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FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1943

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
NIGHT 18.11.43	LANCASTER II D.S. 851 "D"	J.20156 P/O Hatfield, H. J.14169 P/O Higgs, J. R.85141 P/O Sunley, H. 138669A Sgt Poole, W. 1533378 Sgt Hutchinson, R. R163746 P/S McGregor, A. 160482A Sgt Phillips, A.	Sea Search	1705	1743	This aircraft returned early owing to technical failure.	A.495.
NIGHT 18.11.43	LANCASTER II DS. 758 "E"	J.20186 P/O Mercer, A. J.14223 P/O Nicholson, W. J.23635 P/O Simpson, M. R136678 Sgt Pett, G. 1567545 Sgt Peterson, J. 1827784 Sgt McQuibban, A. 1088564 Sgt Thompson, J.	SEA SEARCH	1700	1713	This aircraft returned early owing to technical failure.	A.496
NIGHT 18.11.43	LANCASTER II LL. 618 "F"	R135879 P/S Slegg, A. R131761 P/S Lowe, G.P. J.23600 P/O Baker, S. R133751 P/S Morgan, A. R188027 Sgt Stinson, W. R22522A Sgt Green, W. 996981 Sgt Wadsworth, J.	Sea Search	1705	2034	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After three hours flying nothing was sighted so pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.497
NIGHT 18.11.43	LANCASTER II DS. 792 "G"	1321761 Sgt Pay, W. 1214078 Sgt Baker, J. 1386181 Sgt Armstrong, G. 1312745 Sgt Bell, J. 182300A Sgt Houston, J. 1673542 Sgt King, A. 1065825 Sgt Carr, S.	Sea Search	1702	2023	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After three hours flying nothing was sighted so pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.498.
DAY 23.11.43	LANCASTER II DS. 852 "O"	R149073 Sgt Goodwin, J. J22588 P/O Doull, H. J25081 P/O Crawford, K. R123197 P/O Scott, J. R104367 Sgt Dupuis, E. R193139 Sgt Cobbett, J. 1567439 Sgt Gollier, W.	Sea Search	0849	1252	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After four hours flying nothing was sighted so pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.499
DAY 23.11.43	LANCASTER II LL. 618 "E"	J.17895 P/O Rae, D. 129668 P/O Holmes, G. R108368 W/O Lyng, D. 1398267 Sgt Howe, E. 1868226 Sgt Barr, C. R105286 P/S Hoppus, R. 1605227 Sgt Evans, K.	Sea Search	0846	1137	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After three hours flying nothing was sighted so the pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.500

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DAY 23.11.43	LANCASTER II DG.829 "A"	1324787 F/S Poole, J. 1348369 F/S Thompson, W. 1322954 Sgt Bellhouse, M. 1382834 Sgt Myer, R. Can.7674 Sgt Keeler, W. AUSA.0906 F/S O'Donnell, W. 1604309 Sgt Williams, J.	Sea Search	0852	1149	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After three hours flying nothing was sighted so the pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.501
DAY 23.11.43	LANCASTER II DG.831 "M"	J.18290 P/O Meaden, W. J.18682 P/O Barker, J. J.18686 P/O West, W. 4076696 Sgt Ward, K. R186156 Sgt Shaughnessy, G. R134926 F/S Alexander, R. 1802936 Sgt Chamberlain, H.	Sea Search	0845	1133	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After three hours flying nothing was sighted so the pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.502
DAY 23.11.43	LANCASTER II DG.843 "O"	J.18812 P/O Spink, T. R131296 F/S Hamon, D. 4462897 Sgt Meyler, F. 1140103 Sgt McFarlane, J. R111128 Sgt Froulx, M. R120994 F/S Leadley, W. 1834351 Sgt Bank, J.	Sea Search	0844	1246	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After four hours flying nothing was sighted so the Pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.503
DAY 24.11.43	LANCASTER II DG.851 "D"	R135879 F/S Slegg, A. R134761 F/S Lowe, G. J.23600 P/O Baker, J. R133751 F/S Morgan, A. R138037 Sgt Stinson, W. R225224 Sgt Green, W. 596981 Sgt Wadsworth, J.	Sea Search	1352	1620	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After three hours flying nothing was sighted so the Pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.504
DAY 24.11.43	LANCASTER II DG.829 "A"	R140167 F/S DeMaria, G. R87585 F/S Pearson, W. R148368 Sgt Quim, G. R87992 F/S Haidleton, A. R104367 Sgt Dupuis, I. R193139 Sgt Cobbett, J. 1567404 Sgt Hamilton, H.	Sea Search	1352	1620	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After three hours flying nothing was sighted so the Pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.505
DAY 24.11.43	LANCASTER II DG.852 "C"	R140664 F/S Dennis, F. R157069 F/S Atkins, G. J26089 P/O O'Gorman, J. 1342244 Sgt Wolfenden, P. 2216201 Sgt Riding, W. R151383 Sgt Quennel, R. 1403194 Sgt Kent, W.	Sea Search	1358	1611	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After three hours flying nothing was sighted so the Pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.506

