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of (Unit or Formation) No. 449 (R.C.A.F.) SQUADRON

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	SECRET.	References to Appendix
MILLINGTON ST, GEORGE	1 June		Squadron standdown.		
	2 June		Squadron standdown. J.14553 P/O R.J. Wagner, returned from Central Gunnery School on completion of Gunnery Leaders Course.		
	3 June		Squadron standdown.		
	4 June		Squadron standdown.		
	5 June		Squadron standdown.		
	6 June		Squadron standdown.		
	7 June		15 aircraft were warned for operations and briefed at 19.15 hours. The operation, however, was scrubbed at 22.00 hours.		
	8 June		Squadron standdown.		
	9 June		17 aircraft were briefed for operations but the operation was scrubbed.		
	10 June		16 aircraft were briefed for operations but the operation was scrubbed. G.14078 P/O H. Fowler, (Pilot); J.14770 P/O W.B. Hayes (Nav.); J.21038 P/O D.R. Agnew (Bomb Aimer) posted to the Squadron from N.1699 Con. Unit for flying duties.		
	11 June		17 aircraft were briefed for an attack on BRESHAUN. 1 aircraft failed to start. Of the remainder, 1 aircraft turned back with engine failure and 4 owing to icing conditions. 1 aircraft failed to return from the operation. The missing crew are: J.12380 P/O W.J. Boyce (Pilot), 12925 P/O D.I. Black (Nav.), 127101 P/O G.L. Buck (Bomb Aimer), 133955 Sgt. Chambers, R.E.C. (W/Op. A.G.), 378745 Sgt. Stewart, D.M. (Flight Eng.), R.105272 Sgt. Hall, R.N. (A-504) (2nd Gunner), R.14114 Sgt. Gray, J.R. (Rear Gunner), R.63179 P/O Trapp, R.A. (2nd Pilot).		A-504 to A-519
	12 June		J.1733 P/O A. H.N. Jost (Pilot) posted to the Squadron from No.1699 Con. Unit for duty as O.C. 'A' Flight. J.10416 P/O G.H. Parker (Nav.) attached to R.A.F. Feltwell on R.D.V. Course. 14 aircraft were briefed for an attack on BOENEN. 1 aircraft returned early and one aircraft reported missing from the operation. The missing crew are: R.114702 Sgt. E. Fisher, R.D. (Pilot), R.427922 Sgt. Taylor, A.K. (Nav.), 1480629 Sgt. Whittaker, R.B. (Bomb Aimer), 100034 Sgt. Callaghan, R.J. (W/Op. A.G.), R.71213 Sgt. Hamilton, R.J. (Flight Eng.), R.88505 Sgt. Mills, J.A. (2nd Gunner); R.10555 Sgt. Gray, D.L. (Rear Gunner). R.130255 Sgt. Barnes, W.H., Rear Gunner of aircraft EE-609 shot down a Ju-88 which attacked while our aircraft was on the return journey 60 miles from the Dutch Coast. J.16909 P/O R. Harley, Rear Gunner of aircraft EE-523 shot down a Ju-88 which attacked our aircraft over the target area. (A-533)		A-520 to A-535 (A-526)
	13 June		Squadron standdown.		
	14 June		14 aircraft were warned for operations but these were scrubbed at 1900 hours. J.6207 P/O W.K. Colledge (Pilot) was posted to No.17 O.T.U. for instructor duties. J.15670 P/O S.P. Bishop (Pilot) was posted to No.1699 Con. Unit for instructor duties.		
	15 June		Squadron standdown. 411408 P/O J.W.E. Taylor (Pilot) posted to No.434 Squadron for flying duties. 37693 P/O W.F. G.K. Harris (Pilot), O.C. 'A' Flight, posted to No.434 Squadron for flying duties. 37788 P/O J.R. Alexander (Bomb Aimer) posted to No.434 Squadron for flying duties. 121509 P/O R. Curry (Nav.), J.21036 P/O A.H. Watter (Nav); J.148945 (P/O A.R. Massey (Nav), posted to 434 Squadron for flying duties.		
	16 June		14 aircraft were warned for operations but these were scrubbed. J.16216 P/O L.F. Ainsworth (Pilot) was posted to No.1 R.C.A.F. 'B' Depot.		
	17 June		1 aircraft took part in a 'challenge' operation.		

