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4.30.44.	Halifax III "S" MZ.736.	J.8713 S/L. Moseley, W.	Williams, W. CAPT	18:57	---/---	Target - GAERSWIND - OBIGHS AREA. Mine load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mk.IV. Aircraft failed to return. OPERATIONAL TRIPS - HSL: S/L. MOSELEY, W. ..... 31 150:30 F/O. MAYOOK ..... 29 140:55 F/O. BOURN ..... 30 145:30 F/O. GUNNE ..... 29 140:55 F/O. WILLIAMSON ..... 29 140:55 F/O. CURRIE ..... 25 111:30 SGT. THOM 27 131:30	1. A.
4.30.44. 4/5	Halifax III "S" MZ.737.	J.26788 F/O Brown, N.J.	CAPT.	18:30	01:55	Target - GAERSWIND - OBIGHS AREA. Mine load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mk.IV. Released mines at 2259.7 hrs. from 12,500 ft. at 190° 0592 170 Deg. 15 MIN. Vis. good. Good trip.	2. A.
4.30.44. 4/5	Halifax III "S" MZ.807.	J.12803 F/L Gowan, O.M.	CAPT.	18:30	02:00	Target - GAERSWIND - OBIGHS AREA. Mine load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mk.IV. Released mines at 2259.8 hrs. from 12000 ft. at 093 T. 196 MIN. 7056 Deg. 5 MIN. Vis. good. Good trip.	3. A.
4.30.44. 4/5	Halifax III "T" MZ.353.	J.26767 F/O McDonald, L.A.	CAPT.	18:30	01:45	Target - GAERSWIND - OBIGHS AREA. Mine load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mk.IV. Released mines at 2252.5 hrs. from 12,500 ft. at 0692 170T 093 Deg. 26 MIN. 28 Compass c/s. H.2.S. unserv. Good trip.	4. A.
4.30.44. 4/6	Halifax III "S" MZ.926.	J.8783 F/O Bailey, G.F.	CAPT.	18:35	01:05	Target - GAERSWIND - OBIGHS AREA. Mine load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mk.IV. Released mines visually at 2259.4 hrs. from 12,000 ft. at 0692 190T 073 Deg. 27 MIN. Good trip.	5. A.
4.30.44. 4/6	Halifax III "S" MZ.807.	J.12803 F/L Gowan, O.M.	CAPT.	18:31	02:00	Target - GAERSWIND - OBIGHS AREA. Mine load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mk.IV. Released mines at 2253 hrs. from 12,300 ft. at 0592 190T 073 Deg. Other vis. Good trip.	6. A.

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6.10.44.	Halifax III-"A" MZ.823.	J.26757 F/O Tegerdine, C.M.	CAPT.	15:55	22:58	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb load 10 x 500 lb. MC(BR) TD.025+ 3 x 500 lb. MC(BR)LD. Bombed primary at 2035.5 hrs. at 20200 ft. Weather was good with some haze. T.Is. seemed well concentrated and bombing appeared accurate ina comparatively small area. Bombed visually. Very good trip but P.F.F. three minutes late. Late bombing appeared good.	1. B.
		J.37520 F/O Grossly, R.C.F.	NAV.				
		J.37719 F/O Willis, G.S.	B/A.				
		J.27313 F/O Strutynskyi, P.	WOAG.				
		R273012 SGT Maltinsky, B.	MU/AG.				
		R205650 SGT Woods, A.G.	R/AG.				
		2210678 SGT Stokes, F.J.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44.	Halifax III-"B" MZ.304.	J.27994 F/O Wilsher, F.H.	CAPT.	1614	2220	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load 10 x 500 lb. MC(BR) TD.025 + 3 x 500 lb. MC(BR)LD. Bombed primary at 2024.9 hrs. at 19,000 ft. Identified target by red and green T.Is. at 2024 hrs. Target was clearly marked and fires were seen developing as we left target also several explosions seen. 1 x 500lb. MC(BR) hung up and brought back. Tactics good, looked like a successful trip.	2. B.
		J.37831 F/O Fox, G.C.	NAV.				
		J.29702 F/O Harvey, H.S.	B/A.				
		R189675 F/S Kassendorf, M.E.	WOAG.				
		R223197 F/S Haley, A.W.	MU/AG.				
		R197382 F/S MacFarlane, D.J.	R/AG.				
		R114569 SGT Harrigan, F.R.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44.	Halifax III-"C" LW.133.	C.841 W/C Bell, F.W.	CAPT.	1609	2206	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load 10 x 500 lb. MC(BR) TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. MC(BR) LD. Bombed primary at 2025 hrs. at 18,000 ft. Fires and explosions seen. Tactics good. Bombing concentrated. A good trip.	3. B.
		J.14218 F/O McDonald, L.G.	NAV.				
		J.87898 F/O Johnston, D.M.	B/A.				
		179644 F/O Blackburn, W.H.	WOAG.				
		C.4991 F/O Patterson, W.S.	MU/AG.				
		R172186 F/S Samuels, J.L.	R/AG.				
		1633404 SGT Goodenough, R.S.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44.	Halifax III-"D" LW.162.	R176627 F/S Wilson, W.Ry.	CAPT.	1553	2212	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb load 10 x 500 lb. MC(BR) TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. MC(BR) LD. Bombed primary identified by ground markers at 2026 hrs from 17,000 ft. Visibility good with nil cloud and some haze. Some small fires starting in area around markers. Decoy burning about 10 miles to starboard. Tactics effective.	4. B.
		J.35507 F/O Webster, E.	NAV.				
		R188829 SGT Stewart, R.R.	B/A.				
		R191188 SGT Henderson, D.A./	WOAG.				
		R109414 SGT Roisy, L.G.	MU/AG.				
		R130143 SGT McLeod, A.S.	R/AG.				
		2216668 SGT Taylor, J.P.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44.	Halifax III-"E" MZ.776.	J.35227 F/L Woodruff, H.Ry	CAPT.	1559	2210	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load 10 x 500 lb. MC(BR) TD.025+ 3 x 500 lb. MC(BR) LD. Visibility good with slight ground haze. Identified target visually and bombed primary at 2029.2 hrs from 20,000 ft. Bombing appeared well concentrated. Some bombs seen falling on dummy fire South-west of target. Target was easily identified however it soon is Attack got underway. Several large explosions seen. Black Attack smoke appeared to be oil. Successful attack. Defences plotted then expected.	5. B.
		J.88074 F/O Bourdon, J.E.M.	NAV.				
		J.35112 F/O Stokes, K.E.	B/A.				
		J.88892 F/O Blabbert, T.A.	WOAG				
		C.88823 F/O Donovan, J.E.	MU/AG.				
		C.88796 F/O DeGrace, J.A.	R/AG.				
		183035 F/O Foster, L.W.	F/ENG.				
		R152429 SGT Murray, R.W.	OP.E.				
6.10.44.	Halifax III-"F" LW.945.	J.27282 F/O Brownell, F.M.	CAPT.	1558	2305	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load 10 x 500 lb. MC(BR) TD.025 + 3 x 500 lb. MC(BR)LD. Nil cloud with good visibility. Attacked primary, identified by green markers at 2026.5 hrs from 19000 ft. Markers were well concentrated and a big explosion seen at 2026 hrs with yellow/red flame. Fires seen after leaving target. No difficulties. 1 x 500 lb. MC(BR) TD.025 hung up. Hang-up was brought back.	6. B.
		J.37743 F/O Spearn, L.G.	NAV.				
		R91693 F/S Masterson, G.E.	B/A.				
		R164632 F/S Buchan, J.C.D.	WOAG.				
		R217391 SGT Bell, W.H.	MU/AG.				
		R208700 F/S Cumming, P.A.	R/AG.				
		2201573 SGT Nicholson, L.T.	F/ENG.				

