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FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1944

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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4th JULY	HALIFAX III "G" LW. 117	CAPT SGT BURNS, R.G. R.100809 NAV SGT DAVIDSON, G.L. R.169978 B/A SGT STEWART, J.L. R.196021 W/C W/O VICE, J.C. R.125880 F/E SGT PEARSON, A. 1492827 M/G SGT COLQUHOUN, A. R.220679 A/G SGT PARSONSON, D. R.223130	R.100809 R.169978 R.196021 R.125880 1492827 R.220679 R.223130	22.23	04.09	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.18 hrs. flying at 12,400 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. On instructions from Master Bomber bombed on yellow T.I.'s which appeared to be well bombed. Seemed like good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.667
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "S" LW. 947	CAPT F/O PALIDWAR, W. J.26781 NAV F/O McDONALD, J.O. J.28191 B/A SGT FLISHKA, W.M. R.129666 W/C SGT KLATT, E. R.192041 F/E SGT ALKASHER, C. 1893002 M/G SGT GELINAS, M.J. R.221047 A/G SGT REATHME, OLB. R.196070	J.26781 J.28191 R.129666 R.192041 1893002 R.221047 R.196070	22.22	04.09	This A/C carrying 13 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.19 hrs. flying at 12,400 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed as instructed by Master Bomber on yellow T.I.'s and bombs seen to burst across the markers. Target was covered with smoke and dust and results of bombing could not be seen. Should be good effort if T.I.'s on target. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.668
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "V" LW. 953	CAPT F/O CRAIG, G.L. J.18420 NAV F/O BERRWOOD, G. J.29960 B/A F/O BURN, J.M. J.25333 W/C F/O CARRISON, W.R. J.28946 F/E SGT GUNNER, C.D. 572199 M/G SGT MASTUK, J. R.212868 A/G SGT MORRIS, J.W. R.187648	J.18420 J.29960 J.25333 J.28946 572199 R.212868 R.187648	22.26	04.05	This A/C carrying 13 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.16 hrs. flying at 12,400 ft. and 170 m.p.h. Visibility good. Did not hear Master Bomber so bombed on red and green T.I.'s. Good trip and should be a fair effort. No congestion over target. Trouble-free trip and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.669
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "C" LW. 164	CAPT F/O TIDY, M.R. J.25833 NAV F/O HUGHES, E.S. J.25748 B/A F/O WHITESMAN, D.S. J.20041 W/C W/O GIBBERN, R.G. R.111457 F/E SGT MASON, L.C. 1869123 M/G SGT FINEAN, C.J. R.217641 A/G SGT WADSON, T.J. R.216089	J.25833 J.25748 J.20041 R.111457 1869123 R.217641 R.216089	22.03	04.12	This A/C carrying 15 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.28 hrs. flying at 12,400 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Did not hear Master Bomber so bombed visually. Saw river and smoke of bombs. Saw bright explosion at 01.16 hrs. Fighter flares seen. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.670
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "D" HL 316	CAPT F/O HILL, W.E. J.24296 NAV F/O BOWEN, T. J.23110 B/A F/O DOWSON, J. R.1466772 W/C F/O PARSONS, I.H. 1600227 F/E SGT NICHOLS, E. 1674703 M/G SGT SWENNEY, D.M. R.125232 A/G F/S GREEN, W.A. R.191731 2nd FLT F/O GRACE, D.E. J.36489	J.24296 J.23110 R.1466772 1600227 1674703 R.125232 R.191731 J.36489	22.01	04.01	This A/C carrying 13 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.18 hrs. flying at 6,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility poor at bombing height so went down to 6,000 ft. Bombed on red T.I.'s as directed. Could see M/Ys visually. Numerous bomb bursts seen in T.I. Good trip, no difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.671

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4th JULY	HALIFAX III "J" LW.131	CAPT F/O DUBOIS, J.O. NAV F/O GAGE, D.E. W/A F/O COHEN, B.J. W/S SGT WINGER, M.A. F/S SGT BURNS, D.C. W/O W/O MERRILL, J.W. A/G SGT OUTMORE, G.D.	J.25964 J.29434 J.29717 R.167511 1321581 R.163685 R.212655	22.05	04.10	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.18 hrs. flying at 12,400 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Three different orders from Master Bomber, somewhat confusing. Fair trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.672
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "T" LW.970	CAPT F/O BYRNE, L.T. NAV F/O O'BRIEN, L.F. W/A F/O VANLINT, M. W/O W/O BUCKLEY, J.A. F/S SGT WILSON, G.F. W/O SGT KINLAID, A.G. A/G SGT MORE, D.	J.26211 J.26652 J.28800 R.121780 1891516 R.217413 R.219751	22.28	04.10	This A/C carrying carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs failed to return from this operation. It is considered that the bomb load was successfully dropped in target area.	A.673
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "W" LW.194	CAPT F/O BARTON, G.G. NAV F/S CADLOFF, J. W/A F/S BOGA, J.D. W/O W/O SMITH, G.A. F/S SGT ROWS, K. W/O SGT BROWN, L.D. A/G SGT BOGS, J.M.	J.24258 R.133855 R.55023 R.100320 1850835 R.208391 R.207355	22.24	04.23	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.18 hrs. flying at 12,600 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on instructions of Master Bomber on edge of yellow T.I.'s in bomb smoke. Saw M/Ys. visually. Good route. No congestion. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.674
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "E" LW.113	CAPT F/O KIRBY, H.A. NAV W/O VANDERBEEK, T. W/A F/O DRUMMOND-HAY, G. W/O F/S PACEY, R.H. F/S SGT CAIRN, F.S. W/O SGT CHURCH, J.W. A/G F/S SWINER, R.A. 2nd F/S SGT LID, J.F.	J.36665 C.A.T. 4632 J.24039 1433577 1800910 R.2710110 R.165420 R.176026	22.04	04.28	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.17 hrs. flying at 12,600 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s on direction of Master Bomber. W/A covered by smoke; several large explosions at 01.15 hrs. Bombing seemed concentrated. F/S saw 4 sticks burst across red T.I.'s. Many fighter flares seen. Good trip. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.675
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "I" LW.170	CAPT F/O HANNAH, H.A. NAV F/O GEE, J.L. W/A F/O GRAY, G.H. W/O SGT BURNS, J.C. F/S SGT CATHIN, R.H. W/O SGT HIRSH, A.L. A/G SGT PERLIN, E.S.	J.28106 J.28702 J.28904 R.164353 1867791 R.202642 R.202891	22.00	03.56	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.15 hrs. flying at 12,600 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed red T.I.'s on direction of Master Bomber. Saw red T.I.'s clearly in a triangle. Bombed Southern reds. Trouble-free trip and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.676
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "E" LW.169	CAPT F/O BANNISTER, R.H. NAV F/O MAY, A.M. W/A F/O MORRISON, J. W/O W/O TOMLINSON, J. F/S SGT DAWSON, L.B. W/O F/O MELLSTON, L. A/G F/O QUINN, S.J.	J.23899 J.23829 J.23207 R.67302 1803226 J.181414 J.27920	22.02	03.55	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.16 hrs. flying at 12,600 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Saw A/C visually. Many bomb bursts seen around red T.I.'s. Good route. No troubles encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.677

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4th JULY	HALIFAX III "O" LW.119	CAPT L.L. COMPTON, A.M. NAV P/O WORSWORTH, H. W/O W/O FARRER, M.G. W/O W/O CLARKE, J.L. W/O W/O TAYLOR, W.T. W/O W/O HARRISON, R. W/O W/O JACOBSON, J.W. 2nd W/O W/O SMITH, F.D.	O.886286 J.30965 R.155991 R.113021 R.601328 R.158072 R.194844 R.25688	22.21	03.59	BOMBING VILLERSVILLE ST. GEORGES	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.17 hrs. flying at 12,400 ft. and 160 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s to the south on the instructions of Master Bomber. Bombing seemed fairly well concentrated around centre T.I. P.P. somewhat scattered. If P.P. on, should be good. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.678
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "W" LW.991	CAPT P/O BROWN, D.R. NAV P/O CHRISTIE, R.D. W/O SGT ATHERTON, P.A. W/O SGT SHAW, H.S. W/O SGT ROBERTSON, M.L. W/O SGT BROWN, D.F. W/O SGT MITCHELL, S.W.	J.25969 R.1508 R.133003 R.186961 R.981394 R.256600 R.250675	22.27	04.13	BOMBING VILLERSVILLE ST. GEORGES	This A/C carrying 13 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.18 hrs. flying at 12,800 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Saw W/EDs visually in flares and bombed on them. Numerous bomb bursts and smoke seen. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.679
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LW.951	CAPT P/O PARTRIDGE, J. NAV P/O HUGHES, L.C. W/O SGT KIRSTINE, W.A. W/O SGT BURFORD, S.A. W/O SGT SCAMMELL, R.D. W/O SGT FAITH, J.M. W/O SGT SOMERSON, A.R. 2nd W/O P/L KENTMAN, A.R.	J.25850 J.26927 R.151143 R.136175 R.183616 R.207881 R.223819 J.2792	22.07	04.08	BOMBING VILLERSVILLE ST. GEORGES	This A/C carrying 14 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.18 hrs. flying at 12,600 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on inner red T.I.'s as instructed by Master Bomber. All bombing seemed to be right on markers. Good trip seemed to be quite a few fighters out but not much opposition encountered. Should be good effort. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.680
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LW.959	CAPT P/O CHONIN, P.E. NAV P/O STEVENSON, D.C. W/O P/O HUGHES, W.R. W/O W/O HATHMAN, L.A. W/O SGT RODGERS, G.S. W/O SGT PETERS, S.L. W/O SGT GERRIE, V.O.	J.25978 J.26657 J.28950 R.194625 R.1896301 R.201896 R.208163	22.22	04.40	BOMBING VILLERSVILLE ST. GEORGES	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.15 hrs. flying at 12,600 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s as instructed by Master Bomber. Bomb bursts seen around and across markers and one orange red fire noted. Some congestion at target below our height. Good trip, should be a good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.681
4th JULY	HALIFAX III "E" LW.997	CAPT P/O REYS, J.C. NAV P/O RICE, R.E. W/O P/O PATTERSON, W.F. W/O SGT HOLMAN, S.A. W/O SGT McDONALD, C.M. W/O SGT MURPHY, H. W/O SGT GILLARD, G.	J.223101 J.26655 J.28861 R.175736 R.1829953 R.1740754 R.189096	22.05	04.20	BOMBING VILLERSVILLE ST. GEORGES	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.16 hrs. flying at 12,300 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s as instructed by Master Bomber. Bombing seemed concentrated and around yellow. Should be good effort if T.I.'s were on. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.682

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6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "G" LW.802	CAPT F/O KEYS, J.G. T.223101 NAV F/O RIGGS, W.E. J.26655 B/A F/O PATTERSON, M. J.28881 W/G SGT HOLMES, S.A. R.173725 F/E SGT McDONALD, J.M. R.186995 A/G SGT BUCHANAN, F. R.140754 A/G SGT GILLANDERS, J. R.189096	T.223101 J.26655 J.28881 R.173725 R.186995 R.140754 R.189096	05.58	10.07	This A/C carrying 13 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 08.00 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed visually and on red T.I.'s. Good concentration of bombing. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.684
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "H" LW.998	CAPT W/O YANKEE, B. R.135334 NAV F/O LAWRENCE, J.23494 B/A F/S SIVVAGE, R.D. R.143900 W/G SGT ROGERS, R. 1323176 F/E SGT JACKSON, F.H. R.1864789 A/G SGT ADAM, J.E. R.135216 A/G F/S FLORENCE, J.F.R.195070	R.135334 J.23494 R.143900 1323176 R.1864789 R.135216 R.195070	05.42	10.03	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.58 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed visually and south of red T.I.'s. Bombing seemed scattered at first but concentrated later. Good xxxxxx trip and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.685
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "J" LW.131	CAPT F/O SHERWOOD, M.C.J. 23409 NAV W/O FORCHAVE, R.A.R.148415 B/A F/O SPACHMAN, G.L. J.23988 W/G W/O ARKLE, L.F. R.76423 F/E SGT BURGESS, W.B. R.186520 A/G SGT GARDNER, D.T. R.191153 A/G F/S WILK, C.D. R.76462	23409 R.A.R.148415 J.23988 R.76423 R.186520 R.191153 R.76462	05.39	10.08	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 08.00 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed visually and South of red T.I.'s. Very concentrated bombing. No congestion over target. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.686
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "O" LW.119	CAPT Lt. COMPTON, A.M. O.886286 NAV F/O WORDSWORTH, T. J.20965 B/A W/O PARKER, M.G. R.155991 F/E F/S JARVIS, C.J. 1604938 W/G F/O WATSON, P. 159072 A/G F/S JACOBSON, J.W. R.194844 W/G W/O CLARK, J.W. R.213021	O.886286 J.20965 R.155991 1604938 159072 R.194844 R.213021	05.57	09.55	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 08.21 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed target visually. Bombing concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.687
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "Q" LW.117	CAPT F/O DESOW, E.S. J.21418 NAV F/O BRADMAN, M. J.22278 B/A F/O MILLAN, J.P. J.24744 W/G W/O HOLMES, E.H. R.119313 F/E SGT SCHOFIELD, H. 1621305 A/G SGT HERTZ, E. R.219595 A/G SGT BORHLIC, H. R.218752	J.21418 J.22278 J.24744 R.119313 1621305 R.219595 R.218752	05.53	10.20	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 08.00 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed visually South of red T.I.'s. Good concentration of aircraft. No congestion over target. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.688

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6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "B" LW. 947	CAPT F/O PALIDWAR, W. NAV F/O McDONALD, J.O. B/A SGT PLISKEA, W.M. W/G SGT KLATT, E. P/E SGT ALEXANDER, G. M/G SGT GELINAS, R.J. A/G SGT RHEAUME, G.B.	J.25781 J.23191 R.129686 R.192041 R.1823002 R.221047 R.196070	05.56	07.50	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs had to abandon task due to starboard engine xxx going U/S over base. Jettisoned load safely at position 54.45N. 01.05E. at 06.45 hrs. from 3,000 ft. Crew landed safely at base.	A.689
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "C" LW. 164	CAPT F/O PARTRIDGE, J. NAV F/O HUGHES, L.G. B/A SGT KIRSTIUK, W.A. W/G SGT BURGESS, E.A. P/E SGT SCAMMELL, R.B. M/G SGT PATON, J.M. A/G SGT SOMMERON, A.R.	J.25850 J.26927 R.151143 R.1381875 R.186156 R.207881 R.223819	05.45	09.44	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs had arrived over target at 08.01 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed south of red lights and visually. Good concentration of A/C over target. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.690
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "E" HW. 319	CAPT SGT BURNS, R.G. NAV SGT DAVIDSON, G.L. B/A SGT STEWART, J.L. W/G W/O VINE, J.G. P/E SGT PEARSON, A. M/G SGT COLQUHOUN, A. A/G SGT PARKINSON, D.	R.100809 R.169978 R.196021 R.125880 R.1492827 R.220679 R.223130	06.00	10.11	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.59 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Good visibility. Very concentrated bombing. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.691
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "F" LW. 113	CAPT F/O KIRKEY, R.A. NAV W/O VANCHUCK, T. B/A F/O DRUMMOND-HAY, C. W/G F/S PARRY, R.H. P/E SGT BAINE, F.B. M/G SGT CHIBERS, J.W. A/G F/S SNIDER, R.A.	J.86662 CAN.4832 J.24019 L41137 1800910 R.210310 R.165420	05.29	10.12	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 08.00 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Visibility good. Very concentrated attack, much smoke. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.692
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "I" LW. 170	CAPT F/O HANNAH, H.A. NAV F/O COPE, J.L. B/A F/O GRAY, G.H. W/G SGT BURNS, J.C. P/E SGT CATLIN, R.E. M/G SGT RIRIE, A.L. A/G SGT PERINI, R.E.	J.23186 J.28702 J.28564 R.184353 R.1867791 R.202642 R.202891	05.33	10.02	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 08.00 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed target visually. Bombing seemed very well concentrated. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.693
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "L" LW. 169	CAPT F/O BANTHER, R.H. NAV F/O KAY, A.E. B/A F/O MORRISON, V. W/G W/O TOMLINSON, W. P/E SGT DAWSON, L.B. M/G F/O VIAL, R.G. A/G F/O JUREN, S.J.	J.23099 J.22899 J.23207 R.67302 R.00326 J.19099 J.27920	05.32		This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs xxxx did not return from this operation. It is presumed that the bomb load was dropped successfully on the target.	A.694

