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APPENDIX "A"

A.F. FORM 541

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				UP	DOWN		
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 708 E	R151025 FS Sarge Spaight HC J24666 FO IM Rogers J27402 FO GE Gillespie R123660 WO1 Wheeler HM 982758 Sgt Smith S R109584 Sgt Legault EG R195237 Sgt Brown FR	P N AB WO FE US RG	01.02	04.40	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. HC. A little rain with blobs of cloud through which A/C had to fly with some below A/C. French Coast seen. Target identified by green T.I's. Bombed on markers. 16 T.I's seen in T/A but bombs bursting over red T.I's. A/C flew down England at 5000 ft. Lot of cloud was encountered from the English Coast and seemed doubtful if A/C could see anything, but it was fairly broken.	A.1723
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 733 G	J19570 FO RA McQuade J85063 FO IM Lumley R133732 WO2 Law RH 1311954 WO1 Fraser J 226954 Sgt Jones W R185682 FS Patten R123540 WO2 Porter GE 027788 FO JH Stevenson	P N AB WO FE US 2nd P.	01.58	04.24	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with bombload as above. 5/10th weather cloud to 6000 ft. MCM target identified by T.I's. Bombed on red T.I's. Many bomb bursts seen among T.I's. Well concentrated attack. Arrived over T/A early and bombs wouldn't drop, so orbited and came in again.	A.1724
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 727 E	J19336 EL IM MacLean J20409 FO AR Baker H446767 WO2 Clancy PG 1575533 FS Woodhall AR 1607179 Sgt Harris DWH 685906 FO JH Anla 1690775 FS Stephenson	P N AB WO FE US RG	01.06	04.30	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with bombload as above. 2/3/10th cloud, tops 4000 ft. Below 10/10th above base 8500 ft. Target identified by T.I's. Bombed on centre of T.I's. Bombs were seen bursting around the T.I's. No fires or smoke plumes. Markers scattered. If red T.I on target it would be a good prang.	A.1725
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	088516 FO GRH Peak J25045 FO AT Peden J27274 FO ER McBride J27379 FO AW Winch 1801217 FS Lowen HS R213469 Sgt Curry HG R190732 Sgt Ringwits LG	P N AB WO FE US RG	01.04	04.34	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with bombload as above. No cloud but heavy haze. Target identified by T.I's. A/C between two red T.I's. Attack well concentrated on red T.I's. T.I green appeared scattered. Most bomb bursts seen on T.I red.	A.1726
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 724 E	J18707 FO HS Smith R157475 Sgt Gardiner WH R133074 Sgt Porter HS R837359 WO1 Burns M 1895139 Sgt Trussler JWA R209137 Sgt Taylor GW R193100 Sgt Wilson SA	P N AB WO FE US RG	00.59	04.31	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with bombload as above. No cloud, very haze. Target identified by T.I's at 855 hrs. Bombed between two red T.I's. Attack appeared scattered. Many bomb bursts seen among red T.I's which were slightly scattered. T.I green marking was very poor.	A.1727
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	R110154 FS Hartford GP J24552 FO MD Johnston R155119 Sgt Porter JW J27953 FO J Knox 1384674 Sgt Dutler J R216214 Sgt Piotrowsky P R272132 Sgt Teat DCF J28155 FO LSA Frase	P N AB WO FE US 2nd P.	01.12	04.32	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud to 7500 ft. Target identified by T.I's. Bombed concentration of T.I red, glowing beneath the cloud. Many scattered bomb bursts seen among T.I green which were strong all along coast. Arrived target at 11th hour but on incorrect heading due to heading heading on gas which did not coincide with where T.I's were placed so orbited and came in slightly late.	A.1728

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4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 735 M	J9656 SL EG Hageman J20246 FO TL Stedla J19877 FO G Sveinsson E97452 WO1 Mason HC 1615050 FS Hickford WA 1582075 Sgt Byrne JW J85836 FO LaFond LR J25793 FO BF Kent	P N AB WO FE UG NG 2nd P.	01.11	04.36	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. MC. 1-3/10ths scattered cloud to 7-8000 ft., heavy haze. TI red and green dropping on time 0253 hrs. Bombed larger of two TI red areas. TI reds well concentrated and many bomb bursts seen among them. TI green badly scattered.	A-1729
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 720 P	J27651 FO AC Rokitzy J28228 FO GL Somers J23168 FO AJ Arnold H99994 Sgt Quinn JTF 1593374 Sgt Dore D R217070 Sgt Huff CG R252178 Sgt Hill NG	P N AB WO FE UG NG	01.03	04.51	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombed as above. Scattered cloud below and some haze. 10/10ths above with base around 7800 ft. Red and green TI's., greens badly scattered, on time 0252. Bombed centre of two clusters of red TI's. No fires, lots of bomb bursts on red TI's. Uneventful trip. TI greens too spread out.	A-1730
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 731 S	J19298 FO D Morrison J19121 FO AF Hagan R118368 FS Quinn GE 172309 FO H Fletcher 172220 FO E Paly 173060 FO EV McManus R65041 FO OS Johnston	P N AB WO FE UG NS	01.09	04.25	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombed as above. Front over the T/A and rain. Grd. detail not very clear but coast seen. Base of cloud at T/A 8,000 ft. 1st TI green seen at 0252. Bombed centre of two reds, greens appeared about 200 yds N. of the reds. Area around TI red was in flames but no idea what was burning. Rained nearly all the way from end back to the English coast. Quiet trip.	A-1731
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 719 2	J85026 FO GE Holmes R113118 Sgt Williams J27459 FO EG Whitney R226110 Sgt Shelton JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts KKH R284928 Sgt Filmer HP J19468 FL ME Wilson	P N AB WO FE UG NS	01.13	04.54	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombed as above. Layer of cloud 10/10ths above base 8000 ft. Below patchy with a clear gap over the target. Red and green TI's seen. Greens badly scattered and of no use. Green in a line parallel with the coast and in the water. Bombed centre of two red TI clusters. Bomb bursts seen around red TI's. One small fire seen as A/C left. TI's too scattered to attempt an appraisal of attack.	A-1732
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 728 V	173550 FO GH Marjoram 168840 FO F Lewis 173540 FO DS Round 1553984 FS McKens EJ 1653801 Sgt Pedler WBR R139838 FS Sylvester VS 958380 FS Sullivan RWG J25378 FO EN Wilson	P N AB WO FE UG NS 2nd P.	01.07	04.44	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 11 x 500 lb. GP and 7 x 500 lb. MC. Base of the front which was over the T/A was about 6000 ft. with rainy mist. Cloud was thin in patches. 1st TI seen green at 0251. Bombed concentration of reds and greens. Three reds in a line parallel to the coast and the greens scattered. Most bomb bursts across individual TI. Some in the centre of all TI's and some between the TI and the coast.	A-1733
4th/5th June	LANCASTER I KB 707 V	R128415 WO2 Everts WF J28924 FO JR Fortis R159001 FS Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson TR 1690804 Sgt Pollard M GMM7674 Sgt Keeler W 2209079 Sgt Iye SG	P N AB WO FE UG NG	01.01	05.09	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 16 x 500 lb. G.P. and 2 x 500 lb. MC. Heavy haze. TI red and green. Bombed TI red. TI red appeared well concentrated and well placed but greens badly scattered and further inland. Homed on Goe to target and had to change heading to bomb markers accounting for heading being different than briefed.	A-1734

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4th/5th June	LANCASTER X KB 723 U	J16556 PO WR Chalcraft F		01.10	04.39	Successful "A". Target CHALIS with 16 x 500 lb. G.P. and 2 x 500 lb. MG. About 8/10th cloud, tops 4000 ft. Red and green TI's at 0252. Bombed centre of two red TI concentrations one large and one smaller. Bomb explosions seen among the TI. Unsuccessful trip. TI's down in good time. Attack should be successful if TI's accurate.	A.1735
		J27472 PO JE Taylor E					
		J27454 PO GD Christian AB					
		R136575 WO2 Bourassa IN					
		1626222 Sgt Gunn JR FE					
4th/5th June	LANCASTER X KB 704 Y	J5100 PL JO Hovey P		01.00	04.45	Successful "A". Target CHALIS with bombload as above. Some patches of thin cloud and drizzle. Coast of France seen. 1st TI's seen at 0254. Bombed three red TI in a triangle concentration but the greens were spread generally to the N. with a few to the S. of the red. Most bomb bursts on the red. Saw fire after leaving with some smoke. A quiet trip and a scattered attack.	A.1736
		J29976 PO GI Connell N					
		J29706 PO AG Whittingham AB					
		R194593 Sgt Currie JA WO					
		1825113 Sgt Coulter S FE					
4th/6th June	LANCASTER X KB 718 J	G18516 PO GRH Peck F		02.12	06.56	Successful "A". Target LONGUES with 11 x 1000 lb. MG and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Cloud over target area, tops 5000 ft. about 8/10th and above 9/10th base 14000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed red TI's. an uninteresting trip.	A.1757
		J25045 PO At Paton N					
		J27274 PO ER Morris AB					
		J24579 PO AW Finch WO					
		1811888 Sgt Brooks IE FE					
4th/6th June	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J16707 PO ES Smith F		02.05	07.05	Successful "A". Target LONGUES with bombload as above. 8-10/10th cloud, tops at 8,000 ft. A red glow under clouds was a/c's only identification. Bombed glow of red TI under clouds. Red TI was well concentrated. Green glows seemed scattered. Many bomb bursts seen on Reds. No TI seen falling.	A.1738
		R157475 Sgt Gardiner WH N					
		R133074 Sgt Porter RE AB					
		R117359 WO1 Darven M WO					
		1895439 Sgt Truesler JWA FE					
5th/6th June	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	R209137 Sgt Taylor LW UD		22.24	03.10	Successful. Target MERVILLE with 11 x 1000 lb. MG and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10ths to 5000 tops. TI red and green falling through clouds at 0025 hrs. Bombed glow of TI red beneath clouds. One glow only seen beneath clouds and several bursts on it.	A.1739
		R193100 Sgt Wilson SA RO					
		R110454 PO Hartford GP F					
		J28552 PO ND Johnston N					
		R155149 Sgt Foster EW AB					
5th/6th June	LANCASTER X KB 736 M	1384674 Sgt Butler R FE		22.23	03.40	Abortive O.E.T. Target MERVILLE with bombload as above. A/c unable to identify target so bombs brought back. Red and green seen ascending at about 0025 hrs when a/c was a good way from the target. At 0030 when a/c arrived on target there was no glow to see beneath the clouds.	A.1740
		R266214 Sgt Piotrowski P UD					
		R172132 Sgt Teit SOV RO					
		J27666 PO VM Leacy P					
		J29580 PO RR Lowe N					
		J29395 PO RA Forbes AB					
		R189566 Sgt Applin DV WO					
		1861240 Sgt Wilson-Law RD FE					
		R159455 Sgt Larkin MR UD					
		R208566 Sgt Cammthers GW RO					

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4/6/6th June	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J27651 PO AC Rokeby J28228 PO CL Semars J21168 PO AJ Arnold R180994 Sgt Quigg TUF 1593574 Sgt Bows D R217070 Sgt Huff GC R252178 Sgt Hill BC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0208	0726	Abortive O.E.T. Target LONGUES with 11 x 1000 lb. MG and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10ths cloud, tops 6/7,000 ft. Could not identify TI's seen at 0417 hrs. When a/c got to target no sign of marking could be seen. <i>perhaps bombed back to base</i>	A-1741
4/6/6th June	LANCASTER X KB 723 U	J16956 PO WR Chalcraft J27472 FO JE Taylor J27454 FO GD Christian R136575 WO2 Bourassa IN 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR R214012 Sgt Amable HC R184007 FO Deagle GR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0210	0644	Successful "A". Target LONGUES with bombload as above. 8-9/10ths below and 10/10ths with tops 3500 ft. First green TI seen 0415 and later the glow of a fire. Bombed the centre of a group of red TI's and a glow as well. Had to go over the greens to bomb the reds. No results seen. A disappoint- ing trip. Broadcast winds were good but the hot winds were a bit different. See average all the way.	A-1742
5th/6th June	LANCASTER X KB 725 O	173550 FO GH Marjoram 168640 FO P Less 173540 FO DS Round 1653984 FO McKane WJ 1653801 Sgt Packer WFR 166185 FO VS Sylvester 958380 FO Sullivan BNG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2215	0309	Successful "A". Target MERVILLE with 11 x 1,000 lb. MG & 4 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10ths tops 4-5000 ft. First TI seen 0025 hrs and not a single other seen. Bombed glow of the red TI. No results could be seen. Two orange coloured ex- plosions seen at 0052 hrs and 0056 hrs from 4913N-0112W and 4924-0050W which might have been a/c exploding, otherwise nothing seen.	A-1743
5th/6th June	LANCASTER X KB 731 S	J19398 FO D Morrison J19421 FO AF Hagan R184368 FO Quinn GR 172339 FO H Fletcher 172240 FO B Paly 173060 FO NY Mathias 1693041 FO GS Johnston	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2208	0405	Successful "A". Target LONGUES with 11 x 1000 lb. MG and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 8-10/10ths cloud with tops about 3-4000 ft. with gaps. Green TI's seen at 0415/4 hrs. Bombed concentration of red TI's on ground seen through gap. Some greens slightly E. of reds. One secondary explosion at 0423 with bright white flash and many bomb bursts seen across Red TI. Attack should be successful if TI's correct.	A-1744
5th/6th June	LANCASTER X KB 719 T	35100 PL JC Hovey J22976 FO CL Connell J22976 FO AG Whittingham R184593 Sgt Currie JA 1825113 Sgt Coulter S R209427 Sgt Gordon S R174413 Sgt Marden AG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2208	0405	Abortive O.E.T. Target MERVILLE with bombload as above. Unable to identify target so bombs brought back. Not met as briefed, cloud over entire route. At 0028 red and green markers disappeared into cloud. No glow seen when a/c arrived over target at 0035 hrs. <i>perhaps bombed back to base</i>	A-1745
5th/6th June	LANCASTER X KB 728 V	J25378 FO HN Wilson J28873 FO HN Pole J28657 FO GR McDonald J36038 FO DV McMillen 172630 Sgt White GA R154955 Sgt Gates BE R218678 Sgt Pennels BE	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2218	0339	Abortive O.E.T. Target MERVILLE with bombload as above. Red TI ahead of a/c both red and green but when a/c arrived they had burnt out so we brought bombs back. No results seen. Very disappointing trip. Except for two sightings of red and one attack and about six a/c of which one was a Lanc. and the rest Halifaxes with Nav lights on near English Coast. The Lanc had them on just near the target. <i>perhaps</i>	A-1746