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6.10.44	Halifax III "G" MZ.867	J.88305 F/O Kirby, G.R J.88536 F/O Rowe, A.E. J.35089 F/O Hemiball, S.D. R.73532 F/S Mitchell, J.A. R214513 Sgt Logan, G.I. R188996 F/S Dunn, A.F. 1693993 Sgt Charman, A.W.J	CAPT. NAV. B/A WOP/AG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	1631	2301	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(BR) TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. MC(BR)LD. Identified target by Red and Green T.I.'s at 20.26 hrs and bombed primary at 2034 hrs from 16500ft. Weather was clear and visibility good. Target clearly marked and bombing was concentrated with many fires started. 1 x 500lb. bomb hung up and jettisoned at [illegible] 51.40N 02.00E.	7.B.
6.10.44	Halifax III "H" MZ.317	J.14908 F/O Hepburn, R.T. J.87796 F/O Mitchell, T.F. R176309 W/O Bailey, H.W. J.88560 F/O Wiltshire, T.V. R212842 F/S Semple, R.C. R161909 F/S Barker, A.R. 1836311 Sgt Merritt, A.D.	CAPT NAV. B/A WOP/AG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	1552	2232	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(BR) TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. MC(BR) LD. Identified target by Red and Green T.I.'s which and bombed primary at 2028.9 hrs from 17000ft. P.F.F. were good and many fires throughout area. Bombing well concentrated. Good attack.	8.B.
6.10.44	Halifax III "J" MZ.936	J.10133 W/O Ganderton, V.F. DFC CAPT 141832 F/L Rugg, H. DFC DFM NAV. 127281 F/L Clark, A.J.F. DFC B/A R18 909A F/S Mackenzie, HSM WOP/AG J.17235 F/L Adams, W.E. MU/AG 139642 F/O Rose, D.E. DFC R/AG 168966 F/O Young, H.G. F/ENG.		1600	2203	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(BR) TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. M.C.(BR)LD. Identified target visually as Red T.I.'s, confirmed by H.2.S. Bombed primary at 2024 hrs from 20000ft. Weather good with haze. Looked as if it should develop into a good prang but some tendency to overshoot. Concentration fair.	9.B.
6.10.44	Halifax III "K" MZ.866	J.25382 F/O Mayo, R.C. J.38832 F/O Todd, A.D. J.36812 F/O Barrett, H.V. R190168 F/S Kidney, R.W. R158572 Sgt Williams, L.A. R227332 Sgt Morgan, J.C. 1895980 Sgt Inglis, R.	CAPT. NAV. B/A WOP/AG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	1600	2200	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(BR) TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. M.C.(BR)LD. Nil cloud with hazy visibility. Attacked primary target at 2024 hrs at 19000ft. Red T.I.'s down on time and well backed by Green T.I.'s. Bombing appeared accurate. White flares and flak ten to fifteen miles to starboard. Tactics good but air speeds could not be maintained.	10.B.
6.10.44	Halifax III "L" MZ.957	J.11096 F/L Garvin, R.J. J.38721 F/O Gordon, N.S. J.38431 F/O Wallis, R.K. R187936 Sgt Swift, D.J. R212245 Sgt Lewis, K.W. R227883 Sgt Gribbons, T.J. 2205336 Sgt Derbyshire, J.	CAPT. NAV. B/A WOP/AG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	1557	2214	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(BR) TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. M.C.(BR)LD. Nil cloud with good visibility. Identified target by red T.I.'s and bombed primary at 2028.2 hrs from 18,000ft. Markers well concentrated in built up area fires going well round markers. Decoy working ten miles to starboard. 1 x 500lb MC(BR) TD.025 hung up. Tactics good except for high speeds.	11.B
6.10.44	Halifax III "M" LV.922	J.12461 F/L Gorman, G.C. J.14799 F/O Brunson, H.E. J.29965 F/O Fraser, D.J. J.88825 F/O Walker, G.H.M. R204068 F/S Millward, H.M.B. R208066 F/S McNeil, D.H. 1535179 Sgt Forster, S.	CAPT NAV. B/A WOP/AG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	1642	2236	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(BR) TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. M.C.(BR)LD. Weather very good, no clouds but some haze. Visibility 15 miles. Identified target by red and green T.I.'s. Attacked primary at 2029.5 hrs from 17000ft. Could see streets lit up by fires and know it to be a well built up area. Eight large orange burst believed oil explosions. Bombing well concentrated. Very good trip in all respects.	12.B

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6.10.44	Halifax III "H" MZ.422	J.9360 F/L Slocombe, O.	CAPT.	1604	2225	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(HR)TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. MC(HR)LD. Weather - No cloud at all with clear visibility about 20 miles. Identified target by red and green markers. Bombed primary at 2027.5 hrs from 20,000ft. T.I.'s well concentrated. Small explosions seen which were larger than bomb blasts on run up and in centre of T.I.'s. One hang-up (500lb). Pretty good trip and tactics bang on. Regard ~~carry on ... Dreyer Grad~~ tactics speed of 200 is too hard to hold when not descending.	13.B
		J.25344 F/O Slipec, J.	NAV.				
		J.29981 F/O Milford, J.C.	B/A				
		J.36732 F/O Slots, P.M.	WOP/AG				
		R158821 W/O Idnington, O.F	MU/AG				
		R122883 W/O Olsen, I.A.	R/AG				
		183179 F/O Bell, P.D.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44	Halifax III "O" MZ.291	J.26145 F/O Flyzy, C.R.	CAPT.	1613	2158	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(HR)TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. MC(HR)LD. Returned early from 5010N 0320E at 1931 Hrs, 12500ft. Starboard outer U/S and prop feathered at 1925 hrs. Further height could not be gained. Sighted what appeared to be a flying bomb at 5143N 0155E at 2020 Hrs 5000ft. heading in approximate direction of LONDON.	14.B
		J.29378 F/O Farrow, W.L.	NAV.				
		J.22095 F/O Harvey, H.S.	B/A				
		R191098 F/S Davidson, H.J	WOP/AG				
		R256542 F/S Kearns, R.G.	MU/AG				
		R202608 F/S Shaw, A.W.	R/AG				
		184436 Sgt Solley, W.A.	F/ENG				
6.10.44	Halifax III "F" LV.988	J.28286 F/O Brittain, W.B.	CAPT.	1556	2257	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(HR)TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. MC(HR)LD. Visibility good. Attacked primary target at 2023.4 from 18000ft. Bombing concentrated and Red & Green T.I.'s good. Results - well concentrated.	15.B
		J.29619 F/O Driscoll, C.J.	NAV.				
		J.35102 F/O McKay, H.	B/A				
		R105783 W/O Phillips, E.W.	WOP/AG				
		R197306 F/S Porch, R.E.	MU/AG				
		R198018 F/S Peak, J.F.A.	REAR/AG				
		186883 Sgt DeMetz, P.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44	Halifax III "Q" LV.942	J.36985 F/O Mulholland, J.V	CAPT.	1621	2245	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(HR)TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. MC(HR)LD. Visibility good. Identified target by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed at 2031.1 hrs from 17000ft. Green and Red T.I.'s concentrated, few T.I.'s to port. Large fires burning south-east of markers. Large explosion at 2029 hrs. Well concentrated attack, bombing accurate.	16.B
		J.38327 F/O Isaacovitch, N.	NAV.				
		J.36226 F/O Horton, A.C.	B/A				
		R198017 Sgt Leaver, T.F.	WOP/AG				
		R217888 Sgt McCarthy, D.E.	MU/AG				
		R221307 Sgt Lossing, E.K.	R/AG				
		1868724 Sgt Brinkley, D.R.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44	Halifax III "R" MZ.755	J.35266 F/O Magar, T.C.	CAPT.	1638	2205	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(HR)TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. MC(HR)LD. Visibility good. Identified target by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed at 2029.3 hrs from 20000ft. Hydraulic system broken. Good bombing results.	17.B
		J.39799 F/O Stratford, G.T.	NAV.				
		J.36902 F/O Robinson, R.A.	B/A				
		R173857 F/S Malchow, C.K.	WOP/AG				
		R134872 Sgt McKay, K.V.	MU/AG				
		J.19332 F/O Smith, J.K.	REAR/AG				
		1690721 Sgt Wilson, J.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44	Halifax III "S" MZ.819	J.28285 F/O Ruffell, N.L.	CAPT.	1606	2226	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500lb. MC(HR)TD.025 + 3 x 500lb. MC(HR)LD. Hil cloud with hazy visibility. Bombed primary identified by red and green T.I.'s at 2026.9 hrs from 19000ft. Green T.I.'s undershot Red by 4/500 yds. Fires burning well around red T.I.'s. Other bombing appeared concentrated. Tactics poor.	18.B
		J.35712 F/O Crewson, J.K.L.	NAV.				
		J.32137 F/O Correll, W.E.	B/A				
		R193786 F/S Storey, G.A.	WOP/AG				
		R129944 Sgt Tribe, J.C.	MU/AG				
		J.23745 F/O Dowey, J.E.	~~F/Engr.~~				
		1765330 Sgt Jones, F.G.	F/ENG.				

