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1st August	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	J26810 FO Bell JFD P		1514	1933	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with 4 x 500 lb GP LD.; 14 x 500 lb MG. A/C abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the approximate position of the target.	A. 2121
		J35710 FO Barrett NEW N					
		J35102 FO Barron DGA AB					
		R97068 WO1 Loucks WM WO					
		R148958 Sgt Priest JF FE					
		R209449 Sgt Murphy GE UC					
		R222488 Sgt Strain RH RG					
1st August	LANCASTER X KB 753 B	J85134 FO Tess JF P		1513	1919	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with 4 x 500 lb GP LD.; 3 x 500 lb GP; 11 x 500 lb MG. A/C abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the approximate position of the target.	A. 2122
		J28504 FO Thompson PG N					
		J21464 FO Dickson TR AB					
		R172370 FS WOODH MGS WO					
		R89643 Sgt Parsons HK FE					
		R98992 FS Wallace TO UC					
		R159222 FS Norton RN RG					
1st August	LANCASTER X KB 754 C	0.886290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH P		1510	1930	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with 4 x 500 GP LD.; 2 x 500 lb GP; 12 x 500 lb MG. A/C abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the approximate position of the target.	A. 2123
		R129834 WO2 Keelan N					
		J22449 FO Delaney AL AB					
		R166909 WO2 Lyall WD WO					
		47224491 Sgt Matthews RL FE					
		R242174 FS Gumbly FL UC					
		R205706 FS Vinos AL RG					
1st August	LANCASTER KB 755 F	J18652 FO Walker ED P		1516	1935	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with 4 x 500 lb GP LD.; 14 x 500 lb GP. A/C abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the approximate position of the target.	A. 2124
		R149815 FS Durrant ED N					
		J23679 FO Merrick RE AB					
		R111904 WO1 Schryer JAR WO					
		R209944 Sgt Jones WT FE					
		J228648 FO Christie M RG					
		R1819806 Sgt Longacre W UC					
1st August	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	J28709 FO Sparling LG P		1446	1918	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with 4 x 500 lb GP LD.; 14 x 500 lb MG A/C abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the approximate position of the target.	A. 2125
		J36377 FO Allan J N					
		J35536 FO Splatt LW AB					
		R194740 Sgt Scott MW WO					
		R166920 Sgt Quinn JA FE					
		R214565 Sgt Brown RI UC					
		R200433 Sgt West B RG					
1st August	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	R139683 FS McDonald IZH P		1449	1939	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with 4 x 500 lb GP LD.; 2 x 500 lb GP; 12 x 500 lb MG. A/C abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the approximate position of the target.	A. 2126
		R17274 Sgt Reid DL N					
		R160746 Sgt White RG AB					
		R167936 Sgt Johnson FC WO					
		R206028 Sgt Greenwood J FE					
		R204782 Sgt Wilson WH UC					
		R189527 Sgt Shettler R RG					

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1st August	LANCASTER X KB 736 M	J85842 PO Roy AM R165010 Sgt Sigal H J35009 PO Therreault RJ R108458 WO1 Bailey MB 1592147 Sgt Adams G R60626 WO2 Bowen HI R260154 Sgt Maxwell HG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1451 1936	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with 4 x 500 lb GP LD; 13 x 500 lb MD, 1 x 500 lb H.B.A. A/G abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the approximate position of the target.	A. 2127
1st August	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	168848 PL Scade GM J95906 TE Judah FT J87318 PO Thompson CO 175747 PO HALLISTON AW 176574 PO GARDNER CH 178033 PO Mason TD R473928 WO2 Lee	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1454 1920	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with 4 x 500 lb GP LD; 2 x 500 lb GP, 12 x 500 lb MD, A/G abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was over the approximate position of the target.	A. 2128
1st August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	R128415 WO2 Krantz WT J20924 PO Ferris JR R159804 WO2 Seett AM 1343784 FS Thompson TR 1590884 FS Pollock M QAN7674 FS Koeler W 2205079 FS Dye EG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1459 1917	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with bombload as above. A/G abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the approximate position of the target.	A. 2129
1st August	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	04395 WO Florence WF J21910 PO Rotstein LA J22638 PO Taylor DE 176427 PO Smalley RM 019702 PO McGill MD J86690 FE Tagg JT J86737 PO Ihde BE 0104 CG Simpson FA	P N AB WO FE FE UC 2nd	P	1504 1928	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with 4 x 500 lb GP LD; 4 x 500 lb MD, A/G abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the approx- imate position of the target.	A. 2130
1st August	LANCASTER X KB 715 S	R96190 FS Weston AC J28265 PO McKellar JH J28267 PO McKay JH R163430 Sgt Clarke HF 2220971 Sgt Musto SA R109177 WO2 McCallum KP R221962 Sgt Murrell WH	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1501 2039	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with bombload as above. A/G abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Jettisoned 4 x 500 lb GP LD and 1 x 500 lb GP 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the approximate position of the target.	A. 2131
1st August	LANCASTER KB 745 V	J16595 PL Charlartt RH J22472 PO Taylor JH J27454 PO Christian GD R136575 WO2 Bourassa IN 1626228 Sgt Gunn JH R944048 FS Annable HG 1834457 FS Darnley L	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1456 1927	Abortive O.E.T. Target ACQUET with bombload as above. A/G abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 1731.5 hrs. Bombload brought back. 10/10th cloud from half way across the channel with tops to 6000 ft. M/B heard. A little heavy flak was seen over the target approximate position of the target.	A. 2132

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1st August	LANCASTER X KB 700	J27666 FO Dix WF J28916 FO Landay GL J28923 FO Jackson ER R193731 Sgt Smith GN R189697 Sgt Page ANA R203168 FS Tamer K R217015 FS Jarvis JD	FO P FO N FO AB WO FE UG RG		1515	2007	Abortive O.B.T. Target ACQUET with 4 x 500 lb. GP LD; 8 x 500 lb. GP; 6 x 500 lb. GP. A/C abandoned the mission without attacking between 1725 and 1731.5 hrs. Jettisoned 4 x 500 GP LDs and 4 x 500 GP. 10/10ths cloud from half way across the channel with tops 4 to 6000 ft. M/B heard a little heavy flak was seen over the approximate position of the target.	A.2133
3rd August	LANCASTER X EB 753 B	J85134 FO Tees JF J23501 FO Thompson FO J21461 FO Dickson TR R172870 FS McGinn MP R189634 Sgt Ferguson HK R28992 FS McLeod JB R159922 FS Newton SN	FO F FO N FO AB FO WO FE UG RG		1110	1802	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA. 3/10ths low patchy cloud. Target identified by red T's and ground detail. Undershot T's by 100 yds as instructed by M/B. Appeared well concentrated, smoke obscured detail.	A.2134
3rd August	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	R139683 FS McDonald IH R17274 Sgt Reid DL R146074 Sgt White RG R157936 Sgt Johnson FG R286028 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 Sgt Wilson WH R163227 Sgt Binstler E	FO F FO N FO AB WO FE UG RG		1133	1630	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP; 4 x 500 lb. GP. Target identified by red T's. M/B gave instructions to undershoot by 100 yds. Good attack.	A.2135
3rd August	LANCASTER X KB 755 F	J48652 FO Walker ED R149815 FS Durrant HC J28679 FO Macleod KE R111904 WO1 Schryer JAR R209944 Sgt Jones H R1819806 Sgt Longmore W J15458 FL Wilson MC	FO F FO N FO AB WO FE UG RG		1117	1632	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA. 4/10ths cloud, tops 5000 ft. Target identified by yellow T's and smoke. Bombed centre of smoke concentration as instructed by M.B. Two large orange explosions seen at 1405 hrs.	A.2136
3rd August	LANCASTER X EB 761 H	J96366 FO Baines WA J28937 FO Corlepp FE J28225 FO Kerschner I L R197517 Sgt Anderson HF R186654 Sgt Trotman JLB R229619 Sgt Weston LJ R212637 Sgt Wiens P	FO F FO N FO AB WO FE UG RG		10,9	1628	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 2/10th cloud, via. good. Target identified by red T's and smoke. M/B instructed 100 yd. undershoot of red T's. Attack well concentrated.	A.2137
3rd August	LANCASTER X KB 769 I	J24292 FO C Ider JH J22435 FO Angus MC R12451 FL Hasselbine DW J11130 FL Bryan RCF R189335 Sgt King HC R25360 FS Montgomery LL R189789 FS Cellotte W	FO P FO N FO AB WO FE UG RG		1112	1610	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with bombload as above. 2/10th cloud, tops 3/5000 ft. Target identified by red and yellow T's and ground detail. Bombed centre of smoke as instructed by M.B.	A.2138

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3rd August	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	O18516 FL Peck GRH J25045 FO Paton AT J27274 FO McKenzie BR J27379 FO Winch AW 181188 Sgt Brooks LE R243469 Sgt Curry DC R190732 FS Ringette LG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	1122	1639	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. GP. USA. and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. 3-5/10ths cloud, good vis. Target identified visually, by smoke, and by TI's. Bombed edge of smoke. Could not bomb centre of smoke as instructed by MB because of another A/C right above. Good concentration of high bursts - must have been successful attack.	A.2139
3rd August	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J25973 FO Kent RW J25223 FO Jarvis WF J29694 FO Lamourea AS R183777 Sgt Corrie JD 1544584 Sgt Ellis J R254737 FS Moon BR R257347 FS Morgan LP	P N AB WO FE UC RG	1135	1629	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 3-5/10ths cloud well broken. Good vis. Target identified visually and bombed centre of smoke as instructed by M.B. Bombing good.	A.2140
3rd August	LANCASTER X KB-742 L	J27560 FO Miller RW J24973 FO Ordin GJ R178731 Sgt Hogan FE J25950 FO Hill J 1806065 Sgt Bullock NH R200415 Sgt Hammond RM R209967 Sgt Gartside RL	P N AB WO FE UC RG	1129	1629	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with bombload as above. Weather clear, identified target by smoke and ground detail. Bombed centre of smoke as instructed by MB. Smoke appeared to be in right place but it obscured actual target.	A.2141
3rd August	LANCASTER X KB 750 M	168848 FL Soade GM J9506 FL Judah FT J87348 FO Thompson CO 175747 FO Hallett AW 176974 FO Gagner GH 178033 FO Mason ED R173928 WO2 Lee UB	P N AB WO FE UC RG	1120	1631	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 2 x 500 GP LD. and 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA. 2/10ths cloud. Target identified visually and by smoke. Bombed centre of smoke as directed by MB. Good attack.	A.2142
3rd August	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	O1325 WO Fitzsimons WF J21910 FO Roberts LA J22438 FO Taylor DR 176427 FO Hedges RM O19702 FO McGill MD J86690 FO Tom JF J86737 FO Ince EH	P N AB WO FE UC RG	1096	1639	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 3/10th broken cloud. Target identified by ground detail and by TI's. Bombed centre of smoke as instructed by MB. at 1406 hrs. terrific amount of smoke and an excellent concentration of bombs in T/A. An excellent attack. MB clearly heard.	A.2143
3rd August	LANCASTER X KB-720 P	J7456 FL Carpenter WC J35034 FO Oldham JH J28678 FO Willson LA R126147 WO2 Steele JH 1684737 Sgt Ryan EJ R124414 Sgt Gaines R129163 FS Bone RH	P N AB WO FE UC RG	1101	1643	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with bombload as above. Visibility good. Target identified visually and by smoke. Bombed centre of smoke as ordered by MB. who was clearly heard giving instructions for aiming so as to cover the whole area. No results were seen because of smoke but attack should be good.	A.2144

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3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 772	J25764 FO Barclay WF P	F	1058	1646	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Weather clear in 2/A. Target identified by smoke and ground detail. Bombed centre of smoke as instructed by MB. Bombing well concentrated.	A.2145
		J24057 FO Haskay FG N					
		R167659 PS Ritchie W AB					
		R114544 WO1 Taylor DS WO					
		1523232 Sgt Askew DJ FE					
2200408 PS Deven GE UC							
R172495 PS Gibson IR RC							
3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 707	R128415 WO2 Krentz WT P	N	1105	1650	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with bombload as above. 3/10ths cloud 5- to 8000 ft. in 2/A. Target identified visually and by red T's. Bombed to Port of centre of smoke. MB ordered centre of smoke but A/G was off and bombed to Port. Smoke covered area obscuring T's and ground detail. Large explosion at 1405 hrs. Bombing well concentrated over smoke. Some bursts on other side of river. Good attack.	A.2146
		J20924 FO Perota JR N					
		R159001 WO2 Scott AM AB					
		1349784 PS Thompson TR WO					
		1594004 PS Pollard M FE					
0287576 PS Keenan W UC							
2209879 PS Dye SC RC							
3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 700	J27666 FO Dix WF P	N	1105	1627	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD and 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA. Weather clear with some low patches of cloud on the run up. Target identified by smoke. Bombed port edge of smoke as instructed by MB. T's were obscured by smoke. No stray sticks were seen.	A.2147
		J28916 FO Lindsay CL N					
		J28923 FO Jackson ER AB					
		R195731 Sgt Smith EH WO					
		1894697 Sgt Page AJA FE					
R203168 PS Turner I UC							
R217015 PS Jarvis JD RC							
3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 745	J85026 FO Holmes GE P	N	1105	1651	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 3 to 4/10ths scattered cloud in 2/A. Target identified visually and on instructions of MB. Bombed centre of smoke with an overshoot of 200 yds as instructed by MB. Plenty of smoke seen. Slight damage by 21A in bomb bay, both elevators and ballhead of north inner. Smoke obscured the A/P but attack thought to be successful.	A.2148
		R143418 PS Williams DJ N					
		J225190 FO Whitney EC AB					
		R225110 Sgt Shelton JW WO					
		1891611 Sgt Roberts LNH FE					
R195635 PS Jones FR UC							
J86479 FO Fox KC RC							
3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 722	286290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH P	N	1051	1605	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with bombload as above. 3/10ths cloud 3 - 4,000 ft. Identified target by red A.2149 T's. Under-shot red T's by 100 yds. as instructed by MB. Defences not weak. Concentrated attack.	A.2149
		R129634 WO2 Keenan WC N					
		J22819 FO Delaney AL AB					
		R166909 WO2 Lyall SD WO					
		1724101 Sgt Matthews RL FE					
R212174 Sgt Crumby FL UC							
R205706 PS Vines BL RC							
3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 754	J25810 Ball JPD P	N	1132	1616	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA. 3/10ths low patchy cloud. Identified target by red T's and ground detail. Under-shot T's by 100 yds on M.B.'s instructions. Appeared well concentrated. Smoke obscured detail.	A.2150
		J35710 FO Barrett KEW N					
		J35402 FO Barrow DGA AB					
		R97068 WO1 Lomax EM FE					
		R188958 Sgt Priest JP FE					
R209449 Sgt Murphy GE UC							
R222488 Sgt Straus RH RC							

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3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 736 M	J9532 PL Smith HM J42411 FO Sisman JH J29703 FO White F R454359 WO2 Dorrell JW R55410 Sgt Babree LF R197349 Sgt Cornall WR R221349 Sgt Superga G	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1134	1636	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD; 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA. Weather clear. Target identified by yellow TI and ground detail. Overshot centre of smoke as instructed by MB. Two orange explosions in centre of smoke at 1407 hrs.	A.2151
3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 767 H	J16556 PL Chalcraft WR J27472 FO Taylor JH J27454 FO Christian GD R156575 WO2 Bourassa IN R266222 Sgt Gunn JR R214012 FS Annable HD R034457 FS D'Amley L	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1122	1628	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Factory low cumulus cloud in the T/A. Target identified by yellow TI's. Bombed centre of smoke as instructed by MB. Attack well concentrated. One unusually large column of smoke in centre of attack.	A.2152
3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 715 Z	R128369 WO2 Johnson JW R33589 WO1 Sachs JMT R160190 WO2 Rodin bt R37352 WO1 Wade LA R163934 Sgt Humm A J87529 FO Famer MC R176776 FS Rogers HW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1118	1645	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD, and 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA. 5/10th scattered cloud in T/A. Target identified visually and by yellow TI's. Bombed centre of yellow TI's and smoke. The yellow TI's were bursting in the centre of the smoke which obscured the target. Attack seemed successful.	A.2153
3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 765 Q	J24471 PL Anderson WJ J26323 FO Baban JW J28673 FO Steele JW R22446 WO1 Bailey LF R303043 Sgt Uden RI R208296 FS Burton P R197168 FS Mann WF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1054	1635	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 3/10th cloud in target area. Target identified visually and by TI's and smoke. Bombed centre of smoke as instructed by MB. Large explosion, yellowish in colour at 1406 hrs. Lots of dirty brown smoke in T/A. MB excellent. A very successful attack.	A.2154
3rd August	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	J86756 FO Hartford GP J24552 FO Johnston MD R155129 FS Fisher RW J27953 FO Sims J R384674 Sgt Doherty R216214 FS Piotrowsky P R172152 FS Tait BV	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1010	1609	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA, and 4 x 500 lb. MO. Bombed yellow TI's. Seemed a successful attack.	A.2155
4th August	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J24292 FO Gelder JR J28335 FO Angus AG J28899 FO Bernard MF J11130 PL Bryan RLF R835135 Sgt King H R25340 FS Montgomery LM R189749 FS Collette W	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1032	1517	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Bombed yellow TI's. Considered good attack.	A.2156

