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| | | | | Up | Down | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax C.11210 | P/L Hammond, J. | F10645 | P | 1930 | 2300 | Target: TERCHILLING ISLAND. Dropped mines as ordered. Vis clear. |
| | | F/O Steel-Devies, G. | 222436 | Nav | | | |
| | | F/O Norris-Jones, I. | 225676 | B/A | | | |
| | | Sgt Newton, B. | 1575605 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt Martin, G. | 208222 | MI/AG | | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax B.10220 | Sgt Scott, G. | 2167601 | B/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt Williams, F. | 226453 | B/E | | | |
| | | W/O Goulet, H. | 2138524 | P | 1932 | 2258 | Target: TERCHILLING ISLAND. Dropped mines in position ordered. Slight haze. |
| | | F/O Wallace, J. | 216730 | Nav | | | |
| | | F/S Dew, E. | 2161230 | B/A | | | |
| Sgt Gillett, D. | 1576449 | WOP/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Silver, B. | 1875232 | MI/AG | | | | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax J.11113 | Sgt Greenwood, E. | 1873903 | B/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt Topp, J. | 1982255 | B/E | | | |
| | | W/O Hedges, G. | 213311 | P | 1930 | 2255 | Target: TERCHILLING ISLAND. Brought mines back owing to Geo failure. Slight haze. |
| | | W/O Miller, W. | 2151637 | Nav | | | |
| | | F/S Stewart, B. | 2057266 | B/A | | | |
| W/O Murphy, W. | 2108370 | WOP/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Bell, G. | 2186430 | MI/AG | | | | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax K.11285 | Sgt Archer, B. | 2197074 | B/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt Vincent, J. | 20763 | B/E | | | |
| | | W/O Smith, J. | 213344 | P | 1938 | 2255 | Target: TERCHILLING ISLAND. Dropped mines as ordered. No cloud but some haze. |
| | | F/S Marshall, G. | 2162551 | Nav | | | |
| | | F/O Glidden, W. | 227226 | B/A | | | |
| W/O Stack, J. | 2106700 | WOP/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Whittingham, H. | 2215505 | MI/AG | | | | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax K.11285 | Sgt McQuinn, E. | 213252 | B/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt Addison, F. | 132723 | B/E | | | |

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| 1.4.44 | Halifax G.LK992 | P/S Sponzo, A. | R158750 | P | 1935 | 2303 | Target: TROCHELLE ISLAND. Dropped mines as ordered. |
| | | P/O Wickens, P. | 724657 | Nav | | | Visibility very good. |
| | | W/O Walte, K. | W81131 | B/A | | | |
| | | P/S Kelly, M. | R129616 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | S/O Fisher, J. | W248578 | MU/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt Malcolmson, A. | R111240 | B/AG | | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax E.LL136 | W/O Laffin, M. | R126642 | F | 1928 | 2315 | Target: TROCHELLE ISLAND. Dropped mines as ordered. |
| | | P/O Martin, J. | 724723 | Nav | | | Hazy. Landed Topcliffe. |
| | | P/O Chapman, G. | 727389 | B/A | | | |
| | | P/S Donaldson, K. | W.338856 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | S/O Bodenstrom, G. | W805370 | MU/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt Wentworth, N. | R185519 | B/AG | | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax P.LL288 | Sgt Brewitt, P. | 575323 | B/R | | | |
| | | P/O Gardner, A. | 719438 | P | 1928 | 2250 | Target: TROCHELLE ISLAND. Dropped mines as ordered. |
| | | W/O Costello, W. | R104340 | Nav | | | Visibility very good. |
| | | P/S Lunn, R. | R165168 | B/A | | | |
| | | S/O Southgate, E. | 1575363 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | S/O Stevens, B. | 888954 | MU/AG | | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax N.LL594 | S/O Boyd, E. | 1590832 | B/AG | | | |
| | | S/O Smith, M. | 1645046 | B/R | | | |
| | | P/O McQueen, W. | 719843 | P | 1938 | 2250 | Target: TROCHELLE ISLAND. Dropped mines as ordered. |
| | | P/O McAllister, D. | 719854 | Nav | | | Visibility clear. |
| | | P/S Kingston, P. | R155859 | B/A | | | |
| | | S/O Harrington, A. | 1532503 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | S/O Habluk, M. | R191053 | MU/AG | | | |
| | | S/O Booth, G. | R145504 | B/AG | | | |
| | | S/O Pearson, W. | 1850875 | B/R | | | |

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| 1.4.44 | Halifax Y.1K971 | P/S McDonald, E. | H13008 P | 1940 | 2258 | Target: TERCELLING ISLAND. Dropped mines as ordered. | ✓ |
| | | P/S Smith, J. | H155287 Nav | | | Visibility clear. | |
| | | Sgt Bray, J. | H2150 B/A | | | | |
| | | Sgt Brady, G. | H167368 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Haskett, E. | H157110 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | P/S Tarrico, E. | H178006 B/AG | | | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax B.1K160 | P/O McKay, G. | J19619 P | 1932 | 2314 | Target: TERCELLING ISLAND. Dropped mines as ordered. | ✓ |
| | | P/O MacKinn, E. | J28560 Nav | | | Slight haze. | |
| | | P/O Leta, E. | J27152 B/A | | | | |
| | | W/O Dalsell, J. | H102667 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Kinross, J. | H172669 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Jenkins, A. | H140845 B/AG | | | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax Y.1K740 | P/O Doran, A. | J19725 P | 1935 | 2310 | Target: TERCELLING ISLAND. Dropped mines as ordered. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Warren, E. | J25064 Nav | | | Good vis. - 3/10ths cloud. | |
| | | P/O Christie, V. | J27275 B/A | | | | |
| | | P/O Hughes, D. | J19360 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Dunlop, G. | H25732 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Howden, J. | H39181 B/AG | | | | |
| 1.4.44 | Halifax C.1K966 | P/O Dwyer, E. | J19788 P | 1932 | 2305 | Target: TERCELLING ISLAND. Dropped mines as ordered. | ✓ |
| | | P/S Kaiser, S. | H189941 Nav | | | Some patchy cloud. | |
| | | P/O Lewis, J. | J28211 B/A | | | | |
| | | W/O Hooby, J. | H33655 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Turner, F. | H173655 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Moore, J. | H196185 B/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Bolton, J. | H264876 B/AG | | | | |

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| 9-4-44 | Halifax E.11116 | P/O Pratt, R. | J19004 | P | 2150 | 0259 | Target: LILLE. Primary. 0052 hrs. 14,500 ft. 026 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | F/S Staples, J. | E109039 | Nav | | | 155. Patch of 3-4/10ths cloud - tops 5,000 ft. Bombed TI's | |
| | | WO2 Overdon, G. | E191103 | B/A | | | Red on ground. Large fire seen over E. A/P at 0051 hrs. A | |
| | | WO1 Konar, S. | E106083 | WOP/AG | | | terrific explosion seen with a sheet flame over S. A/P. The | |
| | | F/S Hitchie, J. | E145339 | MU/AG | | | other explosion seen as A/G approached target and another | |
| | | WO2 Rice, R. | E149094 | B/AG | | | later in the attack. | |
| 9-4-44 | Halifax G.11240 | P/O Gibb, A. | J85329 | P | 2202 | 0310 | Target: LILLE. Primary. 0053 hrs. 14,500 ft. 024 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | F/O McAlpine, A. | J24043 | Nav | | | 155. 8/10th thin cloud tops 6-8,000ft. Identified and | |
| | | F/S Henderson, F. | E162960 | B/A | | | bombed Red-TI's. 2 small fires seen burning over the A/P | |
| | | Sgt White, J. | E167305 | WOP/AG | | | at 0052 hrs. 48 secs. An explosion seen also over S. A/P. | |
| | | Sgt Thomas, R. | E197094 | MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Walker, G. | E194598 | B/AG | | | | |
| 9-4-44 | Halifax B.18220 | P/O Goulet, R. | J85251 | P | 2144 | 0237 | Target: LILLE. Primary 0051 hrs. 14,000ft. 069 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | F/O Walling, J. | J14790 | Nav | | | 165. 4/5 tenths patchy cloud tops 7,000 ft. Bombed centre | |
| | | F/S Dow, R. | E161230 | B/A | | | of TI's Red: PFF well concentrated. At approx. 0052 hrs. | |
| | | Sgt Gillott, D. | 157649 | WOP/AG | | | T/A very large explosion, orange coloured. Another large | |
| | | Sgt Silver, R. | 1875232 | MU/AG | | | explosion seen at 0055 hrs. Approx. after leaving target. | |
| | | Sgt Grimwood, E. | 1873903 | B/AG | | | Several fires seen on N A/P on run up. | |
| 9-4-44 | Halifax J.11113 | P/O Hogarth, A. | J85353 | P | 2154 | 0255 | Target: LILLE. Primary. 0055 hrs. 14,000 ft. 020 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | WO2 Miller, W. | E151637 | Nav | | | 165. 1/10ths cloud tops 5,000 ft. - moderate vis - ground | |
| | | F/S Stewart, R. | E157266 | B/A | | | detail. Bombed TI's Red. 0052 hrs terrific explosion (stand- | |
| | | WO2 Murphy, W. | E108370 | WOP/AG | | | lar to Vaires) smoke up above cloud height. 0053 hrs two | |
| | | Sgt Ball, G. | E186430 | MU/AG | | | other explosions seen. Ground detail observed by these | |
| | | Sgt Archer, E. | E197071 | B/AG | | | flashes. | |
| | | Sgt Vincent, J. | E80761 | B/E | | | | |

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| 9.4.44 | Halifax T.11171 | R/L Watkins, P. P/O Truss, E. P/O Richardson, W. P/R Bennett, J. Sgt. Urquhart, J. Sgt. Silvester, J. Sgt. Milnes, G. | 37690 P 371210 Nav 386822 R/A 3030680 WOP/AG 380435 MI/AG 6629 R/AG 1623799 P/R | 2155 | 0320 | Target: LITZE. Primary 0052 hrs. 11,000 ft. 024 degs. TAS 150. 5/10th thin cloud tops 5,000 ft. Bombed Red VII's on ground. Large fires seen burning as 1/2 left at 0053 hrs. Large explosion seen thought to be oil. Several smaller ones later. | ✓ |
| 9.4.44 | Halifax H.11263 | P/O Gardner, A. P/O Chastell, W. P/O Linn, B. Sgt Southey, B. P/O Stevens, B. Sgt Hoyt, E. Sgt Smith, B. | 37838 P 385261 Nav 385179 R/A 357533 WOP/AG 385152 MI/AG 359832 R/AG 1645066 P/R | 2145 | 0250 | Target: LITZE. Primary 0055 hrs. 11,000 ft. 004 degs. TAS 155. 6/10th cloud tops 8,000 ft. Bombed Red VII's. Two explosions seen simultaneously at 0053 hrs. and another seen at 0054 hrs. Smoke billowed up to 9,000 ft. | ✓ |
| 9.4.44 | Halifax H.11254 | P/O McQuinn, W. P/O McAllister, D. P/R Kingston, P. Sgt Harrington, A. Sgt Tadhok, W. Sgt Beach, G. Sgt Fenner, W. | 379863 P 379856 Nav 385859 R/A 3532503 WOP/AG 3891053 MI/AG 3845508 R/AG 3850875 P/R | 2140 | 0305 | Target: LITZE. Primary 0052 hrs. 13,500 ft. 026 degs. TAS 155. 5/10th cloud tops about 5,000 ft. Bombed Red VII's. At 0051 hrs. a large explosion seen under the VII's no other fires seen. | ✓ |
| 9.4.44 | Halifax Y.11286 | P/O Young, J. P/O O'Connell, E. P/O Roberts, W. P/O Nicholas, J. P/O Embal, W. P/R Rice, G. P/O Day, A. | 379422 P 379731 Nav 381738 R/A 369481 WOP/AG 379733 MI/AG 3862176 R/AG 378681 P/R | 2158 | 0245 | Target: LITZE. Primary 0052 hrs. 13,750 ft. 026 degs. TAS 155. 1/10th patch cloud tops 4,000 ft. Bombed VII's Red. FWW on time. Well concentrated. On run up at 0051 hrs very large explosion yellow orange lit up whole area. Fall of black up to 5-6,000 ft. At 0052 hrs large yellow explosion. Large red glow of fire seen on leaving 1/2. | ✓ |

