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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME UP	TIME DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
4.7.44.	Halifax III "O" LW.133	J.8167 F/L Scott, W.P.	CAPT	22:35	04:05	Target - VILLERSBOCAGE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.P. 10/10 cloud, bases 8000 ft. Vis. good. Red T.Is. identified primary target. Attacked at 0119 hrs. from 6000 ft. Nothing 3 gallon T.Is. as instructed by M/G. Markers well concentrated, other bombing well aimed. M/G. heard but not too efficient. Only lights not sufficiently frequent. No Navigational aids. Looked to be a concentrated effort.	1. A.
		J.29777 F/O Amos, W.E.	NAV.				
		J.22.8775 F/O Livingstone, A.J.	B/A.				
		1328473 SGT Mank, W.A.	M/UP.				
		R.280 13 SGT Brooks, G.E.	MU/AG.				
		R.200228 SGT Sharp, J.F.	F/AG.				
		1325616 SGT Beaney, F.J.	F/ENG.				
4.7.44.	Halifax III "D" LW.162.	J.1 6968 F/O Shannon, W.J.I.	CAPT.	22:15	04:55	Target - VILLERSBOCAGE ST. GEORGES. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.P. 9/10 cloud, bases 5000 ft. Vis. fair. Glow identified primary target. Attacked at 0 221 hrs. from 12,000 ft. bombing glow of fires as instructed by M.G. M/G. not heard clearly at first and not markers. Own target first reached & Orbited and then picked up M/G. who instructed to bomb glow. Large fires seen at 0321 hrs.	2. A.
		J.35746 F/O Ashley, G.A.	NAV.				
		J.23384 F/O Hamblin, R.A.	B/A.				
		J. 21608 F/O Quinlan, W.E.	WOAG.				
		J.40088 F/O Sharp, W.A.	MU/AG.				
		J.29873 F/O McClenahan, L.A.	F/AG.				
		1393929 SGT Fox, E.T.	F/ENG.				
4.7.44.	Halifax II LW. 796.	J.2737 F/L Woodhurst, H.P.	CAPT	22:05	04:50	Target - VILLERSBOCAGE ST GEORGES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. G.P. 10/10 cloud, base 6000 ft & vis. good. Green and yellow T.Is. identified primary target. Attacked at 0 117 hrs. from 6500 ft bombing green and yellow T.Is. Target smoke up, other bombing seen fairly scattered with some overshooting. M/G. picked up only at target and was very poor in his instructions.	3. A.
		J.24662 F/S Hopkinson, J.	NAV.				
		J.35112 F/O Stokes, L.H.	B/A.				
		1332879 W/O Hobbins, R.A.	WOAG.				
		R.140078 SGT De Noven, J.A.	MU/AG.				
		R.243.00 SGT Hoffman, J.C.	F/AG.				
		1891130 SGT Foster, L.W.	F/ENG.				
4.7.44.	Halifax III "F" LW.983.	J.26156 F/O Brown, A.	CAPT	22:10	04:40	Target - VILLERSBOCAGE. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. G.P. Vis - good, cloud bases 7/8 000 ft. Visual and Illumination identified primary target. Attacked at 0114 hrs. from 7300 ft. bombing A/F visually. Red & Yellow T.Is. East of A/F visually and bombed still ok of bombs seen falling gardens the glow sent all line. Too early to assess attack and very bright red target.	4. A.
		J.35004 F/O Grant, R.V.	NAV.				
		135008 F/O Robins, R. G.H.	B/A.				
		1336734 F/S Barry, L.E.	WOAG.				
		R.20.0234 SGT Hyslip, T.D.	M.U/AG.				
		1529267 SGT Ola Fox, K.M.	F/AG.				
		1496 91 SGT Peers, R.H.	F/ENG.				
4.7.44.	Halifax III "F" LW.316.	J.27833 F/O Hall, K.R.	CAPT.	22:03	05:00	Target - VILLERSBOCAGE ST. GEORGES. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.P. 7/10th cloud, bases 9000 ft. & vis. good. Red and Green T.Is. identified primary target. Attacked at 0118 hrs. from 9500 ft. bombing on instructed by M/G. on green T.Is. M/G. rather faint and not too clearly understood. Bombing concentrated on appeared good. Bomb ing both above and he lost cloud although M/G. gave "Bomb" instructions.	5. A.
		J.23038 F/O Sinclair, V.G.	NAV.				
		J.28 496 F/O Campbell, H.E.	B / A.				
		1398337 F/S Banks, S.W.	WOAG.				
		1577903 Sgt Kotyk, E.	MU/AG.				
		R.228151 SGT Mapleson, F.G.	F/AG.				
		1894468 SGT Briers, G.R.	F/ENG.				
4.7.44.	Halifax III "F" LW.238	J.24486 F/O Pentecost, E.L.	CAPT.	22:20	04:50	Target - VILLERSBOCAGE ST. GEORGES. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. G.P. Red & yellow T.Is. identified primary target. Vis. 9/10 cloud, tops 5000 f t. Attacked at 0119 hr s. from 10000 ft. bombing Red T.Is. Markers appeared scattered but bombing generally could not be assessed due to smoke and haze. 7 x 500 lb GP. hung up and jettisoned safe at 5413N.0033E. Operation did not appear successful.	6. A.
		J.25823 F/O Bain, K.L.	NAV.				
		J.24638 F/O (I empty, L.E.	B/A.				
		R.89288 W/O Y ong, W.A.	WOAG.				
		R.83724 SGT Pattison, W.G.	MU/AG.				
		R.86069 SGT Smith, L.E.	F/AG.				
		1 437906 SGT Mathieson, T.	F/ENG.				
		J.27222 F/O Edwards, W.E.	G/A.				

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4.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.821.	J.24436 W/C Crumpe, P.H.	CAPT.	2 2:15	04:50	Target - VILLERSUNE ST. GEORGES. Bomb load: 14 x 500 lb. G.Fs. Vis. fair, very thin cloud h ases 9000 ft. Vis. and red T.Is identified primary target. Attacked at 0116 hrs. from 20,000 ft. bombing yellow T.Is as instructed by M2 who was heard but unsatisfactory. Yellow T.Is app eared to be 3. of A/C. although smoke obscured target. Bombing appeared scattered. M.O. not heard far enough away f rom target and Instructions not repeated often enough. Route O.K. but low tactics not good when so much lig ht flak is concentrated. Looked like a poor at tack.	7. A.
		J.12285 F/O Martin, J.F.G.	NAV.				
		J.28685 F/O Miles, G.	B/A.				
		J.45351 F/O Rutan, L.	WOMG.				
		R201067 Sgt Dickinson, A.E.	MU/AG.				
		1800801 Sgt Davey, L.G.	R/Ae.				
		1594299 Sgt Ch rman, S.	F/ENG.				
		J.27794 F/O Wilson, P.H.	CO-P.				
4.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.988.	J. 19396 F/O Shalleross, A.H.	CAPT.	22:00	04:30	Target - VILLERSUNE ST. GEORGES. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.Fs. Vis. good. 9/10 cloud bases 8000 ft. Vis. & T.Is. identified primary target. Attacked at 0114 hrs. from 7500 ft. bombing actual target. - just 200 yds. short o f red T.Is. M.O. heard and very good. Marker a scattered but illumi- nations made target visi ble. No guns when we bombed. At 0114 hrs. there were 2 large explosions in T/A. Good results. 2 E/A fighters were seen on leg in from coast.	8. A.
		J.18458 F/O White, R.I.	NAV.				
		J.18131 F/O Morgan, G.E.	B/A.				
		J.37605 F/O Gray, H.F.	WOMG.				
		J.27784 F/O Vance, J.K.	MU/AG.				
		J.21930 F/O Gi llies, W.L.	R/Ae.				
		15 39254 Sgt Wilson, T.L.	F/ENG.				
4.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.304.	J.20733 F/O Stevens, L.H.	CAPT.	22:15	04:45	Target - VILLERSUNE ST GEORGES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. G.Fs. Clear, cloud bases at 5000 f t. & fair vis. Vis. & red T.Is. identified primary target. Attacked at 0113 hrs. from 8000 ft. bombing red T.Is as instructed by M.O. 3 red T.Is. went down - 2 some distance N. o f target. The one to the S. seemed accurate ly placed and M.O. inst ructed us to bomb it. Bombing observed break ing around this marker after leaving target, and some flicks seen br eaking across tracks. It could be a successful operation.	9. A.
		J.54962 F/O Murray, G.E.	NAV.				
		R147300 F/S Hu nniso, H.	B/A.				
		1393713 F/O Steven, N.H.	WOMG.				
		1869822 Sgt Dennis, A.J.	MU/AG.				
		R92624 F/S Boyle, J.V.	R/Ae.				
		1393 749 Sgt Brown, W.	F/ENG.				
4.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.775.	J.9367 F/L Van Elsen, L.M.	CAPT.	22:10	04:20	Target - VILLERSUNE ST. GEORGES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. G.Fs. Clear, good vis. Red T.Is identified primary target. Attacked at 0114 hrs. from 19,000 f t. bombing red T.Is. Pilot had difficulties, scattered and bombing could not be assessed as there early on target. M.O. not very clear. Numerous fires seen after we left target.	10. A.
		J.4402 F/L Patton, J.F.	NAV.				
		J.37210 F/O Mitchell, C.K.	B/A.				
		R1-51387 F/S Glasier, L.G.	WOMG.				
		1315954 Sgt Lofthouse, A.	MU/AG.				
		R200921 Sgt Tunnicl, R.J.	R/Ae.				
		1900134 Sgt Davis, L.	F/ENG.				
4.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.166.	J.28603 F/O Moss, C.A.	CAPT.	22:10	----	Target - VILLERSUNE ST. GEORGES. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.Fs. Vis. of aircraft missing from the ope ration. Their record of operations to date as follows:	11. A.
		J.27747 F/O Hunter, J.F.C.	NAV.				
		J.28796 F/O Siddall, J.W.	B/A.				
		R.28988 F/S Atkin, H.	WOMG.				
		R216192 Sgt Brown, A.H.	MU/AG.				
		1887870 Sgt Finnie, J.M.	R/Ae.				
		2384920 Sgt Steel, W.A.	F/ENG.				

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F/O MOSS		29:05
F/O HUNTER	4	20:55
F/O SIDDALL	4	20:55
F/S ATKIN	4	20:55
SGT BROWN	4	20:55
SGT FINNIE	4	20:55
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4.7.44.	Hali fax III "T" MZ.902.	J.9360 W/C Slocombe, G.	CAPT.	22:10	05:00	Target - WILLEMSHAVE ST. GEORGES. Bomb load: 15 x 500 lb. G.P. Hil cloud, vis. quite good. Red T.Is identified primary target. Attacked at 0114 hrs. from 15 00 ft. bombing Red T.Is as instructed. M.C. not clear, called "Gadfly" instead of code word "Bigboy". Too light for night bombing and we were silhouetted it would have been better as a daylight with fighter escort.	12. A
		J.27944 W/O Snipes, R.	NAV.				
		J.28981 W/O Miller, J.E.	B/A.				
		J.26922 F/O Slote, P.M.	WAG.				
		R.138821 W/O Mimington, O.W.	MU/AG.				
		1522883 W/O O'Leen, L.A.	M/AG.				
		15 69985 SGT Hall, W.D.	R/GNR.				
4/5.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.771.	C.178 W/C McVean, K.M.	CAPT.	22:15	04:20	Target - WILLEMSHAVE ST GEORGES. Bomb Load: 13 x 500 lb. G.P. 6/10 cloud tops and vis. fair. Yellow T.Is identified primary target. Attacked at 0118 hrs. from 13000 ft bombing yellow T.Is on instructions. M.C reception poor, interference. Smoke over A/P. Other bombing seen but difficult to assess. 1 x 500 lb G.P. hung up for unknown reason. Bombing conditions poor for us.	13. A.
		J.19691 F/O Morris, Sask.	NAV.				
		4.6 5068 W/O Hurley, J.K.	B/A.				
		156800 F/O Hammond, R.J.	WAG.				
		J. 17930 W/O Dowland, E.	MU/AG.				
		1527968 W/O Gingras, E.L.	M/AG.				
		977055 SGT Buckley, J.	R/GNR.				
4.7.44.	Halifax III "V" MZ.161.	J.26747 F/O McCan, W.H.	CAPT.	22:15	04:20	Target - WILLEMSHAVE ST. GEORGES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb G.P. Red T.Is. and visual identification of primary target. Attacked at 0114 hrs. from 8000 ft bombing on centre of red T.Is. Two clusters of Red T.Is. one N. of A/P and one S. of A/P. Southern one well placed and bombing bursting around. M.C. clearly heard and gave "Bullseye" signal in plenty of time. Good attack.	14. A.
		J.22435 W/O Co ajes, Wm.	NAV.				
		J.23572 F/O Gray, G.M.	B/A.				
		1586870 SGT Lewis, W.D.	WAG.				
		R133354 W/O Hudson, W.H.	MU/AG.				
		1580420 W/O Smith, J.E.	M/AG.				
		1575496 SGT Ayres, J.H.	R/GNR.				
		J.28259 W/O Gordon, K.P.	GO.P.				
4.7.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.327.	J.26775 F/O Brown, W.J.	CAPT.	22:10	04:05	Target - WILLEMSHAVE ST. GEORGES. Bomb Load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.P. 10/10 cloud, bases 8000 ft. Vis. exceptionally good. Red T.Is. and visual identification of primary target. Attacked at 0 114 hrs. from 7300 ft. bombing Red T.Is. with visual aid. M.C. heard but considerable static interference. No ops. on Gramophone 6300. We were in early and were able to judge results. Good trip. No complaints. Fighters mainly in S/A. Judging from W/Tracers.	15. A.
		J. 27572 F/O Gunton, G.M.	NAV.				
		J.28253 W/O Willis, A.R.	B/A.				
		1089091 SGT MacKenzie, H.M.	WAG.				
		1594073 SGT Shaver, F.	MU/AG.				
		1214470 SGT Perry, G.D.	M/AG.				
		1867307 SGT Saltz, M.L.	R/GNR.				
4/5.7.44.	Hali fax III "G" MZ.942.	R.77490 SGT Colliver, H.J.	CAPT.	22:10	04:30	Target - WILLEMSHAVEN ST GEORGES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. G.P. Hil cloud, vis. good. Primary target identified by visual aid Red yellow and green T.Is. T.Is. scattered. And we bombed on instruction of M.C. at 0117 hrs. from 13000 ft bombing concentration of Red & yellow T.Is. Accurate bombing seen as we left target. Yellow flash of flame seen at 0118 hrs. In early stages bombing appeared scatte red.	16. A.
		J.24633 W/O Norman, T.G.	NAV.				
		R.96407 F/S Malcolm, J.H.	B/A.				
		R/98 32 W/O Turner, R.H.	WAG.				
		R218742 SGT McVay, E.	MU/AG.				
		R190890 F/O Mackie, E.M.	M/AG.				
		182 4963 SGT MacDonald, R.L.	R/GNR.				

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12.7.44.	Halifax II L."C" LW.133.	J.19057 F/L J.D. Masson J.14173 F/O Woodland, F.E. J.22626 F/O Mason, W.P. 174000 P/O Wightman, E. J.19532 P/O Webb, L.S. #159629 W/O Le bel, J.M.P. 52005 F/L Willgress, F.J. #126977 W/O McKenney, R.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG. CO.P.	23:10	03:40	Target - ACQUIST. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb GP. Attacked primary target at 0125 hrs. from 9000 ft bombing on T.I. red. No ground detail. Some bursts seen around T.Is.	1. B
12.7.44.	Halifax III."L" LW.130.	J.24486 F/O Penrose, R.C. J.26421 F/O Schmitz, K.L. J. 28674 F/O Caspell, K.S. #169984 F/S Do an, H.S. #181724 SGT Pettigrew, R.W. #186069 SGT Smith, H.S. 1823506 S GT Davidson, T.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/A G. R/AG. F/ENG.	23:05	03:45	Target - ACQUIST. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0125 hrs. from 9000 ft. bombing T.I. red. Some undershooting of bombs: Good concentration of bombers over target.	2. B.
12.7.44.	Halifax II L."E" MZ.756.	J.24 504 F/O M.S. Strange DSO. J.26424 F/O Hammond, H.H. J.28079 F/O Dutkowski, E.M. #180526 F/S Owers, D.A. #164230 SGT Hammond, W.K. #255441 SGT Runciman, D.A. 136 5627 SGT Lees, D. J.28296 F/O Archer, G.W.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG. CO.P.	23:25	03:30	Target - ACQUIST. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0127 hrs. from 9400 ft. bombing red T.I. Attack appeared scattered. Target obscured by smoke when we arrived.	3. B.
12.7.44.	Halifax III."J" MZ.316.	J.85133 P/O Egli, K.D. J.28038 F/O Sunstrum, V.C. J.2849 0 F/O Campbell, H.H. 1198337 F/S Dank s, S.W. #177905 SGT Kotyk, R. #223151 SGT Reginbal, P.E. 1894468 SGT Briers, G.R.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	23:10	03:55	Target - ACQUIST. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0126 hrs. from 9200 ft. bombing T.Is. visually. Good concentration. M.C. heard clearly.	4. B.
12.7.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.317.	J.26 755 F/O Brown, W.J. J.27572 F/O Cameron, G.M. J.28253 F/O Willis, A.R. #189091 SGT MacKenzie, H.W. #256079 SGT Slever, P. #214470 SGT Percy, G.P. 1867307 SGT Selfe, S.A.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	23:00	04:00	Target - ACQUIST. Bomb load : 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0125 hrs. from 9400 ft. bombing T.I. red. Bombing fairly poor. M.C. not heard.	5. B.
12.7.44.	Halifax III." F" LW.945.	J.86156 P/O Sowran, A. J.35004 F/O Cramford, V. J.35108 F/O Robinson, G. J. #130734 F/S Hardy, L.G. #200274 SGT Dyelle, G.R. #252617 SGT Clarke, K.W. 545691 SGT Beers, T.H.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	23:10	03:35	Target - ACQUIST. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0128 hrs. from 9400 ft. bombing red T.I. Attack appeared scattered.	6. B.

