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NIGHT 1/2.5.44	HALIFAX III LX 766 "V"	J.12339 F/O. Jack, R. J.9312 F/Lt. Rogers, G. R159367 W/O. Phinester, A. 1319440 Sgt. Holt, A. R183734 Sgt. Ramey, N. R186663 Sgt. McFadden, J. 1482147 Sgt. Kinch, S.	BOMBING Chialain	22:06	02:20	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 9,000ft at 0006 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Many bombs could be seen around the marked area. In the target area there was slight heavy rain bursting chiefly at 7,000ft. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs M.G., 6 x 500lbs. M.G.	A.958
NIGHT 1/2.5.44	HALIFAX III LX. 616 "R"	J.15175 W/O. McKay, W. 128489 F/Lt. Kealey, H. J.21464 F/O. Grimsey, M. 173999 F/O. Woodhouse, P. 2216201 F/S. Riding, W. R199360 Sgt. Robinson, A. 148833 F/Lt. Duncanson, R.	do	22:15	02:23	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 9,000ft at 0005 hours. Owing to the haze and the smoke no ground detail could be observed. There was a glow from the fires which was partially obscured by heavy smoke. The bombing appeared to be well concentrated. The work of the Master of Ceremonies was very good. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.G. 6 x 500lbs. M.G.	A.959
NIGHT 1/2.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 595 "Q"	R157627 F/S. Mansien, H. J.24556 F/O. Gouinlock, J. J.26725 F/O. Rutherford, M. 134456 Sgt. Rowan, W. R.57959 W/O. Rodgers, H. 1795898 Sgt. McCally, T. 1300857 Sgt. Clarke, J.	do	22:07	00:09	This aircraft returned early owing to technical failure. The Port Inner engine caught fire so the pilot decided to turn back to base, which was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.G. 6 x 500lbs. M.G. <i>Back to base. Bomb brought</i>	A.960
NIGHT	HALIFAX III LX 765 "B"	10601569 F/O. Lakin, W. R170748 Sgt. Sempra, P. R170655 Sgt. Ellis, R. R173772 Sgt. Ede, W. R197274 Sgt. Jones, P. R191964 Sgt. MacDougall, J. 1895448 Sgt. Collins, R.	do	22:08	02:09	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 9,000ft at 0005 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Ground detail could be discerned in the marked area. There was many bomb bursts in the target area. The concentration appeared satisfactory. A very good raid. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs., M.G. 6 x 500lbs. M.G.	A.961
NIGHT 1/2.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 596 "D"	J.16060 F/Lt. Pettit, M. R149460 W/O. Branch, H. J.24023 F/O. Gray, W. R97120 W/O. Keogh, G. R149288 W/O. Bullivant, R. R163541 Sgt. Penny, S. 1803113 Sgt. Plummer, A.	do	22:05	02:03	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 9,000ft at 0005 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The master of ceremonies was good and the instructions were helpful and clear. At a position 5110°N 0110°E. at 0025 hours and identified aircraft was seen going down in flames and explode on the ground. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.G. 6 x 500lbs. M.G.	A.962

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NIGHT 1/2.5.44	HALIFAX III LN. 588 "H"	J.85610 P/O. Fernyhough, W. J.19898 P/O. Mussen, J. R169354 Sgt. Kennedy, H. 138420 P/O. Shoemaker, J. R186806 Sgt. Laginodiere, A. 1869368 Sgt. Emery, S. 1803814 Sgt. Hanbury, J.	BOMBING GHENT AIR	22:12	02:13	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 8000ft at 0004 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Two large explosions were seen at 0002 hours, with orange flash and black smoke at a position 5025°N, 0540°E. Flying at 9000ft to 8000ft at 0003 hours, a JU.88 came up from Starboard quarter to astern. The aircraft took evasive action and at the same time both gunners opened fire. As the enemy aircraft climbed being only 200 yards away the fire was effective and the gunners observed several hits. The enemy aircraft spiralled down and was lost to sight. The crew claim this aircraft as probably destroyed. The work of the Master of ceremonies was clear and helpful. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C. 4 x 500 lbs. M.C.	A.963
NIGHT 1/2.5.44	HALIFAX III LN. 486 "H"	R156974 Sgt. McElhayan, H. R170668 P/O. Botford, E. R117383 P/O. Blanchard, H. R172279 P/O. Biemo, D. 3698868 Sgt. Steers, M. R198082 Sgt. Dennis, W. 1671436 Sgt. Mallory, A.	do	22:03	02:18	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 9100ft at 0005 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The bombing became quite concentrated on receiving instructions from the Master Bomber. There were two fighter flares marking route out of the target. An exchange of tracers was seen over the North Sea. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C. 6 x 500lbs. M.C.	A.964
NIGHT 1/2.5.44	HALIFAX III LN. 594 "G"	J.22256 P/O. Smith, H. J.23469 P/O. Flossner, E. J.25125 P/O. Baleson, C. 1339639 Sgt. Church, P. R127643 Sgt. Pingle, R. 1868011 Sgt. RHINES, J. 1604942 Sgt. LeStrange, E.	do	22:10	02:01	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 9000ft at 0004 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The bombs were seen to explode in the target area. There was one large explosion at 0004 hours just as we made our run up over the target. Some fighter flares were seen over the target and at the Belgium Coast on the return journey. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C. 6 x 500lbs. M.C.	A.965
NIGHT	HALIFAX III LN 615 "U"	J.19193 P/O. Hawkley, S. J.25864 P/O. Robertson, E. R169399 Sgt. O'Leary, M. J.26350 P/O. FEFERSON, W. 1591980 Sgt. Hand, G. R190579 Sgt. Banks, R. 1624106 Sgt. Tbotach, H.	do	22:02	02:25	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 9000ft at 0004 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The bombing appeared to be concentrated in the position given by the Master of ceremonies. Air to Air firing was seen in the Ghent area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C. 6 x 500lbs. M.C.	A.966

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NIGHT 1/2.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ. 586 "Y"	J.1477 S/L. Lowe, A. R161134 P/O. McLeod, R. J.26089 P/O. O'Gorman, J. 1397394 Sgt. Ghasseidi, J. 1624332 Sgt. Sowerby, J. 2295149 Sgt. Turbott, G. 1637235 Sgt. Darnell, G.	BOMBING GRITCHLAIN	22:09	23:52	This aircraft returned early owing to technical failure. The hydraulics were w/s so the Pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.G. 4 x 500lbs. M.G.	A.967
NIGHT 1/2.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 552 "S"	J.21377 P/O. Lawrenson, R. do J.22240 P/O. McKay, W. J.28803 P/O. Dechoy, D. R159220 W/O. Barlow, A. R174711 Sgt. Isom, R. R185395 Sgt. Paquette, A. 1824653 Sgt. Barrie, J.	do	22:22	02:15	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 5000ft at 0005 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A fire was seen on the railway tracks as we were making our run up. An explosion occurred at 0007 hours giving off an orange flame and black smoke just beyond the marker area. The lighter flames were seen off to Starboard in the Ghent area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.G. 4 x 500lbs. M.G.	A.968
NIGHT 2/8.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 686 "E"	T223109 P/O. Lakin, W. R170748 Sgt. Beaupre, P. St. VALERIE R170655 Sgt. Ellis, R. IN-GAIN R173772 P/S. Ede, W. R197874 Sgt. Jones, F. R193964 Sgt. MacDougall, J. 1895418 Sgt. Collins, M.	BOMBING St. VALERIE			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 5000ft at 2330 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. There was a big fire burning about 1/4 mile to starboard of marked area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.G. 4 x 500lbs. M.G.	A.969
NIGHT 7/8.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 764 "M"	J.27259 P/O. Smith, V. do J.27412 W/O. Given, S. J.28894 P/S. Ferguson, A. R162139 Sgt. MacFadden, W. R185558 Sgt. Wells, J. R192656 Sgt. Easton, M. 2231651 Sgt. Mellor, F.	do	21:33	01:13	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 5,000ft at 2329 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Several bomb bursts were observed in the marked area. A fire seemed to have started in the direction of St. Valeris. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.G. 6 x 500lbs. M.G.	A.970
NIGHT 7/8.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 582 "M"	J.19654 P/O. Webb, G. do J.23470 P/O. Painter, V. R166255 W/O. Young, G. R169371 Sgt. Dora, G. R208615 Sgt. Scarfe, G. J.19662 P/O. Ryan, D. 1876410 Sgt. Whitehouse, J.	do	21:30	01:20	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 5000ft at 23:30 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A large explosion giving off red flame was seen about 1/4 mile to Starboard of marked area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.G. 4 x 500lbs. M.G.	A.971

