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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	SECRET	References to Appendices
CAF STATION	1.2.45.		Mine (9) aircraft were detailed to attack hims and all took-off. A/C LE Chabot) returned early due to hydraulies US, umable to retract flaps and Chabot) returned early due to hydraulies and the chabot of the chab	477 "H" (F/O 8	A.5126 to A.5134 incl.
HOLTHORPE YORKS.			aircraft attacked primary and returned safely. There was seven to ten the aircraft about over the tarret, tops at 7/14,000 feet, P.F.F. were about	two minutes late.	Annendix 9/45
			Chabot) returned early due to hydren iles Ws, unable to retract haps and aircraft attacked primary and seturned safely. There was saven to ten the countiles clouds over the target, tops at 7/14,000 feet. F. F. Were about 100 ms. The Arman over the target to the safely they had burned out when crews are the Arman over the track to the Arman countiles are the safely was continued and with sky markers which were accounts safely the Arman countiles and the Arman countiles are the safely was continued to t	tered. Most crews	
			Dombed on the SEV RELECTS	o target area were	
			observed, and were generally scattered. A few first was despited in a loose by also reported. Heavy flak was slight to moderate, bursting in a loose by	arrage from 14/19.00	10
		·····	also reported. Heavy flak was slight to moderate, burgting in a coose of feet. Searchlights were mi. Slight evidence of fighters in the target, landed way, as follows: NA. 510 Tr FV. Baille, at Woodbridge. M.Z. C orbert at Manston, and N.R. 137 Tr, WV. Ledotr, at Midenhall.	954 "M" P/O.	
			Corport, at Manston, and N.R. 137 W. W.C. Ledoux, at Middenhall.		
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	155 mb+		Fifteen (15) aircraft were detailed to attack Warme Eickel and all took-	off. Three (3) a/c	A.3135 to
	Mighta 2/3.2.45		Fifteen (1b) aircraft were detailed to attack warms Edeled and all took- returned early, as follows: N.A. 527 PA (F/o. Desbiens) due to starboay (2.S.U. failure, unable to make height and time. AC N.T. 939 Wy (F/O. 52.S.U. failure, unable to make height and time. AC N.T. 939 Wy (F/O. 52.S.U. failure, unable to make height and time. AC N.T. 939 Wy (F/O. 52.S.U. failure, unable to make height and call lights U.S. Nelve [12] aircraft attacked primary and returned savely. There was 10 Nelve [12] aircraft attacked primary and returned savely. There was 10	Anderson) due to	0.0210 21020
			casale failure, unable to mare height and the state of attain height -len	ded at Ford. NC	Appendix 10/4
	<u> </u>		HAR 273 mys (F/O. Perrier) due to all inter-com. and call lights U.S.	/10ths strato-cumul	us .
			Twelve (12) aircraft attacked primary and retards up to 29,000 feet with clouds with tops at 7/10,000 feet and some haze was up to 29,000 feet with clouds with tops at 7/10,000 feet with consectional cluster of red 7.1's chase	th fair visibility.	
			Thimarous crews reported adding and documents	be goarmete. The	
***************************************			Crew Domond On Lawrence Coccur	ad within the area.	
		3	glow from the target was in a definite area, this event to particularly one large dull blue explosion at 2519 hours and one large particularly one large dull blue explosion at 2519 hours and one large.	white explosion at oderate to intense	
			2321 hours. All indications pointed to a 35 1 m 000 At but was most	w accurate for neig	<u>lt</u>
			heavy flak, bursting in barrage form from 15 to 2 your tenances along the there was also seme evidence of prediction. The Rhur defences along the there was also seme evidence of prediction. The Rhur defences along the	and on the route	
			active. A few fighters and lighter lines were assured		
	3.2.45.		Fifteen (15) aircraft were required for operations, take-off being set f	or early morning	
	0 52 5 20 6		on the 4th. During the day, rlying training was carried out of		
	4.2.45.	BSV 33	The order detailing 15 aircraft for an early operational take-off was ca	ncelled. Day train	ang A. 3150 to .
