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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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Night 1-2/9/43.	Wellington X. H.F. 529 "B"	S/Lt. Hebert, J.C. P/O. Elliott, D.J. Sgt. Jamieson, A. P/O. Strong, R.J. Sgt. Hyde, F.	Bombing. Aversa.	1825	2345	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 ft. Target was visually identified and bombs seen to burst on railroad. Flares were very scattered and ignited too high. At 8,000 ft. No defences encountered. Vis. was very clear over target area. Poor effort.	A-959
"	H.E. 279 "I"	S/S. Dowdell, W.R. P/O. Fenton, F.B. Sgt. Gidy, V.G. Sgt. Mann, A. Sgt. Collett, J.C.	"	1820	0020	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 feet. Target was visually identified by aid of flares and bombs seen to burst on marshalling yards. Results not observed. 1 x 4,600 pounder seen to burst and a fire started. No flares encountered. S/Lt's operating from Naples and W. of coast. S/Lt's operating from Naples and W. of coast. One ship was seen at Capri. Radar, believed to be a submarine. Bombing was a bit scattered. A fair effort.	A-960
"	H.E. 269 "R"	S/Lt. Blakney, C.M. P/O. Tanchreau, G. Sgt. Primsey, C.G. P/O. Hutton, G.S. S/S. Goyette, J.F.	"	1822	2358	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,500 feet. Target was identified by aid of flares although they were very poor. Igniting too high. Flares were dropped in wrong area. Own bombs seen to burst on yards in target area. Heavy flame-thrower activity and smoke up to 7,000 ft. Effect very disappointing. Flares did not assist to best advantage.	A-961
"	H.E. 287 "W"	P/O. DeSalle, H. Sgt. Cavanagh, J.C. Sgt. Gallant, G.F. P/O. Hill, G.A. Sgt. Laddell, J. (Sgt. Loring, J.P.)	"	1815	0030	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,500 ft. Target was visually identified in light of flares and own bombs seen to burst in W. yard. Flares were burning in S. yard. Heavy flame-thrower activity over Naples and heavy fire on coast. N. of Naples. Flare lit off flares off target. Target was identified in light of 2nd lot. A good effort.	A-962
Night 3/4-9-43	Wellington X. H.E. 330 "C"	S/Lt. Anderson, G.A. P/O. Young, J.W. Sgt. Roberts, J. P/O. Jones, F.W. Sgt. Boulanger, J.H.	Bombing. Capodichina.	2120	0350	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 ft. Target was identified by light of well placed flares. Bombs aimed at H.E. and of aerodrome, but results unobserved. Heavy other bursts seen bursting in target area. No defences at aerodrome. Observed heavy light flak in Naples. Concentrations of S/Lt's observed. A good concentration.	A-968
"	H.E. 529 "B"	P/Lt. Blankenship, E.W. P/O. Hewlett, I.J. Sgt. Remoisse, L.S. Sgt. Macleod, W.R. Sgt. Nash, J.A.	"	2120	0255	NOTE: This a/c detailed to illuminate target dropped flares S. A-964. Target over Naples. Aerodrome was not seen. Many S/Lt's were observed around town and some light flak cooperating with S/Lt's.	A-964
"	H.E. 270 "R"	S/S. Beattie, H.H. Sgt. Eiborn, H.B. Sgt. Fullerton, L.D. Sgt. Beattie, J.H. Sgt. Mitchell, J.D.	"	2115	0305	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 8,000 ft. Target visually identified and bombs seen to burst. Two bombs also seen in S.W. corner. Flare flares were S. of target and 20m flares were late. Considerable light flak S. of T. 40 S/Lt's were operating in 2 coms. 2 a/c were seen. Good trip.	A-965
"	H.E. 976 "H"	Sgt. Omond, H.H. P/O. Maple, C.C. Sgt. Bell, M.R. Sgt. McFar, J. Sgt. Little, J.B.	"	2110	0345	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,200 feet. Target was visually identified. Aerodrome thought to be in bomb sights. No results observed. Flares were quite scattered. Fair amount of heavy and light flak encountered and S/Lt's operating in coms. Saw fire S. of target, believed to be aircraft burning on ground.	A-966

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Night 4/5-9-43.	Wellington L. H.E. 931 "L"	W/O. Junker, J.H. P/O. Fairley, D.C. Sgt. McMillan, D.K. P/O. Cairns, J.G. Sgt. Karlin, E.	C Bombing. apadickine.	2130	0255	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,300 ft. Target was visually identified by aid of flares and aerodrome was in bomb sight when bombs were dropped. The town was also plainly seen. 1st lot of flares were S. of target, 2nd lot was good. Heavy and light flak encountered and 30/40 S/L's operating in cones. Light flak hoisted up bombs. A/C seen caught in S/L's. A very good trip.	A-967
	H.E. 269 "R"	Sgt. Smalley, D.W. Sgt. Garvey, T.G. Sgt. Montgomery, J.H. P/O. Lebowitz, J. Sgt. Marks, W.W.	"	2115	0355	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 8,000 ft. Target was identified visually by aid of flares. Bombing results were not observed. One stick seen to drop across S.W. corner of aerodrome. Light & heavy flak coming from S. of target. 2 cones of 12 to 15 S/L's each observed. One twin-engined un-identified a/c seen at 1,000 ft. over flak. A good trip.	A-968
	H.E. 551 "R"	Sgt. Duerr, W.F. Sgt. Smelsky, C.M. Sgt. Guymer, A. Sgt. Kelly, J.E. Sgt. Story, H.R.	"	2115		Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,500 feet. Target was identified by light of flares some of which were very scattered. Bombs dropped across H.E. end of aerodrome. A few bombs were seen to burst. Some light flak in town and between town and Vauxhall. Fair amount of heavy flak encountered and 30/40 searchlights. A good trip.	A-969
	H.E. 267 "W"	Sgt. Bell, H.Y. Sgt. Burge, M.V. Sgt. Shrewsbury, H.F. Sgt. Dalton, P. Sgt. Watkins, C.P.	"	2110	0330	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,200 feet. Target visually identified by flares and bombs were dropped N. of target. Bombs seen to straddle some buildings S.E. of aerodrome. One stick of bombs seen to burst across aerodrome. Two flares seen to burst in corner of A/C. Flares were very scattered. Heavy flak came about and S/L's operating in cones were observed. 2 a/c were seen over. Smoke screen in operation. Very good trip.	A-970
	H.E. 979 "R"	Sgt. Pope, C.H. Sgt. Graves, H. Sgt. Stafford, E.E. Sgt. Mookridge, A.H. Sgt. Jobb, T. (Sgt. Loring, S.P.)	"	1915	0315	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7500 ft. Target was visually identified and aerodrome seen in bomb sight. A/C was seen for some distance to bombing results could not be observed. Aerodrome was well illuminated. Two or three other a/c were seen. A fair amount of heavy flak, and also some light flak being hoisted up S/L's bombs. Not very heavy trip.	A-971
	H.E. 516 "G"	P/O. Killott, E. Sgt. Cairns, K. Sgt. Wyatt. P/O. Armistead, L.K. Sgt. Ouslette, D.	"	2144	0322	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 ft. A/C was late in getting to target and all flares had gone out. Nothing could be seen, so burst in town but results were not observed. Bombs were seen to burst in town and approx 30 S/L's heavy and light flak coming from Naples and approx 30 S/L's small amount of H. A. L. flak in 7. Ammunition and one S/L's diverting from a/c to A/C.	A-972
Night 4/5-9-43.	H.E. 330 "O"	Sgt. Callaghan, D.H. RM P/O. Stephens, T.J. Sgt. Hallings, E.V. Sgt. Davis, A.C. Sgt. Matthews, P.C.	Bombing. Grassano.	1948	0150	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,750 feet. Target was identified visually and bombs seen to burst on aerodrome. Short of target, 1 S/L's in range. One S/L's was observed. Very little flak encountered. Target well illuminated. Very well planned.	A-973

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Night 4/5-9-43	Wellington X H.P. 529 "E"	S/Lt. Herbert, J.G. P/O. Elliott, D.J. Sgt. Wilkinson, J. P/O. Strong, R.L. Sgt. Hyde, P.	Bombing. Grassano.	1954	0112	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 ft. Target was visually identified in light of flares and bombs were released over aerodrome. No electric storm observed due to cloud. There was a big electric storm in target area. Flares were hung on. No aerodrome encountered. A good trip.	A-976
"	H.E. 270 "E"	Sgt. Isard, P.O. P/O. Law, R.O. Sgt. Taylor, P.B. Sgt. Leeming, T. Sgt. Whittaker, R.F.	"	1940	0235	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 9,000 ft. Target was visually identified and bombs fell in hangar area. Terrible fire and big explosion from target area seen on way home. Incomprehensible I.R.M. observed. A storm in T.A. Should be a good raid, quite concentrated bombing.	A-975
"	H.E. 931 "L"	Sgt. Jones, H.H. Sgt. Latonell, E.O. P/O. Bryant, A.S. Sgt. Macdonald, M.H. Sgt. Tracey, J.O.	"	1945	0305	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,000 ft. Identified target was visually identified and bombs fell in hangar area. Results were not observed. A big fire which was exploding, believed to be target's head in hangar. Bombs were seen falling target. Very terrific electric storm in target area. A good raid.	A-976
"	H.E. 269 "R"	P/O. Halsey, C.M. P/O. Tacharous, G. Sgt. Phipps, G.O. P/O. Hinton, R.G. P/O. Dayette, M.F.	"	2001	0111	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,000 ft. Identification was difficult due to cloud so made a D.R. run and bombed on flares. Results unobserved. Defences nil. Raid not believed to be very successful.	A-977
"	H.E. 287 "W"	Sgt. Farnell, C.E. Sgt. Soper, D.J.G. P/O. Buckley, W.H. Sgt. Sander, M.H. Sgt. Fair, R.B.	"	1940	0140	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 13,000 ft. Going to heavy cloud nothing could be seen. Bombs dropped at 13°13'N-13°27'W. Two large explosions seen at 2255 hrs, presumed in target area. Electric storm in target area.	A-978
"	H.E. 551 "T"	P/O. DeGalle, H. Sgt. Cavanagh, J.O. Sgt. McMillan, D.R. P/O. Hill, G.H. Sgt. Liddell, J.	"	1945	0145	XXXXXXXXXX This aircraft carrying 16 flares dropped them over aerodrome which was easily identified in the light of some 2 sticks of bombs seen going down in T.A. Defences at Naples in action. A ship was seen firing light tracer up to about 5,000 ft. Fire seen burning on Italian mainland on way home. A good trip.	A-979
"	H.E. 978 "X"	Sgt. Montpetit, J.F. P/O. McPhee, A.W. Sgt. Toussaint, J.R. Sgt. Turcotte, J.P. Sgt. Desjardins, P.	"	1915	0130	Bomb load: 18 x 250 (14 delays) dropped from 7,500 feet. Target was identified visually and bombs seem to burst in W. hangar. Big explosion seen at 2310 hrs on way home. Defences were nil. Flares were hung on. Weather may have had had effect on operation.	A-980
Night 6/7-9-43	H.E. 930 "A"	P/O. Hutchinson, E.W. P/O. Henders, F.J. Sgt. Smurridge, R.H. P/O. Lamb, E.R. Sgt. Mack, J.A.	Bombing. Rattapeglia.	2056	0156	Bomb load: 4 x 250, 6 x 500 and 24 x 30 incendiary (2 x 250 and 1 x 500 hung up). Target was identified visually and bombs were dropped from 6,000 ft. and were seen to explode in W. hangar. Many other bursts seen in T.A. Flares and one explosion seen in colour. Defences negligible. Flares 3 minutes late. A very successful raid.	A-981
"	H.F. 529 "E"	P/O. Bessell, M.H. Sgt. Foster, F.R. Sgt. O'Leary, P.O. Sgt. Mack, J.A.	"	1940	0240	Bomb load: 4 x 160, 6 x 500, 24 x 30 (2 x 30 hung up). Dropped from 6,000 ft. after visual identification of target was made. Bombs aimed at white fires in yards but due to heavy smoke, results unobserved. Defences negligible. Raid difficult to assess due to target being covered with smoke.	A-982

