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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
23-2-43	Wellington 111 W 622	Sgt. Carty H.A. Sgt. Gwynne G. Sgt. Johnson J. Sgt. Scott ... Sgt. Mitchell ...	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.08	21.37	Weather clear & visibility good. Bomb bursts and good fires in target area not seen 70 miles on return journey. Bombs dropped from 13,000 feet at 21.00 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 lb & 3 x 500 lb. LD. 025. Landed at Middle Wallop.	
	Wellington 222 W 162 F	Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ...	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.01	01.33	Weather good - slight ground haze. Concentrated fires in target area visible for 60 miles on homeward journey. Bombs dropped from 14,000 feet at 21.5 hours. Bomb load: 3 x 500 lb. LD. 025, 36 x 4 lb. incendiary, & 16 x 30 lb. incendiary.	
	Wellington 111 W 439	W/O ... W/O ... W/O ... W/O ... W/O ...	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.03	00.33	Thirty five fires counted in target area, including three very large ones. Bomb load dropped from 11,000 feet at 21.5 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 lb & 3 x 500 lb. LD. 025. Landed at ...	
	Wellington 111 2166	Sgt. ... Sgt. ... W/O ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ...	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.04	00.13	Good fires seen, enveloping whole dock area. Moderately heavy flak encountered at 15,000 feet. Two enemy aircraft sighted. Bombs dropped from 13,000 feet at 21.37. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 & 3 x 500 lb. LD. 025. Landed at High Wycombe.	

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23/2-1/3	Wellington 111 P 622	Sgt. Gerty H. J. G. Sgt. Gwynne G. Sgt. Johnson J. J. Sgt. Scott ... Sgt. Mitchell ...	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.28	21.37	FAIRLY weather clear & visibility good. Bomb bursts and good fires in target area not seen 70 miles on return journey. Bombs dropped from 15,000 feet at 21.00 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 lb & 3 x 500 lb. G. D. 025. Landed at Middle Wallop.	
	Wellington 111 BK 162 F	Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ...	Captain 1st Pilot Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.01	20.33	FAIRLY weather good - slight ground haze. Concentrated fires in target area visible for 40 miles on homeward journey. Bombs dropped from 14,000 feet at 21.05 hours. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 lb. G. D. 025, 30 x 4 lb. incendiary, & 16 x 50 lb. incendiary.	
	Wellington 111 BK 419	P/O ... P/O ... P/O ... P/O ... P/O ...	Captain 1st Pilot Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.05	20.33	FAIRLY Thirty five fires counted in target area, including three very large ones. Bomb load dropped from 15,000 feet at 21.05 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 lb & 3 x 500 lb. G. D. 025. Landed at Burn.	
	Wellington 111 21696	Sgt. ... Sgt. ... P/O ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ...	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.24	20.41	FAIRLY Good fires seen, enveloping whole dock area. Moderately heavy mist encountered at 15,000 feet. Two enemy aircraft sighted. Bombs dropped from 15,000 feet at 21.37. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 & 3 x 500 lb. G. D. 025. Landed at High Wycombe.	

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23-1-43	Wellington 111 F 622	Sgt. Corty H.O.S. Sgt. Hughes G. Sgt. Johnson J.S. Sgt. Scott ... Sgt. Mitchell ...	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.08	21.37	Weather clear & visibility good. Bomb bursts and good fires in target area not seen 70 miles on return journey. Bombs dropped from 13,000 feet at 21.0 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 lb & 3 x 500 lb. D. 025. Landed at Middlebrook.	
"	Wellington 222 BK 482 F	Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ...	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.01	01.35	Weather good - slight ground haze. Concentrated fires in target area visible for 40 miles on homeward journey. Bombs dropped from 14,000 feet at 21.5 hours. Bomb load: 3 x 500 lb. D. 025, 3 x 4 lb. incendiary, & 16 x 30 lb. incendiary.	
"	Wellington 111 BK 482	W/O ... W/O ... W/O ... W/O ... W/O ...	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.05	20.25	Thirty five fires counted in target area, including three very large ones. Bomb load dropped from 14,000 feet at 21.5 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 lb & 3 x 500 lb. D. 025. Landed at Burn.	
"	Wellington 111 21636	Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ... Sgt. ...	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.04	01.11	Good fires seen, only landing whole deck area. Moderately heavy mist encountered at 13,000 feet. Two enemy aircraft sighted. Bombs dropped from 13,000 feet at 21.37. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 & 3 x 500 lb. D. 025. Landed at High Breall.	

