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6th September	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	J87301 PO Cohen AI J36941 PO Murphy GW R178504 FS Goldfinch JHE R463365 Sgt Macveon RF R137777 Sgt Campbell RA R295058 Sgt O'Hara LF R250574 Sgt Moquson JF	PO PO FS Sgt Sgt Sgt	AI GW JHE RF RA LF JF	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1554 2049	Successful "A". Target EMDEN with 1 x 4000 lb HC 900 x 4 lb I.B. 96 x 30 lb I.B. Weather clear. Target identified by TIS and smoke. Bombed markers. Lots of smoke, many bombs burst seen in EA. Well concentrated attack. <u>EMDEN in packed up, after passing target. Flak hole in port fin. <del>EMDEN</del> bursts in water at the harbour. Most successful attack</u> <i>(printed) (ok)</i>	A. 2380
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 754 C	O.886290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH R129634 WO2 Keelen WS J22419 PO Delaney AL R166309 WO2 Lyall WD 1724401 Sgt Matthews KJ R212174 FS Crisibly EL R209706 FS Vince EL	1st Lt WO2 PO WO2 Sgt FS FS	JH WS AL WD KJ EL EL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1633 2113	Successful "A". Target EMDEN with 1 x 4000 lb HC 900 x 4 lb I.B. 24 x 30 lb I.B. Weather clear. Target identified by TIS and visually. Bombed visually. Too early to judge results. <u>FFZ FIGHT on. Right side of front turret holes by heavy flak, upper atd fin buckled. Attack looked promising.</u>	A. 2381
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 736 D	J24292 PO Calder JH J22435 PO Angus RG J28895 PO Bernardi MJ 1336102 FS Karpasiti NW 1899135 Sgt King RF R95340 FS Montgomery LL R198749 FS Collette WW	PO PO PO FS Sgt FS FS	JH RG MJ NW RF LL WW	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1623 2026	Successful "A". 1/10th cloud tops 4000 ft. Target identified by markers and visual. Bombed visually on centre of built area. Master bomber clearly heard. Fires starting over whole area. A large billowing column of brownish smoke. <u>Flak hole in fuselage JUST BEHIND PILOT'S SEAT, caused by heavy flak over T/A. Very good attack. No real difficulties. Target EMDEN with bomload as above.</u>	A. 2382
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 736 F	J15742 PL McGuffin WC J26476 PO Molloy R J28887 PO Putoranski J R184229 FS Schlievert RG 1817408 Sgt Mallebne J R184224 FS Neville RF R177931 FS Neufeld E	PL PO PO FS Sgt FS FS	WC R J RG J RF E	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1630 2054	Successful "A". Weather clear. Some cloud above slight rain. Identified target visually. TIS seen and well placed. Bombed TIS as ordered by ME. Good fires. Well concentrated bombing. Several small flak holes tail plane and fuselage. Looked to be an effective bombing attack. Splendid fighter cover. Target EMDEN with 1 x 4000 lb H.Inst.	A. 2383
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	J86681 PO Speight HD J24566 PO Rogers RW J27402 PO Gillespie GC 124234 FS Fenny R 982758 Sgt Smith E R109584 Sgt Legault EG R495237 FS Brown FR	PO PO PO FS Sgt Sgt FS	HD RW GC R E EG FR	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1635 2029	Successful "A". Target EMDEN with bomload as above. Weather clear. Target identified by TIS and visually. Bombed far side of TIS as instructed by master bomber. Fires well alight and seemed to be accurately placed and should be an excellent attack.	A. 2384
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 769 I	J85842 PO Roy AM R165010 FS Sigal H J55009 PO Therroult RF R108458 WO1 Bailey HB 1592117 Sgt Adams E R60626 WO1 Bowen RH R260154 Sgt Maxwell RG	PO FS PO WO1 Sgt WO1 Sgt	AM H RF HB E RH RG	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1636 2055	Successful "A". Target EMDEN with 1 x 4000 lb H.Inst. 900 x 4 lb I.B. Weather over target clear and bombed red TIS as ordered by ME. The town was obscured by smoke and even the Master Bomber said that the attack was wizard.	A. 2385

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6th September	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	J24471 PL Anderson WJ J26323 PO Behan WF J28673 PO Steala JW R77446 WO Bailey LF J330443 Sgt Uden RL R208596 PS Burton P R197168 PS Mann WF J17469 PO How FW	PL Anderson WJ PO Behan WF AB WO PS UG RG 2nd P	P N AB WO PS UG RG	1624	2104	Successful "A". Target BMDEN with 1 x 4000 lb N.Inst. 900 x 4 lb IB. No cloud and good visibility enabled target to be identified visually. Bombed red TIs in S.W. area of the city as instructed by MB. Smoke from target was dark brown at first changing to black and rising to 5000 ft.	A.2386
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	R139683 WO2 McDonald IH R172774 PS Reid ML R29451 PL Haseldine DW R167956 PS Johnson EG R206024 Sgt Greenwood J R204762 PS Wilson WH R189527 PS Shekter R	WO2 McDonald IH PS Reid ML AB AB PS UG RG	P N AB AB PS UG RG	1622	2106	Successful "A". Target BMDEN with bombload as above. Good visibility and no cloud. Too much <del>black</del> black smoke to assess results accurately but bombing seemed well concentrated. (Hit by heavy flak in port wing tip.)	A.2387
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 787 M	J26810 PO Bell JHD J35710 PO Barratt RSW J35103 PO Barron DGA R97068 WO1 Loucks WM R118958 Sgt Priest KP R209149 Sgt Murphy CE R222488 Sgt Strain RH	PO Bell JHD PO Barratt RSW AB WO PS UG RG	P N AB WO PS UG RG	1627	2101	Successful "A". Target BMDEN with 1 x 4000 HC 900 x 4 lb IB 96 x 30 lb IB. Clear weather. MB heard clearly and seemed to think that attack was good. Mid upper turret holed by heavy flak just after leaving T/A.	A.2388
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	J25399 PO Anderson JA AUS 28164 PS Sanders MF J55420 PO McKillop AP J86907 PO Johnson EB 1513049 Sgt Kenyon AA 1852702 Sgt Gerard MA 1852913 Sgt Flippart FWJ J26413 PO Cox RL	PO Anderson JA PS Sanders MF AB WO PS UG RG 2nd P	P N AB WO PS UG RG	1614	2039	Successful "A". Target BMDEN with 4 x 4000 lb IB. Bombed weather clear. Bombed target after map-reading in from the coast and identifying target visually. Bombed centre of built up area MB heard clearly and we agree that attack was very well concentrated. Received a number of small flak holes in mainplane.	A.2389
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 786 P	J16556 PL Chalcraft MR J27472 PO Taylor JE J27454 PO Christien GD J87841 PO Bourassa PE 1826222 Sgt Gunn JE 145466 PL Jennings AW R244012 PS Armable HC	PL Chalcraft MR PO Taylor JE AB WO PS UG RG	P N AB WO PS UG RG	1634	2031	Successful "A". Target BMDEN with bombload as above. Target attacked in clear visibility after being visually identified. Bombed smoke as markers and centre of target were obscured by smoke. A huge explosion seen at 1842 hrs. Attack very well concentrated.	A.2390
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J28972 PO Ervington JE J35207 PO McAlpine WJ J35422 PO Todd EA R144988 WO1 Levaasur LC R116347 Sgt Boyes FN R222732 Sgt McDonald KF R202942 Sgt Macbeth HJ J37102 PO Yates IR	PO Ervington JE PO McAlpine WJ AB WO PS UG RG 2nd P	P N AB WO PS UG RG	1637	2045	Successful "A". Target BMDEN with bombload as above. Bombed in excellent visibility. Many bomb bursts seen in the centre of the town. A/C was 2000 yds of track going in due to being late on take-off. Attack very successful.	A.2391

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6th September	LANCASTER X KB 772	J23764 FO Barclay WP J24057 FO Haakey FB J26312 FO Green K J27792 FO Taylor MS 152322 Sgt Askew DV R200468 FS Devon JR R172495 FS Gibson DR J23474 FO Griffiths	P N AB WO FE UG FS 2nd P	1619	2052	Successful "A". Target EMDN with 1 x 4000 lb HD. Weather clear. Bombing was well concentrated and there was lots of smoke. HE clearly heard and was of help. A/C hit by flak in nose and fuselage of starboard wing. Attack good.	A. 2392
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 746	J25383 FO Sheehan SL J26298 FO Hebert CR J26360 FO Hargrave AB R110975 WO Huybrecht MR R143746 Sgt Blain LG R213536 Sgt Miller JS R215788 Sgt Ronnebeck RD	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1629	2041	Successful "A". Target EMDN with bombload as above. Weather clear. Target identified visually. Two large explosions seen on run up and smoke from there almost obscured markers. Bombing appeared well concentrated.	A. 2393
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 745	J28318 FO Weston AD J28265 FO McKellar JH J22257 FO Mackay JH R162430 FS Clarke MP 2229971 Sgt Harte SA R109477 WO1 McGallum KF R221942 FS Murrell WH	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1618	2036	Successful "A". Target EMDN with bombload as above. Visibility clear. No TIs were visible - so couldn't bomb on ME's instructions, but left bomb go on built up area. Good attack even though A/C hit in nose by flak.	A. 2394
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 767	J14892 FO Bowersan LE R156834 FS Rice CK J29703 FO Hindle JF R164561 WO2 Swift EJ 4880464 Sgt Laucking RE R219609 Sgt Toth LW R100481 WO1 Farrell WK	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1625	2108	Successful "A". Target EMDN with 1 x 4000 lb HD 72 x 30 lb IB. Bombed target in clear visibility. Attack was good and there was black and yellow smoke all over the place. Had no trouble.	A. 2395
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 745	J24142 FL McKinnon WF R176786 FS Arsenault JA R33464 WO1 Powell HG 4056010 Sgt Adamswite T R215603 Sgt Stowar MD R219549 Sgt Ringle JJ	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1621	2055	Successful "A". Target EMDN with 1 x 4000 lb HD and 6 No. 4 Cluster 42 Fuse. Bombed target in good weather and clear visibility. Attack was good. Master Bomber clear and bombing was well concentrated. Very heavy smoke prevented accurate observation of results.	A. 2396
6th September	LANCASTER X KB 752	J85026 FO Holmes GE J27890 FO Williams DJ J27459 FO Whitney EG R225140 FS Shelton JF 4891641 Sgt Roberts BTH R204991 FS Pinner TI R196635 FS Jones FA J35615 FO Duncan GR	P N AB WO FE UG RG 2nd P	1631	2034	Successful "A". Target EMDN with 1 x 4000 lb HD and 72 x 30 lb IB. Bombed in clear weather. Very little opposition even from flak and attack should be a great success.	A. 2397

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10th September	LANCASTER X KH 722 A	J26810	PO Bell JHD	P	1402	1825	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP and 4 x 500 lb. ME. 6/10ths cloud with tops 8000 ft. Target identified by red and green TIs and visually and red fire pot. Bombed red fire pot. MB clear on Bendix and ordered bombing on same. Bombing on all TIs - extremely well concentrated.
		J25710	PO Barrett NEW	N			
		J25105	PO Barron DCA	AB			
		W97068	WO1 Loucks HMA	WO			
		R118958	Sgt Priest JF	FE			
R209449	Sgt Murphy CR	UG					
R222488	Sgt Strain RH	RG					
19th September	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	K25793	PO Kent JH	P	1406	1815	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. Vis. clear and good. Target identified by red and green TIs and visually. Bombed to port of red TIs as ordered by MB. MB ordered orbit and when a/c made run there were two batches of TIs - red to S. and green to N. AB ordered bomb port of red TIs. A/P appeared to be to port of reds. Bombing well concentrated outside of one stick seen falling well to port while orbiting.
		J29525	PO Jarvis WF	N			
		J29694	PO Lamourea AW	AB			
		R183777	FS Corrie JD	WO			
		354534	Sgt Ellis J	FE			
R21737	FS Moon FR	UG					
R257347	FS Morgan RP	RG					
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J24292	PO Gelder JH	P	1348	1810	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. 5 to 5/10 cloud base 5000 tops 6000' - clear on run up. Target identified by red spot fires. Bombed red spot fires as instructed by MB. who was heard very clearly. Good concentration of bomb bursts seen and spot fires seemed to be bang on. MB was exceptionally good.
		J22135	PO Angus EG	N			
		J28895	PO BERNARDI MJ	AB			
		J11130	PL Bryan EOP	WO			
		1893135	Sgt King HJ	FE			
R95340	FS Montgomery LL	UG					
R96749	FS Collette WW	RG					
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 724 E	J85042	PO Roy AM	P	1405	1816	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. Vis. Clear. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed single red TI as instructed by MB. No scattered bombing and appeared to be a good attack.
		R19910	FS Sigal H	N			
		R108196	WO1 Therreault HJ	AB			
		1592117	Sgt Bailey HB	WO			
		R20526	WO1 Brown R	FE			
R260154	Sgt Anwell NG	RG					
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 776 F	J15712	PL McGuffin WC	P	1331	1813	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with 9 x 1000 lb. USA GP; 2 x 1000 lb. ME and 4 x 500 lb. ME. Vis. Clear, target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed red TIs in smoke as per MB. Red TIs appeared scattered NE of target. Smoke rising to height of a/c - bombing concentration good. Two 500 lb. bang ups jettisoned safe at 5507N 0040W - 1841 hrs. at 3000 ft.
		J28476	PO Molloy R	N			
		J28887	PO Futoranski J	AB			
		R184229	FS Schlievert	WO			
		1847498	Sgt Hallabene J	FE			
R184224	FS Neville RT	UG					
R177931	FS Neureid E	RG					
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 733 G	R139669	WO1 McDonald LH	P	1350	1817	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP and 4 x 500 lb. ME. 3/10ths cloud at 4/5000 ft. Target identified visually and by red spot fires. Bombed red spot fires as per MB. Yellow smoke seen to port. Area around reds well covered with bombs and smoke. No assessment possible.
		R172774	FS Reid DE	N			
		R167959	FS RICHIE W	AB			
		R167956	FS Johnson FC	WO			
		2200024	Sgt Greenwood J	FE			
R204782	FS Wilson WH	UG					
R189527	FS Shettler R	RG					

