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A.F. FORM 541.

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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1st/2nd May	LANCASTER X KB706 A	J24292 FO JH Calder J22435 FO AG Anson J28895 FO WJ Bernardi J11130 FO SGT Bryan 1893135 Sgt King RG R95340 Sgt Montgomery IL R189749 Sgt Collette WW	F F AB WO FE UG RG	2159	02.38	Successful. Target ST. GIBSLAIN with 14 x 500 lb. HD. Clear moonlight, visibility good. U/s red spot fires. Railway lines could be seen by the light of illuminating flares. Bombed to 1/2 of red spot fires as instructed by M of C. Orange coloured explosion seen in 2/A at 00.05 on E side which illuminated places below on A/C - quite a lot of smoke. A number of bomb flashes around markers. TI's down in good time and good concentration. Attack should prove successful.	A1618
1st/2nd May	LANCASTER X KB711 C	J85395 PO JO McIlroy J21188 FO RH Love R145370 FS Long RG R109823 WO Chartred JLS 1604333 Sgt Hill AG R188126 Sgt Wilson JJ R183568 Sgt Baugster DM	F N AB WOP FE UG RG	22.00	--	Unsuccessful. This aircraft took off to attack ST. GIBSLAIN since when nothing has been heard from it and its failure to return to base must be presumed to be due to enemy action.	A-1619
1st/2nd May	LANCASTER X KB716 D	J22142 FL AJ Byford J21355 FO HV Daly R114756 FS Prentice FW J15887 FO F McGeachie 1845031 Sgt Holder AL R188973 Sgt Fraser MC 1834457 MS Darnley L	F N AB FO FE UG RG	22.05	02.25	Successful. Target ST. GIBSLAIN with bombload as above. Visibility clear - ground base. Target identified by red TI's, spot fires and flares. Bombed slightly starboard of concentration of red TI's about 0001 as ordered. Edge of yards seen just to stbd. of the markers with some hits on the yards. Bomb bursts seen through and to stbd. of the markers. M of C was loud and clear and gave directions right at the beginning of attack. Markers for other raid seen.	A-1620
1st/2nd May	LANCASTER X KB717 E	J85360 PO CHS Patterson R158761 WO2 Bailey WA R219887 MS Duckroire LE 1507160 MS Jones G 1709460 Sgt Wood HES R196076 Sgt Chawinski AP R159331 MS Backoff AS	F N AB WO FE UG RG	22.05	02.24	Successful. Target ST. GIBSLAIN with bombload as above. Visibility hazy with smoke, ground details seen from an angle but not over 2/A. M of C very faint, heard to say "Bomb the red something" later "bomb the red spot fires". Bombed on red spot fires. Could see bombers and with red spot fires in eastern portion of yard. One bomb explosion in eastern side of yards about 0005 hrs. Attack should be good although some bombs seen to burst in a field.	A-1621
1st/2nd May	LANCASTER X KB718 J	J24319 FO A G Brown J26292 FO AR Bock R186609 Sgt Friday JW R100664 WO2 Kelly KI R852652 Sgt Vigers ER R134299 WO2 Synnott AB J35042 PO Brophy GP	F N AB WO FE UG RG	22.04	02.20	Successful. Target ST. GIBSLAIN with bombload as above. Clear, bright moonlight, slight ground base. Red and green markers in excellent concentration. Bombed concentration of red and green TI's. Bombs and bomb flashes seen but no fires or explosions. Unsuccessful trip. M of C heard but not sufficiently distinct to understand. Radio heard on frequency same. TI's were well placed and in good time.	A-1622
1st/2nd May	LANCASTER X KB725 Y	173550 PO GH Harpura 168840 FO F Ross 172540 FO MS Hogg 165385 FS Baines WJ 1653801 Sgt Packer WR R139838 FS Sylvester VS 958380 FB Sullivan HRC	F N AB WO FE UG RG	22.02	02.30	Successful. Target ST. GIBSLAIN with bombload as above. Patch of cloud about 2/5000; then ground base over target. Target identified by red spot fires and green TI's. Bombed centre of red spot fires as ordered. Only 2 groups of markers seen. Goggles were on the road. River seen to N. of markers and main line going East seemed to be going from the red markers. Bombing seen through and around the red markers - none on the green.	A-1623

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1st/2nd May	LANCASTER I KH710 W	J85026 FO GH Holmes E113618 Sgt Williams BN J27459 FO EG Whitney R252310 Sgt Swales JW 1820611 Sgt Roberts EPH E204991 Sgt Palmer BS R396635 Sgt James PR	FO Sgt FO Sgt Sgt Sgt	P N AB WB WB UC BC	21.57	02.34	Successful. Target ST. CHRISTIAN with 14 x 500 lb. HD. Target identified by red TIs and flares. Bombed slightly to west of red TIs as ordered. Only one group of markers seen with flares along the yards. Clumps of reds seen to west of markers. Only a stick of bombs seen which fell through the red TIs. N of G was clearly heard and seemed pleased with bombing.	A-1624
1st/2nd May	LANCASTER I KH704 Y	J10252 FO JE Stewart J12523 FO JOG Foley J20162 FO SM Leachamp 1336102 MS Karpasiti HW 1625090 Sgt Hinds RA R173503 Sgt Curran BR R111125 Sgt Haddock, BR	FO FO FO MS Sgt Sgt Sgt	P N AB WB WB UC BC	21.56	02.27	Successful. Target ST. CHRISTIAN with 14 x 1,000 lb. HD. Very slight haze and smoke. Nothing visible on T/A but ground could be seen from an angle. First flares seen 2356 followed by reds. N of G very indistinct but heard orders to bomb red TI which were very concentrated - bombed centre of three lots. Attack entirely depends on N of G and PFF as smoke prevented visibility. Two reddish small explosions seen 0005 hrs. Controlled in centre of large number of bombs - seen nothing - felt very safe.	A-1625
1st/2nd May	LANCASTER I KH719 Z	J19336 FO DR Madson J20409 FO AR Baber E116767 MS Glenny FC 1575653 MS Woodhall AR 1607479 Sgt Harris BNS R88321 Sgt Ash J 1520775 MS Stephenson BV	FO FO MS MS Sgt Sgt MS	P N AB WB WB UC BC	21.58	02.14	Successful. Target ST. CHRISTIAN with 14 x 500 lb. HD. Clear moonlight at height of 1/8 then cloud above. Some ground haze - target identified by two red TIs close together. Bombed edge of red TI, slightly to the right of it as instructed by N of G. Small yellowish explosion giving off greyish coloured smoke at 0001 hrs. Unsuccessful. N of G heard clearly. TI down in good time and good concentration.	A-1626

