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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REMARKS
				UP	DOWN		
1.2.45	Lancaster A KB825	W/L. Francis, J.	J15758 P.	23.26	23.37	<i>WUDINGSHAYEN</i> Target: Mannheim Primary. 1917 hrs. 17,000 ft. 078 'T IAS 175 mph. W/S 280/21. 10/10ths ST/GU cloud, tops at 6,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. by TI red and flares red with green stars. Bombed glow of TI red under cloud. Nothing seen other than glow of incendiaries under cloud. Route and tactics good. Flying straight and level for photo. Bomb Load: 1 x 1000 lb & 1 x 500 lb & 14 x No. 14 clusters.	✓
1.2.45	Lancaster B KB833	E/O. Frims, R.	J37140 P.	15.20	23.30	<i>WUDINGSHAYEN</i> Target: Mannheim Primary. 1921 hrs. 16,500 ft. 078 'T IAS 160 mph. W/S zero. 9/10ths ST/GU, tops 4,000 ft. vis. good. Ident. by sky flares red with green stars. Bombed centre of three sky flares red with green stars. Street blocks seen on fire on run-up. Flying straight and level when camera operated. Bomb Load same as "A"	✓
1.2.45	Lancaster F KB832	F/S. Murray, V.	H074702 P.	15.27	23.28	<i>WUDINGSHAYEN</i> Target: Mannheim Primary. 1917 hrs. 15,500 ft. 078 'T IAS 165 mph. 5/10ths ST/GU with tops to 10,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. by TI red and green and flares red. Bombed centre of flares red. Incendiary fires seen in built-up area. Red glow seen through clouds towards eastern end of target. Sky marking considered poor bursting at least 15,000ft. Route good and tactics considered fair. Flying straight and level. for photo. Bomb Load same as "A"	✓
1.2.45	Lancaster H KB835	E/O. Tully, B.	J39071 P.	15.37	22.58	<i>WUDINGSHAYEN</i> Target: Mannheim Primary. 1916.5 hrs. 15,000 ft. 078 'T IAS 170 mph. W/S zero 10/10ths ST/GU, tops 6,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. by red TI's. Bombed sky flares red with green stars. Bomb bursts seen on run up and glow from flares.	✓

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1.2.45	Lancaster H KB836	P/O. Yuill, B.	J89071 P.	15.37	22.50	Cloud obscured any further observations. Flying straight and level when camera operated, Bomb Load same as "A".	
1.2.45	Lancaster L KB842	P/O. Goulter, L.	J27630 P.	15.39	23.25	Target: Mannheim Primary. 1925 hrs. 15,000 ft. 060 'T IAS 155 mph. W/S zero. 2/10ths patchy cloud, tops 8,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. by TI red. Bombed centre of flares red with green stars. Two large explosions, one white colour 5 seconds. The other orange colour 5 seconds with large fire following at 1918 hrs., appeared on nth edge of town on run-up. Concentration good. Reason for orbit - bomb hung up and then selector box on fire and bombs dropped on doors. Then on second run opened doors and bombs fell out. Flying level over target but run away camera on first run in. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
1.2.45	Lancaster N KB840	P/O. Barr, V.	J29113 P.	15.34	22.56	Target: Mannheim Ludwigshafen Primary. 1919.4 hrs. 16,500 ft. 060 'T IAS 155 mph W/S 280/31 8/10ths ST/GU tops 5,600ft. Vis. good. Ident. by TI red and green and Gee heading. Incendiary fires seen on run-in. Large red fire burning well under cloud toward eastern end of target. Early part of attack appeared to have short of target. Glow of red fires seen for 75 miles after leaving target. Route and tactics O.K. E/A were waiting for us on way in near point "M", thought to be jet A/C. Flying straight and level for photo. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
1.2.45	Lancaster F KB846	P/O. Wagman, J.	J35250 P.	15.41	22.53	Target: Mannheim Ludwigshafen Primary. 1920 hrs. 16,000 ft. 060 'T IAS 160 mph. W/S 280/36. Ident. by TI red. Bombed glow of three red TI clusters. Many fires short of TI's Concentration good. Some TI's two miles to stbd. Fires lit up city fully well. Flares bursting 17,000 ft. Flying straight and level for photo. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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1.2.45	Lancaster Q KB843	F/L. Hoolstone, G.	J26114 P.	15.35	23.10	<p><i>LUDWIGSHAVEN</i> Target: Munich Primary. 1919.2 hrs. 15,000 ft. 070 'E</p> <p>IAS 160 mph. W/S -0. Ident. by TI red and flares red with green stars. Bombed centre of a concentration of four red flares. One large explosion to stbd. in target area, orange colour lasting 30 seconds at 1919.5 hrs. Fires well concentrated. Attack appeared to advance to east as raid progressed. Flying straight and level as camera operated. Bomb Load same as "A"</p>	✓
1.2.45	Lancaster S KB814	F/O. Ferris, G.	J92660 P.	15.46	23.01	<p><i>LUDWIGSHAVEN</i> Target: Munich Primary. 1919.5 hrs. 15,000 ft. 076 'E</p> <p>IAS 165 mph W/S 280/40. 7/10ths low stratus cloud, tops 4-5,000 ft. Vis. fair. Ident. by red TI's and Gee. Many fires could be seen on run-up. A/C well concentrated and PFF good. TI's mixed up with the fires. Buildings seen ablaze and streets observed out-lined by the fires. Sky flares dropping from at least 16,000 ft. Flying straight and level when camera operated. Bomb Load same as "A".</p>	✓
1.2.45	Lancaster V KB789	F/O. Telford, R.	J87333 P.	15.40	23.56	<p><i>LUDWIGSHAVEN</i> Target: Munich Primary. 1920.5 hrs. 17,000 ft. 060 'E</p> <p>IAS 155 mph. W/S 280/40. 9/10ths ST/CU tops at 6,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. by red TI's and sky flares. Bombed green TI's. city was ablaze. PFF well concentrated. Emissions seen on run up. Flying straight and level when camera operated. Bomb Load same as "A".</p>	✓
2/3.2.45	Lancaster A KB845	F/L. Francis, J.	J15758 P.	20.40	03.33	<p>Target: Wiesbaden: Primary. 2343.4 hrs. 18,000 ft. 090 'E</p> <p>IAS 170 10/10th cloud, tops 16,000 ft. Ident. and bombed on Gee. Nothing seen except orange glow through cloud. Good concentration over target. Bomb Load 1x 4,000 lb & 1500 x 4 lb</p>	✓
2/3.2.45	Lancaster B KB833	F/O. Prime, R.	J37140 P.	20.38	03.21	<p>Target: Wiesbaden: Primary. 2344.5 hrs. 19,500 ft. 087 'E</p> <p>IAS 150. 10/10th thin layered cloud vis. good above cloud. Ident. and bombed on Gee. Bright glow under cloud.</p>	✓

