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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				UP	DOWN		
3/12/43	Halifax V-LL 470	P/O Austin, W.	257396	P	2355	0700	Target: Leipzig. Unable to see target due to cloud. Glow of fires seen against cloud. Good attack. PFF good. Glow of fires seen against cloud. Good attack. PFF good.
		P/O MacKay, J.	7.14215	Nav.			
		P/Sgt. Scott, J.	R.127965	B/A			
		WO Barrett, J.	R.104967	WO/AG			
		P/Sgt. Dixon, W.	R.178829	WO/AG			
3/12/43	Halifax V-LL 656	P/O Lumsden, L.	J.2934	P	2352	0737	Target: Leipzig. Primary: 14/10 cloud tops 10,000 ft. after leaving target glow of fires could be seen 70 miles away. Route good: PFF well marked and attack appeared to be starting well.
		P/Sgt. Jordan, W.	R.148521	2nd P			
		P/O Evans, A.	I57758	Nav.			
		Sgt. Campbell, J.	R.152069	B/A			
		Sgt. Taylor, W.	1334599	WO/AG			
3/12/43	Halifax V-LL 136	Sgt. Wicks, P.	R.180285	WO/AG	2336	0815	Target: Leipzig. Primary: One large explosion 040, high 115 up cloud. Glow in cloud could be seen 200 miles away. PFF and Net good. Concentration of A/C very good.
		Sgt. McKenna, J.	R.188704	WAG			
		P/Sgt. Elms, P.	R.91573	P/E			
		P/O Snelgrove, J.	J.18668	P			
		Sgt. Mould, B.	R.143768	2nd P			
3/12/43	Halifax V-LL 696	P/O Smith, D.	J.14195	Nav.	0002	0738	Target: Leipzig. Primary: Layer of cloud tops about 5,000 ft. Too early to see any fires but glow could be seen through cloud after leaving target. PFF good & well concentrated.
		P/O Hunt, W.	J.20165	B/A			
		Sgt. Lane, H.	776217	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Holmes, P.	124732	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Hoffman, L.	R.113243	WAG			
3/12/43	Halifax V-LL 696	Sgt. Hutton, S.	577533	P/E	0002	0738	Target: Leipzig. Primary: Layer of cloud tops about 5,000 ft. Too early to see any fires but glow could be seen through cloud after leaving target. PFF good & well concentrated.
		P/Lt. Tyler, J.	111498	P			
		P/O Cooke, W.	J.18962	Nav.			
		P/O McLean, W.	J.18767	B/A			
		P/Sgt. Waters, J.	1334893	WO/AG			
		P/Sgt. Ridley, H.	R.72500	WO/AG			
		P/Sgt. Soumis, J.	R.120021	WAG			
		P/Sgt. Brown, S.	578461	P/E			

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3/12/43	Halifax V-LK-976	P/O Austin, A.	257396	P	2355	0700	Target: Leipzig. Unable to see target due to cloud. Glow of fires seen against cloud. Good attack. FFF good. Glow of fires seen against cloud. Good attack. FFF good.
		P/O Mackay, G.	211815	Nav.			
		P/Sgt. Scott, J.	211795	B/A			
		WO Barrett, J.	210896	WO/AG			
		P/Sgt. W. Wain, R.	217829	WO/AG			
3/12/43	Halifax V-LK-696	P/Sgt. Johnson, R.	218581	2nd F	2352	0737	Target: Leipzig. Primary: 10/10 cloud tops 10,000 ft. After leaving target glow of fires could be seen 70 miles away. Route good: FFF well marked and attack appeared to be starting well.
		P/O Smith, A.	257728	Nav.			
		Sgt. Campbell, J.	215269	B/A			
		Sgt. Taylor, W.	133599	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Wickie, F.	218025	WO/AG			
3/12/43	Halifax V-LL-136	P/O Dunlop, J.	218668	P	2336	0615	Target: Leipzig. Primary: One large explosion 6,000 hrs 115 up cloud. Glow in cloud could be seen 200 miles away. FFF and Net good. Concentration of A/C very good.
		Sgt. Gould, B.	213768	2nd F			
		W/O Smith, D.	211195	Nav.			
		P/O Hart, W.	210165	B/A			
		Sgt. Lane, R.	276217	WO/AG			
3/12/43	Halifax V-LK-696	P/O Tyler, J.	211188	P	0002	0738	Target: Leipzig. Primary: Layer of cloud tops about 5,000 ft. Too early to see any fires but glow could be seen through cloud after leaving target: FFF good & well concentrated.
		P/O Cooke, F.	218962	Nav.			
		P/O McLean, W.	218767	B/A			
		P/Sgt. Waters, A.	138183	WO/AG			
		P/Sgt. Halsey, R.	217260	WO/AG			