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Night 6/7-9-43	Wellington I H.Z.468 "F"	Sgt. Jones, N.H. Sgt. Johnson, E.C. P/S. Wyatt, A.H. Sgt. Hamilton, H.H. Sgt. Tracy, J.C.	Bombing, Mittipaglia.	2040	0255	Bomb loads- 1 x 4,000 dropped from 6,100 ft. Target was identified by flares and flares and bombs seem to burst in N/Yards. A number of large explosions observed. A small amount of heavy flak and ineffective S/L's observed. Very successful operation.	A-983
"	H.E. 976 "H"	Sgt. Omond, H.H. P/S. Neale, C.C. Sgt. Bell, H.R. Sgt. McCart, J. Sgt. Little, J.D.	"	2046	0218	Bomb loads: 6 x 500, 4 x 250 and 24 x 30 dropped from 6900 feet. Target was visually identified by aid of flares. Bombs seem to burst in N/Yards and several flares observed at target. Heavy light and heavy flak burning at 6,000 ft. one shot to locate. Target was well straddled and fires seem burning on the left. A successful operation.	A-984
"	H.E. 270 "K"	P/S. Hastie, R.H. Sgt. Elhorn, B. Sgt. Fullerton, J.D. Sgt. Hastie, D.H. Sgt. Mitchell, J.W.	"	2041	0227	Bomb loads: 4 x 250, 6 x 500 and 24 x 30 (8 x 30 being up) dropped from 5700 feet. Target was visually identified by flares. Bombs were seen to burst in N/Yards. A good concentration of bombs was observed. Several flares seen burning and explosions observed on N/E side. Defences were nil. A really good prang.	A-985
"	H.E. 931 "L"	P/O. Junker, J.H. P/O. Fairley, D.C. Sgt. McMillan, D.H. Sgt. Gumbel, V.A. Sgt. Kerlin, S.	"	2048	0208	Bomb loads: 6 x 500, 4 x 250 and 24 x 30 dropped from 6,000 feet. Target was visually identified by flares and bombs were seen to burst but results were unobserved. No defences mentioned. Several flares seen burning. Heavy flak N.E. of target. Target appeared to be well pranged.	A-986
"	H.E. 516 "S"	S/L. Richer, R.D. P/O. Stanford, A.R. Sgt. McWhirry, A.B. P/O. Collins, S.H. P/O. Heath, W.D.M.	"	2045	0222	Bomb loads: 6 x 500, 4 x 250 and 24 x 30 dropped from 6000 ft. Target visually identified by flares which were slightly late. Bombs not seen to burst. No defences. 2 S/L's in operation. Many bombs seem to straddle N/Yards. Good operation.	A-987
"	H.E. 551 "T"	Sgt. Headland, A.W. Sgt. Lewis, R.J. Sgt. Cooper, P.H. Sgt. Green, J.H. Sgt. Lovell, H.	"	2042	0209	Bomb loads: 4 x 250, 6 x 500 and 24 x 30 dropped from 6,000 feet. Target was visually identified and bombs seem to burst in yards and flares were burning for quite a while. Bombs in 2 S/L's at 6,000 ft. a good raid should be very successful. Bombing commencing.	A-988
"	H.E. 287 "W"	Sgt. Loring, W.F. Sgt. Grever, D.H. Sgt. Hawks, R.H. Sgt. Swinson, C. Sgt. Bugh, J.E.J.	"	2040	0300	Bomb loads- 7 x 250, 3 x 500 and 24 x 30 dropped from 6100 feet. Identified by flares in E.A. and bombs aimed at N. end of N/Yards. Bombs not observed due to smoke. Many flares in air and frequent explosions. Defences were burning. Bright light flak N. of target seen. Heavy flak at N/Yards. Flashing M.V. and S/L on coast S. of target. A good raid.	A-989
"	H.E. 979 "Y"	Sgt. Pope, G.H. Sgt. Green, H. Sgt. Stanford, R.E. Sgt. Strickland, A.H. Sgt. Jobb, T.	"	2040	0245	Bomb loads: 6 x 500, 2 x 250 and 24 x 30 dropped from 7,000 feet. Target visually identified by flares and bombs seem to burst in N/Yards. Bombs straddled N/Yards; large fires seem burning. Small amount of heavy flak encountered. Ineffective S/L's in operation. Bombs at N/Yards seem flashing M.V. (white). Very successful operation.	A-990

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Night 7/8-9-43.	Wellington X. H.F. 529 "B"	S/Lt Robert, J.C. P/O Elliott, D.J. Sgt. Sanderson, R. P/O Strong, L.A. Sgt. Hyde, R.	Bombing Vitorbo.	1805	0008	Bomb load:- 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 ft. target was visually identified. Bombs overhot perimeter of aerodrome. Flares were other, see heavy target waiting for flares. Target shot. Heavy smoke over target waiting for flares. Four other bombs seen to fall in aerodrome. Small amount of heavy rain in Vitorbo towards an east. Otherwise nil.	A-991
"	H.E. 350 "A"	Sgt. Callaghan, D.H. P/O Stephens, T.J. Sgt. Hollings, P.W. Sgt. Betts, J.A. Sgt. Smithson, P.D.	"	1809	0045	Bomb load:- 18 x 250 dropped from 6,850 feet. Target was very difficult to identify owing to scattered flares. Bombs on flares and D.R. Saw convoy on way out, from where flares were being shot up. Moderate heavy flak was experienced all around target.	A-992
"	H.E. 951 "I"	Sgt. Whitmore, E. Sgt. Kirby, D. Sgt. Doss, J. P/O Lord, H.H. Sgt. Clark, W.	"	1807	0059	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 ft. First lot of flares shown to burst. Lit up well. Bombs fell along E. perimeter of aerodrome, near buildings. Many other bombs seen bursting on target. Moderate heavy flak around W/H.	A-993
"	H.E. 269 "R"	Sgt. Smiley, D.W. Sgt. Garvey, T.G. Sgt. Montgomerie, J.D. Sgt. P/O. Lehan, J.L. Sgt. Marks, W.W.	"	1800	0055	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 feet. Target identified by flares which were not very good. Buildings clearly seen. Bombs seem to burst, but quite scattered. Predicted, fairly accurate heavy flak bursting approx 8,000 feet. Does not appear to be a very good effort; bombing too scattered and flares poor.	A-994
"	H.E. 551 "T"	P/O DeSalle, H. Sgt. Cavanaugh, J.C. Sgt. Gallant, C.F. P/O Hill, G.A. Sgt. Iddells, J.	"	1756	0025	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 feet. Illumination very poor, could not identify aerodrome but identified town believed to be Vitorbo. Bombed yellow lights believed to be in target area. Results unobserved. Moderate heavy and light flak encountered.	A-995
"	H.E. 287 "W"	P/O Elliott, H. Sgt. Cairns, K. Sgt. McFadden, R. P/O Armitage, L.K. Sgt. Storey	"	1802	0034	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 ft. Flares were quite inaccurate. Bombed what appeared to be aerodrome. Several other bombs seem to burst in same area. Some heavy flak coming from E. of target near town. Effort not considered very good. Flares being too scattered.	A-996
"	H.E. 979 "Y"	Sgt. Montgomerie, J.F. P/O McFee, I.W. Sgt. Tompkins, L.R. Sgt. Turcotte, J.F. Sgt. Desjardins, F.	"	1755	0025	This aircraft carrying 36 flares dropped same from 7,800 ft. No flares dropped before. River S. of target identified clearly. Some of flares seemed to go off quite low and some may have lit ground. Some heavy rather accurate flak. No searchlight.	A-997
Night 8/9-9-43.	Wellington Y. H.E. 950 "A"	Sgt. Oswald, H.E. P/O Maple, J.C. Sgt. Bell, M.E. Sgt. McCarr, J. Sgt. Little, D.J.	Bombing Battipaglia.	1824	0100	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7,000 feet. Target was visually identified and on approach, by incendiaries. Bombs were aimed at marshalling yards, no results observed. A little heavy accurate heavy flak bursting at 7,800 ft. Sky lighted up white and red seen off Battipaglia.	A-998
"	H.E. 350 "C"	P/O Anderson, G.H. P/O Young, A.E. Sgt. Roberts, J. P/O Jones, P.H. Sgt. Boulanger, G.J.	"	1827	0120	Bomb load:- 9 x 500 dropped from 7,000 ft. Target easily identified but incendiaries obliterated by fires and burning incendiaries. Bomb burst on bank river in W. of target area. Heavy, fairly accurate flak from Battipaglia. A good trip.	A-999

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"	H.F. 529 "F"	P/O. Rendell, H.R. Sgt. Panton, F.B. Sgt. Ghly, Y.A. Sgt. Hume, A. Sgt. Weeks, S.A.	"	1820	0135	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,000 ft. Aiming point was not identified due to many fires and incendiaries. Bombs were dropped on fires. 2 x 4,000 lb. bombs were seen being dropped. 2 fairly accurate heavy flak guns in operation at W. Cove and also heavy coastal guns from S.W. Flak at Cape and Ischia.	A-1001
"	H.E. 468 "F"	Sgt. Isard, F.C. P/O. Lee, H.C. Sgt. Taylor, F.E. Sgt. Leasing, H. Sgt. Wittaker, R.F.	"	1820	0150	Bomb load: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 8,000 ft. Target identified and bomb was aimed at center of town which appeared concentrated right along W. Flak. 2 H. Flak guns seen in operation N. of target. Fairly accurate. A good trip.	A-1002
"	H.E. 514 "Q"	Sgt. Goodland, A.J. Sgt. Lewis, H.B. Sgt. Cooper, R.A. Sgt. Dwyer, J.C. Sgt. Leville, H.	"	1820	0115	Bomb load: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target visually identified by aid of incendiaries and bomb seen to burst W. end of W. Flak. Many other bursts seen in same area. Some heavy flak from S.W. of target. A successful trip.	A-1003
"	H.E. 269 "R"	P/O. Hastie, H.H. Sgt. Wilson, H.B. Sgt. Fullerton, L.B. Sgt. MacKinnon, H.H. Sgt. Matheson.	Bombing. Ferd.	0008	0610	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,000 ft. Built up area seen and bombs believed dropped on N.E. portion of town. No defenses encountered. Little heavy flak at Ventotene Island. A good trip.	A-1004
"	H.E. 516 "S"	S/L. Richer, H.D. P/O. Stanford, A.R. Sgt. McQuibben, I.B. P/O. Adams, W.B. P/O. Hamilton, W.H.	Bombing. Rattapaglia.	1820	0125	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7,000 ft. Target visually identified and bombs seen to explode in W. Flak. Many incendiaries in town area. A/C was obscured by approx. 10 bursts of heavy flak but before bombing, this aircraft was seen being shot at over Naples. A good trip.	A-1005
"	H.E. 522 "S"	W/O. St. Pierre, J. "MPC" P/L. Bell, E. P/L. Wainwright, L.A. P/O. Shrago, T.S. Sgt. Page, J.J.	Bombing. Ferd.	0005	0532	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,100 feet. The town was well illuminated after bombing by flares dropped from own aircraft. Own bombs seen to burst across town. At 10:37 H, 15:30 H was observed in mid-air at approx 7,000 ft and fire in portion of water ensuing. No defenses encountered. A successful trip.	A-1006
"	H.E. 551 "S"	Sgt. Duxon, W.F. Sgt. Smolaky, C.M. Sgt. Gannon, J.A. Sgt. Kelly, J.B. Sgt. Stoney, H.R.	"	2350	0540	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,000 ft. Slight haze over town, no smoke. Flare over center of island. Light on promontory in town area. Bombs seen to burst across in part of town. No defenses encountered. A promising drift approaching mainland opposite island. A good trip.	A-1007

