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4/5-4-45	Lancaster A KB625 S/L Brown, J.	G89533	P	1803	0300	Target: LEBNA, 2253.5 hrs. 19000 ft. 133°T. IAS 208. 19000 ft. 9/10ths SC tops 6-8,000 ft. Ident. by flares red with green stars. Bombed TI red and green. MB instructed to bomb flares. No fires seen but saw TI R & G through cloud break. Nothing observed except bomb flashes through cloud and appeared scattered. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 4 x 500 lb & 6 x 250 lb.	✓
4/5-4-45	Lancaster B KB831 P/L Price, R.	J37140	P	1759	0315	Target: LEBNA. Primary, 224.5 hrs. 18400 ft. 156°T. IAS 227. 7-8/10ths cloud 9,000 ft. tops. Ident. by H28 and green TI's. Bombed green TI's under cloud. No details of attack due to cloud and early in attack. Very poor attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-4-45	Lancaster D KB830 P/L Purnell, R.	J38383	P	1802	0333	Target: LEBNA. Primary, 224.8 hrs. 18700 ft. 137°T. IAS 201. 7-8/10ths cloud tops 10,000 ft. Ident. by flares Red with G stars, bombed same. A few fires seen. Very poor attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-4-45	Lancaster G KB873 P/O Glasser, B.	J37136	P	1805	0336	Target: LEBNA. Primary, 2250.5 hrs. 18,300 ft. 135°T. IAS 205. 10/10ths thin cloud 8000 ft. tops. Ident. by flares R with G stars. Bombed centre of flares as per MB. Small fires seen in target area. Poor attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-4-45	Lancaster K KB826 P/L Yuill, R.	J89071	P	1800	0337	Target: LEBNA. Primary, 2245.5 hrs. 17800 ft. 120°T. IAS 200. 10/10ths SC tops 11,000 ft. Vis. good above cloud. Ident. by H28. Bombed on H28. Nothing observed while over target due to cloud. After leaving could see scattered explosions. Scattered attack. PFF 2-8 mins. late. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-4-45	Lancaster L KB880 P/L Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	1756	0314	Target: LEBNA. Primary, 2246.1 hrs. 17500 ft. 139°T. IAS 184. 5/10ths SC covering target. Ident. by R flares with G stars. Bombed two sky-markers. At start of raid and cloud obscured results. Scattered attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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4/5-4-45	Lancaster O KB895	R/O Jenkins, R.	J36968	P	1807	0349	Target: LORNA. Primary. 225 hrs. 17200 ft. 240° T. IAS 248. 9/10ths SC tops 8,000 ft. Vis. good above. Ident. by flares R with G stars. Bombed glow of fires through cloud as per MB. Nothing seen due to cloud except bomb explosions which appeared. 2 distinct dummy sites on run ins FFF 6 mins. late. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-4-45	Lancaster P KB883	F/O Dawson, J.	J11467	P	1811	0322	Target: LORNA. Primary. 225.5 hrs. 16,700 ft. 140° T. IAS 209. 4-6/10ths SC tops 10,000 ft. Ident. by TI's R and flares R with G stars. Bombed fires as per MB. Fires lit up sky and 7 good fires had started after bombing. Ground detail was visible. Two huge explosions orange colour at 2250 and 2251 hrs. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-4-45	Lancaster Q KB885	F/O Payne, H.	J11104	P	1819	0326	Target: LORNA. Primary. 225 hrs. 19000 ft. 150° T. IAS 200. 9/10ths SC 9,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. by R and G TI's and H2B. Bombed mid-point one red and one green TI. No fires seen bombing appeared scattered. Operation slow. FFF late. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-4-45	Lancaster R KB852	S/L Hudson, J.	J15661	P	1812	0317	Target: LORNA. Primary. 2257 hrs. 20,500 ft. 238° T. IAS 207. 9/10th tops 12,000 ft. Ident. by TI's red and flares red. Bombed TI's red and green slightly to stbd as per MB. Many bomb bursts reasonably concentrated. Dummy TI's to port of target. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
4/5-4-45	Lancaster T KB849	F/L Coshlan, T.	J11087	P	1813	0259	Target: LORNA. Primary. 2258.6 hrs. 18,600 ft. 137° T. IAS 202. 10/10ths SC 8,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. by flares R with G stars. Bombed mid-point two flares red on MB's instructions. Glow of fires seen on cloud. Attack seen late commencing and scattered. No evidence of good attack. Target covered by cloud patch. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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8/24/45	Lancaster V KB789 W/O Dendes, E.	J17017	P	1806	0323	Target: LERNA. Primary. 2253.5 hrs. 18,100 ft. 140°T. IAS 212. 10/10ths CLOUD tops 8,000 ft. Ident. by red flares with G stars. Bombed flares as per MB. One very large explosion seen west of target about 10 miles. Scattered bomb flashes on target. Cloud obscured results. Dummies active west of town and in Madgeburg. Scattered attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