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| 9.4.44 | Halifax E.LL283 | P/O Beaman, F. | J19397 | F | 2158 | 0255 | Target: LILLE. Primary 0055 hrs. 14,000 ft. 015 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | P/O Hunter, F. | J13816 | Nav | | | 155. One small patch of cloud over target at 4-5,000ft. | |
| | | W/O Heywood, H. | E92593 | B/A | | | Bombed Red T's. At 0052 hrs. an explosion and fire seen on | |
| | | P/O Lightley, J. | 173062 | WOP/AG | | | Northern A/P and fire could be seen blazing as A/C approached. | |
| | | Sgt Harris, L. | 1835919 | MI/AG | | | Black smoke was billowing up when A/C left. | |
| 9.4.44 | Halifax Y.LL347 | W/O Vigor, H. | E52535 | F | 2202 | 0305 | Target: LILLE. Primary. 0052 hrs. 13,750 ft. 004 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | P/O Thad, A. | J20962 | Nav | | | 155. Vis clear. Bombed T's Red. Two large explosions seen | |
| | | P/O Ellwood, W. | J25698 | B/A | | | in Northern A/P at 0042 hrs. Well concentrated fire and | |
| | | Sgt Brown, H. | E168603 | WOP/AG | | | plenty of smoke rising as high as 2,000 ft. | |
| | | Sgt Pastoris, D. | E087972 | MI/AG | | | | |
| 9.4.44 | Halifax E.LL168 | P/O McKay, G. | J19619 | F | 2142 | 0318 | Target: LILLE. Primary. 0054 hrs 14,000 ft. 025 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | P/O Macklin, E. | J26360 | Nav | | | 155. 2-3/10th thin patch cloud. Tops 6,000 ft. Bombed | |
| | | P/O Lutz, P. | J27152 | B/A | | | centre of T's Red. FFP on time and well concentrated. On | |
| | | W/O Daisell, J. | E102667 | WOP/AG | | | run up at approx 0054 hrs. a very large yellow explosion | |
| | | Sgt Kinoid, J. | E172669 | MI/AG | | | which lit up T/A. 2 or 3 small fires started as we left | |
| 9.4.44 | Halifax O.LK965 | P/O Funder, J. | J19727 | F | 2200 | 0300 | Target: LILLE. Primary 0054 hrs. 13,700 ft. 029 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | Sgt Morgan, A. | E152823 | Nav | | | 165. Vis clear. Bombed T's Red. a large reddish orange | |
| | | P/O Swann, J. | E159934 | B/A | | | explosion at 0053 hrs in centre of T's obscured then for | |
| | | P/O Lewis, P. | E26531 | WOP/AG | | | at least 20 seconds. Large dense smoke larger than as high | |
| | | P/O Hewitt, E. | J20468 | MI/AG | | | as 3,000 ft. Large fire seen S/E corner of Northern along | |
| | | Sgt Dymond, G. | E031609 | B/AG | | point. | | |
| | | Sgt Roberts, T. | 1836007 | B/E | | | | |

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| 10.4.44 | Halifax K.11285 | W/C Bartlett, G. | 89928 | F | 2025 | 0055 | Target: GHERY, Primary. 22.7 hrs. 11,500 ft. 107 degs. IAS | |
| | | P/O Kelso, R. | 714281 | Nav | | | 15%. Vis clear at time of bombing 2/10ths cloud later tops | ✓ |
| | | P/O Alexander, J. | 717186 | B/A | | | 4,000 ft. Bombed Red TI. Route appeared to be very well | |
| | | P/O Crawford, D. | 712105 | WOP/AG | | | chosen. | |
| | | Sgt Campbell, R. | 8179315 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Leam, R. | 726620 | B/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Kyle, G. | 861390 | B/E | | | | |
| 10.4.44 | Halifax J.11113 | S/L Taylor, J. | 111496 | F | 2010 | 0030 | Target: GHERY, Primary 22.5 hrs. 11,200 ft. 099 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | P/O Ochoa, W. | 718962 | Nav | | | 160. 3/10th cloud. Tops 4,000 ft. Slight haze on ground. | |
| | | P/O McLean, W. | 718767 | B/A | | | FFF on time nothing seen other than bomb flashes on HI's | |
| | | P/O Waters, A. | 169317 | WOP/AG | | | Red. | |
| | | W/O Ridley, H. | 872500 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | W/O Scudis, J. | 8120021 | B/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Brown, E. | 53928 | B/E | | | | |
| 10.4.44 | Halifax D.11137 | P/O Smalgraves, J. | 718668 | F | 2020 | 0105 | Target: GHERY, Primary 22.6 hrs. 11,500 ft. 115 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | P/O Smith, D. | 718195 | Nav | | | 160. Vis clear. 3/4 moon slight ground haze. Bombed Red TI. | |
| | | P/O Hunt, W. | 720165 | B/A | | | Concentration of bomb explosion seen clustered around markers | |
| | | P/O Lane, H. | 770976 | WOP/AG | | | although the Red TI's were in positions forming a wide | |
| | | P/B Holmes, W. | 169652 | MI/AG | | | triangle. | |
| | | P/O Hoffman, L. | 718420 | B/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Milton, H. | 54000 | B/E | | | | |
| 10.4.44 | Halifax A.11177 | W/O Johnson, E. | 8048021 | F | 2025 | 0045 | Target: GHERY, Primary 22.1 hrs. 15,000 ft. 068 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | P/O Davis, H. | 720968 | Nav | | | 170. Small broken patches of cloud. Bombed Red TI's. FFF | |
| | | P/O Campbell, J. | 785335 | B/A | | | well concentrated but bomb bursts appeared scattered. | |
| | | W/O Brown, H. | 8130654 | WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Whitten, W. | 8191708 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Tofflesire, D. | 8167609 | B/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Phillips, S. | 1314422 | B/E | | | | |

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| 10.4.44 | Halifax B.1136 | P/O Pratt, E. | 33908 | P | 2010 | 0050 | Targets GIBBY. Primary 22.5 hrs. 11,500 ft. 090 degs. 1st |
| | | P/O Staples, J. | 3109039 | Nav | | | |
| | | W/O Omondson, D. | 3053003 | P/A | | | |
| | | W/O Kumar, S. | 3105083 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | P/O Ritchie, J. | 3143339 | W/AG | | | |
| W/O Rice, R. | 3145098 | P/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Williams, D. | 1653210 | P/A | | | | | |
| 10.4.44 | Halifax B.11290 | P/O Gault, E. | 385321 | P | 2020 | 0055 | Targets GIBBY. Primary 2250 hrs. 11,100 ft. 101 degs. 1st |
| | | P/O Wallace, J. | 316730 | Nav | | | |
| | | P/O Day, E. | 3161230 | P/A | | | |
| | | Sgt Elliott, D. | 1576669 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt Kilmer, E. | 1688232 | W/AG | | | |
| Sgt Grimmond, E. | 1673903 | P/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Tapp, J. | 1582255 | P/A | | | | | |
| 10.4.44 | Halifax B.11392 | W/O Stinson, J. | 3140713 | P | 2005 | 0040 | Targets GIBBY. Primary 2246 hrs. 11,700 ft. 112 degs. 1st |
| | | P/O Tucker, W. | 3153119 | Nav | | | |
| | | P/O Barley, E. | 3630 | P/A | | | |
| | | Sgt Burdon, R. | 1578299 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt Gibson, E. | 1890526 | W/AG | | | |
| Sgt Blanton, E. | 3198023 | P/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Nash, W. | 376762 | P/A | | | | | |
| 10.4.44 | Halifax B.11210 | P/O Wright, W. | 326716 | P | 2012 | 0030 | Targets GIBBY. Primary 2245 hrs. 11,500 ft. 105 degs. 1st |
| | | P/O Williams-Joy, E. | 327744 | Nav | | | |
| | | P/O MacCune, R. | 325685 | P/A | | | |
| | | P/O Phillips, G. | 169600 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | P/O Gray, L. | 160016 | W/AG | | | |
| Sgt Baxter, J. | 3192284 | P/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Hodgson, S. | 1801129 | P/A | | | | | |

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| 10.4.44 | Balliey P.11208 | P/O Fleming, E. P/O Hutcheon, N. P/O Evans, E. P/O Thompson, S. P/O Clayton, J. Sgt Roberts, E. P/O Deane, E. | 21897 P 22093 Nav 219619 N/A 27886 WOP/AG 26962 NU/AG 235305 P/AG 270625 P/E | 2020 | 0035 | Target: GHEV. Primary 2245 hrs. 14,300 ft. 105 degs. IAS 150. Vis clear practically full moon slight ground haze. Bombed W. Red. Jettisoned 1 x 1000 lb MG 50 G.025. 51. 37°W 02 54.8 2319 hrs. 11,000 ft. Bomb door slightly damaged through 1,000 lb bomb hung up. | ✓ |
| 10.4.44 | Balliey P.11203 | P/O Gordon, E. P/O Costello, W. P/O Lane, E. Sgt Boulshays, E. P/O Stevens, E. Sgt Boyd, E. Sgt Smith, E. | 219838 P 285251 Nav 285179 N/A 257533 WOP/AG 285152 NU/AG 259032 P/AG 265066 P/E | 2018 | 0040 | Target: GHEV. Primary 2249 hrs. 14,300 ft. 090 degs. IAS 155. 7/10th ON tops 5,000 ft. Bombed centre of Red VI's. Arched appeared central and concentrated with a few scattered exploding in SW area. | ✓ |
| 10.4.44 | Balliey P.11204 | P/O McQueen, W. P/O Wallister, D. P/O Kingston, P. Sgt Harrison, A. Sgt Habbick, E. Sgt Wood, D. Sgt Peasey, W. | 219801 P 219804 Nav 285259 N/A 254205 WOP/AG 283053 NU/AG 284508 P/AG 285075 P/E | 2015 | 0055 | Target: GHEV. Primary 2243 hrs. 14,400 ft. 102 degs. IAS 155. Vis clear no cloud - slight haze. Bombed Red VI's. No flares seen but an explosion seen at approx 2243 hrs. | ✓ |
| 10.4.44 | Balliey P.11206 | P/O Evans, J. P/O O'Sullivan, E. P/O Roberts, W. P/O Nichol, J. P/O Nichol, W. P/O Mac, G. P/O Orr, A. | 219882 P 219731 Nav 22176 N/A 269681 WOP/AG 219733 NU/AG 286278 P/AG 270281 P/E | 2025 | 0038 | Target: GHEV. Primary 2242 hrs 14,300 ft. 105 degs. IAS 155. 3/10th cloud tops 4-5,000 ft. Bombed Red VI's. PFF was a white cloud of this but very concentrated. No flares seen probably because A/G was very high in the attack. | ✓ |

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| 12.4.44 | Halifax D-1237 | P/L Snelgrove, J. | J18668 Pilot | 2100 | 0130 | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines dropped in position ordered Slight haze with no cloud. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Smith, D. | J14195 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Hunt, W. | J20165 B/A | | | | |
| | | P/O Lane, H. | 170974 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Holmes, F. | 162652 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Hoffman, L. | J19420 B/AG | | | | |
| 12.4.44 | Halifax G-11260 | P/L Hammond, J. | J10695 Pilot | 2100 | 0200 | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines dropped in position ordered Slight haze. | ✓ |
| | | P/L Hopkins, H. | 67028 2nd P | | | | |
| | | P/O Steel-Davies, G. | J22138 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Morris-Jones, I. | J25076 B/A | | | | |
| | | Sgt Norton, R. | 1575605 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Scott, G. | 1167801 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Martin, G. | 1168222 B/AG | | | | |
| Sgt Williams, F. | 2216151 P/E | | | | | | |
| 12.4.44 | Halifax G-11236 | P/O Pratt, E. | J19008 Pilot | 2050 | 0125 | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines dropped as ordered via. hazy. | ✓ |
| | | P/L Staples, J. | 1109039 Nav | | | | |
| | | WO Crunden, G. | 1154103 B/A | | | | |
| | | WO Emar, S. | 1106083 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/L Ritchie, J. | 1145339 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | WO Rice, R. | 1142078 B/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Williams, D. | 1653210 P/E | | | | |
| 12.4.44 | Halifax B-24-220 | P/O Gibb, A. | 185382 Pilot | 2100 | 0230 | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines dropped in position ordered. Slight haze with no cloud. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Malpin, A. | 181063 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/L Henderson, F. | 1164260 B/A | | | | |
| | | Sgt White, J. | 1167305 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Thomas, R. | 1157094 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Walker, G. | 1194598 B/AG | | | | |
| Sgt Joyce, R. | 1389606 P/E | | | | | | |

