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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCE
				Up	Down		
20.1.44	Halifax V.L. 177	P/O Morrison, D.	J.19388	P	1627	0040	Target: Berlin. Primary. 1950 hrs. 20,000 ft. 170 M. 170 IAS. 10/10th cloud, tops 15,000 ft. Ident. target by a few red and green TI's. Bombed green TI's. Not much to be seen owing to cloud. Green TI's were scattered. Pilot considers bombing somewhat scattered. No sky markers were visible and green TI's were Starboard outer went W/S, near Osnabruck.
		P/O Hannon, A.	J.19821	NAV.			
		P/O Baruff, E.	J.19800	B/A			
		Sgt. Fletcher, H.	1523056	WOP/AG			
		P/Sgt. McNamee, F.	1073253	WV/AG			
20.1.44	Halifax V.L. 556	Sgt. Johnston, C.	E.169049	RAF			Target: Berlin. Incendiaries jettisoned at 5300N 0900E at 19,000 ft. Just prior to jettisoning bombs A/G was hit twice by predicted flak. First hit in rear end of bomb bay, the second hit the fuselage at the trailing edge of the wing near the root end. The entrance door was badly holed, the rudder control was sheared. The oxygen supply from rust position bank was W/S as well as all electric wiring. The airdials were shot away. D.E. master unit was destroyed. Inter com between pilot and W/O had been W/S from British coast. Some of the incendiaries in the fuselage were set on fire and sparks and smoke were filling the cabin. The bomb load was jettisoned and the return was made by aileron controls. Height could be maintained and speed was not affected. After jettisoning A/G went directly to 5150N 1220W and thence home on track. Before crossing snow coast pilot stated that it would be necessary to bail out owing to lack of control of A/G. Crew bailed out in Driffield area. The pilot received head injuries. The B/A arm injuries and the W/O injuries to head and leg.
		Sgt. Fahy, M.	1760025	P/E			
		P/Sgt. Jamison, W.	E.148521	P	1625	2359	
		P/O Davis, E.	J.20968	NAV.			
		Sgt. Campbell, J.	E.158869	B/A			
20.1.44	Halifax V.L. 157	Sgt. Heslop, A.	1503980	WOP/AG			Target: Berlin. Primary. 1945 hrs. 18,000 ft. 160 M. 148 IAS. 10/10th cloud tops 12,000 ft. Ident target by red flames with green stars. Bombed green sky marker. Markers slightly scattered
		Sgt. Whittow, W.	E.191709	WV/AG			
		Sgt. Tofflehardt, D.	E.187609	RAF			
		Sgt. Phillips, B.	1704422	P/E			
		P/Sgt. Saltberry, B.	E.129685	P	1616	0040	
D		P/Sgt. Oliver, E.	E.157896	NAV.			
		P/Sgt. Alberts, E.	E.120080	B/A			

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20.1.44	Halifax V.II-157	W/O Harrison, R.	R.106095	WOP/AG			across track. Some glow below clouds. Good route. Target well marked, slightly scattered.
		Sgt. Tomlyn, J.	1851753	HW/AG			
		Sgt. Grodecki, J.	R.196004	RAG			
		Sgt. Berkay, G.	R.61139	P/S			
20.1.44	Halifax V.II-626	W/O Hammond, J.	J.10605	F	1617	2358	Target: Berlin. Primary. 1942 hrs. 20,000 ft. 168 N. 160 W. 10/10th cloud strata cu. One small break, tops 8,000 ft. Ident. target by red flares with green stars - glow of fires seen. Bomb red flare with green star. Fires seen through small break in cloud - glow seen for 20/30 miles on route home. Trouble in getting undercart seen on landing - port wheel collapsed - reason not known.
		W/O Steel-Davies, G.	J.22138	Nav.			
		W/O Morris-Jones, J.	J.25076	N/A			
		Sgt. Norton, B.	1575605	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. Scott, C.	R.167601	HW/AG			
		Sgt. Martin, G.	R.188222	RAG			
20.1.44	Halifax V.II-161	W/O Clisshill, J.	J.23582	F	1616		Target: Berlin. This A/O was airborne at 1616 since when nothing has been heard.