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1943	Wellington 111	Agt. De Basso G.	Captain	18.01	00.33	Successful trip. Widespread fires noted.	
	HK 490	Agt. Spence H.B.	Navigator			Bombs dropped from 10000 feet at 21.30 hours.	
		Agt. K.A. Follows	Bomb Aimer			Bomb load: 3 x 500 lb. GP. TD. . . 5, 360 x 4 lb. incendiary,	
		Agt. Doe G.D.	Operator			& 16 x 30 lb. incendiary. Landed at Henshall.	
		Agt. Palmeter D.S.	Air Gunner				
	Wellington 111	Agt. Conway W.	Captain	18.04	23.21	Successful trip. Good target highly concentrated.	
	HK 493	Agt. Hall W.	Navigator			Shore town ablaze on landing. Bombs dropped from 10000	
		Agt. Johnson G.	Bomb Aimer			feet at 21.30 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 & 3 x 500 lb.	
		Agt. Johnson . . .	Operator			GP. TD. .025. Landed at Shiveron.	
		Agt. Burns J.	Air Gunner				
	Wellington 111	Agt. Alroy . . .	Captain	18.08	23.21	Successful trip. This aircraft returned early due to fire	
	HK 490	Agt. Vane W.	Navigator			breaking out in the Bomb Bay - caused by electrical short	
		Agt. Taylor W.B.	Bomb Aimer			circuit. Landed at Abington.	
		Agt. Gattal W.	Operator				
		Agt. Richardson . . .	Air Gunner				
	Wellington 111	Agt. Spence G.M.	Captain	18.09	23.41	Successful trip. Large explosion noted in target area - bulged	
	HK 484	Agt. Leese H.J.M.	Navigator			oil tank. Port petrol tank damaged by fire. Bombs dropped	
		Agt. Johnson W.	Bomb Aimer			from 16000 feet at 21.30 hours. Bombs dropped from 16000	
		Agt. Gokson A.	Operator			feet at 21.30 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025,	
		Agt. Johnson W.	Air Gunner			360 x 4 lb. incendiary & 16 x 30 lb. incendiary. Landed at Henshall.	
	Wellington 111	Agt. Holbooth K.A.	Captain	18.09	23.33	Successful trip. Concentrated fires noted in and around docks	
	HK 733	Agt. Perry W.	Navigator			area. Bombs dropped from 13000 feet at 21.33. Bomb load:	
		Agt. D.I. Cartwright	Bomb Aimer			2 x 1000 & 3 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025. Landed at Henshall.	
		Agt. D. Bradley	Operator				
		Agt. Trembley J.A.M.	Air Gunner				

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20-10	Wellington III AF 308	Capt. Kennedy G.S. Sgt. MacDonnell-Jones A.O. Sgt. Bagg J. Sgt. Walker G. Sgt. Ward G.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.40	21.40	Large fires seen throughout target area. Bombs dropped from 10,000 feet at 20.45 hours. Bomb load: 1 x 4000 bomb, landed at Brine Norton.	
23-10	Wellington III AF 362 F	Capt. Holmes Sgt. Bain Sgt. Nichols Sgt. Gill Sgt. W. Ann	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.41	21.41	Successful - 100% successful. Mine laid as ordered from 6000 feet at 20.17. Clear starlight - visibility good. Bomb load: 1 x 1000 lb. vegetable, assembly B 200 & 1 x 1000 lb. vegetable assembly B 200.	
	Wellington C AF 60 M	Capt. Black J.H. Sgt. Campbell Sgt. Mathers Sgt. Allington	Captain Navigator Air Bomber Operator Air Gunner	19.42	21.42	Successful - 100% successful. This aircraft was not reported after taking off. On March 24th Sgt. Mathers was picked up in a dingy at sea together with the body of Sgt. Black who had died of asphyxiation a few hours previously. Sgt. Mathers' report indicated that Sgt. Allington was apparently killed in action and that flight Lieutenant Campbell & Sgt. Bertlett were still in the aircraft when it plunged into the sea.	
	Wellington III AF 377	Capt. Kennedy G.S. Sgt. MacDonnell-Jones A.O. Sgt. Bagg J. Sgt. Walker G. Sgt. Walker G.	Captain Navigator Air Bomber Operator Air Gunner	19.42	21.40	Successful - 100% successful. Vegetable planted as ordered from 3000 feet at 20.50. Bomb load: 2 x 1000 lb. vegetables Assembly B 200.	
	Wellington III AF 439	Sgt. Jameson A. Sgt. Hall J. Sgt. Atkins H.W. Sgt. Walton H. Sgt. Franklin K.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.43	21.50	Successful - 100% successful. Vegetables brought back. Unable to find 4-sgt. due to haze, out of range of target.	

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3-2	Wellington III W 735	Sgt. Holbach T.A. Sgt. Perry O.D.I. Cartwright Sgt. Balas J. Sgt. Crowley J.A.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.03	22.37	<b>MISSION FAILED</b> 1. Unsuccessful sortie. Vegetables plotted as ordered from 3300 feet at 20.45 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables Assembly B 200.	
	Wellington III W 492	Sgt. Conroy Sgt. Bell Sgt. Donahoe Sgt. Nelson Sgt. Burns	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.02	23.02	<b>MISSION FAILED</b> 1. Unsuccessful sortie. Vegetables plotted as ordered from 3300 feet at 20.30 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables Assembly B 200.	
3-2	Wellington III W 499	Sgt. Riley Sgt. Vism Sgt. Fisher Sgt. Kettel Sgt. Richardson	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.39	20.33	<b>MISSION</b> Visibility good. Target identified through 2000 ft. clouds. Fifteen large fires noted in target area. Bomb load dropped from 13000 feet at 21.28 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 50 lb. GP. TD. 4025, 1 x 50 lb. fused 845,37 pistol, 100 x 4 lb. incendiaries, 8 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
	Wellington III W 735	Sgt. Hanson Sgt. Brown P/S Purchase Sgt. Mitchell Sgt. Leno	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.32	20.28	<b>MISSION</b> Slight ground haze. Bombing very concerted and effective in target area. 2000 great help. Fires seen at a distance of 105 miles on return journey. Bombs dropped from 15000 feet at 21.27. Bomb load: 2 x 50 lb. GP. TD. 4025, 1 x 50 lb. 845,37 pistol, 100 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 8 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
	Wellington III W 99	Sgt. Darty Sgt. Ogden Sgt. Johnson Sgt. Scott Sgt. Mitchell	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.29	19.31	<b>MISSION</b> This aircraft returned early without completing the operation as directed.	