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4th August	LANCASTER I KB 755 F	J85134 FO Tees JF P		1027	1520	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA and 4 x 500 lb. MD. Bombed red TI's. Several explosions in 2/4.	A.2157
		J28501 FO Thompson FC N					
		J24651 FO Dickson TK AB					
		R172970 FS McGee MC WO					
		489653A Sgt Parsons HK FE					
R98992 FS McLeod I G DE							
R159922 FS Newton EN RG							
4th August	LANCASTER I KB 764 H	J86681 FO Speight HE P		1002	1606	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with bombload as above. Bombed yellow TI's. Bombing was well concentrated.	A.2158
		J24666 FO Rogers HW N					
		J27402 FO Gallie G G AB					
		J86291 FO Wheeler TH WO					
		982758 Sgt Smith S FE					
R109584 Sgt Legault M UC							
R195237 FS Brown ER RG							
4th August	LANCASTER I KB 769 I	J9656 EL Hagerman DC P		1053	1608	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with bombload as above. Bombed red TI's. SMOKE Cloud obscured results but attack appeared good.	A.2159
		J20216 FO Steele EL N					
		R19877 FO Strainon G AB					
		J86548 FO Mason NC WO					
		474695 FO Ellis RP FE					
1582075 FS Kyle JW UC							
J89896 FO LaPoint LB RG							
4th August	LANCASTER I KB 762 J	048516 FL Peck GRH P		1020	1542	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Bombed red TI's. Attack was very concentrated.	A.2160
		J25045 FO Paton AT N					
		J27274 FO McLeod's ER AB					
		J27379 FO Finch AW WO					
		4811488 Sgt Brooks LE FE					
R213469 FS Quiry DG DE							
R190732 FS Ringette LG RG							
4th August	LANCASTER I KB 724 K	J25793 FO Kent KV P		1021	1550	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA and 4 x 500 lb. MD. Bombed yellow TI's. Good attack.	A.2161
		J29623 FO Jarvis WF N					
		J29694 FO Lamourie AR AB					
		R183777 Sgt Gerrie JB WO					
		154458A Sgt Ellis J FE					
R221757 FS Ross ER UC							
R257347 FS Morgan LP RG							
4th August	LANCASTER I KB 736 M	J86566 FO Milner WA P		1023	1610	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with bombload as above. Bombed red TI's. Attack was well concentrated.	A.2162
		J29337 FO Cooley FE N					
		J28245 FO Kerchner LJ AB					
		R197617 Sgt Anderson HP WO					
		486845A Sgt Footman JTB FE					
R220619 Sgt Weston LJ UC							
R212637 Sgt Wiens P RG							

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4th August	LANCASTER IX KB 750	J7456 FL Cameron WC J35031 FO Oldham JH J28878 WO Willson JA R126467 WO2 Steele JH 1664737 Sgt Ryan EJ R124444 Sgt McInnes WK R139463 FS Bone IH	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1014	1535	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA and 4 x 500 lb. MG. Bombed yellow TI's. Should be a successful attack.	A.2163
4th August	LANCASTER X KB 755 O	J10959 SL Stewart JG J19526 FO Foley JGG J22498 FO Taylor IR 1536102 FS Karpasiti IW 178035 FO Hickford WA R173503 FS Curran HO 178449 FO Rodnott ER	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1018	1545	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with bombload as above. Bombed yellow TI's. Very good concentration.	A.2164
4th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	R128369 WO2 Johnson IW R92589 WO1 Sachs IAT R160496 WO2 Rodin BT R97352 WO1 Wade IA R165926 Sgt Shuman A J87420 FO Fraser MC R176776 FS Rogers HW	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1008	1527	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with bombload as above. Bombed yellow markers. Good concentration.	A.2165
4th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 X	J27666 FO Dir WF J28946 FO Lindsay CL J28923 FO Jackson ER R193731 Sgt Smith GH 1894697 Sgt Page AJA R203468 FS Turner I R217015 FS Jarvis JD	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1057	1502	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with bombload as above. Bombed yellow TI's. On bombing overshoot slightly	A.2166
4th August	LANCASTER KB 745 Z	R96190 FS Weston AC J38865 FO McKellar JH J28257 FO McKay JH R163430 Sgt Chaske RP 2280507 Sgt Kusto SA R109177 WO2 EGOUAL HMLP R221942 Sgt Murrell WH	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1016	1540	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Bombed yellow TI's. Good attack.	A.2167
4th August	LANCASTER X KB 767 U	J16556 FL Chalcraft ER J27472 FO Taylor JE J27454 FO Christian GD R136575 WO2 Bourassa IN 1626222 Sgt Gunn JE R214012 FS Annable EG 1634457 FS Darnley L	F N AB WO FE UG RG	1036	1545	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE GASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb. GP USA and 2 x 500 lb. GP and 2 x 500 lb. GP LD. Bombed yellow TI's. Good attack.	A.2168

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4th August	LANCASTER I EB 745 V	J85025 FO Holmes GE P R143418 FS Williams DJ N J27459 FO Whitney EC AB R262440 Sgt Sheldon JW WO 1891611 Sgt Roberts EKH FE R204991 FS Miller NJ US R195635 FS Jones FR RG	P N AB WO FE US RG	1005	1529	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with 11 x 1000 lb GP USA and 4 x 500 lb GP. Bombed yellow TIA	A. 2169
4th August	LANCASTER I EB 707 W	R128415 WO2 Krantz WT P J220924 FO Ferris JR N R159001 WO2 Scott AM AB 1394764 FS Thompson YK WO 1590804 FS Pollard M FR GAR767 FS Keeler W UC 2209079 FS Dye SC RG	P N AB WO FR UC RG	1012	1512	Successful "A". Target BOIS DE CASSAN with bombload as above. Bombed red TIA.	A. 2170
5th August	LANCASTER I EB 700 S	R139683 FS McDonald P R172774 Sgt Reid DL N R1469746 Sgt White RC AB R157956 Sgt Johnson WO 2206024 Sgt Greenwood J FE R204782 Sgt Wilson WH UC R183527 Sgt Shettler R RC	P N AB WO FE UC RC	1057	1640	Successful "A". Target ST. LEU D'ESSERENT with 11 x 1000 lb USA and 4 x 500 lb GP. 7/10ths cloud at about 15,000 ft. Target identified by red TIA. Undershot red TIA by 200 yds as per MB. Attack appeared to be concentrated and covering aiming point as far as could be judged.	A. 2171
5th August	LANCASTER I EB 715 T	R26190 FS Weston AC P J22825 FO McKellar JH N J28257 WO McKay JH AB R163430 Sgt Clarke RF WO 2220970 Sgt Musto SA FE R109477 WO2 McCallum KF UC R224942 Sgt Marshall WH RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	1026	1548	Successful "A". Target ST. LEU D'ESSERENT with 11 x 1000 lb USA and 4 x 500 lb GP. 5/10ths broken cloud to 3000 ft. Identified target by red and yellow TIA. Undershot yellow TIA as instructed by MB. Smoke and fire seen across river. Main part of bombing appeared on A/P.	A. 2172
5th August	LANCASTER I EB 736 M	J86366 FO Milner WA P J29937 FO Giering FS N J28245 FO Kerchert LJ AB 1668391 Sgt Trotter JLS FE R197617 Sgt Anderson HP WO R220619 Sgt Weston LJ UC R212637 Sgt Wigne P RG	P N AB FE WO UC RG	1052	1535	Successful "A". Target ST. LEU D'ESSERENT with bombload as above. 3/10ths clouds. Identified target by red TIA and smoke. Undershot both by 200 yds as instructed by MB. Looked like a good attack when A/C bombed.	A. 2173
5th August	LANCASTER I EB 762 J	R128369 WO2 Johnson IW P 295589 WO1 Sachs LAT N R160498 WO2 Bodnes BT AB 297352 WO1 Wade LA WO R165924 Sgt Shuman A FE J86179 FO Fox KC UC R176776 FS Rogers HW RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	1028	1606	Successful "A". Target ST. LEU D'ESSERENT with bombload as above. 7/10ths clouds about 10-11,000 ft. Identified target by yellow TIA and bombed port group as instructed by MB. Attack going on other side of river.	A. 2174

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5th August	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J85026 FO Holmes GE R143416 FS Williams H DJ J27433 FO Whitney MC R252110 Sgt Shelton JW R991614 Sgt Roberts RWH R204591 FS Pilson JH R196435 FS Jones FR	FO FS FO WO FS FS FS	GE DJ MC JW RWH JH FR	P N AB WO FS FS RC	1043	1541	Successful "A". Target ST. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb. USA and 4 x 500 lb GP 5/10ths cu. tops 10,000 ft. Identified target visually and by smoke. Overshot red TIs as per MB. Appeared concentrated attack, but too much cloud to observe results.	A. 2175
5th August	LANCASTER I KB 750 N	J7456 FL Cameron WC J35034 FO Oldham JH J28898 FO Willson LA R12647 WO Steele JH 1604737 Sgt Ryan EJ R126474 Sgt McInnes WK R139163 FS Bone LH	FL FO FO WO Sgt Sgt FS	WC JH LA JH EJ WK LH	P N AB WO FS UC RC	1038	1604	Successful "A". Target ST. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb. USA and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 4/10ths cloud to 12000 ft. Identified target by yellow TIs, smoke and visually. Bombed yellow undermoting smoke as instructed by MB. Most bursts appeared scattered around edge of target.	A. 2176
5th August	LANCASTER I KB 755 O	J16556 FL Chalcraft WR J27472 FO Taylor JH J27454 FO Christian CD R156575 WO2 Bourassa IN 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR R214042 FS Amble HC J28848 FO Chirsky M	FL FO FO WO2 Sgt FS FO	WR JH CD IN JR HC M	P N AB WO FS UC RC	1058	1544	Successful "A". Target ST. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb USA and 4 x 500 lb GP. 7-8/10ths broken cu, tops 12-14,000 ft. Identified target visually by yellow and smoke. Bombed yellow TIs cascading as ordered by MB. Good concentration of bombs. Formation flying on way home.	A. 2177
5th August	LANCASTER I KB 753 B	J85434 FO Teas JF J28501 FO Thompson FO J24464 FO Dickson ER R172970 FS McCosh MD R99554 Sgt Parsons HK R98992 FS McLeod HE R159922 FS Newton EN	FO FO FO FS Sgt FS FS	JF FO ER MD HK HE EN	P N AB WO FS UC RC	1048	1636	Successful "A". Target ST. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb MD and 4 x 500 lb MC 6/10ths cloud, tops 12000ft. Identified target visually on stbd, or cloud. Only a glimpse of target after bombing. Hit by heavy flak over target. Lost both port motors, lost height to 11000 ft. 6 Spitfires came down with A/C to 5000 ft. attracted and shot up light flak positions and stayed with A/C until port motors started again and then returned.	A. 2178
5th August	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J24292 FO Calder JH J22435 FO Angus AG J28895 FO Bernardi KL J11130 FL Bryan HAF R993135 Sgt King RF R99346 FS Mackenzie JL R189749 FS Collette WY	FO FO FO FL Sgt FS FS	JH AG KL HAF RF JL WY	P N AB WO FS FS RC	1055	1532	Successful "A". Target ST. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb USA and 4 x 500 lb GP. 6/10ths cu. tops 43000 ft. target identified by yellow and red TIs. Undershot yellow TIs as instructed by MB. Concentration appeared good. Many Spits about.	A. 2179
5th August	LANCASTER I KB 784 K	J25795 FO Kent RV J29585 FO Jarvis HF J29694 FO Lanouste AE R185777 Sgt Davis JD 154184 Sgt Ellis J R281737 FS Moon ME R257347 FS Morgan LP	FO FO FO Sgt Sgt FS FS	RV HF AE JD J ME LP	P N AB WO FS UC RC	1049	1605	Successful "A". Target ST. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb. MC and 2 x 500 lb MC and 2 x 500 lb GP. Identified target by yellow TIs and undershot them as instructed by MB. Many bombs seen bursting in the area.	A. 2180

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5th August	LANCASTER X KB 772	J25764 FO Barclay RE	P	1031	1549	Successful "A". Target SE. LNU D'ESSERENT with 11 x 1000 lb. USA and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 8/9/10ths on. Bombed to stbd of yellow T's. Thought yellow T's off to port. Could just see river and T/A. T's well grouped, but cloud prevented observation.	A.2181
		J26512 FO Green M	AB				
		R144534 WO1 Taylor DA	WO				
		1523232 Sgt Asher DJ	FE				
		R280408 FS Deven JR	UC				
R172495 FS Gibson ER	RG						
5th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J24471 ME Anderson WJ	P	1059	1617	Successful "A". Target SE. LNU D'ESSERENT with 11 x 1000 lb. USA and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 5/10ths broken smoke on, vis good. Identified by smoke, visually and by yellow T's. Bombed yellow T's as instructed by ME, who changed his mind several times. However A/C bombed as closely as it could to his instructions.	A.2182
		J286323 FO Behan WF	N				
		J286753 FO Steele JW	AB				
		R77445 WO1 Hailley LF	WO				
		3030143 Sgt Uden EI	UC				
R208596 FS Burton F	DE						
R497168 ME Mann WF	RG						
5th August	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J15502 FO Bowman LE	P	1103	1625	Successful "A". Target SE. LNU D'ESSERENT with 11 x 1000 lb. USA; 3 x 500 lb. ME and 1 x 500 lb. USA. 6-8/10ths cloud to 10,000 ft. Identified target by smoke and visually. Bombed port edge of smoke as instructed by ME. Looked like a good attack - few stray sticks.	A.2183
		R155834 Sgt Rice GK	N				
		J28708 FO Hindle JF	AB				
		1249334 FS Teany R	FE				
		484046 Sgt Looking RE	FE				
R213609 Sgt Roth LR	UC						
R100481 WO1 Farrell WK	RG						
5th August	LANCASTER X KB 755 P	J9696 ME Hagerman DC	P	1020	1536	Successful "A". Target SE. LNU D'ESSERENT with 11 x 1000 lb. ME and 4 x 500 lb. ME. 8/10ths on. broken, base 3000ft, tops 10,000 ft. Identified target by red T's. Overshot red T's by 200 yds as instructed by ME. Almost all bombing appeared well concentrated.	A.2184
		J20246 FO Steale TL	N				
		R19077 FO Brindson G	AB				
		J86548 FO Mason DC	WO				
		174899 FO Miller RF	FE				
4822075 FS Frye JV	UC						
J85836 FO LaFont LS	RG						
5th August	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	J86681 FO Speight HC	P	1024	1550	Successful "A". Target SE. LNU D'ESSERENT with 11 x 1000 lb. USA and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 5-6/10ths cloud to 10,000ft. Identified target by smoke, ground detail and yellow T's. Undershot yellow T's as instructed by ME. Yellow T's seemed on wrong side of river. Passed over smoke where our own A/C should have been.	A.2185
		J24666 FO Rogers RW	N				
		J28402 FO Gillespie GC	AB				
		J86551 FO Wheeler FH	WO				
		982758 Sgt Smith S	FE				
R409584 Sgt Leggett MC	UC						
R154258 FS Brown ER	RG						
5th August	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J86736 FO Barkford GP	P	1022	1551	Successful "A". Target SE. LNU D'ESSERENT with 11 x 1000 lb. ME and 4 x 500 lb. ME. 7-8/10ths on. Identified by, and bombed on yellow and red T's. ME heard very clearly, ordered to undershoot on smoke, and then directed on red and yellow.	A.2186
		J28532 FO Johnson ND	N				
		R155159 FS Foster BW	AB				
		J27955 FO Knox J	WO				
		138474 Sgt Butler R	FE				
R216214 FS Piotrowsky P	UC						
R172432 ME Tait BOV	RG						

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5th August	LANCASTER I KB 767	KAMARZICK J9532 PL Smith HM P J13761 FO SIMON JM N J29703 FO White V AB R151359 WO2 Durrell JW WO R25410 Sgt Roberts LP FE R197349 Sgt Cornell WR UC R221349 Sgt Supensia C RG		1036	1603	Successful "A". Target SE. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb. HE and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 7/10ths broken on tops @ 10,000 ft. Identified target by smoke and HE. Bombed centre of smoke - no TIs visible. Bombing scattered, lot of smoke on both sides of the river.	A.2187
5th August	LANCASTER I KB 754	O.886230 1stLt Hartshorn JH P R129834 WO2 Keelen WC N R22949 FO Delaney AJ AB R166909 WO2 Lyall WD WO 172401 Sgt Matthews KL FE R212174 FS Grumbly EL UC R205706 FS Vinos ML RG		1102	1619	Successful "A". Target SE. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb. HE and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 6/10ths on. to 15,000 ft. Target identified visually and by TIs. Bombed upwind edge of smoke and red and yellow TIs. No results observed owing to smoke.	A.2188
5th August	LANCASTER I KB 769	J18652 FO Walker ED P R149815 FS Durrant JC N J29679 FO Merrick RE AB R111904 WO1 Bohryer JAR WO 017597 EL Hall DG FE 4849806 Sgt Langmore W UC J15458 EL Wilson MP RG		1033	1559	Successful "A". Target SE. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb. HE and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 3-5/10ths on. 3-10,000 ft. Target identified by yellow TIs. A/P estimated to be about 500 yds to sthd of yellow, where MB ordered to bomb. Unable to get on them owing to sm other A/C.	A.2189
5th August	LANCASTER I KB 707	J27560 FO Miller RW P J94973 FO Ordie GJ N R178734 FS Hogan FE AB J29930 FO Hill D WO 1806065 Sgt Bullock NH FE R200413 Sgt Hammond KM UC R202967 Gartaide GA RG		1100	1618	Successful "A". Target SE. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb. HE and 4 x 500 lb. GP. Weather clear over target. Target identified by yellow TIs and visually. Undershot yellow TIs as instructed by MB. Plenty of smoke. TIs appeared to be on wrong side of river.	A.2190
5th August	LANCASTER I KB 722	J26810 WO Bell JED P J35710 FO Barrett RW N J35162 FO Barrett DCA AB R97068 WO1 Loucks EM WO R148958 Sgt Priest JF FE R209449 Sgt Murphy GE UC R222488 Sgt Strain RH RG		1041	1618	Successful "A". Target SE. LEU D'ESSEBERT with 11 x 1000 lb. HE and 4 x 500 lb. GP. 6/10ths cloud to 14,000 ft. Identified target by yellow TIs. Undershot TIs by 100 yds. Bombing area was around TIs with few strays.	A.2191
7/9th August	LANCASTER I KB 722	J26810 FO Bell JED P J35710 FO Barrett RW N J35102 FO Barrett DCA AB R97068 WO1 Loucks EM WO R148958 Sgt Priest JF FE R209449 Sgt Murphy GE UC R222488 Sgt Strain RH RG		0807	0850	Successful "A". Target GAMB with 4 x 500 lb. GP and 11 x 1000 lb. HE. Weather clear with a little haze. Vis. good. Identified target by red star shells and red and yellow TIs. Bombed centre of red TIs as instructed by MB. Red star shells looked just like a finger pointing to the A/C. Bombing well concentrated. Large white flash seen at 2360 hrs with puff of black smoke. Aiming points 1 and 3 seen still burning.	A.2192

