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4th/5th July	LANCASTER I KB 753 B	G18516 FO GRH Peck J25045 FO ATPaton J27274 FO ER McMorris J27379 FO AW Winch 1811888 Sgt Brooks LE R213469 Sgt Barry DG R190732 Sgt Ringette LG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2157	0413	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST GEORGE with 2 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MC. Clear. TI red, green and yellow. First red seen at 0110 hrs. Bombed TI red as instructed by MB. Markers appeared slightly scattered and bomb bursts seen on four different markers. MB heard.	A.1937
4th/5th July	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J86736 FO GP Hartford J24552 FO MD Johnston R155149 FS Foster EW J27953 FO J Knox 1384674 Sgt Butler E R216214 Sgt Piotrowsky P R172132 FG Teit SOV	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2200	0420	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST GEORGE with bombload as above. Clear. TI red green and yellow first seen at 0100 (red). Bombed Southern of several TI red as instructed by MB. Markers slightly scattered. Marshalling yard identified and marker A/G bombed was on the A/P. Other markers appeared to be overshoots to NW. MB clearly heard.	A.1938
4th/5th July	LANCASTER I KB 755 F	J18652 FO ED Walker R149815 FS Durrant JG J26679 FO RE Merrick J86756 FO WW Armstrong 1175759 Sgt Jones B 1819806 Sgt Longacre W R203024 Sgt Hingsperger JL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2158	0435	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST GEORGE with 4 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MC. 10/10ths cloud approaching - clear immediately over target. Red TI cascaded at 0108 hrs then saw reds and greens to stbd of the red. Bombed left of red TI. MB could not be heard - too much noise. Good concentration of bomb bursts around TI's. If TI's on A/C attack should be successful. Owing to concentration of A/C over target bombing as not as accurate as desired. One A/C above and one to port - one to port interfered as I was getting left connection.	A.1939
4th/5th July	LANCASTER I KB 727 H	G27788 FO JM Stevenson J29527 FO JE Prudham J29387 FO JA Smith R106601 WO1 Head LP 1179517 Sgt Vinecombe J R220749 Sgt Pett JT R252323 Sgt Bibson WR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2151	-	"Missing". This A/C took off to attack Villeneuve St. George since which time nothing has been heard of it. Bombload: 2 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MC.	A.1940
4th/5th July	LANCASTER I KB 718 J	J28155 FO LWA Frame J29526 FO WC Watson J29384 FO WR Reynolds R93636 Sgt High D 1386435 Sgt Barclay EP R191910 WS Morris J R204430 Sgt Hayes HB	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2150	-	"Missing". This A/C took off to attack VILLENEUVE ST. GEORGE since which time nothing has been heard of it. Bombload: 4 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MC.	A.1941
4th/5th July	LANCASTER I KB 724 K	J9532 FL HM Smith J13141 FO JE Siamen J29703 FO W White R151359 WO2 Donnell JW R55410 Sgt Embree LP R197349 Sgt Cornell WR R221319 Sgt Supergia G	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2208	0421	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST. GEORGE with bombload as above. Clear over target. visibility good. 10/10ths cloud on E. of target. Red TI's and white flares at 0115 hrs. Bombed single red TI. 3 markers visible across target. Bombed Southern one as instructed by MB. This marker appeared to be on Western edge of target, just to S. of bridge. Considerable dust or smoke obscured target details. MB not very clear. Didn't hear any bombing heights.	A.1942

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4th/5th July	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	0.886290 1st Lt JH Hartshorn R129834 WO2 Keslan WG J22419 PO AL Delaney R166909 FS Iyall WD 1724401 Sgt Matthews KL R212174 Sgt Grumbly RE R205706 Sgt Vince EL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2202	0417	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST. GEORGE with 2 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MC. Clear, visibility good. Thin cloud above. Red TI's and visually. Bombed southern edge of single red TI as instructed by MB. Target clearly seen. Marker was on Northern end of marshalling yards and on MB's instructions bombing was south of this. Stick of bombs seen falling across centre of yards. MB heard to broadcast for low tactics at the target so bombed low and returned to base using tactics for high bombing.	A.1943
4th/5th July	LANCASTER X KB 750 H	R60057 Sgt Witwar HD R185935 Sgt McKay HL R35069 PO AN Larsen R99620 WO1 Barnard HR R66230 Sgt Boorman EJ R25189 Sgt Stear V R25082a Sgt Jackson AB	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2153	0427	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST. GEORGE with bombload as above. Clear below, visibility good. Thin cloud above base 8500 ft. 3 red TI's 0114 hrs. Bombed red TI to south as per MB instructions. 3 red TI's laid in line from SSW to NNE, the S one appeared to be S. of bridge and on Western side of target. One stick seen to fall right across markers. MB instructed to bomb low but didn't have time to get correct height so bombed at 8300 ft using high bombing tactics.	A.1944
4th/5th July	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	R161467 FS Phillips JA R161385 FS Devine WH R178188 Sgt Mackinnon PG R111435 Sgt Spevak J R668905 Sgt Norman J R234262 Sgt Searson JB R197547 Sgt Shortt JP	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2159	0441	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST. GEORGE with bombload as above. 6/10th broken cloud just before target which was clear. Red TI's. Overshot nearest red TI. Two clusters of red TI's seen fairly wide apart, with most bombing over nearest one. River seen after bombing and these TI seemed to be on target. No groves seen. MB heard but not distinguishable on either side. R/A set escaped very feeble. Attacked by JU.88 4.925N 0045E 0040 hrs. 12,600 ft. from 400 yds. raked underneath and 2nd timer set on fire but went out when shut off. R/C & MAB returned fire but no results seen. 5 mins. later another R/A came in and R/G gave a long burst but no results or no return fire. As only three engines had to lose some height. Landed OK but Port and Rear tires burst.	A.1945
4th/5th July	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J27651 PO AC Rokely J28228 PO CL Somers J21168 PO AJ Arnold R180994 Sgt Quigg EIT R593374 Sgt Bove D R217070 Sgt Huff MS R252178 Sgt Hill MS	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2154	0425	Successful "A". 6th Target VILLENEUVE ST GEORGE with bomb- as above. Clear over target. 10/10ths from French Coast to target. First TI seen 0110 and red TI. Marshalling yds seen and river and barge water lake. Yards well plastered. Two small explosions at 0114 hrs larger than bomb bursts. MB heard about 10 mins. before zero hr. and gave three basements of 8,7 and 6500 ft and repeated the last one several times. No need for basement as weather clear but MB probably thought cloud would blow across target. Cloud was 10/10ths with base 7500 ft.	A.1946
4th/5th July	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J5100 PL JC Hovey J29976 PO CL Connell J29706 PO AG Whittingham R194593 Sgt Currie JA R825113 Sgt Coulter S R209447 Sgt Gordon T R174413 Sgt Maxham AG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2140	0456	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST GEORGE with 4 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MC. Visibility good. Red TI's and white flares and visually. Bombed red TI. Only 3 red TI's visible. Bombed beside Southern one as instructed by MB. Target visually identified and this marker was on A/P as briefed. One stick of bombs seen across yards just on N. edge of bridge. MB heard to give three different heights.	A.1947
4th/5th July	LANCASTER X KB 752 S	J7456 PL WC Cameron J35051 PO JH Oldham J28878 PO LA Willson R126147 WO2 Steele JH R684737 Sgt Ryan EJ R124414 Sgt McInnes WK R139163 Sgt Bone IH	P N AB WO FE UG FE	2155	0430	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST GEORGE with 2 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MC. Clear under 8000 ft, broken above. Red TI on ground first seen at 0114 hrs. Illuminating flares at 0115 hrs. Bombed southern red TI as instructed by MB. Explosion in one of the buildings east of the yards. TI's seem to be amongst tracks and should have been in the T/A. Attack should be successful.	A.1948

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4th/5th July	LANCASTER I KB 719 T	J23764 PO WF Barclay J24057 FO EG Haskey J26512 FO M Green R114514 WO1 Taylor DS 1523232 Sgt Askew HK R200108 Sgt Devon JR R172495 Sgt Gibson DE	P N AB WO FE UC RS	2156	0415	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST GEORGE with 2 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MG. Clear in a break right of target. 10/10ths cloud approaching. One red seen at 0110 hrs. cascading then a red, a green and a yellow TI went down almost together. Bombed yellow TI. Hear MB say markers had been backed up by yellow, bombed same. MB not clear. Looked like a good attack at time A/C was in which was early. First red dropped was wide of the rest to port.	A.1949
4th/5th July	LANCASTER I KB 723 U	J26808 FO CAD Steepe J29974 FO FG Murphy J35076 FO WJL Thomson J24087 FO GR Hodgson R171191 Sgt Gauthier JPA R201470 Sgt Reame BA R252611 Sgt Roe AB	P N AB WO FE UC RS	2201	--	"Missing". This aircraft took off to attack VILLENEUVE ST. GEORGE since which time nothing has been heard from it. Bombed as above.	A.1950
4th/5th July	LANCASTER I KB 745 V	R128415 WO2 Krantz WF J20924 FO JR Ferris R159001 WO2 Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson TR 1590804 Sgt Pollard N Gan7674 FS Keeler W 2209079 FS Dye SC J24972 FO JE Errington	P N AB WO FE UC 2nd P	2152	0422	Successful "A". Target VILLENEUVE ST. GEORGE with 2 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MG. Clear in a break right of target. 5/10ths patchy cloud about 10,000 ft. with P/A clear. Red TI's at 0110.7 and flares. Bombed centre of nearest cluster of red TI's. Red TI's were scattered. MB not heard on R/T but W/O. heard him to say bomb Red TI. After red TI bombed it was backed up by green. Most bombing seen over these markers. Explosion just S. of the markers at 0114.5 hrs. Not tactics instructions heard from MB so bombed at planned level. Some Halifax III's also seen bombing at A/C's height. Hard to get 240 Mph after bombing.	A.1951
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 722 A	J9656 SL DG Hageman J20246 FO TL Steele J19877 FO G Swainson J86548 FO NC Mason 174695 FS HF Ellis 1582075 FS Ayre JW J85856 FO LE Lafont J27560 FO HW Millar	P N AB WO FE UC RS 2nd P	0543	0949	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0801 hrs., height 12,800 ft. Visually. Bombed: 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 3 x 1000 lb. MG and 12 x 500 lb. GP. TI's down at 0757 hrs. When A/C bombed markers were obscured by smoke and dust. Bombing well concentrated.	A.1952
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 753 B	G18516 FL GH Peck J25045 FO AH Paton J27274 FO ER McRorie J27579 FO AW Winch 1811888 Sgt Brooks LE R213469 Sgt Curry DG R190732 Sgt Ringette IG J85842 FO AM Roy	P N AB WO FE UC RS 2nd P	0536	0959	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0801/5 hrs., height 12,800 ft. Bombed on smoke with HE. Bombed: 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 3 x 1000 lb. MG, and 12 x 500 GP. MB heard but not distinguished. Attack confined to very small space.	A.1953
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 754 C	G.886290 1st Lt JH Hartshorn R219834 WO2 Keelan WC J22419 FO AL Delaney R165949 FS Lyall WD 1724401 Sgt Mathews KL R212174 Sgt Grumbly FL R205706 Sgt Vince EL	P N AB WO FE UC RS	0534	0947	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary Attacked, 0759/7 hrs., height 12,700 ft. Bombed on TI red with HE. Bombed: 2 x 500 GP LD, 3 x 1000 MG, and 12 x 500 GP. MB heard and instructions followed.	A.1954

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6th July	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J86736 FO GP Hartford J24552 FO MD Johnston R1551A9 FS Foster EW J27953 FO J Knox 1384674 Sgt Butler R R216214 Sgt Piotrowsky P R172132 NS Teit SOV	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0539	0953	Successful "A". Bombed first on 2nd wave, Primary attacked 0902 hrs., Height 13,000 ft. Bombed visually as instructed by MB with HE. Four holes received from flak. Bombload: 2 x 500 GP LD, 3 x 1000 MC and 12 x 500 GP. Bombed early. A/C was last to bomb and was 1 min. early on sec. wave.	A.1955
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 706 E	J26810 FO JFD Bell J35710 FO RSW Barratt J35102 FO DCA Barron J18887 PL N McOmachie 1868905 Sgt Norman J R209149 Sgt Murphy GE R223488 Sgt Strain RH	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0538	0920	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0804 hrs., height 13,000 ft. Bombed visually as instructed by MC with HE. Bombload: as above. Weather clear. A/C's bombs seen to burst in right hand corner of target. Results of bombing looked good. MB clearly heard. Damages: stbd. inner hit by heavy flak in coolant section and feathered over T/A. Returned on 3 engines. No. 2 gas tank on port side hit by heavy flak, lost 175 gal. gas. No. 3 gas tank on stbd. side hit by flak but no gas in it when it was hit. Electrical circuit behind co-pilot seat hit and out of order. 15-20 flak holes in ship. Oil pressure on port outer engine registered zero. Brake pressure on both brakes was abortive.	A.1956
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 724 I	J9532 PL HM Smith J13144 FO JE Sisman J29703 FO W White R151359 WO2 Dorrell JW R55410 Sgt Babree LF R197549 Sgt Cornell WR R221319 Sgt Supergia G	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0537	1058	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0800/5 hrs., height 12,500 ft. Bombed on south side of smoke with HE. Bombload: 2 x 500 GP LD, 3 x 1000 USA, 12 x 500 GP. MB heard and instructions followed. 1 x 500 hung up over target and jettisoned safe at 5434N 0100E at 1009 hrs at 6000 ft.	A1957
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	J8412 PL WF McKinnon R176798 Sgt Arsenault JA J35073 FO R Lally R93464 WO1 Powell JC 1056010 Sgt Adanthwaite T R219603 Sgt Stower WD R219549 Sgt Ringler JJ	F N AB WO FE UG RG	0544	1012	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0800/25 hrs., height 12,800 ft. Bombed south of T1. led with HE. Bombload: 2 x 500 GP LD, 3 x 1000 MC and 12 x 500 GP. MB said bomb S. of T1's. All bombs in very good group. No stray sticks seen.	A.1958
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 750 H	J24972 FO JE Errington J35707 FO MJ McAlpine J35122 FO EA Todd R119708 WO2 LeVasseur LS R136347 Sgt Byrne RH R222732 Sgt McDonald EJ R200942 Sgt MacBeth HJ	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0541	1005	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0759 hrs., height 13,000. Bombed visually with HE. Bombload: as above. MB not heard. Smoke and dust very thick, concentrated over T/A and obscured markers.	A.1959
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 788 P	J23764 FO WF Barclay J24057 FO EG Haslop J26312 FO M Green R134534 WO1 Taylor HS 1523232 Sgt Askew DJ R200106 Sgt Devon JR R172495 Sgt Gibson IR	F N AB WO FE UG RG	0542	1008	Abortive GET. Wave two, O.E.T. 0802/5 hrs. 13,000 ft. Bomb bay hit by heavy flak 30 sec. prior to GET and forced to jettison bombs safe just short of target.	A.1960