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						Many small explosions and large whitish yellow explosion At 2346 hrs. heavy dark smoke coming up through cloud. Bombing seemed to be scattered. Glow under cloud could be seen for about 50-60 miles after leaving targets. Attack seemed to be a good one. Bomb load same as "A".	
2/3.2.45	Lancaster G KB829	P/O. Marlow, G.	J36615 P.	20.28	03.26	Target Wiesbaden: Primary. 2341.1 hrs. 18,000 ft. 095 'T IAS 160. 10/10th medium cloud tops 18,500ft. Ident. and bombed on Gee. Many explosions seen under cloud all in target area. Dummy sky flares seen to strd and ahead of target. Could not assess results. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
2/3.2.45	Lancaster R KB810	P/O. Blackburn, A.	0846 P.	20.30	03.08	Target: Wiesbaden: Primary. 2339.6 hrs. 18,500 ft. 078 'T IAS 155. 10/10th medium cloud, tops 18,500 ft. Vis good. Ident. Red and green T's and Gee fix. White glow seen from fires before and after leaving target. Explosions seen. Cloud obscured marking. A/C well concentrated. Difficult to assess attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
2/3.2.45	Lancaster P KB832	P/O. Hart, F.	J90792 P.	20.32	03.28	Target: Wiesbaden: Primary. 2339.6 ^{23:42.7} hrs. 18,000 ft. 086 'T IAS 190. 10/10th layered cloud vis. moderate. Ident. and bombed on Gee. White glow under cloud. Seemed to be some very big fires. Some bomb bursts black smoke coming up through cloud. Difficult to assess due to the cloud. Seemed to be fair attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
2/3.2.45	Lancaster G KB816	P/O. Yull, E.	J89071 P.	20.46	04.01	Target: Wiesbaden: Primary. 2353 hrs. 20,000 ft. 121 'T IAS 180. 10/10th cloud, vis. above cloud good. Bombed glow checked by H2S. Bright glow under cloud smoke coming up through cloud. Some small explosions seen. Attack fair, could not assess due to cloud. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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2/3-2-45	Lancaster H KB656	F/O Murray, V.	H7702	P	2015	0318	Target: WISMAR. Primary. 2341.7 hrs. 19,500 ft. 000°E. IAS 158. 10/10th layered cloud. Vis. above cloud very good. Ident. and bombed on Gee. Glow from fire seen underneath cloud. One big explosion orange coloured. At 2341.5 hrs a big heavy streak of black smoke coming up through cloud. Glow under cloud very bright after the explosion as if an ammunition dump was hit as darkness was seen. Attack seemed slightly scattered. Bomb lead same as "A".	✓
2/3-2-45	Lancaster H KB640	F/O Alger, G.	J87340	P	2041	0305	Target: WISMAR. Primary. 2342.1 hrs. 19,000 ft. 090°E. IAS 155. Thin layer cloud 10/10th. Vis good. Ident and bombed on Gee. Bombing quite scattered. Some bomb bursts seen and glow underneath cloud seen. As if fires were starting to take hold. Attack seemed scattered. Bomb lead same as "A".	✓
2/3-2-45	Lancaster P KB646	F/O Wagner, J.	J35150	P	2043	0258	Target: WISMAR. Primary. 2342 hrs. 18,500 ft. 051°E. IAS 155. 10/10th 000 tops 18,000 ft. Ident. VI green. Bombed on Gee. Due to cloud only white glow reflected through cloud and bomb flashes seen. Effort thought to be scattered. Bomb lead same as "A".	✓
2/3-2-45	Lancaster Q KB645	F/O Barr, V.	J29213	P	2048	0317	Target: WISMAR. Primary. 2342.8 hrs. 18,000 ft. 027°E. IAS 155. 10/10th cloud tops 20,000 ft. Ident. and bombed on Gee. Some scattered bombing but mainly concentrated. Bomb lead: 1 x 1000 lb & 10 x No. 14 MK 1 cluster.	✓
2/3-2-45	Lancaster R KB652	F/O Ferris, G.	J29260	P	2047	0315	Target: WISMAR. Primary. 2342 hrs. 18,000 ft. 100°E. IAS 160. Ident. and bombed on Gee. 10/10th medium cloud tops 19,000 ft. Vis. poor. A few explosions seen lighting up cloud on run up. One large explosion seen. A good concentration of aircraft. Bomb lead same as "A".	✓

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2/3.2.45	Lancaster B KB514 P/L. Ecclestone, G.	J26114	F	2037	0328	Target: WIMBACH. Primary: 231.1 hrs. 20,000 ft. 095°E. IAS 160. 10/10th cloud, 14,000 ft. tops. Ident. and bombed on Gee fix. One very large explosion on run out 2345 hrs. lit up whole country orange colour. Some smoke up through cloud. Two other fairly large explosions orange in colour. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
2/3.2.45	Lancaster F KB648 P/O Tolford, R.	J87333	F	2045	0336	Target: WIMBACH. Primary: 2345 hrs. 19,500 ft. 085°E. IAS 150. 10/10th cloud, tops 19,000 ft. base. Ident. and bombed on Gee. Cloud obscured results some scattered bombing but in main concentrated in target area. Could not assess results of attack. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
2/3.2.45	Lancaster V KB783 P/L. Gaultier, D.	J27630	F	2042	0342	Target: WIMBACH. Primary: 2351.5 hrs. 15,000 ft. 085°E. IAS 160. 10/10th cloud tops 16,000 ft. base. Ident and bombed on Gee. White glow through cloud. At approx. 2340 hrs. a very large white explosion lasting for 10 secs. Could not assess effect through flashes appeared concentrated. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
2/3.2.45	Lancaster V KB644 P/L. Coghlan, R.	J14087	F	2036	0253	Target: WIMBACH. Primary: 2341.6 hrs. 18,500 ft. 098°E. IAS 155. 10/10th cloud tops 19,500 ft. via. base. Ident and bombed on Gee. A glow from fires seen. On run up 2 dummy sky markers came up from ground to 20th and beyond target. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
4/5.2.45	Lancaster A KB825 P/L. Francis, J.	J15758	F	1736	0016	Target: BHM. Primary: 2051 hrs. 20,000 ft. 054°E. IAS 150 mph 10/10th cloud. Ident. by red and green flares. Bombed 6 red and green flares and also by Gee. Large fires seen on Berlin target. FFF late but well concentrated. Picture taken level flight. Route and tactics good. Scored a good attack. Bomb load: 1 x 4000 lb & 13 x 150 x 4 lb.	✓

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4/5-2-45	Lancaster B KB835	E/O. Prime, R.	J37140 P.	17.35	23.50	Target: Bonn: Primary. 2049.5 hrs. 18,000ft. 025 'T IAS 160 mph. 10/10ths ^{thin} cloud, Edges 4,000 ft. Ident. by TI red. Bombed one TI red glow through cloud. Glow seen for 100 miles. Cloud obscured results. Appeared fairly concentrated. Flying straight and level. Route and tactics good. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
4/5-2-45	Lancaster C KB839	E/O. Marlow, G.	J36615 P.	17.30	00.02	Target: Bonn: Primary. 2049.9 hrs. 18,500 ft. 053 'T IAS 163 mph 10/10ths stratus cloud, tops at 7,000 ft. Vis. fair. Ident by flares red with green stars. Bombed red glow through cloud and bomb flashes. At 2048 hrs. a very large white explosion lighting up a large area lasting for 3 seconds. Pretty fair attack. Route and tactics good. Flying straight and level for photo. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
4/5-2-45	Lancaster D KB830	E/L. Henry, P.	J14688 P.	17.27	00.04	Target: Bonn: Primary. 2048.5 hrs. 19,000 ft. 053 'T IAS 165 mph. 10/10ths cloud tops 14,000ft. Ident. by red and green flares. Bombed same. Target well ablaze, covering large area. PFF good. Level flight when picture taken. PFF late by approximately 5 min. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
4/5-2-45	Lancaster F KB842	E/O. Hart, P.	J36774 J36600 P.	17.29	23.55	Target: Bonn: Primary. 2050 hrs. 17,900ft. 050 'T IAS 200 mph 10/10ths cloud tops 14,000ft. Ident. by Gee and red and green flares. Bombed red and green flares. Large glow of fires under cloud. Flying level when picture taken. Fair attack. Markers scattered. A/C concentration very good. Route and tactics very good. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
4/5-2-45	Lancaster H KB836	E/S. Murray, V.	H174702 P.	18.06	00.01	Target: Bonn: Primary. 2047.8 hrs. 18,000ft. 030 'T IAS 160 mph 10/10ths thin cloud, tops at 6,000ft. Ident. by TI red and green and Gee. Appeared to be two groups of fire concentration. Glow seen for fifty miles on return. Tactics and route very good. Flying level while camera operated. PFF late. Bomb load same as "A".	✓