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10th September	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	J86681 PO Speight HC J24666 PO Rogern HW J27402 PO Gilleade GC 424934 PO Remy 982758 Sgt Smith S R109564 Sgt Logan H R195237 PS Brown RP	PO Speight HC PO Rogern HW PO Gilleade GC PO Remy Sgt Smith S Sgt Logan H PS Brown RP	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1355	1811	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with 11 x 1000 lb. USA GP and 4 x 500 lb. MC. Slight haze. Target identified by red spot fire. Bombed Eastern red spot fires as directed by MB. Good concentration of bombs in 2/A and a few puffs of flak seen. Could not assess the success of the raid.	A. 2404
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	J24471 FL Anderson WJ J25323 PO Bohan W J28673 PO Steele JW R77446 WO1 Bailey LF 178233 PO Catewa JF R208596 PS Burton P R197160 PS Mann W	FL Anderson WJ PO Bohan W PO Steele JW WO1 Bailey LF PO Catewa JF PS Burton P PS Mann W	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1404	1846	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. Broken cloud around target. Target identified by red spot fires, green TIs and visually. Bombed red spot fires to E. as instructed by MB. Good concentration and everything going into out TIs. One hang-up - 1 x 1000lb USA GP jettisoned safe at 1803 hrs: 5355N 0140E from 1000 ft.	A. 2405
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J86975 PO Williams GP R180796 PS Pearen HE R88231 PO Robinson L 199659 SGT Crook WH R121608 Sgt Brown MS R130895 Sgt Home J	PO Williams GP PS Pearen HE PO Robinson L SGT Crook WH Sgt Brown MS Sgt Home J	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1400	1837	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with 7 x 1000lb USA GP; 4 x 1000lb MB; and 4 x 500lb MC. Vis. clear. Target identified by red TIs. Bombed large fire in centre of field on W/B's instructions. No stray sticks.	A. 2406
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 787 M	886290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH R123834 WO2 Keelan WC J22419 PO Dalaney AL R166909 WO2 Lyall WD 1724401 Sgt Matthews LJ R212474 PS Grumbly FL R205706 PS Vince KL	1st Lt Hartshorn JH WO2 Keelan WC PO Dalaney AL WO2 Lyall WD Sgt Matthews LJ PS Grumbly FL PS Vince KL	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1409	1824	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with 10 x 1000lb USA GP; 1 x 1000lb MB and 4 x 500lb MC. 1/5 10th cloud h-6000 ft. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed on red TIs as per W/B. Bomb bursts well concentrated about TIs which looked bang on. Several red TIs were seen to the left which w/o told to ignore. W/B was good.	A. 2407
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 790 N	J25399 PO Anderson JA AUG 26764 PS SANDERS MF J35120 PO McKillop AP J86907 PO Johnson EB 1515049 Sgt Knyrim A 1852702 Sgt Gerard MA 4852943 Sgt Phipps FWJ	PO Anderson JA PS SANDERS MF PO McKillop AP PO Johnson EB Sgt Knyrim A Sgt Gerard MA Sgt Phipps FWJ	P N AB WO FE UG EG	1341	1905	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with 11 x 1000lb USA GP; and 4 x 500 lb. MC. 3 to 5/10ths tops 9500 ft. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed red TIs. MB good. Attack appeared well concentrated. Cloud hampered observation of results but R/G had a lot of it and could see no scattered bombing. Markers were scattered. One hang-up - 1x1000lb USA GP was jettisoned safe at 54.2N 01.2E at 1826 hrs: 3800 ft.	A. 2408
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	J16556 FL Chalons FR J27472 PO Taylor JE J27454 PO Christian GD J87841 PO Bourassa FE 1826222 SGT GUY J R204991 PS Filmer HJ R214012 PS Amable HC J26673 PO Osborne WF	FL Chalons FR PO Taylor JE PO Christian GD PO Bourassa FE SGT GUY J PS Filmer HJ PS Amable HC PO Osborne WF	P N AB WO FE UG EG 2nd P	1343	1842	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. Thin patchy clouds - 3 to 4/10ths. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed red TIs as instructed by W/B. W/B was early in attack - TI looked well placed.	A. 2409

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10th September	LANCASTER X KR 765 Q	J24972 PO Errington JE J35707 FO McKay JH LW J35122 FO Todd EA R149788 WO1 Lovasaur LC R116347 Sgt Boyce EN R222732 Sgt McDonald EF R202942 Sgt MacBeth HJ	P N AB WO FE UG HG	P	1333	1833	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with 11 x 1000lb USA GP; and 4 x 500 lb. MG. Vis. clear. Target identified visually and by red TIs. Bombed the red TI that had just fallen per M/B. Attack was just starting but bombs appeared well concentrated.	A.2410
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	J23764 PO Barclay WP J24057 FO Harkley FS J26312 FO Green H J87793 PO Taylor DS J523232 Sgt Askew DV R200108 FS Devon JR R172495 FS Gibben BR	P N AB WO FE UG HG	P	1407	1843	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. Vis. clear. Target identified by red TIs. Bombed centre of red TI as per MB, who was heard clearly. There was lots of smoke - bombs well concentrated - appeared to be well concentrated.	A.2411
10th September	LANCASTER X EB 746 S	J25363 PO Sheahan GL J36098 FO Hobbs GR J28360 FO Margison N R110575 WO1 RYDEN WHT MR R143746 Sgt Blain LT R213536 Sgt Miller JB R215788 Sgt Ramsback PD	P N AB WO FE UG HG	P	1403	1832	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. Vis. clear surrounded by broken cum. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed red TI which had just cascaded, which according to the MB was right on. Attack should be good, well concentrated.	A.2412
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 715 T	J88318 PO Weston AC J28265 FO McKellar JH J28257 FO McKay JH J15887 FL McConnachie N R220971 Sgt Rusto SA R109177 WO1 McCallum KF R221942 FS Murrell WH	P N AB WO FE UG HG	P	1357	1847	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. Vis. clear. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed centre of red TIs. M/B very clear, could hear and understand everything he said. Ordered abandon at 1638 hrs. Bombing well concentrated. Three large explosions one after another seen in T/A 1641 to 1642 hrs. Lots of dust and smoke. If markers on, it is a good thing.	A.2413
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 767 U	J18502 PO Bowersman LE R156834 FS Rice CK J29708 FO Hladie JP R164561 WO2 Swift EJ R880164 Sgt Lucking BE R213609 Sgt Toth LW R100481 WO1 Farrell WK	P N AB WO FE UG HG	P	1346	1848	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. 2/10ths cloud. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed red TIs as instructed by MB who also said not to under-shoot. TIs looked to be well placed and a good concentration of bomb bursts seen. Lots of smoke and dust. PFF and M/B extremely good.	A.2414
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	J8412 FL McKinnon WP R176788 FS Arsenault JA J35073 FO Lilly R R9346 WO1 Powell FC R105610 Sgt Adairwhite T R219603 Sgt Stover WD R219549 Sgt Ringler JJ	P N AB WO FE UG HG	P	1339	1911	Successful "A". Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. Weather clear. Identified target by red TIs and visually. TIs seemed to be partially obscured by smoke. Did not bomb. Had to orbit owing to being unable to correct soon enough. Before orbit completed, M/B instructed to abandon mission. Jettisoned 2 x 1000lb USA GP and 2 x 500 lb MG at 1840N 0105E at 1844 hrs. 9000ft and brought back remainder due to not identifying the target in time.	A.2415

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10th September	LANCASTER X KB 700	J7456 FL Gameron WC J35031 FO OGDEN JH N J28878 FO WILLSON LA AB R126147 WO2 Steele JH WO R169473 PS Ryan WH FE R124414 WO2 Holmes RJ UC R139463 PS Bone LA RG	P	1358	1733	Abortive - N.O.S.T. Target LE HAVRE with bombload as above. Jettisoned 121000lb GP USA and 2 x 500lb HC at 5400 ft. 0015H 1657 hrs. 5000ft. Brought back remainder. Computer bow of bomb sight w/S - first noticed at 5400 ft. Jettisoned 50 gals. from port No.1 tank - abtd. valve would not open so went out to sea to jettison bombs. Unable to fix w/S so decided to abandon at 5310H-0314W-1523 hrs. -10500 ft.	A.2417
10th September	LANCASTER X KB 722	J26840 PO Bell JFD J35740 PO Barratt RSW N J35703 PO BARFON DCA AB R57058 WO1 Loucks WH WO R178958 Sgt Priest JF FE R202149 Sgt Murphy CE UE R196635 PS Jones FR RG	P	1501	2057	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with 20 x 500 lb HC. Clear but hazy. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed abtd red TIs. BOMBING WELL CONCENTRATED. LARGE EXPLOSIONS at about 1832. Heavy black smoke, whole area burning. Very good attack. Fires could be seen for a good distance.	A.2418
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 738	J24292 PO Calder EJ P J28935 PO Angus RB N J28895 FO Bernard LF AB J11130 FL BRYAN EFC WO R093135 Sgt King RG FE R195340 PS Montgomery LL UC R198749 Collette MW RG	P	1515	2041	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with 18 x 500 lb GP. Slight haze over target but vis good. Identified visually and bombed red markers as instructed by M/O. TIs were right on aiming point and flames were shooting up to 2000 ft. Defences in 2/A were really hot.	A.2419
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 733	886290 1st Lt Hartshorn EJ P R129834 WO2 Keelan WG N J22413 FO Delaney AL AB R166909 WO2 Lyall WD WO R172401 Sgt Matthews RH FE R212174 PS Crumbly FL UC R209706 PS Vince ED RG	P	1507	2053	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with 18 x 500 lb HC. Bombed green TIs. Marking was right on aiming point but were too early in attack to judge success.	A.2420
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 761	J86681 PO Speight HC P J24666 FO Rogers WH N J27402 FO GILLISHEE GC AB R129334 PO Terry F WO R82758 Sgt Smith S FE R103584 Sgt Maguire ST UE R195237 PS Brown FR RG	P	1502	2042	Successful "A". Target DORMUND with bombload as above. 2/A clear but hazy. Bombed red TIs as ordered by M/O. Bombing was concentrated and attack should be good. Winds were lighter than expected and we had to lose time over North Sea.	A.2421

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12th September	LANCASTER X KB 769 I	J36355 FO Bruyns EM J37161 FO Joyner RC R167659 FS Ritchie W J38442 FO Hocus HG 512673 FS Lockie WD R247322 Sgt Andrew R R209091 Sgt Grant EG	EM RC W HG WD R EG	P	1508	2056	Successful "A". Target DORUMUND with 20 x 500 lb MC. Identified target visually in clear vis. Bombed centre of red T's as ordered. Good attack and fires and smoke were all over the T/A.	A.2422
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	J24471 FL Anderson WJ J26325 FC Behar WF J28673 FO Steels JW R77476 WO1 Bailey LF 303043 Sgt Uden RI R208596 FS Burton P R197168 FS Mann WF	WJ WF JW LF RI P WF	P	1535	2044	Successful "A". Target DORUMUND with 18 x 500 GP. Target visually identified through haze and bombed red T's as M/B was too distorted to be heard. Two large orange fires with black oil smoke billowing up to 10,000 ft were seen as we left target. Hit by flak in stbd inner in hydraulic pump which put mid-upper turret U/S. Attack seemed most successful.	A.2423
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 712 L	J27560 FO Miller RH J21973 FO Ordin CJ R146734 FS Hogan WE J25950 FO Hill E R200113 Sgt Hammond KM R205967 Sgt Cartledge CL	EM N N WF RI KM EG	P	1529	2044	Successful "A". Target DORUMUND with 18 x 500 lb MC. Target itself was heavy but read map right up to it. Bombed red T's as instructed by M/B. Saw lots of fires with black smoke and explosions in centre. Bombing was concentrated.	A.2424
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	J16556 FL Chalmers WR J27472 FO Taylor JE J27554 FO Christian OD R37941 FO Bourassa PE 1626222 Sgt Gurn JR R204994 FS Paines EF R214012 FS Amable HG	WR N OD PE JR EF HG	P	1558	2045	Successful "A". Target DORUMUND with 18 x 500 lb GP. Bombed T's through haze. M/B not heard. Too much smoke and flames to judge success of attack but looked well pranged. T/A defenses as well as those on the route were intense. A/C seen orbiting all along the route to loss time.	A.2425
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	J7456 FL Cameron WC J29031 FO Clitham JT J28878 FO Willson LA R125477 WO2 Steels HV 1684737 FS Ryan RV R124414 WO2 McInnes WK R139463 FS Bone LH	WR N LA HV RV WK HG	P	1523	2100	Successful "A". Target DORUMUND with 18 x 500 lb MC. Target was clear but some haze noticed. Bombed centre of smoke where land marks indicated target should be. M/B not heard. Lots of black smoke and attack looked concentrated. Hit by flak in hydraulic lines.	A.2426
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J24972 FO Brixton JE J35707 P1 McAlpine MJ J35422 FO Dodd SA R119785 WO1 Lovessaur LC R146947 Sgt Boyes RH R222732 Sgt McDonald LJ R202942 Sgt Macbeth HJ	JE N AD WO PE EG EG	P	1513	2114	Successful "A". Target DORUMUND with bombload as above. Bombed red T's as ordered by ME. Whole target area was covered by target fires and heavy black smoke. Jettisoned 1 x 500 MC due to hang-up. Stbd buter packed up over target due to flak. Also hit in stbd inner and stbd tail plane and in fuselage. Defences were very active and accurate.	A.2427

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12th September	LANCASTER X KB 746	J25383 P Sheahan GL J36298 PO Herbert CR J28380 F Hengrove W J88508 PO Dymrecht MR 1843746 Sgt Blain LT R243936 Sgt Miller JB R215788 Sgt Hornelock RD	P T AB WO FE UG RG	1550	2046	Successful "A". Target DOWNED with 18 x 500 M.G. Bombed with red TEs in bomb sight. NB clear and he described attack as being on. Could see fires from 10 miles away. Flak holes in nose, and outer wing from heavy flak. Jettisoned 1 x 500 lb M.G. due to hang-up.	A.2428
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 715	J85770 PO Mansfield RG R179739 F Warren Darley GR J29374 PO Hirst AC R193562 FS Gunn DA R181220 Sgt Nesland DE R269594 Sgt Horwell GE R204446 Sgt Murphy JJ	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1534	2123	Successful "A". Target DOWNED with bombload as above. Bombed centre of all red TEs visible as N/B not heard. Could not assess the success of attack as whole area was pretty neatly blanketed by smoke.	A.2429
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 786	J18502 PO Bowman LE R196834 FS Rice CK R69708 PO Hindle JF R164564 WO2 Swift EJ R800764 Sgt Locking HE R213609 Sgt Toth LW R100084 WO1 Barrell WK	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1511	2101	Successful "A". Target DOWNED with 18 x 500 lb G.P. Bombed in clear weather. N/B heard clearly and followed his orders. Saw 3 large fires and plenty of smoke as A/C left. Consider attack was successful.	A.2430
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 745	J27581 PO Rokoby AC J282228 PO Roberts GL J21168 PO Arnold AJ R190994 Sgt Giddey RFP J593374 Sgt Bone J R217086 Sgt Huff CG R252478 FS Hill HC	Squad N AB WO FE UG RG	1516	2120	Successful "A". Target DOWNED with 18 x 500 lb M.G. Bombed visually. Target was easily identified but too early to judge much. One explosion seen at 1858 hrs with black oil smoke. Jettisoned 1 x 500 lb M.G. due to hang-up. 3 holes in port wing rudder and elevator from flak in 2/A. Attack should have developed well.	A.2431
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 787	J28709 PO Sparling LG J36377 PO Allan J J35536 PO Spalth IW R194740 FS Scott MN R166920 Sgt Quinn RA R214565 Sgt Brown DH J200433 Sgt Vard JL	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1459	2047	Successful "A". Target DOWNED with 20 x 500 lb M.G. Bombed in clear weather through haze and smoke. Dropped bombs in centre of red markers. "I" was most concentrated bombing ever seen.	A.2432
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 700	J25399 PO Anderson JA AUSL28164 FS Sanders MP J35420 PO McKillop AP J86907 PO Johanson EB R195049 Sgt Kenyon AA R852702 Sgt Gerard MA R852813 Sgt Flippant FWJ	P N AB WO FE UG RG	1549	2103	Successful "A". Target DOWNED with 18 x 500 lb M.G. Map read into target and some details of target itself seen through haze. Bombed the only salvo of red TEs seen. One large fire seen in target area and think it should be a good attack.	A.2433