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6th July	LANCASTER I KB 755 P	J18652 PO ED Walker R248815 WO DAWKINS JC J29679 PO HE Merrick J86756 PO WF Armstrong 1175759 Sgt Jones B 1819006 Sgt Longmore W R203024 Sgt Hinsparger JL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0533	0951	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0800/8 hrs., Height 12,500 ft. Bombed smoke visually as instructed by MC with HE. 1 small hole by flak. Bombload: 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 3 x 1000 HE and 12 x 500 GP. Attack looked bang on. No fighters seen over T/A. Weather clear. Saw fighters coming out as A/C going in. They were very low, just above the water. 6 seen circling at French Coast.	A.1961
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 765 Q	J24471 FL WJ Anderson J26323 PO WF Bohan J28673 PO JW Steels R77446 WO1 Bailey LF J050143 Sgt Hagan RJ R208596 Sgt Burton P R197168 Sgt Mann WF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0524	1003	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0802 hrs., height 13,000 ft. Bombed smoke as MB instructed with HE. Bombload: as above. MB said south half of smoke then centre. Saw this smoke on leaving and mass of craters over parallel trenches.	A.1962
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 719 S	J7456 FL WR Cameron J35031 PO JR Oldham J28878 PO LA Wilson R126147 WO2 Steele JH 1684737 Sgt Ryan EJ R124414 Sgt Holmes WK R139163 Sgt Bone LH	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0528	1016	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0801 hrs., height 13,000 ft. Bombed visually with HE. Bombload: as above. MB said bomb south edge of smoke. No markers visible. Bombing well concentrated; no stray bombs.	A.1963
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 745 V	R128115 WO2 Krantz WF J20924 PO JR Ferris R159001 WO2 Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson ER 1590804 Sgt Pollard M Can7674 FS Keeler W 2209079 FS Dye SC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0522	0955	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0802/7 hrs., height 13,000 ft. Bombed TI red with HE. Bombload: as above. MB heard and instructions followed.	A.1964
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	R60057 Sgt Witwer HD R185935 Sgt McKay HL J35062 PO Larosa AW R99620 WO1 Bernard DR 1869230 Sgt Bottoman EJ R253189 Sgt Stear V R250824 Sgt Jackson ER	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0532	1001	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0801/3 hrs., height 13,000 ft. Bombed centre of smoke visually as instructed by MC with HE. Bombload: 2 x 500 GP LD, 3 x 1000 HE, 12 x 500 GP. Attack well concentrated. Fighters found A/C at English Coast. Seen again after leaving T/A. Saw them with us across channel. Clear beautiful morning.	A.1965
6th July	LANCASTER I KB 700 Z	J15556 FL WR Chalcraft J27472 PO JE Taylor J27454 PO GD Christian R136575 WO2 Bourassa IN 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR R214012 Sgt Amable SE J86179 PO KE Fox	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0530	0949	Successful "A". Wave two, Primary attacked, 0800/5 hrs., height 13,000 ft. Bombed centre of smoke as instructed by MB with HE. Bombload: 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 3 x 1000 HE and 12 x 500 lb. GP. MB south of TI's - lots of smoke. All bombs together.	A.1966

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7th July	LANCASTER I KB 722 A	J23764 FO WP Barclay J24057 FO PG Haskoy J26312 FO M Green R114514 WO1 Taylor DS L523232 Sgt Aaker DJ R200106 Sgt Deven JR R172495 Sgt Gibson DR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1934	0002	Successful "A". Target GARN with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. 11 x 1000 lb. MC., and 2 x 500 lb. GP USA. Weather clear. Vis good. Target identified by Red TI's. TI's well concentrated. Only one or two stray bursts seen in T/A. Some fires and a lot of drifting black smoke. Large explosion right at zero hour. Very good concentration of bombing. One stick of bombs seen bursting well short of the A/P. Defences not as heavy as briefed. No enemy fighters seen.	A.1967
7th July	LANCASTER I KB 753 B	C18516 FL GRH Peck J25045 FO AT Paton J27274 FO ER McRorie J27379 FO AW Winch R111888 Sgt Brooks LE R213469 Sgt Ringette LG R190732 Sgt Curry DG J27560 FO RW Miller	P N AB WO FE UG RG 2nd P.	1933	0015	Successful "A". Target GARN with bombload as above. Target identified by TI's. Bombed on markers as instructed by IB. Markers well concentrated. Attack should be successful. Bombing well concentrated.	A.1968
7th July	LANCASTER I KB 754 C	O.886290 1st Lt. JH Hartshorn R129834 WO2 Keeland W3 J22419 FO AL Delaney R166909 FS Lyall WD L724401 Sgt Matthews KL R212174 Sgt Crumbly FL R205706 Sgt Vince KL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1942	0023	Successful "A". Target GARN with bombload as above. Weather clear below, Vis. good. Patchy cloud above base 10,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. W/B gave continuous instructions as to where to bomb. Sounded sure of where he wanted them and seemed to be moving the bombing to cover the whole target. Bombing and marking well concentrated. Target covered with black smoke. Very good attack. No fighters. Ground defences active, but not very heavy.	A.1969
7th July	LANCASTER I KB 756 D	J86736 FO GE Hartford J24552 FO ND Johnston R155149 FS Foster DW J27953 FO J Knox L584674 Sgt Butler R R216214 Sgt Piotrowsky P R172132 FS Teit SOV J85842 FO AM Roy	P N AB WO FE UG RG 2nd P.	1932	0003	Successful "A". Target GARN with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified by TI's. Many bomb bursts seen in the T/A. Attack should be well concentrated.	A.1970
7th July	LANCASTER I KB 755 E	J18652 FO ED Walker R149815 FS Durrant JC J29679 FO HE Merrick R111904 WO1 Schryer JAR L375759 Sgt Jesse B L619806 Sgt Longmore W R260134 Sgt Maxwell RG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1935	0012	Successful "A". Target GARN with bombload as above. Bombed centre of TI's. Splendid concentration of TI's in T/A. Bombs bursting well amongst them. Attack looked "bang on". If TI's were on the A/P it would be "wizard".	A.1971
7th July	LANCASTER I KB 724 X	J9552 FL EM Smith J3141 FO JE Siman J29705 FO W White R151359 WO2 Dorrell JW R55410 Sgt Bahree LE R197349 Sgt Connell WR R221319 Sgt Supergia G	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1936	0017	Successful "A". Target GARN with bombload as above. Weather clear. Red and yellow TI's in T/A. Bombed on markers. A good concentration of TI's. Bombs seen bursting right in them. Looked like a good attack.	A.1972

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7th July	LANCASTER I KB 722 L	J6412 FL WF McKimmon R176788 Sgt Arsenaault JA J35073 FO E Lally R93464 WO1 Ponnell RJ 1056010 Sgt Adamthwaite T R219603 Sgt Stower WD R219549 Sgt Ringler JJ	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1943	0019	Successful "A". Target GARN with 2 x 500 lb. GP ID, 11 x 1000 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb. GP (USA). Bombed on centre of TI's as instructed by MB. Markers and attack very well concentrated. Many bomb bursts seen among markers in T/A. 4/5 tracer holes in fuselage.	A.1973
7th July	LANCASTER I KB 750 N	J7456 FL WC Cameron J39031 FO JH Oldham J28878 FO LA Willson R126147 WO2 Steele JH 1684727 Sgt Ryan EJ R124444 Sgt McInnes WK R139163 Sgt Bone LH	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1938	0013	Successful "A". Target GARN with bombload as above. Target identified by a good concentration of TI's. Many bomb bursts seen in T/A. Good attack. No opposition of any account. Some light flak. Lots of our own fighters seen. MB clearly heard.	A.1974
7th July	LANCASTER I KB 719 T	J24972 FO JE Errington J35707 FO MJ McAlpine J35122 FO EA Todd R119788 WO2 Le Vasseur LC R116347 Sgt Boyes RM R22732 Sgt McDonald LJ R202942 Sgt Masbeth EJ	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1957	0030	Successful "A". Target GARN with bombload as above. Target identified by TI's. Bombed centre of red TI's. Both marking and bombing well concentrated. No stray bombing seen. A lot of rolling smoke all over the target. Attack should be very successful.	A.1975
7th July	LANCASTER I KB 745 V	R128415 WO2 Krantz WT J20224 FO JR Ferris R159001 WO2 Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson TR 1590804 Sgt Pollard M Cm7674 FS Keeler W 2209079 FS Dye SC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1940	0007	Successful "A". Target GARN with bombload as above. Bombed centre of all TI's as instructed by MB. A good concentration of TI's. Bombs seen bursting in T/A. Looked like a good attack. Lots of our fighters seen both going in and coming out.	A.1976
7th July	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	R60057 Sgt Witwar ED R185935 Sgt McKay HL J35069 FO AH Larach R99620 WO1 Bernard DR 1869230 Sgt Boorman BJ R253189 Sgt Stear V R250824 Sgt Jaenson AR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1941	0025	Successful "A". Target GARN with bombload as above. Weather clear. Bombed on markers. MB not heard. Bombing appeared well concentrated.	A.1977
7th July	LANCASTER I KB 700 Z	J10959 SL JG Stewart J19524 FO JOC Foley J20162 FO SNE Basichamp 1336102 FS Karpasiti NW 1615050 FS Hieldford WA R173303 Sgt Curran ER 1811123 Sgt Radcott DR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1939	0031	Successful "A". Target GARN with bombload as above. Weather clear. Vis: smoke. Target identified by TI's which were concentrated. Bombed on centre of TI's. MB seemed to be moving bombing around to cover all of the target. Bombing good. A large cloud of black smoke suddenly billowed up from the centre of the markers in the T/A. Very good attack. No troubles anywhere.	A.1978

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8th July 9th	LANCASTER X KB 753 B	J27560 FO HW Miller J21973 FO CJ Ordian R176731 Sgt Hogan FE J25950 FO D Hill R806065 Sgt Bullock NE R200113 Sgt Hammond GE R205967 Sgt Gartside GL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1053	1516	Successful "A". Target MONT CONDAN with 16 x 500 lb. GP., and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. 7/10th stratus. Bombed on Gee. Results unobserved. Photo attempted. A/C landed LITTLE SNORING.	A.1979
8th July 9th	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J26810 FO JFD Bell J35710 FO HEW Barrett J35102 FO DCA Barron R97068 WO1 Loucks WE R118958 Sgt Priest JP R209119 Sgt Murphy GE R22488 Sgt Strain NE	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1054	1525	Successful "A". Target MONT CONDAN with bombload as above. 8/10th cloud tops 6/8,000 ft. Vis. moderate. Identified target by red TI's and bombed same. Heard MG indicate that bombing was to be on Gee. H23 or H24 but if markers could be seen they should be bombed. Saw red TI's through break and bombed there, but cloud obscured bursts. Bomb smoke to S of TI's on tip of woods. 20 miles of English Coast much static. A/C landed at LITTLE SNORING.	A.1980
8th July 9th	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J85842 FO AM Roy R165010 Sgt Sigal H J35009 FO RJ Theriault R108458 WO1 Bailey HB R592137 Sgt Adams G R60626 WO2 Bowen RH R260154 Sgt Maxwell RG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1047	1514	Successful "A". Target MONT CONDAN with bombload as above. 8/10th cloud tops 6/7000 ft. Target identified by two red TI's - bombed same. Considerable amount of smoke all round the TI's and T/A. Cloud prevented any accurate pinpointing. A/C landed at LITTLE SNORING.	A.1981
8th July 9th	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	C.886290 Lt It JH Hartshorn R12983 WO2 Kellan NG J23419 FO AL Delaney R166909 FS Igal ND R1724401 Sgt Matthews KL R212174 Sgt Grumbly FB R205706 Sgt Vince EL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1055	1451	Successful "A". Target MONT CONDAN with bombload as above. 8/10th cloud. Target identified by red TI and visually. Results unobserved. A/C landed at LITTLE SNORING.	A.1982
8th July 9th	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J5100 FL JC Hovey J29976 FO CL Connell J29706 FO AG Whittingham R194593 Sgt Currie JA R125113 Sgt Coulter S R209417 Sgt Gordon T R174433 Sgt Meenan AG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1049	1447	Successful "A". Target MONT CONDAN with bombload as above. 8/10th stratus cloud. Target identified visually. Bombed edge of wood - results unobserved. Photo attempted. A/C landed at LITTLE SNORING.	A.1983
8th July 9th	LANCASTER X KB 719 T	R128369 WO2 Johnson LW R93589 WO1 Sachs LMT R160198 WO2 Rodman HT R97352 WO1 Wade LA R165924 Sgt Shuman A R188973 FS Trusser NC R176776 FS Rogers HW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1048	1451 1/2	Successful "A". Target MONT CONDAN with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud. MG instructed to bomb on Gee. Results unobserved. Photo attempted.	A.1984

