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Pilot—only) No. 434 Squadron (R.C.A.F.P.)

FOR THE MONTH OF October, 1943

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCE
				Up	Down		
2/10/43.	Halifax V-LK.638	P/O Gorman, H.	J.10730	F	1905	0047	Target: Gardening in Sweetpea II. Returned early. Furthest point reached 5500N 0840E. Icing and loss of time avoiding cloud caused shortage of petrol. Airspeed indicator 1/2. Unsuccessful trip.
		Sgt. Babington, F.	R.247399	Nav.			
		P/Lt. Reay, G.	T.16752	R/A			
		Sgt. Doray, C.	1275243	WO/AS			
		Sgt. Eaton, R.	624572	WO/AS			
2/10/43.	Halifax V-LK.907	Sgt. Pallard, J.	R.121650	F	1910	0245	Target: Gardening in Sweetpea II. Sweetpea 6/10 cloud. Visibility poor. Vegetables dropped in ERANT area. Both parachutes seen to open. Monica used. Successful trip. Heavy icing experienced.
		P/O Ross, F.	J.16934	Nav.			
		P/O James, R.	J.22032	R/A			
		Sgt. Phillips, G.	1457115	WO/AS			
		Sgt. Corat, J.	R.120231	WO/AS			
2/10/43.	Halifax V-MS.256	P/Lt. Linnell, L.	J.2934	F	1905	0312	Target: Gardening in Sweetpea II. Sweetpea area weather bad. Vegetables planted in ERANT area. Both parachutes seen to open. Mandrel and Monica used. Successful trip. Heavy icing on return.
		Sgt. Heston, A.	R.109532	Nav.			
		P/S Hoiby, A.	R.90770	R/A			
		Sgt. Taylor, W.	1334599	WO/AS			
		Sgt. White, F.	R.180285	WO/AS			
2/10/43.	Halifax V-MS.218	Sgt. Culverwell, G.	262422	RAG			Target: Gardening in Sweetpea II. Sweetpea area 2/10th cloud. Vegetables planted in ERANT area. Both parachutes seen to open. Monica used. Successful trip.
		Sgt. Elms, P.	R.91573	P/S			
		Sgt. Devassy, R.	R.130785	F	1902	0305	
		Sgt. Lee, G.	R.9608	Nav.			
		Sgt. Maxwell, W.	R.124300	R/A			
2/10/43.	Halifax V-MS.218	Sgt. Scates, K.	1A3761	WO/AS			Target: Gardening in Sweetpea II. Sweetpea area 2/10th cloud. Vegetables planted in ERANT area. Both parachutes seen to open. Monica used. Successful trip.
		Sgt. Dixon, J.	R.178223	WO/AS			
		Sgt. Martin, W.	02112025A	RAG			
		Sgt. Farber, R.	1677776	P/S			