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6.10.44.	Halifax III-"W" MZ.377.	J.28712 F/O Millard, P.W.	CAPT.	1635	2300	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500 lb. MC(BR)TD.025+ 3 x 500lb. MC.(BR)LD. Weather - clear slight haze with no clouds. Visibility - 20 miles. Identified target visually and red & green T.Is. Did not bomb due to electrical failure so jettisoned manually. Fires seemed to be well grouped around T.Is. Good trip if could have got rid of bombs over target. Target appeared to be well pranged.	19. B.
		J.38741 F/O Piddock, G.D.	NAV.				
		R158249 SGT Fleknoe, J.	B/A.				
		R206136 SGT Cotwell, G.W.	WOAG.				
		R261763 SGT Meakes, H.A.	MU/AG.				
		R253114 SGT Whitehead, W.H.	R/AG.				
		1876986 SGT Webb, L.F.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44.	Halifax III-"K" MZ.941.	J.27798 F/O Smart, J.F.	CAPT.	1622	2204	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 10 x 500 lb. MC(BR)TD.025+ 3 x 500 lb.MC(BR)LD. Weather - mil cloud with good visibility. Identified target by groundmarkers and attacked primary at 2030.6 hrs from 17000 ft. P.F.F. was very good but obstructed by smoke in places. Duty to starboard going well. Tactical speeds too high otherwise good trip.	20. B.
		J.37772 F/O Wylie, R.V.	NAV.				
		J.27169 F/O Martyn, J.A.	B/A.				
		J.29893 F/O Weir, W.C.	WOAG.				
		R204144 SGT Derry, G.K.	MU/AG.				
		R207945 SGT Duperon, D.W.	R/AG.				
		2220173 SGT Hancock, F.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44.	Halifax III-"T" MZ.903.	J.25794 F/O Agnew, L.J.	CAPT.	1633	2209	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb load - 10 x 500 lb.MC(BR)TD.025 + 3 x 500 lb.MC(BR)LD. Weather: Clear with mil cloud. Vis. good. Identified target by red & green T.Is. and bombed primary at 2033.3 hrs. from 19300 ft. Fires seemed to be spreading toward S.W. Bombs may have hit Oil tank, large red explosion with oily black smoke seen rising 800 ft. Seemed fairly good raid if the T.Is. were accurate.	21. B
		J.36323 F/O Nichol, J.H.	NAV.				
		R182235 SGT O'Neill, R.P.	B/A.				
		R185202 F/S Bennett, R.J.	WOAG.				
		R109216 SGT Earle, E.	MU/AG.				
		R189478 SGT Grant, J.S.	R/AG.				
		R.61398 SGT Kinsey, G.V.	F/ENG.				
6.10.44.	Halifax III-"T" MZ.942.	J.27171 F/O Thomson, I.C.	CAPT.	1632	2221	Target - DORTMUND. Bomb Load - 6 x No. 14 Mk.1 Clusters and 10 Cans of 4 lb. Inc. Weather over target 8/10ths cloud at 6-8000 ft. Visibility fair. Identified target by Red T.Is. Bombed primary at 2028.3 hrs. from 19000 ft. Target well illuminated, bombing well concentrated on T.Is. Should be successful attack. Defences less than expected.	22. B.
		J.20890 F/O Mcholaffe, J.E.	NAV.				
		J.36877 F/O Murphy, J.J.	B/A.				
		R197579 SGT Roach, J.E.	WOAG.				
		R253288 SGT Atlee, H.A.	MU/AG.				
		R106221 SGT Montgomery, J.C.	R/AG.				
		1822453 SGT Evans, A.E.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"A" MZ.823.	J.15488 F/L Sherlock, A.A.	CAPT.	1655	2340	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 cans of 4lb. Inc. Weather over target 8/10ths cloud at 6-8000 ft. Visibility fair. Identified target by red T.Is. Bombed primary at 2034.3 hrs. from 20000 ft. FFF. marking appeared very scattered. No results of bombing noticed. Fair trip, should be fairly successful if marking accurate.	1. G.
		J.18046 F/O McMurray, R.W.	NAV.				
		J.18033 F/O Hunt, H.B.	B/A.				
		J.17289 F/O May, F.L.	WOAG.				
		R.98222 W/O McCoy, A.J.	MU/AG.				
		J.18935 F/O Monty, C.E.W.	R/AG.				
		220544 SGT Prior, E.H.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"D" LW.162.	J.27222 F/O Brownell, S.H.	CAPT.	1750	2322	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 cans (90) of 4 lb. Inc. Weather over target 9/10ths cloud scattered. Visibility fair. Identified target by Red T.Is and bombed primary at 2035.4 hrs. from 19000 ft. Marking appeared fairly well concentrated and bombing well placed on markers. No fires seen. Two cans of 4 lb. Inc. hung up and brought back.	2. G.
		J.35745 F/O Speare, L.G.	NAV.				
		R.91693 F/S Henderson, C.E.	B/A.				
		R164692 F/S Dufour, J.C.D.	WOAG.				
		R217391 F/S Bell, W.H.	MU/AG.				
		R258700 F/S Cumming, F.A.	R/AG.				
		2201573 SGT Nicholson, L.T.	F/ENG.				

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9.10.44.	Halifax III-"H" MZ.317.	J.13731 W/O Hardy, J.T.	CAPT.	1730	2330	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 x cans (90) 4 lb. Inc. Weather on target good with nil cloud and good visibility. Identified target by ground and skymarkers. Attacked primary at 2035.6 hrs. from 18000 ft. Good concentration of Red T.Is. Fires were burning well. Big explosion at 2035 hrs. with orange yellow flame.	3.0.
		J.39398 F/O Hall, S.G.	NAV.				
		J.38253 F/O Pollock, J.E.	B/A.				
		R205143 SGT Patterson, J.W.	WOAG.				
		R107459 SGT Cook, H.F.	MU/AG.				
		R263051 SGT Warburton, S.	R/AG.				
		1091825 SGT Rowntree, E.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"J" MZ.936.	J.10133 W/O WP.Sanderson, J.	CAPT.	1700	2340	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load: 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 x cans (90) 4 lb. Inc. Weather on target 7 to 10/10ths cloud with tops at 5000 ft. Visibility good. Identified target by red T.Is. and bombed primary at 2035.7 hrs. from 17500 ft. Very scattered small fires. Bombing appeared quite scattered and short of target. 30 x 4 lb. hung up and brought back. Defective release faulty.	4. 0.
		142892 F/L H.Fogg, DFC.	NAV.				
		J.85496 2/O D'Eon, A.L.	WOAG.				
		J.28253 F/O Willis, A.E.	B/A.				
		J.19532 2/O Webb, H.W.	MU/AG.				
		139642 F/O Rose, DFC.	R/AG.				
		168966 2/O Young, H.G.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"Y" LW.161	J.25382 F/O Mayo, R.C.	CAPT.	1744	2333	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14Mk.1 clusters and 10 x cans (90) 4.lb. INC. Weather over target 10/10 cloud with tops at 5000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed primary at 2032 hrs. from 19000 ft. Through a break in the cloud saw fires building up slightly to starboard. 60 x 4 lb Inc. hung up. Good trip. Tactics of 240 miles per hour too fast leaving target.	3. 0.
		J.36832 F/O Todd, A.D.	NAV.				
		J.36412 F/O Barrett, R.J.	B/A.				
		R190168 F/S Kidney, R.W.	WOAG.				
		R158572 SGT Hilderly, L.A.	MU/AG.				
		R257332 SGT Morgan, J.G.	R/AG.				
		1877980 SGT Inglis, E.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"L" MZ.957.	J.11036 F/L Garvin, K.J.	CAPT.	1645	2340	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14Mk.1 clusters and 10 x cans (90) 4 lb. Inc. Weather on target 7/10ths cloud with tops 15000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed primary at 2032 hrs. from 19000 ft. Red glow of red T.Is. seen through cloud. R/T flares meagre and scattered, making aiming difficult.	6. 0.
		J.38721 F/O Gordon, J.S.	NAV.				
		J.38431 F/O Wallis, S.H.	B/A.				
		R187926 SGT Swift, D.J.	WOAG.				
		R212245 SGT Lewis, K.N.	MU/AG.				
		R257883 SGT Gribbon, W.J.	R/AG.				
		2205736 SGT Derbyshire, J.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"M" LW.922.	J.12461 S/L Gorman, O.C.	CAPT.	1715	2335	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 x cans (90) clb. Inc. 9 to 10/10ths thin cloud over target with tops 8-10000 ft. Visibility good through break in cloud. Bombed primary at 2032.5 hrs. from 18000 ft. Good concentration of bombs and incendiaries. Fair trip. No results noted.	7. 0.
		J.14799 F/O Bronson, M.K.	NAV.				
		J.29365 F/O Fraser, R.J.	B/A.				
		J.88825 F/O Walker, G.H.	WOAG.				
		R204048 W/S Hallsted, H.H.	MU/AG.				
		R208086 W/S McNeil, D.H.	R/AG.				
		1332279 SGT Fowster, G.	F/ENG.				
		R151423 SGT Murray, D.W.	CO-P.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"T" MZ.903.	J.28283 F/O Ruffell, H.L.	CAPT.	1710	2335	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 x cans (90) 4 lb. Inc. Ten tenths cloud with tops 7000ft. over target. Visibility fair to good. Bombed primary at 2032.5 hrs. from 17500 ft. A few small fires seen. Good trip.	8. 0.
		J.35712 F/O Greeson, JNR.	NAV.				
		J.31137 F/O Gorrell, H.E.	B/A.				
		R193786 F/S Storey, G.A.	WOAG.				
		R209944 SGT Tribe, T.C.	MU/AG.				
		J.23745 F/O Dowey, T.R.	R/AG.				
		1705330 SGT Davis, J.G.	F/ENG.				