		W/O Glenn, W.	J.20216	Nav.			
		Sgt. James, C.	1391880	N/A			
		Sgt. Casey, C.	1322250	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. McCaffrey, E.	R.128285	HW/AG			
20.1.44	Halifax V.II-179	Sgt. Gillen, D.	1607197	RAG			Target: Berlin. This A/O was airborne at 1615 hrs. since when nothing has been heard.
		Sgt. Robby, V.	175953	P/S			
		Sgt. Wood, J.	R.167268	F	1615		
		W/O Wilson, A.	R.167266	Nav.			
		W/O Brown, W.	J.25535	N/A			
		Sgt. Cox, T.	1392265	WOP/AG			
20.1.44	Halifax V.II-907	Sgt. Dick, F.	R.21638	HW/AG			Target: Berlin. Primary. 1943 hrs. 20,500 ft. 173N. 168 W. Ident target by red flares with green stars. Bomb centre of
		Sgt. McKenna, J.	168726	RAG			
		Sgt. Parker, M.	1608252	P/S			
		W/O Pollard, J.	J.18999	F	1630	0012	
20.1.44	Halifax V.II-907	W/O Magath, A.	R.13111	Inf P			

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20.1.44	Halifax V-LK-907	P/O Howe, F.	J.16034	Nav.			concentration of red and green stars. FFF seemed to be well laid. Glow seen 30/40 miles after leaving V/A.
		P/O James, H.	J.22039	N/A			
		P/O Phillips, G.	169400	WOP/AG			
		P/Sgt. Corst, J.	E.120231	WOP/AG			
		P/S Aiton, H.	087.11577	RMS			
20.1.44	Halifax V-LK-916	P/O Detmer, E.	J.13399	F	1619	0035	Targets Berlin. Primary. 1941 hrs. 20,000 ft. 165 M. 148 165 20/10ths cloud, top 10,000 ft. Ident target by red flares with green stars and green TI's. Red flares with green stars were in bombight. Clouds were lit up but it was impossible to tell whether it was by red flares falling or fires. Attack on Bld could be seen.
		P/Sgt. Lee, G.	E.96006	Nav.			
		P/O Maxwell, V.	J.19401	N/A			
		Sgt. Soles, E.	2434761	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. McKeon, V.	E.199962	WOP/AG			
20.1.44	Halifax V-LK-115	P/O Frost, G.	J.21331	F	1630		Targets Berlin. This A/C was airborne at 1630 hrs. since then nothing has been heard.
		P/O King, V.	J.20400	Nav.			
		P/O Snowell, J.	J.23636	N/A			
		Sgt. Dow, L.	1316816	WOP/AG			
		P/O Oates, H.	J.26616	WOP/AG			
20.1.44	Halifax V-M-256	P/O Macaruso, F.	J.19397	F	1632	0008	Targets Berlin. Primary. 1941 hrs. 27,500 ft. 155 M 148 150. 2/10th cloud, low and middle. Ident target by red flares with green stars. Rushed concentration of same. Markers spread out over large area. Red glow reflected under cloud. Effort did not appear too successful.
		P/Sgt. Kerr, H.	E.142703	Nav F			
		P/O Bentley, F.	J.13016	Nav.			
		W/O Maxwell, H.	E.38291	N/A			
		P/O Edgley, J.	150627	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. Harris, L.	183999	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. Dupont, A.	E.17327	RMS			
		Sgt. McDonald, J.	168240	N/A			

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20.1.44	Halifax V-12.13	S/Ldr. Hookay, J.E.	J.4562	P	1621	0028	Target: Berlin. Primary. 19.3 hrs. 20,000 ft. 165 N 165 IAS 10/10th cloud, tops 12,000 ft. Ident. target sky markers red with green stars. Bombed centre of red and green markers. Red glow seen reflected under cloud.
		P/Sgt. Hawley, H.	K.142030	2nd P			
		P/O Ferguson, J.	J.14634	Nav.			