8/9/45	Lancaster A KB825 W/O Hesper, H.	J42439	P	1926	0215	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2242 hrs. 19000 ft. 190°T. IAS 195. 9/10ths thin cloud, 8000 ft. tops. Ident. by red and green stars. Bombed red and green star flares on MB's instructions. Large explosion and glow of many fires under EB cloud 40 miles away on homeward route. Very good attack and well concentrated. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 10 x 500 lb & 6 x 250 lb.	✓
8/9/45	Lancaster B KB835 W/L Prime, R.	J37140	P	1917	0145	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2239.6 hrs. 18700 ft. 193°T. IAS 202. 10/10ths smoke 2-3,000 ft. Ident. by red and green sky markers. Bombed large glow of explosions on smoke. Very good attack and well concentrated. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
8/9/45	Lancaster D KB830 W/L Purnell, R.	J38383	P	1933	0144	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2240.4 hrs. 18,400 ft. 190°T. IAS 201. 7/10ths thin cloud, 4,000 ft. tops. Ident. G TI's and R & G Flares. Bombed R & G Flares as per MB. Large orange explosion at 2239 hrs. Many smaller explosions and fires covering target area. Very good attack. MB clear. Bomb Load same as "A". DIVERTED TO OAKLEIGH	✓
8/9/45	Lancaster E KB824 W/O Marlow, G.	J36615	P	1924	0148	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2237.5 hrs. 18,100 ft. 190°T. IAS 200. 9/10ths thin cloud tops 1500 ft. Ident. R&G TI's and sky markers. Bombed green TI's on MB's instructions. Many explosions and fires. Good attack. Bomb Load same as "A". DIVERTED TO OAKLEIGH	✓

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8/9.4.45	Lancaster K KB826	P/O Tull, R.	J89071	P	1918	0158	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2240 hrs. 17,800 ft. 172°T. IAS 207. 10/10ths ST. 1500 ft. Vis. good. Ident by red and green TI's. Bombed southerly concentration of G TI's on MB instructions. Bombing appeared concentrated. Very large explosion at 2238 orange in colour. Small glow of fires visible on cloud. Bomb Load same as "A". DIVERGED TO OAKLEIGH	✓
8/9.4.45	Lancaster L KB889	P/L Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	1920	0216	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2238.6 hrs. 17,500 ft. 190°T. IAS 190. 10/10ths thin haze. Ident. by R Flares and H2S. Bombed on H2S as briefed. Bomb flashes concentrated around one area. Red glow seen through haze. H2S on target very good. If mark- ers on, good attack. Bomb Load same as "A". DIVERGED TO OAKLEIGH	✓
8/9.4.45	Lancaster N KB849	S/L Hudson, J.	J15661	P	1935	0152	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2240.6 hrs. 17200 ft. 190°T. IAS 257. 10/10ths thin cloud tops 6,000 ft. with breaks around target. Ident. by TI green and falres red with green stars. Bombed red flares with green stars. No results observed owing to cloud. Bomb flashes concentrated in one area with many scattered around this point. Markers scattered resulting in loose raid. Bomb Load same as "A". DIVERGED TO OAKLEIGH	✓
8/9.4.45	Lancaster P KB863	P/O Dawson, J.	J11467	P	1937	0137	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2236.5 hrs. 16,900 ft. 188°T. IAS 203. 7/10ths thin cloud 10,000 ft. Ident. by G TI's. Bombed G TI's as per MB's instructions. Two large fires on target with flames up to 2,000 ft. at 2238 hrs. Large explosion seen when 50 miles from target. Good attack well concentrated. Bomb Load same as "A". DIVERGED TO OAKLEIGH	✓
8/9.4.45	Lancaster Q KB885	P/O Payne, H.	J11104	P	1931	0210	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2237.5 hrs. 17,200 ft. 190°T. IAS 205. 10/10ths haze. tops 1500 ft. Ident. TI's R & G and sky markers. Bombed one red flare with G stars. Appeared to be two large explosions 2235 hrs. and developed into fire. Should be a good raid. Bomb Load same as "A". DIVERGED TO OAKLEIGH	✓

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8/9-4-45	Lancaster G KB895 W/O Jenkins, R.	J36968	P	1922	0150	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2234.3 hrs. 150°T. IAS 205. 17500 ft. 9/10ths ST. 6,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. by R & G TI's and flares. Bombed southerly edge of R & G TI on MB's instructions. Bombing concentrated and flares starting at time of bombing. Glow on cloud could be seen for 100 miles. Marking plentiful and concentrated. Bomb Load same as "A". <i>DIVERGED TO OAKLEIGH</i>	✓
8/9-4-45	Lancaster V KB789 W/O Dundas, E.	J17017	P	1928	0152	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2240.4 hrs. 17800 ft. 191°T. IAS 212. 10/10ths thin ST tops 4,000 ft. Ident. by TI R & G and flares red with green stars. Bombed green TI's to SE as per MB. One large explosion at 2239 hrs. Explosions appeared concentrated. Good attack. Bomb Load same as "A". <i>DIVERGED TO OAKLEIGH</i>	✓