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7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J27560 FO Miller RW J21973 FO Ordin GJ R178731 FS Hogan D J25950 FO Hill D 1806065 Sgt Bullock NH R200113 Sgt Hammond KM R209567 Sgt Gartside CL	P N AB WO FE FE RG	P	2127	0151	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 11 x 1000 lb. USA and 4 x 500 lb GP. Very thin cloud, TIs seen through it. Target identified by TIs. Bombed on centre of TIs. MB heard but indistinct. Bombing was accurate and bursts of bombs seen amongst the TIs. A/C arrived early but TIs were well concentrated. If working continuous should have been a good attack.	A. 293
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J9532 FL Smith HM J13141 FO Sisson JE J29703 FO White W R151359 WO2 Dorrall JW R55410 Sgt Bobree LP R197349 Sgt Cornell WR R224349 Sgt Supergia C	FL N AB WO FE FE UG RG	P	2120	0211	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 11 x 100 lb USA SAP; 4 x 500 lb GP. Weather clear. Identified target by red star shells. Bombed centre of red TIs as instructed by MB. Star shells covered by red TIs. Excellent concentration of bombing. One stick seen to undershoot red marker about 1 mile.	A. 2194
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 755 P	J18652 FO Walker ED R145815 FB Durrant JC J22779 FO Merrick RM R111904 WO1 Schryer JAR 1175759 Sgt Jones JAR 1819806 Sgt Longacre MC J15458 FL Wilson MB	FO B AB WO FE FE MC RG	P	2122	--	"MISSING" This aircraft took off to attack CAEN since which nothing has been heard from it. Bombload as above	time A. 2195
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	J86681 FO Spedth HD J24666 FO Rogers RW J27402 FO Gillespie GC J86551 FO Wheeler MH 982758 Sgt Smith S R109584 Sgt Legault RC R195257 FS Brown FR	FO N AB WO FE FE UG RG	P	2124	0137	Successful "A". Target CAEN with bombload as above. Weather hazy - no cloud. Identified target by star shells and red TI. Bombed centre of red TIs. Target obscured by smoke. First the red star shells and then the red TI were seen and nothing else but smoke. On leaving target plenty of bombs seen going into red TIs. Well concentrated.	A. 2196
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	048516 FL Peak GHI J25045 FO Paton AT J27274 FO McRorie JR J27379 FO Winch AW 1811888 Sgt Brooks LE R213469 FS Curry DG R190732 FS Ringette LG	FL N AB WO FE FE UG RG	P	2109	0220	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 4 x 500 lb GP; 11 x 1000 lb MC Slight haze. Identified target by red star shells and red TIs. Bombed centre of red TIs as instructed by MB. Good attack. Bofom trace and SIs seen on run up. Went to Diversion A/Troms, delayed A/C about 25 mins.	A. 2197
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J86736 FO Hartford GP J26552 FO Johnston ND J215159 FS Foster RW J27953 FO Knox J 1384678 Sgt Butler R R246214 FS P Ictowyak P R172132 FS Teit SOV	FO N AB AB FE FE UG RG	P	2112	0142	Successful "A". Target CAEN with bombload as above. Weather clear with some haze. Target identified by red TIs, and star shells. Bombed on TIs as instructed by MB. Excellent attack. MB clearly heard. Most successfully concentrated bombing crew have taken part in.	A. 2198

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7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 736 M	R139683 FS McDonald LH R172774 Sgt Reid DL R160746 Sgt White RG R157936 Sgt Johnson PG 2206024 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 Sgt Wilson WH R189527 Sgt Sheffler	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2116	0159	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 4 x 500 lb GP, 11 x 1000 lb MD. Weather clear but hazy. Target identified by TIs and Starshells. Bombed centre of TIs. No stray sticks seen in T/A. Everything seem going into markers. Excellent concentration. Good PFF. Master Bomber clear	A. 2199
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	J7456 FL Cameron WC J35031 FO Oldham JH J28878 FO Willson LA R126447 WO2 Steele JH 1684737 Sgt Ryan EJ R124414 Sgt McInnes WK R139163 FS Bone LH	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2114	0144	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 11 x 1000 lb USA SAP; 4 x 500 lb GP. Weather clear. Target identified by TIs, star shells and S/Ls. Bombed on left edge of red TI as ordered by MB. TIs were very well concentrated in T/A and all bombing was on them. Fair sized sheets of flame seen at times lasting only short time. Very good attack.	A. 2200
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	O1395 WO Pleasance WF J21910 FO Potstels LA J22496 FO Taylor DR 176427 FO Emley RM O19702 FO McGill MD J86690 FO Tagg JP J86737 FO Ihde RH	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2123	0159	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 4 x 500 lb GP, 7 x 1000 lb MD, 4 x 1000 lb USA MD. Slight haze. Target identified by TIs and star shells. Bombed centre of TIs. Bombs seen bursting in T/A and all bombing was on them. Bombing was excellent. Plenty of artillery action and S/Ls painting S. as A/C bombed.	A. 2201
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J18502 FO Bowerman LE R156834 Sgt Rice GK J25708 FO Hindle JF J45887 FL McConnachie N 1880164 Sgt Locking RB R215609 SGT Toth LW R100481 WO1 Farrell WK	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2059	0210	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 4 x 500 lb GP; 11 x 1000 lb MD. Slight haze. Target identified by TIs and star shells. Bombed on port side of TIs. Saw the S/Ls in the T/A and the TIs were well concentrated. A huge explosion seen in T/A. seemed like a bomb dump. An excellent attack.	A. 2202
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 715 T	R96190 FS Weston AC J28265 FO McKellar JH J28257 FO McKay JH R163430 Sgt Clarke RP 2220970 Sgt Musto BA R109177 WO2 McCallum KP R221942 Sgt Murrell WH	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2101	0208	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 11 x 1000 lb USA SAP; 4 x 500 lb GP. No cloud some haze vis. good. Target identified by TIs and star shells. Bombed centre of TIs. Markers well concentrated. Bombing good. A lot of smoke all over T/A. Very good attack. Defences nil at target and en route.	A. 2203
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 707 V	R123369 WO2 Johnson IW R93689 WO1 Sachs IAE R160198 WO2 Rodman BT R97352 Wade LA WO1 R165926 Sgt Shuman A J40773 FO Oakley NH R176776 FS Rogers HW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2126	0157	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 10 x 1000 lb USA SAP; 4 x 500 lb GP, 1 x 100 lb USA MD. Hazy but no cloud. Target identified by TIs and star shells. Bombed centre of markers A/P was well covered with TIs. Plenty of black smoke in the T/A. Attack appeared to be very good. Saw artillery open up as A/C left. Saw tracer and S/Ls as briefed.	A. 2204

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7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 732 Z	J85026 FO Holmes GE R153418 FS Williams DJ J27459 FO Whitney EC R225110 Sgt Simlson JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts EKH R204994 FS Pinner HJ R196635 FS Jones ER	GE DJ EC JW EKH HJ ER	P I AB WO FE UC EG	2100	0212	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 4 x 500 lb GP; 11 x 1000 lb MD; Little haze, vis. good. Target identified by TIs Bomed markers. TIs were in the best concentration seen so far. Lots of smoke over T/A. Jettisoned 2 x 1000 lb MC (safe). Very good attack. No difficulties.	A.2205
7/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 700 Z	J27666 FO Dix WO J28916 FO Lindsay CL J28925 FO Jackson ER R195751 Sgt Smith GN 1894697 Sgt Page AJA R203468 FS Turner K R247045 FS Jarvis JD	WO CL ER GN AJA K JD	P F AB WO FE UC EG	2104	0207	Successful "A". Target CAEN with 11 x 1000 lb USA SAP; 4 x 500 lb GP. Weather clear, but hazy. Target identified by TIs, bombed centre of same. One large and one small explosion right on markers. Unusually concentrated bombing. Target defences practically nil. MB clear. Trip altogether good.	A.2206
8/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	J26840 FO Bell JED J35740 FO Barrett RFW J35402 FO Barron DOA R37068 WO1 Loucks WN R148958 Sgt Priest JP R209449 Sgt Murphy GE R222288 Sgt Strain RH	JED RFW DOA WN JP GE RH	P F AB WO FE UC EG	2036	2354	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 48 x 500 lb GP. Clear with ground haze. Identified target by yellow TIs and bombed same on northern edge of smoke as ordered by MB. GP of yellow TIs just S of the stick A/G bombed which had been dropped by MB. Area cover with smoke drifting southwards and few fires seen on southern edge. appeared first of attack was on southern edge and MB moved it slightly north. Smoke to 8-10,000. After A/G left deep red explosions seen at base of smoke covering most of area.	A.2207
8/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 754 C	0886290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH R129854 WO2 Keelan WG J22419 FO DeLaney AL R166909 WO2 Lyall WD 1724401 Sgt Matthews KJ R212174 FS Grumbly FL R205706 FS Vince BL	JH WG AL WD KJ FL BL	P N AB WO FE EG EG	1832	0005	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with bombload as above. Hazy. Identified target by red TI. Bomed on nearest edge of of smoke as per MB. As A/G bombed saw oily black smoke up to 10,000 ft. and several explosions as A/G left. Heard MB saying good bombing - crew agreed with him.	A.2208
8/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J26292 FO Calder JH J22435 FO Angus AG J28895 FO Berhardt MJ J14130 FL Bryan BCF 1893435 Sgt King RG R95340 FS Montgomery LL R189749 FS Collette WW	JH AG MJ BCF RG LL WW	P N AB WO FE UC EG	1817	2326	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 12 x 500 GP and 6 x 500 lb MD. Clear. Target identified by red and yellow TIs and visually. Bomed between red and yellow TIs as instructed. A/P seen visually. Well concentrated, definitely struct oil flame, billows of black smoke well up to 12,000 ft as A/G left the target. Pilot states: Unusually easy to assess, no doubt we hit what we went after.	A.2209
8/8th August	LANCASTER X KB 764 H	J86681 FO Speight HC J24666 FO Rogers RW J27402 FO Gillespie GC J86554 FO Wheeler FH 982758 Sgt Smith S R109584 Sgt Legault EG R195237 FS Brown ER	HC RW GC FH S EG ER	P N AB WO FE UC EG	1811	2329	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 18 x 500 lb GP. Slight haze. Identified target by yellow TIs. Bomed yellow TIs as instructed by MB. Plenty of black smoke coming up to 10,000 ft. Markers obscured by smoke. No cloud in T/A. When A/G turned away lots of black smoke was seen and the odd explosion in the T/A.	A. 2210

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8th August	LANCASTER X KB 72 K	J25793 FO Kent RW P J29523 FO Jarvis WP N J29694 FO Lamourea AE AB R48577 Sgt Corrie JL WO 1541584 Sgt Ellis J PE R254757 FS Moon ER UG J86179 FO Fox RG		1821	2345	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 18 x 500 lb GP. Clear but heavy. Identified target by red and yellow TIs and smoke. Bombed near side of smoke which was between red and yellow markers as instructed by MB. Well concentrated black billow smoke, billowy smoke and flame (red) to 10,000 ft. Jettisoned 4 x 500 lb GP live at T/A edge of forest 2119 hrs. @ 15,000 ft. Excellent attack, no doubt of results.	A. 2211
8th August	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J86736 FO Hartford GP P J24552 FO Johnston MD N J155449 FS Foster BW AB J27953 FO Knox J WO 1384674 Sgt Butler R PE R216244 FS Piotrowsky P UG R172132 FS Teit BOV RG		1823	2347	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 18 x 500 lb MD. Weather clear, vis good. Identified target by red and yellow TIs. Bombed centre of red TIs as ordered by MB. Numerous small explosion and fires over target with black smoke to 10,000 ft.	A. 2212
8th August	LANCASTER X KB 736 M	J9532 FL Smith HM P J13441 FO Siaman JE N J29703 FO White W AB R151459 WO2 Dorrell JW WO R55440 Sgt Embree LP PE R197349 Sgt Cornell WR UG R221319 Sgt Supergia G RG		1828	2346	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 2 x 500 lb GP and 16 x 500 lb MD. Identified target by red TI, smoke, flame, and the bend of the river. Bombed near edge of the smoke as instructed by MB. Big fires and lots of smoke, large bursts of flames as from explosions. Looked like a good attack.	A. 2213
8th August	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	J7456 FL Cameron WC P J35031 FO Oldham JH N J28878 FO Willson LA AB R126447 WO2 Steele JH WO 1684737 Sgt Ryan RL PE R124414 Sgt McInnes WJ UG R139163 FS Bone LH RG		1815	0001	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 3 x 500 lb GP and 15 x 500 lb MD. Identified target by yellow TI. Bombed edge of smoke as per MB. Attack well concentrated, plenty of smoke and fires.	A. 2214
8th August	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	O1395 WO Pleasanton WF P J21940 FO Rotstein LA N J22496 FO Taylor ER AB 476427 FO Smalley RM WO O49702 FO McGill MD PE J96690 FO Tagg JF UG J86737 FO Inde RH RG		1830	2335	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 18 x 500 lb GP. Identified target by yellow and red TIs and smoke. Bombed near edge of smoke as per MB. Target burning fiercely.	A. 2215
8th August	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J18502 FO Bowerman LE P R156834 Sgt Rice GK N J23700 FO Hindle JF AB 4249334 FS Taug E WO 1880164 Sgt Lacking RE PE R243609 Sgt Toth LP UG R100481 WO1 Farrell WK RG		1834	2343	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY WITH 18 x 500 lb GP. Weather clear. Identified target by red and yellow TIs and smoke. Bombed forward edge of smoke as per MB. Large fires with black smoke.	A. 2216

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8th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J85134 PO Tees JF P		1839	2335	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 18 x 500 lb. GP. Some haze. Identified target visually. Bombed on red and yellow T's. Fires and much black smoke - good attack.	A.2217
		J28501 FO Thompson FC N					
		J21461 FO Dickson TR AB					
		R122870 WS McComb MG WO					
		R896534 Sgt Parsons HK FR					
		R89992 FS McLeod EG WE					
		R159922 FS Newton EN RG					
8th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	J86366 PO Milner WA P		1842	2325	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 18 x 500 lb. MG. Weather clear with slight ground haze. Identified target by yellow T's cascading, flames and smoke. Under-shot flames and smoke as per MB. Looked as if target had been well and truly bombed.	A.2218
		J29337 FO Gartery PE N					
		J28245 FO Kerchner LJ AB					
		R197617 Sgt Andersen HF WO					
		R868451 Sgt Trozman JLE MR					
		R220619 Sgt Weston LJ UC					
		R212637 Sgt Wilson J RG					
8th August	LANCASTER X KB 715 E	J24972 FO Burdington JE P		1811	2311	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 18 x 500 lb. GP and 6 x 500 lb. MG. Identified target by red and yellow T's and smoke. Bombed centre of red and yellow T's as per MB. 8-10 explosions seen from 2113 hrs all over the T/A. Looked like an excellent attack.	A.2219
		J35707 FO McAlpine MJ N					
		J35482 PG Todd BA AB					
		R119788 WO2 Le Vasseur LV WO					
		R116347 Sgt Boyes RI FR					
		R222732 Sgt McDonald EJ UI					
		R202942 Sgt MacBeth HJ RG					
8th August	LANCASTER X KB 767 U	J18596 PL Chalcraft WH P		1838	0001	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 8 x 500 lb. GP and 10 x 500 lb. MG. Weather clear. Identified target by yellow T's going into smoke. Bombed centre of smoke as per MB. Attack seemed to be going well - couldn't doubt it was an oil base. 1 x 500 lb. bomb hung up - jettisoned at 5000 ft. 0028 at 2104 hrs from 15,000 ft.	A.2220
		J27472 FO Taylor JE N					
		J27454 FO Christian CD AB					
		R126979 WO1 Bourassa JS WO					
		R626222 Sgt Gunn JR FR					
		R244642 FS Amshel HO WF					
		J22843 FO Chiraky M RG					
8th August	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	J27651 PO Rokoby AC P		1836	0001	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 5 x 500 lb. GP and 13 x 500 lb. MG. Identified target by red and yellow T's and smoke. Bombed near edge of smoke as per MB. Target seen burning fiercely after a/c left.	A.2221
		J28228 PO Somers CL N					
		J21168 PO Arnold AJ AB					
		R180994 Sgt QUIGG JUF WO					
		R593374 Sgt Bowe JD FE					
		R217080 FS Huff OC UC					
		R252178 FS Hill NG RG					
8th August	LANCASTER X KB 700 Z	J27666 FO Dix WF P		1819	0007	Successful "A". Target CHANTILLY with 12 x 500 lb. GP and 6 x 500 lb. MG. Weather clear. Identified target by red and yellow T's and smoke. Bombed red T's as per MB. Excellent attack.	A.2222
		J28916 PO Lindsay CL N					
		J28923 FO Jackson ER AB					
		R193731 Sgt Smith GN WO					
		R894697 Sgt Page AFA FR					
		R203168 FS Turner F UC					
		R217015 FS Marvls JD RG					