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9th/10th May	LANCASTER X KB 701	R15105 FS Spaight WD	F	00.52	04.51	Successful "A". Target SE. VALSEY with 34 x 1,000 lb. bombs. Clear, cloud above. Red T.I.'s. 8th. 2nd. 3rd. of T.I.'s in 2/3 - two groups at time of run-up. T.I.'s down 2 mins. late. Appeared too close to coast. After leaving target 2nd group of bombs went down which were further inland where they were seen as 4th. 3rd. 2nd. 1st. Bombs were seen and white Max. lights and other light in 1944 came in 2 mins. Active action taken each time - no bombing or fire.	A-1627
		J24666 FO WF Rogers	F				
		J27402 FO GO Gillespie	AB				
		R123620 WOJ Wheeler WE	WO				
		362758 Sgt Smith E	FE				
9th/10th May	LANCASTER X KB 717	G1395 WE WF Plesence	P	01.01	04.44	Successful "A". Target SE. VALSEY with bombload as above. A-1628 Clear. Red T.I.'s between 2 gaps of red T.I.'s about 0300 hrs. The 2 T.I.'s were about 2 miles apart and bombing was between 2nd over them another red T.I. fell to the W. of the others making a triangle. Marking was so scattered attack was disappointing.	A-1628
		J21970 FO LA Reynolds	W				
		123451 FL WF Handtman	AB				
		121354 WS Dealey WE	WO				
		489702 FO MB MacCall	FE				
9th/10th May	LANCASTER X KB 718	R128223 WOJ Robson IM	P	01.05	04.58	Successful "A". Target SE. VALSEY with bombload as above. Clear. Target identified by red T.I.'s. Bombed between two red T.I. bursts. The 2 T.I.'s were some distance apart and the bombing was spread over a fairly large area. A red T.I. fell about 4 mins. after bombing.	A-1629
		R157646 FS Smith ES	F				
		J38208 FO GO Leader	AB				
		1575907 Sgt Smith EHS	WO				
		1699366 Sgt Hoarty J	FE				
9th/10th May	LANCASTER X KB 724	R110654 FS Hartford GP	F	01.00	04.50	Successful "A". Target SE. VALSEY with bombload as above. Weather clear. T.I. red. Good concentration of bomb bursts. T.I. red. Bombed at least 3 mins. late and appeared badly scattered. T.I. red visible when bombed and about between them. A 3rd T.I. seen as A/G left forming a triangle with other 2.	A-1630
		J24552 FO MD Johnston	F				
		R155148 Sgt Foster EW	AB				
		J27983 FO J Knox	WO				
		1384674 Sgt Butler K	FE				
9th/10th May	LANCASTER X KB 751	R216214 Sgt Piotrowski P	FE	00.53	04.38	Successful "A". Target SE. VALSEY with bombload as above. Clear - slight ground haze with some cloud above. Red T.I. in two separate locations not well concentrated. Red T.I.'s nearest coast which were thought to be 2nd of target. 2nd 2nd bomb bursts. Doubtful if target successfully attacked. Illuminating flares might have helped to identify target. T.I.'s sent down about 2 mins. late and scattered in 3 separate groups by end of attack.	A-1631
		J220055 FS EL Row	F				
		R141188 FO JV Smith	F				
		R141512 FO McColland JC	AB				
		1332230 WS Hayton AJ	WO				
9th/10th May	LANCASTER X KB 798	J19595 FO WF Smith	F	00.59	04.54	Successful "A". Target SE. VALSEY with bombload as above. No cloud, slight haze. Red T.I.'s. Bombed centre of 2 red T.I.'s. One T.I. was just on coast, other further inland with a group of houses or huts in the eastern side. Sides of bombs seen bursting over and between both markers making a scattered concentration in area. Disappointing trip.	A-1632
		J22383 FO J Moore	F				
		J26540 FO WF Finlayson	AB				
		J26865 FO WF Price	WO				
		657026 Sgt Bull K	FE				

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9th/10th May	LANCASTER I KB 713 X	J28295 FO HF Edwards J22573 FO ER Campbell J178160 Sgt Deane F J218680 Sgt Smith NS J259317 Sgt Carruthers JR J298164 FO JA Webber J28163 FO HB Odham	P N AB WO FE UG NS	00.55	05.41	Successful "A". Target ST. VALERY with 14 x 1000 lb. MG. A-1633 TI red. Bombed base between 2 TI reds. Bomb burst seen between TI's from A/C ahead. API was w/s. TI 2 mins. late. Concrete buildings seen visually and TI's seen close on either side of buildings. Attack should be successful.	
9th/10th May	LANCASTER I KB 704 X	J69065 FO GE Holmes J143428 Sgt Williams NS J27499 FO MC Whitney J223110 Sgt Eklund JW J291611 Sgt Roberts RSN J205704 Sgt Vince RL J284991 Sgt Filmer NS	F N AB WO FE UG NS	00.56	04.56	Successful "A". Target ST. VALERY with bombload as above. A-1634 Weather clear. TI red. Bombed between 2 TI red. Bomb bursts seen in TI closest to coast and some bursts seen between 2 TI's. Unable to state if attack successful. 1 x 1000 lb. bomb jettisoned w/s due to hang-up over target. TI 3 mins. late and scattered. Only 2 seen.	
10th/11th May	LANCASTER I KB 706 A	J16787 FO NS Smith J167475 Sgt Gardner NH J133894 Sgt Porter NS J117259 WO1 Baron J J193139 Sgt Truscott JRM J209137 Sgt Taylor GW J193180 Sgt Wilson SA	F N AB WO FE UG NS	21.31	02.15	Successful "A". Target GHENT with 14 x 1,000 lb. MG. A-1635 Clear with slight haze. Target identified by EFP markings. Bombed between 2 TI reds as instructed by W of G. Ground detail clearly visible and attack seemed well concentrated and successful. No reds seen; other markers and 12/5 m. flash. D.R. compass w/s and could not judge correct heading.	
10th/11th May	LANCASTER I KB 717 E	J19335 FO ER Hodgson J25409 FO AR Baker J146767 WO2 Clancy PG J257653 NS Woodhall AR J267279 Sgt Harris NH J28321 Sgt Auld JL J259775 NS Stephenson NV J286290 1st/Lt EJ Hartmann	F N AB WO FE UG NS 2nd P	21.35	02.30	Successful "A". Target GHENT with bombload as above. A-1636 Bombed base. Target identified by green spot fires and yellow TI's. Bombed yellow TI's as ordered by W of G. No ground detail seen. One green marker was near to yellow TI. TI's another was off to S. All bombs appeared to be dropped across yellow TI.	
10th/11th May	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	J28292 FO JH Galzer J22835 FO AG Angus J28895 FO MJ Bernard J11130 FO WSP Bryan J289235 Sgt King NS J295349 Sgt MacIntyre JL J289749 Sgt Collette WF	F N AB NS NS NS NS	21.30	01.57	Successful "A". Target GHENT with bombload as above. A-1637 Clear, slight haze. Target identified by EFP markings. Bombed between 2 TI yellow as instructed by W of G. Bombing appeared well concentrated and many fires taking hold. Target lost at 23.51. Very good ground detail seen at 21.40 and 21.43. Only green seen between 2 ground markers seen. 2 A bombs clearly set on the ground detail visible and yellow TI's well placed and on either side of base. Attack appeared successful. 7 A bombs seen over England at 9,000 ft. with star lights on way out from base to coast.	
10th/11th May	LANCASTER I KB 724 X	J69065 FO NS Rydfman J13825 FO ER Campbell J28167 FO HA Woodhouse J283247 Sgt Patten JR J264134 Sgt Hall JRP J282772 FB Whitcomb P J299522 NS Callacher C J28133 FO JF Tees	F N AB NS NS NS NS 2nd P	21.34	02.32	Successful "A". Target GHENT with bombload as above. A-1638 Low ground haze. Yellow TI's. Bombed yellow TI's and marshalling yard detail. Explosion in W/A at 21.16 with small amount of smoke and flames. Good concentration of A/C and EFP well timed and concentrated and clear.	

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10th/11th May	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	J24319 FO A G. Brown J24322 FO A. H. Kelly J186609 Sgt Friday JF J186654 W/O Kelly W/O J186652 Sgt Wilson ME J186639 W/O Thompson ME J24312 FO Brown CP	F N AB NO FE NO	21.38	02.20	Successful "A". Target GHEBT with 14 x 1,000 lb. MC. Clear, slight ground haze. Yellow and green TI's. Bombed centre of concentration of yellow TI's as instructed by M of C. A good deal of smoke and fires seen. Looked like good attack if TI's well placed. Target received a good many hits.	A-1639
10th/11th May	LANCASTER I KB 721 S	J20068 FO H. Doe J24130 FO JV Smith J241512 WO McFalland JG J131230 WO Bayler AP J241254 Sgt Deansen JF J241373 WO Fox KP J265448 FO HAS McHale	F N AB NO FE NO	21.37	02.02	Successful "A". Target GHEBT with bombload as above. Ground haze. Target identified by green and yellow TI's and flares. Overshot yellow TI burst at 23.43 as ordered. No ground detail seen owing to smoke or haze. Bombing appeared well concentrated. A bundle of green TI's were to the left of the yellow. The M of C was indistinct with lots of noise but M of C heard.	A-1640
10th/11th May	LANCASTER I KB 713 X	J188435 W/O Brown ME J20964 FO JA Harris J185901 WO Scott AB J183724 Sgt Thompson TR J209504 Sgt Pollard M J241774 Sgt Keeler W J209079 Sgt Dye SO	F N AB NO FE NO	21.28	02.00	Successful "A". Target GHEBT with bombload as above. Slight ground haze and plenty of smoke. Green and yellow TI's. Bombed yellow TI's confirmed by M of C. Violent explosion seen at 23.46 to low height with little flame, but clouds of white smoke. Bomb bursts across well timed and well concentrated. TI's MC heard clearly and gave distinct instructions.	A-1641
10th/11th May	LANCASTER KB 710 W	J18595 FO HI Smith J23843 WO J. Moore J23540 WO W. Finlayson J23855 FO WF Eyles G57026 Sgt Ball R J186880 Sgt O'Sullivan JG J186865 Sgt Livingston ME J25776 FO WF Eiler	F N AB NO FE NO	21.35	01.52	Successful "A". Target GHEBT with bombload as above. Slight mist. Target identified by green and yellow TI's and flares. Bombed centre of 2 yellow TI's as ordered. The yellow TI were close together on track and were seen along rail tracks. Bombing well concentrated. Medium and explosion seen slightly S. of TI's at 23.52. Successful attack.	A-1642
10th/11th May	LANCASTER I KB 704 Y	J65006 FO GE Roberts J243410 Sgt Williams ME J27459 FO MC Watson J243410 Sgt Hamilton JF J243410 Sgt Roberts ME J243410 Sgt Turner J J243410 Sgt Wilson ME	F N AB NO FE NO	21.33	01.44	Successful "A". Target GHEBT with bombload as above. Slight ground haze. Yellow TI's. Bombed centre of yellow TI's on instructions from M of C. Well concentrated, small fires seen started as M of C left T/A. Attack well concentrated. M of C exceptionally lively and clear. Bomb bursts across yellow TI's.	A-1643
10th/11th May	LANCASTER I KB 723 U	J24172 FO WJ Anderson J23823 FO WF Brown J23873 FO JV Steele J27416 WO Bailey JF J208843 Sgt Olsen W J208556 Sgt Burton F J197168 Sgt Mann WF	F N AB NO FE NO	21.29	02.06	Successful "A". Target GHEBT with bombload as above. Hazy. Target identified by green and yellow TI spread out, both aimed in northern portion of target. Bombed centre of concentration of green and yellow TI. M of C not heard until after bombing. Fairly large orange explosion followed by fire at 23.52 in T/A. Looked like a good prang.	A-1644