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Night 8/9-43	Wellington X. H.E. 287 "W"	Sgt. Farnell, C.E. Sgt. Soper, R.H. P/S. Buckley, V.H. Sgt. Sander, W.D. Sgt. Fair, R.H.	Bombing- Port	2340	0610	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,500 ft. Target visually identified by light of several flares. Bombs seen bursting in N. portion of town. Light flak being fired from ship. No defences over target. A successful trip.	A-1008
"	H.E. 978 "X"	Sgt. Pope, G.H. Sgt. Crossan, H. Sgt. Stafford, G.H. Sgt. Mochridge, A.H. Sgt. Jebb, R.	"	2350	0600	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7 and 6,000 feet. Target identified mainly by light of well placed flares. Strikes seen to burst across town. No defences encountered. Successful trip.	A-1009
"	H.E. 270 "X"	Sgt. Jones, N.H. Sgt. Letsonell, R.C. P/S. Wyatt, A.H. Sgt. MacLeod, H.H. Sgt. Tracey, J.C.	"	2355	0555	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,500 feet. Town identified by light of few flares and bombs were observed to fall across Western portion of town. 2 Heavy flak guns firing from Ischia, ineffective. A good trip.	A-1010
Night 10/11-9-43	Wellington X. H.E. 530 "A"	P/L. Henkings, E.W. P/O. Hewlett, R.J. Sgt. Renvoise, D.E. P/O. Lehman, N.J. Sgt. Nash, J.A.	Bombing- Fouling	1750	0025	XXXXXXXX This aircraft carrying 16 flares dropped them from 6,500 ft. Target was well illuminated. Bombs seen to burst in the W. of target. No defences encountered. 4 or 5 red flares in target area, (7 miles E) seen. A naval formation seen off Cap Bon. A successful trip.	A-1011
"	H.E. 530 "C"	P/O. Anderson, C.A. P/O. Young, J.M. Sgt. Roberts, J. P/O. Jones, F.M. Sgt. Hyde, F.	"	1750	0110	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target was identified by pin-point and bombs seen to straddle target area. Smoke observed in target area. No defences encountered. A pretty good effort.	A1012
"	H.E. 529 "E"	P/L. Robert, J.C. P/O. Elliott, H.J. Sgt. Jenkinson, A. P/O. Strong, F.E. Sgt. Hyde, F.	"	1750	2355	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,500 feet. Target was identified visually. Bombs seen to burst across road and into buildings N. of road. Other bursts seen in target area. Defences were all down. Bombs seen to burst in target area. Flares were seen on and target well illuminated. Conveyor sighted on way out. Should be a good raid.	A-1013
"	H.E. 976 "H"	Sgt. Callaghan, D.H. P/O. Stammers, T.J. Sgt. Bellinger, S.W. Sgt. Bath, G.L. Sgt. Smith, F.C.	"	1750	0035	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,500 feet. Target visually identified by aid of well placed flares. Bombs were not seen to burst. No defences encountered. A good effort.	A-1014
"	H.E. 269 "R"	P/L. Blahney, G.H. P/O. Techerous, G. P/O. Belanger, S.F. P/O. Burton, G.S. P/S. Corveth, J.E.	"	1743	2400	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target identified by aid of very accurate flares. Bombs seen to burst in town area. FAK and black smoke seen in town. Target well straddled with bombs. Very good effort.	A-1015
"	H.E. 516 "S"	Sgt. Loring, E.P. Sgt. Crosser, D.H. Sgt. Banks, R.A. Sgt. Swinson, G. Sgt. Page, J.E.	"	1740	0020	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,500 ft. Target identified by light of flares. Bombs seen to burst slightly W. of aiming point. Target area appeared to be well covered with bombs. A good effort. No defences encountered.	A-1016

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Night. 10/11-9-43	Wellington I. H.R. 978 "X"	P/O. Elliott, H. Sgt. Cairns, H. Sgt. McPhadden, S. P/O. Armitage, L.K. P/O. Hamblin.	Bombing- Furious (Furia)	1753	0025	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,000 feet. Target identified by aid of very accurate flares. Cross-roads seen in bomb sight at time of release and bombs believed to have landed on target. Many other bursts in target area. No red crosses encountered. A white Vamp cartridge seen being fired at 10:20 N-11:40 E. A good effort.	A-1017
"	H.R. 979 "X"	P/O. DeSelle, H. Sgt. Crossmore, J.C. Sgt. Mallant, G.F. P/O. Hill, G.F. Sgt. Liddell, J.	"	1740	0025	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,500 ft. Target identified by flares and last bombs seen to burst on tracks at W. end of tunnel. Big explosion seen amongst buildings. Also purple incendiaries seen on target. Many other bursts seen which seemed very accurate. 1 Red flared 5 miles E. of Normans. Second lot of flares W. of aiming point. A very good raid.	A-1018
Night. 11/12-9-43	Wellington I. H.R. 522 "R"	W/O. St. Pierre, J. PFC P/O. Bell, J.W. P/O. Wainwright, L.A. P/O. Strong, R.J. Sgt. Hyde, F.	Bombing- Fraginone.	221	2325	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 9,400 feet. Target identified by well placed flares which, however, were late. Bombs dropped across S.E. corner of aerodrome close to buildings. Several bomb bursts seen in target area. Moderate light flak N.W. of aerodrome. Successful trip.	A-1019
"	H.F. 529 "R"	S/O. Robert, J.C. P/O. Elliott, D.J. Sgt. O'Connell, B. Sgt. Labrosse, J.C. Sgt. Bonard, J. Sgt. Dupuis, J.	"	1826	2328	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 9,500 ft. Target identified by aid of well placed flares. Bombs aimed at centre of aerodrome, but results unknown. Several bomb bursts seen in target area. Moderate light flak N.W. of aerodrome. No 9/L's. A good trip.	A-1020
"	L.N. 436 "R"	P/O. Randall, H.R. Sgt. Fenton, F.B. Sgt. O'Leary, J.G. Sgt. Mann, A. Sgt. Meeks, S.A.	"	2218	0356	Bomb load: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 8,000 ft. Target easily identified by flares. Bombs seen in flares at S.E. corner of aerodrome. A W. 50 with 100 lb. markings observed at 0112 hrs at 8,500 ft. It did not attempt to approach as it was about 900 yards away. 1 Heavy flak gun N. of target. Some light flak also, ineffective. Good effort although some bombs were scattered.	A-1021
"	H.R. 270 "R"	P/O. Hestie, E.H. Sgt. Elbert, H.R. Sgt. Fullerton, L.D. Sgt. Beattie, H.H. Sgt. Mitchell, J.W.	"	2221 1822	2347	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 8,600 ft. Target identified by aid of well placed flares. Bombs fell across S.W. corner of aerodrome. Other bomb bursts seen on aerodrome. N. a light flak from N. & N.W. of aerodrome. A good trip.	A-1022
"	H.R. 951 "L"	W/O. Jumper, J.W. P/O. Farley, D.G. Sgt. McMillan, D.A. Sgt. Saunders, V.A. Sgt. Kerkin, B.	"	1810	2341	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7,500 ft. Target was identified by flares. Bombs dropped on aiming point on S.E. corner of field. Results unobserved. Light flak from N. & S.W. and 5 guns of H. flak from S.E. Flares on target. 1 minute late. Red explosion at 2112 hrs as a/c left target. Possible smoke screen in operation. Dummy aerodrome 1 mile W. of target. A good effort.	A-1023
"	H.R. 516 "R"	Sgt. Howland, A.J. Sgt. Lewis, H.S. Sgt. Cooper, E.A. Sgt. Cover, L.G. Sgt. Lawless, H.	"	2223	0348	Bomb load: 6 x 250, 4 x 500 and 1 SBCH of 30 lb. (SABCH's) hung A-1024. Bombs dropped from 9,000 ft. Target identified by flares and bombs seen to fall in S.W. part of aerodrome. Bomb bursts observed on aerodrome. Several fires seen. 6 H. flak guns in operation. Successful trip.	A-1024

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Night. 11/19-9-43	Wellington X. H.E. 976 "H"	Sgt. Farnell, C.E. Sgt. Soper, D.W. P/O Buckley, W.H. Sgt. Sander, H.D. Sgt. Fair, R.D.	Bombing. Frasinone.	2205	0345	XXXXXXXX This aircraft dropped 36 flares over aerodrome & small fires seen on S.W. of aerodrome. Several bombs seen exploding over aerodrome. A few heavy risk guns in operation. A good trip.	A-1028
"	H.E. 551 "W"	Sgt. Duerr, E.F. Sgt. Smalaty, C.M. Sgt. Cooper, J.A. Sgt. Kelly, J.S. Sgt. Story, H.R.	"	1820	2345	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 8,000 ft. Target identified by well placed flares although they were 3 minutes late. Bombs aimed at S.E. corner of aerodrome, results not observed. Many bursts seen. Large red explosion in this area. 1/5 a/c seen on ground. A line of whitish green light approx 1/2 mile long was seen approx. 12 guns of 1 & 2 H. Flak from N. to N.W. A single engine enemy aircraft chased this a/c to coast, was above 200 yards high by evasive action. A/C returned safely to base. A good show.	A-1026
"	H.E. 976 "X"	Sgt. Smalley, D.W. Sgt. Conway, T.G. Sgt. Montgomerie, J.D. P/O Lehman, J.L. Sgt. Marks, W.	"	1815	2350	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 9500 ft. Target identified by aid of well placed flares and bombs were dropped across centre of aerodrome. Buildings seen on fire. Bomb bursts seen in all parts of aerodrome. 12 H. Flak risk guns round aerodrome. No H. Flak. Target was well hit. A good trip.	A-1027
"	H.E. 979 "Y"	Sgt. Montpetit, J.P. P/O Hopkins, J.W. Sgt. Toussaint, J.R. Sgt. Turcotha, J.F. Sgt. Desjardins, P. (W/O Bellaria, E.H.)	"	1755	2355	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 9,000 ft. Target was identified by aid of flares and bombs seen to burst. Small explosion observed in S.E. corner west of aerodrome. Also saw explosion in N.W. corner. Flares late due to wind but were right on many flares burning when a/c left T.A. A good show.	A-1028
"	H.E. 267 "W"	Sgt. Lorlag, W.P. Sgt. Groves, D.H. Sgt. Hanks, R.A. Sgt. Swinson, G. Sgt. Page, J.E.	"	1835	2355	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 9,500 ft. Target identified by flares which were seen to go off over target. Saw many flares and small bombs at what was presumed to be target. Saw aerodrome buildings burning. Bombs hit across E. of aerodrome. Several small fires seen on airfield. Orange flashes, believed to be a/c burning. Moderate light risk round aerodrome. Bombed late owing to late take-off. Should be successful raid.	A-1029
Night. 12/15-9-43	Wellington X. H.E. 930 "A"	Sgt. Callaghan, D.H. P/O Stephens, T.J. Sgt. Hollings, F.W. Sgt. Betts, J.L. Sgt. Swinburn, P.C.	Bombing. Caster Nuovo.	7 50	0050	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7,150. Target stood out very clearly in light of flares and bombs seen to burst in target area. Many bombs seen going down in area. Flares at turning point and over target were very good. A real good raid.	A-1030
"	H.E. 330 "O"	P/O Cunningham, C.A. P/O Young, J.W. Sgt. Roberts, E. P/O Jones, P.M. Sgt. Bondlander, G.J.	"	1750	0040	XXXXXXXX This aircraft was detailed as illuminator. Target was easily identified. Many bombs seen dropped on grass roads. Concentration excellent. Flares seen at Villi. Flares N. of 1/2 flares. Risk in operation from Naples. 1 Flak gun N. of target area. Very good trip.	A-1031
"	H.E. 976 "H"	Sgt. Jones, H.H. Sgt. Lateral, W.G. P/O Wate, A.W. Sgt. MacLeod, M.H. Sgt. Tracey, J.C.	"	1755	0100	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7,300 ft. Target was easily identified and bombs seen to burst across interstation. The target was hit. Bombs carried by bombs before a/c arrived. What appeared to be bluish light on water was seen at 2000 ft. 1000 ft. at 2118 hrs. It was still lit when sight of it was lost. Should be a good raid. 2 guns in operation E. of target encountered.	A-1032

