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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES.
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1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II HR905 D	J22142 FO AJ Ryford J21355 FO RV Dealy R114756 FS Prentice FW 124934 Sgt Terry R R145031 Sgt Holder AL R188973 Sgt Brauer NE R183457 Sgt Demaley L	P N AB BC BE UC BC	19.19	22.54	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of FRISIAN ISLANDS with 5 x 1,000 lb. Mines. Gardened at 21.7 hrs., 6,000 ft., 078 degs. Visibility good, 5 parachutes seen to open. Considered an uneventful trip.	A-1513
1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II LW325 H	R110454 FS Hartford GP J24666 FO ND Johnston R155149 Sgt Foster SW J27953 FO J Knox 1304674 Sgt Butcher R R216214 Sgt Piotrowsky P R172132 Sgt Teit BV	P N AB WO BE UC BE	19.24	22.55	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of FRISIAN ISLANDS with mineload as above. Gardened at 21.28 hrs., 6,000 ft., 080 degs. Visibility clear, but slight haze. All parachutes seen to open.	A-1514
1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II HX189 J	J7905 FL JD Viruse J24921 FO JR Johnson R157135 Sgt Dodds VF R167630 WO Britts AJ 1582850 Sgt Gilbert FH J38165 P/O HE Odham R167132 Sgt Stoyko MS	P N AB WO BE UC BE	19.20	23.14	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of FRISIAN ISLANDS with mineload as above. Gardened at 21.34 hrs., 6,000 ft., 090 degs. Visibility good, <del>was</del> poor and being damaged. All parachutes opened - considered successful trip.	A-1515
1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II JP.130 K	J19888 P/O JD Quinn R128151 WO2 Green MJ 525352 WO M. Lewis-Watts 1390386 Sgt Hickson FJH R21651 Sgt Petrine MJ R184242 Sgt Weeks BS R135231 WO2 Dwyer RO	P N AB WO BE UC BE	19.16	23.04	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of FRISIAN ISLANDS with mineload as above. Gardened at 21.25 hours, 6,000 ft., 070 degs. Visibility clear, FRISIANS visible 15 miles away.	A-1516
1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II JP203 M	J20078 FL BB Betcher J19609 FO TR Johnson J19879 FO JA Baslow 1317466 Sgt Darney B 1282476 Sgt Baylis EJ R193135 Sgt Turbutt DG R158726 FS Robb EM	P N AB WO BE UC BE	19.22	23.00	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of FRISIAN ISLANDS with mineload as above. Gardened at 21.36 hours, 6,000 ft., 085 degs. Visibility clear, FRISIANS visible. Weather considered excellent. All parachutes seen to open but one, and on that one the mine was seen to go.	A-1517
1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II JH955 O	169848 FO GM Seades 157754 FS Dickinson WER R112403 WO2 Thompson GO 1431076 Sgt Hallett AW 1587453 Sgt Sapper CH R206354 Sgt Hull FG R173928 FS Lee DE	P N AB WO BE UC BE	19.28	23.06	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of FRISIAN ISLANDS with mineload as above. Gardened at 21.32 hours, 6,000 ft., 081 degs. Visibility clear, all parachutes seen to open.	A-1518

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1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II JP201 P	J20065 FL RL Boe J14190 FO JV Smith E141512 WO2 McLelland JG 1312230 Sgt Hayter AJ 1801234 Sgt Dearnes LW E141373 FS FOX NG E150215 FS Salkala HE	P N AB WO FS UG RG	19.18	22.50	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of BRISLAN ISLANDS with 5 x 1,000 lb. Mines. Gardened at 21.26 hrs., 6,000 ft., 085 degs. Visibility good, BRISLAN ISLANDS visible. All five parachutes seen to open. Unsuccessful trip.	A-1519
1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II JP954 B	E147417 FS McIvor RA E157928 WO2 Brummer JD E158757 FS Goulding SA E119519 WO2 Claridge WT E109302 Sgt Rigden SV E190041 Sgt Tucker KD E190031 Sgt Dujay RR	P N AB WO FS UG RG	19.23	22.58	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of BRISLAN ISLANDS with mineload as above. Visibility excellent. Gardened at 21.29 hours, 6,000 ft., Mines dropped on H23.	A-1520
1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II JP131 S	J19595 FO HT Smith J23943 FO J Moore J26540 FO WR Finlayson J26855 FO WF Price 657025 Sgt Bull R E185380 Sgt O'Connell JG E186805 Sgt Livingstone SE	P N AB WO FS UG RG	19.25	23.09	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of BRISLAN ISLANDS with mineload as above. Gardened at 21.30 hours, 6,100 ft., 081 degs. Visibility clear, BRISLAN ISLANDS could be identified. All parachutes seen to open.	A-1521
1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II JP202 S	G1625 SL ED Hamber J22505 FO SE Philip E152079 FL Kerber T R97357 WO Hope J 1557476 Sgt Kemp AB 2220339 Sgt Minton WF E168459 Sgt Loyat JR	P N AB WO FS UG RG	19.27	22.52	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of BRISLAN ISLANDS with mineload as above. Gardened at 21.26 hours, 6,000 ft., 081 degs. Visibility clear, all parachutes seen to open.	A-1522
8th/9th 1st/2nd April	HALIFAX II HR925 D	E110454 FS Hartford GP J24552 FO ND Johnston E155149 Sgt Foster ME J27953 FO J Knox 1384674 Sgt Butler R E216214 Sgt Piotrowski F E172132 Sgt Teit SOV	P N AB WO FS UG RG	20.42	00.09	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of TRISLAN ISLAND with 2 x 1,500 lb. Mines. Gardened at 22.45 hrs., 2,000 ft. No cloud encountered, but some haze. Both parachutes seen to open. GSS PAWED at Garden area, dropped on H23.	A-1523
8th/9th April	HALIFAX II HCL89 T	J7905 FL JD Virtue J24921 FO JR Johnson E157135 Sgt Dodds WF E107620 WO1 Britts AJ 1588858 Sgt Edibart PH 53362 FO C Carter E167132 Sgt Stoyke MS	P N AB WO FS UG RG	20.30	00.26	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of TRISLAN ISLAND with mineload as above. Gardened at 22.58 hrs, 2,000 ft. Weather haze. GSS W/A when aircraft took-off, but was made serviceable later. Gardened on H23.	A-1524

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8th/9th April	HALIFAX II JP230 K	R137426 WO2 McHenry JC J22188 WO McLove R145370 Sgt Long RG R109823 WO1 Ghartrand JMS 1604133 Sgt Hill AS R188126 Sgt Wilson JJ R169934 Sgt Logault AE	P N AB WO FE UC RS	20.38	00.07	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of TEXEL ISLAND with 2 x 1,500 lb. Mines. Gardened at 22.45 hours, 2,000 ft. Visibility somewhat hazy. Considered completely uneventful trip.	A-1525
8th/9th April	HALIFAX II JP203 M	J13055 WO1 FT BROWN J9508 WO1 FT Jubah J21718 WO1 L. Leathe R125013 WO1 Greer JJ 1577133 Sgt McDonald W 1821772 PS Whitecross P R185480 Sgt Johnson TRM 152342 WO1 JA KIGA	P N AB WO FE UC RS 2nd P.	20.35	00.15	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of TEXEL ISLAND with mineload as above. Gardened at 22.46 hrs., 2,000 ft. Weather clear, but some haze. Both parachutes seen to open.	A-1526
8th/9th April	HALIFAX II JP201 P	138940 WO1 Marjoram GH 168640 WO1 P Lees 1651879 WO1 Rotham JS 1553983 WO1 McKane WJ 1653881 Sgt Peacher WBR R139838 WO1 Sylvester VE 958380 WO1 SHILLINGBROOK 139984 WO1 F Green	P N AB WO FE UC RS 2nd P.	20.39	00.23	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of TEXEL ISLAND with mineload as above. Some haze encountered. Both parachutes seen to open. Gardened at 22.50 hours, 2,000 ft. Gardened on H2S, as GEE faded at Gardem area.	A-1527
8th/9th April	HALIFAX II JP254 S	J23764 WO1 WP Barclay J26057 WO1 PG Mackay J26312 WO1 M Green R114514 WO1 Taylor DS 1593932 Sgt Aikow SW R200108 Sgt Devon JR R172499 Sgt Gibson JR	P N AB WO FE UC RS	20.40	00.13	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of TEXEL ISLAND with mineload as above. Gardened at 22.44 hours, 2,000 ft. Weather hazy, but coastline visible. An uneventful trip.	A-1528
8th/9th April	HALIFAX II JP231 S	J19888 WO1 JS Quinn R128451 WO2 Garwa EJ J23532 WO1 DL Lewis-Watts 1390486 WO1 Blakely JWN R51651 Sgt Patricia MJ R184242 Sgt Weeks DP R133251 WO1 Dwyer RO	P N AB WO FE UC RS	20.37	00.20	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of TEXEL ISLAND with mineload as above. Gardened at 22.44 hours, 2,000 ft. Weather hazy but coast line visible. Considered completely uneventful trip.	A-1529
8th/9th April	HALIFAX II JP202 T	61395 WO1 WP Pleasance J21910 WO1 LA KOWALSKI J22488 WO1 DR Taylor 1213524 WO1 Smiley RM 619702 WO1 MO McNeill R193140 Sgt Page JF R159397 WO1 Ince RS	P N AB WO FE UC RS	20.41	00.32	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity TEXEL ISLAND with MINELoad as above. Gardened at 22.39 hours, 2,000 ft. Some haze encountered. Both parachutes seen to open.	A-1530

