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| 13/16-3-44 | HALIFAX V LL168 | J16948 P/O J.H. Wilson 1314764 Sgt Wey, G.W. (RAF) 131241 P/O G.W. Graham, (RAF) 2136384 Sgt Glass, H. 1317939 Sgt Sharp, J.C. (RAF) 2138018 Sgt Robinson, H.J. 145465 P/O D. Finlay (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Pilot/Engineer W/Operator M/air Gunner Air Gunner | 1713 | 0034 | Result Bomed target at 21.23 hours from 21,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud up to 6-8000 feet. Bombed on centre of red and green flares. Red fires seen glowing on clouds. Opened fire on a twin-engine aircraft west of Maurrandenberg on outward journey. 300lbs observed and claimed as probably damaged. 30 M.S. Bremen on F/100 came in to attack; opened fire on it and broke away. No claims. Bomb Load: 810 x 4 lbs. and 24 x 30 lbs. - incendiaries | A.7 |
| 13/16-3-44 | HALIFAX V ML170 | MS 4144 P/O R.H. Bondy (RAF) 1337936 P/O Myra, J.W.A. (RAF) 132224 P/O J. Dougall, (RAF) 1070210 Sgt Coagrove R.D. (RAF) 1390617 Sgt Finlay, D.D. (RAF) 2135102 Sgt Harrison, W. 1584989 Sgt Dunbar, K. (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Pilot/Engineer W/Operator M/air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1710 | 0031 | Result Bomed target at 21.28 hours from 23,500 feet. Bombed on red and green sky markers. 10/10ths cloud at 12,000 feet. visibility good. No results observed due to cloud. Bomb Load: 810 x 4 lbs. and 24 x 30 lbs. - incendiaries. | A.8 |
| 13/16-3-44 | HALIFAX V ML661 | J18923 P/O H. Mitchell DFC 2134011 P/O Eveland, T.D. 2137732 P/O Churchill, E.S. 2137680 Sgt Stewart, I.H. 2132248 P/O Goshan, E. (RAF) 2134175 Sgt Fallon, R.H. 217996 P/O W.W. Tucker J1011 P/O A.I. Macdonald | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Pilot/Engineer W/Operator M/air Gunner Rear Gunner 2nd Pilot | 1714 | 0044 | Result Bomed target at 21.27 from 20,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud up to 15,000 feet. Visibility good. Bombed on red and green sky markers. Results not observed due to cloud. Bomb Load: 810 x 4 lbs. and 24 x 30 lbs. - incendiaries. | A.9 |

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| 14/11-44 | B-17E V 46924 | JL400 P/O J. Atkins J21640 P/O R.J. Harworth J27741 P/O J. Widdie 152323 Sgt Robson, G. (A.S.) Plt/Squad Leader 104643 Sgt Griffiths, W.H. (A.S.) W/Operator 419783 Sgt Woolsey, J.H. 418773 Sgt Barley, T.F. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Plt/Squad Leader W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1715 | 0025 | B-17E Bombed on target at 2123 hours from 19,000 feet 10/10ths cloud. Bombed on red flares with green stars. No results seen due to cloud. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs and 24 X 30 lbs - incendiaries | A.10 |
| 14/11-44 | B-17E V 46157 | JL400 P/O J.T. Kremen J.51 P/O H.A. McKenna 414024 P/O McLennan, G.D. 414479 Sgt Smith, G.S. 409299 Sgt Marshall, W.S. (A.S.) W/Operator 417400 Sgt Hayes, J.S. 413381 Sgt Ellis, R. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Plt/Squad Leader W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1719 | 0032 | B-17E Bombed target, on green P.I.'s from 20,000 ft at 2119 hours from 20,000 feet. Red and green P.I.'s and 100 MARKS P.I. with green stars seen. 100 MARKS P.I.'s 5 minutes before zero hour but invisible. No stars. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs and 24 X 30 lbs. | A.11 |
| 14/11-44 | B-17E V 46173 | 133617 P/O R.H.V. Hunt (A.S.) 40944 P/O J.H. Hunt-Smith (A.S.) 40944 P/O Hobson, R.S. 133773 Sgt Hall, J.S. (A.S.) Plt/Squad Leader 10453 Sgt Franklin, R.H. (A.S.) W/Operator 133741 Sgt Wilkinson, G. 413500 P/O McCartney, D.S. J.52 P/O H.L. Hainbecker | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Plt/Squad Leader W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner 2nd Pilot | 1727 | 0038 | B-17E Bombed target on red flares with green stars at 2115 hours from 20,000 feet. 100 MARKS P.I.'s seen. Bomb load on target due to cloud. 100 MARKS P.I.'s widespread both on target and at target. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs and 24 X 30 lbs - incendiaries | A.12 |