8/9-4-45	Lancaster T KB849 W/O Willd, H.	J29540	P	1932	0220	Target: HAMBURG. Primary. 2241.6 hrs. 18100 ft. 140°T. 235 IAS. 10/10ths 2-3,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident R & G TI's and <i>bombing</i> southerly edge of G TI's as per MB. Target well marked. Good attack. At 5420N 0910E 2280 hrs. 18,100 ft. An unidentified <i>combat</i> Twin Engine B/A attacked head on firing from 800 yds to 250 yds. No return of fire and no claim. Bomb Load same as "A". <i>DIVERGED TO OAKLEIGH</i>	✓
10-4-45	Lancaster A KB825 S/L Brown, J.	089533	P	1300	2141	Target: LEIPZIG. Primary. 1759.8 hrs. 17400 ft. 115°T. IAS 214. Weather clear. Ident R TI's. Bombed TI Red on port as per MB. Very good attack. Route and tactics good. Smoke up to 7,000 ft. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 11 x 500 lb.	✓
10-4-45	Lancaster B KB831 W/L Prime, B.	J37140	P	1324	2220	Target: LEIPZIG. Primary. 1759 hrs. 18,000 ft. IAS 207. 118°T. No cloud, slight ground haze. Ident. Red TI's. Bombed port of R TI's as per MB. Very good attack. Very good concentration of A/C over the target. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 10 x 500 lb.	✓

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10.4.45	Lancaster C KB629 P/L Marlow, G.	J36615	P	1302	1402	Target: LEIPZIG. Abortive N.O.E.T. Furthest point reached 5440N 0050W. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb e 11 x 500 lb. bombs at 5440N 0050W, 1320 hrs. 4,000 ft. Port outer cut on take-off and Port inner could only be used at half throttle. Superchargers on both engines had broken away from moorings. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster D KB630 P/L Purnell, R.	J38383	P	1312	2135	Target: LEIPZIG. Primary. 1800.5 hrs. 16,800 ft. 155°T. IAS 199. Weather clear, vis. good. Ident. Red TI. Overheat Red TI on port side by 1 sec. on MB instructions. Sticks of bombs seen burning all across the T/A. Attack could not have been better. Report excellent. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster E KB624 P/O Hooper, H.	J42439	P	1319	2238	Target: LEIPZIG. Primary. 1800 hrs. 17,000 ft. 150°T. IAS 208. Weather clear, vis. good. Ident. Red TI. Bombed port cluster Red TI as per MB. Marking good. Slight flak damage in nose of A/C - B/A slightly wounded. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster G KB673 P/O Glaser, R.	J37136	P	1308	2209	Target: LEIPZIG. Primary. 1800.1 hrs. 17,100 ft. 112°T. IAS 208. Weather clear. Ident. Red TI. Port side of Stbd. markers as per MB. Good concentration of bombing - markers well placed. M/Y well hit. MB very good and pleased with attack. Very good attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster H KB636 P/O Heas, P.	R197560	P	1314	2131	Target: LEIPZIG. Primary. 1801.5 hrs. 16,800 ft. 122°T. IAS 205. Ident. by and bombed on R TI's. Saw a stick land directly in the A/P. Route and tactics good. HQ U/S. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster J KB642 P/L Rothenbush, J.	J13048	P	1306	2213	Target: LEIPZIG. Primary. 1759.5 hrs. 17,000 ft. 113°T. IAS 198. Weather clear, vis. good. Ident. visually and R TI's. Bombed Red TI. FFF right on the A/P and many sticks seen to burst right across it. Excellent fighter cover. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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10.4.45	Lancaster K KB826 P/O Yull, E.	J89071	P	1304	2217	Target: LKIPZIG. Primary. 1759.5 hrs. 17100 ft. 127°T. IAS205. No cloud, vis. excellent. Ident. pin-point and Red TI. Over- shot Red TI by 1 sec as per MB. Perfect attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster N KB840 P/O Wild, H.	J29540	P	1317	2231	Target: LKIPZIG. Primary. 1800.5 hrs. 17800 ft. 118°T. IAS205. Weather clear, vis. good. Ident. Red TI. Bombed port Red TI with 1 sec. overshoot as per MB. Huge orange explosion at 1801 hrs. Much black smoke. Sticks seen burning across M/Y. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 8 x 500 lb & 6 x 250 lb.	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster O KB895 P/L Jenkins, R.	J36968	P	1310	2212	Target: LKIPZIG. Primary. 1759.5 hrs. 17100 ft. 128°T. IAS205. No cloud, slight ground haze. Ident. by pin-point and TI red. Overshot TI red by 1 second as per MB. Whole T/A covered in grey smoke with flames showing underneath. Bombing very well concentrated, PFF excellent and MB clearly heard. Bomb Load same as "H".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster P KB863 P/O Dawson, J.	J11467	P	1315	2201	Target: LKIPZIG. Primary. 1800.5 hrs. 16900 ft. 130°T. IAS204. Clear, Ident. by TI Red and visually saw M/Y's. Bombed TI red as per MB. Bombs did not release immediately resulting in overshoot. One explosion with sheet of flame up to 1,000 ft. at 1800 hrs. Greyish black smoke concentration in centre of M/Ys. Smoke up to 6000 ft. Fighter cover good. Bomb Load same as "H".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster Q KB885 P/O Payne, H.	J11104	P	1321	2116	Target: LKIPZIG. Primary. 1759.5 hrs. 17400 ft. 110°T. IAS210. Clear. Ident. by TI red and visually saw M/Ys. Bombed TI red as per MB. Black smoke quite pronounced up to 10,000 ft. seen for 90 miles. Bombing concentrated. MB stated very good attack. Bomb Load same as "H".	✓