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9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	J26810 FO Bell JTD J35710 FO Barratt RW J35102 FO Barron DCA R97068 WO Leucke WM R18958 Sgt Priest JF R209189 Sgt Murphy CE R222488 Sgt Strain RH	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2115	0138	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with 2 x 500 GP LD; and 16 x 500 lb. GP. Clear, vis. good. Identified target by red and green TI's. Bombed between two clusters of red and green TI's as instructed by M.B. Bombing good on TI's. TI markers should be good attack. One stick of bombs put out most of green TI's.	A-2223
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 754 C	886290 1stLt Hartshorn JH R129834 WO2 Keelun WO J22419 FO DElaney AL R166909 WO2 Lyall WD 1724401 Sgt Matthews KW R212174 FS Grimble FL R205706 FS Vince TL	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2105	0131	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Clear, slight haze. Identified target by red and green TI's. Bombed green TI's as instructed by M.B. Good concentration of bombs. M.B. pleased. Unsuccessful trip, looked like a successful attack.	A-2224
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J24292 FO Calder JH J22435 FO Angus AC J38895 FO Borman MI J11130 PL Bryan RCF 4893125 Sgt King MC R95340 FS Montgomery LL R189749 FS Collette VW	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2103	0118	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Clear, vis. good. Identified target by red and green TI's. Bombed centre of red TI's. M.B. clear. Red very well concentrated - greens scattered. Bombing on the TI's. M.B. remarked "good show".	A-2225
9/10th August	LANCASTER KB 761 H	R139687 FS McDonald IH R17274 Sgt Reid IM R160746 Sgt White FC R167936 Sgt Johnson EG 2206024 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 Sgt Wilson WM R189527 Sgt Shettler R	P N AB RG FE UC RG	2102	0150	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Slight haze. Identified target by red and green TI's. Bombed centre of TI's as instructed by M.B. TI's well concentrated, no results seen. Unsuccessful trip.	A-2226
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	018516n FL Peck GRH 325045 FO Pater AB 327274 FO McMorie ER 327379 FO Finch AW 1811888 Sgt Brooks LE R213659 FS Curry DC R190732 FS Ringuette LG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2111	0139	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Clear but slight haze. Identified by red and green TI's. Bombed centre of reds as instructed by M.B. Everything going into TI's. Result by successful attack.	A-2227
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J25973 FO Kent RW J25923 FO Jarvis WO J28694 FO Lamourda AE R183777 Sgt Corrie DD 1541584 Sgt Ellis J R251737 FS Moon FE V86479 FO Fox MC	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2107	0157	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Target identified by red and green TI's. Bombed centre of TI's. M.B. clear, markers very well concentrated. Too early to see results but M.B. seemed pleased. Had trouble with port outer and stick, inner, little power on board all the way to and back from the target.	A-2228

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9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	J27560 FO Miller RW P		2112	0147	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with 2 x 500 lb GP LD and 16 x 500 lb GP. Clear, vis. good Target identified by red and green TIs. Bombed between same. Bombed between two clusters of red and green. Bombing good on TIs. Large fire at 2306.5 hrs MB not heard.	A. 2229
		J21973 FO Ordin CJ H					
		R178751 FS Hagan D AB					
		J25950 FO Hill D WO					
		1806065 Sgt Bullock NH FE					
		R200443 Sgt Hemmick RM UB					
		R205967 Sgt Gartside GL RG					
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 749 I	J9656 SL Hagerman DC P		2100	0128	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with 2 x 500 lb GP LD; 14 x 500 lb GP, 5 x 500 lb MB. Clear, vis. good. Identified target by red and green TIs. Bombed centre of red TIs. MB clear, MB very well concentrated, greens scattered. Bombing on the TIs, MB remarked good above.	A. 2230
		J20036 FO Steele HE H					
		J19877 FO Sveinason G AB					
		J86266 FO Hanson TC WO					
		174695 FO Ellis EP FE					
		1582075 MS Kyrle JW UC					
		J85836 FO Lafond LE RG					
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 707 W	R128369 WO1 Johnson IW P		2218	0157	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with 18 x 500 lb GP. Clear over T/A. Identified target by red and green TIs. Bombed centre of reds and greens as instructed by MB. Bombs going into TIs.	A. 2231
		R93589 WO1 Sachs RH N					
		R160198 WO2 Rodman BT AB					
		R97332 WO1 Wade LA WO					
		R469924 Sgt Shuman A FE					
		R253189 Sgt Stear V UC					
		R176776 PG Rogers RM RG					
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	J9532 SL Smith RM P		2104	0140	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with 2 x 500 lb GP LD; 16 x 500 lb GP. Clear, slight haze. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of red TIs as instructed by MB. Good concentration of bursts among TIs. Good effort.	A. 2232
		J13841 FO Siman JE N					
		J29705 FO White V AB					
		R151359 WO2 Dorrell JW WO					
		R55410 Sgt Babree LF FE					
		R197349 Sgt Cornhill WR UC					
		R221319 Sgt Superbia MG RG					
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	J16556 PL Chalcraft WR P		2116	0127	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Clear, ground haze. Identified target by red and green TIs. Bombed centre of concentration of red and green TIs, which appeared almost as a solid mass. Lots of smoke, bombs bursting in good concentration. Looked like a good attack. uneventful.	A. 2233
		J27472 PG Taylor JE N					
		J27454 PG Christian CD AB					
		R436675 WO1 Bouwens FE WO					
		1626222 Sgt Gunn JE FE					
		R244912 PG Amble ND UC					
		R250824 Sgt Jackson AR RG					
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 775 Y	J18502 FO Boweman LE P		2119	0124	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Vis clear. Identified target by red and green TIs. Bombed centre of red TIs as instructed. Target burning well as A/C left.	A. 2234
		R156834 Sgt Rice CL N					
		J29708 FO Hindle JF AB					
		J15887 PL McConnachie N WO					
		1880161 Sgt Laoking RM FE					
		R213609 Sgt Toth LV UC					
		R40484 WO1 Farrell WK RG					

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9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J25399 FO Andersen JA P J28164 FS Sanders ME N J35120 FO McKillop AP AB J36907 FO Johnson EB WC 1515049 Sgt Kenyon AA FE 1852702 Sgt Gerard MA UE 1852913 Sgt Flippant BW EG		2109	0143	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD and 16 x 500 lb. GP. Clear vis good. Identified by red and green TIs. Bombed centre of red TIs. MB clear, seemed pleased with results of bombing. One stick seen across the markers which were very well concentrated. Looked like small fires around the markers. Good attack.	A. 2235
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	R96190 FS Weston AC P J28265 FO McKellar JH N J28257 FO McKay JH AB R163430 Sgt Clarke HP WC 2220307 Sgt Musto SA FE R109177 WO2 McCallum KP UE R221942 Sgt Murrell WH EG		2121	0133	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Hazy but clear. Identified target by TIs. Bombed red TIs as instructed by MB. Bombing was very well concentrated.	A. 2236
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 715 T	J86366 FO Milner WA P J29337 FO Gariepy FE N J28245 FO Macdonald LJ AB R197617 Sgt Anderson HP WC 1868454 Sgt Trotman JEB FE R220619 Sgt Weston LJ UE R212657 Sgt Wiens P EG		2106	0132	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Vis clear. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of concentration of red and green TIs. Bomb bursts right in centre of TIs, well concentrated.	A. 2237
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 767 U	J284972 FO Harrington EB P J35707 FO McAlpine MJ N J35122 FO Todd SA AB R119788 WO2 Levesque LA WC R116347 Sgt Boyes BW FE R222732 Sgt McDonald KJ UE R202942 Sgt MacBeth HJ EG		2113	0129	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Hazy, no cloud. Target identified by red TIs. MB not heard. Red TI in A/S well concentrated. 1st A/C to bomb, no results seen, fires seen on northern target.	A. 2238
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	J27651 FO Rokeby AC P J28228 FO Somers GL N J21168 FO Arnold AJ AB R440994 Sgt Gudge HP WC 1593374 Sgt Bown D FE R217080 TS Burr O UE R252178 FS Hill TO EG		2114	0125	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Hazy but clear. Identified by TIs. MB said bomb centre of reds then greens. Bombing seemed to well concentrated. If TIs were on attack should be a success.	A. 2239
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J85206 FO Holmes GE P R183618 FS Williams EW N J27459 FO Whitney EC AB R225110 FS Shelton RW JW WC 1391611 Sgt Roberts LWH FE R204591 FS Palmer HJ UE R196635 FS Jones FR EG		2120	0142	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Clear but hazy. Identified target by TIs. Bombed centre of reds as instructed by MB. Plenty of smoke as A/C left target. Should be a good attack, everything going on the red TIs.	A. 2240

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9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 775 L	J26736 FO Hartford GP J24552 FO Johnston ND R155149 FE Foster BW J27952 FO Essex J R1384674 Sgt Butler R R216274 FE Fitzroy P R172132 FE Teit SDV	GP N AB WO FE UC SG	P	2110	0115	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with 2 x 500 lb. GP LD and 16 x 500 lb. GP. Clear, slight ground haze. Bombed red TI's as instructed by MB. Good concentration of bombs bursting among TI's. If TI's on the attack was successful.	A.2241
9/10th August	LANCASTER X KB 700 E	J27666 FO DIX WB J28976 FO Lindsay CB J28923 FO Jackson BR R1937731 Sgt Smith BN R24627 Sgt Page AA R203168 BS Turner K R247045 BS Jarvis JD	GP N AB WO FE UC SG	P	2125	0146	Successful "A". Target ACQUET with bombload as above. Slight haze. Identified target by TI's. Bombed red TI's as per M.B. Markers very well concentrated. No results seen.	A.2242
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	G.886230 1st Lt Hartshorn JH R129824 WO2 Keelan WC J22449 FO Delaney AL R166909 WO2 Lyall WD R724201 Sgt Matthews M R212174 FE Grumbly FL R205706 FS Vinos BL	JH N AB WO FE UC MS	P	1932	0222	Successful "A". Target LA FALLICE with 18 x 500 lb. GP TD. Weather clear, slight haze. Target identified by TI's. Bombed TI's as ordered by M.B. TI's well concentrated. Smoke seen in T/A. No results could be seen but a little black smoke.	A.2243
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	J28154 FO Tees JP J28501 FO Thompson FC J21461 FO DiGiacca TR R172270 FE McCann MC R1896534 Sgt Parsons HK R98992 FS McLeod TC R159922 FS Newton EN	GP N AB WO FE UC SG	P	1912	0359	Successful "A". Target ST. FALLICE with bombload as above. Weather clear, slight haze. Target identified by TI's. Bombed markers. A great deal of smoke in the target area. If TI's were on attack successful. Bombs were seen bursting.	A.2244
10/14th August	LANCASTER X KB 751 C	J28412 FL McKinnon WF R176788 FS Anneslet JA J35073 FO Lilly R R5222 WO4 Powell PG 1056010 Sgt Adamaitte T R219603 Sgt Stewley W R219549 Sgt Ringler JJ	GP N AB WO FE UC SG	P				
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J27560 FO Miller RW J21973 FO Gordin CE R17873 FE Hopkin D J28950 FO Hill B 1806065 Sgt Ballew NH R200413 Sgt Hammond KM R205967 Sgt Cartledge GL	GP N AB WO FE UC SG	P	1929	0216	Successful "A". Target LA FALLICE with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified by TI's and visually. Bombed markers. Plenty of smoke in T/A. but no flames. Disappointing results. Markers too close to coast.	A.2245

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10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	R139683 PW McDonald LH P R172774 Sgt Reid D H R160746 Sgt White RG AB R467936 Sgt Johnson FC WB 2206024 Sgt Greenwood J FE R204782 Sgt Wilson WH UB R189725 Sgt Shettler R RG		1926	0220	Abortive O.E.T. Target LA PALLICE with 16 x 500 lb GP TD and 2 x 500 lb. MG TD. Weather clear, vis. good. Could not hear MB. Did not see any bombing at all. Did full run over target couldnt see any bomb flashes so brought bombs back as told at briefing. Pilots status: disgusted.	A.2246
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 769 I	J86366 FO Milner WA P J29337 FO Garsiey FE F J29245 FO Kerschner LJ AB R197517 Sgt Anderson HF WO R1638451 Sgt Trivette JLR FE R220619 Sgt Weston LJ UB R242637 Sgt Wiens P RG		1933	0212	Successful "A". Target LA PALLICE with 16 x 500 lb. GP TD and 2 x 500 lb. GP TD. Weather clear. Target identified by TI's. Bombed markers. After A/C left the T/A it seemed to go black indicating nothing much had been hit. TI's seemed to be too near the coast, and the bombing seemed scattered. A poor attack.	A.2247
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	J28709 FO Sparling LG P J36317 FO Allan J H J35536 FO Splatt LW AB R134740 Sgt Scott ELW WO R166928 Sgt Quinn RA FE R214565 Sgt Brown RH UB R200435 Sgt Vera DA HF		1933	0221	Successful "A". Target LA PALLICE with 16 x 500lb. GP TD Weather clear. Target identified by TI's and visually. Fires not what expected of the target. A reasonable amount of smoke and small fires well burning. Markers too close to coast.	A.2248
10/14th August	LANCASTER X KB 755 O	J88972 PW Harrington JB P J35707 FO Malpina MJ H J35122 FO Todd EA AB R119788 WO2 Levasseur LA WO R116347 Sgt Boyes RH FE R222732 Sgt McDonald ET UB R202942 Sgt McBeth HV RG		1924	0230	Successful "A". Target LA PALLICE with 13 x 500 lb GP TD and 5 x 500 lb. MG TD. Target identified by TI's. Bombed centre of same. Slight smoke and dust in T/A but no fires. Bombed late. Pilot not satisfied that he hit the target. It was too quiet for an oil dump.	A.2249
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 720 P	J18502 FO Bowersman LE P R156834 Sgt Rice CF H J29708 FO Hindle JF AB R448334 PW Sengy J WO 1880164 Sgt Lucking RE FE R213609 Sgt Toth LW UB R100181 WO1 Farrell WK RG		1905	0218	Successful "A". Target LA PALLICE with 18 x 500lb. GP TD Weather clear, slight haze. Target identified by TI's. Bombed centre of same. No fires or results seen, except a little smoke. Attack doubtful.	A.2250
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J25399 FO Andersen JA P R48428164 PW Sanders MF H J35120 FO McKillop AF AB J86907 FO Johnson EB WO 4549099 Sgt Kenyon AA FE 1852702 Sgt Gerard MA UB 1892913 Sgt Flippart FW RB		1916	0224	Successful "A". Target LA PALLICE with 17 x 500 lb. GP TD and 1x 500 lb. MG TD. No cloud, some haze, vis good. Bombed TI's. MB could not be understood. Several fires seen with black smoke rising. No difficulties.	A.2251

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10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	R96190 WO2 Weston AC J28265 FO McKellar JH J28257 FO McKay JH R169430 Sgt Clarke RP 2220970 Sgt Rusto SA R109177 WO2 McGallum KF R221942 Sgt Murrell WH	AC N AB WO P UG RG	P	1914	0226	Successful "A". Target LA PALLICE with 10 x 500 lb. GP TD; 8 x 500 MC TD. Weather clear, target identified by TIs and visually. Bombed centre of TIs. Disappointing for type of target, some smoke no flames. TIs too close to coast.	A.2252
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	J27651 FO Rokeby A J28228 FO Scmers CL J21168 FO Arnold AJ R180994 Sgt Quigg RJP 1593374 Sgt Bows J R217080 FS Huff GC R252178 FS Hill HC	A N AB WO FE UG RG	P	1907	0232	Successful "A". Target LA PALLICE with 18 x 500 lb. GP TD. Weather clear and heavy. Target identified by TIs and illuminating flames. Bombed centre of markers. Minor fires and small amount of smoke in T/A. Disappointing attack, bomb bursts going into TIs with no results.	A.2253
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J85026 FO Holmes GE R143418 FS Williams DN J27459 FO Whitney BC R225110 FS Shelston JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts RHH R204991 FS Pilmer HJ R196635 FS Jones ER	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	1918	0235	Successful "A". Target LA PALLICE with 12 x 500 lb. GP TD; 6 x 500 lb. MC TD. Weather clear, vis. good. Target identified by TIs, bombed same. MB not heard. No results seen.	A.2254
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 700 Z	J27666 FO Dix WF J28916 FO Lindsay CL J28923 FO Jackson B R195791 Sgt Smith GN 1894697 Sgt Page AJA R203168 FS Turner K R217015 FS Jarvis JD J85770 FO Mansfield RG 2nd P	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	1910	0205	Successful "A". Target LA PALLICE with 10 x 500 lb. GP TD; 8 x 500 lb. MC TD. Weather clear. Target identified by TIs, bombed same. MB not heard. TIs were very good. Bombing seen over them. No results seen except for some smoke in T/A., appeared to be TI smoke.	A.2255
10/11th August	LANCASTER X KB 767 U	J26810 FO Bell JFD J35710 FO Barrett HEW J35102 FO Barron DCA R97068 WO1 Loucks WM R148958 Sgt Priest JF R209149 Sgt Murphy CE R222488 Sgt Strain RH	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	1957	2300	Shortive N.O.E.T. Target LA PALLICE with 6 x 500 lb. GP TD; 12 x 500 MC TD. Jettisoned 7 x 500 lb. MC TD. DR compass w/a, oil leak abtd outer, leak in air pressure system. Went out to sea off Flamborough Head and jettisoned part of load to reach safe landing weight.	A.2256
12/13th August	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	J26810 FO Bell JFD J35710 FO Barrett HEW J35102 FO Barron DCA R97068 WO1 Loucks WM R148958 Sgt Priest JF R209149 Sgt Murphy CE R222488 Sgt Strain RH	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	2115	0511	Successful "A". Target BRUNSWICK with 1 x 2000 lb. HG; 12 x 500 lb. cluster inc. 10/10ths cloud, tops 8000 ft. H2E bombing. Several blotches of fire glow seen reflected on cloud some distance apart. Looked like a scattered attack.	A.2257