			was carried out by one a/c and night training, by	no a state alead	A 3164 4mg
			was carried out by one are and high to attack Osterfeld. All took in the evening is aircraft were detailed to attack Osterfeld. All took in the evening scale to base. There was 10/10ths strato-cumulus in	the target area wa	th
			tops at 6/12,000 feet which completely obsoured ground details. Very fe	w crews actually	Appendix 11
W. A. C.			In the evening 15 sirprest were detailed to attack Osterfels. All took primary, returning safely to base. There was 16/10ths strate-cumulus if there as 16/12.000 feet which completely obscured ground details. Very is the standard of the read was ground markers and bending was done either on GEE alone or on a red was ground markers and bending was done either on GEE alone or on a red was ground markers and bending the read were noted but bomb explosions as checked by GEEs. By result of the read were noted but bomb explosions as	emed concentrated	pd .
		····	checked by GEE. We result of the raid were noted but some applications of a few crews report smoke columns rising through cloud. Heavy flak in the	le target area was	
			a few crews report smake columns rising through about 1887 1887 1887 1887 1887 1887 1887 188	twin-engined enemy	
			aircraft were sighted in the target area. Ho combat took places		
			a test and to extend Room in the evening and	all took-oll. Und	NG WOOTOO O
		-	N.A. 527 "A" (P/O. Chabot) returned early due to star board	1 m/s mith tome	
			N.A. 527 "A" (F/O. Chabot) returned early due to beta strato-cumulus in the primary and returned safely. There was 10/10ths strato-cumulus in the primary and returned safely.	sky markers seen	
			cascading but could not see ground details. Bombing was done on glow b	elow cloud or on sky	at .
		Transition of	the primary and returned safely. There was 10/10ths strate-numning in at 6/10,000 feet. Most oress identified the target by either ground or assessing but could not see ground datails. Bembing was done on glow be markers checked by 625. Marking appeared to be late. Mo assessment of markers checked by 625. Marking appeared to be late. Mo assessment of merkers checked by 625. Marking appeared to be late. Mo assessment of merkers checked by 625. Marking appeared to be 120. More large explosing 120 sould be seen for 40 to 50 miles on return. No very large explosing 120 sould be seen for 40 to 50 miles on return.	on seen. Heavy flak	The second second
			manage outld be seen for 40 to 50 miles on return. No very large explosi- yes slight to moderate in barrage form bursting at 12/15,000 ft. princip was seen to burst as high as 21,000 feet. Searchlights were not in evi- ma seen to burst as high as 21,000 feet. Searchlights were not in evi-	pally to port. Some	was soon.
ALCOHOLD BY			was seen to burst as high as 21,000 feet. Searchlights were not in evil	Tourne no orient who	(0

Place	Date	Time			Summary of Even			The second	CRET.	References to Appendices
CAF STATION HOLTEORPE YORKS.	5.2.45.		Officer from No.	required for operation twas then cancelled. 3 (RCAF) P.R.C., and	one but this war F/O. G.J. Box	as later po ulanger (J1 oyed as Air	stponed 9867) Fr Gunner	due to ad ench Cana at this U	verse weathe dian Liaison nit, visited	
A STATE			the Squadron to-	day.	ining		8			
	6.2.45.		W/C. H.C. Ledoux Group Headquarte	(C911) Squadron Comm	mander, attende	to-day, to	the ffe	ot that a	n operations	1
variation of the same of the same of			tour, from now o	on, will consist of 30	sontles, and	not ize por				·
	Night. 7/8.2.45.		pinana Ma wara "A	aircraft were detailed bortive Over Enemy Ter ber and bomb loads were	rricory . mis	STOIL MINT " 00	00 6000	Comment of the	num Ode Parions	
			the attack there	was 8 to 9/10ths stre	ato-cumulus, w	ith tops at	6/8,000	feet, wh	ion by the	and 13/45.
			increased to 10/	loths. It is the com	plaint of near	T interfer	tence. I	lo crew is explosion	able to	
		1111111	fires. Defences a scattered barr	Toths. It is the company and and barbada, principal sessment of the raid all sessments are sessment of the raid all sessments are recommended.	the target ar	ea being pr	incipal.	Aircraft	light flak i	1
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	8.2.45.		18 a/c were requ	wired for operations the	his evening bu	t this was	postpone	ed until	sar ly	
	9.2.45.		(4-2)	an at many detail and the	o attack Wanne	Eickel on	the earl	ly morning	g and all	A.3187 to A.3204 incl.