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DAY 24.11.43	LANCASTER II. DG. 830 "S"	1324787 F/S Poole, J. 1348369 F/S Thomson, W. 1322954 Sgt Ballhache, M. 1382334 Sgt Myer, E. Cdn. 7674 Sgt Iseler, W. USA. 429906 P/S O'Donnell, W. 1604309 Sgt Williams, J.	SEA Search	1357	1607	This aircraft took off for a sea search over the North Sea. After three hours flying nothing was sighted so the pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident.	A.507.
NIGHT 26/27.11.43	LANCASTER II. DS. 843 "O"	1321761 Sgt. Pay, W. 1214078 Sgt. Barker, J. 1356181 Sgt. Armstrong, G. 1346742 Sgt. Bell, J. 1823044 Sgt. Houston, J. 1673942 Sgt. King, A. 1005825 Sgt. Carr, S.	BOMBING BEEHLING	1716	0055	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.F.P. markers and an attack was made from 20300 ft. at 2123 hrs. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release but results of our own bombing was not observed. Many bomb bursts were seen on the target. No fires were seen around markers. Base was reached without incident. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lbs. H.C., 270 x 4 lbs., 8 x 30 lbs. incendiaries.	A.508
NIGHT 26/27.11.43	LANCASTER II DS. 830 "S"	J.13812 P/O Spink, T. R110968 F/S Phillips, G. 1462797 Sgt. Bayler, F. R143455 Sgt. McLeod, C. R. 90874 Sgt. Peterson, W. R40994 P/S Leadley, W. 1834361 Sgt Bank, J.	do	1710	0155	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.F.P. markers and an attack was made from 20,000 ft. at 2123 hrs. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release but no results of our own bombing was observed. Many scattered fires were burning and there was much smoke over the target. Base was reached without incident. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lbs. H.C., 270 x 4 lbs., 8 x 30 lbs. incendiaries.	A.509
NIGHT 26/27.11.43	LANCASTER II LI. 648 "B"	R135879 F/S Sleas, A. R131264 F/S Lowe, G. J.23600 P/O Baker, S. R133754 P/S Morgan, A. R188057 Sgt Stinson, W. R225224 Sgt Green, J. 296981 Sgt Wadsworth, J.	do	1715	0128	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.F.P. markers and an attack was made from 21,000 ft. at 2123 hrs. The markers were in the bomb sight at the moment of release but the results of our own bombing was not observed. There were small fires burning south of the markers. Base was reached without incident. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lbs. H.C., 270 x 4 lbs., 8 x 30 lbs. incendiaries.	A.510.
NIGHT 26/27.11.43	LANCASTER II DG. 832 "W"	J.20156 P/O Hatfield, H. J.14169 P/O Higga, J. R.85141 F/S Sunley, H. 1386694 Sgt Poole, W. 1533378 Sgt Hutchinson, R. R169716 F/S McCreech, A. 1614824 Sgt Phillips, A. 2nd P. R140767 Sgt Demaris, C.	do	1712	0043	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.F.P. markers and an attack was made from 22,000 ft. at 2118 hrs. The markers were in the bomb sight at the moment of release but the results of our own bombing was not observed. There were small fires burning south of the markers. Base was reached without incident. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lbs. H.C., 270 x 4 lbs., 8 x 30 lbs. incendiaries.	A.511

