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FOR THE MONTH OF November, 1946

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				UP	DOWN		
2. 3. 44	Hallifax J.12.15	P/O. McQueen, W 71983 P P/O. Halliwell, P 71985 Wg P/O. Kingston, P 715859 W/A Sgt. Varrington, A 153250 Wg/sgt Sgt. Hobbs, W 715153 Wg/sgt Sgt. Booth, G 714556 W/sgt Sgt. Fennell, W 145682 W/A	P	0607	0628	Targets: MULLAN-LEWIS. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 6310 hms. 6,000ft. 100 deg. N. I.A.S. 180 Target identified visually and red T.I.'s. On route out from target considerable smoke seen rising to 7000 ft. Small explosions seen in W/A.	
2. 3. 44	Hallifax G.H.80	P/O. Hamond, J 710642 P P/O. Steel, P 722138 Wg P/O. Morris Jones, I 725976 W/A Sgt. Newton, E. 157405 Wg/sgt Sgt. Swift, G 716701 Wg/sgt Sgt. Martin, G. 7108222 W/sgt Sgt. Williams, F. 2216151 W/A	P	0606	0631	Targets: MULLAN-LEWIS. Primary at 6317 hms. 6,700 ft. 115 deg. N. 100 T.A.S. PW late but well concentrated. Many sticks of bombs seem to go down on Red T.I.'s. Small fires seen in North section of target.	
2. 3. 44	Hallifax B.12.17	P/O. Sulligrew, J. 710868 P P/O. Stinson, J. 714195 Wg P/O. Smith, E. 714195 Wg P/O. Hunt, W. 720145 W/A P/O. Jones, E. 178978 Wg/sgt P/O. Nelson, Y. 168652 Wg/sgt P/O. Nelson, L. 719440 W/sgt P/O. Wilson, S. 74800 W/A	P	0602	0633	Targets: MULLAN-LEWIS. All bombs brought back to base. Some failed to explode. Bombs tried to pump down open but failed. Wing doors damaged.	
2. 3. 44	Hallifax P.12.10	P/O. Pratt, E. 71908 P P/O. Stogden, J. 710809 Wg W/O. Suman, S. 712767 W/A W/O. Smart, S. 710603 Wg/sgt P/O. Mitchell, J. 710433 Wg/sgt W/O. Nelson, S. 719777 W/sgt Sgt. Williams, S. 745210 W/A	P	0605	0633	Targets: MULLAN-LEWIS. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 6319 hms. 6,000 ft. 115 deg. N. I.A.S. 180. PW well concentrated but late. Many sticks seem to burst on red T.I.'s. Should be a good effort.	

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2. 3. 44	Halifax B 11228	P/O. Saltberry, R. E129685 P.		0044	0557	Target: Naulen-Lee-Museum. Primary Red T.I.'s at 0317 hours. 6,000ft. 290 degs. M. I.A.S. 180. FFW well concentrated. A large orange-red fire in g/W section of target. Many sticks of bombs seen to go down across red T.I.'s.	
		P/O. Oliver, W. E157896 Nav.					
		P/O. Alder, H. E120880 W/A.					
		Sgt. Romer, H. 1391762 WOP/AG					
		Sgt. Tuckey, J. 1251753 MU/AG					
2. 3. 44	Halifax K 11280	Sgt. Gordon, Y. E197069 W/AG.		0035	0607	Target: Naulen-Lee-Museum. Primary Red T.I.'s at 0317 hours. 6,000 ft. 270 degs. M. I.A.S. 180. Attack started late because FFW were late. Nothing seen in T/A because of cloud.	
		Sgt. Nichol, G. 281139 P/N.					
		W/O. Gibb, A. 282827 P.					
		P/O. Whalton, A. 724043 Nav.					
		P/O. Anderson, E. E162360 W/A.					
2. 3. 44	Halifax I 11225	Sgt. Thomas, Y. E197096 MU/AG		0033	0612	Target: Naulen-Lee-Museum. Primary Red T.I.'s at 0317 hours. 6,000ft. 118 degs. M. I.A.S. 180. No fires or explosions seen but there was some smoke.	
		Sgt. Walker, C. E198598 P/O.					
		Sgt. Joyce, H. 1389606 P/N.					
		P/O. Hume, A. E134111 P.					
		P/O. Stewart, K. E157566 W/A.					
2. 3. 44	Halifax P 11288	W/O. Murphy, W. E108370 WOP/AG		0037	0555	Target: Naulen-Lee-Museum. Primary Red T.I.'s at 0315 hours. 6,000ft. 116 degs. M. I.A.S. 180. Bombs seen exploding against buildings. FFW considerably late otherwise a good trip.	
		Sgt. Hall, G. E108370 MU/AG					
		Sgt. Archer, E. E197071 W/AG.					
		Sgt. Vincent, J. 280753 P/N.					
		P/O. Fozzelling, H. 718987 P.					
		P/O. Buchanan, D. 721893 Nav.					
		P/O. Brown, E. 719639 P/A.					
		P/O. Thompson, B. 1089627 WOP/AG					

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2. 3. 44.	Halifax P.II. 286	P/O Clayton, J. Sgt. Edwards, W. P/O. Dobson, R.	16902 MI/AG 1315306 R/AG 170655 R/R				
2. 3. 44.	Halifax B.IK. 602	P/O. Evans, D. P/O. Armour, E. P/S Jackson, D. Sgt Cotton, W. Sgt Slesiger, J. Sgt Ballentine, E. Sgt Butt, G.	721016 P. 04685 Nav 2145408 R/A 1392581 WO/AG 2195216 MI/AG 2102630 R/AG 1581770 R/R	0036	0549	Target: Meulan-Les-Bureaux. Primary Red T.I.'s at 0315 hours. 6,000 ft. 210 degs. M. I.A.S. 180. T/A was a mass of dark brown smoke rising to 2,000 ft. Very easy trip.	
2. 3. 44	Halifax V.II.251	P/O Macaravage, P. P/S Viger, E. P/O Huntley, F. W/O Hayward, F. Sgt Lightley, J. Sgt Hardin, J. Sgt McDonald, J.	319527 P. 252535 Red P 313816 Nav 202525 R/A 1586247 WO/AG 1835919 MI/AG 168510 R/R	0040	0549	Target: Meulan Les Bureaux. Primary Red T.I.'s at 0317 hrs. 6,000 ft. 115 degs. M. IAS 180. Some smoke seen but no fires in T/A. P/W was late.  no near ground?	
2. 3. 44	Halifax V.II.255	P/O Eames, J. P/O O'Sullivan, R. P/O Roberts, W. P/O Nicholas, J. P/O Kunkel, W. P/S Rice, G. P/O Guy, A.	319422 P. 319721 Nav 321734 R/A 169681 WO/AG 319733 MI/AG 2162178 R/AG 170981 R/R	0041	0538	Target: Meulan-Les-Bureaux. Primary Red T.I.'s at 0311 hrs. 6,000 ft. 119 degs M. IAS 180. Bomb explosions seen and red glow seen after leaving T/A. P/W were late but were concentrated when started.	
2. 3. 44	Halifax W.13843 LM 703	P/S Rowley, H. W/O Wilson, G. P/R Foley, P.	2148930 P. 2150750 Nav 2160197 R/A	0039	0631	Target: Meulan-Les-Bureaux. Primary Red T.I.'s at 0320 hrs. 6,000 ft. 118 degs M. IAS 180. Bombs non-exploding. One big flash seen at 0320 hrs. P/W were late but essentially placed.	

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2.3.44	Halifax V.12-243	Sgt Saunders, B. Sgt Forsyth, B. Sgt Remister, B. Sgt Stahler, A.	1318228 WO/AG 1176194 MI/AG 1588210 B/AG 2201838 W/E	0039	0631		
6.3.44	Halifax B. 28220	W/O Gibb, A. P/O McAlpine, B. Sgt White, J. P/S Henderson, F. Sgt Thomas, B. Sgt Walker, G. Sgt Joyce, S.	2482827 P 1162260 Nav 1167305 WO/AG 1164296 B/A 1167305 MI/AG 1136538 B/AG 1382605 W/E	2351	1806	Target: Trappes. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2046 hrs. 13,500 ft. 120 degs. N. IAS 175. Explosions seen very close to Red T.I. Easy Trip.	
6.3.44	Halifax G.11240	P/O Hammond, J. P/O Steel-Davies, G. P/O Morris-Foster, I. Sgt Newton, B. Sgt Scott, G. Sgt Martin, G. Sgt Williams, P.	310645 P 322138 Nav 325076 B/A 1575605 WO/AG 1167801 MI/AG 1088222 B/AG 2216151 W/E	2356	1819	Target: Trappes. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2048 hrs. 14,000 ft. 115 degs. N. IAS 180. Just prior to bombing saw three sticks of bombs straddle red T.I.'s followed by large fires, very concentrated. Assuming FFF to be accurate the raid was most concentrated.	
6.3.44	Halifax D.11337	P/O S. Alvarez, J. W/S Spence, A. P/O Smith, D. P/O Hunt, E. P/O Lane, H. P/O Holmes, F. P/O McCann, D. P/O Mitton, S.	318669 P 1158750 2nd P 316195 Nav 320165 B/A 170976 WO/AG 169652 MI/AG 319620 B/AG 54000 P/E	1752	2312	Target: Trappes. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2048 hrs. 13,000 ft. 165 degs. N. IAS 175. FFF on the time and very well concentrated. Marshalling yards should be seen by the Photo and flashes. Explosions seem to burst in T.I. Red area the effort should be very successful.	

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6. 3. 44.	Halifax G.II.932	P/O. Stinson, L. E. 110781	P.	1814	2328	Target:- Truppen. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2046 hours. 13,000 feet. 156 drops. M. I.A.S. 175. Bombs appeared to be well placed.	
		P/O. Towner, H. E. 153119	Nav.				
		P/O. Bestley, E. J. 25301.	N/A.				
		Sgt. Burdham, E. 1578599	W/A.				
		Sgt. Gibson, L. 1890826	W/A.				
6. 3. 44.	Halifax J.II.113	P/O. Saltcherry, E. E. 229685	P.	1804	2326	Target:- Truppen. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2047 hours. 13,000 feet. 135 drops. M. 175 I.A.S. P.P.P. on time and well concentrated many explosions seen. One small fire started on T/A.	
		P/O. Oliver, W. E. 157826	Nav.				
		P/O. Albracht, E. E. 208880	N/A.				
		W/O. Snow, G.H. E. 128513	W/A.				
		Sgt. Tomkins, J. 1851753	W/A.				
6. 3. 44.	Halifax K.II.285	P/O. Pratt, E. J. 19004	P.	1821	2335.	Target:- Truppen. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2043 hours. 13,000 feet. I.A.S. 155. One of the first to bomb. Window chute plugged at beginning of window area and could not be used.	
		P/O. Stapleton, J. E. 209039	Nav.				
		W.O. Samson, E. E. 2123767	N/A.				
		W.O. Emsw, E. E. 210683	W/A.				
		P/O. Ritchie, J. E. 215708	W/A.				
6. 3. 44.	Halifax L.II.225	P/O. Hignett, A. E. 213111	P.	1800	2355	Target:- Truppen. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2044 hours. 13,000 feet. 164 drops. M. 175 T.I.S. An aircraft left's flame were just starting - a lot of smoke was visible.	
		P/O. Miller, W. E. 2151637	Nav.				
		P/O. Stewart, E. E. 2157566	N/A.				
		W/O. Murphy, W. E. 2108370	W/A.				
		Sgt. Bell, G. E. 2106930	W/A.				
		Sgt. Archer, E. E. 2157071	W/A.				
		Sgt. Vincent, J. E. 207651	W/A.				

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6. 3. 44.	Halifax P.II. 288	W/O. Flowering, M. J18287 P.		1817	2340.	Target:- Truppen. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2055 hours. 13,000 feet. 080 degs. N. Good bunch of white flame right in middle of marshalling yards.	
		P/O. Hatcher, D. J21893 Nav.					
		P/O. Brown, M. J19439 B/A.					
		Sgt. Thompson, M. 1080427 WOP/AG					
		P/O. Clarton, J. 169082 MU/AG					
6. 3. 44.	Halifax P.II. 682	Sgt. Edwards, W. 1315306 B/AG.		1803	2348.	Target:- Truppen. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2048 hours. 13,000 feet. 128 degs. N. I.A.S. 175. Large fire at T.I. Concentration - Point.	
		P/O. Dehner, E. 170635. P/N.					
		P/O. Hanson, W. J.19883 P.					
		P/O. McAllister, D. J.19854 Nav.					
		P/N. Kingston, P. R159859 B/A.					
6. 3. 44.	Halifax P.II. 243	Sgt. Warrington, A. 1538503 WOP/AG		1756	2335	Target:- Truppen. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2047 hours. 13,000 feet. 180 degs. N. I.A.S. 165. Explosions seen in T.I. area.	
		Sgt. Hobilak, M. R191053 MU/AG					
		Sgt. Beech, O. R1A5508 B/AG.					
		Sgt. Pearson, W. 1850875 P/N.					
		P/O. Gardner, A. J19438 P.					
6. 3. 44.	Halifax V.II. 255	P/O. Burns, A. 157798 Nav.		1751	2306	Target:- Truppen. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2046 hours. 13,000 feet. 160 degs. N. I.A.S. 175. Fire seen after aircraft left target which were very concentrated.	
		P/O. Linn, E. R165168 B/A.					
		Sgt. Southorne, E. 1575383 WOP/AG					
		Sgt. Storme, B. Com. 22054A MU/AG					
		Sgt. Ford, F. 1590832 B/O.					
6. 3. 44.	Halifax V.II. 255	Sgt. Smith, E. 1645086 P/N.		1751	2306	Target:- Truppen. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2046 hours. 13,000 feet. 160 degs. N. I.A.S. 175. Fire seen after aircraft left target which were very concentrated.	
		P/O. Kenny, J. J.19422. P.					
		P/O. O'Connell, E. J19751. Nav.					
		P/O. Roberts, E. J22179. B/A.					
		P/O. Nicholas, J. 165681 WOP/AG					
6. 3. 44.	Halifax V.II. 255	P/O. Egan, W. J19753 MU/AG		1751	2306	Target:- Truppen. Primary Red T.I.'s at 2046 hours. 13,000 feet. 160 degs. N. I.A.S. 175. Fire seen after aircraft left target which were very concentrated.	
		P/N. Rice, G. R162178 B/O.					
		P/O. Cox, A. 170981 P/N.					