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11th/12th May	LANCASTER X KB 706 A	R128923 WO1 Robson HE R15744 WO Smith JS 728288 PO GH Lander AB 4975907 Sgt Smith JMF WO 1099285 Sgt Hourly J PE 1867963 Sgt Morgan ER IG R167210 Sgt Lallier WB NG	P N AB WO PE IG NG	22.24	02.13	Successful "A". Target BLOUSE with 17 x 500 lb. Mk. II cloud, thick haze. Target identified by PFF marking. Bombed on T/F's. Bombing appeared well concentrated. Master Bomber clearly heard. Attack appeared successful.	A-1645
11th/12th May	LANCASTER X KB 701 B	R151025 WO Speight HE 328666 PO JW Rogers N 327402 PO GG Gillespie AB R123680 WO1 Wheeler RH WO 966798 Sgt Smith S PE R109984 Sgt Legault EG IG R139237 Sgt Brown FR NG	P N AB WO PE IG NG	22.20	02.09	Successful "A". Target BLOUSE with bombload as above. Target identified by PFF marking. Bombed on T/F's. Attack appeared late in commencing. Many bomb bursts seen well concentrated. Attack should be successful.	A-1646
11th/12th May	LANCASTER X KB 717 E	318797 PO JW Smith N R267873 Sgt Seadine WH N R135078 Sgt Fowler PE AB R117883 WO1 Brown E WO 182839 Sgt Trussler JWA PE 3699437 Sgt Taylor GE IG R195100 Sgt Wilson SE NG	P N AB WO PE IG NG	22.25	02.07	Successful "A". Target BLOUSE with bombload as above. No cloud, thick haze. Target identified by PFF marking. Bombed on T/F's. Bomb bursts seen, ground details PFF on time.	A-1647
11th/12th May	LANCASTER X KB 747 H	J22112 FL AJ Hyford P J21325 PO JW Daly N R111756 WO1 Pringle FW AB 1283134 Sgt Busby E WO 174785 PO AL Holder PE R188975 Sgt Francis NS IG 1834457 WO1 Densley L NG	P N AB WO PE IG NG	22.22	02.22	Abortive "E.O.F.". Target BLOUSE with bombload as above. No cloud, thick haze. Target not identified due to adverse visibility. No marking visible. Bombs brought back. Few scattered fires seen.	A-1648
11th/12th May	LANCASTER X KB 724 I	395015 PO HE Nyderson P R13832 PO GH Siddall N 382667 PO LA McDonough AB 1083547 Sgt Pattle JH WO 1608334 Sgt Hall JMF PE R208796 Sgt Brittain GD IG 3599312 WO1 Callacher C NG	P N AB WO PE IG NG	22.26	02.06	Successful "A". Target BLOUSE with bombload as above. Hazy, poor visibility. Target identified by green and red spot fires and T/F's. No ground detail seen. Bombing well concentrated in the marked area. Large red explosion with smoke seen. 1 x 500 lb brought back.	A-1649
11th/12th May	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	R110654 WO Hartford GP P 326552 PO ND Johnston N R155349 Sgt Ruster PE AB 327993 PO J Dux N 1384674 Sgt Butler E PE R216214 Sgt Pictorovsky IG R172132 Sgt Tait SCF NG	P N AB N PE IG NG	22.27	02.01	Successful "A". Target BLOUSE with bombload as above. No cloud, some haze. Target identified by marking. Bombed early and attacked had not yet reached peak. All PFF marking seen.	A-1650

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11th/12th May	LANCASTER I KB 720 P	R28293 FO HP Richards R22573 FO ER Campbell R178160 Sgt Dumas P R118580 FS Smith BS R590317 Sgt Carruthers JR R30164 FO JA Webber R38163 FO ER Odham	F F AB WO FE UG SE	22.29	23.30	Abortive "H.O.R.T." Target BOLOUNE with bombload as above. Port motor engine went up over base at 2500 ft., remaining engine headed successfully. Fuel cut off. Jettisoned bombs in order to get revs and boost down. Jettisoned at 54 55'N 00 40'W at 2204 hrs at 4000 ft.	A.1652
11th/12th May	LANCASTER I KB 710 W	R28471 FO WJ Anderson R28323 FO WF Dehm R28673 FO JW Steele R77416 WO Bailey LF R303143 WO Wain H R288536 Sgt Burton P R197168 Sgt Mann W	F F AB WO FE UG SE	22.17	02.33	Successful "A". Target BOLOUNE with bombload as above. Hazy, poor visibility. Target identified by T1's. Bombed on markers. No ground detail seen. Bombing concentrated over the markers and attack should be good.	A.1653
11th/12th May	LANCASTER I KB 731 B	R19398 FO D Morrison R10421 FO AF Dupuis R118568 FS Quinn GE R72308 FO H Fletcher R72240 FO E Faly R73060 FO WJ Higgins R285043 FO GB Johnston	F F AB WO FE UG SE	22.21	02.20	Successful "A". Target BOLOUNE with bombload as above. Hazy, poor visibility. Target identified by markers. Bombed on centre of T1's. River was seen with the markers on the Western bank. Bombing well concentrated. Large explosion seen at 0033 hrs.	A.1654
11th/12th May	LANCASTER I KB 719 S	R28319 FO A St. Lawrence R28592 FO AH Daly R286609 Sgt Snyder JW R100664 WO2 Kelly WJ R282892 Sgt Vignoe RS R134239 WO2 Mysowski AD R38112 FO GF Brophy	F F AB WO FE UG SE	22.18	02.03	Successful "A". Target BOLOUNE with bombload as above. Hazy, poor visibility. Bombed centre of red spot fires. Attack should be good.	A.1655
12th/13th May	LANCASTER I KB 706 A	R128923 WO1 Robson IM R157646 FS Smith FE R28288 FO GR Lecker R157597 Sgt Smith HJ R109256 Sgt Hoarty J R287863 Sgt Morgan ER R164710 Sgt Mallie WD	F F AB WO FE UG SE	22.03	02.47	Successful "A". Target LOUVAIN with 17 x 500 lb. MG. Clear, some haze. Target identified by 3 red T1's in shape of triangle. Centre of concentration of red T1's distributed with streak for few seconds which worked when packed back and bombs went accordingly. Some very large explosion followed by huge bill of smoke reaching 1500 ft. Could see bombs burning across T1's. Attack looked successful.	A.1656