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12.7.44.	Halifax III-"B" MZ.304.	J.27222 F/O Brownell, F.H. CAPT. J.35745 F/O Spear s, L.G. NAV. R.91693 SGT Henderson, C.M. B/A. R 164652 SGT Dufour, J. WO AG. R217391 SGT Bell, W.H. MU/AG. R258700 SGT Cumming, F.A. R/AG. 22 01553 SGT Nicholson, L.T. F/ENG.		23:05	04:00	Target - ACQUIET. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0126 hrs. from 9400 ft. bombing T.I.red. Markers appeared concentrated and bombing was in and around the reds indicated by M.C.	7. B.
12.7.44.	Halifax III-"M" LV.922.	J.12461 F/O Gorman, O.C. CAPT. J.14799 F/O Bronson, H.E. NAV. J.29665 F/O Fraser, D.J. B/A. R124 086 W/O Walker, G.H.M. WOAG. R204048 SGT Millward, H. MU/AG. R208086 S GT McNeil, D.H. R/AG. 1 535179 SGT Fewster, S. F/ENG.		23:05	04:05	Target - ACQUIET. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0126 hrs. from 10400 ft bombing T.I. red. M.C. clear. Majority of bomb bursts seen South of A/P.	8. B.
12.7.44.	Halifax III-"Y" MZ.757	J.2 1292 F/L Shannon, C.P. CAPT. R148367 W/O Herring, C.G.M. NAV. J.24301 F/O Albers, M.H. B/A. 1132215 F/S Fowler, W. WOAG. R212653 SGT Strickland, F.H. MU/AG. R.90985 F/S Frayling, B.H. R/AG. 53833 F/O Solman, E.J. F/ENG.		23:05	04:10	Target - ACQUIET. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0126 hrs. from 9500 ft. bombing T.I. red two T.Is. seen to get her. Only one stick seen bursting and it was just to the left of the T.Is.	9. B.
12.7.44.	Halifax III-"V" LW.161.	R142144 W/O A.R.Gilbert DEM CAPT. T223 131 Flt.Off. Morrison, R.E. NAV. R147090 W/O Nash, W.H. B/A. R104799 W/O Jardine, J.C. WOAG. R1 81818 SGT Quelle, R.E. DEM MU/AG. R176595 F/S Martin, B.L. R/AG. 16 03507 SGT Pratt, A.A. F/ENG.		22:55	04:45	Target - ACQUIET - Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0126 hrs. from 9600 ft. bombing T.I. red. M.C. loud & clear but late. Results not observed.	10. B.
12.7.44.	Halifax III-"U" LW.163.	J.9367 F/L Van Kleeck, L.R. CAPT. C.4402 F/L D uVernet, F.P. NAV. J.351 10 F/O Michael, G.A. B/A. R161387 F/S Cleveley, K.G. WOAG. R115854 SGT Zerebeski, A. MU/AG. R208985 SGT Trainor, B.J. R/AG. 1300124 SGT Davis, L. F/ENG.		22:55	03:50	Target - ACQUIET. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0127 hrs. from 100 00 ft bombing T.I.red. T.Is. appeared scattered.	11. B.
12.7.44.	Halifax I II-"N" LV.821.	C.24436 F/L Cronyn, P.H. CAPT. J.12285 F/O Murray, J.F.G. NAV. J.28683 F/O Wilbe, J. B/A. J.35361 F/O Burns, R.J. WOAG. R201 067 SGT Dickinson, A.J. MU/AG. R200801 SGT Davey, H.G. R/AG. 1594299 SGT Corran, S. F/ENG.		23:00	04:00	Target - ACQUIET. Bomb load: 15 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0127 hrs. from 9200 ft. bombing T.I.red. M.C. heard. Bombing on T.Is. appeared poor.	12. B.

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12. 7.44.	Halifax III-"O" M Z.291.	J.26747 F/O McCaskill, K.A.	CAPT	22:55	03:55	Target - ACQUET. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0128 hrs. from 10000 ft. bombing on T.I. red. Ground detail not seen.	13. B.
		J.27413 F/O Coates, M.J.	NAV.				
		J.21572 F/O Gray, C.M.	B/A.				
		R188370 SGT Lewis, W.D.	WOAG.				
		R113354 W/O Rushton, R.E.	MU/AG.				
		R180420 W/O Smith, J.E.	R/AG.				
		1875456 SGT Ayres, J.E.	F/ENG.				
12.7.44.	Halifax II L-"S" MZ.819.	J.110 68 F/L Marshall, M.G.	C APT.	22:55	04:10	Target - ACQUET. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0125 hrs. from 9800 ft. bombing on T.I. red. Red appeared concentrated and yellows were off to right of them.	14. B.
		J.284 99 F/O McLeod, S.F.	NAV.				
		R181184 SGT Martin, R.H.	B/A.				
		1445003 SGT Taylor, A.J.	WOAG.				
		R2108 70 SGT Markin, H.	MU/AG.				
		R213589 SGT Spilloway, H.	R/AG.				
		1893732 SGT Taggart, H.	F/ENG.				
12.7.44.	Halifax III-"Q" LW.942.	J.19396 F/O Maclennan, A.H.	CAPT.	22:50	04:15	Target - ACQUET. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0126 hrs. from 9800 ft. bombing T.I. red. Markers were somewhat scattered but bombing was on and around the T.Is.	15. B.
		J.18468 F/O White, W.L.	NAV.				
		J.18151 F/O Morgan, W.B.	B/A.				
		J.17605 F/O Gray, H.J.	WOAG.				
		J.17714 F/O Vance, J.R.	MU/AG.				
		J.16930 F/O Gillies, W.A.	R/AG.				
		15 59254 SGT Wilson, J.L.	F/ENG.				
12.7.44.	Halifax III-"R" MZ.755.	J.87069 F/O Kioak, J.A.	CAPT.	22:50	03:55	Target - ACQUET. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0126 hrs. from 10000 ft. bombing T.I. red and yellow. T.Is. seemed to be right in T/A. Large explosion at 0124 hrs. Bombing well concentrated.	16. B.
		J.27177 F/O Stewart, H.P.	NAV.				
		J. 28686 F/O Wray, W.J.	B/A.				
		R166319 W/O Aune, A.H.	WOAG.				
		R194155 F/S Burton, J.	MU/AG.				
		R197275 F/S Porter, D.E.	R/AG.				
		1567394 SGT Mead, F.T.F.	F/ENG.				
12.7.44.	Halifax III-"T" LW.902.	J. 9360 F/L Slocombe, G.	CAPT.	23:00	04:00	Target - ACQUET. Bomb load: 15 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0128 hrs. from 9000 ft. bombing T.I. reds and yellow. No ground detail seen. Illum. flares went down shortly before we bombed visually and on T.Is.	17. B.
		J.25544 F/O Slipes, P.	NAV.				
		J.28981 F/O Milford, J.C.	B/A.				
		J.26592 F/O Slote, W.M.	WOAG.				
		R158821 F/S Linington, O.F.	MU/AG.				
		R122883 W/O Olsen, L.A.	R/AG.				
		1569985 SGT Bell, R.D.	F/ENG.				
12.7.44.	Halifax III-"J" MZ.316.	1 20431 S/L G.J. Cribb DFC	CAPT.	05:40	10:15	Target - SEI-ACQUET. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb. MC. + 10 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0759 hrs. from 12700 ft bombing visually. Markers well on. Bombing well concentrated.	1. C.
		142372 F/O Tibbles, R.G.	NAV.				
		15 1104 F/O Biddulph, V.V.	B/A.				
		171367 F/O Wright, J.E.	WOAG.				
		175328 F/O Fox, W.	MU/AG.				
		176677 F/O Brett, W.J.	R/AG.				
		171 447 F/O Cartwright, J.	F/ENG.				
		J.27222 F/O Brownell, F.H.	CO.P.				

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Date	Aircraft Type & Number	Crew	Duty	Time Up	Time Down	Details of Sortie or Flight	References
6-7.44.	Halifax III "G" MZ.339.	J.88167 W/L Scott, W.P. J.29977 P/O Amos, W.E. J.28775 P/O M.Wingham, A.J. 432 8473 SGT Hank, J.N. 1398013 SGT Brooks, S.W. 1802275 SGT Shortt, J.F. 1825 616 SGT Beaven, T.H.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. MUAG. MU/AG. W/Op. F/Engr.	05:45	10:30	Target at [illegible]. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb. MC. + 10 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0759 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing T.I. Pods visually. Ran gun attack.	2. C.
6-7.44.	Halifax III "B" MZ.314.	4107233 W/O Stevens, R.M. 2054982 W/O Miller, G.H. 2147800 F/S Dinniston, H. J 133705 W/O Steele, W.B. 1869822 SGT Bennett, A.V. 4192614 F/S Bogle, J.W. 1593 749 SGT Brown, W.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. W/Op. F/Engr.	05:40	10:25	Target - [illegible]. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb. MC. + 10 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked at 0759 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing on T.I. Pod visually. Attack appeared successful.	3. C.
6-7.44.	Halifax III "B" MZ.756.	J.12446 G P/O Penfold, R.H. J.264 21 P/O Webster, K.E. J.28674 W/O Chapell, K.E. 4163884 F/S Bacon, K.E. R181704 SGT Pettigrew, A.M. 4186062 SGT Smith, L.E. 1823706 SGT Davidson, T. R.279 94 P/O Wilkins, V.H.	GRP Y NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. W/Op. F/Engr.	05:50	10:00	T.I's at - [illegible]. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb. MC + 10 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0759 hrs. from 12000 ft bombing T.I. Pods visually. Smoke and dust but some estimation was good.	4. C.
6-7.44.	Halifax III "B" MZ.756.	J.2235 F/L Woodruff, H.P. 4186062 F/S Hopkinson, J.E. J.25122 P/O Stockdale, E. 4192859 W/O Middleton, D.R. R.140078 SGT Somerville, J.M. 1.94308 SGT Pugh, John 1891350 SGT Foster, L.W.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. W/Op. F/Engr.	05:35	10:20	Target - [illegible]. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb. MC + 10 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0800 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing visually. M.G. not heard early enough.	5. C.
6-7.44.	Halifax III "W" MZ.161.	4042244 W/O Gilbert, [illegible]	CAPT.	05:40	10:10	Target - [illegible]. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb MC. + 10 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0800 hrs. from 12400 ft. bombing visually. Very good attack though there was opposition to be some evasive action.	6. C.
6-7.44.	Halifax III "W" MZ.163.	J.9367 W/L Van Kleeck, L.M. J.9311 P/O Hibbard, W.A. [illegible]	CAPT. NAV. B/A.	05:55	10:10	Target - [illegible]. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb. MC. + 10 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0800 hrs. from 12300 ft bombing visually. Good stripe. Flak was very concentrated.	7. C.

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6.7.44.	Halifax III "O" MZ.291.	J.26747 W/O McCaskill K.A.	CAPT.	05:40	10:10	Target - ST MAUR. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb MC + 10 x 500 lb GP. Attacked primary target at 0758 hrs. from 12400 ft. bombing visually. We bombed early. Later bombing concentrated. M.C. clear and good.	8. C.
		J.27423 W/O Coates. W.E.	NAV.				
		J.22572 W/O Gray. G.H.	W/A.				
		1338370 SGT Lewis. W.H.	WOP.				
		421 3354 W/O Hughton. H.K.	M U/AG.				
		1810420 W/O Smith. J.W.	W/AG.				
		1575436 SGT Jones. J.E.	R/GUN.				
6.7.44.	Halifax III "G" MZ.94 2.	R57490 SGT Gilver. H.V.	CAPT.	05:55	10:25	Target - ST MAUR. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb MC + 10 x 500 lb GP. Attacked primary target at 0 801 hrs. from 12400 ft bombing visually. Good concentration with a little under shootin g & over shooting.	9. C.
		2170164 W/O Mc Keat. L.E.	NAV.				
		1396407 W/O Malnick. J.H.	B/A.				
		2179492 W/O Fisher. B.H.	WAG.				
		1318542 SGT Maltby. R.E.	MU/AG.				
		15980 30 SGT Hawker. R.W.	B/A G				
		1824965 SGT MacDonald. D.J.	R/GUN.				
6.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.902.	J.26147 W/O Tipley. G.E.	CAPT.	05:30	10:00	Target - ST MAUR. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb MC + 12 x 500 lb GP. Attack on primary target at 075 2 hrs. from 12500 ft bombing visually. M.C. clear and observed. Goo d concentration.	10. C.
		J.22778 W/O Farrow. F.E.	NAV.				
		J.22095 W/O Rowles. A.H.	B/A.				
		1303886 SGT Ward. W.W.	WAG.				
		125 65 42 SGT Keeling. H.E.	MU/A G.				
		1202508 SGT Shaw. A. H.	T/AG.				
		930878 SGT Selley. W.A.	R/GUN.				
6.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MP.98 8.	J.19396 F/O Mac Lennan. K.H.	CAPT.	05 :45	10:25	Target - ST MAUR. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 l b MC + 10 x 500 l b G P. Attacked primary target at 0800 hrs. from 12000 ft bombing visually on 7 .Its wid. Good attack but not clear.	11. C.
		J.18858 W/O White. W.E.	NAV.				
		J.18351 W/O McTague. E.V.	B/A.				
		J.17605 W/O Gray. H.J.	WOP.				
		1.11734 W/O Vance. J.	MU/AG.				
		J.216930 W/O Gilliss. W.A.	W/AG.				
		1559254 SGT Wilson. J.	R/GUN.				
6.7.44.	Halifax II [illegible] MZ.775.	J.8706 9 F/O Meikle. J.C.	CAPT.	06:00	09:50	Target - ST MAUR. Bomb load 3 x 1000 lb MC. + 10 x 500 lb GP. Attacked primary target at 0758 hrs. from 12500 ft bombing visually 3 of Red T.I M.C. good. Fairly good concen tration.	12. C.
		J.27 177 W/O Sweeney. W.J.	NAV.				
		J.22838 W/O Gray. W.J.	B/A.				
		2166388 W/O Rook. A.H.	WAG.				
		1394295 W/S B utton. [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		1531 7225 Sgt Rutter. [illegible]	A/G.				
		1567994 SGT Wood. F.J.	R/GUN.				
6.7.44.	Halif ax III "T" MZ.771.	J.9560 F/L Slocombe G.	CAPT	05:55	10:00	Target - ST MAUR - GEE. Bomb load: 3 x 1 000 lb MC + 10 x 500 lb GP - Attacked primary target at 0759 hrs. from 1300 0 ft bombing on Tel. Fe d visually. Attack ver y well concentr ated.	13 C. Pho
		J.23904 W/O Ship ca P.	NAV.				
		J.22921 W/O Milfield. J.D.	B/A.				
		1153 99 2 F/O Slate. W.H.	WAG.				
		1529021 W/A Middleton. G.F.	MU/AG.				
		1522883 W/O Olsen L.H.	A/G.				
		1549295 SGT Bell. [illegible]	R/GUN.				

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6-7.44.	Halifax III "H" LW.821.	J.28436 F/L Cr[illegible]. P.H.	CAPT.	05:35	10:05	Target - SIRAKOURT. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb MC + 12 x 500 lb GP. Attacked primary target at 0759 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing visually. A very concentrated attack. Moderate H.E. in vicinity of A/C.	14. G.
		J.28683 W/O Hilbe. J.	R/A.				
		J.37361 W/O Bates. W.J.	WAG.				
		R201067 SGT Dickinson. J.	MU/AG.				
		R200601 SGT Davey. Bob.	A/MU.				
		1594299 SGT Co[illegible]an. B.	F/MU.				
6-7.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.317.	J.85133 F/O Kell. H.B.	CAPT.	05:40	10:05	Target - SIRAKOURT. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb MC + 10 x 500 lb GP. Attacked primary target at 0758 hrs. from 12600 ft. bombing visually. Good effect. Many goods.	15. G.
		J.28038 W/O Sumethan. W.G.	NAV.				
		J.28480 W/O Campbell. H.H.	R/A.				
		R189012 SGT Fry. T.E.	WAG.				
		R177005 SGT Knight. W.	MU/AG.				
		R229153 SGT Angland. F.E.	A/MU.				
		1594268 SGT Bri[illegible]. R.F.	F/MU.				
9-7.44.	Halifax III "C" LW.133.	J.28157 F/L Scott. W.F.	CAPT.	10:45	15:35	Target - AMIENS/GLISY. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb GP. Vis. good. 7-9/10 cloud. Aimpt identified primary target. Attacked at 1318 hrs from 10000 ft aiming on red T.I. in Bombsight. Target obscured. Concentration of a/c appeared to be carried	1. D.
		J.28997 W/O Anne. W.H.	NAV.				
		J.28577 W/O Livingstone. A.W.	R/A.				
		R[illegible] SGT Mack. J.H.	WAG.				
		R229013 SGT Brooks. G.E.	MU/AG.				
		R[illegible]7D SGT Hu[illegible]. A.E.	A/MU.				
		1825616 SGT Beeson. T.A.	F/MU.				
9-7.44.	Halifax III "[illegible]" MZ.304.	R[illegible]07239 W/O Stevens. L.H.	CAPT.	10:45	15:05	Target - AMIENS/GLISY. Bomb load: 16 x 50 0 lb GP. Vis. fair. Attacked primary target at 1321 hrs. from 10000 ft bombing on Gee & visually after overshooting. 9/10th cloud. Considered a marked effort.	2. D.
		R[illegible]6 W/O Mu[illegible]. G.E.	NAV.				
		R[illegible]00 SGT Hunsley. W.	R/A.				
		R[illegible]722 W/O Steele. W.E.	WAG.				
		R[illegible]6 SGT Bunting. S.H.	MU/AG.				
		R[illegible]634 SGT Bogle. F.V.	A/MU.				
		1793749 SGT Pow[illegible]. F.	F/MU.				
9-7.44.	Halifax III "G" MZ.336.	J.85133 F/O Kell. H.B.	CAPT.	10:40	14:40	Target - AMIENS/GLISY. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb GP. Vis. mod. Red T.I. identified primary target. 7/10 cloud. Attacked at 1314 hrs. from 10000 ft. aiming on target in Bombsight. Quite concentrated through target area with scattered flaks and side. MED a/A A/C concentration good. Many goods	3. D.
		J.28038 W/O Sumethan. W.G.	NAV.				
		J.28480 W/O Campbell. H.H.	R/A.				
		1[illegible]937 SGT Dunbar. G.W.	MU/AG.				
		R177005 SGT Knight. W.	A/MU.				
		R[illegible]133 SGT Ingham. F.E.	MU/AG.				
		1[illegible]8 SGT Bri[illegible]. G.R.	F/MU.				
9-7.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.317.	J.28038 W/O Sume[illegible]. W.G.	CAPT.	10:40	14:55	Target - AMIENS/GLISY. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked. primary target at 1315 hrs. from 10000 ft bombing on Gee. One set of marks in field but others in bush were bombed.	4. D.
		J.28772 W/O Cou[illegible]. G.E.	NAV.				
		J.[illegible] W/O Wi[illegible]. A.W.	R/A.				
		R[illegible] SGT Mackenzie. E.	WAG.				
		R[illegible]79 SGT Kingett. W.	MU/AG.				
		R[illegible]70 SGT Te[illegible]. G.P.	A/MU.				
		1[illegible]307 SGT Wells. E.A.	F/MU.				