		P/O Poole, J.C.	136091	N/A			
		P/O Acquier, J.	168852	WOP/AG			
		W/ Suprunoff, S.	K.143100	WV/AG			
20.1.44	Halifax V-12.70	P/O Gardner, A.B.	J.19138	F	1626	0019	Target: Berlin. Primary. 19.2 hrs. 18,000 ft. 165 N IAS 155. 10/10th cloud, tops 14,000 ft. Ident. target red flares with green stars. Bombed centre of concentration of same. FFF will concentrate. Should be a good effort. Route markers were very good.
		P/Sgt. Costello, W.	K.10340	Nav.			
		Sgt. Lenn, E.	K.165168	N/A			
		Sgt. Southby, E.	157853	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. Strone, E.	GM.2205AA	WV/AG			
		Sgt. Boyd, E.	159032	RAC			
20.1.44	Halifax V-12.70	P/Sgt. Hodson, W.	E.13801	F	1629	2025	Target: Berlin. Early return due to intercom U/S between pilot and MW. Allium controls faulty. Jettisoned safe at 1808 hrs, 19,800 ft., 543N 052E.
		P/Sgt. Wallister, D.	E.157914	Nav.			
		P/Sgt. Kingston, F.	E.152822	N/A			
		Sgt. Warrington, A.	153203	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. Hahlik, H.	E.131053	WV/AG			
		Sgt. Beech, G.	E.145504	RAC			
20.1.44	Halifax V-12.60	P/O Evans, D.	J.21016	F	1628	1951	Target: Berlin. Early return at 1740 hrs. 16,500 ft at 543N 031E. Not front earlier and at a higher altitude than expected. Going at 16,000 ft., unable to gain altitude. Load jettisoned safe at 1754 hrs at 11,000 ft at 544N 031E.
		P/O Ammer, E.	G.1485	Nav.			
		Sgt. Jackson, D.	E.14548	N/A			
		Sgt. Cotton, W.	138051	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. Slaughter, J.	E.195216	WV/AG			
		Sgt. Ballantine, R.	E.108530	RAC			
		Sgt. Hett, G.	158170	N/A			

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20.1.44	Halifax V.IK-971	F/Lt. Carter, F.	J.13993	F	1634	2339	Target: Berlin. Primary. 1939 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. 18,000 ft. 165 M. IAS
		F/Lt. Cameron, L.	J.3734	2nd F			165. 10/10ths cloud, tops 8,000 ft. Ident. target by red
		F/O Jenkins, S.	J.18996	Nav.			flares with green stars. Bombed centre of concentration of
		WO Goodfellow, D.	R.123319	N/A			same. FFF well concentrated. Large dull red glow reflected
		Sgt. Forde, E.	65633	WOP/AS			under glow. Very successful attack. Route markers excellent.
		Sgt. Hood, J.	R.187616	WU/AS			
21.1.44	Halifax V.IK-117	F/Sgt. Haggan, A.	R.136111	F	2004	0319	Target: Hodgeburg. Primary. 2306 hrs. 19,500 ft. 20 M.
		F/Sgt. Miller, W.	R.151657	Nav.			IAS 160 6/10ths cloud. Good vis. Ident. target by TI's red
		Sgt. Stewart, E.	R.157966	N/A			and greens. Bombed TI red. Plenty of flak and fighters. Good
		WO Murphy, W.	R.108370	WOP/AS			number making attack at the same time. Fairly good concentrated
		Sgt. Ball, G.	R.186430	WU/AS			raid and fires burning well.
		Sgt. Archer, E.	R.197071	WU			
21.1.44	Halifax V.IK-965	Sgt. Vincent, J.	R.180763	N/A			
		F/Lt. Cameron, L.	J.3734	2nd F			Target: Hodgeburg. Primary. 2105 hours 20,000 ft. 23 M. 160
		F/Sgt. Boston, A.	R.109532	Nav.			IAS. 7-9/10ths cloud. Ident. target by green TI's. Bombed
		WO Hardy, A.	R.20770	N/A			cluster of green TI's. TI's rather scattered. FFF not up to
		F/O Taylor, W.	168850	WOP/AS			standard. No red markers seen - attack scattered.
