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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	SECRET	References to Appendices
LESSING	1-9-43		Notification was received from Air Ministry that 1378793 Sgt. Nicholson, H.S. has been reclassified "Prisoner of War" and also that 659945 Sgt. A. Ellison has been classified "Missing - believed killed in action".		
	2-9-43		Notification was received from Air Ministry that P/O K.M. Johnston (Can.J.16067) has been classified "Missing - believed killed in action".		
	3-9-43		P/L L.V. Fellard (118899)(A/G) was posted to the Squadron from 15 O.T.U. w.e.f. 3-9-43 for duties as Gunnery Leader.		
	6-9-43		P/O A.M. Stockdale (Can.J.10407)(Nav.) was posted to the Squadron from 427 Squadron w.e.f. 6-9-43. Notification was received from Air Ministry that Can.R.126957 Sgt. Tucker, W.W. had been appointed to the rank of Pilot Officer w.e.f. 16-7-43.		
	7-9-43		Notification was received from Air Ministry that Can.R.134317 Sgt. C.P. Orlinski had been classified "Missing - believed killed in action".		
	12-9-43		P/O J.A.S. Lancaster (142541)(Pilot) was promoted to the rank of Acting Flight Lieutenant w.e.f. 29-8-43 and P/O H.P. Blackman (134380)(Nav.) was promoted to the rank of Flying Officer w.e.f. 15-6-43.		
	16-9-43		P/O J.W. Kerr (Can.J.11940)(Nav.) was detached to B.U.J. w.e.f. 16-9-43 for the purpose of attending an Instructor's Course.		
	15-9-43		On the night of 15/16-9-43 eight of our aircraft took part in a bombing raid on Montlucon. All of these were successful in the operation and returned to base safely.		See Appendix A.9, Page 1.

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ESSEN	16-9-43		Ten of our aircraft took part in a bombing operation on the Marshalling Yard at Modane. Five of these were successful in the operation while the remainder failed to reach the target due to weather conditions and technical difficulties. All aircraft returned safely.		See Appendix A.9, Page 2.
	17-9-43		Notification was received from Air Ministry that 1129400 Sgt. L. Reineck had been reclassified "Prisoner of War". <i>CD 178 damaged, at 'B'; landing accident - not available. FS</i>		
	19-9-43		P/O J. Dougall (151234)(A/B) was posted to the Squadron from 1664 Conversion Unit w.e.f. 19-9-43.		
	20-9-43		Notification was received from Air Ministry that 991218 Sgt. R. Scarth had been reclassified "Prisoner of War" and also that W/C J.A. Piddington (39562)(Pilot) and P/O A.R.A. Parquhar (Can.J.14805) had been classified "Missing - believed killed in action". P/O A.J. Salaba (Can.J.14787)(Nav.) and P/O G.M. Wade (151246)(A/B) were posted to the Squadron from 1659 Conversion Unit w.e.f. 20-9-43.		
	22-9-43		Notification was received from Air Ministry that R.93286 Sgt. McIntyre, G.W. Has been appointed to the rank of Pilot Officer: w.e.f. 7-8-43. Information was received from Air Ministry that R.79144 Sgt. J.A.M. Lortie, 1320228 Sgt. F.W.R. Frost and R.130684 Sgt. H.W. Clarke had been classified "Prisoners of War".		
			Ten of our aircraft took part in a bombing raid on Hanover. Nine of these completed the operation successfully while the remaining aircraft returned early due to technical difficulty.		See Appendix A.9, Page 3.
	23-9-43		Nine of our aircraft took part in a bombing raid on Mannheim. Eight of these completed the operation with success and returned safely. The remaining aircraft returned early owing to technical difficulties.		See Appendix A.9, Page 4.
	24-9-43		P/O D.J. Eastham (Can.J.7755)(A/G) was posted to the Squadron from 1659 C.U. w.e.f. 24-9-43.		

