

## OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK

of (Unit or Formation) No. 432 (R.G.A.F.) SQUADRON

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			<b>COMPLAINE OFFICER: C.11201 G.W. Jacques.</b>		
EASTMOOR	1.7.44		We celebrated Dominion Day by sending out seventeen aircraft to bomb a flying bomb site at BIRMAIS. during daylight hours. Enemy aircraft were frightened off by our Spitfire cover and was encountered over the target area only. All aircraft returned safely.		A.1328 to A.1344
EASTMOOR	2.7.44		Bad weather precluded flying of any kind today.		
EASTMOOR	3.7.44		Seventeen aircraft were detailed to bomb another flying bomb site near BIRMAIS. Cloud obscured the target and the bombing was done by navigational aids. "W" captained by P/O H. Britten (J.85998) collected a few flak holes over the target; but none of our other aircraft experienced any. All aircraft returned by 1600 hours.		A.1345 to A.1361
EASTMOOR	4.7.44		No operations today. Two aircraft were on night cross country which was carried out.		
EASTMOOR	5.7.44		Seventeen aircraft were detailed to blast a flying bomb site near BIRMAIS. The results were excellent. Three sorties were carried out on Fighter Affiliation training. All aircraft returned safely.		A.1362 to A.1378
EASTMOOR	6.7.44		We sent twelve aircraft tonight to bomb another flying bomb site near COQUEBAILL. This was our smallest target to date, and well hidden in thick woods. We left only a cloud of smoke and dust at the site. No enemy aircraft or flak was encountered. All aircraft returned safely.		A.1379 to A.1390
EASTMOOR	7.7.44		Sixteen of our aircraft helped soften a German strong-point which was holding up the second Army advance at CAM. The marked area contained German tanks, guns, and armoured units. All our H.E.'s were dropped well within this area. The following message arrived about an hour before all our aircraft returned: "A heavy bomber attack has just taken place. A wonderful impressive show and enormously appreciated by the Army. The Second Army request that appreciation be sent to all crews." Two Fighter Affiliation sorties were carried out. All our aircraft returned safely.		A.1391 to A.1406
EASTMOOR	8.7.44		Fourteen aircraft were detailed to bomb a flying bomb site near MONT-GANDON. The bombing was well concentrated over the area. No enemy aircraft or flak was encountered. Bad weather conditions on the way home forced seven of our aircraft to divert to other bases. Two aircraft were sent on a night cross country. All aircraft returned safely.		A.1407 to A.1420
EASTMOOR	9.7.44		No operational effort asked for to day so we sent four aircraft out on cross-country and with bombing exercises.		
EASTMOOR	10.7.44		Still not required operationally. Two sorties each on Fighter Affiliation and night cross-country exercises were carried out.		
EASTMOOR	11.7.44		Four sorties on Air to Sea and Air firing were carried out. Also four cross-country with bombing exercises were completed.		
EASTMOOR	12.7.44		Sixteen aircraft were detailed to bomb a flying bomb site near THIVERNY. Aircraft W8 pilot P/O R.E. Larssonson (J.21377) returned shortly after take off owing to illness of his Navigator. Results were unknown as the target area was obscured by 8th/10th cloud. No enemy aircraft and only meagre flak was encountered. All our aircraft returned safely.		A.1421 to A.1437

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EASTMOOR	13.7.44.		Sixteen aircraft were lined up for another daylight operation, which was subsequently scrubbed. Four Air to Air firing and bombing exercises were carried out. Five night cross-country sorties were completed.		
EASTMOOR	14.7.44.		No operational effort required so we sent seven aircraft out on a cross-country and bombing exercise.		
EASTMOOR	15.7.44.		Sixteen of our aircraft were detailed to blast another flying bomb site near NUOCOURT. The bombing was excellent, and explosions and fires were seen on the target area. Fighters were up, but no encounters or damage were experienced. All our aircraft returned safely. Two sorties each were carried out on Fighter Affiliation and night cross-country exercises.		A.1458 to A.1463
EASTMOOR	16.7.44.		Twelve aircraft were lined up for a daylight operation which was scrubbed just prior to take off. Two sorties on night cross-country exercises were carried out.		