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10.4.45	Lancaster R KB82 S/L Hudson, J.	J15661	P	1313	2141	Target: I&KIP2IG. Primary. 1800 hrs. 17100 ft. 135°T. IAS 205. Clear. Ident. by Red TI's. Bombed TI red as per MB. Many explosion seen on target and well concentrated. Good attack, route and tactics. Bomb Load same as "N".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster S KB83 E/L Milley, D.	J21308	P	1320	2149	Target: I&KIP2IG. Abortive G.E.T. Bombs hung up, released on third attempt after leaving target. Electrical failure cause of hang-up. Jettisoned all but 2 x 250 lbs at 5100 ft. 1240E. 1808 hrs. 17,000 ft. Bomb Load same as "N".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster V KB84 E/O Dundas, E.	J17017	P	1307	2207	Target: I&KIP2IG. Primary. 1752.1 hrs. 17400 ft. 109°T. IAS 208. Clear. Ident. by TI Red. Bombed same. Good concentration of bombing, visually saw bombs hitting W Yards. Black smoke up to 6,000 ft. Good attack. Bomb Load same as "N".	✓
10.4.45	Lancaster T KB849 E/O Hawes, P.	J21165	P	1329	2142	Target: I&KIP2IG. Primary. 1800.4 hrs. 17200 ft. 128°T. IAS 194. No cloud, via. excellent. Ident. by TI red. Overcast by one second port TI red as per MB. Target wiped out. Whole area covered by brown smoke and dust. PFF well concentrated. MB clearly heard. Exceptionally good attack. Route, tactics and gaggle good. Bomb Load same as "N".	✓
13/14.4.45	Lancaster C KB829 E/L Marlow, G.	J36615	P	2008	0235	Target: KIM. ^{PRIMARY} 2331.4 hrs. 17000 ft. 210°T. IAS 204. 10/10th STR. tops 2,000 ft. Ident TIG. Bombed glow of TIG as per MB. Nothing observed other than bomb flashes which appeared fairly well concentrated. Fair attack. Bomb Load 1 x 1000 lb & 1 x 1,000 lb & 8 x 500 lb. Landed at Gaydon.	✓
13/14.4.45	Lancaster D KB830 E/L Fumell, R.	J38381	P	2015	0232	Target: KIM. ^{PRIMARY} 2337.4 hrs. 16700 ft. 220°T. IAS 202. 10/10th cloud, tops 4-6000 ft. Ident. G TI's. Bombed same. Several explosions under clouds. Well concentrated attack. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.	✓

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13/11.4.45	Lancaster B KB824	R/O Hawes, F.	J21165	P	2006	0310	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PRIMARY</i></p> Target: KIEL. Alternative . 2340.5 hrs. 18,000 ft. 268° T. IAS 200. 10/10th thin cloud. Ident. and bombed TIG. No results seen. Bomb bursts scattered as well as TI's. Red glow on cloud near KI's. MB changed instructions many times. Scattered attack. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.	✓
13/11.4.45	Lancaster F KB902	R/O Hooper, H.	J42439	P	2019	0245	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PRIMARY</i></p> Target: KIEL. Alternative . 2334 hrs. 16,300 ft. 160° T. IAS 200. 10/10th thin cloud. Ident. and bombed TIG. No results. MB not clearly heard. Scattered attack. Bomb Load same as RY. Landed at Gaydon.	✓
13/11.4.45	Lancaster G KB673	S/L Brown, J.	089533	P	2006	0253	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PRIMARY</i></p> Target: KIEL. Alternative . 2336 hrs. 15,600 ft. 196° T. IAS 200. 10/10th SC 3,000 ft. Vis. good. Ident. and bombed green TI. Large concentration of TI. Bombing fairly concentrated. Large explosion at 2337 hrs. Fairly good attack. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.	✓
13/11.4.45	Lancaster J KB642	R/L Rothenbush, J.	J13048	P	2013	0230	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PRIMARY</i></p> Target: KIEL. Alternative . 2333.1 hrs. 15,200 ft. 210° T. IAS 190. 10/10th SC 1,500 ft. Vis. good. Ident. Green TI's Bombed near edge of green glow seen through cloud. Large explosion at 2332 hrs. Bombing could not be assessed due to cloud but seemed to be fairly concentrated. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.	✓
13/11.4.45	Lancaster L KB680	R/O Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	2010	0247	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PRIMARY</i></p> Target: KIEL. Alternative . 2334 hrs. 15,600 ft. 241° T. IAS 200. 10/10th cloud 2-3,000 ft. tops. Ident. and bombed TIG. Many large explosions. If markers on would be good concentrated attack. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.	✓
13/11.4.45	Lancaster O KB695	R/L Jenkins, R.	J36968	P	2017	0221	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PRIMARY</i></p> Target: KIEL. Alternative . 2331.6 hrs. 15,000 ft. 240° T. IAS 199. 10/10th cloud. 2-3,000 ft. tops. Ident. and bombed TIG. No detail. Fair attack. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.	✓

