him get may and successfully bashed LORIETT. All aircraft returned safely.	A.156-164
	#ednesds; 27=1=43	7	Not required for operations, the Squadron has lest a master of green through agreening and this break in operations was anapped up to train newly arrived green and get them ready for their first operation.	<b>)</b>
	Thursday 28-1-43	,	Not being required for operations extensive training was again carried out. All available evens are now ready to operate, at least those not sick.	

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