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9-7-44	Halifax X III-"F" MZ.162.	J.88136 F/O Symon, A.	GNFT.	20:50	24:45	To/Tgt - AMIENS. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb GP. 7/10 cloud. Primary target not identified. Bombed on GEE at 1316 hrs. from 10000 ft. No appreciable concentration of bombs. Very scattered bombing and not a good effort.	5. R.
		J.93868 F/O Greenhill, F.	NAV.				
		J.93198 F/O Robinson, G.J.	B/A.				
		[illegible]	[illegible]				
		[illegible]	[illegible]				
		[illegible]	[illegible]				
		[illegible]	[illegible]				
9-7-44.	Halifax III-"F" MZ.[illegible]	J.[illegible] F/L [illegible], R.C.	GNFT.	20:09	05:02	To/Tgt - AMIENS. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb GP. Attempted primary target at 1315 hrs. from 10000 visually and on GEE. Bombs from Z.L. seen through break in cloud.	6. R.
		[illegible]	[illegible]				
		J.93182 F/O Skelton, R.W.	B/A.				
		[illegible]	[illegible]				
		[illegible]	[illegible]				
		J.[illegible]	[illegible]				
9-7-44.	Halifax III-"F" MZ.330.	J.[illegible] F/O [illegible], G.E.	GNFT.	20:55	25:25	To/Tgt - AMIENS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb GP. 6/10 cloud tops 8000 ft. Vis. mod. Bombed on GEE at 1316 hrs. from 10000 ft. Cloud obscured results: M.T.O.U. instructed us to bomb on GEE if unable to see Tgt. Rotor attempted.	7. R.
		J.[illegible] F/O [illegible], R.A.	B/A.				
		[illegible] F/O [illegible], G.W.H.	WOP.				
		[illegible] F/S [illegible], R.W.B.	MUG.				
		[illegible] F/S [illegible], R.	MUG.				
9-7-44.	Halifax III-"F" MZ.[illegible]	J.[illegible] F/S [illegible], G.E.	GNFT.	20:55	25:00	To/Tgt - AMIENS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb GP. 6-8/10 th cloud medium. Route from Z.L. identified primary target. Attacked at 1315 hrs. from 10000 ft. bombing GEE. Bombing controlled. Slight icing in cloud. Weather poor.	8. R.
		[illegible] F/O [illegible], G.H.M.	NAV.				
		[illegible] F/O [illegible], R.A.	B/A.				
		[illegible] F/S [illegible], R.	WOP.				
		[illegible] F/S [illegible], R.W.	MUG.				
		[illegible] F/O [illegible], R.	MUG.				
9-7-44.	Halifax III-"F" MZ.162.	J.[illegible] F/O [illegible], A.	GNFT.	20:55	24:45	To/Tgt - AMIENS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb GP. 7/10 cloud base 2000 top 6000. Met Z.L. and set up on the identified primary target. Attacked at 1315 hrs. from 10200 ft bombing on Met Tales. Bombs observed. Too much cloud for a dog conscientious. To/Tgt well hit.	9. R.
		[illegible] F/O [illegible], R.	B/A.				
		[illegible] F/O [illegible], J.H.	WOP.				
		[illegible] F/S [illegible], R.	MUG.				
		[illegible] F/S [illegible], R.	MUG.				
9-7-44.	Halifax III-"F" MZ.[illegible]	J.[illegible] F/L Van [illegible], L.J.	GNFT.	20:50	24:50	To/Tgt - AMIENS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb GP. 7/10 [illegible] Bombed on GEE at 1316 hrs. from 10000 ft. Bombing very scattered. Bombs seen after leaving base. Bomb bursts not very close to Z.L. Bombing very scattered.	10. R.
		[illegible] F/O De Vaynes, M.P.	NAV.				
		[illegible] F/O Hubbard, R.H.	B/A.				
		[illegible] F/S Clowsley, L.G.	WOP.				
		[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]				
		[illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]				
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9.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.902.	J.26145 F/O Flyley, G.E.	CAPT.	10:55	15:00	Target - AMIOUAL. Bomb load: 18 x 500 lb. GP. 9/10th medium low clouds. Red T.Is. identified primary Target. Attacked at 1319 hrs. from 10200 ft. bombing estimated position of T.Is. below cloud. T.Is. good. Bombing scattered. Icing in cloud. Poor weather and scattered bombing.	II. D.
		J.26778 F/O Barrow, V.L.	NAV.				
		J.22095 F/O Jarvis, A.H.	B/A.				
		J.19309 SGT Davidson, W.J.	M/UP.				
		1256942 SGT MacFee, A.D.	M/UP.				
		426269 SGT Shaw, [illegible]	R/AG.				
		930878 SGT Selley, W.A.	R/MK.				
9.7.44.	Halifax III "O" MZ.291.	J.19396 F/O Macleman, A.H.	CAPT.	10:50	14:50	Target - AMIOUAL. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. 7/10 cloud tops 6000. Red T.Is. identified primary target. Attacked at 1315 hrs. from 10000 ft. bombing on Red T.Is. and smoke.	12. D.
		J.18458 F/O White, W.L.	NAV.				
		J.18151 F/O Morgan, R.E.	B/A.				
		J.17605 F/O Gray, T.J.	MAG.				
		J.17764 F/O Young, J.K.	M/UP.				
		J.16930 F/O Gillies, W.A.	R/AG.				
		1779794 SGT Wilson, J.L.	R/MK.				
9.7.44.	Halifax III "P" MZ.775.	4156264 F/S Kleal, J.A.	CAPT.	11:00	14:45	Target - AMIOUAL. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. GP. 5-6/10ths medium cloud. Primary target identified visually with Red T.Is. Attacked at 1315 hrs. from 10200 ft. bombing on Red T.Is. which were good. Bombing scattered. Slight flak holes. Poor weather and slight icing in clouds.	13. D.
		J.27177 F/O Stanley, H.P.	NAV.				
		J.22686 F/O Wray, W.J.	B/A.				
		R161919 W/O Agar, C.W.	MAG.				
		2094157 SGT Burton, J.	M/UP.				
		1587177 F/S Foster, D.R.	R/AG.				
		1561794 SGT Mead, F.T.R.	R/MK.				
9.7.44.	Halifax III "R" MZ.942.	J.9360 F/L Slocombe, G.	CAPT.	10:55	15:15	Target - AMIOUAL. Bomb loads: 16 x 500 lb. GP. 6/10th cloud. Bombed on ETA at 1315 hrs. from 10200 ft. Saw bombs bursting over target as we turned off. Most of the bombs appeared to be overshooting the target.	14. D.
		J.25344 F/O Slipper, P.	NAV.				
		J.23983 F/O Milder, J.C.	B/A.				
		J.36792 F/O Slota, F.M.	MAG.				
		1595883 F/S Livingstone, C.S.	M/UP.				
		1322883 F/S Olsen, L.A.	R/AG.				
		1569397 SGT Bell, [illegible]	R/MK.				
9.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.821.	J.24436 F/O Spence, F.A.	CAPT.	10:45	15:00	Target - AMIOUAL. Bomb load: 15 x 500 lb. GP. Clear above 5/10 tops at 6/7000 ft. T.Is. were seen but smoke was presumably from T.Is. Attacked primary target at 1315 hrs. from 10000 ft. bombing smoke from T.Is. Bombed through small hole in cloud. Attack unobserved. Gun. M.G. told us to bomb yellow T.Is. and this was done.	15 D.
		J.12285 F/O Murray, J.F.G.	NAV.				
		J.24649 F/O Milne, [illegible]	B/A.				
		J.23961 F/O Burns, R.W.	MAG.				
		R201967 SGT Richardson, A.J.	M/UP.				
		2000811 SGT Davey, [illegible]	R/AG.				
		1574879 SGT Curran, E.	R/MK.				
9.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.130.	J.24426 F/O Dawson, R.D.	CAPT.	03:30	08:15	Target - HOHENFELS. Bomb Load: 20 x 500 lb. GP. 8/10 cloud, vis. mod. Red & Yellow T.Is. and visual identification of primary target. Attacked at 0615 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing Yellow T.I. as directed. M.G.'s Identified: F/L [illegible] thoroughly observed by dark and smoke. Good effort.	1. E.
		J.24421 F/O Schutte, J.C.	NAV.				
		J.24614 F/O Caswell, J.D.	B/A.				
		R165934 F/S Dowe, P.C.	M/UP.				
		R178294 SGT Pettigrew, [illegible]	M/UP.				
		R188643 SGT Smith, N.H.	R/AG.				
		1803706 SGT Davidson, W.	R/MK.				

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18.7.44.	Halifax III "T" LW.965.	J.39921 F/O Kelly, T.H.	CAPT.	03:15	—:—	Target - MONNEVILLE. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Operational record of this crew as follows: HOURS.....MINS.	2. R.
		R171992 F/S Hurst, J.A.	NAV.			F/O. KELLY.....22.....104:45	
		J.34897 F/O Kelly, T.H.	B/A.			F/S. HURST.....17.....82:55	
		R131868 W/O Bailey, W.K.	W/OP.			F/O. BLAIR.....20.....93:35	
		R220934 SGT Gannon, W.K.	MUP.			W/O. BAILEY.....20.....93:55	
		R203038 SGT Williams, W.K.	R/G.			SGT. CANNON.....20.....93:55	
		1853463 SGT McMahon, J.J.A.	R/GUN.			SGT. WILLIAMS.....19.....90:45	
						SGT. MCMAHON.....20.....93:35	
18.7.44.	Halifax III "T" LW.193.	J.8778 F/O Hoesley, Wilfred	CAPT.	03:15	08:00	Target - MONNEVILLE. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Cloud nil, vis. very good. 3-8 miles. Red T.I.s., smoke and visual identification for primary target. Attacked at 0607 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing concentration of Yellow T.I.s. on M.Os. instructions. One large red T.I. W. of smoke concentration. M.O. ordered to ignore this and bomb Yellow T.I.s. E. of smoke cloud. Bombing seemed to cover fairly large area. One stick seen bursting ½ mile E. of target. Large fire burning in centre of smoke. Ground defence slight. A/C. seen shrouded out of their bombing runs and had the impression that concentration was a bit too thick.	3. R.
		J.35734 F/O Hetcut, R.P.C.	NAV.				
		J.20021 F/O Rogers, G.H.	B/A.				
		R207368 W/O Grovel, E.	WOP.				
		R201938 SGT Williams, J.E.	MUP.				
		R177819 SGT Cocle, J.E.	R/G.				
		1591262 SGT Shaw, E.	R/GUN.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III "J" LW.326.	J.25733 F/O Bell, H.B.	CAPT.	03:20	08:05	Target - MONNEVILLE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Hil cloud. Vis. good. T.I.s red and yellow identified primary targets. Attacked at 0607 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing on yellow T.I.s. Only a couple of sticks seen overshooting. Smoke obscured much ground detail. A/C. identified visually. T.I.s yellow well concentrated. M.U. very clear. Concentrations of bombers fairly great over O/T. and bombs from above were passing uncomfortably close.	4. R.
		J.20690 F/O Campbell, H.E.	B/A.				
		R199216 SGT Fry, T.G.	WOP.				
		R177903 SGT Lotz, E.	MUP.				
		1593136 SGT Hopkins, F.A.	R/G.				
		1854624 SGT Roberts, L.J.	R/GUN.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III "H" LW.327.	J.26773 F/O Brown, W.J.	CAPT.	03:15	08:15	Target - MONNEVILLE. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Hil cloud, vis. good, about 5 miles. Red T.I.s. and visual identification of target. Attacked at 0608½ hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing red T.I. and centre of smoke on orders of M.O. Bombing well concentrated in cloud of smoke with only one overshoot. Reported to be quite a good show but attack not thorough. Quite co-concentrated by the last daylight raid. Ground defences moderate to intense.	5. R.
		J.22778 F/O Cameron, Colin	NAV.				
		R162895 SGT McKeown, J.M.	WOP.				
		J.20693 F/O Mills, J.	B/A.				
		R201773 SGT Stone, J.	MUP.				
		R204478 SGT Perry, E.G.	R/GUN.				
		1857907 SGT Baker, F.A.	R/GUN.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III "A" LW.253.	J.26968 F/O Hanson, W.F.	CAPT.	03:20	08:20	Target - MONNEVILLE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Cloud nil vis. fair but some haze. Yellow T.I.s, river, and canal identified primary target. Attacked at 0620 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing yellow T.I.s on M.Os. orders. Very concentrated stick of bombs well within the smoke about 4/5 of them bombs falling outside. A very good show with a good concentration of bombing. Ground defences were fairly severe. No enemy aircraft seen.	6. R.
		J.22746 F/O Hannay, R.H.	NAV.				
		J.23726 F/O Hamblin, E.R.	B/A.				
		J.21608 F/O Gilchrist, W.H.	WOP.				
		R.40888 F/O Evans, E.	MUP.				
		J.27879 F/O McDonald, Lub.	R/GUN.				
		1591929 SGT Rush, L.C.	R/GUN.				

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME UP	TIME DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
18.7.44.	Halifax III."F" MZ.945.	J.27822 F/O Brownell, F.H.	CAPT.	05:20	08:30	Target - MERRYVILLE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Cloud nil. Vis. fair except for smoke. Red T.Is., river and small identified primary target. Attacked at 0608 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing yellow T.Is. by order of M.C. Bombs seen falling into smoke cloud and no strays. 1 x 500 lb. brought back. Undercarriage for homing. A very good attack. No enemy aircraft seen.	7. /8.
		J.37795 F/O Speaks, L.B.	NAV.				
		R.91895 F/O Henderson, G.M.	F/E.				
		R164632 F/O Parker, J.C.B.	WAG.				
		R217992 F/O Bell, W.E.	M/U.				
		R258720 F/O Cumming, W.C.	R/G.				
		2203373 F/O Nicholson, L.F.	R/G.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III."F" MZ.304.	J.27994 F/O Wilson, F.H.	CAPT.	05:25	08:20	Target - MERRYVILLE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. GP. Nil cloud, vis. fair. Yellow T.Is. and visually identified primary target. Attacked at 0614 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing as instructed. Bombed 200 yds. to port of yellow T.I. as instructed. M.C. loud and clear. Bombs pattern good. Reddish orange flame billowed out of N. side of yellow T.I. at 0616 hrs.	8. E.
		J.37931 F/O Fox, G.H.	NAV.				
		J.28782 F/O Murray, H.F.	F/E.				
		R189673 F/O Rosenthal, H.R.	WAG.				
		R225967 F/O McKay, A.E.	M/U.				
		R282982 F/O MacDonald, D.J.	R/G.				
		R213949 F/O Merrigan, W.E.	R/G.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III."F" MZ.619.	J.21463 F/L Murray, F.E. DFC	CAPT.	05:39	08:35	Target - MERRYVILLE. Bomb load: 15 x 500 lb. GP. No cloud vis. good. Visual and T.I. identification of primary target. Attacked at 0615 hrs. from 7000 ft. Had to avoid another aircraft hit by flak. Bombs not as instructed. M.C. very indistinct. Attack appeared to be carried South. Attack was excellent. Bombing run spoiled by evasive action and photograph spoiled.	9. E.
		J.16728 F/O Read, F.H.	NAV.				
		R187758 F/O Hendrickson, G.E.	F/E.				
		171877 F/O Gast, E.D.	WAG.				
		R198138 F/O Webb, R.T.	M/U.				
		R187734 F/O Eastwood, W.A.	R/G.				
		106273 F/S King, E.S.	R/G.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III."F" MZ.775.	J.7567 F/L Van Kleeck, L.R.	CAPT.	05:30	08:15	Target - MERRYVILLE. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud vis. good except for smoke. River, red and yellow T.Is. identified primary target. Attacked at 0609 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing centre of smoke on orders of M.C. Very good concentration. Some bombs seen scattered. Several explosions seen as we ran up. A very good effort. Ground defences not very active. Searchlights were very active. 2 MK.IV's. and 1 JU.88 seen over target but these made no attacks.	10. E.
		J.37822 F/L De Verteuil, P.	NAV.				
		J.28138 F/O Mitchell, W.A.	F/E.				
		R183367 F/O Clowsky, T.H.	WAG.				
		R119854 F/O Lavelle, E.A.	M/U.				
		R89943 F/O Pentney, R.F.	R/G.				
		1300124 F/O Davis, [illegible]	R/G.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III."F" MZ.988.	J.28921 F/O Harvey, R.E.J.	CAPT.	05:25	08:20	Target - MERRYVILLE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Cloud nil, vis. moderate. Yellow T.Is. identified primary target. Attacked at 0607 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing centre of smoke on orders of M.C. Attack appeared well concentrated as no stray bombs could be seen. M.C. told us the red T.I. was to be ignored, yellow T.Is. were also seen. A very well concentrated effort. Ground defences were very active.	11. E.
		R130426 F/O Rivet, [illegible]	NAV.				
		J.28082 F/O Young, [illegible]	F/E.				
		R222797 F/S Greene, J.	WAG.				
		R187995 F/O Haley, [illegible]	M/U.				
		R217992 F/O Eggerer, G.K.	R/G.				
		R218061 F/O Dunn, [illegible]	R/G.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III."F" MZ.824.	J.28498 F/L Gannon, D.H.	CAPT.	05:20	08:30	Target - MERRYVILLE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Visibility no cloud. Visual and T.I. identification of primary target. Attacked at 0620 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing centre of 2 yellow T.Is. to the East as instructed. M.C. adequate, but not heard until over target. Bombing good. 1 seen scattered and appeared to move South and slightly East. Met. winds off. Had to waste time 15 mins. Attack very concentrated but marks obliterated details.	12. E.
		J.28082 F/O Murray, [illegible]	NAV.				
		J.26001 F/O Hine, [illegible]	F/E.				
		J.29961 F/O Dunn, [illegible]	WAG.				
		R211067 F/O Hutchinson, A.J.	M/U.				
		R210821 F/O Davey, R.H.	R/G.				
		1794299 F/O Gorman, [illegible]	R/G.				