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13/14.4.45	Lancaster P KB863	W/O Yuill, H.	J89071	P	2037	0223	<p><i>PRIMARY</i></p> <p>Target: KIEL. Altitude. 2333.2 hrs. 14,900 ft. 210° T. IAS 201. 10/10th SO 4,000 ft. Vks. good. Ident. and bombed TIG. Bombing concentrated in 2 areas near to each other, no fires seen. Attack successful if TI on A/P. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.</p>	✓
13/14.4.45	Lancaster Q KB885	W/O Hess, P.	R197560	P	2012	0214	<p><i>PRIMARY</i></p> <p>Target: KIEL. Altitude. 2331.5 hrs. 15,880 ft. 315° T. IAS 204. 10/10ths thin cloud. Ident. and bombed TIG. No results seen, bomb bursts appeared to be scattered, secondary A/P attack. Very good fair attack. Unidentified T/E A/C, W/A at- tacked from port quarter moving into position 200 yds dead astern. B/G fired short burst as we cornered. No claim. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.</p>	✓
13/14.4.45	Lancaster R KB892	S/L Hudson, J.	J15661	P	2031	0227	<p><i>PRIMARY</i></p> <p>Target: KIEL. Altitude. 2331.2 hrs. 13,800 ft. 194° T. IAS 207. 10/10th thin cloud. Ident. and bombed TIG. One large explosion seen at 2352 hrs. with red glow, bomb burst con- centrated. Good attack if markers on. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.</p>	✓
13/14.4.45	Lancaster S KB881	E/L Milloy, D.	J21908	P	2024	0212	<p><i>PRIMARY</i></p> <p>Target: KIEL. Altitude. 2341 hrs. 16,100 ft. 274° T. IAS 170. 10/10th cloud. 2-3,000 ft. tops. Ident. TIG. Bombed centre of C & R glow. Large explosion at 2359 hrs. many fires lighting up clouds. Good concentrated attack. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.</p>	✓
13/14.4.45	Lancaster T KB849	E/O Willd, H.	J29540	P	2022	0239	<p><i>PRIMARY</i></p> <p>Target: KIEL. Altitude. 2132.5 hrs. 16,400 ft. 222° T. IAS 195. 10/10th thin cloud. Ident. and bombed TIG. No results seen. Common A/P attacked. Fair attack. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.</p>	✓

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13/14.4.45	Lancaster V KB789	F/O Dundas, F.	J17017	P	2009	0238	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PRIMARY</i></p> <p>Target: KIEL. Altitude 2350 hrs. 17000 ft. 224°T. IAS 209. +10/10th thin stratus cloud. 2,000 ft. tops. Ident. R and G TI. Bombed TIG. No details other than 1 large explosion at 2351 hrs. Good concentration of bomb bursts on target. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.</p>	✓
13/14.4.45	Lancaster W KB844	F/O Cash, P.	J95902	P	2021	0237	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PRIMARY</i></p> <p>Target: KIEL. Altitude 2335.7 hrs. 17000 ft. 240°T. IAS 212. 10/10th thin cloud. Ident. and bombed TIG. No results seen, bomb bursts scattered. Gosson A/B attacked. Scattered raid. Bomb Load same as "C". Landed at Gaydon.</p>	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster A KB825	S/L Brown, J.	089533	P	2259	0754	<p>Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0403.2 hrs. 12,000 ft. 090°T. IAS 196. Clear. Ident. by Red and Green TI's. Bombed red TI's as per MB. Smoke up to 6,000 ft. over target. Fires seen on leaving target 30 miles away. Good attack well marked and MB heard clearly. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 11 x 500 lb.</p>	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster C KB829	F/L Marlow, G.	J36615	P	2255	0814	<p>Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0404.3 hrs. 11700 ft. 090°T. IAS 193. Clear with slight haze. Vis. good. Ident. by bend in river and R & G TI's. Bombed R & G TI's as per MB. FFF on time and concentration was good. MB very clear. Bomb bursts were in a small area. Bomb Load same as "A".</p>	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster E KB824	F/O Harris, P.	J21165	P	2249	0750	<p>Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0404.5 hrs. 11100 ft. 090°T. IAS 182. 10/10th cloud. 1,000 ft. tops. Ident. by R & G TI's. Bombed red glow of fires as per MB. Large explosion with orange flames seen at 0410 hrs. Many small fires seen over target area. Very well concentrated attack. Route and tactics good. Bomb Load same as "A".</p>	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster G KB873	F/O Walker, D.	J41842	P	2307	0819	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>SUCCESSFUL</i></p> <p>Target: SCHWANDORF. Altitude 2335.7 hrs. Hung up over target. 1 x 500 lb jettisoned in jettison area. Rest jettisoned at 4320N 1210E 0409 hrs. 10000 ft. Bomb TI plug disconnected. 1st trip for B/A. Bomb Load same as "A".</p>	✓