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24th July 9th	LANCASTER I KB 745 V	J27651 FO AC Rolsby J28228 FO CL Somers J21168 FO AJ Arnold R180994 Sgt Quigg HBF 1593574 Sgt Bows D R217070 Sgt Huff CC R252178 Sgt Hill BC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1050	1520	Successful "A". Target MONT CONDAN with 16 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. 7/10th broken stratus. Target identified by red TI and visually. Numerous bomb bursts seen on A/P. A/C landed at LITTLE SNORING.	A.1985
24th July 9th	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J24471 FL WJ Anderson J25323 FO WF Behan J28673 FO JW Steele R77415 WO1 Bailey LF 3090143 Sgt Egan RJ R208596 Sgt Burton P R197168 Sgt Mann WF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1051	1449	Successful "A". Target MONT CONDAN with bombload as above. 9/10/10ths cloud tops 8000 ft with break over target. Identified target by red TI's and bombed same. Ordered to bomb by other means if TI's not visible. One Halifax and one Liberator seen bombing markers - others all over the place. If A/C had bombed on Gee it would have undershot by 1 mile. Heard diversion but didn't hear call sign and didn't know if it referred to us.	A.1986
12th July	LANCASTER I KB 765 Q	F18516 FL GRH Peck J25045 FO AT Paton J27274 FO ER McRorie J27579 FO AW Finch 1811188 Sgt Brooks LE R213469 Sgt Curry DC R190732 Sgt Ringette LG J86366 FO WA Miller	P N AB WO FE UG RG 2nd P.	1758	2249	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 10 x 1000 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10ths cloud to 5,000 ft. Identified target and bombed on Gee. Heard MB. Nothing of interest seen on target.	A.1987
12th July	LANCASTER I KB 753 B	J85134 FO JF Tees J28501 FO FG Thompson J21461 FO TR Dickson R172970 Sgt McComb MC 1896534 Sgt Parsons HK R88992 Sgt McLeod TC R159922 Sgt Newton EN	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1751	2241	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 GP LD, 11 x 1000 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10th cloud to 6,000 ft. Identified target and bombed on Gee. MB heard. Nothing seen on target.	A.1988
12th July	LANCASTER I KB 754 G	J8412 FL WF McKinnon R176788 Sgt Arseneault JA J35073 FO R Lally R95664 WO1 Powell FG 1996028 Sgt Adamthwaite T R219605 Sgt Stower WD R219549 Sgt Ringler JJ	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1753	2256	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 11 x 1000 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP. 9-10/10ths cloud. MB ordered to bomb on Gee but as a row of red TI's could be seen across the target, bombed on those. Fighter cover was exceptionally good.	A.1989
12th July	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J24292 FO HJ Gilder J22435 FO AG Angus J28895 FO MJ Bernardi J11130 SBF Bryan 1893135 Sgt King RG R95340 Sgt Montgomery IL R189749 Sgt Collette WW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1801	2347	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with bombload as above. 7-8/10ths cloud. Vis good. Bomb sight and electrical equipment u/s. Identified target and bombed by seeing other A/C bomb. Landed at Little Snoring.	A.1990

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12th July	LANCASTER X KB 755 F	J18652 FO HD Walker E149815 FS Durrant W J29679 FO RE Merrick E111904 WO1 Schryer JAR 1604114 FS Hall JWF R819806 Sgt Longmore W R203024 Sgt Hinsperger JL	P N AB WO FE UC RC	1804	2258	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 11 x 1000 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GP. Identified target and bombed on Gee as MB not heard. 10/10ths cloud tops 9000 ft. Concentration of A/C was poor. Attack was bound to be scattered. Saw no TI's.	A.1991
12th July	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J25793 FO RW Kent J25923 FO WP Jarvis J29694 FO AE Lamontea E183777 Sgt Corrie JD 1543584 Sgt Ellis J R251757 Sgt Moon FR R257747 Sgt Morgan DE	P N AB WO FE UC RC	1755	2254	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD., 6 x 1000 lb. MG, 5 x 1000 lb. GP, and 2 x 500 lb. GP. 7-9/10ths cloud at 6 to 8,000 ft. Identified target by red TI's on the ground. Bombed on Gee. Master Bomber not heard. Stick of bombs seen to fall across TI's.	A.1992
12th July	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	J7456 FL WC Cameron J35031 FO JR Oldham J28878 FO LA Wilson E126147 WO2 Steele JH 1684757 Sgt Ryan EJ E124444 Sgt Holmes WK E139163 Sgt Bone LH	P N AB WO FE UC RC	1759	2252	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, 11 x 1,000 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10ths cloud tops 8/10,000 ft. Identified target on Gee and were going to bomb when red TI's seen scumbled on those. MB heard. Fighter cover very good.	A.1993
12th July	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	C1395 WO WP Pleasance J221910 FO LA Rotstein J22498 FO DR Taylor 176427 FO RH Ensley G15702 FO MB McGill J86690 FO JP Pagg J86757 FO RH Tate	P N AB WO FE UC RC	1757	2047	Abortive NOET. Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD., 11 x 1000 lb. MG and 2 x 500 lb. GP. Starboard inner caught fire at 5320N 0050W. Feathered engine. Jettisoned sufficient bombs to attain landing weight and returned to base.	A.1994
12th July	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	R60057 Sgt Witwer HB E185955 Sgt McKay HL J35069 FO AW Larsen R99620 WO1 Bernard BR 1869230 Sgt Boorman RJ R253289 Sgt Stear V R250824 Sgt Jackson AR	P N AB WO FE UC RC	1800	2245	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD., 11 x 1000 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10ths cloud, tops 6-8,000 ft. No markers seen, bombed on Gee as instructed by MR. No results observed.	A.1995
12th July	LANCASTER X KB 719 T	R128369 WO2 Johnson IW R93589 WO1 Skotis LER R150198 WO2 Rodman BR R97352 WO1 Wade LA E165924 Sgt Shuman A R173303 FS Curren HO R176776 FS Rogers	P N AB WO FE UC RC	1803	2300	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with bombload as above. 5-7/10ths cloud to 7,000 ft. Identified target and bombed on Gee as instructed by MB. No TI's seen.	A.1996

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12th July	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	R128415 WO2 Krents WT J20924 FO JR Fazzia R159001 WO2 Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson ER 1590804 Sgt Pollard M Cm7674 FS Keefer W 2209079 FS Dye SC J25399 FO JA Anderson	P N AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P.	1754	2246	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD., 11 x 1000 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb. GP. Bombed on Gee. No results due to cloud.	A.1997
12th July	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J16556 FL WR Chalcraft J27472 FO JE Taylor J27454 FO CD Christian 1626222 Sgt Gunn ER R214012 Sgt Amable HC R136575 WO2 Bourassa IN 1834457 FS Darnley L	P N AB FE UC WO RG	1802	2248	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD., 11 x 1,000 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP. Bombed on Gee. No markers seen. No results seen due to cloud. MB heard - ordered to bomb on Gee.	A.1998
12th July	LANCASTER X KB 700 Z	J27666 FO WF Dix J28916 FO CL Lindsay J28925 FO ER Jackson R195731 Sgt Smith GN 1894697 Sgt Page AJA R203168 Sgt Turner K R217015 Sgt Jarvis JD	P N AB WO FE UC RG	1752	2243	Successful "A". Target THIVERNY with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD., 9 x 1,000 lb. MC and 2 x 1000 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP. Bombed on Gee as ordered by Master Bomber. Cloud below - nothing could be seen.	A.1999
15th/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	J26810 FO JFD Bell J35710 FO REW Barrett J35102 FO DCA Barron R97068 WO1 Loucks WM R118958 Sgt Priest JF R209149 Sgt Murphy GE R222488 Sgt Strain KH	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2249	0323	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD., 2 x 500 GP and 11 x 1000 Lb. MC. Identified target on Gee. Red and green markers seen after A/C bombed on Gee. Results slight undershot. Master bomber unintelligible.	A.2000
15th/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 753 B	J85134 FO JF Tees J28501 FO FG Thompson J21461 FO TR Dickson R172970 Sgt McComb MC 1896534 Sgt Parsons HK R98992 Sgt McLeod IC R159922 Sgt Newton EN	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2250	0258	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD., 2 x 500 GP and 11 x 1000 lb. GP. 7/10 thin stratus with some breaks. Tops 12000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed right hand cluster of red and green TI. One stick of bombs seen to burst close to the TI's. Looked like a good attack. MB heard before A/C arrived at target but not while over the target. Think MB and Deputy began talking to each other too early and carry on sufficiently to have the enemy jam the frequency.	A.2001
15th/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 754 C	J26681 FO HC Speight J24666 FO RW Rogers J27402 FO GC Gillespie J86551 FO FH Wheeler 982798 Sgt Smith S R109584 Sgt Legault EG R195237 Sgt Brown PK	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2242	0254	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD., 2 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MC. Target identified by red TI. Near side of glow seen in B/S. No comments from MB until after A/C had bombed - said to bomb red and green markers. No green markers seen until after leaving target. Markers appeared well concentrated and bomb bursts seen on them through break in cloud after leaving target.	A.2002

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15/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 755 F	J86736 FO GP Hartford P J24552 FO ND Johnston N R155159 FS Foster EW AB J27953 FO J Knox WO 1384674 Sgt Butler R FE R236214 Sgt Piotrowsky P UC R172132 FS Teit SOV RG J86766 FO WA Miner 2nd P.	P N AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P.	2244	0300	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with 2 x 500 lb GP LD., 2 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. MC. 9/10ths cloud, tops 8/9,000 ft. Identified target by glow on cloud and on gas. Bombed on gas. 4 TI's seen through break in cloud after bombing. A few bomb bursts seen on markers.	A. 2003
15/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J24292 FO JH Calder F J22435 FO AG Angus N J28895 FO MJ Bernardi AB J11130 FL RCP Bryan WO 1893135 Sgt King RG FE R95340 Sgt Montgomery LL UC R189749 Sgt Collette WW RG	F N AB WO FE UC RG	2252	0302	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with bombload as above. 6 to 8/10ths thin cloud tops at about 8500 ft. Target identified by red and Green TI's. Bombed red TI on ground. TI's in four groups in straight line on our heading as MC instructed A/C bombed the centre. Bomb bursts seemed to be well concentrated around the markers.	A. 2004
15/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	G18516 FL GRH Peck P J25045 FO AT Paton N J27274 FO ER McMorris AB J27379 FO AW Winch WO 1811188 Sgt Brooks RE FE R213469 Sgt Curry DG UC R190732 Sgt Ringette LG RG R139683 FS McDonald LH 2nd P.	P N AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P.	2251	0303	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with bombload as above. Identified target by and bombed on red and green TI's as instructed by MB. 10/10ths thin cloud to 7/8000 ft. Markers well concentrated and clearly seen through cloud. Several bomb bursts seen among them.	A. 2005
15/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 750 H	R60057 Sgt Witzer HD P R189935 Sgt McKay HL N R75669 PG AW Larsen AB R99620 WO1 Bernard DR WO 1869230 Sgt Boorman RJ FE R253189 Sgt Stear V UC R250824 Sgt Jackson AR RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2247	0310	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with bombload as above. 10/10ths cloud to 8,000 ft. with scattered breaks. Identified target by and bombed on concentration of red and green TI's as instructed by MB. Few bomb bursts seen among markers which were well concentrated.	A. 2006
15/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J5100 FL JC Hovey P J29976 FO CL Connell N J29707 FO AG Whittingham AB R194593 Sgt Currie JA WO 1825113 Sgt Coulter S FE R209417 Sgt GARGAN T UC R174413 Sgt Maxhen AG RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2245	0316	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with 2 x 500 GP LD., 2 x 500 GP, and 11 x 1000 lb. MC. 10/10th cloud, tops about 12500 ft. Identified and bombed on red and green markers as instructed by MB. MB heard distinctly. Three or four large white explosions seen at 0102. Bombing spread out to port and stbd. of markers at right angles to bombing run.	A. 2007
15/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	R128369 WO2 Johnson IW P R93589 WO1 Sachs LMT N R166198 WO2 Rodman BT AB R97352 WO1 Wade IA FE R169924 Sgt Shuman A UC R188973 FS Fraser NC UC R176776 FS Rogers HW RG	P N AB FE UC UC RG	2241	0312	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with bombload 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 2 x 500 lb. GP; and 11 x 1000 lb. MC. Identified target and bombed on red and green TIs. Due to electrical failure only two bombs released over target. 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 9 x 1000 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb. GP (Safe) jettisoned at 4950N 0203E 0106 hrs., 13600 ft.	A. 2008