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6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "R" LV.959	CAPT F/O HOLLINGER, J. J.86077 SGT SHERIDAN, W.H. R.151469 B/A SGT MCPHIE, L.W. R.197742 W/C F/S HILL, L.M. R.137706 F/S SGT SEMMON, T.H. R.86499 M/G SGT FITCHER, F.E. R.256042 A/G SGT PLATO, A.A.S. R.256050	J.86077 R.151469 R.197742 R.137706 R.86499 R.256042 R.256050	05.52	09.59	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 08.02 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed target visually on red T.I.'s. Attack well concentrated, a few overshoots noticed. Good trip, no difficulties and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.695
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "U" LV.991	CAPT F/L TURNBULL, J.C. J.21570 NAV F/O ALBERT, E.F. J.14793 B/A F/L MITCHELL, G.D. 123850 W/C F/S GILBERT, R.G. 1575683 F/S F/O MICHAEL, F.E. G.66456 M/G F/O HUTT, C.A. J.19639 A/G F/S MALES, J. R.225229	J.21570 J.14793 123850 1575683 G.66456 J.19639 R.225229	05.59	10.00	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 08.01 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed visually South of Red T.I.'s. Good bombing, seemed like very successful trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.696
6th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "W" LV.194	CAPT F/O CRAIG, G.L. J.18420 NAV F/O SHERWOOD, C. J.28960 B/A F/O BURN, J.M. J.22533 W/C F/O CAMERON, W.R. J.28846 F/S SGT GUMMER, O.D. 572199 M/G SGT MASTUK, J. R.212668 A/G SGT MORRIS, J.W. R.157648	J.18420 J.28960 J.22533 J.28846 572199 R.212668 R.157648	05.54	10.04	This A/C carrying 10 x 500 lb. and 3 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 08.00 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed visually South of the Red T.I.'s. Good effort, very concentrated bombing. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.697
8th JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "A" LV.951	CAPT F/O KIRKBY, H.A. J.86665 NAV W/O VANCECHUCK, T. CAN.4832 B/A F/O DEUMACOND-HAY, C. J.24039 W/C F/S PAREY, R.H. 1411387 F/E SGT CAINE, F.S. 1800910 M/G SGT CUMBERS, J.W. R.210110 A/G F/S SNIDER, E.A. R.165420	J.86665 CAN.4832 J.24039 1411387 1800910 R.210110 R.165420	22.04	04.24	This A/C carrying three "Artichokes" deposited them in the garden area at 01.34 hrs. from 10,000 ft. flying at 198 m.p.h. Good visibility. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.698
8th JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "F" LV.998	CAPT F/O HILL, W.P. J.24296 NAV F/O HORSWILL, T.S. J.23110 B/A W/O DOWDER, J.A. R.156772 W/C F/S PARSONS, L.E. 1500257 F/S SGT NICHOLS, G. 1674763 M/G SGT SWEENEY, D.M. R.125232 A/G F/S GREEN, W.A. R.191731	J.24296 J.23110 R.156772 1500257 1674763 R.125232 R.191731	22.06	04.29	This A/C carrying three "Artichokes" deposited them in the garden area at 01.30 hrs. from 10,000 ft. flying at 200 m.p.h. Moon clear, visibility good. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.699
8th JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "O" LV.119	CAPT Lt. COMPTON, A.H. G.886286 NAV F/O WOODSWORTH, E. J.20965 B/A W/O PARKER, L.G. R.155991 W/C W/O CLARKE, J.M. R.113021 F/S F/S JARVIS, G.J. 1604938 M/G F/O WALSON, F. 159072 A/G F/S JACOBSON, J.W. R.194844	G.886286 J.20965 R.155991 R.113021 1604938 159072 R.194844	22.09	04.30	This A/C carrying three "Beeches" deposited them in the garden area at 01.51 hrs. from 10,000 ft. flying at 198 m.p.h. Visibility good. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.700

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8th JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "Q" LW.117	CAPT F/O DUNN, E.S.	J.21418	22.08	04.51 MINING	This A/C carrying three "Beeches" deposited them in the garden area at 01.51 hrs. from 10,000 ft. flying at 198 m.p.h. Good visibility. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.701
		NAV F/O BRADSHAW, F.	J.12278				
		R/A F/O MILLAR, J.F.	J.14744				
		W/C W/O MCLAREN, E.A.	R.119313				
		F/E SGT SCHOFIELD, R.	1621305				
8th JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "Q" LW.164	M/G SGT HEATE, E.	R.219295	22.05	04.28 MINING	This A/C carrying three "Artichokes" deposited them in the garden area at 01.36 hrs. from 10,000 ft. flying at 220 m.p.h. Good visibility. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.702
		A/G SGT BOHLEIG, R.	R.216752				
		CAPT F/O TIDY, M.R.	J.25833				
		NAV F/O HUGHES, F.E.	J.25748				
		R/A F/O WHITSELL, D.S.	J.20044				
8th JULY	HALIFAX III "I" LW.170	W/C W/O CAMPBELL, R.G.	R.111857	22.03	04.22 MINING	This A/C carrying three "Artichokes" deposited them in the garden area at 01.36 hrs. from 10,000 ft. flying at 198 m.p.h. Good visibility. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.703
		F/E SGT INCHON, L.C.	1869123				
		M/G SGT FISHER, C.J.	R.217641				
		A/G SGT WADSON, T.J.	R.216089				
		CAPT F/O HANCOCK, E.A.	J.28106				
8th JULY	HALIFAX III "T" LW.519	NAV F/O COES, J.L.	J.28702	22.07	05.02 MINING	This A/C carrying three "Beeches" deposited them in the garden area at 01.51 hrs. from 10,000 ft. flying at 198 m.p.h. Good visibility. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.704
		R/A F/O GRAY, G.H.	J.28904				
		W/C SGT BURGESS, J.G.	R.104353				
		F/E SGT CATLIN, R.H.	1867721				
		M/G SGT RIRIS, A.L.	R.202642				
8th JULY	HALIFAX III "W" LW.194	A/G SGT PERINI, A.E.	R.202891	22.10	04.52 MINING	This A/C carrying three "Beeches" deposited them in the garden area at 01.53 hrs. from 10,000 ft. flying at 198 m.p.h. Good visibility. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.705
		CAPT F/O BARTON, R.G.	J.24288				
		NAV F/O CADLOFF, J.	R.133059				
		R/A F/O ROSS, J.G.	R.55023				
		W/C W/O SMITH, G.A.	R.100320				
9th JULY	HALIFAX III "X" LW.305	F/E SGT BROWN, K.	1830835	10.56	14.49 BOMBING ABANDONAL	This A/C carrying 18 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 13.14 hrs. flying at 11,200 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Due to cloud results unobserved. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.706
		M/G SGT BROWN, L.D.	R.208391				
		A/G SGT ROSS, J.M.	R.207165				
		CAPT F/O CRAIG, G.L.	J.18420				
		NAV F/O SHEPHERD, C.H.	J.28960				
		R/A F/O BURK, J.M.	J.22533				
		W/C F/O CAMERON, W.R.	J.26846				
		F/E SGT CUNGER, G.D.	572199				
		M/G SGT MUSTUK, J.	R.212968				
		A/G SGT MORRIS, J.W.	R.137648				
		2ND PIC F/L PENTAMIN, A.S.	J.5789				

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9th JULY	HALIFAX III "D" LW. 316	CMPT P/O DUNDAS, J.C. J.25964 NAV P/O GAGE, D.S. J.29414 B/A P/O COHEN, B.J. J.29717 W/G SGT WINGAR, M.L. E.187511 P/E SGT BURNS, D.G. J.321631 M/G P/O MCFARLANE, J.W.E. 163685 A/G SGT GUTHRIE, G.D. R.212655	J.25964 J.29414 J.29717 E.187511 J.321631 E.163685 R.212655	10.53	15.09	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 13.16 hrs. flying at 11,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Own bomb bursts not seen due to cloud and smoke. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.707
9th JULY	HALIFAX III "E" LW. 902	CMPT P/O CANNELL, G. J.28541 NAV P/O BARNETT, R.O. J.35515 B/A P/O GRIM, W.H. J.35808 W/G SGT HAWK, L.R. R.172996 P/E SGT HAWLEY, S.G. R.150730 M/G SGT HENRIE, W.L. R.212505 A/G SGT AUSTIN, R.W. R.169476	J.28541 J.35515 J.35808 R.172996 R.150730 R.212505 R.169476	11.21	15.07	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 13.16 hrs. flying at 11,200 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Target was obscured by cloud except at moment of bomb release. 12 x 500 lb. bombs hung up and were brought back. This is believed to have been caused by an electrical short circuit. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.708
9th JULY	HALIFAX III "J" LW. 131	CMPT P/O SHERWOOD, R.O. J.23409 NAV P/O FORCHAYE, R.A. R.143415 B/A P/O SPACKMAN, G.L. J.23988 W/G P/O ARHES, R.F. R.76423 P/E SGT SUMMERS, W.D. R.66520 M/G SGT GARDNER, D.P. R.191153 A/G P/S WILE, G.D. R.76462 2nd P/LT SGT LING, J.F. R.176026	J.23409 R.143415 J.23988 R.76423 R.66520 R.191153 R.76462 R.176026	10.54	14.50	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 13.16 hrs. flying at 11,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Results of own bombing not seen due to cloud and smoke. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.709
9th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LW. 997	CMPT SGT EARL, R.G. R.167542 NAV P/O VINGHIE, R. J.28668 B/A P/O KINGHARD, J.L. J.28266 W/G SGT FELT, J. R.197530 P/E SGT JOHNSON, G.O. R.25002 M/G SGT KALISCHMAN, A.L. R.187257 A/G SGT HODDGE, L.R. R.215132	R.167542 J.28668 J.28266 R.197530 R.25002 R.187257 R.215132		BOMBING ABANDONED	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 13.16 hrs. flying at 11,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed visually and with "Gee". No markers seen till passed over target. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.710
9th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LW. 959	CMPT P/O CHRONIN, P.R. J.25978 NAV P/O STEVENSON, D.G. J.26657 B/A P/O HENRIE, W.R. J.28990 W/G P/O MILLAR, I.A. R.124625 P/E SGT RODGERS, G.E. R.1096391 M/G SGT PETERS, T.L. R.201996 A/G SGT GERRIE, W.C. R.208165 2nd P/LT P/O FREDERICK, W.C. J.25688	J.25978 J.26657 J.28990 R.124625 R.1096391 R.201996 R.208165 J.25688		BOMBING ABANDONED	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 13.16 hrs. flying at 11,100 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Hard to assess effort due to cloud. Bombing seemed to be somewhat scattered. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.711

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12th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LV. 951	CAPT F/L DUDMAN, R.C. J. 25945 NAV W/O HALL, R.C. R. 149859 P/A P/S WATSON, R.C. R. 155065 W/G P/S WOODMAN, A.S. R. 135383 P/S SGT THOMPSON, H. R. 151697 W/G SGT CORSEY, R.C. R. 195727 A/G P/S DONALD, R.C. R. 164554 2nd EWR P/O GILLIE, R.C. R. 130054	J. 25945 R. 149859 R. 155065 R. 135383 R. 151697 R. 195727 R. 164554 R. 130054	22.03	02.17	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.05 hrs. flying at 9,000 ft. Visibility fair due to thin layer of cloud over target. Bombed to port of red T.I.'s. Markers appeared somewhat scattered. Little seen owing to clouds. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 712
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LV. 913	CAPT F/O DUNDAS, J.O. J. 25954 NAV W/O GAGE, D.C. J. 25914 P/A F/O COHEN, B.J. J. 29717 W/O SGT WINGG, R.C. R. 147511 P/S SGT BURNS, D.C. R. 132161 W/G W/O HOFMANN, J.W. R. 163625 A/G SGT GUNDEL, J.D. R. 212655	J. 25954 J. 25914 J. 29717 R. 147511 R. 132161 R. 163625 R. 212655	22.05	02.21	This A/C carrying 13 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.07 hrs. flying at 9,000 ft. Visibility only fair due to cloud. Bombed to port of red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. If P.I.'s accurate should be good raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 713
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LV. 997	CAPT F/L HAMILTON, F.F. J. 16121 NAV W/O BURNS, J.D. R. 129859 P/A F/O GOTH, R.V. J. 20914 W/G F/L FERE, C.G. J. 17500 P/S SGT MCALPIN, W. R. 158486 W/G SGT MYLCHREEST, W. R. 214600 A/G SGT POWER, J.R. R. 187753	J. 16121 R. 129859 J. 20914 J. 17500 R. 158486 R. 214600 R. 187753	22.05	02.21	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.07 hrs. flying at 9,000 ft. Visibility hindered by thin cloud over target. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Marker seemed very well concentrated. Should be good raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 714
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LV. 998	CAPT W/O VANDER, E. R. 135334 NAV F/O LAWRENCE, J. J. 25424 P/A F/S SIRVANE, R.D. R. 143800 W/G SGT GORING, R. R. 132176 P/S SGT JAGGERS, F.R. R. 186179 W/G SGT ADAM, J.R. R. 135215 A/G P/S FLORENCE, J.F. R. 195070	R. 135334 J. 25424 R. 143800 R. 132176 R. 186179 R. 135215 R. 195070	22.07	02.12	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.05 hrs. flying at 9,200 ft. Visibility only fair. Bombed on South of red T.I.'s. Master Bomber somewhat confusing. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 715
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LV. 117	CAPT F/O DEBON, E.S. J. 21418 NAV F/O BRADSHAW, F. J. 12278 P/A F/O KELLANE, J.P. J. 14744 W/G W/O McLAUGH, R.A. R. 119113 P/S SGT BOHOFER, N. R. 162105 W/G SGT HERTS, E. R. 219595 A/G SGT BOHOFER, N. R. 219752	J. 21418 J. 12278 J. 14744 R. 119113 R. 162105 R. 219595 R. 219752	22.11	02.29	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.05 hrs. flying at 9,200 ft. Visibility somewhat obscured by thin cloud over target. Bombed on instructions of Master Bomber on yellow T.I.'s. Hard to assess effort due to weather conditions. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 716
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LV. 947	CAPT F/O PALIWAN, W. J. 26781 NAV F/O McDONALD, J.O. J. 28091 P/A SGT FLISKEA, W.M. R. 121585 W/G SGT KILPAT, R. R. 194844 P/S SGT ALEXANDER, G. R. 132502 W/O SGT GILBERT, R.C. R. 221047 A/G SGT KIRKMAN, O.S. R. 196070	J. 26781 J. 28091 R. 121585 R. 194844 R. 132502 R. 221047 R. 196070	22.10	02.20	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.05 hrs. flying at 9,200 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed slightly to the port of yellow T.I.'s. Two fires were noted near red T.I.'s. Should be good raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 717

