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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events SECRET.	References
hol thorpe, Yorks.	1-5-44	- 4	Squadron was called upon to prepare for operations tonight. 10 aircraft bombed up and marshalled but only 8 took off to attack target STUTMART: as we had to non-starters	Appendices
-			I due to loing and another due to engine trouble. One aircraft returned early due to	4
	-	-	restricted oxygen supply to all postions. The effort was considered successful and all sironaft returned safely.	4
	2nd	-	R68567 Wol. McDonald, I.A. 4/G. appointed to commission as Pilot Officer w.e.f. 16-12-43	A STATE OF THE STA
	March	1	The state of the s	al de la de
	3rd	1		13 000
	March	1	2175058 P/S. Kalls, R.A. Pilot was appointed to a commission as Pilot Officer w. 10-1-4.4. The Squadron was ordered to stand down todays G/G. G.E.M. Scottle Pros. No Group of Communication of the Co	46.7
			and 18090 W/C Rewland. P. C. from Hand assessment Total as is at all Ministry	and S/L! Tufts
			part in a bullseye tonight One of these returned early due to engine trouble, while the other completed bullseye and returned safely to base.	
	4th		Preparations were made for many in	
	lerch		Preparations were made for operations tonight but were later cancelled. Seven aircrews proceeded on leave yesterday. Final arrangements were made withRAF station Scalands, for the burial of RAFFOR WAS ARRANGED TO SERVICE OF THE PROPERTY O	
			the burial of R153784 F/S. Hardy, H.S. Filotagnd four members of his crew who are to be buried at Blacon Regional Occurstary, Chester on Ruesday, March 7, 1944 at 1400 hours.	
7	CAL.		me health of the squadron was goods,	All and the second
	March		Sveral aircraft from both flights took part in bombing and air to sea tests today. I aircraft	/ <del>////////////////////////////////////</del>
		10000	completed a 6 hour cross country flight.	•
	6th		Four aircraft were bombed up and took off to bomb targets marshalling yards of Trappes,	
			P/S Mover D W shiet - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C -	# R54029
	4	-0	The Compasses in P/S. McKay's A/C begame U/S as he was crossing the coast of France but he continued with the compasses in P/S. McKay's A/C begame U/S as he was crossing the coast of France	
			with the stream and had to rely on his own initiative, getting a postion from the North Star	150.00
	1		releived to see the searchlights of the Product and was very much	and any
160			at a dispersal point.	and the second second second
1000000	7th		6 A/C bembed up and took off to attack target Emarshalling yards at LE MANS, France".	and the second second
	March		to base at 2230 hours good of a	A.
			to base at 2230 hours. 03010 PAL Warren, W. ASD was attached to this Unit for experience	
			week-17-5 the Squadran has been clubed for volunteers for blood domars and response to date has been quite good. One sertie smitted on Ferm 5tl, appears on page (A3)	1.
	8th		5 A/C were bombed up and made ready for	A 10
1 10			and la ser caporiled.	W 1
y	9th arch	a ce	Operations scheduled for tonight were cancelled. 3 N/O took off in Command Bullseye tonight	
			6-5-44 with a cold. His condition is now questly in was againsted to Station Sick quarters	
			within a few days,	
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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Brents SECRET.	References to Appendices
holthorpe, Yorks.	10th		Operations which were scheduled for tonight were cancelled. 1 A/C took off on a 4 hour cross country and returned to base at 2300 hours. J18020, P/O Hawkins, A. WO/AG	
			was posted to this Unit work. 10-3-ble	
	11th		Sta nd hown: Two new crows arrived today from NO. 1659 Con Unit. #19653 P/O. Heley, O.t. Pilot, and crew; E158724 Sgt. Sled, J.E. Pilot and crew ; #16392 P/O. Eruger, F.C. Pilot and crew ; #16392 P/O. Eruger, F.C. Pilot and crew ; #16392 P/O. Eruger, F.C. Pilot and crew ; #16392 P/O.	l grew:
	March			
		,	has now completed their training at a Con Unit. This now completes orew returns to this Unit today. Four crews took part in fighter affiliation, and two crews completed a cross	
			ooundy flight today.	
	12th		Stand Down: Adverse weather kept all aircraft of this Unit grounded today. Chl36 F/L.	
	March		D.D.Dall, AASDr proceeded on leave after duty today.	
	13th March	-	C9010, P/L Warren, W. A&SD. assumed duties of Adj of this Sodn during the absence of P/L Dall, 8 A/C took part in ojerations tonight and all returned safely, one landing	
	Maron	1 1	on diversion at Hertford Bridge. Target was "marshalling yards at LE MANS, FRANCS".	
			and effort was considered very successful. One also took part in cross country flight tonight and returned safely to base; RAF 1317775 Sgt. Woolley, D.S.Wo/AG was appointed	-
		4	to a commission inRAFVR. as Pilot Officer abd assigned personal number 172310.	