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4th/6th June	LANCASTER I KB 726 A	J24319 FO A de Brayne J26292 FO AR Body R186609 Sgt Friday JW R100664 WO2 Kelly WJ R152652 Sgt Vigers RE R134239 WO2 Mynarski AG J25142 FO GP Brophy	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0211	0701	Successful "A". Target LONGUES with 11 x 1000 lb. MD and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10ths cloud, tops 7000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Very quiet trip. Unable to state success of attack but scattered bombs could be seen bursting through the clouds.	A-1747
5th/6th June	LANCASTER I KB 716 B	J65134 FO JF Tees J28501 FO FC Thompson J21451 FO ER Dickson R172970 Sgt McCook WE R1596534 Sgt Parsons EK R58592 Sgt McLeod IC R159922 Sgt Newton EN	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2211	0322	Successful "A". Target MERVILLE with 11 x 1000 lb. MD and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10ths cloud, tops about 6000 ft. 1st red TI seen 0026 hrs and then a red and a green going down together into the cloud. Bombed centre of glow of red TI. Only bomb bursts seen vaguely through clouds. A disappointing trip, saw nothing.	A-1748
4th/6th June	LANCASTER I KB 708 E	R151025 FS Speight EG J24666 FO RW Rogers J27402 FO GC Gillespie R123620 WO1 Wheeler EH 962758 Sgt Smith S R109584 Sgt Legault EG R195237 Sgt Brown FR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0209	0659	Successful "A". Target LONGUES with 11 x 1000 lb. MD and 4 x 500 lb GP. 10/10th thin cloud, tops to 4-5000 ft. Target identified by TI's Bombed on TI's. Several secondary explosions seen. An uneventful trip.	A-1749
5th/6th June	LANCASTER I KB 734 F	J9556 S/L DP Haggaman J20246 FO V. L. Steble J13877 FO G Swedman R97458 WO1 Mason NG 174495 FO RF Ellis 1582075 Sgt Eyre JF J85835 FO LE LaFond	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2221	0321	Successful "A". Target MERVILLE with 11 x 1000 lb. MD & 4 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10ths cloud to 7-8000 ft. 51 red and green bursting above cloud early at 0025. Bombed glow of TI red beneath clouds and only two salvos of TI seen to fall. No results seen.	A-1750
5th/6th June	LANCASTER I KB 733 G	J28155 FO LMA Frame J29525 FO WC Watson J29384 FO WR Reynolds R93636 Sgt Elgh D 1386435 Sgt Barclay EP R206004 Sgt Branstom EJ R204430 Sgt Hayes HB	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2210	039	Successful "A". Target MERVILLE with bombload as above. 10/10ths cloud below. Red glow on clouds. Red TI first seen going down at 0025 hrs. Bombed red glow on the cloud. Two fighter attacks by J888 and FW190 otherwise trip uneventful.	A-1751
5th/6th June	LANCASTER I KB 727 H	J19336 FL EH MacLean J20109 FO AR Baker R146767n WO2 Glanay EG 1575663 FS Woodhall AR 1607179 Sgt Harris JMH 685906 FO JH Auld 175726 FO NV Stephenson	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2222	0313	Successful "A". Target MERVILLE with bombload as above. 10/10ths cloud at 5-6000 ft and a little 3/10ths to 7/10ths above at 15,000 ft. 1st Red TI's seen 0027 hrs. and dropped into cloud, followed by one other red. Bombed there glow below cloud. No results could be seen except that at 0053 R/G reported large explosion in the T/A and another about two minutes after when a/s about 50 miles away. Fire seen from 4,920' O'Clock on stbd beam 5 miles at 0049 hrs. No results of attack seen.	A-1752

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5th/6th June	LANCASTER I KB 707 W	R128415 WO2 Krantz WT J20924 FO JR Francis E159001 FS Scott AH 1349784 Sgt Thompson JR 1590804 Sgt Pollard M GAW7674 Sgt Koester W 2209079 Sgt Iyre SC	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2219	0516	Successful "A". Target MERVILLE with 11 x 1000 lb. MO & 2 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10ths to 7-8000 ft. TI red and green burst above clouds at 0025 hrs. Bombed glow of TI red in clouds. One glow only seen beneath clouds, one set of TI only seen falling earlier than expected.	A-1753
5th/6th June	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J24471 FO WJ Anderson J26323 FO WF Bishop J28673 FO JW Steels R77416 WO1 Bailey JF 3030143 Sgt Eden EJ R208596 Sgt Burton P R197168 Sgt Mann WF	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2213	0526	Successful "A". Target MERVILLE with bombload as above. 10/10ths cloud thin tops 7,000 ft. glow of red TI on cloud also high burning red and green TI going down. First TI seen 0027 hrs., red and greens together. Bombed the brightest spot of glow of red TI. A very quiet sidge. Not possible to assess attack owing to cloud. Good many other clouds seen - bombs bursting with flames on the clouds.	A-1754
5th/6th June	LANCASTER I KB 704 Y	168848 PL GM Scaze E15908 EL FT Julek E142403 WO2 Thompson GO 175747 FO AW Hallett 1587653 Sgt Gapper CH 1618825 FS Mason TD R173928 FS Lee GR	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2216	0527	Successful "A". Target MERVILLE with bombload as above. 10/10ths with tops at 7000 ft. Red and green ascending. Bombed glow of red TI through cloud. One explosion lit base of cloud at about 0032 as a/c left target. Results hard to judge because of cloud.	A-1755
5th/6th June	LANCASTER I KB 700 X	J85026 FO GE Holmes R143438 Sgt Williams J27459 FO EG Whitby R224110 Sgt Shelton JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts LHM R204391 Sgt Filmer EJ J85807 FO TM Johnson	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2217	0536	Successful "A". Target MERVILLE with bombload as above. 10/10ths cloud, tops 7-8000 ft. TI red and green falling through clouds at 0027 hrs. Bombed glow of TI red beneath clouds. Several bomb bursts seen through clouds on red glow. Not met as predicted. 10/10ths cloud.	A-1756
6th/7th June	LANCASTER I KB 726 A	J24319 FO A de Broyns J26522 FO AR Body R186699 Sgt Friday JW R190664 WO2 Kelly W 1852632 Sgt Vigers BE R134239 WO2 Myerwald AC J25142 FO GP Brody	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2208	0200	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GPD. Clear. TI Green and Red. First TI red seen at 0015 hrs. Bombed concentration of TI Red. Instructed by M/B to bomb TI White but none visible and many bomb bursts seen just ahead of A/C among TI red. Few fires seen and one explosion among TI red. Slight ground detail visible and TI appeared to be in the town.	A-1757
6th/7th June	LANCASTER I KB 716 D	J85134 FO JF Toes J28501 FO FC Thompson J21461 FO TR Dickson R172970 Sgt McComb MG 1896534 Sgt Parsons HK R88992 Sgt McLeod IG R159922 Sgt Newton SN	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2210	0255	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with bombload as above. Clear, good visibility. Cloud base 5000 ft. Red TI'S seen to go down at 0017 hrs. On arrival saw green TI'S on ground - one red TI apart from the concentration of reds and greens. Bombed centre of all red and green concentration. One small fire in the town of COUANGES where some bombing of a remote TI had been done. One red TI dropped N. of cluster of reds and greens and appeared in town of COUANGES - bombs bursting around it. Lots of bomb bursts around cluster of reds and greens. No ground detail seen. M/B heard but not understood.	A-1758

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6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 708 E	R151025 FS Speight HC J24666 FO JW Rogers J27402 FO GC Gillespie R123620 WO1 Wheeler RH R02798 Sgt Smith S R109584 Sgt Legault EG R195237 Sgt Brown FR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2154	0218	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 16 x 500 lb. GP & 2 x 500 lb. GED. Clear. Red, White and Green markers. White TI's at N. of town of COUANGES and reds about one mile due S. First markers seen 0018 hrs. Bombed red TI. Red TI should have been bang on target, and bomb bursts right on TI. Attack looked successful. M/B heard but was confusing. Distracted bombing on white then ordered to stop then green then again stop then reds then stop then overheard first yellow which was not seen.	A.1759
6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 734 E	J9656 SL MC Hageman J10245 FO SL Steele J19877 FO G Sreinson R57452 WO1 Mason NG R74695 FO HF Ellis R582075 Sgt Eyre JW R85836 FO LE La Fond	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2201	0227	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with bombload as above. Clear with some haze below. TI red and white. Bombed TI red, M/B not heard. Large fire from building among TI white and large explosion at 0025 hrs among TI red with smoke to 1700 ft. Most bomb bursts among TI red at time a/c bombed.	A.1760
6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 733 G	J28155 FO INA Frame J28526 FO WC Watson J29584 FO WB Reynolds R99636 Sgt High D L386435 Sgt Barelay EP R206014 Sgt Brauston EJ R204430 Sgt Hayes HB	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2159	0247	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 4 x 500 lb. GP and 12 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GED. Base of cloud above 5000 to 5500 ft. No ground below or ground detail seen. 1st Red TI seen 0019 followed by white. M/B heard on 1st button 2 or 3 mins. before arrival. Considerable confusion owing to repeated orders to cease bombing in code followed by orders to bomb different coloured TI. Mtrs. scattered with reds in a triangle and whites to SW. Most bombing on reds and one explosion at 0024 which lit up a/c.	A.1761
6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 727 H	J18652 FO HB Walker R149615 FS Durrant JC J29679 FO FW Merrick R111904 WO1 Schryer JAR R175759 Sgt Jones B R119806 Sgt Longmore W R203024 Sgt Hunsberger JL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2211	0417	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 16 x 500 lb. MG & 2 x 500 lb. GP. Clear, good visibility. Yellow TI, also seen a red drop. M/B heard. Bombed yellow TI. Lots of smoke and some fire. Owing to overestimating strength of tail wind speed out down and later did not increase speed sufficiently, time lost and bombed late.	A.1762
6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 718 J	R28516 FO GHI Peck J28905 FO AT Paken J27274 FO ER McRorie J23579 FO AW Elsieh R118888 Sgt Brooks LE R234669 Sgt Curry DO R190732 Sgt Ringette LG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2212	0259	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 13 x 500 lb. GP & 3 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GED. Cloud above base at 6000 ft. Clear below, visibility fair. Some haze. First TI's seen at 0018. Red & Greens seen to go down at 0019 hrs. Two separate grps of TI's about 1/2 mile apart N and S. Bombed centre of concentration of red TI. M/B heard but not understood. Fires at COUANGES also bombs bursting at the S. concentration which should have been at target. Bombs bursting in both areas of TI's. Northerly one showed a built up area possibly COUANGES.	A.1763
6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J18707 FO BS Smith R157475 Sgt Gardiner WH R113074 Sgt Porter BE R117359 WO1 Baren E R093339 Sgt Truesler JWA R209137 Sgt Taylor GW R195100 Sgt Wilson SA	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2202	0223	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 16 x 500 lb. GP & 2 x 500 lb. GED. Clear below. TI red and green. Bombed concentration of TI red. M/B not heard. Few fires seen. Many bomb bursts among TI red.	A.1764

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6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	R110454 FS Hartford GP R24552 FO ND Johnston R1551A9 Sgt Foster BW R27953 FO J Jones R38467A Sgt Butler R R21621A Sgt Piotrowsky P R172132 Sgt Teit SOV	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2152	0155	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 14 x 500 lb. GP & 2 x 500 lb. MG. and 2 x 500 lb. GFLD. Clear, slight haze. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on red TI. Bomb bursts seem going into red TI's. M.B. heard distinctly and bomb seem to burst.	A.1765
6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 736 M	J19951 FO C de Maria R85247 FO WH Pearson R23635 FO MG Simpson R87992 WO Haddleton AE R46744 Sgt Hamilton A R208916 Sgt Strapps L R869285 FS Dickinson J	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2203	0230	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. MG. Clear below cloud, ground visible. Bombed at 0024 from 2000 ft. Bombed white TI as ordered by M.B. No fires but considerable smoke. Attack seemed well concentrated. A/C landed GLENS.	A.1766
6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	J10959 SL JC Stewart J19524 FO JCC Foley J20162 FO SNE Beauchamp R336102 FS Karpasinski W R615090 Sgt Hickford WA R173303 Sgt Curran ER R811125 Sgt Rendaott ER	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2158	0234	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 14 x 500 lb. GP & 2 x 500 lb. MG. and 2 x 500 lb. GFLD. Clear, smoky. Target identified by TI's. Good fires and lots of smoke seen in the N/A. Bombing was well concentrated around Red and Yellow TI's. If properly placed attack should be successful.	A.1767
6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	R161467 Sgt Phillips JA R161385 Sgt Devine WH R178188 Sgt MacKinnon RG R111433 Sgt Spevak J R868905 Sgt Newman J R212852 Sgt Searson BE R297347 Sgt Short JP	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2205	0324	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with bombload as above. Clear. Came down out of cloud at M/B's instructions. Target identified by TI's. 0025 hrs., 1800 ft., 140 deg., 175 mph. Bombed white TI as instructed by M/B who used code word for stop as well as his own call sign.	A.1768
6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 731 S	J19398 FO D Morrison J19421 FO AF Huguenet R148368 FS Quim GE R172209 FO H Fletcher R172210 FO E Faly R173060 FO W McFarlane R85041 FO GS Johnston	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2207	0150	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 16 x 500 lb. GP & 2 x 500 lb. MG. No cloud, some haze. Yellow, white, green and red TI. First green seen at 0015 hrs. bombed TI white as instructed by M/B. As a/c approached target heard M/B instructing bombers to bomb TI white. Immediately after bombing M/B could not stop and then changed instructions to red. Believed code word was intended to stop entire attack and many a/c may not have bombed after hearing it.	A.1769
6th/7th June	LANCASTER X KB 719 T	J51100 FL JC Hovey J29976 FO GL Connell J29706 FO AG Whittingham R194595 Sgt Currie JA R85313 Sgt Goulier S R209417 Sgt Gordon T R174413 Sgt Maxham AC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2157	0210	Successful "A". Target COUANGES with 9 x 500 lb. GP and 7 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GFLD. Clear below, visibility good. Red, yellow and white TI's. 1st TI's seen 0017 hrs. 2nd TI's were S. of whites which were in town of COUANGES. M/B not heard. Lots of smoke, at times almost obscured the TI's. Early on target and not much could be seen when a/c there. Some bombing had been done in COUANGES.	A.1770

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				Up	Down		
6th/7th June	LANCASTER I KB 723 U	J25378 FO <u>IN Wilson</u> J28873 FO <u>IN Pole</u> J28657 FO <u>CR McOrmond</u> J36038 FO <u>DF McShallen</u> R77630 Sgt <u>White OD</u> R138395 Sgt <u>Gates ME</u> R218678 Sgt <u>Francois HW</u>	P N AB WO FE US RG	2153	0224	Successful "A". Target <u>COUANGS</u> with 7 x 500 lb. GP and 9 x 500 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb. GP. No cloud below but slight haze. Some ground detail. Target identified by red and green markers. Bombed on edge of white TI. Arrived at target too early to judge success of attack. M/B heard distinctly. Bombs bursting around white TI's. Should be successful attack.	A-1771
6th/7th June	LANCASTER I KB 728 V	173550 FO <u>CH Marjoram</u> 168640 FO <u>P Lees</u> 173540 FO <u>DS Round</u> 1553984 WS <u>McKane WJ</u> 1653801 Sgt <u>Peckes WBE</u> J86183 FO <u>VS Sylvester</u> 998380 FS <u>Sullivan RWG</u>	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2156	0242	Successful "A". Target <u>COUANGS</u> with 16 x 500 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb. GP. Clear but smoky. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on centre of TI's. Bombs seen bursting around both TI's in 2/A. Explosions seen. Looked like a good attack. TI seen in good time and well placed. M/B not heard.	A-1772
6th/7th June	LANCASTER I KB 707 V	R128445 WO2 <u>Krentz WT</u> J20928 FO <u>JR Ferris</u> 1349001 FS <u>Scott AM</u> 1349784 Sgt <u>Thompson ER</u> 1590804 Sgt <u>Pollard M</u> C887674 Sgt <u>Keeler W</u> 2209079 Sgt <u>Dye SC</u>	F N AB WO FE UC RG	2151	0419	Successful "A". Target <u>COUANGS</u> with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP. Clear, scattered cloud below. Main cloud base 6000 ft. Target identified by green, red and white TI's. Fires seen in built up area - might be <u>COUANGS</u> . M/B not heard probably because intercom was working poorly. Unsuccessful trip. Attack seemed scattered.	A-1773
6th/7th June	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J85026 FO <u>GE Holmes</u> R143418 Sgt <u>Williams</u> J27459 FO <u>EG Whitney</u> R225110 Sgt <u>Sheldon JW</u> 1891611 Sgt <u>Roberts RTH</u> R204991 Sgt <u>Pilmer HV</u> J85807 FO <u>HM Johnson</u>	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2209	0256	Successful "A". Target <u>COUANGS</u> with 9 x 500 lb. GP and 7 x 500 lb. MC, and 2 x 500 lb. GP. About 1/10th cloud below. Main cloud base 6000 ft. Target identified green, red and white TI's. Fires seen in built up area - might be <u>COUANGS</u> . Some ground detail at coast but haze over targets. Bombed on red TI's. Bomb bursts seemed to be well within red TI. Two concentrations of red TI's; another about 1/2 mile W. of those bombed. Most bomb bursts seemed around those bombed. Difficult to know which concentration to bomb.	A-1774
6th/7th June	LANCASTER I KB 704 Y	J27666 FO <u>WE Lacey</u> J29520 FO <u>ER Lowe</u> J29395 FO <u>HA Forbis</u> R189546 Sgt <u>Amplin AJ</u> 1861240 Sgt <u>Wilson-Law HD</u> R159455 Sgt <u>Larkin MR</u> R208566 Sgt <u>Carruthers GW</u>	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2155	0207	Successful "A". Target <u>COUANGS</u> with 11 x 500 lb. GP and 5 x 500 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb. GP. Clear below and some ground detail seen. 0025-5 hrs. 5000 ft., 138 deg. 170 mph. Bombed centre of concentration of Red TI's. M/B not heard. Bombs seen bursting in centre of all red TI's. If red TI's accurately placed it should be successful attack.	A-1775
6th/7th June	LANCASTER I KB 700 Z	J24471 FO <u>WJ Anderson</u> J26323 FO <u>WF Besten</u> J28673 FO <u>JW Steels</u> R77436 WO1 <u>Bailey IF</u> R030143 Sgt <u>Helen EJ</u> R208596 Sgt <u>Burton P</u> R197168 Sgt <u>Mann WF</u>	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2150	0204	Successful "A". Target <u>COUANGS</u> with 11 x 500 lb. GP and 5 x 500 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb. GP. Base of cloud above about 5000 ft. Below haze and thin strata on. Ground could be seen occasionally. M/B not heard on the dark frequency and signal was along side flarewhite and so was not listening on HI set. Bombed centre of 3 lots of Red TI's. Marking scattered and no possibility of judging results.	A-1776