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12th JULY	HALIFAX III "W" LW. 194	CAPT F/O BARTON, G. NAV W/O CADNEY, J. S/A F/S ROSS, J. W/G W/O SMITH, G.A. P/E SGT ROWE, K. W/C SGT BROWN, ID. A/G SGT ROSS, J.M.	J.24258 R.133855 R.155023 R.100320 1830035 R.208391 R.207165	22.09	02.07 1/2	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.09 hrs. flying at 8,700 ft. Thin layer of cloud over target. Early on target so orbited and bombed on yellow T.I.'s. on second run. Should be good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.718
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "U" LW. 991	CAPT W/O BLANE, J.D. NAV F/O CHAFFAN, A.D. S/A F/S RUNDING, G.A. W/G W/O FLATT, A.L. P/E P/L WOOD, W.M.P. W/C SGT DAVIDSON, W.G. A/G F/S DURLIN, J.F.	G.198 J.24548 R.161249 R.165189 C.18886 992092 R.163437	22.13	01.58	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.05 hrs. flying at 9,500 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.719
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "P" LW. 113	CAPT F/O H.A. KIRBY NAV W/O VANDRUCK, F. S/A F/O DAINSON-HAY, G. W/G F/S PARRY, R.H. P/E SGT CAINE, P.S. W/C F/S CUMBERS, J.W. A/G F/S SMITH, E.A. 2nd PLT F/S HAWTHORN, G.E.	J.86665 CAN.4832 J.24019 1411387 1800910 R.210110 R.165420 R.156856	22.06	02.13	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.05 hrs. flying at 9,400 ft. Visibility obscured somewhat by thin cloud and smoke over target. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Markers appeared to be somewhat scattered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.720
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "O" LW. 164	CAPT SGT EARL, R.S. NAV F/O VINCENT, R. S/A F/O KINGHARD, J.L. W/G SGT FEIST, J. P/E SGT JOHNSON, G.D. W/C SGT REISCHMAN, S. A/G SGT BUGOVIZ, L.M.	R.167542 J.28069 J.28266 R.197530 1825002 R.197257 R.215132	22.00	02.34	This A/C carrying 15 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.05 hrs. flying at 9,600 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Early on target hard to assess success. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.721
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "C" LW. 802	CAPT F/O KEYS, J.G. NAV F/O RIDGE, W.E. S/A F/O PATTERSON, W.P. W/G W/S GUNN, G.A. P/E SGT McDONALD, C.M. W/C SGT EGERSCOTT, P. A/G SGT GILLANDERS, G.	T.223101 J.26555 J.28831 10601603 1824953 R.140754 R.189496	22.04	02.05	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.06 hrs. flying at 9,600 ft. Thin layer of cloud over target. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s. Bombing seemed quite concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.722

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12th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LV. 170 XXX	CAPT F/O HAINAH, H.A. NAV F/O COPE, J.L. W/A F/O GRAY, G.H. W/G SGT BURNS, J.C. F/E SGT CANTLIN, R.H. W/G SGT KIRBY, A.L. A/G SGT FARINI, E.E.	J.28186 J.28702 J.28504 R.184353 1867791 R.202642 R.202891	22.01	02.14	This AC/carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.06 hrs. flying at 9,600 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed to port of red T.I.'s. Master Bomber somewhat confusing. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.723
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LV. 959	CAPT F/O TUCKER, R.E. NAV F/O SEYMOUR, D. W/A F/O HUGHES, M.R. W/G SGT STETSON, G.E. F/E SGT HEDGECOCK, G.E. W/G SGT PROBERT, S.L. A/G SGT GERTIE, V.G.	J.28978 J.26657 J.28950 R.107551 1896393 R.201896 R.208163	22.11	02.26	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.05 hrs. flying at 9,800 ft. Visibility somewhat obscured by layer of thin cloud over target. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Attack seemed concentrated and should be a good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.724
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "D" HL 316	CAPT F/O BARTON, L.W. NAV F/O PROVIAS, F. W/A SGT HILL, R.R. W/G SGT PIRD, G.E. F/E SGT WATSON, R. W/G SGT KILL, A. A/G SGT TURNER, E.H.	J.28838 J.28976 R.181719 R.183552 1819472 R.205154 R.215695	22.05	02.16	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.05 hrs. flying at 9,800 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed to port of red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Hard to assess success of effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.725
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LV. 955	CAPT F/O CAMPBELL, G.D. NAV F/O BURGESS, W.C. W/A F/O GRAY, W.H. W/G SGT HALL, L.H. F/E SGT BARKER, R.G. W/G SGT HARRIS, W.L. A/G SGT BOSTON, R.W.	J.28541 J.35515 J.35808 R.172398 R.150730 R.212505 R.163476	22.14	02.08	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.05 hrs. flying at 9,800 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed to port of red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Concentrated effort but hard to assess due to weather conditions. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.726
12th JULY	HALIFAX III "X" HL 805	CAPT F/O PERTWINE, A.E. NAV F/O DIXON, J.A.W. W/A F/O HUGHES, W.H. W/G W/O LESTY, W.E. F/E SGT GARDNER, M.H. W/G SGT PITCH, M. A/G SGT WINTERKING, A.H.	J.5789 R.164772 J.27368 R.135108 625322 R.210909 R.210906	22.06	02.01	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.06 hrs. flying at 10,000 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed 150 yds. to port of red T.I.'s on instruction of Master Bomber. Fires seen. Good concentrated effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.727
14th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" HL 813	CAPT F/O DUNDAS, J.C. NAV F/O GAGE, D.E. W/A F/O COHEN, B.J. W/G SGT WIMMER, H.A. F/E SGT BARNES, D.G. W/G W/O HERRING, J. A/G SGT GUTHRIE, G.D.	J.25964 J.29414 J.29717 R.187531 1321681 R.163685 R.212655	23.27	02.41	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.11 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Very concentrated bombing with only few scattered sticks noted. Good raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.728

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14th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LV. 951	CAPT P/O PATTEN, L.W. J.25833 NAV P/O PROVLAS, R. J.28976 P/A SGT HILL, R.R. R.181719 P/G SGT REED, G.E. R.183552 P/E SGT WATSON, R. 1819472 W/O SGT REIL, A. R.205154 W/O SGT TURNER, R.R. R.215595	J.25833 J.28976 R.181719 R.183552 1819472 R.205154 R.215595	23.16	02.31	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.10 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Bombing seemed scattered at first but very concentrated later. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.729
14th JULY	HALIFAX III "E" LV. 997	CAPT P/L BARTON, F.A. J.16121 NAV P/O BIRN, J.D. R.129859 P/A P/O BRYAN, R.V. J.20914 P/G P/L REED, G.G. J.17500 P/E SGT MCALISTER, W. 1824480 W/O SGT KILGHERST, W. R.214600 W/O SGT POWER, J.R. R.1817753 2nd P/L SGT Pearson, F.C. R.167434	J.16121 R.129859 J.20914 J.17500 1824480 R.214600 R.1817753 R.167434	23.15	02.26	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.11 hrs. flying at 12,500 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s which were well concentrated. Bombing too, was well concentrated. Good redd. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.730
14th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LV. 117	CAPT P/O DEWON, R.S. J.21438 NAV P/O BRADSHAW, R. J.12278 P/A P/O McLENNAN, J.F. J.14744 P/G W/O McLENNAN, R.L. R.139313 P/E SGT SCHOFIELD, T. 1621305 W/O SGT HERR, R. R.215595 W/O SGT BOYLE, U. R.218752	J.21438 J.12278 J.14744 R.139313 1621305 R.215595 R.218752	23.30	02.36	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.10 hrs. flying at 12,600 ft. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Good visibility. Bombing scattered at first, concentrated later in attack. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.731
14th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LV. 959	CAPT P/O KERRICK, R.S. J.25698 NAV P/O BERTIAS, R.L. J.26022 P/A SGT GARDNER, R. R.169909 P/G SGT GARDNER, R. R.169909 P/E SGT WILSON, R.D. R.251551 W/O SGT WILSON, R.D. R.285599	J.25698 J.26022 R.169909 R.169909 R.251551 R.285599	23.22	02.20	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.10 hrs. flying at 12,800 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s which were well concentrated. Bombing appeared to be right on markers. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.732
14th JULY	HALIFAX III "X" LV. 805	CAPT P/L FENNELL, A.E. J.5789 NAV P/S DINEY, J.A.A. R.164772 P/A P/O NICOLE, W.R. J.27388 P/G W/O LARRY, W.R. R.155166 P/E SGT GARDNER, R.E. 625322 W/O SGT PRICE, A.L. R.210909 W/O SGT UNDERHILL, A. R.210906	J.5789 R.164772 J.27388 R.155166 625322 R.210909 R.210906	23.29	02.59	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.10 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Bombing appeared very concentrated. Good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.733
14th JULY	HALIFAX III "I" LV. 170	CAPT SGT LANE, J.F.G. R.176026 NAV P/O BEACH, J.R. J.25048 P/A P/O BARRON, P.B. J.25024 P/G P/O BARRON, J.D.L. J.27358 P/E SGT GARDNER, W. 643772 W/O SGT DAVIS, L.G. R.165673 W/O SGT PRICE, R.E. R.162255	R.176026 J.25048 J.25024 J.27358 643772 R.165673 R.162255	23.26	03.02	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.10 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Bombing seemed very accurate and in P.P.P. on should be good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.734

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14th JULY	HALIFAX III "G" LN. 802	CAPT F/LC/KRYS, J.G. T.23101 NAV F/O RICH, W.B. J.26655 B/A F/O PATTERSON, W.P. J.28881 W/O F/S GUN, C.A. 10601605 F/O SGT McDONALD, C.M. 1924353 W/O SGT WILKINSON, F. R.144754 A/C SGT GILLIATERS, C. R.189496	T.23101 J.26655 J.28881 10601605 1924353 R.144754 R.189496	25.24	05.08	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.12 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s which were well concentrated. Bombs as aimed to be falling right on markers. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.735
14th JULY	HALIFAX III "J" LN. 331	CAPT F/O SHERWOOD, J.G. J.23409 NAV F/O FORGRAVE, R.A. R.148415 B/A F/O SHERMAN, G.L. J.23988 W/O F/O ASHLEY, E.F. R.76423 F/O SGT GARDNER, W.B. R.866580 W/O SGT GARDNER, D.E. R.191153 A/C F/S WILE, G.D. R.76423 2nd FLT F/O HATHORN, G. J.86922	J.23409 R.148415 J.23988 R.76423 R.866580 R.191153 R.76423 J.86922	21.25	02.39	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.10 hrs. flying at 12,400 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Bombing was very concentrated. Good trip and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.736
14th JULY	HALIFAX III "S" LN. 947	CAPT F/O BALDWIN, W. J.86781 NAV F/O McDONALD, J.C. J.28191 B/A SGT FLETCHER, W. R.121686 W/O SGT FLATT, E. R.192401 F/O SGT ALEXANDER, G. R.823002 W/O SGT GELINAS, R.L. R.221047 A/C SGT REHME, G.L. R.195070	J.86781 J.28191 R.121686 R.192401 R.823002 R.221047 R.195070	21.31	02.42	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.10 hrs. flying at 12,600 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Bombs well concentrated as was bombing. Good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.737
14th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LN. 831	CAPT F/O GIFFERT, C.A. J.28842 NAV F/O BARNETT, W.B. J.35515 B/A F/O CRAN, W.B. J.35808 W/O SGT HARE, L.B. R.174398 F/O SGT HARTY, E.G. R.150730 W/O SGT HARTY, W.L. R.212305 A/C SGT AUSTIN, R.W. R.163476	J.28842 J.35515 J.35808 R.174398 R.150730 R.212305 R.163476	21.23	02.45	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.10 hrs. flying at 12,800 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I. Good concentration of A/C over target. Should be good effort if F.F.W. on. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.738
14th JULY	HALIFAX III "W" LN. 194	CAPT F/L LAYTON, E.J. J.5102 NAV F/S WHOLE, J.P. 1456197 B/A F/O WOOD, E. R.132431 W/O F/S MAUNING, A.G. 1137207 F/O F/S ROBERT, G.E. 1804116 W/O F/S LARSEN, E.C. R.181816 W/O F/S BRIDGEMAN, J.L. R.181816 2nd FLT F/O SMITH, R.D. J.180464	J.5102 1456197 R.132431 1137207 1804116 R.181816 R.181816 J.180464	21.41	02.37	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.11 hrs. flying at 12,800 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s, which were well concentrated. Bombing seemed somewhat scattered. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.739
17th JULY	HALIFAX III "E" LN. 997	CAPT F/L HATCHER, F.R. J.16121 NAV F/O BURNS, J.D. R.129859 B/A F/O SMITH, R.W. J.20934 W/O F/L KEIR, C.G. J.17500 F/O SGT MCLINTOCK, W. 1924180 W/O SGT MCLINTOCK, W. R.214600 A/C SGT POWER, J.R. R.187753	J.16121 R.129859 J.20934 J.17500 1924180 R.214600 R.187753	21.20	02.38	This A/C carrying Hectarines deposited them at position 53.35N 0619 E. at 01.11 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. and 215 m.p.h. Visibility good. Three dimes seen to open. Good trip and no difficulties encountered. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.740

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17th JULY	HALIFAX III "J" LN. 131	CAPT P/O GREENWOOD, M.C. NAV W/O FORGRAVE, R.A. P/A W/O ANGLIE, J.P. P/S SGT SUMERS, W.B. W/C SGT GARDNER, M.L. A/C P/S WILE, G.L.	J.23409 R.148415 J.23988 R.76421 R.186520 R.191153 R.76452	23.21	02.48	This A/C carrying 4 Nectarines deposited them at position 53.35N. and 06.19E. at 01.20 hrs. Flying at 15,000 ft. and 225 m.p.h. Visibility fair, some haze. Good trip and no difficulty in leaving mines in allotted area. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.741
17th JULY	HALIFAX III "S" LN. 947	CAPT P/O BELLINAR, W. NAV P/O McDONALD, J.O. P/A SGT FLEISCH, W.H. W/C SGT KILPAT, E. P/S SGT ALEXANDER, G. W/C SGT GELINAS, R.J. A/C SGT REYNOLDS, G.B.	J.25781 J.28191 R.121686 R.192041 R.182002 R.221047 R.196070	23.16	04.03	This A/C carrying 4 Rosemary deposited them at position 54.01N. 06.19E. at 01.36 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. and 215 m.p.h. Visibility good. Good trip and mines were laid in area specified. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.742
17th JULY	HALIFAX III "V" LN. 953	CAPT W/O HERTON, R.W. NAV W/O THORP, G.R. P/A P/S MCAN, D.W. W/C W/O GREENBERG, A. P/S SGT CANTON, J.J. W/C SGT MCLAY, G.L. A/C P/S REED, R.G.	R.147766 R.151157 R.145712 R.111612 R.182102 R.208817 R.163008	23.19	04.08	This A/C carrying 4 Rosemary deposited them at position 53.50N. 07.50E. at 01.34 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. and 220 m.p.h. Visibility good. Good trip and all mines were successfully dropped in the area. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.743
17th JULY	HALIFAX III "P" LN. 115	CAPT P/O KIRBY, J.A. NAV W/O VANCOUVER, J. P/A W/O HENDERSON, W.C. P/S P/S PARRY, P.H. P/S SGT CARR, P.H. W/C P/S CURRIER, J.W. A/C P/S SMITH, R.A.	J.86665 R.14832 J.24019 R.141137 R.1800910 R.210110 R.155420	23.21	02.44	This A/C carrying 4 Nectarines deposited them at position 53.35N. 06.19E. at 01.18 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. and 215 m.p.h. Visibility good. All mines seen to drop in allotted area and chutes seen to open. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.744
17th JULY	HALIFAX III "M" LN. 814	CAPT P/O GORDON, P.E. NAV P/O SEVERIN, D. P/A P/O HENDERSON, W.R. P/A W/O GORDON, G.B. P/S SGT RIDGERS, G.L. W/C SGT FETTER, S.L. A/C SGT SEQUE, J.G.	J.25975 J.26457 J.28950 R.167551 R.189291 R.201874 R.202162	23.17	02.52	This A/C carrying 4 Nectarines deposited them at position 53.42N. 06.19E. at 01.15 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. and 215 m.p.h. Visibility fair to good. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.745
17th JULY	HALIFAX III "Q" LN. 117	CAPT P/O DELOW, P.B. NAV P/O BRATHWAY, P. P/A P/O HOLLAND, P.P. P/A W/O McLEARN, R.L. P/S SGT SCHROEDER, N. W/C SGT HERZ, R. A/C SGT BOCHIG, H.	J.23418 J.12278 J.14744 R.119313 R.152105 R.219595 R.210752	23.18	04.25	This A/C carrying 4 Rosemary's deposited them at position 54.01N. 06.19E. at 01.44 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. and 204 m.p.h. Visibility good. Good trip and all chutes were seen to open. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.746