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2/10/43.	Halifax V-DK-218	Sgt. Keane, J.	R-133728	P.	1908	0905	Target: Gardening in Sweetpea II. Sweetpea II cloud over target 10/10 1 mile visibility. Parachutes seen to open by P/O. Monica used. Good route. Cloud tops to 18000 ft.
		P/O Roberts, W.	J-2173	R/A.			
		Sgt. O'Gorman, H.	R-117236	Nav.			
		Sgt. Nicholas, J.	1316611	WQ/AC			
		Sgt. Kunkel, W.	R-186323	MU/AC			
		Sgt. Rice, G.	R-162178	RAC			
		Sgt. Day, A.	1831303	P/A.			
2/10/43.	Halifax V-217	P/O Sartory, E.	R-13993	PAC.	1908	0259	Target: Gardening in Sweetpea II. Sweetpea II. Cloud tops 8-22000 ft. Electrical storm cloud base 6000 ft. Gas fix or Pinpoint Nonoliffes. One parachute seen to open. Monica used. Unpleasant weather conditions.
		Sgt. Jenkins, E.	R-122266	Nav.			
		Sgt. Goodfellow, D.	R-125319	R/A.			
		Sgt. Woods, E.	696333	WQ/AC			
		Sgt. Hood, J.	R-187616	MU/AC			
		Sgt. Wheeler, J.	R-110864	RAC			
		Sgt. Blanchard, J.	R-125644	P/A.			
2/10/43.	Halifax V-220	S/Ldr. Thomson, W.	J-3528	P.	1906	0321	Target: Gardening in Sweetpea II. Sweetpea 10/10 at 6000 feet with base below. 1st cloud nil. Parachute of 1st seen to open. Monica used. First Garden not able to pinpoint so proceeded to alternative.
		Sgt. Purdy, R.	R-197287	Nav.			
		Sgt. Miller, E.	R-153986	R/A.			
		P/O Bollenbach, B.	131211	WQ/AC			
		Sgt. Fleuffe, E.	R-188077	MU/AC			
		Sgt. Reynolds, C.	R-188432	RAC			
		Sgt. Malcolm, J.	473872	P/A.			
2/10/43.	Halifax V-LL-893	Sgt. Maden, A.	R-55208	P.	1909	0333	Target: Gardening in Sweetpea II. Landed away. <u>ENROUTE</u> . (see 240)
		P/O Lee, H.	J-11510	Nav.			
		P/O Gurney, H.	J-22866	R/A.			
		Sgt. Cassell, W.	1312310	WQ/AC			
		Sgt. Wilson, D.	R-186094	MU/AC			
		Sgt. Dupont, J.	R-177109	RAC			
		Sgt. Newlove, H.	R-69385	P/A.			

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				Up	Down			
3/10/43.	Halifax V-20, 220	E/Lt. Tyler, J.	111190 P	1858	0112	Target: Kassel. Primary: clear over target with some haze.		
		Sgt. Gardner, A.D.	E.111013	2nd P		T.I. red. Concentration of Green T.I. markers. Numerous flares seen in target area and a dense pall of smoke over target.		
		Sgt. Cooke, W.	E.110159	Nav.		seen to rise 5/6000 ft. Glow could be seen for 100/120 miles on return journey. Window used as directed. Consider effort to be a good one and target was well bombed. Dummy attack on Hannover served a good purpose. Saw night fighter string of flares. Evidently enemy thought attack was on Hannover.		
		Sgt. McLean, W.	E.132350	N/A		Target: Kassel. Primary: Vis. good. Many flares well concentrated around Green T.I.'s. At 2200 hrs. large red explosion seen in target area from a distance of 112 miles away. Window dropped as ordered. Monica used. S/L not effective in target area. Attack successful.		
		Sgt. Watson, A.	135225	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Ridley, R.	E.72500	WO/AG				
3/10/43.	Halifax V-14, 207	E/O Ferba, G.	145348	P	1855	0109	Target: Kassel. Primary: Vis. good. Many flares well concentrated around Green T.I.'s. At 2200 hrs. large red explosion seen in target area from a distance of 112 miles away. Window dropped as ordered. Monica used. S/L not effective in target area. Attack successful.	
		E/O Clinkhill, J.	J.23582	2nd P				
		E/O Tucker, W.	J.1774	Nav.				
		E/O Popplestone, D.	J.17792	N/A				
		Sgt. Malvin, J.	1271369	WO/AG				
		E/O Buldy, R.	J.17727	WO/AG				
3/10/43.	Halifax V-20, 220	Sgt. Peck, J.	731338	2nd P				
		Sgt. Tyler, W.	63559	P/P				
		Sgt. Pratt, H.	E.10082	P	1855	0135	Target: Kassel. Primary: Vis. good. Target area well lit up. Glow could be seen for 160 miles away. Dummy attack seen. Yellow flares dropped by Night Fighters were numerous. Window used as directed. Attack concentrated. P.P.E. appeared on time.	
		E/O Hurck, W.	J.21709	Nav.				
		Sgt. Smoun, H.	E.100787	N/A				
		Sgt. Knorr, G.	E.10503	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Rivkie, J.	E.145339	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Rice, R.	E.15305	2nd P				
		Sgt. Bortock, A.	151926	P/P				

