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				Up	Down		
3/4/43	Wellington X JA111	Sgt Hington P.W.	Captain	2305	0429	<p><u>COLOGNE</u> Attacked primary at 0132 hrs. from 17,500 ft. Some haze, but fairly clear. Saw green flares on run in. Also saw red flares. Large fires beginning to develop. Astro Dome holed, probably by fighter attack. Attack seemed well concentrated.</p>	
		Sgt Fjeldsted T.B.	Navigator				
		Sgt Lockhead L.C.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Gotham R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Vilim J.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X W296		F/L A.Brinton	Captain	2256	---	<p><u>COLOGNE</u> Nothing heard of this a/c since leaving base.</p>	
		Sgt Bishop J.E.	Navigator				
		Sgt Mothera N.P.	B/Aimer				
		F/L P.A.Reynolds	W/Operator				
		F/S Blackman E.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HP600		S/L D.T.French	Captain	2246	0124	<p><u>COLOGNE</u> Returned early. Inter-comm. trouble. Bombs jettisoned.</p>	
		F/O J.A.DeRosenroll	Navigator				
		F/O J.P.Reco	B/Aimer				
		F/O A.J.Miles	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Salmon D.D.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HP541		F/O J.Bowen	Captain	2247	0446	<p><u>COLOGNE</u> Several good fires going. One large red fire just north of target. Monica U/S.</p>	
		Sgt Posner S.W.	Navigator				
		Sgt Forsyth A.C.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Brown E.A.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Rodgers H.H.	A/Gunner				

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3/4/43	Wellington X HS 365	Sgt Clark G.A.	Captain	2253	0021	<u>COLOGNE</u> Returned early due to engine trouble. Bombs jettisoned.	
		P/O H.P. Blackman	Navigator				
		P/O F. Smyth	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Stables W.I.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Morgan A.J.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X HF 514	Sgt Murray R.E.	Captain	2254	0442	<u>COLOGNE</u> Attacked primary at 0137 hrs. from 18,000 ft. Weather clear over target, hazier when coming west. Inter- comm. very weak.	
		P/O R.A. Farquhar	Navigator				
		Sgt Paul R.B.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Molen R.E.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Staffoo J.G.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X HS 993	Sgt Willey E.	Captain	2248	0443	<u>COLOGNE</u> Attacked primary at 0123 hrs. from 16,000 ft. No cloud, slight haze. River Rhine visually identified. Own bombs not seen to explode. Very pleased with trip. Defences over target as briefed. Route well chosen.	
		Sgt Vann P.M.	Navigator				
		Sgt Tucker S.B.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Kettel R.A.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Richardson W.E.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X HS 350	P/O J.A.S. Lancaster	Captain	2249	0134	<u>COLOGNE</u> Returned early. Inter-comm. trouble.	
		Sgt Kelso S.R.	2nd Pilot				
		P/S Hale R.W.	Navigator				
		Sgt Boyes L.J.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Impy R.A.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Rabinovitch M.	A/Gunner				

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1/4/7/43	Wellington X JA114	Sgt Bruce, S.M.	Captain	2255	0438	<u>COLOGNE</u> Attacked primary at 0123 hrs. from 18,000 ft. Vis. very good, no cloud. Own bombs not seen to burst. Many large fires. Large explosion in target area.	
		P/O M.J.M. Legesac	Navigator				
		P/O W.J. Cawthorn	B/Aimer				
		P/S Godden, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Strachan, S.	A/Gunner				
6/7/7/43	Wellington X HS331	Sgt Clark, G.A.	Captain	2207	0415	<u>WILMINGTON</u> Veg. planted as ordered. Hit by light flak from very accurate firing flak ships on all three runs.	
		P/O H.P. Blackman	Navigator				
		Sgt Evans, G.W.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Stables	W/Operator				
		Sgt Morgan	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HS365	Wellington X HS365	Sgt Willey, E.	Captain	2206	0330	<u>WILMINGTON</u> Veg. planted successfully.	
		Sgt Vann, P.M.	Navigator				
		Sgt Tucker, S.B.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Kettel, R.A.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Richardson, W.S.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HP600	Wellington X HP600	P/L S.F.N. Rawson	Captain	2205	0452	<u>WILMINGTON</u> Veg. Brought back. Unable to locate garden. Hit by flak from flak ship. Shot away hydraulic jacks and bent bomb doors. Defences stronger than usual in area.	
		P/O J.W. Kerr	Navigator				
		P/O I.P. McIntosh	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Impey, R.A.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Jackson, J.J.	A/Gunner				