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3-12-43	Halifax W-22.998	W/Sgt. Eames, J.	2-133788	P	2355	0913	Target: Leipzig. Primary: 2/20 cloud - layer top 18000 ft. Not seen due to clouds. Reflection of fires on cloud. Red glow of fires seen from a distance of 150 miles away. P.V. markers seem to be dropped over Hannover. If P.V.P. on mark, attack appeared to be good.
		W/Sgt. O'Connell, H.	2-117236	Nav.			
		W/O Roberts, W.	2-21724	N/A			
		Sgt. Nicholas, J.	1316611	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Kimmel, W.	2-186323	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Rice, C.	2-162170	RAG			
		Sgt. Coy. As.	2531305	P/N			
3-12-43	Halifax W-22.699	W/Sgt. Buchanan, P.	2-131608	P	2359	0907	Target: Leipzig. Primary: 7/20 cloud cumulus 10,000 ft. Bombing appeared to be scattered. Sky markers scattered but ground markers concentrated. Large flash seen prior to run up. Fires around green markers and also outside of the area. Quiet trip. Target well lit up with markers which were scattered. Good fires starting and visible for 100 miles on return trip.
		W/O Nutley, F.	2-13816	Nav.			
		WO Haywood, M.	2-92995	N/A			
		Sgt. Lightley, J.	158587	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Harris, L.	1835919	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Dupont, J.	2-179387	RAG			
		Sgt. McDonald, S.	168510	P/N			
3-12-43	Halifax W-22.705	W/A. Kamm, R.	2-1396	P	2356	0903	Target: Leipzig. Primary: St. Cu. 10/20 cloud (thin) target well marked, some fires starting to burn. Considered good attack.
		W/O Tully, R.	2-20072	Nav.			
		Sgt. Leland, R.	2-16238	N/A			
		Sgt. Bondy, R.	1318717	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Osborne, C.	2-198091	WO/AG			
		Sgt. Alseger, H.	2-167521	RAG			
		Sgt. Harper, W.	2-86221	P/N			
3-12-43	Halifax W-22.134	W/O Dunn, S.	2-16318	P	2355	0923	Target: Leipzig. Returned early. Pilot sick.
		W/O Deben, J.	2-13137	Nav.			
		WO Yember, H.	2-12205	P/N			
		W/O Holloway, C.	2-18625	WO/AG			
		W/O Hall, A.	2-16013	WO/AG			
		WO McDonald, I.	2-68568	RAG			
		W/Sgt. Taylor, J.	53526	P/N			

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3.12.43	Halifax V-LL-135	W/O Evans, D.	J.21016	F	2359	0253	Target: Leipzig. Returned early: Port Outer Engine U/S.
		W/O Armour, E.	C.4685	Nav.			
		W/Sgt. Lochett, E.	135783	N/A			
		Sgt. Cotton, W.	132583	WO/AS			
		Sgt. Kleigher, J.	E.199216	WO/AS			
		Sgt. Ballantine, E.	E.188630	RAF			
3.12.43	Halifax V-LL-905	W/O Flowering, M.	J.28927	F	0002	0748	Target: Leipzig. Primary 8/10 cloud: Fires developing, one large fire bright orange flame, well concentrated around green T.I. Good attack.
		W/O Hatcher, D.	J.21893	Nav.			
		Sgt. Brown, E.	E.199216	N/A			
		Sgt. Thompson, S.	108027	WO/AS			
		Sgt. Clayton, J.	105397	WO/AS			
		Sgt. Down, W.	E.17723	RAF			
3.12.43	Halifax V-LL-907	W/O Pollard, J.	J.28999	F	2357	0253	Target: Leipzig. Returned early. Could not get height through icing.
		W/O Rowe, F.	J.1603	Nav.			
		W/O Jones, E.	J.28839	N/A			
		Sgt. Phillips, G.	135715	WO/AS			
		W/Sgt. Grant, J.	E.12823	WO/AS			
		W/Sgt. Aiton, E.	068.13577	RAF			
3.12.43	Halifax V-LL-686	W/Sgt. Morrison, D.	E.13986	F	2358	0222	Target: Leipzig. Primary: 10/10 cloud - 80% Co. thin layer large fires burning - well concentrated. FFF appeared well on target giving excellent assistance both in marking target area and route.
		Sgt. Hyman, A.	E.12878	Nav.			
		Sgt. Barnd, E.	E.137316	N/A			
		Sgt. Fletcher, E.	152506	WO/AS			
		Sgt. Dock, F.	E.21618	WO/AS			
		Sgt. Johnston, G.	E.16508	RAF			
		Sgt. Faby, E.	176095	N/A			

