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(FORM 541) W. 9025-26 60,000 51st T.O. 900

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				UP	DOWN		
5-6 Oct/42 (NIGHT)	Wellington III. B.J. 764 "B"	W/Cdr. St. Pierre, J.M. F/S. Bauer, W.F. Sgt. Sadler, J.A. Sgt. Simonsen, J.D.R. Sgt. Seguin, J.M. F/S. Boyer, J.P.A.	Bombing Aachen.	18.40	01.02	Target attacked.	A-1.
	B.J. 755 "D"	Sgt. Smith, R.B. Sgt. Erudd, F.W. Sgt. Anderson, R.M. Sgt. Anderson, J.I. Sgt. Rankin, J.	"	18.28	00.50	Aircraft returned early, owing to icing. No attack.	A-2.
	B.J. 783 "P"	Sgt. Clinton, R.S. Sgt. Ross, A.G. F/S. Latremouille, J.R. Sgt. Copeland, J.O. Sgt. Outhbert, S.	"	18.35	01.30	Target attacked.	A-3.
	X.3843 "G"	Sgt. O'Driscoll, M.F. Sgt. Sandiford, J.E. Sgt. Howells, T. Sgt. Armstrong, I.M. F/S. Challis, A.C.	"	18.47	--	Aircraft failed to return. Crashed at Debden. Crew killed.	A-4.
	X.5803 "H"	S/Lt. Roy, G.A. Sgt. Feltz, R.H. P/O Davidson, C.W. Sgt. Atkins, C. F/S. Boudreau, A.B.J. Sgt. Daunt, J.M.	"	18.36	00.43	Target attacked.	A-5.
	B.J. 644 "Q"	Sgt. Causley, J.E. Sgt. Spooner, C.L. F/S. Martel, F.A.G. Sgt. Cholette, J. Sgt. Mohin, H. F/S. Roy, C.W.H.	"	18.42	00.05	Bombs jettisoned. Returned early owing to icing.	A-6.
	B.J. 958 "S"	S/Lt. Savard, J.L. W/O. Stutt, R.H. F/S. MacIntyre, J.S. F/S. Bourgeois, R.A. F/S. Laberge, G.A. F/S. Legace, J.P.	"	18.34	00.50	Believed bombed Aachen - landed at Lakesheath.	A-7.
	B.K. 334 "V"	Sgt. St. Pierre, J.M. W/O. Murrell, S.L. F/O. Lariviere, J.P.V. F/S. Peloguin, A. F/S. Bellaire, R.L.C. F/S. Raymond, J.R.	"	18.41	01.10	Satisfied bombed target. Hit by flak over target & near French Coast. a/c not badly damaged, Cat. "AC". Heavy icing conditions. Landed Tangmere.	A-8.



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				Up	Down		
6-7 Oct/42 (Night)	Wellington III. B.K. 308 "G"	S/Lt. Sevard, J.L. W/O. Stutt, H.A. P/O. McLaughlin, J.S. P/S. Bourgeois, B.A. P/S. Laberge, C.A. P/S. Lagace, H.P.	Bombing. Osnabruck.	18.54	00.28	Target Bombed.	A-9.
	B.J. 755 "D"	Sgt. Smith, R.B. Sgt. Frudd, E.W. Sgt. Anderson, R.M. Sgt. Anderson, J.I. Sgt. Rankin, J.	"	18.55	01.35	Target bombed.	A-10
	X.3763 "E"	Sgt. Poltz, R.R. Sgt. Lymburner, J.M. Sgt. Burke, R.N.V. Sgt. Feshman, A.R. Sgt. Brown, W.D.	"	18.57	01.35	Target bombed.	A-11.
	B.J. 783 "F"	Sgt. Clinton, R.S. Sgt. Rowe, A.G. P/S. Latremouille, J.R. Sgt. Copeland, T.O. Sgt. Guthbert, S.	"	18.52	01.15	Target bombed.	A-12.
	X.3803 "H"	S/Lt. Roy, G.A. P/S. Bauer, W.F. P/O. Davidson, C.W. Sgt. Atkins, G. P/S. Boudreau, A.B.J.C. Sgt. Daunt, J.M.	"	18.56	01.05	Target bombed.	A-13.
B.J. 894 "K"	Sgt. Cavalier, L.F. Sgt. Spooner, C.L. P/S. Martel, F.A.G. Sgt. Cholette, J. Sgt. Mohr, H. P/S. Roy, C.W.H.	"	18.57	00.45	Topcliffe. Osnabruck area attacked.	A-14.	
B.K. 333 "N"	Sgt. Doucette, T. P/O. Desroches, J.O. Sgt. Bruyere, J. Sgt. Vallans, D. Sgt. Trudeau, P.P.	"	18.51	01.13	Osnabruck area attacked - landed at Topcliffe.	A-15.	
B.J. 644 "Q"	Sgt. Raitblat, N. Sgt. Bourke, W.S. Sgt. Welwood, M.T. P/S. Tasse, H.G. Sgt. Burchell, D.P.	"	18.53	00.56	Osnabruck town attacked.	A-16.	