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7th/8th June	LANCASTER X KB 726 K	J24319 FO A. De Breyne J26292 FO AR Body R186609 Sgt Friday JW R100664 WO Kelly WJ R185252 Sgt Vignare HE R134239 WO2 Mynarski AG J35342 FO GP Brophy	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2306	0354	Successful "A". Target ACHRES with 16 x 500 lb GP and 2 x 500 GP.LD. Cloud base 7000 ft. 1000 ft thick, clear below. TI's seen going down at 0117 hrs red. Good concentration of TI's on ground. Bombs in river seen clearly on both sides of target. Bombed centre of red TI's. Lots of smoke in large hollow almost obscured the forest area. D/B w/a. TI's well concentrated and bombs bursting all round them. M/B heard quite clearly. Doubtful about green TI - might have been seen early in attack but none seen during A/O's time over T/A.	A.1777
7th/8th June	LANCASTER X KB 708 H	G1395 WO WP Fleasman J21910 FO LA Rotstein J23490 FO DE Taylor R121352 WO Smalley HE G19702 FO IM McGill R193140 Sgt Dagg JF R159397 WO2 Ihde EM	P N AB WO FE UN RG	2304	0350	Successful "A". Target ACHRES with 16 x 500 lb. M/B and 2 x 500 GP.LD. Clear below, some haze. TI seen and green. First TI seen red at 0120 hrs. Bombed on centre of fires around TI's as instructed by master bomber. One large fire but no explosions seen.	A.1778
7th/8th June	LANCASTER X KB 734 P	J22112 FL AJ Byford J21355 FO W Daly R134756 WO Prentice FW J15887 FO N McConnachie R174789 FO AL Holder R188973 Sgt Fraser NE R134457 WO Darnley L	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2310	0355	Successful "A". Target ACHRES with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP.LD. Weather clear below, some haze. First TI seen red at 0120 hrs. Bombed on centre of fires around TI's as instructed by master bomber. TI's were well concentrated at 0125-0128 at 0136 hrs. large fire seen on ground.	A.1779
7th/8th June	LANCASTER X KB 733 G	Q.886290 1st Lt JH Hartshorn J20900 WO GIB Hamilton J24219 FO AL Delaney R166969 WO Iyall WD R172401 Sgt Mathews KL R205706 Sgt Vinos EL R212174 Sgt Grumbly FL	P N AB WO FE RG UG	2300	0409	Successful "A". Target ACHRES with bombload as above. Weather clear below with some haze. Target identified by TI's bombed on green TI as instructed by M/B. Numerous high bursts seen and 2 large explosions in T/A.	A.1780
7th/8th June	LANCASTER X KB 727 H	J18652 WO ED Walker R149815 WO Durrant JC J29679 WO FW Merrick R111904 WO1 Schryer JAR R175759 Sgt Jones B R1819806 Sgt Longacre W R203024 Sgt Hinsperger JL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2309	0406	Successful "A". Target ACHRES with bombload as above. Clear, haze. 3-5/10th cloud above base 7000 ft. 2/A and forest were in a shadow from cloud. Target identified by TI's. Good concentration. Bombed centre of red TI's with blank lines in like railway lines. Good deal of smoke. Attack looked good. TI well concentrated and bombs bursting right in the cluster.	A.1781
7th/8th June	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J26155 FO LMA Frame J29526 WO WC Watson J29384 FO WB Reynolds R193636 Sgt High D R1386435 Sgt Barclay FP R206014 Sgt Munster K.J. R204430 Sgt Hayes EM	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2308	0403	Successful "A". Target ACHRES with 16 x 500 lb. M/B and 2 x 500 lb. GP.LD. Cloud base at about 7000 ft. Hazy but clearer at 5500 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed red TI. M/B not heard. Concentration of TI's good. If TI's correct attack should be good. Lots of smoke over TI's.	A.1782

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				Up	Down		
7th/8th June	LANCASTER I KB 731 S	J27651 PO AC Roberts	P	2305	0400	Successful "A". Target ACHERES with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 GP LD. Weather clear, slight haze, clouds above base 7000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on centre of Red TI's. Good fires and great billows of smoke in T/A and surrounding forest. Looked like a good attack with plenty of bomb bursts among the clusters of TI.	A.1785
		J28228 PO CL Somers	N				
		J21168 FO AJ Arnold	AB				
		R180934 Sgt Quigg TWF	WO				
		1993574 Sgt Bows D	FE				
		R217070 Sgt Huff GC	UG				
		R252178 Sgt Hill EC	RG				
7th/8th June	LANCASTER I KB 719 T	J27666 FO WM Lacey	P	2301	0356	Successful "A". Target ACHERES with bombload as above. Weather haze, ground details and river seen. Bombed the red TI's. In the T/A a red glow with bombs bursting across, then smoke and haze made the glow appear as though there might be some fires. If TI's were on it should be a good attack. M/B very faint.	A.1784
		J29520 FO BR Lowe	N				
		J29395 FO RA Forbes	AB				
		R189546 Sgt Applin DJ	WO				
		J861240 Sgt Wilson-Jess HD	FE				
		R159455 Sgt Larkin MR	UG				
		R208566 Sgt Carruthers GW	RG				
7th/8th June	LANCASTER I KB 723 U	J25578 FO BR Wilson	P	2311	0440	Abortive B.E.T. Target ACHERES with bombload as above. Weather clear, some haze below. Target identified by TI's. Jettisoned 2 x 500 lb. GP LD safe at 5356M 0157E at 0311/30 hrs., 10,000 ft. Brought back 16 x 500 GP LD 00.25. As A/G approached T/A first TI seen falling. A/G unable to connect without putting across the stream so jettisoned LD bombs and brought others back. The M/B not heard.	A.1785
		J28875 FO HW Pole	N				
		J28657 FO GR McDonald	AB				
		J36938 FO DJ McMillan	WO				
		R7630 Sgt White CC	FE				
		R194995 Sgt Gates ME	UG				
		R218678 Sgt Francis SW	RG				
7th/8th June	LANCASTER I KB 707 W	R161467 Sgt Phillips JA	P	2307	0444	Abortive B.E.T. Target ACHERES with bombload as above. Haze with base 7000 ft and haze just below. Ground details seen below 5000 ft. In the T/A JU 88 attacked a/c on run-up and a/c corkcovered. Overshot the target and had to bring the bombs back. Good concentration of TI's in a half moon.	A.1786
		R161386 Sgt Devine W.H.	N				
		R178188 Sgt MacKinnon RG	AB				
		R111433 Sgt Spovak J	WO				
		R268905 Sgt Norman JF	FE				
		R214262 Sgt Searson JE	UG				
		R197547 Sgt Shortt JP	RG				
7th/8th June	LANCASTER I KB 732 M	J26471 FO WF Anderson	P	2305	0411	Successful "A". Target ACHERES with bombload as above. Base of cloud 6000 ft. Haze below but clearer at 5000 ft. Ground details seen. Target identified by TI's. Bombed red TI. Masses of smoke in T/A. If reds correct it should be a good attack. Possibly hit by heavy flak over the Wash. JU 88 shot down on route back over France and claimed as destroyed.	A.1767
		J26323 FO WF Behant	N				
		J28673 FO JV Stealls	AB				
		R77436 WO1 Bailey IP	WO				
		3090143 Sgt Uden RJ	FE				
		R208596 Sgt Birton P	UG				
		R197168 Sgt Mann WF	RG				
9th/10th June	LANCASTER I KB 700 Z	J22142 FL AJ Ryford	P	2150	0336	Successful "A". Target LE MANS with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 GP LD. Visibility clear above. Target identified by single TI red first seen at 0013. Bombed TI red - M/B not heard. 3 large explosions seen behind as after A/G left T/A at 0032. Many bomb bursts seen among TI red. Ground detail seen and attack should be successful.	A.1788
		J21395 FO BV Daly	N				
		J86208 FO FW Prentice	AB				
		J15867 FO N McComachie	WO				
		174785 FO AL Holder	FE				
		R188973 Sgt Fraser ND	UG				
		R184457 FE Darnley L	RG				

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				Up	Down		
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 734 F	J9656 SL DC Hageman J22246 FO TL Steele J19877 FO G Swinson R97452 WO1 Mason NE 174695 FO RF Ellis 1582975 Sgt Ryre JW R85836 FO LE La Fond	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2141	0342	Successful "A". Target LE MANS with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 GP LD. Vis. clear below, 8/10 above with base at 10,000 ft. Target identified by red TI at 0015 hrs. Bombed centre of red TI's which could be seen lying across a runway. M/B not heard. Two buildings well ablaze as A/C left T/A. Bomb 0001 hrs. Bombs received - this is a message from the RAF. There are 15 Spitfires escorting - seen home at 0015 hrs. Bombs shot away at 0016 hrs by 802 firing at 1/2 gun position.	A.1789
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 733 G	0.886290 1st Lt. JH Hartshorn J29000 FO CEC Hamilton J22419 FO AL Delaney R166909 FS Lyall WD 1724481 Sgt Mathews EB R212174 Sgt Grumbly FL R205706 Sgt Vinos EL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2131	0328	Successful "A". Target LE MANS with bombload as above. Base of cloud over target about 12,000 ft. clear below with slight haze - target well lighted. Red TI's at 0014 and 1111 - landing flares a min. later, then more red TI's. Concentration of yellow TI alongside the red TI. Aerodrome distinguished after leaving. Two fires seen close together - suspect for one stick all bombing on TI's. Good attack. M/B distinct.	A.1790
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 727 H	027788 FO JM Stevenson J29527 FO JE Pradhan J29387 FO JA Smith R106601 WO1 Head LP R168905 Sgt Vaneocomb J R220749 Sgt Pett JT R252323 Sgt Gibson WR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2143	0349	Successful "A". Target LE MANS with bombload as above. Cloud with base about 10,000 ft. Red TI first seen at 0015 hrs. Bombed on markers. Some bombs crashed and went in the S. direction. Some M/B seen on ground and a good many fires on the S/W side of the runway. M/B heard after leaving target but indistinctly. One Halifax in stream going out with all nav. lights on. A good prang. It was just like daylight.	A.1791
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 718 J	018516 FO GHH Peak J25045 FO AT Paton J27274 FO ER McMorris J27379 FO AW Finch R811898 Sgt Brooks IE R213469 Sgt Curry DG R190732 Sgt RINGWATER LG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2138	0322	Successful "A". Target LE MANS with bombload as above. Clear below with haze. Cloud above base 9000 ft. Target identified by red TI. M/B not heard. Bombed on centre of markers. A/E seemed early on the attack - not very much seen at the target while there at 0017 hrs. Large red explosion seen after A/C passed over target. Looked as though the target had been well hit.	A.1792
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J25793 FO HW Kent J29523 FO WF Jarvis J29634 FO AE Lamourea R285777 Sgt Gerrie JD 1541584 Sgt Ellis J R251737 Sgt Moon FR R257347 Sgt Morgan LP	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2142	0329	Successful "A". Target LE MANS with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 1 x 500 GP LD. Vis. clear over area, slight haze. Cloud above with base 9000 ft. Target identified by TI's. M/B heard but no bombing instructions given. Bombed on TI. Runways seen S. and slightly W. of the TI's. Good concentration of explosions around TI's. Smoke and dust. Fires seen after A/C left T/A. Attached looked bang on. Ground detail seen and TI's well placed.	A.1793
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J28155 FO IMA Frame J29526 FO WC Watson J29381 FO WB Reynolds R93636 Sgt High D 198643 Sgt Barclay PP R206014 Sgt Branston KW R204430 Sgt Hayes HB	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2135	0318	Successful "A". Target LE MANS with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. No cloud below 8/10ths above with base at 9000 ft. Red TI's seen first at 0014 hrs. Centre of red concentration lying between the runways. A building, probably a hangar, well ablaze. Many bombs seen bursting over runways. M/B seen building blown up. TI's well placed - if A/C overshoot hangars were hit - if A/C undershot hangars were hit - couldn't miss. 4 or 5 large explosions lit up sky like daylight after A/C left. Yellow orange flame and grey smoke.	A.1794

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				Up	Down		
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J27651 FO AG Rokeby J28228 FO GL Somers J21168 FO AJ Arnold E180994 Sgt Quigg R/P 1593374 Sgt Bove D R217070 Sgt Huff OC E252178 Sgt Hill RC	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2138	0334	Successful "A". Target IS MANS with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 GP ID. Clear below 10/10ths above with base at about 8000 ft. Red markers seen at 0013 hrs. Bombed between red and yellow markers as instructed by M/B. Considerable smoke over T/A. 3 quick explosions beginning at 0024 lit up the sky with orange yellow flashes. HE heard distinctly. Bomb bursts seen to straddle markers both yellow and green.	A.1795
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 731 S	J19398 FO D Morrison J19421 FO AF Hugman E148368 FE Quinn GR 172309 FO H Fletcher 1722210 FO S Paly 173060 FO BY McManus J69041 FO CS Johnston	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2144	0313	Successful "A". Target IS MANS with bombload as above. Clear below 7000 ft. some heavy smoke. Target identified by TI red, yellow and flares. First red seen singly at 0013/8. Bombed TI red concentration as instructed by MB. All TI's well concentrated in small area. Many bomb bursts seen among the TI's.	A.1796
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 719 T	J5100 FL JC Howey J29975 FO GL Connell J29706 PG AG Whittingham E194593 Sgt Quarrie JA 1825113 Sgt Oculter S R209417 Sgt Gordon T E174413 Sgt Maxham AC	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2134	0335	Successful "A". Target IS MANS with bombload as above. Clear to 5000 ft. Target identified by TI red, white and flares. First TI red seen at 0014 hrs. Bombed TI red as instructed by M/B. Good concentration of fires among TI reds and bomb bursts seen on what appeared to be a runway as A/G left.	A.1797
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 723 U	J25278 FO RN Wilson J28875 FO RN Fale J28657 FO GR McDonald J36038 FO DV McFullen E77630 Sgt White OC E194895 Sgt Gates ME E218678 Sgt Francis BF	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2139	0336	Successful "A". Target IS MANS with bombload as above. Vis. clear below and also above. First red TI's seen at 0014/30. Bombed in between red TI and yellow but reds were obscured by smoke. A/G arrived a bit late - flak bursts looked like balloons and were at 2700 ft. Climbed to avoid them and lost time also the winds were a bit erratic on the route in. Good concentration of markers but did not recognise aerodrome visually.	A.1798
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 726 V	173650 FO GH Marjoram 168610 FO P Lees 173540 FO DS Round 1552984 FE McKane W 1653801 Sgt Paoker W/R J68125 FO VS Sylvester 958380 FE Sullivan RWG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2136	0315	Successful "A". Target IS MANS with bombload as above. Weather over T/A clear below a bit hazy with base of cloud about 8000 ft. Bombed two clusters of red TI. No green TI seen but reds were illuminated by flares. No yellow seen till after leaving but they might have been illuminating flares. Aerodrome seen visually with some TI's among buildings to own strb. Weather at target much clearer than expected. Every sign of a successful raid. Good trip - little opposition.	A.1799
9th/10th June	LANCASTER X KB 707 W	R128415 WO2 Krantz W J20926 FO JR Ferris E158001 FE Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson TR 1590804 Sgt Pollard H Cen7674 Sgt Keeler W 2209079 Sgt Dye SE	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2130	0321	Successful "A". Target IS MANS with bombload as above. Target identified by TI red and white. First TI red seen at 0012. TI red concentration; no others seen at time. M/B not heard. Airfield clearly seen and no doubt that attack was successful. Many bomb bursts seen among TI's white a short distance from the reds after A/G bombed.	A.1800