EASTMOOR	17.7.44.		Sixteen aircraft took part with another thousand aircraft in paving the way for an advance in Normandy by bombing concentration of tanks and material and obliterating a strong hold on the east side of the river ORNE, outside CARRE. The target was obliterated. Lt. Captained by P/Lt. J.H. Cooper, (J.6642) failed to return from this operation. Details of the crews' operational record is included at the end of this Record. Two sorties on each of Fighter Affiliation and Cross-Country exercises were carried out.		A.1464 to A.1469
EASTMOOR	18.7.44.		Fourteen of our aircraft helped to increase the Oil shortage for Germany by bombing synthetic oil plant at WESSLING. Explosions and fires were observed over the target. The usual RUMR search-light barrage was up, but the heavy and light flak was inaccurate. Lt. was come by searchlights on the return trip, and the bomb aimer P/O. G.D. Crosswell (J.35354) was wounded in the leg. Two night cross country exercises were completed.		A.1470 to A.1483
EASTMOOR	19.7.44.		No operations to-day. So a Bullseye of six aircraft was laid on. This was subsequently cancelled owing to bad weather. Five aircraft completed a cross country exercise.		
EASTMOOR	20.7.44.		Twelve of our aircraft bomb a flying bomb site at FERRIS de GRAND-BOIS with excellent results. Slight and Heavy flak was encountered over the area, but all our aircraft returned undamaged. Two night cross-country exercises were completed.		A.1484 to A.1495
EASTMOOR	21.7.44.		Fourteen aircraft were ready for another daylight operation which was subsequently scrubbed. Five aircraft completed a night cross-country exercise.		
EASTMOOR	22.7.44.		No operations to-day. Five sorties on cross-country and two on Air-to-Sea firing were carried out.		
EASTMOOR	23.7.44.		Twelve aircraft were prepared for a daylight operation, but were not required. Therefore, ten aircraft were sent, and completed a Bullseye exercise.		
EASTMOOR	24.7.44.		Twelve aircraft set out to bomb a flying bomb site at FREPAY. However six aircraft returned with their load as 10th/10th cloud obliterated the markers put down by the P.P.F. All our aircraft returned without incident. Three sorties on Fighter Affiliation and Air to Air firing were carried out, in addition to one aircraft on a cross-country.		A.1496 to A.1507

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EASTMOOR	25.7.44		Fifteen aircraft were detailed to bomb the factory area at STUTTGART, our first major target in almost four months. The results were excellent. "A" Captained by our Commanding Officer S/Odr. J.K. Macdonald (0990) and "B" Captained by F/Lt. D.W. Johnson (J.8913) on his first trip as captain, failed to return from this operation. Flak was fairly heavy and fighters were up.		A1508 to A1522
EASTMOOR	26.7.44		No flying carried out to-day owing to adverse weather conditions. S/Ldr. A.D.R. Lowe (J.1477) assumes command of the Squadron.		
EASTMOOR	27.7.44		We were not required operationally to-day, so eight aircraft gained experience on Air to Air and Sea firing practice.		
EASTMOOR	28.7.44		We again operated on a major target, HAMBURG. No. 435 (RCAF) Squadron operated for the first time as a night Bomber Unit. One of their aircraft "B" Captained by F/O R.R. Andrews (J.87068) crashed at the end of the runway when the starboard outer engine cut. Undisturbed by this, the remaining aircraft took off over the dense smoke and flames. Plenty of flak was encountered en route and over the target area; and German fighters were out in force. Numerous fires and explosions were seen over the target area. "B" Captained by F/O R.L. Clarke (J.86745) on his last trip to complete his tour was missing. Details of operational experience of this crew is contained at the end of this Record.		A1523 to A1539
EASTMOOR	29.7.44		A complete stand-down to-day. This was well received and enabled all the boys to enjoy the first Officer's Mess Dance in months.		