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15th/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	R151467 FS Phillis JA R161385 FS Devine WH R178188 Sgt MacKinnon PG R111433 Sgt Spevak J 1868905 Sgt Norman J R211262 Sgt Searson JE R197547 Sgt Shortt JP	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2248	0320	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with 2 x 500 lb. GP MD; 2 x 500 lb. GP; 10 x 1000 GP; 1 x 1000 lb. MD. 6/10th cloud to 9,000 ft. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed markers as instructed by MB. Markers well concentrated and several bomb bursts seen among them.	A.2009
15th/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	J24972 FO JE Errington J35707 FO MJ McAlpine J35122 FO BA Todd R119788 WO2 LeVasseur IC R116347 Sgt Boyes RN R222732 Sgt MacDonald KJ R202242 Sgt MacBeth HF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2253	0401	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with 2 x 500 lb. GP MD; 2 x 500 lb. GP; 11 x 1000 lb. MD. 8/10th cloud with slight break over target. Tops 12,000 ft. Target identified by Gee, bombed on same. T.I.'s were out in relation to Gee dropping point. Gee was an undershoot. MB heard easily giving basement but not again until too late to accept the instructions. to bomb red and green T.I.'s. A/C early and no results seen. Jettisoned 1 x 1000 MD owing to hang up at 544N 010E, 0313 hrs, 6900 ft. Bombing locked scattered at time A/C bombed.	A.2010
15th/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J24471 FL WJ Anderson J26323 FO WF Behan J28675 FO JW Steels R77416 WO1 Bailey LF 3030143 Sgt Uden RJ R208596 Sgt Burten P R197168 Sgt Mann WF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2254	0316	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with bombload as above. 8/10ths thin cloud, tops 9/10,000 ft. Identified by and bombed on red and green T.I.s as instructed by MB, who was heard distinctly. Three or four large white explosions seen at 0102. Bombing spread out to port and stbd.	A.2011
15th/16th July	LANCASTER X KB 700 Z	J16556 FL WR Chalcraft J27472 FO JE Taylor J27454 FO GE Christian R136575 WO2 Bourassa IM 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR R214012 Sgt Amable HG 1834457 FS Damsley L	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2243	0314	Successful "A". Target BOIS DES JARDINES with bombload as above. 7/8/10ths cloud tops 13,000 ft. Target identified by red T.I.s. Bombed centre of red T.I.s. Green T.I.s seen to stbd. after A/C had bombed. One bomb burst seen to slightly under shoot. Otherwise too early to judge results.	A.2012
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	J86366 FO WA Milner J29537 FO PE Gerlely J28245 FO LJ Keradmar R197617 Sgt Anderson HF 1868451 Sgt Frotman JLB R220619 Sgt Weston LJ R212637 Sgt Wiens P	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0330	0809	Successful "A". Target GARN with 11 x 1000 lb. MD; 4 x 500 lb. MD. No cloud below, slight haze. Target identified by red and yellow T.I.'s. Target well above base of black smoke. Well concentrated attack.	A.2013
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 753 B	J27560 FO RW Mellor J21975 FO CJ Ordie R178731 Sgt Hogan FS J28960 FO D Hill 1806065 Sgt Bullock NH R200113 Sgt Hammett RM R205967 Sgt Cartside CL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0531	0754	Successful "A". Target GARN with 11 x 1000 USA GP; 4 x 500 lb. GP. No cloud, slight haze. Red and yellow seen 100 yd. overshoot on northern of two EI yellow as instructed by MB. Target identified visually by surrounding ground detail but too much smoke to see actual A/P. Red and yellow markers some distance apart and MB heard instructing bombing on both colours. Bombing appeared well concentrated as instructed basement 7 while A/C was some distance away. Could not tell cloud condition in 2/A from A/C's position at that time. A/C dropped to 7,000 ft.	A.2014

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18th July	LANCASTER X KB 754 C	J8412 FL WP McKinnon R176788 Sgt Arsenault JA J38073 FO R Tilly R93464 WO1 Powell PE 1056010 Sgt Adamwalte T R219603 Sgt Stowar WD R219549 Sgt Ringler JJ	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0329	0744	Successful "A". Target GAMB with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP; 4 x 500 lb. MC. Clear with ground base. Red and yellow TI predominated some ground detail assisted. Overshoot of yellow TI 300 yds when bombing. A good concentration of bombs bursting among the TIs, a great deal of smoke. Looked like a very good attack. MB clearly heard from 0523 hrs at which time he was talking with his deputy. First said disregard yellow TI then bomb strike red TI. then another Yellow TI went down and he said to bomb to strike yellow on 200 yds., overshoot first, then 300 yds. overshoot. First TI seen at 0516 hrs. approx. Successful "A". Target GAMB with bombload as above.	A.2015
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J24292 FO JH Calder J22435 FO AG Angus J28895 FO WJ Bernardi J31130 FO WGF Bryan 1893135 Sgt King RG R95340 Sgt MORTGOMERY LL R189749 Sgt Collette WW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0319	0630	Successful "A". Target GAMB with bombload as above. Clear with ground base, via good. Target identified by red and Yellow TIs. Bombed between red and yellow TIs. MB well in control and moved around to cover whole of B/A. All bombing well concentrated and placed as ordered. Hang Up 1 x 1000 GP USA jettisoned safe 5407N 0140E 0751 hrs. 7000 ft. Bomb Ainars distributor can shorted and caught on fire just as B/A pressed the tit, accounting for hang-up. Extinguished by B/A without using extinguisher. Attack very good.	A.2016
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 755 F	J9552 FL HM Smith J13141 FO JE Sisman J29703 FO W White R151359 WO2 Dorrell JW R55410 Sgt Embree LP R197349 Sgt Cornell WR R221319 Sgt Supergia G	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0336	0759	Successful "A". Target GAMB with bombload as above. Clear with ground base, via 3-4 miles. Pinpointed along the river, red and yellow TIs identified target. Overshoot red TI 300 yds. as instructed by MB. A good deal of smoke and dust and bombs bursting right on the TIs. A very good attack as TI were accurately bombed. MB heard clearly but some jamming with morse long dashes was noted.	A.2017
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	G18516 FL GRH Peck J25045 FO AT Paton J27274 FO ER McMorris J27579 FO AW Winch 1811188 Sgt Brooks LE R213469 Sgt Curry DG R190732 Sgt Ringuette LG J86975 FO GMP Williams	P N AB WO FE UG RG 2nd P.	0524	0738	Successful "A". Target GAMB with bombload as above. No cloud below but hazy. Target identified by red and yellow TIs through smoke. About 4 large explosions from 0545, white flame with black smoke, bomb bursts well concentrated. MB distinct. Red TI apparently overshoot the A/F by 300 yds so MB said to under-shoot 300 yds. MB dropped a yellow which he stated was bang on but it went out, he then dropped another yellow and told A/C to bomb between the red and yellow.	A.2018
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J85842 FO AM Roy R165010 Sgt Sigal H J35009 FO RJ Therreault R108458 WO1 Bailey HB 1592117 Sgt Adams G R66626 WO2 RH Down R260154 Sgt Maxwell RG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0534	0805	Successful "A". Target GAMB with bombload as above. Target identified by red TIs at 0544 then yellow TIs. Bombed between red and yellow TIs as ordered by MB. TIs clearly seen with buildings on the leeward side and smoke covering the remainder of the area. Two large fires under the smoke. MB clear and continuously changed his instructions to 'on', 'over' and 'under' TIs. The whole area was well bombed.	A.2019
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J86736 FO GP Hartford J24552 FO MD Johnston R155159 FS Foster RW J27953 FO J Knox 1384674 Sgt Butler R R216214 Sgt Piotrowsky P R372132 FS Pett SOT J28709 FO LG Sparling	P N AB WO FE UG RG 2nd P.	0322	0734	Successful "A". Target GAMB with bombload as above. No cloud seen base. TI red and yellow seen falling at 0538 hrs. Bombed TI yellow as instructed by MB. Markers well placed and MB clearly heard changing bombing instructions methodically so that entire area was well plastered. Many bomb bursts seen well concentrated on markers and in accordance with MB. Attack should be huge success. Too much haze and smoke to identify actual target visually. Smoke billowing to 2,000 ft.	A.2020

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18th July	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	168848 FL Scade GM J9508 FL FT Judah R142403 WO2 Thompson CO 175747 PO Hallatt NW 176574 PO Gapper CH 1818825 FS Mason TB R173928 WO2 Lee OR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0513	0750	Successful "A". Target GAIN with 11 x 1000 USA GP; 4 x 500 lb. GP. Clear no cloud below. Target identified by red and yellow markers, and visually. No stray sticks, everything in T/A. Well concentrated. MB seemed to be trying to cover the area. Bombed between red and yellow as directed by MB.	A.2021
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	J10959 SL JG Stewart J19524 PO JOC Polby J20162 PO SNE Beauchamp 1336102 FS Karpasiti NW 178925 PO WA Hickford R173305 Sgt Curran HD 1811123 Sgt Endacott DR J18502 FO IE Bowerman	P N AB WO FE UG RG 2nd	0321	0755	Successful "A". Target GAIN with 11 x 1000 lb. MG; 4 x 500 lb. GP. No cloud some haze, vis horiz. and vertical was good. Target identified by red and yellow TIs and smoke. Bombed southern end of smoke. TIs seen on approach but obscured by smoke when A/C over target. MB first heard saying bomb red then yellow. Between red and yellow overshoot yellow by 200 yds., overshoot by 300 yds., bomb red. Overshoot red by 200 yds and finally bomb within edge of smoke. Whole area was methodically covered and attack very well concentrated and placed as ordered. Defences light, no fighters. MB well pleased with bombing. Attack was an undoubted success.	A.2022
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J5100 FL JC Hovey J29976 FO CL Connell J29706 FO AG Whittingham R19592 Sgt Currie JA 1825113 Sgt Coulter S R209417 Sgt Gordon T R174413 Sgt Maxham AG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0317	0745	Successful "A". Target GAIN with 11 x 1000 lb. MG; 4 x 500 lb. GP. Clear, slight haze. Target identified by red and yellow and visually. Overshoot yellow by 300 yds. as instructed by MB. No stray sticks. MB heard clearly. Very good attack.	A.2023
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J24471 FL WJ Anderson J26323 FO WF Behan J28673 FO JW Steals R77416 WO1 Bailey LP 3050143 Sgt Uden RV R208596 Sgt Burton P R197168 Sgt Mann WF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0516	0746	Successful "A". Target GAIN with bombload as above. Clear. Target identified by red and yellow TIs. Overshoot yellow by 300 yds. as ordered by MB. The whole area was covered with black brown smoke with one big fire on the N. of the target. Bombing very good. Marking good and all markers in T/A. Whole area should be devastated. MB exceptionally good, guiding attack the whole time - first on the markers then around to sweep the area.	A.2024
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	J27651 FO AC Roksbj J28228 FO CL Somers J21168 FO AJ Arnold R180994 Sgt Quigg EIT 1593574 Sgt Bowe D R217670 Sgt Huff GO R252178 Sgt Hill EC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0520	0752	Successful "A". Target GAIN with bombload as above. Clear. Target identified by red TIs at 0540 then yellow at 0543. Overshoot red TIs by 300 yds as instructed by MB. The red TIs slightly overshoot the target but MB soon amended his first instructions to bomb it. Bombing was very good the first bombs being well concentrated and causing lots of smoke. Whole area was well bombed. R/T got very noisy but MB instructions heard. Sthd. enter west of us just before crossing English Coast out, allowed apped and heard basement 7,000 ft but decided not to go down until near target but when A/C arrived it was clear. Large fire burning under the smoke.	A.2025
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 719 T	J16556 FL WR Chalcraft J27472 FO JE Taylor R136575 WO2 Bourassa IN 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR R214012 Sgt Amable HC 1834457 SS Dawley L	P N AB WO FE UG RG	0515	0748	Successful "A". Target GAIN with bombload as above. No cloud some haze. Target identified by TI red and yellow. Overshoot northern TI yellow by 300 yds as instructed by MB. Target identified visually by surrounding detail but A/P obscured by thick smoke. Markers and attack well concentrated and MB clear and extremely competent. Attack appeared very successful.	A.2026