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				Up	Down		
3/19/43.	Halifax V-2B-217	Sgt. Smith, E.	8-77236	F	1901	0121	Target: Kassel. Primary: Vis. good. On leaving target heavy explosion observed. Window used as instructed. Monica not used. Raid considered successful.
		Sgt. Bull, E.	135755	Nav.			
		Sgt. Newborth, V.	6-24777	B/A			
		Sgt. Hoare, G.	181438	WG/AG			
		Sgt. Smith, S.	181434	WG/AG			
		Sgt. Westley, L.	2-166032	RAF			
		Sgt. Wright, H.	112678	P/W			
3/19/43.	Halifax V-2B-256	Sgt. Ellis, H.	8-124282	F	1905	0119	Target: Kassel. Primary: No cloud but smoke haze over target. Heavy fires around Markham Airbase in bank sight. Glow seen 60 miles away. Window used as directed. Monica used as directed. Nav. aid on home track useful. Raid successful.
		Sgt. Watson, D.	8-129766	Nav.			
		Sgt. Burns, M.	8-132827	B/A			
		P/S Davis, P.	8-29257	WG/AG			
		Sgt. Smart, F.	8-120085	WG/AG			
		Sgt. Moorby, E.	8-128440	RAF			
		Sgt. Hinks, J.	1125280	P/W			
3/19/43.	Halifax V-1K-916	Sgt. Fleming, W.	8-121377	F	1852	0105	Target: Kassel. Primary: Vis. fair. T.I.'s (red) in bank sight. Fires well concentrated. Window dropped as ordered. Monica used. Attack successful.
		P/O Hutchison, D.	7-12893	Nav.			
		Sgt. Brown, E.	8-130315	B/A			
		Sgt. Thompson, S.	1099427	WG/AG			
		Sgt. Galma, E.	8-106897	WG/AG			
		Sgt. Clayton, J.	1053197	RAF			
		Sgt. Gibbs, F.	1004899	P/W			
3/19/43.	Halifax V-2B-218	Sgt. Beaumont, P.	8-124601	F	1854	0130	Target: Kassel. Primary: Vis. good. No clouds. Three large fires. Window used as directed. Monica used as directed. A good trip. P.P.S. good over target, but all Nav. aids not seen particularly Red T.I. at 5828N, 0912E.
		P/O Stanley, F.	7-13616	Nav.			
		WO Harwood, W.	8-28593	B/A			
		Sgt. Lightley, J.	1586247	WG/AG			
		Sgt. Harris, J.	1812212	WG/AG			
		Sgt. Dupont, J.	8-179387	RAF			
		Sgt. McDonald, J.	1652410	RAF			