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(FORM) Wt. 9250-gd 60,000 lbs. T.R. 790

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
13/14 Oct/42 (Night)	425 Wellington III B.J. 605 "A"	W/Sgt. Bauer, W.F. Sgt. Bedard, J.P. Sgt. Simonson, J.L.R. Sgt. Seguin, J.M. W/Sgt. Boyer, N.P.A.A.	Bombing Kiel.	18.33	00.39	Target bombed.	A-17
	B.J. 764 "B"	W/O St. Pierre, M.V. Sgt. Felts, R.B. P/O McKenna, G.D. P/Lt. Servos, R.C. Sgt. Smullard, J.J. Sgt. Tremblay, J.R.	"	18.39	01.04	Attacked town of Kiel.	A-18
	X. 3763 "B"	Sgt. Smith, R.B. Sgt. Crank, G.B. Sgt. Prude, F.W. Sgt. Anderson, R.M. Sgt. Anderson, J.I. Sgt. Rankin, J.	"	18.51	01.30	Target bombed. Hit by flak over target.	A-19
	X. 3803 "H"	S/Lt. Roy, G.A. W/O Murrell, S.A. P/O Davidson, G.W. Sgt. Atkins, C. P/O Boudreau, A.B.J.C. Sgt. Doust, J.M.	"	18.34	00.34	Attacked town of Kiel.	A-20
	B.J. 664 "Q"	Sgt. Raithblat, M. Sgt. Deucke, M.R. Sgt. Welwood, H.E. W/Sgt. Tasse, H.C. Sgt. Burchell, D.F.	"	18.56	00.58	Target bombed.	A-21
	B.J. 958 "B"	Sgt. Deucette, T. P/O Desroches, J.O.L. Sgt. Bruyere, J. Sgt. Villeneuve, D. Sgt. Trudeau, P.P.	"	18.37	01.05	Target attacked - Landed at Drifffield.	A-22
	B.K. 334 "V"	S/Lt. Sevard, J.L. Sgt. Gervin, R.H. P/O MacIntyre, J.R. W/Sgt. Bourgeois, J.H. P/Lt. Leberg, J.C.A. P/Sgt. Legace, H.E.	"	18.52	00.52	Attacked town of Kiel.	A-23
	B.J. 783 "B"	Sgt. Clinton, R.S. Sgt. Delorme, J.A. Sgt. Ross, A.H. P/Sgt. Letremouille, R. Sgt. Capland, T.O. Sgt. Cuthbert, S.	"	18.30	00.55	Attacked town of Kiel. Crash-landed near Catfess.	A-24

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
15-16 Oct/42 (NIGHT)	W2 Wellington III B.J. 755 "D"	Sgt. Folts, R.R. Sgt. Lyburner, J.L. Sgt. Burks, R.N.V. Sgt. Pambrun, A.W. Sgt. Brown, W.D.	Bombing Cologne.	19.05	01.21	Target attacked.	A-25.
	B.J. 898 "K"	W/O. Murrell, S.J. Sgt. Hodge, F.W. Sgt. Livingston, R.A. Sgt. Lemieux, J.E.T.J. Sgt. Robinson, R.L.	"	19.02	01.21	Target attacked.	A-26.
	X. 3803 "H"	F/S. Bauer, W.F. Sgt. Gauthier, L. Sgt. Bedard, J.F. Sgt. Simoneau, J.L.R. Sgt. Seguin, J.M. F/S. Boyer, J.P.A.	"	19.01	00.52	Target attacked.	A-27.
	B.K. 334 "V"	S/L. Seward, R.H. Sgt. Gervin, H. F/O. MacIntyre, J.S. F/S. Bourgeois, S.A. F/S. Leberge, J.C.A. F/S. Lagace, H.P.	"	19.04	00.39	Target attacked.	A-28.
	B.K. 332 "Q"	Sgt. Causley, L.F. Sgt. Jackson, A.H. F/S. Martel, E.A.G. Sgt. Cholette, J. Sgt. Mohin, H. F/S. Roy, C.W.H.	"	19.00	00.48	Target attacked.	A-29.
	Z. 1729 "T"	W/O. Stutt, R.A. Sgt. Dube, J.E.G. Sgt. Manning, H.R. Sgt. Hodgson, M.G. Sgt. Pettit, W.D.	"	18.57	00.40	Target area attacked - Landed at West Mallory.	A-30.
	B.K. 337 "P"	Sgt. Speaner, C.L. Sgt. Leigh, J.R. Sgt. Mackay, R.S. Sgt. LeDrassay, F.M. Sgt. Blackert, S.G.	"	19.07	20.33	No attack - Returned early owing to electrical failure. Bombs brought back.	A-31
	B.J. 644 "Q"	Sgt. Raiblet, N. Sgt. Rencke, W.S. Sgt. Welwood, E.T. F/S. Tasse, H.G. Sgt. Burchell, D.F.	"	19.05	00.56	Target attacked.	A-32.