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12/13th August	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J86366 WO Milner WA J29377 FO Cariepy PR N J28245 FO Kerachner LJ R197617 Sgt Anderson HF 1868451 Sgt Trotman JLB R200619 Sgt Weston LJ R212757 Sgt Wiers F	WA N AB WO FE UC RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2108	0321	Successful "A". Target BRUNSWICK with 1 x 2000lb. HC and 12 x 500 lb. cluster inc. 10/10ths cloud about 5000 ft. Bombed on H2S. No trouble in identifying target. Glow of fires seen on cloud spread out over about five square miles. Pretty good attack.	A. 2258
12/13th August	LANCASTER I KB 762 J	J85134 FO Tees JF J9908 FL Judah FT J21461 FO Dickson TR R127270 FS McGoub MC 1896534 Sgt Parsons HK R98992 FS McLeod IC R159922 FS Newton EN	WA N AB WO FE UC RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2107	0312	Successful "A". Target BRUNSWICK with bombload as above. 10/10ths cloud with tops at 4 or 5000 ft. Bombed on H2S. Good glow on cloud base when a/c passed over. IR compass went just after target. Attack should be alright.	A. 2259
12/13th August	LANCASTER I KB 761 H	J26709 FO Sparling LG J36317 FO Allman J J25536 FO Splat LK R194740 Sgt Scott HEM R166920 Sgt Quinn RA R214565 Sgt Brown BH R228433 Sgt Verd Da	WA N AB WO FE UC RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2057	0330	Successful "A". Target BRUNSWICK with bombload as above. 10/10ths cloud about 6000ft. Bombed on H2S. Town very clear. Glow of large fires seen with two smaller ones to the W. of it. Columns of black smoke were penetrating cloud.	A. 2260
12/13th August	LANCASTER I KB 765 Q	J25793 FO Kent RW J29523 FO Jarvis WP R29694 FO Lamoursan R183777 Sgt Corrie JD 1541584 SGT Ellis J R251737 FS Mann FR R257347 FS Morgan FL	WA N AB WO FE UC RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2118	0309	Successful "A". Target BRUNSWICK with bombload as above. 10/10ths cloud tops 8,000ft. Bombed on H2S. Fire glow reflected on clouds. One large glow and several small ones on the run up. Some bombing on HILDESHAM about 20 miles short of the target and also a number of overshoots. No difficulties, think the attack was pretty well scattered.	A. 2261
12/13th August	LANCASTER I KB 742 L	R139683 FS McDonald LH R172774 Sgt Reid IL R160746 SGT White RG R167936 Sgt Johnson FC R206024 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 Sgt Wilson WH R183527 Sgt Shettler R	WA N AB WO FE UC RG	P N AB WO FE UC RG	2121	0331	Successful "A". Target BRUNSWICK with bombload as above. 10/10ths cloud with tops 10,000ft. Bombed on H2S. Two large areas of fire glow seen reflected on clouds fairly close together. No difficulties, should be pretty fair attack.	A. 2262
12/13th August	LANCASTER I KB 735 O	J46556 FL Chalcraft MR J24472 FO Taylor JE J27454 FO Christian GD R156575 WO Bourassa FE 1626222 Sgt Gunn JR R250824 Sgt Jackson AR R214012 FS Amable HC J25383 FO Sheehan CL	WA N AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P	P N AB WO FE UC RG 2nd P	2056	0319	Successful "A". Target BRUNSWICK with bombload as above. 10/10ths cloud 8 to 12,000ft. Good glow on cloud base as though well going. Good glow on cloud base to port of target about ten miles.	A. 2263

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12/13th August	LANCASTER I KB 790	J27651 FO Robey AC J28228 FO Somers GL H J21168 FO Arnold AJ E180094 Sgt Quigg TF 1593374 Sgt Bowe D R217060 Sgt Huff GO R252178 Sgt Hill HO	P H AB WO FE US RG	2114	0325	Successful "A". Target BRUNSWICK with 1 x 2000 lb HD and 12 x 500 lb. cluster inc. 10/10th low thin cloud with tops 4-5000 ft, clear above. Bombed on H2S. 2 main concentrations of fires and several smaller ones. A fairly large area was covered. Looked like a good attack. Several loads were dropped wide but on the whole a good concentration was observed.	A.2264
12/13th August	LANCASTER I KB 752 X	J85026 FO Holmes CE E113418 Sgt Williams DJ J27459 FO Whitney RG R225110 Sgt Shelton JW 1891633 Sgt Roberts EKH R204991 Sgt Filmer HJ R196670 Sgt James PI	P H AB WO FE UC SG	2120	0317	Successful "A". Target BRUNSWICK with bombload as above. 10/10th low cloud, clear above. Bombed on H2S. One large fire and two small ones. Red glow on clouds. Some bombs fell away from the target but on the whole concentrated bombing was observed. Think it well to be a good attack. Why were spoof markers not used elsewhere to fool fighters?	A.2265
12/13th August	LANCASTER I KB 700 E	J26972 FO Errington JE J35707 FO Moulpine MW J35122 FO Todd EA E164561 Sgt Swift E E116347 Sgt Byers RH R222734 Sgt Macdonald MJ R202942 Sgt MacBeth HJ	F H AB WO FE SG RG	2117	0235	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target BRUNSWICK with bombload as above. Missed full load 5416W 3046H 3500 ft. 0155 hrs. Failure of electrical system and all four engines at times.	A.2266
12/13th August	LANCASTER I KB 754 G	J9656 SL Haggman DC J20264 FO Steele SL J19877 FO Strainon C J86548 FO Mason HU 1801217 Sgt Lewis SE 1582075 Sgt Byrne JW J69896 FO InFond LE	P H AB WO FE UC SG	0009	0422	Successful "A". Target FALAIS with 11 x 1000 lb HAF HD and 4 x 500 GP TD. 10/10th thin cloud or haze. Identified target by red and green TIA. Bombed centre of red and green concentration and one group of red markers of port. Bombing seemed concentrated. A/G seen over target with nav. lights on.	A.2267
14th August	LANCASTER I KB 779 B	J85434 FO Teas JF J95908 Sgt Judah FF J24464 FO Dickson TR 1472970 Sgt McComb ME 1896534 Sgt Ferguson HK 890992 Sgt McLeod IC E159922 Sgt Newton EN	P H AB WO FE DE RG	1215	1706	Successful "A". Target FALAIS with 11 x 1000 lb. HAF HD and 4 x 500 lb. GP TD. Hazy and smoky, viz. good identified by red and yellow TIA. Bombed building in centre of TIA. Markers scattered to 4000 and 4500 ft. Only 2 x 500 lb. bombs ahead of 4/5. One stick fell across the markers and the other stick fell 2 miles short of the TIA. These were seen to burst just as 4/5 ready to bomb. Should be very good attack.	A.2268
14th August	LANCASTER I KB 722 A	J26010 FO Bell JFD J35740 FO Barratt BSW J35102 FO Barron DCA R27068 HQ1 Lockhart HM E148958 Sgt Murphy CE E209449 Sgt Murphy CE R224488 Sgt Strain RH	F H AB WO FE UC RG	1232	1718	Successful "A". Target FALAIS with bombload as above. Very hazy. Identified by smoke and visually. Estimated position of target from wood. Map-read in and triangular wood clearly seen. 46 and bomb yellow which were not visible at target position of 4/5 from wood. Bombs disappeared into smoke. Large red flash in 4/5. Very concentrated bomb burst in 4/5.	A.2269

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14th August	LANCASTER X KB 754 C	J86975 PO Williams GDF R180756 Sgt Pearson HR R180800 Sgt Light MK R222327A SGT Robinson L R186969 Sgt Crook GWH R121608 Sgt Brown NS R130893 Sgt Horne N	PO Sgt Sgt SGT Sgt Sgt	GDF N AB WO FE UG EG	P N	1220 1710	Successful "A". Target FALAISE with bombload as above. Clear, good vis. Identified by map reading and yellow TIs. Bombed centre of main TI cluster. TI were bang on but MB not clear. Splendid concentration of bombs seen bursting among the TIs. Looked like a splendid effort.	A.2270
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 758 D	J86366 PO Milner NA J289337 PO Gardey PS J282845 PO Keracimar LJ R197617 Sgt Anderson HP R1868451 Sgt Trotman JLB R220619 Sgt Weston LJ R212637 Sgt Wiens K	PO PO PO Sgt Sgt Sgt Sgt	NA PS LJ HP FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1225 1712	Successful "A". Target FALAISE with bombload as above. Vis. clear. Identified by yellow TIs and visually. Bombed yellow TIs as instructed by MB. Small explosion about 1 mile short of target. Smoke starting over target but TIs well placed. Should be a wisard attack. To avoid dropping stick across another lane A/U had to cut airspeed down to 160 instead of 165.	A.2271
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	J28709 PO Sparking LG J36317 PO Allan J J35536 PO Splatt LW R194740 Sgt Scott NLW R166920 Sgt Quinn NA R214565 Sgt Brown DH R208433 Sgt York DA	PO PO PO Sgt Sgt Sgt Sgt	LG N AB WO FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1222 1751	Successful "A". Target FALAISE with bombload as above. Clear, slight haze. Identified by yellow TIs and pinpointed by map readings. A good concentration of yellow TIs as ordered. An excellent concentration of bomb bursts among the TIs. Looked like an excellent going. Bombing concentrated.	A.2272
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	J25793 PO Kent EW J29523 PO Jarvis WP J20694 PO Hameura AE R183777 Sgt Corrie JD R184198 Sgt Ellis J R251737 FE Moon FE R257347 FE Morgan LJ	PO PO PO Sgt Sgt FE FE	EW WP AE JD J FE FE	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1223 1733	Successful "A". Target FALAISE with bombload as above. Clear, vis. good. Identified visually and by yellow TIs. Bombed centre of smoke as instructed. MB heard clearly. Bombing well concentrated. A good sized red explosion as a/o approached the target at 1513 hrs. Approx 1 bang on attack. The commotion on the ground was heard at the Bendix to say that the TIs were right on the A/P. 2 Sticks of bombs seen to fall about 1 mile short of the target.	A.2273
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 769 I	R2412 PI McKinnon WF R176788 FE Arsenault JA J35073 PO Lilly E R23464 WO1 Powell EG R056010 Sgt Adanthwhite T R219603 Sgt Stone MD R219549 Sgt Ringler JJ	PI FE PO WO1 Sgt Sgt Sgt	WF JA E EG T MD JJ	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1221 1719	Successful "A". Target FALAISE with bombload as above. Clear but smoky. Identified by yellow TIs and visually. Yellow TIs as instructed by M.O. who was clear. A lot of smoke in a small amount area. No stray sticks, no stray P/W.	A.2274
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 756 M	R139683 FE McDonald IH R172774 Sgt Reid M R160746 Sgt White M R167936 Sgt Johnson FC R206024 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 Sgt Wilson ER R169227 Sgt Shettler R	FE Sgt Sgt Sgt Sgt Sgt Sgt	IH M M FC J ER R	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1226 1715	Successful "A". Target FALAISE with bombload as above. Clear but slight haze. Bombed TIs as instructed. No stray sticks seen and smoke coming up around TIs with slight tendency to overshoot. Attack should be everything that was expected of it.	A.2275

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14th August	LANCASTER X KB 767 U	J27560 FO Miller HW P	P	1228	1742	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with 11 x 1000 lb USA ED. x 500 lb GP ER. Very heavy. Target identified by smoke and visually. Estimated position of target from wool. May read in and triangular wood clearly seen. MB-est- bomb yellow and bombed same. Good concentration of bombs were right on the A/P.	A.2276
		J21973 FO Ordian CJ N					
		R178731 PG Rogan J AB					
		J25990 FO Hill D WO					
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	1806065 Sgt Dallock NH FE	P	1235	1722	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Identified target by yellow TIS and visually. Bombed TIS as instructed. Well concentrated attack. Clear. Smoke coming up right from markers. A/G bombs plus several other sticks going right into markers. Attack should be successful.	A.2277
		R200415 Sgt Bennett KM UE					
		R205967 Sgt Gartaide CL RE					
		J7456 FL Cameron WC P					
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	J25091 FO Oldham JH N	P	1248	1725	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Clear, vis good. Identified by yellow TIS. Bombed yellow TIS as directed. Smoke well centred on A/P. Smoke screen was very dense, but cleared as A/G was on A/P.	A.2278
		J28878 FO Willson LA AB					
		R126467 WO2 Steels JH WO					
		1634737 Sgt Ryan J FE					
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 715 Z	R124414 Sgt McKinnon WK UC	P	1250	1724	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Slight haze, some smoke. Identified by yellow TIS. Bombed TIS as instructed. Area covered by smoke. Nothing seen. MB very clear.	A.2279
		R139163 PG Bone IH RE					
		J16556 FL Chalcraft WR P					
		J27472 FO Taylor JE N					
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J27464 FO Christian GD AB	P	1256	1708	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Some haze and smoke, otherwise clear. Identified by yellow TIS. Yellow in B.S. as instructed by MB. T/A was well covered with bombs. Black oily smoke up to 4000 ft. Huge explosion seen in T/A at 1545 hrs. Attack seemed successful. About 5 bursts of flak seen at 1520 hrs.	A.2280
		R136575 WO1 Bourassa ES WO					
		1676222 Sgt Gunn J FE					
		R150826 Sgt Jackson AR UC					
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	R224012 PG Annable HU RE	P	1257	1750	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Clear. Identified by yellow TIS. Bombed same. Bombs seen were on A/P. Huge orange flame seen in T/A at 1515 hrs.	A.2281
		J18902 FO Bowerman LB P					
		R156834 Sgt Rice OK N					
		J29708 FO Minnie JF AB					
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	R164561 PG Swift MJ WO	P	1256	1708	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Some haze and smoke, otherwise clear. Identified by yellow TIS. Yellow in B.S. as instructed by MB. T/A was well covered with bombs. Black oily smoke up to 4000 ft. Huge explosion seen in T/A at 1545 hrs. Attack seemed successful. About 5 bursts of flak seen at 1520 hrs.	A.2280
		1880164 Sgt Lucking RP FE					
		R213609 Sgt Toth LF UC					
		R100481 WO1 Farrell WK RE					
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J28972 FO Errington JE P	P	1256	1708	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Some haze and smoke, otherwise clear. Identified by yellow TIS. Yellow in B.S. as instructed by MB. T/A was well covered with bombs. Black oily smoke up to 4000 ft. Huge explosion seen in T/A at 1545 hrs. Attack seemed successful. About 5 bursts of flak seen at 1520 hrs.	A.2280
		J35707 FO Malpina MJ N					
		J35122 FO Todd EA AB					
		R119788 WO2 Levasseur LC WO					
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	R116347 Sgt Elyas RH FE	P	1257	1750	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Clear. Identified by yellow TIS. Bombed same. Bombs seen were on A/P. Huge orange flame seen in T/A at 1515 hrs.	A.2281
		R222732 Sgt McDonald EJ UC					
		R202942 Sgt MacBeth HJ RE					
		R26190 WO2 Weston AG P					
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	J28209 FO McKellar JH N	P	1257	1750	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Clear. Identified by yellow TIS. Bombed same. Bombs seen were on A/P. Huge orange flame seen in T/A at 1515 hrs.	A.2281
		J28257 FO McKay JH AB					
		R163430 Sgt Clarke RF WO					
		2220271 Sgt Munko SA FE					
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	R109177 WO2 McCallum KF UC	P	1257	1750	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Clear. Identified by yellow TIS. Bombed same. Bombs seen were on A/P. Huge orange flame seen in T/A at 1515 hrs.	A.2281
		R224942 Sgt Maxwell H RE					

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14th August	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J85026 FO Holmes GE R143418 FS Williams DJ J27459 FO Wilkinsey EC R225110 FS Sheldon JH R181611 Sgt Roberts EKH R224994 FS Filmer HJ R196635 FS Jones FR	GE DJ EC JH EKH HJ FR	P AB WD FE FE UC RC	1248	1741	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Clear with base. Identified visually and by yellow TIs. Bombed TIs as instructed. Attack well concentrated. Many fires seen. One explosion like huge flash at 4:15 hrs. ME very clear. A/C heard tanks discussing enemy tank formation.	A.2283
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 775 Y	G15125 FO Buchanan ML R185935 Sgt McKay ML J35066 FO Taylor WG R132474 WO2 Cox HC 1433128 Sgt Airy RE J40773 PO Gekley EH J22848 FO Chirsky M	ML ML WG HC RE EH M	F N AB WO FE UC RC	1226	1738	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Clear. Identified target visually and by yellow TIs. TIs in bombight. Smoke covered the area, thought to be from other targets. A couple of puffs of black smoke, at A/c height. Nothing unusual seen.	A.2284
14th August	LANCASTER X KB 721 K	886290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH R129834 WO2 Keelan WC J22419 FO Delaney AL R166909 WO2 Igall WD 1724401 Sgt Matthews EJ R212174 FS Grumbly FL R205706 FS Vince EL	JH WC AL WD EJ FL EL	P N AB WO FE UC RC	1248	1744	Successful "A". Target PALAISE with bombload as above. Clear. Identified visually and by yellow TIs and timed run. Bombed yellow TIs as instructed by ME. Small area of heavy smoke. One stick seen dropped short of target about 2 miles on what looked like a yellow star shell. Bombs burst in open field.	A.2285 A.2285
15th August	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	J85134 FO Tees P J9308 FO Judah FJ J21461 FO Dickson TR R172970 FS McComb ME 189534 Sgt Parsons HK R98992 FS McLeod IC R159922 FS Newton EN	P FJ TR ME HK IC EN	P N AB WO FE UC RC	1007	1340	Successful "A". Target SOBSTERBERG with 11 x 1000 lb USA GP AX2286 Weather clear. Target identified by TIs and visually. Bombed red TIs as instructed by ME. Plenty of smoke seen rising in the T/A. Several sticks astride runways one stick landed on buildings off one runway. Should be successful.	A.2286
15th August	LANCASTER X KB 734 G	886290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH R129834 WO Keelan WC J22419 FO Delaney AL R166909 FS Igall WD 1724401 Sgt Matthews EJ R212174 Sgt Grumbly FL R205706 Sgt Vince EL	JH WC AL WD EJ FL EL	P N AB WO FE UC RC	1012	1350	Successful "A". Target SOBSTERBERG with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed eastern section of runways as instructed by ME. TIs were in centre of air field. Lots of smoke to about 10000 ft from western and NE edge of A/P runway. Intersection did not get any bombs.	A.2287 A.2287