	14th	1 -	Stand down. Three a/c took part in Commadn Bullseye tonight. One returned early due to	
	Maroh		restricted flow of Coygen to two positions while remaining two aircraft completed bull- sage and returned safely. J. 20177#/O. D.D. Matterson, J19426 P/O. E.S. Heimpel and	
		5	project w/g pwitcherd, c.F. pilots, and their respective grews were posted to this Unit	
			From 61 Base weers. 12-3-44. 1142309 opt. Manh, Elect I posted to 1666 Con Unit. w.c.f. 20-3-44. 1593583 AC2. Armitage, N.E. Inst. Rep. posted to 1659 Defense Training Flight	
			Topoliffe, w.e.f. 16-1-44. Six members of headless or ew posted to 01 Base wie.f. 18-1-44. Pive members of headless orew sales 03 1666 Com Unit posted to 134 Sodn. w.e.f. 11-1-44.	
	-		DAWL 2511 W/C D. Wolntosh INC O/C Sodn. discharged from station sick quartersyesterday and	
	_		proceeded on seven days sick leave after daty tonights 01051 0/h.g.a. McKenna, will act as 0/C Squadron during absence of N/C. McIntoch.	
	15th		Twelve aircraft took part tonight inoperations against Target STUT CART. Four A/G.	
	March		returned warty safely to this acrodrome while others landed safely on diversion at	A Part
			Station Tangesta. All had hombed target. One A/C is missing with following orons and second pilot. J21935 F/O. Galder pilot, J19653 P/O. Elsley, 2nd pilot; J21170 F/O. Jackson	, A/B;
			BLACO38 F/S. Ricchie, C.W. Hav; RAF 1336195 Sgt. Bethell, P.E. W/Ops; R251675 Sgt. Heidman MU/AG; RAE 1835870 Sgt. Lee, E.R. A/G; R171746 Sgt. Bunbar, W. F/E. Remaing aircraft were	. W. H.
			hit by enemy anit- aircraft fire killing Mayigator, RE75894 Sgt. Briggs, W.E. and wouding	
			pilot, F160184 Sgt. Mondam, W.D. in both legs and waist as well as rendering U/S Starboard inner engine and starboard tire. Aircraft continued to target and dropped bomb load. Bomb	L.
			Aimer P160329 Sgt. Ranson, N.E. took over Navigatin and followed flight plan on return	
			journey. A/C was again hit by A.A. fire shortly after leaving target area and lost altitude sreadily flying at 4500 feet when itreached Station Fireton to land. A/C gound	
			looped om landing due to burst tire but onew were uninjured. Sgt. McAdam did not advise drew that he had been wounded until after he had landed aircraft. He has been placed in	
		2000	hospital as although wounds were slight he had lost a con siderably amount of blood.	
			R151523 WOII Harris, A.M.P. A'B appointed to a commission as Pilot Officer. wef 14-2-44.	
			and appointed number 185038. Housing el buction for officers and NGO's is now acute.	

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	Stand Down: Routine local flying carried out , Five of diverted aircraft which took part in last night's operations came back today.		orpe, Yourse 16th	neltherpe, You
Y	Stand Down: Routine level flying carried out. After considerable re-arrangement it has	17th		holthorpe, York
	now been possible to provide accumudations for new crows on Nos. 5,6, and 7 sites. However certain Officers are still in NOO's billetts. CAN 7789 WOII Wass, CE. pilet was appointed	aroh	Marol	
- Toward	to a commission in the rank of Pilot Officer and assigned personal number J85019 wef 8-1- Spt. Statings W.C. A/C has been selected to attend three works course an aircraft rec-			
***************************************	ognition at Southport commencing April 5th, 1944. 2156774 F/S. Rectan, K.E. pilot and cre- returned from Station Tammer by train as their aircraft diverted ther after operations			
	on 15/16th March, was foundly's. Five uninjured members of orewof P/S. MoAdam returned fr FIRSTON, by rail and MT. and reported that MoAdam should be released from hospital within	2 1		
	few days. W/C. Tufts from \$1 Base visited Soon. today. SSL. E pa visited Soon today to		1 2027	
	imperview P/O. James and Sgt. Willoughby survivors of crash of P/S. Harding's a/o on Peb 2			
	10 airgraft took off in operations tonight to attack targetFRATEFUR. All returned safely after bombing target abs operation was considered successful. Whiteraft landed at this	18th	18th	
	station , remaingin and landed at diversion at Station, Thorpe Abbott. While taxing at that Station, a/o "p" of this Sodm. piloted by R159335 P/S. Caffey, J.R. ran into a/o "M"			A passing
	of 425 Sque damaging that aircraft's tailplane and propellor of our "F". One aircraft	140 1		
No. 1807	took part in cross country flight tonight and returned safely, C35418 P/O. Jackson, AASD, the PRO officer at 62 Base visited the Sodn to abtian particulars of operations involving			
	R160184 Sgt. MaAdam, D.M. and crew on night of 15/16th March . R78809 LaC. Allen, Clk/Cen. in Orderly Room of this Sodn. is posted to "R" Depot Warrington and is replaced by LaC.			