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6.3.44	Halifax W.1K703	F/S Rowley, H.	K1A2030 P	1801	2316	Target: TRAFFIC. Primary Red TI's at 20,5 hrs. 13,000 ft. 130 degs. N. IAS 175. Explosion seen at 20,9 hrs. the big BOM for ordinary bomb explosions. Bombs seen exploding by TI markers. Large fire seen on western end of marshalling yards.	
		WOR Wilson, G.	K150750 Nav				
		F/S Foley, P.	K160197 B/A				
		Sgt Saunders, M.	1318228 WO/AG				
		Sgt Forsyth, A.	K176196 WO/AG				
6.3.44	Halifax K.1L283	F/S McDonald, P.	K130058 P	1809	2357	Target: TRAFFIC. Primary Red TI's at 20,5 hrs 13,000 ft. 175 degs. N. IAS 170. Target well illuminated by FFW. One large and a number of small fires seen on leaving target area.	
		F/S Smith, J.	K155287 Nav				
		Sgt Bray, J.	K.82150 B/A				
		Sgt Reid, G.	K167248 WO/AG				
		Sgt Heston, R.	K157140 WO/AG				
7.3.44	Halifax K.1L283	F/S Turcia, R.	K178806 B/AG			Target: LE MANS. Part of load returned and part jettisoned. A/G was late over target and markers had died away by time A/G reached target. At least 6 A/G shot off colours of the day crossing the English coast on the way home.	
		Sgt Garding, L.	K.86583 B/R				
		F/O Kelle, R.	J14241 Nav	1815	0020		
		F/O Corbett, R.	J22868 B/A				
		F/O Gairford, D.	J12105 WO/AG				
7.3.44	Halifax D.1L137	Sgt Campbell, R.	K173315 WO/AG			Target: LE MANS. Early return. Starboard engine outer failure.	
		F/O Leese, R.	J26620 B/AG				
		Sgt Kyle, R.	K.61390 B/R				
		F/O Spence, A.	K158750 2nd P	1815	1855		
		F/O Smith, D.	J14195 Nav				
		F/O Hopt, W.	J20165 B/A				
		F/O Lane, R.	170976 WO/AG				
		F/O Holmes, F.	162652 WO/AG				
		F/O Hoffman, L.	J19480 B/AG				
		F/O Kitter, R.	24000 B/R				

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7.3.44	Halifax V.LL285	P/O Keane, J.	J19422 P	1811	0016	Target: LE MANS. Due to lateness of PFF were 20 miles S/W of reflection of 1st RED TI. No more seen, so load jettisoned as ordered.	
		F/S Wood, W.	R157600 2nd P				
		F/O O'Connell, E.	J19731 Nav				
		F/O Roberts, W.	J21724 B/A				
		F/O Nicholas, J.	169681 WO/AG				
		F/O Kunkel, W.	J19753 MI/AG				
		F/S Hies, G.	R162176 B/AG				
7.3.44	Halifax F.LE626	F/O Pratt, R.	J19004 P	1825	0020	Target: LE MANS. Primary Red TI's reflection on cloud at 2125 hrs. 13,000 ft. 010 degs. IAS 176. Red glow being seen concentrated bombing effort commenced.	
		F/S Staples, J.	R102039 Nav				
		F/O Samsen, R.	J19899 B/A				
		WO2 Konarski, S.	R106083 WO/AG				
		F/S Michalski, J.	R104539 MI/AG				
		WO1 McCann, B.	R.59771 B/AG				
		Sgt Williams, D.	1653210 F/R				
7.3.44	Halifax D.HB220	WO2 Gibb, A.	088247 P	1820	0025	Target: LE MANS. Primary Red TI's at 2127 hrs. 13,000 ft. 090 degs. M. IAS 165. Concentrated bombing seemed to be on the red glow but impossible to see actual location on ground. Good Trip. PFF late.	
		F/O Hoolibee, A.	J21063 Nav				
		F/S Henderson, P.	R162960 B/A				
		Sgt White, J.	R167305 WO/AG				
		Sgt Thomas, R.	R197098 MI/AG				
		Sgt Walker, G.	R136598 B/AG				
7.3.44	Halifax J.LL113	F/S Saltberry, R.	R129695 P	1835	0030	LE MANS. Target. Primary Red TI's at 2126 hrs. 14,000 ft. 020 degs. M. IAS 175. PFF late. Considered it would have been better to use sky markers.	
		F/S Oliver, R.	R157826 Nav				
		F/S Alberts, R.	R120680 B/A				
		WO2 Snow, G.	R128513 WO/AG				



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8.3.44	Halifax J.14113	Sgt Tomlin, J.	1851753	MI/AG			
		Sgt Grodicki, J.	1196104	R/AG			
		Sgt Derrick, D.	1181139	R/S			
7.3.44	Halifax L.11255	R/S Hagoth, A.	1134111	F	1825	0010	Target: LE HAMB. Primary. Centre of reflection of Red TI's
		R/S Miller, W.	1153637	Nav			2126 hrs. 13,000 ft. 230 degs. N. IAS 170. Very risky job
		R/S Stewart, R.	1157566	R/A			orbiting in T/A waiting for PFF Markers.
		W/O Murphy, W.	1108370	WO/AG			
		Sgt Hall, M.	1106430	MI/AG			
		Sgt Archer, M.	1197871	R/AG			
		Sgt Vincent, J.	1180743	R/S			
7.3.44	Halifax G.14929	R/S Strickon, J.	1140741	R/S	1820	2315	Target: LE HAMB. Primary Red TI's at 2126 hrs. 13,000 ft.
		R/S Tucker, R.	1153119	Nav			217 degs. N. PFF late. Negligible flak over target - damage
		R/O Berley, M.	126301	R/A			to bomb door produce drag thereby slowing speed and causing
		Sgt Berube, R.	1578599	WO/AG			petrol damage.
		Sgt Gibson, L.	1190828	MI/AG			
		Sgt Blanton, M.	1190823	R/AG			
7.3.44	Halifax W.14783	R/O Archer, A.	119418	F	1817	2357	Target: LE HAMB. Primary. Glow of Red T.I.'s 2125 hrs.
		R/O Donald, A.	157798	Nav			13,000 ft. 030 degs. N. IAS . A/C remained in T/A for
		R/S Lane, R.	1145168	R/A			14-16 mins. dodging other A/C.
		Sgt Scullbarpe, R.	1575363	WO/AG			
		Sgt Stevens, R.	0820584	MI/AG			
		Sgt Ross, R.	1590832	R/AG			
7.3.44	Halifax W.14703	R/S Dunlop, M.	1144030	F	1815	2320	Target: LE HAMB. Primary. 2124 hrs. 13,000 ft. 300 degs N.
		W/O Wilson, G.	1150750	Nav			PFF late.
		R/S Foley, P.	1168157	R/A			
		Sgt Sanders, R.	131828	WO/AG			

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7.3.44	Halifax W. EK703	Sgt Fosmyth, A.	R176194 MI/AG				
		Sgt Demister, B.	1588210 R/AG				
		Sgt Stehler, A.	2203838 R/R				
7.3.44	Halifax P. LL289	P/S Vigor, E.	R.52535 P	1815	0005	Target: LE HANS. Primary. Glow of Red T.I.'s in R/S. 2127 hrs.	
		P/O Young, A.	J20962 Nav			13,000 ft. 020 degs. N. IAS 175. One large explosion seen	
		P/O Kilwood, W.	J25698 R/A			on run up and a glow under the cloud.	
		Sgt Brooks, B.	R168605 WO/AG				
		Sgt Factorius, B.	R087972 MI/AG				
		Sgt Havill, G.	R176712 R/AG				
11.3.44	Halifax L. LL225	P/S Higneth, A.	R13111 P	1940	2319	Target: THORSHOLM ISLAND. Mines dropped 53 48 2AM 0505	
		P/S Miller, W.	R151637 Nav			36E, 2128 hrs. 2,000 ft. 076 M, 162 IAS. Homed on Gee. Vis	
		P/S Stewart, N.	R157566 R/A			clear. Routine trip.	
		WO2 Murphy, W.	R108370 WO/AG				
		Sgt Bell, G.	R186430 MI/AG				
		Sgt Archer, E.	R197071 R/AG				
11.3.44	Halifax K. LL285	WO2 Frith, H.	R131144 P	1941	2322	Target: THORSHOLM ISLAND. Homed on Gee to dropping position.	
		P/S Marshall, S.	R164521 Nav			53 46 40"N 05 01 35"E, 2130 1/2 hrs; 2100 ft. 076 M IAS 130. Vis	
		P/O Glidden, W.	J27225 R/A			good. Routine trip.	
		WO2 Stark, J.	R105700 WO/AG				
		Sgt Whittingham, H.	R215505 MI/AG				
23.3.44	Halifax Y. LL286	Sgt McQueen, E.	R192852 R/AG				
		Sgt Ashman, T.	1367793 R/R				
		P/S Macdonald, K.	R130058 P	1940	2328	Target: THORSHOLM ISLAND. Unsuccessful, last fix obtained	
		P/S Smith, K.	R155387 Nav			5338"N 0345"E at 2107 hrs. 2000 ft. Gee started working again.	

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11.3.44	Halifax V.11286	Sgt Bray, J.	R.82150 R/A			2206 hrs. 8,000 ft. 5414°E 0350°E. 6/10th cloud, base 2,500 ft.	
		Sgt Brady, G.	R.167318 WO/AG			vis approx. 2,000 EE yds full moon. Mines brought back, Gas not	
		Sgt Katsuk, E.	R.157140 MU/AG			working in garden area. - climbed to 12,500 ft. still no response,	
		P/O Terrie, F.	R.178806 R/AG			or pulses. Nothing unusual but consider it disappointing trip.	
11.3.44	Halifax W.6602	P/O Wood, W.	R.157600 P	1943	0028	Target: THROGHILLING ISLAND. Mission abandoned at 5320H	
		P/O Robertson, D.	J.24040 Nav			(Holeworth)	
		Sgt Burns, T.	R.157591 R/A			0642H at 2127 hrs. at 2000 ft. Ceased to get Gas pulses at	
		Sgt Newton, T.	R.170545 WO/AG			214 hrs approx 40 miles from gardening area. Vis good.	
		Sgt Fetsch, F.	R.216097 MU/AG			Attempted to jettisoned safe at 5250H 0026H at 2345 hrs at	
		Sgt Harding, G.	R.198226 R/AG			1600 ft in dire necessity but bomb bay doors would not open.	
		Sgt Kly, T.	1898372 R/R			1 x 1000 lb B 200 may have jettisoned at this position or at	
						position of attack where damage to bomb doors was sustained, hydraulic fluid lost causing hydraulic failure. Bomb doors hit by cannon shell which shattered wooden bracing. Rubber trimming cables severed. Bullet holes on starboard wing tip. Outer part of escape hatch to rear entrance hatch. Bullet holes in starboard tail plane. We were attacked at 2132 hrs 2000 ft. 5512H 0500H by an ME110 homeward surprise attack. Action non-effective. All damage sustained in this attack. R/AG attempted 2 more attacks but due to corkercrew action R/AG lost. We had been over gardening area and were homeward leg when attack took place. 1 of crew injured - MU/AG, R/A. A WO/AG. Injuries thought to be slight at the time. A fire caused by hydraulic fluid behind rear spar was successfully put out.	
13.3.44	Halifax F.12628	P/O Tyle, K.	111405 P	2145	0316	Target: LE HANE. Primary 0019 hrs. 13,000 ft. 147 degs. 148	
		P/O Wright, W.	J.26716 2nd P			155. Identified target by 2nd T/A and visual of river. 2nd	
		P/O Goble, W.	J.18962 Nav			T/A in bushlight on ground. Concentration of fires seen burning	
		P/O Nelson, W.	J.18767 R/A			and one large explosion seen just after 1/2000 hrs. T/A	33