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18.7.44.	Halifax III."C" MZ.291.	J.26747 W/O McDonald, J.A.	CAPT.	03:40	08:30	Target - MERRWILLER. Bomb load: 19 x 500 lb. GP. No.11	13. E.
		J.27419 W/O Cooke, W.J.	NAV.			cloud, vis: good. Visual and yellow T.I. identification of	
		J.25572 W/O Ewen, R.M.	W/T.			primary target. Attacked at 0615 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing	
		1209178 Sgt Lewis, W.H.	M/U.			200 yds. to Stbd. of yellow T.Is. T.I. observed in centre.	
		R113356 W/O Hudson, R.E.	M/U.			No details seen. M.G. very clear. Called one yellow T.I.	
		R108620 W/O Smith, S.	M/U.			well N. of A/C as duty T.I.s. Well planned and attack	
		1473496 Sgt Ayrod, J.H.	M/U.			appeared well concentrated.	
18.7.44.	Halifax III."B" MZ.736.	R177890 Sgt Collick, W.H.	CAPT.	0:25	08:25	Target - MERRWILLER. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. No cloud	14. E.
		R130824 W/O Hayward, L.H.	NAV.			vis. fair. Visual and yellow T.I. identified primary target.	
		R.96487 W/O Melnick, J.H.	W/A.			Attacked at 0611 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing yellow T.Is.	
		R.79408 W/O Turner, R.E.	W/A.			visible through smoke as instructed. M.G. heard loud and	
		R111832 Sgt Hussey, R.M.	M/U.			clear. Bombing well concentrated; many scattered. Large	
		R190730 Sgt Hosker, R.W.	M/U.			explosion at 0612 hrs. when building seen hit. Attack well	
		1322963 Sgt McKenzie, D.I.	M/U.			planned and should be effective.	
18.7.44.	Halifax III."T" MZ.737.	J.19996 W/O Hammond, R.H.	CAPT.	03:30	08:20	Target - MERRWILLER. Bomb load: 19 x 500 lb. GP. No.11	15. E.
		J.18810 W/O Watts, W.L.	NAV.			cloud, vis: good. Visual and yellow T.I. identified primary	
		J.18131 W/O Morgan, E.E.	W/A.			target. Attacked at 0614 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing as	
		R.21805 W/O Wing, E.J.	M/U.			instructed. 200 yds. to Stbd. of yellow T.Is. Many observed	
		R.17714 W/O Vance, S.H.	M/U.			results. Bombing concentration good.	
		R.18220 W/O Gilliam, W.A.	M/U.				
		1579894 Sgt Wilson, T.H.	M/U.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III."T" MZ.902.	J.19960 W/C Hassell, M.	CAPT.	03:20	08:25	Target - MERRWILLER. Bomb load: 19 x 500 lb. GP. Nil	16. E.
		J.18994 W/O Hipe, J.	NAV.			cloud, vis: moderate. Yellow T.I. identified primary target.	
		J.20988 W/O Whitford, J.G.	W/A.			Attacked at 0612 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing visually as	
		R136792 F/O Hoke, T.E.	M/U.			directed. M.G. clearly heard instructing us to bomb Stbd.	
		R130822 F/S Linthwaite, G.H.	M/U.			of the yellow T.I. Bombed visually. No bombs seen to	
		R132089 W/O Olsen, J.A.	M/U.			burst outside of the area. About 6 explosions, reddish	
		1566967 Sgt Bell, R.H.	M/U.			colour in a series about 0614 hrs. Believed good attack.	
18.7.44.	Halifax III."T" LW.161.	J.18897 W/O Hamm, W.E.	CAPT.	03:49	08:40	Target - MERRWILLER. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Nil	17. E.
		J.19788 W/O Mabbett, F.C.	NAV.			cloud, vis: good. Visually and red T.I. identification of	
		J.20756 W/O Wright, G.H.	W/A.			primary target. Attacked at 0612 hrs. from 7000 ft. bombing	
		R132128 W/O Nelson, W.T.	M/U.			as instructed. M.G. clearly heard instructing us to bomb	
		R86893 W/O Lemay, E.A.	M/U.			200 yds. Stbd. of yellow T.Is. Smoke too heavy to permit	
		R131760 Sgt Thomas, D.G.	M/U.			assessment of results. Very good effort.	
		1566931 Sgt Nelson, D.C.A.	M/U.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III."P" LW.130.	R168826 W/O Thomas, E.G.	CAPT.	22:20	03:05	Target - MERRWILLER. Bomb load: 19 x 500 lb. GP. Nil	1. E.
		J.26421 W/O Sowden, E.H.	NAV.			cloud, vis: good. Illuminating flares, red & green T.Is.	
		J.20826 W/O Chapell, E.H.	W/A.			identified primary target. Attacked at 0113 hrs. from	
		R169894 W/O Dunn, R.H.	M/U.			7000 ft. bombing centre of all red T.Is, as directed.	
		R131808 Sgt Bottrell, E.W.	M/U.			Bombs well concentrated. M.G. heard instructions. One large	
		R180464 Sgt Scott, D.E.	M/U.			explosion at 0113 hrs. with oil explosion characteristics.	
		1585918 Sgt Hutchinson, G.	M/U.			Good fires burning in centre of target area when we left.	
		J.26169 W/O Mathieu, J.L.	M/U.			Very good attack. No fighters visible. Fighter flares at	
						10000 ft. visible on route in and out.	

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(*12761—9511) WL 22229—1124 70M 8/43 T.S. 700
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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME UP	TIME DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
18.7.44.	Halifax III-"H" MZ.756.	J.26304 F/L Strange, H.R. DSO. CAPT. J.26424 F/O Hammond, H.H. NAV. J.28079 F/O Butkowski, H.M. B/A. R180786 F/S Owers, D.A. WOAG. R164230 SGT Hammond, W.K. NU/AG. R255461 SGT Runciman, D.R. B/AG. 1365687 SGT Ross, D. F/ENG. R179941 SGT Kirby, G.R. GOLF.		22:15	03:50	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Easy, good vis. Red & green T.Is. identified primary target. Attacked at 0114 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing centre of T.Is. Markers well concentrated and what bombing seen was on and around them. Large explosion seen at 0114 hrs. with red flash. Numerous fires observed as we left target.	2. F.
18.7.44.	Halifax III-"G" LW.133.	J.8773 F/L Moseley-Williams, WE. CAPT. J.23738 F/O Haydock, P.F.C. NAV. J.28[illegible] F/O Hougan, J.L. B/A. R203944 F/O Sewell, M. WOAG. R201558 SGT Williamson, J.S. NU/AG. R177[illegible] SGT Curle, J.S. B/AG. 1391242 SGT Thew, R. F/ENG.		22:10	03:40	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud vis. 5 to 10 miles. Visual and illuminating flares identified primary target. Attacked at 0115 hrs. from 12,800 ft. bombing concentration of reds and greens. M.C. not heard through interference. Bombing concentration appeared to be around T.I. reds. Good trip. Tactical speed a little too high.	3. F.
18.7.44.	Halifax III-"J" MZ.316.	J.8[illegible] F/O Egli, H.B. CAPT. J.28[illegible] F/O Sunstrum, V.C. NAV. J.28[illegible] F/O Campbell, N.H. B/A. R189012 SGT Foy, T.S. WOAG. R177905 SGT Kotyk, M. NU/AG. R225151 SGT Reginald, P.R. B/AG. 1894[illegible] SGT Briers, G.R. F/ENG.		22:00	03:40	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Clear, good vis. Red and green T.Is. identified primary target. Attacked at 0115 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing centre of red and green T.Is. Well marked, red and greens well concentrated. Bombing dead on the markers. Two large explosions. One at 0115 hrs. yellow orange flash - the other at 0115½ hrs. the same. Numerous fires seen as we left the target. Good route and attack appeared successful.	4. F.
18.7.44.	Halifax III-"H" MZ.317.	J.26[illegible] F/O Brown, W.J. CAPT. J.27[illegible] F/O Cameron, G.M. NAV. J.28[illegible] F/O Willis, A.E. B/A. R189091 SGT MacKenzie, H.W.M. WOAG. R256[illegible] SGT Slavan, F. NU/AG. R214430 SGT Percy, G.P. B/AG. 1867307 SGT Selfe, S.A. F/ENG.		22:00	03:45	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud vis. hazy. Red T.Is. and Illum. flares identified primary target. Attacked at 0115 hrs. from 13500 ft. bombing to left of red T.I. in concentration. M.C. not heard. Markers were well concentrated. Greens around reds. 3 or 4 explosions. Red flames with black smoke although two were bluish hue. Good attack and no fighters seen.	5. F.
18.7.44.	Halifax III-"B" LW.162.	J.18568 F/O Bowman, W.J. CAPT. J.33746 F/O Aubrey, G.A. NAV. J.23584 F/O Dworkin, D.L. B/A. J.21608 F/O Quinlan, W.H. WOAG. J.40088 F/O Sears, R.A. NU/AG. J.39879 F/O McClelland, L.A. B/AG. 1391925 SGT Park, L.F. F/ENG.		22:10	03:40	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud vis. good. Flares and visual identification of primary target. Attacked at 0111 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing red and green T.Is. cascading at 0109 hrs. Explosion at 0116 hrs. Markers well placed in T/A, slightly N. of A/P. Too early to see other bombing. M.C. not received. Tactics excellent.	6. F.
18.7.44.	Halifax III-"D" MZ.304.	J.27994 F/O Wilcher, E.E. CAPT. J.35831 F/O Fox, G.A. NAV. J.29702 F/O Harvey, H.E. B/A. R189675 SGT Lacombe, H.R. WOAG. R223197 SGT Haley, A.W. NU/AG. R195982 SGT MacFarlane, D.J. B/AG. R113569 SGT Harrigan, T.E. F/ENG.		22:00	04:15	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud vis. fair. T.Is. and Illum. flares identified primary target. Attacked at 0115 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing M.P.I. T.Is. as instructed. M.C. heard. Good marker concentration. Fire started after we left. 9 x 500 lb. GP. hung up and jettisoned at 5406N. 0006E. at 0348 hrs. from 2,000 ft. Tactics good.	7. F.

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18.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.727.	J.27367 F/L VanKleeck, L.B.	CAPT.	22:15	04:00	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. GP. Mid cloud, vis: good. Red and green T.Is. A visual identification of primary target. Attacked at 0215 hrs. from 13200 ft. bombing concentration of red and green T.Is. M.G. not received. Fire seen near T.Is. as we came in. Rolled up West of ANTWERP en route out. Rejoined bomb at enemy coast. Bomber good. Attack looked successful.	8. P.
		C.4[illegible] F/O McDermott, F.P.	MNF.				
		J.[illegible] F/O Kimball, G.A.	B/A.				
		R[illegible] F/S Kirkby, K.G.	W/Op.				
		R[illegible] SGT Rosebrugh, A.	MU/Air.				
		R[illegible] SGT Watson, J.F.	B/Air.				
		1300[illegible] SGT Davis, L.	F/Engr.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III "U" MZ.153.	J.[illegible] F/O Murphy, T.M.J.	CAPT.	22:05	03:55	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. GP. Mid cloud, vis: good. Illum. flares identified primary target. Attacked at 0116 hrs. from 14000 ft. bombing M.P.I. of all T.Is. M.G. not heard. Good concentration of markers. Many explosions from red/yellow, others blue. Very good attack. No fighters seen.	9. P.
		R[illegible] F/O Niven, J.S.	NAV.				
		J.[illegible] F/O Young, W.H.	B/Air.				
		1520[illegible] F/S Chesson, T.	W/Air.				
		R[illegible] SGT Wright, R.H.	MU/Air.				
		R[illegible] SGT Rymsza, W.	B/Air.				
		1[illegible] SGT Rose, [illegible]	F/Engr.				
		R[illegible] SGT Gurney, T.	CO-P.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III "T" EF.622.	R.[illegible] F/L Crowe, P.F.	CAPT.	22:10	04:00	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. GP. Clear, good visibility. Red and Green and visual identification of primary target. Attacked at 0137 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing centre of green and red T.Is. Markers were concentrated and M.G. good. Bombing well concentrated, numerous explosions seen and target looked well pranged. Good trip.	10. P.
		J.[illegible] F/O Murray, J.F.G.	NAV.				
		J.[illegible] F/O Miles, [illegible]	B/A.				
		1.[illegible] F/O Burns, E.J.	W/Op.				
		R[illegible] SGT Dickinson, A.J.	MU/Air.				
		R[illegible] SGT Davey, W.E.	B/Air.				
		1[illegible] SGT Gurney, T.	F/Engr.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III "O" MZ.201.	J.[illegible] F/O McKendrick, K.A.	CAPT.	22:10	04:10	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. GP. Mid cloud, vis: good. Red and green T.Is. identified primary targets. Attacked at 0114 hrs. from 13500 ft. bombing red T.Is. Smoke seen in but did not interfere with T.Is. Results difficult to assess. Large red explosion with black smoke seen at 0115 hrs. M.G. clear. Markers. No complaints.	11. P.
		J.[illegible] F/O Gosling, W.J.	NAV.				
		J.[illegible] F/O Gray, G.H.	B/A.				
		R[illegible] SGT Lovell, W.E.	W/Op.				
		R[illegible] F/O Rostron, R.E.	MU/Air.				
		R[illegible] F/O Gatus, [illegible]	B/Air.				
		1[illegible] SGT Ayres, J.E.	F/Engr.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III "P" MZ.819.	J.[illegible] F/O Mitchell, R.G.	CAPT.	22:05	03:55	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 26 x 250 lbs. GP. Sticky, good vis. Red and green T.Is. identified primary targets. Attacked at 0116 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing centre of T.Is. M.G. clear and markers well concentrated. Bombing well on and several explosions seen. Two large explosions seen. One at 0116 hrs. orange flash, the other not as large a few seconds later and slightly to right of markers. Many fires as we left. Attack good and this attack should be successful.	12. P.
		J.[illegible] F/O Nelson, E.F.	NAV.				
		R[illegible] SGT Martin, [illegible]	B/A.				
		1[illegible] SGT Taylor, L.J.	W/Air.				
		R[illegible] SGT Hosking, G.	MU/Air.				
		R[illegible] SGT Gillies, J.	B/Air.				
		1[illegible] SGT Taggart, [illegible]	F/Engr.				
18.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.377.	R[illegible] SGT Collins, [illegible]	CAPT.	22:30	04:20	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. GP. Clear, good vis. Red and green T.Is. identified primary targets. Attacked at 0116 hrs. from 13500 ft. bombing centre of T.Is. Concentrations. Markers well concentrated and M.G. clear. Bombing good on markers. Large explosion seen at 0115 hrs. reddish flash. A great deal of smoke over whole area as we left and also of fires. Could be seen through the Searing very good and should be good attack.	13. P.
		R[illegible] F/O Stewart, [illegible]	NAV.				
		R[illegible] F/O Whitelaw, [illegible]	B/Air.				
		R[illegible] F/O Tansey, R.E.	W/Op.				
		R[illegible] SGT Harvey, K.W.	MU/Air.				
		R[illegible] SGT Barker, R.H.	B/Air.				
		1[illegible] SGT MacDonald, D.J.	F/Engr.				

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13.7.44.	Halifax III "Z" LW.775.	J.87069 F/O Kisak, J.A.	CAPT.	22:35	03:30	Target - WESSELING. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Some haze v.is. fair, no cloud. Illum. flares, red and green T.Is. Identified primary target. Attacked at 0124 hrs. from 14000 ft. bombing MPI red and green T.Is. M.O. not heard. Good concentration of markers. Many explosions with blue flames and some with red/orange. Fires were starting. Good prang, no fighters seen.	1a. F.
		J.26621 F/O Tunnicliffe, R.H.	CAPT.	23:15	02:40	Target - AHRENSBURG. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0112 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing on T.I. red. T.Is. seen to be on. Sticks of bombs seen across T.Is. Good prang	1. G.
14.7.44.	Halifax III "U" LW.130.	J.26621 F/O Tunnicliffe, R.H.	CAPT.	23:15	02:40		
		J.26621 F/O Hewitt, L.L.	NAV.				
		J.26674 F/O Chappell, L.E.	B/A.				
		R163984 F/S Dean, E.G.	W/OP.				
		R181704 SGT Pottinger, K.W.	MID/UP.				
		R126063 SGT Smith, W.G.	R/GR.				
		1825965 SGT Davidson, T.	F/ENG.				
14.7.44.	Halifax III "K" LW.983.	J.39921 F/O Kelly, T.R.	CAPT.	23:15	02:55	Target - AHRENSBURG. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0111 hrs. from 12400 ft. bombing on T.I. red. Markers well concentrated and bombing was accurate although several sticks were seen to overshoot.	2. G.
		J.26857 F/O Hiley, D.H.	B/A.				
		R157702 F/S Hunt, T.A.	NAV.				
		R151788 F/O Baker, G.H.	WAG.				
		R210534 SGT Carson, W.A.	MID/UP.				
		R201029 SGT Millican, J.O.	R/GR.				
		1825465 SGT McFadden, T.J.A.	F/ENG.				
14.7.44.	Halifax III "F" LW.796.	J.28304 F/L Strange, D.E. DSO	CAPT.	23:15	02:40	Target - AHRENSBURG. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Attached primary target at 0111 hrs. from 12400 ft. bombing T.I. red. Red markers well concentrated and bombing good, although at first, some sticks were overshooting. Green T.Is. were off.	3. G.
		J.28623 F/O Hammond, E.H.	NAV.				
		J.28072 F/O Bottcher, R.M.	B/A.				
		R180526 F/S Owers, R.H.	WAG.				
		R164230 SGT Hammond, W.J.	MID/UP.				
		R259401 SGT Hamilton, D.S.	R/GR.				
		1369627 SGT Legg, R.	F/ENG.				
14.7.44.	Halifax III "G" LW.133.	J.8772 F/O Bentley-Williams, W.E.G.F.	CAPT.	23:05	02:45	Target - AHRENSBURG. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Attached primary target at 0111 hrs. from 12600 ft. bombing T.I. red. Thin cloud over area, but clear with slight haze over target. Markers concentrated, accurate bombing.	4. G.
		J.28704 F/O Haydock, T.F.G.	NAV.				
		J.28691 F/O Brown, John	B/A.				
		R201744 F/O Gravell, W.	WAG.				
		R202758 SGT Williamson, J.E.	MID/UP.				
		R177749 SGT Gavin, J.G.	R/GR.				
		1591262 SGT Thew, R.	F/ENG.				
14.7.44.	Halifax III "A" LW.823.	J.86196 F/O Bryan, L.	CAPT.	23:10	02:50	Target - AHRENSBURG. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0110 hrs. from 12400 ft. bombing T.I. red. Red markers well concentrated and bombing was accurate.	5. G.
		J.35004 F/O Crawford, V.	NAV.				
		J.35808 F/O Robinson, G.E.	B/A.				
		R130731 W/O Hardy, L.G.	WAG.				
		R209674 SGT Lyalle, [illegible]	MID/UP.				
		R202617 SGT Clarke, L.M.	R/GR.				
		545621 SGT Thew, T.H.	F/ENG.				

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14.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.316.	J.12461 W/O Gemmell, G.S.	GAPT.	23:10	02:50	Target - AHRENSBÖCK. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0112 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing T.I.s red. Bombing concentrated around red T.I.s. good attack.	6. G.
		J.14739 W/O Bennett, E.	WOP.				
		J.20840 W/O Fraser, S.L.	R/T.				
		R.[illegible] W/O Walker, G.H.E.	WAG.				
		[illegible] SGT Williams, H.M.B.	MU/AG.				
		[illegible] SGT McNeil, D.H.	F/AG.				
		1393179 SGT Fewster, S.	F/ENG.				
14.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.737.	J.21892 W/O Shannon, G.P.	GAPT.	23:20	02:35	Target - AHRENSBÖCK. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0120 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing T.I.s red. Saw red T.I.s in triangle close together and M.C. instructed us to bomb in centre. Bombing well concentrated. Green T.I.s. were off to side and overshot.	7. G.
		R[illegible] W/O Herring, G.H.E.	WOP.				
		J.[illegible] W/O Allsopp, W.A.	R/T.				
		1332215 W/O Perkin, W.	WAG.				
		[illegible] SGT [illegible], R.W.	MU/AG.				
		R.90993 W/O Pengilly, R.W.	F/AG.				
		77833 W/O Selway, E.J.	F/ENG.				
14.7.44.	Halifax III "G" MZ.291.	J.[illegible] W/O McDonald, K.A.	GAPT.	23:05	03:05	Target - AHRENSBÖCK. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0112 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing T.I.s red. Scattered bomb bursts seen.	8. G.
		J.[illegible] W/O Gosling, W.J.	WOP.				
		J.21972 W/O Gray, G.H.	R/T.				
		R[illegible] SGT Lewis, W.H.	WAG.				
		R133734 W/O Hamilton, H.E.	MU/AG.				
		R[illegible] W/O Cutts, [illegible]	F/AG.				
		1873456 SGT Ayres, J.E.	F/ENG.				
14.7.44.	Halifax III "S" MZ.619.	J.13068 W/O Marshall, H.G.	GAPT.	23:05	02:45	Target - AHRENSBÖCK. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0111 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing T.I. red. Some undershooting according to M.C. No difficulties over target.	9. G.
		J.[illegible] W/O Kinrad, D.F.	WOP.				
		R[illegible] SGT Hewitt, H.F.	R/T.				
		1469303 SGT Styles, C.F.	WAG.				
		R[illegible] SGT Murphy, [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		R[illegible] SGT Spilsbury, H.R.	F/AG.				
		1897732 SGT Taggart, R.	F/ENG.				
14.7.44.	Halifax III "B" MZ.775.	J.[illegible] W/O Hook, [illegible]	GAPT.	23:00	02:55	Target - AHRENSBÖCK. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0119 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing T.I.s red and green. Looked like a successful attack. No ground detail seen. Met clear.	10. G.
		J.[illegible] W/O Stewart, W.K.	WOP.				
		J.[illegible] W/O Gay, G.D.	R/T.				
		R[illegible] W/O Amer, A.E.	WAG.				
		R[illegible] W/O Burton, [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		R[illegible] W/O Burton, [illegible]	F/AG.				
		1567394 SGT Wood, F.C.P.	F/ENG.				
		J.[illegible] W/O Ryan, G.E.	G.E.				
14.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.302.	J.[illegible] W/O Hiscock, W.	GAPT.	23:05	02:50	Target - AHRENSBÖCK. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 0112 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing T.I.s red. Weather clear, M.C. good and clear. Marking good.	11. G.
		J.[illegible] W/O Gillard, [illegible]	WOP.				
		J.[illegible] W/O Mitchell, F.C.	R/T.				
		J.[illegible] W/O Olsen, [illegible]	WAG.				
		R[illegible] W/O Hallagher, D.F.	MU/AG.				
		R[illegible] W/O Olsen, [illegible]	F/AG.				
		2569965 SGT Bell, R.D.	F/ENG.				