EASTMOOR	30.7.44		No operational commitments to-day. Two Fighter Affiliation and Bombing, one bombing and Air to Air and Sea firing, three fighter Affiliation, and four cross-country exercises were carried out to-day.		
EASTMOOR	31.7.44		Operations planned for to-night were scrubbed and training was suspended due to weather conditions. F/Lt. G.W. Jacques (G.14204) the Squadron Adjutant was detailed to report to Stannington for the Senior Administrative Course. F/O L.M. Kennedy (G.12649) will act as Adjutant during his absence.		
			CASUALTIES:-	OPERATIONAL	
			J.6642 F/L Cooper, J.H. (Pilot) Missing from Operations night 17/18.7.44	Points	Hours
			J.24234 F/O Dwyden, R.G. (W/O) " " " " " " " "	92	29 147:10
			R199288 W/O Zacharak, A. (A/B) " " " " " " " "	92	29 147:10
			R601605 F/S Butkewitz, L.J. (W/O) USAAF " " " " " " " "	92	29 147:10
			R206265 F/S Burton, R.E. (A/O) " " " " " " " "	92	29 147:10
			R158470 W/O Elliott, A.R. (A/O) " " " " " " " "	92	29 147:10
			928958 Sgt. Galsby, R.E. (S/S) (RAF) " " " " " " " "	92	29 147:10
			R164205 Sgt Wright, R.E. (Pilot) " " " " " " " "	Nil	Nil Nil

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			<b>CASUALTIES: (Continued)-</b>		<b>OPERATIONS:</b>
			G.890 W/O Macdonald, J.K. (Pilot) Missing from operations night 25/26.7.44.	54	18 76:15
			128489 P/O Kenley, J.S.K. (RAF) (Nav.)	113	30 194:16
			J.21464 P/O MacGrimsay, M.F.C. (A/S)	87	24 137:20
			162625 P/O Calderwood, W. (RAF) (W/O/AGR)	99	27 152:15
			1596608 P/O Wright, S.P. (RAF) (A/G.)	30	13 63:10
			R174951 P/S Justason, B.R. (A/G.)	51	16 68:45
			172205 P/O Chamberlain, H. (RAF) (P/L)	65	17 89:45
			J.8913 P/L Johnson, D.W. (Pilot)	10	3 12:55
			J.36233 P/O Ellis, G.H. (Nav.)	3	1 4:15
			J.35065 P/O Moss, K.L. (A/S)	3	1 4:15
			J.24276 P/O Wittmack, F. (W/O/AG)	3	1 4:15
			R139523 Sgt. Giles, J.R. (A/G.)	3	1 4:15
			R204939 Sgt Martin, G.B. (A/G.)	3	1 4:15
			2211693 Sgt Crawford, F.D. (RAF) (P/L)	3	1 4:15
			F.86745 P/O Clarke, R.A. (Pilot)	106	33 165:35
			J.86577 P/O Bishop, R.H. (Nav.)	97	30 143:50
			R170546 P/S Brown, W. (A/S)	100	31 148:45
			R169723 P/S Lewis, H.D. (W/O/AG)	100	31 147:45
			J.86794 P/O Burgess, F.A. (A/G.)	104	32 151:15
			R197723 P/S Cook, J. (A/G.)	104	32 151:15
			1891656 Sgt Bradshaw, G.W. (RAF) (P/L)	100	31 147:45
			+ a indicates personnel on second tour.		
			<b>POSTINGS IN:-</b>		
			J.8913 P/L Johnson, D.W. (Pilot) Posted from No.61 (R.C.A.F.) Base w.e.f. 7.7.44.		
			J.36233 P/O Ellis, G.H. (Nav.)		