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16/17.4.45	Lancaster F KB942	F/O Hooper, H.	JL2439	P	2302	0810	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0404 hrs. 10,900 ft. 120° T. IAS 236. Clear. Vis. good. Ident. TI G. Bombed centre of TIR as MB's instructions. TI seen through smoke. Many G TI seen cascading but disappeared into dense smoke over target. Bombing concentrated on markers. Smoke up to 6000 ft. Large explosion at 0407 hrs. 6 hrs. Considered very good attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster H KB316	W/O Hess, P.	R197560	P	2315	0756	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0404 hrs. 11,600 ft. 096° T. IAS 191. Some ground haze. Ident. by TI R&G. Bombed TIR. Concentrated bombing. smoke obscured results, black-grey in colour. TI's concentrated. One large explosion to port of TI's. Good concentrated attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster K KB826	F/O Yuill, E.	J89071	P	2254	0833	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0403.5 hrs. 9,900 ft. 078° T. IAS 207. Clear. Ident. by Red TI's. Bombed same as per MB. Good concentration of fires with smoke up to 5,000 ft. Port outer engine U/S homeward. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster L KB880	F/O Kitchin, J.	J88996	P	2252	0825	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0404 hrs. 10,200 ft. 071° T. IAS 209. Clear with ground haze. Ident. by TIR & G. Bombed centre of G TI's as per MB. One large explosion at 0406 hrs. lights red in colour. Smoke up to 5,000 ft. obscuring the target. MB clear and controlled attack well. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster P KB663	F/L Rothenbush, J.	J11048	P	2200	0759	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0403.7 hrs. 10,100 ft. 090° T. IAS 202. Clear. vis. good. Ident. by TIR & G. Bombed centre of concentration of TIR & G as per MB. Target wavered in smoke early in attack. At times MB heard instructing crews to bomb cascading TI's when obscured by smoke. Smoke to 5-6000 ft. and very dense. Well concentrated attack and results should be excellent. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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16/17.4.45	Lancaster Q KB885	F/L Milloy, D.	J21303	P	2305	0757	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0406.5 hrs. 11700 ft. 090° T. IAS 190. Clear. Ident. by red and green TI's. Bombed centre of Green TI's as per MB. Good concentration of fires with smoke up to 7,000 ft. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster O KB895	F/L Jenkins, R.	J36968	P	2310	0753	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0401.6 hrs. 11400 ft. 100° T. IAS 191. No cloud, vis. good. Ident. by TI RAG and illuminating flares. Bombed centre of TI RAG as per MB. TI's very concentrated. A/P covered in black smoke. Very good attack with very good concentration of bombing. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster R KB852	S/L Hudson, J.	J15661	P	2308	0801	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0405.5 hrs. 10,500 ft. 064° T. IAS 216. No cloud, vis. good. Ident. by TI RAG and illuminating flares. Bombed glow of TI Green through smoke as per MB. Black smoke up to 8,000 ft. One large red fire on A/P. MB clearly heard. If markers on attack successful. Well concentrated. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster T KB849	F/O Wild, H.	J39540	P	2322	0804	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0403.8 hrs. 11400 ft. 102° T. IAS 192. Clear. Ident. TI RAG. Bombed centre of TI R as per MB. Three large explosions on target about 0413 hrs. red in colour. Concentration of bombing excellent. Smoke obscured target up to 17,000 ft. after leaving. MB very good. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
16/17.4.45	Lancaster V KB789	F/O Dundas, E.	J17017	P	2251	0755	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0404.9 hrs. 10800 ft. 065° T. IAS 194. Clear, vis. good. Ident. by TI RAG, white flares and H2S. Bombed TI RAG as per MB. FFF on time and well concentrated. MB changed his instructions as the attack progressed. An explosion at 0410 hrs. A good concentration of bombing in a small area. Smoke to 1000 ft. Good glow after we left. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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16/17.4.45	Lancaster W KB844	P/O Cash, P.	J93092	P	2313	0811	Target: SCHWANDORF. Primary. 0403.4 hrs. 12,000 ft. 110°E. ✓ TAR 190. Clear. Ident. by HQ TI's. Bombed centre of BGL TI's as per MB. Good attack well concentrated. Bomb load same as "A".
16.4.45 22.4.45	Lancaster A KB835	P/O Mulvihill, J.	01052	P	1606	2152	Target: BREMEN. Abortive O.E.T. MB not heard. Jettisoned ✓ 1 x 4000 lb 5224N 0340E 2003 hrs. 14,000 ft. Brought remainder of load back. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 6 x 1000 lb & 4 x 500 lb & 4 x 250 lb.
16.4.45 22.4.45	Lancaster B KB833	P/L Prime, R.	J37140	P	1547	2125	Target: BREMEN. Abortive O.E.T. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb 5224N ✓ 2003 0336E 2005 hrs. 12,000 ft. Brought remainder of load back. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 4 x 1000 lb & 4 x 500 lb & 4 x 250 lb.
16.4.45 22.4.45	Lancaster C KB829	P/L Marlow, G.	J36615	P	1603	2140	Target: BREMEN. Abortive O.E.T. 6/10th cloud. Jettisoned 1 x ✓ 4,000 lb 5226N 0331E 2002 hrs. 12,000 ft. Brought remainder of load back. Bomb Load same as "A".