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12th September	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J87301 PO Cohen AI P J36941 PO Murphy GW N R178504 FS Goldfinch JMS AB R143363 Sgt. Rastman MW WO R137777 Sgt Campbell RA FE R289038 Sgt O'Hare LF UC R250547 Sgt McQueen JF RC		1514	2105	Successful "A". Target DORCHURD with 18 x 500 lb H.C. Bombed red TIs as instructed by N/S who was saying: "Come on you GUNNERS and let us see what you can do" followed by "Good going", there were two large fires and a lot of smoke as A/C left target.	A.2434
12th September	LANCASTER X KB 754 C	J26793 PO Kent HW P J29583 PO Jarvis WF N J29694 PO Lamourea AN AB R183777 FS Corrie JD WO R141584 Sgt Ellis FE FE R251737 FS Moon FE UC R257347 FS Morgan LP RC		1519	2043	Successful "A". Target DORCHURD with bombload as above. Clear. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed red TIs as instructed. TIs right on A/P. Bomb bursts right inside markers, fires really well started. 1 x 500 lb hung-up 5147N 0700E 1844 hrs 19,000 ft. Jettisoned live. Attack should be all that is desired.	A.2435
14th September	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	J26810 PO Bell JFD P J35710 PO Barrett HW N J35403 PO Barrow DCA AB R27068 WO1 Loucks WM WO R148998 Sgt Priest JF FE R209149 Sgt Murphy GE UC R222488 Sgt Strain RH RC		1516	1856	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 1 x 4000 lb HD 12 No. 4 clusters & 2 Fuse C/610 CAP. Recalled from 5258N 0159E at 1727 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HD. A/C landed LINTON.	A.2436
14th September	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	R139683 WO2 McDonald IH P R172776 FS Reid LL N R167695 FS HICKS W AB R167936 FS Johnson RJ WO R206024 Sgt Greenwood J FE R204782 FS Wilson WH UC R189528 FS Shettler R RC		1554	2016	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILHELMSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 534N 0220E at 1727 hrs 1700 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 LB.	A.2437
14th September	LANCASTER X KB 721 E	O.886290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH P R129834 WO2 Keenan WS N J22419 FO Delaney AL AB R168909 WO2 Iball WD WO R124401 Sgt Matthews KJ FE R212174 FS Grumbly FL UC R205706 FS Vince M. RC		1552	1855	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILHELMSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5255N 0100E at 1727 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HD. A/C landed LINTON.	A.2438
14th September	LANCASTER X KB 776 F	J39656 WO Hagerman DC P J20266 FO Steale TL N J19877 FO Swinson C AB J86548 FO Mason RC WO R146695 FO Ellis JF FE R1682075 FS Ryze JF UC R29636 FO Lafont LE RC J29220 FO McVicar RA 2nd P		1529	2017	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILHELMSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5305N 0301E at 1750 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HD. A/C landed LINTON.	A.2439

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14th September	LANSINGER I ED 761	386681 WO Spaight RD 378666 WO ROGERS RW 377402 WO GILBERTIN GG 384934 WO SMITH E 382758 WO SMITH E 310958 WO LINDSEY RD 319247 WO BROWN FR	F F AB AB AB AB AB	1542	2000	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILHELMSHAVEN with 1 x 4000 lb HC 12 No. 14 Glumford A2 Fung C/410 CAP. Recalled from 5315N 0308H at 1752 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A-2440
14th September	LANSINGER I ED 769	378745 WO BLACK CM 378741 WO BROWN RW 316121 WO MCKENNA RL 315899 WO BROWN RW 315844 WO SMITH E 320083 WO GILBERTIN GG 320430 WO LINDSEY RD	F F AB AB AB AB AB	1548	1948	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILHELMSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5308N 0308H at 1752 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A-2441
14th September	LANSINGER I ED 797	320725 WO SMITH RW 320620 WO JAMES RW 320626 WO LANSINGER AS 320377 WO SMITH RW 320424 WO SMITH RW 320727 WO SMITH RW 320727 WO SMITH RW	F F AB AB AB AB AB	1536	1955	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILHELMSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5312N 0340H at 1752 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A-2442
14th September	LANSINGER I ED 767	320709 WO SMITH RW 320617 WO JAMES RW 320626 WO LANSINGER AS 320377 WO SMITH RW 320424 WO SMITH RW 320727 WO SMITH RW 320727 WO SMITH RW	F F AB AB AB AB AB	1531	1939	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILHELMSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5312N 0310H at 1752 hrs 1000 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A-2443
14th September	LANSINGER I ED 758	320725 WO SMITH RW 320620 WO JAMES RW 320626 WO LANSINGER AS 320377 WO SMITH RW 320424 WO SMITH RW 320727 WO SMITH RW 320727 WO SMITH RW	F F AB AB AB AB AB	1541	2002	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILHELMSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5321N 0312H at 1755 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A-2444
14th September	LANSINGER I ED 735	320725 WO SMITH RW 320620 WO JAMES RW 320626 WO LANSINGER AS 320377 WO SMITH RW 320424 WO SMITH RW 320727 WO SMITH RW 320727 WO SMITH RW	F F AB AB AB AB AB	1543	1849	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILHELMSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5252N 0150H at 1726 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A-2445

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14th September	LANCASTER I ED 706 P	JR5005 PO HUGHES GS JR7830 PO WILKINS BN JR7459 PO WILKINS BN R23210 PO GIBSON JW R23211 SGT HUGHES BN R23212 PO FILLIS BN R10645 PO JONES FR	F N AB AB AB AB AB	1557	1938	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILKINSHAVEN WITH 1 x 4000 lb HC 12 No. 14 Clusters 42 Fuse C/610 GAP. Recalled from 5325N 3058E 1759 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A.2446
14th September	LANCASTER I ED 772 A	JR5005 PO HUGHES GS JR7830 PO WILKINS BN JR7459 PO WILKINS BN R23210 PO GIBSON JW R23211 SGT HUGHES BN R23212 PO FILLIS BN R23213 PO JONES FR	F N AB AB AB AB AB	1559	1949	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILKINSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5325N 0400E at 1755 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A.2447
14th September	LANCASTER I ED 745 2	JR5005 PO HUGHES GS JR7830 PO WILKINS BN JR7459 PO WILKINS BN R23210 PO GIBSON JW R23211 SGT HUGHES BN R23212 PO FILLIS BN R10645 PO JONES FR	F N AB AB AB AB AB	1547	1945	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILKINSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5320N 0300E 1823 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A.2448
14th September	LANCASTER I ED 767 U	JR5005 PO HUGHES GS JR7830 PO WILKINS BN JR7459 PO WILKINS BN R23210 PO GIBSON JW R23211 SGT HUGHES BN R23212 PO FILLIS BN R10645 PO JONES FR	F N AB AB AB AB AB	1554	2010	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILKINSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5325N 9542E at 1752 hrs 2500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A.2449
14th September	LANCASTER I ED 746 S	JR5005 PO HUGHES GS JR7830 PO WILKINS BN JR7459 PO WILKINS BN R23210 PO GIBSON JW R23211 SGT HUGHES BN R23212 PO FILLIS BN R10645 PO JONES FR	F N AB AB AB AB AB	1601	1943	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target WILKINSHAVEN with bombload as above. Recalled from 5320N 0320E at 1815 hrs 1500 ft. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 lb HC.	A.2450
15th September	LANCASTER I ED 722 A	JR5005 PO HUGHES GS JR7830 PO WILKINS BN JR7459 PO WILKINS BN R23210 PO GIBSON JW R23211 SGT HUGHES BN R23212 PO FILLIS BN R10645 PO JONES FR	F N AB AB AB AB AB	2145	0350	Successful "A". Target KIEL with 1 x 4000 lb HC 12 No. 14, A.2451 clusters 42 Fuse 90 x 4 lb. Thick medium clouds tops 12500 ft. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of TIs. Very good concentration. Dummy TIs were seen to the S and E of Target. Bombs seen bursting in centre of TIs. Markers right on. Target was all lit up and it seemed to be a good attack.	

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15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 730	R139683 FO McDonald LH P		LINTON	BASE	Successful "A". Target KIEL with 1 x 4000 lb HD 12 No. 14 Clusters and 90 x 4 lb IB. 10/10th clouds stratus. Vis poor. Target identified by TIs bombed same. A/G was slightly early appeared scattered spreading all round southern end of Kiel harbour. Some icing at 15,000 ft.	A.2452 and marking
		R172774 FO Reid DL N					
		R160744 FO White RG AB					
		R167936 FO Johnson PG WO					
		R206024 Sgt Greenwood J PE					
		R206782 FO Wilson WH US					
		R189527 FO Shettler R BS					
15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 721	O.886290 1st Lt Hartshorn JH P		LINTON	BASE	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. Weather clear. Break at target which was identified by Harbour and TIs. Bombed TIs in Southern part of town. PFF very good. Should be successful. Weather not as briefed.	A.2453
		R129834 WO2 Keele WC N					
		J22419 FO Delaney AL AB					
		R166909 WO2 Tynall SD WO					
		1724401 Sgt Matthews EJ PE					
		R212174 FO Graybill FL US					
		R205706 FO Yines RL BS					
15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 776	J9565 WE Rogers DG P		LINTON	BASE	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. 10/10 clouds stratus thin, tops 20,000 ft. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of TIs. Lots of fire and smoke. Good concentration of bombs seen bursting in the T/A. Icing across runway. Looked like a good attack. PFF markers well concentrated.	A.2454
		J20346 FO Strickland H N					
		J19877 WO2 Robinson S AB					
		J96548 FO Mason MC WO					
		J74695 FO Elliot RP BS					
		1680075 FO Ryan JW US					
		J95936 FO LaDow LB BS					
		J29220 FO McVicar RA 2nd P					
15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 761	J96691 FO Spedding ED P		LINTON	BASE	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. 10/10th to target. Target identified by TIs. Bombed centre of TIs, fires seen starting. No ground details recognised. Doubtful if A/P was destroyed.	A.2455
		J28566 FO Rogers HF N					
		J27402 FO Gallagher GG AB					
		1249334 FO Dwyer E WO					
		982758 Sgt Smith S BS					
		R109584 Sgt Leggett BS US					
		R199237 FO Brown FR BS					
15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 769	J3476 FO Black GE P		LINTON	BASE	Successful "A". Target identified by TIs and illuminating flares. Bombed centre of fires. TIs were pretty burned out. Very good fires and good concentration of bombs bursting. Lots of smoke up to 10,000 ft. Looked like good attack.	A.2456
		J37514 FO McKeck RL N					
		R161211 Sgt Holliman RL AB					
		R139999 FO Pelland H WO					
		1533841 Sgt Green S PE					
		R209843 Sgt Osmundell LE US					
		R55430 Sgt Lewis OH BS					
15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 797	J25793 FO Kent W P		LINTON	BASE	Successful "A". Weather clear over target. Cloud 10/10th both sides. Bombed TIs. One tremendous billow of smoke in T/A which rose to about 10,000 ft. TIs seemed well concentrated.	A.2457
		J23223 FO Jarvis WF N					
		J29524 FO Kenneth AB AB					
		R285777 FO Currie JD BS					
		1541584 Sgt Ellis J PE					
		R254737 FO Moon PR US					
		R257347 FO Morgan LP BS					

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15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 750	J25474 FO Griffith ED J37235 FO Temp. M J37716 PO Macm JT 364994 Sgt Ida M 3060033 Sgt Lambert T 2189086 Sgt Good CD 2219718 Sgt Hamilton FR	P N AB FO FE FE BE	P	2156 LINTON	0627 BASE	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. 8/10 clouds on either side. Difficult to assess results owing to heavy ground haze but there appeared to be a number of small fires starting in A/C.	A.2458
15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 735	J16596 PL Chelcraft WR J27472 FO Taylor JS J27454 FO Christian OD 387841 FO Bourne FB 1636222 Sgt Spaw JR 2207129 Sgt Roche RH 2214042 FS Amable HD	P N AB FO FE FE BE	P	2158 LINTON	0331 BASE	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. Markers appeared slightly east of A/P but attack appeared good. Received two small holes from light flak near target.	A.2459
15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 786	J86026 FO Holmes GE J87890 FO Williams DJ J27459 FO Whitney BO 2225110 FS Shelton JW 1891611 Sgt Roberts KJH 2204321 FS Palmer RJ 2196635 FS Jones FR	P N AB FO FE FE BE	P	2200 LINTON	0344 BASE	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. Weather clear. Bombed entire of markers and they were right in the town. A/C too early to judge results.	A.2460
15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 772	J27651 FO Roberts AD J28228 FO Somers CL J21168 FO Arnold AJ 2190994 Sgt O'Leary RJP 1593374 Sgt Dowe D 2217080 FS Huff CD 2252178 FS Hill HD	P N AB FO FE FE BE	P	2155 LINTON	0402 BASE	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. Bombed thru through haze. FFF were right on end fires were started particularly one large one on the south side of markers. Should be a good attack.	A.2461
15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 715	J18502 FO Howman LE 2194034 FS King CK J29708 FO Hinds JF 2154361 WO2 Smith AJ 1830154 Sgt Jacobs RH 2213609 Sgt Toth LV 2102481 WO1 Farrell DG	P N AB FO FE FE BE	P	2141 LINTON	0418 BASE	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. Weather clear with 10/10th clouds on either side of target. Lots of fires and smoke around the markers and looks like good attack.	A.2462
15th-16th September	LANCASTER I KB 767	J36615 FO Dunson GR J38188 FO Layng WC J33491 FO Gidson A 2187913 Sgt Kirton WR 2206194 Sgt O'Keefe WG 2201675 Sgt Frost DA 2189974 Sgt Elmer FS	P N AB FO FE FE BE	P	2208 LINTON	0442 BASE	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above. Bombed through smoke and haze. Red markers appeared all concentrated and there were many fires as well on their way.	A.2463

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15th September	LANCASTER X KB 746	585770 FO Mansfield BS R179739 FS Worsell-Darley GH 572578 FO Kirtch AG R135102 FS Kaysen LA HW R131208 Sgt Henslow JH R259598 Sgt Maxwell CH R281414 Sgt Murphy JJ	F F AB FO FE FE FC	2231	0410	Successful "A". Target KIEL with bombload as above, Weather clear. Bombed centre of markers. As they were well concentrated in the own attack should be good.	A.2464
17th September	LANCASTER X KB 722	586040 FO Bell JED J35710 FO Barrett NEW J35103 FO Barron DCA R97068 WO Lonska WH R148958 Sgt Priest JF R209149 Sgt Murphy CE R222488 Sgt Strain NH	F F AB WO FE FE FC	0715	1109	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb GP USA A x 500 lb MB TD. Target identified by red TIs and visually. Bombed visually just E of TIs as instructed by MB. Bombing all going to stbd TIs. Nothing on A/P A/P when there. Two groups of TIs on first run up, one undershot, the other to stbd of A/P. Did an orbit, third group went down to stbd edge of wood. Bombed just east of these on western corner of wood on built up area.	A.2465
17th September	LANCASTER X KB 729	585454 FO Dean JF J28501 FO Stephens FC J21461 FO Dickson TR 988886 FO McComb BE 189653A Sgt Parsons HK R389922 FS Nelson T R159222 FS Newton KH	F F AB WO FE FC FC	0717	1110	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Clear. Identified target by reds, MB, and TIs. Bombed two groups of red TIs as per MB. First group in quarry. No yellow smoke seen. Bombs that fell previous to own were to stbd. MB was telling crews to bomb more to port. Bombs well concentrated. Other two A/P's were smoking as we left.	A.2466
17th September	LANCASTER X KB 754	886290 1st Lt Harbarn JH R129834 WO2 Keelan WC J22419 FO Delaney AL R166909 WO2 Lyall ED 172464 Sgt Kothmann EJ R212174 FS Grumbly FL R209706 FS Vines EL	F F AB WO FE FE FC	0657	1111	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Clear. Map read to A/P. Red TIs in 3 lots all pretty close to A/P. Bombed craters as instructed by MB. Craters were on A/P. Was well cratered. Smoke and dust. Looked to be well bombed. Bombs landed slightly to right of A/P.	A.2467
17th September	LANCASTER X KB 758	R139683 WO2 McDonald LH R17277A FS Reid DL R167659 FS Ritchie W R167936 FS Johnson FC 220602A Sgt Greenwood J R204782 FS Wilson WH R189527 FS Shettler E	F F AB WO FE FC FC	0658	1106	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Clear. Identified target by red TIs and bombed on second group of reds. MB clearly heard. Some overshoots, otherwise a very concentrated attack.	A.2458
17th September	LANCASTER X KB 721	J3476 Fl Black GH J37544 FO McCabe BE R164211 Sgt McEimmar EL R139999 Sgt H. J. 153381 Sgt Green S R209843 Sgt Greenwood J R5430 Sgt Lewis GH	F F AB FO FE FC FC	0728	1128	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Excellent visibility. Identified by and bombed red TIs. MB ordered overshoot on red TI. Very concentrated attack.	A.2469