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14.7.44.	Halifax III. "G" MZ.962.	J.26899 F/O Sandell, R.D.	GNFT.	23:20	03:00	Target - AHRENSBURG. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. GP. Attacked primary target at 0122 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing T.I. red. Scattered bombing.	2. G.
		J.26921 F/O Kellett, F.E.	NAV.				
		J.26796 F/O Wright, R.C.	P/E.				
		R152218 F/O Nelson, R.H.	WAG.				
		R146893 F/O Ingram, L.H.	MU/AG.				
		R151769 SGT Evans, E.G.	F/AG.				
		1586991 SGT Stobbs, F.C.A.	F/MEC.				
14.7.44.	Halifax III. "F" MZ.262.	J.27994 F/O Wildsoe, T.E.	GNFT.	23:05	03:00	Target - AHRENSBURG. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. GP. Attacked primary target at 0122 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing T.I. red. H.C. through bombing was continued.	2. G.
		J.27911 F/O Hay, G.D.	NAV.				
		J.26782 F/O Harvey, R.G.	P/E.				
		R146675 SGT Hammond, R.E.	WAG.				
		R152247 SGT Bailey, F.H.	MU/AG.				
		R157781 SGT Weatherhead, G.T.	F/AG.				
		R151969 SGT Hamilton, R.E.	F/MEC.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III. "G" MZ.133.	J.26857 F/O Hewitt, W.H.	GNFT.	23:20	27:20	Target - [redacted] BU GRAIN SOLE. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1516 hrs. from 16200 ft. bombing T.I. yellow. H.C. instructed to bomb to Stbd. of T.Is. Bombing well concentrated.	1. H.
		J.26977 F/O Amos, W.H.	NAV.				
		J.26923 F/O Hodgson, A.B.	P/E.				
		R152672 SGT Hall, F.W.	WAG.				
		R154873 SGT Brooks, R.H.	MU/AG.				
		R157778 SGT Shaw, J.H.	F/AG.				
		1585316 SGT Bowen, T.D.	F/MEC.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III. "F" MZ.182.	J.26960 F/O Stannel, R.J.	GNFT.	23:07	27:20	Target - [redacted] BU GRAIN SOLE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1517 hrs. from 16200 ft. bombing as instructed by H.C. Bombing concentration fair.	2. H.
		J.26788 F/O Sibley, E.H.	NAV.				
		J.26796 F/O Rowell, J.T.	P/E.				
		J.26800 F/O Quinlan, E.E.	WAG.				
		J.26808 F/O Smart, W.J.	MU/AG.				
		J.26859 F/O McMahon, L.A.	F/AG.				
		1591903 SGT Burt, L.F.	F/MEC.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III. "F" MZ.317.	J.27002 F/O Brownell, F.H.	GNFT.	23:05	27:25	Target - [redacted] BU GRAIN SOLE. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1516 hrs. from 16400 ft. bombing as instructed. H.C. clear. Bombing concentrated.	3. H.
		J.27145 F/O Brown, J.W.	NAV.				
		J.26165 SGT Henderson, G.E.	P/E.				
		R154632 SGT Dufour, J.E.	WAG.				
		R217921 SGT Hall, W.G.	MU/AG.				
		R154706 SGT Cumming, T.A.	F/AG.				
		2003373 SGT Nicholson, L.T.	F/MEC.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III. "F" MZ.304.	J.27998 F/O Wilson, T.H.	GNFT.	23:05	27:15	Target - [redacted] BU GRAIN SOLE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. GP. Attacked primary target at 1517 hrs. from 16400 ft. bombing yellow T.Is. As instructed. Bombs observed spatter but bombing appeared good.	4. H.
		J.27031 F/O Fox, E.E.	NAV.				
		J.26788 F/O Harvey, W.A.	P/E.				
		R154673 SGT Hammond, H.E.	WAG.				
		R217923 SGT Weatherhead, G.T.	MU/AG.				
		R217917 SGT Haley, L.E.	F/AG.				
		R113969 SGT Harrison, T.H.	F/MEC.				

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20.7.44.	Halifax III "F" LW.922.	J.22296 F/O Archer, A.W.	CAPT.	13:15	17:20	Target - FORET DU GRAND BOIS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1516 hrs. from 14400 ft. bombing as instructed. M.O. clear and bombing concentrated.	5. H.
		J.36404 F/O Lane, R.F.L.	NAV.				
		R177228 F/Sgt Savage, W.J.	W/A.				
		R188668 F/Sgt Clapham, H.W.	WOAG.				
		R177211 Sgt Brown, G.E.	MU/AG.				
		R198428 Sgt Kelly, P.	R/G.				
		2208335 Sgt Smith, J.D.	F/ENG.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III "J" MZ.316.	R126877 W/O McKenzie, J.	CAPT.	13:15	17:10	Target - FORET DU GRAND BOIS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1517 hrs. from 14600 ft. bombing T.I. Reds. Target smoke observed. Bombing well concentrated. M.O. clear.	6. H.
		J.28938 F/O Pritchett, H.	NAV.				
		R177871 F/S Bodmer, J.	W/A.				
		R207868 W/O Zanolin, E.	WOAG.				
		R168963 Sgt Hammond, H.B.	MU/AG.				
		R208157 Sgt Hickson, R.D.	R/AG.				
		2202293 Sgt Chesters, W.	F/ENG.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III "T" LW.988.	J.28899 F/O Gordon, N.K.	CAPT.	13:05	16:20	Target - FORET DU GRAND BOIS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1517 hrs. from 14600 ft. bombing visually. Night Computer Nos u/s at time of bombing but satisfied that bombs fell in T/A. Port inner u/s at 500 ft. immediately after take off. Stbd. Outer u/s at 1730 hrs. on way back.	7. H.
		J.36781 F/O Malkin, J.A.	NAV.				
		J.28764 F/O Wright, R.H.	W/A.				
		R208188 W/O Milne, R.E.	WOAG.				
		R140893 W/O Lagarry, M.L.	MU/AG.				
		R181769 Sgt Fleming, D.W.	R/AG.				
		1586991 Sgt Stokes, F.G.A.	F/ENG.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III "V" LW.130.	J.28898 F/O Fenwick, R.G.	CAPT.	13:25	17:25	Target - FORET DU GRAND BOIS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1517 hrs. from 14800 ft. bombing T.I. yellows. No difficulties.	8. H.
		J.28862 F/O Griffith, K.G.	NAV.				
		J.28873 F/O Caudell, L.F.	W/A.				
		R187988 F/S Dean, H.	WOAG.				
		R181844 Sgt Hotel, [illegible] H.M.	MU/AG.				
		R182663 Sgt Smith, R.H.	R/AG.				
		1585791 Sgt Davidson, W.	F/ENG.				
		R177961 Sgt Riley, C.	GO.P.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III "F" LW.333.	J.9387 F/L Rattenbury, [illegible]	CAPT.	13:20	17:20	Target - FORET DU GRAND BOIS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1517 hrs. from 15000 ft. bombing to right of T.I. yellows. M.O. good and bombing spread good.	9. H.
		J.24822 F/L DeForest, F.C.	NAV.				
		J.29138 F/O Mideast, R.A.	B/A.				
		R151387 F/S Gleeley, L.G.	WOAG.				
		R182864 Sgt Carnbeck, [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		R208943 Sgt Tenison, R.J.	R/AG.				
		1580184 Sgt Davis, [illegible]	F/ENG.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.818.	J.11068 F/L Marshall, E.G.	CAPT.	13:15	17:25	Target - FORET DU GRAND BOIS. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1516 hrs. from 15000 ft. bombing [illegible] of T.I. reds. M.O. good. Should be good attack.	10. H.
		J.28899 F/O Nelson, [illegible]	NAV.				
		R181384 Sgt Martin, [illegible]	W/A.				
		1449063 Sgt Taylor, [illegible]	WOAG.				
		R208970 Sgt Martin, [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		R183798 Sgt Spillman, [illegible]	R/AG.				
		1583752 Sgt Taggart, [illegible]	F/ENG.				

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20.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.169.	J.22191 F/O Murphy, L.E.J.	GAPT.	13:05	17:15	Target - FORET DU GRAND BOIS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 1517 hrs. from 14500 ft. bombing T.I.: red & yellow. M.O. instructed to bomb 5thd. of T.Is. Very concentrated bombing.	11. H.
		J.22882 F/O Young, K.L.	B/A.				
		R130796 F/O Skelton, J.	WAG.				
		R157726 SGT White, R.F.	MU/AG.				
		R149202 SGT Bygrave, G.E.	F/E.				
		1896521 SGT Bunn, S.P.A.	R/MDR.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.737.	J.21892 F/L. Shannon, D.J.	GAPT.	13:20	17:20	Target - FORET DU GRAND BOIS. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1517 hrs. from 14000 ft. bombing T.I. yellow. M.O. instructed to bomb to 6thd. of yellows. Concentrated bombing.	12. H.
		J.87000 F/O Herring, G.W.M.	NAV.				
		J.24301 F/O Allan, R.E.	B/A.				
		R132215 F/S Pudlat, E.	WAG.				
		R.90965 F/S Fayling, R.H.	R/MDR.				
		75933 F/O Schaan, G.J.	F/ENG.				
		J.22187 F/O Ruffell, H.L.	CO-P.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.736.	J.24324 F/L. Finnson, L.S. DFC.	GAPT.	13:25	17:20	Target - FORET DU GRAND BOIS. Bomb load: 26 x 500 lb. G.P. Attacked primary target at 1518 hrs. from 14000 ft. bombing visually. Bombing concentrated. M.O. long and clear.	13. H.
		J.24324 F/O Hannah, L.G.	NAV.				
		J.20078 F/O Bateman, L.M.	B/A.				
		R130215 F/S Owens, T.J.	WAG.				
		R162965 SGT Hammond, W.H.	MU/AG.				
		R157421 SGT Hannigan, P.E.	R/MDR.				
		1895827 SGT Lees, E.	F/ENG.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.823.	J.85135 F/O Hall, H.E.	GAPT.	19:35	22:40	Target - ABBEVILLE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 2216 hrs. from 14000 ft. bombing T.I. yellow. M.O. clear. Some scattering of bombs.	1. I.
		J.20078 F/O Campbell, H.E.	B/A.				
		R130215 SGT Pugh, R.J.	WAG.				
		R177903 SGT Leigh, E.	MU/AG.				
		R123132 SGT Hughes, F.C.	R/MDR.				
		1877216 SGT Mann, Richard, F.E.	F/ENG.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.995.	J.26772 F/O Moore, W.J.	GAPT.	19:35	22:40	Target - ABBEVILLE. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 2216 hrs. from 14000 ft. bombing T.I. yellow. Bombing seemed concentrated. M.O. good.	2. I.
		J.22772 F/O Cameron, G.H.	NAV.				
		J.24059 F/O Hilditch, J.H.	B/A.				
		R149921 SGT MacKenzie, H.M.	WAG.				
		R152479 SGT Slewer, G.	MU/AG.				
		R214470 SGT Penny, G.F.	R/AG.				
		1881707 SGT Smith, W.H.	F/ENG.				
20.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.821.	J.[illegible] F/L. Simmonds, G.	GAPT.	19:40	22:55	Target - ABBEVILLE. Bomb load: 15 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 2216 hrs. from 14000 ft. bombing visually on T.Is. red and yellow. First markers off but most were accurate according to M.O. Bombing concentrated on markers.	3. I.
		J.[illegible] F/O Gilmour, A.E.	NAV.				
		J.[illegible] F/O Milford, A.G.	B/A.				
		J.[illegible] F/O Hicks, R.E.	WAG.				
		R[illegible] F/S Huntington, G.W.	MU/AG.				
		R[illegible] SGT Glass, J.A.	R/AG.				
		1[illegible] SGT Bell, J.E.	F/ENG.				

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20.7.44.	Halifax III-"Q" LW.942.	R157490 SGT Collver, H.R.	CAPT.	19:30	22:45	Target - AUDERBELCK. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 2117 hrs. from 15000 ft. bombing T.I. yellow. T.Is. appeared to be bang on. Reds were off to Stbd. and overshot. M.C. clear.	4. I.
		R170614 W/O Forrest, L.S.	NAV.				
		R.96407 F/S Helmick, J.A.	R/A.				
		R.79492 W/O Turner, R.	WOAG.				
		R218942 SGT Murray, R.E.	MU/AG.				
		R198030 SGT Hawker, R.W.	R/AG.				
		1824965 SGT MacCormack, D.I.	F/ENG.				
23. 22.7.44.	Halifax III-"C" LW.133.	J.8167 F/L Scott, W.P.	CAPT.	22:00	04:00	Target - DONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0033 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing yellow T.Is. M.C. OK. Called for bombing centre of red T.Is. then yellow T.I. went down. Big explosions 0049 hrs. and again at 0052½ hrs. Met. bang on.	1. K.
		J.29997 F/O Ames, W.E.	NAV.				
		J.28555 F/O Livingstone, A.F.	R/A.				
		R128473 SGT Mack, J.H.	WOAG.				
		R198013 SGT Brooks, A.W.	MU/AG.				
		R200273 SGT Short, J.T.	R/AG.				
		1825616 SGT Beavan, T.R.	F/ENG.				
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"H" MZ.317.	J.26755 F/O Brown, W.J.	CAPT.	21:55	03:55	Target - DONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Some haze. Attacked primary target at 12000 ft. bombing red T.Is. Large explosion, black smoke at 0050 hrs. Two smaller ones at 0051 and large one at 0052 hrs. M.C. clear and confident.	2. K.
		J.27572 F/O Cameron, G.M.	NAV.				
		J.28253 F/O Willis, A.R.	R/A.				
		R189091 SGT MacKenzie, H.W.	WOAG.				
		R256079 SGT Slover, F.	MU/AG.				
		R214470 SGT Percy, G.P.	R/AG.				
		1867307 SGT Selfe, S.A.	F/ENG.				
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"D" LW.182.	J.16568 F/O Sherman, W.J.	CAPT.	21:55	04:10	Target - DONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0052 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing concentration of red and yellow T.Is. M.C. loud and clear. Large explosion at 0052 hrs. and another at 0052.6 hrs. just after bombing. Good bombing concentration. Good effort. M.C. best yet.	3. K.
		J.35746 F/O Ambrey, L.A.	NAV.				
		J.28384 F/O Dunkling, R.L.	R/A.				
		J.21608 F/O Quinlan, W.E.	WOAG.				
		J.40088 F/O Sears, E.A.	MU/AG.				
		J.39859 F/O McGlashan, L.A.	R/AG.				
		1591923 SGT Park, L.F.	F/ENG.				
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"F" LW.945.	J.27222 F/O Brownell, F.H.	CAPT.	22:00	04:20	Target - DONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Smoke haze. Attacked primary target at 0052 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing centre of concentration. M.C. heard faintly after bombing. Explosion at 0052½ hrs. Markers well concentrated. Good attack. Tactics good.	4. K.
		J.35745 F/O Sowers, L.G.	NAV.				
		R.91693 SGT Henderson, C.M.	R/A.				
		R164652 SGT Dufour, J.C.D.	WOAG.				
		R217391 SGT Ball, W.H.	MU/AG.				
		R256700 SGT Cumming, F.A.	R/AG.				
		2201553 SGT Nicholson, L.T.	F/ENG.				
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"B" MZ.304.	J.85133 F/O Hall, H.R.	CAPT.	21:55	03:35	Target - DONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good, slight haze. Attacked primary target at 0051 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing centre of yellow & green T.Is. Enormous fires. Explosions at 0049, 0051, and 0052 hrs. bright orange in colour followed by billows of flame and smoke. Quiet trip. Bombing appeared good. M.C. loud and clear.	5. K.
		J.28038 F/O Mastrom, T.C.	NAV.				
		J.28490 F/O Campbell, H.H.	R/A.				
		R189012 SGT Fay, T.S.	WOAG.				
		R177905 F/S Lotyk, E.	MU/AG.				
		R223151 SGT Reginbal, P.E.	R/AG.				
		1894466 SGT Briers, S.R.	F/ENG.				