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4/5.2.45	Lancaster J KB82	F/L Hall, W.	J20938 P	1731	00.31	Target: BOMB Primary. 2048.2 hrs. 18500 ft. 040°T. IAS 160. W/S 305/64. 10/10ths thin stratus, tops 8000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. by TI R & G. Bombed centre of TI R & G. Due to 10/10ths cloud over target nothing but orange glow observed after bombing. FFF four mins. late. Bombing appeared somewhat scattered. Route too long but tactics good. Flying straight and level when camera operated. Bomb Load Same as "A".	✓
4/5.2.45	Lancaster K KB82	S/L Brown, N.	C89633 P	1725	2335	Target: BOMB Primary. 2049.5 hrs. 20,000 ft. 040°T. IAS 150. 10/10ths cloud at 5,000 ft. Ident. by R TI's. Bombed TI R & G. Large fires seen after leaving target. Seemed fair attack, route and tactics good. FFF well concentrated. Level flight when picture taken. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5.2.45	Lancaster L KB84	P/O Kull, B.	J89071 P	1728	0002	Target: BOMB Primary. 2047.8 hrs. 19000 ft. 350°T. IAS 180. W/S 305/60. 10/10 cloud 8000 ft. Vis. fair. Ident. by R&G TI's. Bombed on same. Description: Red surrounded by G TI's. After we left target fires could be seen up to 100 miles away. Could see nothing while over target owing to cloud. Route and tactics good. Fires should result in good attack. Flew straight and level before picture taken. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5.2.45	Lancaster N KB84	F/L Boolestone, A.	J26114 P	1726	2353	Target: BOMB Primary. 2048.9 hrs. 053°T. IAS 155. 10/10 cloud. 1200 ft. Tops. Ident. by R&G TI's. Bombed on combination of TI's and G. TI's were well grouped. Cloud conditions obscured view but on leaving target a huge red glow seen under cloud. Red was genuine seen over area but no stars. We flew straight and level and took picture. Route and tactics very good. Should result into a good attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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4/5-2-45	Lancaster F KB846	P/O Wagner, J.	J35150 P	1732	2356	Target: BOM. Primary. 2020 hrs. 20000 ft. 059°T. IAS150. 10/10 cloud, tops 10-12,000 ft. Heavy above. Ident. by sky marking red with green stars. Bombed green stars only. Sky markers reasonably concentrated. Unable to assess owing to cloud conditions. Believe PFF late. Flew straight until photo taken. Route and tactics good. Observer sky very much regarding attack owing to clouds. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-2-45	Lancaster R KB852	P/O Ferris, C.	J92660 P	1737	2347	Target: BOM. Primary. 2047.5 hrs. 18,000 ft. 048°T. IAS160. 10/10ths cloud, tops 5,000 ft. Ident. by H2B and Gee. Bombed on H2B. Glow of firms seen over clouds after leaving target. PFF late, route and tactics good. Sighted good attack. Flying level when picture taken. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-2-45	Lancaster T KB849	P/O Telford, R.	J87333 P	1712	0011	Target: BOM. Primary. 2048.5 hrs. 19000 ft. 055°T. IAS155. 10/10ths cloud, tops 10,000 ft. Vis. good above clouds. Ident. by Gee and glow under cloud. Bombed on Gee. Early in attack glow of FI's seen under clouds. Many bomb bursts seen and one large explosion seen at 2053 hrs. bright red in colour. Route and tactics good. Fair attack. PFF late. A/C straight and level while camera operated. Too early to assess properly. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-2-45	Lancaster V KB789	P/L Coghlan, T.	J1A087 P	1720	2338	Target: BOM. Primary. 2047.8 hrs. 18,500 ft. 051°T. IAS195. 10/10th cloud, tops at 8010,000 ft. Ident. by Gee. Bombed on Gee fix. Glow of fire seen on cloud for 100 miles. Cloud obscured results. Flying straight and level when camera operated. Effort developed well. Route and tactics excellent. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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4/5.2.45	Lancaster W KB84A	S/L Boyle, D.	J5325 P	1718	2359	Target: BOMH Primary. 2050 hrs. 17500 ft. 065°T. IAS 165. W/S 305/54. 10/10ths thin low stratus, tops 30,000 ft. Ident. by FI RMG. Bombed centre of red VI's. White orange glow through cloud. glow could be seen for 60 miles. FFF several minutes late. Effort fair to doubtful. FFF marking inadequate. Route and tactics very good. Flying straight and level for photo. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5.2.45	Lancaster W KB84A	S/O Alger, C.	J87340 P	1722	2354	Target: BOMH Primary. 2050.9 hrs. 20000 ft. 053°T. IAS 150. 10/10ths thin cloud, tops 8,000 ft. Ident. by Cos. Made a run on flares that went out and Cos' fix to stbd. so bombed in between. Cloud obscured results. Glow very good for 60 miles. Flying straight and level as orders operated. Route and tacti- cues good but FFF poor. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
7/8.2.45	Lancaster B KB833	S/O Prime, R.	J37140 P	1907	1112	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.R.T. Instructed to abandon mission by MB. 10/10th cloud - about 5-7000 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 500 lb. 53 014 N 0033E. 0021.8 hrs. 8,000 ft. Brought remainder back as instructed. Poor effort. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 13 x 500 lb.	✓
7/8.2.45	Lancaster G KB828	S/O Marlow, G.	J36615 P	1856	0143	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.R.T. Jettisoned 6 x 250 lb. safe in allotted area. 2358 hrs. 8,000 ft. Brought remainder back. Arrived over target at 2228.1 hrs heard MB give instructions to call mission off. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 10 x 500 lb & 6 x 250 lb.	✓
7/8.2.45	Lancaster D KB838	S/O Furnell, R.	J38281 P	1905	0138	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.R.T. 10/10th cloud tops 6,000 ft. Explosions and fire seen through cloud - appeared concentra- ted. Mission abandoned as per MB. Jettisoned 6 x 250 lb at 5302°N 0038°E 0037 hrs. 10000 ft. Brought remainder back. Loaded well concentrated. Bomb Load same as "B".	✓

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7/8.2.45	Lancaster H KB82 P/L Buttle, T.	J9176	P	1909	0149	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.E.T. 10/10th cloud tops 6,000 ft. Ident. Gee and glow. MB instructed to abandon mission, orange glow observed through cloud. Also bomb flashes. Jettisoned 6 x 250 lb & 2 x 500 lb 5208N 0322E 2154 hrs. 8000 ft. safe. Brought remainder back. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
7/8.2.45	Lancaster F KB82 P/O Hart, F.	J90792	P	1855	0123	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.E.T. 10/10th cloud tops 6,000 ft. Ident. Gee and glow through cloud. White glow observed through cloud. FIR seen going down. Ordered to abandon mission. Jettisoned 6 x 250 lb & 2 x 500 lb at 5145N 0255E. 2342 hrs. 8000 ft. safe. Brought remainder back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
7/8.2.45	Lancaster G KB816 P/L Hall, J.	J20938	P	1919	0146	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.E.T. 10/10th cloud tops 8-6000 ft. Abandoned mission as per MB. Explosions seen through cloud. Jettisoned 6 x 250 lb & 5217N 0311E 2158 hrs. 8,000 ft. Brought remainder back. Unable to assess. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
7/8.2.45	Lancaster H KB816 P/S Murray, V.	H174702	P	1852	0126	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.E.T. 10/10th heavy cloud tops 8000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. Gee and bomb bursts below cloud. Mission abandoned as per MB. Some flashes below cloud, unable to assess attack due to cloud. Jettisoned 6 x 250 lb at 5303N 0037E 0031 hrs. 8000 ft. Brought remainder back. Attack seemed to be concentrated. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
7/8.2.45	Lancaster J KB835 P/O Tuill, E.	J89071	P	1910	0156	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.E.T. as instructed by MB. Jettisoned 6 x 250 lbs. at 5215N 0315E 0006 hrs. 9000 ft. Brought remainder back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
7/8.2.45	Lancaster H KB840 P/L Eccleston, A.	J26114	P	1900	0117	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.E.T. 10/10th cloud tops 5-6000 ft. Ident. Gee. Jettisoned 3 x 500 lb at 5218N 0318E 0008 hrs. 8,000 ft. safe. Brought remainder back. Bomb Load same as "B".	✓

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7/8.2.45	Lancaster L KB842	P/O Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	1858	0131	Target: GOCH. Abortive. O.H.T. 10/10th solid cloud tops 5-8,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. Gee. Abandoned mission at 2227 hours as per MB. some bomb bursts seen below cloud and glow could be seen for about 7 miles after leaving target, unable to assess due to cloud. No FFF seen. Jettisoned 5 x 500 lb at 5302°N 0058°E 0027.2 hrs. 8,000 ft. safe. Brought remainder back. Unable to assess mission. Bomb Load same as "B".	/
7/8.2.45	Lancaster R KB852	P/O Ferris, C.	J92660	P	1916	0135	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.H.T. 10/10th cloud, tops 5-6,000 ft. Mission abandoned as per MB. Some accurate bombing according to Gee. Bomb flashes seen through cloud. 6 x 250 lb 5301°N 0034°E 0023 hrs. 8,000 ft. Remainder brought back. Flak and S/L's seen in bomber stream. Bomb Load same as "B".	/
7/8.2.45	Lancaster S KB814	P/L Coghlan, G.	J14087	B	1911	0156	Target: GOCH. Abortive. O.H.T. Mission abandoned as per MB. nothing observed. Jettisoned 3 x 500 lb at 5303°N 0032°E. 0025 hrs. 8,000 ft. Remainder brought back. Intat 2mm U/S. Bomb Load same as "B".	/
7/8.2.45	Lancaster T KB848	P/O Telford, R.	J87333	P	1913	0118	Target: GOCH. Abortive. O.H.T. 10/10th cloud, tops 6-7,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. Gee and bomb bursts. Some bomb bursts seen below cloud - no FFF. M.B. cancelled mission at 2220 hrs. Jettisoned 7 x 500 lb at 5240°N 0330°E 0005.5 hrs. safe. Remainder brought back. Attack was too early due to weather. Bomb Load same as "B".	/
7/8.2.45	Lancaster V KB789	P/O Wagner, J.	J35150	P	1902	0058	Target: GOCH. Abortive O.H.T. 10/10th cloud tops. 485,000 ft. Ident. Gee. At 2225 hrs. MB ordered to abandon mission. On run up some bomb flashes observed. No FFF seen. Jettisoned 2 x 250 lb 5302°N 0036°E 0013 hrs. 8000 ft. safe. Remainder brought back. UAF N/L's on, all through France which did not help us any. Bomb Load same as "C".	/