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NIGHT 7/8.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 598 "K"	J.85610 P/O. Pemyhough, W. J.13898 P/O. Munnax, J. J.85673 P/O. Kennedy, H. 273999 P/O. Woolfenden, P. R186806 Sgt. Lagimodiere, A. 134026 P/Lt. Williams, J. 1869368 Sgt. East, S. 174783 P/O. Hendry, J.	BOMBING St. VALERY	21:37	01:22	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 5000ft at 2330 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A fire was seen 1/4 mile west of the marked area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C. + 4 x 500lbs. M.C.	A.972
NIGHT 7/8.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 594 "G"	J.22256 P/O. Smith, H. J.23469 P/O. Plomax, R. J.25125 P/O. Baldson, G. 1138639 Sgt. Clesch, E. R127643 Sgt. Pingle, R. 1866811 Sgt. Richards, F. 1604942 Sgt. Lostrange, R.	do	21:34	01:10	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 5000ft at 2330 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A fire was burning about 1 mile to the S.E. of the marked area, and a lot of dark grey smoke rose to about 500ft as we left. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C. 4 x 500lbs. M.C.	A.973
NIGHT 7/8.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 616 "R"	J.19724 P/O. Patterson, J. J.24728 P/O. Sled, J. J.25153 P/O. Janssen, J. R130415 P/O. James, H. R200378 Sgt. Stockdale, W. R195343 Sgt. Ansell, J. 1866552 Sgt. Millar, L.	do	21:38	01:24	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 5000ft at 2330 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Several bomb bursts were observed around the marked area with a fire to the S.W. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C. 6 x 500lbs. M.C.	A.974
NIGHT 7/8.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 586 "Y"	J.7438 P/Lt. Larson, G. R161107 Sgt. Cole, M. J.27429 P/O. Mills, R. J.11616 P/O. Dorman, G. R195297 Sgt. Vismann, F. R199360 Sgt. Robinson, A. 746484 P/Sgt. Sharkey, R. 1197535 Sgt. Edward, C.	do	21:40	01:09	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 5000ft at 2329 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. There was a large explosion just as the aircraft left the target area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C. 4 x 500lbs. M.C.	A.975
NIGHT 7/8.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 595 "Q"	J.24401 P/O. Barker, J. J.9312 P/Lt. Rogers, G. J.26720 P/O. McDonnell, H. J.26951 P/O. Thompson, G. R190330 Sgt. McCallum, G. R197758 Sgt. Dwin, R. 1646652 Sgt. Jarvis, H.	do	21:35	23:10	This aircraft returned early owing to technical failure. The hydraulics went up so the Pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C. 4 x 500lbs. M.C.	A.976

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NIGHT 8/9.5.44.	HALIFAX III LK.765 "B"	R156748 F/S. Clarke, E. R136189 W/O. Bishop, E. R170346 Sgt. Brown, W. R160723 Sgt. Lewis, H. R192742 Sgt. Burgess, F. R197723 Sgt. Cook, J. 1891636 Sgt. Bradshaw, G.	E. BOMBING E. HADNE St. PIERRE.	01:27	05:10	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 6,500ft at 0523 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The bombs were seen going down and hit buildings. There was an explosion of orange coloured followed by black smoke. The P.F.F. were concentrated. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.O., & x 500lbs. M.O.	A.977
NIGHT 8/9.5.44.	HALIFAX III LW.59A "C"	J.19193 F/O. Hawkins, S. J.25024 F/O. Bantson, A. R169399 Sgt. O'Leary, M. J.24930 F/O. Parkinson, W. 1591980 Sgt. Hand, G. R190579 Sgt. Barnes, R. 1624186 Sgt. Ibbotson, H.	do	01:30	---	This aircraft failed to return from this operation. Nothing was heard from any member of the crew after the take off. Below are the Operational trips, and hours of the members of the crew.	A.978
						OPERATIONAL TRIPS	
						J.19193 F/O. Stanley, Allen, HAWKINS. (Pilot) 7 2/3 65:07	
						J.25024 F/O. Elvin, Isadore, BANTSON. (Nav.) 7 2/3 65:37	
						R169399 SGT. O'LEARY, MICHAEL, BRIAN. (A/G.) 7 2/3 65:37	
						J.24930 F/O. William, Henry, PARKINSON. (WOP/AG) 7 2/3 65:37	
						1591980 Sgt. HAND, Gordon. (A/G.) 7 2/3 65:37	
						R190579 Sgt. BARNES, Robert, HAXTON. (A/G.) 7 2/3 65:37	
						1624186 Sgt. IBBOTSON, Harry. (P/E.) 16 1/6 120:47	
NIGHT 8/9.5.44.	HALIFAX III XXXXX LW.596 "D"	R1A9293 F/S. Raleski, S. J.182398 F/O. Matthews, W. R1.426915 F/S. Richmond, E. R117632 W/O. Desmarais, J. R210463 Sgt. Kawasuraki, M. R183247 Sgt. Boutilier, E. 1851892 Sgt. Horton, E.	do	01:20	05:24	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 6,500ft at 0525 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The base did not provide cover before climbing to cross the enemy coast. A big explosion occurred at 0526 hours. This burst right over the base and was a little north of the Yellow markers. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 8 x 1000lbs. M.O., 7 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.979
NIGHT 8/9.5.44.	HALIFAX III LW.582 "H"	J.19664 F/O. Webb, G. J.23470 F/O. Painter, Y. R165235 W/O. Young, G. R169371 Sgt. Sora, S. R209615 Sgt. Scott, G. J.19662 F/O. Ryan, J. 1876410 Sgt. Whitehouse, J.	do	01:24	05:22	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 6,700ft at 0525 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Many markers were well concentrated in the target area. There was one large fire with smoke rising to 1000ft. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.O., & x 500lbs. G.P.	A.980

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NIGHT 3/9.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.652 "W"	J.6642 F/L. Cooper, J. J.24236 F/O. Dryden, H. R159288 Sgt. Zachary, A. 16601605 F/S. PINKER. R206563 Sgt. Burton, L. R150470 F/S. Elliott, R. 928958 Sgt. Oakeby, H. 746184 F/S. SHANKS, T.	BOMBING H. HAINES St.	01:23	05:26	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 6,700ft at 0325 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The markers were accurately placed with many bombs bursting among them. Three large explosions were seen at 0327 hours with orange flame and thick black smoke. The Master bomber was effective and instructed to bomb the millows. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 4 x 500lbs G.F.	A.981
NIGHT 3/9.5.44	HALIFAX III LM.552 "G"	J.21377 F/O. Lawrence, R. J.22240 F/O. McKay, W. J.28803 F/O. Donohoe, D. R199220 F/O. Barrie, H. R174711 Sgt. Ison, H. R183395 Sgt. Paquette, A. 1824632 Sgt. Barris, J.	do	01:21	05:19	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 6,700ft at 0325 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. There was a good concentration of markers and fires. A big explosion was observed at 0327 hours. S.W. of the target area. The raid seemed concentrated. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 8 x 1000lbs M.C., 7 x 500lbs. G.F.	A.982
NIGHT 3/9.5.44	HALIFAX III LM.595 "G"	J.24401 F/O. Barker, J. R147209 F/O. Cooper, H. J.26720 F/O. McDonald, H. J.26651 F/O. Thompson, C. R190330 Sgt. McCallum, C. 1572208 Sgt. DeGrove, J. 1646652 Sgt. Jarvis, H.	do	01:18	05:12	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 6,700ft at 0325 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. All colours of F.L.s were visible as well as spot fires. There were large raging fires and one large explosion which occurred at 0325 hours, giving off dense grey smoke rising to 1000ft. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 8 x 1000lbs. M.C., 7 x 500lbs. G.F.	A.983
NIGHT 8/9.5.44.	HALIFAX III MZ.585 "O"	R156758 F/S. Anthony, R. R156758 COX/ST. CLERK, V. R156758 COX/ST. CLERK, V. J.24246 F/O. Lybbert, H. R177590 Sgt. Perry, W. J23481 F/O. Seguan, A. R163206 Sgt. Metcalfe, W. R188082 Sgt. Dennis, W. R199360 Sgt. Robinson, A. 171997 F/O. Benke, J.	do	01:25	05:18	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 6,700ft at 0322 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The Master of ceremonies was not heard to be heard. The sound of the markers. One large explosion was seen at 0323 hours others at 0326 and 0331 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 4 x 500lbs. G.F.	A.984