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| 17/2-1-44 | HALIFAX V LK965 | J.22384 P/O J. MacDonald J.22154 P/O J.22154 P/O R.24300 P/O Mollison, J.J. 145563 Sgt McCarthy, H.W. (RAF) 1126398 Sgt Gullis, H. (RAF) J.22505 P/O J.E. Calderbank R174300 Sgt Chesman, P.S. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/I/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1712 | 0003 | BSLIII Bombed target, on red flares with green stars, at 21.33 hours from 19,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud. Glow seen through clouds. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs and 34 X 30 lbs - incendiaries | A.13 |
| 19/2-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK694 | R12846 P/O Mitchell, L. L. R13979 P/O Bennett, S. R16123 P/O Thompson, D.L. 139037 Sgt Lawrence, W. (RAF) R.2823 WO2 James, G.S. 1332984 Sgt Green, C.F. (RAF) R176343 Sgt Hunter, C.S. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Saginner W/Operator M/I/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1718 | 0052 | BSLIII Bombed target, on cluster of several R.A.F. Flares red with green stars, at 2132 from 20,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud at 10-22,000 feet. Results not observed due to cloud Bomb Load: 810 x 4 lbs and 24 X 30 lbs. - incendiaries. | A.14 |
| 13/2-2-44 | Halifax V LK974 | R.57632 P/O Byers, W.B. R.27709 P/O D. V. Morison, J.22867 P/O R.J. Sawcott 1500007 Sgt Goss, D.M. (RAF) 131771 Sgt Meredith, R.W. (RAF) R19723 Sgt Holtby, G.W. R14083 WO2 FRETWELL, G. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/I/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1711 | 0042 | BSLIII Bombed target, on green and red markers, at 21.19 hours from 22,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud at 10,000 feet. Visibility good. Faint reddish glow seen on cloud. Attacked by JUB8; evaded it by outmanoeuvring and lost it. Fired on it but no claims made. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs and 24 X 30 lbs - incendiaries. | A.15 |

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| 19/20-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK989 | J16948 P/O J.H. Wilson J11476 Sgt Way, G.W. (R.A.F.) J12841 P/O G.W. Graham (R.A.F.) R15634 Sgt Gless, H. J117939 Sgt Sharp, S.G. (R.A.F.) R221243 Sgt Ritchie, G.J. L4465 P/O D. Finlay (R.A.F.) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Air Gunner | 2321 | 0732 | LOG Bombed primary, on green flares with red stars, at 0420 hours from 23,500 feet. No results seen. 10/10ths cloud. Thick mist up to 24,300 feet encountered on route to target and on homeward journey. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs. 24 X 30 lbs incendiaries. | B.4 |
| 19/20-2-44 | HALIFAX V LH172 | R128217 W/O Wick, S.A. R120136 W/O Glendinning, R.S. F11962 P/L I.P. McIntosh D-0 R223936 Sgt Hall, H. (R.A.F.) 1117346 W/O Boustead, S. (R.A.F.) R223388 Sgt Kite, H.A. R267507 Sgt Kealy, L.J. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2318 | 0719 | LOG Bombed primary, on centre of cluster four R.F. flares-green with red stars, at 0411 hours from 22,000 feet 10/10 cloud; tops 10,000 feet. Visibility good. No result seen. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs. 24 X 30 lbs incendiaries. | B.5 |
| 19/20-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK993 | 122388 P/L J. Brown (R.A.F.) 134380 P/O H.P. Blackman (R.A.F.) R13833 W/O Percy, A.C. 139463 P/S Bridwell, M.S. (R.A.F.) 136722 Sgt Brown, T.A. (R.A.F.) R16963 Sgt Skelton, H.P. 137183 P/S Gills, H.P. (R.A.F.) R13860 P/S Murray, G.B. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner 2nd Pilot | 2316 | - - | LOG Air craft failed to return. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs. 24 X 30 lbs incendiaries | B.6 |