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9th/10th April	HALIFAX II HR4925 D	E110454 FS Hartford GP J24552 WO MD Johnston E255149 Sgt Foster BW J27953 WO J Knox 1384674 Sgt Butler R E216214 Sgt Piotrowsky P E172132 Sgt Teit SOV	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	21.34 01.30	Unsuccessful. Target LILLE with 6 x 1,000 lb MD and 9 x 500 lb. MC. A/C had engine trouble -- port inner engine failed. As height was lost from 3,500 ft. to 3,000 ft., decided to abandon operation. Bomb brought back.	A-1531
9th/10th April	HALIFAX II HR4925 H	J25360 FO CGC Patterson E158761 WO2 Bailey MA E219897 FS Derigynska LE 1507140 FS Jones C 1795140 Sgt Wood-Hill E196076 Sgt Chawnski AP E159331 FS Baskett AC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	21.36 03.26	Successful. Target LILLE with bombload as above. 3/10th cloud encountered. Target identified by red TI, bombed centre of these. Considered bombing well concentrated over the TI. Large orange explosions observed at 00.53 and 00.54 from around the TI.	A-1532
9th/10th April	HALIFAX II HR279 G	E18516 FO GRH Peck J25045 FO AT Paton J27274 FO ER McRorie J27379 FO AW Finch 1811888 Sgt Brooks LE R123469 Sgt Curry ID E190732 Sgt Ringuette LG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	22.01 03.30	Successful. Target LILLE with 7 x 1,000 lb MD and 8 x 500 lb. MD. 7/10th stragg cumulus cloud, tops about 6,000 ft. Visibility good. Target identified by red TI, bombed same. A sheet of orange flame lit up 2/A about 00.51 hrs. Bombing appeared well concentrated, a good trip.	A-1533
9th/10th April	HALIFAX II HR189 J	J7905 FL JD Virtue J21921 FO JR Johnson R157135 Sgt Dodda WF R107620 WO1 Britts AJ 1568850 Sgt Gilbert FN E5362 FO C Carter R167132 Sgt Stoyko MS	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	21.43 02.44	Successful. Target LILLE with bombload as above. 3/10th cloud encountered. Target identified by red TI, bombed centre of two of these on ground. Markers close together and in centre of yards -- railway lines clearly seen. Large orange explosion seen at 00.52 from near markers with huge mass of flame. Bombing considered good and attack should be successful.	A-1534
9th/10th April	HALIFAX II HR130 K	R137426 WO2 McVary JC E21188 FO PH Lovy R145370 FS Long RC R109823 WO1 Chawnski JLB 1604133 Sgt Hill AS R188126 Sgt Wilson JJ R169934 Sgt Legault AE	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	21.46 02.54	Successful. Target LILLE with bombload as above. Scattered cloud encountered to 5,000 ft. Target identified by red TI on ground, bombed these. South A/P attack well concentrated. Tremendous explosion observed at 00.52 and 00.53. PFF well-timed and concentrated.	A-1535
9th/10th April	HALIFAX II HR403 M	J13055 FL HT Brown J21718 FO L Leahlo R148368 FS Quinn GA R125013 WO1 Greer JJ 1574133 Sgt McDonald W 1821772 FS Whitecross P R183480 Sgt Johnson TRM	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	21.32 02.50	Successful. Target LILLE with bombload as above. 4/10th patchy cloud, tops 6,000 ft. Target identified by clusters of concentrated red TI ascending and on ground, red TI on ground in R/S. 2 large explosions seen at 00.52 and 00.53 hrs., smoke to 15,000 ft., and many concentrated fires getting hold. PFF appeared accurate. Green TI followed red TI down into centre of red TI. Attack should be successful.	A-1536

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9th/10th April	HALIFAX II HR780 H	J24895 PO RF Edwards J22573 WO RF Campbell J25125 WO JA Neal R316566 FS Smith RS 1590517 Sgt Garruthers JR R192014 Sgt Turner LG J28163 FO RF Odden	P N AB WO FS UG RG		21.33	03.05	Successful. Target LILLE with 7 x 1,000 lb MC and 8 x 500 lb MC. 5/10th scattered cloud to 7,8,000 ft. encountered. Target identified by red TI on ground. As B/S u/s. bombed visually on TI red on ground. Attack appeared well concentrated. Tremendous explosion seen at 00.54 hrs. EFF late, but well-concentrated.	A-1537
9th/10th April	HALIFAX II HR955 O	J10959 PL JG Stewart 120130 PL WF Coleman J20162 PO SNE Beauchamp 1336102 FS Karpasiti NW 1619368 FS Grive JP R173303 Sgt Curran NE 1811123 Sgt Andcott DR 139984 FO P Green	P N AB WO FS UG RG 2nd P.		21.30	03.11	Successful. Target LILLE with 6 x 1,000 lb MC and 9 x 500 lb MC. 5/10th strato-cu encountered, tops to 5,000 ft. heavy, and ground detail not seen. Target identified by red TI cascading and on ground, centre of red TI on ground in B/S. Large explosion seen at 00.52 hrs. second explosion left pall of smoke to 12,000 ft. over target. EFF marking on time. Unable to discern results of bombing owing to haze, but consider attack successful.	A-1538
9th/10th April	HALIFAX II JP201 P	J19595 FO H. I. Smith J23943 FO J Moore J26540 WO RF Finlayson J26855 WO WF Price 657026 Sgt Bull R R185380 Sgt O'Connell JG R186805 Sgt Livingstone NS	P N AB WO FS UG RG		21.31	02.37	Successful. Target LILLE with bombload as above. 5/10th cloud, tops 6,000 ft encountered. Target identified by red TI, bombed centre of these bursting at 00.51 hrs. Target in gap in cloud. Only one TI seen burning. Bombs seen bursting over TI with 2 medium fires near and small one to N. Large orange explosion seen 00.51 and 00.53 from very near the marker.	A-1539
9th/10th April	HALIFAX II HR954 R	J23764 FO WF Barclay J24057 FO RF Haskey J26312 FO M Green R114514 WO Taylor DS 1523232 Sgt Askew DV R200108 Sgt Devon JR R172495 Sgt Gibson ER	P N AB WO FS UG RG		21.44	03.03	Successful. Target LILLE with bombload as above. Encountered patchy cloud. Target identified by red TI, and bombed centre of these. TI together, and bombing well concentrated. Terrific explosion from near TI at 00.53 hrs., which lit up sky. Medium fire seen slightly E. of TI.	A-1540
9th/10th April	HALIFAX II JP 131 S	J19336 FO DE MacLennan J20409 FO AR Baker R146767 FS Clancy FS 1575653 FS Woodhall AR 1607179 Sgt Harris IWH R88321 Sgt Auld JR 1590775 FS Stephenson EV 152342 FO JA Kidd	P N AB WO FS UG RG 2nd P.		21.37	02.56	Successful. Target LILLE with bombload as above. Thin strato-cu over T/A. Target identified by red TI, confirmed by H2B. Bombed 1 TI group, but visibility poor. Only 1 green TI seen. Large explosion seen 00.53 hrs followed by another, and some fires on ground. Deglegged over channel for 5 mins and reduced speed as winds over England were wrong, but over France correct. Generally good attack. Reports of results handicapped by cloud on last leg to T/A.	A-1541
9th/10th April	HALIFAX II JD212 I	R128415 WO2 Krantz WT J20924 FO JR Ferris R159001 WO Scott AJ 1345784 Sgt Thompson TR 1590804 Sgt Pollock R GAM764 Sgt Keeler V 2209079 Sgt Dye NS	P N AB WO FS UG RG		21.38	03.16	Successful. Target LILLE with bombload 7 x 1,000 MC, 8 x 500 lb MC. 5/6/10th low cloud encountered. Target identified by red TI. Yards visible in light of explosion. Bombed centre scattered group red TI. Immense explosion seen at 00.52 and slightly smaller one just after and a few fires seen. Concentration of TI spoiled by explosion. Had to drop leg to reduce speed over channel as winds forecast over England incorrect. Appeared successful attack.	A-1542