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| 12.4.44 | Halifax G-IX.992 | W/O Stinson, J. | R.140763 Pilot | 2055 | 0135 | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines dropped as ordered. Slight haze and wisps of clouds. | ✓ | | |
| | | P/O Tucker, H. | R.153119 Nav | | | | | | |
| | | P/O Borley, R. | J.26301 B/A | | | | | | |
| | | SGT Burnham, R. | 1578522 WO/AG | | | | | | |
| | | SGT Gibson, J. | 1890026 MU/AG | | | | | | |
| 12.4.44 | Halifax G-IX.992 | SGT Elton, R. | R.198023 B/AG | | | | | | |
| | | SGT Evans, R. | 1604250 P/R | | | | | | |
| | | P/O Spence, A. | R.158750 Pilot | 2055 | 0205 | | | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines dropped as ordered. No cloud base, vis. poor. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Fickens, R. | J.24657 Nav | | | | | | |
| | | W/O Wilt, E. | R.01131 B/A | | | | | | |
| P/O Kelly, W. | R.129616 WO/AG | | | | | | | | |
| SGT Fisher, J. | R.218578 MU/AG | | | | | | | | |
| 12.4.44 | Halifax G-IX.111 | SGT Malcolmson, A. | R.111880 B/AG | | | | | | |
| | | SGT McEwen, T. | 1622299 P/R | | | | | | |
| | | P/O McLaughlin, R. | J.19786 Pilot | 2055 | 0230 | | | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines dropped in position as ordered. Slight haze, No. cloud. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Wilson, T. | R.130269 Nav | | | | | | |
| | | P/O Kelly, J. | J.28289 B/A | | | | | | |
| P/O Swain, R. | R.121042 WO/AG | | | | | | | | |
| SGT Stevenson, R. | R.198121 MU/AG | | | | | | | | |
| 12.4.44 | Halifax G-IX.111 | SGT Davis, R. | R.197636 B/AG | | | | | | |
| | | SGT Payne, R. | 1605513 P/R | | | | | | |
| | | P/O Gardner, A.B. | J.19630 Pilot | 2050 | 0205 | | | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines dropped in position ordered. No cloud with slight haze. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Costello, W. | J.85263 Nav | | | | | | |
| | | P/O Linn, R. | J.85179 B/A | | | | | | |
| SGT Boulter, R. | 1675343 WO/AG | | | | | | | | |
| P/O Stevens, R. | J.85152 MU/AG | | | | | | | | |
| 12.4.44 | Halifax G-IX.111 | SGT Ford, R. | 1590632 B/AG | | | | | | |
| | | SGT Smith, R. | 1645046 P/R | | | | | | |

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| 12.4.44 | Halifax V-11-286 | P/L Keane, J. | J.19422 | Pilot | 2050 | 0140 | Target: Heligoland Light. Mines dropped as ordered. Vis. fair | ✓ |
| | | P/O O'Donoghue, H. | J.19733 | Nav | | | some haze, very thin clouds about 4,000 feet. | |
| | | P/O Roberts, W. | J.21734 | B/A | | | | |
| | | P/O Nicholas, G. | 169681 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Kunkel, W. | J.19733 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | P/S Mow, G. | R.162178 | R/AG | | | | |
| P/O Gray, A. | 170981 | P/S | | | | | | |
| 12.4.44 | Halifax V-11-247 | W/O Flear, E. | R.52535 | Pilot | 2045 | 0210 | Target: Heligoland Light. Mines dropped as ordered. Slight | ✓ |
| | | P/O Young, A. | J.20962 | Nav | | | haze, no cloud. | |
| | | P/O Ellwood, W. | J.25626 | B/A | | | | |
| | | Sgt Breese, H. | R.168603 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Paeterson, D. | R.187272 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Havill, G. | R.176712 | R/AG | | | | |
| Sgt Randall, A. | 220816 | P/S | | | | | | |
| 12.4.44 | Halifax T-11-171 | P/O McDonald, K. | J.85386 | Pilot | 2105 | 0225 | Target: Heligoland Light. Mines dropped as ordered. Vis. | ✓ |
| | | P/S Smith, J. | R.155287 | Nav | | | poor, no cloud but heavy. | |
| | | Sgt Bray, J. | R.82150 | B/A | | | | |
| | | Sgt Bady, C. | R.167348 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Hutson, E. | R.157140 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | P/S Torrie, F. | R.174806 | R/AG | | | | |
| Sgt Garding, L. | R.86903 | P/S | | | | | | |
| 12.4.44 | Halifax B-11-168 | P/O McKay, G. | J.19619 | Pilot | 2100 | 0215 | Target: Heligoland Light. Mines dropped as ordered. No | ✓ |
| | | P/O Macklin, E. | J.24560 | Nav | | | cloud but some haze. | |
| | | P/O Lutz, P. | J.27352 | B/A | | | | |
| | | WO Daleell, J. | R.108667 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Kincaid, J. | R.17249 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Jenkins, A. | R.140845 | R/AG | | | | |
| Sgt Simpson, A. | 1894717 | P/S | | | | | | |

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| | | | | Up | Down | | |
| 12-4-44 | Halifax E-12-285 | P/O Tandy, F. | J.19727 Pilot | 2035 | 0130 | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines dropped as ordered. Base. | ✓ |
| | | Sgt Morgan, A. | B.155423 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/S Swan, J. | B.152934 B/A | | | | |
| | | P/S Jones, F. | B.164531 WO/SG | | | | |
| | | P/O Hewitt, R. | J.20668 MI/SG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Diamond, G. | B.191609 B/SG | | | | |
| 12-4-44 | Halifax E-12-698 | P/O Dorch, A. | J.19725 Pilot | 2055 | 2305 | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines brought back owing to stop inner engine U/S. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Warren, R. | J.25041 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Christie, T. | J.27275 B/A | | | | |
| | | P/O Dishes, E. | J.19360 WO/SG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Dunlop, G. | B.257321 MI/SG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Gordon, J. | B.95101 B/SG | | | | |
| 12-4-44 | Halifax G-12-817 | P/O Dyer, R. | J.19788 Pilot | 2050 | 0150 | Targets Heligoland Light. Mines dropped in position ordered. Slight haze. No cloud. | ✓ |
| | | P/S Kaiser, R. | B.12981 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Lewis, J. | J.20211 B/A | | | | |
| | | WO1 Houghton, E. | B.31834 WO/SG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Turner, T. | B.171655 MI/SG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Lewis, E. | B.196185 B/SG | | | | |
| 18/20-4-44 | Halifax A-12-177 | W/O Johnson, F. | B.148541 Pilot | 2045 | 0325 | Targets Kiel Bay. Operations successfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Davis, R. | J.20968 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Campbell, J. | J.25135 B/A | | | | |
| | | Sgt Beckett, A. | 250190 WO/SG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Whitten, W. | B.151709 MI/SG | | | | |
| | | Sgt MacFlether, B. | B.187609 B/SG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Phillips, S. | 131442 B/SG | | | | |

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| 18/19th Apr | Halifax B-III.220 | P/O Gabb, A. | J.85329 Pilot | 2040 | 0345 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operations successfully carried out. Mines carried, w x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/O McAlpine, A. | J.68043 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/S Henderson, F. | E.162960 W/A | | | | |
| | | SGT White, J. | E.167302 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | SGT Thomas, R. | E.197094 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | SGT Walker, G. | E.194598 W/AG | | | | |
| SGT Jones, R. | 198960A W/S | | | | | | |
| 18/19th Apr | Halifax C-III.240 | W/O Jeffin, W. | E.124642 Pilot | 2043 | 0353 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operations successfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Martin, J. | J.24723 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Chapman, G. | J.27389 W/A | | | | |
| | | P/S Donaldson, K. | E.130256 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | SGT Soderstrom, C. | E.205370 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | SGT Kentworth, C. | E.085519 W/AG | | | | |
| SGT Burnett, E. | 575123 W/S | | | | | | |
| 18/19th Apr | Halifax D-III.137 | P/L Smalgrava, J. | J.08668 Pilot | 2030 | 0320 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operations successfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/L Hopkins, N. | 67028 Snd P | | | | |
| | | W/O Smith, D. | J.01195 Nav | | | | |
| | | W/O Hunt, W. | J.20165 W/A | | | | |
| | | P/O Lane, H. | 170276 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Holmes, F. | 169652 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Hoffman, B. | J.19420 W/AG | | | | |
| P/O Mitten, B. | 54000 W/S | | | | | | |
| 18/19th Apr | Halifax E-III.135 | P/S Spence, A. | E.158750 Pilot | 2035 | 0346 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operations unsuccessfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Wickens, B. | J.24627 Nav | | | | |
| | | W/O Walte, K. | E.61131 W/A | | | | |
| | | P/S Kelly, W. | E.129616 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | SGT Fisher, J. | E.218576 MI/AG | | | | |
| SGT Malcolmson, A. | E.111210 W/AG | | | | | | |
| SGT McInnes, E. | 162229 W/S | | | | | | |

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| 18/19th Apr | Halifax G-IX.992 | W/O Stinson, J. | R.140741 Pilot | 2040 | 0340 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | R/S Tucker, H. | R.153119 Nav. | | | | |
| | | F/O Berley, E. | J.26301 N/A. | | | | |
| | | S/O Burcham, R. | 1578599 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Gibson, L. | 1890824 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Elenton, R. | R.198023 N/AG | | | | |
| 18/19th Apr | Halifax J-IL.113 | F/O McCullough, R. | J.19784 Pilot | 2035 | 0340 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Wilson, T. | R.130169 Nav. | | | | |
| | | F/O Kelly, L. | J.28289 N/A. | | | | |
| | | R/S Sutton, H. | R.121042 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Stevenson, H. | R.198221 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Davis, R. | R.197416 N/AG | | | | |
| 18/19th Apr | Halifax R-IL.285 | F/O Frith, H. | J.25339 Pilot | 2030 | 0350 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | R/S Marshall, G. | R.164551 Nav. | | | | |
| | | F/O Gladden, W. | J.27226 N/A. | | | | |
| | | W/O Stark, J. | R.106700 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Wittingham, H. | R.215505 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Moquin, E. | R.194252 N/AG | | | | |
| 18/19th Apr | Halifax R-IL.367 | F/O Wright, W. | J.26746 Pilot | 2045 | 0325 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | F/O Billingsley, H. | J.22744 Nav. | | | | |
| | | F/O McGowan, B. | J.25695 N/A. | | | | |
| | | W/O Gumbrey, L. | R.128526 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | F/O Gray, J. | 160616 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Foster, J. | R.192284 N/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Mallory, S. | 1801429 N/A | | | | |

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| 18/19th Apr | Halifax B-IX-69 | P/O Doran, A. J.19725 Pilot | 2035 | 0315 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ | |
| | | P/O Warren, R. J.25041 Nav. | | | | | |
| | | P/O Christie, T. J.27275 B/A. | | | | | |
| | | P/O Balfour, D. J.19360 WO/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt Dunlop, G. R.257321 MI/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt Houlton, J. R.99161 W/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Heary, C. 737092 W/E | | | | | | | |
| 18/19th Apr | Halifax O-IE-865 | P/O Tandy, F. J.19727 Pilot | 2036 | 0151 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operation abandoned. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ | |
| | | Sgt Morgan, A. R.155423 Nav. | | | | | |
| | | P/S Summ, J. R.159924 B/A. | | | | | |
| | | P/S Legge, P. R.164831 WO/AG | | | | | |
| | | P/O Smith, R. J.20668 MI/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt Dymond, G. R.191609 W/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Roberts, T. 1836007 W/E | | | | | | | |
| 18/19th Apr | Halifax B-IL-232 | P/O Dwyer, R. J.19788 Pilot | 2035 | 0350 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ | |
| | | P/S Kaiser, S. R.129941 Nav. | | | | | |
| | | P/O Lumsden, J. J.28221 B/A. | | | | | |
| | | WO1 Macarty, A. R.93814 WO/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt Turner, T. R.173655 MI/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt Moore, N. R.196185 W/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Bolton, J. 1864878 W/E | | | | | | | |
| 18/19th Apr | Halifax B-IL-168 | P/O McKay, G. J.19619 Pilot | 2040 | 0330 | Target: Kiel Bay. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried, 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ | |
| | | P/O Macklin, E. J.24560 Nav. | | | | | |
| | | P/O Lutz, P. J.27252 B/A. | | | | | |
| | | WO1 Daisell, J. R.102667 WO/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt Kinoid, J. R.172469 MI/AG | | | | | |
| Sgt Jenkins, A. R.140845 W/AG | | | | | | | |
| Sgt Simpson, A. 1894717 W/E | | | | | | | |