	R.D. Mackie, R129482 Clk/GD. from "R" Depot Warrington, WEF 29-3-44.			
F30	Stand Down: One aircraft took part in cross country flight tonight and returned to base	9th	19th March	
	surely. Normal flying routine carried out. V/S. Briggs Nav. Filled during operations of night 15/16th March while a member of F/S. Moadam's arew is to be burried at Brookwood			
ent the	Cometary Farnbourough at 1500 hourson 20-5-44. F/O. James was detailed to attend to repres			
*	Stand Down: Lieut. S.A. Redway ROA and Lieut. P. rtor, ROA. from Bordon and Aldershot	2041	204)	
	reported to this Sqdn. for experience w.e.f. 20-3-44 for one week. R201479 ACL. Bushby.	arah	March	
osted to the	posted no this Sqdn. from 62 Base wer 24-5-44 to fill establishment vacancy. P/O, Jones, p from 429 Sqdn. wef 19-5-44. B/O. Trickett pilot and P/O. Fenton, pilot and orew posted	e gr		
	from 408 Sqdn. wef 20-3-44. F/O Trickett is to attemdBAT course commencing 21-3-44.			
	Stand Down Routine training carried out while two aircraft took part in a cross country		21st	
	flight both returning to base safely.	arch	March	
	10 aircraft from this Squn took part in operations tonight against target FRANKFURF. All returned safely, nine aircraft returned to this station and one diverted to POULTERIA.		22nd March	
	The aircraft took part in a cross country flight tonight and returned safely to base.  M/C. McIntosh returned from leave and resumed command of the Squadron.			100 Mari
	Stand Down: Routine training carried out. S/L. Gordon from RCAP O/S HQ. visited this offs	3rd	23-4	
THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	today. Last nights operations reported to be very aug essful.	roh	. Karah	

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helthorpe, Yorks.	24th March	*	P/L. Dall resumes duties of Adj on return from leave. 12 airora t took part in raid tenis on target RERLIN. One returned early due to hydralic system failure while ten airoraft returned sarely, after bombing target five being diverted to station OOLLISHALL. One airora	
			is missing with following captain and crews J21369 P/O. Rice, H.W. plict, 2136791 P/S. Fre A/B J22101 P/O. Altic, N.I. Nav, R107483 WO Remwick, C. WO/AS; VAAAF0866279 240 Lt. Thom 101/AC. 2186869 25t. B.ire, J.D. A/M. RAF 1678950 25t. Bushell, P.C. P/S. 2 aircraft took	man.
	25th		part in command bullseye tonight and both returned safely to base.  2 aircraft took part in operations semight against target "marshalling yards at AULNOTE.	
	Macroh	1	France, and both returned safely to base. 2 aircraft tookpart in a cross country flight and returned to Sodn. today.  returned to Sodn. today.	both ast night
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	27th		Stand Down: 4 aircraft took part in average ERIC this afternoon and three in cross country this evening. All aircraft returned safely to base. P/L. Klombies from 6 Group Haqts, vis the Squa, to discuss the preparation of Operations Record Books.	flight
	28th March		Stand Bown: P/C. Jackson 035415 PNO Officer From No 62 Base visited this Station to introduce 029436 P/C. Coldwell, the new PRO for 62 Base. Advise was received that J17532 P/C. Kelly, the Scan Rabigb Leader has been appointed Act. P/L. wef 28-2-44. Ident Lapare Royal 22nd Regt. From No foliate and Lieut. Findlator INE has been attached to this Scanfor one weeks familiarisation with Rember Scandron work. Due to unfavourable weather , areas accountry flights for this evening were scrubbed.	
	29th March		1), aircraft were bombed up in presert on for overstions totals, which were later sorubles.  2/0. C.O. Bird and crew shrived on posting from 61 base wer 27-5-44. 1/L. Herizbern has been caused to consert of majory to investigate the accident which to Halifax III  13.699 of 425 Sqda. wh oh cranted on March 26, 1944, near OLLERG.	. 9
	30th March		14 aircraft took off for operations tonight against target NUROCKURG. 2 aircraft returned early one case to gayyen falling in one postition and the other due to hydrelic avates	
Company Control			becaming U/S	voir
	Parch.	3.54	Stand Down: 3 sixuraft took part in Command Bullseys tenight while general training pregrams corried out in afternmen including two cross country flights. All returned safely to all around diverted after raid on previous night, returned to base safely, F/S Ward and creatured by rails.	base.
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