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17th September	LANCASTER X KB 776 F	227560 FO Millar JW 221973 FO Ordin CV 2178731 FS Hogan FE 228950 FO Hill D 1806065 Sgt Bullock NH 2200143 FS Hammond HM 2205967 FS Gartside GL	F N AB WO FE UG EG	0700	1100	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Clear. Identified and bombed on red TIA which were right on A/P. Explosion just beside breakwater at 0913 hrs. Should be good attack.	A-2470
17th September	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	226601 FO Spright HC 226066 FO Rogers JW 227402 FO Giltsdale GC 224934 FS Tunny E 222758 Sgt Smith E 2109984 Sgt Legault EG 2195237 FS Brown FR	F N AB WO FE UG EG	0711	1107	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Clear. Identified and bombed red TIA as per MB. A/C was early, but seemed to be good attack.	A-2471
17th September	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	224292 FO Calder FH 222435 FO Angus EP 228895 FO Bernard MF 214130 FL Ryan MF 1832135 Sgt King EG 225140 FS Montgomery LL 2195743 FS Collette WW	F N AB WO FE UG EG	0727	1107	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb SAP USA 4 x 500 lb GP TD. Vis Clear. Target identified by red and green TIA and visually. Bombed as instructed by M/B--"Bomb to second red you see". Bombs appeared to fall to stbd of A/P of those crews that had bombed. Some yellow smoke seen well away to the south. Attack appeared well concentrated, somewhat to stbd of A/P	A-2472
17th September	LANCASTER X KB 750 H	27456 FL Cameron WC 226031 FO Oldham JH 228878 FO Willson LA 2186447 WO2 Steele E 1684737 FS Ryan EW 2124414 WO2 Holmes WK 2139165 FS Bone LE 229220 FO McVicar RA	F N AB WO FE UG EG 2nd F	0730	1109	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE WITH 4 x 1000 lb MG TD 9 x 1000 lb GP USA TD 4 x 500 lb MG TD. Vis clear. Target identified by red TIA and visually. Bombed left edge of red TIA as instructed by MB. Bombing curved well to stbd of TIA but seemed to be dragging toward A/P. Bomb load 2 x 1000 lb MG TD.	A-2473
17th September	LANCASTER X KB 786 F	2128369 WO1 Johnson LW 222992 WO1 Roche JAE 228435 FO Redden BT 227332 WO1 Wade LA 2165928 Sgt Shuman A 2207129 Sgt Roche GW 228217 FO Rogers JW	F N AB WO FE UG EG	0725	1108	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE WITH 4 x 1000 GP USA TD, 7 x 1000 SAP USA TD & x 500 MG TD. Bombs seen right on A/P and only the odd stick astray. M/B cancelled markers that were off the mark.	A-2474
17th September	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	2285770 FO Mansfield EG 2179733 FO Murray-Barley CH 229574 FO Hunt AD 1336102 FS Kapanen NI 1812280 Sgt Neiland DG 2269446 Sgt Hurby GE 2204446 Sgt Howell GE	F N AB WO FE EG UG	0709	1113	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb GP USA and 4 x 500 MG TD. Attacked in excellent vis and visually identified target before bombing. Had to make an orbit as bomb release did not work on first run over target. There was some indication of overshooting otherwise attack was excellent.	A-2475

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17th September	LANCASTER I KB 772	J18502 FO Dovesman LE R15683A WO Hogg CK J29708 FO Hinde JF R164564 WO2 Swift WJ R183016A Sgt Locking HE R100349 WO1 Toth LW R100481 WO1 Farrell WK	FO WO AB FE FE WO	P N AB FE FE WO	0707	1114	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb GP USA A.2476 A x 500 lb MD TD. Excellent vis. TAs were observed so we bombed edge of smoke where ign they were last seen. A good attack.	
17th September	LANCASTER I KB 746	J25474 FO Goddard PD J27125 FO Tapp PG J27178 FO Hanson JT R14991 WO R100033 Sgt Lambert T R185086 Sgt Good CB R189748 Sgt Hamilton FR	FO FO FO WO FE FE WO	P N AB WO FE FE WO	0723	1139	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Attached in clear weather and good vis. N/B ordered to preempt markers by 2 mins. crews were unable to assess the success of a track as whole area was covered with smoke.	A.2477
17th September	LANCASTER I KB 715	J88518 FO Weston AC J28265 FO McKellar JH J28257 FO Mackay JH R163630 WO Clarke RF R226771 Sgt Swift RA R102177 WO1 McCallum KF R221942 WO Barrett WH	FO FO FO WO FE FE WO	P N AB WO FE FE WO	0731	1129	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Attached in clear weather, N/B heard and bombed as he in- structed. Bombing seemed well concentrated but it was really too early to judge results.	A.2478
17th September	LANCASTER I KB 700	J35615 FO Duncan GE J38188 FO Layton WJ J35101 FO Godden A R187913 Sgt Keates JR R209944 Sgt Jones WT R1891675 Sgt Trott RA R188974 Sgt Harnay TD	FO FO FO WO FE FE WO WO	P N AB WO FE FE WO WO	0732	1118	Abercrombie & Co. Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Primary not attached as bomb sight wouldn't work on first pass. Fix it but it was too late to bomb on a second pass. Jettisoned and the full load was for a Halifax going down and as we heard the S.O.S. message we didn't send one.	A.2479
17th September	LANCASTER I KB 743	J27691 FO Beddy AG J28268 FO Summers CE J281168 FO Arnold AJ R188884 WO Quinn JJP R153374 Sgt Ross D R217080 WO Huff GC R258478 WO Hill SC	FO FO FO WO FE FE WO WO	P N AB WO FE FE WO WO	0729	1130	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with bombload as above. Attached in clear weather. Bombed markers as instructed by NB. Lots of smoke and dust but bombs seemed well concentrated.	A.2480
17th September	LANCASTER I KB 732	J87301 FO Cohen AI J36941 FO Murphy GW R178508 WO Goldfinch JHB R163365 Sgt Burrows RF R157777 Sgt O'Connell RA R255993 Sgt O'Hara KP R255517 Sgt McQuinn JY	FO FO WO WO FE FE WO WO	P N AB WO FE FE WO WO	0721	1121	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb USA 247 TD. A x 500 MD TD. Bombed visually after pinpointing tar- get. First markers were short so NB instructed to bomb second lot. Saw a couple of buildings blow up. A/C was first in and could not see much.	A.2481

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17th September	LANCASTER X KB 787 M	J28709 FO Sparkling LG J36317 FO Allan J J35536 FO Splatt LW R194740 FS Scott HW R166920 Sgt Quinn HA R214565 Sgt Brown HM R208435 Sgt Veri M	FO FO AB WO FE UB UB	Sparkling LG N N N N N N	0705	1112	Successful "A". Target BOULOGNE with 11 x 1000 lb GP USA and 4 x 500 lb MG TD. Target identified by red TLE. Bombed centre of TLE. Markers laid in three clusters. Super/B and M/B both washed out two clusters. Third was right on A/P. About 8 or 10 A/B bombed ahead of us slightly off centre of A/P but still in woods. Wind was easterly blowing smoke off A/P and leaving markers burning brightly.	A. 2682
18th September	LANCASTER X KB779 B	J3476 FL Black CM J37311 FO McNeill HD R161211 Sgt McMillan H R139959 FS Felliart H R153381 Sgt Green S R248843 Sgt Crosswell LE R284430 Sgt Lewis CM	FL FO AB WO FE UB UB	Black CM N N N N N N	1505	1928	Abortive O.R.T. Jettisoned safe at 543N 0400E 2 x 1000lb Weather over target to 10th cloud tops 3500ft. Abandoned mission on instructions from M/B. Brought back 9 x 8000lb 4 x 500 lb. Target DONBURG. A/G landed LESHING	A. 2683
18th September	LANCASTER X KB754 U	R28610 FO Bell JFD J35710 FO Barrett EW J35105 FO Harrow DCA R97088 WO1 Lewis WE R138958 Sgt Priest JP R208019 FS Murphy CE R222488 FS Strain H	FO FO AB WO FE UB UB	Bell JFD N N N N N N	1505	2030	Abortive O.R.T. Target DONBURG with 4 x 1000 lb USA SAP 3 x 1000 lb GP TD 4 x 500 lb GP TD. Abandoned mission on instructions from M/B. 10/10th clouds over T/A. Tops from 3000 to 3500 ft. Jettisoned 3 x 500 lb MG TD at 544N 0022E and brought back 8 x 1000 lb USA SAP TD 1 x 500 lb MG TD 3 x 1000 lb GP TD. No Flak or airborne defences. A/G landed BASTHORN	A. 2684
18th September	LANCASTER X KB776 F	J67301 FO Cohen AI J36941 FO Murphy GW R178508 FS Goldfrank JHM R143365 Sgt Pearson FS R137777 Sgt Campbell LA R285508 Sgt O'Hara LF R286817 Sgt McQueen JP	FO FO AB WO FE UB UB	Cohen AI N N N N N N	1504	2021	Abortive O.R.T. Target DONBURG with 11 x 1000 lb USA SAP TD 1 x 500 lb GP TD 3 x 500 lb MG TD. Mission abandoned at 543N 0825E on instructions from M/B. Jettisoned safe 2 x 500 TD 3 x 1000. Brought back 8 x 1000 lb, 2 x 500 lb. 10/10 th cloud base less than 2000 ft. top 3000 ft. Upper layer base 7000 ft A/G landed LESHING.	A. 2685
18th September	LANCASTER X KB761 H	J36355 FO Bryson HE J37161 FO Jaynes HC J35073 FO Kelly K J38442 FO Blum HE R12673 FS Lockie WB R217322 Sgt Andrew E R209091 Sgt Grant BS	FO FO AB WO FE UB UB	Bryson HE N N N N N N	1532	1931	Abortive O.R.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000 lb USA SAP TD 3 x 1000 lb GP TD 4 x 500 lb GP TD. Mission abandoned over target area on orders of M/B. 10/10th cloud over T/A. Tops 3000m ft. Brought back 8 x 1000 lb SAP, 3 x 1000 lb GP TD and 4 x 500 GP TD A/G landed LESHING	A. 2686
18th September	LANCASTER X KB87 M	J28709 FO Sparkling LG J36317 FO Allan J J35536 FO Splatt LW R194740 FS Scott HW R166920 Sgt Quinn HA R214565 Sgt Brown HM R208435 Sgt Veri M	FO FO AB WO FE UB UB	Sparkling LG N N N N N N	1530	1917	Abortive O.R.T. Target DONBURG with 11 x 1000 USA SAP 4 x 500 lb GP TD. Abandoned mission on instructions of M/B. Jettisoned safe 2 x 1000 USA SAP and 1 x 500 GP and brought back the rest.	A. 2687

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16th September	LANCASTER X KB 797 K	J27560 PO Miller HW E121573 PO Ordin CJ J25751 PO Hogan FH J25550 PO Hill D 160605 Sgt Dallock RH R200443 PO Hammond EH R205967 PO Gerkins GL	PO PO AB WD FE UE NE	P	1519	2021	Abortive O.R.T. Target DONBURG WITH 11 x 1000 lb USA SAP & 500 lb MC TD. Mission abandoned over target on orders from M/B. 10/10 clouds tops 9500 ft. Jettisoned safe 4 x 1000 SAP. Brought back 4 x 1000 lb SAP, 3 x 1000 lb GP and 4 x 500 lb GP. A/C landed LINDSEY.	A-2488
16th September	LANCASTER X KB 750 H	J7456 PL Cameron WC J25031 PO Oldham FH J28878 PO Willson LA R12647 WO2 Stawls S 1684757 PO Ryan HE R124414 WO2 Melrose WK R129163 PO Bone LH	PO PO AB WO FE UE NE	P	1527	2009	Abortive O.R.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000 lb USA SAP TD & 500 MC TD 3 x 1000 lb GP TD. Task abandoned over target on orders of M/B. All bombs brought back. A/C landed DISEY FURNACE.	A-2489
16th September	LANCASTER X KB 735 O	J16556 PL Chalcraft WR J27472 PO Taylor JE J27454 PO Christian GD J27841 PO Bonnamy FE 1628222 Sgt Gunn JE R109584 Sgt Legault EG R214012 PO Annable HO	PO PO AB WO FE UE NE	P	1534	2056	Abortive O.R.T. Target DONBURG with bombload as above. Jettisoned 1 x 1000 USA SAP and brought back the rest. A/C landed EASTMOOR.	A-2490
16th September	LANCASTER X KB 884 P	J25474 PO Griffiths PO J37735 PO Topp NG J37748 PO Mason JT R24391 Sgt Adams E R100033 Sgt Lambert K R122086 Sgt Cook CH R219718 Sgt Hamilton FR	PO PO AB WO FE UE NE	P	1542	2058	Abortive O.R.T. Target DONBURG with 11 x 1000 lb USA SAP TD & 500 MC TD. Abandoned mission on orders from M/B. Jettisoned safe 2 x 1000 lb SAP. Brought back 10/10th cloud base less than 2000 ft, top 4000 ft. Upper layer base 7000 ft. A/C landed LINDSEY.	A-2491
16th September	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	J35615 PO Dunlop GR J38488 PO Lyons WC J35401 PO Gaddens A R187513 Sgt Kerstan WR 179851 PO Hall JWP R204675 Sgt Trott DA R188974 Sgt Tierney FB	PO PO AB WO FE UE NE	P	1523	1929	Abortive O.R.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000 lb USA SAP TD 3 x 1000 GP TD 4 x 500 lb GP TD 3 x 500 MC TD. Brought all bombs back. A/C landed LINDSEY.	A-2492
16th September	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	J18502 PO Bowman LR R126834 PO Ryan CE J29708 PO Maslin JP R164561 WO2 Swift EJ 1830164 Sgt Locking BE R213609 PO Toth EW R100481 WO1 Farrell WK	PO PO AB WO FE UE NE	P	1539	2009	Abortive O.R.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000 lb USA SAP 3 x 1000 lb GP TD 2 x 500 lb GP TD. 2 x 500 lb MC TD. M/B instructed to abandon mission 10/10th cloud tops 7000 ft. Brought bombs back. A/C landed EASTMOOR.	A-2493

