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Place	Date 1	me	References to Appendices
RAST MOOR	1/6/43	W/G J.A.P. Owen (33066) was posted from this Squadron to R.C.A.F. Station, East Moor, Supp,	
		pending posting was.f. 1/6/43 and A/S/L J.L. Saward (Can,C1664) was posted from 425 Squadra	
		to this unit, to command, and appointed Acting Wing Commander, w.e.f. 1/6/43.	
******	3/6/43	Four Wellington sireraft from this squadron took part in a gardening sortie on Jellyfish.	See#Appendi
		All these safely returned to base after completing the operation.	A6 Page 1
****	9/6/43	Notification received that F/O J.Lounis (Can. 38264) promoted to rank of Acting Flight Lieuten	ent
		w.s.f. 22/5/43 and that Can.R117634 Sgt DeBussac, G.H. was appointed to the rank of Pilot	
		Officer, w.e.f. 30/4/43.	
	11/6/43	Sighteen aircraft from this Squadron took part in a bombing raid on Dusseldorf. Fourteen of	See Appendix
		the siroraft successfully completed the operation, one returned early, and the remaining	A6 Pages 1,
7		three were not reported after leaving base. Members of the missing crews were: 956945	and 3.
		B/S Ellison R. (Pilot), 1392374 Sgt Bailey W.S. (New.), 1187663 Sgt Horton H.E.J. (B/A)	
**		1378799 Sgt Nicholson E.C. (W/OP), and Can.R.129105 Sgt Mullaney W.J. (A/G). P/O R.P. Deries	
		Can.J.21939 (Pilot), ####################################	
		Sgt Zeidel R. (B/A), Can.R108469 Sgt Taillefer L.F. (W/OP), and Can.R128077 Sgt MaoLachlan A.	J.
		[A/G], Can.R.55965 F/S Conroy R.F. (Pilot), Can.R73913 Sgt Leitch, G.A. (New), P/O G.R.Denamon	re .
		Can.J. 17486 (B/A), Can.R. 105521 B/S Nelson, G.A. (W/OP), and Can.R. 144158 Sgt Burns J. (A/G)	
b.	12/6/43	Bases of our sirerest took part in a gardening sortie on Nectarines. They returned askely	See Appendix
		to base, one, after completing the operation successfully and the others with the vegetables	A6 Pages 364
		which they were not able to plant in the one case due to losing range on goe and in the other	
		due to dropping position being out of range.	
	13/6/43	Six of our sireraft took part in a gardening sortie on Jellyfish. All returned safely to	See Appendix
		base after completing the operation.	A6 Page 4
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EAST MOOR	15/6/43	**************	A/B/L G.C.Sarton (133341), Munnery Leader, was posted from this Squadron to 434 Squadron	
			and F/L B.T. French (Can.C.:1617) was posted this unit for flying duties from 426 Squadron and promoted A/S/L from this date.	
	21/6/43		Sixteen Wellington sirereft from this Squafron took part in a bombing raid on Krefeld, Nine	See Appendia
			of the aircraft successfully completed the operation, two returned early, a third turned for	A6 Pages 5,
			base with engine trouble and the remaining four signseft were not reported after leaving	and 7
			base. Mombers of the missing crows were: P/O J.L.F.Lown Can.J.13992 (Pilot), Can.R119786 Sgt	
			Sieffert A.J. (New), Can.R.82786 Sgt Wood J.K. (B/A), Can.R.131818 Sgt Rhodes A.S. (W/Op), and	
			Can.R. 116334 Sgt Calder W.I. (A/G). 1380201 B/S Egmes E.A. (Pilot), P/O E.P. Laphan 1302% (Na	v)
			676099 F/S Holmes H.B. (R/A), 1387666 SgtWright W-H. (W/Op), and F/O D.S. Milne Can.J. 13868 (A	/G).
			Can.R131714 Sgt Star E& (Pilot), Can.R.132169 Sgt. Kopolnik, J (Nav.), Can.R.157098 Sgt.	1.0.10001100100100100000000000000000000
			O'Reilly, J.P.G. (B/A), Can.R.143317 Sgt. Orlinski, C.F. (W/Op.) and Can.R.105126 Sgt.	
f			Parkinson W.G. (A/G.) P/O. G.H. Debussec Can. J. 17554 (Pilot), P/O. H.B. Spence (Nav.)	