	2000200		took off. One s	a/o L.w. 594 "2" was re	eported missin	ig, the orew	w being a	TO TOWN		
			J29775 F/0		Pilot.	23	88 77	142.20		Appendix 14/
			J90995 P/S R204633 F/S J28967 F/S	S. Ketcham, W.H.	W/AG	22	85 85 93	138.10 138.10 150.20	- 6	
1 6	*		J28967 F/C R268514 F/S J42281 F/C RAF628852 SE	S. Alger, A.A. O. A.C. McLean.	B/A R/AG. MU/AG. F/Eng.	24 23 22	95 88 85	138.10		
			RAF628852 Sg1 R184454 F/S	S. Sanderson, H.A.	1/Under	22 31 arough Opers	113	191.10	rpone	2
				ance, and all were acc the target was report well and continually						
			be very accurat	te and concentrated all	most entirely	on one mars	all arnic	osions wer	re observed.	
artini a			with two rather	r large explosions rep	perced at occo	BILL COOR OF	Voorme 1	flak was	elicht to	
***	1		moderate, burst	avidence of prediction	on. Searchligh	ts were act	tive thro	oughout th	he Rhur, but	***
	15.6		Two sinoreft le	anded away: W.Z. 454" ult) at Woodbridge.	Sa (P/O. Ander	rson) at len	ns con and	I Mede -	5 10	
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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events SECRET.	References to Appendices
RCAF STATION THOLTHORPS, YORKS.	10.2.45.		There was no operations to-day. Flying training consisted of 18 aircraft on day training and 2 aircraft on might training.	
		*	Information was received to-day that the whole orew, which had been reported missing on the 9th, are safe and are returning to this country. The Marigator 190995 (P. R.F. Damiels, suffers of a broken leg and anitted to No. 30 General Hospital, Lille, The WP/AG.	
			2204635 F/S. Ketcham, W.H.; suffering of torm internal cartilegt, left knee, admitted to No. 8 General Hospital, Purssels, but this was only slight and he is returning to this Unit with the remuinder of the open, except 50 Daniels, who is remaining in hospitals.	
			with the remainder of the crows, except P/O Daniels, who is remaining in hospital.	
	11.2.45	•	There was no flying to-day due to adverse weather conditions. Lectures were given to aircrew personnel in their respective Sections.	
	12.2.45.		Ead weather conditions prevented all flying. A lecture was given to aircrew personnel in the Station Cinema in the morning, after which the preve were given a stand down.	•
	Night		and detected officials fit and morally at our mixed one of the note 6.2 out a detail deals	
13/	14.2.45.		14 aircraft were required for operations, the target being Bohlen. All aircraft attacked primary and returned safely. #6600000000000000000000000000000000000	A.3205 to A.3218 incl.
			There was 10/10 the strate-cumulus in the target area with tops 6/10,000 ft, with good	
		•	There was 10/10 hs strato-cumulus in the target area with tops 6/10,000 ft, with good visibility. Many orems saw red and green T. Is caseading on time but these were lost in cloud most benefung was done on a glow on the cloud as instructed by the Master Benber. One large explesion was noted at about 2207 hours, but the same of the success of the raid can be made. Heavy flak was moderate to intome in barrage form	Appendix 15/4
			of the success of the radi can be made. Heavy flak was moderate to intonse in barrage form in the early stages of the attack, bursting fr m 16/19,000 feet with a few odd bursts noted as high as 50,000 feet, as the attack progressed the flak dwindled off. We arrest were	
			damaged by flak. It was noted by many crews that many small red and green flures were scatte	
***************************************			over a very wide area on the way to the target and around it. It was presumed that these were	
			decoys but a satisfactory explanation of their origin is lacking. Few beam aircraft were seen and no combat took place 13 a/c were diverted to indesworth and one M.2. 845 "N" [F/O fareau landed at Supersy.	9
	Night. 14/15.2.4	5.	Four (4) singraft were detailed to strack Chammits in the evening and all took-off and	A.3219 to A.3222 incl.