16.4.45 22.4.45	Lancaster D KB830	P/O Kagak, H.	J24473	P	1601	2205	Target: BREMEN. Abortive O.E.T. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at ✓ 5224N 0341E 2005 hrs. 12,000 ft. Brought remainder of load back. Bomb Load same as "A".
16.4.45 22.4.45	Lancaster F KB802	P/O Kitchen, J.	J88996	P	1608	2133	Target: BREMEN. Abortive O.E.T. Abandoned mission as per MB's ✓ instructions. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb 5210N 0324E 2003 hrs. 12,000 ft. Brought remainder of load back. Bomb Load same as "A".
16.4.45 22.4.45	Lancaster H KB836	P/O Hase, P.	J197560	P	1610	2130	Target: BREMEN. Abortive O.E.T. Abandoned mission as A/P ✓ 0374 not be seen. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb 5225N 0327E 2005 hrs. 16,000 ft. Brought rest back. Bomb Load same as "A".
16.4.45 22.4.45	Lancaster J KB862	P/L Reichenbush, J.	J13048	P	1548	2150	Target: BREMEN. Abortive O.E.T. Abandoned mission, no TIR ✓ seen. Jettisoned 1 x 4,000 lb & 2 x 1000 lb & 4 x 250 lb. at 5221N 0335E, 2005 hrs. 10,000 ft. Brought remainder back. Bomb Load: 1 x 4000 lb & 5 x 1000 lb & 4 x 500 lb & 4 x 250 lb.

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22 24-45	Lancaster K KB826 P/O Walker, D.	JL1842	P	1558	2157	Target: BERGON. Abortive O.E.T. Abandoned mission, MB not heard, TI's not seen. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 523W 0327E 2005 hrs. 15000 ft. and 6 x 1000 lb & 4 x 500 lb & 4 x 250 lb at 534W 0030E, 2047 hrs. 8,000 ft. Port engine strtd cutting at 534W 0030E. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
21 24-45	Lancaster N KB840 P/L Cameron, D.	JL5297	P	1604	2147	Target: BERGON. Abortive O.E.T. 10/10ths cloud. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 522W 0337E 2005 hrs. 11000 ft. Remainder fought back. MB not heard, went through target area. Bomb load same as "A".	✓
22 24-45	Lancaster O KB895 P/L Jenkins, E.	J36968	P	1556	2158	Target: BERGON. Abortive O.E.T. 8-9/10ths cloud scu. tops 5/6,000 ft. vis. good. MB not heard, no TI's seen. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb & 4 x 500 lb on I/T instruction from Group at 522W 0328E, 2006 hrs. 14,000 ft. Brought remainder of load back. H2B and DR. Compass U/S. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
22 24-45	Lancaster R KB852 P/O Payne, H.	JL1104	P	1600	2200	Target: BERGON. Abortive O.E.T. 10/10ths cloud. MB instructions to abandon mission at 1840 hrs. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb & 2 x 1000 lb & 4 x 250 lb at 542W 0135E 2059 hrs. 12500 ft. Balance brought back. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
22 24-45	Lancaster P KB863 P/O McQuig, D.	J93434	P	1611	2153	Target: BERGON. Abortive O.E.T. Abandoned mission on MB's instructions. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb & 2 x 1000 lb & 4 x 250 lb at 522W 0355E, 2005 hrs. 16,000 ft. Balance brought back. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
22 24-45	Lancaster T KB849 P/O MacDonald, N.	JL0876	P	1614	2148	Target: BERGON. Abortive O.E.T. 6/10ths str. cu. tops 6-10000 ft. Abandoned mission 1851 hrs as per MB. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb & 2 x 250 lb at 522W 0336E 2005 hrs. 10,000 ft. Balance brought back. H2B and Gee U/S. Route and tactics good, fighter escort good. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

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23 24-45	Lancaster V KB769 P/O Hill, P.	J93355	P	1551	2144	Target: BREMEN. Abortive O.E.T. 10/10th cloud. MB not heard Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb at 5238H 0305E 2014 hrs. 14,000 ft. Balance brought back. Bomb load same as "A".	/
23 24-45	Lancaster W KB844 P/O Cash, P.	J93092	P	1552	2145	Target: BREMEN. Abortive O.E.T. Abandoned mission on MB's instructions. 1 x 4000 lb & 2 x 500 lb @ 2 x 1000 lb & 4 x 250 lb. at 5228H 0315E, 2009 hrs. 12,000 ft. Balance brought back. Bomb load same as "A".	/
25 24-45	Lancaster A KB825 P/O Walker, D.	J41842	P	1454	1945	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1720.4 hrs. 10800 ft. 110°T. IAB189. Clear - Vis. good. Ident. shape of island and MB instructions. Bombed Pickwick on MB instructions. No marking seen. MB heard. Bombing results obscured by smoke up to 2000 ft. Bomb load 3 x 1k x 1000 lb.	/
25 24-45	Lancaster B KB833 P/O Yongeli, L.	J36242	P	1450	2012	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1723.2 hrs. 10500 ft. 108°T. IAB 185. Clear with slight haze. Ident. by smoke and Nav. aids. Bombed smoke. No details due to smoke up to 3000 ft. MB not heard. Good attack. Bomb load same as "A".	/