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Night 12/13-9-43	Wellington X. H.E. 931 "I"	P/Lt. Robinson, E.W. P/O. Hamlett, T.J. P/Lt. Wainwright, L.A. P/O. Hutcheon, S.M. Sgt. Beck, S.A. (Sgt. Dupuis, L.F.)	Bombing Castel Nuovo	1750	0050	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7,000 ft. Target visually identified in light of flares and bombs seen in straddles. Many a/c in target area. Flares seen on route and appeared very accurate. Burst firing at each other at N. of river on way in. No defences encountered. A good trip.	A-1033
"	H.E. 516 "G"	S/Lt. Eisher, R.D. P/O. Stanford, A.R. Sgt. MacSherry, I.R. P/O. Cairns, S.G. P/O. Hamilton, W.D.	"	1800	0240	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 8,000 ft. Target easily identified. Cross-roads clearly seen and bombed. Flares seen in Anulino district. No defences encountered. A good trip.	A-1034
"	H.E. 551 "F"	P/O. DeSalle, H. Sgt. Cavanagh, J.C. Sgt. Gallant, J.F. P/O. Hill, G.A. Sgt. Iddell, J. (P/O. Bellaris, R.N.)	"	1800	0055	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7,850 ft. Run timed from Benevento and target identified by aid of very good flares. Cross roads clearly seen and bombs seen dead on target. Cross roads very much bombed and traffic seemed blocked at crossing. A few a/c approx 20 miles N. of target. No defences seen. A good trip.	A-1035
"	H.E. 978 "X"	P/O. Elliott, H. Sgt. Cairns, M. Sgt. MacSherry, I.R. P/O. Ardington, L.K. Sgt. Ouellette, D.	"	1800	0033	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7,500 ft. Flares were on time and very accurate. Target was easily identified and bombs seen to burst accurately. Many bursts seen on target and in vicinity. A fire seen at Villa Literno N. of marching yards. Flak from Naples. 1 flak gun N. of target seen. A good trip.	A-1036
"	H.E. 269 "R"	Sgt. Montpetit, J.F. P/O. Morice, L.W. Sgt. Townsend, J.R. Sgt. Turcotte, J.F. Sgt. Dowardina, P.	"	1900	0000	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 4,000 ft. Target visually identified and many bombs, including one, seen to burst on and in immediate vicinity of target. No defences encountered. 27/8.28 operation from Aversa. A successful trip.	A-1037
Night 13/14/9-43	Wellington X. H.E. 2809 "A"	S/Lt. Newark, J.G. P/O. Elliott, D.J. Sgt. Robinson, A. P/O. Strong, R.J. Sgt. Kyle, F.	Bombing Pompei Road	1809	0001	This aircraft was detailed to illuminate target and carried 36 flares. Target easily identified and flares were dropped over target. One fire was observed. No defences encountered. A good trip.	A-1038
"	H.E. 270 "K"	P/O. Bondall, H.R. Sgt. Fenton, F.A. Sgt. O'Leary, J.C. Sgt. Hill, A. Sgt. Hook, S.A.	"	1815	0045	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target visually identified and bombed road where bursts were seen. 3 small fires seen. In target area. Flares saw what was believed to be a ship on fire. No defences encountered. A good trip.	A-1039
"	H.E. 976 "H"	P/O. Barber, J.H. P/O. Fairley, S.D. Sgt. Hill, D.K. Sgt. Saunders, V.A. Sgt. Hook, S.A. (Sgt. Dupuis, L.F.)	"	1815	0025	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 ft. Target visually identified by aid of flares and bombs seen to burst on road. Flares were very accurate. Parachutes seen over target. Flares seen from a/c at 11/37's-23/41's. No defences encountered. A good shot.	A-1040

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Night. 13/14-9-43	Wellington I. H.E. 269 "R"	Sgt. Smalley, D.W. Sgt. Garvey, T.G. Sgt. Montgomerie, J.D. P/O. Lehman, J.H. Sgt. Marks, W.W.	Bombing. Pompei Roads.	1855	0040	Bomb load:- 18 x 250 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target identified by aid of well placed flares and bombs seen to burst E. of Pompei. No defences encountered. A good show.	A-1041
"	H.E. 551 "R"	Sgt. Durr, W.F. Sgt. Smalley, C.H. Sgt. Guymer, J.H. Sgt. Kelly, J.H. Sgt. Storey, H.R.	"	1815	0035	Bomb load:- 18 x 250 dropped from 6,500 ft. Target visually identified by aid of good flares and bombs seen to burst across road and railway just W. of Pompei. 2 good fires. Flares concentrated between road and rail. No defences encountered. A good trip.	A-1042
"	H.E. 287 "W"	Sgt. Farnell, C.H. Sgt. Soper, D.H. P/O. Buckley, W.H. Sgt. Sander, H.D. Sgt. Fair, R.B.	"	1830	0050	Bomb load:- 18 x 250 dropped from 6,700 ft. Target was visually identified by aid of accurate flares. Bombs were not seen to burst. No defences encountered. Should be a good show.	A-1043.
"	H.E. 978 "X"	P/O. Elliott, E. Sgt. Cairns, K. Sgt. Chapman, S. P/O. Armitage, J.H. Sgt. Ouslette, D.	"	1833	0053	Bomb load:- 18 x 250 dropped from 6,500 ft. Target was easily identified and bombs seen to burst on road between Anagni and Pompei. 1 flare seen on road. Attack seemed going on over Pompei. 1st flare observed in Naples. A good raid.	A1044
"	H.E. 522 "B"	P/O. St. Pierre, W.F.O. P/O. Bell, J.H. P/O. Wainwright, J.A. Sgt. Dennis, S. Sgt. Desjardins, F.	"	1825	0005	Bomb load:- 9 x 500 dropped from 7,000 ft. Good visibility and moonlight were sufficient for visual identification of target. Flares over Nocera. Bombs dropped on road 2 miles E. of Pompei. Some of the effect seemed concentrated on Nocera. Large red glow seen between Monte Cervino and Salerno. Very slight defences from Naples and Salerno areas. A very good trip.	A-1045
"	H.E. 529 "R"	P/O. Hastie, E.H. Sgt. Wilson, K.B. Sgt. Fullerton, L.D. Sgt. Hastie, E.H. Sgt. Mitchell, J.W.	"	1815	0030	Bomb load:- 9 x 500 dropped from 7,500 ft. The road was clearly seen and bombs aimed at road between Pompei and Anagni. 5 miles E. of Pompei. Fire observed on edge of Nocera. No defences encountered. A good trip.	A-1046
"	H.E. 516 "B"	Sgt. Headland, J. Sgt. Lewis, H.J. Sgt. Cooper, R.A. Sgt. Gross, J.G. Sgt. Levalle, H.	"	1848	0040	Bomb load:- 9 x 500 dropped from 7,000 ft. Ground details clearly seen and bombs aimed at road between Pompei and Anagni. Only one burst was seen. No defences encountered. A good raid.	A-1047
"	H.E. 979 "X"	Sgt. Leasing, W.P. Sgt. Granger, D.H. Sgt. Hanks, R.A. Sgt. Swinman, T. Sgt. Page, J.E.J.	"	1850	1235	Bomb load:- 18 x 250 dropped from 7,000 feet. Target visually identified by aid of flares and bombs seen to burst E. side of road at Pompei. See moderate heavy risk from Calabro-Naxos. Flares accurate. Flares well placed and bombs seen bursting accurately. One unburst flare seen several miles in from East side and unburst flare. Fire was returned with burst of 100 rounds in the air. Bombs were scattered in groups of 2 or 3 on which the risk was firing at once. Flares returned safely to base. A good show.	A-1048,

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14/15-9-43	Wellington I. H.E. 809 "A"	P/O. Menkinnop, R.W. P/O. Howlett, T.J. Sgt. Newhouse, D.E. P/O. Wilson, D.G. Sgt. Nash, J.A.	Bombing. Battipaglia/Eboli.	1945	0150	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 3600 and 4600 feet. Target was visually identified and bombs seen to burst; last stick along railway line; 2nd on S.W. corner of town. Saw 2000 pounder in centre of town and one in centre of Battipaglia. 3 light tank guns from S. of Battipaglia. Very good effort.	A-1049.
"	H.E. 522 "D"	S/O. Robert, J.G. P/O. Elliott, D.J. Sgt. Jenkinson, A. P/O. Strong, R.G. Sgt. Hyde, P.	"	1949	0808	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 3,500 feet. Target was visually identified and bombs seen to burst across tracks and road S.W. of town. 12,000 tons seen to burst in centre of town. All flares were good. Target was well pranged. Navy started shelling 15 minutes after time of bombing. No defences encountered. A very good effort.	A-1050.
"	H.E. 30 "G"	P/O. Anderson, G.A. P/O. Young, J.W. Sgt. Beards, J. P/O. Jones, F.K. Sgt. Boulanger, G.J.	"	199	0158	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 4,500 ft. Target was visually identified by aid of very well placed flares. 1 x 4,000 lb. seen bursting in town. One bombing results unobserved. Target appeared well straddled with bombs. No defences encountered. Very good operation.	A-1051.
"	H.F. 529 "F"	P/O. Randall, H.E. Sgt. Fenton, F.B. Sgt. Ohly, V.G. Sgt. Mann, A. Sgt. Maska, H.A.	"	1940	0240	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 4,000 ft. Target was visually identified by moonlight and one bomb seen to burst on road E. of town. One stick of bombs seen to burst. APPROX. 25 ships. No defences encountered. Very good effort.	A-1052.
"	H.E. 976 "H"	Sgt. Cannon, H.N. P/O. Maple, C.C. Sgt. Bell, H.B. Sgt. McCarty, J. Sgt. Little, J.D.	"	1950	0240	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 3,800 feet. Cross-roads visually identified and sticks of bombs dropped across. One 4,000 lb. bomb seen to hit near Battipaglia dead in centre of town. One stick go in the air. Also one fire seen S. of town. No defences heavy fire bursting close at 4,000 ft. observed. Should be good show.	A1053.
"	H.E. 270 "K"	Sgt. Callaghan, D.H. P/O. Stephens, T.J. Sgt. Hollings, F.W. Sgt. Petts, J.K. Sgt. Swinham, F.C.	"	1940	0225	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 4,700 feet. Could not see actual aiming point but identified Cross Road just E. of Eboli and dropped stick across it. One 4,000 lb. bomb seen to burst in centre of town and many other bursts also seen in and around target. Defences negligible. Should be a very good effort.	A-1054.
"	H.E. 951 "L"	Sgt. Jones, H.L. Sgt. Latham, R.C. P/O. Wright, A.G. Sgt. Mansford, R.H. Sgt. Tracey, J.G.	"	1958	0219	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 3,700 ft. Target identified visually and overshoot. Bombs believed to have hit railroad tracks S.W. of Battipaglia and many more seemed to be too heavy to drop in target area. Night heavy fire; accurate, W. & Eboli. Good effort.	A-1055.
"	H.E. 269 "R"	Sgt. Smalley, D.V. Sgt. Garvey, F.C. Sgt. Montgomery, J.D. P/O. Lohman, J.L. Sgt. Marks, W.	"	1950	0230	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target visually identified by moonlight. First stick of bombs seen to burst on road E. of Eboli. 2nd stick on road S. of Eboli. Results unobserved. Ball of smoke hanging over town. No defences encountered. Target was well pranged. Very good effort.	A1056