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17th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LW. 194	CAPT F/O BARKER, G.G. J. 24258 NAV F/O CARLSON, J. R. 133855 W/O W/O BROWN, G. R. 100120 P/O SGT ROSS, R. 1830835 W/O SGT BROWN, L.D. R. 2032291 A/O SGT ROSS, J.R. R. 207165		23.20	04.13	MOING	This A/C carrying 4 Rosemary's deposited them at position 54.03N. 08.08E. at 01.47 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. and 202 m.p.h. Visibility good. Good trip and minor rain to drop in allotted area. 3 chutes seen to open. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.747
18th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LW. 951	CAPT F/O BROWN, D.R. J. 25969 NAV F/O CHRISTIE, R.D.C. 1508 W/O SGT ACHESON, P.A. R. 133003 W/O SGT STACE, H.B. R. 18961 P/O SGT ROBERTSON, M.L. 981394 W/O SGT BROWN, D.F. R. 256600 A/O SGT KOME, R.H. R. 250675 2nd FLT F/O LEFEBVRE, H.V.J. 16317		05.23	08.11	BOMBING GAIN	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 06.05 hrs. flying at 8,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s. Smoke covered T.I.'s quickly. Master Bomber heard clearly. Many bad targets seen. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.748
18th JULY	HALIFAX III "C" LW. 164	CAPT F/O PATRICK, I.W. J. 25838 NAV F/O PHILLIPS, P. J. 28976 W/O SGT HILL, R.P. R. 181718 W/O SGT FORD, G.E. R. 181552 P/O SGT WATSON, R. 1819472 W/O SGT KELLY, A. R. 205154 A/O SGT TURNER, R.B. R. 205595 2nd FLT F/O LINDQUIST, D.E.N. 166141		05.25	08.13	BOMBING GAIN	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 06.10 hrs. flying at 8,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s and brown smoke on South of target. Target well covered with smoke. Bombing very concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.749
18th JULY	HALIFAX III "C" LW. 802	CAPT F/O KEYS, J.C. J. 223101 NAV F/O RIGBY, W.R. J. 222555 W/O SGT PATTERSON, W.H. J. 28881 W/O M/S GUN, C.A. 10601503 P/O SGT McDONALD, G.W. 1821852 W/O SGT ENDERBURY, P. R. 140754 A/O SGT GILLMERE, C.H. 128496 2nd FLT SGT PEARSON, P.C. R. 167114		05.21	08.21	BOMBING GAIN	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 06.13 hrs. flying at 8,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed 200 yds. to right of yellow T.I.'s on Master Bomber instructions. Target area completely covered in smoke but T.I.'s could be seen. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.750
18th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LW. 998	CAPT SGT LANE, J.S. R. 176026 NAV F/O PEARCE, J.L. J. 25048 W/O SGT PEARSON, J.S. J. 25044 W/O SGT SKINNER, R.G. J. 27359 W/O SGT GARDNER, W. 65372 W/O SGT DAVIES, H.G. R. 163673 A/O SGT BICKER, W.P. R. 162255		05.32	08.15	BOMBING GAIN	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 06.02 hrs. flying at 8,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s to West of target area on instructions of Master Bomber. Target area covered in smoke and bombing was well concentrated. Master Bomber heard quite clearly. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.751
18th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LW. 470	CAPT F/O EARL, R.G. J. 26872 NAV F/O WINDHAM, J. J. 28068 W/O SGT KIRKLAND, J.L. J. 28266 W/O SGT SMITH, J. R. 197530 P/O SGT JOHNSON, R.O. 1825002 W/O SGT REISSCHEN, A. R. 187257 A/O SGT BUGOVIC, L.L. R. 235132 2nd FLT F/O BUNN, W.E.P. J. 86939		05.22	08.05	BOMBING GAIN	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 06.06 hrs. flying at 8,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s. Target almost covered with smoke but T.I.'s could be seen. A terrific concentration of bombing was seen. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.752

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18th JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "O" LW. 119	CAPT F/O GUILD, D. J. 18064 NAV F/O MOTTUS, R. H. J. 36394 E/A F/O RILEY, V. L. J. 35063 W/G F/O GRADE, J. T. J. 38251 F/E SGT SMITH, N. A. R. 58288 W/G F/O LOUGHRAN, E. J. J. 41154 A/G F/O JOYE, W. E. J. 22936	J. 18064	03.38	08.25	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 06.14 hrs. flying at 8,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed 200 yds. to starboard of yellow T.I.'s as per instructions of Master Bomber. Target completely covered in smoke but our markers could be easily seen. Good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.753
18th JULY	HALIFAX III "U" LV. 991	CAPT W/O BLAKE, J. D. C. 198 NAV F/O CHAPMAN, A. D. J. 24948 E/A F/O WELLS, G. A. R. 16149 W/G F/O PLATT, A. L. R. 16589 F/E F/O WOOD, W. H. R. 18866 W/G SGT DAVIDSON, W. C. 99292 A/G F/O DUNLIN, J. P. R. 15357	C. 198	05.40	05.03	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 06.05 hrs. flying at 8,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of yellow T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Very good concentration of bombing. Master Bomber heard very easily. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.754
18th JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "P" LW. 319	CAPT F/O CRAIG, G. L. J. 18420 NAV F/O GREENWOOD, C. H. J. 28960 E/A F/O BURN, J. L. J. 22533 W/O O'CONNOR, W. E. F/O J. 28846 F/E SGT CHURCH, G. D. 572199 F/O SGT HASTON, J. R. 212868 A/G SGT MORRIS, J. W. R. 187648 2nd LT F/O LARSEN, L. E. J. 85219	J. 18420	03.59	08.16	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 06.17 hrs. flying at 8,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on South edge of smoke and between two yellow T.I.'s. Target area covered in smoke. Bombing appeared well concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.755
18th JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "A" LV. 951	CAPT F/O BROWN, R. P. J. 25969 NAV F/O CHAFFIN, A. D. C. 1508 E/A SGT ANDERSON, D. A. R. 131003 W/G SGT SHUTE, L. S. R. 186961 F/E SGT BOWEN, W. E. 99199 W/G SGT BROWN, D. E. R. 256600 A/G SGT KOTERA, E. V. R. 250575 2nd LT F/O BOLAN, W. S. R. 86822	J. 25969	22.32	02.56	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.14 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 185 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of red and green T.I.'s on direction of Master Bomber. Several large explosions seen around markers. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.756
18th JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "B" LW. 813	CAPT F/O WINDAS, J. J. J. 28960 NAV F/O BAGE, D. E. J. 29414 E/A F/O COLE, S. J. J. 29747 W/G SGT WILSON, R. L. R. 187511 F/E SGT BERRY, C. B. 222682 W/G F/O McFARLANE, J. W. R. 163685 A/G SGT CHURCH, G. D. R. 212868	J. 28960	22.25	02.46	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.16 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 175 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s on instructions of Master Bomber. Blue flashes just like a gas flame lit up the whole sky for approximately a second. Each must have been an explosion. Good concentration of A/C. Should be good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.757
18th JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "G" LW. 802	CAPT F/O DRYE, J. C. J. 283101 NAV F/O RICE, W. E. J. 26555 E/A F/O PATTERSON, F. P. J. 23881 W/G F/O GIBB, G. A. 10691603 F/E SGT McDONNELL, C. M. 1824952 W/G SGT KERRICK, P. R. 140754 A/G SGT GILLANDERS, G. R. 189496	J. 283101	22.29	04.18	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.16 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 175 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of red T.I.'s, which were well concentrated. Numerous bomb bursts around T.I.'s. Large explosion seen at 01.17 hrs. good concentrated effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.758

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JULY 18th NIGHT	HALIFAX III "J" LW.131	CAPT F/O SHERWOOD, M.G.	J.23409	22.19	03.37	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.16 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. and 190 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of red and green T.I.'s, which were well concentrated. Four large explosions seen at 01.13 hrs. Only black smoke over fires. S/L seen running in but were ineffective. Should be good raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.759
		NAV W/O FORGRAVE, R.A.	R.145415		BOMBING		
		R/A F/O SPACEMAN, G.L.	J.23988		WESSELYING		
		W/O W/O ARKLE, E.R.	R.76423				
		F/E SGT SUMMERS, W.E.	L.86520				
		M/G SGT GANDLER, D.T.	R.191153				
JULY 18th NIGHT	HALIFAX III "C" LW.119	A/G F/S WILE, C.D.	R.76462			This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.16 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 190 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on concentration of red T.I.'s. Bombs seen bursting in T/A and fires could be seen burning. Good trip. Should be successful effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.760
		2nd FLT F/O LINDQUIST, D.	J.86341				
		CAPT F/O GUILD, R.D.	J.18064	22.36	03.44		
		NAV F/O MOTTUS, E.E.	J.36394		BOMBING		
		R/A F/O KILBY, F.L.	J.35063		WESSELYING		
		W/O SGT SMITH, J.F.	F.55251				
JULY 18th NIGHT	HALIFAX III "S" LW.947	F/E SGT SMITH, J.F.	R.58288			This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.14 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. and 180 m.p.h. Slight haze but visibility good. Bombed on centre of red T.I.'s. Many fires seen and one large explosion about 01.15 hrs. with flames rising to 1000 ft. Bombs seen bursting in concentration of markers. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.761
		M/G F/O LOUGHRAN, H.J.	J.44354				
		A/G F/O JORY, W.E.	J.22936				
		CAPT F/L PRITCHARD, A.R.	J.5789	22.34	03.57		
		NAV F/S DIXON, J.A.W.	R.164772		BOMBING		
		R/A F/O NICOLLE, W.R.	J.27388		WESSELYING		
JULY 18th NIGHT	HALIFAX III "W" LW.194	W/O W/O LEMMY, W.B.	R.135168			This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.15 hrs. flying at 11,000 ft. and 190 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of red and green T.I.'s as per Master Bomber's instructions. Large explosion seen at 01.15 hrs. Large flame with black oil smoke. M/B helpful. Good concentrated raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.762
		F/E SGT GARDNER, M.S.	625322				
		M/G SGT PRIDE, A.L.	R.210909				
		A/G SGT UNDERHILL, A.	R.210906				
		CAPT F/O BARTON, G.G.	J.24258	22.37	03.48		
		NAV W/O CADLOFF, J.	R.133855		BOMBING		
JULY 18th NIGHT	HALIFAX III "C" LW.164	R/A F/S ROSA, J.	R.55023		WESSELYING	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.14 hrs. flying at 12,500 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed on red T.I.'s on instruction from Master Bomber who was heard clearly. Large explosion seen near T.I.'s. Attack well concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.763
		W/O W/O SMITH, G.A.	R.100320				
		F/E SGT ROWE, E.	1830835				
		M/G SGT BROWN, L.D.	R.208391				
		A/G SGT ROSS, L.D.	R.207165				
		2nd FLT F/O LARSON, L.E.	J.85239				
JULY 18th NIGHT	HALIFAX III "D" HW.316	CAPT SGT LANG, J.F.	R.176026	22.33	03.52	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.15 hrs. flying at 14,000 ft. and 185 m.p.h. Visibility slightly hazy. Bombed on red and green T.I.'s. Blue explosions seen lighting up whole area. Bombs were seen bursting in T/A. Good route and tactics. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.764
		NAV F/O PEACH, J.H.	J.35048		BOMBING		
		R/A F/O JERSON, F.J.	J.35014		WESSELYING		
		W/O SGT SKIFFER, R.G.	J.37358				
		F/E SGT GARDNER, W.	643372				
		M/G F/S DAVIES, L.G.	R.153673				
JULY 18th	HALIFAX III "D" HW.316	A/G SGT DICKEY, J.F.	R.162255			This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.15 hrs. flying at 14,000 ft. and 185 m.p.h. Visibility slightly hazy. Bombed on red and green T.I.'s. Blue explosions seen lighting up whole area. Bombs were seen bursting in T/A. Good route and tactics. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.764
		CAPT F/O PATTEN, L.W.	J.25838	22.31	03.58		
		NAV F/O PROVIAS, P.	J.28976		BOMBING		
		R/A SGT HILL, R.R.	R.181719		WESSELYING		
		W/O SGT FORD, G.E.	R.183552				
		F/E SGT WATSON, R.	1819472				
		M/G SGT KELL, A.	R.205154				
		A/G SGT TURNER, E.B.	R.205595				

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JULY 18th NIGHT	HALIFAX III "Q" LZ. 117	CAPT F/O DEBOW, E.S. NAV F/O BRADSHAW, P. W/G W/O MCLAREN, E.A. P/E SGT SCHOFIELD, N. M/G SGT HERTZ, E. A/G SGT BORHLIG, H. 2nd PLT F/O LEFEBVRE, H.Y.	J.21A18 J.12278 R.119313 R.162305 R.219595 R.218552 J.16327	22.35	03.28	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.17 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. and 190 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of red and green markers on Master Bombers instruction. Bombing concentrated. Large explosion seen near markers lasting few seconds. Smoke cloud over target. Good trip and no difficulties encountered. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.765
JULY 18th NIGHT	HALIFAX III "R" LV. 959	CAPT W/O BURTON, R.W. NAV W/O THREASHER, G.R. B/A F/S MCMAHON, D.L. W/G W/O GREENBERG, A. P/E SGT GATTON, H.J. M/G SGT MCKAY, C.L. A/G F/S REIF, E.G.	R.147766 R.161157 R.155712 R.111612 R.1821082 R.209817 R.163008	22.38	03.28	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.15 hrs. flying at 12,500 ft. and 185 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed red T.I.'s on instruction from Master Bomber who was heard clearly. Large explosions seen in target area around markers. Well concentrated high column of oil smoke over target. No congestion, good concentrated effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.766
JULY 18th NIGHT	HALIFAX III "U" LV. 991	F/O HULLINGER, J.R. CAPT NAV SGT SHERIDAN, W.H. B/A SGT MOPHE, E.W. W/G F/O HILL, L.M. P/E SGT SEDMON, F.J. M/G SGT FITCHER, F.E. A/G SGT FLATO, A.A.S.	J.86077 R.151469 R.197742 J.86928 R.186499 R.256042 R.256050	22.34	03.35	carrying This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.12 hrs. flying at 11,000 ft. and 190 m.p.h. Visibility slightly hazy. Bombed on red and green T.I.'s which appeared to be well placed. Good trip and route - liked tactics. Should be a very good raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.767
JULY 18th NIGHT	HALIFAX III "X" LZ. 805	CAPT F/O CRAIG, C.L. NAV F/O SHERWOOD, C.H. B/A F/O BURK, J.M. W/G F/O CAMERON, W.R. P/E SGT CUMBER, G.D. M/G SGT MASTUK, J. A/G SGT MORRIS, J.W.	J.18420 J.28960 J.22533 J.28846 J.72199 R.212863 R.187648	22.39	03.54	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.20 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 190 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of fires, as directed by Master Bomber. Target seemed to be a mass of flames with large amounts of heavy black smoke rising. No congestion, good trip. Should be a very good raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.768
JULY 18th DAY	HALIFAX III "O" LV. 119	CAPT L.A. COMPTON, A.M. NAV F/O WOODSWORTH, T. B/A W/O PARKER, M.G. W/G W/O CLARKE, J. P/E F/S JARVIS, C.J. M/G F/O WATSON, F. A/G F/S JACOBSON, J.W.	C.886286 J.20965 R.155991 R.113021 R.1604938 R.155072 R.194844	14.31	17.10	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.18 hrs. flying at 14,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s and smoke. Bomb bursts seen right on target. Should be good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.769
JULY 20th DAY	HALIFAX III "S" LV. 947	CAPT F/O KENDRICK, E.C. NAV F/O SMITHMAN, E.L. B/A SGT COOPER, A.L. W/G F/O ANSCHUTZ, J.R. P/E SGT MAY, R.W. M/G SGT WILSON, L.D. A/G SGT WILSON, R.E.	J.25688 J.35822 R.69989 J.86283 R.1607428 R.251551 R.205599	13.30	17.08	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.17 hrs. flying at 14,800 ft. Bombed on red T.I.'s and some yellow T.I.'s to 8thd. Difficult raid to assess. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.770