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| 19/20-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK975 | 168670 P/O P. Hamilton (RAF) 1520465 Sgt Csmpt, G.J. (RAF) R104613 P/S Murphy, A.J. 1076767 Sgt Bates, A. (RAF) 1336415 Sgt Bush, W. (RAF) R145970 Sgt Vann, H.W. R117154 P/S Cochrane, J.H.H. R10111 P/O A.I. MacDonald | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator MI/Air Gunner Rear Gunner 2nd Pilot | 2314 | 0708 | 168670 Bomed primary, on green flares with red stars ascending, at 0404 hours from 22,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud; tops 10,000 feet. Visibility good. Congestion on route in and at target bad. PFF right on. Markers well concentrated. Sky aglow with reflection of fires through clouds. Large explosion seen at approx 0412 and could be seen many miles away. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs. } 24 X 30 lbs. } incendiaries. | B.7 |
| 19/20-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK974 | 14744 P/L J.W. Stephen R146060 WO 2 Gibbons, J.W. R129212 WO2 McIntyre, P.A. 1904307 Sgt Hester, R.P. (RAF) 1126670 Sgt Hamilton, J.P. (RAF) R178831 Sgt Reed, V.P. R142060 WO2 Gehlund, W.H. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator MI/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2327 | -- | 14744 This aircraft failed to return Bomb Load: 810 x 4 lbs and 24 X 30 lbs incendiaries. | B.8 |
| 19/20-2-44 | HALIFAX V L1170 | AU341445 P/O K.H. Bowly (AUS) 1337236 P/S Byers, J.W.A. (RAF) 1338294 P/O J. Douglas (RAF) 1676216 Sgt Osgrove, P.W. (RAF) 1390619 P/S Finlay, D.D. (RAF) R130102 Sgt McMahon, W. 1684989 Sgt Dawson, R. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator MI/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2320 | 0712 | 1676216 Bomed primary, on green and red stars R.F. flares at 0405 from 24,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud; visibility good tops 12,000 feet. Glow of fires seen on clouds after leaving target. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs and 30 lbs X 24 incendiaries. | B.9 |

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| 19/20-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK661 | J18923 P/O H.W. Mitchell, DFC R1740 N WO2 Faldsted, F.B. R17373 WO2 Churchill, L.G. R17790 Sgt Stoddy, R.H. 1336348 P/S Gosham, R. (RAF) R19417 Sgt Fallon, R.H. J17956 P/O W.W. Tucker | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2311 | 0749 | 1612Z Bombed primary at 0412 hours from 20,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud tops 15,000 feet; visibility good. No flares visible at the time and bombed the centre of fire below where last flares were seen to disappear. Great deal of fire glow reflected through clouds and series of explosions seen at approx 0412 hours. T.I. markers well concentrated Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs and 24 X 30 lbs - incendiaries. | B.10 |
| 19/20-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK662 | J24432 P/O L.B. Fincham R149850 WO2 Morrison, O.J. J23746 P/O M.P. Meach 1378318 Sgt Gottorill, W.H. (RAF) 2.36336 WO2 Magle Subs R194826 Sgt Martin, L.S. R191720 Sgt Barton, V.H. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2317 | --- | 1612Z This aircraft failed to return. 4th wave. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs and 24 X 30 lbs. incendiaries. | B.11 |
| 19/21-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK947 | 1601542 Sgt Houlard, S.L. (USA) 2.47899 WO2 Pindler, H.H. 2.73865 P/S Dorion, H.W. 1603537 Sgt Bosny, S.A. (RAF) 2223022 Sgt. Gumbelmin, R. R203984 Sgt. Arthur, W.C. R227997 Sgt Shoer, L.C.M. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2313 | 0738 | 1612Z Bombed primary at 0419 hours from 20,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud to 10,000 feet. visibility good. Bombed on two sky markers. The glow of I.S.'s could be seen and were well concentrated below the cloud. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs. and 24 X 30 lbs. - incendiaries. | B.12 |