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12th/13th May	LANCASTER I KB 701 B	R151025 FS Speight HE R24666 FO HE Rogers R27402 FO CG Gillispie R12640 WO2 Wheeler KE R82758 Sgt Smith S R109984 Sgt Legault HE R195237 Sgt Brown HE	HE HE AR WO FS WO NO	P	21.58	02.34	Successful "A". Target LOUAIN with 17 x 500 lb. HE. Target identified by red TI's. Bombed one red TI. One large fire surrounding TI. If TI's rightly placed attack should be good. <del>Attack made.</del>	A-1657
12th/13th May	LANCASTER I KB 717 K	R19336 FO DH Maclean R20409 FO AR Baker R146767 WO2 Glenny RG R157553 FS Woodhall AR R160729 Sgt Harvie DWH R88381 Sgt Auld JL R159077 FS Stephenson BV	HE HE AR WO HE WO HE	P	22.02	02.39	Successful "A". Target LOUAIN with bombload as above. No cloud, very hazy. Target identified by green TI - bomb centre of green TI. No ground detail seen. Large fire was burning on East edge of TI giving off lots of smoke. Arrived 2/4 at 0031 hrs. 2 1/2 miles stbd. of a green TI which was burning. Made an orbit but this had gone out and another had taken its place.	A-1658
12th/13th May	LANCASTER I KB 733 G	R22142 FL AJ Byford R22125 FO RV Daly R114756 FS Pringle FW R149334 Sgt Toney J R174705 FO AL Holder R288973 Sgt Brewer HE R184457 FS Darnley L R13923 FO JG McMaster	HE HE AR WO HE WO HE 2nd P	P	22.07	02.45	Successful "A". Target LOUAIN with bombload as above. No cloud, heavy smoke and haze. Target identified by FFF markers. Bombed TI red. Smoke from large explosion at 0030 made it difficult to identify TI's. Many bomb bursts seen among TI's on run up and attack appeared well concentrated and successful.	A-1659
12th/13th May	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	R110654 FS Hartford GP R24552 FO MD Johnston R155149 Sgt Foster BW R27995 FO J Knox R138474 Sgt Butler E R216234 Sgt Piotrowski P R172132 Sgt Zeit DOW	HE HE AR WO HE WO HE	P	22.06	02.40	Successful "A". Target LOUAIN with bombload as above. No cloud but thick haze and smoke. Target identified by green TI's. Bombed one green TI. Large explosion slightly to port of TI at 0030 hrs. Orange flame to 2000 ft. with white smoke to 6 or 7000 ft. Several small fires around explosion started as A/U left target. One U/S. Fair concentration of A/U. No red TI's seen on ground should be good attack.	A-1660
12th/13th May	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	R24809 FO A de Dreyse R26292 FO AK Daly R106609 Sgt Friday JH R100654 WO2 Kelly WF R189652 Sgt Elgans HE R134239 WO2 Hyland AS R25142 FO GF Hooley	HE HE AR WO HE WO HE	P	21.59	02.51	Abortive "O.E.T.". Target LOUAIN with bombload as above. Hazy. Marking not distinguished. On run in to target at 0022 saw yellow glow of fires about 5 miles E of A/G. Thought it was other target and ignored it. Arrived 2/4 at 0032 and saw the glow of a fire but no marking or bombing. Orbited to get on to first target seen and arrived 0034 - looked as if TI's had gone out as bombing had been seen but had ceased. Other 2/4 still no marking but could still see red glow and explosion of burst. Large explosion seen there at 0034 hrs.	A-1661
12th/13th May	LANCASTER I KB 731 S	R19328 FO D Morrison R19421 FO AF Ruggan R248268 FS Quinn GS R172309 FO H Fletcher R172210 FO E Faly R173060 FO PU McManus R25401 FO GS Johnston	HE HE AR WO WO WO HE	P	22.04	02.28	Successful "A". Target LOUAIN with bombload as above. Clear of cloud but ground haze. Target identified by red and green TI's. Bombed one green TI. Momentary explosion at 0029 stbd. of Green TI's. Good concentration of A/U. FFF on time. Bomb bursts seen across TI's.	A-1662

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12th/13th May	LANGASTER I KB 719 T	368848 FO GH Seade 39908 FL ST Jush R142403 WO2 Thompson CO 1431876 FS Hallett AF 1587853 Sgt Geyper CH R155825 FS Basser TD R173928 FS Lee CH J27651 FO MC Nobility 2nd P.	F N AB WO FS UG NF 2nd P.	21.56	02.49	Successful "A". Target LOUVAIN with 17 x 500 lb. MC. No cloud but thick ground haze. Target identified by Green TI's. Bombed centre of cluster of Green TI's. Explosion seen at about 0030. Too early to see fires started. Marked u/s. Good concentration of A/C. PFF well on time for Green but no Reds seen.	A-1663
12th/13th May	LANGASTER I KB 723 U	J85085 FO GH Holmes R143418 Sgt WILLIAMS NI J27459 FO MC Whitney AB E22330 Sgt Shelton JW WO 1891611 Sgt Roberts EKH FS R204991 Sgt Filmer NJ UG J89807 FO THE JOHNSON NG	F N AB WO FS UG NG	21.57	02.53	Successful "A" Target LOUVAIN with bombload as above. No cloud, thick smoke and haze. Target identified by PFF marking. Bombed TI Green. Large explosion at 0030 hrs. Smoke obscured TI and made it most difficult to sight TI's.	A-1664
12th/13th May	LANGASTER I KB 728 V	J20065 FL H. Roe J14190 FO JV Smith N R141512 WO McCallum JC AB 1312230 FS Hayter AJ WO 1891234 Sgt Deasman IF FS R141373 FS Fox RD UG J62448 FO HAD Balkeld NG J16556 FO WE Chalcraft 2nd P.	F N AB WO FS UG NG 2nd P.	22.05	0229	Successful "A". Target LOUVAIN with bombload as above. Clear with thick haze. Target identified by PFF markers. Bombed TI green, reds obscured by smoke. Large explosion at 00.30 hrs. Many bomb bursts seen along TI's. Appeared like well concentrated attack. Difficult to identify targets. Markers extremely indistinct through haze and smoke.	A-1665
12th/13th May	LANGASTER I KB 710 W	J19225 BR HI Smith P J23243 FO A Scott FL J26540 FO MC Milligan WR AB J26855 FO GY Fricke WO 639026 Sgt Jell R FS R185180 Sgt O'Donnell JG UG R186805 Sgt Livingstone BS NG	P N AB WO FS UG NG	21.55	- -	"Missing". This aircraft took off to attack LOUVAIN with bombload as above. As nothing has been heard from this A/C since take-off its failure to return to base must be presumed to be due to enemy action.	A-1666
12th/13th May	LANGASTER I KB 713 X	J24293 FO MC Edwards BF P J22573 FO MC Campbell KR N R178160 FS Dwyer F AB R188880 FS Smith BS WO 1590317 Sgt Carruthers JR FS J38164 FO SA Walker UG J38165 FS HE Odson NG	P N AB WO FS UG NG	22.00	- -	"Missing". This aircraft took off to attack LOUVAIN with bombload as above. As nothing has been heard from this A/C since take-off its failure to return to base must be presumed to be due to enemy action.	A-1667
22nd/23rd May	LANGASTER I KB 717 Y	J85360 FO GRG Patterson P R158761 WO2 Bailey WA TP N R239897 FS Darbyshire IM DF AB 1507140 MS Jones O WO 1709160 Sgt Wood HEN PD FS R196076 Sgt Chamanicki AP PD UG R159331 FS Beckett AG PD NG G.2106 NG WF Mitchell 2nd P.	F N AB WO FS UG NG 2nd P.	22.40	- -	"Missing". This aircraft took off to attack DOORSDUND with 1 x 4,000 lb. MC, 48 x 30 lb. LC, and 648 x 4 lb. incendiaries. As nothing has been heard from this A/C since take-off its failure to return to base must be presumed to be due to enemy action.	A-1668

