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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCE
				Up	Down		
1.5.44	Halifax G 11240	P/L Homard, J.	71065 P	2157	0240	Target: ST. GUISLAIN. Primary 0005 1/2 hrs. 8000 ft. 068°M IAS	✓
		P/O Steel-Smith, G.	722138 Nav			160 Ident by illum. Flares and green TI's. Bombed as per MI	
		P/O Norris-Jones, I.	725076 B/A			Instructions. FFF concentrated. Large explosion at 0004 in	
		P/S Newton, B.	1575605 WO/AG			T/A. Vis - clear.	
		Sgt Scott, G.	8167401 MI/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	
		Sgt Martin, G.	8188222 B/AG				
1.5.44	Halifax G 11240	W/O Johnson, F.	818521 P	2140	0225	Target: ST. GUISLAIN. Primary 0004 hrs 8000 ft. 078°M 160	✓
		P/O Davis, R.	720968 Nav			IAS Ident by illum. flares, red TI's and red spot fires.	
		P/O Campbell, J.	785335 B/A			Bombed to stbd. of red spot fire as directed. Large explosion	
		P/S Hession, A.	1503920 WO/AG			in T/A at 0003 1/2. Vis clear.	
		Sgt Whitten, W.	8191709 MI/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	
		Sgt Toffleaire, D.	8187609 B/AG				
1.5.44	Halifax B 82220	P/O Goslet, W.	785351 P	2150	0230	Target: ST. GUISLAIN. Primary 0006 hrs 8000 ft. 063°M IAS	✓
		P/O Wallace, J.	714790 Nav			160. Ident by Red and Green TI's red spot fires, illuminated	
		P/O Dew, R.	785313 B/A			flares and M.G. Bombed green TI's. Well concentrated bombing	
		Sgt Gillett, B.	1507649 WO/AG			One explosion seen on run up. Vis good 2/3-10ths patchy SE	
		Sgt Silver, R.	1575832 MI/AG			with tops at 4,000 ft.	
		P/S Grimwood, B.	1573903 B/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	
1.5.44	Halifax K 11285	P/O Frith, M.	785350 P	2140	0225	Target: ST. GUISLAIN. Primary 0004 1/2 hrs. 8000 ft. 068°M IAS	✓
		P/S Marshall, H.	8164551 Nav			160. Ident by flares TI's red and M.G. bombed slightly stbd.	
		P/O Glendon, W.	727226 B/A			of TI's red. Bombing well concentrated. Vis good, some ground	
		W/O Stark, J.	8106700 WO/AG			base.	
		Sgt Whittington, H.	8215055 MI/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	
		Sgt McQuinn, B.	8194252 B/AG				
1.5.44	Halifax K 11285	Sgt Addison, J.	134793 B/R				

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1.5.44	Halifax M LL167	P/O Wright, F.	J26746	P	2145	0235	Target: ST. GIBLIAN. Primary 0005 1/2 hrs. 8000 ft. 069°M IAS 160. Ident. by TI's red, illum. flares and M.G. Bombed slightly stbd. red spot fires as instructed by M.G. Bombing concentrated Large explosion seen on leaving T/A. Vis good, 2/10ths SD with tops at 4000 ft. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	✓
		P/O Millingale, H.	J22744	Nav				
		P/O McGuire, H.	J25695	B/A				
		P/O Phillips, G.	169400	WO/AG				
		P/O Gray, H.	160616	MI/AG				
		SPT Foster, J.	R19228	B/AG				
1.5.44	Halifax M LL244	P/O McCallough, S.	J19784	P	2140	0250	Target: ST. GIBLIAN. Primary 0009 hrs. 8000 ft. 069°M IAS 160. Ident. by flares and green TI's. Bombed according to MG Attack seemed well concentrated. Stbd tire hit, holes in wings and fuselage. Rear turret W/S MI/T hit. Vis. 2/10ths well below. Cloud conditions over England homeward more than expected. * Damage caused by flares going over T/A. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	✓
		WOR Wilkie, J.	R130169	Nav				
		P/O James, H.	J18534	B/A				
		WOR Sutton, H.	R17102	WO/AG				
		SPT Stornach, H.	R198212	MI/AG				
		SPT Davis, B.	R197416	B/AG				
1.5.44	Halifax B LL136	WOR Laffin, M.	R18442	P	2150	0250	Target: ST. GIBLIAN. Primary 0007 1/2 hrs 8000 ft. 068°M IAS 160. Ident. by flares, red and green TI's. Bombed according to M.G.'s instructions. Bombing appeared concentrated. Vis 5/10ths with tops at 2000 ft. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	✓
		P/O Martin, J.	J24723	Nav				
		P/O Chapman, G.	J27389	B/A				
		WOR Donaldson, L.	R130256	WO/AG				
		SPT Rodemtrich, G.	R205370	MI/AG				
		SPT Wentworth, G.	R185519	B/AG				
1.5.44	Halifax B LL168	S/L Watkins, F.	J7690	P	2150	0245	Target: ST. GIBLIAN. Primary 0005 1/2 hrs. 8000 ft 069°M 160 Ident. by illum. flares and red and green TI's. Bombed to stbd of TI's Red as per instructions. Vis. clear. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	✓
		P/O Truss, H.	J14210	Nav				
		P/O Richardson, W.	136822	B/A				
		B/S Bennett, J.	109480	WO/AG				
		SPT Euphart, J.	R204035	MI/AG				
		SPT Silveken, J.	0886629	B/AG				
		SPT Milton, G.	1623799	B/E				