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9.10.44.	Halifax III-"O" LW.133.	J.36985	F/O Mulholland, J.V.	CAPT.	1710	2355	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 cans (90) 4 lb. Inc. 9 to 10/10ths thin cloud over target with tops 13000. Visibility good. Bombed primary at 2038.6 hrs. from 19500 ft. Many fires seen burning well. 30 x 4 lb. Inc. hung up and brought back. Good attack, should be successful.	9. C.
		J.38327	F/O Isaacovitch, M.	NAV.				
		J.36226	F/O Sutton, A.E.	B/Ar.				
		R198017	SGT Leaver, T.W.	WOAG.				
		R217886	SGT McCarthy, B.R.	MU/AG.				
		R222135	SGT Lossing, D.E.	R/O.				
		1868724	SGT Brinkley, D.B.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"U" LW.996.	J.87757	F/O Thomson, L.G.	CAPT.	1710	2345	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 cans (90) 4 lb. Inc. Nil cloud over target but hazy with good visibility. Bombed primary at 2036.2 hrs. from 19000 ft. Aimed at three R/F flares with yellow stars but these burned out so bombed centre F.Ls. through break in clouds. No difficulties, marking good.	10. C.
		J.20890	F/O Metcalfe, J.R.	NAV.				
		J.36077	F/O Murphy, W.J.	B/Ar.				
		R197739	SGT Knaak, W.R.	WOAG.				
		R202988	SGT Atlee, H.A.	MU/AG.				
		R106221	SGT Montgomery, J.G.	F/AG.				
		1822453	SGT Evans, J.E.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"Q" LW.942.	J.25923	F/O MacKerracher, H.W.	CAPT.	1705	2350	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 cans (90) 4 lb. Inc. 8/10ths cloud with tops 8000 ft. over target. Visibility good. Bombed primary target at 2037.5 hrs. from 18000 ft. visually on Red T.Is. Consider raid successful.	11. C.
		R177794	F/S Wallichan, J.R.	NAV.				
		R177500	F/S Brinkman, H.M.	B/Ar.				
		R170144	F/O Cook, J.W.	WOAG.				
		R222996	F/S Foluhy, P.M.	MU/AG.				
		R211930	SGT Newnham, E.E.	R/O.				
		1823069	SGT Ray, A.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"T" LW.902.	J.26247	F/O Ripley, C.E.	CAPT.	1710	2310	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 cans (90) 4 lb. Inc. Cloudy 8/10ths cloud tops 9000 to 5000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed primary at 2033 hrs. from 17500 ft. Several fires beginning to burn quite well. Two containers 90 x 4 lb. Inc. hung up. Good trip. Navigator brought back.	12. C.
		J.29578	F/O Farrow, V.L.	NAV.				
		J.29095	F/O Jarvis, A.G.	B/Ar.				
		R191098	F/S Davidson, H.J.	WOAG.				
		R256342	F/S Kearns, E.G.	MU/AG.				
		R202608	F/S Shaw, A.W.	R/O.				
		930878	SGT Selley, W.A.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"K" MZ.941.	J.28712	F/O Millard, F.W.	CAPT.	1655	2350	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 cans (90) 4 lb. Inc. Five to six tenths cloud with tops 8/10000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed primary target at 2036.2 hrs. from 20000 ft. Plenty of fires covering a large area and building up quite well. At target area observed a Lancaster with Navigators lights on at 20000 and seen to drop a sky marker. Good trip.	13. C.
		J.38741	F/O Pitman, C.B.J.	NAV.				
		R168249	SGT Piskaryoff, J.	B/Ar.				
		R208138	SGT Gorvell, J.E.	WOAG.				
		R261763	SGT Meakes, S.A.	MU/AG.				
		R263112	SGT Muirhead, W.R.	R/O.				
		1876986	SGT Webb, L.J.	F/ENG.				
9.10.44.	Halifax III-"F" LV.988.	J.27816	F/O Britton, W.B.	CAPT.	1720	2330	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 cans (90) 4lb. Inc. 8/10ths cloud at 6000 ft. over target. Visibility good. Bombed primary at 2038 hrs. from 19000 ft. Running up on R/F flares red with yellow stars but they went out before we arrived. About two minutes after we bombed red T.Is. Skymarking not kept up as continually as it should have been.	14. C.
		J.35051	F/O Smitten, A.	NAV.				
		J.35099	F/O Laing, C.W.	B/Ar.				
		J.88510	F/O Wood, E.J.S.	WOAG.				
		J.27927	F/O MacGregor, E.	MU/AG.				
		J.28969	F/O Thackeray, J.R.	R/O.				
		R222943	SGT Robertson, R.	F/ENG.				

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9.10.44.	Halifax III-"T" MZ.422.	J.15489	F/L Sherlock, A.	DFC CAPT.	1705	2310	Target - BOCHUM. Bomb Load - 6 x No.14 Mk.1 clusters and 10 cans (90) 4 lb. INC. 9/10ths cloud with tops 6-8000 ft. over target. Visibility good. Bombed primary at 2033 hrs. from 19000 ft. Cloud obscured ground markers except for one red glow in cloud. H/F flares accurate. Will be good attack.	15. C.
		J.8133	F/L Larivieres, J.D.V.	NAV.				
		J.11866	F/L Rue, R.A.	B/A.				
		J.18974	F/O Boucher, H.J.	WOAG.				
		J.38892	F/O Brooking, R.W.J.	MU/AG.				
		J.89326	F/O Slawar, E.	R/AG.				
		1825080	SGT Mitchell, S.G.M.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44.	Halifax III-"N" MZ.422.	J.9360	F/L Slocombe, G.	CAPT.	0736	1236	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 ANM 59 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 ANM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HR) TD.025. 1/10th cloud over target 2000 ft. tops. Visibility good. Bombed primary visually at 1016.5 hrs. from 20000 ft. Bombed building visible in centre of smoke. Attacked early and little bombing ahead. Three a/c supposed to lead stream never visible.	1 D.
		J.25544	F/O Slipec, E.	NAV.				
		J.29981	F/O Milford, J.C.	B/A.				
		J.36592	F/O Slota, F.W.	WOAG.				
		J.88951	F/O Idmington, O.F.	MU/AG.				
		J.88970	F/O Olsen, A.L.	R/AG.				
		183879	F/O Bell, R.D.	F/ENG.				
		J.26232	F/O Bell, J.L.	CO-P.				
12.10.44.	Halifax III-"S" MZ.756.	J.11036	F/L Garvin, R.J.	CAPT.	0727	1224	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 ANM 59 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 ANM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HR) TD.025. Returned early from 5143N. 0326E. at 0942 hrs, 14000 ft. Jettisoned safe 2 x 1000 lbs ANM 65 TD.025, brought back 6 x 1000 lbs ANM 59 TD.025, 2 x 1000 ANM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HR) TD.025. Could not climb above 14000 ft. due to ice. Returned at 6446N 0040E at 1115 hours.	2. D.
		J.38721	F/O Gordon, J.	NAV.				
		J.38431	F/O Wallis, S.R.	B/A.				
		R187936	SGT Swift, R.V.	WOAG.				
		R212245	SGT Lewis, E.W.	MU/AG.				
		RCF7803	SGT Gribbens, Y.J.	R/AG.				
		2205736	SGT Derbyshire, J.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44.	Halifax III-"O" MZ.867.	J.15488	F/L Sherlock, A.	CAPT.	0739	1310	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 ANM 59 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 ANM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HR) TD.025. Three to four tenths cloud with tops 12000 ft. Visibility good. Bombed primary target at 1021.8 hrs. from 18000 ft. Smoke heavy and obscured target area. Master Bomber heard fairly clearly. Large explosion seen at 1020 hrs. Starboard inner hit by heavy flak over target at 1020 hrs, 18000 ft. Fair operation.	3. D.
		J.18046	F/O McBurney, R.W.	NAV.				
		J.18053	F/O Hasty, H.E.	B/A.				
		J.17589	F/O Hay, R.L.	WOAG.				
		R.98595	F/O McKay, T.J. DFM	MU/AG.				
		J.18935	F/O Monty, C.E.M.	R/AG.				
		220744	SGT Prior, T.H.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44.	Halifax III-"H" MZ.317.	J.11731	F/O Harvey, J.T.	CAPT.	0731	1239	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb load - 6 x 1000 ANM 59 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 ANM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HR) TD.025. Three to four tenths cloud. Visibility, some haze. Bombed primary visually on instructions of M.B. at 1019.6 hrs. from 19500ft. Very large cloud of black smoke rising from T/A. Master Bomber gave instructions to bomb just short of Flokwick on run in. Bombing appeared concentrated.	4. D.
		J.37738	F/O Hall, S.G.	NAV.				
		J.38295	F/O Pollock, J.R.	B/A.				
		R202143	SGT Patterson, J.W.	WOAG.				
		R207459	SGT Cook, H.E.	MU/AG.				
		R259051	SGT Warburton, S.	R/AG.				
		1091825	SGT Rowntree, M.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44.	Halifax III-"J" MZ.936.	J.10133	W/O V.P. Ganderton,	DFC CAPT	0742	1311	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb load - 6 x 1000 ANM 59 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 ANM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HR) TD.025. Vis. excellent on target. Bombed primary at 1021.3 hrs. from 19000 ft. Plenty of smoke right over aiming point. Good prog.	5. D.
		J.29578	F/O Burrow, V.L.	NAV.				
		J.25496	F/O D'Eon, A.H.	WOAG.				
		J.29765	F/O Fraser, R.J.	Mid Upr B/A				
		J.19532	F/O Webb, L.W.	MU/AG.				
		139642	W/O Rose, R.D. DFC	R/AG.				
		72807	F/L Willgress, T.S.	F/ENG.				