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7/8-2-45	Lancaster W K864	S/L Boyle, D.	Jk325 P	1857	0129	Target: GOCH. Primary. 2221.3 hrs. 4,500 ft. 060° T. IAS 190. 10/10th cloud. Top 5-7000 ft. Ident. One and TI green. Bombed centre of concentration of TI Green. M.B. instructed above procedure. Large fires and explosions - only smoke up to 3,000 ft. Brought back 1 x 4000 lb as ordered. Good attack very well concentrated. Bomb load same as "D".	✓
13/14-2-45	Lancaster A K825	S/L Bennett, G.	J9180 P	2056	0610	Target: DEBUNH. Primary. 0144.4 hrs. 19,000 ft. 070° T. IAS 150. Clear vis. good. Target ident. TI's MAG. Bombed centre of town and many fires seen in all the area. An excellent attack. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 7 x 500 lb.	✓
15/14-2-45	Lancaster B K835	P/O Prime, R.	J11140 P	2109	0743	Target: DEBUNH. Primary. 0142.5 hrs. 18,500 ft. 065° T. IAS 155. 1/10th cloud with smoke and haze. Ident. M/B and TI's R & G. Bombed centre of town as per MB. A great number of fires with much smoke and fires and explosions could be seen up to 100 miles on homeward route. An excellent attack. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
13/14-2-45	Lancaster G K829	P/O Yull, R.	J89071 P	2057	0600	Target: DEBUNH. Primary. 0142.7 hrs. 18000 ft. 071° T. IAS 155. Clear with smoke haze. Ident. TI's MAG. Bombed centre of town as per M/B. Large fires lit up whole city south of the river. Very good attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
13/14-2-45	Lancaster D K830	P/L Henry, R.	J14688 P	2058	0608	Target: DEBUNH. Primary. 0143.9 hrs. 17,500 ft. 076° T. IAS 160. Vis. good with slight cloud. Ident. by TI's MAG. Bombed edge of town as per M/B. Large well concentrated fires seen with columns of black smoke. An excellent attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
15/14-2-45	Lancaster F K832	P/O Hart, P.	J30792 P	2108	0650	Target: DEBUNH. Primary. 0142.5 hrs. 17,000 ft. 068° T. IAS 160. 3/10th S.G. with tops at 2000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. by sky markers and TI's MAG. Bombed town as per M/B instructions. Large fires were well concentrated with a large cloud of smoke up to 10000 ft. Whole city area seemed to be bombed. Bombed and re-fueled at Swettenham Heath. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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13/14.2.45	Lancaster H KB816	F/O Barr, V.	J29213	P	2143	0605	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 0141.2 hrs. 17,000 ft. IAS 160. Clear vis. good. Ident. red TI's and H2B. Bombed leading edge of smoke as per M/B. Fires seen in all areas. Tremendous amount of smoke up to 12,000 ft. 2 large explosions seen centrally. Electrical system behaved badly. Excellent attack. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
13/14.2.45	Lancaster J KB835	F/O Murray, V.	J32264	P	2142	0759	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 0140.5 hrs. 19,000 ft. 060° T.IAS 150. Clear with some smoke. Ident. by sky markers. TI's and M/B. Bombed centre of fires and TI's R as per M/B. A mass of flames and smoke all over city. A fine concentrated attack. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
13/14.2.45	Lancaster K KB826	F/L Hall, J.	J20938	P	2105	0757	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 0141.5 hrs. 18,500 ft. 079° T.IAS 155. Clear with some smoke. Ident. TI's red. Bombed same in area of fires. Several large fires covering entire city. MB not heard. Gee and H2B U/S 1900E. 0600E. Good attack. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
13/14.2.45	Lancaster L KB842	F/O Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	2101	0758	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 0140.2 hrs. 18,000 ft. 035° T.IAS 100. Clear. Ident. MB, TI's and visually. Bombed fires as per MB. Fires well concentrated around siding point. H2B U/S on run up to target. Gee U/S over base. Very good attack. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
13/14.2.45	Lancaster N KB840	F/O Andrew, L.	J29271	P	2317	0743	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 0142.7 hrs. 17,500 ft. 060° T.IAS 160. Clear with haze on ground. Target ident TI's red and flames. Bombed visually. Whole town appeared to be on fire and the fires from the earlier attack could be seen for 100 miles on route into target. MB not clearly heard. Bomb load same as "A".	✓

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11/14.2.45	Lancaster R KB82 P/O Ferris, G.	J2660	P	2106	0649	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 0144 hrs. 17,000 ft. 076°T. IAS 165. Minor flak holes (Location unknown) Landed at Northerton Heath due to fuel shortage. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
11/14.2.45	Lancaster T KB89 P/L Ecclestone, A.	J2611A	P	2103	0648	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 0145.6 hrs. 19000 ft. 075°T. IAS 165. Clear, vis good. Ident. sky flares and TI's RAG. Bombed TI's Red. Many fires and two large explosions seen in T/A. MB too faint. An excellent concentration of destruction. Landed at Northerton Heath due to fuel shortage. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
11/14.2.45	Lancaster Y KB709 P/L Fern, R.	J15681	P	2100	0753	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 0145.3 hrs. 18,500 ft. 065°T. IAS 160. 1/10ths cloud with much smoke. Ident. TI's RAG. Bombed centre of fires as per MB. Fires were concentrated in centre of the town with much smoke up to 15,000 ft. Poor reception on H2S. A very good concentrated attack. Bomb Load: 12,000 lb & 5 x 500 lb & 4 x 250 lb.	✓
11/14.2.45	Lancaster W KB64 P/L Coghlan, T.	J14087	P	2107	0710	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 0140.6 hrs. 18000 ft. 080°T. IAS 150. Clear with smoke and haze. Target identified visually and Red TI's. Bombed red TI's as per MB. Large explosions and many fires seen covering the central section of the city. Much smoke. Seemed very good attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
11/14.2.45	Lancaster Y KB634 S/L Brown, J.	089533	P	2111	0731	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 0135 hrs. 17,500 ft. 035°T. IAS 160. Clear, vis good. Ident H2S and red and green TI's. Bombed red TI's. Area seen burning 60 miles away on run in. H2S and Bombing very concentrated. Large fires seen. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
11/15.2.45	Lancaster A KB825 S/L Bennett, D.	J9180	P	1643	0159	Target: DRESDEN. Primary. 2148.4 hrs. 10000 ft. 330°T. IAS 80. 10/10 medium stratus cloud, base 10000 ft. Ident. fires and H2S hearing. Bombed largest group of bldgs. with fires. MB not heard very clearly. Fires were scattered and were not very large. H2S was not seen owing to lateness of attack. Was 5 to 8 mins. over target and not a piece of flak was seen at any time. Scattered attack. Bomb Load: 1 x 1000 lb & 1650 x 4 lb.	✓