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| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-177 | W/O JUBBS, F. | R.140521 Pilot | 2120 | 0155 | Target: Lens. Primary. 234 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. 9,500 ft. 039 IAS 160. 6/10ths strata cu. broken tops 6/700 ft. - vis. good. Ident target by TI's Red & Green. Bombed TI's Red (2359 hrs). 234 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs large explosion bright red with thick smoke - other minor bomb bursts. Bombs carried: 8 X 1000lb. 7 X 500 lb. | ✓ |
| | | F/O Davis, R. | J.20968 Nav. | | | | |
| | | F/O Campbell, J. | J.85335 A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hession, A. | 1503920 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Whitton, W. | R.191709 MM/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Tofflonire, D. | R.187609 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Phillips, S. | R.308422 P/B | | | | |
| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-2220 | F/O Goulet, H. | J.85361 Pilot | 2120 | 0210 | Target: Lens. Primary. 236 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. 9,000 ft. 043 M. IAS 160 6/10th thin cloud. Ident target by Yellow TI's followed by Red and Green. Bombed TI's red & TI Green to the left of it. Explosion seen on run up with flames to 2000' and another explosion at 2355 hrs. Bombs carried: 8 X 1,000 lb. 7 X 500 lb. | ✓ |
| | | F/O Wallace, J. | J.16730 Nav. | | | | |
| | | F/S Dew, R. | R.161230 A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gillet, D. | 1576449 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Silver, R. | 1875232 MM/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Grimmond, K. | 1873903 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Todd, J. | 1582255 P/B | | | | |
| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-240 | W/O Laffin, R. | R.126642 Pilot | 2110 | 0215 | TARGET: Lens. Primary 234 hrs. 9,500 ft. 038 IAS 160. 6/10ths cloud (thin) at 1,000ft. with breaks. Ident. target by green and red TI's - no yellow TI's seen. Bombed Red TI's. At 2345 hrs a huge explosion. Bombs carried: 8 X 1,000 lb. 7 X 500 lb. | ✓ |
| | | F/O Martin, J. | J.24723 Nav. | | | | |
| | | F/O Chapman, G. | J.27399 A/B | | | | |
| | | F/S Donaldson, R. | R.150256 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Sedestrup, G. | R.205570 MM/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wentworth, J. | R.185519 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Druehl, E. | 575323 P/B | | | | |
| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-136 | F/S Spence, A. | R.158750 Pilot | 2110 | 0210 | Target: Lens. Primary. 2347 hrs. 9,500 ft. 032 M. IAS 155. 3/10ths thin cloud tops 6,000 ft. Ident. target by green, yellow & red TI's. Bombed centre of concentration of TI Red. WFF concentrated but $\frac{1}{2}$ minute late. One very large red coloured explosion at 2347 hrs in T/A. Attack appeared well concentrated. Good route. N. of C heard. Bombs carried: 8 X 1000 lb. 7 X 500 lb. | ✓ |
| | | F/O Nichols, R. | J.26627 Nav. | | | | |
| | | W/O Walto, L. | R.21131 A/B | | | | |
| | | F/S Kelly, W. | R.129616 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Fisher, J. | R.218578 MM/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Maloumson, A. | R.111210 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Maloumson, J. | 1622223 P/B | | | | |

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| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-1A-992 | WO Stinson, J. | R.14078.1 | Pilot | 2115 | 0220 | Target: Lens. Primary. 2344 hrs. 9,500 ft. 028 M. IAS 160. ✓ |
| | | F/S Tucker, H. | R.153119 | Nav. | | | 2-3/10ths cloud tops 4/5000'. Red & Green TI's seen. Bombed |
| | | F/O Borley, E. | J.26301 | A/B | | | Red TI's. Green TI's were away from the Reds - no yellow |
| | | Sgt. Burchan, R. | 1578599 | WOP/AG | | | seen. No fires seen but one very large explosion seen at 23.5 hrs. |
| | | Sgt. Gibson, L. | 1890624 | MU/AG | | | up to about 1,000 ft with white smoke. Bombs carried: 8 X 1,000 lb. |
| | | Sgt. Blanton, E. | R.198023 | RAG | | | 7 X 500 lb. |
| | | Sgt. Evans, E. | 1628250 | F/E | | | |
| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-1A-285 | F/O Frith, H. | J.85330 | Pilot | 2108 | 0220 | Target: Lens. Primary 2346 1/2 hrs. 9,500 ft. 040 M. IAS 160. 6-8/ ✓ |
| | | F/S Marshall, G. | R.164551 | Nav. | | | 10ths thin cloud below + tops 7,000 ft. Vis good. Ident Target. |
| | | F/O Gliddon, W.F. | J.27226 | A/B | | | by red & Green TI's. Bombed TI's red (2345 hrs). 2345 hrs. |
| | | WO2 Stark, J. | R.106700 | WOP/AG | | | large explosion appeared to W. of concentration of markers. |
| | | Sgt. Whittingham, H. | R.215505 | MU/AG | | | Bombs carried: 8 X 1,000 lb. 7 X 500 lb. |
| | | Sgt. Moquism, E. | R.194252 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Addison, J. | 1347793 | F/E | | | |
| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-1A-225 | F/Lt. Hopkins, H. | 67958 | Pilot | 2115 | 0230 | Target: Lens. Primary. 2347 hrs. 9,500 ft. 047 M. IAS 160. 7/10ths ✓ |
| | | F/O McMath, M. | J.28227 | Nav. | | | thin strata cu. tops 6,000 ft - vis. good. Ident target by |
| | | F/O Nichol, M. | 145067 | A/B | | | Red & Green TI's. Bombed TI Red & Green intermingled (2345). |
| | | Sgt. Brownrigg, D. | 1473049 | WOP/AG | | | 2344 hrs. large explosion - flames seemed to puff up through |
| | | WO2 Boucher, J. | R.156934 | MU/AG | | | cloud tops. Minor bomb bursts round TI's. H of C heard but |
| | | Sgt. Judd, E. | 1895394 | RAG | | unintelligibly. Bombs carried: 8 X 1,000 lb. 7 X 500 lb. | |
| | | Sgt. Mansory, H. | R.108945 | F/E | | | |
| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-1A-167 | F/O Wright, W. | J.26786 | Pilot | 2115 | 0230 | Target: Lens. Primary. 2347 1/2 hrs. 9,500 ft. 041 M. IAS 155. 8-9/10ths ✓ |
| | | F/O Billingsley, H. | J.22784 | Nav. | | | thin cloud tops 6,000 ft. Ident target by illumination flares, green |
| | | F/O McGowan, B. | J.25695 | A/B | | | and then red TI's. Bombed centre of concentration of yellow and |
| | | F/O Phillips, C. | 169400 | WOP/AG | | | green TI's. H of C heard. Bombs carried: 8 X 1,000 lb. 7 X 500 lb. |
| | | F/O Gray, L. | 160616 | MU/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Foster, J. | R.192284 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kulligan, S. | 1801A29 | F/E | | | |

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| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-694 | P/O McQueen, W. | J.19843 | Pilot | 2110 | 0227 | Target: Lens. Primary 2346 ¹ 9,500 ft. 052 M IAS 160 4-5/10ths thin ✓ |
| | | P/O McAllister, D. | J.19854 | Nav. | | | cloud. What appeared to be an oil fire came up through cloud to |
| | | P/S Kingston, P. | R.155859 | A/B | | | 2,500 ft. N of G. heard. Bombs carried: 8 X 1000 lb. 7 X 500 lb. |
| | | Sgt. Warrington, A. | 1532503 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Habild, M. | R.191053 | MU/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Beech, C. | R.1A5504 | RAG | | | |
| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-288 | P/O Tandy, F. | J.19727 | Pilot | 2109 | 0204 | Target: Lens. Primary 2342 hrs. 9,500 ft. 041 M IAS 160 ✓ |
| | | Sgt. Morgan, A. | R.155423 | Nav. | | | 7/10ths cloud. Huge explosion with brilliant flash. N of C |
| | | P/S Swan, J. | R.159934 | A/B | | | heard. Bombs carried: 8 X 1000 lb. 7 X 500 lb. |
| | | P/S Legge, F. | R.164531 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | P/O Hewitt, E. | J.20668 | MU/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Dymond, C. | R.191609 | RAG | | | |
| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-174 | P/O Escaravage, F. | J.19397 | Pilot | 2115 | 0145 | Target: Lens. Primary 2345 hrs. 9,470 ft. 046 M IAS 160 ✓ |
| | | P/O Maffre, G. | J.10973 | 2nd P | | | 1-4/10ths cloud. Large orange red explosion lasting 45 secs. Attack |
| | | P/O Huntley, F. | J.13816 | Nav. | | | appeared concentrated. Bombs carried: 8 X 1000 lb. 7 X 500 lb. |
| | | W/O Heywood, M. | R.92593 | A/B | | | |
| | | P/O Lightley, J. | 173062 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Harris, I. | 1835919 | MU/AG | | | |
| 20/21 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-243 | P/O Dupont, J. | J.85343 | RAG | | | |
| | | P/O McDonald, J. | 173602 | P/E | | | |
| | | P/O Gardner, A. | J.19418 | Pilot | 2115 | 0140 | Target: Lens. Primary. 2344 hrs. 9,500 ft. 040 M IAS 160 ✓ |
| | | P/O Costello, W. | J.85261 | Nav. | | | 5/10ths cloud. Tremendous explosion seen, black smoke to |
| | | P/O Lunn, E. | J.85179 | A/B | | | about 4,000 ft. Bombs carried: 8 X 1,000 lb. 7 X 500 lb. |
| | | Sgt. Southey, R. | 1575342 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | P/O Stevens, B. | J.85152 | MU/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Boyd, E. | 1590832 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Smith, S. | 1645046 | P/E | | | |

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| 21/22 Apr. | Halifax V-11-240 | P/O Gibb, A. | J.85329 | P | 2220 | 0215 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 X 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O MacRipine, A. | J.24043 | Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/S Henderson, F. | R.162960 | A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. White, J. | R.167305 | WCE/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Thomas, R. | R.197094 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Walker, G. | R.194596 | RAG | | | | |
| 21/22 Apr. | Halifax V-11-136 | Sgt. Joyce, S. | 1389604 | P/E | | | | |
| | | P/L Hopkins, H. | 67058 | P | 2225 | 0305 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation unsuccessfully carried out owing to Gee Failure. Mines carried: 2 X 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O McMath, H. | J.28227 | Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Nicol, M. | 145067 | A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Brownrigg, D. | 1473049 | WCE/AG | | | | |
| | | P/S Soucher, J. | R.156934 | MI/AG | | | | |
| 21/22 Apr. | Halifax V-11-285 | Sgt. Judd, E. | 1895394 | RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Munnery, H. | R.108945 | P/E | | | | |
| | | P/O McCullough, R. | J.19784 | P | 2225 | 0215 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 X 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | WO2 Wilson, T. | R.130169 | Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Reilly, L. | J.28249 | A/B | | | | |
| | | P/S Sutton, H. | R.121042 | WCE/AG | | | | |
| 21/22 Apr. | Halifax V-1E-694 | Sgt. Stevens, H. | R.198121 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Davis, R. | R.197416 | RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Payne, R. | 1605533 | P/E | | | | |
| | | P/O Dornan, A. | J.19725 | P | 2215 | 0200 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 X 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Warren, R. | J.25041 | Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Christie, T. | J.27275 | A/B | | | | |
| 21/22 Apr. | Halifax V-1E-694 | P/O Hughes, D. | J.19360 | WCE/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Dunlop, G. | R.257321 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Howland, J. | R.99181 | RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Henry, C. | 737092 | P/E | | | | |

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| 21/22 Apr. | Halifax V-1L-208 | P/O Dwyer, E. | J.19788 P | 2215 | 0210 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/S Kaiser, R. | R.129941 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Lussan, J. | J.28211 A/B | | | | |
| | | WO Moorby, A. | R.93814 WOE/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Turner, T. | R.173655 MU/AG | | | | |
| 21/22 Apr. | Halifax V-1L-168 | P/O McKay, G. | J.19619 P/104 | 2220 | 0210 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 X 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Maolin, E. | J.24560 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Lots, F. | J.27152 A/B | | | | |
| | | WO Dalsell, J. | R.102667 WOE/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kincaid, J. | R.172469 MU/AG | | | | |
| 21/22 Apr. | Halifax V-1L-171 | P/O McDonald, K. | J.85386 P | 2220 | 0220 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 X 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/S Smith, J. | R.155287 Nav. | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Bray, J. | R.82150 A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Eady, G. | R.167348 WOE/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hatauk, E. | R.157140 MU/AG | | | | |
| 21/22 Apr. | Halifax V-1K-703 | P/Sgt. Wood, W. | R.157600 P | 2225 | 0225 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 X 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Robertson, D. | J.24040 Nav. | | | | |
| | | WO Overden, G. | R.154103 A/B | | | | |
| | | WB Brown, H. | R.130654 WOE/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Petsche, J. (DEP) | R.216097 MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Nordin, G. | R.197526 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kly, T. | 1892372 P/B | | | | |