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4/3	Wellington III	P/O Mills C.A.	Captain	12.5	15.45	<del>Successful</del> Operation carried out as ordered. No results.	
	BK 755	Sgt. Hart S.A.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Boles J.	W/Operator				
		P/O Collett S.	Air Gunner				
4/3	Wellington III	Sgt. Bartind R.A.	Captain	12.5	15.45	<del>Successful</del> Operation carried out as ordered. No results.	
	BK 770	Sgt. Apin S.A.	Navigator				
	A	Sgt. Kerr J.A.	Bomb Aimer				
		Sgt. Jones S.	W/Operator				
4/3	Wellington III	P/O G. Gandy	Captain	12.36	15.42	<del>Successful</del> Operation carried out as ordered. No results.	
	BK 662	P/O J.A. Macomber	Navigator				
		P/O L.H. Thompson	Bomb Aimer				
		Sgt. Craig S.A.	W/Operator				
		P/O Fitzgerald S.A.	Air Gunner				
4/3	Wellington III	Sgt. Bruce J.H.	Captain	13.44	18.22	<del>Successful</del> Operation carried out as ordered. No results.	
	BK 172	P/O H.J. McLeod	Navigator				
		Sgt. Westhorn J.J.	Air Bomber				
		Sgt. Godden S.	W/Operator				
5/36/3	Wellington III	Sgt. Willey S.	Captain	19.17	01.17	<del>Successful</del> Successful trip. Fires seen 10 miles from target on way home. Bombs dropped from 13500 feet at 21.13. Bomb load: 1 x 1000 lb. fused 37 pistol and 1 x 100 lb. G. O. TD. .025 and 2 x 500 lb. fused DF. .025 and 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol.	
	BK 540 C	Sgt. Venn S.A.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Rector S.A.	Air Bomber				
		Sgt. Kestel S.A.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Richardson S.	Air Gunner				

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3/3-63	Wellington III EK 162 F	Sgt. Lemmester J.A.S. Sgt. H. S. L.S. Sgt. Boyce W.J. Sgt. Thom A.S. Sgt. Zelnovitch H.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.18	20.03	Area covered with fires. One very large explosion noted. B.P. on time and accurate. Bombs dropped from 15000 feet at 21.15. Bomb load: 1 x 30 lb. GP. TD. .45, 1 x 30 lb. fused 37 pistol, 4 sbs of 20 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 4 sbs of 3 x 3 lb. incendiaries.	
*	Wellington X No 173 6	Sgt. Jo Russell G. Sgt. Spence H.S. P/O W.A. Pailow Sgt. Coe G.S. Sgt. Johnston G.S.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.11	20.20	Area Very fires seen to have taken hold. Could be seen an hour after leaving target on homeward journey. Bombs dropped from 16000 feet at 21.00. Bomb load: 1 x 30 lb. GP. TD. .45, 1 x 30 lb. fused 37 pistol, 4 sbs of 20 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 4 sbs of 3 x 3 lb. incendiaries.	
*	Wellington X No 414 H	Sgt. Bruce G.H. P/O M.J.H. Legance Sgt. Washburn J.S. Sgt. Gordon A. Sgt. Strachan G.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.15	21.17	Area This aircraft returned early due to engine trouble.	
*	Wellington X No 160	P/O B.P.H. Jensen Sgt. J. S. Kerr P/O I. S. McIntosh Sgt. Smith J. Sgt. Jackson J.S.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.16	20.07	Area Large concentrated fires seen 120 miles on way home. Bombs dropped from 15000 feet at 21.17. Bomb load: 1 x 30 lb. GP. TD. .45, 1 x 100 lb. GP. TD. .45, 2 x 30 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 100 lb. GP. TD. .45, 2 x 30 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 100 lb. GP. TD. .45, 2 x 30 lb. fused 37 pistol.	
*	Wellington III No 733	P/O Conroy R.S. Sgt. Bell S.H. Sgt. Summers G.S. Sgt. Baker J. Sgt. Burns J.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.20	19.21	Area This aircraft crashed on take-off. The Navigator, Sgt. Bell S.H. was instantly killed and other members of the crew were injured.	

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17-8-43	Hallington III No 3399	Capt. Hansen S. Sgt. Brock W. P/O Purchase T. Sgt. Mitchell J. Sgt. Reno P.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	19.19	20.25	Clear night with slight haze. First wave in base of flames seen burning from high coast. High on 1st wave in outline of target area. Bomb dropped from 12,000 feet at 21.06. Bomb load: 2 x 500 lb. incendiary, 1 x 500 lb. incendiary, 4 x 4 lb. incendiary and 1 x 4 lb. incendiary.	
17-8-43	Hallington III No 1670 A	Sgt. Burdell S. Sgt. Allen G. Sgt. Kerr J. Sgt. Jones S. Sgt. Colborne S.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	18.30	22.15	SAFELY IDENTIFIED. Vegetables planted as ordered from 4000 feet at 20.23. Bomb load: 2 x 1500 lb. Vegetables Assembly B 200.	
"	Hallington III No 380 C	P/O Fox Sgt. Kelly A. Sgt. Murray G. P/O J. Davidson Sgt. Murray J.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	18.21	23.21	SAFELY IDENTIFIED. Vegetables planted as ordered from 4000 feet at 20.29. Bomb load: 2 x 1500 lb. Vegetables Assembly B 200.	
"	Hallington III No 172 G	P/O. Mackay P/O J.C. Macdonald P/O W.L. Thompson Sgt. Craig S. P/O Mitchell G.A.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	18.25	21.08	SAFELY IDENTIFIED. Vegetables planted as ordered from 4000 feet at 20.15. Bomb load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables, 1 x B 300 and 1 x A 104.	
"	Hallington III No 160	Sgt. O'Leary H.D. Sgt. Magno S. Sgt. Johnson J. Sgt. Scott S. Sgt. Mitchell G.A.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	18.22	21.29	SAFELY IDENTIFIED. Very thick sea mist, target not identified and Vegetables brought back.	