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22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER I KB 733 G	019570 PO RA McQuade 085063 PO HM Hamner R133732 WO2 Lew RH 1311954 WO1 Frazier J 2209954 SGT James WJ R185682 MS Patten WC 015488 FL MG Wilson	P N AB WO FE UG SG	22.38	03.28	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with 1st, 000 lb. MD, 48 x 50 lb. LG, and 648 x 4 lb. incens. No cloud but haze. TI Red seen at 0041 followed by other red and greens later seen from 5212N 0725E. Bombed red TI on ground. BOTH sky and ground marking and well concentrated flares green with yellow stars were easily visible. Small fires starting. Bombs bursting around and over TI. Small explosion at 0048 hrs. A/C stbd. of track, unable to get back to 180 deg. heading in time. Abortive - 78-0. Target DORMUND with bombload as above. A.1670 Abortive owing to Navigator thinking his screen was plugged in - stating repeatedly to the pilot that it was and then practically passing out - causing navigator to go completely wrong. Turned back from approx. 5112N 0740E at 2000ft.	A.1669
22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER I KB 706 A	R128923 WO1 Robson JM R157646 FS Smith PD 028288 PO GR Lander 1575907 SGT Smith TH 1039336 SGT Hovarty J 1867863 SGT Morgan ER R154710 SGT Millico WB	F N AB WO FE UG SG	22.37	03.04	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. A.1671 No cloud, haze seen in light of flares. Two red TI and two flares with yellow stars 0040 hrs and after continuous marking. Bombed first red TI on ground. Large mass of small incens. fires started with bombs continuously bursting on, around and close to first TI. Glow for nearly half hr after leaving. Gee worked. Appeared good attack but A/C's first attack on major target. Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. A.1672 Clear with some haze. Red and green TI's and red and green flares with yellow stars. First markers seen red TI's at 0041 hrs. Bombed red TI in a line surrounded by greens. Ground fires seen. Bluish yellow good sized explosion seen at 0045. Looked like good prang with bombing well concentrated and fires spreading over quite a large area.	A.1670
22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	R110454 FS Hartford GP 028552 PO RL Johnston R185349 SGT Foster HW 087993 PO J Ryan 1384674 SGT Butler R R226214 SGT Piotrowski P R172132 SGT Reid SOW	F N AB WO FE UG SG	22.28	03.18	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. A.1671 No cloud, haze seen in light of flares. Two red TI and two flares with yellow stars 0040 hrs and after continuous marking. Bombed first red TI on ground. Large mass of small incens. fires started with bombs continuously bursting on, around and close to first TI. Glow for nearly half hr after leaving. Gee worked. Appeared good attack but A/C's first attack on major target. Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. A.1672 Clear with some haze. Red and green TI's and red and green flares with yellow stars. First markers seen red TI's at 0041 hrs. Bombed red TI in a line surrounded by greens. Ground fires seen. Bluish yellow good sized explosion seen at 0045. Looked like good prang with bombing well concentrated and fires spreading over quite a large area.	A.1671
22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	018516 PO GRH Peck 025005 PO AT Paton 022274 PO RR McManis 027579 PO AW Winch 1811886 SGT Brooks LE R213469 SGT Curry DG 0390738 SGT Kingsley LG	P N AB WO FE UG SG	22.36	03.28	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. A.1672 Clear with some haze. Red and green TI's and red and green flares with yellow stars. First markers seen red TI's at 0041 hrs. Bombed red TI in a line surrounded by greens. Ground fires seen. Bluish yellow good sized explosion seen at 0045. Looked like good prang with bombing well concentrated and fires spreading over quite a large area.	A.1672
22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER I KB 727 H	028292 PO JH Collier 028431 PO AG Angus 028895 PO MJ Bernardi 011130 PO WBE Boyce 1893135 SGT King M 025340 SGT Montgomery EL R189749 SGT Collette WW	F N AB SG FE UG SG	22.41	03.25	Successful "A". No cloud, ground haze. Target DORMUND with bombload as above. Red and green TI's, red flares with yellow stars and green flares with yellow stars. Bombed centre of red TI's. Red TI's well concentrated with greens around and above them. Incens. burning all over area and one large fire giving off lots of smoke just N. of red TI's. Bombing seen over red TI's. On leaving whole place seemed to be burning.	A.1673
22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER I KB 735 G	010959 FL JG Stewart 019584 PO JOE Foley 020162 PO SNE Beachamp 143653 FL S.E. Bedford 1615050 SGT Rickford WA R173303 SGT Curran ER 0811123 SGT Binscott BR 051100 FL JC Hovey	P N AB WO FE UG SG 2nd P.	22.27	03.23	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. A.1674 No cloud but haze. Red and green TI's and flares red and green with yellow stars. First TI's seen at 0041. First red TI's scattered. Bombed red TI's surrounded by green in good concentration. Very heavy smoke up to 67000 ft. after A/C left T/A. Looked like a good attack. Bombing was well concentrated around a good concentration of TI's.	A.1674

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22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER I KB 723 U	J2576A PO WF Barclay J24057 PO EG Haskey J26512 PO M Green R114534 WO1 Taylor DE 1523232 Sgt Aaker DV R200106 Sgt Devon JR E172495 Sgt Gibson DR	P N AB WO FE UG NG	22.32	05.58	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with 1 x 4,000 lb. MC, 48 x 30 lb. LG and 648 x 4 lb. incendiaries. Flares Red and green TI's at about 0041 hrs. Bombed red TI. Looked like a successful attack. A/S-1 of pilot and navigator were showing different readings 150 and 165 respectively. Thought speed was out causing A/G to be late.	A-1675
22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER X KB 731 S	J19398 PO D Morrison J19421 PO AF Hudson E148368 FS Quinn GE 172309 PO H Fletcher 172920 PO H Pugh 173060 PO RV McManus J85041 PO GS Johnston J27691 PO AG Hokeby	P N AB WO FE UG NG 2nd P.	22.29	05.17	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. No cloud, heavy. First sky mine seen at 0041 and then red TI's. Bombed concentration of reds and greens on ground, others scattered. Concentrating of marking good. Whole area carpeted with incendiary fire starting. Explosion from 4000-lb. bomb seen as A/G left. Good attack if ground marking accurate. Considerable smoke on landing.	A-1676
22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER X KB 719 T	J16596 PO WR Chalcraft J27472 PO JE Taylor J27454 PO GD Christian E136575 WO2 Bourassa PH 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR E214012 Sgt Amable BE E164007 FS Daigle GR	P N AB WO FE UG NG	22.24	05.25	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. No cloud, slight haze. Red flares with yellow stars and first were the last markers seen before bombing, general marking seen about 0043 hrs. Bombed centre of large fire. MARKING RED gone out for A/G's bombing. One large fire with lots of smoke and smaller fires and incendiaries scattered. Looked like a good attack. A/G nine mins. late and as marking had gone out decided to bomb flares.	A-1677
22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER X KB 704 Y	E1395 WO WF Fleasman J22910 PO IA Rotstein J22498 PO DE Taylor 1213524 FS Bailey JM G19702 PO MD McGill E195240 Sgt Tagg JP E139397 WO2 Ithas EH J25378 PO NN Wilson	P N AB WO FE UG NG 2nd P.	22.35	05.22	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. No cloud, slight haze. Flares red and green with yellow stars at 0041 hrs., red and green TI's just afterwards. Bombed red TI's in centre of concentration of greens. Sky marking flares not in very good concentration and too high at 17,000 ft. TI's well concentrated and west seen. Fires developed and going well in and near the marked area giving off lots of smoke. Attack should be successful.	A-1678
22nd/23rd May	LANCASTER X KB 728 V	173550 PO GH Marjoram 168640 PO P Lees 173540 PO DE Round 1553983 FS McKee TJ 1653801 Sgt Pecker WFR E139838 FS Sylvester VS 958380 FS Sullivan BNG J27666 PO WH Lacey	P N AB WO FE UG NG 2nd P.	22.31	05.20	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. Clear, no clouds. Green and red TI's sighted 0041 hrs. Bombed 2 grps. of red TI's surrounded by 3/4 grps. green TI's in good concentration. Fleets of smoke rising to 7/8000 ft. Good fires and great many incendiaries burning on the target. At 0051 large reddish orange explosion which scattered markers. Consider attack successful. Flak seemed less than former Ruhr standard. S/L's about same as formerly. TI's in good time.	A-1679
24th/25th May	LANCASTER X KB 706 A	E128923 WO1 Rehnem DM E157646 FS Smith FS J28208 PO GR Leuder 1579907 Sgt Smith TH 1099326 Sgt Hoarty J 1867863 Sgt Morgan BR E164710 Sgt I411400 WD	P N AB WO FE UG NG	23.39	-	"Missing". This aircraft took off to attack AACHEN with 8 x 1000-lb. MC and 8 x 500-lb. GP. As nothing further was heard from this A/C after take-off, its failure to return to base is presumed to be due to enemy action.	A-1680