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9th/10th April	HALIFAX II JP202 T	J19888 PO JD Quinn R128451 WO2 Geras JJ J25352 PO DL Lewis-Watts 1590386 FS Hickson FWH R51651 Sgt Petrlink MJ R184242 Sgt Weeks WF R133241 WO1 Dewar RG	P N AB WO FE UG RG		21.42	02.35	Successful Target LILLE with 6 x 1,000 lb MO and 9 x 500 lb MO. Thin strato-cu over target, no visual recognition of target. Target identified by red TI on N. A/W. 2 min ahead of time. Bombed centre of TI on ground. Huge explosion with yellow flame at 00.52, followed by smaller ones which lit sky up, also number of fires seen. A/C had to dogleg over England to waste time as wind forecast incorrect. Difficult to assess results, but own bombs dropped on BE.	A-1543
10th/11th April	HALIFAX II LW279 C	G18516 PO GRH Peck J25045 PO At Paton J27274 PO BR McHardie J27379 PO AW Winch 1611888 Sgt Brooks LE R213469 Sgt Curry RG R190732 Sgt Ringette LG	P N AB WO FE UG RG		20.16	01.14	Successful. Target GHENT with 9 x 1,000 lb MO, 6 x 500 lb MO. Visibility hazy. Target identified by red and green TI, bombed middle of red TI. Two groups of red TI seen, one N. and one S. with medium fire near S. group. Bombing appeared to be on the TI and between them.	A-1544
10th/11th April	HALIFAX II LW325 H	J85360 PO CBG Patterson R158761 WO2 Bailey WA R219897 FS Derbyshire LE 3507346 FS Jones, O 1709160 Sgt Wood HBN R196076 Sgt Okawanski AP R159338 FS Beckett AG	P N AB WO FE UG RG		20.23	01.08	Successful. Target GHENT with bombload as above. 3/10th cloud surrounding T/A. Red and green TI identified target, four TI seen in line, and bombed 1 red TI in centre of these. TI right on time, and appeared well-placed. Considered that attack should be good.	A-1545
10th/11th April	HALIFAX II HKL89 J	139984 PO P Green 939760 WO1 Slade F 152751 PO AKM Dean 651166 FS Dugdale G 1590382 Sgt Huntley N 1239056 Sgt Hayward N 53352 PO C Carter	P N AB WO FE UG RG		20.18	00.51	Successful. Target GHENT with bombload as above. Target identified by red and green TI. Red TI to N. burst at 22.44. One set of TI to N. of another set with railway track running through them from NW to SE. Most bombing over N. markers.	A-1546
10th/11th April	HALIFAX II JP203 H	152342 PO JA Kidd J28220 PO KR Urquhart 55224 PO RO Axten 1582229 Sgt Taylor C 634311 Sgt Miles GPT 1547072 Sgt Byrne GS 1576882 Sgt Moody ER	P N AB WO FE UG RG		20.13	00.59	Successful. Target GHENT with bombload as above. Target identified by red and green TI on ground, bombed on red TI on ground. FE on time, but one stray marker about 1/2 mile from concentration. Many bomb bursts seen on TI concentration. Whole attack appeared well concentrated.	A-1547
10th/11th April	HALIFAX II HR780 H	J24295 PO BF Edwards J22573 PO RR Campbell J25125 PO JA Neal R118580 FS Smith SE 1590317 Sgt Garretts JR R192014 Sgt Turner LG J38165 PO RE USMAN	P N AB WO FE UG RG		20.28	00.42	Successful. Target GHENT with bombload as above. Target identified by red and green TI on ground, bombed red TI on ground. FE appeared well concentrated and slightly early. Many bomb bursts seen on TI, and it is considered that attack should be good.	A-1548

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10th/11th April	HALIFAX II JP201 P	J19595 FO HI Smith J23943 FO J Moore J26540 FO WR Pinlayson J26852 FO FW Fribe 637026 Sgt Bull R R185380 Sgt O'Connell JG R186805 Sgt Adyngstone SE	FO FO FO FO Sgt Sgt Sgt	F N AB WO FE UG UG	20.09	00.56	Successful. Target GHEHT with bombload as above. Target identified by red TI, well concentrated with a green close by, and some further S. River seen just west of TI and built-up area to NW of river. Bombed on centre of red TI. If markers accurate, consider attack should be good.	A-1550
10th/11th April	HALIFAX II JP131 S	J19136 FO EH MacLenn J20109 FO AR Baker R146767 FS Clancy PG 1575653 FS Woodhall AR 1607179 Sgt Harris RWH R88321 Sgt Auld JR 1590775 FS Stephenson BV J28319 FO A de Brayne	FO FO FS FS Sgt Sgt FS FO	N N AB WO FE UG UG 2nd P.	20.26	00.53	Successful. Target GHEHT with bombload as above. 1/10th cloud over T/A. Target identified by red and green TI and Radar. 2 clusters of red TI in R/S. No result of bombing seen, and did not observe any fires or explosions. Considered uneventful trip.	A-1551
10th/11th April	HALIFAX II JP202 T	168848 FO GM Soade J9508 FL FT Judah R142403 WO2 Thompson GO 1431076 FS Hallett AW 1587652 Sgt Gagger DH R818825 FS Mason TD R175928 FS Lee UK J83026 FO GE Holmes	FO FL WO2 FS Sgt FS FS FO	F N AB WO FE UG UG 2nd P.	20.21	00.35	Successful. Target GHEHT with bombload as above. 5/10th broken cloud encountered. Target identified by red and green TI, bombed centre of red TI burst at 22.43 hrs. 2 reds and 1 green TI were close together with another red to S. and a green further S. Bombing was concentrated on the N. markers.	A-1552
10th/11th April	HALIFAX II JD212 X	R128115 WO2 Brants WF J20924 FO JR Morris R159001 FS Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson ER 1590804 Sgt Pollard M GAW7674 Sgt Keeler W 2209079 Sgt Dye SC	WO2 FO FS Sgt Sgt Sgt Sgt	P N AB WO FE UG UG	20.11	00.47	Successful. Target GHEHT with bombload as above. Visibility clear. Target identified by red and green TI, bombed several red TI close together. Unsuccessful trip. TI went down on time, and appeared well-placed.	A-1553
10th/11th April	HALIFAX II JN954 R	J19888 FO JD Quinn R128151 WO2 Grees NJ J25352 FO DL Lewis-Watts 1390386 FS Blackson FWH R51651 Sgt Petrini MU R184212 Sgt Weeks IF R133231 WO1 Dwyer BO	FO WO2 FO FS Sgt Sgt Sgt	F N AB WO FE FE UG UG	20.01	00.29	Successful. Target GHEHT with bombload as above. Some strato-cu over T/A. tops 3,000 ft. Little ground visible. Target identified by red and green TI, seen at 22.44 and 22.42 respectively. Bombed first bunch of red TI. If TI accurate, consider attack should be good. Unsuccessful trip -- no opposition, either guns or S/L's.	A-1554