			J.35065 P/O Moss, K.L. (A/S)		
			J.24276 P/O Wittmack, F. (W/O/AG)		
			R139523 Sgt Giles, J.R. (A/G.)		
			R204939 Sgt Martin, G.B. (A/G.)		
			2211693 Sgt Crawford, G.W. (RAF) (P/L)		
			J.25400 P/O Meagher, J.K. (Pilot)		9.7.44
			J.36402 P/O Belkin, D. (Nav.)		
			J.35333 P/O Foster, B.H. (A/S)		
			R113608 W/O Kelly, J.M. (W/O/AG)		
			R218266 Sgt Loring, K.A. (A/G.)		
			J.22849 P/O Timmermans, W. (A/G.)		
			1888353 Sgt Wood, A.E. (RAF) (P/L)		
			J.86509 P/O Forbes, F.M. (Pilot)		
			J.35761 P/O Fernie, J.R. (Nav.)		
			R184868 Sgt Morris, S.E. (A/S)		
			R136141 P/S Visarelli, D.A. (W/O/AG)		
			R184425 Sgt Lewis, G. (A/G.)		
			R200775 Sgt Scarff, J.G. (A/G.)		
			1867640 Sgt Afford, R.A. (RAF) (P/L)		

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			R164205 Sgt. Wright, S.D. (Pilot) Posted from No. 61 (R.C.A.F.) BASE W.S.F. 12.7.44		
			R184305 Sgt. West, P.J. (Nav.) " " " " " " " "		
			J.25079 F/O Jamieson, G.H. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			R200553 Sgt. Evans, R.J. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			R97407 Sgt. Coleman, H.G. (WOP/AG) " " " " " " " "		
			R260845 Sgt. Lyon, J.R. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			970866 Sgt. Moscos, J.M. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " " " "		
			J.28681 F/O Gallagher, J.G. (Pilot) " " " " " " " "		14.7.44
			J.28914 F/O Leblanc, J.H.G. (Nav.) " " " " " " " "		
			R479465 Sgt. Laframboise, J.H. (A/B) " " " " " " " "		
			R189439 Sgt. Labelle, J.G. (WOP/AG) " " " " " " " "		
			R140609 Sgt. Cross, R.D. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			R210959 Sgt. MacCarthy (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " " " "		
			1895985 Sgt. Gill, C.P. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " " " "		
			J.29071 F/O Gould, J.A. (Pilot) " " " " " " " "		20.7.44
			J.36323 F/O Howard, R.J. (Nav.) " " " " " " " "		
			J.36228 F/O Henderson, P.J. (A/B) " " " " " " " "		
			R264666 Sgt. Lawson, A.E. (WOP/AG) " " " " " " " "		
			R251379 Sgt. Curran, W.H. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			R223356 Sgt. Walters, W.G. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			631121 Sgt. Doran, W. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " " " "		
			J.29068 F/O Jeffery, E.M. (Pilot) " " " " " " " "		
			J.37173 F/O Henderson, H.G. (Nav.) " " " " " " " "		
			J.28260 F/O Underhill, R.W. (A/B) " " " " " " " "		
			R106424 F/S Chartrand, R.J. (WOP/AG) " " " " " " " "		
			R206216 Sgt. Tanner, F.H. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			R205510 Sgt. Henderson, R. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			1595702 Sgt. Barnes, R.J. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " " " "		
			J.10122 F/L Yam, G.C.J. (Pilot) " " " " " " " "		21.7.44
			J.20708 F/O Spensler, R.A. (Nav.) " " " " " " " "		
			J.28837 F/O Goshay, H.H. (A/B) " " " " " " " "		
			R145809 F/O White, P.P. (WOP/AG) " " " " " " " "		