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				Up	Down			
1.5.44	Halifax # 11559	P/O McGowan, W.	71983	P	2145	0210	Target: ST. GUISLAIN, Primary 0005 1/2 hrs 8000 ft. 0630 IAS 160. Ident by flares and TI Red. Bombed slightly stbd and flares according to H.G.'s instructions. Bombs appeared to be bursting in marshalling yards which could be ident visually. Small explosion seen at 0006. Vis clear. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	✓
		P/O MacLennan, J.	71984	Nav				
		P/O Kingston, F.	78553	R/A				
		P/O Warrington, A.	1538503	WO/AG				
		Sgt Hoblin, M.	8191053	WO/AG				
1.5.44	Halifax # 11283	P/O MacArthur, G.	71997	P	2145	0230	Target: ST. GUISLAIN, Primary 0005 1/2 hrs 8000 ft. 0630 IAS 160. Ident by red TI's illum. flares and visually. Bombed to stbd of concentration of TI's red as directed by H.G. FWY on time and concentrated 2 or 3 medium sized flares. Vis clear. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	✓
		P/O Bentley, F.	719816	Nav				
		WO Haywood, G.	80297	R/A				
		P/O Lightfoot, J.	17362	WO/AG				
		P/O Harris, E.	1532913	WO/AG				
1.5.44	Halifax # 11232	P/O Brown, G.	719824	P	2145	0245	Target: ST. GUISLAIN, Primary 0007 1/2 hrs. 8000 ft. 0630 IAS 160. Ident by TI's red. Bombed according to H.G. Bombs seemed well concentrated and bursting in marshalling yard which could be seen visually. Vis: No cloud but slight haze. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	✓
		P/O Haines, G.	815983	Nav				
		P/O Pegglesome, E.	71778	R/A				
		WO Hoadley, A.	89301A	WO/AG				
		Sgt Turner, E.	8173552	WO/AG				
1.5.44	Halifax # 11171	P/O MacDonald, E.	78536	P	2145	0225	Target: ST. GUISLAIN, Primary 0005 8000 ft. 0630 IAS 160 Ident. by red flares and green TI. Bombed to stbd of green in accordance with H.G. instructions. Attack seemed well concentrated. Moderate explosion at 0005. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	✓
		P/O Smith, E.	815887	Nav				
		Sgt Gray, E.	882150	R/A				
		P/O Eady, G.	885315	WO/AG				
		Sgt Hatesh, E.	8157140	WO/AG				

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1.5.44	Halifax Y 1434	F/O Howley, H.	8142030	F	2150	0240	Target: ST. GIBRIAN. Primary 0003 hrs. 8000 ft. 064°M IAS	✓
		WO2 Wilson, G.	8150750	Nav			160. Ident by red TI's illum. Flared and M.G. Bombed concen-	
		WO2 Foley, P.	8160197	B/A			tration of red and green spot flares. No instructions heard	
		Sgt Saunders, H.	8182228	WO/AG			from M.G. Bombing fell concentrated. Vis good some haze.	
		Sgt Foran, J. A.	8176198	MI/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	
		Sgt Bennett, R.	8198210	B/AG				
1.5.44	Halifax P 11288	F/O Tandy, F.	819727	F	2140	0230	Target: ST. GIBRIAN. Primary 0002 hrs. 8000 ft. 064°M IAS	✓
		Sgt Morgan, A.	8155423	Nav			163. Ident by Red TI's. Bombed according to M.G. Bombs seemed	
		WO2 Sumner, J.	8159226	B/A			well concentrated and bursting in marshalling yard which	
		B/S Johns, P.	8164331	WO/AG			could be seen visually. Vis. no cloud but slight haze.	
		F/O Hewitt, R.	8196668	MI/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	
		Sgt Dymond, G.	8192409	B/AG				
7.5.44	Halifax A 11277	F/O McCallaghan, R.	819786	F	2145	0100	Target: FROSTIAN ISLANDS. Operation successfully carried out.	✓
		WO2 Wilson, E.	8130169	Nav			2 x 1900 (Mines) Bomb Load	
		F/O James, R.	8122093	B/A				
		WO2 Sutton, H.	8121082	WO/AG				
		Sgt Stevenson, H.	8198321	MI/AG				
		Sgt Davis, R.	8197846	B/AG				
7.5.44	Halifax G 11240	F/O Bartlett, G. S.	819929	F	2140	0100	Target: FROSTIAN ISLANDS. Operation successfully carried out.	✓
		F/O Kelso, R.	811284	Nav			Parachutes seen to open.	
		F/O Alexander, J.	817186	B/A			2 x 1900 lb (Mines) Bomb Load	
		F/O Crawford, D.	812105	WO/AG				
		Sgt Campbell, R.	8179315	MI/AG				
		F/O Leam, R.	816630	B/AG				
		F/O Kyle, G.	815505	B/AG				

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				Up	Down			
7-5-44	Halifax D 1437	P/L Smolgrave, J.	718668	P	2145	0110	Target: FROBIAN ISLANDS. Operations successfully carried out. 2 x 1900 lb (Mines) Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Smith, D.	714395	Nav				
		P/O Hunt, W.	720165	B/A				
		P/O Lane, R.	169652	WO/AG				
		P/O Holmes, F.	169652	MI/AG				
		P/O MacDon, L.	J. 19823	B/AG				
7-5-44	Halifax L 14708	P/L Spence, A.	8158790	P	2145	0100	Target: FROBIAN ISLANDS. Mechanical failure. Hang up 4 x 2500 lb. G-706. 2 x 1900 lb (Mines) Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Williams, H.	726657	Nav				
		W/O Walte, K.	R. 81131	B/A				
		W/O Kelly, W.	8129161	WO/AG				
		SOT Fleet, J.	8218578	MI/AG				
		SOT Malcolmson, A.	8111210	B/AG				
7-5-44	Halifax Q 14217	P/O Gardner, A.	719418	P	2145	0110	Target: FROBIAN ISLANDS. Operation successfully carried out. 2 x 1900 lb (Mines) Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Costello, W.	385061	Nav				
		P/O Lane, R.	385179	B/A				
		P/O Southwarp, R.	174505	WO/AG				
		P/O Stevens, B.	385192	MI/AG				
		P/O Boyd, R.	178566	B/AG				
7-5-44	Halifax T 14171	P/L Watkins, W.	77690	P	2140	0120	Target: FROBIAN ISLANDS. Operation successfully carried out. 2 x 1900 lb (Mines) Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Frost, W.	714218	Nav				
		P/O Richardson, W.	136342	B/A				
		P/O Bennett, F.	1070080	WO/AG				
		SOT Urquhart, J.	800435	MI/AG				
		SOT Silverman, J.	8085608	B/AG				
		SOT Milton, C.	1625792	B/R				