25-4-45	Lancaster G KB829 P/L Marlew, G.	J36615	P	1452	2001	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1721.5 hrs. 10200 ft. 105°T. IAB 187. Clear. Ident. by smoke. Bombed upwind edge of smoke as per MB. Very good attack. Some wild bombing in TT'A seen, smoke dense up to 4000 ft. No ground detail other than edge of town. Bomb load same as "A".	/
25-4-45	Lancaster D KB830 P/L Furnell, R.	J38383	P	1458	1935	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1722.5 hrs. 10800 ft. 110°T. IAB 189. Clear - Vis. good. Ident. by shape of island. Bombed upwind edge of smoke as per MB. No marking visible. Very concentrated bombing. Bomb load same as "A".	/

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25-4-45	Lancaster E KB824 P/O Hawes, S. F. C.	J21165	P	1440	1923	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1722.5 hrs. 11500 ft. 100°T. IAS 134. IAS 109. Strip of cloud 1/10 stratus, vis. heavy. Ident. by smoke bomb bursts and Nav. aids. Bombed upwind edge of smoke as per MB. Concentration fair. Bombing seemed scattered, just a pall of smoke and dust over A/P. Bomb Load: 7 x 1000 lb & 9 x 500 lb.	✓
25-4-45	Lancaster G KB873 P/O Glaser, B.	J37136	P	1444	1916	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1721.7 hrs. 10400 ft. 112°T. IAS 134. Vis. clear. Ident. shape of island and smoke. Bombed upwind edge of smoke as per MB. No detail due to smoke up to 1000 ft. Concentrated attack. Bomb Load same as "E".	✓
25-4-45	Lancaster H KB836 P/O Kagak, H.	J24473	P	1445	2014	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1722 hrs. 10800 ft. 113°S. IAS 190. Vis. clear with ground base. Ident. by smoke and terrain. Bombed part of upwind edge of smoke as per MB. Very good attack. Smoke obscured results. MB faintly heard. No I/I's seen. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
25-4-45	Lancaster J KB862 P/L Rothenbush, J.	J13048	P	1456	1922	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1721.8 hrs. 10800 ft. 112°T. IAS 136. Vis. 7/10ths thin patchy cloud. Ident. by Map reading and smoke. Bombed upwind edge of smoke as per MB. Many explosions and fires seen over target area. Well concentrated attack. Route and tactics good. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
25-4-45	Lancaster K KB826 P/O Hill, P.	J93355	P	1442	1954	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1722.8 hrs. 10500 ft. IAS 192. 110°T. Vis. good clear. Ident. by shape of island and terrain. Bombed upwind edge of smoke as per MB. No markers seen. MB heard. Some wild bombing off NW tip of island. Majority of bombing concentrated about A/P. Much detail seen to 1,000 ft. Considered good attack. Bomb Load same as "E".	✓

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25.4.45	Lancaster N KB640 P/L Cameron, D.	JL5897	P	1448	2008	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1721.6 hrs. 18200 ft. 116°T. IAS 188. No cloud, slight haze. Vertical bomb. Vis. good. Ident. by smoke and bomb flashes. Bombed upwind edge of smoke. Smoke gray covered 1/4 of A/P to 5-6,000 ft. Bombing appeared concentrated. MB not heard. Fairly good attack. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓
25.4.45	Lancaster G KB895 P/O Bonar, D.	J87738	P	1502	1930	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1721 hrs. 10800 ft. 104°T. IAS 195. No cloud, slight haze. Ident. centre of smoke & MB in- distinct. Concentrated area of smoke over A/P up to 3000 ft. Bombing concentrated. Good Attack. Gaggles well concentrated. Tactics O.K. Bomb Load same as "E".	✓
25.4.45	Lancaster P KB843 P/O MacDonald, N.	JL0876	P	1500	2011	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1722.6 hrs. 10500 ft. 095°T. IAS 195. Vis. clear - haze. Ident. by centre of smoke, shape of island. Bombed centre of smoke. Several explosions and much smoke over A/P. Some scattered bombing but attack very good. Bomb Load same as "E".	✓
25.4.45	Lancaster S KB843 P/L Miller, D.	J21308	P	1505	1951	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1722.2 hrs. 10800 ft. 105°T. IAS 161. Vis. very good; no cloud. Ident. by smoke and Nav. aids. Bombed upwind edge of smoke as per MB. Concentration of A/O seemed scattered many bomb bursts and smoke as raid continued. Bomb Load same as "E".	✓
25.4.45	Lancaster T KB849 P/O Willd, H.	J29450	P	1457	1935	Target: WANGEROOGE. Primary. 1722.9 hrs. 10,500 ft. 110°T. IAS 195. Vis. good - clear. Ident. shape of island and position. Bombed centre of smoke with covered aiming point. MB not heard. No markers seen, bombing scattered over whole island. Smoke to 4,000 - 5,000 ft. Computer box on R/S H/S. Attack only fair, some wild bombing. Bomb Load same as "A".	✓