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18th July	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	R128415 WO2 Erants WT J20924 FO JR Ferris R159001 WO2 Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson TR 1590804 Sgt Pollard M Gen7674 FS Keeler W 2209079 FS Dye SC	P N AB WO FE UG RC	P N AB WO FE UG RC	0312 0740	Successful "A". Target GAIN with 2 x 1000 USA GP; 9 x 1000 A. 2027 MG; 4 x 500 lb. GP. Clear over target, heavy ground haze. Target identified visually and some red and mostly yellow TI seen first at 0544 hrs. Bombed yellow TI as instructed by MB. MB first instructed bomb red then yellow then overaboot yellow by 300 yds. A good concentration of TIs was observed. R/T was being jammed on 1196 but bombs clear - 2 small explosions seen 0546.5. Splendid concentration of bomb bursts right bang on TI's. Very heavy artillery barrage was noted on the ground. No bombbursts seen outside T/A. Own fighters seen on way back to England, at French Coast.	A.2028
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J24972 FO JE Errington J39707 FO MJ Mulphine J35122 FO EA Todd R119788 WO2 LeVasseur LG R116347 Sgt Boyes RN R222732 Sgt McDonald KJ R202942 Sgt MacBeth HJ	P N AB WO FE UG RC	P N AB WO FE UG RC	0333 0753	Successful "A". Target GAIN with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP; 2 x 500 lb. MG. No cloud some haze. Target identified by TI red and yellow. Bombed between two TI yellow closely placed. MB not heard. Markers well placed and many bomb bursts among them. Too much smoke to see actual A/P but attack believed successful.	A.2028
18th July	LANCASTER X KB 700 Z	J25399 FO JA Anderson AUS428164 Sgt Sanders MF J35120 FO AP McKillop J86907 FO Johanson EB 1535049 Sgt Kenyon AA 1852702 Sgt Gerard MA 1852913 Sgt Flippant FWJ	P N AB WO FE UG RC	P N AB WO FE UG RC	0311 0754	Successful "A". Target GAIN with bombload as above. A.2028/9 Clear, slight ground haze, Target identified by red and yellow TI's. Overshot slightly to make sure bombs fall to east of river, as computer box u/s and used emergency settings on RMA. The red TI's had burnt out, the yellow were E. and slightly N of A/P. The whole T/A was covered with smoke and should be devastated. Own bombs appeared in area ok. Very good attack. MB clearly heard and controlled bombing well after each salvo of markers.	A.2028
18th/19th July	LANCASTER X KB 753 B	J86366 FO WA Milner J29337 FO PE Gariapy J28245 FO LJ Kersdamer R397617 Sgt Anderson HF 1868451 Sgt Trotman JLB R220619 Sgt Weston LJ R212637 Sgt Wiens P	P N AB WO FE UG RC	P N AB WO FE UG RC	2157 0351	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 14 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. MG. No cloud, some haze. Identified target by illuminating flares, TI red and mixed salvoes. Bombed con- centration as instructed by MB. Large oil explosion in T/A at 0115.5 hrs. T/A covered with heavy smoke. Markers well placed and well concentrated. Many bursts seen among them and MB clearly heard.	A.2028 A.2028: 2030
18th/19th July	LANCASTER X KB 754 C	G.886290 1st Lt JH Hartshorn R129834 WO2 Keehan WG J22419 FO AL Delaney R166909 FS Lyall WD 1724402 Sgt Matthews EL R212174 Sgt Grumbly EL R205706 Sgt Vinke EL	P N AB WO FE UG RC	P N AB WO FE UG RC	2206 0404	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 4 x 500 lb. GP; 12 x 500 lb. MG. Clear. Identified target by illuminating flares, A.2028 TI red and mixed salvoes. Bombed centre of concentration of markers. MB not heard, markers all well concentrated. Large explosion in T/A at 0115 hrs. Many bomb bursts seen among markers. Too much smoke to see A/P visually.	A.2028
18th/19th July	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J24292 FO JH Calder J22435 FO AG Angus J28895 FO MJ Bernatch J11134 EL RCF Bryan 1893135 Sgt King RG R95340 Sgt Montgomerie LL R189749 Sgt Collette WW	P N AB WO FE UG RC	P N AB WO FE UG RC	2203 0405	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 12 x 500 lb. GP; 4 x 500 lb. MG. Vis. good with some haze. Target identified by red and green TI's. Bombed red and green TI's. Markers well concentrated and so was most of bombing. Two seen exploding about 4E short of target. One very large fire with clouds of black smoke seen right in the centre of the markers. MB not heard.	A.2028 A.2028: 2032



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18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 761 H	J86681 FO HE Speight	P	22.10	03.39	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 14 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. MC. No cloud, some haze about 2,000 ft. Target identified by illuminating flares TI red mixed salvoes and TI green. Bombed mixed red and green TI's as instructed by MB. Markers well concentrated - several bomb bursts seen among them. Too much smoke to see target visually.	A.2033
		J24666 FO RW Rogers	N				
		J27402 FO GC Gillespie	AB				
		J86951 FO FH Wheeler	WO				
		982758 Sgt Smith S	FE				
		R109584 Sgt Legault RG	UG				
18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 762 J	R195237 Sgt Brown ER	RG	22.00	03.9	Abortive O.E.T. Target WESSELING with 4 x 500 lb. GP; 12 x 500 lb. MC. Weather clear with haze. Flares, red and green TI's seen. Goned over target for 1 1/2 mins; no damage. Bombs jettisoned at 5045N 0650E 0115 hrs. 13,000 ft. MB not heard.	A.2034
		R139683 FS McDonald LH	2nd P.				
		G18516 FL GRH Peak	P				
		J25045 FO AT Paton	N				
		J27274 FO ER McEneaney	AB				
		J27379 FO AW Winch	WO				
18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 724 K	R181188 Sgt Brooks LBS	FE	22.01	04.13	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with bombload as above. Target identified by red and green TI's, bombed centre of same. Large bright explosion followed by heavy but black smoke at 0115 hrs. M/B very distinct.	A.2035
		R213469 Sgt Curry DG	UG				
		R190732 Sgt Ringette LG	FE				
		J28792 FO LG Spurling	2nd P.				
		J25793 FO RW Kent	P				
		J29523 FO WP Jarvis	N				
18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	R183777 Sgt Corrie JD	WO	21.59	04.05	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 8 x 500 lb. GP; 8 x 500 lb. MC. Identified target by illuminating flares and mixed salvoes. Bombed centre of markers. Goned in T/A by 6/7 S/L's and hit by heavy flak just after evading S/B beams - holed in bomb door and fuselage and port outer nacelles - 0112 hrs, 12500 ft. Target burning fiercely on leaving, should be good attack. M/B not heard.	A.2036
		R236214 SGT Piotrowsky P	UG				
		R172132 FS Teit SOV	RG				
		J86975 FO GUF WILLIAMS	2nd P.				
		R155159 FS Foster BW	AB				
		J27953 FO J. Knox	WO				
18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 750 N	J27953 FO J. Knox	WO	21.58	04.14	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 14 x 500 lb. GP. 2 x 500 lb. MC. Weather clear with some haze. Target identified and bombed on red TI with green on either side. M/B not heard. Attack looked to have been on some place where there was oil. Tactics appeared to be very effective.	A.2037
		R60057 Sgt Witwer HD	P				
		R185935 Sgt McKay HL	N				
		J25069 FO AW Larsen	AB				
		R99620 WO1 Barnard D	WO				
		R869230 Sgt Boorman RJ	FE				
18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 720 P	R253389 Sgt Stear V	UG	22.02	04.11	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified and bombed on red and green TI's as ordered by MB. TI's well concentrated - the marked area was covered with smoke but an oil tank was seen to the N of the TI's which blew up and burst about 0112 hrs. Some fires in T/A.	A.2038
		R250824 Sgt Jackson AR	RG				
		J5100 FL JC Hovey	P				
		J29976 FO GI Connell	N				
		J29706 FO AG Whittingham	AB				
		R194593 Sgt Currie JA	WO				

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18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 719 T	R128369 WO2 Johnson IV R23589 WO1 Sacha IMT R160198 WO2 Rodman HF R97352 WO1 Wade LA R165924 Sgt Shuman A R168873 FS Fraser NG R176776 FS Rogers HW	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	2208	0345	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 14 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. MG. Weather clear with some smoke and haze. Target identified and bombed on red and green T1's. Large orange explosion in centre of concentration of markers at about 0115 hrs. Many intermittent explosions in T/A. Unusually well concentrated effort on part of PFF. Smoke screen over target very effective. S/L activity very intense over target area.	A.2039
18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 765 Q	J24471 FL WJ Anderson J26323 FO WF Behan J28673 FO JW Steels R77416 WO1 Bailey LF 303014.3 Sgt Hlen RJ R208596 Sgt Burton P R397258 Sgt Mann WF	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	2204	0357	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 5 x 500 lb. GP; 11 x 500 lb. MG; 1 x 4000 lb. HC. Weather clear. Target identified by red and green T1's and flares. Bombed centre of large fire in vicinity of T1's. M/B not heard. T1's blotted out by large explosion as ran up at 0116 hrs. Explosion caused a large fire and a few subsequent explosions - lots of smoke.	A.2040
18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 745 V	R128415 WO2 Krantz WT J20924 FO JR Ferris R159001 WO2 Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson ER 1590804 Sgt Pollard M Dant7674 FS Keeler W 2209079 FS Dye SC J18502 FO LS Bowman	P N AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P.	P	2156	0351	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 10 x 500 lb. GP; 6 x 500 lb. MG; 1 x 4000 lb. HC. Target identified and bombed on red and green T1's. Weather clear with some haze. Large explosion at 0114.5 hrs. - several smaller earlier in the attack. Good concentration of bombs amongst T1's. One large fire as A/C left the T/A. Locked like a good attack.	A.2041
18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J85026 FO GH Holmes R143418 Sgt Williams DJ J27459 FO EG Whitney R225110 Sgt Shelton JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts EWH R264992 Sgt Filmer HJ R196635 Sgt Jones FR	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	2209	0426	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 14 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. MG and 1 x 4000 lb. HC. No cloud, slight haze. Target identified by red and green T1's. Bombed red T1's. MB not heard. One large explosion at 0115 hrs. right in markers. Flash of yellow flame followed by billows of black smoke. Another immediately after bombing.	A.2042
18th/19th July	LANCASTER I KB 700 Z	J10959 SL JG Stewart J19524 FO JOC Foley R267659 FS Ritchie W 1336102 FS Karpasiti NW 1801217 FS Lowan ES R173303 Sgt Curran HC R100481 WO1 Fersall W G13126 FO DL Buchanan	P N AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P.	P	2200	0357	Successful "A". Target WESSELING with 14 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. MG and 1 x 4000 lb. HC. Whole trip in haze - and over target - penetrable by S/Ls. No cloud. Identified target and bombed on red and green T1's as ordered by MB, whose orders were clear and simple. There was one good red explosion at 0116/20 secs and there was every kind of smoke coming up from the T/A. Tactics appear to have been very successful.	A.2043
20th July	LANCASTER I KB 754 C	O. 886290 1stLt Hartshorn JH R429834 WO2 Keelan WS J22419 FO Delaney AL R166908 FS Lyall WD 1724461 Sgt Matthews KL R242174 Sgt Grumbly FL R205706 Sgt Vince EL	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P				

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20th July	LANCASTER I KB754 C	O.886290 1stLt Hartshorn JH R129834 WO2 Keelan WC J22179 FO DeLaney AL R166202 FS I'Vall WD 1724401 Sgt Matthews KL R212174 Sgt Crumbly FL R205786 Sgt Vince EL	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1323	1724	Successful "A". Target <sup>factory</sup> LAMBY with 18 x 500 lb USA GP. T/A clear but hazy. Bombed yellow TI's. MB not heard until after bombing. Appeared to be a good concentration of bombing. Bombed from 14,000 ft. at 1512 hrs.	A.2044
20th July	LANCASTER I KB722 A	J9532 FL Smith HM J13141 FO Siman JE J29703 FO White W R154359 WO2 Dorrell JW R55410 Sgt Embree LF R197349 Sgt Cornell WR R221319 Sgt Supergia G	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1321	1721	Successful "A". Target <sup>factory</sup> LAMBY with 18 x 500 lb GP. Bombed red and yellow markers. Visibility good in T/A. Bombing scattered all round and into T/A. Dropped load from 14,400 ft. at 1531.7 hours.	A.2045
20th July	LANCASTER I KB738 D	J28292 FO Calder JH J22135 FO Angus AG J28895 FO Bernardi MJ J14430 FL Bayan RGF 178253 FO Grievs JF R55340 Sgt Montgomery LL R189749 Sgt Collette WW	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1317	1703	Successful "A". Target <sup>factory</sup> LAMBY with 4 x 500 lb. MG; 12 x 500 lb. USA G.P.; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Bombed 50 yds short of Red TI as ordered by MB. from 14200 ft at 1531.5 hrs. Bombing concentrated with large amounts of black smoke rising all over T/A. Flak hole in strbs. aileron and No. 3 tank over target. Defenses appeared more intense after bombing.	A.2046
20th July	LANCASTER I KB755 F	J86975 FO Williams R186756 Sgt Fearon HR R167659 FS Ritchie W C122827A WO2 Robinson L 1869669 Sgt Crook GWH R121688 Sgt Brown NS R130893 Sgt Horns E	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1340	1723	Successful "A". Target <sup>factory</sup> LAMBY with 14 x 500 lb GP; 4 x 500 lb. MG. Bombed red and yellow concentration as instructed by MB from 14,400 ft at 1533 hours. Results could not be assessed due to smoke.	A.2047
20th July	LANCASTER I KB761 H	J28709 FO Spurling LG J36317 FO Allan J J35536 FO Splatt LW R194740 Sgt Scott NLW R166920 Sgt Quinn RA R214565 Sgt Brown DE R208433 Sgt Vest DA	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1326	1700	Successful "A". Target <sup>factory</sup> LAMBY with 18 x 500 lb USA GP. Under-shot red TI's as ordered by MB. from 14,000 ft. at 1530.9 hrs. Bombing well concentrated around TI's but smoke obscured ground.	A.2048
20th July	LANCASTER I KB750 N	168848 FL Scade GM J9508 FL Judah FT R142405 WO2 Thompson CO 175747 FO Hallett AW 176574 FO Gapper CH 178033 FO Mason TD R173928 WO2 Lee CR	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1316	1722	Successful "A". Target <sup>factory</sup> LAMBY with 6 x 500 lb. GP; 12 x 500 lb. MG. Bombed 50 yds short of red TI's as ordered by MB from 14,600 ft at 1531.3 hours. Reds about target and yellow 300 to 500 yds to the N.E. Very little bombing on yellow but plenty on reds.	A.2049