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MIDWAY ST. GEORGE	18 June		Squadron standdown. 47961 P/O H.L. Gregory, Squadron Electrical Engineer, attached to No.1659 Com. Unit for temporary duty.		
	19 June		14 aircraft attacked the Schneider Works at LE GROSBOIT. 13 aircraft bombed the objective from 7,000 feet. 1 aircraft failed to identify the target and jettisoned its bombs safely. All aircraft returned safely from the operation.		A-534 to A-547
	20 June		4 crews were warned for a special assignment but the operation was scrubbed at 1800 hours. G.616 P/O R.G. Scott, Squadron Engineer Officer, posted to R.C.A.F. Station, Graft, to fill S/Ldr. post.		
	21 June		G.3300 P/O H.P. Hudson, posted to 449 Squadron from No.4. No.6 Group for duty as Squadron Instructor Officer. J.4634 P/O R.B. Robinson posted to No.2. O.S.U. for Instructor duties (Nov.). J.5433 P/O G.A. Murray (Pilot), J.4189 P/O R.C. Coleman (Nov.), J.20162 P/O R.N. Broadbent (Bomb Aimer), posted to the Squadron from No.1659 Com. Unit for Flying duties. J.10895 P/O L.G. Hanson (Bomb Aimer) posted to No.1664 Com. Unit.		
			17 aircraft were detailed to attack MURMEL. 13 aircraft successfully bombed the target and returned to base. 1 aircraft returned empty with instructor O/N. 1 aircraft reported missing from the operation. The missing crew are:- M.44671 Sgt. Pearce, R.R. (Pilot), M.44793 P/Sgt. Ellis, W.E. (Nov.), 485525 Sgt. Thompson, D.J. (Bomb Aimer), 120227 Sgt. Marshall, G.J. (W/O p.A.G.), R.25029 Sgt. Holland, J. (Flight Eng.), G.1974 Sgt. Galloway, J. (2nd Gunner); M.44293 P/Sgt. Robson, R.L. (Rear Gunner). This crew was attached from No.429 Squadron.		A-548 to A-564 (A-559)
	22 June		13500 P/O R.A. Sims (W/O p.A.G.) posted to No.15 O.E.U. for instructor duties. J.12969 P/O R.H. Stinson (A.G.) posted to No.10 O.E.U. for instructor duties. 3 of our aircraft attacked MURMEL and 10 aircraft carried out mining operations in the area of the MURMEL TUNNEL. All aircraft returned safely.		A-565 to A-577
	23 June		2 of our aircraft took part in a gun search, taking off at 0900 hours and returning at 1300 hours. The search was without result.		
	24 June		16 aircraft were detailed to attack MURMEL (MURMEL). 1 aircraft returned empty with engine trouble and 3 aircraft are reported missing from the operation. The missing crews are:- J.2633 P/O R.K. Jones (Pilot), 405556 Sgt. Fox, R.E. (Nov); M.412706 P/Sgt. Hanson, R.A. (Bomb Aimer); J.17785 P/O R.C. Woodin (W/O p.A.G.), R.71026 Sgt. Johnson, J.D. (Flight Eng.) (A-583)		
			137228 P/Sgt. Hanson, R. (2nd Gunner); S.886, Sgt. Austin, R.H. (Rear Gunner). J.42259 Sgt. Wade, C.V. (Pilot); R.43359 Sgt. Macdonald, R.D. (Nov); R.14232 Sgt. Jeffrey, R.H. (Bomb Aimer); 417550 P/Sgt. Griffiths, D.J. (W/O p.A.G.); 150099 Sgt. Cleaver, R.A. (Flight Eng.) (A-584)		
			R.24129 Sgt. Maxwell, R.H. (2nd Gunner); R.44259 Sgt. McLeod, W.P. (Rear Gunner); 445632 Sgt. Whitefield, R. (Pilot); J.22529 P/O R.J.L. Fowler (Nov); 429159 P/O L.A. Donnelly (Bomb Aimer); 418562 Sgt. Burton, C. (W/O p.A.G.); 158434 Sgt. Stephenson, F. (Flight Eng.); 224623 Sgt. Dean, J.E. (2nd Gunner); R.26960 Sgt. Kimber, M.P. (Rear Gunner). The last named crew was attached from No.429 Squadron.		(A-585)
			An S.O.S. was picked up from Sgt. Wade's aircraft over the target area, and a further S.O.S. was received later while the aircraft was crossing Holland on the return journey. The last message stated that no further transmissions would be made, and it is considered likely that the crew were obliged to abandon their aircraft.		(A-584)
	25 June		13 aircraft attacked MURMEL and all returned safely.		A-584 to A-586
	26 June		Squadron standdown.		
	27 June		Squadron standdown.		

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MIDDLETON ST. GEORGE	25 June		11 Aircraft were detailed to attack GLOUCE. One aircraft was reported missing from the operation. The missing crew are: 14078 P/O. W.H. Fowler (Pilot) 14079 P/O. W.H. Jones (Nav.) 14103 P/O. D.H. Green (Bomb. Aimer) 14001 P/O. A.G. Raine (P/O. A.G.) 14080 Sgt. Paine J.R. (P/O. Eng.) 141001 Sgt. O'Hanlon R.C. (2nd. Gunner) 1410234 Sgt. Hood W.A. (2nd. Gunner)		A-607 to A-617 A-608.
	29 June		Squadron Standdown.		
	30 June		Squadron Standdown.		
	30 June		The strength of the Squadron on the 1st. June was:-		
			R.C.A.F.		
			OFFICERS AIRMEN		
			Aircraft 44 119		
			Groundcrew 3 309		
			R.C.A.F.		
			OFFICERS AIRMEN		
			Aircraft 36 91		
			Groundcrew 3 309		
	30 June		Number and type of aircraft on charge :- 20 HALIFAX II Aircraft. Flying time for June 1943 :- Operational 58.05 non-Operational 160.10. Number of sorties carried out during June 1943 :- 44. Two enemy aircraft, both J.U. 88's are claimed as destroyed during the month. One was destroyed by P/O. R. Harding, and the other by Sergeant Barnes R.N. (See entry for 12th June 1943)		
			<i>W. G. ...</i> Wing Commander Commanding No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron		

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