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18th September	LANCASTER X KB 746 B	J85770 PO Mansfield EC R127139 FS Mackay-Darley GH J23774 FO Hawk AC 136402 FS Koppstadt WF 181280 Sgt Howland DC 226994 Sgt Howells GE 220446 Sgt Murphy JJ	P N AB WO FE UC UC	1540	2014	Abortive O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 1 x 1000 lb USA SAP TD & x 500 GP TD. Jettisoned 2 x 500 lb MC TD and brought the rest back. A/C landed EASTMOOR.	A.2494
18th September	LANCASTER X KB 707 V	J88318 FO Weston AC J28265 FO McCallister JH J28257 FO MacKey JH R163430 FS Clarke ME 220971 Sgt Munro SA R109177 WO1 McCallum KP R24942 FS Maxwell WH	P N AB WO FE UC UC	1543	2015	Abortive O.E.T. Target DONBURG WITH bombload as above. 10/10th cloud. Jettisoned 4 x 500 MC TD and brought the rest back. A/C landed EASTMOOR.	A.2495
18th September	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	J27654 FO Babcock AC J28226 FO Sosna GL J21166 FO Arnold AR R180994 Sgt Quigg EJP 192374 Sgt Jones S R217080 FS Huff GO R231178 FS Hill EC	P N AB WO FE UC UC	1538	2034	Abortive O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000 lb USA SAP 3 x 1000 lb GP TD. 4 x 500 lb MC TD. Jettisoned 1 x 1000 SAP 1 x 1000 GP and 2 x 500 MC and brought rest back. A/C landed EASTMOOR.	A.2496
18th September	LANCASTER X KB 738 D	J24232 FO Calder JH J22435 FO Angus ME J28695 FO Barnard MI R41436 FS Bryan BEP 183135 Sgt King BS R25347 FS Montgomery LL R196746 FS Collette WJ	P N AB FE FE UC UC	1557	2005	Abortive O.E.T. Target DONBURG WITH 8 x 1000 lb USA SAP 3 x 1000 lb GP TD. Task abandoned on instructions from M/B. Jettisoned safe 2 x 500 TD 3 x 1000 GP. Brought rest back. A/C landed LEYTON.	A.2497
19th September	LANCASTER X KB 775 B	J2476 FL Black CH J27914 FO McCallis ME R161211 Sgt McKinnon HL R139999 FS Pollard H 153324 Sgt Green S R209843 Sgt Crumwell LE R29430 Sgt Lewis CH	P N AB WO FE UC UC	1356	1607	Abortive H.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 9 x 1000lb SAP 2 x 1000lb GP; 1 x 500lb GP and 3 x 500lb MC. Recalled while still over DONBURG. Jettisoned 3 x 1000lb SAP and 1 x 500lb GP to bring A/C to safe landing weight.	A.2498
19th September	LANCASTER X KB 754 D	J26810 FO Bell JFD J29710 FO Barrett HW J29183 FO Barrett DA R27066 WO1 Lennock HM R148998 Sgt Prickett JF R209449 FS Murphy CE R222468 FS Strain HI	P N AB WO FE FE UC	1445	1604	Abortive H.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000lb SAP; 3 x 1000lb GP; and 4 x 500lb MC. Recalled while still over DONBURG. Jettisoned 2 x 1000lb SAP; and 4 x 500lb MC to bring A/C to a safe landing weight.	A.2499

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19th September	LANCASTER I KB 738	J28292 PO Calder JH P	P	1407	1607	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000lb SAP; 3 x 1000 lb GP and 4 x 500lb MD. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 6 x 1000lb SAP to bring A/C to safe landing weight.	A. 2500
		J28235 PO Angus MC N	N				
		J28895 PO Bernardi MJ AB	AB				
		J14430 PL Bryan MGF WO	WO				
		1093135 Sgt King M PE	PE				
		R25340 PO Montgomery LB WO	WO				
		R198746 PO Collette WV NG	NG				
19th September	LANCASTER I KB 721	J17469 PO Howe JF P	P	1358	1611	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000lb SAP; 3 x 1000lb GP and 4 x 500lb MD. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 2 x 1000lb SAP and 2 x 500 lb MD to bring A/C to safe landing weight.	A. 2501
		J85770 PO McMillan BS N	N				
		R148448 Sgt MacGregor JAS AB	AB				
		R136220 WO2 Hubley GDB WO	WO				
		6160970 Sgt Atkinson J PE	PE				
		R207980 PO Tait CB UE	UE				
		R196798 PO Springstein NH NG	NG				
19th September	LANCASTER I KB 776	J87304 PO Cohen AT P	P	1358	1822	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000lb SAP; 3 x 1000lb GP and 4 x 500lb MD. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned whole of load. A/C landed at GROFF.	A. 2502
		J36941 PO Murphy GW N	N				
		R178980 PO Goldfinch JHB AB	AB				
		R163365 Sgt Emerson HF WO	WO				
		R137777 Sgt Campbell RA PE	PE				
		R239038 Sgt O'Hara LP UE	UE				
		R250547 Sgt McQueen JF NG	NG				
19th September	LANCASTER I KB 761	J36385 PO Brynes RM P	P	1403	1746	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000lb SAP; 3 x 1000lb GP and 4 x 500 lb MD. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 2 x 1000lb SAP and 4 x 500 lb MD to bring A/C to safe landing weight.	A. 2503
		J37164 PO Jagger BE N	N				
		J39073 PO Lilly E AB	AB				
		J38842 PO Nicolson SR WO	WO				
		512673 PO Lockie WD PE	PE				
		R217322 Sgt Andrew E UE	UE				
		R209021 Sgt Grant SB NG	NG				
19th September	LANCASTER I KB 762	J86975 PO Williams GWF P	P	1359	1639	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 11 x 1000lb SAP; 4 x 500lb MD. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 2 x 1000lb SAP and 4 x 500 lb MD to bring A/C to a safe landing weight.	A. 2504
		R180750 PO Pearson RE N	N				
		R180800 PO Light SR AB	AB				
		088231 PO Robinson I WO	WO				
		1869669 Sgt Cook GWF PE	PE				
		R121608 PO Brown SB UE	UE				
		R130895 PO Horne P NG	NG				
19th September	LANCASTER I KB 797	J27860 PO Miller HF P	P	1406	1613	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000lb SAP; 3 x 1000lb GP; 4 x 500lb MD. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 7 x 1000lb SAP and 4 x 500 lb MD to bring A/C to a safe landing weight.	A. 2505
		J21973 PO Ordan CJ N	N				
		R170731 PO Hogan PE AB	AB				
		J25950 PO Hill D WO	WO				
		1806865 Sgt Bullock NH PE	PE				
		R200115 PO Hammond RN UE	UE				
		R209967 PO Cartledge GL NG	NG				

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19th September	LANCASTER X KB 787	216953 FL Barlow JP P		1355	1618	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 11 x 1000lb SAP; 4 x 500lb MG. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 4 x 1000lb SAP to bring A/C to a safe landing weight.	A. 2506
		216091 FO Morris JM N					
		217456 FO Buchanan DMA AB					
		216101 FO Tucker LT WO					
		179867 FO Lewis ES FE					
		217288 FO Gibbs JA DE					
		216490 FO Kearns ER NG					
19th September	LANCASTER X KB 786	225474 FO Griffith ED P		1408	1825	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000lb SAP; 5 x 1000lb GP ANM 44 and 4 x 500lb MG. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 2 x 1000lb SAP to bring A/C to a safe landing weight.	A. 2507
		237735 FO Tapp FN N					
		237718 FO Mason JE AB					
		264891 Sgt Aden M WO					
		2040033 Sgt Lambert T FR					
		2185086 Sgt Good CD DE					
		2249748 Sgt Hamilton FR NG					
19th September	LANCASTER X KB 746	285770 FO Mansfield NG P		1407	1605	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000lb SAP; 5 x 1000 GP ANM and 4 x 500 lb MG. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 6 x 1000lb SAP and 2 x 500lb MG. to bring A/C to a safe landing weight.	A. 2508
		2179739 FS Warren-Darley GH N					
		229374 FO Hirst AC AB					
		1336102 FS Kapanaiti NW WO					
		1812280 Sgt Newland DS FE					
		2262998 Sgt Norall GR DE					
		2201446 Sgt Murphy JJ NG					
19th September	LANCASTER X KB 745	227891 FO Bakewell AG P		1420	1616	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 9 x 1000lb SAP; 2 x 1000 lb GP ANM 44 and 4 x 500 lb MG. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 7 x 1000lb SAP to bring A/C to a safe landing weight.	A. 2509
		228228 FO Somers CL N					
		221168 FO Arnold AJ AB					
		2140998 Sgt Quigg AFP WO					
		1593374 Sgt Rowe D FE					
		2217080 FS Huff CD DE					
		2252178 FS Hill M NG					
19th September	LANCASTER X KB 732	237102 FO Yates HR P		1401	1601	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000lb SAP; 5 x 1000lb GP ANM 44 and 4 x 500lb MG. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 5 x 1000lb SAP and 2 x 500 lb MG to bring A/C to a safe landing weight.	A. 2510
		244375 FO Egner RE N					
		237844 FO Ross SF AB					
		2184473 Sgt Cheshire FR WO					
		262296 Sgt Mitchell NG FE					
		2262995 Sgt Woods DE DE					
		2220454 Sgt Woods AJ NG					
19th September	LANCASTER X KB 700	236423 FO Cox HE P		1357	1747	Abortive N.O.E.T. Target DONBURG with 8 x 1000lb SAP; 5 x 1000lb GP ANM 44 and 4 x 500 lb GP. Recalled while still over ENGLAND owing to bad weather. Jettisoned 1 x 1000lb SAP and 3 x 500 lb GP to bring A/C to a safe landing weight.	A. 2511
		238181 FO Lindsay SB N					
		235285 FO Palmer AJ AB					
		237838 FO Sitlington IW WO					
		1869984 Sgt Dennis P FE					
		2267195 Sgt Walker J DE					
		2222765 Sgt Toome BA NG					

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20th September	LANCASTER I KB 722 A	J26810 FO Bell	P	1601	1909	Successful "A". Target Calais with 8 x 1000 BAF AMM 59 3 x 1000 GP AMM AA and 2 x 500 GP. Very good vis. Bombed red TIs There was a good concentration A/C landed WESTOFT.	A. 2512
		J35710 FO Barrett EW	N				
		J35103 FO Barron DGA	AB				
		R97068 WO1 Loucks WE	WO				
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 779 B	R118958 Sgt Priest JP	FE	1553	1907	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with 8 x 1000 LB BAF AMM 59 3 x 1000 GP, AMM AA 2 x 500 GP, and 2 x 500 MG. Very good vis Bombed red TId. Good concentration. A/C landed WEST OFT.	A. 2513
		R209149 FS Murphy CE	FE				
		R224488 FS Strain HI	UC				
		J17469 FO Howe JF	P				
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 758 D	R148448 Sgt MacGregor JAS	WB	1555	1910	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with 11 x 1000 lb BAF AMM 59 2 x 500 GP and 2 x 500 MG. Very good vis. Bombed red TIs. A/C landed WESTOFT.	A. 2514
		R134220 WO2 Hubley GIB	WO				
		J05770 FO Hinkle NG	N				
		613970 Sgt Atkinson J	FE				
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 721 E	R207980 FS Tait CR	UC	1559	1926	Successful "A" Target CALAIS with 8 x 1000 BAF AMM 59 3 x 1000 GP AMM AA and 2 x 500 MG. Very good vis. Bombed red TIs. Too early in attack to see results. A/C landed WEST- OFT.	A. 2515
		R196732 FS Springstein NR	NC				
		J37102 FO Payne NR	P				
		R184473 Sgt Chabris FE	WO				
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 769 I	R268896 Sgt Mitchell EG	WE	1557	1904	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with bomload as above Bombed TIs red and green. A/C was early in attack. A/C landed WESTOFT.	A. 2516
		R262395 Sgt Woods RD	UC				
		R222654 Sgt Woods GJ	WE				
		J3476 FL Black CM	P				
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 762 I	J37514 FO Mottish RL	N	1603	1932	Successful "A" Target CALAIS with 11 x 1000 BAF AMM 59 4 x 500 MG. Bombed red TIs; good attack. A/C landed WEST	A. 2517
		R161211 Sgt McKinnon ML	AB				
		R139999 FS Pollard H	WO				
		R553841 Sgt Green S	FE				
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 762 I	R209843 Sgt Ormswell LE	UC	1603	1932	Successful "A" Target CALAIS with 11 x 1000 BAF AMM 59 4 x 500 MG. Bombed red TIs; good attack. A/C landed WEST	A. 2517
		R59430 Sgt Lewis CM	UC				
		J16953 FL Barlow JP	P				
		J16591 FO Hourley JM	N				
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 762 I	J17854 FO Buchanan MIA	AB	1603	1932	Successful "A" Target CALAIS with 11 x 1000 BAF AMM 59 4 x 500 MG. Bombed red TIs; good attack. A/C landed WEST	A. 2517
		J16101 FO Tuckey RJ	WO				
		J179867 FO Leman EG	FE				
		J17268 FO Gibbs JA	UC				
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 762 I	J16490 FO Kearns WR	UC	1603	1932	Successful "A" Target CALAIS with 11 x 1000 BAF AMM 59 4 x 500 MG. Bombed red TIs; good attack. A/C landed WEST	A. 2517
		J16490 FO Kearns WR	UC				

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20th September	LANCASTER I KB 797 K	R139683 WO2 McDonald LH P		1608	2020	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with 7 x 1000 SAP ARM 59 3 x 1000 GP ARM 44, 1 x 1000 GP ARM 65 & 1 x 500 MG BOMBED TI red and green. TI's right across A/F. Bombing slightly to post A/C landed GARNABY.	A. 2518
		R17277A FS Reid LH N					
		R167659 FS Ritchie W AB					
		R167936 FS Johnson JC WO					
		R20602A Sgt Greenwood J FE					
		R204782 FS Wilson WH UC					
		R189527 FS Shettler BG					
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 787 M	J28709 FO Sparking LG P		1549	1903	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with 10 x 1000 SAP ARM 59 1 x 1000 GP ARM 44 and 1 x 500 MG. Bombed TI red. Good concentration. No stray bombing. A/C landed WESTCOTT.	A. 2519
		J35317 FO Allan J N					
		J25536 FO Shatt LW AB					
		R194740 FS Scott RW WO					
		R166920 Sgt Quinn BA BR					
		R214565 FS Brown HI UC					
		R208433 FS Ford BA BR					
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 746 S	J85770 FO Mansfield BG P		1611	1945	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with 11 x 1000 SAP ARM 59 1 x 500 MG. Bombed TI red. Lots of smoke, no details visible A/C landed CHALGROVE	A. 2520
		R179739 FS Warren Darley GE N					
		J29774 FO Hirst AC AB					
		1336102 FS Karpasiti DG WO					
		1812280 Sgt Newland DG FE					
		R26522A Sgt Norrell GE UC					
		R201446 Sgt Murphy JJ BG					
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 767 U	J86975 FO Williams CDF P		1610	1943	Abortive O.E.T. Target CALAIS with 6 x 1000 SAP ARM 59 3 x 1000 GP ARM 44 & 1 x 500 MG. 1/8 compressor U/S. Did not bomb. Brought back 6 x 1000 GP. A/C landed WESTCOTT.	A. 2521
		R180256 FS Pearson HR N					
		R180800 FS Light HK AB					
		088234 FO Robinson L WO					
		1869669 Sgt Crook GWH FE					
		R121608 FS Brown KB UC					
		R130893 FS Home B BG					
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 745 Y	J26673 FO Osborne WF P		1551	1947	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with 9 x 1000 SAP ARM 59 2x 1000 GP ARM 44 and 1 x 500 MG. Very good vis. Bombed red TIs. Good concentration. A/C landed WESTCOTT.	A. 2522
		J37737 FO Young HR N					
		J36901 FO Paisley HM AB					
		R192159 FS Clark JH WO					
		R148753 Sgt Boyer GE BR					
		R244418 Sgt Athton JW UC					
		R218396 Sgt Campbell GF BG					
20th September	LANCASTER I KB 785 Y	J18502 FO Dowerman LB P		1606	1920	Successful "A". Target CALAIS with 8 x 1000 SAP ARM 59 3 x 1000 GP ARM 44 and 1 x 500 GP. Good vis. Bombed red TIs. Good attack. A/C landed WESTCOTT.	A. 2523
		R15683A FS Rice GK N					
		K29708 FO HINDLE JF AB					
		R164561 WO2 Swift EJ WO					
		183016A Sgt Locking HE FE					
		R213609 FS Toth LW UC					
		R100481 WO1 Farrell WK BG					