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| 11/20-1-44 | HALIFAX L117 | J. ... R. ... M. ... S. ... R. ... M. ... W. ... M. ... W. ... S. ... | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator MU/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2320 | 0730 | Bomb Load: 510 ... Bomb Load: 510 ... | |
| 11/20-1-44 | HALIFAX L117 | J. ... J. ... J. ... J. ... M. ... G. ... R. ... W. ... B. ... | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator MU/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2322 | 0742 | Bomb Load: 510 ... Bomb Load: 510 ... | |
| 11/20-2-44 | HALIFAX L117 | 133617 R/L R. ... A. ... H. ... H. ... H. ... B. ... W. ... L. ... V. ... | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator MU/Air Gunner Rear Gunner 2nd Pilot | 2324 | 0720 | Bomb Load: 510 ... Bomb Load: 510 ... | B.15 |

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| 19/20-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK534 | R128464 P/O Mitchell, L.L. R138378 P/O Bannock, S. R161258 P/O Thompson, P. 1590031 Sgt. Lester, W. (RAF) R98523 WO2 James, G.S. 1332284 Sgt. Green, C.F. (RAF) R176243 Sgt. Hunter, G.S. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2323 | 0746 | BOMBED B. Bombed primary at 0410 hours from 22,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud up to 7-10,000 feet. Visibility good. Bombed on R.F. Flares green with red stars, cascading at 0559 hours. Good concentration of markers. Dying out when bombing run was made. | B.16 |
| 22-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK939 | 169772 P/O G.A. Clark R109843 WO2 McKillop, S.B. R914190 P/O Banks, T.E. (RAF) R2205974 Sgt. Clouse, J.W. 168504 P/O W.I. Stables (RAF) R43031 Sgt. Wainwright, S.P. (RAF) R168967 P/O A.J. Morgan (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1557 | 1907 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. Operational time only allowed. No bomb load carried. Aircraft was recalled from this flight before completing it. | G.1 |
| 22-2-44 | HALIFAX V LL172 | 159877 P/O A.E. Willey (RAF) R33576 P/O P.M. Vann (RAF) 160838 P/O S.B. Tucker (RAF) R391663 Sgt. Wilson, R. (RAF) R160513 P/O R.A. Kettel (RAF) R.161907 Sgt. Shierlaw, A.G. R224279 P/O Richardson, W.S. (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1600 | 1849 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. Aircraft was recalled before completing flight. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but time is counted as operational. | G.2 |

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| 22-3-44 | HALIFAX V L1168 | Can. J. 3924 P/L. W.S. Anderson Can. J. 176117 P/S Gagustan, A. Can. J. 174641 Sgt. O'Leary, L.S. 1460321 Sgt. Steele, G.S.J. (RAF) Can. J. 117099 WO2 Banning, J.D.J. Can. J. 195860 Sgt. Maglone, J. Can. J. 221243 Sgt. Hitchie, G.J. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1555 | 1854 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. No Bomb load carried. Aircraft was recalled before completing flight. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but time is counted as operational. | C.3 |
| 22-3-44 | HALIFAX V LX924 | Can. R. 142267 P/S Baker, P.J. NZ422660 P/S Killiner, W.H. (NZ) Can. R. 143969 P/S Marion, A.J.J. R.F. 1877548 Sgt. King, R.S. (RAF) 1772175 Sgt. Sampson, M. (RAF) 1791936 Sgt. Gardner, H. (RAF) 1822299 Sgt. Stimlair, D.J.B. (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1558 | 1846 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. No Bomb load carried. Aircraft was recalled before completing flight. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but time is counted as operational. | C.4 |
| 22-3-44 | HALIFAX V LX661 | Can. R. 105409 P/S Thompson, M.L. Can. J. 124700 P/S Whitmore, G.S. Can. J. 27774 P/O S.S. Galsworth 1034864 Sgt. Fisher, S. (RAF) 1344212 Sgt. MacMillan, D. (RAF) Can. R. 194023 Sgt. Fraser, A.D. 1853266 Sgt. Duglan, G. (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1550 | 1850 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. Aircraft was recalled before completing flight. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but time is counted as operational. | C.5 |