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14/15-9-43	Wellington I. H.E. 516 "B"	S/Lt. Elshar, P.H. P/O. Stanford, A.H. Sgt. McChesney, I.H. P/O. Cairns, J.L. P/O. Hamblin, W.D.W.	Bombing. Mattapaglia/Sboli.	1930	0200	This aircraft was detailed to illuminate the target and carried 50 flares which were dropped from 6,000 ft. Flares seen at Mattapaglia when arriving at target. Large rectangular fire N. of Sboli. Red beacon operating at Sboli. No defenses encountered. Successful trip.	A-1057
	H.E. 551 "A"	P/O. DeSalle, M. Sgt. Cavanagh, J.C. Sgt. Gallant, G.J. P/O. Hill, G.H. Sgt. Middell, J.	"	1955	0220	Bomb load - 18 x 250 dropped from 4,000 ft. Target was visually identified by flares. Bombs seen to burst S.W. of Sboli. One 1,000 pounder seen in N.W. corner of Sboli. A large fire was burning also. A group of buildings on hill was illuminated. A number of lights seen also rising at Sboli. Very good show.	A-1058
	H.E. 297 "W"	Sgt. Parrell, C.H. Sgt. Soper, D.H. P/O. Buckley, W.H. Sgt. Sanders, M.H. Sgt. Fair, R.H.	"	1955	0215	Bomb load - 18 x 250 dropped from 4,700 ft. Target was visually identified by flares. Bombs seen to burst on road and in Sboli. One 1,000 pounder burst in Sboli. Also seen to burst in a field. A number of lights seen over Sboli. No attack was seen. A group of lights seen N. of Mattapaglia-Sboli road. Gulf of Salerno covered by ships. No defenses encountered. Good effort.	A-1059
	H.E. 978 "X"	P/O. Elliott, H. Sgt. Cairns, J. Sgt. McPhaden, S. P/O. Luntz, L.K. Sgt. Ouellette, D.	"	1943	0214	Bomb load - 18 x 250 dropped from 5,000 ft. Cross-roads visually identified by moon and flares. Bombs were seen to burst in a field across target. One 1,000 pounder seen to burst in center of town. Buildings seen to be lit clear up in air. Other bombs seen on target. Bombs seen from hills in town. Ships seen on N. side of Salerno near shore. Much fire in Sboli port. No defenses were negligible. A very good show.	A-1060
	H.E. 979 "Y"	Sgt. Manovich, J.P. P/O. McPhee, J.W. Sgt. Tennant, J.P. Sgt. Turcott, J.P. Sgt. Desjardins, P.	"	1955	0235	Bomb load - 18 x 250 dropped from 4,000 ft. Target was visually identified and bombs were seen to burst in cross-roads. The whole target area was well covered. Bombs seen on S.W. corner of town. A lot of shipping seen in Gulf of Salerno. No defenses encountered. A good trip.	A-1061
	L.N. 436 "J"	P/O. Hastie, E.H. Sgt. Eburn, R.H. Sgt. Fullerton, J.A. Sgt. Herrie, D.E. Sgt. Mitchell, J.W.	"	1940	0225	Bomb load - 1 x 1,000 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target was visually identified by moon and flares. Bombs seen to burst in built up part of Sboli. Bombs were rising up to 2,000 ft. Fire seen at Mattapaglia and one N. of Sboli. Bombs were seen at target. No defenses encountered. Very good show.	A-1062
	H.E. 468 "P"	P/O. Jagger, J.H. Sgt. Craig Sgt. Hamilton, D.K. Squadron Leader, V.A. Sgt. Kerkin, I.	"	1945	0200	Bomb load - 1 x 1,000 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target visually identified and bomb seen to explode in built up area. Many fires burning in town. Bombs were rising up in town. Bombs seen to burst over Sboli were long on. Town was well pranged. No defenses encountered. Good effort.	A-1063
	H.E. 514 "Q"	Sgt. Headland, A.J. Sgt. Lewis, R.V. Sgt. Cooper, E.A. Sgt. Crudo, J.H. Sgt. Lavallee, H.	"	1950	0225	Bomb load - 1 x 1,000 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target was visually identified by moon and flares. Pin-pointing on river quite easy. Bombs seen to burst on E. side of town which was covered by ships. A few fires burning in town. About 25 paratroops seen to drop N. of Mattapaglia. Many barges seen in harbour. Defenses were negligible. A very good show.	A-1064

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Night 11/15-9-43	Wellington I. H.E. 340 "Y"	Sgt. Merr, W.E. Sgt. Buckley G.H. Sgt. Cooper J.S. Sgt. Kelly J.E. Sgt. Story H.R.	Bombing Battipaglia/Rhodi.	1950	0215	Bomb loads: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 5,000 ft. Identification of target easily made by flares and aid of moon. Bomb seen to burst in built up area of Rhodi. Large fire seen. Flak. Sigs of Rhodi burning from 5,000 ft. Very good attack.	A-1065
Night 15/16-9-43	Wellington I. H.E. 809 "A"	Sgt. Callaghan D.H. P/O. Stoppage P.J. Sgt. Billings, J.E. Sgt. Betts J.L. Sgt. Southon, F.C.	Bombing Torre-Annunziata/ Pompai.	1950	0215	Bomb loads: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target visually identified by aid of flares. Bomb seen to burst in town. Small amount of heavy rain in Torre-Annunziata. A good trip.	A-1066
"	H.E. 522 "P"	P/O. Henkinson, E.W. P/O. Rowlett, G.J. Sgt. Rowland, D.E. P/O. Wilson, D.C. Sgt. Nash, J.A.	"	2014	0144	Bomb loads: 18 x 250 dropped from 4,800 ft. Target identified in light of flares close to target but not quite over it. Bomb fell on road. Bombs seen to burst near it. A large fire seen. Flak. Sigs at Island of Yantokini. Photo flash failed to go. Small amount of flak along road.	A-1067
"	H.E. 330 "C"	P/O. Anderson, G.A. P/O. Young, J.W. Sgt. Roberts, C. P/O. Jones, A.S. Sgt. Selinger, G.J.	"	2000	0205	Bomb loads: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target was visually identified. Bomb dropped on road. Large fire seen 3 miles N. of road. No flares encountered. Successful trip.	A-1068
"	H.E. 978 "X"	Sgt. Smalley, J.W. Sgt. Garvey, C.G. Sgt. Montgomerie, J.D. P/O. Lohm, J.L. Sgt. Marks, W.	"	2020	0800	Bomb loads: 3 x 500 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target visually identified and bombs seen to burst on road. A large fire seen. A bomb seen to burst in road. A good trip. Sigs burning in town. No flares encountered. A good trip.	A-1069
"	W.K. 35 "P"	P/O. Bondell, H.R. Sgt. Fenton, F.B. Sgt. O'Leary, G. Sgt. Hara, A. Sgt. Marks, J.L.	"	2012	0211	Bomb loads: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 5,000 ft. Combination of flares & moon helped to identify location of village. Bomb seen to burst just west of Rhodi. Another 4,000 lb. bomb seen to burst on road. Large fire seen. Flak. Sigs. A good trip. A/C returned early to base.	A-1070
"	H.E. 468 "P"	Sgt. Jones, H.H. Sgt. Lettman, R.C. P/O. Pratt, A.M. Sgt. Malpas, H.H. Sgt. Tracy, J.C.	"	2013	0240	Bomb loads: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 5,200 feet. Target was visually identified by flares. Bomb seen to burst in W. yard. Small amount of heavy rain. No flares encountered. Good effort.	A-1071
"	H.E. 976 "H"	Sgt. Grand, H.H. P/O. Maple, G.G. Sgt. Hara, M.E. Sgt. Kelly, J.E. Sgt. Little, J.H.	"	2028	0233	Bomb loads: 18 x 250 dropped from 4,800 ft. Target was visually identified. Cross roads in bomb sight when bombs released. Results not observed. A few bursts of flak from Battipaglia. A good effort.	A-1072
"	H.E. 270 "K"	P/O. Harkin, J.H. Sgt. Kelly, J.E. Sgt. Little, J.H. Sgt. Tobin, J.W.	"	2050	2205	XXXXXXXX This aircraft returned early due to fault motor U/S and landed at M. Macuria.	A-1073

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Night 15/9-43.	Wellington X. H.E. 951 "L"	W/O. Junker, J.W. Sgt. Craig, J.A. Sgt. McMillan, D.R. Sgt. Saunders, V.A. Sgt. Kerkin, E.	Bombing. Torre-Annunziata/ Pomez.	2015	0240	Bomb load: 9 x 250 and 18 flares dropped from 5 and 4,000 ft. First flares dropped seemed to light up target very well. Bombs seen to burst along road W. of target. 1 x 4,000 lb. bomb seen to burst in W. yards. No defences encountered. Should be a good trip.	A-1074
"	H.E. 514 "Q"	Sgt. Headland, J. Sgt. Lewis, H.J. Sgt. Cooper, E.A. Sgt. Greer, J.G. Sgt. Lavallee, H.	"	2004	0222	Bomb load: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target was visually identified by aid of flares. Bombs seen between roads N. of town. No defences. A good effort.	A-1075
"	H.E. 269 "W"	W/O. Blakney, C.M. W/O. Maccheroni, G. Sgt. Phillips, C.G. P/O. Botton, G.S. P/S. Coyette, J.P.	"	2011	0140	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 4,500 ft. Target was visually identified by aid of well placed flares. Bombs fell on road N. of town. No defences on land. Ship in Western Bay firing at all a/c. Successful trip.	A-1076
"	H.E. 516 "B"	Sgt. Lewis, W.R. Sgt. Grover, D.H. Sgt. Hanks, E.A. Sgt. Swinson, G. Sgt. Page, J.E.	"	2020	2325	This a/c carrying 18 x 250 bombs, returned early due to port engine trouble. Bombs released safe at 33°28'N. 11°33'W.	A-1077
"	H.E. 340 "W"	Sgt. Durr, W.F. Sgt. Smith, G.M. Sgt. Gump, J.A. Sgt. Kelly, J.R. Sgt. Story, H.H.	"	2005	0200	Bomb load: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 4,500 ft. Target visually identified by aid of flares and moon. Bomb seen to burst on cross-roads at Torre-Annunziata. Three other bombs seen to burst; also a large fire with black smoke ensuing. No defences. A good trip.	A-1078
"	H.E. 287 "W"	W/O. Farnell, G.B. Sgt. Sney, D.J. P/O. Bunkley, W.H. Sgt. Sander, E.H. Sgt. Fair, R.E.	"	1955	0200	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,200 ft. Target easily identified by aid of well placed flares. Bombs seen to burst on cross-roads. 2 good fires seen. No defences. A very good effort.	A-1079
"	H.E. 529 "B"	S/O. Roberts, J.G. P/O. Elliott, D.J. Sgt. Jenkins, G. Sgt. Strain, R.L. Sgt. Hyde, E.	"	2031	0209	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target visually identified by aid of flares and bombs seen to burst on cross-roads. 2 x 4,000 lb. bombs seen landing in W. yards of Torre-Annunziata. Very good flares. No defences encountered. A good effort.	A-1080
"	H.E. 979 "T"	Sgt. Montpetit, J.F. W/O. Mathon, G.W. Sgt. Toussaint, J.R. Sgt. Turville, J.F. Sgt. Desjardins, P.	"	1945	0220	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target visually identified by aid of well placed flares. Bombs dropped on road junction. 2 x 4,000 lb. bomb seen to burst in W. yards. No defences. A good raid.	A-1081
Night 16-9-43.	Wellington X. H.E. 802 "M"	W/O. Klackner, E. W/O. Hosholt, F.R. Sgt. Kuvshin, A. W/O. Wilson, H.C. Sgt. Nash, J.A.	Bombing. Glatarna.	2000	0140	Bomb load: 9 x 250 and 18 flares dropped from 6,000 ft. and 5,200 ft. Flares were 6 minutes late. Bombs seen to burst but results not observed. Effort rather spoiled by smoke screen due to a/c bombing before time. Small amount of heavy rain from N.W. at airfield.	A-1082