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9th/10th June	LANCASTER I KB 704 Y	R161467 Sgt Phillips JA R161385 Sgt Devine WH R178188 Sgt MacCimdon RG R111433 Sgt Spavak J 1868905 Sgt Norman J R214262 Sgt Seavon JE R197547 Sgt Shortt JP	P N AB WO YE UG RG	2137	0331	Successful "A". Target IN MANS with 26 x 500 lb GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Clear below 7000 ft. Target identified by TI red. First red seen at 0015 hrs. Bombed TI red. M/B not heard. Many bomb bursts seen in good concentration in T/A. Ground detail seen in light of illuminating flares and aircraft seen on runways on airfield.	A.1801
10th/11th June	LANCASTER I KB 708 X	G1395 WO WF Pleasance J219110 FO LA Kowalski J22498 FO BR Taylor 176427 FO BR Barclay G19792 FO RD McGill R195140 Sgt Togg JF R159397 WO Edie EH	P N AB WO YE UG RG	2212	0347	Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with 14 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 GP LD. No clouds below, some heavy stuff 1/10th. Target identified by first TI Red seen at 0039 hrs. Bombed centre of Yellow TI as directed by M/G who was rather chatty "Miss Gings" here, "Miss Frank" etc. A lot of smoke and haze and impossible to tell results. No explosions seen but some fires starting.	A.1802
10th/11th June	LANCASTER I KB 734 P	G18516 FO GRH Peck J29045 FO AF Fates J27276 FO BR McMorris J27379 FO AF Black 1811888 Sgt Brooks LB R213469 Sgt Curry DE R190732 Sgt Kingstons LG	P N AB WO YE UG RG	2210	0348	Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with 10 x 500 lb. GP & 6 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Clear with some haze. Target identified by TI red and yellow. First TI red seen at 0034. early. Bombed between reds and yellows as instructed by M/B. M/B heard to select N-Reds then changed to between Reds and Yellows. Several bomb bursts seen among yellows. Markers and bombing well concentrated. Should be successful.	A.1803
10th/11th June	LANCASTER I KB 727 I	G17768 FO JR Stevenson J29527 FO JR Prudham J29587 FO JA Smith R186661 WO Head LF 1868905 Sgt Vincombe J R228769 Sgt Fott JT R252325 Sgt Gibson WR	P N AB WO YE UG RG	2211	0340	Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with 16 x 500 lb. GP & 2 x 500 lb. MG. Clear, some haze. Target identified by TI Red and Yellow. First TI red seen at 0038 hrs. Bombed centre of concentration of TI Red as instructed by M/B. Large explosion seen away from TI's at 0043. Many bomb bursts and fires seen among TI's. Should be good attack. M/B first heard to instruct to overshoot yellow by 2 sec. then to bomb yellow then to bomb reds.	A.1804
10th/11th June	LANCASTER I KB 724 X	J25793 FO WF Kent J29523 FO WF Jarvis J29594 FO AR Lamourne R183777 Sgt Corrie JD 1843584 Sgt Ellis J R251757 Sgt Moon FR R257347 Sgt Morgan TP	P N AB WO YE UG RG	2206	0405	Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with bombload as above. Visibility clear. Target identified by Red TI's, also white TI's and flares. Bombed concentration of white TI's - M/B not heard, landing on "P" news 2/last on "P". White TI, two clusters were close together. No results seen as target covered with smoke. Some bursts seen short of the target, Disapp 0017 hrs 6000 ft small hole in nose.	A.1805
10th/11th June	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	J28155 FO INA Fross J29526 FO WE Watson J29584 FO WB Reynolds 193636 Sgt High B 1586435 Sgt Barclay FP R206014 Sgt Brewster EP R204430 Sgt Hayes EB	P N AB WO YE UG RG	2205	0353	Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with bombload as above. Clear, some haze. Target identified by TI Red and Yellow. First Red TI seen at 0037. Bombed TI Yellow as instructed by M/B. Several bomb bursts among TI Yellow. Some fires seen but too much smoke to see much. Attack should be successful. Large explosion and fire seen from well beyond target on track.	A.1806



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18th/11th June	LANCASTER I KB 731	J19596 PO D Morrison J19421 PO AP Ryan E148368 FS Quinn GS 172309 PO H Fletcher 172210 PO E Paly 173060 PO WJ Williams J85041 PO GS Johnston	F M AB WO FE FE MG	2209	0335	Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with 9 x 500 lb. GP and 7 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb GP ID. Base of cloud above 7000' and clear below. Target identified by first TI red and then one red TI at 1331/30. M/B did not seem sure of himself - continuously changing. Bombed between yellow and H. red. A lot of sticks on the bed and much smoke. Whole area was bright and ground detail only faintly seen, - a few fields, a canal, and a town. Large explosion 0044 hrs. Attack depends on TI. Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with 16 x 500 lb. GP & A.1808 2 x 500 lb. MG. A few wisps of thin cloud 1/30 and river seen. Bombed concentration of red TI's as instructed by MG who was talking a lot to his Deputy. Big orange glow in the white smoke. No actual ground detail seen but attack should be good according to MG.	A.1807
10th/11th June	LANCASTER I KB 723	E128369 WO2 Johnson DV E22549 WO2 Soaks HET E164096 FS Rodman HF E17352 WO1 Wells TA E165228 Sgt Shuman A E151510 Sgt Morris J E176776 FS Rogers HW	F M AB WO FE FE MG	2202	0346	Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with bombload as above. Patchy drifting thin strata about A/C and heavy. Target identified by first red TI seen at 0034 hrs. Bombed H. Beds as instructed by MG who said they were "Bang on". No ground detail seen except woods in a flash. Attack should be good. Large explosion about 0045. Someone opened fire on A/C with traces from a rear turret. Bullets whizzing by A/C at 0045.	A.1809
10th/11th June	LANCASTER I KB 723	J27764 PO WF Barclay J26457 PO FG Hanby J26312 PO M Green E114514 WO1 Taylor HS E181968 FS Grievie JF E200168 Sgt Devon JH E174495 Sgt Gibson IK	F M AB WO FE FE MG	2206	0343	Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with bombload as above. No cloud before target and then just a wisp of thin stuff. Target identified by first TI red seen at 0034 hrs. Bombed the yellow with a 2 sec overshoot on orders from MG. MG was very loud and communicative and informed a/c that bombing was good - results should be good. Some combat tracer on way out from the most southerly turning point.	A.1810
10th/11th June	LANCASTER I KB 707	J28776 PO WF Elk J28226 PO GR Lindsay J28925 PO ER Jackson E189731 Sgt Smith GS E189497 Sgt Page AJ E203168 Sgt Turner T E217015 Sgt Jarvis JD	F M AB WO FE FE MG	2204	0358	Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with bombload as above. No cloud before target and then just a wisp of thin stuff. Target identified by first TI red 0038. Bombed the yellow with a 2 sec overshoot on orders from MG. MG was very loud and communicative and informed a/c that bombing was good - results should be good. Some combat tracer on way out from the most southerly turning point.	A.1811
10th/11th June	LANCASTER I KB 706	168848 FL GM Seab 1319815 FS Hobbitt KAT E142363 WO2 Thompson GO 175747 PO AV Hallett E189763 Sgt Gapper GH E181825 FS Hason TD E173920 PO Lee GR	F M AB WO FE FE MG	2203	0402	Successful "A". Target VERSAILLES with 7 x 500 lb. GP and 9 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 GP ID. Clear some smoke and haze. Target identified by TI red and yellow. First TI red early at 0035. Bombed TI yellow as instructed by M/B. Few bomb bursts seen among TI yellow. TI's well concentrated.	A.1812
12th/13th June	LANCASTER I KB 726	J26320 PO A de Wyse J26222 PO AR Boly E180609 Sgt Frisley JW E180664 WO2 Kelly HJ E182652 Sgt Wilson SE E182239 WO2 Symonds AT J25342 PO GP Barclay	SAFE SAFE POW SAFE SAFE SAFE SAFE	2344		"MISSING" - This aircraft took off to attack VERSAILLES with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP ID. As nothing has been heard from this aircraft since take-off and its failure to return to base must be presumed to be due to enemy action.	A.1812

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12th/13th June	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	R151025 FS Spaight RC J26466 FO IN Rogers N J27402 FO GG Gillespie AB J31130 FO SWF Reynolds WO 982758 Sgt Smith S FE E109984 Sgt Legault RC UC J15458 FL MS Wilson BC	P N AB WO FE UC BC	2143	0229	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Clear with very slight haze. Red TI's at 0019 and yellow spot fires. Bombed one yellow spot fire as ordered by MG. TI's N. by E. of spot fires. Fair amount of fire in T/A but soon clear. M/B not very clear on run up but after leaving much clearer. M/B over AMERS was very clear.	A.1813
12th/13th June	LANCASTER X KB 734 F	J9656 SL DO Hagerman J28246 FO TH Steels N J13677 FO G Svedin AB E97452 WO1 Mason WO E74699 WO Ellis WO 1582075 Sgt Ryne JW UC 98936 FO IN Ford BC	P N AB WO FE UC BC	2147	0231	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with 16 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Clear below. First red at 0022 hrs. Bombed white and yellow spot fires as instructed by MG. Many bomb bursts seen among TI's and attack should be successful.	A.1814
12th/13th June	LANCASTER X KB 733 G	G.8630 Lt S JH HARRISON J20900 FO CRT Hamilton N J22819 FO AL Delaney AB E166909 FO Igrall WO 1724401 Sgt Mathews KL FE R212174 Sgt Crawley PL UC R205706 Sgt Vince KL BC	P N AB WO FE UC BC	2139	0243	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Clear with no cloud, a bit hazy. First Red TI's 0016 hrs and then 0017. Bombed to port of yellow spot fires as ordered by MG. Had to dive to avoid burning Halifax and crew to avoid a fighter on the way IN ON run-up and came out at 3700 ft. A/C pulled out of dive at 190 M.P.H. Had only IN to work on from base.	A.1815
12th/13th June	LANCASTER X KB 727 H	G27788 FO JM Stevenson J29527 FO JH Prallan N J29387 FO JA Smith AB E106601 WO1 Head IF WO 1868905 Sgt Vincenza J FE R220749 Sgt Pott JT UC R252323 Sgt Gibson RC BC	P N AB WO FE UC BC	2142	0224	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with bombload as above. Clear, no cloud, a bit hazy, some buildings seen. First Red TI seen 0018/36. Bombed N. of Red TI's as instructed by MG who told force to hold off as marking was late and then to bomb anywhere between the yellow spot fires and then later to bomb the smoke. Do not think attack good - some bombing possibly in the town. Took evasive action from flak and from A/C in flames. Some red fighter flares on way in, followed by flak about 20 miles from target.	A.1816
12th/13th June	LANCASTER X KB 718 J	G88516 FO GSH Peck J25045 FO AT Eaton N J27274 FO RR Nichols AB J27579 FO AT Black WO 181188 Sgt Brooks HE FE R213469 Sgt Gandy DG UC R190732 Sgt Ringette LG BC	P N AB WO FE UC BC	2146	0233	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with bombload as above. Slight haze, fair vis. Red TI's at 0018 and yellow spot fires. Bombed centre of yellow spot fires as instructed. Red TI's obscured by smoke. Ground detail not seen. MG good run on first run up but M/B said to hold bombs, made orbit and target was messed up by smoke and a/c didn't have as good a run. M/G said later to bomb first. Late in giving instructions.	A.1817
12th/13th June	LANCASTER X KB 736 K	J25793 FO HW Kent J29523 FO WF James N J29624 FO AE Lomas AB E183777 Sgt Garcia JD WO 1541584 Sgt Ellis J FE R251257 Sgt Noon FR UC R257347 Sgt Morgan IP BC	P N AB WO FE UC BC	2136	0222	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with 4 x 500 lb. GP and 12 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. TI red, first TI white at 0021/56. Reds down first. Bombed to port of red TI and spot fires as instructed by MG. Ground detail clearly seen. TI Red slightly to stbd of AP and saw bombs straddle the AP. Large explosion in T/A at 0029. MG heard muzzling with deputy but heard only one instruction given to A/C and bombed as instructed.	A.1818

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12th/13th June	LANCASTER X ED 712 L	R11654 FB Hartford GP R26552 FB RD Johnson R195149 Sgt Foster NW R27952 PO J Ross R194674 Sgt Butler S R236214 Sgt Dickinson P R172132 Sgt Teit SOV	P N AB AB AB AB	2137	0225	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 GP LB. Very clear. Red TI's at 0020 and yellow spot fires about 0025. Bombed centre of three yellow spot fires as instructed by MC. Spot fires were close together and appeared to be on the W/I to the N. of the E/A. Built up area at the roads were quite clear in 1/4. Some bomb bursts seen over the spot fires. Much smoke started to come up as A/C left.	A.1819
12th/13th June	LANCASTER X ED 726 S	J24471 PO WJ Anderson J26325 PO WF Becham J28673 PO JH Steele L356102 FB Karpaschki NW R290043 Sgt Mann S R208996 Sgt Burton P R197168 Sgt Mann WF	P N AB AB AB AB	2138	0227	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with bombload as above. Clear below, cloud above base 7-8000 ft. Red TI which went down at 0020. MC instructed to bomb a green TI to port of a red TI. Green could not be seen as bombed to port of the red TI. Good concentration of bomb bursts seen around yellow TI which were slightly NE of the reds bombed. Very few bomb bursts around the TI A/C bombed. Considered successful.	A.1820
12th/13th June	LANCASTER X ED 728 S P	J29776 PO WF McE R28916 PO G. Lindsay R28925 PO ER Jackson R195731 Sgt Smith GB R286697 Sgt Page AJA R202168 Sgt Turner K R217015 Sgt Jarvis JB	P N AB AB AB AB	2134	0240	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with bombload as above. Clear below. TI red and yellow, TI red first at 0015. Bombed yellow spot fires to port of reds as instructed. MC doing too much talking to deputy. Ground detail clearly seen and TI's appeared to be on A/P.	A.1821
12th/13th June	LANCASTER X ED 751 S	R27666 PO WK Leary R29520 PO ER Love R29399 PO RA Burton R195846 Sgt Applin NW R263180 Sgt Wilson-Lane NW R197465 Sgt Larkin RW R206766 Sgt Darrobban NW	P N AB AB AB AB	2140	- -	"MISSING" This aircraft took off to attack CAMBRAI with bombload as above. Nothing further was heard from this aircraft after take-off and its failure to return to base must be presumed to be due to enemy action.	A.1822
12th/13th June	LANCASTER X ED 719 S	R128369 WO2 Johnson NW R193689 WO2 Basha TMT R160198 FB Robson NE R27732 WO2 Webb LA R169924 Sgt Shuman K R190910 Sgt Morris J R176776 FB Rogers NW	P N AB AB AB AB	2145	0257	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with bombload as above. Clear below, patchy cloud above. Red TI first seen at 0018 hrs. TOT 0025/31 hrs. Bombed red TI's slightly to port. Not much seen as A/C early. Only W/O heard MC but MC of the other attack was clearly heard. AFI u/S. Target very well marked and illuminated. Landmarks and hills very clearly seen. Illuminating flares would benefit any enemy night fighters.	A.1823
12th/13th June	LANCASTER X ED 728 Y	175590 PO GH Burdwan 168440 PO P Lees 173440 PO DG Dumas 155288 FB McKane WJ 165288 Sgt Peaker NW 166185 PO VS Sylvester 958980 FB Sullivan NW	P N AB AB AB AB	2148	0217	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with bombload as above. Clear, no cloud below, some haze. First Red TI 0019. Bombed one amber spot fire dropped by MC and as ordered by him. MC heard to say "Hold bombs, going to mark", then bomb reds, then bomb centre of town, then bomb centre of fires as TI's gone out, then bomb smoke as TI's gone out. MC apparently had some trouble down below, possibly a JU 88 which was seen chasing a Lanc also affected him. MC obviously trying to get bombs into target and didn't seem to be getting much help. Probably a bad bang.	A.1824