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NIGHT 8/9.5.44.	HALIFAX III MZ.586 "Y"	J.1477 S/L. Lowe, A. R161134 F/S. McLeod, D. J.26069 F/O. O'Connell, J. 1397334 Sgt. Ghadiri, J. 1624932 Sgt. Sowerby, J. R201169 Sgt. Turman, G. 1869368 Sgt. Busey, S. 1637235 Sgt. Darnell, C.	BOMBING HAINE St. PIERRE.	01:19	05:06	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 6,700ft at 0323 hours. The markers were in the bomb-sight at moment of release. The Green T.L.s were well placed and the Master bomber had not been heard so we bombed on them. One large explosion occurred at 0325 hours and two smaller ones as we were leaving the target area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs M.C., 4 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.985																																				
NIGHT 8/9.5.44.	HALIFAX III LW.583 "L"	J.12197 F/O. Martin, E. J.27423 F/O. Panzer, L. R209553 F/O. D'Andrea, D. R109250 Sgt. Cannings, K. R209139 Sgt. McCarty, K. R205472 Sgt. Cantlon, W. 2211651 Sgt. Mellor, F.	do	01:22		This aircraft failed to return from this operation. Nothing was heard from any member of the crew after the take off. Below are the Operational trips and hours of the members of the crew:- <table border="1" style="font-size: small;"> <tr> <th colspan="4">OPERATIONAL TRIPS</th> </tr> <tr> <th>No.</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Hours</th> <th>Remarks</th> </tr> <tr> <td>J.22197</td> <td>F/O. Tom, Russel, MARTIN.</td> <td>(Pilot) 2</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J.27423</td> <td>F/O. Leon, PANZER.</td> <td>(Nav.) Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J.28953</td> <td>F/O. Dykie, Arthur, D'ANDREA.</td> <td>(A/B.) Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R109250</td> <td>Sgt. CANNINGS, Kenneth, Lavern.</td> <td>(WOP/AG) Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R209139</td> <td>Sgt. MCCARTHY, Kenneth, Lloyd.</td> <td>(A/G.) 1</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R205472</td> <td>Sgt. CANTLON, Wilbur, Lynn.</td> <td>(A/G.) Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2211651</td> <td>Sgt. MELLOR, Phillip, George.</td> <td>(P/B.) Nil</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> </table>	OPERATIONAL TRIPS				No.	Name	Hours	Remarks	J.22197	F/O. Tom, Russel, MARTIN.	(Pilot) 2	Nil	J.27423	F/O. Leon, PANZER.	(Nav.) Nil	Nil	J.28953	F/O. Dykie, Arthur, D'ANDREA.	(A/B.) Nil	Nil	R109250	Sgt. CANNINGS, Kenneth, Lavern.	(WOP/AG) Nil	Nil	R209139	Sgt. MCCARTHY, Kenneth, Lloyd.	(A/G.) 1	Nil	R205472	Sgt. CANTLON, Wilbur, Lynn.	(A/G.) Nil	Nil	2211651	Sgt. MELLOR, Phillip, George.	(P/B.) Nil	Nil	A.986
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NIGHT 8/9.5.44.	HALIFAX III LW.686 "H"	J.19885 F/O. Webb, J. R160423 Sgt. Burdick, A. R150956 F/S. Waffling, M. R118747 Sgt. Rawle, R. R202226 Sgt. Zioako, W. 1207740 Sgt. Wright, D. 1819066 Sgt. Adly, F.	do	01:26	03:03	This aircraft returned early owing to technical failure. The hydraulics went up so the pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident. The base load was lightened. Load carried: 8 x 1000lbs. M.C., 7 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.987																																				
NIGHT 8/9.5.44.	HALIFAX III MZ.603 "E"	T223109 F/O. Lekis, V. R170748 F/S. Desupre, G. R170655 Sgt. Ellis, R. R173792 F/S. Ed, F. R191274 Sgt. Jones, P. R191964 Sgt. MacDougall, J. 1797758 Sgt. Irwin, J. 1895438 Sgt. Collins, R.	do	01:28	05:16	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 6,300ft at 0322 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The Yellow streaks could be seen and the markers were right on. One stick of bombs was seen going right across the building. Big explosions occurred at 0323 and 0328 hours. The master bomber was heard and was very effective. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 4 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.988																																				

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NIGHT 8/9, 5, 44	HALIFAX III LK 764 "B"	R156974 P/O. McElhearn, J. R170668 P/O. Rolaford, R. R117383 W/O. Blanchard, W. R172279 P/O. Diemo, G. 3030868 Sgt. Steers, M. R192407 Sgt. Ludwig, J. 1671436 Sgt. Mellor, A.	BOEMING HALIFAX PERRE do	01:29	04:30	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 6,500ft at 0325 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Green and Red S.I.'s were seen going down followed by the Yellow. This aircraft was attacked by enemy aircraft and the following were damaged by cannon shells: Undercarriage members, Starboard mainplane, Rear turret and the Starboard inner engine. The base was reached without further incident. Load carried: 8 x 1000lbs M.C., 7 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.989
NIGHT 8/9, 5, 44 14/2	HALIFAX III MK 601 "A"	J.22256 P/O. Smith, H. J.23469 P/O. Elmsley, R. J.25125 P/O. Baldon, C. 1339639 Sgt. Gleneh, P. R127643 Sgt. Pingle, R. 1886011 Sgt. Rudland, J. 1604942 Sgt. LeStrange, E.	BOEMING BOULOGNE sur do	22:34	02:05	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 12,000ft at 0039 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Two big explosions were observed at 0033 and 0034 hours. The target area was covered by puffs of smoke. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 4 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.990
NIGHT 8/9, 5, 44 14/2	HALIFAX III LK 765 "B"	R156728 P/O. Clarke, H. R136189 W/O. Bishop, A. R170546 Sgt. Brown, W. R160723 Sgt. Lewis, H. R192742 Sgt. Burgess, B. R197723 Sgt. Cook, J. 1831636 Sgt. Bradshaw, Sgt.	do do do do do do do	22:31	02:15	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 12,000ft at 0040 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Several bomb bursts were seen around the markers. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 4 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.991
NIGHT 8/9, 5, 44 14/2	HALIFAX III LK 596 "D"	J.85614 P/O. Haddock, D. R136189 W/O. Bishop, A. R138004 P/O. Druquart, K. R107868 P/O. MacLaughlin, J. 1567545 P/O. Peterson, J. 174233 P/O. Houston, J. 1671446 Sgt. Newsome, A.	do do do do do do do	22:35	02:23	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 12,000ft at 0037 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Ground detail was difficult to see owing to the smoke which rose up to 6,000ft. One large orange explosion was seen at 0035 hours. A well concentrated raid. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 6 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.992
NIGHT 8/9, 5, 44 14/2	HALIFAX III MK 601 "B"	F223109 P/O. Lekis, W. R170748 P/O. Beaupre, P. R170655 Sgt. Ellis, R. R173772 P/O. Eds, W. R197274 Sgt. Jones, K. R191964 Sgt. MacDougall, J. 1869369 Sgt. Eassey, B. 1899418 Sgt. Collins, R.	do do do do do do do do	22:30	02:17	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 12,000ft at 0035 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. One large explosion occurred at 0033 hours giving off red flame. The bombing appeared to be accurate in relation to markers as well as victims adjoining. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 4 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.993