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12th/13th April	HALIFAX II JP 130 K	085360 FO OGC Patterson P		20.47	02.23	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity HELIGOLAND BIGHT with 2 x 1,500 lb Mines and 2 x 1,000 lb Mines. Gardened at 23.31 hrs., 15,000 ft., dropped flares also. Visibility clear. Flares burst approx. 12,000 ft., other A/G flares burst about same height. All parachutes seen to open.	A-1555
		0158761 WO2 Bailey MA N					
		0219897 FS Derbyshire LE AB					
		0567140 FS Jones C WO					
		0709160 Sgt Wood EKH PFB					
		0196076 Sgt Chawinski AF UC					
0159531 FS Beckett AG RG							
024319 FO A de Brynne 2nd P.							
12th/13th April	HALIFAX II JP203 M	085015 FO HC Rydolfson P		20.50	01.23	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity HELIGOLAND BIGHT with mineload as above. Gardened at 23.32 hrs., 15,000 ft., flares also. Slightly heavy visibility. All four parachutes seen to open. Estimate that flares burst at proper height of 12,000 ft., Marking appeared good, and operation should be successful.	A-1556
		0113832 FO GE Siddall N					
		0112995 WO1 McLaughly LA AB					
		0043547 Sgt Pattie JH WO					
		0019368 FS Grieve JF FS					
		0189934 Sgt Legault AE UC					
0559512 FS Gallacher G RG							
12th/13th April	HALIFAX II JN954 N	019595 FO HI Smith P		20.53	01.27	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity HELIGOLAND BIGHT with mineload as above. Visibility good, although heavy. Gardened at 23.22 hrs., 15,000 ft., flares dropped also. All parachutes observed to open. Flares appeared to burst at 12,000 ft., and were well concentrated. Considered a good trip.	A-1557
		0223943 FO J Moore N					
		0265942 FO WR Finlayson AB					
		026855 FO WF Price WO					
		057866 Sgt Ball R FS					
		0185580 Sgt O'Connell JC UC					
0186805 Sgt Livingstone BS BS							
085026 FO GE Holmes 2nd P.							
12th/13th April	HALIFAX II JP131 S	019536 FO DE MacLean P		20.55	01.15	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity HELIGOLAND BIGHT with mineload as above. Gardened at 23.27 hrs., 15,000 ft., flares dropped at same time. Flares appeared to burst at 12,000 ft., and good concentration seen after A/G left garden. All parachutes seen to open. Considered a good operation.	A-1558
		020409 FO AR Baker N					
		0146767 FS Glancy FC AB					
		0575655 FS Woodhall AR WO					
		0607179 Sgt Harris EWH FS					
		088321 Sgt Auld JR UC					
0590775 MS Stephenson EV RG							
024471 FO WJ Anderson 2nd P.							
12th/13th April	HALIFAX II JP202 T	013395 WO WF Flassance P		20.49	01.15	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity HELIGOLAND BIGHT with mineload as above. Gardened at 23.19 hrs., flares dropped at same time. Good reflection of flares observed on water. All parachutes seen to open. One flare failed to burst in time, but exploded slightly later. The three flares seen appeared to burst at 12,000 ft.	A-1559
		021910 WO BA Rotstein N					
		022498 FO DR Taylor AB					
		0213524 FS Emaly RM WO					
		0219702 FO MR McGill FS					
		0195140 Sgt Tagg JF UC					
0159397 FS Inde EH RG							
18th/19th April	HALIFAX II HR925 D	022142 FO AJ Byford P		20.25	04.02	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity MECKLENBURG BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb. Mines. 3/10th low cloud encountered, with haze below. Gardened at 00.07 hrs., 15,000 ft. Both parachutes seen to open.	A-1560
		024355 FO RV Daly N					
		0114756 FS Prentice FW AB					
		0249534 Sgt Terry R WO					
		01845031 Sgt Holder AL FS					
		0188973 Sgt Jones MC UC					
01834457 FS Darnley L RG							
010601596 TS Thomas GA 2nd P.							



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18th/19th April	HALIFAX II LW279 G	G18516 PO GRH Peck J25045 FO AT Faton J27274 FO ER McGrorie J27379 FO AW Winda 1811888 Sgt Brooks LE R213669 Sgt Curry HG R190732 Sgt Ringette LG	PO FO FO FO Sgt Sgt Sgt	GRH Peck AT Faton ER McGrorie AW Winda Brooks LE Curry HG Ringette LG	F N AB WO FE UG RG	20.31	04.08	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of FAKSE BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb Mines. 2/10th cloud encountered. Gardened at 00.10 hrs., 15,000 ft. Both parachutes seen to open. FI seen to go down into cloud, had difficulty in keeping sight of first 2. Later observed good concentration. Uneventful trip.	A-1561
18th/19th April	HALIFAX II LW325 H	J85360 PO CGO Patterson R158761 WO2 Bailey WA R219897 FS Derbyshire LE 1507140 FS Jones O 1709860 Sgt Wood-RN R196076 Sgt Chawnski AP R159331 FS Beckett AS	PO WO2 FS FS Sgt Sgt FS	CGO Patterson Bailey WA Derbyshire LE Jones O Wood-RN Chawnski AP Beckett AS	P N AB WO FE UG RG	20.33	03.37	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity FAKSE BAY with 2 x 1500 lb Mines. Visibility heavy, patch cloud. Gardened at 00.06 hrs., 15,000 ft. Red FI not dropped as no visual could be obtained. Could have dropped on H2S. Marking generally good, but dispersed a bit at first, only 3 lots out of concentration though. Parachutes seen to open.	A-1562
18th/19th April	HALIFAX II HW189 J	J7905 FL JD Virtue J21921 FO JR Johnson R157135 Sgt Dodds VF R107620 WO1 Britts AJ 1582850 Sgt Gilbert EN R167132 Sgt Stoyko MS J16079 FL LJ Toms	FL FO Sgt WO1 Sgt Sgt FL	JD Virtue JR Johnson Dodds VF Britts AJ Gilbert EN Stoyko MS LJ Toms	P N AB WO FE UG RG	20.39	03.15	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity FAKSE BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb Mines. Ground base encountered, visibility poor. Gardened at 00.03 hrs., 15,000 ft. Both parachutes seen to open. Several holes in nose of A/C from light flak thrown up by flakship.	A-1563
18th/19th April	HALIFAX II JF130 K	J85395 PO JC McNary J21188 FO PH Love R145370 FS Long RE R109823 WO1 Chartrand JLE 1604133 Sgt Hill AB R188126 Sgt Wilson JJ R183968 Sgt Sangster ECM	PO FO FS WO1 Sgt Sgt Sgt	JC McNary PH Love Long RE Chartrand JLE Hill AB Wilson JJ Sangster ECM	P N AB WO FE UG RG	20.32	03.26	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity FAKSE BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb Mines. 2/10 cloud 5/8,000 ft., some haze. Only one parachute seen to open - gardened at 00.07 hrs., 15,000 ft. Uneventful trip - consider vegetables accurately planted.	A-1564
18th/19th April	HALIFAX II JF203 M	J13055 FL HF Brown J21718 FO L Leahko R148368 FS Quinn EA R125083 WO1 Green JJ 1571133 Sgt McDonald W 1821772 FS Whitescross P R185180 Sgt Johnson TRM J21392 FO JH Galber	FL FO FS WO1 Sgt FS Sgt FO	HF Brown L Leahko Quinn EA Green JJ McDonald W Whitescross P Johnson TRM JH Galber	P N AB WO FE UG RG 2nd P.	20.21	03.22	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity MECKLEBURG BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb Mines. Visibility clear, although slight haze. Gardened at 00.02 hrs., 15,000 ft. Both parachutes seen to open. Considered successful and trouble-free trip.	A-1565
18th/19th April	HALIFAX II JN953	J10959 FL JC Stewart 120430 FL WE Coleman J20162 FO SRE Beauchamp 1336102 FS Karpessiti NW 1615050 Sgt Rickford WA R173303 Sgt Curran ER 1811123 Sgt Endacott DE	FL FL FO FS Sgt Sgt Sgt	JC Stewart WE Coleman SRE Beauchamp Karpessiti NW Rickford WA Curran ER Endacott DE	P N AB WO FE UG DE	20.26	03.17	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity FAKSE BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb Mines. 2/3/10th scattered cloud to 5,000 ft., visibility good and ground detail seen through cloud. Gardened at 00.02 hrs., 15,000 ft., also flares dropped at 23.59 hrs., 15,000 ft. Parachutes seen to open.	A-1566