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13.3.44	Halifax P.26596	P/O Waters, A.	1692A7 WO/AG			were accurate attack should be successful. At 0045 hrs what looked like a collision seen over target at about 13,000 ft.	
		W/O Ridley, H.	R.72500 MU/AG				
		W/O Soudis, J.	R180021 R/AG				
		P/O Brown, E.	53920 W/E				
13.3.44	Halifax D.11137	P/O Selgrove, J.	J18668 P	2140	0345	Target: LE MANS. Primary 0020 hrs 13,000 ft. 140 degs. IAS. 155. No cloud, slight haze. Identified TI rods. Bombed centre of concentration. FFY on time and concentrated. Small fires in target with much smoke large yellow explosion seen in Southern A/P. at 0100 hrs. 15,000 ft.	
		P/O Smith, D.	J14195 Nav				
		P/O Hunt, W.	J20165 B/A				
		P/O Lane, H.	170976 WO/AG				
		P/O Holmes, F.	169652 MU/AG				
		P/O Hoffman, L.	J19620 R/AG				
		P/O Mitten, B.	54000 W/E				
13.3.44	Halifax G.11240	W/O Gibb, A.	GN2827 P	2145	0400	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0018 hrs. 13,000 ft. 150 degs. IAS 155. Identified target by Red TI's and visual of river and factory. (illuminated by photo flashes) Red TI's on ground in bombight. Fires visible for 100 miles, 3 very large ones well concentrated. One very large explosion seen just after bombing Looked very successful attack.	
		P/O McAlpine, A.	J24043 Nav				
		P/O Henderson, E.	R162960 B/A				
		Sgt White, J.	R167305 WO/AG				
		Sgt Thomas, E.	R197026 MU/AG				
		Sgt Walker, G.	R155598 R/AG				
13.3.44	Halifax B.88220	P/O Goulet, E.	R138521 P	2150	0355	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0017 1/2 hrs. 13,000 ft. 141 degs. IAS 155. Vis clear. Identified and bombed TI's Red. Several fires burning from first attack with orange coloured flame. Two large explosions giving reddish orange flame seen at 0014 hrs. and 0025 respectively. Visually the attack appeared excellent FFY well concentrated.	
		P/O Halliday, J.	J16730 Nav				
		P/O Dew, R.	R161230 B/A				
		Sgt Gillett, B.	1576449 WO/AG				
		Sgt Silver, E.	1672832 MU/AG				
		Sgt Grimwood, E.	1675203 R/AG				
		Sgt Tapp, J.	1582255 W/E				

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13.3.44	Halifax L.14225	P/O Hoggath, R.	W/AG	2200	0405	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0019 hrs. 13,000 ft. 142 degs. IAS 165. No cloud but some ground haze. Identified and bombed T1 Red. Main fires seen going and fairly concentrated. Attack looked quite successful.	
		P/O Miller, W.	Nav				
		P/O Stewart, R.	B/A				
		P/O Murphy, R.	W/AG				
		P/O Hall, G.	W/AG				
		P/O Archer, R.	B/A				
13.3.44	Halifax G.14392	P/O Stinson, J.	P	2155	0410	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0020 hrs. 13,000 ft. 155 degs. IAS 155. No cloud slight ground haze. Identified T1's Red and visual of lake. Bombed Red T1's on ground. Fires well concen- trated around markers - bluish explosion seen at 0020 hrs. Attack looked very successful - FFF were on time only two seen at bombing.	
		P/O Tucker, R.	Nav				
		P/O Baxley, R.	B/A				
		P/O Lane, R.	W/AG				
		P/O Gibson, L.	W/AG				
		P/O Klanton, R.	B/A				
13.3.44	Halifax F.14388	P/O Frowling, R.	P	2210	0400	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0033 hrs. 13,000 ft. 130 degs. IAS 155. Vis good. Ident. and bombed Red T1's. Explosions seen round bout Red T1's several small fires. Reaction trip. FFF seemed concentrated and punctual.	
		P/O Hitchen, R.	Nav				
		P/O Brown, R.	B/A				
		P/O Thompson, R.	W/AG				
		P/O Clarke, J.	W/AG				
		P/O Edwards, R.	B/A				
13.3.44	Halifax H.14364	P/O Brown, R.	P	2205	0320	Target: LE MANS. Primary 0020 hrs 13,000 ft. 070 degs. IAS 155. Slight ground haze. Identified and bombed T1's Red. One large white fire seen in E/A.	
		P/O Anwar, R.	Nav				
		P/O Jackson, R.	B/A				
		P/O Cotton, W.	W/AG				
		P/O Sleigher, J.	W/AG				
		P/O Hamilton, R.	B/A				

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13.3.44	Halifax U.11283	P/O Gardner, A.	719518 P	2200	0415	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0026 hrs. 13,000 ft. 300 degs. IAS 155. Vis good no haze. Bombed Red VI's nearly on ground. At 0025 hrs. a terrific explosion seen. Fires were concentrated and burning well as A/O left. A pall of smoke covered the V/A obliterating the VI's. Looked to be successful effort.	
		WO2 Costello, W.	808340 Nav				
		P/O Lunn, B.	8065168 B/A				
		Sgt Boulthorn, R.	157523 WO/AG				
		Sgt Stevens, F.	0822205A MI/AG				
		Sgt Boyd, E.	0590832 B/AG				
		Sgt Smith, S.	1645046 B/E				
13.3.44	Halifax V.11286	P/O Keane, J.	809822 P	2202	0325	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0021 hrs. 13,000 ft. 150 degs. IAS 155. No cloud. Bombed Red VI's markers (2 side by side) Many explosions seen very close to VI's in one case debris seen coming up. Three fires seen triangular form with VI Red in centre. Excellent attack good concentration on bombs exploding round E/F markers. E/F on time and considered accurate as ground detail was checked from explosion and photo flashes.	
		P/O O'Riordan, H.	719721 Nav				
		P/O Roberts, S.	521738 B/A				
		P/O Nicholas, J.	169681 WO/AG				
		P/O Kinnell, W.	719733 MI/AG				
		P/O Rice, G.	8062178 B/AG				
		P/O O'G., A.	170981 B/E				
13.3.44	Halifax K.11285	WO2 Frith, H.	803334A P	2145	0415	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0032 hrs. 13,000 ft. 134 degs. IAS 155. Vis very good. Identified and bombed Red VI marker on ground (seen to cascade) At 0017 hrs V/A fires seen and at 0043 hrs. large fire seen to have developed. Jettisoned 1 x 1000 lb HQ TD O.005, AG 45°N 022E 0140 hrs. 15,000 ft. Routine trip.	
		P/O Marshall, G.	8064551 Nav				
		P/O Gilliland, W.	787226 B/A				
		WO2 Stark, J.	8016700 WO/AG				
		Sgt Whittingham, H.	8015905 MI/AG				
		Sgt McQuinn, B.	8096252 B/AG				
		Sgt Adams, J.	1387793 B/E				
13.3.44	Halifax E.11281	P/O Emmerson, F.	713397 P	2205	0345	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0018 hrs. 13,000 ft. 120 degs. IAS 155. Vis clear. Bombed Red VI's on ground. Fires were very concentrated in a small rectangle looking like a red hot stove. 1 main fire. At 0026 hrs a very bright flash seen over the target. Very routine trip.	
		P/O Bentley, B.	713016 Nav				
		WO2 Hurwood, H.	8058593 B/A				
		Sgt Ishley, J.	1526247 WO/AG				
		Sgt Harris, L.	7888019 MI/AG				
		Sgt Dupont, J.	8179387 B/AG				
		Sgt McDonald, J.	1675410 B/E				

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13.3.44	Halifax J.11113	P/S Viger, E.	R.52535 P	2150	0610	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0022 hrs 13,000 ft. 145 degs. IAS 165. No cloud- haze horizontally very clear vertically. Identified TI's and visuals of buildings. Bombed Red TI's on ground. One terrific explosion seen at 0017 hrs. Another seen with black smoke and flame at 0024 hrs. Fires were not noticeable.	
		P/O Young, A.	J20962 Nav				
		P/O Ellwood, W.	J25698 N/A				
		P/O Phillips, L.	169400 WO/AG				
		Sgt Fodorina, D.	1087972 MI/AG				
		Sgt Havill, G.	1176712 N/AS				
		Sgt Randall, A.	2204816 N/E				
13.3.44	Halifax O.14265	P/S McDonald, E.	R130058 P	2155	0620	Target: LE MANS. Primary. 0020 hrs. 13,000 ft. 146 degs. IAS 155. Identified TI's Red and visual of river. Bombed TI's 3 main fires seen as A/G left. One large explosion seen at 0023 hrs. Very successful attack. FFF very clear and distant and on time.	
		P/S Smith, J.	R155287 Nav				
		Sgt Bray, J.	R.82150 N/A				
		Sgt Bay, R.	R157140 WO/AG				
		Sgt Hainick, W.	R167349 MI/AG				
		P/S Ferris, F.	R174806 N/AS				
		Sgt Garding, D.	R.86585 N/E				
15.3.44	Halifax D.11137	P/O Bartlett, G.	39288 P	1828	2220	Target: AMIENS. Jettisoned safe 8 x 1000 lb HD 50 32°N 00 40°E 2030 hrs. 9,000 ft. Jettisoned safe 7 x 500 lb HD 50 38°N 00 43°E 2032 hrs. 8,500 ft.	
		G/O Edwards, J.	G126 2nd P				
		P/O Kelso, R.	J14284 Nav				
		P/O Alexander, J.	J17286 N/A				
		P/O Crawford, D.	J12105 WO/AG				
		Sgt Campbell, R.	R179915 MI/AS				
		Sgt Ryle, G.	R.61388 N/E				
15.3.44	Halifax G.11240	P/O Haines, J.	J10645 P	1828	0031	Target: AMIENS. Primary. 2117 hrs. 13,000 ft. 210 degs. IAS 175. Thin scattered cloud tops 4,000 ft. Identified and bombed Red TI's. No fires seen but bombs appeared to be well concen- trated on markers.	
		P/O Steel-Wheeler, G.	J22138 Nav				
		P/O Harris-Pence, J.	J25076 N/A				
		Sgt Norton, D.	1575605 WO/AS				
		Sgt Scott, G.	R167801 MI/AS				
		Sgt Martin, G.	R168222 N/AS				
		Sgt Reid, W.	574672 N/E				

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15.3.44	Halifax P.1K596	P/S Goulet, M.	WJ38521 P	1843	2231	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2148 hrs. 12,000 ft. 165 degs. IAS 155. Identified and bombed TI's on ground. A few fires could be seen they looked scattered but visibility was bad owing to cloud. Attack looked quite successful as far as could be seen.	
		P/O Wallace, J.	WJA790 Nav				
		P/S Dew, E.	WJ61230 B/A				
		Sgt Gillett, D.	1576449 WO/AG				
		Sgt Silver, E.	1875232 WO/AG				
		Sgt Greenwood, E.	1873905 B/AG				
		Sgt Todd, J.	1582255 P/E				
15.3.44	Halifax J.14111	P/S Saltberry, F.	WJ29685 P	1839	2333	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2117 hrs. 13,000 ft. 105 degs. IAS 155. Identified and bombed Red TI's. 2/10ths cloud tops 8/10,000 ft. Vis good. S.W. of T/A several small fires conti- nary. Routine trip.	
		P/S Oliver, W.	WJ57896 Nav				
		P/S Alberts, E.	WJ20880 B/A				
		Sgt Bosworth, E.	1393762 WO/AG				
		Sgt Tomlyn, J.	1854755 WO/AG				
		Sgt Grosbeck, J.	WJ9604 B/AG				
		Sgt Barber, J.	W.81139 B/E				
15.3.44	Halifax L.14225	P/S Haggan, E.	WJ34311 P	1837	Landed Shorten	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2125 hrs. 12,000 ft. 163 degs. IAS 165. 9/10ths cloud. Vis above fair. Bombed through break in cloud which was very clear. Bombed TI Red on ground. Bombs seen bursting around Red TI's.	
		P/S Miller, W.	WJ31637 Nav				
		P/S Stewart, E.	WJ57566 B/A				
		WOE Murphy, W.	WJ08570 WO/AG				
		Sgt Bell, G.	WJ86630 WO/AG				
		Sgt Archer, E.	WJ97071 B/AG				
		Sgt Vincent, J.	W.80763 B/E				
15.3.44	Halifax G.1K932	P/S Stinson, J.	WJ40764 P	1845	0030	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2125 hrs. 12,000 ft. 209 degs. IAS 155. 5/10ths very thin patchy cloud. Vis above good. Bombed Red TI marker on ground (seen previously) to cascade) few scattered fires seen. Cloud made it difficult for accurate assessment. Good Trip.	
		P/S Tucker, E.	WJ53119 Nav				
		P/O Barclay, E.	736301 B/A				
		Sgt Burdick, E.	1578692 WO/AG				
		Sgt Gibson, J.	1890826 WO/AG				
		Sgt Blanton, E.	WJ98023 B/AG				
		Sgt Bruce, E.	168,750 P/E				