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| 22-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK953 | Can. 143476 P/S Fernandes, M.A. Can. J. 20273 R/O R.B. Budd Can. 150001 P/S Jettler, L.M. Can. 450331 Sgt. Stewart, W. 1515434 Sgt. Dawson, H. (RAF) Can. 120220 Sgt. Christie, R.D. 1232573 Sgt. Jackson, K.H. (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1605 | 1841 | Tactical diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. Aircraft was recalled before completing flight. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but the is counted as operations. | 0.6 |
| 22-2-44 | HALIFAX V LH11 | Can. 143476 P/S H.L. Robinson Can. 120273 P/S MacDonald, J.A. Can. 120273 P/S Johnson, J.G. Can. 450331 Sgt. Maxson, R.A. 1202175 Sgt. Robinson, J.D. (RAF) 1795576 Sgt. Wright, W.A. (RAF) Can. 1202175 Sgt. Dean, J.C. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1605 | 1843 | Tactical diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. Aircraft returned early due to technical difficulties. | 0.7 |
| 22-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK954 | Can. 143476 P/S Mitchell, L.L. Can. 120273 P/S MacDonald, J.A. Can. 120273 P/S Thompson, J.L. 1070021 Sgt. Lawrence, G. (RAF) Can. 120273 P/S James, R.A. 1202175 Sgt. Green, G.W. (RAF) Can. 120273 P/S Warner, G.H. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1552 | 1832 | Tactical diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. Aircraft was recalled before completing flight. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but the is counted as operations. | 0.8 |

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| 24-2-44 | HALIFAX V 12158 | Can. 110311 O/S Stewart, H.L. 153304 Sgt. Whitmore, G.H. Can. 123152 O/S J.S. Hall 11775 Sgt. Avery, H. (RAF) Can. 103321 O/S Wass, H. Can. 112229 Sgt. Callaghan, H.L. Can. 113027 Sgt. Cooke, H.L. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1645 | 2127 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but time is counted as operational. | D.4 |
| 24-2-44 | HALIFAX V 12272 | Can. 115740 O/S J.L. Wilson 121474 Sgt. Avery, H. Can. 115554 Sgt. Wass, H. 101722 Sgt. Sharp, S.L. Can. 113018 Sgt. Robinson, H.J. 14945 P/O D. Finlay | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1645 | 2145 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but time is counted as operational. | D.5 |
| 24-2-44 | HALIFAX V 12051 | Can. 110740 O/S Hasson, H.L. Can. 112470 P/S Whitmore, G.H. Can. 123254 O/S S.S. Coatsworth 107484 Sgt. Fisher, S. (RAF) 102321 Sgt. Bulgin, H.F. (RAF) Can. 114023 Sgt. Fraser, A.J. 153250 Sgt. Bulgin, H. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1649 | 2107 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but time is counted as operational. | D.6 |

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| 24-3-44 | HALFPAK V 12347 | Can.R.14367 P/S M.A. Kilmer, W.J. (M) Can.R.14369 P/S Marion, A.J.F.R. 187348 Sgt. King, R.S. (RAF) 1375175 Sgt. Sampson, M. (RAF) 1794936 Sgt. Gordon, H. (RAF) 1822899 Sgt. Sinclair, D.H.B. (RAF) | Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1037 | 1133 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but time is counted as operational. | D.7 |
| 24-3-44 | HALFPAK V 12347 | Can.R.143476 P/S Fernandez, M.A. Can.J.20273 P/O 4th. Field Can.R.130081 P/S Stetler, L.H. Can.R.130091 Sgt. Sewers, W. 1313424 Sgt. Dawson, G. Can.R.130090 Sgt. Christie, J.P. 1222773 Sgt. Jackson, R.H. (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1031 | 1103 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but time is counted as operational. | D.8 |
| 24-3-44 | HALFPAK V 12347 | Can.R.13993 P/S M.A. Macdonald, J.W.S. Can.R.123631 P/S Sandoval, J.G. Can.R.17893 Sgt. Morton, W.S. 1366175 Sgt. Martin, J.S. (RAF) 1796936 Sgt. Bright, W.A. (RAF) Can.R.179138 Sgt. Swon, J.B. | Navigator Air Bomber Flight Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1130 | 1217 | Tactical Diversion over the North Sea. No bomb load carried. No crew sortie is allowed for this flight but time is counted as operational. | D.9 |