		Sgt. Walsh, F.	R.180385	WU/AS			
21.1.44	Halifax V.IK-916	Sgt. Culverwell, G.	96822	WU			
		Sgt. Elms, F.	R.91573	N/A			
		F/O Flewelling, E.	J.18987	F	1948	0252	Target: Hodgeburg. Primary 2305 hrs. 20,000 ft. 240 M. IAS 160
		Sgt. Bannister, L.	R.154600	2nd F			Good slight cloud. Ident. target by green TI's. Bombed centre
		F/O Hutchison, D.	J.21891	Nav.			of concentration of same. Good concentration at time of bombing
		F/O Brown, E.	J.19619	N/A			but otherwise scattered in early stages.
		Sgt. Thompson, E.	108327	WOP/AS			

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21.1.44	Halifax V.L.K. 916	P/O Clayton, J.	16902	MU/AG			
		Sgt. Demers, W.	R.17722	RAG			
		Sgt. Dobney, R.	14322	P/E			
21.1.44	Halifax V.L.L. 13	P/O Evans, D.	J.21016	F	2006	0230	Target: Hodgeburg, Primary. 2305 hrs. 20,000 ft. 215 M. IAS
		P/O Armour, E.	C.1685	Nav.			155. 5/10ths cloud. Ident. target by E.T.A. and fires. Bombed <i>clouded</i>
		Sgt. Jackson, D.	R.14506	P/A			scattered fires also on E.T.A. Scattered and lack of concen- <i>at</i>
		Sgt. Cotton, W.	23923	WOP/AG			tration. Very scattered attack. PFF apparently late. <i>at</i>
		Sgt. Sleight, J.	R.199216	MU/AG			
		Sgt. Ballantine, R.	R.102630	RAG			
21.1.44	Halifax V.L.K. 629	Sgt. Holt, G.	136170	P/E			
		P/Sgt. Kerr, R.	R.142703	F	2002		Target: Hodgeburg. This A/C was airborne at 2002 hours since
		P/Sgt. Crossley, F.	R.76951	Nav.			when nothing has been heard.
		Sgt. Glover, W.	R.17860	P/A			
		WO Stephenson, S.	R.95620	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. Galloway, J.	220901	MU/AG			
21.1.44	Halifax V.L.K. 701	Sgt. Donaghy, S.	R.19462	RAG			
		Sgt. Lee, T.	167623	P/E			
		P/Sgt. McQueen, W.	R.13401	F	2001	0324	Target: Hodgeburg, Primary. 2306 hrs. 20,000 ft. 030 M. IAS
		P/Sgt. McAllister, D.	R.15720	Nav.			175. 2/10ths cloud. Target ident. by concentration of green <i>at</i>
		P/Sgt. Kingston, F.	R.15929	P/A			fl's concentrated but fires more scattered on run up. More
		Sgt. Harrington, A.	152503	WOP/AG			concentrated on leaving target.
21.1.44	Halifax V.L.K. 701	Sgt. Hahlik, E.	R.151053	MU/AG			
		Sgt. Beach, G.	R.14520	RAG			
		Sgt. Fearon, W.	1690875	P/E			

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28.1.44	Halifax V.M. 220	Sgt. Goulet, H.	R.138521	F	2352	0836	Target: Berlin. Primary. 0321 hrs. 21,000 ft. 162 degs. IAS 150
		P/O Wallace, J.	J.14790	Nav.			8/10ths cloud broken tops 10/12000 ft. Base or thin layer cloud.
		Sgt. Dow, R.	R.161230	B/A			Identified target by EFF markers and ground TI's. Bombed flares
		Sgt. Gillet, E.	157649	WOP/AG			Red with Green stars. Small groups of fires in a concentrated area
		Sgt. Silver, R.	1875232	MU/AG			around the EFF ground markers. Said appeared to be effective
		Sgt. Grimwood, H.	1875905	RAG			and centred around TI's many large fires seen through broken cloud.