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7.5.44	Halifax V 12306	P/O Huxley, R.	R142030 P	2140	0055	Target: FRISIAN ISLANDS. Operations successfully carried out.	✓
		W/O Wilson, G.	R150750 NAV			2 x 1900 lb (Mines) Bomb Load	
		W/O Foley, P.	R160197 B/A				
		W/O Brown, E.	R130654 WO/AG				
		S/O Forsyth, A.	R176194 MU/AG				
		S/O Hamilton, E.	1588210 B/AG				
7.5.44	Halifax X 12307	P/O Wood, W.	R157600 P	2145	0120	Target: FRISIAN ISLANDS. Brought back mines 4 x 2000 lb	✓
		P/O Robertson, D.	J24040 Nav			6705 + 1 x 2000 lb 2040.	
		W/O Overman, G.	R151103 B/A			2 x 1900 lb (Mines) Bomb Load	
		W/O Goudrey, L.	R128526 WO/AG				
		S/O Petts, J.	R216097 MU/AG				
		S/O North, G.	R157526 B/AG				
9.5.44	Halifax A 12377	W/O Laffin, E.	R124642 P	2135	0110	Target: GUADE. Primary. 2330 hrs 10000 ft. 156 degs. IAS	✓
		P/O Martin, J.	J24723 Nav			165. Vis. clear. Bombed Northern salvo of Red T's. One salvo	
		P/O Chapman, D.	J27389 B/A			of Red T's fell over a build up area another to North, then	
		W/O Donaldson, K.	R130856 WO/AG			another fell on the later salvo which was chosen as being	
		S/O Sedertun, G.	R205370 MU/AG			confirmed.	
		S/O Wentworth, G.	R165819 B/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	
9.5.44	Halifax H 12336	P/O Pratt, E.	J19004 P	2135	0105	Target: GUADE. Primary. 2330 hrs 10000 ft 156 degs IAS 165.	✓
		W/O Staples, J.	R109039 Nav			Vis. clear Bombed Northern salvo of T's Red. Two T's seen	
		W/O Samuel, E.	R198992 B/A			some distance apart - bombing scattered at beginning of attack	
		W/O Gundry, L.	R128526 WO/AG			but fairly well concentrated later.	
		W/O Ritchie, J.	R145339 MU/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	
		W/O Rice, E.	R149094 B/AG				
	P/O Williams, D.	173605 B/E					

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				Up	Down		
9.5.44	Halifax E 11283	P/O Wood, W.	8157600	P	2140	0110	Target: GELAIN. Primary 2330 hrs. 10,000 ft. 156 degs. IAS ✓
		P/O Robertson, D.	72640	Nav			165. No cloud. Some haze. Bombed centre of Red VI's. FFF accurate
		P/O Crumlin, G.	825103	N/A			and bombs seemed to burst in and around VI's.
		SOT Buchanan, R.	133021	WO/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.
		SOT Petts, J.	821697	MI/AG			
11.5.44	Halifax A 11177	P/O Holt, E.	718668	F	2220	0220	Target: BOULOGNE. Primary 0020 hrs 12,500 ft. 178 degs IAS ✓
		P/O Smith, D.	726195	Nav			165. Slight ground haze. Bombed red spot fire. FFF on time
		P/O Hart, E.	780165	N/A			and accurate. Instructed to bomb up Red spot fire by N.G.
		P/O Lane, R.	170376	WO/AG			who was very good and distinctly heard. No early to arrive.
		P/O Holmes, R.	169692	MI/AG			Starboard fuel tank hit by H.E.
11.5.44	Halifax E 11136	P/O Hoffman, L.	719420	N/AG			1 x 1000 lb & 14 x 500 lb Bomb Load
		P/O Hutton, S.	54080	P/S			
		P/O Wright, W.	72676	F	2220	2350	Target: BOULOGNE. Furthest point reached 51 52'N 01 23'W. ✓
		P/O Billingsley, H.	72274	Nav			Detached 1 x 1000 lb HD and 14 x 500 lb SF and 51 50'N
		P/O McKeown, B.	72585	N/A			00 03'W 2300 hrs. 3,000 ft. 20th. outer cut and port inner
11.5.44	Halifax F 11289	P/O Phillips, G.	169100	WO/AG			was rough. On 4th night fort inner caught fire.
		P/O Gray, D.	169616	MI/AG			1 x 1000 lb & 14 x 500 lb Bomb Load
		SOT Foster, J.	838286	N/AG			
		SOT Halligan, S.	180129	N/S			
		P/O Gardner, A.	719438	F	2215	0245	Target: BOULOGNE. Primary 0037 hrs. 12,500 ft. 165 degs. IAS ✓
11.5.44	Halifax F 11289	P/O Onstott, W.	785051	Nav			165. Vis moderate - some haze. Bombed centre of concentration
		P/O Lane, R.	785179	N/A			of all VI's. Concentrated bombing - one large explosion seen
		P/O Southey, R.	178505	WO/AG			at 0038 hrs. "Tree 8424" received on VI.
		P/O Stevens, B.	785152	MI/AG			1 x 1000 lb & 14 x 500 lb Bomb Load
		P/O Boyd, E.	178566	N/AG			
		SOT Smith, S.	169506	P/S			