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| 22/25 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-177 | W/O LAFFIN, M. | R.124642 | P | 2040 | 0235 | Target: Leon. Primary. 2332 hrs. 8,000 ft. 136 degs. IAS 160 1-5/10ths cloud tops 2580 ft. Bombed green TI. Master of Ceremonies broadcast to bomb green TI's. two small fires P/A. No photo flashes required in view of target illumination. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 50 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Martin, P. | J.24723 | Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Chapman, G. | J.27389 | A/B | | | | |
| | | W/O Donaldson, K. | R.130256 | WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Soderstrom, C. | R.205870 | MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wentworth, C. | R.185519 | RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Druett, E. | 575223 | P/S | | | | |
| 22/25 Apr. | Halifax Y-82, 220 | P/O Goulet, H. | J.85351 | P | 2045 | 0210 | Target: Leon. Primary. 2328 hrs. 7,000 ft. 120 degs. IAS 165. No cloud - slight ground haze. Bombed one green TI. Master of ceremonies directed bombing of green TI's. Small number of fires. Target well lit by recon flares. Big explosion with orange flame at 2328 hrs. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O WALLACE, J. | J.31790 | Nav. | | | | |
| | | W/O HEN, R. | R.161240 | A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gillet, D. | 157649 | WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Silver, R. | 187522 | MU/AG | | | | |
| | | P/S Grimwood, W. | 187393 | RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Topp, J. | 1582255 | P/S | | | | |
| 22/25 Apr. | Halifax Y-11, 210 | P/O Gibb, A. | J.85329 | P | 2040 | 0230 | Target: Leon. Primary. 2324 hrs. 8,000 ft. 118 degs. IAS 160. No cloud but slight haze. Bombed railway tracks. No fires. Master bomber directed bombing to starboard of yellow TI's. Large explosion with orange flame at 2328 hours. Recon flares great advantage? Photo flash not missed. Early attack made it difficult to assess. Bombing conditions ideal. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O McAlpine, A. | J.24043 | Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/S Henderson, F. | R.162960 | A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. White, J. | R.167385 | WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Thomas, R. | R.197094 | MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Walker, G. | R.194598 | RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Jarvis, S. | 138282 | P/S | | | | |
| 22/25 Apr. | Halifax Y-11, 136 | P/O McCollough, R. | J.19794 | P | 2030 | 0215 | Target: Leon. Primary. 2311 hrs. 8,000 ft. 110 Degs. IAS 160. Vis. clear, slight ground haze. Bombed concentration of TI red and green. FFF on time. There were so many yellow TI's very difficult to see reds and greens until right over them. Small red fires on leaving T/A. Bombs Carried: 5 x 1,000 10 x 500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Wilson, T. | R.130169 | NAV. | | | | |
| | | P/O Reilly, J. | J.28240 | A/B | | | | |
| | | W/O Sutton, H. | R.121042 | WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stephenson, H. | R.195121 | MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Davies, R. | R.197416 | RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Payne, R. | 1605513 | P/S | | | | |

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| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-IX-992 | W/O Stinson, J. | R.140741 P | 2040 | 0205 | Target: Leon. Primary 2328 hrs. 8,000 ft. 100 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | W/O Tucker, H. | R.153119 Nav. | | | 165. No cloud but slight haze. Bombed green TI. Master | |
| | | P/O Borley, R. | J.26301 A/B | | | of ceremonies broadcasted to bomb green T.I. Small explosion | |
| | | Sgt. Burcham, R. | 1578599 WCE/AG | | | with orange-red flame seen at 2329 hours. Most of bombs | |
| | | Sgt. Gibson, L. | 1890834 MU/AG | | | appeared to burst around green TI's. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. | |
| | | Sgt. Blanton, R. | R.190027 RAG | | | 10 x 500 lb. | |
| | | Sgt. Evans, R. | 1624250 P/S | | | | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-IL-285 | P/O Frith, H. | J.85330 P | 2025 | 0236 | Target: Leon. Primary 2328 1/2 hrs. 7,000 ft. 112 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | P/S Marshall, G. | R.164551 Nav. | | | 165. No. cloud. Some haze. Bombed to starboard of yellow marker | |
| | | P/O Glidden, W. | J.27226 A/B | | | as instructed by the Master of Ceremonies. Markers were con- | |
| | | W/O Stark, J. | R.106700 WCE/AG | | | centrated and on time. Large explosion seen at 2325 hours. | |
| | | Sgt. Whittingham, H. | R.215505 WCE/AG | | | No fires seen. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. | |
| | | Sgt. Moquin, R. | R.194852 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Addison, J. | 1347793 P/S | | | | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-IL-115 | P/O Haggath, A. | J.95353 P | 2055 | 0225 | Target: Leon. Primary 2315 1/2 hours. 7,000 ft. 100 degs. IAS | ✓ |
| | | W/O Miles, W. | R.151617 Nav. | | | 165. Clear vis. Slight ground haze. Bombed centre of concentration | |
| | | P/S Stewart, R. | R.157856 A/B | | | of TI's green. PFF appeared scattered. M of O heard. A few | |
| | | W/O Murphy, W. | R.101370 WCE/AG | | | small fires in T/A considerable smoke over target. Bombs | |
| | | Sgt. Ball, G. | R.186430 MU/AG | | | carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. | |
| | | Sgt. Archer, B. | R.197071 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Vincent, J. | R.80768 P/S | | | | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-IL-167 | P/O Wright, H. | J.26746 P | 2040 | 0230 | Target: Leon. Primary 2328 1/2 hrs. 8,000 ft. 100 degs. IAS 165. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Billinsley, H. | J.22744 Nav. | | | No cloud some haze and smoke. Bombed Green TI's slightly to Star- | |
| | | P/O McGouran, B. | J.25695 A/B | | | board as directed by M of C. PFF concentrated and on time. Quite | |
| | | P/O Phillips, C. | 169400 WCE/AG | | | a few fires and explosions seen. One very large fire noted right | |
| | | P/O Gray, D. | 169616 MU/AG | | | around the TI's. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. | |
| | | Sgt. Foster, J. | R.192284 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Mulligan, S. | 1801429 P/S | | | | |

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| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-LK.69 | P/O McQueen, W. | J.19843 | P | 2030 | 0210 | Target: Leon. Primary. 2327 hrs. 7,000 ft. 114 degs. IAS 160. No cloud, some haze. Bombed Green TI's as detailed by MG. Reds and yellow markers were off. Greens were concentrated and Master of Ceremonies detailed bombing on these. One large explosion seen at the extreme N.E. end of the marshalling yards and several others - about 7 in all. One fire seen. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. | ✓ | |
| | | E/O McAllister, H. | J.19854 | Nav. | | | | | |
| | | N | P/S Kingston, P. | R.155859 | | | | | A/B |
| | | P/S Warrington, A. | 1532503 | WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Habiuk, M. | R.191053 | MU/AG | | | | | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-LK.96 | P/O Tandy, F. | J.19727 | P | 2030 | 0215 | Target: Leon. Primary. 2326 hrs. 8,000 ft. 109 degs. IAS 165. No cloud slight haze. Bombed to right of yellow markers as instructed by Master of Ceremonies. FFF concentrated on time. One large fire seen burning to port of yellow markers. 1 (1000) hand up. Jettisoned 49 43'N 00 02' E. 0026 hrs. 12,000 ft. live. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. | ✓ | |
| | | Sgt. Morgan, A. | R.155423 | Nav. | | | | | |
| | | O | BO Swan, J. | R.159936 | | | | | A/B |
| | | P/S Legge, P. | 164531 | WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | P/O Hewitt, R. | J.20668 | MU/AG | | | | | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-LK.28 | P/L Flowelling, M. | J.18927 | P | 2030 | 0215 | Target: Leon. Primary. 2325 hrs. 7,000 ft. 116 degs. IAS 165 Vis. clear Bombed Yellow TI as directed by master of ceremonies. Large yellow explosion seen at 2325 hrs. Considerable smoke seen afterwards. Photo flash not necessary with a target as well lit as this one. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. | ✓ | |
| | | P | P/O Hutchison, D. | JR1895 | | | | | Nav. |
| | | P/O Brown, R. | J.19619 | A/B | | | | | |
| | | P/O Thompson, S. | 172806 | WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | P/O Clayton, J. | 169042 | MU/AG | | | | | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-LK.232 | P/O Gardner, A. | J.19618 | P | 2025 | 0225 | Target: Leon. Primary. 2326 hrs. 7,000 ft. 112 degs. IAS 160. No cloud but slight haze. Bombed railway tracks. Master bomber directed bombing to strbd. of Green TI's at 2328 hrs. big explosion in W/A with orange flames. At 2324 hrs. another big explosion seen in target area and another at 2321 hrs. Bombs carried: 5 X 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. | ✓ | |
| | | R | P/O Costello, V. | J.89261 | | | | | Nav. |
| | | P/O Lenn, R. | J.85179 | A/B | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Southgate, E. | 157533 | WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | P/O Stevens, R. | J.85152 | MU/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Boyd, R. | 159032 | WOP | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Smith, S. | 1645046 | P/E | | | | | |

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| | | | | Up | Down | | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-168 | P/O Maffre, G. | J.10975 | P | 2033 | 0220 | Target: Leon. Mission abandoned over base due to starboard outer Y/S (internal coolant leak) 2048 hrs. 3,000 ft. Jettisoned 5 (1000) MD # 10 (500) GP fused TD 0.025 54 40°N 00 50° W 2117 hrs 2700 ft. Safe. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. |
| | | P/O Stacey, A. | J.20960 | Nav. | | | |
| | | P/O Arscott, J. | J.11776 | A/B. | | | |
| | | W/O Snow, G. | R.124513 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Neek, R. | R.155027 | MI/AG | | | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-171 | Sgt. Cowdon, W. | R.197869 | RAG | | | Target: Leon. Primary. 2328 hrs. 7,000 ft. 110 degs. I.A.S. 160 No cloud but slight haze. Bombed green TI as directed by master bomber. Three or four small fires started. Big explosion at 2327 hrs. with orange flame. Very big explosion at 2328 hrs. Also with orange flame. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. |
| | | Sgt. Fuller, A. | R.185994 | P/S | | | |
| | | P/O MacDonald, K. | J.86326 | P | 2035 | 0220 | |
| | | P/S Smith, J. | R.155287 | Nav. | | | |
| | | Sgt. Bray, J. | R.82150 | A/B. | | | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-206 | Sgt. Eady, G. | R.167348 | WOP/AG | | | Target: Leon. Primary. 2328 hrs. 7,000 ft. 110 degs. I.A.S. 160. Vis. clear slight ground haze. Bombed centre of green TI. PFF on time, scattered at first. 3 or 4 small fires to port of green TI at approx 2329 hrs. |
| | | Sgt. Natsuk, R. | R.157104 | MI/AG | | | |
| | | W/O Terrie, F. | R.174806 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Garding, L. | R.86583 | P/S | | | |
| | | P/L Keane, J. | J.19422 | P | 2042 | 0210 | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-703 | P/O O'Gorman, M. | J.19731 | Nav. | | | Target: Leon. 2327 hrs. 8,000 ft. 128 degs. I.A.S. 160. No cloud, some haze. Bombed to starboard of yellow as instructed by M. O. G. PFF well concentrated and on time. Several large fires seen and one large explosion at 2328 hrs. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. |
| | | P/O Roberts, W. | J.21734 | A/B. | | | |
| | | P/O Nicholas, J. | 16962 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | P/O Kunkel, M. | J.19733 | MI/AG | | | |
| | | P/S Rice, G. | R.162178 | RAG | | | |
| 22/23 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-703 | P/O Guy, A. | 170961 | P/S | | | Target: Leon. 2327 hrs. 8,000 ft. 128 degs. I.A.S. 160. No cloud, some haze. Bombed to starboard of yellow as instructed by M. O. G. PFF well concentrated and on time. Several large fires seen and one large explosion at 2328 hrs. Bombs carried: 5 x 1,000 lb. 10 x 500 lb. |
| | | P/O Wood, W. | R.157600 | P | 2027 | 0227 | |
| | | P/O Robertson, D. | J.24040 | Nav. | | | |
| | | W/O Orendon, G. | R.154303 | A/B. | | | |
| | | Sgt. Buchanan, R. | 1332042 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Patsche, J. (H90) | R.216027 | MI/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Nordin, G. | R.197526 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Ely, T. | 1892372 | P/S | | | |

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| 23/24 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-177 | W/O Laffin, M. | R.124642 | P | 2045 | 0345 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation successfully carried out. | ✓ |
| | | F/O Martin, J. | J.24723 | Nav. | | | Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | |
| | | F/O Chapman, G. | J.27389 | A/B | | | | |
| | | W/O Donaldson, W. | R.130256 | WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Soderstrom, C. | R.205370 | MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wentworth, G. | R.185519 | RAG | | | | |
| 23/24 Apr. | Halifax V-EB-220 | F/O Goulet, M. | J.85351 | P | 2045 | 0345 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation successfully carried out. | ✓ |
| | | F/O Wallace, J. | J.14790 | Nav. | | | Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | |
| | | W/O Dew, R. | R.161230 | A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gillet, D. | 157649 | WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Silver, R. | 187522 | MU/AG | | | | |
| | | F/S Griswood, E. | 187303 | RAG | | | | |
| 23/24 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-240 | F/L Hopkins, H. | 67058 | P | 2040 | 0335 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation successfully carried out. | ✓ |
| | | F/O McMath, M. | J.28227 | Nav. | | | Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | |
| | | F/O Nicol, M. | 145087 | A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Brownrig, D. | 147309 | WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | F/O Staples, P. | 160615 | MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Judd, E. | 1895394 | RAG | | | | |
| 23/24 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-136 | F/L Snelgrove, J. | J.18668 | P | 2040 | 0315 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation successfully carried out. | ✓ |
| | | F/O Smith, D. | J.14195 | Nav. | | | Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | |
| | | F/O Hunt, W. | J.20165 | A/B | | | | |
| | | F/O Lano, H. | 170974 | WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | F/O Holmes, F. | 169652 | MU/AG | | | | |
| | | F/O Hoffman, L. | J.19420 | RAG | | | | |
| F/O Mitton, S. | 54000 | F/E | | | | | | |