28.1.44	Halifax V.M. 137	P/O Snelgrove, J.	J.18668	F	0007	0810	Target: Berlin. Primary. 0317 hrs. 21500 ft. 160 Degs. IAS 150
		P/O Smith, D.	J.14195	Nav.			165 10/10th Medium Stratus good Vis. Bombed Centre of Sky markers.
		P/O Hunt, W.	J.20365	B/A			Target well alight with a terrific explosion seen enveloping
		Sgt. Lane, H.	976217	WOP/AG			a very large area. 20 listed for 15 seconds and subsided into a
		P/O Holmes, F.	169658	MU/AG			large fire at 0315 hrs.
		P/O Hoffman, L.	J.19420	RAG			
28.1.44	Halifax V.M. 115	P/O T/Act. J.	111486	F	0009	0805	Target: Berlin. Primary. 0320 hrs. 19,000 ft. 152 degs. IAS 150
		P/O Cooke, W.	J.18962	Nav.			165. 8 to 10/10th cloud tops 12,000 ft. Target identified by
		P/O McLean, W.	J.18767	B/A			sky markers red with green stars. Bombed centre of concentration
		P/O Waters, A.	169147	WOP/AG			Red with Green stars. 1 large explosion 0319 hrs.
		WO2 Ridley, H.	R.72500	MU/AG			
		WO2 Brown, J.	R.120021	RAG			
28.1.44	Halifax V.M. 225	P/O Morrison, D.	J.19398	F	0005	0759	Target: Berlin. Primary. 0321 hrs. 19,000 ft. 162 M. IAS 170.
		P/O Rymann, E.	J.19421	Nav.			10/10ths tops 12,000 ft., vis above very good. Ident. target
		P/O Barnd, R.	J.19400	B/A			by red flares with green stars. Bombed aim. Glow seen on cloud
		Sgt. Fletcher, H.	1528056	WOP/AG			not much observed owing to cloud but attack seemed to have
		P/Sgt. McNamee, F.	1073253	MU/AG			developed on leaving. EFF seemed to have done a good job.
		Sgt. Johnston, G.	R.165043	RAG			Fairly easy trip - nothing abnormal.
		Sgt. Fehr, H.	1760095	P/S			

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28-1-44	Halifax V.IK.907	P/O Pollard, J.	J.18999	P	001A	0829	Target: Berlin. Primary. 0321 hrs. 16,500 ft. 165 N. IAS 165. 10/10ths strata cu. tops about 10,000 ft - vis. good. Cloud fairly thin. Ident. target by red flares with green stars. One cluster seen and then line of new flares seen and cluster start to build up. Bombed one flare in centre of concentration. Two huge explosions seen to light up whole sky at 0314 hours, and 0319 hrs. WP's well concentrated, red glow seen for over 100 miles. FFF appeared to be very good and attack very successful. Well chosen route, otherwise routine trip.
		P/O Ross, F.	J.1603	Nav.			
		P/O James, R.	J.22039	B/A			
		P/O Phillips, G.	169400	WOP/AG			
		P/Sgt. Carat, J.	R.120231	NU/AG			
		P/Sgt. Aiton, H.	GMW.11577	RAG			
28-1-44	Halifax V.IK.916	P/O Devandy, E.	J.19399	P	7-35		Target: Berlin. This A/C was airborne at 2354 hours since when nothing has been heard.
		W/O Lee, G.	R.96004	Nav.			
		P/O Maxwell, W.	J.13401	B/A			
		Sgt. Soales, E.	1434761	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. McKeown, Y.	R.190962	NU/AG			
		P/Sgt. Martin, W.	GMW.10859A	RAG			
28-1-44	Halifax V.IK.113	S/Ldr. Hecker, J.	J.4562	P	2349		Target: Berlin. This A/C was airborne at 2349 hrs. since when nothing has been heard.
		P/Sgt. Schneider, L.	R.154600	2nd F			
		P/O Ferguson, J.	J.14658	Nav.			