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7/3-8/3	Wellington 111 2777	Sgt. Kennedy C.L. Sgt. Nolan all-Jones Sgt. Bagg J. Sgt. Walker D.P. Sgt. Beard D.H.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.36	21.48	<u>BARBERS POINT</u> II Vegetables planted as ordered from 1000 feet at 20.39. Bomb Load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables, Assembly 1 x B 200 and 1 x A 104.	
"	Wellington 111 BK 439	Sgt. Jackson Sgt. Hall J. Sgt. Atkins H. Sgt. Mallan M. Sgt. McKinlay	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.33	21.06	<u>BARBERS POINT</u> II Vegetables planted as ordered from 1000 feet at 20.34. Bomb Load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables, Assembly 1 x B 200 and 1 x A 104.	
9/3-10/3	Wellington 111 21672 A	Sgt. Slay Sgt. Vain J. Sgt. Taylor S.B. Sgt. Gethal H.A. Sgt. Richardson	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.30	21.32	<u>BARBERS POINT</u> . This aircraft returned early without completing the operation - Compass O/S.	
"	Wellington 111 BK 162 H	Sgt. Bruce J.H. Sgt. H.W.M. Hughes Sgt. Gethorn W.J. Sgt. Godkin A. Sgt. Strachan S.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	18.33	21.31	<u>BARBERS POINT</u> . Vegetables planted from 1000 feet as ordered at 21.05. Bomb Load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables, Assembly 1 x B 200 and 1 x A 104.	
"	Wellington I No 172 G	Sgt. Hayes T.J. Sgt. Lewis A. Sgt. Hillier W.P. Sgt. Moly G.H. Sgt. Binks T.H.	Captain Navigator Operator Air Gunner Bomb Aimer	18.34	21.08	<u>BARBERS POINT</u> . Vegetables planted as ordered from 1000 feet at 21.09. Bomb Load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables Assembly B 200.	

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10/14/43	Wellington C No 160	Sgt. Hansen S.	Captain	18.33	01.44	<u>REMARKS</u> <u>REMARKS</u> Vegetables planted as ordered from 1000 feet at 21-49. Bomb Load: 2 x 100 lb. Vegetables Assembly B 20.	
		Sgt. Brown M.	Navigator				
		P/O Purchase P.H.	Bomb Aimer				
		Sgt. Mitchell J.	Operator				
		Sgt. Mayo P.	Air Gunner				
10/14/43	Wellington III (A337)	Sgt. Kennedy G.L.	Captain	18.30	01.17	<u>REMARKS</u> <u>REMARKS</u> This aircraft was unable to locate the target detailed and brought the load of vegetables back to base.	
		Sgt. McNamee-Jones	Navigator				
		Sgt. Bagg J.	Bomb Aimer				
		Sgt. Walker D.P.	Operator				
		Sgt. McNamee W.	Air Gunner				
10/14/43	Wellington III (B 429)	Sgt. Holbooh K.	Captain	18.32		<u>REMARKS</u> <u>REMARKS</u> This aircraft was not reported after taking off. Bomb Load carried: 2 x 100 lb. Vegetables Assembly B 20.	
		Sgt. Gray A.L.	Navigator				
		P/O J.L. Cartwright	Bomb Aimer				
		Sgt. Bayton J.L.	Operator				
		Sgt. Trembley J.J.	Air Gunner				
10/17/43	Wellington III (A337)	P/O Jeffers G.L.	Pilot	11.29	14.41	<u>REMARKS</u> <u>REMARKS</u> Operation carried out as ordered. No results.	
		P/O G.L. Scott	Navigator				
		P/O Beckett S.	Bomb Aimer				
		Sgt. Lewis A.	Operator				
		P/O Franklin G.S.	Air Gunner				
10/17/43	Wellington X (H 414)	Sgt. Kilburn G.L.	Captain	11.28	14.37	<u>REMARKS</u> <u>REMARKS</u> Operation carried out as ordered. No results.	
		P/O H.A. Tonde	Navigator				
		Sgt. Hobbitt W.A.	Bomb Aimer				
		Sgt. Mayo G.	Operator				
		Sgt. Ellis G.P.	Air Gunner				

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12/3/43	Wellington HE 677 D	Sgt. Hester J.A.J. Sgt. Hale Sgt. Payne Sgt. Thom Sgt. Anbinovitch H.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.35	20.34	Successful sortie. Missed about 15 miles on homeward journey. Bombs dropped from 10000 feet at 21.28. Bomb load: 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol.	
	Wellington HE 487 B	Sgt. De Russo G. Sgt. Spence M.B. P/O W.A. Holloway Sgt. De G... Sgt. Alastair D...	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.34	00.01	Good visibility - a little haze. No small holes in aircraft at 10000 feet over target. Bombs dropped from 10000 feet at 21.38. Bomb load: 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol.	
	Wellington HE 414 H	Sgt. Bruce J.H. P/O W.A. Legonno Sgt. Gardner J. Sgt. Goddard Sgt. Stretton J.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.39	00.27	Target appeared well on fire. Bomb dropped from 10000 feet at 21.30. Bomb load: 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol.	
	Wellington HE 178 G	P/O Hayes F... Sgt. Lewis A. Sgt. Payne F.H. Sgt. Willsher	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator	19.32	00.16	Very concentrated fires noted. Bomb load dropped from 10000 feet at 21.30. Bomb load: 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol.	
	Wellington (1) HE 41 F	P/O G. Box Sgt. Sholly A.A. Sgt. Murray G.H. P/O T.S. Bartlett Sgt. Murray J.H.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer Operator Air Gunner	19.33	00.34	Attacks appeared well concentrated. Bomb load dropped from 14000 feet at 21.28. Bomb load: 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol.	