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20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "X" NZ. 805	CAPT W/O BURTON, R.W. R.147766 NAV W/O THRASHER, C.R. R.161057 B/A P/S McMAIN, D.L. R.155712 W/G W/O GREENBERG, A. R.111612 P/E SGT CATON, H.J. 1821082 M/G SGT McKay, C.L. R.208817 A/G P/S REIF, R.G. R.163008	BOMBING PERSE DU GRAND BOIS	13.28	16.59	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.16 hrs. flying at 14,400 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on smoke and yellow T.I.'s as per instructions of Master Bomber. A couple of undershoots noticed. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.771
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "D" HX. 316	CAPT SGT LANG, D.F. R.176026 NAV P/O PEACH, J.H. J.35048 B/A P/O PEARSON, R.J. J.35014 W/G P/O SKIFFER, R.J. J.37368 P/E SGT GARSDIE, W. 643372 M/G P/S DAVIES, L.G. R.163673 A/G SGT DICKY, J.F. R.162255	BOMBING PERSE DU GRAND BOIS	13.25	17.07	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.16 hrs. flying at 14,600 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. One undershoot seen. Markers were on target. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.772
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "A" LV. 951	CAPT P/O TIDY, M.R. J.25833 NAV P/O HUGHES, F.R. J.25748 B/A P/O WHITELAW, D.S. J.20041 W/G W/O CAMPBELL, R.G. R.111857 P/E SGT MASON, L.O. 1869123 M/G SGT FINEAU, C.J. R.217641 A/G SGT WADSON, T.J. R.216089	BOMBING PERSE DU GRAND BOIS	13.23	17.14	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.17 hrs. flying at 14,800 ft. Visibility good. Many bomb bursts seen on target. Markers on target were well concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.773
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "F" LW. 113	CAPT E/O HAWTHORN, G.E. J.86925 NAV P/O KYLES, E.H. J.28954 B/A P/S DICK, R.T. J.171698 W/G SGT SIMMONS, C.D. R.170212 P/E SGT EDWARDS, J.H. 1817966 M/G SGT LEZUK, F. R.143927 A/G SGT CLERGE, B.C. R.201879	BOMBING PERSE DU GRAND BOIS	13.26	17.15	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.15 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s and also visually. Master Bomber not heard until after bombing. Difficult to assess effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.774
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "R" LW. 999	CAPT P/O PARTRIDGE, J. J.25850 NAV P/O HUGHES, L.G. J.26927 B/A SGT KIRSTIUK, W.A. R.151143 W/G SGT BURGARD, E.A. 1381875 P/E SGT SCAMMELL, R.B. 1896156 M/G SGT PATON, J.M. R.207881 A/G SGT BOBERTON, A.R. R.223819	BOMBING PERSE DU GRAND BOIS	13.29	16.56	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.17 hrs. flying at 14,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed to right of yellow T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Target covered with bomb bursts. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.775
20th JULY	HALIFAX III "U" LV. 991	CAPT E/O HOLLINGER, J. J.86077 NAV SGT SHERRIDAN, W.H. R.191469 B/A SGT McPHEE, E.W. R.197742 W/G P/O HILL, L.M. J.86928 P/E SGT SIMMONS, F.J. 1896499 M/G SGT FITCHER, F.E. R.256042 A/G SGT PLATO, A.A.S. R.256050	BOMBING PERSE DU GRAND BOIS	13.28	17.01	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.16 hrs. flying at 14,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed 100 yds. to right of red T.I.'s. A couple of slight undershoots. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.776

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20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "W" LW.194	CAPT F/L FORTSMAN, A.E. NAV P/S DIXON, J.A.W. B/A P/O NICOLLE, W.R. W/C W/O LONEY, W.E. P/E SGT GATHER, M.E. W/G SGT PRICE, A.L. A/C SGT UNDERHAPER, A.	J.5789 R.164772 J.27388 R.135108 625322 R.210909 R.210906	13.27	16.55	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.16 hrs. flying at 14,400 ft. Visibility good. Bombed 100 yards to right of red T.I.'s. Some bombing seen on markers to port which were not on. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.777
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "B" LW.215	CAPT P/O DINDAS, J.O. NAV P/O GAGE, D.E. B/A P/O CORSEY, R.J. W/C SGT WINGER, N.A. P/E SGT BARNES, P.G. W/G W/O McFARLANE, J.W. A/C SGT CUTMORE, C.D.	J.25964 J.29414 J.29717 R.187511 1321681 R.163686 R.212655	13.22	17.06	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.16 hrs. flying at 14,600 ft. Visibility good. Bombed 100 yards to starboard of red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. All bombing seen on target covered by smoke. Hard to assess effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.778
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "G" LW.802	CAPT P/O PATTEN, L.W. NAV P/O PROVIAS, F. B/A SGT HILL, R.E. W/C SGT FORD, M.E. P/E SGT WATSON, R. W/G SGT KELL, A. A/C SGT TURNER, R.E.	J.25838 J.28976 R.181719 R.183552 1819472 R.205154 R.205555	13.20	17.02	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.17 hrs. flying at 14,800 ft. Visibility good. Bombed right of yellow T.I.'s on instruction from Master Bomber. No scatter of bombing seen. Targets seemed to be right on target area. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.779
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "I" LW.170	CAPT P/O EARL, R.S. NAV P/O VINCENY, H. B/A P/O KINGHARD, J.L. W/C SGT PRIST, J. P/E SGT JOHNSON, G.C. W/G SGT REISCHMAN, A. A/C SGT RUOOVIZ, L.M.	J.36872 J.28063 J.28266 R.197530 1825002 R.187257 R.212132	13.21	17.00	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 15.16 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed right on yellow T.I.'s. Early on target and all bombs seen falling were right on. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.780
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "V" LW.953	CAPT P/O CRAIG, G.L. NAV P/O SHERWOOD, G.H. B/A P/O BUSE, J.M. W/C P/O CAMERON, W.R. P/E SGT GUNTER, G.D. W/G SGT MASTUK, J. A/C SGT MORRIS, J.W.	J.18420 J.28960 J.22533 J.28846 572199 R.212868 R.187648	19.18	22.43	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 21.15 hrs. flying at 14,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s. Red T.I.'s off to starboard but yellow's concentrated. Good concentration of A/C with no congestion at time of bombing. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.781
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "J" LW.131	CAPT P/O SHERWOOD, M.G. NAV W/O FORGRAVE, R.A. B/A P/O SPACHMAN, G.L. W/C W/O ARKLE, R.F. P/E SGT SUMMERS, W.P. W/G SGT GANDLER, D.P. A/C P/S WILE, C.D.	J.23409 R.148415 J.23988 R.76423 186520 R.191153 R.76462	19.15	22.33	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 21.16 hrs. flying at 14,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s. Red T.I.'s off to starboard, yellow markers concentrated. Bombing somewhat scattered at first but as attack progressed became quite concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.782

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20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "T" ML 356	CAPT F/O BARTON, G.G. NAV W/O CADLOFF, J. B/A F/S ROSE, J. W/G W/O SMITH, G.A. F/E SGT ROSS, K. M/G SGT BROWN, L.D. A/G SGT ROSS, J.M.	J.24258 R.133855 R.55023 R.100320 R.80835 R.808391 R.807165	19.19	22.40	BOMBING ANDERBELOK	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 21.15 hrs. flying at 14,400 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s on instructions of Master Bomber. Bombers were well concentrated, as attack progressed bombing was right on. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.783
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "E" LW.997	CAPT F/O KEYS, J.G. NAV F/O RIGGS, W.E. B/A F/O PATTERSON, J.F. W/G M/S GUNT, C.A. F/E SGT MCNEIL, G.H. M/G SGT KEMBERSCH, P. A/G SGT GILLNEURS, G.	T.221101 J.26655 J.28081 R.1002603 R.824952 R.140754 R.189496	19.26	22.38	BOMBING ANDERBELOK	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 21.15 hrs. flying at 14,600 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on yellow T.I.'s on Master Bomber's instructions. Good concentration of A/C, no congestion. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.784
20th JULY DAY	HALIFAX III "Q" LW.117	CAPT F/O DREOW, E.S. NAV F/O BRADSHAW, J.F. B/A F/O NEILANS, J.F. W/G W/O MOHARIN, E.A. F/E SGT SCHOFIELD, N. M/G SGT HEITZ, E. A/G SGT BORHLIG, H.	J.21418 J.12278 J.14744 R.119313 R.1621305 R.219595 R.218752	19.17	22.36	BOMBING ANDERBELOK	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 21.15 hrs. flying at 14,800 ft. Visibility good. Bombed yellow T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Yellow markers were well concentrated. No congestion at time of bombing. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.785
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "C" LW.164	CAPT F/O TIDY, M.R. NAV F/O HUGHES, F.E. B/A F/O WHITELAN, D.S. W/G W/O CAMPBELL, R.G. F/E SGT MASON, L.G. M/G SGT PINEAU, C.J. A/G SGT WADSON, T.J.	J.25833 J.25748 R.20041 R.111857 R.1869123 R.217641 R.216089	21.34	03.48	BOMBING DOWNS	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.50 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. A terrific explosion seen at 00.50 hrs. with oily black smoke rising to 12,000 ft. Deem this to be a very successful effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.786
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "F" LW.113	CAPT F/O PATTEN, L.W. NAV F/O PROVIAS, F. B/A SGT HILL, R.R. W/G SGT FORD, G.E. F/E SGT WATSON, R. M/G SGT KELL, A. A/G SGT TURNER, R.D.	J.25838 J.28976 R.181719 R.183552 R.1819472 R.285154 R.205995	21.38	03.52	BOMBING DOWNS	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.51 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. P.F.F. quite concentrated. Large explosions seen between 00.49 and 00.51 hrs. Should be good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.787
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "H" LW.998	CAPT F/O BONAR, W.S.P. NAV SGT CAYNE, A.J.M. B/A SGT LAMBERT, J.A. W/G SGT COOTE, J.E. F/E SGT GALBRAITH, P. M/G SGT MCNEILAN, A.E. A/G SGT KEATING, A.T.	J.86939 R.108011 R.185327 R.188511 R.1896231 R.211660 R.218247	21.45	03.58	BOMBING DOWNS	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.56 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 170 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s which were dying out. 2 x 500 lb. bomb hung up and was brought back. Due to shortage of fuel on return this A/C landed at Ossington, and came on to base in morning.	A.788

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23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "J" LW.131	CAPT F/O HAWTHORN, G.S. J.86925 NAV F/O MORGES, J.D. J.25984 P/A SGT DICE, E.T. R.174598 W/G SGT SIMONSON, G.B. R.170212 P/E SGT EDWARDS, J.H. R.17968 M/G SGT LAZUK, F. R.143517 A/G SGT CLERKE, B.C. R.201679	J.86925 J.25984 R.174598 R.170212 R.17968 R.143517 R.201679	21.35	03.44	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.52 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. A large explosion occurred just prior to bombing. Good attack. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back.	A.789
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "R" LW.959	CAPT F/O KENDERICK, J.A.G. J.25688 NAV F/O SMITHMAN, E.L. J.35822 P/A SGT COOPER, A.H. R.69989 W/G F/O ANDRETS, J.R. J.36283 P/E SGT MAY, R.W. R.1607428 M/G F/O HELLSTROM, M.L. J.18414 A/G SGT WILSON, R.E. R.205599	J.25688 J.35822 R.69989 J.36283 R.1607428 J.18414 R.205599	22.03	04.13	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.50 hrs. Visibility good with slight haze. Bombed red T.I.'s on direction of Master Bomber, who was heard clearly. Two large explosions seen at 00.50 hrs. and 00.51 hrs. Should be successful effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.790
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "U" LW.990	CAPT F/O GUILD, R.D. J.18064 NAV F/O MOTTUS, R.H. J.35394 P/A F/O RILEY, V.L. J.35063 W/G F/O CRACE, J.P. J.35251 P/E SGT SMITH, M.A. R.58288 M/G F/O LOUGHRAN, E.J. J.11354 A/G F/O JOCK, W.E. J.22936	J.18064 J.35394 J.35063 J.35251 R.58288 J.11354 J.22936	22.04	04.08	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.51 hrs. flying at 12,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good but slight haze. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Bombing concentrated. One large explosion seen at 00.51 hrs. No congestion. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.791
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "E" LW.997	CAPT F/L HAMILTON, F.F. J.16121 NAV W/O BURNS, J.D. R.129659 P/A F/O SMITH, E.V. J.25914 W/G F/L REES, C.G. J.17500 P/E SGT MCGILVER, W. R.189480 M/G SGT MICHRESE, W. R.216600 A/G SGT POWER, J.T. R.187753 2nd FLT P/L ANDERSON, W.G. J.1428	J.16121 R.129659 J.25914 J.17500 R.189480 R.216600 R.187753 J.1428	21.41	04.11	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.51 hrs. flying at 12,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good, slight haze. Bombed on red T.I.'s. On run up saw three large explosions. Cloud of white smoke billowed up. Bombing concentrated. Target area brightly lit by fires. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.792
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "D" HL.316	CAPT SGT PEARSON, F.C. R.167414 NAV F/O GORDON, F.B. J.35737 P/A SGT RANDALL, R.R. R.136651 W/G SGT CAMPBELL, A. R.172915 P/E SGT CANTHORE, C.A. R.159249 M/G SGT FLESTEAD, E. R.162507 A/G SGT CORVEY, G.E. R.200121	R.167414 J.35737 R.136651 R.172915 R.159249 R.162507 R.200121	21.42	03.46	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.52 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed between two yellow T.I.'s. Good concentration of bombing. Saw large explosion at 00.51 hrs. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.793
23rd JULY	HALIFAX III "O" LW.119	CAPT F/L FENEDMAN, A.E. J.5789 NAV F/O DIXON, J.A.R. R.164772 P/A F/O NICOLLE, W.R. J.27308 W/G W/O LEMMY, W.E. R.135108 P/E SGT GAYGER, M.E. 625322 M/G SGT PRICE, A.L. R.210909 A/G SGT UFFENHAUER, A. R.210906	J.5789 R.164772 J.27308 R.135108 625322 R.210909 R.210906	22.31	04.06	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.50 hrs. flying at 12,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on Master Bomber's instructions on centre of fires and target indicators. At 00.50 hrs. tremendous explosion lit up sky to 1,000 ft. Some congestion over target almost collided with another Halifax at time of bombing. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.794