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| 23/24 Apr. | Halifax V-1L-965 | P/O Tandy, F. | J.19727 P | 2045 | 0350 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | Sgt. Morjan, A. | R.155423 Nav. | | | | |
| | | WO Swan, J. | R.15993 A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Logan, P. | R.164531 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Hewitt, R. | J.20668 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Diamond, G. | 183609 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Robertson, T. | 183607 P/B | | | | |
| 23/24 Apr. | Halifax V-1L-171 | P/O Escornave, F. | J.19397 P | 2055 | 0330 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation abortive. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Huntley, F. | J.13816 Nav. | | | | |
| | | WO Haywood, M. | R.92593 A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Lightley, J. | 173062 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Harris, I. | 1835919 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Dupont, J. | J.85343 RAG | | | | |
| | | P/O MacDonald, J. | 173602 P/B | | | | |
| 23/24 Apr. | Halifax V-1L-252 | P/O Dwyer, R. | J.19788 P | 2050 | 0350 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Kaiser, S. | R.123941 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Lewis, J. | J.28211 A/B | | | | |
| | | WO Moarty, A. | R.93814 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Turner, E. | R.173655 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Moore, H. | R.196185 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Bolton, J. | 1864874 P/B | | | | |
| 23/24 Apr. | Halifax V-1L-208 | P/O McKay, G. | J.19619 P | 2050 | 0340 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Macklin, E. | J.24560 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Lutz, F. | J.27152 A/B | | | | |
| | | WO Dalseg, J. | R.102667 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kinoid, J. | R.172469 MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Jenkins, A. | R.140845 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Simpson, A. | 1834717 P/B | | | | |

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| 21/24 Apr. | Halifax V-1A-206 | W/Lt. Keane, J. | J.19622 | F | 2040 | 0330 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation successfully carried out. ✓ |
| | | F/O O'Gorman, H. | J.19731 | Nav. | | | Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. |
| | | F/O Roberts, W. | J.21734 | A/B | | | |
| | | F/O Nicholas, J. | 169601 | W/O/AG | | | |
| | | F/O Dunkel, W. | J.19733 | W/O/AG | | | |
| | | F/S Rice, G. | R.162178 | RAG | | | |
| 21/24 Apr. | Halifax V-1A-703 | F/O Goy, S. | 170961 | F/B | | | |
| | | F/Sgt. Wood, E. | R.157600 | F | 2045 | 0350 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation successfully carried out. ✓ |
| | | F/O Robertson, D. | J.20060 | Nav. | | | Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. |
| | | W/O Gwynne, S. | R.156103 | A/B | | | |
| | | Sgt. Robinson, B. | 1582032 | W/O/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Fetsche, J. | R.216097 | W/O/AG | | | |
| 23/24 Apr. | Halifax V-1A-211 | Sgt. North, D. | R.197526 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Elz, T. | 1692372 | F/B | | | |
| | | F/O Dwyer, A. J. | J.19785 | F | 2050 | 0405 | Target: Kadet Channel. Operation successfully carried out. ✓ |
| | | F/O Warren, B. | J.25000 | Nav. | | | Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. 1 mine was destroyed by enemy fire ✓ |
| | | F/O Christie, T. | J.27875 | A/B | | | and gunner fired on the ship and it was seen to hit the ground when it exploded. |
| | | F/O Hughes, D. | J.19360 | W/O/AG | | | |
| 24/25 Apr. | Halifax V-1A-177 | Sgt. Dooly, S. | R.257321 | W/O/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gordon, J. | R.25881 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Henry, D. | 637092 | F/B | | | |
| | | F/O Taylor, J. | 113685 | F | 2127 | 0501 | Target: Gasoline Plant. Operation successfully carried out. ✓ |
| | | F/O Gault, T. | J28262 | Nav. | | | Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. |
| | | F/O McLean, S. | J.38767 | A/B | | | |
| | | F/O Waters, A. | 169667 | W/O/AG | | | |
| | | F/O Hilday, R. | J.25399 | W/O/AG | | | |
| | | W/O Woods, J. | R.120001 | RAG | | | |
| | | F/S. Gordon, S. | C.28336 | F/B | | | |

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| 24/25 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-240 | P/O Gibbs, A. | J.85329 P | 2125 | 0127 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O McAlpine, A. | J.2403 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Henderson, P. | R.162960 A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Whitely, J. | R.167305 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Thomas, R. | R.197094 MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Walker, G. | R.294598 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Joyce, S. | 138960 W/S | | | | |
| 24/25 April | Halifax V-LL-298 | W/O Stinson, J. | R.140781 P | 2132 | 0119 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Tucker, H. | R.153119 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Rozier, B. | J.26308 A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Burcham, R. | 1678599 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gibson, L. | 189083 MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stanton, R. | R.196087 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Evans, R. | 1628250 W/S | | | | |
| 24/25 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-243 | P/O Hingst, A. | J.85553 P | 2131 | 0109 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Gas fumes in Garden arm. Brought back mines. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Miller, W. | R.151657 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Stewart, R. | R.157266 A/B | | | | |
| | | W/O Murphy, W. | R.108370 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Bell, G. | R.186430 MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Archer, R. | R.197072 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Vincent, J. | R.80785 W/S | | | | |
| 24/25 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-285 | P/O McCullough, R. | J.19786 P | 2134 | 0125 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Wilson, R. | R.130169 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Bally, A. | J.38849 A/B | | | | |
| | | W/O Sutton, R. | R.121042 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stevenson, H. | R.190121 MU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Davis, R. | R.197816 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Payne, R. | 1605313 W/S | | | | |

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| 24/25 Apr. | Halifax V-LK-694 | P/O Maffeo, G. | Pilot J. 10973 | 2128 | 0123 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ | |
| | | P/O Stacey, A. | Nav. J. 20960 | | | | | |
| | | N | P/O Arscott, J. | | | | | J. 13176 A/B |
| | | W/O Snow, J. | R. 128515 WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hook, R. | R. 155027 WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gowden, V. | R. 197869 WAC | | | | | |
| 24/25 Apr. | Halifax V-LK-965 | P/L Escaravage, P. | J. 19387 F | 2130 | 0110 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ | |
| | | P/O Huntley, F. | J. 13816 Nav. | | | | | |
| | | W/O Haywood, M. | R. 92593 A/B | | | | | |
| | | P/O Lightley, J. | 175062 WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Harris, I. | 1835919 WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | P/O Dupont, J. | J. 48343 WAC | | | | | |
| 24/25 Apr. | Halifax V-LK-288 | P/O Macdonald, J. | J. 16927 F | 2126 | 0116 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ | |
| | | P | P/O Hutcheon, D. | | | | | J. 21893 Nav. |
| | | P/O Brown, R. | J. 13619 A/B | | | | | |
| | | P/O Thompson, R. | 172886 WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | P/O Clayton, J. | 16982 WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Richards, W. | 1315306 WAC | | | | | |
| 24/25 Apr. | Halifax V-LK-232 | P/O Macdonald, E. | J. 85386 F | 2133 | 0118 | Target: Nectarine Plus. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. | ✓ | |
| | | R | P/O Smith, J. | | | | | R. 155287 Nav. |
| | | Sgt. Gray, J. | R. 82150 A/B | | | | | |
| | | P/O Eady, S. | J. 85535 WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Heston, R. | R. 157360 WOP/AG | | | | | |
| | | W/O Terrio, P. | R. 172806 WAC | | | | | |
| Sgt. Garding, L. | R. 86581 W/B | | | | | | | |

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| 24/25 Apr. | Halifax V-11-286 | P/O McKay, G. | J.19619 | F | 2129 | 0124 | Target: Nocturne Plus. Operation unsuccessful. ✓ |
| | | P/O Macklin, E. | J.24560 | Nav. | | | Bombs carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. |
| | | P/O Lutz, F. | J.27152 | A/B | | | |
| | | W/O Dalsell, J. | R.102667 | WOP/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kincaid, J. | R.172469 | MP/AG | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-11-992 | Sgt. Jenkins, A. | R.140845 | RAF | | | |
| | | Sgt. Simpson, A. | 1094717 | F/B | | | |
| | | P/O Hopkins, H. | 67058 | F | 2130 | 0345 | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Primary. 0047 hrs. 11,000 ft. ✓ |
| | | P/O Mohrath, M. | J.28227 | Nav. | | | 0355 days. I.A.S. 170. Vis. Good - slight haze. Bombed centre of concentration of TI's Red. PFF Red TI's concentrated but |
| | | P/O Nicol, M. | 145067 | N/A | | | illuminator flares all over Paris. At 0046 hrs. and explosion seen just East of River between the 2 A/P's. Jettisoned |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-11-284 | Sgt. Brownrigg, D. | 1473049 | WOP/AG | | | 4 x 1,000 lb. MP TD 0.025 + 5 x 500 lb. MP TD 0.025 safe. |
| | | P/O Staples, F. | 140615 | MP/AG | | | 50 27°N 08 20°E. 0151 hrs. 14,000 ft. Hydraulic leak. Bombs |
| | | Sgt. Judd, K. | 189854 | RAF | | | carried: 4 x 1,000 lb. 11 x 500 lb. ✓ |
| | | Sgt. Massey, H. | R.108945 | F/B | | | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Primary. 0044 hrs. 11,500 ft. ✓ |
| | | W/O Miller, W. | R.151657 | Nav. | 2140 | 0340 | 0355 days. I.A.S. 165. Vis. clear. Bombed TI's Red slightly |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-11-285 | P/S Stewart, R. | R.157566 | N/A | | | to part of R-R track. A small explosion seen but no fires or |
| | | W/O Murray, W. | R.108370 | WOP/AG | | | smoke. Bombs carried: 4 x 1,000 lb. 11 x 500 lb. ✓ |
| | | Sgt. Bell, G. | 186430 | MP/AG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Archer, R. | R.197071 | RAF | | | |
| | | Sgt. Vincent, J. | R.80763 | F/B | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-11-285 | P/S Prith, M. | J.85330 | F | 2135 | 0250 | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Maritime G.L.S. late on target. ✓ |
| | | P/S Marshall, G. | R.164551 | Nav. | | | Vis. clear. Fires seen burning. No. TI's on arrival over target, |
| | | P/O Glendon, W. | J.27225 | N/A | | | did not bomb. Brought back 4 x 1000 lb. GP 2/fused inst. 4 x |
| | | W/O Stark, J. | R.106700 | WOP/AG | | | 500 lb. GP 2/fused inst. Late on target swing to wind stronger |
| | | Sgt. Whittingham, H. | R.215505 | MP/AG | | | than forecast. Bombs carried: 4 x 1,000 lb. 11 x 500 lb. ✓ |
| | | Sgt. McCrim, R. | R.194252 | RAF | | | |
| | | Sgt. Addison, J. | 1347793 | F/B | | | |

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| | | | | Up | Down | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-11, 225 | P/L Hammond, J. | J.10615 | P | 2130 | 0335 | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Primary. 0043 hrs. 11,500 ft. |
| | | P/O Steel-Davis, C | J.22136 | Nav. | | | 029 days. I.A.S. 160. Vis good - no cloud. Bombed Red TI's. |
| | | P/O Norris-Jones, I. | J.25076 | A/B | | | Three small and one large fire - PFF & mins. late. TI's |
| | | P/S Newton, B. | 1575605 | W/P/AG | | | scattered MC not heard - white flames lit up T/A as light |
| | | Sgt. Scott, C. | R.167402 | M/AG | | | as day. Bombs carried: 4 x 1,000 lb. 11 x 500 lb. |
| | | Sgt. Martin, G. | R.188222 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Williams, T. | 221618 | P/R | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-11, 167 | P/O Wright, W. | J.26746 | P | 2140 | 0340 | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Primary. 0046 hrs. I.A.S. 160. |
| | | P/O Billingsley, H. | J.22744 | Nav. | | | Vis. clear with much smoke reported over T/A. Bombed TI's Green. |
| | | P/O McGowan, B. | J.25695 | A/B | | | Large explosions reported before bombing. Smoke prevented seeing |
| | | P/O Phillips, G. | 169400 | W/P/AG | | | anything else while bombing. Bombs carried: 4 x 1,000 lb. |
| | | P/O Gray, D. | 160616 | M/AG | | | 11 x 500 lb. <i>1 fire was probably destroyed at 400 ft.</i> |
| | | Sgt. Foster, J. | R.192280 | RAG | | <i>After 400 ft. just at the edge and hit was observed</i> | |
| | | Sgt. Mulligan, B. | 160249 | P/R | | <i>Bombing height - 14500 feet.</i> | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-11, 360 | P/O Tandy, F. | J.19727 | P | 2135 | 0323 | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Primary. 0043 hrs. 11,500 ft. |
| | | Sgt. Norman, A. | R.15423 | Nav. | | | 015 days. I.A.S. 160. Vis. good - no cloud - slight haze. |
| | | W/O Owen, J. | R.15923 | A/B | | | Bombed concentration of TI's Red. Very few fires - after |
| | | P/S Legge, F. | 164531 | W/P/AG | | | bombing at 004 hrs. - very big explosion lit up whole sky - |
| | | P/O Hewitt, B. | J.20668 | M/AG | | | greenish white flame. |
| | | Sgt. Brown, G. | R.131603 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Roberts, T. | 183607 | P/R | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-11, 225 | P/O Stacey, A. | J.20960 | P | 2136 | 0331 | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Primary. 0043 hrs. 11,500 ft. |
| | | P/O Kaffre, G. | J.10973 | Nav. | | | 008 days. I.A.S. 160. Vis. good - no cloud. Bombed Red TI's. |
| | | P/O Annett, B. | 13175 | A/B | | | and triangle of 3 fires. One good concentration of fires and |
| | | W/O Snow, J. | R.128315 | W/P/AG | | | three big explosions in the centre of fires at 0051 hrs. TI's |
| | | Sgt. Hook, B. | R.155027 | M/AG | | | seemed to be very scattered and to the North of the targets. |
| | | Sgt. Gendron, B. | R.157067 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Fuller, A. | 181078 | P/R | | | |

