

# OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

APPENDIX A.8

C.A.F. FORM 541

DETAIL OF WORK CARRIED OUT

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FOR THE MONTH OF August 1943.

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
2/8/43	Wellington X HS993	S/L G. Pentony	Captain	2326	0430	<b>HAMBURG</b> Attacked primary at 0209 hrs from 16,000 ft. Electrical storm and severe icing. Identified by scattered fires. Bombs jettisoned over fires on account of icing and cloud.	
		P/O J.G. Messenger	Navigator				
		P/O R.V. Smyth	Bomb Aimer				
		P/S Craig, K.A.	W/Operator				
		P/O G.A. Fitzgerald	A/Gunner				
		Sgt. Wick, S.A.	2nd Pilot				
Wellington X LN444		S/L A.P.S. Chipling	Captain	---	---	<b>HAMBURG</b> Aircraft did not take off.	
		P/O O.N.W. Baker	Navigator				
		Sgt. R.I. Banner	B/Aimer				
		P/O P.C. Edmonds	W/Operator				
		P/O K. Clowd	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HE350		Sgt. Smith, D.M. <del>MPK</del>	Captain	2333	0438	<b>HAMBURG</b> Aircraft returned early due to icing.	
		Sgt. Pass, W.	Navigator				
		P/S Helson, D.R.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Abbett, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Gilfeather, F.H.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X JA113		Sgt. Clark, G.A.	Captain	2331	0215	<b>HAMBURG</b> Aircraft returned early due to engine trouble. Bomb jettisoned. Landed at Leconfield.	
		P/O H.F. Rackman	Navigator				
		Sgt. Smart, W.H.	B/Aimer				
		Sgt. Stables, W.I.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Morgan, A.J.	A/Gunner				

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3/8/43	Wellington X	Sgt. Kelso, S.R.	Captain	2347	0520	<del>HAMBURG</del> Attacked believed primary from 19,000 ft. at 0231 hrs. Electrical storm from enemy coast to target and return. Bombed on S.J.A. Own bombs not seen to explode. Weather bad and target not satisfactorily identified.	
	HB991	Sgt. Schade, H.M.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Morro, F.P.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt. Schofield, C.H.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Gabana, J.L.E.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HP541	Sgt. Fidge, W.A.	Captain	2328	0528	<del>HAMBURG</del> Attacked primary from 19,000 ft. at 0222 hrs. Own bombs not seen to explode. 1 green marker seen through gap.	
		F/O R.A. Irwin	Navigator				
		Sgt. Sweetman, K.C.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt. Wakely, W.D.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Peppas, V.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HB600	F/O H.V. Malone	Captain	2327	0510	<del>HAMBURG</del> Primary not attacked due to electrical storm and also port engine trouble. Landed at Swanton Morley.	
		F/O B.D. Jackson	2nd Pilot				
		F/O J.J. Thumier	Navigator				
		Sgt. Allester, G.D.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt. Greive, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Jackson, J.S.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HP114	Sgt. Hingston, F.W.	Captain	2329	0543	<del>HAMBURG</del> Attacked primary at 18,000 ft. at 0233 hrs. No P.F.J. markers seen but several fires were burning and were seen through gaps in cloud. Own bombs not seen to explode. 3 flak holes in fuselage and 1 under tail plane. Very scattered attack.	
		F/O H.M. Brown	Navigator				
		Sgt. Lockheed, L.C.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt. Williams, J.R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Villis, J.	A/Gunner				

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2/8/43	Wellington X HZ482	Sgt. Mitchell, H.W.	Captain	2334	0546	<b>HAMMER</b> Attacked primary from 18,000 ft. at 0230 hrs.  Visibility bad. Severe lightning and icing en route. Glow of fires in bombight. Did not see result of own bombing. Red glow of fires seen in what appeared to be target area. An unsatisfactory trip.	
		Sgt. Fjaldsted, T.B.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Churchill, L.G.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt. Gostham, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Tucker, W.W.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X HP515	Sgt. Southwood, L.G.	Captain	2332	0503	<b>HAMMER</b> Attacked believed primary from 19,000 ft. at 0207 hrs. Target was not identified but through gap in cloud fires could be seen below. No P.P.P. markers seen. Bombs jettisoned as aircraft was badly iced.		
		R/S Puffer, A.W.				Navigator	
		R/S Grover, J.G.				R/Aimer	
		Sgt. Bus, J.H.				W/Operator	
		R/S Chalk, H.W.				A/Gunner	
Wellington X Jall5	Sgt. Murray, R.E.	Captain	2325	0522	<b>HAMMER</b> Attacked primary from 17,500 ft. at 0213 hrs. Identified by fires and what appeared to be yellow P.I. Did not see result of own bombing. Some scattered fires seen. A very unsatisfactory trip.		
		R/S McConnel-Jones, A.				Navigator	
		Sgt. Paul, R.B.				R/Aimer	
		Sgt. Moden, R.E.				W/Operator	
		Sgt. Stuflee, J.G.				A/Gunner	
		Sgt. Markley, A.L.	2nd Pilot				
3/8/43	Wellington X LS444	S/L A.P.S. Chipling	Captain	2120	0540	<b>BOSCHES</b> Veg. planted as ordered at 0031 hrs. from 2,500 ft. 2 parachutes seen to open.	
		R/O O.H.W. Baker	Navigator				
		R/O R.J. Jenner	R/Aimer				
		R/O F.J. Edmonds	W/Operator				
		R/O K.E. Glowe	A/Gunner				

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3/8/43	Wellington X	Sgt. Murray, R.E.	Captain	2124	0930	RECORDED Veg. planted as ordered at 0032 hrs. from 4,500 ft. 2 parachutes seem to open.	
	HB993	F/S McConnell-Jones, A	Navigator				
		Sgt. Paul, R.E.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt. Mosen, R.E.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Stufco, J.G.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HB370	Sgt. Smith, D.M. <del>DM</del>	Captain	2121	0230	RECORDED Veg. planted as ordered from 4,000 ft. at 0043 hrs. No parachutes seem to open. Aircraft damaged by flak from flakship.	
		Sgt. Pass, W.	Navigator				
		F/S Nelson, D.R.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt. Abbott, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Rodgers, H.H.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	LN448	Sgt. Tighe, W.A.	Captain	2123	0945	RECORDED Veg. brought back. Unable to find garden. Searched for at least 4 minutes.	
		P/O R.A. Irwin	Navigator				
		Sgt. Sweetman, K.C.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt. Wakely, W.S.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Poppe, V.	A/Gunner				
Wellington X	HB915	Sgt. Mitchell, H.W.	Captain	2125	0430	RECORDED Veg. planted as ordered at 0112 hrs. from 2,000 ft. Clear, slight haze in target area. Unsuccessful trip. Aircraft landed at Pookington.	
		Sgt. Fjaldsted, T.B.	Navigator				
		Sgt. Churchill, L.G.	R/Aimer				
		Sgt. Goatham, R.	W/Operator				
		Sgt. Tucker, W.W.	A/Gunner				

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