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24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 716 D	0221A2 PL AJ Ryford 021355 FO BY Daly 0214756 SE Prentice JW 0219334 Sgt Tenny J 0217885 FO AL Holder 0218873 Sgt Fresser MC 02184457 SE Darnley L 0215100 PL JC Novay	F N AB WO FE UC HG 2nd P.	23-41	03-34	Abortive "N.O.E.T." Target AACHEN with 8 x 1000 lb. MG and 8 x 500 GP. Wireless Op. sick. W/Op. passed out at 0022, reason not known but probable "bombs". Had to send H/A to look after him. Tried to jettison 8 x 500 lb. bombs but only three went. Transmitter u/s and could not send ident. so wasted some time over sea on return trying to fix it up.	A.1681
24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 735 G	020516 FO GRH Peck 0225045 FO AT Patten 0227274 FO ER McMorris 0227579 FO AW Walsh 0211888 Sgt Brooks LE 0205166 Sgt Turner K 02190752 Sgt Ringette IG	F N AB WO FE UC HG	23-38	04-44	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with bombload as above. Easy. Red and green TIs. Bombed centre of red TI burst at 0222 which were followed by greens 1 - 1 min. later to the E. Only one red TI seen with two greens, one close to red, other farther away. Bombing seen over and to the sides of the TI. A good attack on the red TIs.	A.1682
24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 727 H	0219336 PL DE Maclean 022009 FO AN Baker 0216767 WO2 Glassy FG 02157553 SE Woodhall AR 0207179 Sgt Harris DWH 0205906 FO JH Judd 021590775 SE Stephenson SW	F N AB WO FE UC HG	23-36	04-58	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with bombload as above. Clear with some haze. Red TI backed up by three greens in a row to N.E. of red. About 8 sticks seen. Bombed red TI on ground. Good concentration of bomb bursts around the TI red. Looked like a good attack, marker was on time and appeared to be well placed.	A.1683
24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	0210654 SE Hartford GP 021552 FO MD Johnston 0215549 Sgt Foster HW 0227553 FO J Jones 02184674 Sgt Butler R 0216211 Sgt Piotrowsky P 02172132 Sgt Teit SW	F N AB WO FE UC HG	23-42	04-52	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with bombload as above. Clear with some haze. TI red and green. Bombed TI red, only one seen. Few fires seen in good concentration around TI red. Several small explosions seen.	A.1684
24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 724 K	0214292 FO JH Calder 021423 FO AS Angus 0218895 FO ME Bernardi 0211130 FO HW Brown 021893135 Sgt King MC 0205340 Sgt Montgomery LL 02189748 Sgt Collette WW	F N AB WO FE UC HG	23-37	04-50	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with bombload as above. Low cloud and haze. Red and green TIs. Bombed centre of red TIs. The red TIs were in a good cluster with greens scattered to E. in a line. Bombing concentrated over red TIs, lots of smoke and some very small fires around and S.E. of TIs. Attack considered quite good.	A.1685
24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 736 M	021319 FO A de Broome 0216292 FO AR Body 02186609 Sgt Priddy JW 02100664 WO2 Kelly WS 02182692 Sgt Vigness ES 02134259 WO2 Svinger Wynarvid AS 02135142 SE CP Brophy	F N AB WO FE UC HG	23-45	04-41	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with bombload as above. No cloud, no ground detail seen. First red TI seen 0220, two mins. early. Bombed centre of red TI on ground. Marking was at right angles to course of A/C with a good concentration of red to the left some green and then another red all within 5-100 yds. If red TI correct results should be good. GEE worked up to 04:35R going out and coming home at 05:50R. Most bombing on reds and some on greens. Had to put nose down to make up time.	A.1686

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24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 735	216996 PO WR Chalcraft 227472 PO JE Taylor 227454 PO GD Christian 2136575 WO Bouwens JH 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR 2214012 Sgt Annable HD 2124007 PS Deigls ER	P N AB WO FE UG EG	23.32	04.53	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with 8 x 1000 lb. MG and 8 x 500 GP. No cloud, no ground detail seen. First TI seen at 0223. Large bunch of red TI in one place and a lot of greens approx. 600 yds. to stbd. Bombed centre of red TI. If reds right attack should be good. As a whole marking was scattered. A well chosen route.	A-1687
24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 731	213995 WO WP Pleasance 222910 PO LA Rotstein 222198 PO ER Taylor 2213524 PS Maslay HM 219702 PO MP McCall 2193377 WO Tegg PE 2101 OG F.A. Simpson	P N AB WO FE UG 2nd P	23.47	04.38	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with bombload as above. Clear with some smoke from target. TI red and greens. Bombed TI red in centre of green concentration. All TI red dropped in one place and greens surrounded them in good concentrations TI's on time. Large orange explosion at 0228 hrs. Attack successful and good concentration of fires burning with smoke to 18,000 ft. Numerous downy green TI's seen colour as orange bursting and ascending but not burning as long. Seen on route within 50 miles on either side of target.	A-1688
24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 719	210222 S/A JG Stewart 215584 PO JCG Polay 219941 PL WJ Haseldine 215593 PL ES Bedford 2193274 Sgt Dowe D 2121772 PS Whitcombos P 2173303 Sgt Curran ER	P N AB WO FE UG EG	23.30	04.48	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with bombload as above. Clear. Target identified by red TI's. Green first seen at 0221. Good concentration, one red to S. and three greens in a row. Bombed one red TI. Good concentration of bomb bursts around red TI. Good fire taken hold when A/C leaving. Several small explosions at 0224 hrs. Attack looked successful - bombing well concentrated.	A-1689
24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 723	225764 PO WF Barclay 224057 PO EG Haslay 226312 PO M Green 2114154 WO1 Taylor DE 2223232 Sgt Askew JV 2200106 Sgt Devon JR 2172895 Sgt Gibson DR	P N AB WO FE UG EG	23.44	04.46	Abortive "O.E.T." Target AACHEN with bombload as above. Returned early. Furthest point reached 5120E 0223E. Jettisoned 6 x 500 lb bombs and photo flash at 5421N 0111E. Brought back 8 x 1000 lb MG and 2 x 500 lb GP. GCS W/S.	A-1690
24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 728	173590 PO GH Macconn 168640 PO F Lees 173540 PO DE Bond 1553903 PS McKane WJ 1653901 Sgt Fowler WR 2139838 PS Sylvester PS 228390 PS Sullivan EW	P N AB WO FE UG EG	23.40	04.46	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with bombload as above. Thin cloud over target, TI seen through it. Target identified by TI and bombed between one red with 3 greens very close and 5 green in an ellipse. Impossible to tell results but bombing was concentrated inside the TI. No fire noticed from previous attack.	A-1691
24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 707	2128415 WO2 Erwin WJ 228984 PO JR Ferris 2259001 PS Scott AM 1243784 Sgt Thompson TR 1590804 Sgt Pollard M 2207674 Sgt Hoeler W 2209079 Sgt Dye SG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	23.35	04.56	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with bombload as above. Weather hazy. Bombed centre of red TI's. Quite a lot of bombs seen around red TI's covering area very effectively. Small red explosion at 0225 from slightly S.W. of red TI's. Large explosion from 2/A with orange coloured flame at about 0228.	A-1692