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				UP	DOWN		
13/12/43	Wellington X He 160	P. L. A. J. Shiping	Captain	19.23	00.40	Small large number of small dropped holes in aircraft. Heavy rain + very dark. Bombs 4000 ft from 1500 feet at 21.3. Bomb load: 2 x 50 lb. A. S. 5, 1 x 50 lb. fused 37 pistol, 30 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 16 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
		P. O. H. Baker	Navigator				
		P. O. J. Berman	Bomb Aimer				
		P. O. Woods P.O.	Operator				
		P. O. Milton P. O.	Air Gunner				
	Wellington III						
13/12/43	-3799	Agt. Kennedy J. J.	Captain	19.30	00.39	Small target appeared well on fire. Fire could be seen from Dutch coast on return journey. Loss in aircraft caused by heavy rain. Bombs dropped from 1500 feet at 21.3. Bomb load: 2 x 50 lb. A. S. 5, 1 x 50 lb. fused 37 pistol, 30 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 16 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
		Agt. McConnell-Ton s	A.S. Navigator				
		Agt. Page J.	Bomb Aimer				
		Agt. Walk or J.S.	Operator				
		Agt. David J.H.	Air Gunner				
	Wellington						
13/12/43	HE 477	Agt. Jameson J. J.	Captain	19.36	00.23	Small plane dropped in collision with other aircraft. Over Gunner jammed in aircraft. Pilot controlled great skill and courage in bringing aircraft back to ground, landing at last moments. Bombs dropped from 1500 feet at 21.6. Bomb load: 2 x 50 lb. A. S. 5, 1 x 50 lb. fused 37 pistol, 30 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 16 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
		Agt. Hall J. J.	Navigator				
		Agt. Atkins J. J.	Bomb Aimer				
		Agt. Mallon H. J.	Operator				
		Agt. J. J. Day	Air Gunner				
	Wellington III						
13/12/43	HE 60	Agt. Hemen J.	Pilot	19.41	00.25	Small target well lit. Concentrated attack. Bombs dropped from 1500 feet at 21.3. Bomb load: 2 x 50 lb. A. S. 5	
		Agt. Brown H. J.	Navigator				
		Agt. Graham P.H.	Bomb Aimer				
		Agt. Hitchfield S.O.	Operator				
		Agt. Lane P.J.	Air Gunner				
	Wellington III						
14/3-15/3	Wellington III 4670 A	P. O. Cox	Captain	20.22	21.55	GARDNER REPORT. Vegetables bombed as ordered from 6000 feet at 21.35. Bomb load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables, Assembly B 300.	
		Agt. Kelly A. A.	Navigator				
		Agt. Murray J. J.	Bomb Aimer				
		Agt. J. J. Hartman	Operator				
		Agt. Murray J. J.	Air Gunner				

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				Up	Down		
14/15/43	Wellington III BC 162 F	Sgt. Burini C.A. Sgt. Apkin W.J. Sgt. Kerr J.W. Sgt. Jones W. Sgt. Dalbey	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	19.37	20.07	BOMBING RECON. 1 Vegetable planted as ordered from 4000 feet at 21.35. Bomb load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables, Assembly, 1 x B 10 and 1 x A 100.	
	Wellington III BC 155 D	Sgt. Kilburn G. W/O H.A. Davis Sgt. Nelson J.H. Sgt. Nicol J. Sgt. Mirrie J.G.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	19.55	20.55	BOMBING RECON. 1 Vegetable planted as ordered from 5500 feet at 21.55. Bomb load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables, Assembly 1 x B 10 and 1 x B 102.	
	Wellington III BC 430	C. Jacobs W/O G.A. Frost W/O Malcolm Sgt. Lewis A.G. W/O Franklin G.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	20.00	20.59	BOMBING RECON. 1 Vegetable planted as ordered from 6000 feet at 21.00. Bomb load: 2 x 150 Vegetables, Assembly, 1 x B 10 and 1 x A 100.	
22/23/43	Wellington III BC 1570 A	W/O G. Fox Sgt. Stally W. Sgt. Murray J.H. W/O W. Barton Sgt. Murray J.H.	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	19.57	21.49	BOMBING RECON. 1 Vegetable planted as ordered from 6000 feet at 21.55 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables, Assembly 1 x A 102 and 1 x A 100.	
	Wellington III BC 540 C	Sgt. Barnd C.A. Sgt. Apkin W.J. Sgt. Kerr J.W. Sgt. Jones W. Sgt. Dalbey	Captain Navigator Bomb Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	19.35	22.35	BOMBING RECON. 1 Vegetable planted as ordered from 4000 feet at 21.04 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 150 lb. Vegetables, Assembly 1 x A102 and 1 x A 100	