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12th/13th June	LANCASTER I KB 707 V	R128415 WO2 Krents WT J20226 FO JR Farris R159001 FB Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson ER 1590804 Sgt Pollard M 2287674 Sgt Keeler W 2209079 FB Dye EG	P N AB WO FE UC EG	2131	0239	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 GP LD. Clear below. First TI red seen at 0019 hrs. Bombed three white spot fires. MO heard rattling but no instructions given before a/c bombed. Later heard to say bomb whites, then visually. Ground detail seen visually and markers appeared accurate. Attack should be good.	A.1825
12th/13th June	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J25764 FO HP Barclay J24457 FO PG Hulsey J26512 FO M Green R114514 WO1 Taylor DE 1523232 Sgt Ashby JN R200168 Sgt Devon JR R173495 Sgt Gibson DE	P N AB WO FE UC EG	2133	0236	Successful "A". Target CAMBRAI with bombload as above. 1 bit busy and smoke in T/A. 1st Red FF at 0019. 402 0026/46. Bombed yellow spot fires as ordered. MO kept changing order, one of which said bomb 3 greens but no greens visible, then 3 reds to port of the Reds. Generally felt MO was a bit undecided and attack will be scattered. MO might have been attached as he asked MO/2 to take over. Attack depends on TI's. Two perpendicular S/L's on coast made gateway for all our A/C.	A.1826
12th/13th June	LANCASTER I KB 704 Y	J25278 FO H Wilson J28873 FO W Pole J26457 FO GE McCormack J36036 FO DN Mathison R77630 Sgt White CC R194995 Sgt Gates ME R218678 Sgt Francis JW	P N AB WO FE UC EG	2135	--	"MISSING" This aircraft took off to attack CAMBRAI with bombload as above. Nothing further was heard from this aircraft since take-off and its failure to return to base must be presumed to be due to enemy action.	A.1827
12th/13th June	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J22142 FL AJ Byford J21395 FO RV Daly R66288 FO FW Pringle J15887 FO H McConnachie 174788 FO M Holden R188973 Sgt Fraser MC 1834457 FO Barclay J	P N AB WO FE UC EG	0127	0510	Successful "A". Target ST. POL with 10 x 500 lb. GP and 6 x 500 lb. MO and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. 8/10th clouds an opening right over the target. Target identified by TI's and spot fires. Bombed as instructed by M/B. Few bomb bursts seen in T/A. Cloud conditions obscured the target until A/C almost over the target. Doubtful of the success of the raid owing to clouds.	A.1828
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 708 I	R151825 FB Speight MS R26666 FO W Rogers J27482 FO CG Gillispie R128620 WO1 Wheeler ME 982738 Sgt Smith S R309258 Sgt Legault MS J86179 FO KC Fox	P N AB WO FE UC EG	0125	0513	Successful "A". Target ST. POL with 14 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. MO and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. 5/10ths tops around 10,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on markers as instructed by M/B. Too much cloud to judge results. Lost height as A/C approached the target as cloud seemed to indicate the possibility of seeing no TI's. Cloud made way just short of target so A/C bombed below allotted height.	A.1829
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 754 F	J18707 FO MS Smith R157475 Sgt Gardiner WH R133078 Sgt Porter JM R117359 WO1 Baren H 1893139 Sgt Stranler JW R200157 Sgt Taylor GW R193180 Sgt Wilson G	P N AB WO FE UC EG	0111	0528	Successful "A". Target ST. POL with bombload as above. 8/10th with tops 10,000 ft. Target identified by TI's and spot fires. Bombed green markers as instructed by M/B. Too early to judge results.	A.1830

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14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 733 G	J28155 PO LMA Froom J29526 PO WC Watson J29584 PO WB Reynolds E29636 Sgt High D 138435 Sgt Barclay FF E206014 Sgt Draxton LJ E204430 Sgt Hayes HB	P N AB WO FE UG NS	0100	0517	Successful "A". Target ST. PGL with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 GP LD. Target identified by TI's and spot fires. Bombed on markers as instructed by master bomber. Ground detail seen through breaks in cloud.	A.1831
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 727 H	G27768 PO JH Stevenson J29522 PO JH Franklin J29587 PO JA Smith E106501 WO1 Head LF 1366908 Sgt Wencesla J E220749 Sgt Pett JT E252323 Sgt Gibson WR	P N AB WO FE UG NS	0103	0537	Successful "A". Target ST. PGL with 16 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. 8/10th cloud tops 10,000 ft. Target identified by TI's and spot fires. Bombed between markers as instructed by M.B. Too early in attack to judge results.	A.1832
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	G18526 PO GHR Peak J25045 PO AT Paton J27274 PO ER Mohorlic J27379 PO AW Winak 1811888 Sgt Brooks IS E213469 Sgt Cuvry DG E190732 Sgt Ringette LG	P N AB WO FE UG NS	0126	0524	Successful "A". Target ST. PGL with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. 10/10th as A/C approached the target, a break just past the A/P. Target identified by TI's and spot fires. Bombed spot fires as instructed by M.B. 3/4 pct above ing results of attack when A/C over it. Stick of bombs seem to burst between TI's. Owing to putting on the distributor heater switch instead of the fusing switch the bombs were dropped safe. M/B heard clearly. Cloud conditions might hamper bombing.	A.1833
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 724 K	J25795 PO HF Kent J25243 PO WF Jarvis J29524 PO AW Lamson E185777 Sgt Gervin JB 1843984 Sgt Killa J E253737 Sgt Moon FR E257547 Sgt Morgan LP	P N AB WO FE UG NS	0104	0539	Successful "A". Target ST. PGL with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 GP LD. 8/10th cloud with tops about 8,000 ft. Target identified by TI's and spot fires. Bombed spot fires as instructed by M/B. Too much cloud and too short a run to judge results. Unsuccessful trip.	A.1834
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	E114654 FS Hartford GP J28452 PO ND Johnston E255149 Sgt Foster HW J27953 PO J Knox 1384674 Sgt Butler K E216214 Sgt Piotrowski P E172132 Sgt Teit SOV	P N AB WO FE UG NS	0123	0538	Abortive O.M.T. Target ST. PGL with bombed as above. Target identified by TI's and spot fires. Jettisoned 2 x 500 lb. GP LD at 0.50 hrs. 535W 013E 2500 ft., unable to bomb target. 14 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. MG brought back. M/B clearly heard but unable to follow instructions due to heavy cloud conditions. As target approached heard M/B give instructions to bomb TI's.	A.1835
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 725 O	J10999 SL JG Stewart J19524 PO JCG Peckay J20162 PO SHE Bennet 1336182 FS Karpassi HW 1619050 Sgt Rickford HA E175303 Sgt Curran BA 1811183 Sgt Tinscott BR	P N AB WO FE UG NS	0116	0533	Successful "A". Target ST. PGL with 16 x 500 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. 8/10th cloud some openings - one fairly well over the A/P. Bombed on spot fires as instructed by M.B. Could not identify ground details at 2/4 but green fields were seen around the spot fires. Bombs bursting around spot fires. Consider success of attack very doubtful owing to cloud conditions. TI's very scattered and some appeared in open country.	A.1836

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14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 720 F	R161467 Sgt Phillips JA R161385 Sgt Devine WH R176188 Sgt MacKinnan MC R111433 Sgt Sprack J R166905 Sgt Norman J R214262 Sgt Seaman JR R197547 Sgt Shortt JP	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0122	0537	Successful "A". Target ST. POL with 16 x 500 lb. HE and 2 x 500 GP LD. 7/10th cloud around target with thin cloud over. Target identified by TI's and spot fires. Bombed centre of fires as instructed by M.B. A glimpse of ground detail was seen and the yellow spot fires seemed to be on the railway line, so attack should be good.	A.1837
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 719 T	R128359 WO2 Johnson JW R93589 WO2 Sachs EM R160098 FS Rodman ET R97258 WO1 Wells LI R159928 Sgt Shuman A R191910 Sgt Morris J R176776 FS Rogers HE	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0121	0537	Successful "A". Target ST. POL with bombload as above. 8/10th cloud with tops 11,000 ft. Bombed on markers. If TI's were on spot should be good attack.	A.1838
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 723 U	J23764 FO WP Barkley J26057 FO PG Haskoy J26312 FO M Green R114514 WO1 Taylor DS R523232 Sgt Asher DF R200108 Sgt Deven JR R172835 Sgt Gibson DR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0118	0522	Successful "A". Target ST. POL with bombload as above. 9/10th cloud with tops at 10,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on markers. Too early to see results. If able to bomb through break of cloud no difficulty in identifying target.	A.1839
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 728 V	163848 FL ON Banks R159215 FR Bekeliff KAJ R143405 WO2 Thompson CO R37747 FO AW Hallett R587653 Sgt Copper CH R218825 FS Mason TD R173928 FS Lee OR	F N AB WO FE UG RG	0119	0530	Successful "A". Target ST. POL with 16 x 500 lb. HE and 2 x 500 GP LD. Target identified by spot fires. Bombed on fires as instructed by M.B. M.B. heard indistinctly, ordered bombing on TI's. Cloud too heavy to see through on run up to target and when M.B. instructions heard A/C forced to alter course quickly to bomb markers which affected briefed heading.	A.1840
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 707 V	R128415 WO2 Evans FT J20926 FO JR Ferris R159001 FS Skett AM R149784 Sgt Thompson TR R590804 Sgt Ballard M R207674 Sgt Keeler V R209679 WO Iye SS	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0120	0515	Successful "A". Target ST. POL with 16 x 500 lb. HE and 2 x 500 GP LD. 8-9/10th pathy cloud. Target identified by TI's and spot fires. Bombed in centre of ground TI's. Cloud just broke over R/P but no ground detail seen, good bombing seen amongst the ground and attack should be quite good. M.B. was very clear.	A.1841
14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J85025 FO GE Holmes R143418 Sgt Williams DN J27459 FO EC Whitney R225110 Sgt Shelton JW R991611 Sgt Roberts LTH R204991 Sgt Filmer H J85807 FO THM Johnson	P N AB ED FE UG RG	0107	0527	Successful "A". Target ST. POL with bombload as above. 7-8/10th cloud with tops 9000 ft. broke just before target. Target identified by TI's and spot fires. Bombed between TI's and spot as instructed. Marking very well. M.B. was very clear. Could not see TI's owing to smoke so bombed on M.B.'s previous instructions. Bombing was exceptionally well concentrated over the markers.	A.1842

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14th/15th June	LANCASTER I KB 700	J24471 PO W.J. Anderson J26323 PO W.F. Nelson J28573 PO J.F. Steele J27416 WO1 Dudley LK J29085 Sgt Uden HJ R28896 Sgt Burton F R197168 Sgt Mann WF	F E AB WO FE UB BS	0110	0512	Successful "A". Target SE. PGL with 4 x 500 lb. GP and 12 x 500 lb. MO and 2 x 500 GP 12. Bombed on spot fires. Flares and TI's badly scattered in 2/A. N.B. very indistinct. Briefed to bomb at 11,000 ft but allowed as heavy A/C dropped 400 ft hoping to get better vision without success.	A.1843
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 734	GL395 WO WF Ptasance J22310 PO LA Notatata J22498 PO BR Taylor 176427 PO HM Barclay GL3782 PO MD McCall R195340 Sgt Tager JF R159397 WO2 Dale EH	F E AB WO FE UB BS	2018	0036	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. MO and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. MO. 8/10ths cloud to 10,000 ft with gaps. TI reds falling at 2232. Bombed TI reds in good concentration. Cloud hampered visual identification. Bomb bursts seen some distance to stbd on run in and attack either badly spread or other efforts on at same time.	A.1844
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 733	0.886260 Lt Lt JH Barshorn J28900 PO GRT Hamilton J23429 PO AL Delaney R166809 BS Iyall WD 1724401 Sgt Mathews EL R212328 Sgt Grushly FL R205706 Sgt Vince EL	F E AB WO FE UB BS	2019	0048	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. MO & 4 x 500 lb. GP. 4/10ths scattered cloud tops 8,000 ft. TI red on ground. Bombed aiming point visually. Ground detail clearly seen and TI's fall on outer side of west dock and tidal harbour so A/C bombed visually as well as between T's.	A.1845
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 727	J19336 PL BR MacLean J23402 PO AR Palmer R146767 WO2 Glancy FS 157363 BS Woodhall AB 1647279 Sgt Harris DMH 082946 PO JH Inch 175726 PO BV Stephenson	F E AB WO FE UB BS	2025	0041	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. MO & 3 x 500 lb. GP and 1 x 500 lb. MO. 9/10ths cloud about 10,000 ft. with break just over target. Red TI's and visually. Bombed between two Red TI's. Glimpses of target seen as bombing. TI's were on each side of the tidal harbour. Bombs seen bursting between the markers. Large explosion seen in 2/A on return at 2251 1/2 hrs.	A.1846
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 718	027788 PO JN Stevenson J29227 PO JE Fritham J29387 PO JA Smith R106601 WO1 Head LP 1668905 Sgt Ptasance J R220749 Sgt Pett JT R252383 Sgt Gibson WR	F E AB WO FE UB BS	2026	0030	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. MO and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 5/10ths cloud thin and patchy. Could see through the breaks. Red TI's also bombed by Gee. Bombed cluster of TI. No TI smoke seen at time of bombing. Reddish orange explosion with some black smoke at 2241 hrs. 11th an oil explosion. Good concentration of bombs bursting around TI's. Ground detail seen after bombing and post area identified. TI seemed a little N. of A/P. Locked 11th good attack.	A.1847
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 728	J25755 PO W Kent J25223 PO WF Jarvis J29654 PO AB Lamoreaux R185777 Sgt Gurrie JH 154308 Sgt Ellis J R253737 Sgt Howes FE R257347 Sgt Morgan LP	F E A/B WO FE UB BS	2027	0050	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. MO & 4 x 500 lb. MO. 9/10ths thin cloud to 10/12,000 ft. TI red. Bombed TI red concentration. Too much haze to identify visually.	A.1848

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15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 725 0	J26471 FO WJ Anderson J26323 FO WF Behan J26673 FO JW Steels E27216 WO1 Bailey LF 30301A3 Sgt Uden EJ R200596 Sgt Burton F R197168 Sgt Mann WF	F F AB WO FE US RS	2028	0110	Abortive "O.R.T." Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. MC, and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Red TI's glimpsed about 15 miles before the target. Flicker seen when over target but not clear or long enough to bomb. A/C went down to 15,000 ft. approaching target but still couldn't see TI's to bomb. Owing to cloud hazed on sea and according to first sight heading of TI's was good. Many A/C seen over target not bombing. Large explosion seen about 2245 in T/A.	A.1849
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 725 V	J25764 FO WF Barclay J26057 FO FG Hankey J26332 FO K Green R111511A WO1 Taylor DE R152323 Sgt Asher DT R200188 Sgt Devon JR R172495 Sgt Gibson JR	F F AB WO FE UC RS	2030	0102	Abortive "O.R.T." Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. MC and 4 x 500 lb. MC. Brought back part of load and jettisoned part of load. Unable to see A/P or TI's. Poor attack as far as A/C concerned. No detail seen and no TI's seen. Lots of our fighters seen.	A.1850
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 720 F	J16556 FO RE Chalmers J27472 FO JE Taylor J27458 FO GB Christian R134975 WO2 Burgess JH R262222 Sgt Gunn JR R234082 Sgt Asmble HE R084007 FS Daigle GE	F F AB WO FE UC RS	2034	0054	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 1000 lb. MC (11) & 1 x 500 lb. GP and 3 x 500 lb. MC. 8/10ths cloud to 9/10, 600 ft. TI reds. Bombed TI reds. Too much cloud to identify visually. Very large explosion seen in T/A after a/e left.	A.1851
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 719 Z	R128369 WO2 Johnson IF R33289 WO2 Sachs MT R160198 FS Rodman MT R37352 WO1 Wade LA R169324 Sgt Shuman A R191910 Sgt Morris J R176776 WO Rogers HF	F F AB WO FE UC RS	2036	0048	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. MC & 4 x 500 lb. GP. Red TI's and bombed on same. No ground detail seen. TI's clearly seen through the cloud. Bombing was well concentrated around the TI's.	A.1852
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 707 W	J27066 FO WF MUE J28916 FO CL Lindsay J28923 FO ER Jackson R193731 Sgt Smith GW R189497 Sgt Page AJA R203168 Sgt Turner R R217015 Sgt Jarvis JD	F F AB WO FE US RS	2020	0114	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Heavy haze. TI red and bombed TI red. Tremendous explosion in the T/A at 2247 hrs. Appear to be right on A/P.	A.1853
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KB 728 Y	168840 FL GE Bonds 1319815 FS Redcliff KA R144403 WO2 Thompson GO 175747 FO AW Hallett 1587653 Sgt Gogger GH R118825 FS Mason TD R173920 FS Lee CR	F F AB WO FE US RS	2033	0046	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. MC and 4 x 500 lb. GP. No cloud, some haze. TI reds on ground. Bombed TI red. Too much haze to bomb visually. Several bomb bursts seen among TI's.	A.1854