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6/7/43	Wellington X	W/O Mills, K.F.	Captain	2208	0358	JELLYFISH Veg. brought back. Unable to locate garden.	
	HE315	Sgt Gwynne, E.	Navigator				
		Sgt Johnson, J.P.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Mallen, N.P.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Christanson,	A/Gunner				
12/13.7.43	Wellington X	P/O H.W. Malone	Captain	2331	0534	JELLYFISH Veg. planted as ordered. Two parachutes seen to open.	
	HE315	P/O J.J. Thumelier	Navigator				
		Sgt Allester, G.D.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Greive, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Hamilton, D.G.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HE370	Sgt Southwood, L.G.	Captain	2335	0557	JELLYFISH Veg. planted as ordered. No parachutes seen to open.	
		P/S Puffer, A.W.	Navigator				
		P/S Grover, J.C.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Blue, J.H.	W/Operator				
		P/S Chalk, N.W.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HE365	Sgt Mark, G.A.	Captain	2322	0526	JELLYFISH Veg. planted as ordered. Two parachutes seen to open.	
		P/O H.P. Blackman	Navigator				
		Sgt Smart, W.I.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Stables, W.I.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Morgan, A.J.	A/Gunner				

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12/13/7/43	Wellington X HP314	Sgt Murray, A.S.	Captain	2334	0616	WILLYPETE Veg. brought back. Unable to find satisfactory pin-point.	
		Sgt Phillips, G.I.	Navigator				
		Sgt Paul, A.S.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Moilan, A.S.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Staffee, J.G.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HP541	Sgt Turcotte, P.H.	Captain	2330	0550	WILLYPETE Veg. planted as ordered. Two parachutes seen to open.		
		Sgt Ford, L.S.					Navigator
		Sgt Stokes, J.S.					B/Aimer
		Sgt Schofield,					W/Operator
		Sgt Lafoy, L.S.					A/Gunner
Wellington X JA115	Sgt Bruce, S.M.	Captain	2333	0522	WILLYPETE Veg. planted as ordered. Two parachutes seen to open.		
		P/O M.J.M. Leggoose					Navigator
		P/O W.J. Casthorn					B/Aimer
		B/Sgt Godden, R.					W/Operator
		Sgt Strachan, S.					A/Gunner
13/14/7/43	Wellington X JA114	W/C J.A. Piddington	Captain	2355	0436	WILLYPETE Attacked primary at 0130 hrs from 13,000 ft. Vis. good. Own results not observed. Glow from numerous fires seen.	
		P/O R.A. Parquhar	Navigator				
		P/O P. Banton	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Helmeck, L.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Spearth, R.,	A/Gunner				

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13/14/7/43	Wellington X HE993	S/L G. Pentony	Captain	2356	0903	<u>AGREY</u> Attacked primary at 0147 hrs. from 17,000 ft. Own results not observed. Attack had just started. Large Yellow explosion seen.	
		Sgt Kelso, S.R.	2nd Pilot				
		P/O J.G. Messenger	Navigator				
		P/O L.S. Thompson	B/Aimer				
		P/S Craig, K.A.	W/Operator				
	P/O G.A. Fitzgerald	A/Gunner					
Wellington X HE990	Sgt Smith, D.M.	Captain	0004	0907	<u>AGREY</u> Attacked primary at 0150 hrs from 17,000 ft. Glow of fires in bombsight. Many incendiaries scattered around markers.		
		Sgt Pass, W.				Navigator	
		Sgt Banks, T.S.				B/Aimer	
		Sgt Impey, R.A.				W/Operator	
	Sgt Davis, R.H.	A/Gunner					
Wellington X HE991	Sgt Clark, G.A.	Captain	2358	0900	<u>AGREY</u> Attacked primary at 0152 hrs from 17,000 ft. Own results not observed. Attack seemed concentrated. Many fires seen through clouds. Several explosions.		
		P/O H.P. Blackman				Navigator	
		Sgt Smart, W.H.				B/Aimer	
		Sgt Stables, W.T.				W/Operator	
	Sgt Morgan, A.J.	A/Gunner					
Wellington X HP514	Sgt Murray, R.S.	Captain	0002	0924	<u>AGREY</u> Attacked primary at 0159 hrs from 17,000 ft. Red flare in bombsight. Own results not observed. Glow of many fires seen through cloud. Attack appeared scattered. P.F.F. not as good as usual.		
		Sgt Phillips, G.I.				Navigator	
		Sgt Paul, R.B.				B/Aimer	
		Sgt Moden, R.E.				W/Operator	
	Sgt Stuffoo, J.G.	A/Gunner					