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24th/25th May	LANCASTER I KB 720 P	J19570 FO RA McQuade J85063 FO IM Lumley R13732 WO2 Lew RH J511954 WO1 Finner J2209954 Sgt James WF J285682 FG Patton WG J15468 FL MC Wilson	P M AB WO FS UC RG	23.31	04.30	Successful "A". Target AACHEN with 8 x 1000 lb. MC, and 8 x 500 lb. GP. No cloud, slight haze. Centre of red TI burst at 0221/36 hrs. Greens burst about 0223 hrs. Bombed centre of red TI burst. Reds were in one grp. and the greens were in one grp about one half in last of them. No ground detail seen and no bombing seen.	A.1693
27th/28th May	LANCASTER I KB 716 D	G.886290 1st Lt JH Barthorn J20900 FO GHT Hamilton J22219 FO AL DeInchey J166909 FG Lyall WP J734401 Sgt Mathews KE J212174 Sgt Granby FL J205706 Sgt Vance E	P M AB WO FE UC RG	23.45	04.14	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEOPOLD with 12 x 500 lb. MC and 6 x 500 lb. GP. No cloud, slight ground haze, good vis. Target identified by TI's. Bombed N. of white TI as directed by MB. No ground detail seen but trace of small irregular pattern. Yellow and white TI together to N of fires with red and green NW of the white. Bombing looked concentrated on white and yellow TI's. Attack should be successful. MB fired at 1/15 of BOURG but missed. 3 other fighters en route - seemed to be overcrossing all of the time. Late on target and returned with second wave above. No cloud, slight haze. Target identified by TI's. Bombed centre of red TI's. Lots of smoke and numerous small fires with the red TI's in centre. MB not heard. Bombing well concentrated over red and white TI's. SHOULD HAVE KILLED A few bombs here. 1 x 500 jettisoned safe, hung over target.	A.1694
27th/28th May	LANCASTER I KB 733 G	J19570 FO RA McQuade J85063 FO IM Lumley R13732 WO2 Lew RH J131394 WO1 Finner J2209954 Sgt James WF J285682 FG Patton WG R129540 WO2 Foster KE J5100 FL JC Hovey	P M AB WO FS UC RG 2nd P.	23.38	04.21	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEOPOLD with bombload as above. Weather heavy, no cloud. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on markers. Large explosion seen in 1/A. A tracer seen in 2/A.	A.1695
27th/28th May	LANCASTER I KB 728 V	J72880 FO GH McArthur J68640 FO F Lees J73540 FO DS Round J553983 FG McKens WC J653801 Sgt Pecker WER R139838 FG Sylvester WG J98380 FG Sullivan WNG J18682 FO MD Walker	P M AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P.	23.51	04.26	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEOPOLD with bombload as above. Target identified by first red TI's then very pale green followed by white and yellow. Bombed white TI on orders from MB. Order received well before bombing. Marking very clear, plainly organised and concentrated, bombing also concentrated. Some fires with a good deal of smoke. Should be good attack. Had to take evasive action from another Lanc. which nearly collided with 1/4, otherwise good trip.	A.1696
27th/28th May	LANCASTER I KB 728 K	J85134 FO JF Todd J28501 FO EG Thompson J21461 FO TR Blakeson R173970 Sgt Ketchum HE J686534 Sgt Parsons HE J98992 Sgt Bedford HE R159922 Sgt Newton HE	P M AB WO FE UC RG	23.46	04.08	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEOPOLD with bombload as above. No cloud but haze and smoke, limited vis. Target identified by red and green TI. Bombed yellow TI as instructed by MB. Many bomb bursts seen on TI yellow in good concentration. MB heard clearly. All FFF marking seen. One large orange explosion at 0206 hrs.	A.1697
27th/28th May	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	R110454 FG Hartford GP J28552 FO MD Johnston R155149 Sgt Foster HW J27993 FO J Knox J384674 Sgt Butler E R216214 Sgt Piotrowski P R172132 Sgt Teit SOV J28155 FO LMA Frame	P M AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P.	23.48	04.45	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEOPOLD with bombload as above. No cloud but haze and smoke, limited vis. Target identified by red and green TI. Bombed yellow TI as instructed by MB. Many bomb bursts seen on TI yellow in good concentration. MB heard clearly. All FFF marking seen. One large orange explosion at 0206 hrs.	A.1698

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27th/28th May	LANCASTER X KB 736 H	J24319 PO A de Bryne J25292 PO AR Rody E286609 Sgt Friday JW E100664 WO2 Kelly WJ E852652 Sgt Vigara HE E134229 WO2 Myranda AG J253142 FO GP Brophy	P N AB WO FE UG RG	23.44	04.12	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEZ-POL with 12 x 500 lb. GP and 6 x 500 lb. GP. Very smoky and hazy. Target identified by red and green TI's. Bombed yellow TI cluster as instructed by HQ. Several bombbursts seen on TI yellow and attack should be well concentrated. Master Bomber clearly heard from about 0200 hrs. TI red, green, yellow and white all seen on time also illuminating flares.	A.1699
27th/28th May	LANCASTER X KB 725 G	J16556 FO WR Chalcraft J27472 FO JE Taylor E27454 FO GE Christian E136575 WO2 Bourassa HE E136222 Sgt Gunn JR E214012 Sgt Annable HG E184007 WO Deagle GR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	23.41	04.18	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEZ-POL with bombload as above. Weather misty, no cloud, no ground detail seen. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on yellow TI. Good attack if TI's were on.	A.1700
27th/28th May	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J24471 FO WJ Anderson J25323 FO WF Behan E28675 FO JW Steals E77416 WO1 Bailey JF 3030143 Sgt Urban RJ E286596 Sgt Burton P E197168 Sgt Mann WF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	23.39	04.24	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEZ-POL with bombload as above. Weather hazy, no cloud. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on markers. Good fires and a lot of smoke. Bombing well concentrated. Attack successful.	A.1701
27th/28th May	LANCASTER X KB 731 A	J27651 FO AG Robley J28228 FO CL Samara E21168 FO AT Arnold E180994 Sgt Quigg TJP E99374 Sgt Snow D E217060 Sgt Huff DE E252178 Sgt Hill RG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	23.43	04.46	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEZ-POL with bombload as above. Ground detail seen in light of flares. Several fires seen well concentrated. All PFF marking seen. Many bomb bursts seen.	A.1702
27th/28th May	LANCASTER X KB 719 T	E18369 WO2 Johnson LW E93389 WO2 Sachs LFF E160198 WO Rodman HE E77322 WO1 Wade LD E169924 Sgt Shuman A E191910 Sgt Morale J E176776 WO Rogers HW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	23.37	04.10	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEZ-POL with bombload as above. Weather clear, some ground detail visible. Target identified by TI. Bombed early in attack but some good fires had started as A/G left.	A.1703
27th/28th May	LANCASTER X KB 723 H	J25761 FO WF Barclay J24077 FO FG Hashey E25312 FO M Green E114514 WO1 Taylor JS E52332 Sgt Asher JW E200106 Sgt Devon JE E173485 Sgt Gibson HE	P N AB WO FE UG RG	23.47	04.27	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LEZ-POL with bombload as above. Weather very hazy. Target identified by TI's. Bombed concentration of white TI's. As A/G left T/A bombing appeared concentrated and small explosions continually occurred. Should be a good attack.	A.1704

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27th/28th May	LANCASTER I KB 707 W	J128415 WO2 Ervins WT J20921 PO JR Percia J159001 FS Scott AE 1349784 Sgt Thompson TH 1590804 Sgt Pollard K 0847674 Sgt Keeler V 2209079 Sgt Iye SG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	23:42	04:10	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LANOPOLD with 12 x 500 lb. MG and 6 x 500 lb. GP. Weather clear with smoke and ground haze. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on markers. One large explosion seen lasting 15 secs. Some ground debris seen with TI's among some buildings with bombs bursting around them. Attack should be successful.	A.1705
27th/28th May	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J85025 PO GE Holmes J24318 Sgt Williams DW J27459 PO EC Whitney R225110 Sgt Shelson JW 1894611 Sgt Roberts RWH R204991 Sgt Pilmer LF J85807 PO THN Johnson	P N AB WO FR UC RG	23:49	04:23	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LANOPOLD with bombload as above. No cloud, haze. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on markers. The whole area was scattered with small fires and bombs were falling over yellow TI's. Large red explosion from W of target about 0209 hrs. A good attack.	A.1705
27th/28th May	LANCASTER I KB 708 Y	J25776 PO WF DIX J28916 PO GL Lindsay J28925 PO ER Jackson E195731 Sgt Smith GB 1894697 Sgt Page AJA E205168 Sgt Turner K E217015 Sgt Jarvis SD	P N AB WO FE UC RG	23:40	04:43	Successful "A". Target BOURG-LANOPOLD with bombload as above. Ground haze, no cloud. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on marker. One big fire burning well. Bombs bursting around white TI and the fire. One bang up at 5145N 0215E 0301 hrs. Target appeared well bombed with good concentration of bombs.	A.1707
31st/1st May-June	LANCASTER I KB 736 D	J85134 PO JF Tees J28501 PO TO Thompson J21461 PO ER Dickson E172970 Sgt McGinnis MC 1896534 Sgt Parsons HK R98992 Sgt McLeod JC E159922 Sgt Newton HN	P F AB WO FE UC RG	22:01	01:43	Successful "A". Target MON COUZE with 11 x 1000 lb. MG and 4 x 500 lb. GP. No cloud. Target identified by red and green TI's. Bombed centre red TI's. Green TI slightly S. of axis with white/yellow TI's and flares in the W. All marking fairly well concentrated. Most bombing between red and green TI's and caused fair amount of smoke. 3 small fires seen in T/A after A/C left. Thunderstorms and electrical effects most of route. Prevented wind broadcast being received. Successful "A". Target MON COUZE with bombload as above.	A.1708
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER I KB 734 P	J9656 SL DG Bageman J20246 PO H Steele J19677 PO C Spedding R97452 WO2 Mason NW 174625 PO WF Hillis 1682075 Sgt Iyre JV J85836 PO LA FORD LE	P N AB WO FR UC RG	22:03	01:43	Hazy, no cloud. First TI's seen red. Bombed between two yellow TI the only markers visible then. Electric storms and forced lightning from YORK to S. of LONDON on way out and back, very bumpy. Owing to going below storms on route out and having to climb later NW A/C reached T/A late.	A.1709
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER I KB 733 G	J19570 PO RA McQuade J85063 PO IM Lannoy R133732 WO2 Law RH 1311994 WO1 Preece J 2209954 Sgt Jones WC R189682 Sgt Patten WC R123540 WO2 Foster GB 027788 PO JM Stevenson	P N AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P.	21:47	01:15	Successful "A". Target MON COUZE with bombload as above. Hazy no cloud. Target identified by TI markers. Bombed centre of three TI's. Bombing concentrated over TI's also on GEE and found TI's correct. Thunderstorms nearly all the way. some icing, and very bumpy with static electricity. Near YORK to French Coast weather definitely difficult. Impossible to give results - depends on correct placing of TI.	A.1710