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15th August	LANCASTER I KB 758 D	J86266 FO Milner WA J22357 FO Garlepp FE J23245 FO Kerschmar LJ R197617 Sgt Andersen HF R185851 Sgt Trotman JLB R220619 Sgt Weston LJ R212657 Sgt Wiens P	WA FE N WO FE WO WG	P N AB WO FE WO WG	1003	1348	Successful "A". Target SOESTERBERG with 3 x 1000 lb USA GP 8 x 1000 lb SAP USA. Weather clear. Target identified visually. Bombed T/A. No T/A seen in the target area, owing to smoke. Far end of airfield covered with smoke from southern tank fuel area which was being well bombed. On A/E area was also being bombed and one stick overshot into ammunition dump.	A.2288
15th August	LANCASTER I KB 776 P	J85770 FO Mansfield EG R179739 FS Warren Barclay GH J23474 FO Hirst AC R193652 Sgt Gunn DA 2209944 Sgt Jones VI R201446 Sgt Murphy JJ R185504 Sgt Jigursky	EG GH N WO FE WO WG	P N AB WO FE WO WG	1005	1418	Successful "A". Target SOESTERBERG with 11 x 1000 USA GP. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified by smoke and visually. Bombed smoke, ordered by MB. Target covered with smoke no bombs seen outside T/A. Looked like a good attack.	A.2289
15th August	LANCASTER I KB 806 H	J28709 FO Sparling LG J36217 FO Allan J J35536 FO Solatt LW R194740 Sgt Scott MW R166920 Sgt Quism RA R214566 Sgt Brown DH R208433 Sgt Verd DA	LG N AB WO FE WO WG	P N AB WO FE WO WG	0958	1342	Successful "A". Target SOESTERBERG with 3 x 100 lb USA GP and 8 x 1000 lb SAP USA. Weather clear. Target identified by T/A and pinpointed from coast. Bombed visually on instruction from MB. Dense cloud of smoke over centre of A/E.	A.2290
15th August	LANCASTER I KB 769 S	J86975 FO Williams GDF R180756 Sgt Fearon HR R180800 Sgt Light GK CAN22027A WO Robinson L 4869669 Sgt Crook GHI R121608 Sgt Brown NS R130893 Sgt Horne P	GDF N AB WO FE WO WG	P N AB WO FE WO WG	1001	1341	Successful "A". Target SOESTERBERG with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified visually and by red T/A. Bombed T/A. The A/E was obscured by smoke.	A.2291
15th August	LANCASTER I KB 762 J	J25793 FO Kent B J29523 FO Jarvis WF J29694 FO Lamouras AE R183777 Sgt Corrie JD 1541584 Sgt Ellis J R171737 FS Moon FR R257347 FS Morgan LP	B N AB WO FE WO WG	P N AB WO FE WO WG	0952	1403	Successful "A". Target SOESTERBERG with 9 x 1000 lb USA. 2 x 1000 lb SAP USA. No cloud good vis. Target identified by T/A and visually. Bombed as ordered by MB. Target pretty well covered by smoke. Bombing was good. No difficulties good attack.	A.2292
15th August	LANCASTER I KB 712 L	R139683 WO McDonald LH R173776 Sgt Reid DL R160745 Sgt White RG R167936 Sgt Johnson FC 2206026 Sgt Greenwood J R204788 Sgt Wilson WH R189627 Sgt Shettler R	LH N AB WO FE WO WG	P N AB WO FE WO WG	1014	1343	Successful "A". Target SOESTERBERG with 11 x 1000 lb USA GP. Weather clear. Target identified visually. Bombed as instructed by MB. Smoke from everything including hangars and buildings. Should be a good attack.	A.2293

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15th August	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	J7456 FL Cameron WC P		0956	1415	Successful "A". Target SOBSTERBERG with 11 x 1000 lb USA GP. Weather over. Target identified visually. Bombed eastern intersection of runways. Most bombing on main runways with one stick in eastern fuel tank area. Very good attack.	A. 2296
		J35031 FO Oldham JH N					
		J28878 FO Willson LA AB					
		R126447 WO2 Steele JH WO					
		1684737 Sgt Ryan PJ FE					
		R124414 Sgt McInnes WK UE					
		R139463 FS Bone LE NG					
15th August	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	J16556 FL Chalcraft WR P		0954	1405	Successful "A". Target SOBSTERBERG with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified visually. Bombed visually. Only part of target area covered by smoke. Should be a good attack.	A. 2296
		J27473 FO Taylor JE N					
		J27454 FO Christian OD AB					
		R136575 WO1 Bourassa FE WO					
		1626222 Sgt Gum JE FE					
		R214012 FS Annable HC UE					
		J85836 FO Laford LE NG					
15th August	LANCASTER X KB 765	J24972 FO Errington JE P		1009	1400	Successful "A". Target SOBSTERBERG with 11 x 1000 USA SAP, 4 x 500 GP. Weather clear, slight haze. Target identified visually. No/Tis seen. Bombed visually. A very vivid reddish orange flash seen in T/A - approx ammunition and fuel dump. Lots of bomb bursts on the runways. T/S A/C seen hit by bombs. 1 x 1000 lb USA SAP hung up safe. Flak damage from heavy predicted flak, a number of bursts both wings, port inner nacelle fuselage leading edge stbd fin and rudder. MW burst, rear turret. All small holes, took place just when ready to bomb and could not waste. A bomb on attack.	A. 2296
		J33707 FO McAlpine MJ N					
		J35422 WO Todd SA AB					
		R119788 WO2 Lovasseur LC WO					
		R116347 Sgt Boyes JE FE					
		R222732 Sgt McDonald KJ UE					
		R220292 Sgt MacBeth WJ NG					
15th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 K	R26190 WO2 Weston AC P		1015	1057	A. 2296	
		J28265 FO McCallar JH N					
		J28287 FO McKay JH AB					
		R163430 Sgt Clarke RP WO					
		220971 Sgt Muste SA FE					
		R129477 WO2 McCallum KF UE					
		R221942 Sgt Murrell WH NG					
15th August	LANCASTER X KB 767 U	J18902 FO Bowersman LE P		1016	1347	Successful "A". Target SOBSTERBERG with 3 x 1000 lb USA GP and 8 x 1000 lb SAP USA. No cloud good visibility. Smoke and visual. MB said bomb ready or visually, bomb visually. Bombed right up the centre of the A/P. Target mostly obscured by smoke and all bombing was right on. According to MB attack was good.	A. 2296 2298
		R156834 Sgt Rice CE N					
		J29708 PO Hindle JF AB					
		1880164 Sgt Lacking RE FE					
		R213609 SGT Toth LW UE					
		R100481 WO1 Farrell WK NG					
15th August	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	J15712 FL McCuffin WC P		1011	1349	Successful "A". Target SOBSTERBERG with 11 x 1000 lb USA GP. Clear excellent visibility. Both shores could be seen at one point in the crossing. 5 targets could be seen. MB read from coast. MB heard identified the drone beyond question. MB instructed to bomb centre of column of smoke. T/A was one mass of bomb bursts. Concentrated attack. Lots of smoke and dust up to 8/10,000 ft.	A. 2296
		J28476 FO Molloy K N					
		J28887 PO Putoranski J AB					
		R184229 Sgt Schlievert RC WO					
		R187408 Sgt Mallabona J FE					
		R184326 Sgt Neville ET UE					
		R177934 Sgt Newfeld E NG					

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15th August	LANCASTER X KB 707 W	J27560 FO Miller RW P		1002	1356	Successful "A". Target SOBSTERBERG with 11 x 1000 lb USA GP. No cloud vis good. Identified by smoke and visually. Bombed visually MB said no bomb reds but couldn't see any. Did see one of the runways so bombed it. Target pretty well covered with smoke, all concentrated in 2/A. Too much smoke to see anything.	SECRET A.2300
		J24973 FO Ordlin CV N					
		R178973 FS Hagan D RB					
		J35959 FO Hill B WB					
		1806065 Sgt Dallock NH FO					
		R200113 Sgt Hammond KM UC					
		R205967 Sgt Gartside GL RC					
15th August	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J9656 SL Hagerman DC P		2100	0522	Successful "A". Target SIEFTIN with 1 x 2000 lb HE and 12 x 500 lb "J" Clusters. Weather clear Target identified by TIs Bombed far edge of markers as instructed by MB. Markers well concentrated. Attack seemed to drag back slightly along track. Should achieve desired effect.	SECRET A.2301
		J20245 FO Steele TL N					
		R19877 FO Swainson G AB					
		J86548 FO Mason RC WO					
		174695 FO Ellis RP FR					
		1582075 FS Byrne JW UC					
		J88836 FO Laford LE RC					
		J3476 FL Black CM 2nd P					
16th August	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	G-886290 1st Lt Hartsorn JH P		2050	0538	Successful "A". Target SIEFTIN with bombload as above. Cloud bank up to target clear over it. Target identified by TIs and fires. Bombed TIs. Scattered fires not in very good quantity. TIs seemed to be badly scattered over a large area scattered stack.	SECRET A.2302
		R12984 WO Keeler WL N					
		J22419 FO Delaney AL WO					
		R166909 FS Lyall WD FO					
		1722404 Sgt Matthews KL FE					
		R212174 FS Grumbly WL UC					
		R205706 FS Vince RL RC					
J36355 FO Bryns FM 2nd P							
16th August	LANCASTER X KB 784 K	J25793 FO Kent W P		2053	0575	Successful "A" Target SIEFTIN with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified by TIs. Bombed port edge of TIs in the 2/A. MB not heard. Winds lighter than we figured. If PFF on should be a good attack.	SECRET A.2303
		J29523 FR Jarvis KP N					
		J29594 FO Lancotes AF AB					
		R483777 FS Corrie JD WO					
		1541584 Sgt Ellis J FE					
		R254737 FS Mann FR UB					
		R257347 FS Morgan LF RC					
		J67301E FO Cohen AI 2nd P					
16th August	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J87560 FO Miller RW P		2105	0510	Successful "A". Target SIEFTIN with bombload as above. Weather clear but ground haze. Target identified by TIs. Bombed same. PFF concentrated. Fires well started as A/C left target.	SECRET A.2304
		J21973 FO Ordlin GL N					
		R178731 FS Hopan FE AB					
		J39950 FO Hill D WO					
		1806065 Sgt Dallock NH FO					
		R200413 Sgt Hammond KM UC					
R205967 Sgt Gartside GL RC							
16th August	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	J7456 FL Cameron WC P		2112	0524	Successful "A". Target SIEFTIN with bombload as above. Weather clear vis good. Target identified by TIs. Bombed markers MB not heard. Markers well concentrated. Fires all around target. HIT by light FIAC damaging strk wing. Target well burning. Looked like good attack.	SECRET A.2305
		J39034 FO Oldham JH N					
		J28878 FO Willson LA AB					
		R126147 WO2 Steele JH WO					
		1684737 Sgt Ryan RJ FE					
		R124414 Sgt McIndus WK UC					
		R129163 FS Bone JH RC					

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16th August	LANCASTER X KB 735 Q	J15712 J28476	PL PO	McGuffin WC Molloy	P R	2047	0534	Successful "A". Target STETTIN with 1 x 2000 lb HG and 12 x 500 lb "J" Clusters. Cloud up to target clear over it. Target identified by TIs. Bombed markers. Good concentration of fires and bombing of the city was effective. Not much smoke in the T/A. Looked like a good attack but either there were dummy TIs all over the place or PFF's attack was scattered. Many Talres seen.	AC0900 A.2306
16th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J28387 J35122 R149788 R116347 R222732 R202942	PO PO WO2 Sgt Sgt Sgt	Futrowski J Schlievert RC Mallabone J Newille RT Neufeld R	AB WO FE UG RG		2052 0547	Successful "A". Target STETTIN with bombload as above. Weather clear but haze. Target identified by TIs and flares. Bombed centre of markers. Plenty of markers when A/C arrived in T/A. Too early to judge results but the beginning looked alright.	AC0900 A.2307
16th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	J23764 J34057 J26312 R114914 R1523232 R200106 R172495	PO PO PO WO1 Sgt PS PS	Barclay WF Hawley PG Green M Taylor DG Ankew DV Devon JR Gibson DR	P N AB WO FE UG RG		2056 0532	Successful "A". Target STETTIN with bombload as above. Weather clear in T/A. Target identified by TIs. Bombed TIs. Fires concentrated. Dummy TIs seen scattered in T/A. Smoke rising to 15,000 ft.	AC0900 A.2308
16th August	LANCASTER X KB 745 Y	J27651 J28228 J21168 R180994 R593374 R217080 R252176	PO PO PO Sgt Sgt PS PS	Rokely AC Somers CL Arnold AJ Quigg LFP Bowe D Huff OC Hill RC	P N AB WO FE UG RG		2057 0544	Successful "A". Target Stettin with bombload as above. Patchy cloud below and layer above. Target identified by TIs. Bombed same. Markers scattered with fair sized fires and bombing over them. It appeared attack was split up in two points.	AC0900 A.2309
16th August	LANCASTER X KB 707 P	R189369 J9506 R160198 R97332 R165924 R207123 R176776	WO1 PL WO2 WO1 Sgt Sgt PS	Johnson EF Judah FT Rohman RT Wade LA Shuman A Roche GM Rogers HW	P N AB WO FE UG RG		2046 0539	Successful "A". Target STETTIN with bombload as above. 2/10ths thin cloud or heavy smoke. Target identified by TIs almost burnt out. Bombed centre of TIs. Fires well burning covered large areas.	AC0900 A2310
16th August	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J86988 R183235 J35049 R89620 R869230 R253189 R250824	PO PO PO WO1 Sgt Sgt Sgt	Witwer HD McKay RL Larsen AV Bernard D Boorman RE Stear Jackson AR	P N AB WO FE UG RG		2117 0526	Abortive O.E.T. Target STETTIN with bombload as above. Jettisoned 1 x 2000-lb-HG and 12 x 500 "J"-Cluster live. Stbd inner lost power first occurred at 5520N 1220E.	AC0900 A.2311

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16th August	LANCASTER X KB 700 Z	R139683 WO2 McDonald LH R173774 Sgt Reid RH R160745 Sgt White FB R147936 Sgt Johnson FU R226024 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 Sgt Wilson WH R189527 Sgt Shattler R	WG M AB WO FE WE WG	P N N N N N N	2058	0528	Successful "A". Target BERTIN with 1 x 2000 HG and 12 x 500 "J" Type Gluglers. 3/10th cloud right up to target. Clear over target. No sig seen. Fires seen and used as identification. Bombed fires. Very large fire seen in 2/A. Should be fairly good attack. Centre of city looked to have been hit. Glow of fires seen at Kiel.	A.2312
17th August	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	J26709 FO Sparling IG J36377 FO Allan J J35556 FO Splatt LW R194740 Sgt Scott RW R166920 Sgt Gohm HA R214565 Sgt Brown BE R208433 Sgt Vori D	FO FO FO WO FE WG WG	P N AB WO FE WG WG			"Sea Search". This aircraft participated in a Sea Search for an aircraft missing from St Bass on the night of 16th/17th August, 1944.	A.2313
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	J26840 FO Bell JED J35710 FO Barvart RW J35102 FO Barvon DCA R207068 WO1 Loudon WM R118958 Sgt Keast JF Priest R209149 Sgt Murphy CE R222488 Sgt Strain RH	FO FO FO WO FE WG WG	M N AB WO FE WG WG	2102	0350	Successful "A". Target BERTIN with 1 x 4000lb. HG 500x & 12 x 500 "J" Type Gluglers. 3/10th cloud right up to target. Clear over target. No sig seen. Fires seen and used as identification. Bombed fires. Very large fire seen in 2/A. Should be fairly good attack. Centre of city looked to have been hit. Glow of fires seen at Kiel.	A.2314
17/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	J26975 FO Williams GWF R130756 Sgt Fearon HR R180800 Sgt Light MK CAN22027A WO2 Robinson L 4869669 Sgt Crook WH R121608 Sgt Brown BE R130893 Sgt Horne T	FO FO WO WO FE WG WG	P N AB WO FE WG WG	2115	0347	Successful "A". Target BERTIN with bombload as above. Clear, slight haze. IDENTIFIED AND BOMBED ON RED AND GREEN TTS. Well concentrated marking and bombing. Aircraft landed WIGSLEY.	A.2315
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J34292 FO Calder JH J22435 FO Angus AG J22895 FO Bernardi MO J21150 PL Bryar RGF J393135 Sgt King RW R25340 FS Montgomery LL R189749 FS Collette WW	FO FO FO WO FE WG WG	P N AB WO FE WG WG	2105	0255	Successful "A". Target BERTIN with bombload as above. No cloud, good vis. Target identified visually. Bombed centre of markers. Marking excellent. Bombs seen to fall on target. Fires observed. Aircraft landed WIGSLEY.	A.2316
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 708 E	J26366 FO Milner WA J22337 FO Garsley FE J228245 FO Kerschner LJ R197647 Sgt Anderson HF 1868551 Sgt Trotman JLB R220649 Sgt Weston LJ R212657 Sgt Wiens P	FO FO FO WO FE FE WG	P N AB WO FE FE WG	2152	0330	Successful "A". Target BERTIN with bombload as above. Weather clear, some haze, moderate vis. Target identified by TTS. Bombed centre of same. Marking very good and concentrated with bombing. A large red explosion seen in the 2/A. Considerable black smoke seen rising in area after bombing and fires seemed to be getting a good hold. Aircraft landed SWINDERRY.	A.2317