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11.5.44	Halifax E LL283	P/L Macnamara, P.	719327	F	2220	0230	Target: BOULOGNE. Primary 0034 hrs 12,500 ft. 176 degs. IAS 160. No cloud with base. Bombed 1 yellow T. At 0034 hrs an explosion followed by orange flames. FFF well concentrated. 1 x 1000 lb & 16 x 500 lb. Bomb Load	✓
		P/B Maloney, P.	715515	2nd P				
		P/O Bentley, P.	713816	Nav				
		WO1 Haywood, M.	8-98593	B/A				
		P/O Lightley, J.	179062	WO/AG				
		P/B Harris, L.	1825939	MU/AG				
		P/O Dupont, P.	78523	B/AG				
		P/O McDonald, J.	173602	P/B				
24.5.44	Halifax A IN609	P/O Johnson, P.	782777	F	2305	0330	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0136-52 hrs. 7,500 ft. 260 degs. IAS 170. Vis clear with slight haze. Bombed edge of TI Green. A concentration of bombs were seen descending in area of TI's green - no explosions or fires seen. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load	✓
		P/O Davis, R.	720968	Nav				
		P/O Campbell, J.	785335	B/A				
		P/O Lane, W.	155068	WO/AG				
		Sgt Whitten, W.	8130709	MU/AG				
		Sgt Scobie, J.	8180081	MU/AG				
		Sgt Toffloner, R.	8187609	B/AG				
		Sgt Phillips, R.	1311122	P/B				
24.5.44	Halifax B MA94	P/O McCullough, R.	719784	F	2310	0345	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0136-44 hrs. 7,500 ft. 250 degs. IAS 170. No cloud ground detail obscured by haze. Bombed point of TI's green. Very little activity in T/A with no explosions or fires to report. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		Sgt Wilson, R.	8130169	Nav				
		P/O James, R.	822039	B/A				
		P/O Sutton, H.	8121062	WO/AG				
		Sgt Stevenson, H.	8189121	MU/AG				
		P/L Sherring, G.	78882	MU/AG				
		Sgt Davis, R.	8197816	B/AG				
		Sgt Payne, R.	1605513	P/B				
24.5.44	Halifax G MA97	P/L Hummel, J.	710645	F	2305	0340	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0136-17 hrs. 7,500 ft. 248 degs. IAS 170. Vis clear with slight haze. Bombed centre of TI Green. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/L Inrie, R.	811225	2nd P				
		P/O Steel-Davis, G.	822138	Nav				
		P/O Morris-Jones, I.	825076	B/A				

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24.5.44	Halifax C MA97	P/O Newton, B.	174502	W/AG	2305	0840	Target: Trouville.	
		Sgt Scott, G.	1167401	W/AG				
		P/O Aiton, H.	719485	W/AG				
		Sgt Martin, G.	1108222	P/AG				
		Sgt Murray, R.	1108945	P/AG				
24.5.44	Halifax D 12801	P/L Snowgrove, J.	718668	P	2320	0340	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0135-06 hrs. 7,000 ft. 251 degs.	
		P/O Smith, B.	714195	Nav			IAS 170. Slight ground haze. Bombed centre of green TI closest	
		P/O Hunt, W.	720165	P/A			to coast, PFF on time though scattered 1 cluster seen to go	
		P/O Lane, H.	170974	W/AG			in sea. Bomb bursts seen across TI's green. No results observed.	
		P/O Holmes, H.	162652	W/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	
		P/O Hoffman, J.	719420	P/AG				
		P/O Mitten, H.	54000	P/AG				
24.5.44	Halifax E 12173	P/O Smith, H.	785530	P	2355	0340	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary. 0136-10 hrs. 7,500 ft. 249 degs	
		P/L Marshall, W.	1164551	Nav			IAS 170. Vis clear in W/A with clear ground detail. TI's green	
		P/O Giddens, W.	727225	P/A			badly scattered over wide area. Poorly scattered bomb bursts	
		P/O Stark, J.	1106700	W/AG			no fires, no explosions seen.	
		Sgt Whittinham, H.	1110505	W/AG			13 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	
		Sgt Hoquin, R.	1194252	P/AG				
		Sgt Addison, J.	1347793	P/AG				
24.5.44	Halifax E 12725	P/O Roper, H.	785771	P	2325	0342	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0136-27 hrs 7,500 ft. 253 degs.	
		P/O Wickham, H.	726657	Nav			Bombed centre of concentration of TI's green. Too early to	
		P/O Wells, E.	785761	P/A			estimate the damage. Nothing to report.	
		W/O Kelly, W.	1122616	W/AG			15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	
		Sgt Fisher, A.	111678	W/AG				
		Sgt Malcolmson, A.	1111210	P/AG				
		P/O Kyle, G.	085205	P/AG				

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24.5.44	Halifax M LW171	P/O Wright, W.	J26746	P	2320	0335	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0136-23 hrs 7,500 ft. 24 degs. IAS 170. Cloud with very little base. Bombed centre of one TI Green. One bomb burst seen - smoke only seen after bombing. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Billinkley, H.	J22784	Nav				
		P/O McGowan, B.	J25695	B/A				
		P/O Phillips, G.	162400	WO/AG				
		P/O Gray, B.	160616	WO/AG				
		Sgt Foster, J.	R132284	B/AG				
24.5.44	Halifax N LW792	P/O Dwyer, E.	J19788	P	2315	0350	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0135-20 hrs. 7,500 ft. 24 degs. IAS 170. 1/4/10th cloud. Ground detail seen through base. Bombed TI's Green in triangular form. As we were early on target - nothing to report. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load	✓
		P/O Eisner, B.	R132941	Nav				
		P/O Poyplstone, B.	J17792	B/A				
		P/O Mearby, A.	R95814	WO/AG				
		Sgt Turner, E.	R173655	WO/AG				
		Sgt Moore, H.	R196185	B/AG				
24.5.44	Halifax O LW688	P/O Gardner, B.	J19418	P	2318	0325	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0134-30 hrs. 8,500 ft. 24 degs. IAS 170. No cloud but slight haze. Bombed TI's green. Very quiet in target area due to early bombing run - no results observed. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Costello, W.	J85261	Nav				
		P/O Linn, E.	J85179	B/A				
		P/O Sneath, R.	178505	WO/AG				
		P/O Stevens, B.	J85152	WO/AG				
		P/O Boyd, E.	178566	B/AG				
24.5.44	Halifax P LW713	P/O McCallum, H.	J18927	P	2305	0345	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0134-42 hrs. 7,500 ft. 24 degs. IAS 170. No cloud but considerably haze. Bombed centre of concentrated TI's. FFF on time but covered an area of ten miles. One salvo fell in water. Bombight W/N. Not known at time of bombing. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Soper, F.	178215	Nav				
		P/O Hutcheon, B.	J21893	Nav				
		P/O Brown, E.	J19419	B/A				
		P/O Thompson, B.	178206	WO/AG				
		P/O Grayson, J.	169362	WO/AG				
		P/O Adams, B.	R29771	WO/AG				
		P/O Deane, B.	178206	B/AG				
P/O Deane, B.	170655	B/N						