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14/15-2-45	Lancaster G KB761	P/O McGrath, D. P.O. 431 Sgt	J38058 P	1652		Target: CHEMITE. This A/C was airborne at 1652 hrs. Nothing has been heard from it since. Bomb Load: 1st 1000 lb & 900x 1 lb.	✓
		P/O Barlow, G.	J40897	Nav			
		P/O McKelhone, J.	J39266	P/A			
		P/O Medynski, L.	J44158	WO/AG			
		P/S Robertson, G.	E214058	MB/AG			
		SGT McLarty, G.	E266996	P/AG			
		SGT Granka, B.	E197427	P/E			
14/15-2-45	Lancaster G KB829	P/O Tull, E.	J89071 P	1645	0157	Target: CHEMITE. Primary. 2107.7 hrs. 18,000 ft. 030° TIAS 160. 10/10ths thin layered clouds. 17-19000 ft. Vis. poor. Ident. Red and Green TI. Bombed red TI's. Many fires scattered over a large area. Smoke rising to about 7000 ft. Small bomb explosions. Attack scattered. FFF scattered. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
14/15-2-45	Lancaster D KB776	P/L. Andrea, J. 431 Sgt P/O	J23273 P	1705	0127	Target: CHEMITE. Primary. 2112.8 hrs. 18000 ft. 026° TIAS 160. 6/10th BC thin cloud. Top 15,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. fires and sky markers. Bombed green sky flares and red stars on instruction of MB. Many fires and explosions seen. Sky marking was late and MB not very clear. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
14/15-2-45	Lancaster X KB824	P/L. Fern, R.	J16581 P	1651	0144	Target: CHEMITE. Primary. 2107.9 hrs. 19,000 ft. 054° TIAS 170. 10/10th cloud. Top 19500 ft. Ident. IR and visual. Bombed concentration of fires. No detail of attack due to dense cloud. MB not heard. Scattered attack. At 5043'W 1300'E 2116 hrs. 18,000 ft. U/I E/A came in to within 100 yds range from port quarter and fired 2 short bursts. As we circled around to port E/A disappeared into cloud. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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14/15.2.45	Lancaster J KB35 P/O Murray, V.	J9324	P	1654	0204	Target: GERMANY. Primary. 2913 hrs. 20,000 ft. 055°T. IAS 150. 10/10th thin SG cloud tops 14,000 ft. Vis good. Ident. H2R and red sky flare with stars green. Bombed red sky flare with green star on instructions of MB. Whole of built up area be- covered with incendiaries. Explosions well concentrated. Ground marking not seen. Bomb Lead same as "A".	✓
14/15.2.45	Lancaster K KB36 P/L Hall, J.	J20938	P	1700	0130	Target: GERMANY. Primary. 2107 hrs. 20000 ft. 055°T. IAS 150. 3/10th alt G cloud tops 15-16,000 ft. Vis good. Ident glow in sky and green TI. Bombed Green TI. No instructions received from MB. 4/0 well concentrated. South of town well on fire. Extra large fire seen after left target. One bluish-purple explosion seen at Southern edge of town. Bomb Lead same as "A".	✓
14/15.2.45	Lancaster L KB42 P/O Kitchen, J.	J80996	P	1657	0202	Target: GERMANY. Primary. 2109.4 hrs. 19500 ft. 354°T. IAS 150. 6/10th thin SG cloud - tops 8,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. bomb bursts and illuminating flares. Bombed bursts on ground. MB said bomb sky markers but none seen. FFF not very good. Some smoke seen coming through cloud. Bomb Lead same as "A".	✓
14/15.2.45	Lancaster M KB47 P/O Frise, B.	J37140	P	1722	0200	Target: GERMANY. Primary. 2107.6 hrs. 18,000 ft. 030°T. IAS 155. 7/10th alt sky. Cloud tops 18,000 ft. Vis. only fair. Ident. one sky marker and fires. Bombed fires. A scattered attack with fires over wide area. Including bomb bursts. See no unshrouding to 16,000 ft. Bomb Lead same as "A".	✓
14/15.2.45	Lancaster O PA25 P/O Isenberg, M.	J87286	P	1641	0119	Target: GERMANY. Primary. 2107 hrs. 18500 ft. 055°T. IAS 155. 10/10th thin cloud tops 14000 ft. Ident. VI green and Red. Bombed centre of town concentration of red and green TIs. Incendiaries were scattered over the whole town. Fires were not burning well, cloud seemed to obscure results. Fair attack. Bomb Lead same as "A".	✓

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14/15.2.45	Lancaster F 83497 W/O Cameron, D.	J45237	F	1707	0214	Target: CHEMMINE. Primary. 2113 hrs. 19,600 ft. 055°T. IAS 155 6-9/10th thin SC cloud, tops 18000 ft. Ident. sky flares and red and Green TI's. Bombed mixed red and green TI's; MB not understood. Many fires seen when leaving target. FFF not good. Bomb Load same as "U".	✓
14/15.2.45	Lancaster ^{Q 83345} 83345 W/O Jenkins, R.	J36968	F	1647	0219	Target: CHEMMINE. Primary. 2113.5 hrs. 17,780 ft. 085°E. IAS 155. 5/10th cloud (thin alto/stratus) tops 17,500 ft. Vis. good. Ident. fires and sky flares. Bombed fires. The late for instruction from MB but he was heard clearly on run up. Many fires seen. Streets seen lit up by blaze. FFF too scattered. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
14/15.2.45	Lancaster T 83649 S/L Boyle, D.	J4325	F	1635	0206	Target: CHEMMINE. Primary. 2111 hrs. 18,500 ft. 020°T. IAS 160. 9/10th thin stratus in layers tops 15,000 ft. Vis poor Ident. red and green TI and glow of fires. Bombed red and Green TI. Many small fires scattered over large area. Glow of fires cloud be seen for about 50 miles after leaving target. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
14/15.2.45	Lancaster U 83241 W/O Chapman, C.	J27828	F	1650	0230 84	Target: CHEMMINE. Primary. 2111.5 hrs. 19,800 ft. 000°T. IAS 150. 8/10th thin layered cloud - tops 15,000 ft. Vis: fair. Ident. Dr and Glow of fires. Bombed centre of glow of fires. Attack appeared scattered - many fires over large area, smoke rising to about 10-12,000 ft. - some sky markers off to port. FFF very poor. MB not heard clearly. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
14/15.2.45	Lancaster Y 83634 S/L Brown, J.	089531	F	1637	0130	Target: CHEMMINE. Primary. 2106.3 hrs. 19,500 ft. 015°T. IAS 150. 10/10th thin SC cloud tops. 12,000 ft. Vis. clear. Ident. H28 and sky markers. Bombed H28. Scattered attack, could not see a great area. A disappointing trip. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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14/15.2.45	Lancaster, Z N8344	F/L Coghlan, G.	J14967	P	1658	0148	Target: CHEMITE. Primary. 2107.3 hrs. 20,000 ft. 050°E. IAS 155. 10/10th cloud, 14-16,000 ft. tops. Ident. glow over clouds. Bombed white flares and glow under clouds. Many explosions seen covering large area. Did not hear MB. Seemed good attack but may be scattered. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
20/21.2.45	Lancaster A KB825	F/L Francis, J.	J15758	P	2121	0443	Target: DORCHMND. Primary. 0111.6 hrs. 19,000 ft. 010°E. IAS 165. 9/10ths St. Cu. tops to 5,000 ft. Ident. TI's red and green and skymarker flares. Bombed red glow through cloud. Unable to assess due to cloud condition. Bomb Load: 1 x 1000 lb. & 1950 x 4 lb.	✓
20/21.2.45	Lancaster B KB833	S/L Brown, J.	089533	P	2116	0412	Target: DORCHMND. Primary. 0112.6 hrs. 18,500 ft. 024°E. IAS 160. 8-8-10/10ths thin St. Cu. cloud, tops to 5,000 ft. Ident. TI's R & G and skymarkers. Bombed TI's G. A number of good fires seen and inc. fires could be seen over large area. A fair attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
20/21.2.45	Lancaster D KB830	F/L Henry, R.	J14688	P	2128	0435	Target: DORCHMND. Primary. 0104.8 hrs. 18,000 ft. 026°E. IAS 155. 10/10ths broken ST. CU. Ident. TI's R&G. Bombed conc. of TI's E. Good conc. of bombing. 2 large explosions at 0104 hrs. Fires burning well. Very good attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
20/21.2.45	Lancaster H KB836	P/O Murray, Y.	J93264	P	2145	0437	Target: DORCHMND. Primary. 0110.8 hrs. 18,000 ft. 020°E. IAS 155. 10/10ths thin Stratus tops 5,000 ft. Vis. very good. TI's and flares as identification and bombed on glow of R & G TI's through cloud. Many fires and one large explosion seen. Attack considered well concentrated. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
20/21.2.45	Lancaster J KB835	F/O Barr, V.	J29213	P	2132	0438	Target: DORCHMND. Primary. 0108.4 hrs. 18,500 ft. 000°E. IAS 155. 10/10ths cloud. Ident. TI's R&G and "G" heading. Bombed centre of glow of TI's R&G. One large explosion seen. Scattered attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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20/21.2.45	Lancaster J KB615 P/O Barry, T.	J89233	P	0422	0430	Target: DORCHESD. Primary. 030 hrs. 18,500 ft. 025°T. IAS 155. 10/10ths cloud. Ident. VI's BAC and "G" bombing. Bombed centre of glow of VI's R & G. One large explosion seen. Scattered attacks. Bomb lead same as "A".	
20/21.2.45	Lancaster K KB626 W/O Blackburn, A.	0846	P	2123	0415	Target: DORCHESD. Primary. 0101.3 hrs. 18,000 ft. 025°T. IAS 170. 10/10ths St. Gu. tops 5/6,000 ft. Ident. flares green with red stars. Bombed centre of flares green. Glow of incendiaries and fires appeared to be scattered. Fairly good attack although early on target to assess. Bomb lead same as "A".	✓
20/21.2.45	Lancaster B KB642 P/O Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	2135	0433	Target: DORCHESD. Primary. 0111.6 hrs. 19,000 ft. 025°T. IAS 155. 2-10/10ths thin St. Gu. tops up to 7000 ft. Ident. and bombed skymarker flares green with red flares. Black smoke seen above cloud on run up. Unable to assess owing to clouds. A good attack but difficult to assess. Bomb lead same as "A".	✓
20/21.2.45	Lancaster H KB640 P/L Andree, I.	J29273	P	2130	0434	Target: DORCHESD. Primary. 0111.5 hrs. 18,800 ft. 024°T. IAS 180. 9/10ths thin cloud, tops to 6000 ft. Target ident. flares and bombed on same. Large concentration of fires seen 50 miles from target. Excellent attack if FFF was accurate. Target area. 0109 hrs. 18,500 ft. Ju. 88 came in from stbd. qtr. after attacking another Lancaster, it passed underneath us and came in from port qtr. down. As we circled round to port E/O fires one long burst and tracer was seen to hit E/A on stbd. side. E/A disappeared to port. Ju. 88 claimed damaged. Target area at 0111 hrs. 18,000 ft. Ju. 88 fired long burst from port qtr. N/A fired long short bursts as we commenced to port. Tracer seen to hit E/A at very close range. E/A broke away to stbd. and disappeared. Ju. 88 claimed damaged. Target area at 0113 hrs. 18,000 ft. Ju. 88 came in from port qtr. down and fired a long burst as we commenced to port. N/A and M/A fired long burst raking E/A from stern to stern as it broke away to stbd. and disappeared. Ju. 88 claimed as damaged.	✓ <i>once</i> <i>consider</i>