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18th/19th April	HALIFAX II JP201	J20065 FL EL Boe P J11190 FO JY Smith H R111512 WO McCalland JC AB 1312230 FS Hayter AJ WO 1801234 Sgt Dearnes LW FE R111373 FS Fox JC UC R151215 FS Salkeld HMB RG	P H AB WO FE UC RG	20.38	03.11	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity FAKSE BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb Mines. Gardened at 00.09 hrs. 15,000 ft., Flares dropped 00.07 hrs. 15,000 ft. Cloudy and hazy. Parachutes seen to open. Some cloud over marking point but markers appeared to fall on ground. Other A/C should have had no trouble observing markers.	A-1567
18th/19th April	HALIFAX II JW954 R	R147817 WO2 Holvor RA. P R167928 WO2 Brewster JD N R158757 FS Goulding SA AB R119519 WO1 Clark JG WO R109302 Sgt Rigan SJ FE R130041 Sgt Tucker HD UC R130051 Sgt Dujay IR RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	20.42	03.19	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity FAKSE BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb Mines. Visibility clear, excepting for very thin cloud. Slight haze on ground. Gardened at 00.04 hrs., 15,000 ft. TI appeared well concentrated, although one was slightly underhot.	A-1568
18th/19th April	HALIFAX II JP151 S	J24471 FO WJ Anderson P J26273 FO WF Behan N J26673 FO JW Steels AB R77416 WO1 Bailey LP WO 303843 Sgt Uden RJ FE R208596 Sgt Bruton P UC R197168 Sgt Mann WF RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	20.36	04.11	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity FAKSE BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb. MINES. GARDENED AT 00.12 HOURS, 15,000 FT. No cloud observed, but slight haze, moderate visibility. Parachutes seen to open.	A-1569
18th/19th April	HALIFAX II JP202 T	J19888 FO JD Quidan P R128451 WO2 Gares EJ H J25352 FO DL Lewis-Watts AB 1396386 FS Hicks FOR WO R51651 Sgt Petrins MJ FE R193212 Sgt Weeks WF UC R133231 WO1 Dwyer RO RG	P H AB WO FE UC RG	20.37	--	This aircraft took off to carry out a Mining operation in the vicinity of FAKSE BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb. Mines. Nothing has since been heard from it, and its loss must be presumed to be due to enemy action.	A-1570
18th/19th April	HALIFAX II JP212 I	J25025 FO GE Holmes P R34348 Sgt Williams DJ N J27159 FO EC Whitney AB R22110 Sgt Shelton JW WO 1801621 Sgt Roberts EWH FE R201991 Sgt Pilmer EJ UC R196625 Sgt Jones PR RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	20.28	04.13	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity FAKSE BAY with 2 x 1,500 lb Mines. Gardened at 00.15 hours, 15,000 ft. Visibility haze, patch of clouds. Parachutes seen. TI marking not particularly well concentrated, although A/C may have been slightly to port of track. No TI seen at 2 and 4, and A/C had to manoeuvre until these were seen, which caused A/C to be late.	A-1571
20th/21st April	HALIFAX II HR 925 D	R110454 FS Hartford GP P J24552 FO ND Johnston H R155149 Sgt Foster BW AB 227952 FO J Knox WO 1384674 Sgt Butler R FE R216214 Sgt Piotrowsky P UC R172132 Sgt Teit SWY RG	P H AB WO FE UC RG	21.00	04.48	Successful. Target MINE with 7 x 1,000 lb M, 8 x 500 lb. M. 8/10th cloud. 4000 ft. Target identified by red and green TI and flares. Bombed red TI on ground. Good concentration of TI. Bombed red TI on instructions of master of ceremonies.	A-1572

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20th/21st April	HALIFAX II HM 325 M	J7905 FL JD Virtue J24921 FO JR Johnson R157135 Sgt Dodds VF R107620 WO1 Britts AJ R582850 Sgt Gilbert FN R169934 Sgt Leggett AE R167132 Sgt Stoyko MS	P N AB WO FE UG RG		21.04	02.14	Successful. Target LENS with 7 x 1,000 lb MO, 8 x 500 lb MC. Target identified by TI and white flares. Bombed on TI markers. Bomb bursts appeared well concentrated. Large explosion observed at 23.44 hours. Master of Ceremonies good.	A-1573
20th/21st April	HALIFAX II JF130 K	V5592 SL HRF Dyer J22482 FO RA MacKenzie J22543 FO RB Swenston 1079070 Sgt Brooks WR R908967 Sgt Boller VE R208796 Sgt Brittain GD R165298 FS Duncan MJ J24292 FO JH Galster	P N AB WO FE UG RG 2nd P.		20.55	01.39	Successful. Target LENS with bombload as above. Vis. clear, 6/7/10th cloud around T/A and on route. Target identified by red XI on ground, bombed on TI markers. Many bomb bursts seen among TIs, only one red TI seen on ground. Flares fall before warning, green and 1 red fall before TI yellow. Commentator heard. Ground detail seen and attack appeared accurate and successful.	A-1574
20th/21st April	HALIFAX II JF203 M	J13055 FL HF Brown J21718 FO L Leshko R148368 FS Quinn GA R125013 WO1 Greer JJ R571333 Sgt McDonald W R192014 Sgt Turner LG R821772 FS Whitecross F 10601596 FS Thomas GA	P N AB WO FE UG RG 2nd P.		20.57	01.45	Successful. Target LENS with bombload as above. 3/10th scattered cloud to 5/6,000 ft. Target identified by TI, and bombed these. Good concentration of fires covering about 150 square yards. Large explosions at 23.45 and 23.44 hrs. Flares dropped before TAs, no yellow seen. Commentator heard. Attack seen at OFFICERS in distance. Ground detail seen and attack appeared accurate.	A-1575
20th/21st April	HALIFAX II JN953 O	173550 FO GH Marjoran 168640 FO F Lees 173560 FO1 RS Rowland 1553983 FS McKene WJ 1653948 Sgt Pecker WE R159838 FS Sylvester VS 998300 FS Sullivan RW	P N AB WO FE UG RG		21.22	02.22	Successful. Target LENS with bombload as above. Target identified by TI, bombed on green TI. At 23.5 hrs saw very large orange explosion bursting 5 to 10,000 ft. Looked like petrol or oil explosion. Unsuccessful trip. Attack appeared successful, but a number of sticks of bombs seemed to fall short of A/P.	A-1576
20th/21st April	HALIFAX II JF201 P	R128415 WO2 Krantz WE R20924 FO JR Harris R159001 FS Scott AE R446784 Sgt Thompson SE 1590804 Sgt Pollard M C887478 Sgt Kewler V 229079 Sgt Dye SE	P N AB WO FE UG RG		20.52	01.40	Successful. Target LENS with bombload as above. 6/10th cloud, tops about 4,000 ft., thin. Target identified by TIs, bombed on markers. One orange explosion seen lasting fraction of second. Considered good trip, weather as predicted. Red TI well concentrated and down in good time. Green TI seemed scattered. If red TI well-placed, consider attack should be successful.	A-1577
20th/21st April	HALIFAX II JN954 P	J85471 FO RA McIver R157928 WO2 Bremner JD R115875 FS Goulding SA R119519 WO1 Claridge WT R109302 Sgt Rigden GJ R190041 Sgt Tucker ED R190031 Sgt DuJay DE	P N AB WO FE UG RG		20.50	01.37	Successful. Target LENS with bombload as above. 5/10th stratus, thin. Ground seen through cloud. Red TI on ground in R/S. Master of Ceremonies said TI right and to bomb. Considerable heavy flak encountered. Lifting A/C. Fairly large orange explosion at 23.44 hrs. from T/A. Consider operation good one, lighting up of target good idea, and made way safer for NORTH FORCE as well as PFF.	A-1578