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| 24/25-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK634 | R12666 P/S Mitchell, L.L. R13878 P/S Banner, S. R16128 P/S Thompson, D.L. 190031 Sgt. Ingram, W. (R.A.F.) R.38233 WO2 James, G.J. 133284 Sgt. Orson, G.F. (R.A.F.) R17644 Sgt. Hester, G.J. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2321 | 0746 | 662210 Bomed primary at 0410 hours from 22,000 feet. 10/10ths cloud up to 7-10,000 feet. Visibility good. Bomed on R.A.F. Flares green with red stars, cascading at 0559 hours. Good concentration of markers. Dying out when bombing run was made. Bomb Load: 810 X 4 lbs and 24 X 70 lbs. incendiaries. | S.15 |
| 25/26-2-44 | HALIFAX V LL127 | R110221 P/S Stewart, W.A. 162004 Sgt Evans, K.M. (R.A.F.) P.2176 P/O J.C. Hall 131779 Sgt Asplaton, S. (R.A.F.) R159331 WO2 Mardall, R.P. R131223 Sgt Gallagher, H.L. R131087 Sgt Goodman, W.A. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1958 | 0210 | 662210 - FORGET ME NOTS: Planted vegetables at 2257 hours from 15,000 feet. 4-6/10ths cloud to 6,000 feet. visibility good. Planted on green flares, which were concentrated at first but later badly so scattered. Uneventful trip. Vegetables: 1 X G.700 1 X B.250 | S.1 |
| 25/26-2-44 | HALIFAX V LL194 | J.3924 P/L W.S. Anderson R175117 P/S Cagutan, A. R174641 Sgt O'Leary, D.S. 1460721 Sgt Stears, G.W. (R.A.F.) R117077 WO2 Bennig, J.D.J. (R.A.F.) R193860 Sgt Mangione, J. R221245 Sgt Ritchie, G.J. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1955 | 0133 | 662210 - FORGET ME NOTS: Arrived four minutes early. Stopped around and waited. Unable to locate flares and could not get a definite fix so brought home back. Vegetables: 1 X G.700 1 X B.250 | S.2 |

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| 2/26-44 | HALIFAX V LK584 | 159877 E/O Wm. Willey (RAF) 3370 E/O F.M. Wana (RAF) 16388 E/O S.B. Tucker (RAF) 1391663 Sgt Wilson, R. (RAF) 16021 E/O R.A. Kettel (RAF) R161207 Sgt Shorlow, A.G. 174279 E/O Richardson, W.E. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2030 | 0130 | GREENHILL - FOREST M. INT. Planted vegetables on green steady sky markers at 22.55 hours from 15,000 feet. 4-7/10 cloud. Visibility good. Parachutes seen to open. Vegetables 1 X G.700 1 X S.330 | 8.3 |
| 2/26-44 | HALIFAX Y LK772 | 163806 E/O Ross, N. R129839 #02 Keenan, W.S. R161144 E/O Pelletier, R. 182225 Sgt Rome, J. (RAF) R111379 #02 A. Ford, W.S. R19665 Sgt Bartley, G.S. 1836548 Sgt Bett, G.P. (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1954 | 0006 | GREENHILL - FOREST M. INT. Planted vegetables on sky markers green steady at 22.29 minutes from 15,000 feet. 7-9/10ths cloud. Tops 6,000 feet, visibility good. Mist trip. Vegetables 1 X G.700 1 X D.404 | 8.4 |
| 2/26-44 | HALIFAX Y LK989 | 164772 E/O G.A. Clark (RAF) R10984 #02 McKillop, S.B. 1714130 E/O Benke, T.S. (RAF) 220574 Sgt Stones, J.A. (RAF) 168304 E/O W.L. Steeles (RAF) 94701 Sgt Wadwright, S.P. 168367 E/O A.J. Morgan, (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1931 | 0218 | GREENHILL - FOREST M. INT. Planted vegetables on green steady at 22.51 hours from 15,200 feet. 7/10ths cloud. Tops 10,000 feet. Visibility fair; heavy haze. Markers seemed scattered. Vegetables 1 X S.710 1 X D.404 | 8.5 |