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20.12.43	Halifax V-1A-656	Sgt. Johnson, F.	R.148521	P	0007	Target: Frankfurt 1940 hours. 20,000 ft. 116 degs. I.A.S. 160 This layer of 5/10th cloud with tops at 6,000 ft. Patches could be seen through but quite a bit of haze and mist also. Target identified by Ground Markers ascending and fires. 3 green T.I.'s con- cending at 10,000 ft. also large mass of fires in Bomb sight. Many fairly concentrated fires burning well seen up to 50 miles away considered to be a pretty fair attack, although better PFF concentrations have been seen.		
		P/O Davies, R.	F.20468	Nav.				
		P/Sgt. Campbell, J.	R.158869	R/A				
		Sgt. Cox, T.	1386266	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Whitten, E.	F.181789	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Yofflamiro, D.	R.187609	RAG				
		Sgt. Phillips, H.	1311422	P/R				
20.12.43	Halifax V-1A-137	P/O Smalgrave, J.	F.18668	P	1623	1855	Target: Frankfurt. Jettisoned bombs 5317N 0040E 1744 hours. 10,000 ft. Starboard inner engine failed, oil pressure and temperature dropped at position 5317N 0023W 1729 hours 14,000 ft. so flew to position stated and jettisoned.	
		Sgt. Mould G.	R.147768	2nd P				
		P/O Smith, D.	F.14395	Nav.				
		P/O Hunt, W.	F.20165	R/A				
		Sgt. Lane, H.	975217	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Holmes, F.	114732	WO/AG				
		WO Hoffman, L.	R.113863	RAG				
		Sgt. Hittin, A.	53738	P/R				
20.12.43	Halifax V-1A-696	P/Lt. Tyler, J.	111498	P	1616	231	Target: Frankfurt 1936 hours. 19,000 ft. 107 degs. I.A.S. 145 Patch of cloud 10/10th over T/A tops: 5/6,000 ft. Via good clear all around the target. Target identified by PFF markers 1 green at 1944 hours. Bombed centre of burning incendiaries. Large explosion seen large red glow through cloud for few seconds at 1947 hours. Scattered fires.	
		P/O Hummel, J.	F.10665	2nd P				
		P/O Conde, W.	F.18862	Nav.				
		P/O MacLean, W.	F.18767	R/A				
		P/Sgt. Waters, A.	1384893	WO/AG				
		WO Malley, E.	R.78500	WO/AG				
		WO Scamis, J.	R.120003	RAG				
		P/Sgt. Brown, R.	57663	P/R				