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26.5.44	Halifax Q IM175	P/S Wood, W.	H157600	F	2125	0815	Target: TROUVILLE. Furthest point reached 53 26'N 00 53'W. Jettisoned 16 x 500 lb GP WD 0.025 Safe. 53 55'N 02 28 1/2'W. 0045 hrs 6,500 ft. Starboard outer U/S. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Robertson, D.	J24040	Nav				
		P/O Orvendon, G.	H154103	B/A				
		Sgt Buchan, R.	1332032	WO/AG				
		Sgt Petcho, J.	H216097	MI/AG				
		Sgt Nordin, G.	H197226	B/AG				
26.5.44	Halifax B IM174	P/O McKay, G.	J19619	F	2335	0345	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0135-36 hrs. 7,500 ft. 251 degs. IAS 170. 2/10ths cloud below. Bomb centre of concentration of TI's green. PFF on time but badly scattered. 1 cluster went into sea. Sticks of bombs seen to burst across TI's Green. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Macklin, E.	J24560	Nav				
		P/O Lutz, W.	J27152	B/A				
		P/O Bainsell, J.	H102667	WO/AG				
		Sgt Kincaid, J.	H172669	MI/AG				
		P/O Grant, J.	J82604	MM/AG				
26.5.44	Halifax F IM626	P/O Tandy, J.	J19727	F	2130	0355	Target: TROUVILLE. Primary 0136-27 hrs. 7,500 ft. 154 degs. IAS 170. 3/10ths cloud with little haze. Bomb centre of triangle of TI's green. Few bomb bursts - no explosions or fires seen. 15 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		Sgt Morgan, A.	H15523	Nav				
		P/O Swan, E.	H159924	B/A				
		P/S Lingo, P.	H16451	WO/AG				
		P/O Ridley, B.	J85322	MI/AG				
		Sgt Dymond, G.	H181609	B/AG				
27.5.44	Halifax A IM629	P/O Spruce, A.	J85771	F	2230	0210	Target: LE GLIPON. Primary. 0034-17 hrs. 6,500 ft. 175 degs. IAS 170. No cloud but ground haze. Bomb centre of concentration of Green TI's. PFF excellent both in time and concentration of bomb bursts appeared accurate. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Williams, R.	J24657	Nav				
		P/O Walts, A.	J85761	B/A				
		P/O Kelly, W.	H129616	WO/AG				
		Sgt Fisher, J.	H218578	MI/AG				
		P/O Boucher, J.	H156934	MM/AG				
27.5.44	Halifax A IM629	Sgt Malcolmson, A.	H11210	B/AG				
		Sgt Mathew, P.	1822299	B/AG				

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27.5.44	Halifax B MA84	F/L Inrie, B.	J4425	P	2230	0240	Target: LE CLIPON. Primary 0034.45 hrs 7,500 ft. 181 degs.	✓
		F/O Holbrook, H.	J27676	NAV			IAS 175. No cloud but heavy ground haze. Bombed centre of	
		F/O Cruikshank, I.	J22865	B/A			green TI's. FFF on time and concentrated. Several sticks of	
		SOT Bond, E.	R183927	WO/AG			bombs seen to burst on markers.	
		SOT Pepperall, A.	R66271	MU/AG			16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	
		SOT Hendrik, G.	R203029	MUD/AG				
		SOT Hache, B.	CM33026	B/AG				
		SOT Hooper, E.	1825706	F/R				
27.5.44	Halifax G MA87	F/O Frith, E.	J85330	P	2240	0205	Target: LE CLIPON. Primary 0035.50 hrs. 6,500 ft. 181 degs.	✓
		F/R Marshall, G.	R162551	NAV			IAS 170. Slight ground haze. Bombed centre of concentration	
		F/O Glidden, W.	J27226	B/A			of TI's green. FFF punctual and well concentrated. Several	
		W/O Stark, J.	R186700	WO/AG			sticks of bombs seen to burst across TI's	
		SOT Whittingham, H.	R245505	MU/AG			16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	
		W/O McOm, E.	R59778	MUD/AG				
		SOT McQuinn, B.	R134252	B/AG				
		SOT Addison, J.	1347793	F/R				
27.5.44	Halifax B L801	F/L Snelgrove, J.	J18668	P	2240	0235	Target: LE CLIPON. Primary. 0036.12 hrs. 7,500 ft. 164 degs.	✓
		F/O Smith, D.	J14195	NAV			IAS 170. Vis. clear with slight haze. Bombed centre of TI	
		F/O Hunt, E.	J20165	B/A			Green. Many bombs bursts seen in area and smoke was seen in	
		F/O Lane, H.	170976	WO/AG			immediate vicinity.	
		F/O Holmes, V.	169652	MU/AG			16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	
		F/O Hoffman, L.	J13420	B/AG				
		F/O Mitton, S.	54000	F/R				
27.5.44	Halifax B LK729	F/O Pratt, E.	J19084	P	2235	0205	Target: LE CLIPON. Primary. 0036.10 hrs. 6,500 ft. 180 degs.	✓
		W/O Staples, J.	R109039	NAV			IAS 175. Vis clear with slight haze. Bombed centre of TI's	
		F/O Smecher, J.	J18699	B/A			Green. Many bombs bursts seen. No explosions or fires observed.	
		W/O Goadrey, J.	R186506	WO/AG			16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	
		W/O Sticks, J.	R145539	MU/AG				
		W/O Rice, E.	R149094	B/AG				
		F/O Williams, D.	173605	F/R				