			attacked primary, returning safely. There was \$ to 10/10ths thin strato-cumulus in the T/A. with tops varying from 10/19 600 feet harpit safeling was very poor and nost cress bombed on fires. The instructions to the MF was by the MS was not good and most of his time was	Appendix 16/45
			taken up in calling for further marking. Fires were quite scattered but it is believed that a fair concentration developed, as the reflection could be seen for about 60 miles on return.	
	****		Defences in the 7/4 wave meages. Heavy flak bursting well below. A flow unidentified enemy aircraft were seen after leaving the 7/4 and some fighter flares were noted. He encounters took place and no claim is made:	•
	15.2.45.	•	There was no operations to-day. 10 aircraft were called for training, but this was later cancelled due to adverse weather doudttions, and the aircrew were given a stand down.	
	16,2,45.		There was no flying carried out to-day. Lectures were given to aircrow.	
	17.2.45.		l6 aircraft were detailed to attack Wesel and all took-off. All aircraft were "Abortive Over Energy Territory" 15 a/c brought hack their bomb load as instructed by the Master Bomber, ter could not be identified due to clouds, Que a/c M.Z. 22 VW "(712 Hemphill) eptisoned its	A 3223 to A3238 inc
	**		bombe 100 to lighten load, having been hit by flak, and landed at Duaten. It an wara divert to East Fortune and one at Eddletometr.George; the latter was N.A. 200 mp 7/1 Stotte Jaho There was aloud in thick patches near the target area with tops about 18,000 test to 18,000 r	also personed.
	Late .		and base about 13,000 ft. Below this was a fairly good lane although some cloud still	
		- 6	a few miles inside the French Coast and continued along the route, One oran reports that at 1450 hours the M/B ordered cress to lower level. Other cress state this height to have been (CONTINUE)	ven as 10,000 s

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AF STATION	17.2.45		The order to abandon mission appears to have been given fairly regularly after approximately 1459 hours. There was considerable jamming and many orews had difficulty with reception.	
THOLTHORPE YORKS.	(CONTINU	ນ)	1459 hours. There was considerable jamining and the cloud after which it was hopeless.	
		2.0	A Code toleto	
	18.2.45.		15 aircraft returned from diversion base to-day. One aircraft carried out flying training during daylight.	
	30 0 45		There was no flying carried out to-day J92008 P/O. G. Sarris - A/G. who had been	
	19.2.45		reported missing on operations with this Unit on 14th October, 1944, and subsequently reported as a few hear responsed to this unit, for operational duties, after two months leave	<u> </u>
			in Canada.	
	night		15 (Fifteen) aircraft were detailed to attack Manheim and all took-off. All attacked primary	A 3239 to
	ed crocos			
			5/7,000 feet. This was thin enough that a good glow could be seen through it.	od
			to be shout to minuted late and the read to the brilliance of the red glow, orese feel by most orese after they had left the T/a. Due to the brilliance of the red glow, orese feel that there was a good concentration of red T.I.a. Although no detail was risks. flashes that there was a good concentration of red T.I.a. Although no detail was related by black of several explosions were noted, one of which took place at 0.46 horse followed by black	Appendices
		•	of several explosions were noted, one of which took place at 0144 nours followed by black	
			smoke rising through cloud. At 0155 hours, one exceptionally large explosion, followed by	d
West Cold Track Total			smoles rising through clouds. It has been before were very slight with only a few bursts of heavy flak, not bushing neight. S/L's were few and ineffectives. There was some evidence of fighters in the	
			the waste homeward. A/C Make 84h "U" - F/Us Dareau, nad a Compat with an	BOOK STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.