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20th July	LANCASTER I KB735 O	J16556 PL Chalcraft WR J27472 FO Taylor JE J27452 FO Christian CD R136575 WO2 Bourassa IN 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR R214042 Sgt Annable HC 1834457 FS Darnley L	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1318 1717	Successful "A". Target <del>LANCASTER</del> with 16 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Bombed in between red and yellow TI's from 14,800 ft. at 1530.3 hrs. MB said to undershoot reds by 50 yds. and overshoot yellows by 50 yds so A/C bombed between. All bombing seemed to be on and around the markers. No difficulties encountered on the trip.	A. 2050
20th July	LANCASTER I KB765 Q	J24972 FO Errington JE J35707 FO McAlpine MJ J35122 FO Todd EA R149788 WO2 LeVasseur LG R116347 Sgt Boyes RN R222752 Sgt McDonald KJ R202942 Sgt MacBeth HJ	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1322 1715	Successful "A". Target <del>LANCASTER</del> with 14 x 500 lb. GP; 1 x 500 lb. MC. Undershot red TI's by 50 yds as instructed by MB from 15,000 ft. at 1531.5 hrs. Bombing seemed well into smoke and around target.	A. 2051
20th July	LANCASTER I KB772 R	J25399 FO Anderson JA R28464 Sgt Sanders MP J35120 FO McKillop AP R124107 WO1 Johanson EB 1515049 Sgt Kenoy AA 1852702 Sgt Gerard MA 1852943 Sgt Flippant FWJ	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1324 1723	Successful "A". Target <del>LANCASTER</del> with bombload as above. Bombed yellow TI's from 15,000 ft. at 1531 hrs. All smoke markers in the smoke looked yellow so it was difficult to understand MB although he was heard clearly. Attack appeared well concentrated.	A. 2052
20th July	LANCASTER I KB719 T	R128369 WO2 Johnson IW R93589 WO1 Sachs LMT R468498 WO2 Bodman BT R97352 WO1 Wade LA R165924 Sgt Stumer A R188973 FS Fraser NC R176776 FS Rogers HW	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1325 1719	Successful "A". Target <del>LANCASTER</del> with 12 x 500 lb. GP; 6 x 500 lb. MC. MB not heard due to jamming so bombed centre of all TI's seen, from 14,800 ft. at 1530.3. Good concentration of bomb bursts seen. Small flak hole to the rear of the mid upper turret on port side.	A. 2053
20th July	LANCASTER I KB745 V	J86988 FO Witzer HD R185935 Sgt McKay HL J35869 FO Larsen AW R99620 WO1 Bernard D 1869230 Sgt Boorman PJ R253489 Sgt Stear N R250824 Sgt Jackson AR	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1320 1728	Successful "A". Target <del>LANCASTER</del> with 16 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Undershot red marker by 50 yds. as instructed by MB; from 14,600 ft. at 1531.4 hrs. Saw ground detail going in but smoke obscured it in 1/A.	A. 2054
20th July	LANCASTER I KB753 B	R151467 FS Phillis JA R164385 FS Devine WH R178188 Sgt MacKinnon FG R111438 Sgt Spevak J 1868905 Sgt Norman J R214262 Sgt Seardon JB R197447 Sgt Shortt JP	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1319 1736	Successful "A". Target <del>LANCASTER</del> with 6 x 500 lb. GP; 12 x 500 lb. MC. Bombed red TI's at 1531.2 hrs. from 14,000 ft. MB heard. Smoke made assessment of results difficult.	A. 2055

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20th July	LANCASTER X KB736 M	J27560 FO Millar RW J24973 FO Ordin EJ R178731 Sgt Hogan FE J25950 FO Hill D 1806065 Sgt Bullock NH R200113 Sgt Hammond KM R285967 Sgt Gartside GL	FW EJ FE WO FE IK RG	P N AB WO FE IK RG	1918	225	Successful "A". Target ANDERBELOK with 18 x 500 lb. MG. Bombed yellow TI as instructed by MB who was clearly heard. Bombed from 14,200 ft. at 2117. Good concentration of Bomb bursts seen among the TI's. Hit by heavy flak at MARBYK. Only one burst which was sufficiently close to damage control column and put the inter. com. U.S. A/C hit at 2123 hours when at 8,000 ft.	A.2056
20th July	LANCASTER X KB720 P	J5100 FL Hovey JC J22976 FO Connell GL J29706 FO Whittingham AG R194593 Sgt Currie JA 1825113 Sgt Coulter S R209417 Sgt Gordon T R174413 Sgt Maxham AG	FW GL AG JA S T AG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1917	2248	Successful "A". Target ANDERBELOK with 12 x 500 lb. GP; 6 x 500 lb. MG. Bombed centre of all yellow TI's as instructed by MB. Yellow appeared scattered and A/C could see some ground detail. Fairly good concentration of bursts around the TI's. A/C early in the attack. Unsuccessful trip.	A.2057
20th July	LANCASTER X KB732 X	J24471 FL Anderson WJ J26323 FO Behan WF J28673 FO Steele JW R77416 WO1 Bailey LF 3030443 Sgt Uden HJ R285596 Sgt Burton P R197168 Sgt Mann WF	FW WF JW LF HJ P WF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1915	2250	Successful "A". Target ANDERBELOK with 18 x 500 lb. GP. Bombed slightly to port of yellow TI at 2116.3 from 14,400 ft. MB instructed to bomb yellow TI. Good concentration of Bomb bursts and orange flames from fire at 2118 hrs. Other TI's well off. MB was of assistance.	A.2058
20th July	LANCASTER X KB700 X	J25793 FO Kent RW J28523 FO Jarvis WF J29636 FO Lamourda AR R183777 Sgt Corrie JD 4544584 Sgt Ellis J R251737 Sgt Moon E R257347 Sgt Morgan JF	FW WF AR JD J E JF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1919	2258	Successful "A". Target ANDERBELOK with 16 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. MG. Bombed yellow TI as instructed by MB. Bombs seen bursting all round and amongst the TI's. If TI's were on the aiming point the attack should be successful.	A.2059
23th July	LANCASTER X KB753 B	J24292 FO Galder JH J22435 FO Angus AG J28899 FO Bernardi MJ J11130 FL Bryan EGF 1983135 Sgt King HG R95340 Sgt Montgomery LL R189749 Sgt Collette FW	FW AG MJ EGF HG LL FW	P N AB WO FE IK RG	2225	0356	Successful "A". Target KIE with 11 x 1000 USA and 2 x 500 lb. GP. 8/10/10th cloud with tops about 7,000 ft. Target identified by red and green TI's. Bombed centre of glow of red and green markers as instructed by MB. Too much cloud to judge results. MB heard distinctly. Cloud obscured target.	A.2060
23th July	LANCASTER X KB754 C	O.886290 1/Lt hartshorn JH R129834 WO2 Keeler WG J22419 FO Delaney AL R166909 FE Ifall WD 1724401 Sgt Matthews KL R212174 Sgt Grumbly R205706 Sgt Vince EL	JH WG AL WD KL Grumbly EL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2212	0405	Successful "A". Target KIE with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud about 4,000 ft. tops. Target identified by red and green TI's. Bombed glow of green TI's as directed by MB. Too much cloud to judge results, some black smoke and intermittent explosions seen through small breaks.	A.2061

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23th July	LANCASTER X KB755 F	J85842 PO Roy AM P		2234	0411	Successful "A". Target KIEL with 11 x 1000 USA and 2 x 500 lb. MC. 10/10ths cloud with tops 5000 ft. Target identified by red and green TI's. Bombed between red and green TI's. Cloud obscured target but as A/C left could see the cloud base lit up as from fires.	A.2062
		R165010 Sgt Sigal H N					
		J35009 PO THEPRAULY RJ AB					
		R160458 WO1 Bailey HB WO					
		159117 Sgt Adams G FE					
R60626 WO2 Bowman RH IG							
R260154 Sgt Maxwell RG RG							
23th July	LANCASTER X KB761 H	J86681 PO Speight HC P		2211	0345	Successful "A". Target KIEL with 11 x 1000 USA and 2 x 500 lb. GP. 8/10ths thin cloud about 4000 ft. Target identified by flames red with green stars and red and green TI's about 0119. Bombed red and green TI glow. Glow of TI's very clear and close together and colours distinct and according to H2S near the A/P. Sky marking also very good. Bomb bursts seen to cover a fair area. Large explosion at 0120. A/C got off heading on run in on sky markers, then changed to bomb TI's.	A.2063
		J24666 PO Rogers HW N					
		J27402 PO Gillespie GC AB					
		J86554 PO Wheeler FH WO					
		982758 Sgt Smith S FE					
R109584 Sgt Legault EC UC							
R195237 Sgt Brown ER RG							
23th July	LANCASTER X KB762 J	C18516 PL Peck GRH P		2218	0437	Successful "A". Target KIEL with 11 x 1000 USA and 2 x 500 lb. MC. 10/10ths cloud with tops about 4,000 ft. Target identified by red and green ground and sky markers. Bombed centre of concentration of red and green sky markers. MB not heard. Two large explosions at 0122 which lit up cloud base brightly but did not penetrate.	A.2064
		J25045 PO Eaton AT N					
		J27274 McRorie ER AB					
		J27379 PO Winch AW WO					
		1811188 Sgt Brooks LE FE					
R213469 Sgt Curry DG UC							
R490732 Sgt Ringnette LG RG							
23th July	LANCASTER X KB724 K	J25793 PO Kent RW P		2235	0355	Successful "A". Target KIEL with 11 x 1000 USA and 2 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10th thin cloud about 4,000 ft. Target identified by white flames and red and green TI's. Bombed near edge of glow of red and green TI's on cloud, MB said bomb red and green. TI's very numerous and well concentrated but covering a fair sized area. Colours appeared distinct and not mixed. Large patch of fire glow seen on cloud. H2S not working very well and KIEL HAVEN could not be picked up.	A.2065
		J29523 PO Jarvis WP N					
		J28694 PO Lamourea AE AB					
		R183777 Sgt Corrie JD WO					
		1541584 Sgt Ellis J FE					
R254737 Sgt Moon FR UC							
R257347 Sgt Morgan LP RG							
23th July	LANCASTER X KB750 N	J7456 PL Caserch WC P		2213	0350	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. 10/10 the cloud with tops to 6000 ft. Target identified by red and green. First red markers seen at 0117 hrs. Bombed glow of green TI as instructed by MB. Cloud obscured target.	A.2066
		J35034 PO Oldham JH N					
		J28878 PO Willson LA AB					
		R126747 WO2 Steele JH WO					
		1684737 Sgt Ryan EJ FE					
R124474 Sgt McInnes WK UC							
R129163 Sgt Bone LH RG							
23th July	LANCASTER X KB735 O	J10959 SL Stewart JG P		2219	0418	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. 10/10 th. low cloud, thin. Target identified by red flames with green stars - green TI's and red TI's. Bombed NE of red TI's. Sky markers had gone out and would not have been useful for bombing. TI's well covered a fair area and H2S checked with target. Large fire with billowing black smoke from S. of target and a general red glow on cloud. MB heard on Danish Coast, but not after that.	A.2067
		J19524 PO Foley JCC N					
		R167659 PS Ritchie W AB					
		1336102 PS Karpasiti NW WO					
		178035 PO Hickford WA FE					
R173303 PS Curran HO UC							
178149 PO Endacott DR RG							
C13128 PO Buchanan DL 2nd P							

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23th July	LANCASTER I KB756 Q	R154467 FS Phillips JA R161385 FS Devine WH R178188 Sgt MacKinnon FC 1249374 FS Tennyson R 1868905 Sgt Norman J R214262 Sgt Searson JE R197547 Sgt Shortt JP	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2221	0428	Successful "A". Target KIEL with 11 x 1000 USA and 2 x 500 lb. GP. 10/10th thin cloud layers tops 3/5000 ft. Target identified by red and green TI cascading 0126 hrs. Bombed centre of red and green TI glow on cloud as instructed by MB. Large glow on the cloud, marking was kept up well throughout the attack. MB only heard once. Looked like a good attack.	A.2068
23th July	LANCASTER I KB772 R	J23764 FO Barclay P J24057 FO Haskey FC J26312 FO Green M R114514 WO1 Taylor DS 1523232 Sgt Askew DJ R200108 Sgt Devon JR R172495 Sgt Gibson DR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2217	0421	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud with tops at 5000 ft. Target identified by red and green markers. Bombed centre of glow green TI's as instructed by MB. Explosions about 3' from 0127 to 'bombing time' - lit whole cloud base.	A.2069
23th July	LANCASTER I KB719 T	R128415 WO2 Krantz WT J20921 FO Ferris JR R159001 WO2 Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson TR 1590008 Sgt Pollard M QAN7574 FS Keeler W 2209079 FS Dye SC	P N AB WO FE FE UG RG	2227	0419	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud tops 7000 ft. Target identified by red TI's - greens later. Reds seen 0133 hrs. Bombed centre of concentration of TI glow on cloud as instructed by MB. MB heard on stud C - indistinct - WOP heard him on bendix. 0127.5 large orange glow of an explosion seen on w. side of target. Looked like a good attack, good fires had taken hold.	A.2070
23th July	LANCASTER I KB732 X	J86736 FO Hartford GP J24552 FO Johnson ND R455159 FS Foster BW J27953 FO Knox J 1384674 Sgt Butler R R216214 Sgt Piotrowsky P R172132 FS Teit SOV	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2223	0408	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud with tops around 8000 ft. Target identified by red and green TI. First red seen down 0114. Bombed red TI's as instructed by MB. Large explosion at 0132 hrs lit up cloud base but did not penetrate cloud. Bombs fell safe due to electric failure.	A.2071
23th July	LANCASTER I KB745 V	J27651 FO Rokeby AC J28228 FO Somers CL J21168 FO Arnold AJ R180994 Sgt Quigg EWF 1593374 Sgt Bowe D R217878 Sgt Huff OC R254178 Sgt Hill EC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2215	0427	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. 10/10th thin cloud. Target identified by red flares with green stars red and green TI's about every 30 secs. 1 sec. overshoot on red which burst at 0131.5 in centre of concentration of reds as ordered by MB. Marking was numerous and continuous every 30 secs and was well concentrated and covered fair size area. Large explosion at 0132 just short of TI A/C bombed and gave off lots of smoke. MB very clear. Kept changing instructions. Changed them 3 times on run up and ordered bombing on TI's which were bursting and caused A/C to turn off heading twice on run up, but seemed to be getting the bombing spread around.	A.2072
23th July	LANCASTER KB700 Z	J27666 FO Dix WF J28916 FO Lindsey GL J28923 FO Jackson ER 1894697 Sgt Page AJA R203168 Sgt Turner K R217015 Sgt Zarys JD	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2216	0414	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. 9 to 10/10th cloud some holes in it, tops 4000 ft. Target identified by red TI's and green flares with red stars. Bombed centre of glow on cloud. No flares visible when A/C bombed. Heard to say bomb red so bomb glow on cloud where they had been seen falling. Reflection of fires seen covering large area. H2S not very good. Due to cloud nothing seen.	A.2073