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13/14/7/43	Wellington X HP541	Sgt Turcotte, P.H.	Captain	0003	0513	AACEN Attacked primary at 0151 hrs from 17,000 ft. Vis. good over cloud. Glow of fires in bombsight. Own results not observed. Scattered attack. No large explosions seen.	
		Sgt Pird, L.S.	Navigator				
		Sgt Stokes, J.S.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Tupper, M.P.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Lafoy, L.S.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X JA115	E/L P.P.N. Rawson Sgt Tighe, L.S. P/O J.W. Kerr P/O I.P. McIntosh P/S Smith, J. Sgt Jakeman, J.S.	Captain	2359	0851	AACEN Attacked primary at 0150 hrs from 17,500 ft. Glow of fires in bombsight. Own results not observed. Attack scattered. Numerous incendiaries burning but fires had not taken hold. Night fighters much in evidence.		
		2nd Pilot					
		Navigator					
		B/Aimer					
		W/Operator					
		A/Gunner					
Wellington X JA111	Sgt Hingston, P.W. P/O H.M. Brown Sgt Lockhead, L.C. Sgt Williams, J.R. Sgt Cabana, P.L.S.	Captain	0001	0510	AACEN Attacked primary at 0202 hrs from 17,300 ft. Glow of fires in bombsight. Own results not observed. Attack scattered. Glow of fires seen 75 miles away.		
		Navigator					
		B/Aimer					
		W/Operator					
		A/Gunner					
Wellington X HP515	P/O H.V. Malone P/O J.J. Thurmalar Sgt Allester, G.D. Sgt Greive, R. Sgt Hamilton, D.S.	Captain	2357	0527	AACEN Attacked primary at 0158 hrs from 17,500 ft. Own results not observed. Fires concentrated and seemed to be taking hold. Some small explosions seen.		
		Navigator					
		B/Aimer					
		W/Operator					
		A/Gunner					

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13/14/43	Wellington X	Sgt Mitchell, H.W.	Captain	0007	0557	AACHEM Attacked primary at 0155 hrs from 18,000 ft. Glow of fires in bombsight. Own results not observed. Attack appeared scattered. Fires had not taken proper hold.	
	HE803	Sgt Fjeldsted, T.B.	Navigator				
		Sgt Churchill, L.G.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Gothes, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Gilfeather, P.H.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	Sgt Pendleton, J.E.	Captain	0005	0516	AACHEM Attacked primary at 0151 hrs from 18,000 ft. Bomb seen to explode amidst fires. Scattered fires in and around T/A.	
	JALL2	Sgt Collins, D.	Navigator				
		P/O J.G. Jarvis	B/Aimer				
		Sgt White, H.C.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Pierce, R.J.B.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	Sgt Southwood, L.S.	Captain	0006	0124	AACHEM Returned early due to engine trouble. Furthest point reached - 5403N, 0032E at 0030 hrs from 8,000 ft. Bombs jettisoned there and seen to explode.	
	JALL3	P/S Puffer, A.W.	Navigator				
		P/S Grover, J.C.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Elue, J.H.	W/Operator				
		P/S Chalk, N.W.	A/Gunner				
24/25/7/43	Wellington X	S/L A.P.S. Chipling	Captain	2230	0410	HAMBUR Attacked primary at 0125 hrs from 19,000 ft. Own results not observed. Many large fires. Concentrated attack.	
	JALL4	P/O O.H.W. Baker	Navigator				
		P/O R.I. Benner	B/Aimer				
		P/O J.C. Edmonds	W/Operator				
		Sgt Gilfeather, P.H.	A/Gunner				