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20th/21st April	HALIFAX II JP131 S	J24471 FO WJ Anderson P	SAFE	N	21.02	01.56	Successful. Target LENS with 7 x 1,000 lb MC, 8 x 500 lb MC. Visibility good, patches of cloud at 4,000 ft. Target identified by TI's, bombed on marksmen. Very large explosion seen at 23.44 hrs., slightly SW of red TI. Results of operation depend on accuracy of marking.	A-1579
		J26323 FO WF Behm N						
		J28673 FO JW Steels AB						
		R77416 WO1 Bailey LP WO						
		3030143 Sgt Uden R. FE						
R208596 Sgt Burton P. UG								
R197168 Sgt Mann, WF RG								
22nd/23rd April	HALIFAX II HR925 D	J24312 FO A de Bessyne P	SAFE	N	20.36	02.45	Successful. Target LACN with 6 x 1,000 lb MC and 11 x 500 lb MC. Clear, but slight ground haze. Target identified by yellow and green TI and red spot fires, bombed slightly to stbd of green TI as instructed by MofC. MofC effective but a little slow making up his mind. Green TI appeared well-placed. Red spot fires away off. Consider attack would be better without photo-flashes.	A-1580
		J26292 FO AR Boyd N						
		R186609 Sgt Ebdley JH AB						
		R100664 WO2 Kelly W. WO						
		R658652 Sgt Wigors RH FE						
R134239 WO2 Myrland AC UG								
J35442 FO Hropsey CP RG								
22nd/23rd April	HALIFAX II RCL89 J	10601596 FLT/O Thomas CA SAFE P	SAFE	N	20.36	--	This aircraft took off to carry out an attack on LACN with bombload as above. Since that time nothing has been heard from it, and it's loss must be presumed to be due to enemy action.	A-1581
		R161450 FE Lindsay RP " N						
		J25125 FO JA Neal " AB						
		R109696 WO1 Murphy PS " WO						
		1593760 Sgt Thompson JD " FE						
R200882 Sgt Greene WA " UG								
R199880 Sgt Knox VA " D/R RG								
22nd/23rd April	HALIFAX II JP130 E	J24292 FO JH Calder P	SAFE	N	20.29	02.51	Successful. Target LACN with bombload as above. Visibility clear. Target identified by PFF technique. Bombed TI yellow as instructed by M. of C. Few bomb bursts seen. Ground detail clearly visible, attack should be successful. No opinion of photo-flashes; first trip: M. of C. clearly heard, but distracting, and made intercomm. useless in emergency.	A-1582
		J22435 FO AC Angus N						
		J28895 FO MJ Bernard AB						
		J11130 FO MCF Bryan WO						
		1603135 Sgt King RS FE						
R95340 Sgt Montgomery LL UG								
R189749 Sgt Collette WW RG								
22nd/23rd April	HALIFAX II JP205 M	J13055 FL HF Brown P	SAFE	N	20.27	02.07	Successful. Target LACN with bombload as above. No cloud encountered, but ground haze. Target identified by yellow and green TI and red spot flares. Bombed visually to stbd of yellow flares on orders of M. of C. Bombing well concentrated. Consider easier to bomb without photo-flashes.	A-1583
		J21718 FO I Lesko N						
		R148368 FE Quinn SA AB						
		R125015 WO1 Green JF WO						
		1571135 Sgt McDonald W FE						
1821772 FE Whitehead P UG								
R185180 Sgt Johnson TRM RG								
22nd/23rd April	HALIFAX II JP131 S	J24471 FO WJ Anderson P	SAFE	N	20.43	02.34	Successful. Target LACN with bombload as above. Target identified by PFF technique. Bombed green TI, M of C ordered to bomb stbd of yellow, then bomb greens (some of which went into village), and leave red stream. Fires seen on ground. No difference if photo-flashes had been used as night vision was ruined by the flares. After 23.28 considered it a good attack.	A-1584
		J26323 FO WF Behm N						
		J28673 FO JW Steels AB						
		R77416 WO1 Bailey LP WO						
		3030143 Sgt Uden R. FE						
R208596 Sgt Burton P. UG								
R197168 Sgt Mann WF RG								



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22nd/23rd April	HALIFAX 11 JN954 R	J23764 PO W Barclay J24957 PO W Haskoy J26512 PO M Green R114534 WO Taylor DS R200198 Sgt. <del>Shelton</del> Devora R R172495 Sgt. Gibson DR	P N AB WO FE RG	20.31	02.26	Successful. Target LACN with 4 x 1,000 lb MG, 11 x 500 lb MG. Slight haze. Bombed to stbd of yellow TI. Very difficult to hear what MG was saying, and as A/C ran up stbd of bomb seen to fall right across target area. Shelling yards plainly, and yellow TI brightly H. of A/P but on landing some trees dropped at least 4 miles N. Might have used photo-flashes as with all flares night vis. was ruined anyway.	A-1585
22nd/23rd April	HALIFAX 11 JP201 P	J20065 FL H. Bee J14190 FO J.V. Smith R144512 WO McLelland JG 1312230 FS Hayter AJ R141373 FS Fox ED J85448 FO HAN Salkeld	P N AB WO FE UC RG	20.34	02.04	Successful. Target LACN with bombload as above. Hazy, no cloud. Ground detail seen, and green TI appeared in the tracks. Green TI in S/S. MFG said aim to S/E side of yellow TI, before green went down, later to aim at green. Saw some undershoots, some to port and to stbd seen. Except for early bombing appeared to be good effort. Photo-flashes would have made no difference with the flares used.	A-1586
22nd/23rd April	HALIFAX 11 JN953 C	J85026 FO GE Holmes R143418 Sgt. Williams DJ R27459 FO BO Whitney R225110 Sgt. Shelton JW 1891611 Sgt. Roberts E/H R204991 Sgt. Pilmer HJ R196635 Sgt. Jones FR	P N AB WO FE UC RG	20.41	02.47	Successful. Target LACN with bombload as above. No cloud, ground haze. Target identified by yellow and green TI, bombed green TI on instructions of MC. Results obscured by smoke and haze. MC considered good. Lack of photo-flashes made no difference to A/S as target was well lit anyway.	
23rd/24th April	HALIFAX 11 HR.925 D	J22142 FO AJ Ryford J21355 FO RV Daly R114796 FS Prentice FW 1249334 Sgt. Terry R 1845652 Sgt. Holder E/H R188973 Sgt. Fraser MC 1834497 FS Darviley L	P N AB WO FE UC RG	20.23	03.19	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of RUGEN with 2 x 1500 lb Mines. A/10th cloud over area but pinpoint clear. Gardened at 23.47 hrs. 15,000 ft. Both parachutes seen to open. Unsuccessful trip.	A-1588
23rd/24th April	HALIFAX II JF130 K	J85395 FO JG McNary J21188 FO FH Lave R145370 FS Lang RC R109823 WO Chartland JLE 1604333 Sgt. Hill AG R188186 Sgt. Wilson JJ R183568 Sgt. Sangster DEM	P N AB WO FE UC RG	20.31	03.24	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of RUGEN with mine load as above. Visibility fair, some cloud but pinpoint clear. Gardened at 23.16 hrs. 15,000 ft. Parachutes seen to open.	A-1589
23rd/24th April	HALIFAX II JP203 M	J13055 FL HF Brown J21718 FO E Lushko R148368 FS Quinn GA R125013 WO Greer JJ 1571133 Sgt. McManis W 1821772 FS Whitecross P R185480 Sgt. Johnson EDM	P N AB WO FE UC RG	20.26	03.15	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of RUGEN with mine load as above. Clear sky. Parachute over Denmark and islands were the only distinction. Gardened at 23.45 hrs. 15,000 ft. Parachutes seen to open. Unsuccessful trip.	A-1590