		P/O Ford, G.	136991	B/A			
		P/O Aquilar, J.	160852	WOP/AG			
		W/O Saprundoff, S.	R.148100	NU/AG			
28-1-44	Halifax V.IK.113	P/O Kearney, F.	169651	RAG			
		P/O Borrett, G.	168960	B/E			

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28.1.44	Halifax V.K. 740	S/Ldr. Linnell, L.	J.2934	P	2357		Target: Berlin. This A/C was airborne at 2357 hrs since when nothing has been heard.
		F/O Heaton, A.	J.19464	Nav.			
		F/O Hornby, A.	J.19466	B/A			
		F/O Taylor, W.	168850	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. Wicks, P.	R.180285	MU/AG			
		Sgt. Culverwell, O.	962422	RAG			
		Sgt. Kline, F.	R.91573	F/E			
28.1.44	Halifax V.K. 703	F/Sgt. McQueen, W.	R.159401	P	0004	0434	Target: Berlin. Returned from position approx. Islands of Sylt 0217 hours, 19,500 ft, compass trouble - reason being investigated. Whole load jettisoned in sea just W. of Sylt 0218 hrs. 19,500 ft.
		F/Sgt. McAllister, D.	R.157914	Nav.			
		F/Sgt. Kingston, P.	R.155859	B/A			
		Sgt. Warrington, A.	1532503	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. Hablik, M.	R.191953	MU/AG			
		Sgt. Beech, C.	R.145504	RAG			
		Sgt. Fearsey, W.	1850875	F/E			
28.1.44	Halifax V.K. 649	F/Sgt. Stanley, R.	R.144014	P	2359		Target: Berlin. This A/C was airborne at 2359 hours since when nothing has been heard.
		F/O Crompton, R.	J.21189	Nav.			
		Sgt. Rose, D.	R.157435	B/A			
		Sgt. Olliffe, J.	1320477	WOP/AG			
		Sgt. Silverman, D.	1401327	MU/AG			
		Sgt. Jeeves, J.	R.188532	RAG			
		Sgt. Groucott, S.	1581803	F/E			
28.1.44	Halifax V.K. 971	F/Lt. Carter, F.	J.13993	P	2350	0824	Target: Berlin. Primary. 0118 hrs. 22,000 ft., 160 M. IAS 165. 8-10/10ths cloud, tops about 10,000 ft. Two red flares seen and directly after red flares with green stars. Bombed concentration of red flares with green stars. About 3 mins. before bombing a terrific explosion seen lasting about 5 secs. and lighting up the cloud base. Fires were burning well and concentrated. Some other explosions seen afterwards - all quite large. Looked a successful operation. Lines of dispersed fighter flares seen at 14,000 ft. over targets.
		F/O Murray, G.	J.15249	2nd P			
		F/O Jenkins, E.	J.18996	WOP			
		WO Goodfellow, D.	R.123319	B/A			
		Sgt. Forde, E.	656331	WOP/AG			
		F/O Hood, J.	J.19511	MU/AG			
		F/O Wheeler, J.	J.13426	RAG			
		F/O Stubbart, S.	619462	F/E			

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DATE	AIRCRAFT Type & Number	CREW	Duty	Time		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCE
				Up	Down		
28.1.44	Halifax V.38-256	P/O Frewelling, E.	J.18927	F	2350	Target: Berlin. Furthest point reached 52°58' 13'N Port engine out and losing height. Port engine out as A/C was about to make run to target, decided to turn back as we were losing height. Made trip to English coast but were very short of petrol. Tried to make for one of the drums near Flamborough head. Unable to make contact on 'Darkie'. Starboard inner then out and petrol ran out. Gave order to bale out crew landed OK with the exception of the P/O who was killed and engineer is detained in hospital. The A/C is a complete write off. Jettisoned bombs.	(see 540)
		P/Sgt. Vitor, E.	E.52535	2nd F			
		P/O Hutcheon, D.	J.21893	Nav.			
		P/O Brown, E.	J.19439	E/A			
		Sgt. Thomson, S.	1080427	WOP/AS			
		P/O Clayton, J.	169062	MU/AG			
		Sgt. Dumas, W.	E.177126	RAC	(Killed)		
		Sgt. Dohney, E.	1A32546	E/E			

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