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15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KD 732	J19398 PO D Morrison J19421 PO AF Eugene R148368 FS Quidan GS 172369 PO H Fletcher 172210 PO B Faly 173060 PO IV McNamee J85043 PO CS Johnston	P N AB WO FE UC MG	2037	0019	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. HE and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 2/10ths thin patchy cloud, could see through breaks. Red TI first seen on ground at 2233 hrs. No smoke from TI seen; no ground detail. Bombed red TI. Appeared well concentrated. A/G one of first to bomb and bombs seem to burst across TI's. Attack looked good; ground detail seen by R/G after leaving 2/A. Could see narrow canal leading into wet dock and the TI slightly to part of the wet dock.	A.1855
15th/16th June	LANCASTER I KD 738	G18516 PO G.H. Peck J25045 PO AF Paton J27278 PO H.R. Roberts J27379 PO H Finch R811888 Sgt Brooks LB R213469 Sgt Curry DG R150732 Sgt Ringette LG	P N AB WO FE FE UC MG	2039	0052	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb. HE and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. MO. 9/10ths cloud about 6000 ft. with a haze over the target. Red TI's and bombs seen. No ground detail seen. TI's seen clearly through cloud. Own bombing not seen but others seen over TI. On dummy run passed over TI's too late to bomb as made full orbit.	A.1856
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I KD 738	J22142 FE AJ Byford J21355 PO EV Daly J86288 PO FW Prantice J15887 PO H McComachie 174785 PO AL Holder R188973 Sgt Fraser MG 1834457 FB Darrelly L	P N AB WO FE UC MG	2305	0358	Successful "A". Target STERGRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. HI and 6 x 500 lb. MO and 5 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10th cloud with tops 13,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Red glow seen in bomb sight. 2/A could not be seen. Attack very scattered - 4000- pounds seen bursting over a very wide area.	A.1857
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I KD 708	R151025 FE Speight HE J98666 PO BF Rogers J27402 PO GG Gillepie R123638 WO1 Wheeler HE 982758 Sgt Smith S R102284 Sgt Legault MG R195237 Sgt Brown FB	P N AB WO FE UC MG	2311	0356	Successful "A". Target STERGRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. HI and 2 x 500 GP and 4 x 500 MO and 6 x 500 lb. HE MO. Cloud 10/10th to 14,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Red glow on clouds seen in 5/8.	A.1858
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I KD 733	G866290 1st Lt JH Hershorn J20900 PO G.H. Hamilton J22419 PO AL Dalrymple R166909 FE Igall WD 172401 Sgt Matthews EB R21274 Sgt Crawley EL R205705 Sgt Vince M.	P N AB WD FE UC MG	2314	0357	Successful "A". Target STERGRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. HI and 6 x 500 lb. MO and 5 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10th cloud tops 13,000 ft. Target identified by bomb bursts, centre of which seen in 5/8. Many large bomb bursts seen below and bombed centre. No results seen. 2/A 0126 hrs 20,000 ft. 2/9 & 2/10 held port fuselage bomb down tail plane. 2/9's short of 2/10's. 2/10's long bombing. Pilot States: In 2/A just before bombing hit by tracer from 2/9 and held 2/9's target but missed 2/A. 2/10 could not depress guns enough to return fire. Immediately afterwards A/G hit by 2/9 which blew off Astradrums and holes in wind screen. "Glasshouse" bomb doors, port fuselage, and over 2/10's seat and wounded Navigator in the arm and leg. All electric equipment became 2/9's at first then became intermittent. This was followed by an attack by a ME10 who came in from stern on the bombing run. A/G bombed and then 2/9 gave the 2/A a fairly long burst setting 2/A's port engine on fire.	A.1859
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I KD 724	J18707 PO BS Smith R133074 Sgt Forster HE R133558 PO Dumas H 1893139 Sgt Truscler JWA R209157 Sgt Taylor G R193100 Sgt Wilson M.	P N AB WO FE UC MG	2305	-	"Missing" This aircraft took off to attack STERGRADE since when nothing further has been heard from it.	A.1860

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16th/17th June	LANCASTER I KB 727	027788 FO JM Stevenson J23527 FO JR Ewaldham J29587 FO JA Smith E086601 WO1 Head IS E069905 Sgt Vincombe J E220749 Sgt Pett JT E173988 RG Lee GR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2304	0608	Successful "A". Target STERKRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. HI and 6 x 500 lb. MC and 6 x 500 GP and 4 x 500 lb. GP ID. 10/10th cloud. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on TI's. The 4000 lb were bursting under the glow and creeping back for over 5 miles.	A.1861
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I KB 718	J18652 FO HD Walker E049815 FE Durrant JG J23672 WO RW Mackden E111964 WO1 Schryer JAR E040121 Sgt Hall JEF E019806 Sgt Longmore V E209024 Sgt Hilsenrath JR	F N AB WO FE FE RG	2307	0116	Abortive N.O.S. Target STERKRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. HI, A.1862 3 x 500 lb. GP and 3 x 500 lb. MC. A/C set course at 2308 hrs. and at 2332 the R/A complained of being ill. A/C carried on but at 2347 the W/O. went back to find A/C unconscious. A/C then at 12,000 ft so it could not have been a lack of oxygen but turned it up without success. A/C regained consciousness at 2352 and stated he was too ill to continue. Decided to jettison enough bombs to reach landing weight. At 5359W 0116Z detached all but 6 x 500 lb at 0007/30 from 11,000 ft and returned direct to base.	
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I KB 724	J25793 FO HW Kent J23323 WO WF Jarvis J29694 FO AB Lamourea E183777 Sgt Cowie JB E041584 Sgt Ellis J E282737 Sgt Swan FR E257347 Sgt Morgan LP	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2309	0341	Successful "A". Target STERKRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. HI and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 4 x 500 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb. GP ID. 10/10th cloud, top 12,000 ft. Target identified by glow of red faint in the cloud. Glow of red TI's seen in R/S. Bombed the nearest edge. Owing to cloud conditions effort considered a poor one. Might have been better with sky darker. Attack must have been very scattered.	A.1863
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I KB 712	J25134 FO WJ Tees J28501 FO FC Thompson J21461 FO GE Dickson E172970 Sgt McCumb MP E066924 Sgt Parsons BK E069922 Sgt McLeod ID E159922 Sgt Newton M	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2306	0347	Successful "A". Target STERKRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. HI and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 4 x 500 lb. MC and 6 x 500 lb. GP ID. 10/10th cloud to 12/13,000 ft. Target identified by red TI's. Red glow in clouds seen in R/S. About a 5 mile area of bomb bursts seen glowing beneath clouds in T/A.	A.1864
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I KB 725	J10959 BU JG Stewart J12528 BU JVE Foley J20462 FO HNS Boushamp E134382 BU Kopynski HW E151950 Sgt Hildford WA E173903 Sgt Curran BR E181123 Sgt Balasotti BR	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2255	0349	Successful "A". Target STERKRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. HI and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 4 x 500 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb. GP ID. 10/10th cloud to 12/13,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Red glow in clouds seen in bombight. In the T/A bombing badly scattered.	A.1865
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I KB 720	J24472 FO WJ Anderson J26323 FO WF Nelson J28673 FO JW Shields E77416 WO1 Bailey WP E030213 Sgt Uden EJ E209596 Sgt Burton F E157166 Sgt Mann WP	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2258	0346	Successful "A". Target STERKRADE with bombload as above. A.1866 10/10th cloud, top 13,000 ft. Target identified by red TI's seen to burst in cloud. Glow of red TI's in R/S. Bombed the nearest edge of the glow. T/A could not be seen owing to cloud. A good trip if TI's were on the A/P. the attack will be successful.	

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16th/17th June	LANCASTER I ED 719 T	J16556 PO WR Chalcraft J27472 PO JE Taylor J27454 PO GD Christian E136575 WO2 Beaman IN 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR R234012 Sgt Amable NS E184007 FS Daigle GR	F N AB WO FE UC NS	2302	0411	Successful "A". Target STERGRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. NI and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 4 x 500 lb. MC and 3 x 500 lb. GP TD. Cloud 10/10th to 13,000 ft. Target identified by red and green glow under clouds. In B/S red glow under clouds. Scattered bombing in T/A.	A.1867,
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I ED 723 U	J23764 PO WF Barclay J24057 PO FG Haskay J26512 PO H Green E114534 WO1 Taylor NS 1625232 Sgt Ashby IN E200188 Sgt Devon JR E178495 Sgt Gibson IN	F N AB WO FE UC NS	2312	0348	Successful "A". Target STERGRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. NI, 6 x 500 lb. GP, 3 x 500 lb. GP TD and 3 x 500 lb. MC TD. Target identified by TI's. Many bomb bursts seen scattered all over T/A.	A.1868
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I ED 728 Y	J19398 PO B Morrison J19421 PO AF Bagnall E148368 NS Quinn GE 172309 PO H Fletcher 172210 PO B Paly 173060 PO IV McManus J85041 PO CG Johnson	F N AB WO FE UC NS	2308	--	"MISSING" This aircraft took off to attack STERGRADE with 1 x 4000 lb NI, 2 x 500 lb. GP, 4 x 500 lb. MC and 6 x 500 lb. GP TD. Nothing further was heard from this A/C after take-off and its failure to return to base is presumed to be due to enemy action.	A.1869
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I ED 707 W	E128435 WO2 Krantz WF J20228 PO JR Fackie E159001 NS Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson Jr 1590084 Sgt Pollard N G887074 Sgt Beeler W 2209079 NS Rye SO	F N AB WO FE UC NS	2257	0407	Successful "A". Target STERGRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. MC, 2 x 500 lb. GP, 4 x 500 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb. GP TD. 10/10th cloud to 13/14,000 ft. Target identified by red glow under clouds. Faint red glow under clouds seen in B/S. Scattered bombing seen in T/A.	A.1870
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I ED 732 X	J85006 PO GE Holmes E143438 Sgt Williams DJ J27459 PO NO Whitney E225110 Sgt Shelton JW 1891631 Sgt Roberts NTH E204991 Sgt Pilmer HJ J85807 PO TH Johnson	F N AB WO FE UC NS	2310	0406	Successful "A". Target STERGRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. NI, 6 x 500 lb. MC, 2 x 500 lb. GP TD and 4 x 500 lb. MC TD. 10/10th cloud, tops 13,000 ft. Target identified by glow of red TI's and bomb bursts. TI's seen in B/S. Bombing as seen from bursts was quite good in T/A. Deep red explosion lit up the whole sky for about 4 sec. A/C climbed all the way but one engine was a little dull and just couldn't get height.	A.1871
16th/17th June	LANCASTER I ED 700 S	J27666 PO WF Dix J28916 PO GL Lindsey J88923 PO MR Jackson E195731 Sgt Smith GW 1894597 Sgt Page AJA E203168 Sgt Turner F E217015 Sgt Jarvis JD	F N AB WO FE UC NS	2259	0414	Successful "A". Target STERGRADE with 1 x 4000 lb. NI, 5 x 500 lb. GP, 3 x 500 lb. MC, 2 x 500 lb. GP TD, 4 x 500 lb. MC TD and 1 x 500 lb. GP TD. 10/10th cloud, tops 10,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Faint flashes in B/S. Red glow was not visible when a/c there. Lots of billows of smoke seen in T/A after A/C left up to 20,000 ft. Doubtful of success of attack owing to scattered bombing seen.	A.1872

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21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 753 B	CO8516 PO GRH Peck J25045 PO AT Paton J27274 PO ER McMorris J27379 PO AF Finch 1811888 Sgt Brooks LE R213569 Sgt Curry DG R190732 Sgt Ringwate IS	P N AB WO FE UG ND	1743	2210	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP ID and 16 x 500 lb. GP. Fairly clear, some cloud in the approaches. Green TI and bombed same as instructed by M.B. These were hard to see in daytime. A/C early and not much seen. Some bursts of bombs seen to port of green TI's. TI's could be seen. Attack should be successful. MB heard only fairly well and stated green TI's hang on. Experienced difficulty finding them in daylight.	A-1875
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J22142 PL AJ Byford J21355 PO HV Daly J26208 PO HW Prutton J25887 PO N McCannick 174785 PO AL Holder R188973 PO Fraser NE 1834457 PO Barclay J	P N AB WO FE UG ND	1744	2200	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 GP ID, 4 x 500 lb. GP and 12 x 500 lb. MG. Cloud about 6,000 ft. split target in half. Visually in area. Just bombed bomb centre of a group of buildings on a road running N & S. Bombs in down the railway to target. 1/6 were landing and bursts well together. Saw buildings and small wood just W of target. No flames seen owing to cloud and bomb haze. MB said to bomb visually at first - then green TI's on target so made an orbit. However, a/c were seen bombing in the area. Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 GP ID, 8 x 500 lb. GP ID and 8 x 500 lb. MG. Cloud, broke up before a/c arrived. About 3-4/10ths over the target. Green TI's first seen at 1945 hrs. Bombed green TI's as instructed by MB. Had to orbit because of being unable to get on heading after seeing TI's. Quiet trip. MB very good and heard clearly.	A-1876
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 708 E	R151025 PO Spaight EC J24666 PO HW Rogers J27402 PO GC Gillisgale E123620 WOJ Wheeler NH 2209944 Sgt Jones WF R109584 Sgt Legault NG R195237 Sgt Brown FR	P N AB WO FE UG ND	1734	2156	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP ID, 4 x 500 lb. GP and 12 x 500 lb. MG. 3/10ths cloud, break over target. Visually. Bombed buildings with smoke around them. No TI's seen but MB instructed a/c to bomb them. Railway seen on run up and over target. Buildings seen S. of target, with lots of brown smoke. Bombed visually at the centre of area. Most of attack falling in the southern part of target around the A/P. Few fires going in the N. of the target which at first were mistaken for the A/P.	A-1875
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 727 H	G27788 PO JN Stevenson J29527 PO JE Prudham J29387 PO JA Smith R108601 WOJ Head LF 1868905 Sgt Vincombe J R280749 Sgt Felt JF R252323 Sgt Gidman WR	P N AB WO FE UG ND	1739	2151	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP ID, 4 x 500 lb. GP and 12 x 500 lb. MG. 3/10ths cloud, break over target. Visually. Bombed buildings with smoke around them. No TI's seen but MB instructed a/c to bomb them. Railway seen on run up and over target. Buildings seen S. of target, with lots of brown smoke. Bombed visually at the centre of area. Most of attack falling in the southern part of target around the A/P. Few fires going in the N. of the target which at first were mistaken for the A/P.	A-1876
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	J24492 PO JH Calder J22835 PO AS Angus J28825 PO ME Bennett SE J11130 PO SEP Bryson 1891135 Sgt King IS R55340 Sgt Montgomery LL R189749 Sgt Collette WW	P N AB WO FE UG ND	1742	2143	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 GP ID, 10 x 500 GP ID and 6 x 500 lb. MG ID. Clear, TI green and visually. Bombed TI green as instructed by MB. Target well plastered. Seen visually to surrounded by bursts and MB heard clearly.	A-1877
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 724 K	J25795 PO HW Kent J29523 PO WF Jarvis J29694 PO AF Lamourea R183777 Sgt Cowie JB 1541584 Sgt Ellis J R291737 Sgt Moon FR R257347 Sgt Morgan LP	P N AB WO FE UG ND	1740	2155	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with bombload as above. Clear, TI green and visually. Bombed TI green as instructed by MB. Target well marked and well plastered. Not much doubt of success of attack. MB clearly heard.	A-1878