			M.R. 210 in the target area, which is claimed as probably damaged (See commat Report attached	
			W P them and It. J.D.W. Ostigny from No. 1 C.A.C.R.U., reported to this unit for a	
			"week's liaison visit. Training was carried out by two aircraft to-day.	, 6
	Night.		Fifteen (15) aircraft were detailed to attack Worms and all took-off. All attacked primary an	A.3254 to
	21/22.2.4	5.	returned safely to base. There was no cloud in the target area, some ground hat suit training and from then on the target.	ity A.3266 inc
			was extremely good. The live and green T.I's. There was some evidence of undershooting but	
- 1 1 1 1 1 m		444	was well marked with both red and green 112 a 1884 was the view that the competionally large, had bombing generally appeared well compensated and fires, although not exceptionally large, had bombing good hold. Smoke reas to 25,000 feet and the reflection of the competition of th	Appendix 20/45
	MORN		exceptionally large ones when they were 100 miles away. Heavy flak was slight to moderate,	
			mainly in barrage form with some evidence of prediction on isolated allerate	•
			There was several sightings of enemy aircraft on approaching the T/A, in it, and after Lavin	g.
			The Squadron Commander, W.C. H.C. Ledgux Commander, Edward Commander, C.C. L.H. Leconte (C. 1181).	
			15/21,000 feet. Searchlights were numerous but stationary, even whom all-real encountered the there are several slightings of enemy alreral ton approaching the TA, in it, and after leaving the season of the Station during the absence on leve of the Station during the absence on leve of the Station during the absence of leve of the Station during the Statistics of the Station during the Statistics of the Station during the Statistics of the Statis	
			Training was carried out by 3 afroraft to-day. 15 N.C.O siroraw were interviewed to-day by	
	22.2.45.		the Station and Base Commanders, for purpose of commissioning.	17
	23.2.4		Sixteen (16) aircraft were detailed to attack Essen and all took-off. All attacked primary an	A.3269 to A.3284 incl.
Mary 1			Sixteen (16) sireraft were detailed to attack Essen and all took-off. all attacked primary and returned gafely. S/L. R.D. Hemphill "DEPU" "B" Pit. Commander, acted as Denuty Leader of the degle. There was 10/10th cumulus and strate-cumulus with tops at 5/8,000 feet with layers of stratus with tops 19/21,000 feet. Very few crews saw sky markers which were burstilly are consistent of warkers no assament could be made. The	
	30.04	4 6 5 6 6	layers of stratus with tops 19/21,000 feets very few crows saw sky markers which were nursi	Appendix 21/4
			above the stream. Due to cloud and seath that was mil to slight, berrage form, bursting 15/18.0	00 200000
			layer of stratus with tops 19/21000 feets tery 10m strong and say satisfaction and above the stream. Due to cloud and scenarioty of markers no assessment could be made. In an orthy of crow bombed on dee. Heavy flak was nil to slight burner form, burner 10/18,0 majority of crow bombed on dee. Heavy flak was nil to slight burner form, burner 10/18,0 majority of crow bombed on dee. Heavy flak was nil to slight burner form, burner 10/18,0 majority of crow bombed on dee. Heavy flak was nil to slight burner form.	
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		T	of this unit, and now at No. 22 O.T.U., visited his many friends on the Squadron to-day.	
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THOLTHOR PE YORKS.			J36926 F/O. Donaldson, T.M Na. J35583 F/O. Edwards, K.J. B/		NOAF "R"	Depot wer.	10.2.40.		
			J37892 F/O. Egan, J. B/	. "	u	"	**		
	3 1988		R106780 Wol. Mathews, T.A. W/A						
			R264113 Sct. Hill, D.A. R266151 F/S. Shubrook, D.C. J90992 P/O. Dupont, B.			3	*		
			J90992 P/O. Dupont. B. A/G J26027 F/L. Bouchard, C. Pil			W	12.2.45.		
			R268550 F/S. Magurn. R.A.	*	. # C	11	1.2.45.		
			R256477 F/S. Stephen, D.J.	•		•	*		
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	EnAnge I	N ADMINI	STRATION: NIL.						