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24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB 722 A	J27560 FO Miller EW J21973 FO Ordia CJ R178751 Sgt Hogan FE J25950 FO Hill D 1806065 Sgt Bullock NH R200113 Sgt Hammond FM R205967 Sgt Cartside EL	P N AB WO FE UB RG	2507	0543	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with 1 x 4000 lb HC; 4 x 500 lb GP and 2 x 500 lb GP LD. 8/10th thin cloud, tops 12,000 ft. Target identified by red and green TI's and green TI's and green flares with yellow stars. Bombed centre of red TI's. M/B heard. A/C early in attack so no results seen. Looked like a good start.	A.2074
24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB 753 B	J86366 FO Milner WA J29357 FO Carleoy FE J28265 FO Karachner LJ R197617 Sgt Anderson HF 1868451 Sgt Trotman JLB R220619 Sgt Weston LJ R212657 Sgt Wiens P	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2101	0607	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. 18/10th thin cloud, tops 5000 ft. Target identified by red TI's and green flares with yellow stars. Bombed centre of red TI's. M/B not heard owing to static. Red TI's seen concentrated but bomb bursts scattered. Defences not as bad as expected.	A.2075
24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J24292 FO Calder JH J22825 FO Angus AE J28895 FO Bernardi M J11130 FL HZF Bryan 1895135 Sgt King RG R95740 Sgt Montgomery LL R189749 Sgt Collette WW	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2103	0540	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with 1 x 4000 lb HC; 6 x 500 lb USA. 8/10th low cloud up to 3000 ft. Heavy identified target by green flares with yellow stars and red and green TI's. Bombed red TI's as ordered by MB. TI's seen through clouds in fair cluster. Many bursts seen among TI's	A.2076
24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB 761 H	J86681 FO HC Speight J24566 FO Rogers EW J27102 FO Gallispie GC J86551 FO Wheeler NH 982798 Sgt Smith S R109584 Sgt Legault RG R195837 Sgt Brown FB	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2058	0556	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with 1 x 4000 lb HC; and 6 x 500 GP. 10/10th cloud with tops 6/7000 ft. Identified target by green sky marking and glow of red TI's. Bombed centre of sky markers. M/B not heard. Cloud base well lit up by fires, otherwise too much cloud to assess results.	A.2077
24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB 762 J	C18516 FC GRH Peck J24065 FO Paton AE J27274 FO McMorris ER J27579 FO Visek AN 1811188 Sgt Brooks LE R213469 Sgt Curry DG R190732 Sgt Ringette LG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2120	0557	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud. Target identified by green flares and yellow stars and red TI's. Bombed red TI's. M/B not heard until after A/C left. Could not see much due to cloud but there was a fair glow which could have been fires	A.2078
24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB 724 K	J25793 FO Kent EW J29523 FO Jarvis WF J29634 FO Lamorne AE R183777 Sgt Corrie JD 1541584 Sgt Ellis J R251757 Sgt Noon FE R257447 Sgt Morgan LP	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2059	0551	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. 9/10th cloud. Identified target by green sky marking and red TI's. Bombed centre of all green sky markers visible. M/B distinct. Fires well started as A/C left target.	A.2079



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24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	J28709 FO Sparling LC J36317 FO Allen J J35536 FO Splatt LM R194740 Sgt Shott M R166980 Sgt Quinn RA R214363 Sgt Brown DH R208433 Sgt Veri DA	P N AB WO FE UG EG	2057	0606	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with 1 x 4000. HC; 6 x 500 lb. M. 10/10th cloud. tops to 7000 ft MB not heard. Identified target by green sky markers with yellow stars. Bombed centre of green sky markers. Large explosion at about 0153 hrs, lit up cloud base.	A.2080
24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB 765 Q	J24471 PL Anderson WJ J26323 FO Schmit WF J28673 FO Steele JW R77416 WO1 Bailey LP J050143 Sgt Uden EJ R208596 Sgt Burton P R197368 Sgt Mann WF G13128 FO Buchanan EH	P N AB WO FE UG EG 2nd P.	2056	0609	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with 1 x 4000 lb. HC 6 x 500 lb GP. 8/10th low clouds. Target identified by green flares and yellow stars and red T's. Bombed to stbd of two green flares with yellow stars. M/B instructed to bomb sky markers. Large unbroken glow on clouds with bombs bursting beneath.	A.2081
24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB 772 R	J23764 FO Barclay WP J24057 FO Buskey FC J26512 FO Green M R111511 WO1 Taylor DG 1523232 Sgt Ashaw DN R200108 Sgt Devon ER R172495 Sgt Gibson DE	P N AB WO FE EG EG	2104	0613	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud below. Target identified by green flares with yellow stars and red and green T's. Bombed to port of green flares with yellow stars. M/B ordered bombing of sky markers. Red glow on cloud.	A.2082
24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB 719 S	R151167 FS Phillips JA R161385 FS Devine WH R178188 Sgt MacKinnon EG R111433 Sgt Spvak J PD R260985 Sgt Norman J PD R214262 Sgt Pearson J PD R197547 Sgt Shortt J PD	P N AB WO FE UG EG	2102		"MISSING". This aircraft took off to attack STUTTGART with bombload as above, since then nothing has been heard from it.	A.2083
24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB745 V	J27651 FO Rokeby AC J28228 FO Somers CJ J21168 FO Arnold AJ R480994 Sgt Guigg EJP 1593374 Sgt Bowe D R217070 Sgt Huff OC R252178 Sgt Hill EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	2055	0616	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud. Identified target by sky markers - bombing glow of fires on cloud base as instructed by M/B. Glow on cloud base as though from large fires.	A.2084
24th/25th July	LANCASTER I KB707 W	R128415 WO2 Krantz WJ J20924 FO Ferris JR R159001 WO2 Scott AM 1349784 Sgt Thompson TR 1590804 Sgt Pollard M G4N7674 FS Keeler W 2209079 FS Dye SC R96190 FS Weston AC	P N AB WO FE UG EG 2nd P.	2052	0552	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud. Identified target and bombed on green flares and yellow stars as ordered by M/B. No results could be assessed.	A.2085

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24th/25th July	LANCASTER X KB732 X	J85026 PO Holmes GE	P	2116	0618	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with 1 x 400 lb HG; 6 x 500 lb GP. 10/10th cloud. Target identified and bombed by green flares and yellow stars. M/B heard. Red glow on cloud and explosions on ground which continually lit up whole area. Could not see much but feel attack was scattered.	A. 2086
		R143418 FS Williams DJ	N				
		J27459 PO Whitney EC	AB				
		R225110 Sgt Shelton JH	WO				
		R1891611 Sgt Roberts EJH	FE				
R204991 Sgt Palmer HJ	UC						
R196635 FS Jones PR	RG						
24th/25th July	LANCASTER X KB700 Z	J27666 PO Dix WJ	P	2118	0610	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. 9/10th cloud. Target identified by sky marking and red flares. Bombed red TI's through break in clouds as instructed by M. Cloud base well lit up by glow which could be seen for some distance.	A. 2087
		J28946 PO Lindsay GL	N				
		J28923 PO Jackson ER	AB				
		R193731 Sgt Smith GN	WO				
		R1894697 Sgt Page AJA	FE				
R203468 Sgt Turner K	UC						
R217015 Sgt Jarvis JD	RG						
24th/25th July	LANCASTER X KB735 Q	J7456 PL Cameron WC	P	2100	0608	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. 10/10th cloud. Target identified by green sky marking with yellow stars. M/B heard clearly - bombed centre of Wanganui as instructed. Good glow on cloud base and fires.	A. 2088
		J35031 PO Oldham HJ	N				
		J28878 PO Willson LA	AB				
		R126477 WO2 Steele JH	WO				
		R1684737 Sgt Ryan EJ	FE				
R124414 Sgt McIlmish WK	UC						
R139163 Sgt Bone LH	RG						
25th/26th July	LANCASTER X KB722 A	J26810 PO Bell JFD	P	2129	0235	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target STUTTGART with 1 x 4000 lb HG; 8 x 500 lb GP. Stbd inner engine u/s. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HG and 8 x 500 GP to reduce load to land. Photo flash saved.	A. 2089
		J35710 PO Barrett HEW	N				
		J35102 PO Barron DCA	AB				
		R37068 WO1 Loucks WM	WO				
		R189958 Sgt Rieat JF	FE				
R209149 Sgt Murphy GE	UC						
R222488 Sgt Strain RH	RG						
25th/26th July	LANCASTER X KB754 C	G.886290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH	P	2109	0618	Successful "A". Target Stuttgart with bombload as above. 10/10 thin also stratus at 15500 ft. Target identified by green and red TI's and sky marking. MPI of red and green TI's as ordered by M/B. TI's were numerous and well concentrated. Many medium fires burping looking as whole place burning and whole of A was covered with smoke. Attack should be good, sky marking only just seen. Could not really identify target at proper height so went down below clouds.	A. 2090
		R129834 WO2 Keelan WC	N				
		J22419 PO Delaney AL	AB				
		R166909 WO2 Lyall WD	WO				
		R1724401 Sgt Matthews KL	FE				
R242174 Sgt Grubbly FL	UC						
R285706 Sgt Vince KL	RG						
25th/26th July	LANCASTER X KB738 D	R86975 PO Williams GDF	P	2122	0656	Abortive O.E.T. Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. Jettisoned bombload live at 4040N 0930E at 0206 hrs. from 17,000 ft. Chased by fighters until past ETA so jettisoned load and headed for home. Fighters kept after A/C all the way back to French coast. A/C was all alone and attacks were continuous.	A. 2091
		R180756 Sgt Fearon HR	N				
		R180800 Sgt Light KM	AB				
		G.822027A WO2 Robinson L	WO				
		R1869669 Sgt Crooks GWH	FE				
R121608 Sgt Brown NS	UC						
R130893 Sgt Horne R	RG						

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25th/26th July	LANCASTER I KB 755 F	J18652 FO Walker ED R149815 FS Durrant JG J23679 FO Marriot KM J15887 FL McCormack N 1175759 Sgt Jones B 1819806 Sgt Langmore F R203024 Sgt Hinsperger JL	P N AB WO FE UC RG	8055	0632	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with 1 x 4000 HC; 8 x 500 lb. GP. Clear but hazy. Target identified by red and green markers on ground. MB indistinct. Bombed fires which seemed to be in centre of scattered TI's. Fires well started by time A/C left target. TI's scattered.	A.2092
25th/26th July	LANCASTER I KB 761 H	J8412 FL McKinnon WF R176788 FS Arsenault JA J35073 FO Lilly R R93464 WO1 Powell FC 1056010 Sgt Adamthwaite T R219603 Sgt Stower WD R219549 Sgt Ringler JJ	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2117	0637	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. Thin cloud, vis. poor. Target identified by IR and bomb flashes. Bombed flashes. MB clear but a/c in cloud and couldn't see markers at all. Bombed on flashes and just after bombing saw some green falling off to side. Estimate a/c bombed 2 miles SE of city. A lot of bomb flashes seen but nothing else visible through cloud.	A.2093
25th/26th July	LANCASTER I KB 762 J	J85134 FO Teas JF J28504 FO Thompson ED J24464 FO Dickson ER R172970 Sgt McGomb M 1896534 Sgt Parsons HK R98992 Sgt McLeod IC R159922 Sgt Newton M	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2054	0624	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. 3/10ths patchy cloud over target. Identified by red and green TI's. MPI of cluster of red and green TI's burst at 0156. MB not heard. TI's numerous and pretty well bunched. The whole area seemed to be burning with all kinds of fires and lots of smoke. More fires to W. of the TI's. ASI u/s going down England, then API and H2S and Gee went out but kept pretty on track. Hitting all kinds of slip streams the whole way.	A.2094
25th/26th July	LANCASTER I KB 724 K	99532 FL Smith HM J13444 FO Sisman JE J29703 FO White W R151359 WO2 Dorrell JW R55410 Sgt Embree LP R197349 Sgt Cornell ER R221319 Sgt Supergia	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2108	0654	8/10/10ths between 15/19,000 ft. Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. Identified target by glow of fires. Bombed centre of glow of fires on cloud. Marking not seen until after bombing. Fires spread over whole area and red TI's seen among fires. Lots of smoke from fires. No PFF marking seen and spent 25 mins. going round the area finding target. Tried below cloud at 15500 ft but not seen. Climbed again to 19000 and saw glow.	A.2095
25th/26th July	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	J85842 FO Roy AM R165040 Sgt Sigal H J35009 FO Therreault EJ R108458 WO1 Badley RB 1592117 Sgt Adams G R60825 WO2 Downes RH R260154 Sgt Maxwell RC	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2121	0636	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. Clear below with haze and smoke. Identified by red TI's. Bombed red TI's as instructed by MB. Fires spread out over large area which showed up streets. One large reddish explosion at 0205 hrs. Looked like a good attack. Concentration of aircraft did not seem to be good.	A.2096
25th/26th July	LANCASTER I KB 750	168848 FL Scade CM J99508 FL Julia FR R87318 FO Thompson GO 175747 FO Hallett AW 176574 FO Gapper GS 178033 FO Mason TD R173928 WO2 Lee CR R96190 FS Weston AC	P N AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P	2111	0645	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. 9/10ths patchy cloud below, smoke and haze. Target identified by red and green TI. Bombed red TI. MB not heard. Some green TI observed away off to Port. Rest well concentrated. Explosion at 0205 hrs., reddish in colour. Good fires. A good attack in fairly good visibility.	A.2097