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(*13799—9511) Wt. 44067—3384 130m 1/44 T.S. 700

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23.7.44.	Halifax III-"M" LV.922.	J.28296 F/O Archer, G.W.	CAPT.	21:55	03:50	Target - BONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0051 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing on red T.Is. as instructed. M.C. heard clear and concise. Marking good. Bombing good. Big explosion at 0049 hrs. Smoke obscured target. Quiet trip. Should be successful. Tactics good.	6. K.
		J.26404 F/O Lane, R.P.L.	NAV.				
		R177554 SGT Savage, W.J.	B/A.				
		R188848 SGT Clapham, H.W.	WOAG.				
		R255511 SGT Brown, G.R.	MU/AG.				
		R199428 SGT Kelly, E.	R/AG.				
		2208435 SGT Smith, J.D.	R/MNG.				
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"A" MZ.823.	R126977 W/O McKenney, R.	CAPT.	22:00	04:10	Target - BONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0050 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing centre of red T.Is. M.C. clearly heard. One explosion at 0049 hrs. and another at 0051 hrs. Bombing concentrated.	7. K.
		J.28558 F/O Dubeski, H.	NAV.				
		R153271 F/S Rodmar, J.	B/A.				
		R107168 W/O Zemolsky, H.	WOAG.				
		R186563 F/S Magnusson, H.F.	MU/AG.				
		R208137 F/S Dickson, R.C.	R/AG.				
		2202895 SGT Shepherd, W.	R/MNG.				
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"O" MZ.291.	J.26747 F/O McCaskill, K.A.	CAPT.	21:40	04:15	Target - BONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0052 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing red T.I. nearest yellows as instructed. M.C. heard. Marking tended to be scattered. Explosion at 0051 hrs. Attack should be successful.	8. K.
		J.27413 F/O Coates, W.J.	NAV.				
		J.21572 F/O Gray, C.M.	B/A.				
		R188370 SGT Lewis, H.B.	WOAG.				
		R113554 W/O Hughes, H.H.	MU/AG.				
		R180420 W/O Smith, J.R.	R/AG.				
		1875456 SGT Ayres, R.E.	R/MNG.				
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"S" MZ.819.	J.11068 F/L Marshall, M.G.	CAPT.	21:50	04:00	Target - BONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0051 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing centre of all markers as instructed. M.C. clear and concise. Markers and bombing well concentrated. Two big explosions at 0049 and 0051 hrs. apparently in red T.Is. Pretty good effort.	9. K.
		J.28899 F/O McLeod, E.F.	NAV.				
		R181184 SGT Martin, K.H.	B/A.				
		1843003 SGT Taylor, A.J.	WOAG.				
		R200870 SGT Martin, H.	MU/AG.				
		R213589 SGT Spillaway, H.	R/AG.				
		1893732 SGT Taggart, H.	R/MNG.				
		J.25382 F/O Hoye, E.C.	CO-P.				
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"U" LW.163.	J.26145 F/O Pryles, S.H.	CAPT.	21:45	04:10	Target - BONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0052 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing centre of fires. Markers concentrated and bombing was dead on. Numerous explosions, from particularly large at 0051, 0052, 0052.20 and 0056 hrs. Orange flashes followed by billows of black smoke. 1 x 500 lb. hung up and brought back. Good attack and concentration particularly fine.	10. K.
		J.29378 F/O Parrow, V.L.	NAV.				
		J.22095 F/O Parvis, A.H.	B/A.				
		R191098 SGT Davidson, H.J.	WOAG.				
		R256342 SGT Keenan, E.G.	MU/AG.				
		R203608 SGT Shaw, A.H.	R/AG.				
		930878 SGT Bailey, E.A.	R/MNG.				
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"W" MZ.355.	J.19996 F/O MacLennan, A.J.	CAPT.	21:50	03:50	Target - BONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0052 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing red T.Is. Four big explosions from 0049 to 0052 hrs. Red yellow flame with heavy black smoke. M.C. good but faint. P.F.F. well placed. Good trip all the way. Concentration of aircraft very heavy.	11. K.
		J.18468 F/O White, R.L.	NAV.				
		J.18151 F/O Morgan, S.E.	B/A.				
		J.17603 F/O Gray, H.J.	WOAG.				
		R193132 F/S Webb, G.J.	MU/AG.				
		J.16930 F/O Gillies, W.A.	R/AG.				
		1559254 SGT Wilson, J.L.	R/MNG.				

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23.7.44.	Halifax III-"R" MZ.755.	J.87069 P/O Kicak, J.A. J.27177 P/O Stewart, H.P. J.28686 P/O Wray, W.J. R166319 W/O Anne, A.H. R194155 F/S Burton, J. R187275 F/S Porter, D.E. 1567394 SGT Mead, F.T.E.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	21:50	03:45	Target - DONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. glassy. Attacked primary target at 0051 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing MPI red T.I.s. as instructed. M.C. heard but noisy jamming. Target seen visually and markers punctual and well placed. Three big explosions at 0051, 0052 hrs. both with orange flames, the latter followed by a shower of white sparks up to 200 ft. in air. Target well hit.	12. K.
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"N" MZ.821.	J.9360 F/L Slocombe, G. J.25386 P/O Elipse, P. J.28981 P/O Milford, J.C. J.36592 P/O Slota, F.E. R158821 W/O Linington, O.F. R122883 W/O Olsen, L.A. 1569985 SGT Bell, R.D.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	21:45	04:05	Target - DONGES. Bomb load: 14 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0050 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing centre of all red T.I.s. and fires. T.I.s. were very concentrated. M.C. clear and concise. Large explosion at 0049 and 0050 hrs. Very good attack - no difficulties.	13. K.
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"T" MZ.357.	R157490 SGT Collver, E.R. R170614 W/O Forrest, L.S. R.96407 F/S Melnick, J. R.79492 W/O Turner, R.H. R218542 SGT Murray, R.E. R198030 F/S Hawker, R.W. 1824965 SGT MacCormack, D.I.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	21:50	04:20	Target - DONGES. Bomb load: 14 x 500 lb. GP. Nil cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0052 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing centre of red T.I.s. Markers well concentrated. M.C. clear and bombing dead on markers he indicated. Particularly large explosion at 0050 hrs. Orange flash followed by black smoke. Attack appeared very successful.	14. K.
23.7.44.	Halifax III-"V" MZ.161.	J.24299 P/O Gordon, L.F. J.36981 P/O [illegible], J.K. J.24794 P/O Wright, K.C. R122168 W/O Nelson, R.K. R180893 W/O Legary, [illegible] R131769 SGT Flocan, F.G. 1586991 SGT Stokes, F.G.A.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	21:50	04:10	Target - DONGES. Bomb load: 12 x 500 lb. GP. Clear cloud, good vis. Attacked primary target at 0053 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing between yellow and red T.I.s. as directed by M.C. Markers concentrated. Bombing accurately placed. Tremendous explosion seen at 0050½ hrs. Orange flash followed by billows of smoke.	15. K.
24.7.44.	Halifax III-"L" MZ.130.	J.24486 P/O Penrose, K.C. J.26421 P/O Schmitz, L.L. J.28874 P/O Chapell, K.E. R163988 F/S Moan, M.S. R181724 SGT Pettigrew, R.W. R186069 SGT Smith, K.S. 1823506 SGT Davidson, T.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	22:00	01:05	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary target at 2346 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing on glow of T.I.s. Bombing concentrated and M.C. clear.	1. J.
24.7.44.	Halifax III-"A" MZ.823.	J.86156 P/O Sovran, A. J.35008 P/O Crawford, V. J.35008 P/O Robinson, G.J. R130734 W/O Hardy, L.G. R200274 SGT Hyelle, G. R252617 SGT Clarke, K.W. 549691 SGT Peers, T.H.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	21:50	01:50	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. GP. Selector was not fully pulled back and bomb doors did not open. No orbit made and bombs were brought back to base.	2. J.

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24.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.776	J.9933 F/L Rhodes, H.P. R114642 F/S Bruton, J.S.E.M. J.35112 F/O Stokes, E.M. R132479 F/O Hitchcock, D.A. R140078 SGT Donovan, F.M. R.94320 SGT Ferguson, J.H. 1891130 SGT Foster, L.W.	PILOT NAV. B/A W/OP. MID.UP. R/G. R/G.	21:50	01:20	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. G.P. Attacked primary target at 2346 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing on T.I. red. Big explosions at 2346, 2348 hrs., white flash. N.O.E.	3. J.
24.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.945.	J.27922 F/O Reynolds, H.H. J.35745 F/O Spence, L.G. R.91693 SGT Hawkins, G.M. R144692 SGT Tookey, J.G.B. R227993 SGT Baldwin, R.A. R254720 SGT Cummins, T.A. 2203333 SGT Nicholson, T.V.	PILOT NAV. B/A W/OP. MID.UP. R/G. R/G.	21:45	01:45	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. G.P. Attacked primary target at 2346 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing glow of red T.I. 10/10 cloud and N.O. not seen.	4. J.
24.7.44.	Halifax III "J" MK.316.	R126977 F/O McKenney, R. J.28338 F/O Roberts, W. R132731 F/S Rodney, J. R157146 F/O Hamilton, H. R148969 F/S Hagerman, S.B. R201137 F/S Nielsen, E.E. 2201295 SGT Shepherd, W.	PILOT NAV. B/A W/OP. MID.UP. R/G. R/G.	21:40	01:50	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. G.P. Attacked primary target at 2346 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing as instructed. Blue flash through cloud at 2345½ hrs. 10/10 cloud.	5. J.
24.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.777.	J.9367 F/L Van Kleeck, L.R. C.4422 F/L De Vooght, E.P. J.35130 F/O Mitchell, R.A. R161367 F/S Gladney, V.E. R153874 SGT Cruickshank, A. R204955 SGT Trainor, R.J. 1300124 SGT Hurley, E.	PILOT NAV. B/A W/OP. MID.UP. R/G. R/G.	22:00	01:20	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. G.P. Attacked primary target at 2347 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing glow of T.I. reds. N.O.E. 10/10 cloud.	6. J.
24.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.163.	J.28191 F/O Murphy, L.E.J. R134454 F/O Hiney, [illegible] J.28062 F/O Young, [illegible] R227993 F/O Chesnik, [illegible] R167976 SGT White, [illegible] 2197822 F/S Jeppesen, [illegible] 1896931 SGT Burn, [illegible]	PILOT NAV. B/A W/OP. MID.UP. R/G. R/G.	21:40	01:20	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. G.P. Attacked primary target at 2346 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing as ordered by M.C. 10/10 cloud and bombed over N.O. on red glow through cloud.	7. J.
24.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MK.982.	[illegible] F/O Ripley, [illegible] J.28378 F/O Barrow, [illegible] [illegible] F/O Davis, [illegible] [illegible] SGT Davidson, [illegible] [illegible] SGT Stevens, [illegible] [illegible] SGT Shaw, [illegible] [illegible] SGT Bailey, [illegible]	PILOT NAV. B/A W/OP. MID.UP. R/G. R/G.	21:50	01:20	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. G.P. Attacked primary target at 2349½ hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing as ordered, [illegible] 2342 to 2347 hrs., of an [illegible] 10/10 cloud.	8. J.

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24.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.821.	J.9360 W/C Slocomb, G.	CAPT.	21:45	01:20	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 15 x 500 lb. G.P. Attached primary target at 2345 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing T.I.r red. 9/10 cloud with 7500 ft. tops. M.G. OK.	9. J.
		J.25988 W/O Hilton, D.	NAV.				
		J.28981 W/O Hilford, J.G.	B/A.				
		J.26798 W/O Kirby, W.E.	WOP.				
		R.152021 F/S Livingston, G.P.	MU/AG.				
		R.122283 W/O Olsen, J.R.	R/G.				
		1569985 SGT Hall, R.D.	F/ENG.				
24.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.761.	J.24899 W/O Gordon, R.H.	CAPT.	21:30	01:30	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. G.P. Attached primary target at 2345 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing Red T.Is. as per M.C. 9-10/10 cloud. T.Is reds seen through cloud. M.O. clear.	10. J.
		J.26981 W/O Hallsby, J.K.	NAV.				
		J.26794 W/O Wright, H.C.	B/A.				
		R122189 W/O Nelson, R.E.	WOP.				
		R149982 W/O Lowery, Ralph	MU/AG.				
		R131769 SGT Fleeson, F.G.	R/G.				
		1580791 SGT Whitton, W.G.A.	F/ENG.				
24.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.737.	J.30397 W/C Wynn, G.D.	CAPT.	22:00	01:55	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. G.P. Attached primary target at 2348 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing as directed. 10/10 cloud. Glow of T.Is. and fires concentrated. M.O. clear.	11. J.
		J.26999 W/O Donaldson, J.G.	NAV.				
		R172539 SGT Grout, R.G.	B/A.				
		R187389 SGT Brown, G.W.	WOP.				
		R200892 SGT Ringer, J.A.	MU/AG.				
		R183511 W/O Ferguson, E.E.	R/G.				
		1827281 SGT Manley, A.	F/ENG.				
24.7.44.	Halifax III "O" MZ.291.	R176928 SGT Bailey, C.S.	CAPT.	21:40	01:40	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. G.P. Attached primary target at 2346 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing glow of Red T.Is. 10/10 cloud. M.O. OK. Big explosion at 2345 hrs.	12. J.
		J.26738 W/O Bennie, A.	NAV.				
		J.26814 W/O Dale, W.G.	B/A.				
		R131896 W/O Rutherford, V.B.	WOP.				
		R182997 W/O Bayliss, G.W.	MU/AG.				
		R213890 SGT Logan, J.S.	R/G.				
		1591752 SGT Hemming, H.E.	F/ENG.				
24.7.44.	Halifax III "O" MZ.133.	J.6167 W/C Smith, W.P.	CAPT.	21:40	01:15	Target - L'HEY. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. G.P. Attached primary target at 2347 hrs. from 12500 ft. bombing as directed: 10/10 cloud. Rumble, not seen. M.O. Normal.	13. J.
		J.26977 W/O Ames, W.H.	NAV.				
		J.26973 W/O Livingstone, A.F.	B/A.				
		R182972 SGT Mack, F.H.	WOP.				
		R198213 SGT Brooks, G.W.	MU/AG.				
		R200672 SGT Shorts, A.E.	R/G.				
		1825618 SGT Beaven, T.E.	F/ENG.				
25 MZ.7.44.	Halifax III "O" MZ.133.	J.6167 W/C Smith, W.P.	CAPT.	20:55	06:00	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb. MC. Glow, good, vis. Red and green T.Is. identified pri. target which was attacked at 0157 hrs. from 17000 ft. Aiming centre of cluster of reds. M.O. not heard. Markers [illegible] continued over the T/A. and we plotted one that was in a four concentration. Many fires seen throughout the area. Landed away at SILVERSTONE.	14. J.
		J.26977 W/O Ames, W.H.	NAV.				
		J.26977 W/O Livingstone, A.F.	B/A.				
		R182972 SGT Mack, F.H.	WOP.				
		R198213 SGT Brooks, G.W.	MU/AG.				
		R200672 SGT Shorts, A.E.	R/G.				
		1825618 SGT Beaven, T.E.	F/ENG.				

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Date	Aircraft Type & Number	Crew	Duty	Time Up	Time Down	Details of Sortie or Flight	References
25.7.44.	Halifax III "F" LW.130.	J.26886 F/O Burgess, R.S.	GNPT.	21:00	05:30	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lbs MC. + 2 x 500 lbs MCs. 7/10 cloud, vis. thin. Red and green T.I.s. Identified primary target. Attacked at 0152 hrs. from 17000 ft. bombing concentration of red & green T.I. No smoke detail seen. No fires in A/A when we bombed. Diverted SILVERSTONE. Good attack.	2. L.
		J.26621 F/O Schmidt, K.L.	NAV.				
		J.20870 F/O Chappell, T.S.	W/A.				
		R.149984 F/S Dunn, R.E.	M/UPR.				
		R.183734 SGT Pettigrew, R.W.	M/UPR.				
		R.168847 SGT Gatty, H.E.	R/G.				
		1825306 SGT Davidson, T.	R/GNR.				
25.7.44.	Halifax III "J" MZ.316.	J.28733 F/O Bell, R.H.	GNPT.	21:05	05:00	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lbs MC. Aircraft crashed behind our lines in NORMANDY. Good vis., clear cloud. Attacked primary target at 0150 hrs. bombing centre of red T.I. cluster. Hit by heavy Flak at 0155 hrs. and abandoned aircraft.	3. L.
		J.28038 F/O Forsyth, V.C.	NAV.				
		J.28880 F/O Campbell, H.M.	B/A.				
		R.189012 SGT Fry, T.E.	W/OP.				
		R.171979 F/S Smith, E.	MUPR.				
		R.182151 SGT Mansfield, T.H.	R/GNR.				
		1824480 SGT Delany, G.E.	F/GNR.				
25.7.44.	Halifax III "A" MZ.263.	J.86176 F/O Evans, A.	GNPT.	20:40	05:35	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7x 500 lb. MC. + 2 x 500 lb. M.C.Is. 2/10 stratus cloud 10000 ft. Vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0154 hrs. from 16700 ft. bombing concentration of red T.I. Met sudden Target-blind T.I.s. red went down. Orbited and came back for bombing run. T.I.s. spread throughout A/A.	4. L.
		J.33026 F/O Greenland, V.	NAV.				
		J.35108 F/O Robinson, D.J.	B/A.				
		R.190734 F/O Hardy, F.E.	W/OP.				
		R.202734 SGT Ryalls, G.A.	MUPR.				
		R.182647 SGT Charles, E.W.	R/GNR.				
		549691 SGT Pemm, P.H.	F/GNR.				
25.7.44.	Halifax III "F" LW.162.	J.9333 F/L Woodrow, K.T.	GNPT.	21:05	06:00	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lbs MC. + 2 x 500 lbs MC. 2/10 cloud, vis. mod. Attacked primary target at 0153 hrs. from 17500 ft. bombing centre of concentration of red and green T.I.s. Both markers and bombing widely spreads. A/C shaken and bombing within building area. Fires and explosions seen after we left A/A. Diverted SILVERSTONE.	5. L.
		R.168620 F/O Bowden, V.S.H.M.	NAV.				
		J.35132 F/O Shotton, R.H.	B/A.				
		R.150479 F/O Hickman, D.A.	W/OP.				
		R.182670 SGT Thompson, J.H.	MUPR.				
		R.149530 SGT Rogers, F.H.	R/GNR.				
		1801130 SGT Foster, L.G.	F/GNR.				
25.7.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.322.	J.32481 F/O Brown, G.E.	GNPT.	21:00	05:20	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 9 x 500 lbs MC. 10/10 cloud vis. good. Attached primary target at 0212 hrs. from 15000 ft. bombing centre of concentration of fires. Target Area [illegible] Diverted to [illegible]	6. L.
		J.34795 F/O Bunnell, R.E.	NAV.				
		J.29162 F/O Fraser, R.J.	B/A.				
		R.154698 F/O Gallant, G.E.R.	W/OP.				
		R.204248 SGT Williams, E.W.B.	MUPR.				
		R.202065 SGT Mellett, D.J.	R/GNR.				
		1331179 SGT Fewster, G.	F/GNR.				
25.7.44.	Halifax III "N" LW.162.	R.126971 W/O McKinney, J.	GNPT.	20:55	05:40	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lbs GP. + 2 x 500 lbs MC. 8/10 cloud, tops 18000 ft. Vis. hazy. Attacked primary target at 0155 hrs. from 17500 ft. bombing between Red & Green T.I.s. Both not Target. Markers scattered but not outside A/A which was small. Tactics effective and this seemed like a good attack. Attacked by one of our aircraft at 0121 hrs. and hit in forward part of aircraft.	7. L.
		J.24758 F/O Howell, E.	NAV.				
		R.179478 F/O Bedson, F.	B/A.				
		R.187168 W/O Lansley, H.	W/OP.				
		R.186269 F/S Hepworth, E.W.	MUPR.				
		R.204137 F/S Blakeney, H.G.	R/GNR.				
		2201295 SGT Shepherd, W.	F/GNR.				