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| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-232 | P/O Dwyer, E. | J.19788 F | 2137 | 0317 | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Primary. 0046 hrs. 12,000 ft. 016 degs. I.A.S. 160. Vis. good - no cloud. Bombed concentration of TI's Rgd. No fires but bomb flashes and smoke. TI marks scattered. Bombs carried: 4 x 1,000 lb. 11 x 500 lb. | ✓ |
| | | P/S Kaiser, S. | R.189941 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Lewis, J. | J.28211 A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Moorby, A. | R.98314 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Turner, T. | R.173655 HU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Moore, M. | R.196185 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Bolton, J. | 1864874 P/B | | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-168 | P/O Bartlett, C. | J.9988 F | 2135 | 0320 | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Primary. 0042 hrs. 11,500 ft. 016 degs. I.A.S. 160. Vis. clear. Bombed concentration of TI's Rgd. PFF no green observed. First TI Rgd seen at 1.00 - 1. No red fire spots or yellow TI's seen. Master bomber not heard. Results no observed. Bombs carried: 4 x 1,000 lb. 11 x 500 lb. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Kelso, R. | J.14241 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Alexander, J. | J.17186 A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Crawford, D. | J.12105 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Campbell, R. | R.179315 HU/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Learn, R. | J.26620 RAG | | | | |
| | | P/O Kyle, G. | C.85505 P/B | | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-703 | P/Sgt. Wood, W. | R.157600 F | 2131 | 0331 | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Primary. 0044 hrs. 12,000 ft. 006 degs. I.A.S. 160. Vis. clear. Bombed Green and Yellow TI's. PFF appeared scattered. No. of C's not heard. 2 large fires in W/A at 0051 hrs. and could be seen 50 miles away from target. Bombs carried: 4 x 1,000 lb. 11 x 500 lb. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Robertson, D. | J.24040 Nav. | | | | |
| | | WOP Ormston, G. | R.154103 A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Buchanan, R. | 1330032 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Fetsche, J. | R.216097 HU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Nordin, G. | R.197526 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Ely, T. | 1892372 P/B | | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax V-LL-286 | P/O Watkins, F. | J.7690 F | 2140 | 0340 | Target: Villeneuve St. George. Primary. 0052 hrs. 11,500 ft. 017 degs. I.A.S. 160. Vis. good. Base. Bombed concentration of yellow TI's. Fires scattered over wide area - TI's scattered. Bombs carried: 4 x 1,000 lb. 11 x 500 lb. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Truss, W. | J14210 Nav. | | | | |
| | | P/O Richardson, W. | 136822 A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Bennett, J. | 1030480 WOP/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Urquhart, J. | R.204035 HU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Silverman, J. | 6629 RAG | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hilton, G. | 2623729 P/B | | | | |

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| | | | | Up | Down | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax Y-11241 | P/O Pratt, R. | J.19006 | P.A. | 2220 | 0125 | Target: Off Texel Island. Operation abandoned. No gas coverage. ✓ |
| | | W/O Smedley, J. | R.109092 | Nav. | | | Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. |
| | | P/O Samson, R. | J.19899 | A/B | | | |
| | | W/O Konar, S. | R.106063 | W/O/A | | | |
| | | W/O Ritchie, J. | R.145339 | W/O/A | | | |
| | | W/O Rice, R. | R.149094 | RAG | | | |
| | | P/O Williams, D. | 173605 | P/R | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax Y-11220 | P/O Coulet, M. | J.85351 | P | 2215 | 0135 | Target: Off Texel Island. Operation abandoned. No gas coverage. ✓ |
| | | P/O Wallace, J. | J.14790 | Nav. | | | Mines carried: 2 x 1,500 lbs. |
| | | P/O Dow, R. | J.85313 | A/B | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gillet, D. | 1576449 | W/O/A | | | |
| | | Sgt. Silver, R. | 167232 | W/O/A | | | |
| | | P/O Greenwood, R. | 1673903 | RAG | | | |
| | | Sgt. Topp, J. | 1582255 | P/R | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax A-14177 | W/O Larkin, M. | R.12462 | P | 2215 | 0135 | Target: Off Texel Island. Operation abandoned. No Gas coverage. Mines carried: 2 x 1500 lbs. ✓ |
| | | P/O Martin, E. | J.24723 | Nav | | | |
| | | P/O Chapman, G. | J.27389 | A/B | | | |
| | | W/O Donaldson, E. | R.130256 | W/O/A | | | |
| | | Sgt. Rodenstrom, G. | R.205370 | W/O/A | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wentworth, C. | R.185519 | P/A | | | |
| | | Sgt. Druest, E. | 573323 | P/R | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax E-11263 | P/L Escorvage, F. | J.13397 | P | 2220 | 0125 | Target: Off Texel Island. Operation abandoned. No. Gas coverage. Mines carried: 2 x 1500 lbs. ✓ |
| | | P/O Dunlop, F. | J.13616 | Nav | | | |
| | | W/O Heywood, H. | R.28593 | A/B | | | |
| | | P/O Lightley, J. | 173062 | W/O/A | | | |
| | | P/O Harris, J. | 1835919 | W/O/A | | | |
| | | P/O Dupont, J. | J.85583 | P/A | | | |
| | | P/O McDonald, J. | 173602 | P/R | | | |

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| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax U-11263 | P/O MacDonald, E. | J.85326 | Pilot | 2217 | 0127 | Target: Off Texel Island. Operation abandoned. No Gee coverage. Mines carried: 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/S Smith, J. | R.159287 | Nav | | | | |
| | | Sgt Bray, J. | R.82150 | A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Eady, C. | J.85515 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Hasek, E. | R.157140 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | WO2 Torrie, F. | R.178806 | B/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Garling, I. | R.86983 | P/S | | | | |
| 26/27 Apr. | Halifax U-11263 | P/O McQueen, W. | J.14643 | Pilot | 2216 | 0131 | Target: Off Texel Island. Operation abandoned. No Gee coverage. Mines carried: 2 x 1500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O McAllister, H. | J.19858 | Nav | | | | |
| | | P/S Kirgaten, F. | R.158829 | A/B | | | | |
| | | P/S Warrington, A. | 353293 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Goshak, M. | R.30053 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Gushy, G. | R.84590 | B/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Ramsey, W. | 388075 | P/S | | | | |
| 27/28 Apr. | Halifax J-11245 | P/O Baker, G. | 322488 | Pilot | 2305 | 0130 | Target: Montsen. Primary. 0130 hrs. 14,500 ft. 133M. 170 IAS. Ident target by TI's red yellow and green and instructions of Napoleon Ie. Bombed white TI's on instructions of G.O. Several bombs of same seen falling starboard of green and white. The red flares seemed to be starboard of the target and N.O. instructions were to ignore them. At first turning point out of target, a very large explosion seen. N.O. recognition not very good and instructions rather complex. Vis. moderate 7/10th wavy cloud at 5000 ft. Mines carried: 7 x 1,500 lbs., 7 x 500 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/S Smith, J. | J.82150 | A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Wilson, W. | J.8767 | A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Galloway, A. | 349247 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Miller, H. | J.82399 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | WO2 Goshak, J. | R.180023 | B/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Spence, G. | R.34336 | P/S | | | | |
| | | WO2 Donaldson, K. | R.130296 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Soderstrom, G. | R.205370 | MI/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Wentworth, G. | R.185519 | B/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Dwyer, E. | 575323 | P/S | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | One large fire observed after 8/0 homeward and could be seen for 25 miles. Vis. Slight haze. Mines carried: 7 x 1,000 lbs., 7 x 500 lbs. |

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| 27/28 Apr. | Halifax B-2620 | P/O Gealet, H. | J.85351 Pilot | 2315 | 0410 | Target: MONTEN. Primary. 0135 hrs. 14,500 ft. 134 M. 160 | ✓ |
| | | P/O Wallace, J. | J.14790 Nav | | | IAG Ident target by PI's red yellow and green and red spot | |
| | | P/O Dow, R. | J.85313 A/B | | | Flares Green were plainier than others. Bombed green PI's | |
| | | Sgt Gillet, D. | 2576449 WO/AG | | | In midst of white illuminator flares. Slight cloud base | |
| | | Sgt Silver, E. | 1875232 WO/AG | | | obsured view and no fires or explosions were seen. Vis. | |
| 27/28 Apr. | Halifax G-12240 | P/S Greenwood, R. | 2873903 P/AG | | | 4/5 10th cloud with good breaks making ground detail visible. | ✓ |
| | | Sgt Ross, J. | 2582255 P/S | | | Bombs carried: 7 x 500, 7 x 1000. | |
| | | P/O Steel-Derisp. | J.22138 Nav | 2305 | 0430 | Target: MONTEN. Primary. 0135 hrs. 14,450 ft. 133 M. 160 | |
| | | P/O Morris-Jones, J. | R.25076 A/B | | | IAG. Ident target by FFF red green and yellow. Bombed - | |
| | | P/S Newton, R. | 1575605 WO/AG | | | concentration of green and white as instructed by H.C. | |
| 27/28 Apr. | Halifax G-12228 | Sgt Scott, G. | R.167401 WO/AG | | | Results unobserved owing to early stage attacks. Vis. Very | ✓ |
| | | Sgt Martin, G. | R.180822 P/AG | | | thin str. CU 3,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. with much ground base. | |
| | | Sgt Williams, D. | 2216151 P/S | | | Bombs carried: 7 x 500, 7 x 1000. | |
| | | W/O Stinson, J. | R.140753 Pilot | 2320 | 0425 | Target: MONTEN. Primary. 0135 hrs. 15,000 ft. 140 M. 155 | |
| | | W/O Tucker, H. | R.153119 Nav | | | IAG. Ident target by PI's red green and white and Napoleon | |
| 27/28 Apr. | Halifax B-12211 | P/O Barclay, R. | J.25303 A/B | | | I and Napoleon II. Bombed centre of PI's green and white | ✓ |
| | | Sgt Burdick, R. | 1578599 WO/AG | | | on instructions of Napoleon I - he said to bomb whites | |
| | | Sgt Gibson, L. | 1990834 WO/AG | | | backed up by greens and ivory reds. Too early to assess. | |
| | | Sgt Merton, R. | R.190027 P/AG | | | FFF seemed to be good - greens very close to whites. H.C. | |
| | | Sgt Evans, R. | 1624250 P/S | | | very helpful. Vis. moderate, very busy - some cloud 3/10th | |
| 27/28 Apr. | Halifax B-12211 | P/O McCallough, R. | J.19786 Pilot | 2315 | 0420 | S.O. tops 2-6,000 ft. Bombs carried: 7 x 500, 7 x 1000 | ✓ |
| | | W/O Wilson, T. | R.130169 Nav | | | Target: MONTEN. Primary. 0136 hrs. 14,500 ft. 134 M. 155 | |
| | | P/O Kelly, J. | J.28209 A/B | | | IAG. Ident target by PI's red green and yellow only. | |
| | | W/O Sutton, R. | R.121042 WO/AG | | | Bombed PI's green which were well planted and observed by | |
| | | Sgt Stevenson, R. | R.196121 WO/AG | | | H.C. Explosion in P/A with smoke and fire rising to about | |
| | | Sgt Davis, R. | R.197516 P/AG | | | 5/6,000 ft. Ground base obscured view. Vis. Clear with | ✓ |
| | | Sgt Payne, R. | 160553 P/S | | | ground base being slight. Bombs carried 7 x 500 7 x 1000 | |