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18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 775 Y	J85842 P ⁰ Roy AM R465040 PS Sigal H J35009 PO Therrealt RJ R108498 WO1 Bakley EB 1592117 Sgt Adams G R20626 WO2 Bowen EH R260154 Sgt Maxwell RG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	2100	0321	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with 1x4000lb. HC; 900x1lb Inc. and 96x50lb. Inc. No cloud, vis fair. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of markers. 2 big explosions in T/A. Several concentrated fires burning. Aircraft landed at SWINDREBY.	AC2286 A.2318
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	J86681 PO Spaight HD J24666 PO Rogers HW J27402 PO Gillespie GC J86551 PO Wheeler FH 982758 Sgt Smith S R109584 Sgt Legault EG R195237 PS Brown H ⁰	HD N AB WO FE UG RG	P	2114	0307	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with bombload as above. Weather clear, no cloud, vis moderate. Target identified by TIs and bombed centre of same. Bombing looked very concentrated around markers. Aircraft landed SWINDREBY.	AC2286 A.2319
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	J28709 PO Sparling LG J36347 PO Allen J J35536 P ⁰ Splatt LW R194740 Sgt Scott NLW R166920 Sgt Quinn HA R214565 Sgt Brown EH R208433 Sgt Vera DA	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	2108	0354	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with bombload as above. No cloud, slight haze, fair vis. Target identified by TIs and bombed on same. Good concentration of fires and flames in T/A. Good attack. Marking good. Exceptionally large fires and smoke rising. Aircraft landed SWINDREBY.	AC2286 A.2320
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	J85134 PO Tees JF J28501 PO Thompson PC J21461 PO Digson TR R172970 PS McComb ME R896534 Sgt Parsons HK R98992 PS McLeod TC R159922 PS Newton EN	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	2111	0342	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with bombload as above. No cloud, fair amount of haze, good visibility. Target identified by red and green TIs. Bombed same. Good concentration of explosives and fires in the T/A. Marking was good. Glow in the sky observed 15 miles S. of HELIGOLAND. Aircraft landed SWINDREBY.	AC2286 A.2321
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J27560 PO Miller HW J21973 PO Ordin CJ R178731 PS Hogan PS J35950 PO Hill D R806065 Sgt Bullock EH R200113 Sgt Hammons EM R205987 Sgt Cartside GL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	2140	0407	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with bombload as above. No cloud, fair amount of haze, good vis. Target identified by TIs, bombed same. Good concentration and explosions. Fires in T/A. Good attack. Marking good. Aircraft landed at SWINDREBY.	AC2286 A.2322
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 735 P	J16556 PL Chelcraft WR J27472 PO Taylor JE J27454 PO Christian CD R136575 WO1 Bourassa PS 1628222 Sgt Gunn JR J40773 PO Oakley EH R244012 PS Ablett HC	P N AB WO FE UG RG	P	2138	0241	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with 1x4000lb. HC; 900x1lb. Inc. and 48 x 30-lb. Inc. Weather clear with some slight haze. Target identified by TIs, bombed same. Very large fire with black smoke seen in T/A. 15/20 FLAK holes from bursts of heavy flak mostly on stbd. side wings fuselage and tail plane. Markers well burned. Fires seen burning all over the city. Good attack.	AC2286 A.2323

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18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	PL Anderson WJ PO Behm N PO Spence JW WO1 Bailey LF Sgt Uden EJ FS Burton P FS Mann WF	WJ N AB WO FE FE FG	P N AB WO FE FE FG	2057	0319	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with 1 x 4000 lb HC 900 x 4 lb Inc. and 96 x 4 lb Inc. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of same. Marking well concentrated. Fires started as A/C bombed. Raid looked successful. Rear turret U/S. believed leak. Aircraft landed SWINDERY.	XXXXXX A.2325
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	PO Barclay WF PO Haskay F PO Green M WO1 Taylor DS Sgt Askew DW FS Devon JR FS Gibson DR	WF F AB WO FE UG FG	P N AB WO FE UG FG	2115	0241	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with 1 x 4000 lb HC 750 x 4 lb Inc. and 96 x 30 lb Inc. No cloud, slight haze, good vis. Target identified and bombed on TIs. Good concentration of fires and explosions in 3/4. Marking good. Aircraft landed SWINDERY.	XXXXXX A.2325
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 715 T	PO Witwer HD PO McKee H PO Larson AW WO1 Barman D Sgt Boorman EJ Sgt Stear V Sgt Jackson AR	HD N AB WO FE UG FG	P N AB WO FE UG FG	2055	0334	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with 1 x 4000 lb HC 900 x 4 lb Inc. and 96 x 30 lb Inc. No cloud, good vis. Target identified by TIs, bombed centre of same. Very good fires in 3/4. Good attack. Port alleron bent and few holes in tail plane caused by flak. Aircraft landed WINTHORPE.	XXXXXX A.2325
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 767 U	PO Mansfield RG FS Warren-Darley GH PO Hirst D Sgt Gunn DA Sgt Kemp WT Sgt Murphy JJ Sgt Jiguesly B	P N AB WO FE FE UG FG	P N AB WO FE FE UG FG	2139	0254	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with 1 x 4000 lb HC 600 x 4 lb Inc. and 48 x 30 lb Inc. Weather clear. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of TIs. A/C early in attack. 3 bomb bursts seen slightly to port of TIs. Marking well grouped. Attack should be successful.	XXXXXX A.2327
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	PO Roloby A PO Somers CL PO Arnold AJ Sgt Quigg TLP Sgt Bove D FS Huff CC FS Hill EG	P N AB WO FE UG FG	P N AB WO FE UG FG	2106	0345	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with 1 x 4000 lb HC 900 x 4 lb Inc. and 96 x 30 lb Inc. No cloud, vis good. Target identified by TIs and visually. River and streets could be seen. Bombed TIs. Attack well concentrated. Aircraft landed WINTHORPE.	XXXXXX A.2325
18/19th August	LANCASTER X KB 707 W	WO1 Johnson JW FS Sanders JF WO2 Rodden BT WO1 Wade LA Sgt Shuman A Sgt Roche CM FS Rogers HW	JW N AB WO FE UG FG	P N AB WO FE UG FG	2119	0340	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with bombload as above. No cloud, good vis, patchy haze. Target identified visually and by TIs. Bombed centre of markers, 3 large explosions seen in TIs. Red glow and large amount of oily black smoke. Aircraft landed WINGLEY.	XXXXXX A.2329

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18/19th August	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J15472 FL McGuffin WO P		2128	0350	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with 1 x 4000 lb HC 999 x 1 lb. Inc. and 96 x 30 lb. Inc. No cloud, vis good. Target identified by TIs. Bombed markers. Good concentration of marking. Flak damaged mid upper turret and rear turret over target. Target well pranged. Aircraft landed WIMBORNE.	XXXXXX A. 2330
		J28476 FO Molloy R N					
		J28887 FO Putnamski J AB					
		R484229 Sgt Schlievert RC WO					
		R1817408 Sgt Hallabine J FE					
		R184234 Sgt Neville RT UC					
		R177921 Sgt Neufeld E RC					
18/19th August	LANCASTER I KB 700 Z	J26972 FO Errington JE P		2149	0251	Successful "A". Target BREMEN with bombload as above. No cloud but hazy. Target identified by TIs and flares. Bombed TIs. The T/A seemed to be all in flames. Attack should be successful.	XXXXXX A. 2331
		J15707 FO Kallipina WJ N					
		J35122 FO Todd RA AB					
		R119788 WO2 Lewaschuk LC WO					
		R116347 Sgt Boyce RN FE					
		R222732 Sgt McDonald EJ UC					
		R202942 Sgt MacBeth NJ RC					

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				Up	Down		
25/26th August	LANCASTER I KB 722 A	J24471 FL Anderson WJ J26325 FO Behan WF J28875 FO Steels JW R77446 WO Bailey JW J030143 Sgt Uden HI R208596 FS Barton F R197168 FS Mann WF J67301 FO Cohen AI	P F AB WO FE FE EG 2nd P.	1944	0420	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSDHEIM with 1 x 4000 lb HC Bomb Inst., and 9 x 500 lb Mk. 14 Inc Clusters. Good vis. Weather clear. Target identified by PFF flares and TI. Bombed centre of TI's. Fires well concentrated around markers. Bomb seen to explode. Good attack. A/C landed Boscombe Down.	REF 2332
25th/26th August	LANCASTER I KB 754 C	J85042 FO Roy AI R165010 FS Sigal H J35009 FO Therresault RJ R108458 WO1 Bailey FB 1592117 Sgt Adams G R60626 WO2 Bowen RH R260154 Sgt Maxwell RG	P H AB WO FE FE EG	1954	0439	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSDHEIM with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified by and bombed on red TI's. Good concentration of fires. One xxx large explosion at 0130 hrs. A/C landed Boscombe Down.	REF 2333
25th/26th August	LANCASTER I KB 738 D	J24292 FO Calder JH J22435 FO Angus AC J28895 FO Bernardi MJ J31130 FL Bryan HGF 1893135 Sgt King RG R59340 FS Montgomery LL R189749 FS Collette WW	P H AB WO FE UC EG	1942	0404	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSDHEIM with bombload as above. Weather clear. Identified target by and bombed on centre of all red and green TI. Target well lit up. One large explosion seen as A/C bombed. A/C landed Boscombe Down.	REF 2334
25th/26th August	LANCASTER I KB 708 E	J86366 FO Milner RA J29337 FO Carlepp FS J28215 FO Kerschmer LJ R197617 Sgt Anderson HF 1868451 Sgt Trotman JLB R220619 Sgt Weston LJ R212637 Sgt Vines F	P H AB WO FE UC EG	1931	0435	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSDHEIM with bombload as above. This A/C crash landed near Boscombe Down at 0435 hrs. The Pilot, Bomb Aimer, N/Op, and E/R were killed. The rest of the crew were injured.	REF 2335
25th/26th August	LANCASTER I KB 761 F	J86681 FO Speight HC J24666 FO Rogers HF J27402 FO Gillespie GC J86551 FO Wheeler FH 982798 Sgt Smith S R109584 Sgt Legault MA R195237 FS Brown ER	P H AB WO FE UC EG	1946	0600	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSDHEIM with bombload as above. No cloud some haze. Identified target and bombed on concentration of red and green TI's. Good bang if markers were on. Many concentrated fire starting. A/C landed Desborough.	REF 2336
25th/26th August	LANCASTER I KB 769 I	J86975 FO Williams GDF R180754 Sgt Pearson HR R180800 Sgt Light HF 068231 FO Robinson L 179867 FO Lowe RS R121608 Sgt Brown NS R130893 Sgt Horne S	P H AB WO FE UC EG	2006	0534	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSDHEIM with bombload as above. No cloud. Identified target and bombed on centre of red and green TI's. Markers well concentrated. Heavy fires. Smoke at 16,000 ft. A/C landed Duxeswell.	REF 2337

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25th/26th August	LANGASTER X KB 762 J	G18516 PL Peck GHI J25045 FO Paton AT J27274 FO McMorie ER J27579 FO Winoh AW 1811888 Sgt Brooks LF R190732 FS Ringette LG R207129 Sgt Roche GH J3476 PL Black GR	P N AB WO FE UE RG 2nd P.	1953	0436	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with 1 x 4000 lb HC Nose Inst., and 9 x 500 lb No. 14 Inc Clusters. Weather clear Identified target and bombed on centre of red and green TIs. Markers and fires well concentrated. A/G landed Boscombe Down.	XXXXXX A.2338
25/26th August	LANGASTER X KB 724 K	J28709 FO Spurling LG J36317 FO Allan J J35536 FO Spitt LW R194748 Sgt Scott JLN R166920 Sgt Quim RA R244565 Sgt Brown EH R208433 Sgt Vert DA	P N AB WO FE UE RG	2000	0409	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with bombload as above. No cloud. Identified target and bombed on red TI. Large ex- plosion seen at 0404.5 hrs. Good attack if markers were on. A/G landed Boscombe Down.	XXXXXX A.2339
25/26th August	LANGASTER X KB 742 L	J27560 FO Miller EH J24993 FO Giddin GF R178731 FS Hogan PE J35950 FO Hill D 1806065 Sgt Bullock NH R200413 Sgt Hammond EM R205967 Sgt Searside GL	P N AB WO FE UE RG	2002	0422	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with bombload as above. Clear weather. Identified and bombed on red TI. Target con- centrated with incendiaries. Good attack if PFF was on. A/G landed Boscombe Down.	XXXXXX A.2340
25/26th August	LANGASTER X KB 750 M	J26399 FO Anderson JA R28164 FS Sanders MP J36120 FO McKillop AP J26907 FO Johnson EB 4545049 Sgt Kenyon AA 1852702 Sgt Gerard MA 1892913 Sgt Flippant FW	P N AB WO FE UE RG	1939	0612	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with bombload as above. Identified target visually and bombed fire. Good prang. Large fires and explosions. A/G landed St.orton.	XXXXXX A.2341
25/26th August	LANGASTER X KB 735 O	J28412 PL McKinnon MP R176788 FS Argemault JA J39073 FO Lilly T R33464 WO Powell FO 1056018 Sgt Adamthwaite T R219603 Sgt Stowar WE R219543 Sgt Ringler JJ	P N AB WO FE UE RG	2007	0530 hrs	SUCCESSFUL "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with bombload as above. Weather clear. Identified and bombed on centre of red TI. Well concentrated fires and black oily smoke. Huge fire in S/A. A/G landed Middle Wallop.	XXXXXX A.2342
25/26th August	LANGASTER X KB 765 Q	J24972 FO Errington JB J22707 FO Hopkins MW J33152 FO Todd EA R149788 WO Lexasseur LC R146347 Sgt Boyes RI R222732 Sgt McDonald RW R202942 Sgt MacBeth RH	P N AB WO FE UE RG	2005	0427	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with bombload as above. Identified and bombed on centre of all red TIs. Markers and fires well concentrated. A/G landed Boscombe Down.	XXXXXX A.2343

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25/26th August	LANCASTER X KB 772	J23764 PO Barclay WF	WF	P	1957	0436	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with 1 x 4000 lb HC Hove Inst., 9 x 500 lb No. 14 Inc Clusters. Weather clear. Identified target by red and green Tis. Bombed red Tis. If 222 was on A/T was well bombed. A/C landed Roscombe Down.	A.2344
		J24057 PO Maskey PG	PG	AB				
		J26312 PO Green M	M	AB				
		B27293 PO Taylor DS	DS	WO				
		1523232 Sgt Aglow DV	DV	FE				
B230408 PO Devon JR	JR	FE						
B172495 PS Gibson DR	DR	EC						
25/26th August	LANCASTER X KB 767	J05770 PO Mannfield RC	RC	P	2015	0535	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified and bombed on "CENTRE" of red Tis. Target burning well. One large explosion seen at 0408 hrs. Good concentration. A/C landed Middle Wallop.	A.2345
		J179799 PS Warren-Barley GH	GH	N				
		J29374 PO Hirst AB	AB	AB				
		H193552 Sgt Gunn BA	BA	WO				
		2209244 Sgt Jones WJ	WJ	FE				
R201445 Sgt Murphy NJ	NJ	UG						
B185405 Sgt Lipurak B	B	EC						
25/26th August	LANCASTER X KB 715	R95190 WO2 Weston AC	AC	P	1951	0520	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified visually by river and by red and green Tis. Bombed centre of concentration of smoke up toward the river. Huge pall of brownish smoke was seen rising to 5000 ft. Explosion and fires seen. Target seemed well-bashed Dunkeswell and Linton.	A.2346
		J28285 PO McFellar JH	JH	N				
		J28257 PO McKay JB	JB	AB				
		R163430 PS Clarke BS	BS	WO				
		2280974 Sgt Laute SA	SA	UG				
R109477 WO2 McCallum KP	KP	UG						
R221942 Sgt Murrell WH	WH	EG						
25/26th August	LANCASTER X KB 745	J97564 PO Reakey AG	AG	P	1955	0536	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified by red Tis and fires plus a visual of river. Bombed centre of largest group of fires. Everything was burning well in a concentrated area. Fires were in the right position relative to the bend in river. Attack was excellent. A/C landed Dunkeswell.	A.2347
		J28228 PO Somers CL	CL	N				
		J21168 PO Arnold JT	JT	AB				
		R180994 Sgt Quigg DJV	DJV	WO				
		H593374 Sgt Howe D	D	FE				
R217088 PS Huff GO	GO	EC						
R252178 PS Hill BC	BC	EC						
25/26th August	LANCASTER X KB 707	J18502 PO Boweman LE	LE	P	1954	1615	Successful "A". Target RUSSELSHEIM with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified visually. Bombed centre of fire. Large fires seen. Effective concentrated attack. A/C landed Great Oulton.	A.2348
		R156833 Sgt Rice GK	GK	N				
		J29708 PO Handie TP	TP	AB				
		R144564 WO2 Swift BJ	BJ	FE				
		1880164 Sgt Lucking BS	BS	FE				
R213609 Sgt Toth LW	LW	UG						
R100481 WO1 Farrell WK	WK	EG						
25/26th August	LANCASTER X KB 775	J86988 PO Witwer ED	ED	P	1958		This aircraft was airborne at 1958 hrs since when nothing has been heard of it.	A.2349
		R189995 PS McKay HL	HL	N				
		R99520 WO Larson AW	AW	AB				
		1869230 Sgt Curward D	D	WO				
		R253189 Sgt Stear V	V	FE				
R250321 Sgt Jackson AP	AP	EG						