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20.12.43	Halifax V-12-141	P/O Glinchukill, J.	G-23522	P	1617	2345	Target: Frankfurt. 1937 hrs. 22,000 ft. 135 degs. I.A.S. 170
		P/O Glenn, W.	G-20416	Nav.			Target identified yellow markers and reds and greens. One red
		Sgt. James, G.	139280	N/A			T.E. Marker in bomb sight. No cloud at all - slight haze.
		Sgt. Casey, G.	232250	WO/AB			Flares were seen to be starting as A/O left target but as it was
		Sgt. McCaffrey, E.	E-19485	WO/AB			one of the first on the target had to wait for P/P to start dropping.
		Sgt. Gillen, D.	160797	RAF		An accurate impression of flares was difficult. Red spot flares seen	
		Sgt. Baker, V.	174963	N/A		on homeward route. Pilot states Spot flares on way out were very	
						scattered and looked as if they were trying to drop in front of flares.	
20.12.43	Halifax V-12-248	P/Sgt. Hume, J.	B-133728	P	1637	2030	Target: Frankfurt. Jettisoned bombs at 5447N 0052E 1721 hours.
		Sgt. O'Soman, H.	B-117235	Nav.			4,500 ft. At position 5448N 0140W at 4,000 ft. before setting
		P/O Roberts, E.	E-21724	N/A			course smoke poured from port outer engine and oil pressure
		Sgt. Nicholas, J.	131611	WO/AB			dropped. Flew to position stated and jettisoned.
		Sgt. Kuehl, W.	B-186223	WO/AB			
		Sgt. Rice, G.	B-162176	RAF			
		Sgt. Williams, D.	165320	N/A			
20.12.43	Halifax V-12-606	WO Purrier, W.	B-72108	P	1641		Target: Frankfurt. This A/O was airborne at 1641 hours. A
		P/Sgt. Marshall, W.	B-138070	Nav.			fix 5147N 0005E 2151 hrs. Hall since then nothing has been heard.
		P/O Fischer, L.	E-20808	N/A			
		P/O Taylor, M.	E-18075	WO/AB			
		Sgt. Fritman, F.	B-192077	WO/AB			
		P/Sgt. Pilbey, J.	B-146665	RAF			
		Sgt. Smith, S.	B-188246	N/A			
20.12.43	Halifax V-12-970	P/O Austin, A.	257296	P	1620		Target: Frankfurt. Nothing has been heard of this A/O since
		Sgt. McGuire, G.	B-150054	RAF			take-off.
		P/O McKay, A.	B-14515	Nav.			
		P/Sgt. Scott, J.	B-127265	N/A			
		WO Barrette, J.	B-104967	WO/AB			
		P/Sgt. Himm, R.	B-178823	WO/AB			
		WO McDonald, J.	B-126319	RAF			
		Sgt. Foster, V.	25523	N/A			

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20.12.43	Halifax V.K.907	P/O Pollard, J.	J.18999	F	1621	2340	Target: Frankfurt 1933 hours. 19,400 ft. 140 degs. I.A.S. 170 This altitude tops 15,000 ft. Vis. good. Red T.I. markers in Bomb sight. Bombed red T.I. Early on target only two markers had been dropped and no results seen at time of bombing. After leaving the fires appeared to be starting and burning well.	<i>Actual at 10000ft</i>
		Sgt. Saltberry, E.	R.129685	2nd F				
		P/O Rowe, E.	J.16034	Nav.				
		P/O James, E.	J.22039	N/A				
		Sgt. Phillips, G.	133715	WO/AG				
		P/Sgt. Corat, J.	R.120831	WO/AG				
20.12.43	Halifax V.K.906	P/Sgt. Stinley, E.	R.146088	F	16.19	23.00	Target: Frankfurt 1939 hours. 17,600 ft. @ 35 degs. I.A.S. 150. W/C starlight Vis. very good. Red and green T.I. markers in B/S. Bombed Red T.I. markers. Pilot states being in first wave attack appeared to be developing successfully B/L's ineffective in Frankfurt area. Numerous fighter planes in clusters in large circles on route out.	<i>Actual at 10000ft</i>
		P/O Crumpton, E.	J.21289	Nav.				
		Sgt. Moore, E.	R.157815	N/A				
		Sgt. Olliffe, J.	150077	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Dook, F.	R.216118	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Leake, J.	R.188532	RAF				
20.12.43	Halifax V.LL.916	P/O Frewelling, E.	J.18987	F	1613	2300	Target: Frankfurt 1939 hours. 19,500 ft. 140 degs. I.A.S. 165. 8/10th cloud tops 12,000 ft. Yellow flames Red and green T.I.'s in B/S. Bombed Red T.I.'s. Pilot states Routine trip. Bombed too early in attack to make an assessment of the raid.	
		P/O Brown, E.	R.130316	N/A				
		Sgt. Thompson, E.	108047	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Clayton, E.	109307	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Dunsford, E.	R.17728	RAF				
		Sgt. Doherty, E.	143254	N/A				
20.12.43	Halifax V.LL.115	P/O Brewt, G.	J.21331	F	1620	0025	Target: Frankfurt 1935 hours. 19,000 ft. 105 degs. I.A.S. 160. Only very slight wisp of cloud 17-20,000 ft. Two T.I. markers Red Green and yellow but not nearly as many as usual. Red marker on ground in B/S. One large fire in the middle of a lot of scattered ones. All burning well but attack did not look concentrated. Pilot states fighter flames seen strung across the track at right angles on way out giving the impression the enemy knew the target before hand. Flares were at 16,000 ft.	
		P/O King, W.	J.20100	Nav.				
		P/O Stowell, E.	J.21336	N/A				
		Sgt. Doe, L.	131683	WO/AG				
		Sgt. Hill, E.	179806	WO/AG				
		P/O O'Leary, E.	J.2528	RAF				
		Sgt. Morgan, J.	R.5748	N/A				