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12.10.44	Halifax III "K" MZ.866	J.25382 F/O Mayo, H.C.	CAPT.	0724	1238	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bombload - 6 x 1000 AMM 79 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 AMM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HE) TD.025. Two-tenths cloud at 6/7000ft over target. Visibility good. Bombed primary visually and by T.I.'s at 1016.5 hrs from 19000ft. Master Bomber good. Black and blue smoke obscured target and bombed on M.B.'s instructions. Bombed early in attack.	6.D.
		J.36822 F/O Todd, A.D.	NAV.				
		J.36412 F/O Barrett, E.J.	B/A				
		R190168 F/S Kidney, B.W.	WOP/AG				
		R138572 F/S Villiers, L.A.	MU/AG				
		R227332 F/S Morgan, J.C.	R/AG				
		1893980 Sgt Inglis, R.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44	Halifax III "M" MZ.423	J.14908 F/O Hepburn, R.T.	CAPT.	0735	1243	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 AMM 79 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 AMM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HE) TD.025. 1/10ths cloud over target with good visibility. Bombed primary at 1020.1 hrs at 18500 ft on red T.I.'s. short of edge of smoke as instructed. Master Bomber clear. Target obscured by smoke. Good concentrated bombing.	7.D.
		J.87796 F/O Mitchell, S.P.	NAV.				
		J.29702 F/O Harvey, H.S.	B/A				
		J.88760 F/O Williams, T.V.	WOP/AG				
		R212842 F/S Seguin, R.E.	MU/AG				
		R161909 F/S Barker, A.E.	R/AG				
		184409 F/O Merrit, A.D.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44	Halifax III "S" MZ.819	J.28285 F/O Ruffell, H.L.	CAPT.	0729	1309	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 AMM 79 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 AMM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HE) TD.025. Weather over target hazy with good visibility. Bombed primary on Red T.I.'s at 1019.1 hrs from 18,500 ft. Small fire to port of Red T.I.'s on run in. Plenty of dark brown smoke. Rough trip.	8.D.
		J.35712 F/O Greaen, J.E.L.	NAV.				
		J.35837 F/O Correll, E.R.	B/A				
		R193786 F/S Storey, G.A.	WOP/AG				
		R129944 Sgt Tribe, J.C.	MU/AG				
		J.25745 F/O Dowey, J.R.	R/AG				
		1705330 Sgt Davis, F.C.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44	Halifax III "G" LW.182	J.27222 F/O Brownell, F.H.	CAPT.	0734	1302	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 AMM 79 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 AMM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HE) TD.025. Four-tenths cloud over target. Visibility fair. Bombed centre of smoke concentration at 1017.5 hrs from 18000ft. Great deal of smoke. Master Bomber was clear and bombed on his instructions. Bombing generally was concentrated but as we were early difficult to assess results. Received flak holes in fuselage, tail plane and main plane.	9.D.
		J.35745 F/O Speare, L.G.	NAV.				
		R91693 F/S Henderson, G.M.	B/A				
		R164632 F/S Dufour, J.C.D.	WOP/AG				
		R217391 F/S Bell, W.H.	MU/AG				
		R238700 F/S Cumming, F.A.	R/AG				
		2201173 Sgt Nicholson, L.T.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44	Halifax III "U" LW.996	J.36985 F/O Mulholland, J.V.	CAPT.	0733	1305	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 AMM 79 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 AMM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HE) TD.025. Three tenths cloud on target. Visibility good. Bombed primary visually at 1022.5 hrs from 18000ft. One large fire seen. Target almost obscured by smoke. Target pretty hot. Difficult to keep in bomber stream. Actual winds stronger than predicted by met.	10.D.
		J.38327 F/O Isaacovitch, H.	NAV.				
		J.36226 F/O Horton, A.C.	B/A				
		R198017 Sgt Weaver, W.F.	WOP/AG				
		R217888 Sgt McCarthy, D.B.	MU/AG				
		R221305 Sgt Lessing, B.E.	R/AG				
		1868726 Sgt Brinkley, D.B.	F/ENG				
12.10.44	Halifax III "K" MP.941	J.87797 F/O Thomson, T.D.	CAPT	0732	1249	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 AMM 79 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 AMM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(HE) TD.025. Nil cloud over target. Visibility very good. Bombed primary visually on markers at 1018.3 hrs from 17500 ft. Master Bomber good. Smoke obscured target when we bombed. One small fire seen on starboard side of target. Appeared to be an excellent attack.	11.D
		J.26890 F/O Metcalfe, J.E.	NAV.				
		J.36077 F/O Murphy, J.J.	B/A				
		R197727 F/S Heath, J.E.	WOP/AG				
		R222988 F/S Atlee, H.A.	MU/AG				
		R106221 Sgt Montgomery, J.G.	R/AG				
		1822453 Sgt Evans, J.E.	F/ENG.				

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12.10.44	Halifax III "V" LW.161	J.25923 F/O MacKerracher, W.W	CAPT.	0753	1316	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 ANM 59 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 ANM 65 TD.025 +2 x 500 MC(BR) TD.025. Four to five-tenths cloud.: Visibility very good. Attacked target at 1017 Hrs from 17,500 ft. Bombed red T.I.'s on Master Bomber instructions. Much smoke. Bombing appeared fairly well concentrated. Formation which was supposed to lead bomber stream appeared late. Stream stretched out as result.	12.D.
		R177994 F/S Tollifson, T.R.	NAV.				
		J.39188 F/O Erickson, K.N.	B/A				
		R170144 W/O Cook, J.W.	WOP/AG				
		R222396 F/S Foluk, J.E.	MU/AG				
		R111930 Sgt Rowham, R.F.F.	R/AG				
		823069 Sgt Hay, A.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44	Halifax III "R" MZ.755	J.35266 F/O Hagar, T.C.	CAPT.	0740	1312	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 ANM 59 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 ANM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(BR) TD.025. One to two-tenths cloud.with good visibility over target. Bombed on Master Bombers instructions at 1022.1 hrs from 17000ft. Several large fires, one particulary large, also many small fires. Hugeexplosion with orange and red flames seen. Pretty good trip. Fighter cover very good.	13.D.
		J.39383 F/O Stratford, G.V.	NAV.				
		J.36902 F/O Robinson, R.A.	B/A				
		R173885 F/S Malahow, C.W.	WOP/AG				
		R134872 Sgt McKay, R.J.	MU/AG				
		J.19352 F/O Smith, J.K.	R/AG				
		1690721 Sgt Wilson, J.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44	Halifax III "W" MZ.355	J.28712 F/O Millard, P.W.	CAPT	0738	0955	Target - WANNE EICKEL. Bomb Load - 6 x 1000 ANM 59 TD.025 + 3 x 1000 ANM 65 TD.025 + 2 x 500 MC(BR) TD.025. Turned back at 5300N 0007W at 0838 hrs, 15000ft. Starboard outer failure, unable to hold height or air speed. Jettisoned whole load at 5410N 0020E 0920 Hrs from 16000ft. (safe)	14.D.
		J.38741 F/O Fildsack, C.E.	NAV				
		R168249 Sgt Pickavance, J.	B/A				
		R206126 Sgt Oakwell, G.W.	WOP/AG				
		R261769 Sgt Noakes, H.A.	MU/AG				
		R263114 Sgt Maidhead, W.E.	R/AG				
		1876986 Sgt Webb, L.F.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44	Halifax III "L" MZ.957	J.11036 F/L Garvin, E.J.	CAPT.	0556	1138	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000SAP 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). 10/10ths cloud over target, visibility hazy. Attacked primary at 0847.2 hrs from 20,000 ft visually.on built up area between a dock and the North central marshalling yard. Master bomber heard up to target but not over it. Big explosion at 0849 hrs. No T.I.'s seen even though cloud not very heavy.	1.E.
		J.38721 F/O Gordon, J.E.	NAV.				
		J.38433 F/O Wallis, S.E.	B/A				
		R187936 Sgt Swift, D.J.	WOP/AG				
		R212245 Sgt Lewis, K.N.	MU/AG				
		R257883 Sgt Gribbons, T.J.	R/AG				
		2205936 Sgt Derbyshire, J.	F/ENG.				
12.10.44	Halifax III "A" MZ.823	J.15488 F/L Sherlock, A.A. DFC	CAPT.	0619	1145	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000 SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C(LD). Seven to eight tenths cloud with good visibility over target. Bombed alternative at 0847.3 hrs from 19,500 ft. Master Bomber heard. One big explosion in area bombed at 0849 hrs. T.I.s were seen on A/P but they disappeared in cloud.	2.E.
		J.18046 F/O McMurray, R.W.	NAV.				
		J.18053 F/O Hunt, H.C.	B/A				
		J.17289 F/O Hay, F.L.	WOP/AG				
		898535 W/O McCoy, D.A. DFM	MU/AG				
		J.18935 F/O Monty, H.M.	R/AG				
		220544 Sgt Prior, H.E.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44	Halifax III "J" MZ.956	J.27222 F/O Bromell, F.H.	CAPT.	0555	1159	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000 SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C(LD). Seven to eight tenths cloud over target, visibility good. Attacked alternative on industrial built up area between River Rhine and Dock area, at 0849.3 hrs from 20,500ft. Master Bomber loud and clear. Big explosion with red flame at HOHENBUDBERG. 1 x 1000G.P. hung up and brought back.	3.E
		J.27245 F/S Spears, R.C.	NAV.				
		R.91693 F/S Henderson, G.M.	B/A				
		R164932 F/S McCaw, J.C.D.	WOP/AG				
		R217381 F/S Hall, W.H.	MU/AG				
		R258700 F/S Gunning, F.A.	R/AG				
		2201393 Sgt Nicholson, L.E.	F/ENG.				