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20th September	LANCASTER I KB 75A C	J27560 FO Miller RH R21973 FO Ordie CV R178731 FS Hogan FB J28950 WO Hill D R206065 Sgt Bullock MR R200443 FS Hammond EM R205967 FS Gattardo GL	P P AB WO FS FS FS	1620	1927	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000 SAP AMM 59 3 x 1000 GP AMM AA and 4 x 500 GP. Very good vis. Bombed red TIs which were very clear. A/C landed WESTCOTT.	A.2524
25th September	LANCASTER I KB 72E A	J26810 FO Bell JEB J25710 FO Barrett HW J35303 FO Barron DCA R17053 WO1 Loucks WH 179867 FO Lewis ME R209115 FS Murphy CE R222438 FS Strain RH	P P AB WO FS FS FS	0927	1100	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed from beneath cloud at 1129.3 hrs from 10000ft. Too much cloud to assess results. Fortress joined A/C on way home.	A.2525
25th September	LANCASTER I KB 75A C	R139683 WO2 McDonald IH R172776 FS Reid IH R162659 FS Ritchie W R167926 FS James FO R206424 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 FS Wilson WH R189327 FS Shuttler X	P P AB WO FS FS FS	0942	1358	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombload as above. Bombed primary on instructions from M.B. at 1136.2 hrs. from 6000ft. Difficult to assess the results owing to smoke and cloud.	A.2526
25th September	LANCASTER I KB 73B B	J28282 FO Ray AB R168010 FS Sigel H J259083 FO Therrault RL J15987 EL McCombe M 159217 Sgt Adams G R206296 WO1 Brown HE R264197 FS Marshall RG	P P AB WO FS FS FS	0939	1351	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 1000lb USA GP; 3 x 500lb MG and 1 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1136 hrs from 6000ft. Overshot markers in in- structed by M.B. Some scattered bombing but too much cloud and smoke to assess results.	A.2527
25th September	LANCASTER I KB 776 F	J16929 EL Backus SP J16698 FO Macleod JM J17386 FO Buchanan J18341 FO Turner SF 182690 FO Edwards LP J17818 FO Gibson JA J16490 FO Keenan WR	P P AB WO FS US FS	0915	1350	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 2 x 1000lb USA GP; 1 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb GP. Attacked primary at 1130 hours from 10000ft and overshot markers by 3-5 miles as instructed by M.B. Unable to see anything due to cloud and smoke.	A.2528
25th September	LANCASTER I KB 761 E	J27501 FO Cohen AI J26913 WO Murphy GV R173368 FS Goldsmith CH R173365 Sgt Kearns SF R15777 Sgt Campbell RA R255038 Sgt O'Hara LP R259267 Sgt Rodgers JF	P P AB WO FS US FS	0911	1413	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 1000lb USA GP; 4 x 500lb MG. Bombed primary at 1131.3 hrs from 10000ft. As instructed by M.B. Too much cloud to see if any concentration but some bombs were seen bursting in 2/4.	A.2529

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25th September	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	J24472 PL Anderson WJ J26323 PO Hobbs WF J28673 PO Steele JW S77816 WO2 Redley LF 3030013 Sgt Uden EI R208996 WO2 Burton P R197168 PO Mann WF	PL Anderson WJ PO Hobbs WF AB WO PO WO PO	P M AB WO PO WO PO	0934	1334	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 4 x 1000lb USA SAP; 5 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1133.6 from 6000ft, overshooting as per M.B. Some bombs seen burst- ing on the aiming-point but too much smoke and cloud to see much.	A. 2530
25th September	LANCASTER X KB 787 M	J12469 PO Ross JW J05770 PO Middle RG R148448 Sgt MacGregor JAG R134220 WO2 Redley GDB R139990 Sgt Adkins J R207980 PO Tait GR R198792 PO Springstein MR	PO Ross JW PO Middle RG AB WO PO PO PO	P M AB WO PO PO PO	0943	1403	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 11 x 1000lb USA SAP; and 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1135.4 hrs from 10000ft as ordered by M.B. Did not hear the order to come down but received remainder of instructions. Attack looked good.	A. 2531
25th September	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	J37102 PO Yates RE J14375 PO Raper RE J37814 PO Ross WJ R181473 Sgt Shelton JH R282393 Sgt Woods RO R222834 Sgt Woods GJ R62296 Sgt Mitchell DG	PO Yates RE PO Raper RE AB WO PO PO PO	P M AB WO PO PO PO	0944	1357	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1129.7 hrs from 10000ft on red T.I. A/G early and although instructions heard from M.B. bombs had gone. Too much cloud to assess results.	A. 2532
25th September	LANCASTER X KB 769 T	J06975 PO Williams GWP R180756 PO Pearson RE R180800 PO Light BK 088231 PO Robinson L R862969 Sgt Crook GHE R121608 PO Brown RE R130893 PO Harris T	PO Williams GWP AB AB WO PO PO PO	P M AB WO PO PO PO	0919	1356	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1132.5 from 7000ft and overshoot as instructed by M.B. No stray bombing was seen.	A. 2533
25th September	LANCASTER X KB 786 F	J23399 PO Anderson JA AHH-28164 PO Sanders MP J33120 PO McKillop AP R86907 PO Johnson RB 1515049 Sgt Kayser AA R882708 Sgt Conrad RA R892313 Sgt Flippert FW	PO Anderson JA AB AB WO PO PO PO	P M AB WO PO PO PO	0945	1401	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 9 x 1000lb USA SAP; 2 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1137.6 hrs from 6000ft and overshoot as M.B. instructed. Smoke and cloud obscured the target and no results could be seen.	A. 2534
25th September	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	J05770 PO Middle RG R179759 PO Murray-Darley GR J29374 PO Hirst AS R13352 PO Guss WJ R141280 Sgt Woodhead BE R201146 Sgt Murphy JY R269584 Sgt Norrell GE	PO Middle RG AB AB PO PO PO PO	P M AB PO PO PO PO	0909	1442	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 11 x 1000lb USA SAP; 4 x 500lb GP. Attacked primary at 1133.2 hrs from 6000ft and overshoot as instructed by M.B. No results could be seen as there was too much cloud.	A. 2535

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25th September	LANCASTER I KB 746 S	J25383 FO Sheehan GL J26298 FO Hobart CR J28360 FO Mangione M J28508 FO Ruybroeck JM J213746 Sgt Blain LE J213536 Sgt Miller JD J215788 Sgt Romebeck RD	P H AB WO FE UG RG	0941	1406	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 9 x 1000lb USA SAP; 2 x 1000lb USA GP 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1136.8 hrs from 6000ft and overshoot as instructed by M.B. Target was covered with smoke and attack appeared concentrated.	A. 2536
25th September	LANCASTER I KB 767 U	J26413 FO Box RL J29161 FO Idmsay SB J25525 FO Palansk AJ J27630 FO Buntington LH J269224 Sgt Dennis J J267195 Sgt Wilkins J J222756 Sgt Toane SA	P H AB WO FE UG RG	0932	1423	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1140.7 hrs from 10000ft and overshoot as instructed by M.B. Aiming point was well placed.	A. 2537
25th September	LANCASTER I KB 745 V	J16556 PL Chalcraft WR J27472 FO Taylor JE J27454 FO Christian GD J27841 FO Bournean FE J262222 Sgt Gunn JR J193308 FS Milne SD J214012 FS Amable HW	WE P H AB WO FE UG RG	0903	1421	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 5 x 1000lb USA GP; 1 x 500lb ME and 1 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1135.9 hrs. from 6000ft and overshoot on instructions from M.B. Markers were not concentrated and overshoot not considered long enough but there was nothing to check on. Considered to be a scattered attack, mostly short.	A. 2538
25th September	LANCASTER I KB 722 W	J26972 FO Harrington JE J23292 FO Hoelpline MW J23122 FO Todd RA J149788 WO1 Lowmeyer LG J146347 Sgt Byrne EH J222732 Sgt McDonald EJ J202942 FS MacBeth EJ	P H AB WO FE UG RG	0923	1425	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 10 x 1000lb USA SAP; 1 x 1000lb USA GP; 1 x 500lb ME and 1 x 500lb GP. Bombed target at 1135.9 from 10000ft and overshoot to starboard as instructed by M.B. There was too much aloft to judge success of the attack.	A. 2539
25th September	LANCASTER I KB 732 X	J25026 FO Holmes GE J27890 FO Williams DJ J27459 FO Whitney RC J225110 FS Sheldon JW J291544 Sgt Roberts EKH J204991 FS Pilmer HF J196635 FS Jones PR	P H AB WO FE UG RG	0940	1332	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 11 x 1000lb USA SAP; 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1134.5 hrs. from 6000ft and overshoot to starboard as instructed by M.B. Bombing was very well concentrated.	A. 2540
25th September	LANCASTER I KB 785 Y	J28318 FO Weston AC J28265 FO McKellar JH J28257 FO MacKay FH J163430 FS Clarke HF J220971 Sgt McEwen SA J109177 WO1 McCallum KP J224942 FS Murrell WH	P H AB WO FE UG RG	0937	1435	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 1000 USA GP; 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1136.1 hrs. from 6000ft overshooting to starboard as ordered by M.B. Results hard to assess but consider method of marking was very good.	A. 2541

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25th September	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	J18502 FO Bowerman LE P		0930	1354	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 11 x 1000lb USA SAP; 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary at 1135.5 hrs from 6000ft. and overshoot as instructed by M.B. Target area fairly covered with smoke and no stray sticks were seen.	A. 254.2
		R156834 FS Rios CK N					
		J29705 FO Hinkle JP AB					
		R444564 WO2 Swift EJ WO					
		1880164 Sgt Looking ES FE					
		R205706 FS Vince M UC					
		R100481 WO1 Farrell WK BC					
25th September	LANCASTER X KB 733 G	J27560 FO Miller HW P		0917	1339	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombload as above. Bombed primary at 1139 hours from 6000ft. overshooting red markers as instructed by M.B. after making one orbit. Target almost obscured by 3/10ths cloud.	A. 254.3
		J21973 FO O'Brien LJ N					
		R176721 FS Hogan FE AB					
		J25590 FO Hill D WO					
		1805065 Sgt Bellack RH FE					
		R200113 FS Hammond EM UC					
		R200967 FS Gortelle CL BC					
25th September	LANCASTER X KB 700 g	J26673 FO Osborne WV P		0946	1305	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb MG. Bombed primary at 1138 hrs. from 6000ft overshooting to starboard as ordered by M.B. Many bomb explosions seen but no fires.	A. 254.4
		J37757 FO Young HR N					
		J36904 FO Padaley HS AB					
		R192459 FS Clark JH WO					
		R187523 Sgt Zepher HW FE					
		R214118 Sgt Aitken JW UC					
		R218396 Sgt O'Connell HF BC					
26th September	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	J87301 FO Cohen AI P		0842	1315	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb MG. Bombed primary in clear weather and good visibility at 1042.5 hrs from 6500ft. Markers were to starboard and port of track and as the M.B. was not heard before A/C bombed let them go on visual identification. Too much smoke to confirm.	A. 254.5
		J36941 FO Murphy GW N					
		R178508 FS Goldfinch JHE AB					
		R163366 Sgt Emswain HF WO					
		R137777 Sgt Campbell RA FE					
		R255038 Sgt O'Hara LF UC					
		R250947 Sgt McQueen JP BC					
26th September	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	J16953 FL Barlow JP P		0849	1316	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombload as above. Bombed on second run as markers were wrong at first. A/C bombed at 1051.5 hrs from 6500 ft. and overshoot by 4 sec. as M.B. instructed. Attack was good.	A. 254.6
		J16091 FO Worlock JE P					
		J17456 FO Buchanan DVA AB					
		J16101 FO Tucker EY WO					
		192690 FO Edmunds LF FE					
		J17208 FO Gibbs JA UC					
		J16490 FO Kearns SE BC					
26th September	LANCASTER X KB 754 G	886290 1st Lt Hartshorn HJ P		0806	1311	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombload as above. Bombed primary at 1050.4 hrs from 6500ft. Two stray sticks seen and the starboard edge of the aiming point seemed to be getting most of the bombing.	A. 254.7
		R129834 WO2 Keelan WC N					
		R22449 FO Delaney AL AB					
		R166909 WO2 Igall WD WO					
		1724401 Sgt Matthews EJ FE					
		R212174 FS Grimsby FL UC					
		R205706 FS Vince M BC					

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26th September	LANCASTER I KB 721	J85842 PO Roy AM R165010 FS Sigel E J35009 P Thorsen EJ R356102 FS Karpasinski FW R352117 Sgt Adams G R50526 WO Brown EF R260157 FS Maxwell EG	P N AB WO FE UG EG	0844	1310	Successful "A". Target GMAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SMP; 3 x 1000lb USA GP; 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary after overshooting because of two A/C bombing directly above. BOMB Released bomb at 1051.5 hrs from 6500ft. on red EI's and visually. Heard M.B. but pinpointed and did run.	A.2548
26th September	LANCASTER I KB 776	J15712 SL McGuffin WC J28476 PO Molloy R R32887 WO Putrowski J R184229 FS Schlivert RC R1917408 Sgt Mellstone J R184224 FS Neville HF R177931 FS Neufeld E	P N AB WO FE UG EG	0838	1259	Successful "A". Target GMAIS with bombload as above. Made three runs. First time M.B. was distorted and 2nd time A/C not lined up. Bombed at 1050.6 hrs from 6500ft. overshooting Red EI's by 4 secs as ordered by M.B. Most of the bombing seemed to be well concentrated.	A.2549
26th September	LANCASTER I KB 769	J86973 PO Williams GEF R180796 FS Pearson ER R180800 FS Light MK R88231 PO Robinson L R89669 Sgt Crook GWH R121608 FS Brown EG R130893 FS Horne E	P N AB WO FE UG EG	0847	1301	Successful "A". Target GMAIS with bombload as above. Bombed visually at 1045 hrs from 7000ft as the markers were scattered. M.B. was trying to correct the errors and a good concentration was developing.	A.2550
26th September	LANCASTER I KB 762	J3476 PL Mack GM J37514 PO McEbb EG R161211 Sgt McKinnon EL R139999 FS Pollard H R533041 Sgt Green S R205843 Sgt Crosswell LE R55430 Sgt Lewis CH	P N AB WO FE UG EG	0851	1307	Successful "A". Target GMAIS with bombload as above. Bombed at 1043.2 hrs from 7000ft. overshooting markers by 3 secs. as ordered by M.B. Bombing was well concentrated around aiming point. A lot of black smoke was rising up and drifting from the target.	A.2551
26th September	LANCASTER I KB 787	R139688 WO2 McDonald LH R172774 FS Reid EL R162659 FS Ritchie W R167936 FS Holmes CF R206024 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 FS Wilson WH R189527 FS Shattler E	P N AB WO FE UG EG	0905	1308	Successful "A". Target GMAIS with bombload as above. Bombed primary with overshoot of 3 secs. as ordered by M.B. at 1044 hrs from 7000ft. The markers were very clear and concentrated at the right point but our bombs fell just short. The attack was good.	A.2552
26th September	LANCASTER I KB 785	J25399 PO Anderson JA R452824 FS Sanders MF J35120 PO McKillop AP J86907 PO Johnson EB R515048 Sgt Kenyon AA R852702 Sgt Gerard MA R852943 Sgt Flippant FW	P N AB WO FE UG EG	0905	1309	Successful "A". Target GMAIS with bombload as above. Bombed primary at 1044.5 hrs from 7000ft and overshoot markers. as instructed by M.B. Made an effort to correct our bombing heading. Bombing was well concentrated and the aiming point well placed.	A.2553