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25.7.44	Halifax III "V" LW.161.	R142144 W/O Gibbery, A.R.	DFM CAPT	21:15	06:00	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb. MC. 4/10 cloud, vis. fair. Attacked primary target at 0155 hrs. from 17500 ft. bombing concentration of RED & Green T.Is. FFE. scattered, HC not heard, bombing scattered but many fires were developing and increasing in intensity. Good prang.	8. L.
		1393152 Flt.Sgt. Morrison, F.E.	NAV.				
		R147990 W/O Hall, W.H.	W/Op.				
		R104779 W/O Jardine, J.G.	MUAG.				
		R121818 F/S Gaulin, R.E.	DFM MU/Air.				
		R176915 A/S Martin, R.L.	A/Gr.				
		1693307 Sgt Pratt, L.A.	F/Mech.				
25.7.44	Halifax III "W" MZ.333.	J.9967 F/L Van Kleeck, L.E.	CAPT.	21:15	05:55	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb. MC. Slight mist, clear of cloud, vis. fair. Attacked primary target at 0156 hrs. from 18000 ft. bombing centre of cluster of green T.Is. Markers scattered. H2S. not heard until just before we bombed as instructed. Numerous fires developing in intensity.	9. L.
		404402 F/S De Vernais, R.F.	NAV.				
		J.37130 F/O Mitchell, G.A.	B/A.				
		R183387 F/S Clowsley, E.E.	W/Op.				
		R173894 Sgt Zaczkiewicz, A.	MU/Air.				
		R208965 Sgt Tydnor, R.V.	A/Gr.				
		1300124 Sgt Davis, L.	F/Mech.				
25.7.44	Halifax III "U" LW.169.	J.28292 F/O Harper, L.S.J.	CAPT.	22:10	06:00	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb. MC. 3/4 broken cloud, vis. fair. Attacked primary target at 0201 hrs. from 18000 ft. bombing centre of red and green T.Is. Markers widely scattered. H2S. not heard. Fires visible & hr. after leaving target.	10. L.
		R130484 W/O Niven, T.G.	NAV.				
		J.28282 F/O Young, G.A.	B/A.				
		1322295 F/S Chesson, F.	W/Op.				
		R187926 Sgt White, R.G.	MU/Air.				
		R169822 F/S Sparrow, C.W.	A/Gr.				
		1896321 Sgt Bara, S.Sgt.	F/Mech.				
25.7.44	Halifax III "S" MZ.619.	J.11068 F/L Marshall, M.G.	CAPT.	21:10	05:50	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb. MC. Vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0157 hrs. from 18000 ft. bombing on centre of Red T.Is. Appeared to be developing into a good attack. Heavy flak. T.Is. were scattered.	11. L.
		R120009 W/O Hibbert, R.F.	NAV.				
		R181188 Sgt Martin, R.H.	B/A.				
		R147209 Sgt Taylor, R.F.	W/Op.				
		R207878 Sgt Martin, J.	MUAG.				
		R177249 Sgt Galloway, L.	A/Gr.				
		1893722 Sgt Taggart, E.	F/Mech.				
25.7.44	Halifax III "Q" LW.982.	R157892 Sgt Gallop, R.E.	CAPT.	21:15	05:40	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb. MC. 4/5 cloud, vis. fair. Attacked primary target at 0152 hrs. from 18000 ft. bombing centre of R.Is. as instructed by M.C. Markers very scattered. Hvy. heard clearly but did not seem to be organised. Numerous explosions and many fires could be seen for 200 miles after leaving the target. Glows all the way. Attacked appeared successful.	12. L.
		R178514 W/O Pennock, L.E.	NAV.				
		R.156407 F/S Holmlund, V.A.	B/A.				
		R.75402 W/O Turner, H.W.	W/Op.				
		R212542 Sgt Murray, R.M.	MU/Air.				
		R208938 F/S Steele, R.H.	A/Gr.				
		1824965 Sgt MacDonald, D.I.	F/Mech.				
25.7.44	Halifax III "O" MZ.292.	J.10996 F/O Holeman, A.E.	CAPT.	21:10	05:35	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb. MC. 3/10 cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0152 hrs. from 18000 ft. bombing red T.Is. Con centration of R.T.Is. Greens pretty well scattered. Not much bombing - T/E passed over. Bombing conditions good. Attacked by E/A so picture probably spoiled.	13. L.
		J.12952 F/O Whitby, W.H.	NAV.				
		J.12952 F/O Norman, R.H.	B/A.				
		J.11987 F/O Gay, E.C.	W/Op.				
		R169292 F/S Hall, G.L.	MU/Air.				
		J.16930 F/O Gillies, W.A.	A/Gr.				
		1879954 Sgt Wilson, F.H.	F/Mech.				

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME UP	TIME DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
25.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.775.	J.87069 P/O Kisch, F.A.	GAPT.	21:15	06:00	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 9 x 500 lb. MC. 8 cloud base of 8/10 at 18000 ft. Vis. hazy. Attacked primary from	14. L.
		J.27377 P/O Stewart, E.P.	MEP.				
		J.22[illegible] P/O Gray, W.J.	W/A.				
		R.166530 W/O Amm, M.M.	WOAG.				
		R.94155 F/S Burton, J.	MU/AG.				
		R.187275 F/S Burton, D.H.	W/AG.				
		1567394 SGT Mead, R.T.W.	F/ENG.				
25.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.502	J.9360 F/L Slocombe, G.	GAPT.	21:05	05:40	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb.	15. L.
		J.27208 P/O Hilton, J.	MEP.			MC. Thin cloud, good vis. Attacked primary target at 0154	
		J.22681 P/O Milford, J.G.	N/A.			hrs. from 18500 ft. bombing centre of red T.Is. Markers	
		J.36992 P/O Slote, F.M.	WOAG.			badly scattered and MP. not heard. No fires seen but there	
		R.178821 F/S Middleton, G.E.	MU/AG.			was a great deal of smoke over all T/A.	
		R.122285 W/O Olsen, L.A.	R/AG.				
		1549949 SGT Bell, R.D.	F/ENG.				
25.7.44.	Halifax III "P" MZ.304.	J.28829 P/O Gordon, E.P.	GAPT.	20:40	05:55	Target - STUTTGART. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb.	16. L.
		J.36981 P/O Nicholls, J.E.	MEP.			MC. 9/10 cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0156	
		J.36794 P/O Wright, F.H.	N/A.			hrs. from 18500 ft. bombing centre cluster of red and green	
		R.122188 W/O Nelson, W.L.	WOAG.			T.Is. Markers scattered and bombing widely spread. Numer-	
		R.140893 W/O Legary, E.E.	MU/AG.			ous fires going well all down T/A.	
		R.131789 SGT Clements, R.H.	R/AG.				
		1566931 SGT Stokes, F.G.A.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "N" MZ.335.	J.9167 F/L Smith, W.F.	GAPT.	22:10	04:00	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 8 x 500 lb. GP. + 6 x 500 lb.	1. H.
		J.28977 P/O Ross, G.H.	MEP.			MC. 8/10 cloud, tops 8000 ft., vis. good. Attacked primary	
		J.28977 P/O Hutchison, A.W.	N/A.			target at 0124 hrs. from 18000 ft. bombing on sky markers.	
		R.128673 SGT Mack, F.H.	WOAG.			Ground markers appeared scattered. Several large fires seen	
		R.98813 SGT Brooks, G.W.	MU/AG.			in T/A. Battle. good.	
		R.90073 SGT Short, A.G.	R/AG.				
		1857[illegible] SGT Bennett, T.R.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "P" MZ.304.	J.28826 P/O Penrose, H.E.	GAPT.	22:20	04:00	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 11 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb.	2. H.
		J.26421 P/O Schmidt, Yale	MEP.			MC. 6-10/10 cloud 15000 ft. heavy. Vis. poor haze.	
		J.28674 P/O Chappell, T.H.	N/A.			Attacked primary target at 0111 hrs. from 23000 ft. bombing	
		R.169[illegible] F/S Jones, W.G.	WOAG.			on centre of red and green T.Is. Thin sized explosion at	
		R.181728 SGT Hildegrew, H.W.	MU/AG.			0111 hrs. Huge explosion at 0115 hrs. T.Is. scattered.	
		R.186663 SGT Smith, [illegible]	R/AG.			Results not observed. No complaints.	
		1823706 SGT Davidson, T.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "N" MZ.736.	J.24704 F/L Stringer, J.C. DFC	GAPT.	22:30	03:45	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 8 x 500 lbs. GP. + 6 x 500 lb.	3. H.
		J.26404 F/O Hancock, E.E.	MEP.			MC. 8/10 thin cloud vis. good. Attacked primary target	
		J.28539 F/O Dutton, F.M.	N/A.			at 0111 hrs. from 21500 ft. bombing centre of all red	
		R.169[illegible] F/S Owers, R.J.	WOAG.			and green T.Is. PFF. punctual but badly scattered. No	
		R.144[illegible] F/S Seward, W.E.	MU/AG.			ground detail visible, but numbers explosions with red flashes	
		R.77441 SGT Hamilton, D.M.	R/AG.			over a large area indicated scattered bombing. Good trip.	
		1565827 SGT Lees, E.	F/ENG.			Impossible to comment others.	

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28.7.44.	Halifax III "G" MZ.867.	J.8713 F/L Horsley, W.	Gunnery Leader	22:25	03:50	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. MC. 7-8/10ths cloud. Vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0113½ hrs. from 20000 ft. bombing centre of red T.Is. seen. T.Is. were scattered through A/A. Cloud obscured results. No complaints.	4. M.
		J.25724 F/O Haydock, F.S.G.	NAV.				
		J.28801 F/O Morgan, J.R.	B/A.				
		R.[illegible] F/O Cassell, E.	WOP/AG.				
		J.[illegible] F/S Williamson, J.S.	MU/AG.				
		R.[illegible] F/S Curtis, J.H.	F/Mr.				
		1591262 SGT Thew, R.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.317.	J.26773 F/O Brown, R.J.	CAPT.	22:05	03:50	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 8 x 500 lb. GP. + 8 x 500 lb. MC. 9/10 cloud, vis. fair. Attacked primary target at 0114 hrs. from 18000 ft. bombing on red T.Is. seen through break in cloud. Two medium-sized explosions seen on rym in. Unable to judge results. Good trip.	5. M.
		J.[illegible] F/O Cameron, K.M.	NAV.				
		J.[illegible] F/O Willis, R.D.	B/A.				
		R.[illegible] SGT [illegible], R.W.H.	WOP/AG.				
		R.[illegible] SGT [illegible], [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Povey, G.P.	F/Mr.				
		1867307 SGT Coltt, [illegible]	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.922.	J.9739 F/O Moorcroft, H.P.	CAPT.	22:15	04:05	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 8 x 500 lb. GP. + 8 x 500 lb. MC. 9/10 cloud, tops 20000 ft. vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0113 hrs. from 19000 ft. bombing centre of concentration of Red T.Is. Saw built-up area through gaps in cloud. Explosions seen in A/A at 0114 hrs. One fire seen. Many combats. Good trip.	6. M.
		R.[illegible] F/O Bramham, J.G.R.	NAV.				
		J.[illegible] F/O Noble, [illegible]	B/A.				
		R.[illegible] F/O Hitchcock, T.A.	WOP/AG.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Donovan, J.E.	MU/AG.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Dagnall, J.D.	F/Mr.				
		1891130 SGT Foster, L.W.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "P" MZ.993.	J.27222 F/O Brownell, F.H.	CAPT.	22:08	04:15	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 11 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb. MC. 10/10th cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0113 hrs. from 20000 ft. bombing centre clusters of red and green T.Is. Markers spread over A/A. Several explosions seen. 1 x 500 lb MC. hung up and jettisoned safe at 0223 hrs.	7. M.
		J.[illegible] F/O Spence, [illegible]	NAV.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Richardson, G.M.	B/A.				
		R.[illegible] SGT DuCros, J.G.D.	WOP/AG.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Bell, [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Canning, F.A.	F/Mr.				
		2203779 SGT Richardson, Lt.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "J" MZ.988.	J.28296 F/O [illegible], G.H.	CAPT.	22:25	04:10	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 11 x 500 lb. GP. + 2 x 500 lb. MC. 6-8/10 cloud, vis. fairly good. Attacked primary target at 0113½ hrs. from 19000 ft. bombing centre of two red T.Is. Markers scattered over probable A/A. Bombed on red T.Is. between two big fires. Two large explosions at 0116 hrs., one red and one white. Huge fire seen after leaving target. Good concentration of A/C. over target.	8. M.
		141832 F/L Penn, H. DFM	NAV.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Savage, W.A.	B/A.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Clapham, [illegible]	WOP/AG.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Brown, [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Bailey, [illegible]	F/Mr.				
		2206335 SGT Smith, J.B.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "A" MZ.823.	R.[illegible] W/O McKenzie, R.	CAPT.	22:20	04:05	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb loads: 8 x 500 lb. GP. + 8 x 500 lb. MC. Vis. fair, 10/10 cloud. Attacked primary target at 0114 hrs. from 20000 ft. bombing green with yellow stabs centre, as only the glow of the groundmarkers visible. Two good explosions at 0112 hrs and 0115 hrs. Too much cloud to assess attack. Hung up and jettisoned 1 x 500 lb. GP. Trouble free trip. Good cloud cover.	9. M.
		J.[illegible] F/O Edwards, [illegible]	NAV.				
		R.[illegible] F/S Bullock, [illegible]	B/A.				
		R.[illegible] SGT Zawalski, [illegible]	WOP/AG.				
		R.[illegible] F/S Thompson, R.W.	MU/AG.				
		R.[illegible] F/S Hickson, R.D.	F/Mr.				
		2202293 SGT Shepherd, [illegible]	F/ENG.				

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28.7.44.	Halifax III "P" MK.165.	J.20391 F/O Murphy, L.E.J.	GAPT.	22:35	03:50	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load:-20 x 500 lb. GP. & 6 x 500 lb. MC. 6-9/10 cloud, vis. fairly good. Attacked primary, ran-got at 0112 hrs. from 18000 ft. bombing fair concentration of red T.Is. Target fairly well marked. Big explosion at 0115 hrs. Fairly good trip. Good concentration of markers.	10. M.
		J.20382 F/O Howes, C.K.	W/A.				
		R.130424 W/O Niven, J.E.	NAV.				
		R.187756 SGT White, R.E.	M/U/G.				
		R.183822 F/S Sydenham, G.E.	R/G.				
		1896921 SGT Burn, S.H.A.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "P" MK.921.	C.21696 F/L Grange, P.H.	GAPT.	22:20	03:50	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. MC. 10/10th cloud. Good vis. Attacked primary target at 0112 hrs. from 18000 ft. bombing centre-cluster of red T.Is. Markers somewhat scattered and bombing rather spread out. Tactics good.	11. M.
		J.12289 F/O Murray, J.W.G.	NAV.				
		J.28693 F/O Hilke, H.	W/A.				
		J.37362 F/O Rowe, R.J.	WAG.				
		R.201267 F/S Robinson, A.J.	M/U/G.				
		R.200831 F/S Davey, W.H.	R/G.				
		1394899 SGT Gurney, G.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "V" MK.162.	J.20797 F/O MacDonald, L.L.	GAPT.	22:20	04:20	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 8 x 500 lb. GP. & 8 x 500 lb. MC. Attacked primary target at 0116 hrs. from 20000 ft. bombing on green T.Is. Big explosion seen in W/V. about 0121 hrs. Orange flare and black smoke. Continuous glow seen through cloud. 1 x 500 lb. hung up and jettisoned. Good trip.	12. M.
		J.27833 F/O Gosling, W.T.	NAV.				
		J.21972 F/O Gray, G.H.	W/A.				
		R.188117 SGT Lewis, R.D.	WAG.				
		R.133934 W/O Hudson, R.M.	M/U/G.				
		R.188428 W/O Batty, J.E.	R/G.				
		1875496 SGT Ayers, J.E.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "P" MK.819.	J.11098 F/L Marshall, H.G.	GAPT.	22:25	04:20	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 7 x 500 lb. GP. & 2 x 500 lb. MC. 8-10th cloud, vis. poor. Attacked primary target at 0116 hrs. from 18000 ft. bombing centre of red T.Is. Explosion was scattered. Good trip, tactics satisfactory. No trouble.	13. M.
		J.28892 F/O Wilson, E.F.	NAV.				
		R.181184 SGT Martin, R.H.	W/A.				
		1449909 SGT Taylor, A.J.	WAG.				
		R.204870 SGT Hunter, H.	M/U/G.				
		R.139799 SGT Spillsbury, E.	R/G.				
		1893732 SGT Bennett, E.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "V" MK.942.	R.157989 SGT Williams, T.E.	GAPT.	22:25	04:20	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 8 x 500 lb. GP. & 8 x 500 lb. MC. 8/10 cloud, vis. hazily poore. Attacked primary target at 0113 hrs. from 20000 ft. bombing concentration of red & green T.Is. 2 big explosions at 0114 and 0115 hrs. P.R.I. bombing apparently well planned. Good trip and believe effective.	14. M.
		R.176614 W/O Forrest, J.G.	NAV.				
		R.136470 F/S Mitchell, J.E.	W/A.				
		R.179492 W/O Turner, R.H.	WAG.				
		R.218542 SGT Murray, R.E.	M/U/G.				
		R.204838 W/O Baxter, D.M.	R/G.				
		1826945 SGT MacDonald, D.I.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "P" MK.982.	J.26143 F/O Tyler, G.E.	GAPT.	22:15	04:30	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load:8 x 500 lb. GP. & 8 x 500 lb. MC. 9/10 cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0113 hrs. from 19000 ft. bombing centre of red and green T.Is. No details seen. Pretty good trip.	15. M.
		J.28378 F/O Farrow, T.J.	NAV.				
		1578021 F/L Clark, A.J.B.	W/A.				
		R.213098 SGT Davidson, W.F.	WAG.				
		R.154048 SGT Rawson, J.H.	M/U/G.				
		R.200628 SGT Snow, A.H.	R/G.				
		939478 SGT Bailey, T.A.	F/ENG.				