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15.3.44	Halifax N.11167	R/O Wright, W.	32576 F	1846	Landed	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary: 2124 hrs. 12,000 ft. 169 degs. IAS 152. 7/10ths cloud base 7,000 ft. Identified and bombed TI's A few small fires in S.W. aiming point. Routine trip.		
		F/O Billingsley, H.	32274	Nav	Scorted			
		F/O McSweeney, B.	32565	N/A				
		F/O Phillips, G.	16200	WO/AG				
		F/O Gray, L.	16056	WO/AG				
15.3.44	Halifax P.11283	Sgt Foster, J.	31928	N/A		Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary: Markon not seen. Considerable haze. Jettisoned 8 x 1000 lb MD and 1 x 500 lb MD at 50 16°N 08 56°E 2156 hrs. 10,000 ft. Brought back 6 x 500 lb MD. On run in at 50 00° 02 15°E at 12,000 ft. at 2142 hrs. we were coded by S/Ls over target. We made second run. We were over S.W. A.P. at 2127 hrs but no TI's seen.		
		Sgt Clarke, J.	168281	F/R				
		R/O Fleming, H.	31927	F	1844			2344
		F/O Miller, G.	31919	2nd F				
		F/O Hutchins, G.	31923	Nav				
15.3.44	Halifax N.11236	F/O Brown, B.	31919	N/A		Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary: 12,000 ft. 240 degs. IAS 155. 6-8/10ths cloud thin - vis above good. Identified and bombed TI 2nd. Several small fires which developed after bombing. Good concentration. Good bombing effort around TI 2nd Markon IFF considered 5 minutes late.		
		F/S Thompson, S.	108027	WO/AG				
		F/O Clarke, J.	16202	WO/AG				
		Sgt Roberts, R.	131506	N/A				
		F/O Deane, S.	17065	N/A				
15.3.44	Halifax N.11236	F/O Brown, B.	321004 F	1835	2330	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary: 12,000 ft. 240 degs. IAS 155. 6-8/10ths cloud thin - vis above good. Identified and bombed TI 2nd. Several small fires which developed after bombing. Good concentration. Good bombing effort around TI 2nd Markon IFF considered 5 minutes late.		
		F/O Armour, R.	01685	Nav				
		F/S Jackson, D.	316108	N/A				
		Sgt O'Brien, W.	132283	WO/AG				
		Sgt McLaughlin, J.	316216	WO/AG				
15.3.44	Halifax V.11243	Sgt Bellamy, R.	310053	N/A		Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Startland timer U/S at French coast on way in to target. 2050 hrs 12,000 ft. Jettisoned 8 x 1000 lb MD SR 0.025 7 x 500 lb MD SR 0.025 30 v1°N 02°E 2151 hrs 8,000 ft.		
		Sgt Nett, R.	158170	N/A				
		F/O Gardner, A.	31918	F	1832			2230
		W/O Costello, W.	310130	Nav				(Post)
		F/S Lane, R.	316216	N/A				
15.3.44	Halifax V.11243	Sgt Southgate, B.	157213	WO/AG				
		Sgt Stevens, B.	082205A	WO/AG				
		Sgt Boyd, B.	159032	N/A				
		Sgt Smith, B.	161246	N/A				

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15.3.44	Halifax V.11286	P/O Keane, F.	819422	F	1847	0010	Target: <del>AKHNS</del> . Primary. 2120 hrs 12,500 ft. 159 degs. IAS 190 - 8/10th thin cloud tops 6000 ft. Identified and bombed TI Red. No fires seen. Bombs appeared to be close to TI's. More cloud than expected.
		P/O Ross, F.	71603	Nav			
		P/O Roberts, W.	72173	N/A			
		P/O Nicholas, J.	169681	WO/AG			
		P/O Kunkel, W.	719733	WO/AG			
		P/O RICE, G.	8168178	N/AG			
		P/O Guy, A.	170981	N/E			
15.3.44	Halifax K.11285	W/O Frith, H.	813314	F	1848	0037	Target: <del>AKHNS</del> . Primary. 2123 hrs 12,000 ft. 230 degs. IAS 155. 5-7/10th cloud, thin cloud tops 4,000 ft. Bombed centre of concentration of TI's Red. Steady orange glow under cloud several small fires seen through breaks in cloud. Jettisoned 1 x 1000 lb MG TD 0.025. (N H Fuses) 50 10°N 00 50°E 2155 hrs 11,000 ft.
		P/O Marshall, G.	816453	Nav			
		P/O Gillman, W.	727286	N/A			
		W/O Stark, J.	8106700	WO/AG			
		Sgt Wittington, H.	8215205	WO/AG			
		Sgt McQuinn, E.	8194252	N/AG			
		Sgt Adams, J.	1347793	N/E			
15.3.44	Halifax K.11283	P/O Buchanan, F.	715397	F	1830	0008	Target: <del>AKHNS</del> . Primary. 2123 hrs 12,000 ft. 190 degs. IAS 155. 6-8/10th cloud CU tops 6000 ft. Via good. Bombed Red TI marker on ground. On run in 5 or 6 small fires seen along few explosions; 1 x 1000 lb MG hung up on 4 station. Routine trip.
		P/O Bentley, B.	718816	Nav			
		W/O Harold, M.	8.58593	N/A			
		Sgt Lightow, J.	1586287	WO/AG			
		Sgt Harris, I.	1865919	WO/AG			
		P/O Dupont, J.	8179387	N/AG			
		Sgt McDonald, J.	1685410	N/E			
15.3.44	Halifax V.11371	P/O Vignar, E.	8.58535	F	1821	0042	Target: <del>AKHNS</del> . Primary. 2128 hrs 12,000 ft. 156 degs. IAS 155. 6/10th CU and some haze. Bombed Red TI marker on ground. Scattered fires seen on N/E A/P.
		P/O Young, A.	720962	Nav			
		P/O Kilmer, W.	725698	N/A			
		Sgt Brown, H.	8168603	WO/AG			
		Sgt Featherston, B.	8187972	WO/AG			
		Sgt Swill, G.	8176740	N/AG			
		Sgt Sandell, A.	2204816	N/E			

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				Up	Down		
15.3.44	Halifax G.1K96	P/S MacDonald, E.	R18058 P	1841	0035	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2123 hrs. 12,000 ft. 164 degs. IAS	
		P/S Smith, J.	R15287 Nav			152. 3/10th cloud tops 6000 ft. Identified and bombed <u>RED</u> T's	
		Sgt Bray, J.	R.02190 B/A			One large fire and two small fires widely separated seen in	
		Sgt Brady, C.	R16736 WO/AG			R/A. Very satisfactory trip except that on homeward trip a	
		Sgt Hays, W.	R15710 WO/AG			maximum of 15 miles to port at 51 55'N on 13'W. PFF did not drop	
		P/S Ferris, W.	R17806 B/AG			T's as scheduled.	
		Sgt Garding, L.	R.06283 B/S				
16.3.44	Halifax G.1K92	P/O Pratt, R.	J19004 P	1940	0051	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Off track and could not reach A/P on time.	
		P/S Staples, J.	R10909 Nav			Brought back 8 x 1000 lb. MO TD 0.025 and 7 x 500 lb MO TD	
		P/O Benson, B.	J19899 B/A			0.025. We were North of track and in R/L area. Could see pattern	
		WO Koor, G.	R10603 WO/AG			but could not reach them in time.	
		P/S Ritchie, J.	R14539 WO/AG				
		WO McGinn, B.	R.59771 B/AG				
		Sgt Williams, D.	1653210 B/S				
16.3.44	Halifax G.1K90	P/O Hummel, J.	J10645 P	1936	0100	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2218 hrs. 13,340 ft. 087 degs. IAS	
		P/O Steel-Davis, G.	J22138 Nav			175. Bombed corner of concentration of T's Red. On run in a	
		P/O Morris-Jones, I.	J25076 B/A			noticeable explosion apart from bomb burst's yellow in colour	
		Sgt Norton, B.	1575605 WO/AG			black smoke up to 4000 ft. Several fires started in marked	
		Sgt Scott, G.	R167801 WO/AG			area as we left.	
		Sgt Martin, E.	R188222 B/AG				
		Sgt Williams, F.	2216151 B/S				
16.3.44	Halifax J.1L115	P/S Saltberry, B.	R18485 P	1928	0036	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2216 hrs. Via Clear. Identified and	
		P/O Thiele, D.	J19621 2nd P			bomb Red T's. Two reddish coloured fires seen in R/A.	
		P/S Oliver, W.	R15786 Nav			Satisfactory trip.	
		P/S Alberts, E.	R12880 B/A				
		Sgt Downth, B.	1893762 WO/AG				
		Sgt Smyth, J.	1851752 WO/AG				
		Sgt Grodzki, J.	R196404 B/AG				
		Sgt Bailey, G.	R.01139 B/S				

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16.3.44	Halifax L.11225	P/S Hagenst, A.	K134111	P	1930	0057	Target: AMIBS. Primary. 2218 hms. 135000 ft. 100 degs. IAS 165. 3/10th thin cloud - appeared heavy tops 6000 ft. Bombed TI's Red on Ground. One fire seen directly on FFF Red TI with few flashes seemingly explosions.
		P/S Miller, W.	K151637	Nav			
		P/S Stewart, B.	K157566	B/A			
		WO1 Murray, W.	K108570	WO/AG			
		Sgt Bell, G.	K18630	MI/AG			
		Sgt Archer, B.	K197071	B/AG			
16.3.44	Halifax K.11285	P/S Spence, A.	K158750	P	1926	0058	Target: AMIBS. Primary. 2217 hms. 13,500 ft. 090 degs. IAS 165. 7/10th thin cloud. Identified and bombed Red TI's. No flashes seen in T/A. FFF appeared well concentrated.
		P/O Wilson, B.	J22667	Nav			
		P/O James, B.	J22039	B/A			
		P/S Kelly, W.	K129616	WO/AG			
		Sgt Fisher, J.	R218578	MI/AG			
		Sgt Malcomson, A.	K111210	B/AG			
16.3.44	Halifax H.11167	P/O Wright, W.	J26786	P	1925	0052	Target: AMIBS. Primary. 2218 hms. 13,500 ft. 196 degs. IAS 160. Vis. Clear. Bombed Red TI's. Two small fires seen in T/A. FFF appeared to be concentrated and bombs were exploding in a cluster on the TI's.
		P/O Millingale, H.	J22781	Nav			
		P/O McQuinn, B.	J25695	B/A			
		Sgt Hensler, A.	1503280	WO/AG			
		P/O Gray, L.	150616	MI/AG			
		Sgt Foster, J.	K132288	B/AG			
16.3.44	Halifax H.11554	P/L Flowering, M.	J28927	P	1927	0041	Target: AMIBS. Primary. 2217 hms. 13,500 ft. 090 degs. IAS 160. 7/10th thin cloud tops 10,000 ft. Bombed Red TI's. FFF well concentrated and bombs seemed to be well placed. No fires seen.
		P/O Hathorn, D.	J21893	Nav			
		P/O Brown, B.	J1927	B/A			
		P/S Thompson, B.	1080427	WO/AG			
		P/O Clayton, J.	169042	MI/AG			
		Sgt Edwards, W.	1315306	B/AG			
P/O Dobson, B.	170655	B/S					

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16.3.44	Halifax R.14178	P/O Evans, D.	J21016	R	1932	0035	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2218 hrs. 13,500 ft. 095 degs. IAS 160. 708/10th cloud. Bombed Red TI's on ground. One large fire seen on run in. Successful effort.
		P/O Armour, E.	04685	Nav			
		P/R Jackson, D.	1045408	R/A			
		Sgt Cotton, W.	1392588	WO/AG			
		Sgt Sleight, J.	1199216	WO/AG			
16.3.44	Halifax V.14286	P/O Keane, J.	J19422	F	1939	0033	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2215 hrs. 13,4000 ft. 085 degs. IAS 160. Vis clear. Bombed Red TI's. At 2213 hrs large yellowish explosion seen in T/A. Tracer seen exploding in fire on ground.
		P/O McKay, G.	J19619	2nd P			
		P/O Ross, F.	J16034	Nav			
		P/O Roberts, W.	J21734	R/A			
		P/O Nicholas, J.	169681	WO/AG			
16.3.44	Halifax E.14283	P/O Kearns, F.	J19397	F	1934	0043	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2216 hrs. 13,500 ft. 082 degs. IAS 160. Bombed TI's. Many small fires in and around TI's.
		P/O Bentley, F.	J13816	Nav			
		WO1 Heywood, M.	E.92593	R/A			
		Sgt Lightley, J.	1296247	WO/AG			
		Sgt Harris, L.	1839909	WO/AG			
16.3.44	Halifax Y.14371	P/O Vigors, E.	E.52515	F	1922	0050	Target: <u>AGNES</u> . Primary. 2217 hrs. 13,500 ft. 102 degs. IAS 160. Bombed centre of TI Red. FFZ well concentrated many blinding flashes in TI area. Should be good effort.
		P/O Young, A.	J20962	Nav			
		P/O Kilmer, W.	J25688	R/A			
		Sgt Brown, E.	1168603	WO/AG			
		Sgt Foulston, B.	1167972	WO/AG			

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16.3.44	Halifax G.1K965	P/S MacDonald, K.	H130058 P	1943	0106	Target: <u>SHIBSB.</u> Primary. 2218 hrs. 13,500 ft. 100 degs. IAS 160. 4-5/10th cloud. Tops approx. 6000 ft. cloud at 13,000 ft 2-3/10th. Bombed VI's red on ground. One large fire seen burning. Bombing seemed concentrated around VI's. Vis not good enough to assess results.	
		P/S Smith, J.	J155287 Nav				
		Sgt Bray, G.	H167348 B/A				
		Sgt Hatak, R.	H157140 WO/AG				
		Sgt Rudy, G.	H167348 MU/AG				
		P/S Terrie, F.	H174206 B/AG				
		Sgt Garding, L.	H-86583 P/B				
16.3.44	Halifax G.1K240	P/O Hummel, J.	J10646 P	1835	2329	Target: <u>HELIJOLAND.</u> Green flares at 5400N 0740E 5355 E 0753E. 2057 hrs. 13,800 ft. 166 flw for 3 minutes 55 sec. 175. 8/10ths tops 8/10,800 ft. Vis good above cloud but patchy Pilot "States "Normal trip."	
		P/O Steel-Davies, G.	J22138 Nav				
		P/O Ferris-Jones, I.	J25076 B/A				
		Sgt Newton, B.	1575605 WO/AG				
		Sgt Scott, G.	H167301 MU/AG				
		Sgt Martin, G.	H088222 B/AG				
		Sgt Williams, G.	2216151 P/B				
16.3.44	Halifax J.1K113	P/S Saltsherry, R.	H129685 P	1835	2329	Target: <u>HELIJOLAND.</u> Abandoned operation at 5400N 0740E 2011 hrs 2,000 ft. Returned with Gee U/S. Jettisoned 1x1500 A 11x, 1 x1500 P 6th, 8th.	
		P/S Oliver, R.	H157096 Nav				
		P/S Albert, R.	H130880 B/A				
		Sgt Roworth, R.	1393762 WO/AG				
		Sgt Smyth, J.	1251752 MU/AG				
		Sgt Grzeski, J.	H196406 B/AG				
		Sgt Darby, G.	H-81139 P/B				
16.3.44	Halifax G.1K992	P/S Stinson, J.	H140741 P	1836	2349	Target: <u>HELIJOLAND.</u> Flares seen at 5400N 0740E 5355E 0753E 240 hrs. 11,400 ft. 154 degs. 10/10ths cloud tops 10,000 ft. Pilot states "Very good trip."	
		P/S Tucker, R.	H253139 Nav				
		P/O Darby, R.	J26301 B/A				
		Sgt Burdon, R.	1578999 WO/AG				
		Sgt Gibson, L.	1490886 MU/AG				
		Sgt Henton, R.	H158003 B/AG				
		Sgt Brown, L.	1628420 P/B				