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1943	Wellington K No. 677	Pt. Lambert J.A.E. P.S. Hale	Captain Navigator	13.37	21.27	Wellington, New Zealand. Vegetables landed from 600 ft at 20.00 as ordered. Bomb load: 2 x 100 lb. Vegetables Assembly A 100.	
		Pt. Hayes L.S. Pt. Chan A.L.	Bomb Aimer Operator				
		Pt. ...	Air Gunner				
	Wellington 114 No. 162	Pt. ... Pt. ...	Captain Navigator	19.00	21.02	Wellington, New Zealand. Vegetables landed as ordered from 30 feet at 20.57. Bomb load: 2 x 100 lb. Vegetables Assembly A 100.	
		Pt. ...	Bomb Aimer				
		Pt. ...	Operator				
		Pt. ...	Air Gunner				
	Wellington No. 172	Pt. ... Pt. ...	Captain Pilot	19.02	21.31	Wellington, New Zealand. Vegetables landed as ordered from 70 feet at 20.49 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 100 lb. Vegetables Assembly A 100.	
		Pt. ...	Bomb Aimer				
		Pt. ...	Operator				
		Pt. ...	Air Gunner				
	Wellington 1 No. 414	Pt. Hayes L.S. Pt. ...	Captain Navigator	19.1	21.16	Wellington, New Zealand. Vegetables landed as ordered from 70 feet at 20.46 hours. Bomb load: 2 x 100 lb. Vegetables Assembly A 100.	
		Pt. ...	Bomb Aimer				
		Pt. ...	Operator				
		Pt. ...	Air Gunner				

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				Up	Down		
26/27/43	Wellington 111 BJ 920 NE	W/S Kilburn G.R.	Captain	19.38	00.38	<del>W/ISBHEM</del> Primary reached but bomb could not be released. Bomb jettisoned on return owing to hang up over target. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lb.	
		Sgt. Vann P.M.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Meabitt W.A.	B/Aimer				
		P/S Pipe W.G.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Quirie J.B.	Air Gunner				
Wellington X HS 172 G		Sgt. Ekblom R.	Captain	19.35	00.25	<del>W/ISBHEM</del> Attacked primary at 21.48 hours from 17500 feet. Identified by EPP markers. Reddish glow seen under cloud. One large explosion at 21.55 Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 270 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 24 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
		Sgt. Alley W.H.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Herten H.E.J.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Nielsen E.G.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Mullaney W.	Air Gunner				
Wellington X HS 414 H		Sgt. Burini K.A.	Captain	19.29	21.47	<del>W/ISBHEM</del> Returned early. W/T receiver U/S. Bombs jettisoned. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 270 x 4 lb. incendiaries, and 24 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
		Sgt. Aplin W.S.J.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Kerr J.W.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Jones W.S.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Delbear R.	Air Gunner				
Wellington X HS 593		P/S Conroy R.P.	Captain	19.37	00.19	<del>W/ISBHEM</del> Attacked primary at 21.33 hours from 16500 feet. Big red flash seen to illuminate under clouds one minute after release. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 270 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 24 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
		P/O S.L. Knott	Navigator				
		P/S Vose J.S.	B/Aimer				
		P/S Nelson G.A.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Burns J.	Air Gunner				
Wellington X		S/L J.C. Cairns <del>W/ISBHEM</del>	Captain	19.31	23.33	<del>W/ISBHEM</del> Attacked primary at 21.45 hours from 16700 feet. If EPP markers were correctly placed, successful operation. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lb. GP. TD .025, 1 x 4000 lb. fused 37 pistol, 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD .025 and 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol.	
		P/O R.H. Larkin	Navigator				
		P/L C.M.S. Awd	B/Aimer				
		P/S Lang R.T.	W/Operator				
		P/S Gloues K.S.	Air Gunner				

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26/47/3/43	Wellington III	Sgt. Jamison A.W.	Captain	19.34	00.04	<del>MUSBERG</del> Attacked primary at 21.45 hours from 16200 feet. 10/10 cloud over target. PFF flares appeared late. If correctly placed, successful operation. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 270 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 24 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
	HK 540	Sgt. Hall J.E.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Atkins H.W.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Piggott J.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Holloway J.	Air Gunner				
*	Wellington I	P/O G. Fox	Captain	19.32		<del>MUSBERG</del> There was no report of this aircraft after leaving base. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lb. bomb.	
	MS 437	Sgt. Skelly A.A.	Navigator				
	B	Sgt. Murray G.H.	B/Aimer				
		P/O P.S. Basilan	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Murray J.M.	Air Gunner				
*	Wellington III	P/S Hayes T.S.	Captain	19.36	23.46	<del>MUSBERG</del> Attacked primary at 21.57 from 17000 feet. Saw large explosion just before bombing which remained illuminated for several minutes. Rear turret hydraulics rendered u/s by PLAK. Landed at Goltishall. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 270 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 24 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
	HK 162	Sgt. Lewis A.	Navigator				
	F	Sgt. Banks T.S.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Impoy R.A.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Monty C.S.	Air Gunner				
*	Wellington III	Sgt. Kennedy G.L.	Captain	19.33	00.42	<del>MUSBERG</del> Attacked primary at 21.28 from 18000 feet. Burata not observed. PFF flares accurately bombed. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lb. Bomb.	
	DF 625	Sgt. McCormell Jones	A/W. Navigator				
		Sgt. Bagg J.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Walker D.J.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Chard D.H.	Air Gunner				
*†	Wellington I	P/L A.P.S. Chipling	Captain	19.33	23.51	<del>MUSBERG</del> Attacked primary at 21.40 from 16000 feet. Large red glow below cloud. If PFF well placed, target was bombed. Load carried 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 270 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 24 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
	HS 636	P/O O.N.W. Baker	Navigator				
		P/O R.I. Bonner	B/Aimer				
		P/S Edwards P.G.	W/Operator				
		P/S Litson P.W.E.	Air Gunner				