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20.12.43	Halifax V-12.13	S/Ldr. Hocking, J.	J.4562	F.	1622	2302	Target: Frankfurt. 1936 hrs. 20,000 ft. 100 degs I.A.S. 145.
		W/O Murray, G.	J.15809	2nd P			6/10ths struts. Tops under 14,000 ft. One Red. T.I. marker and
		W/O Ferguson, J.	J.16634	Nav.			scattered fires in E/S. Bombed Red. T.I. marker. Scattered small
		W/O Ford, G.	136892	N/A			fires at start but when A/O set course for base fires appeared
		Sgt. Acquerly, J.	92381	WO/AS			to be getting a little more concentrated. Pilot states routine
		Sgt. Sprueff, B.	R.148100	WO/AS			trip and not abnormal experience.
20.12.43	Halifax V-12.703	W/Lt. Hocking, B.	U.1286	F.	1628	2338	Target: Frankfurt. 1936 hours. 21,000 ft. 100 degs. I.A.S. 145.
		W/O Tully, M.	J.20072	Nav.			Visual identification of river ground markers and fires. Bombed one
		Sgt. Leland, D.	R.16238	N/A			Red T.I. seen on ground also I.B.'s. Many scattered fires seen
		Sgt. Boudy, M.	438717	WO/AS			burning brightly glow last seen 150 miles away. Attack considered
		Sgt. Osborne, G.	R.198891	WO/AS			to be a failure due to FFF bomb as their marking was extremely
		Sgt. Alinger, M.	R.167521	NAV			scattered. Pilot states difficulty to identify target as FFF
20.12.43	Halifax V-12.974	W/Lt. Carter, J.	J13993	F.	1645	2257	Target: Frankfurt. 1941 hours. 22,000 ft. 100 degs. I.A.S. 145.
		W/Sgt. East, M.	R.142703	2nd P			7/10-16/10 the tops 12,000 ft. - many. Yellow Red and green T.I.
		W/O Jenkins, S.	J.18226	Nav.			markers in E/S. Bombed on Red T.I. Attack in general not good.
		W/O Goodfellow, D.	R.12310	N/A			Pilot states FFF markers appeared very scattered and raid not con-
		W/Sgt. Ford, E.	68531	WO/AS			sidered too good.
		Sgt. Reed, J.	R.187616	WO/AS			
20.12.43	Halifax V-12.974	W/Sgt. Hestler, J.	R.11084	NAV			
		Sgt. Hestler, J.	R.12954	N/A			