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14.10.44	Halifax III "H" MZ.423	J.12461 F/L Gorman, G.C. J.14799 P/O Brenema, H.H. J.29965 P/O Fraser, R.J. J.88825 P/O Walker, A.H.N. R204048 F/S Millward, H.N.B. R208086 F/S McNeil, D.M. 1335179 Sgt Fewster, S.	CAPT. NAV. B/A WOP/RG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	0631	1121	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Ten-tenths cloud with good visibility over target. Attacked primary at 0843.6 hrs, 20,000ft bombing on H2S. assisted by pin point on Rhine. Fires were seen between River Rhine and marshalling yard. Although scattered, may be successful attack.	4.E.
14.10.44	Halifax III "K" MZ.866	J.25382 F/O Hart, R.G. J.35832 F/O Todd, A.L. J.36412 F/O Barratt, M.J. R190168 F/S Kidney, E.W. R154572 F/S Williams, E.A. R207332 F/S Morgan, J.G. 1899988 Sgt Inglis, R.	CAPT. NAV. B/A WOP/AG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	0522	1129	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Nine-tenths cloud, with good visibility over target. Attacked primary at 0847.2 hrs from 19000ft. Concentration good over target unable to assess results due to cloud. One 500lb. M.C. hung up and brought back.	5.E.
14.10.44	Halifax III "E" MZ.736	J.14908 F/O Hepburn, R.T. J.87736 F/O Mitchell, T.P. J.25702 F/O Harvey, H.S. J.88560 F/O Milshire, T.V. R212842 F/S Sequin, F.R. R161909 F/S Barker, A.R. 184409 F/O Merritt, A.D.	CAPT. NAV. B/A WOP/AG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	0605	1127	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Ten-tenths cloud over target with poor visibility. Attacked primary on H2S. at 0843.5 hrs from 19000ft. Primary totally obscured by cloud. After "Freehand" given, bombs seen to fall on built-up area. Explosions noted and several large columns of smoke. Not satisfactory on Primary.	6.E.
14.10.44	Halifax III "H" MZ.317	J.13731 F/O Hardy, J.T. J.39298 F/O Hall, S.G. J.38233 F/O Pollock, J.P. R205143 Sgt Patterson, J.W.L. R107499 Sgt Cook, M.F. R263031 Sgt Warburton, S. 1091823 Sgt Rountree, M.	CAPT. NAV. B/A WOP/AG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	0553	1133	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Seven-tenths cloud with visibility good through breaks in cloud over target. Bombed primary at 0846.2 hrs at 18500ft, on red T.I.'s. A few bombs seen to explode around Red T.I.'s. Large orange explosion seen at 0848 hrs. Bombing appeared scattered. After leaving target "freehand" was heard given at 0848.3 hrs.	7.E.
14.10.44	Halifax III "D" LW.162	J.28296 F/O Archer, E.W. J.35051 F/O Snitten, A. R177778 F/S Savage, W.J. R208448 F/S Stephen, R.A. 1127957 F/O MacGregor, R. 1128997 F/O Thackeray, J.E. 2206335 Sgt Smith, J.G.	CAPT. NAV. B/A WOP/AG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	0600	1148	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Seven-tenths cloud with good visibility over target. Bombed alternative visually at 0848 hrs from 18000ft., industrial built up area 4m North of main docks. Master Bomber heard. Other bombing seen on docks and area.	8.E.
14.10.44	Halifax III "U" LW.996	J.9367 F/L MacKeeman, D.E. C.4402 F/L DeVarnet, F.P. J.35100 F/O Nichol, K.L. J.88435 F/O Cleeley, K.G. C.88736 F/O Zerebecki, A. C.88738 F/O Trainer, R.S. 1300124 Sgt Davis, L.	CAPT. NAV. B/A WOP/AG MU/AG R/AG F/ENG.	0603	1116	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Eight-tenths cloud with good visibility through gaps over target. Bombed primary visually at 0848.3 hrs from 17500ft. Master Bomber delayed too long in giving freehand.	9.E.

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14.10.44	Halifax III "H" MZ.422	J.9360 F/L Slocombe, G.	CAPT.	0633	1120	Target - DUISBURG Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Nine-tenths cloud with good visibility over target. Bombed primary at 0843.4 hrs from 18000ft. Saw Rhine and released bombs ten seconds after crossing it. Master Bomber heard. Looked like a scattered bombing of whole built up area.	10.E.
		J.25544 F/O Slipec, E.	NAV.				
		J.28981 F/O Milford, J.C.	B/A				
		J.36792 F/O Kleta, F.M.	WOP/AG				
		J.88931 F/O Livingston, G.P.	MU/AG				
		J.88954 F/O Olsen, I.A.	R/AG				
		183079 F/O Bell, R.B.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44	Halifax III "T" MZ.942	J.26143 F/O Flyley, C.C.	CAPT.	0550	1117	Target - DUISBURG Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Attacked UERDINGEN due to cloud obscuring primary. Visibility good so bombed visually at 0849.5 hrs from 17000ft. We arrived over primary and could see river on way in. Master Bomber not heard. Selected a factory at 5122N 0639E. An explosion seen on bank of river as our bombs hit an oil fire with black smoke.	11.E.
		J.25778 F/O Farrow, W.H.	NAV.				
		J.22093 F/O Jarvis, A.H.	B/A				
		R191058 F/S Davidson, M.J.	WOP/AG				
		R235542 F/S Kearns, R.G.	MU/AG				
		R202608 F/S Shaw, L.H.	R/AG				
		184436 F/O Selley, W.A.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44	Halifax III "K" MZ.903	J.25734 F/O Ayers, L.W.	CAPT.	0604	1136	Target - DUISBURG Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Ten-tenths cloud over target. Bombed at 0857. hrs from 20000ft on factories S/W portion of DUISBURG. Two bright red explosions with little smoke at 0847.5 hrs in S/W DUISBURG. Very good show under circumstances. Master Bomber heard to give freehand at 0844 hrs.	12.E.
		J.36933 F/O Nichol, J.H.	NAV.				
		R182237 Sgt O'Keefe, M.V.	B/A				
		R183302 F/S Bennett, D.J.	WOP/AG				
		R109215 Sgt Earle, R.	MU/AG				
		R183478 Sgt Grant, J.S.	R/AG				
		R.61598 Sgt Kinnar, G.F.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44	Halifax III "R" MZ.755	J.15489 F/L Sherlock, R.T. DFC	CAPT.	0615	1131	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Eight-tenths cloud over target. Bombed alternative as directed by Master Bomber, at 0848 hrs from 17000ft. There were quite a few bomb bursts in built-up area. Believe results as good as possible with the cloud conditions prevailing.	13.E.
		J.8333 F/L Imrivoire, J.D.V.	NAV.				
		J.11866 F/L Rue, R.S.	B/A				
		J.18974 F/O Boucher, H.J.	WOP/AG				
		J.88837 F/O Magnusson, H.F.	MU/AG				
		54153 F/O Carter, C.F.	R/AG				
		1825080 Sgt Mitchell, S.G.M.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44	Halifax III "R" LV.988	J.28712 F/O Millard, F.W.	CAPT.	0602	1201	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Five to seven-tenths cloud with good visibility. Bombed alternative target at 0847 hrs from 20000ft., on built-up area just west of Rhine S.W. of target area. Master Bomber heard to order alternative. Aimed for blast furnaces and Railroad junction where bombs appeared to hit. Heavy flak encountered over DUISBURG.	14.E.
		J.38741 F/O Pidduck, D.S.	NAV.				
		R168249 Sgt Pinkavarr, J.	B/A				
		R206136 Sgt Oakwell, D.W.	WOP/AG				
		R201783 Sgt Meakes, R.A.	MU/AG				
		R263114 Sgt Muirhead, W.E.	R/AG				
		1876986 Sgt Webb, L.E.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44	Halifax III "S" MZ.819	J.28285 F/O Ruffell, L.D.	CAPT.	0554	1147	Target - DUISBURG Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lbs M.C.(LD). Eight-tenths cloud with poor visibility. Attacked secondary target OBERHAUSEN because primary obscured. Bombed on Master Bombers instructions, [illegible] at 0847 hrs from 18500ft. Disappointing attack because of poor met.	15.E.
		J.35712 F/O Swanson, T.E.B.	NAV.				
		J.35137 F/O Correll, H.E.	B/A				
		R227786 F/S Stacey, G.H.	WOP/AG				
		R129944 Sgt Tribe, J.C.	MU/AG				
		R225745 F/O Bowey, J.E.	R/AG				
		1795230 Sgt Davie, W.D.	F/ENG.				