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(4221) Wt. 9250-24 G. 2000 Size 12. 700

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
23 Oct/42 (DAY)	Wellington III. B.J. 958 "H"	F/S. Bussell, W.F. Sgt. Bedard, J.P. Sgt. Simonsen, J.L.R. Sgt. Seguin, J.M. F/S. Bayar, J.P.A.	Bombing. Erefeld.	13.30	19.05	Believed bombed target. Landed at Elsham Wolds. After leaving Elsham Wolds, all crew killed, crashed at 0955 hours 24 Oct., 1942.	A-33.
	X. 3803 "H"	S/Lt. Roy, G.A. P/O. Davidson, C.W. Sgt. Atkins, G. P/O. Boudreau, A.B.J.G. Sgt. Daoust, J.M.	"	13.32	16.34	No attack. Bombs jettisoned safe. Cloud too thin to continue operations.	A-34.
	B.J. 764 "B"	Sgt. Folts, R.R. Sgt. Lyburner, J.L. Sgt. Burke, R.H.Y. Sgt. Famburn, A.R. Sgt. Brown, W.D.	"	13.31	19.15	Believed bombed target.	A-35.
	B.K. 334 "Y"	F/Lt. Saint-Pierre, J.V. P/O. Lerviere, J.P.V. F/S. Faloguin, A. F/S. Dallaire, R.J.C.C. F/S. Raymond, J.R.	"	13.33	16.59	No attack. Bombs jettisoned safe. Cloud too thin to continue operations.	A-36.
	B.K. 332 "O"	Sgt. Causley, L.F. M/S. Martel, P.A.C. Sgt. Cholette, J. Sgt. Mohin, H. F/S. Roy, G.W.H.	"	13.34	18.59	Believed bombed target.	A-37.
31 Oct/42 (DAY)	Wellington III. B.J. 644 "Q"	Sgt. Smith, R.B. Sgt. Frudd, F.W. Sgt. Anderson, J.I. Sgt. Anderson, J.H. Sgt. Rankin, J.	Bombing Emsden.	10.56	15.42	Believed bombed target.	A-38.
	B.K. 332 "O"	S/Lt. Seward, J.L. P/O. MacIntyre, J.S. P/O. Bourgeois, B. F/S. Laberge, J.C.A. F/S. Legace, H.P.	"	10.55	16.31	Believed bombed target. Starboard aileron hit by flak.	A-39.
	B.K. 337 "P"	Sgt. Raithlat, N. Sgt. Bourke, W.S. Sgt. Welwood, N. F/S. Tasse, H.G. F/S. Burchell, D.F.	"	10.57	16.22	Believed bombed north of Emsden.	A-40.
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(472) W. 2422/1455. 1806. 840. P. 1. 51-7251.