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NIGHT 11/12.5.44	HALIFAX III. NA.500 "C"	J.5036 S/L Bartlett, C. J.22376 P/O Bentley, D. J.19617 P/O Gentry, T. 112608 P/S Coe, G. 2216201 P/S RIDING, W. J.19965 P/O Hamilton, J. R206295 Sgt Thompson, S. 171598 P/O Shaw, W.	BOMBING BOULOGNE -BOMBING.	22:57	---	This aircraft failed to return from this operation. Nothing was heard from any member of the crew after the take off. Below are the operational trips and hours of the members of the crew:- OPERATIONAL <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Trips</th> <th>Hours</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>J.5036 S/L Clayton, Keith, BARRETT (Pilot)</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J22576 P/O Douglas, George, BENTLEY (Nav.)</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J19617 P/O Thomas, Alan, GOURDEY (A/B)</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1126098 P/S COE, George, Ernest (W/O/AG)</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2216201 P/S RIDING, William, Henry (A/G)</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J19965 P/O Alexander, HAMILTON (A/G)</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R206295 Sgt THOMPSON, James, Sidney (A/O)</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>171598 P/O WILLIAMS, Blair, SHAW (P/S)</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Trips	Hours	J.5036 S/L Clayton, Keith, BARRETT (Pilot)	24	J22576 P/O Douglas, George, BENTLEY (Nav.)	17	J19617 P/O Thomas, Alan, GOURDEY (A/B)	21	1126098 P/S COE, George, Ernest (W/O/AG)	17	2216201 P/S RIDING, William, Henry (A/G)	26	J19965 P/O Alexander, HAMILTON (A/G)	19	R206295 Sgt THOMPSON, James, Sidney (A/O)	Nil	171598 P/O WILLIAMS, Blair, SHAW (P/S)	8	A.994
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NIGHT 11/12.5.44	HALIFAX III LN.686 "K"	J.85602 P/O Cooper, A. R152128 W/O Burrill, H. J.19845 P/O MacIntosh, P. 1320454 P/S Short, L. 150756 Sgt Waddington, G. 163646 P/S Osaman, W. 160253 Sgt Haining, G.	do	22:35	02:20	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 12,000 ft. at 0038 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Three big explosions occurred almost simultaneously at 0034 hours. There was plenty of black smoke. The master bomber was very good and plenty help. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.E.	A.995																		
NIGHT 11/12.5.44	HALIFAX III LN.582 "M"	J.19654 P/O Webb, G. J.23470 P/O Painter, V. R166255 W/O Young, G. R169371 Sgt Bova, G. R208615 Sgt Boardie, G. J.19662 P/O Ryan, D. 1876410 Sgt Whitehouse, J.	do	22:38	02:28	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 12,000 ft. at 0043 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The raid did not appear to be very concentrated. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P.	A.996																		
NIGHT 11/12.5.44	HALIFAX III ML.585 "O"	R156758 P/S Anthony, R. J.24246 P/O Lybbert, H. R47590 Sgt Perry, W. J.23481 P/O Segus, A. R163206 Sgt Metcalfe, W. R198082 Sgt Dennis, W. R199380 Sgt ROBINSON, A. 171527 P/O Rankin, J.	do	22:42	02:08	This aircraft did not reach the target area. On reaching 5109 ft. 01310Z the raid was in progress and aircraft would have been 18 minutes late on target so pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident. Load carried: 3 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P. <i>back to base</i>	A.997																		

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NIGHT 11/12.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.595 "Q"	J.24401 P/O Barker, J. R147209 P/S Cooper, R. J.26720 P/S McDonald, H. J.26851 P/O Thompson, C. R190350 Sgt McGallum, C. 157428 Sgt Goss, J. 164662 Sgt Jarvis, H.	BOOMBING BOULOGNE- H. SUB-MER.	22:36	02:12	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 12,000 ft. at 0040 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. There were some good fires burning to the South of the markers. A big explosion occurred at 0040 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 6 x 500 lbs. G.F.	A.998
NIGHT 11/12.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.616 "W"	J.15175 W/O McKay, W. 128409 P/L Kinsley, M. J.21464 P/O Oriansey, M. 162604 P/O Ward, E. 6190A W/O McSwan, R. R134962 W/O Alexander, R. 148833 P/L Duncanson, R.	do	22:40	02:24	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 12,000 ft. at 0038 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The fires were burning to the west of the markers. One explosion occurred at 0035 hours. There was much smoke over the target. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 6 x 500 lbs. G.F.	A.999
NIGHT 11/12.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.552 "A"	R157627 P/S Mensies, H. J.24728 P/O Sled, J. J.36725 P/O Rutherford, D. 1344565 Sgt Roman, W. R57959 W/O Rodgers, H. 1795998 Sgt Mccloy, T. 1300857 Sgt Clarke, J.	do	22:37	02:18	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 12,000 ft. at 0040 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. On approaching the target the markers were partly obscured by smoke and haze. The rain appeared wet on the base. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 6 x 500 lbs. G.F.	A.1000
NIGHT 11/12.5.44	HALIFAX III LX.766 "V"	J.19385 P/O Webb, J. R150428 Sgt Murdoch, A. R150966 P/S Warrington, H. R18747 Sgt Rawle, R. R209226 Sgt Skonko, W. R207740 Sgt Wright, C. 1819066 Sgt Amy, F.	do	22:47	02:10	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 12,000 ft. at 0037 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A very big explosion occurred at 0038 hours with a reddish orange flame. The bomber was heard very faintly. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 6 x 500 lbs. G.F.	A.1001
NIGHT 11/12.5.44	HALIFAX III MX.652 "W"	J.6642 P/L Coopers, J. J.24234 P/O Dryden, R. R152288 Sgt Zacharuk, A. 10601605 T/S Butkewitz, R. R206563 Sgt Burton, R. R150470 P/S Elliott, K. 928958 Sgt Oakley, R. 1797758 Sgt Irwin, R.	do	22:38	02:13	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 12,000 ft. at 0037 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Two unusually large explosions occurred in the marked area at 0037 hours and one at 0038 hours giving off red-orange flames. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.F.	A.1002

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NIGHT 11/12.5.44	HALIFAX III. MZ. 586 "M"	R149293 F/O Bulecki, S. J. 25198 F/O Matthews, E. R13426915 F/S RICHARDS, D. R117632 W/O Demarais, J. R210453 Sgt Wislanski, M. R183247 Sgt Boutillier, E. R198697 Sgt Crum, W. 1854892 Sgt Houston, R.	BOMBING BOULOGNE- SUR-MER	22:39	02:26	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 12,000 ft. at 0038 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Many bomb bursts were observed around the markers, with a few bursting slightly to the S.W. Large explosions were seen at 0036 hours and two more at 0039 hours. The Master Bomber told us to bomb as instructed. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P.	A. 1003
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ. 601 "A"	R156974 F/S McElheron, N. R170668 F/S Botsford, R. R117383 W/O Blanchard, W. R172279 F/S Diers, G. 1898868 Sgt Stearns, R. R192407 Sgt Ludwig, J. 1677456 Sgt Mallory, A.	BOMBING LOUVAIN	22:02	01:52	This crew reports good visibility over the target area. The target was identified by the P.P.F. markers and an attack was made from 8,500 ft. at 0025 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A large explosion occurred at 0028 hours in the marked area. The aircraft landed at 0030 hours owing to shortage of fuel. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P.	A. 1004
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ. 590 "C"	R156748 F/S Clarke, E. R136189 W/O Bishop, J. R170546 Sgt Brown, W. R1460723 Sgt Lewis, H. R192742 Sgt Burgess, F. R197723 Sgt Cook, J. 1891636 Sgt Bradshaw, G.	do	22:13	02:44	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 8,500 ft. at 0034 hrs. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A large explosion occurred at 0034 hours and obliterated the markers. This explosion gave off an orange flame and black smoke leaving a large fire. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P.	A. 1005
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ. 596 "D"	J. 16060 F/L Pettit, M. R149460 W/O Branch, S. J. 24023 F/O Gray, W. R. 57120 W/O Hoeghy, G. R149288 W/O Bullivant, R. R163541 F/S Penny, D. 1803113 Sgt Plummer, A.	do	22:05	02:50	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 8,500 ft. at 0037 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A good concentrated raid although some bombing was north of the target. A large explosion took place at 0036 hours. The flame rose to about 1,000 ft. A satisfactory raid and trip. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 6 x 500 lbs. G.P.	A. 1006
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ. 603 "F"	R223109 F/O Leksis, W. R170748 F/S Beaupre, P. R170655 Sgt Ellis, R. R173772 F/S Ede, W. R197274 Sgt Jones, F. R191964 Sgt MacDougall, J. 746484 F/S Shanks, T. 1895418 Sgt Collins, R.	do	22:01	02:35	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 8,500 ft. at 0030 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. There was a very large explosion at moment of release. There was a very large explosion at 0030 hours and gave off black smoke which rose up to 1000 ft. A good concentrated raid. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P.	A. 1007

