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			A locure was given by the C.L.U. on Photography. All sirener not scheduled for flying were able to attend. Training expenses today.	
	May 8		13 alterent's corts beshed up and took off to attack HARRS MY FRIERS, (72). All reached primary target and refurited antique to base. Defences parentically all. 2.2217 2/2 J.S.H. Beige Her and BLWSGSQL 3/2 J. Spars 3/2 were posted to 1650 Conversion But five instructors drilles w.e.f., 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7, 707.5 J/O I.A. Macdonald (A/G) posted to 1660 Conversion Spatisfor instructors drilles w.e.f., 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 107.75 J/O I.A. Macdonald (A/G) posted to 1660 Conversion Spatisfor instructors drilles we'll 5, 250.	
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	May 9		12 airwart were detailed to attack target CALAIR. All were hombed up and took off returning safelly to base after primary target had been resched. The concentration was good and many hombs were seen to straight support. All the 1-10 miles of the safeware.	
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	May 11		Stead Count. 2012370 W2 Mind. J. G. Pilot B158730 W2 Active C. Ray, and F15100 W2 Anteres, R.B. 4/B sere interviewed by the Base Committee today re constantioning. Order	
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	May 14		Stand Dans, X Country hand out, and bushing process on took of see below.	
	May 15		Stand Down, Adverse weather, Capt. Burton J. (2000 Borden) attached through SEQ to Squadron- for I west. Laisies wisit. He training Lectures only.	
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Ohan Shurrage.	Magr 17		Stand Down. Booking, fighter affil, and air tests were made today, Adverse weather, her cloud	g
	May 18		Stand Down, No flying. Weather adverse.	Out anyone of
	May 19		lA aircraft were bombed up and took off to attack target MERVILLE-PRANCEVILLE. htt streets reached primary and the reid was considered successful. The command Bullseye scheduled for the night was concelled.	Od anjour 4

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Tholthorpe	May 20	Stand Down. Plying exercises and cross-country flights to-day. The Base Commander interviewed assertl aircrew lads. R. 251739 Sgt Waddell, R. R. A/G. posted from 424 Sqdn. to 420 Sqdn.	- 7
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1	Му 21	The Squadron stood down to-day. There were air tests and local flying. 10 aircraft took part in a short cross-country before testing the new great circle circuit. G. 1899. P/L.	
	1 1	C.W. Nevins, Fit. Eng. Leader will proceed to No. 4 S. of T.2. St. Athan for Fit. Eng.	
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	May 22	ll Aircraft took off to attack target LE MANS. All aircraft attacked primary target and returned to base, with the exception of one ofc, which was forced to land away at Force.	
9 6		J26859 P/O D.A. James W/OP	
		2167532 P/S. R.G. Smith W/OP both posted to 434 Sedn. w.e.f. 22.5.44.	
	19	-R121428 Sgt Serbeill, J.C.1. F/Eng. appointed to commissioned rank w.e.f. 30.4.44.	
		R121A28 Sgt Gorbeill, J.C.A. F/Eng. appointed to commissioned rank w.e.f. 50.4.44. J1860y W.L. R.C. Deegan, Pilot; "A" Flight Commander promoted to the rank of Sqdn. Ldr. w.e.f. 9.5.44.	100
		J16392 F/O. F.C. Kruger, Pilot, Deputy "B" Flight Commander reconcised to the rank of F/Lt.	
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	May 23	Stand Down. Plying exercises all day and night bombing. He had ope organ-country. Two ore stock part in Pingy, drill at Ripon.	
	May 24	Stand Down. We had a full day of training. There were several cross-country flights and 8 crews took part in night bombing.	
		718020 P/O. A. Hawkins, W/OP. Signals Ldr. departed to No. 82 0.T.U. on a Liasin visit for 2 days.	
	May 25	We were called upon to supply 17 A/C for operations to-night, but due to adverse weather,	
		on discipline and the necessity of knowing their duties as aircrew.  R.204835 Sgt. Barmard, W.S. 4/G. posted from 424 Sqdn. w.e.f. 19.5.44.	
	May 26	Stand Days Planta Paradon de Company	
		Stand Down. Flying Emercises; day normal, P1681-72 E/Sgt. Decary, J.R.B. L. A/G. posted non-effective sink, 20,5.44.	
	May 27	17 Aircraft were detailed to attack target BOUNG-LEOPOLD Military Camp. The raid was considered successful A heavy ground fog prevented all a/o from returning to base and were	
		dispersed over many stations. One aircraft was considered damaged due to enemy fighter opposition. All the crews resurred with the exception of R.\$6593 Sgt Elsliger, J.A. 107/40.	
		who baled out over target area. The A/C was in fire and he was forced out of his turret position by the heat. An order had been given to prepare to disband aircraft; it is assumed	
	34	that when the a/c was put into a steep dive to smother the flames which had spread to the	
tuoy estesia	Had to I	wings, that he considered a/o out of control and baled out. It is presumed he was wounded for blood was found on his helmet and mask. The a/o was able to reach dispersal landing field.	
		but was so badly shot up that it was declared Cat. A.C. One Afo failed to return from operations and is presumed missing with "A" Flight Commander	196
		C. 1744 S/L G.S. Beall and crew.	
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		SHORT RESUME BY SQUADRON COMMANDER PERSONALLY -	
4		The activities of the Squadron during the month of May were quite satisfactory. We took part in 9 mids over France; with a loss of 1 crew and 1 dir Gumer who beled out over the target. One discourant bealty shot up due to enemy fighter opposition when we attacked the Military Camp at Bourg-Leopold. The way in which the pilot and crew were able to fight the fire, bring down the fighter and return to a house base is quite commendable.  One aircraft was lost in a cross-country flight and to date nothing has been heard of it. Training was carried out satisfactoryly with emphasis laid on bemping, astro and timing. A noticeable improvement was shown by crew operations in this timing and track-keeping and further training will be carried out in this respect.  Eith the long daylight house it is now possible to utilize mornings for training. This has already been insugurated and should assist the members of the aquadron in maintaining a	
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