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24/27/43	Wellington X	P/L G. Bentley	Captain	2232	0403	<u>HAMBURG</u> Attacked primary at 0125 hrs from 17,500 ft. Own results not observed. Many large fires. Smoke seen at 15,000 ft.	
	HS713	P/O J.G. Messenger	Navigator				
		P/O L.E. Thompson	B/Aimer				
		P/S Craig, K.A.	W/Operator				
		P/O G.A. Fitzgerald	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HS711	Sgt Bruce, S.M.	Captain	2240	0213	<u>HAMBURG</u> Returned early, engine trouble.	
		P/O M.J.M. Lagasse	Navigator				
		P/O W.J. Cawthorn	B/Aimer				
		P/S Godden, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Strachen, S.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	JALL2	W/C J.A. Piddington	Captain	2231	0405	<u>HAMBURG</u> Attacked primary at 0113 hrs from 18,000 ft. Red markers in bomb sight. Own results not observed. Numerous fires seen.	
		P/O H.D. Farquhar	Navigator				
		P/O P. Benton	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Reinbeck, L.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Scarth, R.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HS365	Sgt Kelso, S.M.	Captain	2236	0430	<u>HAMBURG</u> Attacked primary at 0125 hrs from 17,500 ft. Bombed concentration of green T.I. Did not see own bombs explode.	
		Sgt Schade, H.M.	Navigator				
		Sgt Morrey, P.P.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Schofield, C.H.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Cabans, J.L.E.	A/Gunner				

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24/25/7/43	Wellington X	Sgt Clark, G.A.	Captain	2235	0400	HAMBURG Attacked primary at 0117 hrs from 17,000 ft.	
	JAll1	P/O H.P. Blackman	Navigator			Centre of green markers in bomb sight. Own results not	
		Sgt Smart, W.H.	B/Aimer			observed. Many fires seen in fairly concentrated area.	
		Sgt Stables, W.I.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Morgan, A.J.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	W/O Mills, K.P.	Captain	2237	0437	HAMBURG Attacked primary from 19,000 ft at 0124 hrs.	
	HE915	Sgt Gwynne, E.	Navigator			Own bombs not seen to burst. Numerous concentrated fires	
		Sgt Johnson, J.P.	B/Aimer			around markers.	
		Sgt Mallen, N.P.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Christenson, P.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	P/O K.M. Johnston	Captain	2233	0427	HAMBURG Attacked primary at 0123 hrs from 19,000 ft.	
	HE303	Sgt Clark, H.W.	Navigator			Red markers in bomb sight. Own bombs seen to explode	
		Sgt Frost, H.W.R.	B/Aimer			among fires. Concentrated attack.	
		Sgt Lorne, J.A.M.	W/Operator				
		Lt. J.C. Elliott	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	Sgt Southwood, L.G.	Captain	2242	0422	HAMBURG Attacked primary at 0215 hrs from 19,000 ft.	
	JAll5	P/S Puffer, A.W.	Navigator			No cloud, hazy. Own bombs not seen to burst. Numerous	
		P/S Grover, J.C.	B/Aimer			fires had taken hold. Attack well concentrated.	
		Sgt Blue, J.H.	W/Operator				
		P/S Chalk, N.W.	A/Gunner				

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24/25/7/43	Wellington X HP600	P/O H.V. Malone	Captain	2239	0453	HAMBURG Attacked primary from 13,500 ft. at 0125 hrs. No cloud, thick smoke and haze. Own bombs not seen to explode. Hamburg left well on fire.	
		P/O J.J. Thomsier	Navigator				
		Sgt Allester, G.D.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Greive, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Hamilton, J.J.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HP515	Wellington X HP515	Sgt Fidge, W.A.	Captain	2234	0434	HAMBURG Attacked primary at 0130 hrs from 17,000 ft. Own results not observed. Many fires seen.	
		P/O R.A. Irwin	Navigator				
		Sgt Sweetman, K.C.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Wakely, W.D.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Poppe, V.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HZ432	Wellington X HZ432	Sgt Hingston, P.W.	Captain	2241	0417	HAMBURG Attacked primary at 0123 hrs from 17,500 ft. Fair visibility, haze and smoke. Own result not observed. Many fires seen. Not particularly concentrated.	
		P/O H.M. Brown	Navigator				
		Sgt Evans, G.H.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Williams, J.R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Davis, R.H.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X JA114	Wellington X JA114	S/L A. Chipling	Captain	2236	0316	ESSEN Attacked primary at 0031 hrs from 13,000 ft. Own results not observed. Numerous fires around markers. Many red explosions amongst markers. Fires seen from Dutch coast.	
		P/O G.N.W. Baker	Navigator				
		P/O A. Bonner	B/Aimer				
		P/O P. Edmonds	W/Operator				
		Sgt Gilfeather, P.	A/Gunner				