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	25-7-43		Notification was received from Air Ministry that Can.R.133344 Sgt. J.P. Bishops, Can.R.131818 Sgt. A.S. Rhodes, Can.R.133222 Sgt. E.B. Peart, Can.R.130902 Sgt. C.W. Keay, Can.R.155731 Sgt. H.S. Hicks and Can.R.90960 P/S L.P. O'Leary are now classified "Missing - believed killed in action"		
	26-7-43		P/O F.C. Rousseau (137532)(A/B), P/O D.A. Naismith (Can.J.20717)(Nav.), P/O C.W. Hagborne (Can.J.12854)(WO/AG), P/O A.R. Boyak (Can.J.14791)(Nav.), P/O A. Chornoyko (Can.J.21984)(A/B) P/O B.W. Marison (Can.J.28709)(Nav.) and P/O H.J. Fawcett (Can.J.22967)(A/B) were posted to the Squadron from 1664 Conversion Unit w.e.f. 26-7-43.		
	27-7-43		Fifteen of our aircraft took part in a bombing raid on Hanover. Ten of these completed their mission successfully, three of the remaining aircraft returned early for technical reasons and the two remaining aircraft failed to take off owing to technical failure. Notification was received from Air Ministry that 904485 W/O Mills, K.P. has been appointed to the rank of Pilot Officer w.e.f. 27-7-43.		See Appendix A-9, Page 5.
	28-7-43		P/O C.M. Weicker (Can.J.20397)(Nav.); P/O J.B. Pindley (Can.J.23234)(A/B) and P/O R.B. Ridd (Can.J.20278)(Nav.) were posted to the Squadron from 1679 Conversion Unit w.e.f. 28-7-43. P/L E.J. Strathdee (Can.C.9292)(Admin) was posted to RCAF Station, East Moor and was replaced by P/L J.B. Carruthers (Can.C.6561)(Admin) posted from RCAF Station, Topcliffe as Squadron Adjutant.		
	29-7-43		Seven of our aircraft took part in a bombing raid on Bochum. Six of these completed the operation successfully while the remaining aircraft returned early due to technical difficulty. Information was received from Air Ministry that 119134 Sgt. M.N. Meech had been reclassified "Missing - believed killed in action".		See Appendix A-9, Page 7.
			<u>GENERAL</u> The general health of the Squadron continued to be excellent throughout the month. Several excellent concerts have been given by visiting parties and motion pictures have been shown regularly.		

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			<u>MOVEMENTS</u>		
			The following operational aircrew were posted to the Squadron during the month w.o.f. dates as stated: P/L L.W. Pollard (11899)(A/G) posted from 150..T.U. w.o.f. 3-9-43. P/O A.M. Stookdale (Can.J.10407)(Nav.) posted from 427 Squadron w.o.f. 6-9-43. 1623207 Sgt. Jones, T.L. (P/S), Can.R.57899 Sgt. Morton, W.S. (P/S), Can.R.117063 Sgt. Morris, P.K. (A/G), Can.R.197102 Sgt. Hooper, G.R. (A/G), Can.R.193158 Sgt. Ewan, J.B. (A/G), Can.R.76497 Sgt. Grant, R.M. (P/S), Can.4377A Sgt. Buchholz, K.H. (A/G), Can.R.112912 Sgt. Bruno, B. (P/S), Can.R.114479 Sgt. Smith, E.S. (P/S), Can.R.157690 Sgt. Stefer, E.H. (P/S), Can.R.169663 Sgt. Smoke, M.R. (A/G), Can.R.189382 Sgt. Barnbrough, R.V. (A/G), Can.R.194175 Sgt. Fallon, R.H. (A/G), Can.R.126219 Sgt. Simpson, J.W.(P/S) posted from 1699 C.U. w.o.f. 10-9-43. Can.R.156970 Sgt. Venn, H.J. (A/G) posted from 1699 C.U. w.o.f. 16-9-43. P/O J. Dougall (151234)(A/B), 133736 Sgt. Myers, J.W. (Nav.), 1390619 Sgt. Finlay, D.B. (WO/AG), 1545876 Sgt. Holdsworth, G.W. (P/S), AUS,414458 P/S Bowly, K.H. (Pilot), 1684989 Sgt. Dawson, R. (A/G), 1676516 Sgt. Coagrove, P.W. (P/S), Can. 2318A Sgt. Patten, G.W. (A/G), Can.R.180102 Sgt. McMahon, W. (A/G) posted from 1664 C.U. w.o.f. 19-9-43. Can.R.51074 Sgt. Bykoss, G. (A/G), Can.R.83848 P/S Hollingworth, J.M. (Pilot), Can.R. 95854 Sgt. Shields, D.P. (A/G), Can.R.157740 Sgt. Clark, W.L.J. (A/B), Can.R.186556 Sgt. Zimmer R. (A/G), P/O A.J. Salaba (Can.J.14787)(Nav.), P/O G.M. Wade (151246)(A/B), 1388906 Sgt. Reimelt, R.C. (Pilot), 696812 Sgt. Williams, D.J. (WO/AG), 1321098 Sgt. Hardee, A.R.W. (Nav.) 1337836 Sgt. West, B.S.J. (WO/AG), 1426837 Sgt. Peppercorn, J.E. (P/S), 1609616 Sgt. Miller, L.G. (P/S), 1818766 Sgt. Watts, A.E. (A/G) posted from 1699 C.U. w.o.f. 20-9-43. P/O D.J. Eastham (Can.G.7735)(A/G), Can.R.225986 Sgt. Walsh, R.J. (A/G), Can.R.225377 Sgt. McCart, R.O. (A/G), Can.R.225388 Sgt. Kirt, R.L. (A/G), Can.R.225387 Sgt. Spencer, L.C.P. (A/G), 1862629 Sgt. Avery, P.J. (P/S), 1890117 Sgt. Ranson, B.S. (P/S), 1623956 Sgt. Hull, H. (P/S), 1652320 Sgt. Cotterill, G.S. (P/S), 1893491 Sgt. Wolkenstein, G. (A/G), 2206994 Sgt. Clowes, J.W. (P/S), 1568362 Sgt. Kenyon, J.A. (P/S) posted from 1699 C.U. w.o.f. 24-9-43. P/O P.C. Koussani (137932)(A/B), P/O A.E. Beyak (Can.J.14791)(Nav.), P/O C.W. Blagborne (Can.J.12854)(WO/AG), P/O A. Chorneyko (Can.J.21984)(A/B), P/O R.J. Fawcett (Can.J.22867)(A/B), P/O D.W. Morison (Can.J.20709)(Nav.), P/O D.A. Hainsmith (Can.J.20717)(Nav.), 1223376 Sgt. Nicholls, H.J. (Nav.), 1262672 Sgt. Byrne, R.M. (P/S), 1293398 Sgt. King, G.C. (WO/AG), 1317991 Sgt. Meredith, R.W. (WO/AG), 1389582 Sgt.		