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DATE	AIRCRAFT Type & Number	Crew	Duty	Time		Details of Sortie on Flight	Remarks
				Up	Down		
3/10/43.	Halifax V-8B.26	S/O Gordon, H.	7:10:20	F	1851	Target: <u>Frankfurt.</u> <u>Many fires, highly concentrated in T.I. area.</u> <u>21st hrs. Large orange explosion with sheet of flame shooting up, billows of smoke from it.</u>	Correct number <u>LX 688</u>
		Sgt. Robinson, F.	8:14:29	Nav.			
		W/lt. Ross, J.	7:20:20	N/A			
		Sgt. Duddy, C.	1:20:20	W/AC			
		Sgt. Eaton, E.	02:37	W/AC			
		Sgt. Morrison, J.	02:30:30	W/AC			
4/10/43.	Halifax V-8B.217	S/O Gordon, H.	2:30:20	F	0100	Target: <u>Frankfurt.</u> <u>Many fires, highly concentrated in T.I. area.</u> <u>21st hrs. Large orange explosion with sheet of flame shooting up, billows of smoke from it.</u>	
		Sgt. Jackson, D.	2:30:20	Nav.			
		Sgt. Morrison, J.	2:30:20	N/A			
		Sgt. Eaton, E.	02:37	W/AC			
		Sgt. Morrison, J.	2:30:20	W/AC			
		Sgt. Morrison, J.	2:30:20	N/A			
4/10/43.	Halifax V-8B.254	S/O Gordon, H.	1:20:20	F	1746	Target: <u>Frankfurt.</u> <u>Many fires well concentrated. A successful trip. Target well alight and could see glare 120 miles when on homeward run.</u>	
		Sgt. Jackson, D.	1:20:20	Nav.			
		Sgt. Morrison, J.	2:30:20	N/A			
		Sgt. Waters, H.	1:20:20	W/AC			
		Sgt. Hilly, P.	2:30:20	W/AC			
		Sgt. Brown, G.	2:30:20	N/A			
4/10/43.	Halifax V-8B.255	S/O Gordon, H.	1:20:20	F	1753	Target: <u>Frankfurt.</u> <u>Late over target area, defences too concentrated to penetrate so bombs dropped on outskirts of target. Large orange explosion in N.W. of target and huge column of smoke extending to 15-20000 ft. covering N.E. section of target.</u>	
		Sgt. Jackson, D.	2:30:20	Nav.			
		Sgt. Morrison, J.	2:30:20	N/A			
		Sgt. Taylor, H.	1:20:20	W/AC			
		Sgt. Viola, P.	2:30:20	W/AC			
		Sgt. O'Brien, C.	2:30:20	Nav.			
Sgt. Kim, P.	2:30:20	N/A					

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				Up	Down		
4/19/43	Halifax V-20-250	P/O Allen, J.	1,20440	F	1750	Target: Frankfurt. A/C outstanding. Telegram reported one BUT downed at 0059 hours.	
		P/O Norton, E.	1,22799	Nav.			
		Sgt. Cox, A.	198906	B/A			
		Sgt. Marshall, H.	151600	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Hayward, O.	213289	WO/AG			
4/20/43	Halifax V-20-220	P/O Ryan, E. V.	042940	F	1750	0218	Target: Frankfurt. Well defended with searchlights. One large explosion seen in target area smoke (red and yellow) seen rising to 4,000 ft. Concentrated attack.
		P/O Ryan, E.	073152	Sub F			
		Sgt. Kuhn, J.	0429127	Nav.			
		Sgt. Miller, W.	0429026	B/A			
		P/O Hamilton, H.	139890	WO/AG			
4/20/43	Halifax V-20-307	Sgt. Smith, J.	0429077	WO/AG	1611	0050	Target: Frankfurt. One large fire and several smaller ones. Well concentrated and target well alight.
		Sgt. Smith, J.	0429077	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Smith, J.	0429077	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Smith, J.	0429077	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Smith, J.	0429077	WO/AG			
4/20/43	Halifax V-20-210	Sgt. Austin, J.	05220	F	1750	0214	Target: Frankfurt. Concentrated attack. Red glow large orange and white explosion at 2144 hrs. Explosion held for 15-20 secs. Column of smoke from centre of attack rising to 2,000 ft.
		P/O Ryan, E.	043295	Sub F			
		P/O Ryan, E.	043295	Sub F			
		Sgt. Scott, J.	043295	Sub F			
		Sgt. Steinbock, A.	043295	Sub F			
4/20/43	Halifax V-20-210	Sgt. Foster, V.	95900	F	1750	0214	Target: Frankfurt. Concentrated attack. Red glow large orange and white explosion at 2144 hrs. Explosion held for 15-20 secs. Column of smoke from centre of attack rising to 2,000 ft.
		P/O Ryan, E.	043295	Sub F			
		Sgt. Scott, J.	043295	Sub F			
		Sgt. Steinbock, A.	043295	Sub F			
		Sgt. Bixen, R.	043295	Sub F			