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NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 686 "H"	R149293 P/O Kuloaki, S. J.25198 P/O Matthews, W. R1826915 P/O Richmond, E. R117632 W/O Desmarais, J. R210057 Sgt Wisnianski, J. R183247 Sgt Boutillier, E. R1851892 Sgt Horton, E.	BOOMBING LOUVAIN	22:00	02:54	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 8,500 ft. at 0033 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. There was one very large orange explosion at 0031 hours and two smaller ones at 0033 hrs. The smoke rose to about 3,000 ft. A good concentrated raid. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P.	AJ008
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 598 "K"	J.85614 P/O Maddock, D. R136189 W/O Buchan, M. R138004 P/O Urquhart, K. R107868 W/O McLaughlin, J. 1567545 P/O Peterson, J. R187450 Sgt Forrest, D. 1869368 Sgt Easby, S. 1871426 Sgt Newsome, A.	do	22:12	02:40	This aircraft did not bomb the target. The target could not be identified so the pilot decided to turn back to base which was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P.	A.1009
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 582 "M"	J.19554 P/O Webb, G. J.23470 P/O Painter, V. R166255 W/O Jones, D. R169371 Sgt Bova, G. R268645 Sgt Gearffey, D. J.19662 P/O Ryan, D. 1876410 Sgt Whitehouse, J.	do	22:10	02:41	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 8,500 ft. at 0030 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. There was considerable smoke and just after we bombed there was a large explosion giving off heavy black smoke. A good concentrated raid. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P.	A.1010
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 811 "N"	J.12339 P/O Jack, W. J.21382 P/O Deery, M. R159367 W/O Phinney, A. 1349440 Sgt Holt, S. R183734 Sgt Ramsey, N. R186663 P/O MacPadden, J. 1482147 Sgt Kinch, S.	do	22:14	02:56	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 8,400 ft. at 0040 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A tremendous explosion occurred at 0030 hours sending up flame to several hundred feet. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P.	A.1011
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 585 "O"	R156758 P/O Anthony, R. J.24246 P/O Lydhart, H. R177590 Sgt Perry, W. J.23484 P/O Segues, A. R163206 Sgt Dennis, W. 171597 P/O Banks, J. 1797798 Sgt Irwin, R.P.	do	22:14	02:48	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 8,500 ft. at 0031 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The base made the green T.I.'s appear light. A big explosion occurred at 0030 hours which gave off orange coloured flame. A smaller explosion was observed at 0033 hours. The raid was centred on the markers. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000 lbs. M.C., 4 x 500 lbs. G.P.	AJ012

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NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.595 "Q"	J.24401 P/O. Barker, J. R147209 P/S. Hooper, R. J.26720 P/O. McDonald, H. J.06654 P/O. Thompson, G. R190350 Sgt. McCallum, G. 1572208 Sgt. Cosgrove, J. 1646652 Sgt. Jarvis, H.	BOMBING LOUVAIN.	22:06	02:52	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 8,500ft at 0033 hours. The markers were in the bomb-sight at moment of release. There was a large concentration of fires giving off a huge column of black smoke. A huge explosion took place at 0030 hours; and two more explosions at 0032 and 0033 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 6 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1013
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.616 "R"	J.19724 P/O. Patterson, J. J.24728 P/O. Sled, J. J.25153 P/O. Janesen, J. R150445 P/O. James, H. R200378 Sgt. Stockdale, W. R195363 Sgt. Jassitt, W. 1866350 Sgt. Millar, L.	do	22:07	02:38	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 8,500ft at 0031 hours. The markers were in the bomb-sight at moment of release. Two sticks of bombs were seen to go down west of the markers. Several fires mostly north of the markers. A large explosion took place at 0032 hours. The raid was successful. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 6 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1014
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.552 "S"	J.21377 P/O. Larxenson, R. J.22249 P/O. McKay, W. J.23803 P/O. Donohoe, D. R159220 P/O. Barle, A. R174711 Sgt. Irons, R. R153995 Sgt. Paquette, A. 1366309 Sgt. McCard, J.	do	22:09	02:26	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 8,500ft at 0027 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The markers were in the center of the manufacturing yards. There was a tremendous amount of smoke. A terrific explosion which lit up the country side for miles occurred at 0033 hours. A very good trip. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 6 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1015
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.746 "T"	J.19885 P/O. Webb, J. R160428 Sgt. Murdoch, A. R150966 P/S. Warring, H. R118747 Sgt. Bartle, R. R202226 Sgt. Zimko, V. R207740 Sgt. Wright, H. R190666 Sgt. Addy, P.	do	22:03	02:31	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 8,500ft at 0028 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Many bursts were seen around the markers. A large explosion occurred at 0033 hours. Several smaller explosions were also observed. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 6 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1016
NIGHT 12/13.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.632 "W"	J.6442 P/L. Cooper, J. J.24234 P/O. Dryden, R. R159288 Sgt. Zachark, A. 10601605 T/S. Butkewitz, L. R206363 Sgt. Barton, R. R150470 P/S. Elliott, R. 174833 P/O. Houston, J. 928958 Sgt. Oaksey, H.	do	22:08	02:33	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 8,500ft at 0030 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A very large explosion occurred at 0030 hours giving off a huge orange red flame. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 9 x 1000lbs. M.C., 4 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1017

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NIGHT 19/20.5.44	HALIFAX III "A" NZ.601	R156974 F/S. McIlheran, J. R170668 F/S. Botaford, B. R117383 W/O. Blandhard, W. R172279 F/S. Diene, S. R030868 Sgt. Steers, M. R192207 Sgt. Inglis, J. R203652 Sgt. Lindsay, V. R171436 Sgt. Wallis, A.	BOMBING LW CLIFTON	23:53	03:21	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 9000ft at 0145 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Two large explosions were seen at 0145 hours. The marked positions seemed scattered. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.F.	A.1018
NIGHT 19/20.5.44	HALIFAX III LE.765 "R"	J.19886 F/O. Lauson, L. R104153 W/O. Holder, W. R155734 W/O. Wallis, G. R130351 F/S. Olivier, J. R200321 Sgt. Christoff, G. R204582 Sgt. Neattie, J. 575931 Sgt. Miles, R.V.	do	23:55	03:24	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 9000ft at 0146 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. There was many bursts observed in the marked area. Black smoke rose to 500ft. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.F.	A.1019
NIGHT 19/20.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.672 "G"	J.2256 F/O. Smith, H. J.23469 F/O. Plummer, R. J.25125 F/O. Baldson, G. R339639 Sgt. Clench, P. R127643 Sgt. Pingle, R. R366011 Sgt. Rudland, J. R149561 Sgt. McDermott, T. R160442 Sgt. Lestranger, R. 2nd Pilot, J.13651 F/O. Tobias, V.	do	23:51	03:05	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 9000ft at 0147 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. One roadway could be seen but no pinpoint. No bombing result was observed. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.F.	A.1020
NIGHT 19/20.5.44	HALIFAX III W.686 "H"	J.85610 F/O. Fernyhough, W. do J.19898 F/O. Musser, J. J.85673 F/O. Kennedy, H. R73999 F/O. Woolfenden, P. R186806 Sgt. Laginodiere, A. R36016 F/L. Williams, J. R201301 Sgt. Lounsbury, R. R174783 F/O. Hambrey, J. 2nd Pilot, J.27859 F/O. Friedman, L.	do	23:57	03:16	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 9000ft at 0146 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Many bombs were seen to burst in the marked area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.F.	A.1021
NIGHT 19/20.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.654 "L"	J.27259 F/O. Smith, V. do J.27412 F/O. Given, S. J.28894 F/O. Ferguson, A. R162139 Sgt. MacPadden, W. R189958 Sgt. Wells, J. R192636 Sgt. Baston, M. R205347 Sgt. Laundrus, G. R202898 Sgt. Hollingworth, G.	do	23:59	03:14	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 9000ft at 0146 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. No result were observed. The work of the P.F.F. appeared good. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.F.	A.1022

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NIGHT 19/20.5.44.	HALIFAX III LW.582 "M"	J.19654 P/O. Webb, G. J.23470 P/O. Painter, V. DE CLIPON. R16625 P/O. Young, G. R169373 Sgt. Rowe, G. R208615 Sgt. Scarff, G. J.19662 P/O. Ryan, R. R176410 Sgt. Whitehouse, J.	BOMBING do	23:56	03:08	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 9000ft at 0145 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Bomb bursts appeared accurate in the marked area and grey smoke rose up to 500ft. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1023
NIGHT 19/20.5.44.	HALIFAX III LX.811 "H"	J.12339 P/O. Jack, S. J.21362 P/O. Derry, M. R159367 W/O. Rhinester, A. J.1319440 P/S. Holt, S. R92905 W/O. Gates, J. R186663 P/S. MacFadden, J. R200224 Sgt. Beauchamp, A. R1482147 Sgt. Kinch, S.	do	23:52	03:53	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 9000ft at 0147 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. One stick of bombs were seen to hit short of the markers but most of them were well placed. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1024
NIGHT 19/20.5.44.	HALIFAX III MX.585 "O"	J.85881 P/O. Anthony, R. J.24246 P/O. Lybbert, H. R172550 Sgt. Parry, W. J.23481 P/O. Seguss, A. R163406 Sgt. Metcalfe, W. R198082 Sgt. Dennis, W. R218654 Sgt. Layton, P. R171597 P/O. Banks, J.	do	23:50	03:26	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 9000ft at 0148 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Some of the bomb bursts around the markers appeared to be short. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1025
NIGHT 19/20.5.44.	HALIFAX III LW.595 "Q"	J.24401 P/O. Barker, J. R147209 P/S. Cooper, E. J.26720 P/O. McDonald, E. J.26851 P/O. Thompson, C. R190350 Sgt. McGallan, G. R1572208 Sgt. Cosgrove, J. R1646652 Sgt. Jarvis, H. J.26925 P/O. Vickerman, W.	do	23:48	03:09	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 9000ft at 0144 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Many bomb bursts were observed. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 18 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1026
NIGHT 19/20.5.44.	HALIFAX III LW.616 "R"	J.19724 P/O. Patterson, J. J.24728 P/O. Sled, J. J.25153 P/O. Janssen, J. R130415 W/O. James, M. R200378 Sgt. Stookdale, W. R195343 Sgt. Asselin, W. R186650 Sgt. Hillar, R.	do	00:00	03:28	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 9000ft. at 0146 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Most of the bombs were bursting in the marked area but some were a little short. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1027