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20.12.41	Halifax V-12.692	R/Sgt. Devaney, E.	R.130783	F	1618	0002	Target: Frankfurt. 1939 hours. 20,000 ft. 095 degs. I.A.S. 160. Vis. 3/10th to 5/10th with large patch over target. Tops 10,000 ft. Vis. very good. Yellow Red and green T.I. in N/S. Bombed concentration of Green T.I. Scattered fires one large explosion 4 minutes after leaving T/A. Pilot states normal trip, nothing outstanding. In lat wave and attack had not developed very scattered fires.	
		P/Sgt. Lee, G.	R.96008	Nav.				
		Sgt. Marshall, W.	R.334300	N/A				
		Sgt. Seales, E.	1A34761	WG/AG				
		Sgt. McKean, Y.	R.150962	WG/AG				
29.12.41	Halifax V-12.177	P/Sgt. Knox, J.	R.133788	F	1630	0003	Target: Berlin. Primary 2014 hours 20,000 ft. 035 degs. I.A.S. 160. 10/10th cloud with top 6/1000 ft. Red sky marked with Green stars. Red flare in N/S. Speed attacks on Hildebrand and Leipzig seen. P.F.W well concentrated and route well shown.	
		Sgt. Coulet, R.	R.130521	2nd F				
		Sgt. O'Connell, H.	R.117235	Nav.				
		P/O Roberts, W.	J.28725	N/A				
		Sgt. Nicholas, J.	130602	WG/AG				
29.12.41	Halifax V-12.626	Sgt. Doherty, V.	R.106321	WG/AG	1630	0017	Target: Berlin. Primary 2014 hours 19,000 ft. 028 degs. I.A.S. 160. 10/10th cloud quite light other 4/10 easily visible. Red flares with green stars. Red marker surrounded by three green markers. Cloud markers well concentrated. Speed appeared good. Target again beneath cloud. Attack appeared well concentrated.	
		P/Sgt. Rice, G.	R.162170	2nd F				
		Sgt. Orr, A.	1018305	N/A				
		Sgt. Hould, G.	R.157268	2nd F				
		Sgt. Weston, A.E.	R.100530	Nav.				
29.12.41	Halifax V-12.137	WO Hough, A.E.	R.90770	N/A	1630	0017	Target: Berlin. Primary 2014 hours 19,000 ft. 028 degs. I.A.S. 160. 10/10th cloud quite light other 4/10 easily visible. Red flares with green stars. Red marker surrounded by three green markers. Cloud markers well concentrated. Speed appeared good. Target again beneath cloud. Attack appeared well concentrated.	
		Sgt. Taylor, H.H.	133022	WG/AG				
		Sgt. Vicks, P.F.	R.100805	WG/AG				
		WO Gibson, H.W.	R.78367	2nd				
		Sgt. Khan, P.J.	R.91573	N/A				
29.12.41	Halifax V-12.137	P/O Stool-Barke, J.	J.28130	Nav.	1630	0017	Target: Berlin. Primary 2014 hours 19,000 ft. 028 degs. I.A.S. 160. 10/10th cloud quite light other 4/10 easily visible. Red flares with green stars. Red marker surrounded by three green markers. Cloud markers well concentrated. Speed appeared good. Target again beneath cloud. Attack appeared well concentrated.	
		P/O Harris-Jones, I.	J.25076	N/A				
		Sgt. Norton, B.	1575485	WG/AG				
		Sgt. Scott, G.	R.167401	WG/AG				
		Sgt. Martin, G.	R.100822	2nd				
		Sgt. Williams, F.	2206151	N/A				

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				Up	Down		
29.12.43	Halifax V-L-134	P/O Evans, D.G.	J.21016 P	1648	0035	Berlin. Target Primary. 2018 hrs. 20,000 ft. 035 degs. I.A.S. 155. 10/10th cloud. Top 10,000 ft. via. above fair, slight haze Ident. target by FFF Red with green stars. Bombed on position Just as red with green stars was fading out. Terrific glow and reflection on clouds. Through one break only actual fire seen. Reflection seen from 100 miles. Sky markers seemed to be on time but attack appeared to start few minutes late. Attack seemed concentrated; markers seen descending on both spot target areas.	
		P/O Amant, E.	G.1695 Nav.				
		Sgt. Jackson, D.	R.145408 N/A				
		Sgt. Cotton, V.	139895 WO/SG				
		Sgt. Fletcher, J.	R.195216 WO/SG				
		Sgt. Ballantine, E.	R.100630 RAG				
		Sgt. Hutt, G.	158170 P/N				
29.12.43	Halifax W-K-70	P/O. Emma, D.	G.1396 P	1639	0030	Target Berlin. Primary 2012 hours. 21,500 ft. 050M 160 I.A.S. 10/10th strata ca. top 10,000 ft. via. good. Ident. target by Red and Green FI and Red flares and Green stars. Bombed between 2nd flares and green stars. FFF seemed slightly dotted. No result observed on account of clouds. Appears to have been a successful raid. Bombing seemed concentrated around where markers were falling. Glow of fires reflecting on clouds seen 100/120 miles away.	
		P/O Tully, M.J.	J.20072 Nav.				
		Sgt. Lalonde, D.	R.061249 N/A				
		Sgt. Boudry, D.	1316717 WO/SG				
		Sgt. Osborne, G.	R.198991 WO/SG				
		Sgt. Alcegar, H.	R.309201 RAG				
		Sgt. Harper, G.	R.06263 P/N				
29.12.43	Halifax W-K-97	P/O. Carter, V.	J.13903 P	1632	230	Target Berlin. Primary. 2014 hrs. 22,000 ft. 035 M. I.A.S. 165. 10/10th strata top 12,000 ft. via. good. Ident. target by Red flares with Green stars. Several red marker flares seen in a line behind the 1st. Big glow seen reflected on cloud. Glow still seen 200 miles away. Owing to cloud difficult to say if attack was successful but if F.F.P. was accurate then attack should prove excellent. Spot attack seen at Hohenberg.	
		P/Sgt. Husley, E.	R.140000 2nd P				
		P/O Jackson, D.	J.20226 Nav.				
		WO Goodfellow, D.	R.121329 N/A				
		Sgt. Fuchs, E.	056113 WO/SG				
		Sgt. Reed, J.	R.107616 WO/SG				
		Sgt. Wheeler, J.	R.130800 RAG				
		Sgt. Blanchard, J.	R.107341 P/N				