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27.5.44	Halifax F IH389	W/O Laffin, M.	H22642	P	2225	0230	Target: LE CLIPON. Primary. 0031.25 hrs. 6,500 ft. 186 degs. IAS 175. Vis. good - slight haze. Bombed green TI's 0031 hrs. Markers appeared OK with bomb bursts close, but markers scattered as attack closed. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Martin, J.	J26721	Nav				
		P/O Chapman, G.	J27389	N/A				
		P/O Lane, W.	155868	WO/AG				
		SOT Sedwinton, G.	H205770	MU/AG				
		SOT Wentworth, G.	H185519	R/AG				
		SOT Brunt, E.	575323	R/R				
27.5.44	Halifax G IH389	P/O Gibb, A.	J85329	P	2230	0225	Target: LE CLIPON. Primary. 0031.35 hrs. 6,500 ft. 170 degs. IAS 170. No cloud seen ground haze. Bombed Green TI's. BFF well concentrated. Bomb bursts somewhat scattered. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Malpin, A.	J24063	Nav				
		P/S Humberston, F.	H162860	N/A				
		SSE White, J.	H167305	WO/AG				
		SOT Thomas, B.	H197094	MU/AG				
		SOT Walker, G.	H196598	R/AG				
		SOT Joyce, S.	1389608	R/R				
27.5.44	Halifax M IH171	P/O Wright, W.	J25766	P	2235	0210	Target: LE CLIPON. Primary. 0033.31 hrs. 6,500 ft. 176 degs. IAS 175. Slight ground haze. Bombed centre of concentration of TI's Green. BFF Functional and concentrated. 10 continuous explosions giving off clouds of black smoke at 0035 hrs. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Billingham, H.	H22766	Nav				
		P/O McSourin, B.	J22695	N/A				
		P/O Phillips, G.	169400	WO/AG				
		P/O Gray, D.	160616	MU/AG				
		SOT Foster, J.	H192288	R/AG				
		SOT Mallison, G.	1800629	R/R				
27.5.44	Halifax H LH792	P/O Irvine, E.	J19788	P	2215	0215	Target: LE CLIPON. Primary. 0030.30 hrs. 6,500 ft. 176 degs. IAS 175. No cloud seen ground haze. Bombed centre of concentra- tion of Green TI's. BFF a bit early but well concentrated Bomb bursts seen amongst TI's. Attack looked splendid.	✓
		P/S Keiser, B.	H129961	Nav				
		P/O Lumsden, J.	J28214	N/A				
		P/O Moorby, A.	H93814	WO/AG				
		SOT Turner, E.	H173655	MU/AG				
		SOT Moore, M.	H196185	R/AG				
		SOT Bolton, J.	1864874	R/R				

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27.5.44	Halifax O IM60	P/O Gardner, A.	J19438	P	2240	0800	Target: LE GLIPON. Primary. 0034.30 hrs. 6,500 ft. 166 degs. ✓
		P/O Costello, W.	J85261	Nav			
		P/O Lonn, R.	J85172	B/A			
		P/O Southgate, R.	J78505	WO/AG			
		P/O Stevens, B.	J85152	MI/AG			
		P/O Aitken, H.	J19485	B/AG			
		SOT Smith, G.	165206	B/R			
27.5.44	Halifax Q IM175	P/O Hawley, H.	J85775	P	2215	0240	Target: LE GLIPON. Primary 0035.25 hrs. 6,500 ft. 186 degs. ✓
		P/O Wilson, G.	J150750	Nav			
		P/O Foley, P.	J160750	B/A			
		SOT Saunders, H.	133828	WO/AG			
		SOT Forsyth, A.	J176136	MI/AG			
		SOT Barnister, R.	1588210	B/AG			
		SOT Stahler, A.	2203838	B/R			
27.5.44	Halifax R IM175	P/O McKay, G.	J19619	P	2225	0215	Target: LE GLIPON. Primary 0034.51 hrs. 3,500 ft. 177 degs. ✓
		P/O Macklin, B.	J28560	Nav			
		P/O Lott, P.	J27152	B/A			
		P/O Dalzell, J.	J102667	WO/AG			
		SOT Kincaid, J.	J17269	MI/AG			
		P/O Grant, J.	J85406	MI/AG			
		SOT Jenkins, A.	J140845	B/AG			
		SOT Simpson, A.	1034717	B/R			
27.5.44	Halifax S IM293	P/O Watkins, P.	J7630	P	2220	0245	Target: LE GLIPON. Primary. 0034.05 hrs. 6,500 ft. 180 degs. ✓
		P/O Troy, W.	J34810	Nav			
		P/O Richardson, W.	136822	B/A			
		P/O Bennett, J.	1030480	WO/AG			
		SOT Ungert, J.	2204030	MI/AG			
		SOT Silverman, J.	0286628	B/AG			
		SOT Pittsford	268799	B/R			

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27.5.44	Halifax T ME626	P/O Sawyer, E.	178215	F	2215	0235	Target: LE CLIPON. Primary. 0042.11 hrs. 7,500 ft. 175 degs. ✓
		W/O Leitch, A.	R116061	Nav			IAS 190. Heavy ground haze. Bombed TI's Green. FFF early.
		P/O Wallace, J.	728258	R/A			well concentrated, 3 small fires.
		Sgt Murphy, J.	R180034	WO/AG			16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.
		Sgt Mason, E.	R214011	MO/AG			
		Sgt Matthews, H.	R192523	MR/AG			
27.5.44	Halifax E ME297	P/O Holdaway, E.	R155154	F	2220	0245	Target: LE CLIPON. Primary. 0032.17 hrs 7,500 ft. 210 degs. ✓
		Sgt Rowling, W.	R170649	Nav			IAS 170. Vis. clear. Bombed centre of concentration of Green
		Sgt Dewberry, J.	R164021	R/A			TI's. One bomb seen to burst near TI's. FFF on time and
		W/O Good, W.	R111632	WO/AG			concentrated. Large yellowish explosions seen at 0031 hrs.
		Sgt Invernity, F.	R170349	MO/AG			16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.
		Sgt Beckler, A.	R82590	R/AG			
31.5.44	Halifax A ME609	P/O Johnson, A.	385771	F	2205	0145	Target: LAMBERSHAM. Primary 2353.55 hrs. 12,500 ft. 125° ✓
		W/O Davis, E.	320568	Nav			IAS 175. No cloud with slight haze. Target ident. by TI's red
		P/O Campbell, J.	385335	R/A			and green, white illuminators. Bombed centre of TI Red. Bomb
		P/O Hession, A.	1503920	WO/AG			bursts were seen to be right on TI's red and green, and were
		Sgt Whitten, W.	R191709	MO/AG			well concentrated in a small area. Large explosion reported
		W/O McGinn, R.	R.59771	MR/AG			in TI.
31.5.44	Halifax G MA97	Sgt McClaire, B.	R87609	R/AG			16 x 500 lb Bomb Load
		Sgt Phillips, B.	1314422	R/A			
		P/O Holbooke, E.	327476	Nav	2210	0130	Target: LAMBERSHAM. Primary 2356.15 hrs 12,500 ft. 135° ✓
		P/O Crutchebank, I.	328265	R/A			IAS 175. Slight ground haze. Target ident. by red, green and
		Sgt Bond, J.	R83917	WO/AG			yellow TI's. Bombed centre of TI yellow. FFF punctual and
		Sgt Peppercall, A.	R.64271	MR/AG			concentrated. Many bomb bursts observed in A/P. M.B. not heard.
Sgt Handcock, J.	R203029	R/AG			16 x 500 lb Bomb Load		
Sgt Napier, R.	1825708	R/A					