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16-9-43	Wellington I. H.E. 330 "G"	Sgt. Callaghan, D.H. P/O. Stephens, T. Sgt. Rollings, F.W. Sgt. Betts, J.L. Sgt. Smithson, F.O.	Bombing. Cisterna.	2000	0230	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,300 ft. Target visually identified. 6 x 250 had hung up and a/c returned over target to release same successfully. Bombs dropped across aerodrome in both cases. Aircraft seen in W. of aerodrome near runway. Hangars seen burning. Fires all over aerodrome. Small amount of heavy flak N. of drums. A good raid.	A-1083
"	H.E. 529 "R"	P/O. Randall, H.R. Sgt. Fenton, F.B. Sgt. Ohly, V.G. Sgt. Mann, A. Sgt. Meeks, G.H.	"	1950	0200	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target visually identified by aid of flares. Bombs seen to burst and to start 2 fires which looked like aircraft burning. 17 fires seen burning. No defences at target. Some heavy flak at coast up to 7,000 ft. A very good effort.	A-1084
"	H.E. 931 "L"	Sgt. Jones, H.H. Sgt. Lateral, E.C. P/O. Wyatt, A.W. Sgt. MacLeod, M.H. Sgt. Travers, G.C.	"	2000	0155	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,300 ft. Identified by aid of well placed flares. Bombs dropped in N.E. corner of aerodrome. Several a/c seen dispersed round aerodrome. Several sticks of bombs seen to fall on aerodrome, hangars and buildings on site. Bombing fairly concentrated along perimeter in vicinity of blast shelters. Lights in form of "V" seen at 4115N-1302E. 1 Heavy flak gun S. of a/c. A very good party.	A-1085
"	H.E. 269 "R"	Sgt. Loring, W.F. P/O. Elliott, D.J. Sgt. Banks, S.A. Sgt. Swinson, N. Sgt. Page, J.	"	1900	0140	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,000 ft. Identification of target made visually. Flares were late. Bombs seen to burst to N.E. of airfield. Several fires seen burning as result of our stick of bombs. Many bomb bursts seen on target. No defences. Appeared to be developing into a good raid.	A-1086
"	H.E. 516 "G"	P/O. Nichol, R.D. P/O. Stanford, A.R. Sgt. McCubbery, I.B. P/O. Cairns, J.G. P/O. Hamblin, W.D. (Sgt. Dupuis, L.F.)	"	1945	0150	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target visually identified by moonlight. Several aircraft identified and strafed by bombs. Saw fires started looked like a/c burning. No defences. A good effort.	A-1087
"	H.E. 979 "Y"	P/O. Daniels, H. Sgt. Cavanagh, J.C. Sgt. Gallant, G.F. P/O. Hill, G.H. Sgt. Liddell, J.	"	1945	0150	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,200 ft. Target was visually identified by aid of flares. Bombs seen to burst across aerodrome buildings. Many bomb bursts and fires seen on aerodrome. No defences. Very good effort.	A-1088
"	H.E. 978 "X"	P/O. Elliott, H. Sgt. Cairns, K. Sgt. McPhedden, S. P/O. Armitage, I.K. Sgt. Ouellette, D.	"	1952	0135	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,000 ft. Target visually identified by aid of well placed flares which were 5 minutes late. Bombs dropped across aircraft along W. side of airfield. Bomb bursts seen on hangars. No fire started. A/c seen hang on road by aerodrome. Bombing mainly round perimeter. No defences encountered. Very good show.	A-1089
"	H.E. 415 "G"	Sgt. Oswald, H.H. P/O. Maple, C. Sgt. Ball, M.H. Sgt. McCart, J. Sgt. Little, V.D.	Nickalling Rama.	2000	0215	Bomb aircraft carrying 250,000 nickels dropped them over aerodrome from 2,000 ft. 2 light flak batteries in operation at 4108-1228E. Considerable accurate flak. A successful trip.	A1090

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Night 26-9-43	Wellington X H.E. 340 "A"	Sgt. Headland, A.J. Sgt. Lewis, H.J. Sgt. Cooper, E.A. Sgt. Greer, J.G. Sgt. Lavallee, H.	Bombing Rome	1955	0256	This aircraft carrying 300,000 nickels dropped them as ordered, over Rome. Heavy flak at Rome. A good trip.	A-1091
Night 17-9-43	Wellington X H.E. 809 "A"	Sgt. Dupuis, L.F. P/O. Stevens, G.D. Sgt. Macpherson, J.C. Sgt. Beard, J.W.	Bombing Germany	1932	2225	This aircraft carrying 18 x 250 returned early due to rear turret W/S. Bombs were jettisoned safe at 11,025 ft from 6,000 ft.	A1092
"	H.E. 330 "C"	P/O. Anderson, C.A. P/O. Young, J.W. Sgt. Roberts, J. P/O. Jones, F. Sgt. Desjardins, G.J.	Germany	1906	0105	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target identified visually by flares. Pin-pointed on small town river. Many bursts seen to starboard. 1/2 observed aircraft remaining. 1 x 2,000 lb bomb seen to burst on W/S. Heavy flak over target. Many incendiary bombs seen falling. Smoke seen up to 2,000 ft. 3 green flares seen over water on coast near Bracciano. A couple of heavy flak guns & of flak river and also from bridge. A good trip.	A-1093
"	H.E. 976 "H"	P/O. Hattie, E.H. Sgt. Elhorn, H.E. Sgt. Pullerton, J.D. Sgt. Bettle, D.H. Sgt. Mitchell, E.W.	"	1857	0121	Bomb load: 9 x 250 and 18 flares dropped from 6,000 ft. Target visually identified by aid of flares and bombs seen to burst across S.E. corner of airfield on aircraft. Hangars and aircraft were on fire. 6 or 7 observed. Heavy flak concentrated on target. No defences. A good shot, well concentrated fire.	A-1094
"	H.E. 931 "I"	P/O. Junker, J.H. Sgt. Dray, J. Sgt. McMillan, D.K. Sgt. Saunders, V.J. Sgt. Kerlin, R.	"	1900	2115	This aircraft carrying 18 x 250 returned early due to starboard engine overheating. Bombs jettisoned in 3 sticks at 37,000 ft. A good trip.	A1095
"	H.E. 51A "G"	Sgt. Dwyer, W.J. Sgt. Smiley, J.C. Sgt. Gorman, J.H. Sgt. Kelly, E. Sgt. Stacey, H.R.	"	1855	0110	Bomb load: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 5,800 ft. Target was visually identified. One bomb seen to burst E side of target. 10 flares seen burning. Observed aircraft with incendiaries firing out. 2 x 2,000 lb bombs seen to hit W/S. Target was heavily bombed. No defences. Very good shot.	A-1096
"	H.E. 978 "F"	Sgt. Smalley, D.W. Sgt. Garvey, C. Sgt. Macpherson, J.C. P/O. Leveson, J.L. Sgt. Marks, W.	"	1855	0110	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target easily identified by flares. Several incendiary bombs and 2 x 2,000 lb bombs seen to burst. Heavy flak over target. Many incendiary bombs seen falling. Smoke seen up to 2,000 ft. 3 green flares seen over water on coast near Bracciano. A couple of heavy flak guns & of flak river and also from bridge. A good trip.	A-1097
"	H.E. 979 "E"	Sgt. Montpetit, J.F. P/O. Hattie, E.H. Sgt. Pausanias, J.H. Sgt. Francis, J. Sgt. Desjardins, R.	"	1900	0110	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,200 ft. Target identified visually and by flares. Bombs seen burst aircraft in front of hangars. Incendiary bombs seen burning. Heavy flak over target. Many incendiary bombs seen falling. Smoke seen up to 2,000 ft. 3 green flares seen over water on coast near Bracciano. A couple of heavy flak guns & of flak river and also from bridge. A good trip.	A-1098

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Night 17-9-43.	Wellington X. H.E. 269 "B"	P/Lt. Blakeney, C.M. P/O. Eschschorn, J.P. P/Lt. Selmeright, J.A. P/O. Hutton, G.G. P/S. Seyette, J.P.	Bombing. Cawwater.	1855	0055	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target visually identified by flares. Results seen across both hangars. 2 good flares burning when we were group of flares dropped or down before 10.0. Flares very dim and dropped quickly. Heavy smoke in air and hit water and burning in 1/2 mile in a diamond shape 3 miles off coast from target. No defences. Very good effort concentrated.	A-1099
Night 18-9-43.	Wellington X. H.E. 809 "A"	Sgt. Callaghan, H.H. P/O. Stephens, T.W. Sgt. Guymer Sgt. Betts, J.A. Sgt. Smithson, F.G.	Bombing. Vitarbo.	2200	0125	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,250 feet. Identified target visually and aimed bombs based on eastern side of aerodrome. Small fires observed. One load of bombs on coast. Over aerodrome at 0110 hrs. saw light across the Wellington catch fire and go down in flames. Had its nose light on. Moderate heavy flak nearby from E. saw bursts of flak N. of river. A good effort.	A-1100
"	H.E. 522 "B"	P/Lt. Hendkinson, E.W. P/O. Howlett, H.S. Sgt. Reavise, D. P/Lt. Wilson, D.G. Sgt. Nash, J.A.	"	2300	0150	Bomb load: 9 x 250 and 18 flares dropped from 5,500 ft. Target identified by light of well placed flares. Dropped over aerodrome. Bombs dropped along N. side of hangars. Over aerodrome at 0110 hrs. saw light across the Wellington catch fire and go down in flames. Had its nose light on. Moderate heavy flak nearby from E. saw bursts of flak N. of river. A good effort.	A-1101
"	H.E. 330 "C"	Sgt. Jones, H.H. P/O. Lettermell, E.C. P/O. Watt, J.M. Sgt. MacLeod, H.H. Sgt. Tracey, J.C.	"	2155	0130	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 5,900 ft. Target visually identified in light of flares and bombs seen to burst in front of hangars which were on fire. Aerodrome covered with smoke. Heavy smoke seen burning in target area. Flares fairly accurate. 2 x 4,000 lb. bombs burst in hangars. Moderate heavy flak from N. of aerodrome. Defences N. of river also. Good show.	A-1102
"	H.E. 976 "H"	Sgt. Osmond, H.H. P/O. Maple, E. Sgt. Hill, J.H. Sgt. McCarty, J. Sgt. Little, J.D.	"	2305	0120	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target identified by light of well placed flares. Bombs seen to burst in front of hangars which were on fire. Aerodrome covered with smoke. Heavy smoke seen burning in target area. Flares fairly accurate. 2 x 4,000 lb. bombs burst in hangars. Moderate heavy flak from N. of aerodrome. Defences N. of river also. Good show.	A-1103
"	H.E. 516 "S"	Sgt. Headland, A.J. Sgt. Lewis, H.S. Sgt. Cooper, J.A. Sgt. Greer, J.C. Sgt. Lavalice, R.	"	2200	0355	This aircraft returned early due to starboard engine oil pressure dropping. 18 x 250 lb. bombs jettisoned at 1120 hrs. 1230 hrs.	A-1104
"	H.E. 551 "F"	P/O. Farnell, C.E. Sgt. Doper, D.S. P/O. Buckley, W.H. Sgt. Sauder, W.D. Sgt. Fair, R.H.	"	2150	0105	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,200 ft. Identified target visually and aimed bombs. Results seen across aerodrome. Results observed due to 4,000 pounder bursting in centre of hangars. Bright orange light on ground. Aerodrome like aircraft burning. Identified aircraft seen with nav. lights on, following us. 1/2000m fired short burst and lights went out. 1/1000m was not seen again. Moderate heavy flak and E. flak from N. of aerodrome quite accurate. A good trip.	A-1105
"	H.E. 529 "B"	P/O. Rendell, H.H. Sgt. Oby, J.D. Sgt. Sampson, J.A. Sgt. ...	"	2200	0120	Bomb load: 18 x 250 dropped from 6,000 ft. Ident. made by light across aerodrome. Bombs fell on E. of aerodrome. Other side of aerodrome seen on fire. Flares fell on ground. A/C seen hit by flak and seen to fall on ground and burst in target area. Small amount of heavy flak round target, quite accurate. Good trip.	A-1106