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NIGHT 19/20.5.44	HALIFAX III LN.552 "B"	J.21377 F/O. Lawrence, R. G.22240 F/O. HENRY, W. J.28803 F/O. Donohoe, D. E159220 W/O. Barle, A. E174711 Sgt. Ison, H. E185295 Sgt. Paquette, A. 1824633 Sgt. Barrie, J.	F/O. Lawrence, R. BOMBING LE CLIFTON.	23:54	05:30	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 9000ft at 0146 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The bombs were well concentrated in the marked area. Two large explosions were seen at 0146 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 18 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1028
NIGHT 19/20.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.603 "F"	T223109 F/O. Lekis, W. E170743 F/S. Beaupre, P. E170625 Sgt. Ellis, R. E173772 F/S. Ede, W. E182274 Sgt. Jones, P. E191964 Sgt. McQuigall, J. E225468 Sgt. Trotts, B. 1895418 Sgt. Collins, R.	do	23:49	05:19	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 9000ft at 0145 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Bomb bursts seemed concentrated in the marked area. Two red explosions were observed occurring simultaneously at 0146 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1029
NIGHT 19/20.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.632 "W"	J.23253 F/O. Evenson, L. J.24430 F/O. Miller, C. J.23591 F/O. Sewell, R. 1244042 Sgt. Burton, S. E167449 Sgt. Coghill, A. E212905 Sgt. Waddell, J. 746484 F/S. Shankie, F. 1875916 Sgt. Driscoll, T.	do	23:49	05:29	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 9000ft at 0145 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. No results were observed. The markers were well placed. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1030
NIGHT 19/20.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.586 "Y"	J.1477 S/L. Lowe, A. E161134 F/S. McLeod, D. J.26229 F/O. Potts, R. E397554 F/S. Ghadwick, J. 1629432 Sgt. Goserby, J. E205169 Sgt. Turcotte, G. E199697 Sgt. Green, W. 1627235 Sgt. Darbell, C. 2nd. Pilot. J16169 F/O. Best, D.	do	23:58	05:17	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 9000ft at 0145 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The ground details were seen on fields. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1031
NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.601 "A"	E156974 F/S. McElhernan, J. E170668 F/S. Botsford, R. E117303 W/O. Blanchard, W. E172279 F/S. Biene, P. 5098660 Sgt. Steers, M. E192487 Sgt. Purdy, J. E218634 Sgt. Layton, F. 1761436 Sgt. Mellor, A.	F/S. McElhernan, J. BOMBING LE MANS	00:16	05:10	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 7200ft at 0239 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Only bombing results observed were series of explosions at 0238 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1032

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NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III LK.765 "B"	J.27259 F/O. Smith, V. J.27417 F/O. Givem, S. J.23394 F/O. Ferguson, A. R162239 Sgt. MacEveden, W. R185558 Sgt. Wells, J. R192636 Sgt. Easton, M. 2202858 XXXXXX Sgt. Hollingsworth, G.	BOMBING LE MANS	00:15	05:05	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 7000ft at 0249 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The aircraft orbited once as instructed by the Master Bomber. There was a large mass of fires in the center of the marked area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1033
NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III XXXXXXXX MZ.672 "C"	T223109 F/O. Lekis, W. R170748 F/S. Beaupre, P. 174891 F/O. Armstrong, G. 162625 F/O. Calderwood, W. R197274 Sgt. Jones, P. R191964 Sgt. MacDougal, J. R192298 Sgt. Seaman, H. 1895448 Sgt. Collins, E.	do	00:19	05:03	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 7200ft at 0239 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Many bomb bursts were seen in the target area. One big explosion occurred at 0237 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1034
NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.660 "J"	J.6642 F/L. Cooper, J. J.24234 F/O. Dryden, R. R159288 F/S. Zacharuk, A. 10601605 F/S. Butkewitz, E. R206363 Sgt. Burton, R. R228470 F/S. Elliott, K. R223631 Sgt. Anderson, H. 928958 Sgt. Oakley, H.	do	00:17	05:01	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 7000ft at 0240 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The aircraft was compelled to make two orbits waiting for the markers. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1035
NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.538 "K"	J.85610 F/O. Fernyhough, W. J.19398 F/O. Guasar, J. J.85673 F/O. Kennedy, H. 138420 F/L. Shevitt, J. R186806 Sgt. Lagimodiere, A. 134036 F/L. Williams, J. R201301 Sgt. Lonsbury, M. 174793 F/O. Hendry, V. 2nd Pilot J27859 F/O. Friedson, L.	do	00:18	05:07	This crew report good visibility over the target area. The aircraft orbited from 0228 hours until 0245 hours and no markers were seen. The pilot decided to turn back to base with the bomb load. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1036
NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.582 "M"	J.19624 F/O. Webb, G. J.23470 F/O. Painter, V. R166255 W/O. Young, G. R169371 Sgt. Bova, G. R2008651 Sgt. Scarffe, G. J.19662 F/O. Ryan, B. 1369368 Sgt. Busey, S. 1876410 Sgt. Whitehouse, J.	do	00:11	04:59	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 7000ft at 0236 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. One stick of bombs were seen bursting on the ground. These were well to the west. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1037

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NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III LX 311 "M"	R157627 F/S. Mensies, H. J. 85060 F/O. Card, H. J. 24556 F/O. Gouinlock, J. J. 26785 F/O. Rutherford, B. 162601 F/O. Ward, H. R07959 W/O. Rodgers, H. 1795298 Sgt. McClay, T. 1500857	BOMBING LE HANS.	00:12	04:48	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 7000ft at 0237 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The main attack seemed to be off the mark. Some bombs fell on the Yards. The markers were very late. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1038
NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III LX 505 "M"	J. 85881 F/O. Anthony, H. J. 24246 F/O. Lybbert, H. R177550 Sgt. Perry, H. J. 23401 F/O. Segurs, A. R161206 Sgt. Metcalfe, W. R198082 Sgt. Dennis, W. R038522 Sgt. Lindblom, F. 171597 F/O. Banks, J.	do	00:09	04:58	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 7000ft at 0238 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The aircraft orbited for nine minutes before markers were seen. One explosion was seen at time of bombing, giving off a grey smoke. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1039
NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III LX 595 "M"	J. 24401 F/O. Barker, J. R161603 F/O. Cooper, H. J. 26720 F/O. McDonald, H. J. 26851 F/O. Thompson, C. R190330 Sgt. McCallum, C. 1572208 Sgt. Cosgrove, J. 1646652 Sgt. Jarvis, H. 2nd Pilot. J. 16160 F/O. Best, H.	do	00:07	05:04	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 7000ft at 0238 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The aircraft orbited for a long time waiting for the markers to go down. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1040
NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III LX 552 "M"	J. 39724 F/O. Patterson, J. J. 24728 F/O. Sled, J. J. 25153 F/O. Janssen, J. R130815 W/O. James, H. R200978 Sgt. Goodale, W. R195343 Sgt. Asselin, W. 1866550 Sgt. Miller, L.	do	00:14	05:08	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 7000ft at 0238 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The bombing was not concentrated on the markers, but seemed to be well on the Yards. One explosion occurred at 0237 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1041
NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III LX 766 "M"	J. 12339 F/O. Jack, H. J. 59382 F/O. Rogers, G. R159367 W/O. Phinester, A. R329440 F/S. Holt, F. 746184 F/S. Shanks, T. R186663 F/S. MacFadden, J. 1482147 F/S. Kinch, S.	do	00:13	05:13	This crew report good visibility over the target area. This aircraft orbited four times and the marking was very poor in the target area from 0229 hours to 0247 hours. No instructions for bombing were heard during this time. The pilot decided to bring the load back to base which was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1042