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				Up	Down		
8/10/43.	Halifax V-IX-945	P/O Fleming, W.	J.2253	F	2312	0630	Target: Hannover. Primary attached. Slight haze. Vis. good. At time of bombing fires just starting. Orange coloured explosion seen which lasted for two minutes. F.V.F. good.
		P/O Caplan, D.	J.1430	Nav.			
		Sgt. Denton, H.	J.11587	N/A			
		Sgt. Matthews, R.	J.179616	WO/AC			
		Sgt. Saunders, G.	J.190267	WO/AC			
8/10/43.	Halifax V-IX-945	Sgt. Erickson, G.	J.133219	RAF			
		Sgt. Hutton, H.	J.80453	P/S			
		P/O Glinkskill, J.	J.25522	F	2313	0350	Target: Hannover. Primary attached. Hazy. Visibility good. Some fires starting in T.I. marked area. A x 30 lbs. and 50 x 4 lb. bombs. Long up.
		Sgt. Jones, G.	J.291880	N/A			
		Sgt. Casey, G.	J.282850	WO/AC			
8/10/43.	Halifax V-IX-993	Sgt. McCaffrey, H.	J.124255	WO/AC			
		Sgt. Gillan, D.	J.607197	RAF			
		Sgt. Baker, V.	J.719963	P/S			
		Sgt. Snowman, F.	J.134603	F	2306	0659	Target: Hannover. Primary attached. Hazy, visibility good. Some fires started in T.I. marked area. Explosion seen which appeared to be ammunition exploding.
		P/O Hunter, F.	J.13816	Nav.			
8/10/43.	Halifax V-IX-947	WO Hayward, H.	J.92333	N/A			
		Sgt. Lightley, J.	J.296017	WO/AC			
		Sgt. Harris, I.	J.235219	WO/AC			
		Sgt. Dupont, J.	J.175287	RAF			
		Sgt. McDonald, J.	J.282110	P/S			
8/10/43.	Halifax V-IX-947	WO Smith, H.	J.28813	Nav.	2305		Target: Hannover. Nothing heard of this A/D since take off.
		P/O Tomsett, J.	J.11188	Nav.			
		P/O Macdonald, D.	J.282110	N/A			
		Sgt. Bickel, G.	J.190267	WO/AC			
		Sgt. Stinson, A.	J.121510	WO/AC			
8/10/43.	Halifax V-IX-947	Sgt. Ballantyne, W.	J.282110	RAF			
		Sgt. Wiley, F.	J.282110	P/S			

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				Up	Down		
8/19/43	Halifax V.10.228	W/O Small, W.	W/AC	2310	0552	Target: Hannover. Attacked primary. Clear visibility good.	Good
		Sgt. Burton, W.	W/AC			Many fires starting mainly round markers. Explosion seen and	
		Sgt. Norpeth, V.	W/AC			glow of fires could be seen 60 miles away on return. P.F.F. good.	14/1/43
		Sgt. Forrest, A.	W/AC				
		Sgt. Hall, D.	W/AC				
8/19/43	Halifax V.10.214	W/O Farr, H.	W/AC	2302	0455	Target: Hannover. Primary attacked. Many. Vis. good.	do.
		W/O Bunch, J.	W/AC			6 x 30 lb. bombs down. Some fires starting in T.I.	
		Sgt. Gray, J.	W/AC			marked area. Attack appeared concentrated. P.F.F. Good.	
		Sgt. Brown, G.	W/AC			route markers helpful.	
		W/O Wilson, F.	W/AC				
8/19/43	Halifax V.10.254	Sgt. Smalgrave, J.	W/AC	2302	0450	Target: Hannover. Primary attacked. Clear, visibility fair.	do.
		W/O Smith, B.	W/AC			Two large explosions near five commencing mainly round	
		W/O Hunt, W.	W/AC			markers. P.F.F. and route good.	
		Sgt. Long, E.	W/AC				
		Sgt. Nelson, B.	W/AC				
8/19/43	Halifax V.10.655	W/O Jones, B.	W/AC	2311	0439	Target: Hannover. Attacked primary. Clear, visibility good.	do.
		W/O Fuller, H.	W/AC			Heard concentration of red T.I.'s. One large explosion seen	
		Sgt. Lealand, B.	W/AC			in target area. Clear could be seen 40 miles away on return	
		Sgt. Bondy, B.	W/AC			journey. Bombing considered well concentrated.	
		Sgt. Osborne, C.	W/AC				
		Sgt. Alinger, W.	W/AC				
		Sgt. Carter, B.	W/AC				