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				Up	Down		
26/27/3/43	Wellington I HE 635	F/O B.F.N. Rawson	Captain	19.30	23.49	<b>DUISBURG</b> Attacked primary at 21.36 hours from 17200 feet. A terrific explosion was seen just before bombing. Own bursts not seen. Oil leak in starboard engine. Wounded at Coltishall. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 270 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 24 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
		F/O J.W. Kerr	Navigator				
		F/O I.S. McIntosh	R/Aimer				
		F/S Smith J.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Jakeman J.S.	Air Gunner				
28/3/43	Wellington I HE 172 G	S/L F.A. Holmes <b>MC</b>	Captain	10.08	14.02	<b>AIR SEA SEARCH</b> Nothing to report.	
		F/S D.L. Bain	Navigator				
		Sgt. Ritchie D.	R/Aimer				
		F/S Gill G.	W/Operator				
		F/L G.A. Lunn	Air Gunner				
Wellington I HE 414 H	Wellington I HE 414 H	Sgt. Bruce S.M.	Captain	10.06	14.06	<b>AIR SEA SEARCH</b> Nothing to report.	
		F/O M.J.M. Lagasse	Navigator				
		Sgt. Canthorn W.J.	R/Aimer				
		F/S Geddes R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Strachen S.	Air Gunner				
28/29/3/43	Wellington III Z1670 A	Sgt. Smith D.M.	Captain	18.55	01.20	<b>ST. NAZAIRES</b> Attacked primary from 14000 feet at 22.10 hours. Own bombs not seen to explode. Two large explosions seen. Many large fires seen to have taken hold. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 4 SBC 90 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 2 SBC 8 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
		F/O H.A. Tennis	Navigator				
		F/S Nelson D.R.	R/Aimer				
		F/S Nicol W.J.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Grimmins R.F.	Air Gunner				
Wellington III MC 540 C	Wellington III MC 540 C	Sgt. Burini K.A.	Captain	18.56	01.25	<b>ST. NAZAIRES</b> Attacked primary at 22.10 hours from 14000 feet. No clouds - slight haze. Own results not observed. Deck area appeared to be well on fire. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 4 SBC 90 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 2 SBC 8 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
		Sgt. Aplin W.G.J.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Kerr J.W.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt. Jones W.S.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Delbear R.	Air Gunner				

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28/23/43	Wellington X	P/L G. Pantony	Captain	19.06	01.09	ST. NAZAIRE Attacked primary at 23.06 hours from 14000 feet. Bright starlight - no clouds. Own results not observed. Target well alight. Apparently a very concentrated raid. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 4 SBC 90 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 2 SBC 8 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
	HS 635	P/O W.W.G. Gray	2nd Pilot				
	P	P/O J.S. Messenger	Navigator				
		P/O L.S. Thompson	B/Aimer				
		P/S Craig K.A.	W/Operator				
	P/S Fitzgerald G.A.	Air Gunner					
•	Wellington III	P/S Hayes T.S.	Captain	18.58	23.50	ST. NAZAIRE Attacked primary at 22.45 hours from 14500 feet. Own results not observed. Many large fires could be seen from the French coast. PFF accurate. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lb. bomb.	
	BJ 920	Sgt. Lewis A.	Navigator				
	6	Sgt. Banks T.S.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Impey R.A.	W/Operator				
	Sgt. Monty C.S.	Air Gunner					
•	Wellington X	Sgt. De Bussac G.	Captain	19.01	00.01	ST. NAZAIRE Attacked primary at 22.26 hours from 14000 feet. Own results not observed. About 12 large fires and many small ones seen in area. Glow seen from French coast. PFF well placed. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 4 SBC 90 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 2 SBC 8 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
	HS 414	P/S Spence M.B.	Navigator				
	H	P/O W.A. Fellows	B/Aimer				
	0	P/S Cox G.D.	W/Operator				
	Sgt. Palestier D.E.	Air Gunner					
Wellington X	HS 382	Sgt. Jamson A.W.	Captain	19.04	00.35	ST. NAZAIRE Attacked primary at 22.15 hours from 14000 feet. Own results not observed. many fires seen. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 4 SBC 90 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 2 SBC 8 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
		Sgt. Hall J.S.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Wood J.K.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Mallen N.P.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Halloway H.	Air Gunner				
•	Wellington X	P/S Conroy R.P.	Captain	19.00	00.15	ST. NAZAIRE Attacked primary at 22.10 hours from 14000 feet. Own result not observed. Large red glow seen in centre of town. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 4 SBC 90 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 2 SBC 8 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
	HS 593	P/O S.L. Knott	Navigator				
		Sgt. Johnson I.P.	Bomb Aimer				
		P/Sgt. Wilsher W.P.	W/Operator				
	Sgt. Burns J.	Air Gunner					