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LOGGING			<p><u>Movements Cont'd</u> Peckham, W.T.G. (WO/AG), 1399713 Sgt. Denton, A.H. (P/S), 1621026 Sgt. Bates, E.W. (P/S), 1809449 Sgt. Hunt, C.R. (A/G), AHS.420740 Sgt. Giles, E.A. (Pilot), Can.R.57632 Sgt. Byers, W.B. (Pilot), Can.R.57631 Sgt. Byers, G.J. (Pilot), Can.R.65921 Sgt. Helm, E.W. (A/G), Can.R.91151 Sgt. Smith, C.C. (A/G), Can.R.130873 Sgt. Howard, G.W. (Pilot), Can.R.140933 Sgt. Patterson, W.C. (A/G), Can.R.131463 Sgt. Fournesir, R.M. (A/G), Can.R.153884 Sgt. Bell, M.O.M. (A/B), Can.R.176376 Sgt. Hampton, H.G. (A/G), Can.R.130662 Sgt. Larochelle, A.W. (A/G), Can.R.197518 Sgt. Holdgate, C.W. (A/G) posted from 1664 C.U. w.o.f. 26-9-43. P/O C.M. Weicker (Can.J.20397) (Nav.) P/O J.B. Findlay (Can.J.23234) (A/B), P/O R.B. Rudd (Can.J.20278) (Nav.), Can.R.50931 Sgt. Stewart, W. (P/S), Can.R.143476 Sgt. Fernandez, L.M.A. (Pilot), Can.R.150081 Sgt. Shtler, L.M. (A/B), Can.R.151503 Sgt. Smith, S. (Pilot), Can.R.162463 Sgt. Stewart, R.G. (P/S), Can.R.186496 Sgt. Crawford, J.J. (A/G), Can.R.190930 Sgt. Christie, R.P. (A/G), 1239575 Sgt. Jackson, K.H. (A/G), 1337768 Sgt. Davis, O.J. (WO/AG), 1505087 Sgt. Bemrose, M. (A/G), 1515484 Sgt. Dawson, H. (WO/AG) posted from 1664 C.U. w.o.f. 28-9-43. 1468177 Sgt. Moore, J.L. (P/S) posted from 427 Squadron w.o.f. 26-9-43.</p> <p>The following operational airoress were posted from the Squadron to the Units shown w.o.f. dates stated: 746902 W/O Collett, E.L. posted to R.C.A.F. Station, Leeming N/S sick w.o.f. 8-9-43. 1330467 P/S Moden, R.E. (WO/AG), Can.R.103766 Sgt. Paul, R.B. (A/B), Can.R.110968 Sgt. Phillips, G.I. (Nav.), Can.R.131901 P/S Staffoo, J.G. (A/G), Can.R.139214 Sgt. Murray, R.E. (Pilot) posted to No. 432 Squadron w.o.f. 13-9-43. 676618 P/S Evans, G.H. (A/B) posted to 405 Squadron w.o.f. 13-9-43. 1436510 P/S Begg, J. (A/B) posted to 405 Squadron w.o.f. 14-9-43. P/O H.V. Malone (Can.J.14867) (Pilot) posted to RCAF Station, East Moor N/S sick w.o.f. 26-9-43.</p> <p>Total hours operational flying during September, 1943 - 374.55</p> <p>The Squadron engaged in 6 operations during the month with a total of 50 crew sorties allowed.</p> <p>Average aircraft strength during September - Halifax II - 17.</p>		
			<p>Wing Commander, Commanding, No. 427 Squadron, R.C.A.F.</p>		

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