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NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.632 "W"	J.23253 P/O. Evenson, L. J.24480 P/O. Miller, G. J.23593 P/O. Sewell, B. 1244042 Sgt. Barton, B. R167649 Sgt. Gogheli, A. R212905 Sgt. Weddell, J. 1797758 Sgt. Irwin, R. 1875916 Sgt. Driscoll, T.	BOMBING LE MANS.	00:08	05:16	This aircraft failed to indentified the target and the bomb load was brought back to base as instructed at briefing. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1043																		
NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.506 "X"	R149293 P/S. Kuleski, S. J.25129 P/S. Matthews, W. AUS426915 P/S. Richmond, B. R117482 W/O. Desmarais, J. R210463 Sgt. Wivianaki, M. R189877 Sgt. Boutilier, B. R198697 Sgt. Crum, W. 1851898 Sgt. Horton, E.	do	00:10	---	This aircraft failed to return from this operation. Nothing was heard from any member of the crew after the take off. Below are the operational trips and hours of the members of the crew.	A.1044																		
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NIGHT 22/23.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.596 "Y"	J.1477 S/L. Lowe, A. R161124 P/S. McLeod, D. J.25299 P/O. Fotts, R. 1387354 P/S. Chadwick, J. 1624932 P/S. Sowerby, J. R205169 Sgt. Turamp, G. R200224 Sgt. Beauchamp, N. 1627235 Sgt. Daniels, G. J.26925 P/O. Vickersman, W.	do	00:08	05:00	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 7000ft at 0212 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Many bombs were bursting in the marked area. Several explosions occurred at 0238 hours. A very large explosion was observed at 0232 hours which turned into an orange fire and was still burning as aircraft left the target area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1045																		
NIGHT 27/28.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.601 "A"	J.85614 P/O. Maddock, D. J.59598 P/O. Buchanan, A. R139804 P/S. DeGraft, E. R107868 W/O. McNaught, J. 1567545 P/S. Petrean, J. R107450 Sgt. Porrean, G. R212346 Sgt. Shayko, M. 1671446 Sgt. Newsome, A. J.28294 P/O. Morrow, H.	BOMBING MILITARY CAMP AT BOURG-LEOPOLD.	23:58	04:21	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 8,000ft at 0211 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. No bombing results were observed other than the bursting of sticks. No ground detail could be picked up. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1046																		

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NIGHT 27/28.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ. 603 "E"	F223109 F/O. Lekie, W. R170748 F/S. Beaupre, P. R170655 Sgt. Ellis, R. R173172 F/S. Ede, W. R197274 Sgt. Jones, P. R193964 Sgt. Macdougall, J. R205304 Sgt. Shanks, J. R895418 Sgt. Gollins, R.	BOMBING P. MILITARY CAMP AT BOURG-LIBERTE	23:56	03:52	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 8,000ft at 0212 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A red explosion was observed at 0211 hours. There was four columns of black smoke up to 2800ft. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1047
NIGHT 27/28.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ. 672 "G"	J.85610 F/O. Fernyhough, W. do J.19898 F/O. Musnar, J. J.85673 F/O. Kennedy, H. J.73999 F/O. Woolfenden, P. R186186 Sgt. Lagimodiere, A. R36016 F/L. Williams, J. R91091 Sgt. Johnston, J. R74783 F/O. Hembrey, J. J.27556 F/O. Johnston, V. 2nd Pilot.	do do do do do do do do do do	23:59	04:13	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 8,000ft at 0210 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The markers seemed fairly well concentrated. There was not much smoke. There was two large explosions the largest occurred at 0208 hours giving off an orange flash. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1048
NIGHT 27/28.5.44	HALIFAX III LW. 686 "H"	J.26925 F/O. Vickersham, W. do J.28858 F/O. Watson, E. J.20263 F/O. Hoffman, R. J.29729 F/O. O'Grady, L. R200244 Sgt. Beauchamp, R. R212634 Sgt. Layton, P. R15185 F/S. Shanks, T. R25769 Sgt. Dobson, R.	do do do do do do do do do	23:59	04:34	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 12,000ft at 0205 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The markers seemed rather scattered. A large explosion leaving a huge column of black smoke occurred at 0207 hours. The aircraft was slightly damaged by light flak. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1049
NIGHT 27/28.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ. 660 "J"	J.18651 F/O. Tobias, W. do R154174 W/O. Craig, J. R166657 Sgt. Lannon, R. J.29794 F/O. Jessup, J. R225402 Sgt. Trott, R. R1908 W/O. McEwan, R. R121500 Sgt. McFarland, E. R892047 Sgt. Tatham, A.	do do do do do do do do	23:57	04:36	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 12,000ft at 0206 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The markers were well together but were partially obscured by smoke which rose up to 2,500ft. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1050
NIGHT 27/28.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ. 654 "F"	J.27259 F/O. Smith, V. do J.27437 F/O. Given, P. J.28894 F/O. Ferguson, A. R162139 Sgt. MacFadden, W. R185558 Sgt. Wells, J. R198636 Sgt. Easton, M. R202858 Sgt. Hollingworth, G.	do do do do do do do	23:54	04:20	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 12,000ft at 0205 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A large explosion occurred at 0208 hours. The marker bomb was very faint. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1051

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NIGHT 27/28.5.51	HALIFAX III LW.582 "M"	J.19654 P/O. Webb, G. J.23470 P/O. Palmer, J. R166255 W/O. Young, G. R169373 Sgt. Sowa, G. R208651 Sgt. Scrafie, G. J.19662 P/O. Ryan, D. R176410 Sgt. Whitehouse, J. 2nd. Pilot. J.85060 P/O. Card, R.	BOMBING MILITARY CAMP AT BOURB-LE-ROUX.	23:52	04:23	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 12,000ft at 0209 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The markers were well concentrated in a tight circle. One large explosion was observed at 0216 hours which was deep red in colour. A very good attack with whole area well covered. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1052
NIGHT 27/28.5.51	HALIFAX III MZ.663 "OC"	J.19885 P/O. Webb, J. R360423 Sgt. Kurlcock, A. R350966 P/O. Herring, H. R187474 Sgt. Beale, R. R202226 Sgt. Zianko, W. R207740 Sgt. Wright, D. R179758 Sgt. Irwin, R. R1919066 Sgt. Aday, F.	do	23:55	04:11	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 12,000ft at 0205 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The fires were getting a good hold. There were two large explosions at 0209 and 0206 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1053
NIGHT 27/28.5.51	HALIFAX III LW.595 "Q"	J.7438 P/L. Larson, G. R161107 P/S. Gola, K. J.27429 P/O. Mills, R. J.11614 P/O. Pomesal, G. R199360 Sgt. Robinson, A. R199279 Sgt. Vinnum, F. R197535 Sgt. Edwards, C.	do	23:47	04:12	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 12,000ft at 0206 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The markers were well concentrated. Smoke from the fires rose to about 4,000ft. One explosion occurred at 0207 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 17 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1054
NIGHT 27/28.5.51	HALIFAX III LW.616 "R"	J.19724 P/O. Patterson, J. J.24728 P/O. Sled, J. J.25153 P/O. Janssen, J. R130413 W/O. James, M. R20378 Sgt. Stockdale, W. R195343 Sgt. Asselin, W. R166950 Sgt. Millar, L.	do	23:48	04:26	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 12,000ft at 0208 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. There was heavy black smoke rising slowly. The master-bomber was very effective. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 18 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1055
NIGHT 27/28.5.51	HALIFAX III LW.552 "S"	J.27859 P/O. Friedman, W. J.28214 P/O. Robinson, J. R166876 Sgt. Smith, S. R166182 Sgt. Benton, I. R183561 Sgt. McDermott, S. R201301 Sgt. Loughran, B. R180196 Sgt. Prece, F.	do	23:51	04:17	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 12,000ft at 0206 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The Master of Ceremonies was very helpful. No unusual bombing results or ground detail observed. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1055
NIGHT 27/28.5.51	HALIFAX III MZ.586 "W"	J.16160 P/O. Best, R. J.23959 P/O. Barlow, J. J.28985 P/O. Hopkins, D. R192882 Sgt. Melham, R. R205347 Sgt. Lundrum, G. R205652 Sgt. Lindblom, F. R200900 Sgt. Tarleton, E.	do	23:53	04:18	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 12,000ft at 0208 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The target was well marked but no ground details could be seen. A large explosion was observed at 0209 hours. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1057