			Can, J. 17487, F/O. W.A. Follows Can, J. 12302 (B/A.), Can, R. 109811 F/S Coe G.D. (W/Op.), and	
***************************************			Can,R, 116471 Sgt, Palastier, D.E. (A/G.)	4**************************************
	22/6/43		Group Routine Orders, Sarial No. 28, announced the award to A/S/L. J. Logan Saward (Can.C.1664)	See Appendia
			of the Distinguished Flying Cross. Twelve Wellington aircraft from this Squadron took part	A6 Pages 7
			in a bombing raid on Mulheim. Eight of the aircraft successfully completed the operation.	and 8
			two returned early, and the remaining two were not reported after leaving base. Members of	
			the missing grows were: W/C J.L. Savard D.F.C. Can.C.1664 (Pilot), F/O. J.S. MacIntyre	
			Can.J. 10050 (Nay.), Can.R. 79494 F/S Laberge, J. G.A. (B/A.), 971456 W/O. Allen, J. (W/OP.), and	
			P/O. R. Bonenfant Can.J. 17396 (A/G.). Can.R. 80220 W/O. Sneath W.A. (Pilot), P/O. R.G. Clarke	
			Can. J. 21925 (Nav.), P/O. A.B. Drummond-Hay Can. J. 21465 (B/A.), 1058762 Sgt. Hindley, J.T. (W/Op	
			and Can.R.176395 Sgt. Hills, J.O. (A/G.)	ful
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of (Unit or Formation) 429 SQUADRON, R.C.A.F. No. of pages used for day..... References Date Time SECRET. Appendices EAST MOOR 24/6/43 Fourteen aircraft from this unit took part in a bombing raid on Wuppertal. Ten of the See Appendix aircraft successfully (completed) the operation, three returned early, and the reamining A6 Pages 9, 10 aircraft was not reported after leaving base. Members of the missing orew were: Can.R. 90360 F/S O'Leary L.F. (Pilot), Can.R. 133222 Sgt. Peart, H.B. (Nav.) Can.R. 150902 Sgt. Keay C. W. (B/A), 1191334 Sgt, Meech F.M. (W/Op.) and Can.R. 155731 Sgt, Hicks, H.S. (A/C.) Pive Wellington aircraft from this Squadron took part in a bombing raid on Gelsenkirchen. See Appendix 25/6/43 The aircraft successfully completed the operation and four of them returned safely to base, A6 Page 11 the fifth crashed on landing at Hardwick, the crew being uninjured, 26/6/43 Four of our aircraft took part in a gardening sortie on Jellyfish. They all returned safely See Appendix to base, three planting the vegetables as ordered and the fourth bringing them back on being 46 Pages 11 unable to obtain satisfactory pimpoint. 28/6/43 S/L, J.A. Piddington (39562) posted this unit from 434 Squadron, to command, and appointed Wing Commander W. e. f. 28/6/43. Twelve Wellington aircraft from this Squadron took part in a See Appendix bombing raid on Cologne. Then of these successfully completed the operation, the remaining A6 Pages 12 two returning early. GENERAL The general health of the Squadron continued excellent throughout the mouth. Several excellent concerts were given by visiting parties and motion pictures were shown on other. MOVEMENTS The following operational aircrew were posted to the squadron during the month w.e.f. dates stated: P/O. H.F. Blackman 134380 (Nav.) and P/O. G. Jarvis 12810 (B/A) both from 199 Squadron w.e.f. 18/6/43; S/L. J.A. Piddington 39562 (Pilot) from 434 Squadron, to command, Wing

Commander post, w.e. f. 28/6/43; P/O. P. Renton 136295 (A/B) from 434 Squadron, 29/6/43

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			P/O. R.G. Clarke Can.J. 21825 (Nav.) and P/O. A. Drummond-Hay Can.J. 21465 both from 22 0.T.U.	