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				Up	Down		
28/29/43	Wellington X HE 636	P/L A.P.S. Chipling Sgt. Penlington J.S. P/O Q.N.W. Baker P/O R.I. Benner P/S Edmonds F.C. P/S Litson P.W.R.	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator B/Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	19.02	01.37	<u>ST. NAZAIRES</u> . Attacked primary at 22.07 hours from 13000 feet. Many fires seen and two large explosions. Bombing very concentrated in target area. EFF flares accurate. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 4 SEC 90 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 2 SEC 8 x 30 lb. incendiaries.	
"	Wellington X HE 429	P/O B.A. Geale W/C J.A.P. Owen Sgt. Collins D. P/S Vose J.S. Sgt. Piggett J. P/S Anglin W.S.	Captain 2nd Pilot Navigator B/Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	19.05	00.15	<u>ST. NAZAIRES</u> . Attacked primary at 22.10 hours from 14000 feet. Bombs seen to explode. Several large fires seen from French coast. Concentrated attack. EFF accurate. Load carried: 1 x 1000 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 1000 lb. fused 37 pistol, 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025 and 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol.	
"	Wellington 111 DF 622	P/O B.P.N. Dawson P/O J.W. Kerr P/O I.S. McIntosh P/S Smith J. Sgt. Jakeman J.S.	Captain Navigator B/Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	18.59	00.40	<u>ST. NAZAIRES</u> . Attacked primary at 22.10 hours from 13500 feet. Good visibility. Bombs seen to burst on target. Concentrated incendiary fires seen. Landed at Stanton Harcourt. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lb. bomb.	
"	Wellington 111 DF 625	Sgt. Kennedy G.L. Sgt. McCannell Jones Sgt. Begg J. Sgt. Walker D.P. Sgt. Chard D.H.	Captain A.C. Navigator B/Aimer W/Operator Air Gunner	19.03	01.05	<u>ST. NAZAIRES</u> . Primary attacked at 22.12 hours from 14000 feet. Good visibility. Slight haze. Bombs seen to burst. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lb. bomb.	

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				Up	Down		
23/21/43	Wellington 111 X3704 S	F/S Kibburn G.R.	Captain	18.57	00.40	ST. MAZALE. Attacked primary at 22.05 hours from 14000 feet. Flares seen starting. Raid successfully carried out. More FLAK than expected. Load carried: 1 x 1000 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 1000 lb. fused 37 pistol, 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol.	
		Sgt. Vann P.M.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Nesbitt W.A.	B/Aimer				
		F/S Pipe W.G.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Quirie J.B.	Air Gunner.				
29/30/43	Wellington 111 Z 1670 A	Sgt. Smith D.M.	Captain	19.51	22.59	<del>BOCHUM</del> BOCHUM Port engine w/s due to icing. Returned early.	
		P/O H.A. Tennis	Navigator				
		F/S Nelson D.R.	B/Aimer				
		F/S Nicol W.J.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Crimmins R.P.	Air Gunner				
*	Wellington 111 BK 540	Sgt. Oarty H.D.G.	Captain	19.45	22.23	BOCHUM A/C missing. Identification by W/T at 33 33 N 01 40 E (Hull at 20.43 hours. Nothing heard of A/C since. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 360x4 lb. incendiaries and 16 x 30 lb incendiaries.	
		F/S Bain D.L.	Navigator				
		F/S Hart E.L.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Scott R.E.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Whitland W.F.	Air Gunner				
*	Wellington X HR 635 D	Sgt. Bruce S.M.	Captain	19.45	22.23	BOCHUM Returned early owing to icing. Bombs brought back.	
		P/O M.J.M. Lagasse	Navigator				
		Sgt. Cawthorn W.J.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Strachan S.	Air Gunner				
		F/S Giddan R.	W/Operator				
*	Wellington 111 BJ 920 E	Sgt. Burini K.A.	Captain	19.47		BOCHUM Aircraft missing. Nothing heard since leaving base. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lb. bomb.	
		Sgt. Aplin W.G.J.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Kerr J.W.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Jones W.S.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Dolbear R.	Air Gunner.				

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				UP	DOWN		
29/30/43	Wellington X HS 172 G	Sgt. Ellison R.	Captain	19.47	00.38	<p><b>BOCHUM</b> Attacked primary at 21.43 hours from 16000 feet. Clear - ground haze. Own bombs not seen to explode. Six large fires seen. Crashed on landing. A/C Cat B. Weather conditions enroute atrocious. Wounded Sgt Linton. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 360 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 16 x 30 lb. incendiaries.</p>	
		Sgt. Bailey W.S.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Horton H.S.J.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Nicholson E.C.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Milleney W.	Air Gunner				
"	Wellington X HS 636	S/L J.C. Cairns <b>RFC</b>	Captain	19.49	00.48	<p><b>BOCHUM</b> Attacked believed <b>ESSEN</b> from 14000 feet at 21.39 hours. Position estimated from PFF flares seen on reciprocals. Reason for not bombing target primary is that a/c was heavily comm'd and took continuous violent evasive action for 15 minutes. Bombs seem to explode. * This is the worst operational trip I have ever completed owing to (a) weather conditions and (b) not enough a/c on target of this importance. Load carried: 2 x 500 lb. GP. TD. .025, 1 x 500 lb. fused 37 pistol, 360 x 4 lb. incendiaries and 16 x 30 lb. incendiaries.</p>	
		P/O R.H. Larkin	Navigator				
		P/L C.M.S. Awd	B/Aimer				
		P/S Lang R.T.	W/Operator				
		P/S Clowes K.E. <b>RFC</b>	Air Gunner				
"	Wellington 111 DP 625	Sgt. Hagan S.	Captain	19.49	01.21	<p><b>BOCHUM</b> Attacked primary from 18000 feet at 21.50 hours. Saw bomb burst. Fires starting when a/c left target. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lb. bomb.</p>	
		Sgt. Brown M.P.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Lane P.S.	B/Aimer				
		P/S Purchase P.H.	W/Operator				
		P/S Litchfield E.G.	Air Gunner				

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