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23/25/7/43	Wellington X	P/L B.F. Rawson	Captain	2230	0301	<u>83321</u> Attacked primary at 0046 hrs from 17,500 ft. Own results not observed. Concentrated mass of fires in T/A. Explosions seen. Very concentrated attack.	
	JALL5	P/O J. Kerr	Navigator				
		P/O I.P. McIntosh	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Walker, D.P.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Salmon, D.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	P/O H. Malone	Captain	2234	0319	<u>83321</u> Attacked primary at 0031 hrs from 13,000 ft. Own results not observed but many large explosions seen in the T/A. Many fires seen. Concentrated attack.	
	HP600	P/O J.J. Thurmaier	Navigator				
		Sgt Allester, G.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Groive, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Hamilton, D.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	W/O Mills, K.F.	Captain	2237	0258	<u>83321</u> Attacked primary at 0030 hrs from 13,000 ft. Own results not observed but many fires seen in the T/A. Well concentrated.	
	HE915	Sgt Gwynne, S.	Navigator				
		Sgt Johnston, J.F.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Mallen, N.P.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Christenson, P.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	P/O K. Johnston	Captain	2239	---	<u>83321</u> A/C missing. Nothing heard since leaving base.	
	HE303	Sgt Clark, H.	Navigator				
		Sgt Frost, P.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Lortie, J.A.M.	W/Operator				
		Lt. J. Elliott	A/Gunner				

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25/26/7/43	Wellington X HP515	Sgt Southwood, L.C.	Captain	2238	0305	ESSEN Attacked primary at 0050 hrs from 18,000 ft. Clear. Own results not observed. Many good fires around markers. Attack concentrated.	
		F/S Puffer, A.	Navigator				
		F/S Grover, J.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Elus, J.	W/Operator				
		F/S Chalk, N.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X MZ432		Sgt Bruce, S.	Captain	2235	0313	ESSEN Attacked primary at 0102 hrs from 17,000 ft. Own bomb seen to explode. Mass of fires. 1 large explosion seen. Smoke rising to 12,000 ft. Bomb released manually. Good concentrated raid.	
		F/O M. Legesse	Navigator				
		F/O W. Carthorn	B/Aimer				
		F/S Godden, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Strachan, S.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HS993		F/L Pontony, G.	Captain	2233	0244	ESSEN Attacked primary at 0046 hrs from 18,000 ft. Own results not observed. Fires had taken hold all around markers. Concentrated attack.	
		F/O J. Messenger	Navigator				
		F/O L.S. Thompson	B/Aimer				
		F/S Craig, K.	W/Operator				
		F/O G. Fitzgerald	A/Gunner				
Wellington X JA112		Sgt Hall, G.	Captain	2232	0326	ESSEN Attacked primary at 0105 hrs from 18,000 ft. Own results not observed. Fires concentrated. Smoke up to 18,000 ft. Extremely large explosion seen.	
		F/S Bernard, W.	Navigator				
		Sgt Brooks, P.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Shaul, B.A.	W/Operator				
		F/S McLaren, G.	A/Gunner				

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25/26/7/43	Wellington X HE350	Sgt Smith, D.	Captain	2240	0037	ESSEX Returned early - Gee U/S and W/T very faint. Bomb dropped back. A/C overshoot on landing. Superficial damage.	
		Sgt Pass, W.	Navigator				
		P/S Nelson, D.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt Abbott, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Paris, R.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HE365	Wellington X HE365	Sgt Kelso, S.	Captain	2231	0310	ESSEX Attacked primary at 0032 hrs from 18,000ft. Own results not observed. Fires had taken a good hold. Concentrated attack.	
		Sgt Schade, H.	Navigator				
		Sgt Morro, F.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt Schofield, C.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Sabena, J.	A/Gunner				
27/28/7/43	Wellington X JALL5	P/L B.F.N. Rawson	Captain	2242	0317	ESSEX Vegetables planted as ordered at 0057 hrs from 900 ft. Both parachutes seen to open.	
		P/O J.W. Kerr	Navigator				
		P/O I.F. McIntosh	R/Aimer				
		P/S Smith, J.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Jakeman, J.S.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HP315	Wellington X HP315	Sgt Southwood, L.G.	Captain	2243	0321	ESSEX Veg. planted as ordered. Both parachutes seen to open.	
		P/S Puffer, A.W.	Navigator				
		P/S Grover, J.C.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt Walker, D.F.	W/Operator				
		P/S Chalk, N.W.	A/Gunner				