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31st May 1st June	LANCASTER I KB 727 H	R151025 FS Speight HC J24666 FO HW Rogers N J27402 FO GO Gillepie AB R123620 WO1 Wheeler KH WD R27258 Sgt Smith S FE R109584 Sgt Legault EC UC R195237 Sgt Brown FH EC	P N AB WD FE UC EC	22.02	01.52	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with 11 x 1000 lb. MG. and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Clear with haze. Target identified by TI's. Bombed centre of concentration of all TI's. One large fire. Good concentration of bombs seen bursting among markers. No ground detail seen. Thunderstorms both ways. Success of attack depends on accuracy of markers. Master bomber not heard.	A.1711
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	G18516 FO GEH Peak P J25045 FO AT Paton F J27274 FO ER McMorris AB J27379 FO AF Winch WO R111888 Sgt Brooks JR FE R213469 Sgt Curry EC UC R190732 Sgt Ringette LC EC	P F AB WO FE UC EC	22.04	01.25	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with bombload as above. Slight haze. Red TI's at 2351 then green and yellow TI and flares. Bombed centre of red TI's. Green TI's were slightly SW of the reds, and yellow in horseshoe shape around and eastwards of the reds. Bombing seen was really good between the yellow and red TI's. According to GMS check at R/F slightly overshot target.	A.1712
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	R110454 FS Hartford GP P J28552 FO ED Johnston F R155149 Sgt Foster HW AB J27953 FO J Knox WO R384674 Sgt Butler R FE R216214 Sgt Piotrowski P HE R172132 Sgt Teit BOV EC J35793 FO HW Kent 2nd P EC	P F AB WO FE HE EC EC	21.51	01.21	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with 10 x 1000 lb. MG. and 4 x 500 lb. GP. No cloud but ground haze. Red and green TI, illuminating flares and yellow TI. Bombed centre of concentration which formed a triangle with red to port, green to starboard, and yellow ahead. 2 explosions yellowish orange with little smoke. 2 small fires left burning which seemed to follow the explosions. Appeared to be lot of smoke after A/C left. TI down in haze but somewhat scattered. M/B not heard. No ground detail visible.	A.1713
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER I KB 726 M	J28319 FO A de Bryne P J28292 FO AR Body F R186609 Sgt Friday JW AB R100661 WO2 Kelly EC WO R1852652 Sgt Vigars HE FE R134239 WO2 Mynarck AC UC J35142 FO GP Brophy EC	P F AB WO FE UC EC	21.57	01.29	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with 8 x 1000 lb. MG. and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Clear, some haze. TI red at 2350, green and yellow fell later. Bombed centre of concentration of yellow, green and red TI's. Several good explosions seen at 2355 and many bombbursts seen on TI red. M/B too indistinct to understand.	A.1714
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER I KB 725 O	J16556 FO WR Chalcraft P J27472 FO JE Taylor F R27454 FO GO Christian AB R136575 WO2 Bourassa DN WD R162622 Sgt Gunn JR FE R214012 Sgt Amable HE UC R184067 WO Daigle GR HE	P F AB WD FE UC HE	21.59	01.31	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with 11 x 1000 lb. MG. and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Clear, smoke. Red and yellow TI latter predominating. First TI seen going down at 2350 hrs. Bombed centre of concentration Yellow TI. M/B not heard. Good concentration of bombs on the markers, some flame seen through the smoke apparently from a good fire. If TI on target attack should be successful.	A.1715
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER I KB 720 P	J85026 FO GE Holmes P R143418 Sgt Williams F R27459 FO ED Whitney AB R225110 Sgt Shalson JW EC R604114 Sgt Hall, JWF FE R204591 Sgt Pilmer EF UC J85807 FO TM Johnson EC	P F AB EC FE UC EC	21.45	01.57	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with bombload as above. Clear with some haze. TI red at 2350 hrs. Bombed centre of TI red and yellow. Moderate explosion at 2356. Many bombbursts seen among TI's. M/B not heard but attack should be successful.	A.1716

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31st May 1st June	LANCASTER X KB 731	J27651 FO AC Hobbs J28228 P/L CL Somers J21168 FO AJ Arnold R180934 Sgt Guigg IPT 1593574 Sgt Bove D R217080 Sgt Huff CC R252178 Sgt Hill EG	P N AB WO FE UC EG	21.49	01.23	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with 11 x 1000 lb. MG. and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Hazy. Red TI about 2350 then green and yellow TI. Bombed centre of concentration of yellow TI. Good concentration of yellow TI with some red slightly to W. and greens to SW. Good concentration of bombs mostly over the yellow. No ground detail seen. Fair amount of smoke in T/A.	A.1717
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER X KB 719	R128369 WO2 Johnson IW R93589 WO2 Sachs IPT R160198 P/S Rodman RT R93552 WO1 Wade LA R165924 Sgt Shuman A R191910 Sgt Morris J R176776 P/S Rogers HW	P N A/B WO FE UC R/G	21.55	01.28	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with 10 x 1000 lb. MG. 1 x 1000 lb. GP and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Clear but hazy. Red, green and yellow TI's. Bombed one red TI in centre of yellow. One large explosion at about 2354, yellow orange flash of flame followed by black smoke to about 1500 ft. Concentration of TI in T/A. M/B not heard but TI's on time and bomb bursts straddled them. Should be good attack.	A.1718
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER X KB 723	J5100 P/L JO Hovey J29976 FO CL Connell J29706 FO AC Whittingham R194593 Sgt Currie JA R825113 Sgt Coulter S R209417 Sgt Gordon F R174413 Sgt Maxham AC	P N AB WO FE UC EG	21.39	01.45	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with bomb load as above. 1.12.9 No cloud, hazy. Red and yellow TI's and flares. Bombed centre of red TI's. M/B not heard. Yellow TI slightly E. of reds and in a horseshoe around them. No greens, no ground detail seen. All marking fairly well concentrated and bombing was good in the area. Appeared to be some small fires among the yellow TI. Hazed in GEE but did not check P/P.	A.1719
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER X KB 728	J73550 FO GH Marjoram J68940 FO P Lees J73540 FO DS Bound R293983 P/L McGee, W.J. R653801 Sgt Packer HFR R139838 P/L Sylvester VS R58380 P/L Sullivan HWG R161467 Sgt Phillips JA	P N AB WO FE UC 2nd P.	21.41	01.25	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with 9 x 1000 lb. MG. and 2 x 1000 lb. GP. Clear with some haze. TI red at 2351 hrs. Undershot TI red. M/B too indistinct to understand. Many bomb bursts seen across TI's. Many bomb bursts seen. Did not get instructions to abstain from using Gee and home to target at which time TI's seen appeared to be a considerable distance. 2 of target fix so bombed on Gee homing.	A.1720
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER X KB 707	J18707 FO ES Smith R137475 Sgt Gardner WH R133074 Sgt Porter HE R117359 WO1 Baran M R893139 Sgt Eusseler JWA R209137 Sgt Taylor GW R193109 Sgt Wilson RA	P N AB WO FE UC EG	21.41	01.25	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with 10 x 1000 lb. MG. 1 x 1000 lb. GP, and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Clear but hazy. Red and green TI. Bombed centre of concentration of red and green TI. Bomb bursts been concentrated among TI's. Success depends on TI marking.	A.1721
31st May 1st June	LANCASTER X KB 704	J25776 FO WF Dix J28916 FO CL Lindsay J28923 FO E.R Jackson R193731 Sgt Smith GR R894697 Sgt Page AJA R203168 Sgt Turner K R217015 Sgt Jarvis JE	P N AB WO FE UC EG	21.43	01.33	Successful "A". Target MONT COUPLE with 11 x 1000 lb. MG. and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Clear and hazy. Red and green and one yellow TI. Bombed red TI. Bomb bursts seen across red TI. Master bomber very indistinct. FFZ well on time. Results depend on TI.	A.1722

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