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| 27/26-44 | HALIFAX V LK172 | R12217 WO2 Wick, S.A. R12216 WO2 Graham, R.S. J2122 P/O J.H. MacGavin 16239 Sgt Hull, H. (RAF) 111746 P/O Boutard, S. (RAF) R22288 Sgt Kirk, R.L. R.6707 Sgt Keady, L.J. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Pit/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1933 | 0134 | GARDENING FORGET ME NOTS. Planted vegetables on green flares at 2234 hours from 13,200 feet. 4/10ths cloud; tops 6,000 feet; visibility fair. Vegetables 1 X G.710 1 X D.404 | E.6 |
| 27/26-44 | HALIFAX V LL170 | J22384 P/O A. MacDonald J21634 P/O G.O. Shields R145303 P/S Mullison, J.J. J27977 Sgt Mogarty, W.A. (RAF) 117638 Sgt Gull, H. (RAF) J2760 P/O J.R. Guldorben R174003 Sgt Chapman, T.S. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Pit/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2003 | 0220 | GARDENING FORGET ME NOTS. On run in to mining area the green flares appeared badly scattered and when on arrival they had disappeared entirely. Was unable to get a definite fix and brought vegetables back. Vegetables 1 X G.700 1 X B.230 | E.7 |
| 27/26-44 | HALIFAX V LK561 | J2122 P/L H.L. Hainbecker R121905 P/S MacDonald, J.A.J. R122671 P/S Senechal J.S. R27877 Sgt Morton, W.S. 1366175 Sgt Martin, J.S. (RAF) 1726976 Sgt McGee, W.A. (RAF) R193150 Sgt Swan, J.S. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Pit/Engineer W/Operator M/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2003 | 2238 | GARDENING FORGET ME NOTS. Starboard outer u/x 5445 N 0520 B, 13,000 feet at 2125 hours. Brought mines back. Vegetables 1 X G.700 1 X B.230 | E.8 |

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| 23/26-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK934 | R14267 P/S Baker, E.G. R142660 P/S Kilmar, W.H. (RAF) R143869 P/S Merion, A.J.J.B. 187343 Sgt King, R.F. (RAF) 157272 Sgt Simpson, M. (RAF) 152196 Sgt Gordon, H. (RAF) 183329 Sgt Sinclair, B.H.D. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator MU/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2000 | 0208 | GARDENED FORGET ME NOTS Planted vegetables on sky-markers green steady at 2302 hours from 15,000 feet. Both parachutes seen to open. Markers somewhat scattered. | E.9 |
| 23/26-2-44 | HALIFAX V LK947 | R143476 P/S Fernandes, M.A. J20278 P/S R.F. Ridd R150081 P/S Snetler, L.M. R.30931 Sgt Stewart, W. 111484 Sgt Dawson, H. (RAF) R190930 Sgt Christie, R.F. 125975 Sgt Johnson, M. (RAF) | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator MU/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 1939 | 0152 | GARDENED FORGET ME NOTS Planted vegetables on sky-markers green steady at 22:30 3/4 hours from 15,000 feet. 2/10 cum cloud visibility very good. Both parachutes seen to open. Marker going well. | E.10 |
| 23/26-2-44 | HALIFAX V LL171 | 1060142 Sgt Howland, E.L. (USA) R.97899 - W/O Findlater, H.A. R.73866 P/S Doiron, H.W. 150337 Sgt Goss, S.A. (RAF) R22322 Sgt Chamblesin, R. R208984 Sgt Adlard, W.P. R.223387 Sgt Sponner, L.C.P. | Captain Navigator Air Bomber Flt/Engineer W/Operator MU/Air Gunner Rear Gunner | 2001 | 0221 | GARDENED FORGET ME NOTS Planted vegetables on sky-markers green steady at 2302 1/2 hours from 15,000 feet. 6-8/10 cloud tops 14,000 feet. Visibility fair. Both parachutes seen to open. Sky-markers appeared slightly scattered. | E.11 |

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