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27/28/7/43	Wellington X HS915	W/O Mills, K.F.	Captain	2239	0314	RELATIVE Veg. planted as ordered. 2 parachutes seen to open.	
		Sgt Gwynne, E.	Navigator				
		Sgt Johnson, J.P.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Mallen, N.P.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Christenson, F.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X HS930	Sgt Smith, M.	Captain	2244	0327	RELATIVE 1 veg. planted as ordered. The other brought back - hung up. 1 parachute seen to open.	
		Sgt Pass, W.	Navigator				
		F/S Nelson, D.R.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Abbott, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Davis, R.H.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X HS965	Sgt Kelso, S.R.	Captain	2240	0338	RELATIVE Vegetables brought back as unable to locate garden.	
		Sgt Schade, H.M.	Navigator				
		Sgt Morro, P.P.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Schofield, C.H.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Cabana, J.L.S.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X HS991	Sgt Hall, G.E.	Captain	2241	0334	RELATIVE Veg. planted as ordered. 2 parachutes seen to open.	
		F/S Bernard, W.J.	Navigator				
		Sgt Brooks, F.C.L.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Shaul, S.A.M.	W/Operator				
		F/S McLaren, G.R.	A/GUNNER				

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27/28/7/43	Wellington X	W/O J.A. Piddington	Captain	2228	---	HAMBERG Nothing heard of this a/c since leaving base.	
	Jall14	P/O R.A. Farquhar	Navigator			Load - 40 x 30 lb., 300 x 4 lb. and 60 x 4 lb. incendiaries	
		P/O P. Renton	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Reinbeck, L.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Scarth, R.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HS993		P/L G. Pentony	Captain	2233	2346	HAMBERG Returned early. Starboard engine U/S. Bombs jettisoned.	
		P/O J.G. Messenger	Navigator				
		P/O L.E. Thompson	B/Aimer				
		P/S Craig, K.A.	W/Operator				
		P/O G.A. Fitzgerald	A/Gunner				
Wellington X Jall13		Sgt Bruce, S.M.	Captain	2234	0400	HAMBERG Attacked primary at 0122 hrs from 19,000 ft. Own results not observed. Large fires around markers.	
		P/O M.J.M. Lagesse	Navigator			Very concentrated attack.	
		P/O W.J. Gauthorn	B/Aimer				
		P/S Godden, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Strachan, S.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X Jall11		P/O J. Bowen	Captain	2231	0417	HAMBERG Attacked primary at 0125 hrs from 18,000 ft. Own bomb not seen to explode. Very fierce fires particularly in dock area. One large explosion in the T/A.	
		Sgt Posner, S.W.	Navigator				
		Sgt Forsyth, A.C.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Brown, F.A.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Gilfeather, P.H.	A/Gunner				

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27/28/7/43	Wellington X HP600	S/L D.T. French	Captain	2230	0407	<u>HAMMER</u> Attacked primary at 0119 hrs from 19,000 ft. Very fierce fires seen.	
		P/O J.A. DeRosarroll	Navigator				
		P/O J.P. Greco	B/Aimer				
		P/O A.J. Miles	W/Operator				
		Sgt Salmon, J.D.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HP541	Sgt Fidge, W.A.	Captain	2232	0142	<u>HAMMER</u> Returned early. Gee U/S.	
		P/O R.A. Irwin	Navigator				
		Sgt Sweetman, K.C.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Wakely, W.G.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Poppa, V.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HP514	Sgt Hingston, F.W.	Captain	2236	0423	<u>HAMMER</u> Attacked primary at 0123 hrs from 18,000 ft. Own bombs not seen to explode. One very large fire seen in centre of fires.	
		P/O H.M. Brown	Navigator				
		Sgt Lockheed, L.G.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Williams, J.R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Vilim, J.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	JALL2	P/O H.V. Malone	Captain	2229	0357	<u>HAMMER</u> Attacked primary at 0123 hrs from 18,000 ft. Bomb seen to explode in target area. Many fierce fires just north of docks.	
		P/O J.J. Thurmeier	Navigator				
		Sgt Allester, G.D.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Graine, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Hamilton, W.G.	A/Gunner				