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				Up	Down		
18.3.44	Halifax E.12285	W/O Firth, H.	R13344 F	1838	0003	Target: HELIGOLAND. Gun Flares at 5400 FT/200 5100H 0750H 2100 hrs. 11,500 ft. 160 deg. Trn: 175 10/10ths cloud. Pilot states "Routine Trip"	2-20-44
		F/R Marshall, G.	R16551	Nav			
		F/O Gilliam, W.	J27226	N/A			
		W/O Stott, J.	R106700	WO/AG			
		Sgt McLaughlin, H.	R15505	WO/AG			
18.3.44	Halifax E.12176	F/O Brown, D.	J21016 F	1836		Target: HELIGOLAND. This aircraft was airborne at 1836 hrs since when nothing further has been heard from it. <i>See Form 503 - 10/5 - 71. marked this article.</i> ←	
		F/O Thinks, D.	R19521	2nd F			
		F/O Amos, E.	0589	Nav			
		F/R Jackson, D.	R14908	N/A			
		Sgt Cotton, W.	139283	WO/AG			
18.3.44	Halifax T.12171	F/O Kenna, J.	J1942 F	1839	2357	Target: HELIGOLAND. Gun Flares at 5400 FT/200 5100H 0750H 2100 hrs: 11,500 ft. 160 deg. Trn: 5/10ths layer cloud top 7/2000 ft. occurs at our own height. Pilot states "Routine Trip"	
		F/O Ross, F.	J16034	Nav			
		F/O Roberts, H.	J24724	N/A			
		F/O Richards, J.	169281	WO/AG			
		F/O Embel, W.	J19233	WO/AG			
18.3.44	Halifax E.12168	F/O Vignor, E.	R28325 F	1842	2141	Target: HELIGOLAND. Gun Flares at 5400 FT/200 5100H 0750H 2100 hrs 11,500 ft. 160 deg. Trn: 5/20ths layer cloud top 7/2000 ft. occurs at our own height. Pilot states "Routine Trip"	18/4
		F/O Young, A.	J20942	Nav			
		F/O Edmund, W.	J25688	N/A			
		Sgt Brown, H.	R18792	WO/AG			
		Sgt Proctor, J.	R18772	WO/AG			
		Sgt Swall, G.	R17672	N/A			
		Sgt Swall, G.	R17672	N/A			

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18.3.44	Halifax Z.II283	P/O McDonald, A.	2130058	P	1837	0006	Target: HILLOCKLAND. Green flares seen at 2055Z DR 1000000.
		P/O Smith, J.	2155887	Nav			2056Z 21,500 ft. 160 degs. Via point 7-3/10th cloud base
		Sgt Bray, J.	2162150	N/A			8,000 ft. Gas wmt' N/S at 5400W 0862R 18.7 km at 2,000 ft.
		Sgt Reid, G.	2167340	WO/AG			Pilot states "Successful but uneventful trip"
		Sgt Heston, E.	2157140	WO/AG			
		W/O Harris, F.	2178806	N/A			
		Sgt Gardner, J.	2186581	N/S			
22.3.44	Halifax G.II240	P/O Hummel, J.	310045	P	1744	0040	Target: KILPAT. Misses dropped at 5637N 10562E 2152 km.
		P/O McCallum, B.	319796	2ndP			15,000 ft. 250°W 240° sph. O/S 241 2nd T's seen at 5637N 10562E
		P/O Steel-Darwin, G.	322158	Nav			5637N 10562E. Via cloud. Very routine trip no route markers
		P/O Harris-Jones, J.	325696	N/A			seen, mine were dropped on the markers.
		Sgt Norton, E.	3572605	WO/AG			
		Sgt Scott, G.	2167801	WO/AG			
		Sgt Martin, G.	2182222	N/S			
		Sgt Williams, F.	2216851	N/S			
22.3.44	Halifax G.II265	P/O Pratt, B.	31908	P	1780	2257	Target: KILPAT. Abandoned at 5512W 0920°E at 2037 km. 15,000
		P/O Staples, J.	2109039	Nav			Could not see green route marker flares. Lost definite position
		P/O Sumner, J.	319099	N/A			at 5637N 10562E. Crossed British coast 10 min. early. Crew
		WO Knear, S.	2106883	WO/AG			not sure of their position.
		P/O Ritchie, J.	2185339	WO/AG			
		WO McGee, E.	2159771	N/S			
		Sgt Williams, D.	3652810	N/S			
22.3.44	Halifax H.II167	WO Gabb, A.	2182827	P	1749	0043	Target: KILPAT. Misses dropped at 5637N 10551°E 2144 km.
		P/O Malpin, M.	318063	Nav			15,000 ft. 260°W 241 sph. O/S: Via 8/10th cloud. Tops approx.
		P/O Henderson, F.	2166560	N/A			8000 ft. heavy. Route markers not seen. Quite a good trip.
		Sgt White, J.	2167505	WO/A			Markers were on time.
		Sgt Thomas, B.	2157096	WO/AG			
		Sgt Walker, G.	2136598	N/S			
		Sgt Joyce, S.	1309604	N/S			

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22.3.44	Halifax P.30220	S/S Coulet, R.	3138501	P	1754	0016	Target: KINE BAY. Dropped mines at 5437'N 1056'E 20100 km. 15,000 ft. 2A4'N 280 G/S. Flares red. at 5430'N 1103'E. Vis good. Routine trip, marker flares not seen. First red marker flares appear to be from 6 to 10 miles apart.
		S/O Wallace, J.	326730	Nav			
		S/S Row, R.	3161230	R/A			
		Sgt Gillett, R.	2576669	WO/SG			
		Sgt Sillson, R.	2875232	WO/SG			
22.3.44	Halifax J.12113	S/S Saltmarsh, R.	3129685	P	1732	0022	Target: KINE BAY. Dropped mines at 5437'N 1056'E 20100 km. 15,000 ft. 2A4'N G/S 2A1 Red T.I.'s seen at 2120 km 5430'N 1102'E. Vis good. A routine trip nothing to report. Route markers not seen.
		S/O Bann, W.	376020	Nav			
		S/S Albert, E.	3120680	R/A			
		Sgt Downth, B.	1393762	WO/SG			
		Sgt Tonkin, J.	3851753	WO/SG			
22.3.44	Halifax L.12255	S/S Stinson, J.	3110781	P	1753	0012	Target: KINE BAY. Mines dropped 5-10 miles 2500' from centre of concentration of red flares 2120 km, 15,000 ft. 2A2'N 132 W/S G/S. Vis clear. Green T.I.'s not seen.
		S/S Tucker, M.	3153119	Nav			
		S/O Barclay, R.	326301	R/A			
		Sgt Burdon, R.	2578529	WO/SG			
		Sgt Gibson, J.	189088	WO/SG			
22.3.44	Halifax K.11285	S/O Smith, R.	3153116	P	1730	0028	Target: KINE BAY. Dropped mines at 5437'N 1056'E, 2135 km. 15,000 ft. 2A4'N G/S 220 W/S. Flares red. Vis. 7-10/10. Flares 6-700 ft. Routine trip apart from flares experienced at 5413'N 0930'E 15,000 ft. 2050 km. Green route markers not seen.
		S/S Marshall, G.	3161051	Nav			
		S/O Giddens, F.	3278209	R/A			
		W/S Stark, J.	3106709	WO/SG			
		Sgt Whittington, H.	3215201	WO/SG			
		Sgt Hoquinn, R.	3194328	R/SG			
		Sgt Addison, J.	1347293	R/S			

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22.3.44	Halifax P.1208	P/O Spence, A.	H158780 P	1758	2337	Target: KIEL BAY. Abandoned at approx. 5508'N 0365'E 2102 km. at 15,000 ft. Jettisoned live. Did not see green route markers. Flares. Arrived 15 minutes early over Danish coast. Decided to jettison on account of flak holes and petrol shortages.	
		P/O Wickens, E.	J28457 Nav				
		P/O James, R.	J22039 B/A				
		P/O Kelly, W.	H129636 WO/AG				
		Sgt Fletcher, J.	H218578 WO/AG				
22.3.44	Halifax W.1259	Sgt Malcolmson, A.	H111290 B/AG			Target: KIEL BAY. Mines dropped 5.1 miles 259'N from concentration of red flares. 2129 km. 15,000 ft. 244'N 240'W IAR via - some haze. Second mine hung up and was released 20 seconds after first mine. Green T.I.'s not seen.	
		Sgt Illingsworth, A.	J211773 B/W				
		P/O McQueen, W.	J19883 F	1752	0036		
		P/O McAllister, D.	J19854 Nav				
		P/O Kingston, P.	H155859 B/A				
22.3.44	Halifax V.1286	Sgt Warrington, A.	1532903 WO/AG			Target: KIEL BAY. Mines dropped at 5437'N 1056'E 2124 km. 15,000 ft. 244'N 262'W IAR Red T.I.'s seen at 3447'N 1105'E via. clear slight haze. Good trip. FFF were good but one minute late. No route markers seen.	
		Sgt Habib, M.	H191053 WO/AG				
		Sgt Doherty, G.	H045504 B/AG				
		Sgt Fearon, E.	1850875 B/W				
		P/O Knapp, J.	J19122 F	1754	2347		
22.3.44	Halifax W.1285	P/O Durn, A.	J19731 Red P			Target: KIEL BAY. Mines dropped at 2132 km. 15,000 ft. 244'N 239'W G/B. Flares red 2430'N 1102'W via - good 3/10 cloud. tops 6,000 ft. Routine trip. green route marker flares not seen.	
		P/O O'Garra, H.	J19725 Nav				
		P/O Roberts, E.	J21734 B/A				
		P/O Nicholls, J.	169681 WO/AG				
		P/O Kimball, W.	J19733 WO/AG				
22.3.44	Halifax W.1285	P/O Moore, P.	H192272 F	1751	0031	Target: KIEL BAY. Mines dropped at 2132 km. 15,000 ft. 244'N 239'W G/B. Flares red 2430'N 1102'W via - good 3/10 cloud. tops 6,000 ft. Routine trip. green route marker flares not seen.	
		P/O Soudy, P.	H192272 Red P				
		P/O Bentley, E.	J19816 Nav				
		WO1 Heywood, M.	H.92593 B/A				
		Sgt Lightley, J.	153628 WO/AG				

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22.3.44	Halifax T.1A971	W02 Vigor, R.	852535 P	1746	0019	Target: KJEM BAY. B/S H/S. Bombed visually 4.5 miles from centre of concentration of red flares at 240°M. 2120 hrs. 15,000 ft. 244°M 219 MPH G/S Green flares not seen. Red flares were scattered. Forward to dog leg before reaching Danish coast because eleven minutes ahead of ETA.	
		B/O Young, A.	320962 Nav				
		B/O Hillwood, W.	325698 B/A				
		Sgt Brown, H.	8168603 WO/AG				
		Sgt Pastorian, D.	8187972 MU/AG				
22.3.44	Halifax T.1A171	B/O MacDonald, K.	8130058 P	1751	0031	Target: KJEM BAY. Mines dropped 5.1 miles 250°M from centre of concentration of red flares 2127 hrs. 15,000 ft. 244°M 239 MPH G/S. Green T.I.'s not seen. Eight minutes ahead time at Danish coast. Red flares were scattered.	
		B/S Smith, J.	8155287 Nav				
		Sgt Bray, J.	8182150 B/A				
		Sgt Brady, C.	8167346 WO/AG				
		Sgt Hagan, E.	8157140 MU/AG				
23.3.44	Halifax B.11157	B/O Macdonald, J.	378668 P	1847	0147	Target: LAGE. Primary. No cloud - heavy. Ident target by first waves of T.I.'s green and GEE fix. Nothing seen over target at all therefore jettisoned bombs safe 50 05°N 01 04°W. 2337 hrs. 12,000 ft. D.N.A. British Flek heavy - predicted accurate. 51 21°N 00 32°W. 0013 hrs 7,5000 ft. IAG 160.	
		W02 Laffin, M.	8126442 2nd P				
		B/O Smith, D.	374195 Nav				
		B/O Hunt, W.	320165 B/A				
		B/O Lane, E.	173974 WO/AG				
		B/O Palmer, F.	169652 MU/AG				
		B/O Hoffman, J.	379420 B/AG				
B/O Hutton, S.	54000 B/S						
23.3.44	Halifax B.11168	B/O Bartlett, G.S.	39208 P	1855	0116	Target: LAGE. Primary. No cloud - very slight haze. Ident target by 2 green markers seen over other A/P and GEE. Nothing seen at all over target. Complete failure. - 2 Green T.I.'s sighted at 2200 hrs. on A/P. On target at 2211 hrs fix on GEE. Two orbits of target area and no T.I.'s left. Target area at 2229 hrs. - no T.I.'s sighted north east by B/AG.	
		B/O Hancock, D.	0126 2nd P				
		B/O Kaine, E.	371241 Nav				
		B/O Alexander, J.	371786 B/A				
		B/O Cranford, D.	372105 WO/AG				
Sgt Campbell, R.	8179315 MU/AG						