			R214700 Sgt. Marston, L.W. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			R202882 Sgt. Robinson, C.M. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			1895843 Sgt. Church, J. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " " " "		
			R169611 Sgt. Stedman, L.R. (Pilot) " " " " " " " "		29.7.44
			J.35748 F/O Capen, L.J. (Nav.) " " " " " " " "		
			J.25536 F/O Fox, W.G. (A/B) " " " " " " " "		
			R122443 F/O Hartley, J. (WOP/AG) " " " " " " " "		
			R148985 Sgt. Campbell, R.H. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			R61719 Sgt. Busby, C.F. (A/G) " " " " " " " "		
			1569980 Sgt. Young, R.Z. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " " " "		

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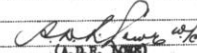
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			J. 87336 P/O Sherlock, G.J. (Pilot) Posted from No. 61 (R.C.A.F.) Base w.o.f. 29.7.44		
			R189484 Sgt Yard, W.L. (Nav.) " " " " " "		
			R194335 Sgt Marsh, H.W. (A/B) " " " " " "		
			R204300A W/O Reed, D. (WCE/AG) " " " " " "		
			R205601 Sgt Augustine, A.J. (A/O) " " " " " "		
			R205577 Sgt Jeffrey, H.J. (A/O) " " " " " "		
			R205500 Sgt Moss, G. (RAF) (P/R) " " " " " "		
			J. 26685 P/O Krackovaky, M. (Pilot) " " " " " " 30.7.44		
			J. 36389 P/O Cam, R.B. (Nav.) " " " " " "		
			J. 37726 P/O Wilson, G.B. (A/B) " " " " " "		
			R76112 Sgt Blayney, A.G. (WCE/AG) " " " " " "		
			R215835 Sgt Zamrozny, S. (A/O) " " " " " "		
			R217140 Sgt Green, J.W. (A/O) " " " " " "		
			J020104 Sgt Boyliss, F.J. (RAF) (P/R) " " " " " "		
			J. 87033 P/O Roberts, A.L. (Pilot) " " " " " " 31.7.44		
			J. 36948 P/O Rutherford, G.B. (Nav.) " " " " " "		
			J. 36283 P/O Mjolsness, E.M. (A/B) " " " " " "		
			J. 39028 P/O Reid, G.J. (WCE/AG) " " " " " "		
			R90879 Sgt Taylor, L.W. (A/O) " " " " " "		
			R205812 Sgt Tuer, W. (A/O) " " " " " "		
			G15463 Sgt Searle, R.G. (RAF) (P/R) " " " " " "		
<del>POSTINGS INH (Continued)</del>					
			J. 27545 P/O Mills, J.M. (Pilot) " " " " " "		
			J. 28861 P/O Malmesey, W.G. (Nav.) " " " " " "		
			R277035 Sgt Caron, T.F. (A/B) " " " " " "		
			R213524 Sgt Antor, G.D. (WCE/AG) " " " " " "		
			R213559 Sgt Beaulieu, W.V. (A/O) " " " " " "		
			R152522 Sgt Burke, E.B. (WCE/AG) " " " " " "		
			943686 Sgt Rimmer, X.B. (RAF) (P/R) " " " " " "		
<b>POSTINGS OTH</b>					
			A74233 P/O Houston, J.M. (A/G) (RAF) Posted to No. 19 O.T.U. w.o.f. 3.7.44		
			R107429 W/O Iynk, V.H. (A/O) Posted to No. 22 O.T.U. w.o.f. 4.7.44		
			177108 P/O Olmch, P.E. (WCE/AG) (RAF) Posted to No. 10 O.T.U. w.o.f. 8.7.44		
			J. 19662 P/O Ryan, D.K. (A/O) Posted to No. 1664 O.U. w.o.f. 8.7.44		
			575931 Sgt. Miles, R.J. (P/R) (RAF) Posted to No. 420 Sqdn. w.o.f. 8.7.44		
			176164 P/O. LeStrange, R.J. (P/R) (RAF) Posted to No. 1666 O.U. w.o.f. 9.7.44		
			C. 86382 P/O. Fingle, R.K. (A/G) Posted to No. 24 O.T.U. w.o.f. 9.7.44		
			J. 23469 P/O. Floger, R.D. (Nav.) Posted to No. 61 Base. w.o.f. 11.7.44		
			J. 26720 P/O. McDonald, H.H. (A/B) Posted to No. 62 Base. w.o.f. 12.7.44		