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				Up	Down		
8/10/43	B-24D Y-12663	S/O Funn, G.	13045	F	2257	0352	Targets Hammer, Primary attached. No cloud cover here.
		S/O Hunt, G.	13113				Red and Green markers seen. Group of three red balloons observed.
		S/O Tuckey, E.	13178				Further markers. Later red balloons seen after primary target.
		S/O Fuglestad, B.	13178	N/A			target. Going to signal steady in part other marks a/c landed at
		Sgt. Smith, E.	13180				Chesham.
		Sgt. Smith, E.	13180				
8/10/43	B-24D Y-12664	S/O Smith, L.	13201	F	2306	0444	Targets Hammer, Attached Primary. No further details
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202				Available for 2000 hrs 2:00 AM 1943
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202	N/A			Very poor visibility in part other marks a/c landed at
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202				
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202				
8/10/43	B-24D Y-12665	S/O Smith, L.	13201	F	1721	0500	Targets Hammer, Primary, Visibility poor. First ball observed
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202	N/A			close in the area. "Self-compassion" attack.
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202				
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202				
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202				
8/10/43	B-24D Y-12666	S/O Smith, L.	13201	F	1721	0500	Targets Hammer, Primary, Visibility poor. First ball observed
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202	N/A			observed. The attack was very good.
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202				
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202				
		Sgt. Smith, L.	13202				

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				Up	Down		
22/10/43	Halifax V-12-907	Sgt. Phillips, J.	R.120690	F	1725	2355	Targets: Kessel. Primary: 7/10 clear, tops 12000 ft. clear over target. F.P.F. commenced tracking target early. First flare seen at 20.5 hrs. Machine commenced. F.P.F. still closed.
		W/O Ross, P.	J.120704	W/O			
		W/O Jones, R.	J.22838	W/A			
		M Sgt. Phillips, C.	135710	W/O			
		Sgt. Grant, J.	R.120651	W/O			
22/10/43	Halifax V-12-907	Sgt. Allen, H.	008-11577	W/O			Targets: Kessel. Primary: Clear over target. On leaving target with heavy bank of black smoke very close to rise. Considered to be a good show. Target well tracked.
		Sgt. Williams, S.	190229	W/O			
		W/O Ross, J.	R.135708	F	1729	0001	
		Sgt. Williams, W.	R.137795	W/O			
		W/O Roberts, R.	J.23726	W/A			
22/10/43	Halifax V-12-920	Sgt. Nicholas, J.	131611	W/O			Targets: Kessel. Primary: Clear over target, some haze. F.P.F. work on line and target well tracked.
		Sgt. Smith, W.	R.185323	W/O			
		Sgt. Hill, G.	R.262378	W/O			
		Sgt. Gray, A.	163130	W/O			
		Sgt. Smith, W.	R.185323	W/O			
22/10/43	Halifax V-12-920	Sgt. Smith, W.	R.185323	W/O			Targets: Kessel. Primary: No cloud in target area. Slightly above of which very little activity could be seen. Machine not over target (this amount of) to be better good hold. Consider target well tracked.
		Sgt. Hill, G.	R.262378	W/O			
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DATE	AIRCRAFT Type & Number	Crew	Duty	Time		Details of Work on Flight	REMARKS
				Up	Down		
22/10/43.	Halifax V-14-695	W/Sgt. Macgregor, F. 2-12601 F		1722	0015	Target: Kassel. Primary: Same base. On account of being late, target was well lit up and numerous fires were burning. P.W.s. estimated to be 7 minutes early.	
		W/O Buckley, F. 2-13316 Nav.					
		Sgt. Hayward, W. 2-02595 W/A					
		Sgt. Lightley, J. 150507 W/O					
		Sgt. Harris, T. 1075019 W/O					
22/10/43.	Halifax V-10-217	Sgt. Dugan, J. 2-17397 W/O				Target: Kassel. Nothing heard from this A/G since take-off.	
		Sgt. McDonald, J. 160510 W/S					
		W/O Small, W. 2-16295 W/A					
		Sgt. Haynes, W. 150205 W/O					
		Sgt. Hume, A. 2-10251 W/O					
22/10/43.	Halifax V-10-217	Sgt. Bell, W. 105608 W/O				Target: Kassel. Nothing heard from this A/G since take-off.	
		Sgt. Street, F. 160309 W/O					
		Sgt. Fry, A. 130209 W/O		1729			
		W/O Fawcett, W. 2-10400 Nav.					
		W/O Jones, J. 2-10517 W/A					
22/10/43.	Halifax V-14-666	Sgt. Jones, J. 2-10517 W/O				Target: Kassel. Nothing heard from this A/G since take-off.	
		W/O Evans, W. 150205 W/O					
		W/O Stanley, D. 160209 W/O					
		W/O Lee, W. 2-10510 Nav.					
		W/O Oakes, W. 2-10510 W/A					