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19-9-43	Wellington L H.E. 809 "A"	Sgt. Dupuis, J.P. P/O Stevens, G.D. Sgt. O'Hara, E. Sgt. Labrecque, J.C. Sgt. Bernard, J.F.	Bombing. Benevento.	0007	0626	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,500 ft. Target visually by aid of flares. Bombs seen to burst N. of river. 1 x 4,000 pounder burst on station. Fire and smoke seen. No defenses encountered. A good show.	SECRET A-1107
"	H.E. 330 "C"	P/O Hartie, M.H. Sgt. Kiborn, H.H. Sgt. Padgett, L.D. Sgt. Beattie, M.H. Sgt. Mitchell, J.W.	"	2355	0615	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,000 ft. Identified target visually with aid of flares, which were late. Bombs seen to burst in built up area S.W. of river. Several fires seen between sides of river. No defenses encountered. A good effect.	SECRET A-1108
"	H.E. 529 "B"	P/O Roberts, J.C. P/O Elliott, D.V. Sgt. Jamieson, J. P/O Strong, R.W. Sgt. Hyde, P. (100 lbs. Partridge, USA)	"	0005	0548	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,500 ft. Identification made by aid of flares. Bombs were 3 minutes late. Some bombs burst, results not observed. Several other bursts seen when approaching target. No defenses. Good raid, seemed to be developing.	SECRET A-1109
"	H.E. 976 "H"	P/O Elliott, H. Sgt. Cairns, F. Sgt. McPhaden, S. P/O Armstrong, L.K. Sgt. Ouellette, H.	"	2358	0558	Bomb load: 6 x 500 and 18 flares dropped from 6,500 feet. Target identified visually & by aid of flares. Results of own bombing was unobserved. Some flares were late. Fairly well concentrated. 1 x 4,000 pounder seen to fall close to river bridge. 2 or 3 fires along road. No defenses encountered. A good effect.	SECRET A-1110
"	H.E. 814 "G"	P/O Dumbek, J.H. Sgt. Craig, J.A. Sgt. McMillan, D.K. Sgt. Saunders, V.A. Sgt. Kerkin, E.	"	0000	0630	Bomb load: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 5,500 ft. Target visually identified by flares. Bomb seen to burst in river within one hundred yards. Flares were late over target. No defenses encountered. A good trip.	SECRET A-1111
"	H.E. 269 "B"	Sgt. Smalley, D.W. Sgt. Garvey, T.G. Sgt. Montgomery, J.B. P/O Lehman, J.H. Sgt. Marks, W.	"	0005	0615	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,000 ft. Identification made visually by aid of flares. Bombs seen to burst along road in built up area near river bridge S. of town. First two flares were late. Saw 1 x 4,000 lb. bomb burst near bridge. No defenses encountered. Good effect.	SECRET A-1112
"	H.E. 551 "A"	P/O DeSalle, H. Sgt. Cunniff, J.G. Sgt. Callan, G.F. P/O Hill, G.A. Sgt. Ischell, J.	SECRET	0005	0600	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,400 ft. Visual identification by aid of flares. Some of our bombs seen to burst, one appeared to be in middle of bridge and others in built-up area. 1 x 4,000 lb. bomb burst near river. Railway bridge appeared to have sustained direct hit. No defenses.	SECRET A-1113
"	H.E. 979 "Y"	Sgt. Dunbar, W.F. Sgt. Smolay, G.H. Sgt. Cunniff, J.G. Sgt. Kelly, J.E. Sgt. Story, H.H.	"	0000	0625	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,500 ft. Target identified by fire and flares. Bombs aimed at railway bridge but were not seen to burst. Three good sized fires in target area. Flares late, but right on. Bombing appeared scattered. No defenses encountered. A good trip.	SECRET A-1114
"	H.E. 340 "Y"	Sgt. Montpetit, G.F. P/O McHugh, L.W. Sgt. Roussignat, A.R. Sgt. Turcotte, J.P. Sgt. Desjardins, E.	Michelling Florence.	2305	0705	This a/c carrying 350,000 nickels dropped nickels in Florence-Also and 100 lbs. area after visual identification was made. Some light 8. of Lagnon ineffective. Successful trip.	SECRET A-1115

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Night 1943.	Wellington I. H.E. 522 "B"	Sgt. Headland, A.J. Sgt. Lewis, H.J. Sgt. Cooper, R.A. Sgt. Greer, J.G. Sgt. Leavelle, H.	Bombing. Benevento.	0001	0602	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 5,500 ft. Target visually identified. Flares were late. Bombs seen to burst in built-up area N. side of river. Results unobserved. Some fires burning in built-up area N. side of river. No defenses encountered. Fairly good effort.	EXCERPT A-1116
Night 21-9-43.	Wellington I. H.E. 809 "A"	Sgt. Callaghan, P.H. Sgt. Hollings, F.W. Sgt. Bates, J.L. Sgt. Smithson, F.O.	Bombing. Bastia.	0020	0730	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7,300 ft. Target identified visually. Was late over target as indicated along line for coast. Several bursts seen. One large and one small fire in built-up area stretching westward. Large fire exploded after us. Some light and heavy flak coming N. of docks. Target well pruned.	EXCERPT A-1117
"	L.N. 436 "D"	Sgt. Dennis, E.F. Sgt. Stevens, B.H. Sgt. Chems, S. Sgt. Labrecque, J.C. Sgt. Mitchell, B.H.	"	0045	0711	Bomb load: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target easily identified by aid of good illumination. Bomb seen to explode near top end of mole prolonged by big explosion and fire. Several bombs seen to burst in docks. Moderate amount of heavy and light flak coming N. of docks.	EXCERPT A-1118
"	H.E. 529 "E"	P/O. Randall, W.R. Sgt. Ponton, J.B. Sgt. O'Leary, J.S. Sgt. Sims, J. Sgt. Meeks, S.A.	"	1220	0710	This aircraft carrying 36 flares dropped same from 8,000 ft. after visual identification made. Flares dropped dead on target area. Some heavy and light flak being shot up in area.	EXCERPT A-1119
"	H.E. 468 "F"	Sgt. Jones, M.E. Sgt. Latornell, E.C. P/S. Wyatt, A.H. Sgt. MacLeod, M.H. Sgt. Tracey, J.G.	"	1230	0715	Bomb load: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target identified by aid of well placed flares. Bomb fell on top end of mole. Several bomb bursts seen in dock area. Fair amount of light and heavy flak seen in and round town. Seemed to be a concentrated attack.	EXCERPT A-1120
"	H.E. 976 "H"	Sgt. Osmond, H.N. Sgt. Craig, J.A. Sgt. Hall, M.R. Sgt. McCall, J. Sgt. Little, J.D.	"	0055	0730	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 7,000 ft. Target identified by light of well placed flares. Bomb dropped near end of mole. Large fire seen at N. end of warehouses. 2nd 500 lb. bomb seen to explode nearby. Moderate heavy and fair amount of light flak. Good trip.	EXCERPT A-1121
"	H.E. 270 "K"	P/L. Mackinnon, E. P/O. Bowler, R. Sgt. Reardon, R.E. P/L. Wilson, D.D. Sgt. Nash, J.A.	"	0030	0705	Bomb load: 9 x 500 dropped from 6,600 ft. Identified by well placed flares. First lot of flares good. 2nd lot little South. Bombs aimed at ship in harbour. One bomb hit mole. 1 of 4 fell in water. Moderate heavy flak. Fair amount of tracers. Not very accurate. Flak seen coming up from water.	EXCERPT A-1122
"	H.E. 951 "L"	Sgt. Dwyer, E. Sgt. Buckley, G.M. Sgt. Cooper, J.A. Sgt. Kelly, W.E. Sgt. Story, H.R.	"	0100	0255	This aircraft returned early due to starboard engine I/S. could not get sufficient speed. 9 x 500 bombs jettisoned at 57°25'N, 10°56'E.	EXCERPT A-1123
"	H.E. 514 "O"	Sgt. Loring, W.F. Sgt. Grever, D.L. Sgt. Banks, S.A. P/O. Hill, J.A. Sgt. Page, J.E.	"	0045	0730	Bomb load: 1 x 4,000 dropped from 7,750 feet. Target identified by flares. Bombs seen to burst at E. end of mole. Moderate followed by explosion. Some light and heavy flak from N. to W. of town. Good effort, built up area got good pruned.	EXCERPT A-1124