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21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 712	J65134 PO JF Tees J28501 PO FC Thompson E12451 PO FR Dickson E172370 Sgt McCumb M2 E89534 Sgt Parsons HE E88992 Sgt McLeod IG E159922 Sgt Newton HE	P N AB WO FE UG NG	1737	2211	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD and 16 x 500 GP TD. Clear but cloud in the approach, 5/10ths tops 5000 ft. Green TI seen 1942 hrs. Bombed green TI as instructed by MR. Good concentration of bomb bursts around TI.	EXHIBIT A.1879
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 788	168848 FL GM Seade E319615 WO Babcliffe RM E1A2405 WO2 Thompson GO 175747 PO W Halliwell 1601217 FE Looms MS E188825 FE Mason TD E173928 WO2 Lee GE	P N AB WO FE UG NG	1752	2204	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 2 x 500 lb. GP TD and 14 x 500 lb. MG TD. Clear over target, good visibility. Cloud on both sides. Green TI's about five or six in a good cluster. Markers well concentrated and about 4 sticks seen bursting across them. An equal number of undershoots also seen. No markers visible on first run up and see other A/G orbiting and bombing on second run. Green markers very hard to see in daylight against green fields. Looked similar to electric light on in daytime and didn't give off smoke. Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 16 x 500 lb. MG TD. Clear over target with good vis. 7/10ths both sides. Green TI's, distinct centre of mass, on instructions from MR. Only one cluster of markers seen. Bombing fairly well concentrated but a few were short and to the side. A/G had to orbit and bomb on second run. Markers hard to see.	EXHIBIT A.1880
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 724	G1395 WO WF Fleasance J21910 PO LA Botstein J22496 PO DE Taylor 176427 PO RM Basley G19702 PO MD McCall E193140 WO Tagg JF E159397 WO2 Shaw HE	P N AB WO FE UG NG	1746	2201	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 16 x 500 lb. MG TD. Clear over target with good vis. 7/10ths both sides. Green TI's, distinct centre of mass, on instructions from MR. Only one cluster of markers seen. Bombing fairly well concentrated but a few were short and to the side. A/G had to orbit and bomb on second run. Markers hard to see.	EXHIBIT A.1881
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 720	J24471 PO WJ Anderson J26523 PO WF Bohan J26675 PO JW Howells E74316 WO1 Bailey IG 3030243 Sgt Uden EJ E268526 Sgt Weston F E197268 Sgt Mann WP	P N AB WO FE UG NG	1735	2149	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 12 x 500 lb. GP TD and 4 x 500 lb. MG TD. Pately cloud around target. Green TI's and bombed centre of green TI's as instructed. Bailey HE of target was dead on and in good concentration. Looked as though TI's were dead on and in good concentration. Bombing was good and covered the target well. Lots of brown smoke mainly on SE of target. MR was good and clear. Marking good but hard to see. Red or yellow would have been better.	EXHIBIT A.1882
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 723	J27651 PO AG Robley J28228 PO GI Sumers J21168 PO AJ Arnold E180954 Sgt Quigg M2 E593374 Sgt Down E E227070 Sgt Balf CE E262178 Sgt Hill BE	P N AB WO FE UG NG	1738	2137	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with bombload as above. Clear. TI green and visual. Bombed TI green as instructed by MR. Some scattered bombing but target well clustered. MR clearly heard.	EXHIBIT A.1883
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER I KB 752	J23764 PO WF Barclay J24057 PO JG Haskoy J26412 PO M Green E114514 WO1 Taylor DG E262634 Sgt Anson DF E200106 Sgt Devon JR E172495 Sgt Gammoh HE	P N AB WO FE UG NG	1741	2150	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 2 x 500 lb. GP TD and 14 x 500 lb. MG TD. Cloud tops 3,000 ft. on right of target but clear with good vis. 2 groups of green TI's. Bombed centre of large cluster of TI's as ordered by MR. A/G below prevented bombing on first run as mostly as a plume of white smoke. Some bombs bursting across them. Two clusters of markers at target and some aircraft bombing one and some the other. MR didn't differentiate between them and both were getting well hit.	EXHIBIT A.1884

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21st/22nd June	LANCASTER X KB 719 T	35100 FL JG Hovey 329976 FO G. Connell 329796 FO AG Whittingham 1824993 Sgt Curtis J 1825113 Sgt Coulter J 1220617 Sgt Gordon T 1174413 Sgt Meehan AB	P N AB WO FE UG NO	1733	2207	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 8 x 500 lb. GP ID and 16 x 500 lb. MG ID. 3/10ths thin cloud to 10,000 ft. TI green. Bombed TI green as instructed by MB. Some scattered bomb bursts but most fell on target. A/P obscured by cloud on first run so made an orbit. Saw own bombs burst on TI's. MB heard clearly.	A.1895
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER X KB 707 W	316556 FO WR Chalcraft 327472 FO JB Taylor 327454 FO GD Christian 1136575 WO2 Bourneau IN 3626222 Sgt Gunn JR 1216012 Sgt Amable NO 315858 FL GE Wilson NO	P N AB WO FE UG NO	1736	2256	Abortive "O.R.T." Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP ID, 2 x 500 GP ID and 14 x 500 lb. MG ID. Clear. A.1886 few scattered cloud in the immediate approach. Could identify target. MB instructed to bomb on all TI but could not be seen. Some bomb bursts seen in a wood. Overshot on first run up then came back on reciprocal over target, then turned and went over target again, still could not identify. Lots of fighter escort. Spitfires escorted on both sides on way back to English Coast.	
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER X KB 752 X	385085 FO GE Holmes 1213418 Sgt Williams JW 327459 FO RG Whitney 1228310 Sgt Shelton JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts JZH 1204392 Sgt Pilmer TB 385807 FO TBE Johnson NO	P N AB WO FE UG NO	1745	2106	Successful "A". Target ST. MARTIN L'HORTIER with 2 x 500 lb. GP ID and 16 x 500 lb. MG ID. Clear. TI green. Bombed green A.1887 TI's as instructed by MB. Well concentrated attack and master bomber clearly heard.	
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	618516 FO GHE Peck 325085 FO AN Futon 327276 FO ER McMorris 327379 FO HW Finch 1811888 Sgt Brooks LB 1213469 Sgt Curry NO 1230732 Sgt Ringette LB	P N AB WO FE UG NO	2301	0247	Successful "A". Target BIERVIG with 18 x 500 lb. MG. 10/10th thin cloud, tops 6000 ft. Vis. good. Target identified A.1888 by red TI markers. Bombed on near edge of red side on cloud. Cloud made it hard to assess any results. Some bomb flashes seen reflected on the clouds near red glow in the T/A. Could see markers on run up but only glow when bombing. No idea if raid was effective or not.	
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER X KB 751 B	365134 FO JF Toon 388291 FO EG Thompson 321461 FO ER Dickson 1172970 Sgt McCosker 1896234 Sgt Parsons NK 1209294 Sgt Edmond JB 12159922 Sgt Horton AB	P N AB WO FE UG NO	2230	0305	Successful "A". Target BIERVIG with 2 x 500 lb. GP ID & 16 x 500 lb. GP ID and 14 x 500 lb. MG. 10/10th cloud, tops 5/6 000 ft. Vis. good. Target identified by markers. Bombed on red TI. Larger glow reflected on clouds appeared to be from a large fire. No other results observed in T/A. No difficulties. Due to cloud cannot tell whether attack successful or not.	A.1889
21st/22nd June	LANCASTER X KB 736 D	322142 FL AJ Ryford 323355 FO RV Daly 366208 FO EW Evansloe 315887 FO N McDonough 178785 FO AL Holder 1218873 FB Fraser NO 1834457 FB Darnley L	P N AB WO FE UG NO	2302	0252	Successful "A". Target BIERVIG with 2 x 500 lb. GP ID & 16 x 500 lb. GP ID and 14 x 500 lb. MG. 3/10th strata out with practically no breaks. Very thin tops 5/6000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on red TI. Results entirely dependent on TI. Markers were good. MB good.	A.1890

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23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 708 I	R151025 FS Speight HC J24666 FO W Rogers J27402 FO GE Gillespie R123620 WO Wheeler HM 2209944 Sgt Jones WT R109584 Sgt Legault MC R195237 Sgt Brown FS J26810 FO JED Bell	HC N AB WO FE UC MC 2nd P.	P	2257	0258	Successful "A". Target BIENTIQUE with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD and 7 x 500 lb. GP and 9 x 500 lb. MG. Vis. Good. Target identified by markers. Bombed on markers. Could only see the glow of TI's in T/A. One fire appeared to burning near the markers. No idea of effectiveness of raid owing to cloud cover.	A.1891
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 708 727 II	J9956 SL DC Hageman J20246 FO EL Steele J19877 FO G Swinson 197492 WO Mason HW 174695 FO HF Ellis 1582075 Sgt Kyle JW 206235 WO Le Fong J2412 PL WF Williams	H N AB WO FE UC MC 2nd P.	P	2303	0255	Successful "A". Target BIENTIQUE with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 14 x 500 lb. GP, and 2 x 500 lb. MG. 10/10th cloud. tops 5000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on red TI's. In the T/A the TI's were dead on track. No results seen but attack should be good if markers on. MB very clear.	A.1892
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	J24292 FO JH Calder J22135 FO AG Angus J28895 FO MJ Bernardi J13130 FO WBF Baynes 1895135 Sgt King RG R95340 Sgt Montgomery LL R189749 Sgt Collette WF	H N AB WO FE UC MC	P	2348	0239	Successful "A". Target BIENTIQUE with 2 x 500 GP LD, and 16 x 500 lb. GP. 7-9/10th cloud, tops 4-5000 ft. Good vis. Target identified by TI's. TI's clearly seen on run in to T/A. MB not very clear. About 10 A/C burning near lights seen on way to target to about 1/2 way across the sea.	A.1893
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 724 K	J25723 FO HW Kent J29523 FO WP Jarvis J23694 FO AS Lamson R185777 Sgt Corrie JD 1543584 Sgt Ellis J R251757 Sgt Moon FA R297247 Sgt Morgan LP	H N AB WO FE UC MC	P	2305	0254	Successful "A". Target BIENTIQUE with 2 x 500 GP LD, and 6 x 500 lb. GP, and 10 x 500 lb. MG. 9/10/10th cloud to 5,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. MB. clearly heard.	A.1894
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	J28155 FO LAM FROES J29526 FO WO Watson J29584 FO WB Reynolds R23636 Sgt High D 1386435 Sgt Barclay FP R266014 Sgt Ravaston EJ R204430 Sgt Hayes HB	H N AB WO FE UC MC	P	2252	0250	Successful "A". Target BIENTIQUE with 2 x 500 GP LD and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 14 x 500 lb. MG. 10/10th stratus on tops 5-6000 ft. Vis good. Target identified by red glow on cloud. Bombed on markers. Some flashes of bomb bursts seen reflected on clouds around the red glow, and a lot of smoke rising up through the clouds. Pilot States: No difficulties. Due to cloud cannot assess results.	A.1895
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 750 M	168848 PL GM Seade 1319813 FS Estolitt ELD R142403 WO2 Thompson CO 175747 FO AW Halliwell 176574 FO GE Sempster R2328 FS Mason TD R179228 WO2 Lee GR J7405 PL WO O'Brien	H N AB WO FE UC MC 2nd P.	P	2307	0306	Successful "A". Target BIENTIQUE with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, and 16 x 500 lb. MG. 10/10th cloud. Target identified by TI's. Could not see T/A owing to cloud. Some fire seen on the cloud. If the TI's were on the target the raid should be successful.	A.1896

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23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 735 0	J24471 FL WJ Anderson J26323 FO WF Dehan J28675 FO JW Steals 1354102 WO Karpanski 30301A3 Sgt Uden EJ R209996 Sgt Burton P R197168 Sgt Mann WF R50057 Sgt Wither ND	P N AB WO FE UC RC 2nd P.	2247	0241	Successful "A". Target BENTON with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, and 16 x 500 lb. MC. 10/10th cloud, tops 4,500 ft. Target identified by TI's. NB heard directing bombing on TI's, when a/c arrived at the T/A they had disappeared beneath the cloud.	EX1897 A-1897
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 720 P	J27651 FO AG Holroy J28228 FO GJ Somers J21168 FO AJ Arnold R280994 Sgt Quigg RT 1593374 Sgt Bove D R217070 Sgt Huff GC R252178 Sgt Hill MC	P N AB WO FE UC RC	2244	0318	Successful "A". Target BENTON with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 2 x 500 lb. GP and 16 x 500 lb. MC. 10/10th cloud over target. Target identified by TI's. NB said to bomb Red TI's. NB clear and seemed satisfied.	EX1898 A-1898
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 723 U	J53100 FL JG Hovey J29976 FO GJ Omswell J29786 FO AG Whittingham R245995 Sgt Currie JA R282113 Sgt Coulter S R209417 Sgt Gordon T R174443 Sgt Hushon AD	P N AB WO FE UC RC	2246	0308	Successful "A". Target BENTON with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, and 16 x 500 lb. MC. 9/10/10th cloud to 6,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Red TI seen on ground through break in cloud in T/A. NB heard clearly.	EX1899 A-1899
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 752 S	J25764 FO WF Barclay J24957 FO PG Haslow J26512 FO M Green R114514 WO1 Taylor DS 1523232 Sgt Askew DJ R200108 Sgt Deven JR R172495 Sgt Gibson DR J69770 FO ND Mansfield	P N AB WO FE UC RC 2nd P.	2255	0301	Successful "A". Target BENTON with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, and 16 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10th cloud, tops 4,000 ft. Vis. good. Target identified by markers. Markers seen bursting just above cloud in T/A. No difficulties.	EX1900 A-1900
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 719 T	J26956 FL WR Chalkcraft J27472 FO JR Taylor J27454 FO GP Christman R134975 WO2 Beaumont IN 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR R214032 Sgt Amble ND 175724 FO P Whitecross	P N AB WO FE UC RC	2306	0301	Successful "A". Target BENTON with bombload as above. 9/10/10th cloud. Target identified by TI's. Markers seen in T/A. NB clearly heard.	EX1901 A-1901
23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J69028 FO GR Holmes R249638 Sgt Williams DJ J27459 FO ND Whitney R225110 Sgt Sheehan JW R201611 Sgt Roberts RWH R204991 Sgt Pilmer HJ J69807 FO EHM Johnson	P N AB WO FE UC RC	2259	0314	Successful "A". Target BENTON with 11 x 500 lb. GP LD, and 7 x 500 lb. MC. 9/10th cloud, tops 5,000 ft. Vis. good. Target identified by TI's. Red markers seen bursting in T/A and also a large area of fire glow but no other results seen. No difficulties. Cloud prevented seeing success of attack.	EX1902 A-1902