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20/21.2.45	Lancaster O PA225	P/O Isenberg, M.	J87286	P	2127	0432	Target: DORTMUND; Primary. 0113.5 hrs. 18,000 ft. 025°T. IAS 155. 9-10/10ths St.Gun. tops to 10,000 ft. Ident. TI's BAC and skymarkers. Bombed on skymarkers. Fires over a large area and through a break saw a large one. Just before bombing large orange explosion with smoke up to 11,000 ft. seen. Good reasonable concentrated attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
20/21.2.45	Lancaster P KB697	P/O Cameron, D.	J65297	P	2142	0150	Target: DORTMUND; Primary. 0113.8 hrs. 19,000 ft. 035°T. IAS 155. 10/10ths thin cloud tops 8,000 ft. Ident and bombed centre of TI's green. Many fires and explosions seen in W/AG- tacked by JU.88. Inter Com. MU/ turret, and port elevator shot away. Port main plane and three fuel tanks holed. Wire- less and R/T equipment and hydraulics system damaged. Rear Turret U/S. WOP/AG killed; MU/AG wounded. Very good attack. Landed at Manston. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
		WOP Davey, E.	K194254	WQ/AG				Combat
		P/S Suggart, J.	R206351	MU/AG				
20/21.2.45	Lancaster R KB652	P/L Fern, R.	J15681	P	2137	0440	Target: DORTMUND; Primary. 0113.7 hrs. 18,000 ft. 025°T. IAS 170. 8/10ths cloud to 5000 ft. Ident. TI's R & G. Bombed flares green (with red stars) large number of explosions with one large orange coloured flash at 0114 hrs. D/R compass U/S. Very good attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
20/21.2.45	Lancaster T KB849	P/O Telford, R.	J87333	P	2131	0422	Target: DORTMUND; Primary. 0106.2 hrs. 18,500 ft. 025°T. IAS 155. 9-10/10ths St.Gun. with tops at 5000 ft. Ident. by incendiaries and skymarkers green. Bombed visually on red glow and "G". Inc. fires just starting and a few explosions also seen. Bomb bursts fairly well concentrated. H28 & fishpond U/S. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
20/21.2.45	Lancaster V KB769	P/L CHATHAM G. BRADSHAW	J27848	P	2200	0421	Target: DORTMUND; Primary. 0104.1 hrs. 19000 ft. 020°T. IAS 8/10ths broken stratus tops to 8000 ft. Ident. TI's BAC and "G" heading. Bombed glow of orange of red and green TI's. Concentration of TI's good. Bombing a bit scattered. One very large explosion red and white colour 0103 hrs. with black smoke. One other large explosion seen. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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20/21.2.45	Lancaster W KB644 W/L Oughlan, T.	JJA987	P	2129	0425	Target: DOKSHED. Primary. 0113.3 hrs. 18,500 ft. 025°T. IAS 175. 10/10ths cloud tops to 5,000 ft. Target green flares & red stars. Bombed centre of 4 of these flares. Black smoke seen to rise to 7,000 ft. Inc's scattered over a fairly large area. Other bomb bursts appeared to be concentrated. Scattered red attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
21/22 20/21.2.45	Lancaster A KB885 S/L Bennett, G.	JJ180	P	1905	0158	Target: DUISBERG. Primary. 2310.2 hrs. 15,000 ft. 035°T. IAS 175. Broken thin medium cloud, tops 18000 ft. Target ident. TI's RAG and skyarkers. Bombed centre of TI's red. TI's well concentrated. Orange explosions all over town followed by orange fire. A good concentration of activity. Some bom- bing to S.W. Bomb & Inc's in a 4-5 mile carpet to S.W. of target. Outside of undershooting it was an excellent attack. Bomb Load 1x 4000 lb & 11 x No. 1A MK I Clusters.	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster B KB883 S/L Rothenbush, J.	JJ3048	P	1917	0216	Target: DUISBERG. Primary. 2310.5 hrs. 18,000 ft. 0358°T. IAS 185. Broken ST. Cl'd. in thin layer tops 16,000 ft. Ident. TI's R and bombed centre of one green cluster. On run out 3 large fires seem to be burning. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster C KB829 S/O Marlow, G.	JJ6615	P	1911	0222	Target: DUISBERG. Primary. 2312.0 hrs. 18,000 ft. 041°T. IAS 200. 10/10ths thin alto stratus, tops 16,000 ft. Ident. and bombed TI's G. Narrow strip right through marked area burning. A/G well concentrated. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster D KB890 S/L Henry, R.	JJA688	P	1909	0157	Target: DUISBERG. Primary. 2309.7 hrs. 19000 ft. 050°T. IAS 155. 9/10ths alto stratus tops 16,000 ft. Ident. TI's RAG and skyarkers. Bombed centre of 2 green and 1 red cluster of TI's. Appeared to be scattered over large area as some inc's were seen to S.W. of town. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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21/22.2.45	Lancaster E KB824 F/L Battle, T.	J9178	P	1915	0230	Target: DUISBURG. Primary. 2309.2 hrs. 18500 ft. 04.1° T. IAS 185. 5/10ths cloud, tops 10,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. TI's R & G. Bombed TI's G. Long Avenue of fires seen. 2 very large explosions seen at 2313 hrs. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster F KB832 S/L Brown, J.	089533	P	1908	0246	Target: DUISBURG. Primary. 2306.2 hrs. 18,000 ft. 030° E. IAS 160. Thin layer stratus 6/10ths tops 12,000 ft. Ident. TI's R. and H2B. Bombed centre of fires. In T/A 1 very large concentrated fires covering a large area merging into one fire as target was left. Glow of fires could be seen for about 100 miles on return journey. Bomb Load : 1 x 4000 lb & 1200 x 4 lb.	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster H KB836 P/O Murray, V.	J93264	P	1925	0151	Target: DUISBURG. Primary. 2306.8 hrs. 19,000 ft. 040° E. IAS 155. 4/10ths thin stratus tops 8,000 ft. Ident. TI's R&G. Bombed fires just short of TI's. Many red fires which were well cono. were seen and inc's seen beginning to take hold. Bomb load same as "F".	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster N KB840 F/L Ecclestone, A.	J26114	P	1927	0210	Target: DUISBURG. Primary. 2308.8 hrs. 18,000 ft. 045° T. IAS 185. Hazy over T/A. 10/10ths thin cloud to 18000 ft. Ident. TI's R. Bombed TI's R & G. Attack was startling and looked well covered all through marked area. 2 large explosions seen in vicinity of markers. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster O PA225 P/O Hart, F.	J90792	P	1936	0247	Target: DUISBURG. Primary. 2306.5 hrs. 17,500 ft. 045° E. IAS 200. Very thin cloud 506/10ths tops 5,000 ft. Ident and bombed on TI's red. Fires were concentrated and spreading rapidly. Many small explosions. Good concentrated attack. Bomb Load same as "F".	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster Z NG344 F/L Fern, E.	J15681	P	1918	0217	Target: DUISBURG. Primary. 2316.5 hrs. 18500ft. 035° E. IAS 160. Thin layer stratus 3/10ths with tops 15,000 ft. Ident. TI's R/G. Bombed to port of fires. 2 good large concentrated fires. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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21/22.2.45	Lancaster Q N8345 P/L Andres, I.	J29273	P	1926	0138	Target: DUISBERG. Primary. 2304.1 hrs. 18,400 ft. 043°T. IAS 160. 6-7/10ths thin stratus with tops 15,000 ft. Ident. TI's R. Bombed on flares green with red stars. Explosions right amongst the ground markers with much smoke from fires. H2S not working. Rear turret became U/S. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster T K8849 P/O Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	1931	0228	Target: DUISBERG. Primary. 2312.0 hrs. 19,000 ft. 043°T. IAS 155. 5/10ths thin cloud tops 10,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. and bombed on TI's R. Fires and bombs seen amongst markers. Marking well concentrated. One large explosion at 2313 hrs. Bomb load same as "F".	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster V K8789 P/L Chapman, U.	J27858	P	1930	0208	Target: DUISBERG. Primary. 2307.2 hrs. 18500 ft. 036°T. IAS 160. 8-10/10ths thin thin cloud to 8-10000 ft. Ident. TI's and sky markers. Bombed TI's G. One large explosion at 2310 hrs. Long avenue of fires through the marked area. Bombed same as "F".	✓
21/22.2.45	Lancaster W K8844 P/L Coshlan, T.	J14087	P	1937	0147	Target: DUISBERG. Primary. 2305.8 hrs. 18000 ft. 049°T. IAS 190. 1/10ths thin cloud, tops 2/3,000 ft. Ident. TI's R & G. Bombed TI's R. A number of explosions and a good number of fires followed. A little scattered bombing to the S.W. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
23/24.2.45	Lancaster A K8825 W/O Blackburn, A.	0846	P	1535	2356	Target: WFOZBERG. Primary. 2001.5 hrs. 8,500 ft. 095°T. IAS 160. Clear. Ident. TI's R & G. visual and MB. Bombed TI's R & G as per MB. Large explosions and black smoke. Fires visible for over 100 miles on return journey. Bomb load: 1 x 4000 lb & 10 x No. 14 MK I Clusters.	✓