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28.7.44.	Halifax III "R" MZ.775.	J.87069 P/O Kimb, F.A.	CAPT.	22:45	03:50	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs MC. 8/10 cloud and v.gs. goods. Attacked primary target at 0111 hrs. from 17000 ft. bombing red T.I.s. Red markers scattered. Large explosions seen in T/A. at 0108 hrs. and three or four small ones. Fires starting. 1 x 500 lbs MC. hung up and jettis. zened safe - unknown reason for hung up. Very good prangs	16. Ma.
		J.27377 P/O Stewart, N.B.	NAV.				
		J.[illegible] P/O [illegible]	B/A.				
		R.156939 W/O Aston, A.G.	R/G.				
		R.[illegible] P/O Burton, F.	MU/AG.				
		R.127775 W/O Hooker, H.W.	R/AG.				
		1567594 SGT Rood, P.F.F.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.777.	J.[illegible]560 P/O Shoosmith, G.	CAPT.	22:15	04:10	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 11 x 500 lbs GP's & 2 x 500 lbs MC. 5/10 cloud, v.is. fair. Attacked primary target at 0115 hrs. from 17000 ft. bombing centre triangle of red T.I.s. Markers scattered throughout T/A. - large explosion at 0116 hrs. and large fires burning. H2S u/s. - Concentration of A/C. very good at all points.	17. Ma.
		J.[illegible]948 P/O Sibley, R.	NAV.				
		J.28981 P/O Milford, J.G.	B/A.				
		J.[illegible]952 P/O Hicks, S.H.	G/G.				
		R.[illegible]821 W/O Livingstone, G.E.	MU/AG.				
		R.122883 W/O Olsen, J.A.	R/AG.				
		1569985 SGT Bell, R.D.	F/ENG.				
28.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.777.	J.[illegible]299 P/O Gordon, W.R.	CAPT.	22:25	[illegible]	Target - HAMBURG. Bomb load: 8 x 500 lbs GP. 8 x 500 lbs MC. MISSING from this operation. Operational record of crew is as follows: OPERATIONAL TRIPS. HOURS. P/O. GORDON 8 [illegible]:05. P/O. MURDOCH 6 [illegible]:20. P/O. [illegible] 6 [illegible]:20. W/O. NELSON 6 [illegible]:20. W/O. LEGATT 6 [illegible]:20. SGT. PLUMB 6 [illegible]:20. SGT. [illegible] 6 [illegible]:20.	18. Ma.
30.7.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.[illegible]	[illegible] P/O [illegible], J.D.	CAPT.	06:00	10:00	Target - NORTH SEA SWEEP. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs M.C. 10/10 cloud, vis. shocking. Attacked primary target at 0720 hours from 8000 ft. bombing North of Texel seen as instructed. Bombs on T.I.s which was short. Some smoke in T/A. Interference on H.C. Instructions heard late. Rendezvous figure got through to us too late and had diffi. only in homing.	2. Ma.
		J.[illegible] P/O [illegible], J.D.	NAV.				
		[illegible] P/O [illegible], G.	B/A.				
		J.[illegible]737 P/O Pearce, S.G.	W/OP.				
		[illegible] SGT [illegible], D.C. [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		J.[illegible] P/O [illegible], J.D.	F/ENG.				
		[illegible] SGT Hird, R.E.	R/GUN.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "G" MZ.[illegible]	J.[illegible] P/O [illegible], R.H.	CAPT.	06:05	10:05	Target - NORTH SEA SWEEP. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs M.C. 10/10 cloud, vis. goods. Attacked primary target at 0720 hrs. from 8000 ft. bombing red T.I.s as instructed. Hung [illegible] Load exploded concentrated and good. One stick [illegible] seen to undershoot. No comments.	2. Ma.
		[illegible] P/O [illegible], A.F.	NAV.				
		[illegible] P/O [illegible], A.F.	B/A.				
		[illegible] SGT [illegible], G.	W/OP.				
		[illegible] SGT [illegible], G.H.	MU/AG.				
		[illegible] SGT [illegible], F.G.	F/ENG.				
		[illegible] SGT [illegible], T.G.	R/GUN.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "[illegible]" MZ.[illegible]	J.[illegible] P/O [illegible], [illegible]	CAPT.	06:20	10:25	Target - NORTH SEA SWEEP. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lbs M.C. [illegible] vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0720 hrs. from 8000 ft. bombing red T.I.s as instructed. Concentration fairly effective. Unable to get pictures due to turn off target. Sweep not continued very good.	3. Ma.
		J.[illegible] P/O [illegible], J.W.	NAV.				
		[illegible] P/O [illegible], [illegible]	B/A.				
		[illegible] W/O [illegible], [illegible]	W/OP.				
		[illegible] SGT [illegible], J.G.	MU/AG.				
		[illegible] P/O Curle, J.G.	R/GUN.				
		[illegible] SGT [illegible], [illegible]	F/ENG.				

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30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.756.	J.29995 P/O Woodruff, H.P.	CAPT.	03:55	11:00	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. 9/10 cloud, vis. fair. Attacked primary target at 0746 hrs. from 7300 ft. bearing and T.I.s. M.C. heard after we bombed. We were too early in to assess results. Weather duff.	4. H.
		J.33112 P/O Hicks, K.M.	P/A.				
		R.152429 W/O Richmond, D.A.	WAG.				
		R.140078 SGT Donovan, J.E.	MU/AG.				
		R.94300 SGT DeGrace, J.A.	R/AG.				
		1891130 SGT Foster, L.W.	F/ENG.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.922.	J.12861 P/O Gomm, G.G.	CAPT.	06:07	09:20	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. 9/10 cloud, good vis. Attacked primary target at 0751 hrs. from 3000 ft. bearing and T.I. Bombed on red T.I. Bombing photo confirmed on target. M.C. not heard due to radio trouble. Good trip.	5. H.
		J.24799 P/O Bennett, H.M.	NAV.				
		132600 P/O Gurney, G.A.	P/A.				
		R.124986 W/O Walker, S.H.M.	WAG.				
		R.204848 SGT Williams, H.M.R.	MU/AG.				
		R.206086 SGT Mahill, D.E.	R/AG.				
		1538579 SGT Fowler, S.	F/ENG.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "A" MZ.829.	R.126971 W/O McKinney, F.	CAPT.	06:20	10:30	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0755 hrs. from 2300 ft. bombing on yellow T.I. to part of green smoke with 1 sec. overshoot. Smoke and dust and scattered bombing. Hit flak and SAP. fair. M.C. very good. Poor on some crews part. Good prang.	6. H.
		J.24779 P/O Bebault, H.	NAV.				
		R.159612 F/S Bodnar, J.	B/A.				
		R.107268 W/O Zemlak, W.	WAG.				
		R.186969 F/S Magennis, H.E.	MU/AG.				
		R.206197 F/S Dickson, R.G.	R/AG.				
		2201295 SGT Shepherd, T.	F/ENG.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.161.	R.162144 W/O Gibbons, A.E. DFM	CAPT.	05:30	10:20	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs M.C. 6-7/10 cloud, good vis. Attacked primary target at 0733 hrs. bombing on green T.I. Clearly marked - but one marker 1000 yds. N.E. of A/P. and several flicks seen to hit this marker. Most of the bombing, however, concentrated on A/P. several explosions seen and attacked really looked successful. Good attack.	7. H.
		R.159231 W/O Morrison, R.E.	NAV.				
		R.163838 W/O Mash, W.H.	B/A.				
		R.204779 W/O Jenkins, J.C.	WAG.				
		R.181811 F/S Quelch, R.S. DFM	MU/AG.				
		R.174993 F/S Martin, R.L.	R/AG.				
		2403397 SGT Teate, J.G.	F/ENG.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" Mapple, MZ.16.	R.97989 SGT Gilliam, W.H.	CAPT.	06:10	08:35	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. Slight haze, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0732 hrs. from 3000 ft. bombing on red T.I. Bombs seen to burst in [illegible]. EARLY RETURN. ENGINE TROUBLE.	8. H.
		R.176814 W/O Bernard, J.E.	NAV.				
		R.96407 F/S Mellish, F.H.	B/A.				
		R.79492 W/O Gunner, R.H.	WAG.				
		R.210922 F/S Hussey, K.A.	MU/AG.				
		R.98830 F/S Rodney, R.H.	R/AG.				
		1889869 SGT MacDermott, D.L.	F/ENG.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.775.	J.8369 P/O Healy, C.W.	CAPT.	06:00	10:30	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lbs M.C. 10/10 cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0732 hrs. from 2300 ft. bombing Gee-Herring at seven marks on line of run. Saw our bombs fall among or beneath buildings. Other attacks were bursting through smoke. No T.I.s. visible. M.C. failed to eliminate a T.I. which was short and to East. Good run. Good attack.	9. H.
		J.21311 P/O Bowers, E.F.	NAV.				
		J.26626 P/O Hoar, F.G.	B/A.				
		R.164939 W/O Aston, A.H.	WAG.				
		R.204199 F/S Sorbara, P.	MU/AG.				
		R.181832 F/S Parker, J.E.	R/AG.				
		1581842 SGT Hall, F.F.E.	F/ENG.				

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30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.377.	J.9360 F/L Slocombe, G.	CAPT.	05:50	10:30	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. M.C. 9/10 cloud. Vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0722 hrs. from 1800 ft. bombing left of red T.I. Markers and M.C.	9.
		J.25744 P/O Slipper, D.	NAV.				
		J.28981 P/O Milford, J.G.	B/A.				
		J.36292 P/O Slate, R.W.	WOP/AG.				
		R138821 W/O Livingston, O.P.	MU/AG.				
		R122883 W/O Clarke, T.H.	R/G.				
		1569987 SGT Bell, R.D.	F/ENG.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.819.	J.10937 F/L Wren, R.D.	CAPT.	06:00	09:30	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. 10/10 cloud, good vis. Attacked primary target at 0748 hrs. from 2300 ft. bombing yellow T.I.s on M.C. instructions. Bombing well concentrated and M.C. clear. Looked like a successful attack.	11.
		J.24909 P/O Bennett, J.S.	NAV.				
		R171230 SGT Smart, W.H.	B/A.				
		R187529 SGT Levesque, E.J.	WOP/AG.				
		R116092 SGT Ferguson, F.G.	MU/AG.				
		R145551 P/O Ferguson, R.S.	R/G.				
		1805981 SGT Bailey, E.	F/ENG.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.163.	J.28286 P/O Britain, W.R.	CAPT.	05:55	10:40	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. 9/10 cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0749 hrs. from 2300 ft. bombing to Port of red T.I.s on instructions. Bombs seen to burst and few other stick also bursting. M.C. seemed to have difficulty in controlling the Main Force.	12.
		R.126419 P/O Driscoll, C.J.	NAV.				
		J.35202 P/O Haley, E.	B/A.				
		R.[illegible] P/O Dalton, D.W.	WOP/AG.				
		R197306 SGT Ford, E.H.	MU/AG.				
		R198018 SGT Peck, J.F.A.	R/G.				
		1968809 SGT Dakota, F.	F/ENG.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.988.	R178928 SGT Sealey, C.H.	CAPT.	05:50	10:25	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. 10/10 cloud, vis. good. Attacked primary target at 0750 hrs. from 2700 ft. bombing on DIVISION overshooting red T.I.s. 1 sec. T.I.s. discovered in dark. Believe 2 sections of bombing continued due to cloud with possibly some undershooting into our lines. Two must cloud at target for precision bombing on run in at briefed heights.	13.
		J.26538 P/O Samuels, A.	NAV.				
		J.35204 P/O Bale, [illegible]	B/A.				
		R141676 W/O Tedbrook, V.B.	WOP/AG.				
		J.39808 P/O Conway, F.W.	MU/AG.				
		R215890 SGT Logan, J.S.	R/G.				
		1591752 SGT McKenzie, R.G.	F/ENG.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.965.	130431 W/O Gribb, G.F. DFM.	CAPT.	06:03	10:30	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. 10/10 cloud, cu. 4000 below cloud. Attacked primary target at 0753 hrs. from 2000 ft. bombing yellow T.I.s to E. of P/A on instructions of M.C. Some undershooting but main weight of attack concentrated around markers. M.C. kept instructing to go down to 2000 ft. Cloud hampered accurate assessment. Attack looked bang-on.	14.
		142372 P/O Gibbin, R.S.G.	NAV.				
		151364 P/O Hibbins, G.F.	B/A.				
		R33967 P/O Wright, [illegible]	WOP/AG.				
		R77828 P/O Rae, E.	MU/AG.				
		178877 P/O Wade, W.G.	R/G.				
		173457 P/O Cartwright, F.	F/ENG.				
30.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.130.	J.28163 P/O Ratcliff, R.H.	CAPT.	05:40	10:25	Target - AMAYE SUR SEULLES. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. M.C. 9/10/10 cloud. Vis. poor. Attacked primary target at 0756 hrs. from 2500 ft. bombing yellow T.I.s. Mid. clearly heard and directions followed. Fairly concentrated bombing. Nothing to add. Spitfire protection good.	15.
		J.35722 P/O Gemmell, J.R.L.	NAV.				
		J.28357 P/O Carroll, W.H.	B/A.				
		R193766 SGT Storey, G.E.	WOP/AG.				
		R[illegible] SGT [illegible], J.C.	MU/AG.				
		J.25793 P/O Brown, J.E.	R/G.				
		1792230 SGT Davies, P.E.	F/ENG.				

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31.7.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.317.	C.823 F/L W.M. Stephen, DSO.	CAPT	22:05	02:25	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0020 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing T.I. red. Fair amount of undershooting.	1. 0.
		J.21376 F/O Sanderson, J.H.	NAV.				
		J.87419 F/O Blaich, E.	B/A.				
		J.87239 F/O Pearce, G.R.	WAG.				
		1029623 SGT Walker, D.F. DFM	MU/AG.				
		J.85951 F/O Sheldrake, J.D.	R/AG.				
		1814521 SGT Bird, E.G.	F/ENG.				
31.7.44.	Halifax III "V" LW.130.	J.24486 F/O Penrice, H.C.	CAPT.	22:15	02:25	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0019 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing T.I. red. M.C. clear. Good concentration of markers. Ground haze.	2. 0.
		J.25421 F/O Schmitt, L.L.	NAV.				
		J.28674 F/O Gaspell, L.E.	B/A.				
		R169984 F/S Doan, E.G.	WOMN.				
		R181724 F/S Pettigrew, E.E.	MU/AG.				
		R186063 F/S Smith, H.S.	R/AG.				
		1823706 SGT Davidson, T.	F/ENG.				
31.7.44.	Halifax III "B" MZ.776.	J.24704 F/L Strange, K.E. DSO	CAPT.	21:10	02:20	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0020 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing T.I. red. M.C. eliminated one green T.I. Buds good, good prang, fire seen.	3. 0.
		J.26424 F/O Hammond, H.H.	NAV.				
		J.28079 F/O Durkowski, E.M.	B/A.				
		R180526 F/S Cowie, D.A.	WOAG.				
		R154230 F/S Hammond, G.K.	MU/AG.				
		R155441 SGT Ramsdell, D.R.	R/AG.				
		1365627 SGT Lees, E.	F/ENG.				
31.7.44.	Halifax III "A2" MZ.823.	J.26775 F/O Brown, W.J.	CAPT.	22:10	02:25	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0021 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing T.I. red. T.I.s well placed, M.C. clear and results below good.	4. 0.
		J.27972 F/O Cameron, G.M.	NAV.				
		J.28021 F/O Willis, K.W.	B/A.				
		R189091 SGT MacKenzie, H.W.M.	WOAG.				
		R196079 F/S Kleeman, E.	MU/AG.				
		R214470 F/S Penny, G.P.	R/AG.				
		1867307 SGT Selfe, Sub	F/ENG.				
31.7.44.	Halifax III "O" LW.133.	J.7777 F/L Mockridge, R.F.	CAPT.	22:05	02:32	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0022 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing T.I. red. M.C. heard faint and clear. Marking concentrated.	5. 0.
		R154862 F/S Bowden, J.S.H.M. DFM	NAV.				
		J.55112 F/O Stokes, E.M.	B/A.				
		R152493 F/O Blatchford, D.A.	WOAG.				
		R140078 SGT Donovan, F.E.	MU/AG.				
		R.94300 SGT Dafoe, J.G.	R/AG.				
		1891170 SGT Preston, L.W.	F/ENG.				
31.7.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.945.	J.28187 F/O Ratcliff, R.B.	CAPT.	22:10	02:20	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. MC. Attacked primary target at 0019 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing T.I. red. Marker very good and well concentrated.	6. 0.
		J.27122 F/O Cresswell, J.E.L.	NAV.				
		J.29137 F/O Carrell, H.H.	B/A.				
		R197786 SGT Storey, S.A.	WOAG.				
		R129944 SGT Tribe, A.E.	MU/AG.				
		1433249 F/O Bentley, A.R.	R/AG.				
		1313[illegible] [illegible]	F/ENG.				

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Date	Aircraft Type & Number	Crew	Duty	Time Up	Time Down	Details of Sortie or Flight	References
31.7.44.	Halifax III."U" LW.163.	J.20191 F/O Murphy, L.E.J. R110424 W/O Niven, J.S. J.28082 F/O Young, K.K. 1322595 F/S Cheese, J. R187956 F/S White, S.E. R193822 F/S Bygrove, G.K. 1836521 SGT Burn, S.R.A.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	22:00	02:30	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0020 hrs. from 13000 ft. bombing T.I. red. M.C. late, other bombing good.	7. 0.
31.7.44.	Halifax III."N" LV.821.	C.24436 F/L Cronyn, P.H. J.12285 F/O Murray, J.F.G. J.28683 F/O Bilbe, J. J.35361 F/O Burns, R.J. R201067 F/S Dickinson, A.J. R200801 SGT Davey, H.G. 1594299 SGT Corran, S.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	22:05	02:35	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0022 hrs. from 12400 ft. bombing T.I.red. Bombing appeared poor. M.C. heard, but late.	8.0.
31.7.44.	Halifax III."O" MZ.291.	J.26747 F/O McCaskill, L.A. J.27413 F/O Coates, W.J. J.21572 F/O Gray, C.M. R188370 SGT Lewis, W.D. R113354 W/O Rushton, H.H. R180420 W/O Smith, J.E. 1875456 SGT Ayres, J.E.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	22:00	02:25	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 13 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0019 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing red T.Is. seen across edge of wood.	9. 0.
31.7.44.	Halifax III."R" MZ.755.	J.10397 F/L Wyse, G.P. J.24909 F/O Beresford, J.S. R171530 SGT Grout, K.G. R187529 SGT Levesque, S.J. R200892 SGT Ringer, J.J. R143351 F/S Ferguson, R.B. 1825581 SGT MacKay, A.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	22:05	02:35	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. MC. Attacked primary target at 0022 hrs. from 12499 ft. bombing T.I.red. M.C. instructed to bomb same.	10. 0
31.7.44.	Halifax III."T" LV.902.	J.28286 F/O Brittain, W.S. J.29619 F/O Driscoll, C.J. J.35102 F/O McKay, E. R105983 W/O Ballin, R.V. R197306 SGT Ford, R.M. R198018 SGT Peak, J.F.A. 1868809 SGT DeMets, P.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	22:05	02:30	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. MC. Attacked primary target at 0023 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing T.I. red. Early arrival and had to orbit.	11. 0.
31.7.44.	Halifax III."S" MZ.819.	J.11068 F/L Marshall, M.G. J.28499 F/O Malcod, S.F. R181184 SGT Martin, R.M. 1845003 SGT Taylor, A.J. R210870 SGT Harkin, H. R213589 SGT Spilloway, H. 1893732 SGT Taggart, H.	CAPT. NAV. B/A. WOAG. MU/AG. R/AG. F/ENG.	22:05	02:30	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. MC. Attacked primary target at 0019 hrs. from 12400 ft. bombing T.I. red. Bombed before M.C. heard.	12. 0.

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(*13799—9311) Wt. 44067—3364 130m 1/44 T.S. 700

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME UP	TIME DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
31.7.44.	Halifax III-"F" MZ.304.	J.26145 F/O Plyley, G.E. CAPT. J.29578 F/O Farrow, V.L. INV. 127281 F/L Clarke, A.J.F. B/A. R.79492 W/O Turner, B.H. WOAG. R218542 F/S Murray, R.E. MU/AG. R198030 F/S Hawker, R.W. R/AG. 1824965 SGT MacCormack, D.I. F/ENG.		21:55	02:35	Target - COQUEREAUX. Bomb load: 16 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0020 hrs. from 12000 ft. bombing T.I.red. Few bomb bursts seen and pall of smoke after we left.	13. 0.

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