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23rd/24th June	LANCASTER I KB 700 Z	J27666 FO WF Dix J28816 FO CL Lindsay J28923 FO BR Jackson R29722 Sgt Smith GM 1894697 Sgt Page AJA R203128 Sgt TURNER I R217015 Sgt Jarvis JB	P N AB FO FE UB RB	2245	0338	Successful "A". Target BIEVTOUES with 2 x 500 lb. GP LB, <del>MARKER</del> and 16 x 500 lb. MG. Target identified by red TI's. MB clearly heard. 1 x 500 lb MG hung up over T/A at 0257 hrs 5407N 0117E 9000 ft. safe.	A.1903
24th/25th June	LANCASTER I KB 722 A	J29656 SL DG Hesterman J20246 FO TL Steele J19877 FO G Svelinsson E27452 WO1 Mason NO 174699 FO HP Mills 1582075 Sgt Ryce JW J28536 FO LE LA Ford J26810 FO JED Bell	P N AB FO FE UB RB 2nd P.	2352	0404	Successful "A". Target BAMIERS with 17 x 500 lb. GP and <del>MARKER</del> 1 x 500 lb. USA GP. Clear. Red TI's at 0142, Green TI's about 1.1904 0148 hrs. Bomed centre of Northern Red TI's. Two groups of TI about a mile apart. The Northern ones were backed by red and green and the Southern TI died out. Bombing mostly over the Northern set with some between the two sets. No results seen. Had to increase speed to keep on time.	
24th/25th June	LANCASTER I KB 753 B	J28134 FO JF Toss J28501 FO FO Thompson J21461 FO TR Dickson R172970 Sgt McComb MD 1896534 Sgt Parsons HK R28992 Sgt McLeod ID R159922 Sgt Newton RN	P N AB WO FE UB RB	2339	0344	Successful "A". Target BAMIERS with 18 x 500 lb. USA GP. <del>MARKER</del> Clear but ground detail could not be seen. Two clusters of Red TI seen at 0142 hrs about 1 mile apart. About 30 seen. Later another cluster of red TI went down and two clusters of green at intervals of a few secs. Bomed centre of red & green TI's. These were well concentrated but no ground detail could be seen. Good concentration of bomb bursts among TI's. If TI's on attack was successful. A good steady run-up unhampered by defences.	A.1905
24th/25th June	LANCASTER I KB 728 D	J22142 FL AJ Byford J21355 FO EV Daly J26208 FO FW Erentlee J15887 FO N McCombie 174785 FO AL Holder R168973 FS Fraser MC 1834457 FS Deanley L	P N AB WO FE UB RB	2351	0339	Successful "A". Target BAMIERS with 8 x 500 lb. GP and <del>MARKER</del> 10 x 500 lb. MG. Clear with some ground haze. Two red TI's seen on ground at 0142. Bomed one red TI, the southerly of the two. A/C appeared to be first to drop any bombs as T/A did not show any results when A/C over it. If markers were on A/P attack will be a good one. Saw good many bombs bursting among them after A/C had left.	A.1906
24th/25th June	LANCASTER I KB 708 E	R151025 WO2 Speight NO J24666 FO RW Rogers J27402 FO CG Gillepie R123620 WO1 Wheeler PH 2209984 Sgt Jones WT R109984 Sgt Legault BC R195237 Sgt Brown FS 38432 FL WF McKinnon	P N AB WO FE UB RB 2nd P.	2333	0343	Successful "A". Target BAMIERS with 3 x 500 lb. GP and <del>MARKER</del> 15 x 500 lb. USA GP. Clear, visibility good. Red TI markers at 0141 hrs. Bomed centre of the red TI's. Markers well concentrated and bombs seen bursting right across them. No difficulties, uneventful trip.	A.1907
24th/25th June	LANCASTER I KB 727 H	J29532 FL IM Smith J113141 FO JE Siman J29705 FO V White R161359 WO2 Dorrell JW R25410 Sgt Babree IP R197349 Sgt Cornell WR R221319 Sgt Supercial G	P N AB WO FE UB RB	2356	0401	Successful "A". Target BAMIERS with 18 x 500 lb. GP. <del>MARKER</del> Clear. TI red at 0143 hrs. Bomed second TI red backed up by other reds and greens. Few bomb bursts seen among both lots.	A.1908

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24th/25th June	LANCASTER X KB 72B J	J24292 FO JH Calder J22435 FO AG Angus J28895 FO M Bernardi J11130 FO RGF Dryan R29325 Sgt King RG R25340 Sgt Montgomery LL R289749 Sgt Collette WW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2354	0457	Successful "A". Target BAMIERES with 18 x 500 lb. USA GP. Heavy broken cloud around red TI's about 01A2 hrs. Bombed between two red TI's. The two red TI's were about one mile apart across track. Bombing seen on northern marker, in between and undershooting. Green TI's dropped on southern red after a/c bombed. Had to increase speed from that laid down to reach target on time.	XXXXX A.1909
24th/25th June	LANCASTER X KB 72A K	J25793 FO W Kent J29523 FO WP Jarvie J26694 FO AB Lamourea R289777 Sgt Corrie JD R243584 Sgt Ellis J R251757 Sgt Moon FE R257347 Sgt Morgan LP	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2341	0402	Successful "A". Target BAMIERES with 18 x 500 lb. GP. Clear. Red TI's at 01A3 hrs. Bombed centre of southern TI. There were three TI's, two close together to the north of the other. Bombing was distributed over all TI's with perhaps most over the southern one. No results seen after bombing. The southern TI was washed up by greens. Had to increase speed to keep on time.	XXXXX A.1910
24th/25th June	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J28155 FO USA Frame J29526 FO WO Watson J29384 FO WB Reynolds R293636 Sgt High D R286435 Sgt Barclay FF R280604 Sgt Draxton KJ R204430 Sgt Hayes RB	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2335	0356	Successful "A". Target BAMIERES with 18 x 500 lb. USA GP. TI red at 01A2.5 hrs. Bombed TI red dropped at 01A3 backed up by other red and greens. First TI red dropped wide. Second red backed up by another red also greens. After a/c left several bomb bursts seen among second TI reds.	XXXXX A.1911
24th/25th June	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	168848 PL GM Soade 1319815 FB Ratcliff KAJ R112603 WO2 Thompson GO R173767 PL AF Hallett R176574 FO CH Gappat R1118825 FB Mason TD R173928 WO2 Lee GR J266408 FO CAB Steepe	P N AB FE FE RG 2nd P.	2355	0409	Successful "A". Target BAMIERES with bombload as above. Clear with slight ground haze. Red TI seen first 01A2 hrs. seen cascading and later on ground. J went down, two together and one about a mile SW of the cluster. Few secs. later green markers up seen to go down on the two red TI's. Bombed continuation of red and green TI's. One small explosion at 01A2 hrs. Good concentration of bomb bursts on red and green TI's but one or two sticks bursting on the southern TI and between the two clusters. Markers exceptionally well concentrated and no interference on run-up so attack should be successful.	XXXXX A.1912
24th/25th June	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	J24471 PL WJ Anderson J26323 FO WF Behan J28675 FO JW Steels R27416 WO1 Bailey LP R203013 Sgt Ulan RJ R288926 Sgt Burton P J26179 FO RD Fox	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2338	0350	Successful "A". Clear over target, slight haze, good vis. Red TI markers 01A2 hrs. Bombed cluster of red TI's. Markers fell in two clusters about 400 yds. apart. Only one appeared to be backed up by green and it was the easterly of the two. Early marking was scattered but bombing concentrated on part of it. If that was the right one the attack should be good.	XXXXX A.1913
24th/25th June	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J27651 FO AO Bokely J28228 FO GR Somers J21168 FO AJ Arnold R280994 Sgt Quigg EBF R292374 Sgt Bone D R217070 Sgt Hart GO R252178 Sgt Hill RD	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2349	0346	Successful "A". Target BAMIERES with 2 x 500 lb. GP and 4 x 500 lb. HD and 12 x 500 lb. USA GP. Clear. TI red and green. First red seen dropped at 01A2 hrs. Bombed second TI red and greens in same place. Second red TI dropped some distance from first and greens dropped on second reds so bomb concentration of reds and greens. Many well concentrated bomb bursts seen on TI's. Attack should be good.	XXXXX A.1914

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24th/25th June	LANCASTER I KB 752 S	J16556 Fl. WR Chalcraft J27472 FO JR Taylor J27454 FO GD Christian R256575 WO2 Doucasse IH 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR R24012 Sgt Amble H 17572A FO P Whitecross	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2353	0357	Successful "A". Target BAMBERG with 2 x 500 lb. GP and 16 x 500 lb. URA GP. Clear. Red TI's at OIA2. Bombed centre of northern red TI which were backed up by nine reds just before bombing. The southern TI had gone out or was obscured by smoke. Only one stick of bombs seen on run-up. All other bursts well concentrated over Northern TI. After bombing Green TI's went down close to the red. Had to increase speed to reach target on time.	IXIIR A-1915
24th/25th June	LANCASTER I KB 719 T	J2576A FO WF Barclay J24057 FO FG Baskley J26512 FO M Green R114514 WO1 Taylor B 1623232 Sgt Asher DJ R200108 Sgt Dawon JR R174955 Sgt Gibson DE	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2347	0347	Successful "A". Target BAMBERG with 18 x 500 lb. USA GP. Heavy. Red TI's at OIA3. Bombed the northern red TI. The TI were across track and too far apart to bomb between them. Own bombs seen bursting across markers, later more seen over same ones. No results seen. Green TI's went down after A/C bombed and were nearer to southern markers.	IXIIR A-1916
24th/25th June	LANCASTER I KB 723 U	J55100 Fl. JO Dobby J29976 FO CL Connell J29706 FO AS Whittingham R346521 Sgt Currie JA 1825113 Sgt Coulter S R209437 Sgt Gordon T R174413 Sgt Nashen AS	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2345	0345	Successful "A". Target BAMBERG with bombs as above. Clear. TI red and green. First TI red at OIA2 hrs. Bombed TI red dropped at OIA2 hrs backed by greens. First TI red apparently wide of A/P so bombed second one backed by greens. A few bomb bursts seen around TI's.	IXIIR A-1917
24th/25th June	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J85026 FO GE Holmes R142418 Sgt Williams DJ J27459 FO BG Whitney R225110 Sgt Shelton JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts EJR R204991 Sgt Palmer LF R25807 FO Wm Johnson	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2334	0410	Successful "A". Target BAMBERG with 5 x 500 lb. GP and 7 x 500 lb. MG and 6 x 500 lb. URA GP. Clear, good vis. Red and green TI's at OIA3 hrs. were seen cascading. Bombed centre of red and green TI's. Two sets of markers were seen about 1 mile apart. Bombed the port one which was backed up by greens. Bombing very well concentrated on this cluster. Two sticks seen on the markers to stbd and one halfway between the two.	IXIIR A-1918
24th/25th June	LANCASTER I KB 700 K	J27666 FO WF Dns J28916 FO CL Lindsey J28925 FO ER Jackson R193731 Sgt Smith GN 1894697 Sgt Page LJA R205168 Sgt Turner K R237015 Sgt Jarvis JD	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2344	0407	Successful "A". Target BAMBERG with 4 x 500 lb. GP and 14 x 500 lb. URA GP. Clear, good vis. Red TI markers at OIA2. Bombed a single red. Only two TI's visible about one mile apart. Bombed the one to stbd on the way in and just as A/C run-up other TI's were seen falling on the other one. Too late for A/C to change so continued bombing. Bomb bursts seen on both markers. Scattered raid due to PFF being scattered.	IXIIR A-1919
27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 722 A	J86736 FO GF Barford J24552 FO ND Johnston R155149 Sgt Foster BW J27953 FO J Knox 1384674 Sgt Butler R R216214 Sgt Piotrowsky P R172132 Sgt Teit SOV	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2153	0256	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 00.32 hours, height 12,000 feet. Bombed TI red with HR. Load: 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD.	IXIIR A-1920

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27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 753 B	J8513A PO JF Toes	P	214A	022A	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attached, 00.31 hours, height 12,000 feet, bombed TI red with HE. Load: 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. G.P. LD.	EX122X A.1921
		J28501 PO EC Thompson	N				
		J21461 PO TR Dickson	AB				
		B372970 Sgt Macomb ME	WO				
		B89653A Sgt Parsons HK	FE				
B98992 Sgt McLeod TC	UC						
B159922 Sgt Newton EN	RG						
27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J22142 PL AJ Ryford	F	2140	0219	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attached, 00.31 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: as above.	EX122X A.1922
		J21355 PO HV Daly	N				
		J86208 PO EW Prentice	AB				
		J15887 PO N McComackie	WO				
		B74765 PO AL Hodder	FE				
B186973 BS Fraser HD	UC						
B834457 BS Darinley L	HI						
27th/28th June	LANCASTER X KB 708 I	J86681 PO HE Speight	F	2223	0259	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attached, 00.35 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: 3 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD and 13 x 500 lb. USA GP.	EX122X A.1923
		J24666 PO HW Rogers	N				
		J27402 PO GC Gillepie	AB				
		J86651 PO WH Wheeler	WO				
		B82758 Sgt Smith S	FE				
B169584 Sgt Leggett BS	UC						
B195237 Sgt Brown FR	RG						
27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 727 H	J9532 PL HM Smith	F	2152	0237	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attached, 00.32 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD.	EX122X A.1924
		J13441 PO JB Stamen	N				
		J29703 PO W White	AB				
		J24067 PO GE Hodgson	WO				
		B5410 Sgt Budge	FE				
B297349 Sgt Cornall WR	UC						
B221319 Sgt Supercia G	RG						
27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	J28292 PO JH Calder	F	2136	0211	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attached, 00.31 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: as above.	EX122X A.1925
		J22435 PO AG Angus	N				
		J28695 PO MI Bernardi	AB				
		J11130 PO MSP Bryan	WO				
		B893355 Sgt King RP	FE				
B95340 Sgt Montgomery LL	UC						
B86179 PO ED Fox	RG						
27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 72A K	J25793 PO HW Kent	F	2151	0250	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attached, 00.32 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: as above.	EX122X A.1926
		J29523 PO WP Jarvis	N				
		J29694 PO AE Lenouree	AB				
		B183777 Sgt Garrie JD	WO				
		B541584 Sgt Killis J	FE				
B231737 Sgt Knox FR	UC						
B257347 Sgt Morgan SP	RG						

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27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	J28155 FO LMA Frame J29526 FO WU Watson E112603 FO WB Reynolds E95636 Sgt High D 1386435 Sgt Barclay JP E206011 Sgt Branton KF E204430 Sgt Hayes HB	P N AB WO FE UC NG	2139	0336	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 0032 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: 16 x 500 lb GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP ID.	A.1927
27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 790 N	168848 FL GH Soade 1313615 FS Bataillon KAJ E112603 WO2 Thompson CO 175747 FO AW Hallett 175578 FO GH Gaggart 1518825 FS Mason TD E173928 WO2 Lee GR	P N AB WO FE UC NG	2145	0241	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 0031 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: as above.	A.1928
27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 735 O	G1395 WO WF Fiesance J21910 FO LA Rotstein E22498 FO IR Taylor 176447 FO BH Masley G19702 FO ED McGill E86690 FO CF Sage E159397 WO2 Iida HI	P N AB WO FE UC NG	2135	0232	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 0031 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: as above.	A.1929
27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 752 S	J16996 FL WR Chalcraft J27472 FO JE Taylor E27454 FO GD Christian E136575 WO2 Bourassa IH 1626222 Sgt Gunn JE E214012 Sgt Annable BU 175784 FO P Whitecross	P N AB WO FE UC NG	2146	0220	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 0032 hours, 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: 2 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP ID and 14 x 500 lb. MG.	A.1930
27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 719 T	E163467 FS Phillip JA E161382 FS Devine WE E178188 Sgt MacKinnon NG E111453 Sgt Spevak J 1868905 Sgt Norman J E214262 Sgt Pearson JE E197947 Sgt Shortt JP	P N AB WO FE UC NG	2147	0301	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 0031 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: 16 x 500 lb GP and 2 x 500 lb G.P. ID.	A.1931
27th/28th June	LANCASTER I KB 723 H	J5100 FL JO Howr J29776 FO CL Connell E25706 FO AB Whittington E194593 Sgt Currie JA E865315 Sgt Coulter J E209417 Sgt Gordon T E174413 Sgt Mathan AS	P N AB WO FE UC NG	2138	0255	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 0032 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: as above.	A.1932

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27th/28th June	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	R218415 WO2 Krents WT R20924 PO JR Ferris R159001 FS Scott AM 1343764 Sgt Thompson ER 1590804 Sgt Pollard M D217674 FS Keeler W 2209079 FS Dye SO	P N AB WO FE UC RO	2142	0235	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 0031 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: 6 x 500 lb GP and 2 x 500 lb GP LD and 10 x 500 lb. MD.	<del>XXXX</del> A-1933
27th/28th June	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J85026 PO GE Holmes R1A3A18 Sgt Williams DJ J27459 PO EC Whitney R225110 Sgt Shelton JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts EJR R204991 Sgt Filmer HJ J85607 PO TMT Johnson	P N AB WO FE UC RO	2149	0248	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 0032 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: 16 x 500 lb GP and 2 x 500 lb GP LD.	<del>XXXX</del> A-1934
27th/28th June	LANCASTER X KB 754 G	J27666 PO WF Dix J28916 PO CL Lindsay J28923 PO ER Jackson R197731 Sgt Smith GH 1894897 Sgt Page AJA R203168 Sgt Turner K R217015 Sgt Jarvis JD	P N AB WO FE UC RO	2154	0230	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 0031 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: as above.	<del>XXXX</del> A-1935
27th/28th June	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J27651 PO AG Robey J28228 PO GI Somers J21168 PO AJ Arnold R180994 Sgt Quigg BTF 1593374 Sgt Bone D R217070 Sgt Huff CC R252178 Sgt Hill EC	P N AB WO FE UC RO	2150	0245	Successful "A". Wave one, Primary attacked, 0031 hours, height 12,000 ft., bombed TI red with HE. Load: as above.	<del>XXXX</del> A-1936

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