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23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "G" ML 802	CAPT SGT LUNG, J.F. R.176026 NAV P/O Peach, J.H. J.25048 B/A P/O PARSONS, P.J. J.35014 W/C P/O SKIFFER, R.O. J.37368 P/E SGT GARSIDE, W. 643372 M/G P/S DAVIES, L.G. R.163673 A/G SGT Dickey, J.P. R.162255	R.176026 J.25048 J.35014 J.37368 643372 R.163673 R.162255	21.37	03.08	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.52 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Slight haze, but target visible. On instructions from Master Bomber bombed centre of red and yellow T.I.'s. Fires and smoke rising from ground. Large explosions seen. Due to fuel shortage put down at Honeybourne and returned to base in morning.	A.795
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "I" LV. 170	CAPT/O LEFEBVRE, L.Y. J.16317 NAV P/O PAPPAS, G. J.29980 B/A P/O KUCH, P. J.29698 W/C P/O NORTON, E. J.24811 P/E SGT TWEED, C.O. 1868911 M/G SGT CARR, H.O. R.207865 A/G W/O HAYWARD, C.T. R.112303	J.16317 J.29980 J.29698 J.24811 1868911 R.207865 R.112303	21.44	03.56	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.51 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed centre of red T.I.'s. Several explosions seen lighting up whole area. Well concentrated attack. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.796
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "Q" LV. 117	CAPT/O ROLLINGER, J.R. J.86077 NAV SGT SHERIDAN, W. R.151469 B/A SGT MCPECK, R.W. R.197742 W/O P/O HILL, L.M. J.86928 P/E SGT SEEDON, P.J. 1836499 M/G SGT FITCHER, P.E. R.256042 A/G SGT ELATO, A.A.S. R.256050	J.86077 R.151469 R.197742 J.86928 1836499 R.256042 R.256050	22.02	04.02	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.58 hrs. Visibility good. Bombed in centre of red T.I.'s as instructed by Master Bomber. Target was well marked. Three large explosions seen lasting twenty seconds. Looked like oil fire, black smoke, bright yellow flame. Good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.797
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "S" LV. 947	CAPT P/O CAMPBELL, C.D. J.28541 NAV P/O BARNETT, W.G. J.35515 B/A P/O GRAY, W.H. J.35808 W/C SGT MAKI, L.R. R.172398 P/E SGT HARVEY, E.G. R.150759 M/G SGT HARRIS, W.L. R.212505 A/G SGT ANSTON, R.W. R.163476	J.28541 J.35515 J.35808 R.172398 R.150759 R.212505 R.163476	22.05	04.05	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. bombs and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.51 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of red T.I.'s. Fires started with brilliant flame followed by black smoke. Well concentrated raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.798
23rd JULY NIGHT	HALIFAX III "X" LV. 953	CAPT P/O LAMBON, L.E. J.85239 NAV SGT HOBBS, G. R.164469 B/A SGT BOLEY, J.K. R.165984 W/O W/O VAN-HEUSEN, H.B. R.114775 P/E SGT POTTER, N.A. 1894729 M/G P/S LITTLE, W.M. R.61840 A/G SGT FORD, S.W. R.224871	J.85239 R.164469 R.165984 R.114775 1894729 R.61840 R.224871	22.10	04.01	This A/C carrying 6 x 500 lb. bombs and 6 x 1000 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.51 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s and visually. One large explosion seen at 00.50 hrs. with smoke billowing up to 4 to 5,000 ft. Some congestion over target. Should be successful raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.799
23rd JULY	HALIFAX III "X" ML 805	CAPT P/O BURNS, R.G. J.86959 NAV SGT DAVIDSON, G.L. R.169978 B/A SGT SEWAGE, J.L. R.196021 W/C P/O VICE, J. J.86960 P/E SGT FRASER, A. 1492827 M/G SGT COLQUHOUN, A. R.220679 A/G SGT PARTRIDGE, D. R.223130	J.86959 R.169978 R.196021 J.86960 1492827 R.220679 R.223130	22.07	03.58	This A/C carrying 6 x 1000 lb. and 6 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 00.51 hrs. flying at 12,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Three large explosions seen with black smoke rising to 2 to 4,000 ft. Slight congestion over target. Should be good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.800

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24th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LV. 951	CAPT P/O BROWN, D.R. J.25969 NAV P/L CHRISTIE, R.D. C.1508 B/A SGT AMERTON, R.A. R.113003 W/G SGT SHUTE, R.S. R.186961 P/E SGT ROBERTSON, M.L. 981394 M/G SGT BROWN, D.N. R.256600 A/G SGT KOTHA, E.V. R.250675	J.25969 C.1508 R.113003 R.186961 981394 R.256600 R.250675	21.47	01.23	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.45 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility only fair due to cloud. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Several explosions seen but no bomb bursts seen. P.I.P. were on time and red T.I.'s well concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.801
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "C" LV. 164	CAPT P/O LINDQUIST, D.R. J.86341 NAV SGT HANSON, R.F. R.179620 B/A P/O McMADE, J.J. J.21720 W/G W/O LESHEUX, A.H.R. R.117440 P/E SGT WILSON, G.E. 1868960 M/G SGT HATH, J.R. R.252221 A/G SGT HENUSSEY, J. R.192402	J.86341 R.179620 J.21720 R.117440 1868960 R.252221 R.192402	21.52	01.20	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.48 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. 3/10 - 10/10th cloud, visibility poor. Bombed near edge of glow of markers on cloud. W/S not heard as wireless U/S. Cloud cover made any assessment of raid impossible. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.802
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "D" LV. 316	CAPT P/O CHANCE, D.G. J.86499 NAV P/O HANSON, A.W. J.27485 B/A P/O COLLINS, W.D.L. J.27148 W/G SGT MACLEAN, I.D. R.184040 P/E SGT CADELL, L. 2203852 M/G SGT GRIFFITH, C.B. R.210962 A/G SGT DUFFESS, L.A. R.183400	J.86499 J.27485 J.27148 R.184040 2203852 R.210962 R.183400	21.54	01.19	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.44 hrs. flying at 12,500 ft. Visibility only fair due to heavy cloud. Bombed on red T.I.'s seen through cloud. Bombing was on centre of glow. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.803
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "E" LV. 997	CAPT S/L WESTLAND, J.A. J.9072 NAV P/O HALL, J.R. J.14776 B/A P/O GALVIN, J.W. J.22864 W/G P/O DEER, S.W. 17975 P/E P/O DAVIES, H.G. 176931 M/G SGT BRIDGEMAN, R.C. R.183945 A/G W/O ARNOLD, W.S. R.141311	J.9072 J.14776 J.22864 17975 176931 R.183945 R.141311	21.51	01.16	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.47 hrs. flying at 12,500 ft. Visibility obscured by cloud. Bombed inside near edge of glow of red T.I. Markers appeared to be well concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.804
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "I" LV. 170	CAPT P/O RAE, R.S. J.86872 NAV P/O VINGENT, H. J.28068 B/A P/O HEDDERLEY, J.L. J.28266 W/G SGT FRIST, J. R.197530 P/E SGT JOHNSON, G. 1825002 M/G SGT REISCHMAN, A. R.187287 A/G SGT BUCVIZ, L.H. R.215132	J.86872 J.28068 J.28266 R.197530 1825002 R.187287 R.215132	21.47	01.07	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.45 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed on red T.I. through cloud. Markers well concentrated. Bomb bursts seen around markers. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.805
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "R" LV. 999	CAPT P/O DODAS, J.C. J.25964 NAV P/O GARE, R.S. J.29144 B/A P/O COHEN, B.G. J.23717 W/G SGT TIMMONS, H.R. R.187511 P/E SGT BARNES, R.G. 1321681 M/G W/O McFARLANE, J. R.163685 A/G SGT CUMORS, G.D. R.212655	J.25964 J.29144 J.23717 R.187511 1321681 R.163685 R.212655	22.07	01.22	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.45 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed slightly to port of red T.I. A huge explosion seen at 23.44 hrs. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.806

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24th JULY	HALIFAX III "U" LV. 991	CAPT W/O BLANE, J.D. NAV P/O GRAPPA, A.D. W/A P/S HURTING, G.A. W/O P/O LANE, A.L. P/S P/L WOOD, W.M.E. W/O SGT DAVIDSON, R.C. A/G P/S DUBIN, J.F.	C.198 J.124548 R.161259 R.169189 C.18886 992032 R.163437	22.08	01.09	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.45 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. Visibility poor due to heavy cloud. Bombed on red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.807
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "V" LV. 953	CAPT P/O CRAIG, G.L. NAV P/O SHERWOOD, G.H. W/A P/O BERR, J.H. W/O P/O CARRON, W.R. P/S SGT CUNNE, G.D. W/O SGT HASTON, J.W. A/G SGT MORRIS, J.W.	J.18430 J.29960 J.22533 J.28846 572199 R.212868 R.187648	22.11	01.10	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.45 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. Visibility only fair on account of 9/10th to 10/10th cloud. Bombed on red T.I.'s which appeared to be concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.808
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "W" LV. 194	CAPT P/O BARTON, G.G. NAV W/O CARLSON, W. W/A P/S ROSA, J. W/O P/O STINE, G.A. P/S SGT ROWE, E. W/O SGT BROWN, I.D. A/G SGT ROSE, J.A.M.	J.24258 R.133055 R.55023 R.100220 1850835 R.208391 R.207165	22.09	01.13	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.45 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. Visibility very poor due to heavy cloud condition. Bombed near edge of glow of red T.I.'s. Unable to assess effect due to cloud. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.809
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "O" LV. 117	CAPT P/O LINTVIE, H.Y. NAV P/O PATAS, G. W/A P/O KIRCH, F. W/O P/O MURTON, E. P/S SGT TRENCH, G.C. W/O SGT CARR, H.C. A/G W/O HAYWARD, G.T.	J.18117 J.29980 J.29698 J.24811 1868911 R.207865 R.112303	22.06	01.26	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.45 hrs. flying at 15,000 ft. Visibility fair. Bombed through break in cloud on red T.I. Large explosion seen at 23.44 hrs. Bombers appeared to be concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.810
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "X" LV. 805	CAPT W/O BURTON, R.W. NAV W/O THRASHER, C.R. W/A P/S MCGAIN, D. W/O W/O GREENBERG, A. P/S SGT CANTON, H.T. W/O SGT MCGAN, O.L. A/G P/S REID, E.G.	R.147766 R.161157 R.199742 R.111612 1821082 R.208817 R.163008	23.28	04.27	This A/C carrying 4 Jellyfish deposited them at position 4519N. 0438W. at 02.17 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 217 mph. Horizontal visibility good, vertical poor. Very successful trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.811
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LV. 933	CAPT P/O DEBOT, E.S. NAV P/O BRADSHAW, F. W/A P/O NEILANS, J.F. W/O W/O MCGARR, G.A. P/S SGT SCHOFIELD, N. W/O SGT HERTZ, E. A/G SGT BOEHLIG, H.	J.21018 J.12278 J.14744 R.119113 1621305 R.219595 R.218752	22.52	04.55	This A/C carrying 3 Artichokes deposited them at position 47.14N. 03.27W. at 02.14 hrs. flying at 12,000 and 212 mph. Easy, visibility poor. Mines believed to have been accurately placed. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.812

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24th JULY	HALIFAX III "G" ML. 802	CAPT F/O SHERWOOD, M.G. J.23409 NAV F/O PORTLAND, R.A. J.87189 B/A F/O SPALTON, G.L. J.23988 W/O W/O ASHLEY, R.J. R.79422 P/E SGT SUMMERS, W.B. 1866520 W/C SGT GARDNER, D.B. R.191155 A/C SGT WILK, G.D. R.76462	M.G. J.23409 R.A. J.87189 G.L. J.23988 R.J. R.79422 W.B. 1866520 D.B. R.191155 G.D. R.76462	21.55	04.28	MINING This A/C carrying 4 Jellyfish deposited them at position 48.19N. 04.38W. at 02.16 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 217 m.p.h. Haze, visibility poor. Mines should be in correct position. Uneventful trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C back to base.	A.813
24th JULY	HALIFAX III "H" ML. 356	CAPT L.E. COLETON, A.M. G.886286 NAV F/O FORBESGROVE, T. J.20965 B/A W/O PARKER, M.G. R.155991 W/O CLARKE, G.H. W/O R.113021 P/E S/S JARVIS, C.J. 1604938 W/C F/O WATSON, P. 155072 A/C F/S JACOBSON, J.W. R.194844	G.886286 T. J.20965 M.G. R.155991 G.H. W/O R.113021 C.J. 1604938 P. 155072 J.W. R.194844	22.56	04.49	MINING This A/C carrying three Artichokes deposited them at position 47.41N. 05.29W. at 02.16 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. and 213 m.p.h. Visibility good. Uneventful trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.814
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LV. 951	CAPT F/O BROWN, D.R. J.25969 NAV F/L GRIFFITH, R.D. G.1506 B/A SGT ANDERSON, P.A. R.133003 W/O SGT SEALE, E.S. R.186961 P/E SGT ROBINSON, M. 981394 W/C SGT BROWN, D.F. R.256500 A/C SGT KOTZLA, R.J. R.256575	J.25969 R.D. G.1506 P.A. R.133003 E.S. R.186961 M. 981394 D.F. R.256500 R.J. R.256575	21.10	05.45	BOOMBING STUTTGART This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.54 hrs. flying at 18,500 ft. and 155 m.p.h. Hazy but vertical visibility good. Bombed on a cluster of red and green T.I.'s. Bombing appeared somewhat scattered as were markers. Slight icing conditions encountered but no other difficulties and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.815
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "2" LV. 113	CAPT F/L HAMILTON, P.F. J.16121 NAV F/O BURKE, G.D. R.129859 B/A F/O SMITH, R.V. J.20914 W/O F/L KERR, G.G. J.17500 P/E SGT McALPINE, W. 1824480 W/C SGT McLESTER, W. R.214500 A/C SGT POWER, J.R. R.187753	J.16121 G.D. R.129859 R.V. J.20914 G.G. J.17500 W. 1824480 W. R.214500 J.R. R.187753	20.52	05.27	BOOMBING STUTTGART This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.47 hrs. flying at 17,000 ft. and 155 m.p.h. Visibility good although slight haze. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Master Bomber not heard. Some fires seen. 1 x 500 lb. bomb hung up and was brought back. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.816
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "H" LV. 998	CAPT W/GYANES, B. R.135334 NAV F/O LAMBERT, J. J.23494 B/A F/S GERVASE, R.D. R.143800 W/C SGT ROGERS, R. 1323176 P/E SGT JACOBSON, P.R. 1264789 W/C SGT ADAM, J.R. R.135216 A/C B/S FLORENCE, J.F. R.135070	B. R.135334 J. J.23494 R.D. R.143800 R. 1323176 P.R. 1264789 J.R. R.135216 J.F. R.135070	21.11	05.27	BOOMBING STUTTGART This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.47 hrs. flying at 18,000 ft. and 155 m.p.h. Visibility fair. Bombed on mixture of red and green markers. Markers somewhat scattered. Master Bomber not heard. One large fire seen which emitted oil smoke at about 01.45 hrs. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.817
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "2" LV. 119	CAPT L.E. COLETON, A.M. G.886286 NAV F/O FORBESGROVE, T. J.20965 B/A W/O PARKER, M.G. R.155991 W/O W/O CLARKE, J. R.113021 P/E S/S JARVIS, C.J. 1604938 W/C F/O WATSON, P. 155072 A/C F/S JACOBSON, J.W. R.194844	G.886286 T. J.20965 M.G. R.155991 J. R.113021 C.J. 1604938 P. 155072 J.W. R.194844	20.53	05.15	BOOMBING STUTTGART This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.53 hrs. flying at 17,000 ft. and 155 m.p.h. Visibility fair. Bombed on concentration of all markers visible. Raid probably was scattered as P.F.V. was spread out. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.818