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23/24.2.45	Lancaster B KB833	R/L Brown, J.	089533 P	1530	00.5	Target: FPOREHNM, Primary, 2002.4 hrs, 8,000 ft. 075°T, IAS 160. Clear, 10/10ths thick cloud base 9,000 ft. Ident. TI's R & G and illum. flames. TI's G. 4s per M/B. Orange explosions were numerous and bomb bursts were conc. in the town. Fires vis. for 100 miles on homeward journey. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
23/24.2.45	Lancaster C KB629	R/O Marlow, J.	J36615 P	1520	0010	Target: FPOREHNM, Primary, 2002.6 hrs, 7500 ft. 084°T, IAS 160. Clear with thin stratus above. Ident by TI's R & G and bombed these in accordance with MB. Target was a mass of flames with smoke rising to about 5000 ft. One large explosion seen. Bomb bursts conc. in centre of fires. D/R compass 11/8. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
23/24.2.45	Lancaster D KB830	R/L Hall, J.	J20938 P	1538	0020	Target: FPOREHNM, Primary, 2002.8 hrs, 8,500 ft. 084°T, IAS 160. Clear with slight haze. Ident. TI's R & G. Bombed centre of smoke as per MB. Fires conc. in centre of town. Some fires to south of river and north of M/T's. Good route and tactics, good attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
23/24.2.45	Lancaster E KB624	R/L Buttle, T.	J9178 E3128 P	1522	0024	Target: FPOREHNM, Primary, 2006.3 hrs, 8500 ft. 087°T, IAS 155. Clear with smoke. Ident. by TI's red and green. Bombed TI's green in centre of smoke as per MB. M/B heard to say bomb centre of smoke followed by instructions to bomb TI's green. Beautiful concentration of fires and smoke rising to 5,000 ft. Fighters nearly got us this time. Attack was somewhat. At 4935'N 084°E 2020 hrs, 8500 ft. ME210 stbd quarter up first seen in successfully shoot a lamp. Then then break off and attack us for 300 yds. No outboard stbd. E/G opened fire but guns jammed after 25 rounds. W/A followed through, fired and hit stbd elevator resulting in large hole in between stbd engines. Six feet stbd wing tore off and shell hole through rear spar. ME210 then fired 400 rounds and W/A stbd engine soon alive. It then broke away and disappeared. Claim ME 210 damaged. Flight not to be used on operation. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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23/24-2-45	Lancaster F KB632 P/O Hart, F.	J90792	P	1528	2352	Target: PFORHEIM. Primary. 2006-2 hrs. 7500 ft. 050°T. IAS 170. Clear slight haze. Ident. by red and green TI's. Bombed R TI's. Good concentration of fires and many explosions. W/B instructed to bomb red TI's. Well concentrated attack. TI's well concentrated. Level flight when picture taken. Route very good but speed should have been increased out of target. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
23/24-2-45	Lancaster H KB636 P/L Barr, V.	J29213	P	1527	0015	Target: PFORHEIM. Primary. 2007 hrs. 8500 ft. 085°T. IAS 160. Clear. Ident. by red and green TI's. Bombed R TI's on MB's instructions. Attack concentrated into two clearly defined areas and joined by more fires. Smoke was billowing up to 8500 ft. A/G in a very good concentration over target. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
23/24-2-45	Lancaster K KB626 P/O Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	1545	0030	Target: PFORHEIM. Primary. 2009-8 hrs. 8000 ft. 070°T. IAS 160. Clear, some ground haze. Ident. by TI's R & G. Onward shot @ TI's one second, 3 large orange explosions and large fires followed. Whole town well ablaze. Concentration of marksmen good. Smoke up to 15,000 ft. One of best attacks seen. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
23/24-2-45	Lancaster H KB640 P/L Andrea, L.	J29273	P	1541	0016	Target: PFORHEIM. Primary. 2006-8 hrs. 8000 ft. 082°T. IAS 180. Clear with smoke. Ident. by mixed R & G TI's. Bombed same. PFF was very good and well placed. MB not heard owing to a poor 1156 reception and heading was N/S. Fires were all over the town and many explosions including a large orange one at 2005 hrs. Smoke up to 10,000 ft. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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23/24.2.45	Lancaster O PA285 P/O Ferris, C.	J92660	P	1557	0018	Target: FPOBZHEIM. Primary. 2006.7 hrs. 7500 ft. 080°T. IAS 160. Clear, visibility good. Ident. by R & G TI's. Bombed same. Whole town appeared afire smoke up to 7000 ft. PFF marking good. MB heard well. Attack well concentrated. Bomb Load same as "A".	/
23/24.2.45	Lancaster Q NC345 W/L Chapman, C.	J27858	P	1536	0022	Target: FPOBZHEIM. Primary. 2001.3 hrs. 8500 ft. 090°T. IAS 160. Clear. Ident. visually and by R & G TI's. Bombed centre of cluster of TI's G. Saw fires on both sides but main concentration to centre of town. Concentration excellent. Fires seen for 90 miles homeward. Bomb Load same as "A".	/
23/24.2.45	Lancaster W KB44 W/L Bookstone, A.	J26114	P	1532	2355	Target: FPOBZHEIM. Primary. 2009 hrs. 7500 ft. 095°T. IAS 160. Clear with haze. Ident. by TI's green and illuminators yellow. Bombed TI's G. PFF was marking target well. Fires and orange explosions over a concentrated area. Planes hung in the area after and we left target smoke could be seen up to 9000 ft. Fires could be seen for 100 miles. MB was heard to say bomb TI's red as we approached but was not heard when arrived for bombing. Bomb Load same as "A".	/
23/24.2.45	Lancaster Y KB44 W/L Fesm, R.	J15681	P	1525	0027	Target: FPOBZHEIM. Primary. 2010.7 hrs. 8500 ft. 069°T. IAS 160. Clear with much smoke. Ident. TI's R & G. Bombed TI's G area. MB heard once only, was distorted. PFF was on west end of town so we overshoot by 5 inches on reticule. An inferno if there ever was one. Huge bomb bursts. Fires could be seen for 100 miles. Bomb Load same as "A".	/
27.2.45	Lancaster B KB33 S/L Brown, J.	089533	P	1238	2114	Target: MADE. Primary. 163.2 hrs. 186°T. 18000 ft. IAS 160. 10/10ths SO tops at 18000 ft. Vis. good. Ident by G smoke puffs. Bombed on G smoke puff as per MB. Nothing observed due to cloud. Grey smoke up to 12000 ft. PFF IAS. HOUSES and TACTICS G.I. Fighter escort good. BombLoad: 1 x 4000 lb & 1x4x4 Clusters.	/