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23rd/24th April	HALIFAX II JN563 C	J19595 FO HI Smith P		20.20	03.25	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity EUGHY with 2 x 1,500 lb. Mines. No cloud over area, some haze. Marking appeared badly timed and scattered. Garded at 23.48 hrs., 15,000 ft. Both parachutes seen to open.	A-1591
		J23943 WO J Moore N					
		J26540 FO WR Finlayson AB					
		J26855 FO WW Price WO					
		657026 Sgt Bull R FE					
		R189380 Sgt O'Connell JC UG					
		R186805 Sgt Livingstone SG RG					
23rd/24th April	HALIFAX II JP201 P	G1395 W/C WP Pleasance P		20.34	03.21	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity EUGHY with mine-lead as above. Cloud over area, clear but some haze. Garded at 23.52 hrs. from 15,000 ft. Marking badly scattered over 7 mile area along track. Both parachutes seen to open.	A-1592
		J21910 FO LA Rotstein N					
		129451 Fl. DW Hameldine AB					
		1213524 FS Emaley RM WO					
		019702 FO MD McGill FE					
		R193140 Sgt Tagg JF UG					
		R199397 FS Tude RM RG					
23rd/24th April	HALIFAX II JN954 R	R183359 WO2 Johnson IW P		20.28	03.29	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity EUGHY with mine-lead as above. Cloud clear in P/A. Garded at 23.47 hrs. 15,000 ft. Parachutes not seen to open. Unsuccessful trip.	A-1593
		R93689 WO2 Sachs MRE N					
		R160398 FS Rodman HT AB					
		R97384 WO1 Wade LA WO					
		R165924 Sgt Shuman A FE					
		R192210 Sgt Morris F UB					
		R176776 Sgt Rogers HW RG					
23rd/24th April	HALIFAX II JN325 H	J85360 FO CGG Patterson P		20.22	03.38	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity of DARGEE POINT with 2 x 1,500 lb. Mines. Visibility good, slight scattered cloud. Garded 23.53 hrs., 12,000 ft. Parachutes seen to open. Unsuccessful trip.	A-1594
		R158761 WO2 Bailey WA N					
		R219897 FS Darbyshire LA AB					
		1507110 FS Jones G WO					
		1709160 Sgt Wood HRE FE					
		R196076 Sgt Chawanick AP UG					
		R199331 FS Beckett AC RG					
		J18707 FO ES Smith 2nd P.					
24th/25th April	HALIFAX II JP205 N	J13055 Fl. HT Brown P		21.05	02.18	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity ST. MALO with 1 x B412 and 1 x B250 mines. No cloud over area, visibility good. Coast line clearly seen. Garded at 23.47 hrs., 10,000 ft.	A-1595
		J21718 FO L Lemko N					
		R148368 FS Quinn GA AB					
		R129013 WO1 Greer JF WO					
		1571133 Sgt McDonald W FE					
		1821772 FS Whitecross P UG					
		R185480 Sgt Johnson TRM RG					
24th/25th April	HALIFAX II JP130 K	J5699 SL HRP Byer P		21.02	02.32	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity ST. MALO with mine-lead as above. No cloud over area, visibility good. Coast clearly seen. Had to make 21 mins. to target. Garded at 23.50 hrs. from 10,000 ft.	A-1596
		J22482 FO EA MacGhie N					
		J22543 FO ID Swerston AB					
		R107620 WO1 Britton AF AB					
		1800967 Sgt Bolton WF FE					
		R206796 Sgt Brittain GD UG					
		R165298 FO Duncan EJ RG					

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
24th/25th April	HALIFAX II JF201	J28065 PL RL Roe J24190 WO JY Smith J241512 WO McCallum JC J280250 WO Sawyer AJ J280254 Sgt Deacons LF J241575 WO Fox HE J280448 WO HAD Salfield	F F AB WO FE WO BO	21.11	02.08	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity BURLAK with 1 x 2500 and 1 x 2500 mines. No cloud over area, good visibility. No opposition encountered. Gerdined 13.31 hrs., 10,000 ft. Gons 3 times by 5 - 6 2/3 lbs. Just N. of Portland bill.	A-1597
24th/25th April	HALIFAX II JF254	J280472 WO RA Malver R197928 WO Drummer JB R158757 WO Goodling SA R119519 WO Glasidge WT R109302 Sgt Sgt Rigden AJ R190041 Sgt Tucker ED R190031 Sgt Dujay BE	F F AB WO FE WO BO	21.00	02.35	Successful. Target Mining in vicinity BURLAK with minload as above. Clear, no cloud over area. Coast line visible. Gerdined 00.12 hrs., 10,000 ft. Parachutes seen to open.	A-1598
25th/26th April	HALIFAX II JF225	G18216 WO GUN Peck J28045 WO AT Pater J27276 WO WJ Hesterie J27379 WO AW Finch R101888 Sgt Brooks LS R213469 Sgt Garry BB R198732 Sgt Ringette LS	F F AB WO FE WO BO	21.27	03.29	Successful target VILLERUVE with 3 x 1,000 lb. HE and 12 x 500 lb. HE. No cloud but heavy in T/A. All 277 technique seen. Bombed red T/A. W. of G. not heard. Explosions at 00.46 hrs. and 00.44 hrs. Yards could not be seen very clearly.	A-1599
26th/27th April	HALIFAX II JF285	J23025 PL HJ Brown J21718 WO L Lambie J241868 WO Quinn GA R125013 WO Green JJ J272333 Sgt McNeill W R221772 WO Whitmore P R281600 Sgt Johnson THH J28707 WO JS Smith	F F AB WO FE WO BO 2nd P.	21.25	03.20	Successful. Target VILLERUVE with bombload as above. 1/2 1000s mustered cloud in W/A. Target identified by 277 technique. Bombed centre of concentration of all T/A. Large explosion seen at 00.11 hrs. Ground detail seen visually and aircraft appeared to be on ground. Bomber unidentifiable. A/C shown over times in READING AREA at 00.15 hrs. at 0200 hrs. by 277 and 277. Gons for few seconds each time. Gons to bring lit up by own 277's over BURLAK.	A-1600
26th/27th April	HALIFAX II JF253	J28026 WO GH Helms R24308 Sgt Williams DJ R27439 WO WJ Whitney R223110 Sgt Shalom JW R290811 Sgt Roberts SHH R204391 Sgt Hillier HJ R236635 Sgt Jones BE	F F AB WO FE WO BO	21.23	04.00	Successful. Target VILLERUVE with bombload as above. Weather in T/A heavy. Target identified visually and by Red and Green T/A. Bombed centre of all T/A. Bombs long and built up area SW of T/A seen. Some bomb bursts seen slightly to W. of T/A which were in good concentration covering most of T/A. Own bombs fall across Red T/A. H of G not heard.	A-1601
26th/27th April	HALIFAX II JF201	J28065 PL RL Roe J24190 WO JY Smith R241512 WO McCallum JC R119529 WO Sawyer AJ R280254 Sgt Deacons LF R241575 WO Fox HE J280448 WO HAD Salfield	F F AB WO FE WO BO	21.21	03.03	Successful. Target VILLERUVE with bombload as above. No cloud over area, but heavy. Target identified by Red T/A. Heavy Red T/A seen in the Northern part of the target to the NE. The circuit on the edge of the target. W. of G. was less distinct. Reddest explosion seen in T/A at about 00.35 hrs.	A-1602