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25th JULY	HALIFAX III "G" LW. 117	CAPT F/O DUDON, E.S. NAV F/O BRADSHAW, F. B/A F/O BRIDGES, J.P. W/C W/O McLAUGHLIN, R.A. P/E SGT SCHOFIELD, W. M/C SGT HENRY, E. A/C SGT BOKLIG, H.	J.21438 J.12278 J.14744 R.19313 R.16105 R.219595 R.218752	21.00	05.51	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.56 hrs. flying at 17,500 ft. and 155 m.p.h. Visibility fair. Bombed on centre of green T.I.'s which were well concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.819
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "R" LW. 959	CAPT P/O HOLLINGER, J.R. NAV SGT GERRARD, W.H. B/A SGT MCPHER, B.V. W/C P/O HILL, L.H. P/E SGT STUBBS, R.V. M/C SGT PEARCE, F.R. A/C SGT PLATT, A.A.S.	J.26677 R.151469 R.197742 J.66928 R.266499 R.256042 R.256050	20.58	05.43	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.54 hrs. flying at 17,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility poor. Bombed between red and green T.I.'s. Due to cloud it was impossible to see anything other than T.I.'s. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.820
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "H" LW. 993	CAPT S/L LOWLER, R.J. NAV P/S JONES, J.R. B/A W/O WIGGILL, R. W/C P/S HUTTON, R.C. P/E P/S ROWLEY, C.R. W/C P/O WELSHBY, W.L. A/C P/S BRADSHAW, J.L.	J.5102 R.156197 R.132531 R.127497 R.180410 J.18111 J.22606	20.52	05.25	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.52 hrs. flying at 17,000 ft. and 155 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on green T.I. in centre of a group of red T.I.'s. Early on target as hard to assess effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.821
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "H" LW. 194	CAPT P/O BARTON, G.B. NAV W/O CARLOW, J. B/A P/S ROSS, J. W/C W/O SMITH, G.A. P/E SGT ROWE, E. M/C SGT BROWN, L.D. A/C SGT ROSS, J.M.	J.24258 R.133855 R.55023 R.100320 R.183055 R.200391 R.207165	21.28	05.56	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.59 hrs. flying at 16,000 ft. and 175 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on centre of all T.I.'s as per instructions of Master Bomber. Bombing seemed to be well concentrated on green markers. Many fires seen when leaving target area.	A.822
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "R" LW. 815	CAPT F/O DUDON, J.O. NAV F/O GAGE, B.W. B/A F/O COHEN, B.J. W/C SGT WILSON, W.H. P/E SGT BAKER, B.S. M/C W/O McLAUGHLIN, J.W. A/C SGT STUBBS, G.D.	J.25964 J.29424 J.29717 R.187511 R.132181 R.153685 R.212655	21.06	05.19	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.55 hrs. flying at 18,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red and green markers. Master Bomber not known. Could see fires when 30 minutes out from target on way home. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.823
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "C" LW. 802	CAPT F/O KEYS, J.C. NAV F/O RICE, W.E. B/A F/O PATTERSON, W.P. W/C W/S GUN, C.A. P/E SGT McDONALD, G.M. M/C SGT KERRIGAN, F. A/C SGT OLLIVIER, C.	T.232101 J.26655 J.28381 R.10601603 R.189492 R.140754 R.139496	21.02	05.17	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.53 hrs. flying at 18,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility poor. Due to adverse weather conditions did not locate target so picked spot and dropped bombs over enemy territory at position 48.5N. 10.1E. at 02.00 hrs. from 16,000 ft. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.824

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25th JULY	HALIFAX III "S" LV. 947	CAPT F/O TIDE, M.R. NAV F/O HUGHES, P.S. B/A F/O WHITELAND, R.S. W/O W/O CAMPBELL, R.G. P/E SGT MASON, L.G. W/O SGT FERGUSON, C.J. A/C SGT WADSON, T.	J.25833 J.25748 J.25041 R.111857 R.1869123 R.217541 R.215089	21.00	05.50	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. Bombs arrived over target at 01.56 hrs. flying at 18,000 ft. and 155 m.p.h. Visibility poor. Bombed on centre of green T.I.'s. Flares lit up target area to great extent. Bombing seemed a bit spread out. Tremendous amount of static electricity encountered. No other difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.825
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "I" LV. 170	CAPT F/O EARL, R.S. NAV F/O VINGARD, H. B/A F/O KIRKLAND, J.L. W/O SGT PRICE, J. P/E SGT JOHNSON, G. W/O SGT REICHMAN, A. A/C SGT BUCKWOLD, L.M.	J.26872 J.28068 J.28266 R.197530 R.1825002 R.187530 R.215132	20.55	05.37	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.54 hrs. flying at 17,000 ft. and 160 m.p.h. Visibility poor quite hazy. Bombed on red and green T.I.'s as per instructions from Master Bomber. Considerable amount of smoke over target. Markers well spread out. Quiet trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.826
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "D" HL 316	CAPT F/O CRAIG, G.L. NAV F/O KIRKWOOD, G. B/A F/O BURN, J.M. W/O F/O CAMPBELL, W.R. P/E SGT CURRIE, C.D. W/O SGT NASTUR, J. A/C SGT MORRIS, J.W.	J.28420 J.28960 J.22533 J.28846 J.27239 R.212868 R.187648	21.19	05.03	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.52 hrs. flying at 17,500 ft. and 160 m.p.h. Visibility fair. Bombed on green T.I.'s. Master Bomber not heard. Tactics considered very good and route fine. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.827
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "T" HL 356	CAPT F/O PARTRIDGE, J. NAV F/O HUGHES, L.S. B/A SGT KIRKWOOD, J. W/O SGT BURN, J.M. P/E SGT CAMPBELL, J.E. W/O SGT PAXON, J.M. A/C SGT SCHEERON, A.	J.25850 J.26927 R.251143 R.1301875 R.1836196 R.207881 R.203819	21.17	06.00	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.58 hrs. flying at 17,500 ft. and 155 m.p.h. Visibility fair. Bombed on concentration of red and green markers on instructions from Master Bomber. Considerable amount of smoke over target and a large number of flares seen. Considerable amount of static electricity. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.828
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "V" LV. 953	CAPT W/O BURTON, R.W. NAV W/O THASSEN, G.R. B/A F/O MCALIN, D.L. W/O W/O CAMPBELL, A. P/E SGT CANTON, H.J. W/O SGT HICK, C.L. A/C B/S REIL, R.G.	R.147766 R.161157 R.155712 R.111612 R.1821082 R.208817 R.163000	21.18	05.16	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.54 hrs. flying at 16,000 ft. and 155 m.p.h. Bombed on green T.I.'s and some red T.I.'s. Markers and bombing somewhat scattered. Master Bomber not heard due to electrical interference. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.829
25th JULY	HALIFAX III "V" LV. 331	CAPT F/O KIRKWOOD, M.G. NAV F/O PERCY, L.L. B/A F/O SPANGLER, G.L. W/O W/O ABLE, E.P. P/E SGT STEWART, W.R. W/O SGT GARDNER, R.D. A/C F/S WILE, C.D. 2nd PLT F/L ANDERSON, W.G.	J.23492 J.237199 J.23998 R.76423 R.186520 R.191153 R.76452 J.4428	21.03	04.12	This A/C carrying 9 x 500 lb. bombs had to abandon task just before reaching target due to engine trouble. Dropped full bomb load over enemy territory at position 48.12N. 06.15E. from 15,000 ft. at 10.26 hrs. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.830

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28th JULY	HALIFAX III "D" IX, 516	CAPT F/O HILL, W.F. NAV F/O HORSWILL, T. P/O W/O DOWNEY, J.A. W/O F/S PARSONS, I.E. P/E SGT NICHOLS, S.I. W/O SGT SHERMAN, D.M. A/C F/S GREEN, W.A.	J.24286 J.23110 E.156772 1600297 1674783 E.125232 E.191731	22.13	04.13	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.12 hrs. flying at 18,000 ft. and 170 m.p.h. Visibility good above clouds. Bombed on green T.I.'s. Early on target hard to assess effort. Several explosions seen. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.831
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "P" LV. 113	CAPT F/O KIRBY, R.A. NAV W/O VANHUCK, T. P/O F/O DRUMMOND-HAY, C. W/O F/S PARRY, R.H. P/E S/S CAPT, F.S. W/O F/S CURRIE, J.W. A/C F/S SHIRLEY, R.A.	J.26665 CAN.4832 J.24019 1211387 1600910 E.210110 E.169420	22.15	03.44	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.10 hrs. flying at 16,200 ft. and 170 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red and green T.I.'s. On return saw large explosion in centre of T.I. Numerous bomb bursts and four heavy explosions seen before leaving target. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.832
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "I" LV. 270	CAPT F/O EARL, R.E. NAV F/O VISCONE, J. P/O F/O FINEARD, J.L. W/O SGT PRIST, J. P/E SGT JOHNSON, C. W/O SGT REYNOLDS, A. A/C SGT BROWN, L.	J.26872 J.23064 J.28266 E.197530 1825002 R.197257 E.235132	22.12	04.11	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.12 hrs. flying at 17,500 ft. and 170 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on concentration of green T.I.'s. Could not see much of attack when on target. A large explosion seen in target area at 01.15 hrs. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.833
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "R" LV. 999	CAPT F/O GORDON, F.E. NAV F/O STEVENSON, D. P/O F/O BRIDGES, R.E. W/O F/O SUTTON, C.F. P/E SGT ROBERTS, G.W. W/O SGT FROES, S.L. A/C SGT GERRIE, V.C.	J.25978 J.26657 J.23920 E.107551 1694594 E.201096 E.208163	22.33	04.29	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.12 hrs. flying at 17,600 ft. and 170 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed centre of red T.I.'s. Large explosions seen at 01.11 hrs. and 01.15 hrs. Attack seemed well concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.834
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "M" LV. 991	CAPT F/O GUILD, R.D. NAV F/O MORRIS, S.H. P/O F/O RILEY, V.L. W/O F/O GRACE, J.H. P/E SGT SMITH, N.A. W/O F/O LOUGHRAN, E.J. A/C F/O JOY, W.E.	J.18664 J.36394 J.32063 J.32521 E.58288 J.41153 J.22936	22.43	04.16	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.11 hrs. flying at 19,500 ft. and 160 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed green T.I.'s on ground. Many explosions seen and on leaving T.I. many fires were burning. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.835
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "S" LV. 997	CAPT W/O PLANE, J.H. NAV W/O BURNS, J. P/O F/O SMITH, R.V. W/O P/L KERR, G.G. P/E SGT HEALING, S.D. W/O SGT MCLACHLAN, W. A/C SGT TOWER, J.H.	C.194 E.129859 J.20914 J.17500 1824430 E.214600 E.197753	22.20		This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs failed to return from this operation and is listed as missing. It is presumed that the bomb load was dropped over target.	A.836

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28th JULY	HALIFAX III "H" LV. 998	CAPT P/O BROWN, D.R. J.25969 NAV P/L CHRISTIE, R.D. 0.1508 P/L SGT ARMSTRONG, E. 2.133003 W/O SGT SHUTE, H.S. 2.166961 P/S SGT ROBERTSON, M. 981394 W/O SGT BROWN, D.M. 2.266600 A/G SGT KOTTEL, R.H. 2.260675	J.25969 0.1508 E.133003 2.166961 981394 2.266600 2.260675	22.16	04.05	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.11 hrs. flying at 19,000 ft. and 166 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on target. A number of explosions and many fires seen. Would consider this to be a good attack. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.837
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "J" LV. 131	CAPT P/O BURNS, A.G. J.86959 NAV SGT DAVIDSON, G.L. R.169978 P/L SGT STEWART, J.L. R.196021 W/O P/O WILSON, J.D. 2.269887 P/S SGT FRANKSON, A. R.220579 W/O SGT COLQUHOUN, A. R.223130	J.86959 R.169978 R.196021 2.269887 R.220579 R.223130	22.17	04.15	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.12 hrs. flying at 20,600 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on target. group of red lights. Target lit up by S/L. Many bomb bursts seen and if P.F.F. on, should be good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.838
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "S" LV. 947	CAPT P/O HOLLANDER, J. J.86977 NAV SGT SPERIDAKI, H.E. R.151469 P/L SGT MORRIS, E.H. R.197743 W/O P/O HILL, L.H. J.86928 P/S SGT GIBSON, P.S. 1696499 W/O SGT FITCHER, F.H. R.266062 A/G SGT PLATT, A.A.S. R.260650	J.86977 R.151469 R.197743 J.86928 1696499 R.266062 R.260650	22.26	04.53	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.11 hrs. flying at 19,500 ft. and 162 m.p.h. Visibility fair. Bombed between two main groups of red and green lights. Saw one large explosion with yellow flame at 01.10 hrs. Should be good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.939
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "W" LV. 953	CAPT P/L FERTAGIN, A.E. J.2789 NAV P/S DIXON, J.A.W. R.164772 P/A P/O NICOLLE, J.P. J.27358 W/O W/O LUNNEY, W.B. R.135108 P/S SGT GAYNE, M.H. 625422 W/O SGT PHILLIS, A.L. R.210909 A/G SGT UNDERHILL, A. R.210906	J.2789 R.164772 J.27358 R.135108 625422 R.210909 R.210906	22.27	04.08	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 01.12 hrs. flying at 19,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red lights in centre of target area. Bomb bursts seen in this area. Good concentration of A/C. Early on target, hard to assess results. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.840
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" ME 213	CAPT W/O BURTON, R.H. R.147766 NAV W/O STRASSER, C.R. R.161357 P/A P/S MCMAIN, D.L. R.255712 W/O W/O GREENBERG, A. R111612 P/S SGT GATSON, H.W. 1624682 W/O P/S LORAY, C.L. R.208217 A/G P/S REIL, R.H. R.163008	R.147766 R.161357 R.255712 R111612 1624682 R.208217 R.163008	22.58	04.11	This A/C carrying four "Vegetables" deposited in the YOUNG BELMONT area at position 53.57N 06.58E at 01.13 hrs. from 15,000 ft. flying at 200 m.p.h. Visibility very hazy. Coastline in "Garden" visible and easily identified. Could not discern burning. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.841
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "C" ME 202	CAPT W/O VARTIS, H. R.135334 NAV P/O LAMARCA, J.23684 P/A P/S SHAW, J.D. R.143800 W/O SGT ROGERS, R. 339476 P/S SGT JACKSON, F.R. 184799 W/O P/S ADAM, J.R. R.135216 A/G P/S FLAHERTY, J.P. R.195070	R.135334 J.23684 R.143800 339476 184799 R.135216 R.195070	23.01	05.22	This A/C carrying four "Vegetables" deposited them in the YOUNG BELMONT AREA at position 53.51N 08.57E at 01.17 hrs. whilst flying at 12,000 ft. and 200 m.p.h. Visibility fair. Saw three lights on. Fair amount of flash from CLUXHAVEN AND ACROSS river mouth on run up. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.842

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28th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LW.356	P/O PARTRIDGE, J. CAPT. J.25850 NAV. P/O HUGHES, L.O. J.26927 P/A SGT KIRSTIUK, W.A. R.151143 W/O SGT BURNFORD, R.A. 1382575 P/E SGT SCARSELL, R.B. 1836156 M/G SGT PATON, J.M. R.207881 A/G SGT SOMERSON, A.R. R.203819	J.25850 J.26927 R.151143 1382575 1836156 R.207881 R.203819	22.57	03.17	This A/C carrying 4 "Vegetables" deposited them in the YOUNG BELMONT area at position 53.51 N. 06.57E. at 01.12 hrs. whilst flying at 14,500 ft. and 202 m.p.h. Visibility above cloud good. Some flak encountered. Two 'chutes seen to open. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.843
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LW.951	CAPT P/L LOUDON, N.G. J.9246 NAV W/O HALL, R.E. R.119895 P/A P/S WADSON, R.M. R.155065 W/O P/S WOODMAN, A.S. R.135783 P/E P/S THOMPSON, R. 1516897 M/G P/S COBBETT, R.S. R.195727 A/G P/S DONALD, R.G. R.164254	J.9246 R.119895 R.155065 R.135783 1516897 R.195727 R.164254	22.55	03.25	This A/C carrying four "Vegetables" deposited them in the YOUNG BELMONT area at position 53.51N.06.59E. at 01.14 hrs. from 15,000 ft. and flying at 202 m.p.h. Visibility quite good. Could see defences at estuary of Weser opening up at bomber stream headed for Hamburg attack. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.844
28th JULY	HALIFAX III "C" LW.164	CAPT P/O TUDY, M.R. J.25833 NAV P/O HUGHES, P.R. J.25788 P/A P/O WHITLEY, D.S. J.20041 W/O P/O CAMPBELL, R.G. R.111657 P/E SGT MASON, L.O. 1869123 M/G SGT PIERCE, C.J. R.217641 A/G SGT WADSON, T. R.216039	J.25833 J.25788 J.20041 R.111657 1869123 R.217641 R.216039	22.56	03.33	This A/C carrying four "Vegetables" brought them back to base as ordered due to inability to get proper bearing on Island. Crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.845
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LW.951	CAPT P/O CHANCE, D.C. J.86499 NAV P/O HANSON, A.W. J.27465 P/A P/O COLLIS, W.D. J.27148 W/O SGT MacLEAN, L. R.184040 P/E SGT CAMPBELL, L. 2203652 M/G SGT GRIFFITH, C.B. R.210962 A/G SGT DUFFESSNE, L.A. R.183400	J.86499 J.27465 J.27148 R.184040 2203652 R.210962 R.183400	05.59	09.45	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.46 hrs. flying at 2,700 ft. and 160 m.p.h. Visibility good. Did not hear Master Bomber so bombed on concentration of red T.I.'s. Saw own bombs burst in target. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.846
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "B" LW.356	CAPT P/O BONAR, W.S.P. J.86939 NAV SGT CAYNE, A.J. R.108019 P/A SGT LAWBERT, A.J. R.185327 W/O SGT GOTS, J.E. R.189531 P/E SGT GALLBRAITH, P. 1896231 M/G SGT MCGILLLEN, A.E. R.211660 A/G SGT KOPPING, A.P. R.218247	J.86939 R.108019 R.185327 R.189531 1896231 R.211660 R.218247	06.03	09.45	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 08.03 hrs. flying at 2,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed as ordered by Master Bomber. Part inner engine failed immediately after take-off but mission completed successfully. Enemy trucks observed moving North. Four small flak holes in wings and fuselage. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.847
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "C" LW.164	CAPT P/O LESPEYRE, H.V. J.18317 NAV P/O PAPPAS, G. J.29980 P/A P/O KICH, F. J.29698 W/O P/O MORTON, E. J.21811 P/E SGT TWEED, C.G. 1868911 M/G SGT CARR, H.O. R.207865 A/G SGT HYDE, L.B. R.207712	J.18317 J.29980 J.29698 J.21811 1868911 R.207865 R.207712	06.04	10.36	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.50 hrs. flying at 2,500 ft. and 170 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I. Bombing concentrated but some undershoots. Master Bomber heard. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.848