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				Up	Down			
22/10/43.	Halifax V.12.206	W/Ldr. Hooker, J.	J.1562	F.	1718	0010	Target: Kassel. Primary: 5/10 cloud approx. 15000 ft. Heavy	
		F/O Thompson, J.	J.1653	Rev.				Fires around targets. A good attack and route good.
		F/O Ford, G.	15691	S/A				
		Sgt. Angier, J.	98181	WO/OP				
		W/O Dunn, R.	8-9973	WO/OP				
		Sgt. Kennedy, F.	94396	WO				
		Sgt. Barrett, G.	148186	S/S				
22/10/43.	Halifax V.12.663	W/Ldr. Shotton, F.	J.1558	F.	1727		Target: Kassel. Nothing heard from this A/C since take-off.	
		Sgt. Pugh, R.	2-10717	Rev.				
		Sgt. Miller, R.	2-15386	S/A				
		F/O Hollishead, R.	15678	WO/OP				
		Sgt. Flewitt, R.	2-18977	WO/OP				
		Sgt. Reynolds, G.	2-10432	WO				
		Sgt. Malcolm, J.	97382	S/S				
22/10/43.	Halifax V.12.685	W/O. Haining, W.	J.1563	F.	1717	2059	Target: Kassel. Returned early. A/C would not maintain height. Some icing not severe enough to warrant returning.	
		W/O. Galloway, R.	J.1630	Rev.				
		Sgt. Deane, R.	2-11597	S/A				
		Sgt. Matthews, R.	17796	WO/OP				
		Sgt. Sanders, G.	2-19167	WO/OP				
		Sgt. Robinson, G.	2-11215	WO				
		Sgt. Hutton, R.	100421	S/S				
22/10/43.	Halifax V.12.316	W/Ldr. Duggan, R.	2-11083	F.	1723	2055	Target: Kassel. Returned early, due to illness of W/O. Galloway.	
		W/Ldr. Lee, G.	2-9508	Rev.				
		W/O. Small, W.	2-13300	S/A				
		Sgt. Spence, R.	143761	WO/OP				
		Sgt. Keefe, W.	2-17158	WO/OP				
		Sgt. Martin, V.	18079	WO				
		Sgt. Parker, R.	267775	S/S				

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