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26th September	LANCASTER X KB 772 R	J85770 PO Manfield EG P R177739 FS Warren-Darby CH N J29574 FO Hirt AC AB R195562 FS Gann DA WO R1812280 Sgt Newland DG FE R201446 Sgt Murphy JJ UE R269994 Sgt Nowell GE NG		0840	1326	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb GP. Bombed primary in clear weather at 104.4 hrs. from 7000ft overshooting as instructed by M.B. should achieve results as the aiming point was well covered in spite of some short bombing.	A.2554
26th September	LANCASTER X KB 746 S	J25583 FO Sheehan CL P J362298 FO Hebert CR N J28380 FO Mangione N AB J88508 WFO Huybrecht HM WO R1813746 Sgt Bellin DR FE R213536 Sgt Miller JB UE R215788 Sgt Romebeck RD NG		0904	1249	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombload as above. Bombed primary at 104.3 hours and from 7500ft. overshooting red-TI's as instructed by M.B. Bombing was fairly concentrated and the aiming point was covered with smoke.	A.2555
26th September	LANCASTER X KB 745 V	J27651 FO Bokely AC P J28228 ED Somers CL N J21168 FO Arnold AJ AB R180994 Sgt Gules HJ WO 1593374 Sgt Bown D FE R217080 FS Huff CG UE R252178 FS Hill EC NG		0855	1330	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombload as above. Bombed primary at 104.5.7 hrs from 7500ft overshooting markers by 4 secs as instructed by M.B. Target was well plastered. Good attack.	A.2556
26th September	LANCASTER X KB 799 W	J28972 FO Errington JR P J35707 FO Mallipie MJ N J35122 FO Todd EA AB R119788 WO1 Levasseur LG WO R14634.7 Sgt Boyce HM FE R222732 Sgt McDonald KJ UE R20024.2 FS MacBeth HF NG		0901	1255	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombload as above. Bombed primary at 104.6 hrs from 7500ft overshooting markers by 4 secs as instructed by M.B. A perfect circle of smoke from the bomb bursts in the W/A. Judged a most successful attack.	A.2557
26th September	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J37402 FO Yates NR P J40375 FO Eager HR N J37814 FO Ross MV AB R184173 Sgt Chatwin FH WO 178233 FO Grieco JF FE R222488 FE Strain NH UE R222454 Sgt Woods GJ NG		0902	1302	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombload as above. Bombed primary at 104.8 hrs from 7500ft overshooting by 5 secs as instructed by M.B. Bombing well concentrated around aiming point with just one or two sticks off.	A.2558
26th September	LANCASTER X KB 785 Y	J18502 FO Bowersman LN P R156834 FS Rice CK N J29708 FO Hundle JF AB R164561 WO2 Swift EJ WO 1880164 Sgt Lucking RS FE R109584 Sgt Legault EG UE R100481 Sgt Farrell WK NG		0853	1258	Successful "A". Target GALAIS with bombload as above. M.B. told A/Q to overshoot second lot of TIs by 3 secs but as these had burned out by the time A/Q got to the target bombed visually at 104.2 hrs from 7500ft. The W/A was covered with smoke in spite of scattered TIs. Should be an excellent attack.	A.2559

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27th September	LANCASTER I KB 722 A	J27610 FL Bell JFD P	F	0658	1227	Successful "A". Target BOTTROP with 18 x 500lb GP. 9/10ths cloud all the way to the target-open in patches. Target identified by TI Fed after A/C bombed at 144 M.B. "Bomb on good" heard after bombing. One huge column of smoke rising to 10,000ft. Last few bombs of A/C hit and oil dump by the rail way as far as could be figured. A large orange flame was seen. No assessment due to clouds.	A.2560
		J25710 FO Barrett RMN N	N				
		R97068 WO1 Louisa NM	WO				
		179867 FO Lowen NS	FO				
27th September	LANCASTER I KB 779 B	R209149 FS Murphy GS	FS	0652	1238	Successful "A". Target BOTTROP with bombload as above. 10/10ths right up to 2/A. tops at 10,000ft. target identified visually and bombed visually as M.B. not heard. One large explosion with black oily smoke well above the cloud-in-sun-room at 0934/5 hrs. A wedge break through the cloud ran down length of valley; A/C turned and came down it and bombed visually on a factory after 2 pipoints on canal.	A.2561
		J16955 FL Barlow JP	F				
		J16091 FO Morrison MS	F				
		J17564 FO Buchanan DMA	AB				
27th September	LANCASTER I KB 754 C	J16101 FO Tucker EJ	WO	0643	1215	Successful "A". Target BOTTROP with 13 x 500lb MG and 5 x 500lb GP. 10/10ths cloud up to 8000ft except on break on N. end of valley. Target identified by Dr. M.G. not heard. Edge of city seen in break. Red TI's seen to fall in A/C's bombing area as bombs gone. Saw canal, railway and built up area, seen through brief break in cloud after bombing. This area seemed to be getting a lot.	A.2562
		R222488 FS Strain RH	FS				
		0.886286 Lt Lt Hartshorn JH	F				
		R129634 WO2 Kaplan WC	N				
27th September	LANCASTER I KB 758 D	J22174 FS Grumbly FL	UC	0717	1252	Successful "A". Target BOTTROP with 6 x 500lb MG and 12 x 500lb GP. 10/10ths cloud patches in 2/A. Target identified pipoints and sticks bursting across the 2/A. M/B not heard. Buildings and bomb bursts in 2/B when A/C bombed. Owing to cloud this area was hard to see and as A/C left could see black smoke coming from 2/A. 2500 lb inner was W/S - hung or fell through the leading edge of the control rod to the throttle. Near turret W/S at ONFORWARD.	A.2563
		R209706 FS Vinco EL	FS				
		J15519 FL Bishop GA	F				
		J28219 WO Delaney AL	AB				
27th September	LANCASTER I KB 721 E	R166909 WO2 Loyal ED	WO	0712	1252	Successful "A". Target BOTTROP with 18 x 500lb GP. 10/10ths this with one break, tops 10,000ft. TI's seen too late to stbd. Factory in 2/B. One large explosion seen on track in target. 2500lb GP hung and jettisoned live at 1042 hrs from 14000ft. Hit by flak over target at 16500ft in frt. of mid-upper turret. Tail plane, bomb doors and port rudder. Owing to no instructions from M.B. difficult to know what to do until last minute.	A.2564
		J172401 Sgt Matthews LJ	FE				
		J206472 Sgt Tomsli NM	FE				
		J98159 FO Nash JA	FO				
27th September	LANCASTER I KB 776 F	J260157 FS Maxwell RG	FS	0656	1222	Successful "A". Target BOTTROP with bombload as above. Bombed primary at 0931 hrs from 16500 ft. through a gap in the 10/10ths cloud. M.B. not heard and no fire was in evidence. As A/C left the target there was a black billowing column of smoke rising to 12000ft. No assessment possible.	A.2565
		J15712 FL McKeefin MS	F				
		J28476 WO Malley R	N				
		J28887 FO Putevinski J	AB				
		J184229 FO Schidlovski RS	WO				
		1817406 Sgt Mallesone J	FE				
		R184228 FS Neville RC	FS				
		R177931 FS Neufeld E	FS				
		J10572 FL Swartz MW	2nd P.				

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27th September	LANCASTER X KB 761 H	J37355 WO Bryan RM F37352 WO Jaynes RG L29551 PL Baseldine DW J36622 WO Brown RE F12673 WS Locke W F217522 Sgt Andrew R R209031 Sgt Grant RS	FO FO FL WO WS SGT SGT	RM RG DW RE W R RS	P N AB WO WS UG RG	0651 1223	Successful "A". Target BOTTOP with 18 x 500lb GP. Bombed A.2566 a built up area in the RHBR (Possibly Wesel) at 0938 hrs from 16500ft. Did not hear M.B., could not see any markers or any other bombing and did not know what had happened as A/C turned for home and jettisoned. Hit by heavy flak before A/C bombed and port gas tank holed also the port wing and rear turret. Saw the mine when bombing.	
27th September	LANCASTER X KB 769 I	J366975 WO Williams GNP K180756 FS Foster HR K180800 FS Light MC F28231 WO Robinson L L269669 Sgt Cook DWR K121608 FS Brown NS K130895 FS Hoyle R	FO FS FS WO SGT FS FS	GNP HR MC L DWR NS R	P H AB WO SGT UG RG	0711 1248	Successful "A". Target BOTTOP with 14 x 500lb GP TD and 4 x 500 GP USA TD.025. Bombed primary through 3/10ths cloud at 0932.3 hrs from 16500ft. There was a small break and it looked like A/C overshoot. M.B. ordered us to bomb on D.R. but didn't order us to bomb the alternative target.	A.2567
27th September	LANCASTER X KB 762 J	F2876 PL Black RM J37311 FO Molloy RG K161211 Sgt McKinnon RL K139999 FS Pollard H L55981 Sgt Green B R209805 Sgt Crosswell LB R59130 Sgt Lewis CH	PL FO Sgt FS Sgt Sgt Sgt	RM RG RL H B LB CH	P H AB WO WS UG RG	0706 1259	Successful "A". Target BOTTOP with 6 x 500lb MO TD.025. Bombed 12 x 500lb GP TD.025. Bombed primary at 0937 hrs from 16500 ft after making an orbit because A/C was too late on first run. M.B. was not heard and as there was only one break in the cloud A/C could not assess the attack. Heavy flak holes in stbd outer parapet in nose, bomb doors and fuselage.	A.2568
27th September	LANCASTER X KB 797 K	J87301 FO Cohen AI J36943 FO Murphy GW F178506 FS Goldfinch JHR R173565 Sgt Munro MP R137777 Sgt Campbell RA R255098 Sgt O'Hara LP R290587 Sgt McQueen JE	FO FO FS Sgt Sgt Sgt Sgt	AI GW JHR MP RA LP JE	P H AB WO WS UG RG	0702 1306	Successful "A". Target BOTTOP with 18 x 500lb GP TD.025. Bombed primary at 0936 hrs from 16500ft after making an orbit because A/C too late on first run. M.B. not heard. Saw heavy brown and red smoke mushrooming up after A/C bombed. Hit by heavy flak in stbd cockpit.	A.2569
27th September	LANCASTER X KB 787 M	K139583 WO2 McDonald LM R172474 FS Reid JS R167659 FS Ritchie W R167795 FS Johnson FC L296608 Sgt Crosswell J R204782 FS Wilson WH R189527 FS Stewart R	WO2 FS FS FS Sgt FS FS	LM JS W FC J WH R	P H AB WO WS UG RG	0656 1218	Successful "A". Target BOTTOP with bombload as above. Bombed primary at 0931 hrs from 16500 ft after a 1/2 hr run. Saw one column of black smoke mushrooming up. Spitting coxys throughout the attack. Attack seemed very scattered. Hit by heavy flak in the port outer and the bomb doors over the target.	A.2570
27th September	LANCASTER X KB 787 N	J7436 PL Cameron WC J38031 FO O'Brien JM J28818 FO Wilson LA R126147 WO2 Steele E L684757 FS Ryan EJ R126414 WO2 Williams WK R139263 FS Dene RI	PL FO FO WO2 FS WO2 FS	WC JM LA E EJ WK RI	P H AB WO WS UG RG	0713 1302	Successful "A". Target BOTTOP with 4 x 500lb MO TD.025 and 14 x 500lb GP TD.025. Bombed primary at 0931.6 hrs from 16,500ft through break in the cloud. Saw a large flame and black smoke rising from what looked like an oil tank after A/C left. Attack seemed scattered and A/C early.	A.2571

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27th September	LANCASTER I KB 735 O	J24972 FO J25707 FO J25122 FO R119788 WO1 R116347 Sgt R222732 Sgt R202962 FS	Stratton JH P Mulligan MI M Todd RA AB Lewassour IG WO Boyes RN FE McDonald KJ WO MacBeth HJ WO	0704	1217	Successful "A". Target BOSTROP with 18 x 500lb GP TD-025. Bombed at 0932.5 hrs from 16500ft and as N.B. said to bomb on D.R. A/C tried to hit DUSEBURG as it had more chance of hitting it. One transverse column of smoke up to 13000 ft but could not say where it was. Cannot definitely say that A/C hit anything but a built-up area in the Ruhr. Saw a lot of A/C dropping their loads short of the Ruhr by our estimation.	A-2572
27th September	LANCASTER I KB 785 P	J25399 FO AUS 38161 FS J25120 FO J26907 FO R185049 Sgt R222702 Sgt R252833 Sgt	Anderson JA P Buckley WJ M McClintock AP AB Johnston B WO Kemp AA FE Gardner MA WO Piggott FW WO	0646	1122	Successful "A". Target BOSTROP with 12 x 500 lb MG TD-025, 6 x 500lb GP TD-025. Primary at 0934.5 from 16000ft. Port outer engine W/B. A/C ON W/B. Heavy climb over the target. Feathered immediately. Guns hit on two engines after emergency procedure for clearing had been taken. Bombed on D.R. Identified target visually. Terrific explosion at 0938. Believed oil container went up. A/C landed at WOODHURST.	A-2573
27th September	LANCASTER I KB 772 K	J25770 FO R179739 FS J29374 FO R192562 FS R222886 Sgt R223446 Sgt R269994 Sgt	Huntfield HG P Watts-Dawley JH M Hirst AC AB Gunn RA WO Hendall JH FE Murphy AJ WO Norrell GS WO	0724	1313	Successful "A". Target BOSTROP with 18 x 500 lb MG TD-025. 9/10ths tops 10000ft. Target identified by DR. Released bombs on DR. Bombed exactly on DR through break in cloud. From ground detail estimate A/C about 1/2 mile S. of the A/F. Should be scattered attack.	A-2574
27th September	LANCASTER I KB 746 S	J25583 FO J26288 FO J28360 FO J288988 FO R181746 Sgt R213536 Sgt R215786 Sgt	Shaban GL P Robert GE M Mulligan H AB Burgess HW WO Klein LE FE Murray JD WO Dombek HD WO	0654	1224	Successful "A". Target BOSTROP with 6 x 500lb MG TD-025, 12 x 500lb GP TD-025. 10/10ths tops 10000ft. High break over plane A/C bombed. Target identified visually. Built up area in the Ruhr. No H2O when A/C came off to port. Saw hole in cloud and built up area so bombed it. A/C almost bombed same place and after bombing there was a huge explosion. Followed by heavy black smoke to 67,000ft. Whatever A/C hit was well cleared.	A-2575
27th September	LANCASTER I KB 745 T	J28216 FO J28265 FO J28257 FS R163430 FS R222971 Sgt R189177 WO1 R221562 FS	Wooten AC P McColler JH M Dawley RH AB Glasby HF WO Harte RA WO McCollum KP WO Merrill WH WO	0716	1315	Shortly O.R.T. Target BOSTROP with 18x500lb GP TD-025. 10/10ths cloud up to 11,000ft., small hole in T/A. Whole load brought back as unable to identify target. DR not heard. Saw one group of T/A in field through break in clouds. No way of identifying target and brought back FULL LOAD SINCE A/C was too late. Arrived T/A area at 0931.5 at 16000ft.	A-2576
27th September	LANCASTER I KB 767 U	J26413 FO J28161 FO J25585 FO J27938 FO R269934 Sgt R267195 Sgt R222756 Sgt	Gunn HJ P Lindsay SE M Palank AJ AB Stidington LF WO Dennis F FE Wilkins B WO Toome RA WO	0650	1249	Successful "A". Target BOSTROP with 14 x 500lb MG TD-025 and 4 x 500lb GP TD-025. 9/10ths cloud tops 7,000ft. Target identified by DR. Bombed on DR. About a half min. after A/C bombed ran over a small hole in cloud and could see red markers. Could see a large building burning N.E. of the T/A. Estimated 1 x 500lb TD-025 at 513RN 0656R at 0937 hrs from 16500ft. Scattered attack expected.	A-2577