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27 26.2.45	Lancaster D KB30	F/L Henry, R.	J14688	P	1227	2013	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1631.5 hrs. 16,500 ft. 102°T, IAS 155. 10/10ths thick cloud, tops 7000 ft. Ident. by 8 smoke puffs. No results. Gaggle spread too much in width. Scattered bombing. Stream had to move to port just before bombing and resulted in scattered, bombing. Route good but gaggle poor. Bomb Load 1 x 4000 lb & 6 x No. 14 Clusters & 8 x No. 17 Clusters.	✓
27 26.2.45	Lancaster F KB32	F/O Funnell, R.	J38381	P	1233	1929	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1632.4 hrs. 17000 ft. 105°T, IAS 175. 10/10ths cloud, tops 12000 ft. Ident. by G smoke puffs. Bombed centre of one G smoke puff. Cloud obscured results. Grey smoke seen to rise above clouds. Appeared scattered attack swing to loose formation of gaggle. FFF late. Bomb Load same as "B".	✓
27 26.2.45	Lancaster G KB73	F/L Francis, J.	J15758	P	1236	2002	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1632.2 hrs. 16000 ft. 102°T, IAS 155. 10/10ths low SC, tops 5000 ft. Ident. by green smoke puffs. bombed two G puffs. FFF was late at 1630 hrs. As we bombed another G puff was seen to ignite 1 mile ahead. MB not heard. Crew enthusiastic about new marking. Mustang escort very good and conferring. Concentration of A/S too severe over target. American Ferns too close on their way home. Tendency of our A/G to edge up to gaggle and shorten length of stream giving a wide spread. Bomb Load same as "B".	✓
27 26.2.45	Lancaster H KB34	F/O Murray, V.	J3264	P	1225	1950	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1630.5 hrs. 16,000 ft. 102°T, IAS 155. 10/10ths cloud, tops 10000 ft. Ident. by G smoke puffs and 800. Bombed green smoke puffs. Smoke billowed up after attack but due to cloud no details seen. MB could not be heard due to jamming. Leader of gaggle was early and half stream were over target before FFF went down. Route and tactics good. Bomb Load same as "B".	✓

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²⁷ 26.2.45	Lancaster J KB835	F/L Barry, W.	J29213	P	1242	2015	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1633.7 hrs. 18000 ft. 101°T. IAS155. 10/10ths cloud. tops 10000 ft. Ident. by Gee, E2B and G smoke puffs. Bombed centre of 4 green smoke puffs plus 1 second overshoot. Grey and black smoke seen up to 12000 ft. after leaving. Bombing done on many different headings and scattered to stbd. of smoke puffs. Route good and tactics good if adhered to but many A/C ahead of concentration time. Leaf two gaggles should be good attack. Bomb Load same as "B".	✓
²⁷ 26.2.45	Lancaster K KB826	F/L Buttle, T.	J9178	P	1230	2023	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1631 hrs. 17,500 ft. 102°T. IAS155. 10/10ths SO tops 7,000 ft. Ident. by G smoke puffs. Bombed green puffs as per MB. Good concentration of PFF. MB was heard clearly. Unable to assess owing to cloud. Crew enthusiastic about green puffs. Mustang escort very good. Ports outthrough centre of stream. Poor Attack. Bomb Load same as "B".	✓
²⁷ 26.2.45	Lancaster L KB842	F/O Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	1232	2011	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1633.4 hrs. 17000 ft. 102°T. IAS155. 10/10ths SO tops 7000 ft. Ident. Green puffs. Bombed 3 green puffs. PFF very good and reasonably concentrated. MB heard well on Bendix. Unable to assess owing to cloud conditions. Escort very good. Tendency to creep up on gaggle resulting in tight concentration over target. Considerable wild bombing over target. Suggest form up gaggle by Squadrons in lieu of whole stream. Bomb Load same as "B".	✓
²⁷ 26.2.45	Lancaster N KB840	F/L Andre, I.	J29273	P	1247	1937	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1631.5 hrs. 16000 ft. 102°T. IAS 155. Ident. Green puffs. Bombed green smoke puffs. Nothing seen due to cloud. White smoke up to 15000 ft. Route and tactics O.K. Ports out our stream almost at right angles. Bomb Load same as "B".	✓

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27 26.2.45	PA225 Lancaster G III	F/O Jenkins, R.	J3698 F	1246	2024	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1633 hrs. 16200 ft. 099°T, IAS 165. Cloud 10/10ths tops 5-8000 ft. Ident. green puffs. Bombed 3 green puffs. PFF was on time and reasonably concentrated.	✓
27 26.2.45	Q 8515 Lancaster Q	F/O Telford, R.	J87183 F	1244	1957	Excellent fighter cover. Bomb Lead same as "D". Target: MAINE. Primary. 18000 ft. 1632 hrs. 102°T, IAS 155. Ident. by Gee. Bombed Gee but green puffs seen immediately after. MB not heard till after bombing. Concentration good. Tactics good. Should be a good attack. Bomb Lead same as "D".	✓
27 26.2.45	R KB852 Lancaster R	F/O Ferris, C.	J92640 P	1249	1926	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1631 hrs. 17500 ft. 100°T, IAS 160. Ident. G smoke puffs. Bombed green puffs. PFF late, and only 2 seen. Bombing appeared scattered. Bomb Lead same as "D".	✓
27 26.2.45	V KB889 Lancaster V	F/O Alger, C.	J87340 P	1240	1948	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1631 hrs. 17000 ft. 104°T, IAS 155. Ident. G smoke puffs, and Gee. Bombed one green smoke puff. No results observed. Concentration seemed scattered. Route and tactics good. Bomb Lead same as "D".	✓
27 26.2.45	W KB844 Lancaster W	S/L Boyle, D.	J4325 F	1248	2007	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1631 hrs. 16500 ft. 102°T, IAS 155. Ident. green smoke puffs. Bombed green smoke puffs. No details seen. Leader of gaggle was early. PFF 4 minutes late. PFF smoke puffs clear and showed up well against white cloud. Bomb Lead same as "B".	✓
27 26.2.45	X PA224 Lancaster X	F/O Marlow, J.	J86615 F	1239	2001	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1632.9 hrs. 16000 ft. 102°T, IAS 160. Ident. green smoke puffs. Bombed centre of 2 smoke puffs. No results seen. Gaggle concentration good. PFF late. Scattered attack. Bomb Lead same as "B".	✓
27 26.2.45	Y KB834 Lancaster Y	F/L Fern, R.	J15681 F	1228	2016	Target: MAINE. Primary. 1630.5 hrs. 18000 ft. 098°T, IAS 155. Ident. G smoke puffs. Bombed G smoke puffs. Many A/G in first part of attack on incorrect heading. Would be scattered attack. Route and tactics good. Bomb Lead same as "B".	✓

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28.2.45	Lancaster A KB824 KB824	P/O Murray, A.	J93264	P	0837	1116	Target: NEUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0954 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5428'N 0120E 1057 hrs. 8,000 ft. Brought remainder back. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 6 x No. 14 Cluster & 8 x No. 17 Clusters.	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster G KB829	P/O Marlow, G.	J36615	P	0843	1155	Target: NEUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0950 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5503N 0038'E. 1052 hrs. 6500 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 150 x 4 lb. SMO's. X Type.	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster D KB830	P/L Henry, R.	KL4688	P	0842	1119	Target: NEUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0942 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5431N 0117E 1037.5 hrs. 8500 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster F KB832	P/O Purnell, R.	J38383	P	0838	1129	Target: NEUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0955 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb. at 5437N 0105E at 1054.6 hrs. 7000 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster G KB873	W/C Blackburn, A.	CB46	P	0836	1141	Target: NEUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0953 hrs. Jettisoned 8 x No. 17 Clusters XXXXXXXX at 5513N 0114'E at 1120 hrs. 8000 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load: 8 x No. 17 Cluster & Smoke Curtain Installation.	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster J KB835	P/L Barr, V.	J29211	P	0844	1132	Target: NEUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0950 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5453N 0050E at 1055 hrs. 6000 ft. Brought remainder back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster K KB826	P/L Buttle, T.	J91782	P	0846	1204	Target: NEUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0953 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5448N 0050E 1055 hrs. 8000 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster L KB842	P/O Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	0840	1139	Target: NEUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0953 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5502N 0050E 1043 hrs. 6000 ft. Brought rest of load back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster M KB840	P/L Andres, I.	J29273	P	0901	1126	Target: NEUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0951 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5432N 0137E 1050 hrs. 9000 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓

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28.2.45	Lancaster Q N2345	F/O ^{Borris} Jenkins, G.	J28660 P	0902	1202	Target: NUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0952 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5452N 0051E 1126 hrs. 8000 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster R N2852	F/L Fern, R.	J15681 P	0850	1148	Target: NUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0954 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5436N 0058E 1058 hrs. 8000 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster T N2849	F/O Telford, R.	J87333 P	0859	1131	Target: NUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0951 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5509N 0043E 1055 hrs. 7000 ft. Brought remainder back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster U N2341	F/O Jenkins, R.	J36968 P	0849	1209	Target: NUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0952 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5440N 0052E 1055.5 hrs. 8000 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster V N2844	S/L Boyle, D.	J4325 P	0853	1207	Target: NUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0951 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5445N 0045E 1043 hrs. 5000 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load same as "C".	✓
28.2.45	Lancaster Z N2346	F/O Alger, G.	J87340 P	0852	1143	Target: NUSS. Abortive. N.O.E.T. Recalled at 0948 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5440N 0101E 1104 hrs. 7000 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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