			J. 23124 P/O. Malden, G.G. (A/B) Posted to No. 24 O.T.U. w.o.f. 12.7.44		
			J. 85621 P/O. Clingrich, R.V. (Pilot) Posted to No. 415 Sqdn. w.o.f. 15.7.44		
			J. 28846 P/O. Vaughan, K.E. (Nav.) Posted to No. 415 Sqdn. w.o.f. 15.7.44		
			J. 28277 P/O. Gosling, D. (A/B) Posted to No. 415 Sqdn. w.o.f. 15.7.44		
			J. 27355 P/O. Finch, J.E. (WCE/AG) Posted to No. 415 Sqdn. w.o.f. 15.7.44		
			R203808 Sgt. Boyce, M.H. (A/O) Posted to No. 415 Sqdn. w.o.f. 15.7.44		
			R212991 Sgt. Hozier, M.H. (A/G) Posted to No. 415 Sqdn. w.o.f. 15.7.44		
			1004845 Sgt. Tait, E. (P/R) (RAF) Posted to No. 415 Sqdn. w.o.f. 15.7.44		

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<b>EAST MOOR</b>			J26400 F/O Keagher, J.K. (Pilot) Posted to No.435 Squadron w.e.f. 15.7.44		
			J26402 F/O Bellin, D. (Nav) " " " " " "		
			J35113 F/O Foster, D.M. (A/B) " " " " " "		
			E113628 W/O Kelly, J.M. (WOP/AG) " " " " " "		
			E216266 Sgt Loring, R.A. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			J22869 F/O Timmermans, W.G. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			1808353 Sgt Wood, H.A. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " "		
			J86509 F/O Forbes, F.M. (Pilot) " " " " " "		
			J35761 F/O Fennie, J.R. (Nav) " " " " " "		
			E184868 Sgt Morris, S.M. (A/B) " " " " " "		
			E136111 F/S Wisniewski, D.A. (WOP/AG) " " " " " "		
			E200779 Sgt Somers, J.G. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			E284685 Sgt Lovie, C. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			E267640 Sgt Afford, H.A. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " "		
			E138409 Sgt Kerr, J.L. (Pilot) " " " " " "		
			E157551 Sgt Buharts, H.J. (Nav) " " " " " "		
			J35072 F/O Hyson, R.A. (A/B) " " " " " "		
			CAN. 2239 W/O Verryard, G.F. (WOP/AG) " " " " " "		
			E200089 Sgt Willson, E.J. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			E253463 Sgt James, R.L. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			2003020 Sgt Atkins, D.A. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " "		
			R58681 W/O Chard, J. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			J86029 F/O HOBBS, G.T. (Pilot) " " " " " "		No. 435 Squadron 17.7.44
			J29992 F/O Fabelin, D.G. (Nav) " " " " " "		
			E163700 F/S Moffatt, J. (A/B) " " " " " "		
			E189571 Sgt Higgins, O.C. (WOP/AG) " " " " " "		
			E130227 Sgt LaFleche, J.G. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			E144118 Sgt Lee, H.D. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			1895368 Sgt Gage, H.J. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " "		
			E184305 Sgt West, F.J. (Nav) " " " " " "		No. 61 Base 19.7.44
			J25079 F/O Jamieson, G.H. (A/B) " " " " " "		
			E7407 W/O Coleman, H.G. (WOP/AG) " " " " " "		
			E200553 Sgt Evans, E.V. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			E260845 Sgt Lyons, V.R. (A/G) " " " " " "		
			370866 Sgt Hooper, J.W. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " "		