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26th/27th April	HALIFAX II 3025A R	173550 PO GH MacJannet 168648 PO F Lonn 173540 PO ME Rownd 1553983 PO McKane WJ 1653901 Sgt Parker WBR 2139838 PO Sylvester VS 258388 PO Sullivan JWC	P E AB PO PO PO	21.34	03.35	Successful. Target WILLAMSBURG with 3 x 1,000 lb. HE and 12 x 500 lb. HE. Cloud clear in area with some ground haze or smoke. Target identified by river and markers, bombed on green T1's. 2/1 locked at though it had hardly been bombed. Attack considered not very successful. T1's were on the wrong side of the river.	A-1603
26th/27th April	HALIFAX II 3025A K	225768 PO WF Macleay 228057 PO PO Buckley 126312 PO K Brown 2131514 WO1 Taylor DG 1583832 Sgt Johns JF 2200108 Sgt Devon JR 2174952 Sgt Gibson JR	P E AB PO PO PO PO	21.29	03.56	Unsuccessful. Target WILLAMSBURG with bombload as above. Weather clear in T/A, slight ground haze. Target identified by Red, Yellow and Green T1's. 2/1 very accurate on both sides of river. Spot fires seen in T/A. E of C not heard. Two runs made over the target but markers were too scattered to bomb. Full load brought back.	A-1604
26th/27th April	LANCASTER I 3025A K	17596 PO JB Virtue 228521 PO JR Johnson 2157135 Sgt Rodde TP 2207680 WO1 Heltis AJ 1582858 Sgt Gilbert FH 2139814 Sgt Turner DG 2167132 Sgt Steghe ME	P E AB PO PO PO PO	25.43	02.23	Unsuccessful. Target WILLAMSBURG with 12 x 1,000 lb. HE and 2 x 500 lb. HE. 2/1 returned early as 2/1 upper cluster gunner sick. Full bombload brought back. 2/1 upper cluster gunner ill soon after crossing English coast on way to T/A at about 60,000 ft. All efforts to get him back to normal failed. Descended to 12,000 ft. from 17,500 and as he was still ill abandoned operation.	A-1605
27th/28th April	LANCASTER I 3025A K	205360 PO GWR Patterson 2129781 WO2 Bailey BR 2219897 PO Backus LR 1597148 PO Jones O 1709160 Sgt Rodd ME 2136976 Sgt Chanski AP 2139331 PO Backus AB	P E AB PO PO PO PO	25.45	04.03	Successful. Target WILLAMSBURG with bombload as above. 2/1 2/18ths patchy thin cloud. Target identified by Green and White T1's also Red T1 a little to starboard which E. of C. said white but they looked Yellow. Bombs seen to burst on T1's. Brought back 1 x 1,000 lb. HE. hang-up - short but it wouldn't go. T1's were down in good time and in good concentration. Attack looked good.	A-1606
27th/28th April	LANCASTER I 3025A K	205360 PO JC Murray 221188 PO JR Jern 2145579 PO Long ME 2209883 WO1 Chastred JLS 1604133 Sgt Hill AJ 2128126 Sgt Wilson JS 2128268 Sgt Sangster MM	P E AB PO PO PO PO	25.40	04.06	Successful. Target WILLAMSBURG with bombload as above. Clear shore with haze below. Target identified by green, Yellow and Red T1's. Bombed centre of Green T1's as ordered by E of C. Green T1's were concentrated around the Yellow with Red to the East. E. of C. clearly heard. Bombing mostly concentrated over the Green T1's. Attack should be successful.	A-1607
27th/28th April	LANCASTER I 3025A K	222142 PL AJ Dyfuss 221355 PO RV Daly 2131756 PO Frantice FW 1289524 Sgt Tenny R 2206821 Sgt Holder AL 2188973 Sgt Fraser MS 1834457 PO Durnley L	P E AB PO PO PO PO	25.46	03.59	Successful. Target WILLAMSBURG with bombload as above. Hazy with some cloud. Target identified by green cluster with white flashes on all sides of the green. Bombed cluster of green T1. No explosion, no fires. 1 x 1,000 lb HE hang-up. tried to shot it off but couldn't. Brought back T1's were down in good time and in good concentration. E. of C. was not heard, possibly owing to 2/1.1196 trouble. Attack looked successful, bombs seen bursting on T1's.	A-1608

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				Up	Down		
27th/28th April	LANCASTER I KW712 L	R11045A WO Hartford GP J24552 WO Mc Johnston N R1551A9 Sgt Foster BW AB J27953 WO J Ross WO 138467A Sgt Butler R FB R16621A Sgt Piotrowsky P US R172132 Sgt Teit SDV BG	F	23.44	04.01	Successful. Target MENTEN with 12 x 1,000 lb. H.G. and 2 x 500 lb. H.G. Clear, slight haze. Target identified by Red, Green and Yellow TI's. Bombed white and green TI's on instruction from M of C. Very well concentrated attack.	A-1609
27th/28th April	LANCASTER I KW719 S	R128169 WO2 Johnson IV R93589 WO2 Sachs LBE N R160198 WO Rodman BE AB R97352 WO1 Wade LA FB R16559A Sgt Simons A FB R191510 Sgt Morris J US R176776 Sgt Rogers RW BG	F	23.41	03.51	Successful. Target MENTEN with bombed as above. Clear. Target identified by red, green and yellow (white) TI's. Bombed TI's as ordered by M of C. The other TI's were scattered round the green TI's. M of C clearly heard over the target. Target well lit with flares and lots of markers - results could not be seen owing to their light. Jettisoned 1 x 1000 lb H.G. - hung up over T/A. 52.30N 0250E at 02.35 hrs. at 10,000 ft. APT on return U/S. Monica Monica not used.	A-1610
27th/28th April	LANCASTER I KW728 Y	G1395 WO WF Ploegmans R21510 WO LA Robinson N J26895 WO BF Bernardi AB 148358A WO Stanley WM WO G19702 WO MD McGill FB R192140 Sgt Page JH US R199997 WO Thibb BE BG	F	23.37	03.47	Successful. Target MENTEN with bombed as above. Clear, haze and smoke. Target identified by FFF technique. Bombed green TI's on the orders of M of C who was very surprised stopping some red marking. No reason why everyone should not have bombed well. Attack considered good, but base reported definite reports. Successful trip. Concentration of yellow TI's scattered. Greens well concentrated. M not too clear but distinguishable. Both M and deputy heard talking.	A-1611
27th/28th April	LANCASTER I KW743 K	R128415 WO2 Evans WF J28298 WO JH Francis N R159088 WO South AM AB 138478A Sgt Thompson TR WO 159088A Sgt Pollow M FB GMR767A Sgt Keeler W US 2205079 Sgt 295 BE BG	F	23.38	04.05	Successful. Target MENTEN with bombed as above. Clear, ground haze. Target identified by red, yellow and green TI's and flares. Bombed centre of two red TI's. The red TI's were interposed with greens further east. Yellows not distinguished. Only instructions from M of C were not to bomb the spread out greens. Bombing concentration seemed good over red TI's. Monica not used. Deviated slightly north of track at start.	A-1612
27th/28th April	BALISAR II KW730 K	J3699 WO HBF Eyer J22482 WO RA MacGillivray N J22543 WO IS Dunstan AB 167587B WO Brown BE WO 1800967 Sgt Salton WF FB R886796 Sgt Brittain GB US R165858 WO Denson BJ BG	F	23.21	03.54	Successful. Target MENTEN with 4 x 1,000 lb. H.G. and 11 x 500 lb. H.G. Clear, ground haze. Target identified by green and yellow TI's. Bombed TI's. Bombing well concentrated on markers. FFF accurate. A good attack.	A-1613
27th/28th April	BALISAR II JF203 M	J13025 WO HJ Brown R21710 WO S Eadie N R444368 WO Quinn SA AB R122013 WO Quinn JH WO 1571133 WO Buchanan W FB 1821772 WO Whitecross P US R188488 Sgt Johnson THM BG	F	23.23	03.57	Successful. Target MENTEN with bombed as above. Thin scattered cloud to 5,000 ft. with some haze. Target identified by FFF markers. Bombed concentration TI green and yellow as instructed by Master Bomber. Bomb burst marks seen but too early to express definite opinion on attack. TI green, yellow and flares seen but no TI red or spot fires seen. Master Bomber's effort considered exceptionally good.	A-1614

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