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23.3.44	Halifax B-11468	P/O Leam, R.	J26620	R/AG			
		Sgt Kyle, G.	R-61390	R/R			
23.3.44	Halifax P-11288	P/O Hammond, J.	J10645	F	1859	0108	Target: LAGM. Primary. Clear - some haze - no cloud. Ident. target by Greens of 1st A/P which went down 2159 hrs and GMR fix. Nothing seen at all over target after Greens went out. Jettisoned bombs 49°31'N 0110'E 2310 hrs. 11,000 ft. safe. Trip was a complete failure. A/C stoozed over the target for 16 mins waiting for PFF which didn't arrive.
		P/O McCullough, M.	J19786	2nd P			
		P/O Steel-Davies, G.	J22438	Nav			
		P/O Harris-Vance, J.	J25076	R/A			
		Sgt Herbert, R.	J575605	WO/AG			
		Sgt Scott, G.	R167801	WO/AG			
		Sgt Martin, G.	R088222	R/AG			
		Sgt Williams, F.	221651	R/R			
23.3.44	Halifax O-14965	P/O Pratt, R.	J19004	F	1853	0105	Target: LAGM. Primary. 2208 hrs. 12,750 ft. OAO M. 160 IAS. Vis clear. Ident target by and bombed green TI's. No results of attack could be seen. Bombs were well concentrated on TI's Routine trip.
		Sgt Staples, J.	R09039	Nav			
		P/O Benson, R.	J19899	R/A			
		WO2 Konar, R.	R06083	WO/AG			
		P/S Hitchie, J.	R04539	WO/AG			
		WO1 McOm, R.	R-59771	R/AG			
		Sgt Williams, D.	1653210	R/R			
23.3.44	Halifax B-11220	P/S Coult, R.	R130521	F	1904	0134	Target: LAGM. Primary. Some haze. Ident. target by Green TI's and GMR. On run in to target green TI's seen and bombs appeared to be well directed onto them. Over target nothing could be seen. Forced to climb through cloud over Leeds on way out due to low cloud base and zero vis. On route home 2nd outer went R/R. Over target from 2214 hrs - 2231 hrs but no TI's seen. Jettisoned bombs safe 49°59'N 00°05'E 2324 hrs. 15,000 ft.
		P/O Wallace, J.	J11790	Nav			
		P/S Dow, R.	R161230	R/A			
		Sgt Hession, A.	1503920	WO/AG			
		Sgt Silver, R.	1875232	WO/AG			
		Sgt Grimwood, R.	1873903	R/AG			
		Sgt Topp, J.	1582255	R/R			

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23.3.44	Halifax J.11213	P/S Saltcherry, R. . . . .	W129685 P	1845	0108	Target: LAGN. Primary. 1/10th cloud. tops 6,000 ft. - base. Two green markers seen as A/G ran up. Markers has gone out - no fires seen at all. Owing to green markers having disappeared by the time the A/G was over Target. A/G did not bomb - Jettisoned safe 49 43'N 00 08'E 2312 hrs. 13,000 ft.	
		P/S Oliver, J. . . . .	W158826 Nav				
		P/S Alberts, E. . . . .	W180880 B/A				
		Sgt Bonmouth, E. . . . .	1393762 WO/AG				
		Sgt Tomlyn, J. . . . .	1851753 WO/AG				
		Sgt Grudnick, E. . . . .	W36608 B/AG				
23.3.44	Halifax L.11225	P/S Stinson, J. . . . .	W140741 P	1857	2330	Target: LAGN. Mission abandoned at 49 40'N 01 00'E - encountered N/P at Le Havre and would have been late over E/A. 10/10th cloud tops 6,000 ft. to Midlands clearing about London. Brought bombs back. A/G sustained slight damage.	
		P/S Tucker, H. . . . .	W153119 Nav				
		P/O Borley, E. . . . .	3263599 B/A				
		Sgt Durheim, E. . . . .	1578599 WO/AG				
		Sgt Gibson, L. . . . .	1890825 WO/AG				
		Sgt Blanton, E. . . . .	W198023 B/AG				
23.3.44	Halifax K.11289	W02 Faith, H. . . . .	W133344 P	1848	0014	Target: LAGN. Primary. Vis good. - slight ground base. Ident target by TX green of lat wave. Sticks of bombs of first wave were seen to go down on TX's green. Jettisoned safe. 10 x 500 lb W/L 49 50'N 00 28'W. 2328 hrs. 10,000 ft. East brought back. Over E/A from 2212 hrs - 2220 hrs during which time no T/Fs observed. Otherwise routine trip.	
		P/S Marshall, G. . . . .	W164551 Nav				
		P/O Glidden, W. . . . .	327326 B/A				
		W02 Stark, J. . . . .	W106790 WO/AG				
		Sgt Whittington, H. . . . .	W615905 WO/AG				
		Sgt McQuinn, E. . . . .	W194252 B/AG				
23.3.44	Halifax X.11270	P/S Spence, A. . . . .	W158750 P	1856	2357	Target: LAGN. Primary. Very little cloud - slight ground base. Ident target by TX green of lat wave. Results of lat wave attack not seen. Over E/A between 2211 hrs and 2220 hrs during which time no TX markers seen. Jettisoned safe 50 07'N 01 01'W 2321 hrs. 12,000 ft.	
		P/O Wilson, E. . . . .	724657 Nav				
		P/O Jones, E. . . . .	722039 B/A				
		P/S Kelly, W. . . . .	W129616 WO/AG				
		Sgt Fisher, J. . . . .	W218578 WO/AG				
		Sgt Malcolmson, A. . . . .	W111210 B/AG				
Sgt Yllingworth, A. . . . .	1804773 B/S						

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23.3.44	Halifax H.1269	P/O McQueen, W.	J1984 P	1850	0115	Target: LAGN. Primary. Good vis - no cloud. slight haze. Ident target by Green TI's. Bomb flashes of first wave seen - no fires. Green markers seen for 1st wave and bomb flashes seen in marked area. We were in E/A area from 2209 hrs - 2231 hrs, during which time no green or red TI's seen. After setting course for base 2231 hrs. what appeared to be 4 Very lights went down burning for about 2 seconds. Jettisoned bombs live 4935N 0212'E 22.7 hrs. 11,000 ft.	
		E/O Tomby, F.	J19727 2nd P				
		F/O McAllister, D.	J19854 Nav				
		P/S Kingston, P.	R155859 N/A				
		Sgt Warrington, A.	1532503 WO/AG				
		Sgt Habib, M.	R130053 MI/AG				
23.3.44	Halifax V.1226	P/O Keane, J.	J19422 P	1852	0010	Target: LAGN. Primary. Vis clear, slight ground haze. Ident target by TI's green and GKE. Sticks of bombs seen across Green TI's of 1st wave. We were from 2212 - 2225 hrs over E/A but no TI's observed. Very disappointing trip. Jettisoned live 6 x 500 lb at 4957N 0006'E, 2315 hrs. 13,000 ft. Brought rust back.	
		P/O Dwyer, E.	J19788 2nd P				
		P/O O'Connell, D.	J19728 Nav				
		P/O McKeown, W.	R155859 N/A				
		P/S Nicholas, J.	169688 WO/AG				
		P/O Russell, W.	518783 MI/AG				
23.3.44	Halifax S.1283	P/O Macarvage, P.	J19397 P	19.00	24.00	Target: LAGN. Primary. Clear - slight ground haze. Ident target by TI's green. Could see bomb bursts on Green TI's of 1st wave. Brought bombs back. We were in E/A from 2209 - 2220 hrs. during which time no TI's were seen, nor did the N/AG see any after setting course for base.	
		P/O Dorn, A.	J19725 2nd P				
		P/O Bentley, E.	J19816 Nav				
		WO1 Haymond, M.	R.92591 N/A				
		Sgt Lightley, J.	158637 WO/AG				
		Sgt Haxby, L.	1836919 MI/AG				
23.3.44	Halifax T.1271	P/O Vigor, E.	R.52535 P	18.55	01.25	Target: LAGN. Primary. Vis clear. No TI's seen. Over E/A from 2212 - 2225 hrs but no TI's seen. En route to target Green	
		P/O Young, A.	J20962 Nav				

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23.3.44	Halifax Y.LL971	P/O Ellwood, W.	J25628 R/A			TI's seen at 2200 hrs. Jettisoned bombs safe 5000' N 0130' W 2326 1/2 hrs. 11,000 ft.	
		Sgt Brown, H.	R168603 WO/AG				
		Sgt Factorius, D.	R167972 MU/AG				
		Sgt Havill, G.	R176712 R/AG				
23.3.44	Halifax T.LL171	P/S MacDonald, K.	R130058 P	1854	0115	Target: LAGO. Primary. Clear no cloud - vis poor owing to haze. Ident target by 2 sets of green TI's at first wave time 2159 hrs. and 2200 hrs. Some bomb bursts seen - no fires at all. Jettisoned 2 x 1000 lb and 1 x 500 lb live - rest safe at 5000ft 0026 hrs 14,000 ft. 2328 hrs. A/C got over London on way home at 0020 hrs 7,000 ft. - flak was pretty intense working with S/Ls. very effective. Very unsuccessful trip.	Bombs jett- isoned because TI's accuracy could not be guar.
		P/S Smith, J.	R155286 Nav				
		Sgt Bray, J.	R.82150 R/A				
		Sgt Bady, G.	R167348 WO/AG				
		Sgt Hatak, B.	R157140 MU/AG				
		P/S Ferris, E.	R178006 R/AG				
25.3.44	Halifax D.LL137	P/O Snelgrove, J.	J18668 P	1830	0053	Target: AULNOYE. Primary. Centre of concentration of RED TI's at 2148 hrs. 7750 ft. 010 degs. N. 155 IAS PFF on time and well concentrated. Large explosion seen at 2204 hrs. after leaving target could be seen for 100 miles.	
		P/O Dwyer, E.	J13788 2nd P				
		P/O Smith, D.	J14195 Nav				
		P/O Hunt, W.	J20165 R/A				
		P/O Lane, H.	170974 WO/AG				
		P/O Holmes, F.	169652 MU/AG				
		P/O Hoffman, L.	J19480 R/AG				
25.3.44	Halifax S.LL168	P/O Hammond, J.	J10645 P	1836	0100	Target: AULNOYE. Primary. Red TI's at 2147 hrs. 7750 ft. 008 degs. N. IAS 165. Fires were burning well and seemed concentrated. A terrific explosion at 2204 hrs. as A/C left target leaving cloud of smoke. Thought to be very successful raid - if PFFs were accurate it should be bang on.	
		WO2 Laffin, M.	R124642 2nd P				
		P/O Steel-Davies, G.	J22138 Nav				
		P/O Morris-Jones, I.	J25076 R/A				
		Sgt Hewton, E.	1575605 WO/AG				
		Sgt Scott, G.	R167401 MU/AG				
		Sgt Martin, G.	R168222 R/AG				
Sgt Williams, F.	2246151 R/R						

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25.3.44	Halifax E.11136	P/O Pratt, R.	J19004 P	1840	0045	Target: AULNOYE. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 2147 hrs. 7,750 ft. 033 degs. M. IAS 155. Bombs seen bursting amongst T.I.'s White and black smoke in large quantities amongst flames to 1,000 ft. Good trip, PFF excellent.	
		F/S Staples, J.	H109039 Nav				
		P/O Samson, R.	J19899 B/A				
		W/O Konar, S.	H106083 WO/AG				
		W/O Bion, R.	H149094 B/AG				
		F/S Ritchie, S.	H145339 WO/AG				
		Sgt Williams, D.	1653210 P/B				
25.3.44	Halifax M.11167	W/O Gibb, A.	GAN2427 P	1830	0220	Target: AULNOYE. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 2220 hrs. 7,750 ft. 033 degs. M. IAS 165. Fires were going well when A/C left. One tremendous explosion seen approx. 2222 hrs. Trip was good looked successful.	
		P/O McAlpine, A.	J24043 Nav				
		P/S Henderson, F.	H162960 B/A				
		Sgt White, J.	H167305 WO/AG				
		Sgt Thomas, R.	H197094 WO/AG				
		Sgt Walker, G.	H198598 B/AG				
		Sgt Jones, S.	1382604 P/B				
25.3.44	Halifax L.111225	P/S Spence, A.	H158750 P	1832	2340	Target: AULNOYE. Primary. at 2200 hrs. 034 degs. M IAS 170 Bombing good. Hit over target, not know by what. Engineer wounded. Starboard engine U/S. A/C made crashed landing at Friston, crew safe.	
		P/O Nicolson, R.	J24657 Nav				
		W/O Walby, E.	R.81131 B/A				
		P/S Kelly, W.	H129616 WO/AG				
		Sgt Fisher, J.	H218578 WO/AG				
		Sgt Malcomson, A.	H111210 B/AG				
		Sgt Illingworth, A.	1614773 P/B				
25.3.44	Halifax G.111992	P/O McChullough, R.	J19784 P	1842	0115	Target: AULNOYE. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 2148 hrs. 7,750 ft. 025 degs M IAS 135. Bombs seen bursting amongst T.I.'s White and black smoke in large quantities amongst flames to 1,000 ft. Good trip, PFF excellent.	
		W/O Wilson, T.	H130169 Nav				
		P/O Reilly, L.	J20829 B/A				
		P/S Sutton, R.	H121042 WO/AG				
		Sgt Davis, R.	H197416 B/AG				
		Sgt Payne, R.	1605513 P/B				