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A.F. Form 541

DETAIL OF WORK CARRIED OUT

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
29-12-43	Halifax V-EE-692	E/Sgt. Boonswage, F.	R.134601	F	1640	0000	Targets Berlin. Primary. 2014 hrs. 18,000 ft. 032K. I.A.S. 155. 10/10th cloud tops 5,000 ft. Ident. target by Red flames and Green stars. Bombed centre of Red flames. White glow seen on clouds. Speed attack on Leipzig and Magdeburg seen, otherwise a routine trip.
		P/O Baines, H.	J.18772	2nd P			
		P/O Bentley, F.J.	J.13816	Nav.			
		W/O Hayward, H.	R.92593	N/A			
		Sgt. Lightley, J.	152627	WO/AB			
		Sgt. Harris, I.	183509	WO/AB			
29-12-43	Halifax V-EE-136	Sgt. Dupont, J.	R.179387	RAF			Targets Berlin. Primary. 2010 hrs. 19,000 ft. 035 Angs. I.A.S. 155. 10/10th Cloud tops 5,000 ft. Identified target by Red flames and Green stars. Bombed centre of concentration of Red flames. White glow of cloud was all that could be seen of 2/A this could be seen for at least 100 miles. Trouble first experienced at 11:55M 10300. 19,000 ft. 2110 hrs. Pilot slightly injured. Starboard inner was hit and caught fire both outer engines were hit, Aerial for I.O.F. was cut. S.H.A. wires were cut and the A/G was badly holed by flak at least 65 holes being counted later. Corrective action was taken and other flak did not hit A/G. Impossible to ascertain position. Engineer who had taken Astra photo was killed. Bomb aimer was busy with patrol tank as the wing balance line had been damaged and Navigator is right blind. Position first known at 5150M 0630N on Gee. From there a course was steered direct to Woodbridge where a landing was made without difficulty.
		P/O Pratt, R.A.	J.19096	F	1641	2355	
		Sgt. Stinson, J.	R.160761	2nd P			
		P/O Smith, D.	J.16195	Nav.			
		Sgt. Gunn, R.	R.127767	N/A			
		W/O Kinn, R.	R.106083	WO/AB			
29-12-43	Halifax V-EE-907	Sgt. Noble, J.	R.165339	WO/AB			Targets Berlin. Primary. 2011 hours. 21,000 ft. 036 Angs. I.A.S. 150 10/10th cloud tops 5,000 ft. Identified target by Red flames with Green stars. Bombed same. Reddish white glow on cloud could be seen for 60 miles. Speed attacks at Magdeburg and Leipzig seen.
		Sgt. McDonald, J.	168240	F/R			
		P/O Davis, R.W.	J.89968	Nav.			
		Sgt. Campbell, J.	R.158863	N/A			
		Sgt. Boston, A.	150320	WO/AB			

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				Up	Down		
29.12.43	Halifax V-1K, 907 (CONTINUED)	Sgt. Whitten, W. Sgt. Tofflemire, D. Sgt. Phillips, B.	2-291709 2-287609 1311122	MU/AG RAG R/R		otherwise a routine trip but petrol consumption was high and there was a strong possibility that it would be necessary to ditch.	
						<i>McManus etc</i> (S. McManus) W/O, Officer Commanding, No. 4 Squadron (R.C.A.F.)	
3-12-43	Halifax V 12413	S. G. G. G. W S. G. G. G. D S. G. G. G. P S. G. G. G. A S. G. G. G. M S. G. G. G. C S. G. G. G. W	R139461 R157914 R175554 R182203 R191053 R195504 R200075	P M AG AG AG AG AG		Target: LEIPZIG. Primary. 0403 Am. 20000 ft. 155 Mig. M. 175 165. 710 M. St. Co. 4000 ft. Exp. Concentration of Brown T. in front right. One large explosion after missing target at about 0405 Am. and glow could be seen for about 20000 miles away. At 0407 Am. 20000 ft. over target hit by H.P. in front left. Aircraft finally ditched in English Channel. Over raised by 4/118.	

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