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27/29/7/43	Wellington X	Sgt Pendleton, J.E.	Captain	2235	0418	HAMBURG Attacked primary at 0112 hrs from 18,000 ft. Own bomb seen to explode. Fires seen from 150 miles. Smoke up to 12/14,000 ft.	
	HZ482	Sgt Collins, D.	Navigator				
		P/O J.M. Jarvis	B/Aimer				
		Sgt White, H.G.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Parcoe, H.J.B.	A/Gunner				
29/30/7/43	Wellington X	P/L B.F.N. Rawson	Captain	2229	0414	HAMBURG Attacked primary at 0102 hrs from 17,500 ft. Did not see result of own bombing. Many good fires seen with smoke rising to 17,000 ft.	
	JALL5	P/O J.W. Kerr	Navigator				
		P/O I.P. McIntosh	B/Aimer				
		P/S Smith, J.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Jackson, J.S.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HP600	S/L D.T. French	Captain	2226	0420	HAMBURG Attacked primary at 0112 hrs from 19,000 ft. Own bombs not seen to explode. Many good fires had taken hold around markers.	
		P/O J.A. DeRosenroll	Navigator				
		P/O J.P. Greco	B/Aimer				
		P/O A.J. Miles	W/Operator				
		Sgt Salmon, D.D.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HP541	Sgt Fidge, W.A.	Captain	2228	0436	HAMBURG Attacked primary at 0109 hrs from 19,000 ft. Own bombs not seen to explode. Fires had merged into one large mass. Fires could be seen 65 miles away. Defences seemed more active over target.	
		P/O H.A. Irwin	Navigator				
		Sgt Swastman, K.O.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Wakely, W.A.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Forpe, V.	A/Gunner				

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29/30/7/43	Wellington X	Sgt Hingston, F.W.	Captain	2226	0416	HAMMER Attacked primary from 18,500 ft at 0104 hrs.	
	HP514	P/O H.M. Brown	Navigator			Result of own bombing not seen. Good concentration of	
		Sgt Lookhead, L.C.	B/Aimer			fires seen with heavy black smoke.	
		Sgt Williams, J.R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Vilim, J.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	W/O Mills, K.F.	Captain		2230	0358	HAMMER Attacked primary from 18,000 ft at 0104 hrs.	
	HS315	Sgt Gwynne, E.	Navigator			Own bombs not seen to explode. Very fierce fires	
		Sgt Johnston, J.F.	B/Aimer			concentrated in centre of town with some good scattered	
		Sgt Mallen, N.F.	W/Operator			fires to N.W.	
		Sgt Christenson, F.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	Sgt Pendleton, J.E.	Captain		2225	0108	HAMMER Returned early. Guns U/S.	
	HE482	Sgt Collins, D.	Navigator				
		P/O J.G. Jarvis	B/Aimer				
		Sgt White, R.C.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Pierce, R.J.B.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	Sgt Southwood, L.G.	Captain		2227	0349	HAMMER Attacked primary from 19,000 ft at 0105 hrs.	
	HP515	P/S Puffer, A.W.	Navigator			Own bombs not seen to explode. Many fires around P.P.F.	
		P/S Grover, J.G.	B/Aimer			markers. Concentrated attack.	
		Sgt Rue, J.H.	W/Operator				
		P/S Chalk, H.W.	A/Gunner				

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29/30/7/43	Wellington X	P/O H.W. Malone	Captain	2232	0434	<u>HAMBURG</u> Attacked primary from 17,500 ft at 0114 hrs. Bombs seen to explode in concentration of fires. Fires seemed to cover larger area than previous raid.	
	HB301	P/O J.J. Thurmeier	Navigator				
		Sgt Allester, G.D.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Greive, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Hamilton, D.G.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	P/L G. Pantony	Captain	2234	0400	<u>HAMBURG</u> Attacked primary at 0106 hrs from 19,500 ft. Own bombs not seen to explode. Well concentrated attack.	
	HE973	P/O J.G. Messenger	Navigator				
		P/O L.E. Thompson	B/Aimer				
		P/S Craig, K.A.	W/Operator				
		P/O G.A. Fitzgerald	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	Sgt Smith, D.M.	Captain	2236	0417	<u>HAMBURG</u> Attacked primary from 18,500 at 0111 hrs. Own bombs not seen to explode. Good fires, widespread had taken good hold.	
	JAL13	Sgt Pass, W.	Navigator				
		Sgt Abbott, R.	B/Aimer				
		P/S Nelson, D.R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Strachan, S.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	Sgt Hall, G.S.	Captain	2233	0425	<u>HAMBURG</u> Attacked primary from 18,000 ft at 0110 hrs. Bomb seen to burst at base of large column of black smoke. Good concentration of fires seen with smoke rising to 15,000 ft.	
	JAL12	P/S Bernard, W.J.	Navigator				
		Sgt Brooks, P.C.L.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Shanl, E.A.	W/Operator				
		P/S McLaren, G.R.	A/Gunner				