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31.5.44	Halifax B LK901	P/O Snelgrove, J.	J18668	P	2200	0120	Target: LEHRINGHAM. Primary. 2358.40 hrs. 12,500 ft. 130°M IAS 161. No cloud hit some ground base. Target ident. red and green TI's. Bombed centre of red and green TI's. PFF somewhat early but appeared accurate. Bomb bursts were accurate but slightly to the west. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Dumas, F.	J21387	2nd P				
		P/O Smith, W.	J14195	Nav				
		P/O Hunt, E.	J20615	N/A				
		P/O Lane, H.	J70976	WO/AG				
		P/O Holmes, F.	169652	MO/AG				
31.5.44	Halifax B LK799	P/O Mitten, E.	54000	P/S	2205	0140	Target: LEHRINGHAM. Primary. 2355.55 hrs. 12,500 ft. 125°M IAS 175. 1/10ths cloud at 6,000 ft. - vis. 2/3 miles - base negligible. Target ident. by TI's red, green and yellow, white illuminator SEares. Bombed centre of red and green TI. Bomb bursts were in centre of TI's and attack appeared well concentrated. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Goulet, E.	J85331	P				
		P/O Wallance, J.	J14790	Nav				
		P/O Dew, R.	J85513	N/A				
		Sgt Gallett, H.	1576449	WO/AG				
		Sgt Silver, R.	1875232	MO/AG				
31.5.44	Halifax G LK389	P/S Crismond, E.	1873803	P/AG	2210	0045	Target: LEHRINGHAM. Primary 2359 hrs. 12,600 ft. 122°M IAS 7 Stbd outer US after leaving target. Landed at Woodbridge dam to starboard outer US. 16 x 500 lbs Bomb Load.	✓
		Sgt Tomp, J.	1588255	P/S				
		P/O Stinson, J.	1140761	P				
		P/O Tucker, E.	1153119	Nav				
		P/O Rowley, E.	J26301	N/A				
		Sgt Burchard, R.	1578599	WO/AG				
31.5.44	Halifax J LK176	Sgt Gibson, J.	1890834	MO/AG	2215	0130	Target: LEHRINGHAM. Primary. 2358.40 hrs. 12,500 ft. 126°M IAS 170. Clear with slight haze. Target ident. by TI's red, green and yellow. Bombed centre of concentration of TI's red and green. Bomb bursts seen and stick of bombs descending into red and green TI's. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		Sgt Blanton, E.	1190027	P/AG				
		Sgt Evans, E.	1698250	P/S				
		P/O Bennett, A.	J85353	P				
		P/O Miller, W.	J85773	NAV				
		P/O Stewart, R.	J85776	N/A				
P/O Murphy, W.	J85735	WO/AG						
P/O Ball, G.	J85780	MO/AG						
P/O Archer, R.	J85755	P/AG						
P/O Vincent, J.	085730	P/S						

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31.5.44	Halifax K LM173	P/O Frith, H.	J85330	P	2155	0140	Target: LAMBETH. Primary. 2358.01 hrs. 12,500 ft. 130°M IAS 175. No cloud, some ground haze. Target ident. by red, green and yellow T.I.'s. Bombed red T.I. FFF concentrated and on time. Bomb bursts were among T.I.'s. Considerable smoke but no explosion. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		F/S Marshall, G.	K164551	Nav				
		P/O Gliddon, W.	J27226	B/A				
		W/O Stark, J.	K106700	WO/AG				
		S/O Whittingham, H.	R215505	NU/AG				
31.5.44	Halifax K LM171	S/O McQuinn, E.	K136252	B/AG				
		S/O Addison, J.	1367793	B/B				
		P/O Wright, W.	J26786	P	2210	0145	Target: LAMBETH. Primary 2356.15 hrs 12,500 ft. 128°M IAS 175. 5-7/10ths cloud tops 7-8,000 ft. Target ident. by T.I.'s red, green and yellow. Bombed T.I. yellow. FFF punctal and well concentrated. M.B. heard but reception distorted. Many explosion seen. A.S.I. U/B. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Billingsley, H.	J22784	Nav				
		P/O McGowan, B.	J25695	B/A				
P/O Phillips, G.	169400	WO/AG						
P/O Gray, B.	160616	NU/AG						
31.5.44	Halifax N LM722	S/O Foster, J.	K182284	B/AG				
		S/O Malligan, S.	1801429	B/B				
		P/O Moqsem, E.	J19843	P	2200	0120	Target: LAMBETH. Primary 2354.36 hrs. 13,000 ft. 126°M 175 IAS. 5/10ths with tops at 5,000 ft. Target ident. by red, green and yellow T.I.'s and bombed concentration of T.I.'s red and yellow. FFF punctal and concentrated. Three orange red explosions seen at 23 54 30 hrs. Electrical storms from Humber to London area. 18 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Mallister, H.	J19852	Nav				
		P/O Kingston, F.	J85523	B/A				
F/S Warrington, A.	1532505	WO/AG						
S/O Habilit, H.	K191053	NU/AG						
31.5.44	Halifax O LM684	S/O Doshi, G.	K045504	B/AG				
		S/O Pearson, F.	1850875	B/B				
		P/O Gardner, A.	J19438	P	2155	0140	Target: LAMBETH. Primary. 2/3-10ths cloud with slight haze. 2358.30 hrs 5,000 ft. 126°M IAS 175. Ident by red green and yellow T.I.'s and white illuminators. Bombed centre of red and green T.I.'s, very close to ground. Large explosion seen in S/A on run up. Electrical storms encountered over England. 18 x 500 lb Bomb Load.	✓
		P/O Costello, H.	J85261	Nav				
		P/O Linn, E.	J85179	B/A				
		P/O Southcote, B.	176505	WO/AG				
P/O Stevens, B.	J85152	NU/AG						
P/O Aiton, H.	J19485	B/AG						
S/O Smith, S.	1645046	B/B						