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| 27/28 Apr. | Halifax L-11225 | P/O Pratt, R. W/O Stanley, J. P/O Sisson, R. W/O Brown, H. W/O Ritchie, J. W/O Rice, R. P/O Williams, D. | J.1900A Pilot R.202039 Nav J.18099 A/B R.180654 WO/AG R.185139 MW/AG R.189098 B/AG 173605 P/E | 2316 | 0435 | Target: MONTEN. Primary. 0135 hrs. 130 Ms. 155 IAS Ident target by TI's red green and yellow. Bombed centre of green and yellow as detailed by H.C. Nothing seen owing to haze Vis: 5/10 the thin layer cloud 2,000 ft. much ground haze. Bombs carried: 7 x 500 7 x 1000. | ✓ |
| 27/28 Apr. | Halifax M-11267 | P/O Wright, W. P/O Billingaley, H. P/O McGowan, R. P/O Phillips, G. P/O Bray, D. SPT Foster, J. SPT Malligan, S. | J.26786 Pilot J.2278A Nav J.82635 A/B 169400 - WO/AG 160616 - MW/AG R.19228A B/AG 1601429 P/E | 2310 | 0425 | 15,000ft Target: MONTEN. Primary. 0131 hrs. 139 Ms. 160 IAS Ident target by TI's red green and yellow and illuminator flares. Bombed TI's green as per instructions of H.C. FFF on time and concentrated. a few small fires in 'A' Vis Patches of low cloud tops 5-6,000 feet. Bombs carried 7 x 500 7 x 1000. | ✓ <i>ju 88 destroyed destroyed</i> |
| 27/28 Apr. | Halifax M-11268 | P/O McQueen, W. P/O McAllister, H. P/O Kingston, P. P/O Warrington, A. SPT Hablakk, M. SPT Bosch, G. SPT Pearson, W. | J.19843 Pilot J.19854 Nav R.152859 A/B R.282503 WO/AG R.191053 MW/AG R.185504 B/AG 1850875 P/E | 2305 | 0435 | Target: MONTEN. Primary. 0130 hrs. 14,500 ft. 122M 160 IAS. Ident target by TI's red green and white. Bombed centre of red and green TI's H.C. not heard. Good con- centration - FFF appeared to be good. Vis. moderate. 5/10 the SC tops about 6,000ft. Bombs carried: 7 x 500 7 x 1000. | ✓ |
| 27/28 Apr. | Halifax O-12963 | P/O MacDonald, E. P/O Smith, J. SPT Bray, J. P/O Rudy, G. SPT Haskuk, E. W/O Terrie, P. SPT Garding, J. | J.85126 Pilot R.452887 Nav R.62190 A/B J.85515 WO/AG R.157140 MW/AG R.174806 B/AG R.86583 P/E | 2305 | 0430 | Target: MONTEN. Primary. 0137 hrs. 12,500 ft. 139 Ms. 160 IAS. Ident target by TI's red, green and white and Napoleon I and II. Ignored beds and bombed green according to instructions of H.C. Bombing fairly well concentrated, FFF good - H.C. very helpful. Vis. moderate, heavy. Bombs carried: 7 x 500. 7 x 1000. | ✓ AS |

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| 27/28 Apr | Halifax X-11221 | P/O Hawley, H. | R-112030 | Pilot | 2310 | 0435 | Target: BREMEN. Primary. 0133 hrs. 13,000 ft. 125 lb. IAS 170. Ident target by VI's red green yellow - Bombard centre of VI's green and yellow. Results - too early to assess. Vis. moderate heavy. Bombs carried: 7 x 500 & 7 x 1000. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Wilson, G. | R-150750 | Nav | | | | |
| | | W/O Foley, P. | R-160197 | A/B | | | | |
| | | S/O Saunders, H. | 1518228 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Forbyth, A. | 1076194 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Saunders, R. | 1588210 | R/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Stahler, A. | 2203838 | R/E | | | | |
| 27/28 Apr | Halifax E-11281 | P/O Broomhead, F. | J-19397 | Pilot | 2310 | 0415 | Target: BREMEN. Primary. 0140 hrs. 13,000 ft. 135 lb. 155 IAS. Ident target by VI's red green and yellow - H.C. heard Bombed centre of green VI on instructions from H.C. at 0139 hrs and 0141 hrs explosions observed. Vis. thin isolated cloud over W/A ground base. Bombs carried: 7 x 500 & 7 x 1000. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Bentley, P. | J-13616 | Nav | | | | |
| | | W/O Haywood, M. | R-92223 | A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Lightner, J. | 173062 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Harris, T. | 1815919 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Dumont, J. | J-85363 | R/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O McDehald, J. | 173602 | R/E | | | | |
| 29/30 Apr | Halifax G-11260 | P/O Humberd, J. | J-10645 | Pilot | 2135 | 0110 | Target: Frisian Islands. Operations successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Steel-Davies, G. | J-22136 | Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Herriot-Jones, I. | J-25076 | A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Newton, B. | 1575606 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Scott, G. | R-167801 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Martin, G. | R-188222 | R/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Williams, F. | 2016151 | R/E | | | | |
| 29/30 Apr | Halifax A-11177 | W/O Johnson, P. | R-118521 | Pilot | 2145 | 0115 | Target: Frisian Islands. Operations successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Davies, R. | J-20958 | Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Campbell, G. | J-85155 | A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Hearn, A. | 1501980 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Whitten, W. | R-191709 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Tofflemire, D. | R-167609 | R/AG | | | | |
| | | S/O Phillips, S. | 1514422 | R/E | | | | |

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| | | | | UP | DOWN | | |
| 29/30 Apr | B-24 Liberator B-12134 | P/O Smith, E. | 7:3005 Pilot | 2140 | 0110 | Target: Tristan Islands. Operation successfully carried out. Bombs carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Staples, J. | 8:3000 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Brown, E. | 7:3000 A/R | | | | |
| | | W/O Smith, J. | 8:3005 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | W/O Mitchell, J. | 8:3000 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | W/O Hill, S. | 8:3005 P/R | | | | |
| 30/30 Apr | B-24 Liberator B-12134 | P/O Smith, E. | 7:3005 Pilot | 2140 | 0110 | Target: Tristan Islands. Operation successfully carried out. Bombs carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Miller, W. | 8:3000 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Brown, E. | 8:3005 A/R | | | | |
| | | W/O Smith, J. | 8:3000 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Hill, S. | 8:3005 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Smith, E. | 8:3000 P/R | | | | |
| 31/30 Apr | B-24 Liberator B-12134 | P/O Smith, E. | 7:3005 Pilot | 2140 | 0110 | Target: Tristan Islands. Operation successfully carried out. Bombs carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | W/O Miller, W. | 8:3000 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Brown, E. | 8:3005 A/R | | | | |
| | | Sgt Hill, S. | 8:3000 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Smith, E. | 8:3005 P/R | | | | |
| | | Sgt Hill, S. | 8:3000 P/R | | | | |
| 1/30 Apr | B-24 Liberator B-12134 | P/O Smith, E. | 7:3005 Pilot | 2140 | 0110 | Target: Tristan Islands. Operation successfully carried out. Bombs carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Brown, E. | 8:3000 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Brown, E. | 8:3005 A/R | | | | |
| | | Sgt Hill, S. | 8:3000 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Smith, E. | 8:3005 P/R | | | | |
| | | Sgt Hill, S. | 8:3000 P/R | | | | |

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| 29/30 Apr | Halifax B-1269 | P/O Bryan, A. | J.37785 | Pilot | 2145 | 0100 | Target: Tristan Islands. Operations successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Warren, R. | J.25053 | Wing | | | | |
| | | P/O Christie, T. | J.47275 | A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Hughes, D. | J.33360 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Dunlop, G. | R.257381 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Neilson, J. | R.39781 | P/AG | | | | |
| 29/30 Apr | Halifax B-1252 | P/O Ingram, A. | J.37788 | Pilot | 2135 | 0130 | Target: Tristan Islands. Operations successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Kelson, S. | R.18963 | Wing | | | | |
| | | P/O Pughlinton, R. | J.17792 | A/B | | | | |
| | | WO Murray, A. | R.39381 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Turner, Y. | R.17365 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Munn, Y. | R.39518 | P/AG | | | | |
| 29/30 Apr | Halifax T-12347 | P/O Wood, W. | R.15780 | Pilot | 2140 | 0100 | Target: Tristan Islands. Operations successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Robertson, R. | J.31010 | Wing | | | | |
| | | WO Oswald, G. | R.35185 | A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt Buchanan, E. | 335802 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Ritchie, J. (W/O) | R.21697 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Macdon, G. | R.15795 | P/AG | | | | |
| 29/30 Apr | Halifax B-12488 | P/O Tandy, P. | J.37727 | Pilot | 2140 | 0105 | Target: Tristan Islands. Operations successfully carried out. Mines carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | Sgt Morgan, A. | R.35543 | Wing | | | | |
| | | WO Shaw, J. | R.39931 | A/B | | | | |
| | | P/O Legg, J.P. | R.36631 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Smith, R. | J.30668 | WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Symond, G. | R.39169 | P/AG | | | | |
| Sgt Roberts, T. | 313607 | P/AG | | | | | | |

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| 30th Apr. 1st May/44 | Halifax B-11230 | P/O Down, A. | J.19725 Pilot | 2130 | 0230 | Target: SGMAH. Primary. 2336 hrs. 8,000 ft. 200 degs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Warren, R. | J.25041 Nav | | | 165 IAS Vis. clear. Target identified by illuminator flares | |
| | | P/O Christie, T. | J.27275 A/B | | | Bombed centre of concentration of Red T's. PFF very late | |
| | | P/O Hughes, D. | J.19260 WQ/AG | | | and scattered, M.C. heard. Many bombs bursts on Red T's. | |
| | | Sgt Dunlop, G. | R.857321 NU/AG | | | A very lame explosion and fire at approximately 2332 hrs. | |
| | | Sgt Howland, F. | R.991811 W/AG | | | North of Red markers. Bombs carried: 15 x 500. | |
| 30th Apr. 1st May/44 | Halifax Y-12347 | W/S Wood, W. | R.157600 Pilot | 2125 | 0220 | Target: SGMAH. Primary. 2333 hrs. 8,000 ft 136 degs. 165 | ✓ |
| | | P/O Robertson, D. | J.84040 Nav | | | IAS. Vis good Slight haze, and no cloud. Target identified | |
| | | W/O Overton, G. | R.154103 A/B | | | by Red T's M.C. not heard. One huge explosion seen at | |
| | | W/O Stephenson, G. | R.857321 WQ/AG | | | 2334 hrs. PFF appeared late - 1st TI going down at zero | |
| | | Sgt Patsche, J. (W/O) | R.216097 NU/AG | | | hours. Very few illuminating flares before we bombed. | |
| | | Sgt Hordley, G. | R.397526 W/AG | | | Bombs carried: 15 x 500. | |
| 30th Apr. 1st May/44 | Halifax E-12285 | W/O Johnson, F. | R.148221 Pilot | 2200 | 0125 | Target: FRISIAN ISLANDS. Operations successfully carried | ✓ |
| | | P/O Davis, R. | J.80968 Nav | | | out. Mines carried: 2 x 2000 lbs. | |
| | | P/O Campbell, J. | J.85335 A/B | | | | |
| | | P/S Henson, A. | 1503920 WQ/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Whittow, W. | R.191709 NU/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Tofflemire, D. | R.267609 W/AG | | | | |
| 30th Apr. 1st May/44 | Halifax B-11220 | P/O Coulet, H. | J.85151 Pilot | 2155 | 0120 | Target: FRISIAN ISLANDS. Operations successfully carried | ✓ |
| | | P/O Wallace, J. | J.34750 Nav | | | out. Mines carried. 2 x 2000 lbs. | |
| | | P/O Drew, R. | J.86513 A/B | | | | |
| | | Sgt Gillet, D. | 1576449 WQ/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Silver, R. | 1875232 NU/AG | | | | |
| | | W/S Greenwood, E. | 1873903 W/AG | | | | |
| Sgt Todd, J. | 1582255 W/AG | | | | | | |

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| | | | | Up | Down | | |
| 30th April 1st May/44 | Halifax W-11286 | W/L Keane, J. | J.19422 Pilot | 2155 | 0130 | Targets FROBISH ISLANDS. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O O'Gorman, H. | J.19731 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Roberts, W. | J.21734 A/S | | | | |
| | | P/O Nicholas, V. | 169601 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/O Embold, W. | J.19733 WO/AG | | | | |
| 30th April 1st May/44 | Halifax W-11283 | W/L Macneave, F. | J.19597 Pilot | 2205 | 0130 | Targets FROBISH ISLANDS. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Dunlop, F. | J.13815 Nav | | | | |
| | | WO Macneave, M. | R.28221 A/S | | | | |
| | | P/O Lightner, J. | 175062 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | P/S Harris, J. | 1635012 WO/AG | | | | |
| 30th April 1st May/44 | Halifax W-11171 | P/O McDonald, E. | J.28326 Pilot | 2200 | 0125 | Targets FROBISH ISLANDS. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/S Smith, J. | R.15587 Nav | | | | |
| | | Sgt Sims, V. | R.28150 A/S | | | | |
| | | P/O Kelly, C. | J.28515 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Hinch, S. | R.15710 WO/AG | | | | |
| 30th April 1st May/44 | Halifax W-11168 | P/O McFar, S. | J.19619 Pilot | 2155 | 0115 | Targets FROBISH ISLANDS. Operation successfully carried out. Mines carried 2 x 2000 lbs. | ✓ |
| | | P/O Maclean, R. | J.28599 Nav | | | | |
| | | P/O Lutz, F. | J.27528 A/S | | | | |
| | | WO Delaney, J. | R.10867 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Kinross, J. | R.17862 WO/AG | | | | |
| | | Sgt Jenkins, A. | R.16035 A/S | | | | |
| | | Sgt Simons, J. | 189717 P/S | | | | |


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