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				Up	Down		
29/30/7/43	Wellington X	Sgt Kolso, S.R.	Captain	2231	0411	<u>HAMBURG</u> Attacked primary from 19,500 ft at 0109 hrs.	
	HS991	Sgt Schade, H.M.	Navigator			Ownbombs not seen to burst. Highly concentrated fierce	
		Sgt Morro, F.P.	B/Aimer			fires approx. centre of town. Some explosions in T/A	
		Sgt Schofield, C.H.	W/Operator			and smoke to 15,000 ft.	
		Sgt Gabsna, J.L.E.	A/Gunner				
	Wellington X	P/O J. Bowen	Captain	2235	0431	<u>HAMBURG</u> Attacked primary from 16,000 ft at 0106 hrs.	
	HS365	Sgt Fosner, S.W.	Navigator			Own bombs not seen to explode. Target area around	
		Sgt Forsyth, A.C.	B/Aimer			markers well on fire. Attack well concentrated. S/L's	
		Sgt Brown, T.A.	W/Operator			more troublesome than last time.	
		Sgt Wilfeather, P.H.	A/Gunner				

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				Up	Down		
2/3/43	Wellington X JA114	S/L A.P.S. Chipling	Captain	2215	0255	JELLY FISH Vegetables planted as ordered. No cloud, slight ground haze. Both parachutes seen to open. Successful trip.	
		P/O O.H.W. Baker	Navigator				
		P/O R.I. Bennett	B/Aimer				
		P/O F.C. Edmonds	W/Operator				
		P/S Clowse, K.E.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HE991	Wellington X HE991	Sgt Bruce, S.M.	Captain	2216	0300	JELLY FISH Vegetables planted as ordered. No cloud, slight haze. Both parachutes seen to open. Successful trip.	
		P/O M.J.M. Legosse	Navigator				
		P/O R.V. Smyth	B/Aimer				
		P/S Godden, E.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Strachan, S.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HE915	Wellington X HE915	W/O Mills, K.P.	Captain	2217	0305	JELLY FISH Vegetables planted as ordered. No cloud, some haze. Both parachutes seen to open. Successful trip. On route back from Colerne had to land at Lyncham - short of petrol.	
		Sgt Gwynne, E.	Navigator				
		Sgt Johnston, J.P.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Mallen, H.P.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Christenson, P.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HE992	Wellington X HE992	Sgt Floren, H.A.	Captain	2218	0245	JELLY FISH Vegetables planted as ordered. No cloud. HEM Vis about 15 miles. Both parachutes seen to open. Starboard tyre burst on landing. Wheel collapsed and props broken.	
		Sgt Gumborg, H.	Navigator				
		P/O J.W. Astbury	B/Aimer				
		Sgt Johnston, N.	W/Operator				
		Sgt Leone, H.	A/Gunner				

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2/4/43	Wellington X HS915	F/O K.M. Johnston Sgt Clark, H.W. Sgt Frost, F.W.R. Sgt Lorrie, J.A.M. Lt J.C. Elliott	Captain Navigator B/Aimer W/Operator A/Gunner	2252	0518	ODD ONE Attached primary at 0126 from 17300 ft. Vis. vary good, no cloud. Own bombs not seen to explode. Piroce fires, concentrated, smoke up to 10000 ft. Particularly large explosion in target area. An excellent trip.	
"	Wellington X HS915	Sgt Southwood, L.E. P/S Puffer, A.W. P/S Grover, J.C. Flie, J.H. Sgt Swain, G.R. P/S Chalk, H.W.	Captain Navigator B/Aimer W/Operator A/Gunner	2245	0435	ODD ONE Attacked primary at 0126 from 18000 ft. No cloud over target, haze and smoke. Area well covered with incendiaries which had not yet taken hold. One large dark red fire seen near river.	
"	Wellington X HS803	Sgt Jones, C.B. F/O W.F. Armstrong Sgt Evans, G.R. Sgt Legault, E.J. Sgt Lejeunesse	Captain Navigator B/Aimer W/Operator A/Gunner	2251	0511	ODD ONE Attacked primary at 0127 from 17900 ft. Clear, no cloud, hazy. Own bombs not seen to explode. Numerous small fires had taken hold. A very satisfactory raid.	
"	Wellington X HS802	Sgt Pendleton, J.E. Sgt Collins, D. F/O J.S. Jarvis Sgt White, R.C. Sgt Pierce, R.J.B.	Captain Navigator B/Aimer W/Operator A/Gunner	2250	0042	ODD ONE Aircraft returned early, five minutes after setting course. Crew smalled burning. Bombs jettisoned. Cause of fire not yet known.	

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