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30th JULY	HALIFAX III "D" HL 316	CAPT F/O HILL, W.F.	J.24296	05.44	10.27	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.46 hrs. flying at 2,500 ft. and 160 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed visually on red T.I.'s which were well concentrated. Early on target very little observed. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 849
		NAV F/O HORSWILL, T.	J.23110				
		F/A W/O DOWNER, J.A.	R.156772				
		W/G F/S PARSONS, J.E.	1600297				
		F/E SGT NICHOLS, S.	1674783				
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "C" HL 802	W/G SGT SWENNEY, D.L.	R.125232	05.58	10.39	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.53 hrs. 10/10th cloud. No markers seen on arrival at target. Could not identify target visually. Master Bomber not heard clearly in time to come down below clouds and when heard had overshoot target. Brought bomb load back to base.	A. 850
		A/G F/S GREEN, W.A.	R.191731				
		CAPT SGT PARSONS, F.S.	R.167414				
		NAV F/O GORDON, E.B.	J.57537				
		F/A SGT RUSSELL, E.E.	R.136651				
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "I" LW 170	W/O SGT CAMPBELL, A.	R.172915	05.43	10.03	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.54 hrs. flying at 1,500 ft. and 170 m.p.h. Visibility fair. Bombed on instructions of Master Bomber to the South side of smoke. Markers concentrated, bombing well in target area. Target very congested. Warning given in plenty of time to go down to bombing height. Fair raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 851
		F/E SGT CANTHORE, C.A.	1592439				
		W/G SGT FRIESTAD, E.	1625067				
		A/G SGT CHRYCO, C.E.	R.200121				
		NAV F/O MYERS, J.D.	J.29854				
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "O" LW 119	F/A F/O RICHARDSON, J.A.	J.85309	05.49	10.01	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.49 hrs. flying at 1,500 ft. and 170 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed red T.I.'s on instructions of Master Bomber. Markers well concentrated. Smoke from other raid seen on port. Heavy congestion at target. Good concentration of A/C. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 852
		W/G SGT SIMONSON, G.R.	R.170212				
		F/E SGT EDWARDS, J.W.	1617968				
		W/G SGT LAZUK, P.	R.143517				
		A/G SGT CLARKE, B.C.	R.201879				
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "Q" LW 117	CAPT Lt. COMPTON, A.W.	C.886286	06.08	09.50	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.52 hrs. flying at 2,200 ft. and 170 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on right side of smoke on instructions from Master Bomber. Good trip. Somewhat congested over target. Bombing concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 853
		NAV F/O WOODSWORTH, T.	J.20965				
		F/A W/O PARKER, M.C.	R.155991				
		W/G W/O CLARKE, J.	R.113021				
		F/E SGT JARVIS, G.J.	1604938				
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "S" LV 947	W/G F/O WATSON, F.	155072	06.05	09.51	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.47 hrs. flying at 2,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on left side of red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Bombing fairly concentrated. Congestion of A/C over target but otherwise good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 854
		A/G F/S JACOBSON, J.W.	R.194844				
		CAPT F/L FENTIMAN, A.E.	J.5789				
		NAV F/S DIXON, J.A.W.	R.167772				
		F/A F/O NICOLLE, W.R.	J.27388				
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "S" LV 947	W/G W/O LEMMY, W.B.	R.135108	06.05	09.51	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.47 hrs. flying at 2,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on left side of red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Bombing fairly concentrated. Congestion of A/C over target but otherwise good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 854
		F/E SGT GADNER, M.E.	625322				
		W/G SGT PRICE, A.L.	R.210909				
		A/G SGT UNGERHAR, A.	R.210906				
		NAV SGT SHERIDAN, W.	R.151469				
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "S" LV 947	W/A SGT MOFFAT, S.W.	R.197743	06.05	09.51	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.47 hrs. flying at 2,500 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on left side of red T.I.'s on instructions from Master Bomber. Bombing fairly concentrated. Congestion of A/C over target but otherwise good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 854
		W/G F/O HILL, L.M.	J.86928				
		F/E SGT SIMMONS, F.J.	1836499				
		W/G SGT FITCHER, F.E.	R.256042				
		A/G SGT FLATO, A.S.	R.256050				

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30th JULY	HALIFAX III "M" ML 296	CAPT F/O LERSON, L.E. NAV SGT HOBBS, C. B/A SGT BOLEN, C.E. W/O W/O VAN MATRE, R.E. P/E SGT POTTER, R.A. N/C P/S LITTLE, W.M. A/C SGT FORD, J.W.	J.85239 R.164469 R.169984 R.114775 R.184729 R.161840 R.224571	06.13	09.45	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.50 hrs. flying at 2000 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s which were well concentrated. Good concentration of bombing. Heavily concentrated at target. Target seemed to have been well pulverized. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.855
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "M" LW.991	CAPT F/O GUILD, R.D. NAV F/O MOTTUS, E.R. B/A F/O KILBY, V.L. W/O F/O GUILD, J.H. P/E SGT SMITH, R.A. N/C F/O LOUGHEAN, R.J. A/C F/O JURY, W.E.	J.18064 J.36394 J.35063 J.35251 R.58286 J.43393 J.22936	06.15	09.49	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.45 hrs. flying at 2,000 ft. and 190 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed south edge of smoke on instructions from Master Bomber. Bombing seemed concentrated. Target congested. Master Bomber ordered crew to lose height. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.856
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "M" LW.953	CAPT W/O BUSTON, R.W. NAV W/O THRASHER, C.R. B/A P/S MCALIN, D.L. W/O W/O GREENBERG, A. P/E SGT GARTON, R.J. N/C P/S McKIN, C.L. A/C P/S REEF, E.G.	R.147766 R.161157 R.155712 R.111612 R.182082 R.208817 R.167008	06.16	10.40	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.51 hrs. flying at 2,000 ft. and 175 m.p.h. Visibility good. Overshot red T.I.'s on instructions of Master Bomber. Bombed up wind of dust and smoke clouds. Bombing seemed concentrated. Good trip. Seemed to be fair effort with bombing concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.857
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "X" ML 805	CAPT F/O CRAIG, G.L. NAV F/O SHERWOOD, G. B/A F/O BURN, J.M. W/O F/O CONNOR, W.R. P/E SGT GUNTER, C.D. N/C SGT NASTUK, J. A/C SGT MORRIS, J.W.	J.18420 J.28960 J.28533 J.28846 572199 R.212868 R.187648	06.10	09.20	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.53 hrs. flying at 2,000 ft. and 160 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed on edge of smoke from earlier bombing in accordance with instructions from Master Bomber. Very concentrated bombing with a lot of smoke over target area. A good raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.858
30th JULY	HALIFAX III "R" LW.959	CAPT SGT LANE, J.F. NAV F/O PRACH, J.H. B/A F/O PARSONS, J.J. W/O F/O SKIFFER, R.C. P/E SGT GARDNER, W. N/C P/S DAVIES, L.G. A/C SGT DIOKEY, J.F.	R.176026 J.35048 J.35044 J.37368 643572 R.163673 R.162255	06.14	09.40	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 07.56 hrs. flying at 2,000 ft. and 165 m.p.h. Visibility good. Bombed southern edge of smoke and dust of target area. Very nearly hit balloons at French Coast on way in to target when we were about 5,000 ft. losing height in bomb as per Master Bomber's instructions. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.859
31st JULY	HALIFAX III "A" LW.951	CAPT F/O BROWN, D.R. NAV F/L CHRISTIE, R.D. B/A SGT ATTERTON, F.A. W/O SGT SHAFER, R.S. P/E SGT ROBERTSON, M. N/C SGT BROWN, D.F. A/C SGT KOTELA, E.W.	J.25969 C.1508 R.133003 R.166961 981394 R.256600 R.250675	21.38	01.51	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.50 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility good, slight haze. Bombed on red and green target indicators. Good concentration of A/C. Should be good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.860

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31st JULY	HALIFAX III "P" LW. 113	CAPT P/O KIRKBY, H.A. NAV W/O VANDHUCK, E. B/A P/O DRUMMOND-HAY, G. W/G P/S PARRY, R.H. P/E P/S CAINE, P.S. M/G P/S GUNBERS, J.W. A/G P/S SMITH, E.A.	J. 86665 CAN. 4832 J. 24019 1411387 1800910 R. 210110 R. 165420	21.36	01.46	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.49 hrs. flying at 12,200 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on green and red markers. Should be a very good raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 861
31st JULY	HALIFAX III "P" LW. 998	CAPT P/O LEECH, H.Y. NAV P/O PAPPAS, G. B/A P/O KIRCH, J. W/G P/O MORTON, E. P/E SGT TAYLOR, C.G. M/G SGT CARR, E.O. A/G SGT HIDE, L.	J. 18317 J. 29980 J. 29698 J. 24811 1866911 R. 207655 R. 207712	21.37	01.43	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.56 hrs. flying at 12,400 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. P.N.F. right on and bombing well concentrated. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 862
31st JULY	HALIFAX III "P" LW. 119	CAPT P/L FENTIMAN, A.S. NAV P/S DIXON, J.A. B/A P/O NICOLLE, W.R. W/G P/O DUNN, W.R. P/E SGT GARDNER, H.B. M/G SGT PRICE, A.L. A/G SGT INTERHAUSER, A.	J. 5789 R. 164772 J. 27388 R. 135108 625322 E. 218909 E. 210907	21.43	01.44	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.50 hrs. flying at 12,600 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red and green T.I.'s. Excellent concentration of markers. Good bombing. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 863
31st JULY	HALIFAX III "P" MW. 356	CAPT P/O PATTERIDGE, J. NAV P/O HUGHES, E.G. B/A SGT KIRSTEIN, W.A. W/G SGT HUMPHREY, E.A. P/E SGT SCARFELL, R.B. M/G SGT PATON, J.M. A/G SGT BOGHERON, A.R.	J. 25850 J. 26927 R. 151143 138175 1836156 R. 207881 R. 203209	21.45	01.47	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.49 hrs. flying at 12,800 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on green T.I.'s. Master Bomber not heard. Appeared to be a very successful raid. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 864
31st JULY	HALIFAX III "P" LW. 993	CAPT P/O BURNS, R.G. NAV SGT DAVIDSON, S.L. B/A SGT STEWART, J.L. W/G P/O VINE, J.S. P/E SGT PEARSON, A. M/G SGT COLQUHOUN, A. A/G SGT PATERSON, D.	J. 86959 R. 169878 R. 196021 R. 86960 1492827 R. 220779 R. 223130	21.46	01.38	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.46 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red T.I.'s. Bombing well concentrated on markers. Very good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 865
31st JULY	HALIFAX III "P" LW. 164	CAPT P/O TINDY, M.R. NAV P/O HUGHES, E.E. B/A P/O MURPHY, S.B. W/G W/O CAMERON, R.G. P/E SGT MASON, E.C. M/G SGT PINGAU, C.J. A/G SGT WATSON, T.	J. 25833 J. 25748 J. 20041 R. 111827 1869123 R. 217641 R. 216089	21.40	01.50	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.51 hrs. flying at 12,100 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red and green T.I.'s. Markers right on and bombing very good. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A. 866

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31st JULY	HALIFAX III "G" ML 802	CAPT SGT PARSONS, F.O. R.167414 NAV P/O GORDON, F.P. J.37557 W/A SGT HATFIELD, R.E. R.136651 W/O SGT CAMPBELL, A. R.172935 P/E SGT CAMPBELL, C.A. 159945 1/2 E/O MELLISCOM, R.L. R.18141 A/G SGT CORY, J.D. R.200121	21.39 01.35 BOMBING FOREST DU CROC	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.45 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Bombed on red and green markers. Very good concentration of markers. Should be very successful effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.867		
31st JULY	HALIFAX III "J" LW.131	CAPT P/L ANDERSON, H.G. J.4498 NAV P/O McPHELL, S.R. J.77567 W/A P/O JACKLIN, J.H. J.25696 W/O W/O MCQUELL, G.L. R.76420 P/E SGT MCQUELL, G.L. 159902 M/G SGT ROBERTS, W.G. R.217042 A/G E/O FREED, C.D. J.40213	21.35 01.39 BOMBING FOREST DU CROC	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.48 hrs. flying at 12,500 ft. Bombed on red and green markers. Visibility good. Own bombs seen bursting on target indicators. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.868		
31st JULY	HALIFAX III "G" LW.117	CAPT E/O LARSON, L.B. J.85239 NAV SGT HOBBS, A. R.164469 P/A SGT BOWEN, C.E. R.169984 W/O W/O VAN HEEREN, R.R. R.14775 P/E SGT KOTCH, M.A. 1694729 W/O P/O LITTLE, W.K. R.61840 A/G SGT PORD, S.W. R.24871	21.44 02.10 BOMBING FOREST DU CROC	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.58 hrs. flying at 12,000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed red T.I.'s on instructions of Master Bomber. Good trip. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.869		
31st JULY	HALIFAX III "C" LW.947	CAPT E/O HOLMINGER, J. J.86077 NAV SGT SHERIDAN, W.R. R.151469 P/A SGT MOORE, S.W. R.197745 W/O P/O HILL, L.M. J.86928 P/E SGT SIMMONS, P.J. 1836499 M/G SGT FITCHES, P.E. R.256042 A/G SGT FLATO, A.A.S. R.256050	21.41 01.41 BOMBING FOREST DU CROC	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.50 hrs. flying at 12,900 ft. Visibility good. Bombed on red and green T.I.'s. A/C well concentrated and should be good effort. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.870		
31st JULY	HALIFAX III "W" LW.134	CAPT P/O GUILLE, R.D. J.19064 NAV P/O MOFFAT, S.H. J.36394 P/A P/O RILEY, V.L. J.35065 W/O P/O CRACE, J.W. J.35065 P/E SGT SMITH, N.A. R.28288 M/G P/O LOUGHRAN, F. J.41353 A/G E/O JOY, W.E. J.22936	21.49 01.36 BOMBING FOREST DU CROC	This A/C carrying 16 x 500 lb. bombs arrived over target at 23.50 hrs. flying at 13,000 ft. Visibility good. Very good concentration of markers. Bombed on red T.I.'s. No difficulties encountered and crew brought A/C safely back to base.	A.871		
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