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25.3.44	Halifax X.14170	F/L F. Lowelling, M.	J18927 P	1845	0040	Target: AUMHOYE. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 2145 hrs. 7,750 ft. 015 degs. M. IAS 150. Routine trip.	
		F/O Hutchinson, D.	J21893 Nav				
		F/O Brown, H.	J19639 B/A				
		F/S Thompson, S.	1080427 WQ/AG				
		F/O Clayton, J.	169062 MU/AG				
25.3.44	Halifax G.1K965	Sgt Edwards, W.	1315306 B/AG	1840	0045	Target: AUMHOYE. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 2149 hrs. 7,750 ft. 152 degs. M. IAS 175. No fires seen in T/A but a large orange coloured explosion seen at 2204 hrs. in T/A. Very good trip. PFF well concentrated and on time.	
		F/O Dobney, R.	170655 B/R				
		F/O McQueen, W.	J19863 P				
		F/O McAllister, D.	J19856 Nav				
		F/S Kingston, F.	R155859 B/A				
25.3.44	Halifax E.14283	Sgt Warrington, A.	1532503 WQ/AG	1838	0030	Target: AUMHOYE. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 2147 hrs. 7,750 ft. 155 degs. M. IAS 160. Explosion seen of orange colour. Good trip.	
		Sgt Habiuk, M.	R191053 MU/AG				
		Sgt Beech, G.	R163506 B/AG				
		Sgt Fearney, W.	1850875 B/R				
		F/O MacIntyre, F.	J19397 P				
25.3.44	Halifax Y.1K971	F/O Huntley, F.	J13816 Nav	1855	0050	Target: AUMHOYE. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 2148 hrs. 7750 ft. 158 degs. M. IAS 155. Very large fires burning at time completely obscuring the T.I.'s. One terrific explosion seen as A/D left target which lit up the sky at approx. 2453 hrs. Operation looked very successful, fires looked extremely concentrated over a small area.	
		W/O Heywood, M.	R.25593 B/A				
		Sgt Lightley, J.	1526267 WQ/AG				
		Sgt Harris, I.	1835919 MU/AG				
		F/S Dupont, J.	R179387 B/AG				
25.3.44	Halifax Y.1K971	Sgt McDonald, J.	1685610 B/R	1855	0050	Target: AUMHOYE. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 2148 hrs. 7750 ft. 158 degs. M. IAS 155. Very large fires burning at time completely obscuring the T.I.'s. One terrific explosion seen as A/D left target which lit up the sky at approx. 2453 hrs. Operation looked very successful, fires looked extremely concentrated over a small area.	
		W/O Vigror, B.	R52535 P				
		F/O Young, A.	J20962 Nav				
		F/O Ellwood, W.	J25698 B/A				
		Sgt Bruce, H.	R168603 WQ/AG				
25.3.44	Halifax Y.1K971	Sgt Postorius, D.	R187972 MU/AG	1855	0050	Target: AUMHOYE. Primary. Red T.I.'s at 2148 hrs. 7750 ft. 158 degs. M. IAS 155. Very large fires burning at time completely obscuring the T.I.'s. One terrific explosion seen as A/D left target which lit up the sky at approx. 2453 hrs. Operation looked very successful, fires looked extremely concentrated over a small area.	
		Sgt Havill, O.	R176712 B/AG				
		Sgt Randall, A.	2204616 B/R				

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25.3.44	Halifax T.11171	P/W MacDonald, J.K.	R130058 P	1835	0055	Target: AULNOYE. Primary. Red TI's at 2148 hrs. 7750 ft. 634 degs. M. IAS 160. Target well marked by TI's. Normal quiet trip. Large whitish orange explosion seen on in T/A at 2155 hrs FFF very satisfactory.	
		P/W Smith, J.	R155287 Nav				
		Sgt Bray, J.	R.82150 B/A				
		Sgt Brady, C.	R167318 WO/AG				
		Sgt Natusk, E.	R057260 MU/AG				
		P/W Terrie, F.	R178806 B/AG				
25.3.44	Halifax P.11288	P/O Tandy, F.	J19727 P	1836	0055	Target: AULNOYE. Primary. Red TI's at 2145 hrs. 7750 ft. 058 degs. M. IAS 160. One large fire seen and a smaller one seen as A/C left target. Operation looked very successful and trip was quiet.	
		Sgt Morgan, A.	R155423 Nav				
		P/W Swann, J.	R159936 B/A				
		P/W Legge, F.	R164431 WO/AG				
		P/O Hewitt, B.	720668 MU/AG				
		Sgt Dymond, G.	R131609 B/AG				
25.3.44	Halifax V.11286	P/O Dorman, A.	J19725 P	1832	0025	Target: AULNOYE. Primary. Green T.I.'s at 2154hrs 7780 ft. 028 degs. M. IAS 165. Target well marked by Green TI's. Normal trip. Large Red explosion seen at 2205 hrs. No other results noted.	
		P/O Warren, R.	J25041 Nav				
		P/O Christie, T.	J27275 B/A				
		P/O Hughes, D.	J19360 WO/AG				
		Sgt Dunlop, G.	R257321 MU/AG				
		Sgt Howlan, J.	R.99181 B/AG				
26.3.44	Halifax D.11137	P/O Spelarove, J.	R18668 P	1825	0005	Target: COYNTAL. Primary. 2108 hrs. 11300 ft. 270 M 160 IAS Good vis. - no cloud - some slight ground haze. Ident target by TI Red. Bombed exact. TI's looked good. Some fires started. Bombing appeared concentrated. Route considered good and matters on time. Raid appeared successful.	
		P/O Smith, D.	J14195 Nav				
		P/O Hunt, W.	J20165 B/A				
		P/O Lane, H.	170978 WO/AG				
		P/O Helms, F.	169652 MU/AG				
		P/O Hoffman, L.	719820 B/AG				
P/O Mitton, S.	54000 P/B						

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26.3.44	Halifax E.11136	P/O Pratt, R.	J19004 P	1915	0015	Target: COURTRAI. Primary. 2102 hrs. 11,770 ft. 182 M. 160 IAS Ident target by Red TI's. Bombed same. Small isolated fires but bags of smoke. At 2101 hrs. a terrific explosion seen reddish column with greyish smoke. Very quiet trip. Operation looked quite successful. A/G was shot at by light flak over Northampton 2309 hrs. 8,000 ft. fairly accurate.	
		W/S Stapleton, J.	R09019 Nav				
		P/O Benson, R.	J19099 N/A				
		WO2 Konar, S.	R106083 WO/AG				
		P/S Ritchie, J.	R145339 MI/AG				
		WO2 Rice, R.	R149024 N/AG				
		Sgt Williams, D.	1653210 P/S				
26.3.44	Halifax G.14992	WO2 Goulet, M.	R138521 P	1900	2350	Target: COURTRAI. Primary. 2100 hrs. 11,750 hrs. 182 M. 155 IAS No cloud but some ground haze. Ident target by Red TI's and Gee Bombed Red TI's. After leaving 2/A red fires could be seen for 75 miles. Routine trip.	
		P/O Wallace, J.	J16790 Nav				
		P/S Dow, S.	R161230 N/A				
		P/O Phillips, G.	W0/AG 169400				
		Sgt Silver, R.	1875232 MI/AG				
		Sgt Griswood, E.	1873903 N/AG				
		Sgt Tapp, J.	1582255 P/S				
26.3.44	Halifax E.11285	WO2 Frith, H.	R133144 P	1910	0015	Target: COURTRAI. Primary. 2102 hrs. 11,750 ft. 186 M. 160 IAS Ident target by Red TI's. Bombed centre of same. No results noted but bombs were bursting amongst the TI's. Marking concentrated Other bombing well on markers. Seemed quite successful. No cloud but some ground haze.	
		P/S Marshall, A.	R164553 Nav				
		P/O Giddens, V.	R278226 N/A				
		WO2 Stark, J.	R206700 WO/AG				
		Sgt Whittington, H.	R215505 MI/AG				
		Sgt McQuinn, E.	R196252 N/AG				
		Sgt Addison, J.	1367725 P/S				
26.3.44	Halifax E.11267	WO2 Laffin, M.	R26662 P	1905	0010	Target: COURTRAI. Primary. 2112 hrs. 11,750 ft. 161 M. 160 IAS Clear - no cloud or haze. Ident target by TI Red. Bombed same. Two very moderate fires seen as A/G left target. Everything according to schedule.	
		P/O Martin, E.	J26723 Nav				
		P/O Chapman, G.	J27389 N/A				
		P/S Donaldson, E.	R130836 WO/AG				
		Sgt Sedovirus, G.	R205870 MI/AG				
		Sgt Fentwick, G.	R185519 N/AG				
		Sgt Bennett, E.	575521 N/S				

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26.3.44	Halifax S.LL166	P/O Gardner, A.	J19438	P	1910	0010	Target: COUNTRAL. Primary. 2105 hrs. 11,500 ft. 260 M 160 IAS No cloud - good vis - slight ground haze. Ident target by Red TI. Bombed same. Markers spread in groups, but raid fairly well concentrated. Fairly successful. Some fires started. Satisfactory trip.
		W/O Costello, W.	W104340	Nav			
		P/S Lunn, B.	W162168	B/A			
		Sgt Southgate, B.	1575543	WO/AG			
		Sgt Storrani, B.	22544	MI/AG			
		Sgt Boyd, E.	1590832	B/AG			
26.3.44	Halifax X.LL179	P/O McQueen, W.	J19863	P	1905	0015	Target: COUNTRAL. Primary. 2104 hrs. 11,750 ft. 163 M 165 IAS No cloud - good vis - slight ground haze. Ident target by and bombed Red TI's. Markers scattered but raid appeared concentrated. Satisfactory trip.
		P/O McAllister, D.	J19854	Nav			
		P/S Kingston, P.	W55859	B/A			
		Sgt Warrington, A.	1532903	WO/AG			
		Sgt Habilek, M.	W191053	MI/AG			
		Sgt Beech, C.	W15504	B/AG			
26.3.44	Halifax V.LL286	P/O Keane, J.	J19422	P	1900	2340	Target: COUNTRAL. Primary. 2100 hrs. 11,750 ft. 180 M 160 IAS Ident target by and bombed Red TI's. Bombs were bursting on TI's Red. <del>SEEN</del> Large blue explosion seen at 2105 hrs. PFF very good. Attack should be very successful.
		P/O Dwyer, E.	J19788	Red P			
		P/O O'Connell, J.	J19731	Nav			
		P/O Heberlein, V.	J21736	B/A			
		P/O Nicholas, J.	169681	WO/AG			
		P/O Dinkal, W.	J19733	MI/AG			
		P/S Rice, G.	W162178	B/AG			
		P/O Gay, J.	170981	B/AG			
26.3.44	Halifax H.LL28	P/O Macarivage, P.	J19297	P	1905	2355	Target: COUNTRAL. Primary. 2105 hrs. 11,750 hrs. 163 M 165 IAS No cloud but very hazy. Ident target by Red TI's and photo flashes giving visuals. Bombed Red TI's. Quite a few fires seen burning. Concentrated around the TI's. Trip was very routine. Some of the bombs were 2-3 miles short and overshooting the target.
		P/O Huntley, J.	J19816	Nav			
		W/O Hayward, M.	E-28293	B/A			
		Sgt Lightley, J.	1506247	WO/AG			
		Sgt Harris, J.	1835919	MI/AG			
		P/S Dewant, J.	W175287	B/AG			

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26.3.44	Halifax I. LK971	W/O Vigor, H.	852535 P	1858	0001	Target: GONTRAL. Primary. 2104 hrs. 11,750 ft. 2AM 155 IAS Good vis with haze - no cloud. Ident target by Red TI's and photo flashes giving visuals. Bombed Red TI's. TI's scattered and raid not concentrated but heavy fires seen target area. Raid not considered very effective.	
		W/O Young, A.	J20962 NAV				
		W/O Kilwood, W.	J25298 R/A				
		Sgt Brown, H.	R168603 WO/AG				
		Sgt Pasterton, D.	R187972 NU/AG				
		Sgt Howell, G.	R176742 R/AG				
26.3.44	Halifax T. LL171	Sgt Randall, A.	2204816 P/R	1910	0020	Target: GONTRAL. Primary. 2105 hrs. 11,750 ft. 200 M 160 IAS No cloud - good vis - slight haze. Ident target by Red TI's Bombed same. One fire seen to SE of T/A just to the side of Red TI's. Very successful operation. Everything went as scheduled.	
		W/S McDonald, E.	R130058 P				
		W/S Smith, J.	R155287 Nav				
		Sgt Bray, J.	R.82150 R/A				
		Sgt Bady, G.	R167348 WO/AG				
		Sgt Hatauk, E.	R157140 NU/AG				
26.3.44	Halifax B. LL208	W/S Tarrin, P.	R174806 P/AG	1912	0040	Target: GONTRAL. Primary. 2104 hrs. 11,570 ft. 189 M 160 IAS Slight haze - no cloud. Vis fair. Ident Target by Red TI's. Bombed centre of all Red TI's. Markers concentrated. Other bombing well on markers. Fairly successful. Some fires started. Seemed like a good attack. Quiet trip.	
		Sgt Garding, L.	R.86583 P/R				
		W/O Dandy, W.	J19727 P				
		Sgt Morgan, A.	R155423 Nav				
		W/S Swann, J.	R159934 R/A				
		W/S Legge, P.	R164571 WO/AG				
29.3.44	Halifax D. LL137	W/O Hewitt, R.	J20668 NU/AG	1830	0100	Target: VAINES-Primary. 2137 hrs. 11750 ft. 240 M 160 IAS Clear - no cloud but slight haze. Ident target by and bombed Red TI's. At 2138 hrs a tremendous explosion occurred tearing the A/C about 500 ft up. Two very large fires were burning before this explosion. Operation looked very successful. Explosion seemed to blow everything out.	
		Sgt Dymond, G.	R191609 R/AG				
		Sgt Roberts, T.	1836007 P/R				
		W/O Smalgraves, J.	J18668 P				
		W/O Smith, D.	J14395 Nav				
		W/O Hunt, W.	J20165 R/A				
	W/O Lane, H.	170978 WO/AG					
	W/O Holmes, P.	169152 NU/AG					
	W/O Hoffman, L.	J19420 R/AG					
	W/O Mitten, G.	54000 P/R					