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25th/26th July	LANCASTER X KB 735	J40959 SL Stewart JC J19524 FO Foley JOC J22496 FO Taylor DR 1336102 FS Karpasiti NW 178035 FO Rickford WA R173303 FS Curran HD 478449 FO Endcott DR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2113	0644	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with 1 x 4000 lb. HC; 8 x 500 lb. GP. Clear, smoky and hazy. Target identified by red and green TI's. Bombed centre of all TI's as instructed by MC. PFF scattered, MC could not make up his mind. Changed his orders from Bomb Yellows, Red, Green, centre of all TI's.	A.2098
25th/26th July	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J48502 FO Bowerman LE R156834 Sgt Rice CK J29708 FO Hindle JF R144564 FS Swift EJ 1880164 Sgt Lasking RE R215609 Sgt Teth JW R189481 WO1 Farrell WK	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2123	0706	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. Clear but hazy and smoky. Identified by Red TI and bombed same. MB indistinct. Fires seen better on second run, well burning covering a large area. Saw a few TI's at 0155 and no greens and so little fire thought it to be a dummy and came back for second run.	A.2099
25th/26th July	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J24474 FL Anderson WJ J26323 FO Behan WF J28673 FO Steele JW R77416 WO1 Bailey LF R039413 Sgt Uden RJ R208596 Sgt Burton P R197468 Sgt Mann WF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2053	2305	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. Abortive as A.E.I. u/s. Endeavour to rectify to no avail. On arriving at base landed but could not stop. Ran off end of runway and hit inner marker shack, damage to bomb doors, flaps, tailplane and propeller tip. Jett'd 1 x 4000 and 8 x 500 GP at 541GN 0139E from 9000 ft. at 2205 hrs.	A.2100
25th/26th July	LANCASTER X KB 707 W	J25399 FO Anderson JA A18428164 Sgt Sanders MF J35180 FO McKillop AP J86907 FO Johnson EB 1515049 Sgt Kenyon AA 1822702 Sgt NEE Gerard MA 1852913 Sgt Flippant FW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2119	0623	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. Clear, slight haze. Identified by red and green TI's. Bombed green TI's as instructed by MB. Fires well started in T/A around marking. Two fairly large explosions just as A/G bombed.	A.2101
25th/26th July	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J85028 FO Holmes GS R143418 FN Williams DJ J27469 FO Whitney EC R228440 Sgt Shalson JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts EKH R204991 Sgt Filmer EJ R196635 FS Jones FR	F N AB WO FE UG RG	2118	0633	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. Clear with quite a bit of haze. Identified by red and green TI and surrounding ground detail. Bombed green TI's as instructed by MB. Fires well started as A/G left target. Marking scattered as thought trying to cover a large area. Whole target a mass of smoke and TI's.	A.2102
25th/26th July	LANCASTER X KB 753 B	J28709 FO Sparling LG J36347 FO Allen J J35536 FO Slatt LW R134740 Sgt Scott HLN R166920 Sgt Quinn RA R244565 Sgt Brown DH R208433 Sgt Vert DA	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2128	0629	Successful "A". Target STUTTGART with bombload as above. Patches of drifting cloud about 47,000 ft. Identified by red and green TI's. MPI of red TI's on ground. M/B not heard on either button. Red TI's well concentration - green fell later among reds. Very large fire giving off lots of black smoke to 8000 ft. IN CENTRE OF AREA WITH SMOKE AREA TO THE S.W. Shot at two fighters on French coast in and over T/A.	A.2103

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28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 753 B	J85134 FO Tees JF PP		2202	0409	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with 1 x 4,000 lb. HC; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 7 x 500 lb. MC; 7 x 500 lb. U.S.A. Thin stratus about 13,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed centre of markers. Fires were around the TI's as A/C left the target. Attack seemed to be going well into the area of fires.	A.2104
		J28501 FO Thompson FC N					
		J21461 FO Dickson TR AB					
		R172970 FS McComb MC WO					
		1896534 Sgt Parsons HK FE					
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB738 D	R98922 FS McLeod IO UG		2219	0358	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with 1 x 4,000 lb. HC; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 12 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. MC. 9/10/10th cloud with tops 12,000 ft; and MASS. VIS. Fair. Target identified by TI's. Bombed centre of markers. Cloud lit up by fires. A large explosion that lit the cloud up very brightly was reported at 0115 hrs. in the T/A. Too much cloud to see if attack successful.	A.2105
		J24292 FO Calder JH P					
		J22435 FO Angus AG N					
		J28895 FO Bernardi MJ AB					
		J11130 PL Bryan BCP WO					
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	1893135 Sgt King KC FE		2200	0359	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with 1 x 4,000 lb. HC; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 14 x 500 lb. MC. 5/10th broken cloud, tops 12/13,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed centre of markers. Numerous fires and explosions seen and target was well alight. Accuracy of markers checked visually. Attack should be good. Glow of fires still visible for 50 miles after leaving target.	A.2106
		R95340 FS Montgomery LL UG					
		R189749 FS Collette WW RG					
		J24292 FO Calder JH P					
		J24666 FO Rogers RW N					
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 362 J	J27402 FO Gillespie GC AB		2216	0429	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with 1 x 4,000 lb. HC; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 8 x 500 lb. GP; 6 x 500 lb. MC. 10/10th low stratus tops 6000 ft. Target identified by TI's and bombed same. TI's were scattered in the T/A. Number of fires seen; one large explosion seen at 0114 hrs. Hard to tell if attack was on, if TI's on attack should be good.	A.2107
		J27579 FO Winch AW WO					
		1811188 Sgt Brooks LE FE					
		R213469 FS Curry DG UG					
		R190732 FS Ringette LG RG					
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 794 K	J25793 FO Kent RW P		2227	0408	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with 1 x 4,000 lb. HC; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 14 x 500 lb. MC. 9/10/10th cloud with breaks, tops 14,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed green TI's. Many fires seen. Huge red glow in the cloud seen in the T/A. If TI's on attack should be successful. Fighter opposition on way home was very hot.	A.2108
		J29523 FO Jarvis WF N					
		J29694 FO Lemourea AB					
		R185777 Sgt Currie JD WO					
		1541534 Sgt Ellis J FE					
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	R251737 Sgt Moon FR UG		2232	0406	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with bombload as above. 7/8/10th thin cloud over target with tops 8000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed centre of TI's. Marking was good and the attack should be a good one.	A.2109
		R157247 Sgt Morgan LP RG					
		J26810 FO Bell JFD P					
		J35710 FO Barrett RSN N					
		J35102 FO Baxton DCA AB					
R97068 WO1 Loucks WM WO							
R148958 Sgt Briest JF FE							
R209149 Sgt Murphy CE UG							
R222488 Sgt Strain RH RG							

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28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 735 E	C1395 WC Pleasance WF J24940 FO Rotstein LA J22498 FO Taylor DR 176427 FO Bagley RM C19702 FO McGill MD J86690 FO Tagg JF J86737 FO Ihde RH	WC FO FO FO FO FO FO	Pleasance WF Rotstein LA Taylor DR Bagley RM McGill MD Tagg JF Ihde RH	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2235	0423	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with 1 x 4000lb. HG; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 12 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. MG. 8/9/10th thin stratus, tops 9/11,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed centre of TI's which were pretty well concentrated. One large explosion just before bombing, orange flame probably oil flame. Glow seen for a good time.	A.2111
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	J23764 FO Barclay WP J24057 FO Haskey PG J26312 FO Green M R114514 WO1 Taylor DS 4529232 Sgt Askew DV R200108 FS Devon JR R172495 FS Gibson DR	FO FO FO WO1 Sgt FS FS	Barclay WP Haskey PG Green M Taylor DS Askew DV Devon JR Gibson DR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2208	0411	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with bombload as above. Weather not as briefed, pretty good throughout trip. Target identified by TI's. Bombed markers. TI's well placed. Saw what appeared to be oil tank blowing up. Several other explosions seen. Attack considered good.	A.2112
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	J27651 FO Rokeby AG J28228 FO Somers CL J21168 FO Arnold AJ R180994 Sgt Quigg EJE 1593374 Sgt Bows D R247070 Sgt Huff GC R252178 Sgt Hill EC	FO FO FO Sgt Sgt Sgt Sgt	Rokeby AG Somers CL Arnold AJ Quigg EJE Bows D Huff GC Hill EC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2207	0418	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with bombload as above. Thin drifting broken cloud about 8,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed markers. Excellent fires started. One large explosion seen in T/A.	A.2113
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 707 W	R128415 WO2 Krantz WT J30924 FO Fenwick JR R159001 WO2 Scott AM 1349785 Sgt Thompson TR 1590304 Sgt Pollard M CAN7674 FS Keeler 2209079 FS Dye SC	WO2 FO WO2 Sgt Sgt FS FS	Krantz WT Fenwick JR Scott AM Thompson TR Pollard M Keeler Dye SC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2210	0417	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with bombload as above. Thin very low cloud. Target identified by TI's. Bombed markers. Bombing scattered. Two large explosions seen, one large fire.	A.2114
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J25399 FO Anderson JA AUS428464 FS Sanders MF J25120 FO McMillen AP J86907 FO Johanson EB 1515049 Sgt Kenyon AA 1852702 Sgt Gerard MA 4852943 Sgt Flippant FW	FO FS FO FO Sgt Sgt Sgt	Anderson JA Sanders MF McMillen AP Johanson EB Kenyon AA Gerard MA Flippant FW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2215	0451	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with bombload as above. 8/10th cloud. Target identified by TI's. Bombed markers. 2 large explosions seen. Jettisoned 1 x 500 lb LD. safe. FW.190 attacked A/C.	A.2115

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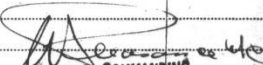
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28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 754 C	J18652 FO Walker HD R149845 FS Durrant JC J29679 FO Herrick RE R111904 WO1 Schryer JAR 1175759 Sgt Jones B 1819306 Sgt Longmore W J15458 FL Wilson MG	P N AB WO FE UC RC	2213	0357	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with 1 x 4000lb HC; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 12 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. MD. 7/9/10th thin cloud about 15,000ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed markers. Many fair sized fires scattered over T/A. Attack should be satisfactory.	A.2116
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	R56190 FS Weston AC J28265 FO McKellar JH J28257 FO McKay JH R163430 Sgt Clarke RF 2220977 Sgt Muste SA R109177 WO2 McCallum KF R224942 Sgt Murrell WH	P N AB WO FE UC RC	2205	0428	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with bombload as above. 9/10th thin stratus about 8,000 ft. Target identified by TI's. Bombed group of TI's. Large fires were well started with intermittent explosions. Most of the attack seemed to be on the side of markers. Defences over target practically nil but very 'hot' enroute.	A.117
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	R139683 FS McDonald LH R172774 Sgt Reid DL R166746 Sgt White RG R167936 Sgt Johnson FC 2206024 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 Sgt Wilson WH R189527 Sgt Shettler R	P N AB WO FE UC RC	2222	0352	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with 1 x 4000 lb. HC; 10 x 500 lb. GP; 4 x 500 lb. MD; 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. 8/10th cloud tops 13,000 ft. Target identified by green TI's. Bombed centre of TI's. TI's seen through break in cloud in T/A. Early in attack and only one fire was visible just short of markers. No difficulties.	A.2118
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 755 F	J9552 FL Smith TH J13144 FO Sisman JE J29703 FO White W R151359 WO2 Dorrell JW R55440 Sgt Babree LF R197349 Sgt Cornell WR R221319 Sgt Supergia G	P N AB WO FE UC RC	2224	0420	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with 1 x 4000 lb. HC; 2 x 500 GP LD, 14 x 500 lb. MD. 9/10/10th layer of cloud, tops 677,000. Target identified by TI's, bombed same. Some fires burning in T/A. Attack considered good if FFF were on. There were many combats seen on way home.	A.2119
28th/29th July	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J28471 FL Anderson WJ J26323 FO Behan WF J28673 FO Steele JW R77446 WO1 Bailey LF 3030143 Sgt Uden RJ R208596 PG Burton P R197168 FS Mann NE WF	P N AB WO FE UC RC	2229	0401	Successful "A". Target HAMBURG with 1 x 4000 lb. HC; 2 x 500 lb GP LD; 12 x 500 lb. GP; 2 x 500 lb. MD. 10/10th thin cloud. Target identified by TI's, bombed same. Large reddish explosion seen from T/A. Cloud spoiled observation of results.	A.2120

  
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