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NIGHT 22/28.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.686 "W"	J.23253 P/O. Evenson, L. J.23480 P/O. Millar, G. J.23591 P/O. Sewell, R. R167649 Sgt. Caughell, A. R212905 Sgt. Maddell, J. R212345 Sgt. Rice, H. R175916 Sgt. D'Iscoia, F.	BOMBING MILITARY CAMP AT BOURG-L'EVÈQUE	23:49	04:24	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 8,000ft at 0211 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. No bombing results were observed. Two small fires to the starboard of the markers were observed. The Master of Ceremonies was very helpful. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1058
NIGHT 27/28.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.652 "W"	J.8973 F/L. VonLaufen, D. J.16246 P/O. May, J. J.25705 P/O. Lynn, J. R174001 P/O. McFarlane, J. R161231 P/S. Plicks, J. R22505 W/O. Gates, F. R223631 Sgt. Anderson, H. R1623770 Sgt. Slight, A.	do	23:59	04:29	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 12,000ft at 0200 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The smoke rose quickly from the northern end. The Master Bomber was very clear and effective. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1059
NIGHT 27/28.5.44	HALIFAX III LK.811 "W"	R157627 P/S. Mensies, H. J.24556 P/O. Cousinlock, J. J.26725 P/O. Rotherford, D. R344656 P/S. Rowan, W. R57959 W/O. Rodgers, H. R179598 Sgt. McCloy, F. R300857 Sgt. Clark, J. 2nd Pilot. R158750 Sgt. Hall, R.	do	23:50	-----	This aircraft failed to return from this operation. Nothing was heard from any member of the crew after take-off. Below are the operational trips and hours of the members of the crew:-	A.1060
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NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.586 "W"	J.1477 S/L. Lowe, A. R161134 P/S. McLeod, D. J.26299 P/O. Potts, R. R396354 P/S. Chadwick, J. R624932 P/S. Sowerby, J. R205109 Sgt. Turman, W. R174851 Sgt. Justace, R. R627235 Sgt. Damell, C. 2nd Pilot. R180283 Sgt. Campbell, R.	BOMBING RAF STATION AT MOUNT COCHIN	22:13	04:13	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 11000ft at 2356 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The bombing seemed accurate. The smoke rose to about 1000ft. There was heavy rain over the target at 1900ft. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1061
NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.632 "W"	J.8973 F/L. VonLaufen, D. J.16246 P/O. May, J. J.25705 P/O. Lynn, J. R174001 P/O. McFarlane, J. R161231 Sgt. Plicks, J. R22505 W/O. Gates, F. R202090 Sgt. Scarff, B. R1623770 Sgt. Slight, A.	do	22:06	01:19	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 11000ft at 2358 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The work of the P.F.F. was very good and there was some smoke in the target area. The raid seemed well concentrated. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1062

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NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III LE.766 "Y"	J.19886 P/O. Laussen, L. R106153 W/O. Hodder, W. R157734 W/O. Wallis, G. R130381 W/O. Ollivier, J. R200321 Sgt. Christie, G. R204582 Sgt. Beattie, J. 572931 Sgt. Miles, P.	BOMBING REF STATION AT MOUNT-COUEL	22:09	01:26	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 11000ft at 2356 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The markers were well concentrated and there was much smoke in the target area. There was a large fire in the marked area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1063
NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III ME.686 "U"	J.85060 P/O. Card, R. J.27476 P/O. Myers, G. J.27471 P/O. Todd, R. R182385 Sgt. Drake, P. R134962 W/O. Alexander, R. R228631 Sgt. Anderson, H. R224500 Sgt. McParlane, R. 1672759 Sgt. Dewar, W.	do	22:15	01:29	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 11000ft at 2355 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The fires were seen burning in the target area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1064
NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.552 "S"	J.21577 P/O. Larrenson, R. J.22240 P/O. McKay, W. J.28805 P/O. Donohoe, D. R359220 W/O. Barle, A. R174711 Sgt. Ison, R. R185359 Sgt. Paquette, A. 1824633 Sgt. Harris, J.	do	22:11	01:32	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 11000ft at 2356 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The bombing was well concentrated on the markers. The Master Bomber was not heard. Large clouds of smoke rose from the marked area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1065
NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III LW.595 "Q"	J.17438 P/L. Larson, J. R161107 P/S. Cole, M. J.27429 P/O. Mills, R. J.11616 P/O. Foyson, G. R199360 Sgt. Robinson, A. R195279 Sgt. Viemssen, F. 1197533 Sgt. Edwards, G.	do	22:07	01:24	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 11000ft at 2358 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The work of the P.F.P. WAS VERY good but the Master Bomber could not be heard clearly. The black smoke at times almost completely obscured the target area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1066
NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III ME.564 "L"	J.27259 P/O. Smith, V. J.27417 P/O. Gilvan, S. J.28894 P/O. Ferguson, A. R162139 Sgt. McFadden, W. R182558 Sgt. Wells, J. R182636 Sgt. Easton, M. J.19462 P/O. Ryan, D. 220858 Sgt. Hollingsworth, G.	do	22:03	01:16	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 10500ft at 2359 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The markers were well concentrated and most of the bombing was accurate. Much smoke rose from the marked area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 18x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1067

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NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.591 "K"	J.26925 F/O. Vickers, W. J.28858 F/O. Watson, E. J.20263 F/O. Hoffman, R. J.25787 F/O. O'Grady, E. E200224 Sgt. Beaudouin, H. E218634 Sgt. Layton, F. E211345 Sgt. Elow, H. 1855769 Sgt. Dobson, K.	do	22:02	01:31	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 10500ft at 2355 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The bombing appears accurate. Instructions were received from the MASTER BOMBER. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1069
NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ.660 "J"	J.6642 F/L. Cooper, J. J.24234 F/O. Dryden, R. E159288 F/S. Zachary, A. 1060465 F/S. Duthwaite, I. E206263 Sgt. Burton, H. E158470 F/S. Kilvert, R. 746484 F/S. Shanks, P. 928958 Sgt. Oakley, H. 2nd. Pilot. J.28234 F/O. Morrow, H.	do	22:05	01:14	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 10500ft at 2357 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The markers were well concentrated in the marked target area. The raid appeared to be very good. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1070
NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III MZ. 603 "B"	E223109 F/O. Lewis, W. E170748 F/S. Beupre, P. E170655 Sgt. Ellis, R. E173772 F/S. Ede, W. E152874 Sgt. Jones, F. E191964 Sgt. McDermott, J. E105384 Sgt. Shankley, J. 1892418 Sgt. Collins, R.	do	22:04	01:15	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 10500ft at 2356 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The work of the P.F.F. seemed good. There was some smoke which rose to about 2000ft. A very good raid. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1071
NIGHT 31/1.5.44	HALIFAX III LN.596 "D"	J.16160 F/O. Best, D. J.28959 F/O. Batlow, J. J.28985 F/O. Hopkins, D. E482832 Sgt. Walker, R. E205347 Sgt. Lambson, G. E203652 Sgt. Lindley, F. E2003500 Sgt. Tarkenton, Z.	do	22:14	01:20	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 10500ft at 2358 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. The bombing was accurate. The smoke rose to about 2000ft. The Master Bomber was not heard. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1072

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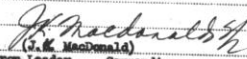
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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
NIGHT 31/1.5.44.	HALIFAX III MZ.590 "C"	J.18651 P/O. Tobias, W. E154174 W/O. Craig, J. E168637 Sgt. Lamm, R. J.29794 P/O. Jessup, J. E225402 Sgt. Trobt, E. 1554482 Sgt. Turnbull, A. E92187 W/O. Rowe, G. 1892047 Sgt. Yarnes, A.	BOMBING REF. STATION AT MOUNT-COUBLE	22:10	01:22	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 10500ft at 2356 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A large explosion occurred at 2355 hours. Much smoke rose from the marked area. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1078
NIGHT 31/1.5.44.	HALIFAX III LW.765 "B"	J.27859 P/O. Friedman, L. J.28214 P/O. Robertson, J. E166876 Sgt. Smith, S. E186182 Sgt. Benton, I. E149561 Sgt. McDermott, T. E201501 Sgt. Lonsbury, B. 1890196 Sgt. Preese, V.	do	22:16	01:21	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 10500ft at 2357 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. Some of the markers were obscured by smoke. The bombing was very accurate. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500 lbs. G.P.	A.1078
NIGHT 31/1.5.44.	HALIFAX III MZ.601 "A"	J.22256 P/O. Smith, H. J.27556 P/O. Johnston, V. J.23469 P/O. Elmeson, R. J.25125 P/O. Baldwin, G. 1339839 Sgt. Glensh, F. E127643 Sgt. Pingle, E. 1868011 Sgt. Rudland, J. E156822 Sgt. Wilburn, G. 1604942 Sgt. LeStrange, E.	do	22:12	01:08	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 10500ft at 2355 hours. The markers were in the bomb sight at moment of release. A few minor explosions were observed with grey smoke. The Master Bomber was not clearly observed. The base was reached without incident. Load carried: 16 x 500lbs. G.P.	A.1075


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