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29.3.44	Halifax G.II240	P/L Hammond, J.	J10645	P	1825	0035	Target: VAIRNS. Primary. 2134 hrs. 12,700 ft. 168 M IAS 145 Ground base. Ident target by and bombed Red TI's Orange explosion after we left T/A at 2138 hrs. with smoke rising to 10,000 ft. Fires followed. A good effort well done and confident that such damage was effected.
		F/O Steel-Davies, G.	J22138	Nav			
		F/O Norris-Jones, I.	J25076	B/A			
		Sgt Newton, B.	1575605	WO/AG			
		Sgt Scott, C.	R167401	MU/AG			
		Sgt Martin, G.	R188222	B/AG			
29.3.44	Halifax K.II285	P/O Pratt, E.	J19004	P	1830	0040	Target: VAIRNS. Primary. 2134 hrs. 12750 ft. 240 M 160 IAS No cloud below - 6/10ths above, base 13,500 ft. - ground base - via fairly good. Ident target by and bombed Red TI's burning on ground. 2136 hrs. a huge explosion lighted up the whole sky, river seen in flash to the east of target area. Black smoke up to 10,000 ft. and flames up to 6,000 ft. A number of bomb bursts seen around TI's. Few small fires. Normal trip.
		F/S Staples, J.	R109039	Nav			
		F/O Semon, R.	J19899	B/A			
		WO1 Konar, B.	R106083	WO/AG			
		F/S Ritchie, J.	R145339	MU/AG			
		WO2 Rice, R.	R149024	B/AG			
29.3.44	Halifax M.II167	WO2 Gibb, A.	GAN2427	P	1830	0045	Target: VAIRNS. Primary. 2138 hrs. 12,780 ft. 229 M 160 IAS Ground base. Ident target by and bombed Red TI's. Large orange explosion with smoke rising to 12,000 ft. Small fires seen after leaving T/A. A very good effort.
		F/O McAlpine, A.	J24063	Nav			
		F/S Henderson, F.	R162960	B/A			
		Sgt White, J.	R167305	WO/AG			
		Sgt Thomas, E.	R197024	MU/AG			
		Sgt Walker, G.	R194598	B/AG			
29.3.44	Halifax B.II220	WO2 Goulet, M.	R189521	P	1840	0020	Target: VAIRNS. Primary. 2133 hrs. 12,750 ft. 142 M 155 IAS Ident target by Red TI's and GSE. Bombed Red TI's: 5/10ths cloud with ground base. A large reddish orange explosion seen at 2138 hrs in S.E. corner of TI beds. Large volume of flame and smoke up to 7000 ft. after leaving T/A. A concentration of fires noted in T/A. Satisfactory trip.
		F/O Wallace, J.	J14790	Nav			
		F/S Dew, R.	R161230	B/A			
		Sgt Gillett, D.	1576449	WO/AG			
		Sgt Silver, E.	187832	MU/AG			
		Sgt Grimwood, E.	1873905	B/AG			
Sgt Topp, J.	1982255	B/R					

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29.3.44	Halifax J.12118	W/S Meggett, A.	113411 P	1832	0035	Target: VAIRNS. Primary. 2136 hours. 12,700 ft. 184 M IAS 165 Clear. Ident target by and bombed Red TT's. After leaving a concentration of fires could be seen in 2/A. A huge orange red explosion seen at 2138 hours with flames and smoke up to 2,000 ft. Explosion lasted for about 8 seconds. Nothing unusual to report.	
		W/S Miller, W.	1131637 Nav				
		W/S Stewart, R.	1157566 W/A				
		W/O Murphy, W.	1108370 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Bell, G.	1186130 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Archer, E.	1197071 W/AG				
29.3.44	Halifax G.12392	W/O Laffin, M.	112662 P	1835	0155	Target: VAIRNS. Primary. 2148 hrs. 12,700 ft. 220 M IAS 160 Haze over 2/A. Ident target by Red TT's cascading to ground and land. Bombed TT's Red. A large explosion seen in 2/A, smoke up to 10,000 ft. and fires seen afterwards. FFF was a mine. late on 2/A made an orbit and bombed in second wave.	
		W/O Martin, J.	128723 Nav				
		W/O Chapman, G.	127389 W/A				
		W/S Donaldson, K.	1130256 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Soderstrom, E.	1205370 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Wentworth, C.	1105519 W/AG				
29.3.44	Halifax P.12286	Sgt. Hewitt, R.	117823 W/A	1838	0050	Target: VAIRNS. Primary. 2138 hrs. 12,750 ft. 200 M 160 IAS Ground haze. Ident target by and bombed Red TT's. At 2139 hrs. reddish orange explosion with smoke rising to 8,000 ft. - flames followed. A good trip - engineer satisfied that bombs were well placed.	
		W/O Costello, W.	1101300 Nav				
		W/S Linn, E.	1165160 W/A				
		Sgt. Southgate, R.	157533 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Stevens, R.	1182205A WO/AG				
		Sgt. Reid, E.	1590832 W/AG				
29.3.44	Halifax K.12529	W/O Hoopson, H.	112883 P	1835	0055	Target: VAIRNS. Primary. 2138 hrs. 13,000 ft. 210 M 160 IAS 210 cloud with ground haze, via fair. Ident target by and bombed Red TT's. 2138 hrs. a terrific explosion directly beneath 4/O lighted up the whole 2/A. A/S other small bursts seen around 2/A. FFF a terrific late - good trip. Target appeared well damaged.	
		W/O Cooke, H.	128962 Nav				
		W/S Kingston, F.	1158003 W/A				
		Sgt. Harrington, A.	1538503 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Hobbins, R.	1191053 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Beach, G.	1145005 W/AG				
Sgt. Peadar, W.	1890873 W/A						

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29.3.44	Halifax S.11283	P/O Macanage, P.	71937 P	1840	0055	Target: VAIHNS. Primary. 2140 hrs. 12,750 ft. 158 M 160 IAS No cloud but haze. Ident target by 21's and GWS. Bombed Red 21's falling. Huge orange explosion at 2157 1/2 hrs. lit up sky for two minutes with flames up to 4,800 ft. and dense smoke thereafter. Bombs could be seen bursting around 21's Red. Explosion appeared to be in the centre of 21's. Nothing unusual to report.	
		P/O Bentley, F.	713616 Nav				
		W/O Raymond, M.	892583 N/A				
		Sgt. Lightley, J.	158637 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Harris, I.	183919 WO/AG				
29.3.44	Halifax S.11277	P/O McDonald, E.	813028 P	1842	0105	Target: VAIHNS. Primary. 2134 hrs. 10,500 ft. 154 M 160 IAS Clear ident target by Red 21's and GWS. Bombed Red 21's. Four medium fires seen after bombing - amongst 21's and 1 about a 1/2 mile away. At 2150 hrs. a huge explosion lit up W/A for a minute. Satisfactory trip.	
		P/O Smith, J.	805587 Nav				
		Sgt. Bray, J.	8-82150 N/A				
		Sgt. Eady, G.	867348 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Haddock, E.	805740 WO/AG				
29.3.44	Halifax S.11268	P/O Murray, G.	719619 P	1832	0027	Target: VAIHNS. Primary. 2138 hrs. 12,800 ft. 220 M 160 IAS Some haze and patches of cloud - tops 12,000 ft. Ident target by and bombed Red 21's on ground. Large con- centration fire seen. At approx. 2139 hrs. a colossal explosion seen up to 2,000 ft. with smoke up to 12,000 ft. Whole area was lit up by this orange coloured explosion. Also at approx. 2143 hrs. the force of an explosion could be felt in the 1/2 - nothing visible. Operation looked very successful. FFW were about 2 mins. late but concentrated.	
		P/O MacEllin, E.	728560 Nav				
		P/O Lutz, P.	727152 N/A				
		W/O Doherty, J.	800667 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Kinross, J.	817869 WO/AG				
29.3.44	Halifax S.11278	P/O Dunn, A.	719725 P	1844	0025	Target: VAIHNS. Primary 2139 hrs. 12750 ft. 161 M IAS 160. No cloud - some ground haze. Ident target by and bombed Red 21's. Flare was burning very well - a terrific explosion at 2139 hrs. up to 1/4000 ft lighting the whole area. Operation looked successful. FFW were concentrated.	
		P/O Burns, E.	728561 Nav				
		W/O Christie, T.	728275 N/A				
		P/O Hughes, D.	719360 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Butler, S.	867348 WO/AG				
		Sgt. Swales, J.	8-99181 N/A				
		Sgt. Barry, C.	73492 N/A				

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29.3.44	Halifax V. LL206	P/O Dwyer, J.R.	J19708 P	1830	0100	Target: VAIRES. Primary. 2149 hrs. 12, 700 @ 150 M 160 LB	
		P/S Kaiser, H.	H12964 Nav			No cloud - slight haze - vis good. Ident target by and bombed	
		P/O Lemley, J.	J28211 N/A			Red fl's. At 2155 hrs large explosion illuminated sky and	
		WO1 Hooby, A.	A.93814 WO/AG			black smoke seen - few small fires. Routine trip.	
		Sgt Turner, T.	T123655 WO/AG				
		Sgt Moore, M.	M196185 N/AG				
30.3.44	Halifax B. MB220	WO2 Pritch, S.J.	S.J13344 P	2101	0205	Target: HELIGOLAND. Mines dropped in position allocated.	
		P/S Marshall, G.	G164551 Nav			Good Trip. 24.01 hrs. N - 08.00 hrs. E	
		P/O Sladden, W.	W22226 N/A				
		WO2 Stark, J.	J106700 WO/AG				
		Sgt Whittingham, H.	H215505 WO/AG				
		Sgt McQuinn, E.	E196352 N/AG				
30.3.44	Halifax B. LL136	P/O Spruce, A.	A158750 P	2100	0148	Target: HELIGOLAND. Mines dropped in position allocated.	
		P/O Wilson, E.	E26458 Nav			Normal Trip. 24.01 hrs. N - 08.00 hrs. E	
		WO2 Walte, K.	KH1132 N/A				
		P/S Kelly, W.	W128616 WO/AG				
		Sgt Fisher, J.	J218578 WO/AG				
		Sgt Macleod, A.	A111240 N/AG				
30.3.44	Halifax C. LL240	Sgt Macleod, T.	T152299 P/N				
		P/L Edmund, J.	J10645 P	2106	0157	Target: HELIGOLAND. Mines dropped in position allocated.	
		P/O Steel-Derice, G.	G22130 Nav			Unsuccessful Trip. 24.01 hrs. N - 08.00 hrs. E	
		P/O Harris-Jones, J.	J23076 N/A				
		Sgt Norton, K.	K152605 WO/AG				
		Sgt Scott, G.	G167801 WO/AG				
		Sgt Martin, G.	G188022 N/AG				
		Sgt Williams, F.	F226151 P/N				

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30.3.44	Halifax M.1116	P/O Wright, F.	J26746 P	2108	0153	Target: HELIGOLAND. Mines dropped in position allocated. Normal Trip. $54^{\circ}1/2'N - 08^{\circ}1/2'E$ .	
		P/O Billingsley, R.	J22784 Nav				
		P/O James, R.	J22039 R/A				
		P/O Phillips, D.	169600 WO/AG				
		P/O Gray, M.	160616 MU/AG				
		Sgt Foster, J.	1032208 R/AG				
30.3.44	Halifax F.11208	P/O Flowering, M.	J18927 P	2105	0145	Target: HELIGOLAND. Mines dropped in position allocated. Routine Trip. $54^{\circ}1/2'N - 08^{\circ}1/2'E$ .	
		P/O Hutchings, D.	J21893 Nav				
		P/O Brown, R.	J19439 R/A				
		P/O Thompson, R.	172086 WO/AG				
		P/O Clayton, J.	162042 MU/AG				
		Sgt Edwards, W.	1315306 R/AG				
30.3.44	Halifax B.11206	P/O McKay, G.	J19610 P	2107	0200	Target: HELIGOLAND. Mines dropped in position allocated. Routine trip. $54^{\circ}1/2'N - 08^{\circ}1/2'E$ .	
		P/O Macklin, K.	J24560 Nav				
		P/O Lott, F.	J27152 R/A				
		WO Dalzell, J.	1008667 WO/AG				
		Sgt Kinross, J.	1078469 MU/AG				
		Sgt Jenkins, A.	1104805 R/AG				
30.3.44	Halifax H.1259	P/O Down, A.	J19725 P	2103	0150	Target: HELIGOLAND. Mines dropped in position allocated. Satisfactory Trip. $54^{\circ}1/2'N - 08^{\circ}1/2'E$ .	
		P/O Warren, R.	J22041 Nav				
		P/O Christie, T.	137278 R/A				
		P/O Hughes, D.	J19360 WO/AG				
		Sgt Smiley, G.	1057321 MU/AG				
		Sgt Rowan, J.	1.99181 R/AG				
Sgt Peary, G.	72702 R/R						

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