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NIGHT 26/27.11.43	LANCASTER II DS. 844 "H"	J.6174 P/O Wales, C. 1391057 P/S Evans, J. 14245910 Sgt Garvey, W. 1270708 Sgt Apthorpe, J. J.15751 P/Lt Rainville, G. 1465485 Sgt Dickinson, J. 1548711 Sgt Thomas, D.	BOGBING BEGGIN	1714	0154	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.P.F. markers and an attack was made from 21500 ft. at 2125 hrs. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release but no results of our own bombing was observed. Numerous scattered fires with one in the North-East of the target much larger and brighter which illuminated a large area. Base was reached without incident. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lbs. H.C., 270 x 4 lbs., 8 x 30 lbs. incendiaries.	A.512
NIGHT 26/27.11.43	LANCASTER II DS. 831 "R"	J.3863 P/L Strabhan, W. do J.13871 P/O Martin, M. J.24645 P/O Baron, H. J.18402 P/O Stuart, R. J.11246 P/O Borker, H. R163675 P/S Stewart, H. R167713 Sgt Williams, J. 2nd Pilot R149073 P/S Goodwin, J.	do	1711	0026	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.P.F. markers and an attack was made from 20,000 ft. at 2124 hrs. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release but no results of our own bombing was observed. Fires had a good hold. A large fire was seen slightly to port which died down quickly.	A.513
NIGHT 26/27.11.43	LANCASTER II DS. 848 "R"	J.15175 W/O McKay, W. do J.9312 P/O Rogers, G. J.24464 P/O Grierson, M. R130883 P/S Thomson, W. 61908 W/O Schwen, R. R144810 P/S Thompson, W. 113853 P/O Duncanson, H.	do	1710	0058	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.P.F. markers and an attack was made from 22,000 ft. at 2127 hrs. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release but no results were observed. Base was reached without incident. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lbs. H.C. 270 x 4 lbs., 8 x 30 lbs. incendiaries.	A.514
NIGHT 26/27.11.43	LANCASTER II DS. 829 "A"	160680 P/O Badale, J. do 146686 P/O D'Eye, R. 148057 P/O Coom, G. 1294748 P/S Middleton, G. 1567545 Sgt Peterson, J. 1323919 P/S Pidgeon, A. 1624106 Sgt Ibbotson, H.	do	1711	0051	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.P.F. markers and an attack was made from 19000 ft. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of the release but the results of our own bombing was not observed. Early flares were seen to S.W. of the target although later some were seen further north. Fires did not seem to be concentrated but had a good hold throughout the target. Base was reached without incident. Load carried: 1 x 4000 lbs. H.C., 270 x 4 lbs., 8 x 30 lbs. incendiaries.	A.515

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NIGHT 26/27.11.43	LANCASTER II DG 740 "Z"	J.17895 F/O. Rae, D. 129168 F/O. Holmes, G. 159718 F/O. Redman, A. 1300267 Sgt. Howe, R. 1068226 Sgt. Tarr, G. R105586 F/O. Hoppus, H. 1605227 Sgt. Evans, B.	BOMBING BERLIN	1713	0112	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.F.F. markers and an attack was made from 20000ft at 2122hrs. The markers were in bomb sight at moment of release but the results of our own bombing was not observed. At 2128hrs a set of Green T.I's cascaded into the pattern of incendiaries which were well concentrated. Some fires were seen short of this concentration and some to the SW. of it. Base was reached without incident. Load carried: 1 x 4000lbs H.G., 270 x 4lbs, 8 x 50lbs incendiaries.	A.516
NIGHT 26/27.11.43	LANCASTER II DL 632 "G"	R140664 F/S. Dennis, P. R157069 F/S. Atkins, G. J.26089 F/O. O'Gorman, J. 1312244 Sgt. Woolfenden, P. 2216021 Sgt. Riding, W. R135383 Sgt. Quessell, H. 1401344 Sgt. Kent, M.	do	1712½	0135	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.F.F. markers and an attack was made from 21000ft at 2123hrs. The markers were in bomb sight at moment of the release but the results of our own bombing was not observed. The aircraft was attacked by three R/A, one on the starboard, one on the port and one astern. There were no hits on the aircraft. No hits were scored on the aircraft. Base was reached without further incident. Load carried: 1 x 4000lbs H.G., 270 x 4lbs, 8 x 50lbs incendiaries.	A.517

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