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Date	AIRCRAFT Type & Number	Crew	Duty	Time		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REMARKS
				Up	Down		
31.5.44	Halifax P 14713	W/S Wood, W.	W57600	P	2215	0155	Target: LAMBINGHAM. Primary 235312 hrs 13000ft. 125°M IAS 170. ✓ Clear. Target ident by red and green TIs. Bombed some PFF somewhat early but concentrated. After bombing three loads seen a mile short of T/A but the majority of bombs seemed very accurate near red TIs. One small explosion seen at 2353 hrs. During homeward trip IAS iced twice for periods of ten minutes. Pilot head heater was on at time. Mandrae not used. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.
		W/O Robertson, D.	224050	Nav			
		W/O Crumden, G.	W58103	N/A			
		W/O Buchanan, R.	235202	WO/AG			
		W/O Paton, J. A.	W216097	WO/AG			
31.5.44	Halifax R 14714	W/O McKelvey, G.	219619	P	2150	0120	Target: LAMBINGHAM. Primary 235230 hrs 13,000 ft. 127°M IAS 175. 2/3-10ths cloud with slight haze. Target ident by two red, green and yellow TIs. Bombed centre of TIs. red and green. Bomb sticks dropped across centre of TIs. Heavy bomb bursts reported. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.
		W/O Macklin, R.	228560	Nav			
		W/O Lutz, F.	227152	N/A			
		W/O Dalzell, J.	W202667	WO/AG			
		W/O Kincaid, J.	W172669	WO/AG			
31.5.44	Halifax R 14715	W/O Carr, J.	285404	W/O/AG	2215	0120	Target: LAMBINGHAM. Primary 235520 hrs 13,000 ft. 128°M IAS 175. 1/6-10ths cloud with haze at 5,000 ft. Ident by red and green TIs. Bombed centre of same. PFF on time and concentrated. Bomb bursts were accurate. On account of storm it was necessary to steer from base to target direct in order to be there on time. Mandrae & E2B not used. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load.
		W/O Jenkins, A.	W140805	N/AG			
		W/O Simpson, A.	282672	N/A			
		W/O McKelvey, G.	219622	P			
		W/O Nicholson, G.	219067	2nd P			
31.5.44	Halifax R 14716	W/O O'Connell, E.	219731	Nav	2155	0150	Target: LAMBINGHAM. Primary 230648 hrs. 13,000 ft. 131°M IAS 175. 6/10ths cloud heavy. Target ident by red and green and yellow TIs. and visual of coast. Bombed yellow TIs. Bombing well concentrated. Landed at Waterbeach due to weather. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load. 105
		W/O Roberts, W.	221734	N/A			
		W/O Nicholls, J.	269681	WO/AG			
		W/O Kinnaird, W.	219753	WO/AG			
		W/O Rice, G.	W20844	N/AG			
31.5.44	Halifax T 14605	W/O Gray, A.	270981	N/A	2155	0150	Target: LAMBINGHAM. Primary 230648 hrs. 13,000 ft. 131°M IAS 175. 6/10ths cloud heavy. Target ident by red and green and yellow TIs. and visual of coast. Bombed yellow TIs. Bombing well concentrated. Landed at Waterbeach due to weather. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load. 105
		W/O McDonald, E.	285386	P			
		W/S Smith, J.	W55487	Nav			
		W/O Drey, J.	W28150	N/A			
		W/S Smith, R.	W267532	WO/AG			
31.5.44	Halifax T 14606	W/O Hume, R.	W57140	WO/AG	2155	0150	Target: LAMBINGHAM. Primary 230648 hrs. 13,000 ft. 131°M IAS 175. 6/10ths cloud heavy. Target ident by red and green and yellow TIs. and visual of coast. Bombed yellow TIs. Bombing well concentrated. Landed at Waterbeach due to weather. 16 x 500 lb Bomb Load. 105
		W/O Sutherland, R.	W52523	W/O/AG			
		W/O Goring, J.	W26583	N/A			

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DATE	AIRCRAFT Type & Number	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
31.5.44	Halifax I HA.57	S/L Macaravage, F.	J19597	F	2145	0130	Target: LEHRINGEN. Primary ..255.00 hrs. 15,000 ft. 100°W. ✓
		S/O Bentley, F.	J13616	Nav			IAS 175. Clear. Target ident by red and green TIS. Bombed
		S/O Haywood, M.	385980	N/A			centre of aim. Most bomb bursts were concentrated around
		S/O Lightley, J.	173062	WO/AG			red TIS. PFF on time and concentrated. Monica III not used.
		S/O Harris, J.	185519	MB/AG			18 x 500 lb Bomb Load.
		S/O Bennett, J.	28533	R/AG			
31.5.44	Halifax I HA.57	S/O Brown, A.	J19728	F	2150	2300	Target: LEHRINGEN. Furthest point reached 5h 20m 00 05°W ✓
		S/O Warren, R.	J25041	Nav			Two engines were heating and was obliged to jettison and
		S/O Christie, T.	J27275	N/A			return as soon as possible.
		S/O Hughes, D.	J19560	WO/AG			18 x 500 lb Bomb Load.
		SGT Dunlop, B.	285721	MB/AG			
		SGT Hodson, J.	R.99181	R/AG			
		SGT Heary, C.	657092	R/R			

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