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Night 21-9-43.	Wellington I. H.E. 269 "P"	Sgt. Smalley, D.W. Sgt. Garvey, G.C. Sgt. Montgomery, J.D. Sgt. Lohman, J.L. Sgt. Marks, W.	Bombing. Bastia.	0040	0720	Bomb load- 9 x 500 dropped from 7,000 ft. Target visually identified and bombs seen to burst on oil storage tanks. A lot of flare returned by fire and explosion with black smoke. Flares were dead on. Many bombs seen bursting in target area. Followed by heavy rain. No heavy rain in target area. No 4/L. Good effort.	A-1125
"	H.E. 340 "V"	W/O. Junker, J.H. W/O. Paisley, D.C. Sgt. McMillan, D.L. Sgt. Sanders, V.A. Sgt. Larkin, B.	"	0050	0750	Bomb load- 1 x 4,000 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target visually identified by flares. Bomb seen to burst and behind oil storage tanks. Large fire seen from 25 miles distance. One large ship seen in harbour. Several fires and explosions seen from dock area. Some light and heavy rain from N.W. and S.W. of target. Good effort.	A-1126
"	H.E. 815 "X"	W/O. Elliott, E. Sgt. Cairns, K. Sgt. McPherson, B. W/O. Smith, G.L. Sgt. Oudifford, D.	"	0045	0710	Bomb load- 9 x 500 dropped from 7,000 ft. Visual identification made by flares which were dead on. Bomb seen to burst on built up area. Saw one large fire and explosion in warehouse area. Many bombs seen bursting over aiming point and explosion and fire following. Bomb light flash in target area inaccurate. No searchlights. Very good effort.	A-1127
"	H.E. 879 "Y"	Sgt. Kempfitt, J.F. W/O. McKee, L.W. Sgt. Fournigant, J.R. Sgt. Turcotte, J.F. Sgt. Desjardins, F.	"	0020	0920	Bomb load- 9 x 500 dropped from 7,000 ft. Target identified visually and target clearly seen. Bomb seen to burst in and of docks. 1 x 4,000 seen to burst on the shore. Many bursts seen. Flares very helpful. One fairly large ship seen in port. Yellow flares seen over target at 0037 hrs. Heavy inaccurate flash bursting above. One 5/L. at lake where pin-point made. Some light flash shot up at flares. Good effort.	A-1128
Night 22-9-43.	Wellington I. H.E. 809 "A"	Sgt. Callaghan, D. W/O. Stephens, E.J. Sgt. Hollings, F.W. Sgt. Hays, A. Sgt. Swanson, P.C.	Bombing. Formosa.	1900	0120	Bomb load- 9 x 500 dropped from 6,400 ft. Target was clearly seen and bombs seen to burst slightly N.E. of aiming point. 1 x 4,000 seen to burst in yards and in a building. Flares were excellent. Saw what appeared to be dummy fire in mountain N. of target. Fair amount of smoke between two targets. Defences negligible. A good trip.	A-1129
"	H.E. 529 "B"	S/L. Hebert, J.C. W/O. Elliott, D.J. Sgt. Jenkinson, A. W/O. Strong, R.J. Sgt. Hays, A.	"	1900	0100	Bomb load- 9 x 500 dropped from 5,500 ft. Target visually identified by aid of flares. Bombs seen across buildings and road N.W. of intersection. 12,000 seen to burst in yards. Flares very good. Large fire in N.W. 3 dummy fires near target in hills. No defences. Pretty good effort.	A-1130
"	L.M. 436 "D"	Sgt. Dupuis, L.E. W/O. Stevens, C.D. Sgt. Chama, B. Sgt. Labrecque, J. W/O. Hamlin, W.H.	"	0900	0110	Bomb load- 1 x 4,000 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target visually identified by flares which were well placed. Saw bomb bursts in target area. One fire seen in centre of built up area of town. No defences. Pretty good effort.	A-1131
"	H.E. 976 "E"	Sgt. Omond, H.M. Sgt. Craig, J.A. Sgt. Bell, M.B. Sgt. McCart, J. Sgt. Little, J.D.	"	1900	0135	Bomb load- 9 x 500 (3 hung up) dropped from 6,000 ft. Target identified by flares. Bombs aimed at intersection results unobserved. Flares right on. Saw 12,000 lb. burst just in land off jetty. A fire up in hills. 1 was burning red and gave off a white flash (explosion). No defences. Aids lamp flashing Morse very fast S.W. of Kairouan 35°11'N 10°04'E at 0108 hours. Very good effort.	A-1132
"	H.E. 278 "K"	W/S. Mackie, E.H. Sgt. Elhorn, H.B. Sgt. Fullerton, L.H. Sgt. Smith, J.W. Sgt. Mitchell, J.W.	"	1905	0125	Bomb load- 9 x 500 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target identified by flares. Saw bombs burst on crossroads and built up area. No defences. A good effort.	A-1133

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Night. 24-9-43.	Wellington X. H.E. 270 "K"	Sgt. Headland, A.J. Sgt. Lewis, H.J. Sgt. Cooper, S.A. Sgt. Green, L.G. Sgt. Lavallee, H.	Bombing. Laghu.	1839	0130	Bomb load: 6 x 500 and 2 x 250 dropped from 6,000 feet. Target identified visually by aid of flares. Saw bombs burst across M.E. Good illumination. Good mixed fire in Power Station area. Signal picked up. I have seen 3 green signal pyrotechnics at 1152-0935E. Light flashing red-green-red at 1148-0922E. 10 guns in target area, mostly in E. 3 S/L's to E. of target ineffective. Flak scattered, ineffective. Quite good effect.	MEMOR A-1152
	H.E. 931 "L"	Sgt. Jones, H.H. Sgt. Laturnell, R.C. P/O. Wyatt, A.M. Sgt. MacLeod, H.H. Sgt. Tranny, W.D.	"	1826	1837	This aircraft returned early, port engine out on take-off. 6 x 500 and 2 x 250 lb. bombs. Detonated safe 2 miles from aerodrome, at Western end.	MEMOR A-1153
	H.E. 343 "O"	Sgt. Ducey, W.F. Sgt. Baalby, J.M. Sgt. O'Connell, J. Sgt. Kelly, J.E. Sgt. Storey, H.R.	"	1830	0115	Bomb load: 6 x 500 and 2 x 250 dropped from 6,000 feet. Target visually identified by flares. Bombs seen across road depot. Flare seen near Power Station. Light green smoke observed. Flares well concentrated. Red flares seen coming up from 1138-0952E. 4 H.P. and 6 H.P. guns from N. and S. of target & from town area. Also from shipping area. Very good effect.	MEMOR A-1154
	H.E. 516 "S"	Sgt. Smalley, D.W. Sgt. O'Connell, J. Sgt. Bergin, J.D. P/O. Moran, J.L. Sgt. Marks, W.	"	1830	0200	Bomb load: 6 x 500 and 2 x 250 dropped from 6,000 feet. Target identified by light of small placed flares. Some flares seen 4 miles out to sea. Bombs seen across road in town area. 2 H.P. guns in town. Fire seen across road in town area. 2 H.P.'s N. of town. Heavy and light flak in target area. 2 H.P.'s N.W. of target area. Good trip.	MEMOR A-1155
	H.E. 551 "T"	P/O. Bendall, H.R. Sgt. Fenton, H.R. Sgt. O'Neil, J.C. Sgt. O'Neil, J.C. Sgt. Meek, S.A.	"	1850	0150	Bomb load: 6 x 500 and 2 x 250 dropped from 6,000 feet. Target identified by well placed flares. Bombs fell N.W. of road depot. Flares well concentrated. Red flares seen in outer harbour. Heavy & light flak round target area and from ship. 2 H.P.'s N. of town and 2 H.P.'s S. of town. Successful raid.	MEMOR A-1156
	H.E. 267 "W"	P/O. Farnell, G.K. Sgt. Soper, R.J. P/O. Buckley, H.B. Sgt. Sander, H.D. Sgt. Air, R.K.	"	1825	0135	Bomb load: 6 x 500 and 2 x 250 dropped from 6,000 feet. Target identified by aid of well placed flares. Bombs fell on beach of New Basin. Bomb bursts seen in Power Station area. 3 large ships seen steaming out of New Basin N.W. at 2200 hrs. Fairly heavy tracer round target area. 3 H.P.'s in centre of town. 2 H.P. of docks, 2 H.P. of docks. 2 H.P. of docks.	MEMOR A-1157
	H.E. 815 "X"	P/O. Elliott, H. Sgt. O'Neil, J.C. Sgt. O'Neil, J.C. Sgt. Swann, J. Sgt. Ouallette, H.	"	1830	0210	Bomb load: 6 x 500 and 2 x 250 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target identified by well placed flares. Bombs aimed at 3 ships. Bombs unobserved. Fairly heavy red & green tracer. Heavy flak N. of docks. 1 gun on outer broadcaster. 3/4 S/L's in town. Good raid.	MEMOR A-1158
Night. 29-9-43.	Wellington X. H.E. 270 "K"	P/O. Hastie, H.H. Sgt. Elburn, H.E. Sgt. Fullerton, J.D. Sgt. Hastie, H.H. Sgt. Mitchell, J.W.	Bombing. Perth.	1805	0815	Bomb load: 2 x 1,000 and 5 x 500 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target identified by spot flares and bombs seen to burst just N. of road. No defences encountered. Seemed good effect.	MEMOR A-1159
	H.E. 330 "G"	Sgt. Davis, L.P. P/O. Sherran, C.D. Sgt. Lane, B. Sgt. Lauchlan, J.C. P/O. Bond, J.W.	"	1805	0820	Bomb load: 2 x 1,000 and 5 x 500 dropped from 6,000 feet. Bombs dropped before flares which appeared after 2115 hrs. Bombs seen just N. of intersection. No defences encountered. Good effect.	MEMOR A-1160

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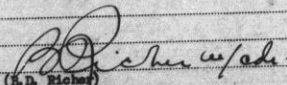
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Night 29-9-43.	Wellington K. H.E. 976 "H"	Sgt. Jones, E.H. Sgt. Latarnell, E.C. S/O Wyatt, H. Sgt. Malcolm, E.H. Sgt. Treacy, G.	Bombing. Formia.	1815	0005	Bomb load:- 9 x 500 dropped from 6,100 feet. Target identified by well placed flares. Bomb seen bursting across road. Flares seen N.W. of town area. 1 M.F. gun firing at target bursting at 5,000 ft. Inconclusive. Appeared to be developing into a local raid as we left for base.	SECRET A-1161
"	H.E. 343 "O"	Sgt. Dwyer, W.F. Sgt. Smelky, C.H. Sgt. Guymer, J.A. Sgt. Kelly, J.B. Sgt. Stary, H.R.	"	1800	0010	Bomb load: 2 x 1,000 and 5 x 500 dropped from 6,000 feet. Bombs seem to burst just E. of intersection. 2 small fires in town area. No defences. Pretty good effort.	SECRET A-1162
"	H.E. 516 "S"	Sgt. Headland, A.J. Sgt. Lewis, L.W. Sgt. Cooper, J.A. Sgt. Coover, J.C. Sgt. Levallee, E.	"	1759	0007	Bomb load:- 2 x 1,000 and 5 x 500 dropped from 6,000 feet. Target visually identified. One bomb seen to burst at aiming point. Several other bursts seen in target area. Saw red very bright flares fired at 3743N-1200E. No defences encountered. Good illumination. Should be very good effort.	SECRET A-1163
"	H.E. 551 "W"	S/O Junker, J.H. S/O Fairley, D.C. Sgt. McMillan, H.L. Sgt. Saunders, V.A. Sgt. Kerkin, E.	"	1805	0801	Bomb load: 2 x 9 x 500 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target visually identified and bombs seen to burst just E. of intersection, 110 yards. No defences. Very good trip.	SECRET A-1164
"	H.E. 287 "W"	Sgt. Montpetit, J.F. S/O McPhee, L.W. Sgt. Toussaint, J.E. Sgt. Turcotte, J.F. Sgt. Desjardins, P. (Sgt. Turcotte, J.H.)	"	1809	2355	SECRET This aircraft was detailed to illuminate target and dropped flares as ordered. Three flares out of 12 did not go off. 2 fairly large ships at Gasto. No defences encountered. Good raid.	SECRET A-1165
"	H.F. 529 "R"	S/O Bendall, E.R. Sgt. Fenton, F.R. Sgt. O'By, J.C. Sgt. Mann, A. Sgt. Meeks, S.J. (Sgt. Jones, C.R.)	"	1810	0005	Bomb load: 2 x 1,000 and 5 x 500 dropped from 6,000 ft. Target identified by flares and bombs seen to burst just W. of road. Other bursts seen along river front. 1 light flare gun W. of target. Pretty good effort.	SECRET A-1166
"	H.E. 815 "X"	S/O Elliott, H. Sgt. Cairns, K. Sgt. McPherson, R. S/O Lindberg, J. Sgt. Ouellette, D.	"	1807	2340	Bomb load: 8 x 500 and 18 flares dropped from 6,000 ft. Aiming point visually identified by aid of own flares. Bombs not seen to burst. Some bombs were seen to fall in sea, the remainder at aiming point. No defences encountered. A successful raid.	SECRET A-1167


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