			1/6/43; A/S/L, J.L. Savard CangC. 1664 (Pilot) and F/O, J.S. MacIntyre Can. J. 10050 (Nav.) both	
	,		from 425 Squadron 1/6/43; P/L D.T. French Can.C.1617 (Pilot), P/O. J.A. DeRosenroll Can.J.	
			14804 (Nev.), P/O, J.P. Grooo Can.J. 20863 (A/N.) and P/O. A.J. Miles Can.J. 20853 (WOP/AG), all	
			from 426 Squadron 15/6/43; P/O. W.F. Armstrong Can.J. 28477 (Nav.), P/O. H.V. Malone Can.J. 14867	
			(Filot) and F/O, J.J. Thurmeier Can.J.14165 (Nav.), all from 426 Squadron 26/6/43; P/O. R.A.	
			Farquhar Can, J. 14805 (Nav.) from 434 Squadron 29/6/45; F/O. H.M. Brown Can, J. 13077 (Nav.) from	
			R.C.A.F. Station Topoliffe; 1058762 Sgt. Hindley J.T. (WO/AG) from 22 0.T.U. 1/6/43; 1393048	
			Sgt. Stevens, R. (WO/AG) from 4.25 Squadron 1/6/43; 658040 Sgt Smart W.H. (B/A) from 199 Squadro	
			18/6/13; 1027332 Sgt Stabler, W.I. (WO/AG), 1389771 Sgt. Clark, G.A. (Pilot), 1600620 Sgt.	M
			Morgan A. (A/G), 1053456 Sgt. White R.C. (WO/AG), 1217783 Sgt. Pendleton J.E. (Pilot) and	
			1500557 Sgt. Collins D. (Nav), all from 199 Squadron 18/6/45; 1371853 Sgt. Gilfeather P.H.	
			(A/G) from R.C.A.F. Station, Middleton St. George 23/6/45; 1127114 Sgt. Greive, R (WO/AG)	
			from 426 Squadron 26/6/43; 591518 Sgt. Scarth R. (A/G) and 1129400 Sgt. Reincok L (NO/AG)	
			both from 434 Squadron 29/6/43; Can R. 80220 W/O. Smeath, W.A. (Pilot) and Can.R. 176395 Sgt.	
	10.0		Hills, J.O. (A/G); both from 22 O.T.U. 1/6/43; Can.R. 79494 P/S Laberge J.C.A. (B/A) and	
			Can.R. 108314 F/S Bonenfant R (A/G), both from 425 Squadron 1/6/43; Can.R. 102844 Sgt. Pierce	
			R.B.J. (A/G) from 197 Squadron 18/6/43; Can.R.54483 Sgt. Salmon, D.D. (A/G), Can.R.55435 Sgt	
			Turcotte F.H. (Pilot), Can.R., 107388 Sgt Lajeunesse U.R. (A/C), Can.R., 10711 Sgt. Stoker, J.S.	
			(A/B), Can.R. 128602 Sgt. Tupper M.F. (WO/AG), Can.R. 125684 Sgt. Legault J.E. (WO/AG), Can.R.	
			130577 Sgt. Mumo R.H. (A/B), Can.R.130983 Sgt. Lafoy L.S. (A/G), Can.R.133357 Sgt. Jones C.R.	
			(Pilot), Can.R.137725 Sgt. Hamilton D.G. (A/G), Can.R.138283 Sgt. Allester, G.D. (A/B) and	
			Can.R. 139837 Sgt. Ford L.E. (Nay.), all from 426 Squadron 26/6/43; Can.R. 126957 Sgt. Tucker	
			W.W. (A/G) and Can.R. 106557 Sgt. Wray J.D. (WO/AG) both from R.C.A.F. Station, Topeliffe,	
			26/6/43.	
			The following operational aircrew were posted from the Squadron during the month to the	
			Units indicated w.e.f. dates stated: Can.R. 72856 F/S Champion, E.C. (P), Can.R. 112301 Sgt.	
			Paquette J.E. (B/A), Can.R. 148557 Sgt. Perrin, J.L. (A/G), Can.R. 177110 Sgt. McKenzie J.P. (N),	- Agril

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