	AIRCRAFT		FE: - 22 Halifax Mark. III.					2	
	HEALTH:-	Sata	from health for the month of Febru	ry was very	stisfecto	ry, which	is due to	the return	
	of bet	ter west	per conditions. Sick parades were	nuch smaller	then usual	•			

	ROMOTIC	NS:	J87703 P/O. Payette, J.B W/AG J13447 T/F/L. R.D.Hempnill "DFC"	- Promoted Te	mporary Fl ted Acting	Squadron	cader wef	. 19.2.45.	
	NUMERICA	L STRENG	TH OF UNIT AS AT 28th FEBRUARY, 19	15.					
	R.C.A.F.	OFFICE	S: AIRCREW: 123. GROUND CREW:	1. RCAF AIRM	en atronew	: 100 G	OUID CR.W	: Mil. Mil	
	TOTAL		u 138 " " 39	1 TOTAL	19 19	120	n #	Nil	
	OPERATIO	NAL SORT	TES CARRIED OUT DURING MONTH OF FE	RUARY, 1945.	:- Night:	127 - Day	: 66 - TX	TAL: 193.	
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			Operational:	435.25	847.05	1,282.3)		
			Flying Training:	211.40	23.45	255.2			-
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	WINDER O	COMBAT	WITH ENEMY AIRCRAFT. :- 2. On	7.2.45, One F	.W. 190 is	claimedan	e destroye	d.	
			On.	20.2.45. One	M.E. 210 1	s claimed	probably d	amaged.	

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CAF STATION HOLTHORPE YORKS.	SHORT RESU	E BY SQUADRON COLMANDER FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1945.	
	This mont	has been exceptional for the number of operations carried out during the winter.	
	All siror	oft and crows returned safely.	
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Date Time Summary of Events Fifteen (15), aircraft were detailed to attack Kamen and alltook-off. All attacked primary and returned after the control of t A-3285 RCAF STATION THOLTHORPE YORKS. 24.2.45 A.3299 incl. 25.2.45 There was no flying to-day and the sircrew were given a complete stand-dwon The Squadron was not required for operations to-day. Flying training was carried out by 15 eigenful. A master parade was held in the afternoon, when the Squadron was presented with the No. 6 (RGAF), droup Bonding Teophy for the north of January, by A/C. C.R. Siemen, (C.71) Acting ROMEN Air Officer Commanding No. 6 (RGAF) Group. 26.2.45 Minoten (19) circyaft were detailed to attack lains and all took-off, One aircraft,
-N.A. 180 "0", \$70. Chabot, returned early due to hydraulies U/S; Bomb ledd was jettleoned.
18 aircraft attacked primary and returned asfely to base. Attack carried out in 10.02ths
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no detail visible because of cloud cover. WE clearly heard by most grow, instructing to
bomb on skymarkers. Heavy flak slight in barrage up to 18/20,000 feet and becoming
mederate townids the latter stages of the attack.
Flying training was carried out by one aircraft during the day. 27.2.45. The Squadron was not required for operations to-day. Flying training was carried out by 17 sirerart in daylight. 28.2.45. J90995 P/O. R.F. Daniels - Mavigator. - Injured in aircraft accident on operations on 9.2 45. CASUALTIES. HONOURS & ANAROS.

J25568 A/S/Ldr. B.G. St. Josn (Pilot) - Awarded Hon-Immediate D.F.C. on 20.2.45.

J86211 A/F/Lt. J.A.C. Edurassa (E/A) J.92455 P/O: J.W. Hickson - Nav. - Commissioned w.e.f. 15.11.44 COMMISSIONS. 2.12.44. 7.12.44. 7.12.44. 14.12.44. 11.12.44. 19.12.44.

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.C.A.F. STATION	28.2.45. POST	NGS IN.	J90015 F/o. Patry, Lak Falot. Posted from 76 RCAP Base wef. 31.1.45.	
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			R198057 Sgt. Odell, G.B. F/R. "	
			J90240 P/C. Kölisnek, J. Pilot. Posted from 76 RCAF Base wef. 6,2.45. R171389 WCZ. Roy, J.L.	
			RITIS8 Woz. Roy, J.L. Nev. R180957 WOZ. Laplante, J.A.L. WAG.	
			R195031 F/S. Blanchet, R.M. D/A. "	
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