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14.10.44	Halifax III "Q" LW.942.	J.25923 F/O MacKerracher, W.W.	CAPT.	0635	1247	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Nil cloud, with good visibility. Attacked built up area due to cloud over primary target. Acted as Master Bomber's instructions and bombed at 0847.1 hrs. from 19000 ft. on built up area. No comments.	16. E.
		R177994 W/S Tollifson, T.R.	NAV.				
		J.89188 F/O Eriksen, E.M.	B/A.				
		R170144 W/O Cook, F.W.	WOAG.				
		R82796 F/S Polak, F.E.	MU/AG.				
		R213930 SGT Hembley, R.H.F.	R/AG.				
		1823069 SGT Hay, A.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44	Halifax III "G" MZ.867.	J.36985 F/O Hallglland, J.V.	CAPT.	0727	1149	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C(LB). Ten tenths cloud. Visibility unlimited. Bombed alternative, built up area between Rhine and Main docks at 0848.6 hrs. from 18,500 ft. Heard Master Bomber order alternative. Many a/c bombed this spot which was clear and many fires were burning there. Concentration on target poor. Possible that many a/c were in Northern stream.	17. E.
		J.38327 F/O Isaacovitch, M.	NAV.				
		J.36226 F/O Horton, A.G.	B/A.				
		R198017 SGT Leaver, T.P.	WOAG.				
		R217888 SGT McCarthy, D.V.	MU/AG.				
		R221305 SGT Lossing, R.E.	R/AG.				
		1868724 SGT Brimley, R.B.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44	Halifax III "X" MP.941.	J.87757 F/O Thomson, J.C.	CAPT.	0579	1221	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Eight tenths cloud and visibility good through breaks. Bombed secondary on Master Bomber's instructions at 0847.2 hrs. from 18000 ft. concentrating on docks between Rhine and docks. Huge sheet of red flame noted right after bombing. Master Bomber good while heard. Jettisoned 1 x 1000 lb. that was hung up.	18. E.
		J.20890 F/O Metcalfe, J.E.	NAV.				
		J.36077 F/O Murphy, J.J.	B/A.				
		R197389 W/S Reach, A.E.	WOAG.				
		R259308 F/S Atlee, R.A.	MU/AG.				
		R106221 SGT Montgomery, J.C.	R/AG.				
		1822453 SGT Evans, F.E.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44	Halifax III "V" LW.161.	J.37266 F/O Wagar, K.G.	CAPT.	0609	1204	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. GP. 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. MC.(LD). One tenth cloud with good visibility. Bombed primary at 0848.3 hrs. from 17,500 ft., a built up area and two green T.Is. seen. One stick of bombs seen to hit marshalling yards. One 1000lb. hung up and brought back.	19. E.
		J.37303 F/O Stratford, G.F.	NAV.				
		J.38902 F/O Robinson, E.A.	B/A.				
		R173885 F/S Malehow, G.W.	WOAG.				
		R134872 SGT McKay, F.K.	MU/AG.				
		R.19332 F/O Smith, F.K.	R/AG.				
		1690721 SGT Wilson, J.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44	Halifax III-"Z" MZ.148	J.24504 S/L Strange, M.L. DSO.	CAPT.	0617	1142	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load - 4 x 1000 lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. GP. 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD) Ten tenths cloud with good visibility. Attacked alternative BERLIN HOMBERG a built up area. Master Bomber gave instructions to bomb built up area so he selected HOMBERG. Our bombs burst in salvo, a further stick seen to hit in same place. Only difficulty was cloud. 1 x 1000 lb. hung up and brought back.	20. E.
		J.26423 F/O Hammond, H.H.	NAV.				
		J.28073 F/O Dutkowski, F.M.	B/A.				
		J.88006 F/O Owers, R.A.	WOAG.				
		J.88664 F/O Hammond, W.K.	MU/AG.				
		J.88894 F/O Runciman, D.R.	R/AG.				
		182426 F/O Loos, D.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44 11/15	Halifax III "A" MZ.823.	J.13488 F/L AA.Sherlock, DFC	CAPT.	2236	0422	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD) Five tenths cloud with fair visibility. Attacked primary by red and green T.Is. bombed at 0140.1 hrs. from 20,000 ft. Northern A/P located very well bombed. Big explosion at 0142 hrs. - orange flame. One 1000 lb. jettisoned safe. Good prang. Returned at 5130 gallons at 0447 hrs.	1. F.
		J.18046 F/O McBurney, R.E.	NAV.				
		J.18053 F/O Hunt, H.R.	B/A.				
		J.17589 F/O Ray, F.L.	WOAG.				
		R.98733 W/O DJ.McCoy, DFM	MU/AG.				
		J.18935 F/O Mowby, G.E.W.	R/AG.				
		220544 SGT Price, R.H.	F/ENG.				

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14.10.44. 14/15	Halifax III "Q" LV.942.	J.25923	F/O	MacKerracher, W.W.	CAPT.	2219	0420	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Nil cloud with hazy visibility. Bombed centre of red and green T.Is. on primary target at 0139.8 hrs. from 20,500 ft. Northern aiming point well alight. Ours just starting, concentration good. One 1000 lb. SAP, dropped safe. When bomb doors tested for light check, bomb fell through. No complaints.	2. F.
		J.87188	F/O	Erickson, T.M.	N/A.				
		R170144	W/O	Cook, J.W.	WOAG.				
		R222396	F/S	Poluk, J.M.	MU/AG.				
		R211930	SGT	Newman, R.E.P.	F/AG.				
		1893069	SGT	Hay, A.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44 14/15	Halifax III-"R" MZ.736.	J.14908	F/O	Hepburn, D.T.	CAPT.	2207	0415	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load - 4 x 1000lb. SAP, 3 x 1000lb. G.P., 4 x 500 M.C., 2 x 500lb. M.C.(LD). Nil cloud with good visibility. Attacked centre concentration of red and green T.Is. (primary) at 0140.3 hrs from 20,000 ft. P.F.F. good. Markers well concentrated and appeared to be accurately placed. Many fires were starting. Successful attack.	3. F.
		J.87796	F/O	Mitchell, T.F.	NAV.				
		J.29702	F/O	Harvey, H.S.	B/A.				
		J.88560	F/O	Wilshire, T.V.	WOAG.				
		R212842	F/S	Seguin, E.P.	MU/AG.				
		R161909	F/S	Barker, A.E.	F/AG.				
		184409	F/O	Merritt, A.B.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44. 14/15	Halifax III-"U" MZ.867.	J.85133	F/O	Egli, H.D.	CAPT.	2227	0356	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load: 4 x 1000 SAP. + 3 x 1000lb. G.P. + 6 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary at 0140.8 hrs. from 19500 ft. bombing concentration of red T.Is. 1 x 1000 G.P. hung up and jettisoned. Target well hit. Observed at once Local Time 0200 B.S.T. Marriott H. Squadron Leader	4. F.
		J.28038	F/O	Sunstrum, V.C.	NAV.				
		J.28253	F/O	Willis, A.E.	B/A.				
		J.88374	F/O	Fay, T.S.	WOAG.				
		J.88791	F/O	Kotyk, M.	MU/AG.				
		J.87673	F/O	R.E. Marshall, DFC	R/AG.				
		1894468	SGT	Briers, G.F.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44. 14/15	Halifax III-"H" MZ.317.	J.13731	F/O	Hardy, V.T.	CAPT.	2223	0426	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb Load: 4 x 1000 SAP. + 3 x 1000lb. G.P. + 6 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary at 0138.4 hrs. from 19,000 ft. bombing centre of cluster of T.I. green. Good attack.	5. F.
		J.39258	F/O	Hill, S.G.	NAV.				
		J.38253	F/O	Pollock, W.R.	B/A.				
		R205143	SGT	Patterson, J.W.	WOAG.				
		R167459	SGT	Cook, M.J.A.	MU/AG.				
		R265051	SGT	Warburton, S.	R/AG.				
		1091823	SGT	Rowntree, E.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44. 14/15	Halifax III-"U" MZ.976.	J.27222	F/O	Brownell, F.H.	CAPT.	2230	0449	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000lb. SAP. + 3 x 1000lb. G.P. + 6 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary target at 0140 hrs. from 21,000 ft. bombing mixed concentration of red and green T.I. Markers accurate. F/A. uses of flame when we left.	6. F.
		J.37745	F/O	Spears, W.G.	NAV.				
		R.91693	F/S	Henderson, G.M.	F/A.				
		R164452	F/S	Dufour, J.C.D.	WOAG.				
		R217391	F/S	Bell, W.H.	MU/AG.				
		R238788	F/S	Cumming, F.M.	R/AG.				
		2201573	SGT	Nicholson, L.T.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44. 14/15	Halifax III-"K" MZ.866.	J.25382	F/O	Mayo, H.G.	CAPT.	2221	0439	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 lb. SAP + 3 x 1000lb. G.P. + 6 x 500 lbs. MC. Attacked primary at 0140.1 hrs. from 20,000 ft. bombing red and green T.Is. Good concentration. Ver.7, good raid.	7. F.
		J.36832	F/O	Todd, A.D.	NAV.				
		J.36412	F/O	Barratt, R.S.	B/A.				
		R190168	F/S	Kidney, R.W.	WOAG.				
		R198572	F/S	Williams, L.A.	MU/AG.				
		R207332	F/S	Morgan, J.C.	R/AG.				
		1897980	SGT	Inglis, E.	F/ENG.				