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27th August	LANCASTER X KB 72E A	J36355 FO Bryans EM J37464 FO Jagers HD J37378 FO Hudson HH J38442 FO Broomer ER R12673 PS Lookie WD R217322 Sgt Andrew R R209091 Sgt Grant RS	EM HD HH ER WD FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1805	2148	Successful "A". Target MIMOYEQUES with 2 x 500 lb. GP; 37 delay, 2 x 1000lb USA SAP; 1x 500lb. GP TD. Weather clear. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed red TIs. MS not heard. 1 1000lb hung up and brought back. Tr 777 were on. A/P should be well plastered.	XXXXXXXXXX A-2350		
27th August	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	J87301 FO Cohen AI J36941 FO Murphy GW R178504 Sgt Goldfinch JHE R163365 Sgt Emerson EP R137777 Sgt Campbell RA R255038 Sgt O'Hara LP R250547 Sgt McQueen JF	AI GW JHE EP RA LP JF	EM N AB WO FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1749	2149	Successful "A". Target MIMOYEQUES with 2 x 500 lb. GP 37 delay; 2 x 1000lb USA SAP; 12 x 500 lb. GP TD and 2 x 500 lb. MG TD. Weather clear. Identified target by red and green TIs and visually. Bombed centre of all TIs as instructed by MG. Green TIs right on A/P. Should be a good attack but too early to judge.	XXXXXXXXXX A-2351	
27th August	LANCASTER X KB 715 T	J28709 FO Sparling LC J36317 FO Allan J J35536 FO Splatt LW R194749 Sgt Scott JHW R166920 Sgt Quinn RA R214865 Sgt Deacon DM R200433 Sgt Veri DA	LC N AB WO FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1813	2155	Successful "A". Target MIMOYEQUES with 2 x 1000lb. USA SAP and 16 x 500 lb. GP TD. Weather clear. Identified target A. 2352 by first red TI. Bombed centre of green TIs which were right on A/P. Considered a good attack but A/G very early.	XXXXXXXXXX A-2352	
27th August	LANCASTER X KB 776 F	J15712 FL McGuffin WC J28476 FO Molloy R J28887 FO Futorenski J R104229 Sgt Schlieyer RC R1817408 Sgt Mallebone J R184234 Sgt Neville KE R177931 Sgt Neufeld E	WC R J RC J KE E	P N AB WO FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1751	2200	Successful "A". Target MIMOYEQUES with 2 x 500 lb. GP 37 delay; 2 x 1000lb. USA SAP; 12 x 500 lb. GP TD and 2 x 500 lb. MG TD. Clear with slight haze. Identified target by red, green and yellow TIs and visually. Bombed green TIs which were right on A/P. Should be good attack, but too early to judge.	XXXXXXXXXX A-2353
27th August	LANCASTER X KB 724 K	R139683 WO2 McDonald LH R173774 PS Reid DL R160746 PS White EG R167936 PS Johnson FC R206024 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 PS Wilson WH R189927 PS Shettler R	LH DL EG FC J WH R	P N AB WO FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1743		Abortive N.O.E.T. Target MIMOYEQUES with bombload as above. Airborne 3 mins. then crashed due to both starboard engines cutting out. Crew unhurt.	XXXXXXXXXX A-2354
27th August	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J27560 FO Miller WF J21973 FO Ordin CJ R178731 PS Hogan FE J35950 FO Hill D R1806065 Sgt Bullock NH R200113 Sgt Stemsdale JM R205967 Sgt Gartside GL	WF CJ FE D NH JM GL	P N AB WO FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1745	2145	Successful "A". Target MIMOYEQUES with 2 x 500 lb. GP 37 delay, 2 x 1000lb. USA SAP; 1x 500 lb. GP TD. Weather clear. Identified target by red and green TIs and visually. Bombed centre of all TIs as per MG. Markers looked right on A/G second to bomb so it was too early to assess results.	XXXXXXXXXX A-2355

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27th August	LANCASTER I KB 750 H	J25399 FO Anderson JA J28166 FS Sawyers NF J35120 FO McMillan AP J15987 WO MacCombside H 1515049 Sgt Kenyon JA 1852702 Sgt Gerard MA 1852913 Sgt Flippart FWJ	FO FS FO WO Sgt Sgt Sgt	Anderson JA Sawyers NF McMillan AP MacCombside H Kenyon JA Gerard MA Flippart FWJ	F N AB WO FE FE RC	1800	2155	Successful "A". Target MIMOTREQUES with 2 x 500 lb. GP 37 delay; 2 x 1000 lb USA SAP; 14 x 500 lb. GP TD. Weather clear. Target identified visually, and by red and green TIs. Bombed between red and green TIs. NB not heard until after bombing. A/P obscured by smoke - nothing seen.	SECRET A.2356
27th August	LANCASTER I KB 765 Q	J28172 FO Errington JB J35122 FO Todd EA R119780 WO1 Levesque MC R116347 Sgt Ryan JH R222732 Sgt McDonald KJ R202912 Sgt MacBeth HI	FO FO WO1 Sgt Sgt Sgt	Errington JB Todd EA Levesque MC Ryan JH McDonald KJ MacBeth HI	F N AB WO FE FE RC	1755	2141	Successful "A". Target MIMOTREQUES with bombload as above. Identified target by red and green TIs. NB very clear - bombed as ordered. If markers were accurate, attack should be good.	SECRET A.2357
27th August	LANCASTER I KB 746 S	J18502 FO Bowman ILE R156834 Sgt Rice CR J29708 FO Hiddle JF R164561 WO2 Swift EJ 1880464 Sgt Ducking MB R213609 Sgt Toth LF R100481 WO1 Farrell WK	FO Sgt FO WO2 Sgt Sgt WO1	Bowman ILE Rice CR Hiddle JF Swift EJ Ducking MB Toth LF Farrell WK	F N AB WO FE FE RC	1758	2138	Successful "A". Target MIMOTREQUES with 2 x 500lb GP 37 delay; 2 x 1000lb USA SAP; 12 x 500 lb GP TD and 2 x 500 lb NB. Weather clear. Identified target by yellow and green TIs. Bombed centre of green TIs as per MB. Fuzes in nose hole - by heavy flak in 2/A. Fuzes looked right on - too early to judge results.	SECRET A.2358
27th August	LANCASTER I KB 707 W	R128369 WO1 Johnson JW R93589 WO1 Sachs GMT R160198 WO2 Rodman BT R97332 WO1 Wade LA R165924 Sgt Shuman A R107450 FS Forrest T R176776 FS Rogers HW	WO1 WO1 WO2 WO1 Sgt FS FS	Johnson JW Sachs GMT Rodman BT Wade LA Shuman A Forrest T Rogers HW	F N AB WO FE FE RC	1828	2204	Successful "A". Target MIMOTREQUES with 2x500lb GP 37 delay; 2 x 1000lb. USA SAP; 14 x 500 lb. GP TD. Clear, vis. good. Identified target by red and green TIs. Bombed centre of green TIs as per MB. Flak very accurate - hydraulics all shot away, No.1 port tank holed and a dozen or more flak holes mostly in fuselage, but some in wings and tail.	SECRET A.2359
27th August	LANCASTER I KB 772 R	J85026 FO Holmes GE J87890 FO Williams DJ J37459 FO Whitney EC R225110 FS Simlaco JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts EWH R204991 FS Palmer HJ R196635 FS Jones PE	FO FO FO FS Sgt FS FS	Holmes GE Williams DJ Whitney EC Simlaco JW Roberts EWH Palmer HJ Jones PE	F N AB WO FE FE RC	1753	2129	Successful "A". Target MIMOTREQUES with bombload as above. Clear. Identified and bombed on red TIs. NB very hard to hear. Only red markers seen - appeared to be slightly S. of A/P. Should be a good attack.	SECRET A.2360
29th/30th August	LANCASTER I KB 722 A	J24471 FS Anderson WJ J25328 FO Behan EF J28673 FO Steele JW R77316 WO1 Bailey LP 3030143 Sgt Uden RJ R208596 FS Burton P R197168 FS Mann WP	FS FO FO WO1 Sgt FS FS	Anderson WJ Behan EF Steele JW Bailey LP Uden RJ Burton P Mann WP	F N AB WO FE FE RC	2108	0626	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with 1 x 2000lb HE and 88 x 50 lb. L.C. and 1050 x 4 lb. Incendi. Weather clear, target identified by TIs and flares. Bombed centre of TIs. Flares well started in 2/A. Attack was a good job.	SECRET A.2361

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29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	J36355 FO Brynus FM J37461 FO Jcyner HC J37378 FO Hudson HE J38442 FO Biosum HE 512673 FS Lookie WD R217322 Sgt Andrew R R209091 Sgt Grant RS	F N AB WD FS UG RG	P	2046	0647	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with 1 x 2000 lb. HE; 88 x 30 lb. LG and 1050 x 4 lb. Incends. Weather clear, vis good. Target identified and bombed on centre of T/A. Target covered with well concentrated fires. No scattered bombing seen. Jettisoned 100 x 4 M lbs I.B. Starbo Wnd outer went w/s as leaving DREMARK; homeward journey, wouldn't feather. Caught fire once.	A.2362
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 754 G	O.886290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH R129834 WO2 Egan W J23119 FO Delaney AL R166909 WO2 Lyall WD 1724401 Sgt Matthews LJ R212174 FS Grumbly FL R205766 FS Vince HL	F N AB WD FS UG RG	P	2122	0645	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with 1x2000 lb HE; 84 x 30 lb. LG and 1050 x 4 lb. Incends. 3/10th thin cloud 18000 ft and 2nd layer 12000ft. Good vis. Target identified by T/A and visually. Large fires concentrated in T/A. Much smoke. Bomb bursts well centred on aiming point. Bombed centre of markers. S/I engine w/s. Hit by flak bursts over target, caught fire. Considered successful and well concentrated attack.	A.2365
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 758 D	J24292 FO Calder JH J22435 FO Angus G J28895 FO Bernardi M J11130 FL Bryan RFP 1892135 Sgt King HG R55240 FS Montgomery IL R190749 FS Collette WW	F N AB WD FS UG RG	P	2053	0602	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with bombload as above. 3/10th cloud. Target identified by T/A and visually. Bombed A.2364 T/A. Dummy target seen. Bombing which was proceeding was accurate. Considered successful trip.	A.2364
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 776 F	J15712 FL McGuffin WC J28476 FO Molloy R J28887 FO Patorenski J R181229 FS Schlievert EC R1817408 Sgt Mallabone J R181324 FS Neville KE R177991 FS Newfield E	F N AB WD FS UG RG	P	2124	0655	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with 1 x 2000 lb. HE; 88 x 30 lb. LG and 1050 x 4 lb. Incends. Weather clear. Target identified by T/A and visually. Bombed centre of T/A. Marking was good and could see the streets by the light of bombbursts. Good fires in T/A, smoke, several small explosions. Looked like a good attack.	A.2365
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 769 I	J28709 FO Spading LG J36317 FO Allan J J36536 FO Splatt LW R194740 FS Scott NW R166920 Sgt Quinn RA R214565 Sgt Brown DE R208133 Sgt Verr DA	F N AB WD FS UG RG	P	2125	0622	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with bombload as above. Patchy cloud right up to edge of the T/A. Clear over it. Target identified by T/A bombed centre of same. Good fires seemed to be taking hold. Brilliant orange flash from the dock area. Looked like a successful attack. Swedes were sending up plenty of flak, which at time was uncomfortably accurate.	A.2366
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	G18516 FL Peck GR J25045 FS Faxon AS J27274 FO Morris ER J27379 FO Walsh AS 1811888 Sgt Brooks LF R213469 FS Curry DG R190732 FS Ringette LG	F N AB WD FS UG RG	P	2117	0555	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with bombload as above. Wispy thin cloud. Target identified by T/A, bombed centre of same. A terrific explosion in the T/A. If T/A accurate attack should be promising.	A.2367

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29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KE 742 L	J27560 FO Miller NF J21973 FO Ordia CJ R178751 FS Hogan FS J25950 FO Hill D 1806065 Sgt Bullock NH R200113 Sgt Hansard JM R205967 Sgt Gartside GL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2130	0629	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with 1 x 2000 HC N Inst, 88 x 30 lb. LG and 1050 x 4 lb. Incends. Weather clear, good vis. Target identified by TIs and visually. Bombed TIs. Incendiaries concentrated and many fires taking hold. Explosion of bombs seen in target area. Successful attack.	A.2368
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KE 750 N	J25399 FO Anderson JA AUM 28164 FS Sanders MP J35120 FO McKillop AP J86907 FO Johnson EB 1515019 Sgt Kenyon AA 1852702 Sgt Gerard MA 1852923 Sgt Piggott PW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2106	0633	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with 1 x 2000 lb. HC, 8 x 30 lb. LG and 1050 x 4 lb. Incends. Thin cloud over ground but clear over water. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of same. Main attack was central, SW of town. Good deal of loose bombing before A/G arrived. Concentration of marking good. Considered a grossly good attack.	A.2369
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KE 735 O	R120369 WO1 Johnson LW R33589 WO1 Sachs LAC R360196 WO2 Rodman BE R37332 WO1 Wade LA R365926 Sgt Shuman A R207122 Sgt Roche GM R176776 FS Rogers HF	F N AB WO FE FE RG	2125	0643	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with 1 x 2000 lb. HC, 88 x 30 lb. Incends LG., 1050 x 4 lb. Incends. 7/10ths layer of A.2370 cloud at 17000 ft and 14000 ft. Good vis. Target identified by TIs and visually. Bombed centre of TIs. Concentrated incendiary fires and many explosions around dining points. Much black smoke 50 x 4 lb. B. x 30 lb. jettisoned. Bomb doors not open when bombs were released owing to electrical failure. Successful attack.	A.2370
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KE 765 Q	J24972 FO Errington JE J35107 FO McAlpine MJ J35122 FO Todd BA R119788 WO1 Levesque LG R116347 Sgt Boyes RW R222732 Sgt McDonald KJ R202942 Sgt MacBeth LT	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2104	0615	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with bombload as above. 2/10th thin cloud tops 14/15000 ft. Vis good. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of TIs. MB very clear. Fires well concentrated over target. Markers well placed. No scattered bombing. If markers on, Sertin is finished.	A.2371
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KE 772 R	J23764 FO Barclay WF J26057 FO Hasky FC J26312 FO Green M J87793 FO Taylor DS 1523232 Sgt Aaker DV R200106 FS Devon JS R172495 FS Gibson ER	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2126	0620	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified by TIs. Many explosions throughout attack. A really good attack.	A.2372
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KE 745 S	J25385 FO Shahan GL J36298 FO Hobart WJ J28360 FO Mangiam N R110975 WO2 Haybrecht ME 1815746 Sgt Blain LA R213536 Sgt Miller JB R215788 Sgt Romsbeck MP	P N AB WO FE UG RG	2049	0642	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with bombload as above. Cloud up to the target. Clear on it. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of TIs. Good fires, looked like the whole area burning. TIs were bang on. Good concentration of bombbursts. Port outer engine hit by heavy flak in the radiator and it became u/s. Looked like successful attack.	A.2373

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES	
				UP	DOWN			
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 715	R96190 WO2 Weston AC J28265 FO McKellar JR J28257 FO Mackay JH R163430 FS Clarke RF 2220971 Sgt Kusto SA R109177 WO1 McCallum KF R221942 FS Marrell WH	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	2056	0610	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with 1 x 2000 lb. HE; 8 x 50 lb. IG; and 1050 x 4 lb. Incends. 2/10th thin cloud. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of TIs. Bombing well conducted. Numerous explosions through out the attack. Glow from target. Fires seen.	A.2374
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 767 U	J18502 FO Bowerman, LE R35683 FS Rice CE J29708 FO Hindle JF R161561 WO2 Swift KJ 1880164 Sgt Lucking RE R213609 Sgt Toth LW R100481 WO1 Farrell WK	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	2109	0611	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with bombload as above. 8-9/10th thin cloud. Target identified by TIs. Bombed TIs in fire concentration. Target area started up well, heavy black smoke and two large fires as A/C left. Attack promising.	A.2375
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 745	J27651 FO Robery AC J28226 FO Somers GU J21168 FO Arnold AJ R180994 Sgt Quigg EYF 1299374 Sgt Dowe D R217080 FS Huff CC R252178 FS Hill BE	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	2102	0611	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with bombload as above. Cloud up to the target, clear over it. Target identified by TIs and visually. Bombed centre of fires. TIs were going into fires. Very large fires. Several small explosions, orange flames. Looked like a successful attack. TIs well placed. Dewy fire site NE of target seen to be active.	A.2376
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 700 Z	J85026 FO Holmes CS J87890 FO Williams EN J27459 FO Whitney MC R225110 FS Shelton JW 1091611 Sgt Roberts KJH R204928 FS Palmer JG R096635 FS Jones FE	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	2051	0616	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with bombload as above. Heavy but vis good. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of TIs. Bombing well concentrated. Large fires over the whole area. Damage port side fuselage below mid upper turret glass about 18 inches long, may have damaged stringers. Looked like a good concentrated attack.	A.2377
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 763 S (NA)	J85770 FO Mansfield RE R179739 FS Warren-Carley GH J29574 FO Hirst AC R195562 Sgt Gunn DA 1812280 Sgt Newland DG R201446 Sgt Murphy JJ R185105 Sgt Jaguraky B	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	2115	0631	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with 1 x 4000 lb. HE; 60 x 50 lb. IG and 750 x 4 lb. Incends. Weather clear. Target identified by TIs. Bombed TIs. T/A burning well. Port outer wing by rick caught fire. M.U.C. baled out over target. No smoke seen to open - No order given.	A.2378
29th/30th August	LANCASTER X KB 781 U (NA)	J87301 FO Cohen AJ J36941 FO Murphy JW R178504 Sgt Colclough JHE R163365 Sgt Emerson RF R157777 Sgt Campbell RA R259038 Sgt O'Hara JF R250547 Sgt McQueen JF	P N AB WO FE UC RG	P	2131	0612	Successful "A". Target SERTIN with bombload as above. 2-3/10th thin cloud. Target identified by TIs and visually. Bombed centre of TIs. T/A well burning. Should be a promising job.	A.2379

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