			162601 F/O Ward, K. (RAF) (WOP/Air) " " " " " "		No. 22 O.T.U. 17.7.44
			J20819 F/O HEBBARD, K.A. (A/B) " " " " " "		No. 1666 C.U. 20.7.44
			J19096 F/O Touching W.E. (WOP/AG) " " " " " "		No. 24 O.T.U. " "
			J22553 F/O Andrews, C.M. (Nav) " " " " " "		No. 1659 C.U. 22.7.44
			J22256 F/O Smith, H.H. (Pilot) " " " " " "		No. 1666 C.U. 25.7.44
			E132130 W/O Johnson, A.E. (A/G) " " " " " "		No. 62 Base " "
			168430 F/S Loomay, H.H. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " "		No. 62 Base " "
			171597 F/O Banks, J.A. (RAF) (P/B) " " " " " "		" " " "
			E153028 W/O Burrell, H.G. (Nav) " " " " " "		No. 1659 C.U. 29.7.44
			J85602 F/O Cooper, J.J. (Pilot) " " " " " "		No. 22 O.T.U. " "
<b>REMARKS:</b> J16060 A/S/L M.W. Pettit, DFC, was appointed to the rank of A/S/L. J18651 F/O V.V. Tobias was appointed to the rank of A/2/L.					
<b>HONOURS AND AWARDS:</b> Nil.					

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	<b>SECRET.</b>	References to Appendices		
			<b>CHANGES IN COMMAND:</b> J1A77 A/S/L A.D.R. Lowe assumes command of the Squadron vice O890 A/W/C J.K. MacDonald (missing on 25/8.44).				
			<b>CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION:</b> O12649 P/O L.M. Kennedy assumes Adjutant's duties w.e.f. 1.8.44 vice O11201 P/L G.W. Jacques (on course).				
			<b>COMMISSIONED:</b> E166666 Sgt Diamond, R.C. (J86836); E134962 W/O Alexander, R.R. (J86999); 1580758 Sgt Waddington, G.F. (RAF)(178239); 1676546 P/S Osman, W. (RAF)(178238); E286695 Sgt Gallagher, J.C. (J86981); E149460 W/O Branch, A.H. (J87294); 928958 Sgt Oakley, H.E. (RAF)(179173) (Missing on night 17/18.7.44); 1637235 Sgt Darnell, D.C. (RAF)(179175).				
			<b>AIRCRAFT ON CHARGE:</b> Halifax VII = 19				
			<b>OPERATIONAL FLYING HOURS:</b> 749:13 hours				
			<b>NON-OPERATIONAL FLYING HOURS:</b> 325:33 hours				
			<b>NO. OF OPERATIONAL SORTIES:</b> 212 sorties				
			<b>BOMBS DROPPED FROM 1.1.44 TO 30.6.44</b>	<b>H.R. (Tons)</b> 2161	<b>Inc. (Tons)</b> 377		
			<b>BOMBS DROPPED DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY:</b>	766	Nil		
			<b>NUMBER OF COMBATS WITH THE ENEMY:</b> (See Appendix 12 to 15 inclusive)				
			<b>NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE UNIT AS AT 2359 HOURS ON 31ST JULY, 1944</b>				
				<b>AIRCREW</b>	<b>GROUNDCREW</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
			R.C.A.F. OFFICERS	97	2	99	
			R.A.F. OFFICERS	10	-	10	
			R.A.F. AIRCRAFTECH	110	355	465	
			R.A.F. AIRCRAFTSMEN	41	14	55	
			OTHER PERSONNEL	1	-	1	
			<b>GENERAL SUMMARY:</b> A very busy month with a variety of targets including bomb-sites, army co-operation and two major GERMANY targets, the latter for the first time in months. The Unit received a nasty blow in the loss of O890 W/O J.K. MacDonald, missing on the 25th July, 1944. "Mac" was held in high regard by all ranks. The health and the esprit de corps of the Squadron is excellent.				
			 (A.D.R. LOWE) Wing Commander, Commanding, No. 432 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron				