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27th September	LANCASTER X KB 745 X	J27651 FO Robey AG P J28226 FO Samsen GL Y J21169 FO Arnel AJ AB J30999 Sgt Quigley HFP WD J59376 Sgt Rowe D EN J217080 FS Ruff OC UC J250268 FS Hill EG EG		0637	1231	Successful "A". Target BOTTROP with 18 x 500lb GP TD.025. 10/10ths cloud tops 8000ft. Target identified by DR. DR saw the river on run up. W/B heard clearly and did not mention the alternative target. Heavy black smoke billowing up to about 11000ft. Spitfire cover out and home and also over the target. Could not assess because there was no breaks in the cloud.	A.2576
27th September	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J57102 FO Vaine BR F J40375 FO Eager BR H J57814 FO Ross NY AB J184175 Sgt Chastain FH WD J65226 Sgt Mitchell PG FE J262395 Sgt Woods EG UC J222834 Sgt Woods GF EN		0708	1241	Successful "A". Target BOTTROP with 18 x 500lb ME TD.025. 3/10ths tops 6-7000ft. STRATO-cumulus. Bombed by DR and visually and saw all tanks and built up area. W/B not heard through a break in the cloud saw a mass of black smoke over the T/A. Too much cloud to assess.	A.2579
27th September	LANCASTER X KB 739 W	J133369 WO1 Johnson LW F J33589 WO1 Shook LK H J38433 FO Adams BE AB J49732 WO1 Wade LA WD J145926 Sgt Shuman A EN J207129 Sgt Spoth CR UC J88217 FO Rogers HW EG		0634	1246	Successful "A". Target BOTTROP with 8 x 500lb ME TD.025. 10 x 500lb GP TD.025. Identified by DR and used DR and vision. Bombed by DR. Saw black smoke and orange flames. Explosions up to 2-3000ft. Grey and black smoke covered the T/A. Spitfire cover throughout. 10/10ths tops to 10,000ft.	A.2580
27th September	LANCASTER X KB 785 Y	J18502 FO Dommegan LE F J154834 FS Rice GK H J23708 FO Hinkle JF AB J164261 WO2 Swift EJ WD J198064 Sgt Locking KE FE J107450 FS Forrest G UC J100481 WO1 Farrell WE EN		0715	1257	Abortive O.E.T. <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> . Target BOTTROP with 6 x 500lb ME TD.025 & 12 x 500lb GP TD.025. 10/10ths cloud with tops 10000ft. except for one break. Red T/A seen by ME to side of track. Jettisoned bombs after DR time was up and saw no red T/A visible. W/B not heard at all and did not know what to do. Tried again to see red T/A seen by W/B but failed so jettisoned over T/A. Holes in A/C. Owing to cloud and not knowing where A/C was decided to drop on a possible ESNM instead of a possible DWDDBUM.	A.2581
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 722 A	J27810 WL Bell JFD F J33718 FO Barrett HSW H J35103 FO Barrett DGA AB J49766 WO1 Lowrie WM FE J17967 FO Lowrie MS FE J203149 FS Busby GR UC J222488 FS Strain RH EG		1659	2150	Abortive O.E.T. Target GAF GRIS NEE with 3 x 1000lb USA GP; 8 x 1000lb USA HAF; 2 x 500lb GP and 2 x 500lb ME. Clear but haze in T/A. No bombing seen at all. Whole load brought back. On run up saw 3 gaps of green T/A on an angle across track just short of T/A with one gap of red and then a whole string of greens spread out over 1/2 mile distance just to port and parallel to track. ME not heard. Doubtful of identification of target so brought back load. One orbit at 3000ft.	A.2582
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 779 B	J16993 WL Baylow JF F J16091 FO Morris JM H J17546 FO Buchanan DVA AB J16101 FO Tucker EJ WD J48290 FO Edwards LF FE J17268 FO Gibbs JA UC J16430 FO Kearns WR EN		1700	2145	Abortive O.E.T. Target GAF GRIS NEE with 2 x 1000lb USA GP & 2583 3 x 1000lb USA HAF; 2 x 500lb GP. Full load brought back. 3/10ths over T/A at 3000ft. No bombing seen. Received A/M by W/B. Identified target visually. Seen T/A some 500 yds short. W/B wouldn't let A/G bomb.	A.2583

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28th September	LANCASTER X KB 779	J85134 FO Tees JF J28901 FO Thompson FO J21461 FO Dickson TR J82286 WO McCook NE J826534 Sgt Parsons NE J82892 WO McLeod OG J159922 WO Newton NE	FO FO FO Sgt Sgt FO	P E AB FE OG NE	1655	2200	Abortive O.E.T. Target CAP GRIS NEZ with 2 x 1000lb USA 9 x 1000lb USA SAP and 4 x 500lb GP. Whole load brought back. Heavy clear with ground haze. M/B not heard - no TI's seen and no indications of bombing and A/C was lost (line over lap). Because of this realised operation cancelled. A/P very plain and we could have bombed very accurately.	A.2584
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 754	J866230 1st Lt Hartshorn JH J22419 WO2 Keenan WS J22419 FO Delaney AL J266909 WO2 Lyall WD J172401 Sgt Matthews LJ J212174 FO Crumbly M. J205706 FO Vinos M.	1st Lt WO2 FO WO2 Sgt FO FO	P N AB WO FE OG NE	1704	2143	Abortive O.E.T. Target CAP GRIS NEZ with 3 x 1000lb USA GP; 8 x 1000lb USA SAP and 4 x 500lb MC. Clear, vis. poor and getting dark. M/B instructed A/C to go down to 2500 ft. and orbit. At 1839 ordered A/C to abandon mission. Poor effort. Full load brought back.	A.2585
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 738	J27560 FO Miller RF J21975 FO Ordia GJ J178731 FO Hogan FE J25920 FO Hill D J806065 Sgt Bullock NI J200113 FO Hammond EM J205967 FO Gartside GE	FO FO FO FO Sgt FO FO	P N AB WO FE OG NE	1658	2214	Abortive O.E.T. Target CAP GRIS NEZ with 3 x 1000lb USA GP; 8 x 1000lb USA SAP; 3 x 500lb GP and 1 x 500lb MC. M/B gave abandon mission at 1839 hrs. Whole load brought back.	A.2586
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 721	J82842 FO Roy ME J165010 FO Sigel H J55509 FO Therrault RJ J136302 FO Kazysinski NW J59217 Sgt Adams G J80426 WO Brown JH J260157 FO Maxwell RD	FO FO FO FO Sgt WO FO	P N AB WO FE OG NE	1702	2211	Abortive O.E.T. Target CAP GRIS NEZ with 11 x 1000lb USA SAP; 2 x 500lb GP and 2 x 500lb MC. 3-5/10ths strat on, tops 5000ft, -dark, M/B heard to give A/M at 1838 hrs. Orbit down to 2500ft. Target visible could have bombed. Glow of TI's from other A/P's. Full load brought back.	A.2587
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 762	J57355 FO Brynes EM J57161 WO Joyner RG J88887 FO Piotrowski J J58442 FO Plosser NE J512673 FO Luedke WD J217322 Sgt Andrew R J205022 Sgt Grant IS	FO WO FO FO FO Sgt Sgt	P N AB NE FE OG NE	1740	2128	Successful "A". Target CAP GRIS NEZ with 3 x 1000 lb. USA GP; 8 x 1000lb USA SAP and 4 x 500lb MC. Primary at 1515/5 from 10000ft. 8-9/10ths tops 5000ft. Identified by red and green TI's. Green TI's in B/S. M/B said greens were being on so bombed them. Reds were slightly to port. Visual checks showed greens were on. Cloud all round the target but a break over it. Two sticks seen slightly to port of greens.	A.2588
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 762	J86975 FO Williams GW J180756 FO Pearson HR J180800 FO Light NE J88331 FO Robinson L J269669 Sgt Crook GHI J212608 FO Brown JS J130893 FO Horns I	FO FO FO FO Sgt FO FO	P N AB NE FE OG NE	1656	2202	Abortive O.E.T. Target CAP GRIS NEZ with 11 x 1000lb USA SAP and 4 x 500lb MC. M/B gave A/P at 1840 and load brought back. M/B not heard at first. M/B said orbit, did and came in on lattice line and M/B then gave A/S.	A.2589

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 750 N	J7456 FL Cameron WC J35031 FO Oldham JH J28818 FO Willson LA E126147 WO2 Steele E 168757 FS Ryan EJ E224414 WO2 McInnes W E139163 FS Bone M	P E AB WO FR UC EG	1757	2116	Successful "A". Target GAF GRIS NEE with 3 x 1000lb USA GP; 8 x 1000lb USA SAP and 4 x 500lb GP. Identified by red and green TIs. Red TIs in R/S. M/B not heard. No results seen. One group of red TIs seen to fall into sea short of T/A. Primary at 1916/2 from 10,000ft.	A.2590
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 755 O	J85770 FO Mansfield EG E179739 FS Warren-Darley M E23374 FO Clark AG E133562 FS Gunn DA E132280 Sgt Newland JY E201446 Sgt Murphy JJ E869594 Sgt Horrell GH	F E AB WO UC EG	1735	2135	Successful "A". Target GAF GRIS NEE with bombload as above. 7/10ths cloud over T/A. Identified by green TI and visually. M/B not heard at all. No assessment possible owing to cloud. 1 x 1000 GP hung up and jettisoned safe at 5031N 0057E.	A.2591
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 774 P	J25283 FO Sheehan GL J36296 FO Hobart CR J38820 FO Mangrove N J88508 FO Ruybroek HE E131745 Sgt Blair M E211516 Sgt Miller JD E215788 Sgt Rombeck RD	F E AB WO FE UC EG	1731	2122	Successful "A". Target GAF GRIS NEE with 3 x 1000lb USA GP. A.2592 8 x 1000lb USA SAP and 4 x 500lb MG. Heavy patches of cloud. Getting dark could hardly see coast. Identified by green TIs. Centre of two sets of red TIs in R/S. M/B too late for A/C's bombing. Red TI seen to go into the sea, indications of undershooting. Explosions and large fires seen in the A/A at 1920 hrs.	A.2592
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 765 Q	E24972 FO Harrington JE J33107 FO MacLennan EG J35122 FO Todd RA E119788 WO1 Lowman LR E116247 Sgt Ryan EJ E222732 Sgt McInnes W E202942 EG MacBeth EJ	F E AB WO FE UC EG	1756	2109	Successful "A". Target GAF GRIS NEE with bombload as above. 7/10ths cloud over T/A but clear over the T/A. Identified by green TIs and visually. Green TIs as instructed by M/B in the R/S. Too early to judge results. Saw A/C's canisters fall into the markers. Should be good.	A.2593
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 746 S	J37102 FO Vadno ER J40375 FO Beger ER J37814 FO Home M E184373 Sgt Chetwin PH E66296 Sgt Mitchell PG E264295 Sgt Woods AG E222434 Sgt Woods CJ	F E AB WO FE UC EG	1758	2119	Successful "A". Target GAF GRIS NEE with bombload as above. A.2594 7/10ths with a break over the target. Red TIs in R/S. One salvo of reds in sea, second appeared to be on A/C. Judging the distance from cliffs. M/B said to bomb there. One bomb seen across TIs. The whole point appeared to be covered with what appeared to be yellow TIs.	A.2594
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 715 T	J88318 FO Weston AC J28265 FO McKellar JH J28257 FO McKay EJ E163430 FS Clarke HF E220971 Sgt Minto RA E869377 WO1 McCallan EP E221942 FS Murrell WE	F E AB WO FE UC EG	1739	2125	Successful "A". Target GAF GRIS NEE with bombload as above. A.2595 Heavy to slight cloud drift. Identified visually and by red TI. M/B said to bomb red TI - sounded very weak. As A/C left T/A saw a large red explosion followed by the smaller ones which lit up the cloud. No other assessment possible.	A.2595

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				Up	Down		
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 767 U	J18502 FO Bowerman LE R154834 FS Rice GE J29708 FO Hindle JF R164561 WO2 Swift WJ 1880164 Sgt Lucking NS R213609 FS Toth LW R217637 Sgt Wiens F	P N AB WO FE WO RG	1732	2112	Successful "A". Target CAP GRIS NZE with 3 x 1000lb USA GP; 8 x 1000lb USA S&P and 4 x 500lb MG. 5/10ths tops 6000 ft. Getting dark, identified by green TI's. Centre of red and green TI's. M/B not heard - TI's concentrated - red glow on cloud as A/C left.	A.2596
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 763 V	J26413 FO Cox RL J36181 FO Indusky SB J35525 FO Palank AJ J37838 FO Hattington LW 1869934 Sgt Dennis F R267135 Sgt Wilson N R222756 Sgt Soane HA	F N AB WO FE WO RG	1730	2341	Successful "A". Target CAP GRIS NZE with bombload as above. Clear, identified by red TI. M/B not heard; Bombs were seen bursting on TI's.	A.2597
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 732 X	J25474 FO Griffith FD J37735 FO Topp FG J37718 FO Mason JT R64991 Sgt Adan M 3040033 Sgt Lambert T R185086 Sgt Good CE R219718 Sgt Hamilton FR	F N AB WO FE WO RG	1741	2138	Successful "A". Target CAP GRIS NZE with 11 x 1000lb USA GP and 4 x 500lb MG. Scattered cloud, identified by green and red TI. M/B not understood, too much interference. Some bursts seen among red TI. Computer box U/S.	A.2598
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 799 W	J26673 FO Osborne WW J37737 FO Young HR J36901 FO Paisley BS R492499 FS Clark JH R118753 Sgt Roper HW R214388 Sgt Atkins JF R218396 Sgt Campbell SP	P N AB WO FE WO RG	1754	2129	Successful "A". Target CAP GRIS NZE with 5 x 1000lb USA GP; 8 x 1000lb USA S&P and 4 x 500lb MG. 6-7/10ths tops 5000 ft. Identified and bombed on red TI's. Couldn't get M/B on either frequency, too much interference. Markers short of A/P point very close to white edge of cliffs. Saw A/C's bombs land about 200yds short of the A/P. Other bombing seen.	A.2599
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 785 Y	J15819 RL Bishop AA J85961 FO MacNeil DT J8432 FL Best S J17728 FO Coles NJ 2206472 Sgt Footell EM J86159 FO Nash JA J85894 FO Campbell MP	P N AB WO FE WO RG	1733	2134	Successful "A". Target CAP GRIS NZE with 3 x 1000lb USA GP; 8 x 1000lb USA S&P and 4 x 500lb MG. Broken patches with ground haze. Red TI in E/S. M/B not heard. Red TI seen to go into sea. A good cross Country.	A.2600
28th September	LANCASTER X KB 733 G	R139683 WO2 McDonald LE R172474 FS Reid M R167659 FS Ritchie W R167936 FS Johnson FG 2206024 Sgt Greenwood J R204782 FS Wilson WH R189527 FS Shettler R	F N AB WO FE WO RG	1701	2207	Abortive O.N.T. Target CAP GRIS NZE with 3 x 1000lb USA GP; 8 x 1000lb USA S&P and 4 x 500lb GP. Clear but hazy. Came down to 2500ft on M/B's instructions. No FFF seen. Received one orbit at 1832/4 hrs and then abandon mission. Full load brought back.	A.2601

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