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR EVENT	REFERENCES	
				UP	DOWN			
<u>From 1828 hrs. 5/10/42 to 0130 hrs. 6/10/42.</u>								
	B.J. 764	W/Odr. St. Pierre.	A A A A A A A A A A	1840	0102	Target attacked.	A 1	
	B.J. 755	Sgt Smith R.B.		1828	0050	A/c. returned early, owing to icing. No attack.	A 2	
	B.J. 783	Sgt Clinton.		1855	0130	Target attacked.	A 3	
	X. 3943	Sgt Driscoll.		1847	-	A/c. failed to return. Crashed Debden. Crew killed.	A 4	
	X. 3803	S/Ldr. Roy.		1836	0043	Target attacked.	A 5	
	B.J. 644	Sgt Causeley		1842	0005	Bombs jettisoned. Returned early, owing to icing.	A 6	
	B.J. 958	S/Ldr. Savard.		1834	0050	Bollevyd bombed AACHEN - landed at Lakes Heath.	A 7	
	B.K. 334	F/Lt. St. Pierre.		Topcliffe	0810	Satisfactory bombed target - Hit by flak over target & near French coast. A/c. not badly damaged - est. "AG". Heavy icing conditions - landed Tangmere.	A 8	
<u>From 1831 hrs. 6/10/42 to 0135 hrs. 7/10/42.</u>								
	B.K. 308	S/Ldr. Savard		O S N A B E R D U E	1854	0028	Target bombed.	A 9
	B.J. 755	Sgt Smith R.B.	1855		0135	" "	A 10	
	X. 3763	Sgt Folts.	1857		0058	" "	A 11	
	B.J. 783	Sgt Clinton	1852		0115	" "	A 12	
	X. 3803	S/Ldr. Roy.	1856		0105	" "	A 13	
	B.J. 894.	Sgt Causeley.	Topcliffe		0045	OSNABRUCK area attacked.	A 14	
	B.K. 333.	Sgt Doucette.	1851		0113	OSNABRUCK area attacked - landed at Topcliffe.	A 15	
	B.J. 644.	Sgt Raiblat.	1853		0056	" Town "	A 16	
<u>From 1830 hrs 13/10/42 to 0830 hours 14/10/42.</u>								
	B.J. 605.	F/Sgt Bayer	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A		1833	0039	Target bombed.	A 17
	B.J. 764.	W/Odr. St. Pierre.		1839	0104	Attacked town of Kiel.	A 18	
	X. 3763	Sgt Smith R.B.		1831	0130	Target bombed. Hit by flak over target.	A 19	
	X. 3803	S/Ldr. Roy.		1834	0034	Attacked town of Kiel.	A 20	
	B.K. 337.	Sgt Causeley.		-	-	Did not go. Port motor starter u/s.	A 21	
	B.J. 644.	Sgt Raiblat.		1836	0058	Target bombed.	A 22	
	B.J. 958.	Sgt Doucette.		1837	0105	Target attacked - landed at Driffild.	A 23	
	B.K. 334.	S/Ldr. Savard.		1832	0052.	Attacked town of Kiel.	A 24	
	B.J. 783.	Sgt Clinton		1830	0055	Attacked town of Kiel. Crash-landed near CATPOSS	A 25	

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				UP	DOWN		
<u>From 1857 hrs. 15/10/42 to 0121 hrs. 16/10/42.</u>							
	B.J. 755	Sgt Folts.		1903	0121	Target attacked.	A 26
	B.J. 894	W/O Marrell	W	1902	0203	" "	A 27
	X. 3803	F/Sgt Bauer.	M	1901	0052	" "	A 28
	B.J. 892	S/Ldr. Savard.	O	1904	0039	" "	A 29
	B.K. 332	F/Sgt Causeley.	O	1900	0048	" "	A 30
	Z. 1729	W/O. Sturt.	M	1857	0040	Target area attacked. Landed at WEST MALLING.	A 31
	B.K. 337.	Sgt Spooner.	O	1907	2033	No attack - returned early owing to electrical failure. Bombs brought back.	A 32
	B.J. 644.	Sgt Rathlat.	O	1905	0056	Target attacked.	A 33
<u>From 1330 hrs. to 1937 hrs 23/10/42.</u>							
	B.J. 856	F/Sgt Bauer.	C O L O N E L	1330	1905	Believed bombed target - after leaving ELSHAM WOLDS. ALL CREW KILLED. Crashed 0955 24/10/42	A 34
	X. 3803	S/Ldr. Roy.		1332	1639	No attack. Bombs jettisoned safe. Cloud too thin to continue operations.	A 35
	B.J. 764	Sgt Folts.		1331	1915	Believed bombed target.	A 36
	B.K. 334	P/Lt. St. Pierre.		1333	1639	No attack - Bombs jettisoned safe. Cloud too thin to continue operations.	A 37
	B.K. 332.	Sgt Causeley.		1334	1859	Believed bombed target.	A 38
<u>From 1055 hrs. to 1631 hrs. 31/10/42.</u>							
	B.J. 644	Sgt Smith E.B.	S E N I O R	1056	1542	Believed bombed target.	A 39
	B.K. 332.	S/Ldr. Savard		1055	1631	Believed bombed target. Starboard aileron hit by flak.	A 40
	B.K. 337.	Sgt Rathlat.		1057	1622	Believed bombed north of EMDEN.	A 41

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