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14.10.44.	Halifax III "L"	J.11036 F/L Garvin, R.G.	CAPT.	2303	0501	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 7 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 4 x 500 lb. MC. Attacked primary at 0144.3 hrs. from 19,000 ft. bombing centre concentration of red and green T.Is. Clear marking and concentrated bombing. Good attack.	8. F.
	MP.957.	J.38721 P/O Gordon, J.S.	NAV.				
		J.38431 P/O Wallis, S.W.	B/A.				
		R147936 SGT Swift, Asst.	WOAG.				
		R212245 SGT Lewis, K.H.	MU/AG.				
		R257883 SGT Cribbens, T.J.	B/AG.				
		2203336 SGT Derbyshire, J.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44.	Halifax III-"W"	J.13461 F/L Gorman, D.C.	CAPT	2225	0409	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 SAP. + 3 x 1000lb. G.P. + 6 x 500 lb. MC. Attacked primary at 0138.4 hrs. from 20,000 ft. bombing red T.Is. looked like good effort. Others still bombing Northern A/P when we bombed.	9. F.
	MZ.423.	J.14799 P/O Bronson, H.M.	NAV.				
		J.29263 P/O Fraser, M.J.	B/A.				
		J.88825 P/O Walker, G.H.M.	WOAG.				
		R204048 P/S Millwood, H.M.R.	MU/AG.				
		R208086 P/S McNeil, D.M.	B/AG.				
		1733179 SGT Forster, S.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44.	Halifax III-"Z"	J.28712 P/O Millard, F.W.	CAPT.	2224	0440	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 3 x 1000 GP. + 6 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 0138 hrs. from 19,500 ft. bombing centre of concentration of red T.Is. Clusters clearly seen. Several large explosions. Target well pranged.	10. F.
	LV.988.	J.28743 P/O Piddock, C.V.	NAV.				
		R168249 SGT Pinkawence, J.	B/A.				
		R206136 SGT Gebbell, D.W.	WOAG.				
		R261763 SGT Meakes, H.A.	MU/AG.				
		R263134 SGT Muirhead, W.E.	B/AG.				
		1876986 SGT Webb, L.F.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44.	Halifax III-"Z"	J.15489 F/L St.Sherlock, DFC	CAPT.	2235	0412	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 3 x 1000 lb. GP. + 6 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary at 0139.5 hrs. from 19,000 ft. bombing centre of red and green T.Is. Bombing well concentrated. Good prang. If T.Is. on attack should be success.	11. F.
	MZ.752.	J.8133 F/L Larivaire, JDV.	NAV.				
		J11860 F/L Rae, R.H.	B/A.				
		J.18974 P/O Boucher, H.J.	WOAG.				
		J.89281 P/O Davey, G.E.	MU/AG.				
		54163 P/O Carter, C.F.	B/AG.				
		1825080 SGT Mitchell, S.G.M.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44.	Halifax III-"S"	J.23816 P/O Britton, W.B.	CAPT	2220	0245	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 3 x 1000 lb. GP. + 6 x 500 M.C. Attacked. Turned back at 0031 hrs. from 5032N. 0032E. jettisoning full load safe. Stb. Outer Engine quit and aircraft could not maintain height. Landed at [illegible]	12. F.
	MZ.819.	J.23051 P/O Smitton, A.	NAV.				
		J.35039 P/O Laing, C.E.	B/A.				
		J.88510 P/O Wood, R.Jr.	WOAG.				
		J.27957 P/O MacGregor, H.	MU/AG.				
		J.28989 P/O Thackeray, V.E.	B/AG.				
		1822943 SGT Robertson, D.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44.	Halifax III-"T"	J.26145 P/O Flyley, O.E.	CAPT.	2226	0406	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 SAP. + 3 x 1000 GP. + 6 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 0138 hrs. from 20,500 ft. bombing on 2 T.I. reds cascading at 0134.3 hrs. with a 1 second overshoot. Fire punctual. Northern A/F a mass of fires. H2S w/s whole trip.	13. F.
	MP.942.	J.25378 P/O Farrow, V.L.	NAV.				
		J.22095 P/O Barrie, A.E.	B/A.				
		R191098 P/S Davidson, R.J.	WOAG.				
		R256542 P/S Kearns, E.S.G.	MU/AG.				
		R202508 P/S Shaw, A.W.	B/AG.				
		184436 P/O Selley, W.A.	F/ENG.				

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14.10.44.	Halifax III "V" LW.161.	J.35266 F/O Wager, L.G.	CAPT.	2231	0442	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 3 x 1000 GP. + 6 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 0139.8. hrs. bombing red T.I. Cccarly to judge results. Our target seen to develop later. Fires seen for some time. Good effort.	14. F.
		J.39303 F/O Stratford, G.F.	NAV.				
		J.39902 F/O Robinson, R.A.	B/A.				
		J.89090 F/O Malahow, G.W.	WOAG.				
		R134872 SGT McKay, K.J.	MU/AG.				
		J.19332 F/O Smith, J.K.	R/AG.				
		1690721 SGT Wilson, J.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44.	Halifax III "W" MZ.355.	J.9367 F/L VanKleeck, L.B.	CAPT.	22:15	0424	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 3 x 1000 GP. + 6 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 0141.8 hrs. from 19000 ft. bombing main concentration of red and green T.I. Whole area on fire. Good attack.	15. F.
		C.2402 F/L DeVernet, P.F.	NAV.				
		J.35110 F/O Michael, G.A.	B/A.				
		J.88453 F/O Clewley, E.D.	WOAG.				
		C.88756 F/O Zerebecki, A.	MU/AG.				
		C.88792 F/O Tredinnick, B.J.	R/AG.				
		1900184 SGT Davis, L.	F/ENG.				
		J.26328 F/O Bell, J.L.	CO-P.				
14.10.44.	Halifax III "Z" MZ.941.	J.87757 F/O Thomson, L.C.	CAPT.	2217	0432	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 3 x 1000 GP. + 6 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 0139.3 hrs. from 21,000 ft. bombing centre of red and green T.I. Many fires and billows of black smoke. 1x1000 hung up and jettisoned safe. Good effort. Abandoned at 0134 hours, 6/10ths.	16. F.
		J.20890 F/O Metcalfe, J.E.	NAV.				
		J.36077 F/O Murphy, J.J.	B/A.				
		R197359 F/S Cash, J.E.	WOAG.				
		R252988 F/S Childs, H.A.	MU/AG.				
		R106221 SGT Montgomery, J.C.	R/AG.				
		1822473 SGT Evans, J.P.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ.903.	J.27794 F/O Ayers, W.J.	CAPT.	2222	0416	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 3 x 1000 GP. + 6 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 0139 hrs. from 20,500 ft. bombing T.I. red. Northern A/P burning well and our A/P just starting. Gunners did not operate - 1 load pulled out.	17. F.
		J.36933 F/O Mabbutt, J.W.	NAV.				
		R182353 SGT O'Keefe, E.F.	B/A.				
		R183902 F/S Bennett, R.J.	WOAG.				
		R109216 SGT Earle, E.	MU/AG.				
		R189478 SGT Grant, F.S.	R/AG.				
		R61598 SGT Kinnear, G.P.	F/ENG.				
14.10.44.	Halifax III "Z" MZ.148.	J.9360 F/L Slocombe, C.	CAPT.	2214	0430	Target - DUISBURG. Bomb load: 4 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 3 x 1000 G.P. + 6 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 0140.2 hrs. from 20,000 ft. bombing centre of red and green T.I. Northern A/P burning well, ours starting. Wizard prang.	18. F.
		J.35712 F/O Cremen, J.M.H.	NAV.				
		R177254 F/S Savage, W.H.	B/A.				
		R188448 F/S Clapham, H.M.	WOAG.				
		[illegible] F/S Hamblett, [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		136892 F/O Brookins, F.W.	R/AG.				
		2208332 SGT Smith, F.G.	F/ENG.				
			WILHELMSHAVEN				
15.10.44.	Halifax III "A" MZ.823.	J.11036 F/L Garvin, R.J.	CAPT.	1639	2200	Target - [illegible]. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 7 x 500 lb. MC. Attacked primary at 1948.6 hrs. from 15,400 ft. bombing T.I. red. Good concentration and fires burning well. Good difficulties.	1. G.
		J.36721 F/O Gordon, R.C.	NAV.				
		J.39431 F/O Wallis, R.P.	B/A.				
		R183936 SGT Swift, R.J.	WOAG.				
		R212245 SGT Lewis, T.M.	MU/AG.				
		R257883 SGT Cribbens, T.G.	R/AG.				
		2205736 SGT Derbyshire, J.	F/ENG.				

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Date	Aircraft Type & Number	Crew	Duty	Time Up	Time Down	Details of Sortie or Flight	References
15.10.44.	Halifax III-"E" MZ.776.	J.14908 F/O Hepburn, R.T.	CAPT.	1703	2231	Target - WILHELMSHAVEN. Bomb load: 6 x 1000lb. SAP. + 7 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 1947.8 hrs. from 16,300 ft. bombing salvos mixed red and green T.I. Marker concentration good. H2S showed target o.k.	2. G.
		J.87796 F/O Mitchell, C.P.	NAV.				
		J.29702 F/O Harvey, H.S.	B/A.				
		183136 F/O Fowler, W.	WOAG.				
		R212842 F/S Seguin, R.P.	MU/AG.				
		R161909 F/S Burkett, A.E.	R/AG.				
		184409 F/O Merritt, A.D.	F/ENG.				
15.10.44.	Halifax III-"T" MZ.317.	J.13731 F/O Hardy, A.T.	CAPT.	1708	2207	Target - WILHELMSHAVEN. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 7 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 1948.5 hrs. from 16,500 ft. bombing red and green T.Is. Bombing concentrated. 2 rectangular Waller fire Sites seen in action but they were not seen to be bombed. Believe good prang.	3. G.
		J.39298 F/O Hall, E.C.	NAV.				
		J.38273 F/O Pollock, J.R.	B/A.				
		R205143 SGT Patterson, F.W.	WOAG.				
		R107459 SGT Cook, H.J.A.	MU/AG.				
		R265051 SGT Warburton, R.	R/AG.				
		1091825 SGT Rowntree, M.	F/ENG.				
15.10.44.	Halifax III-"J" MZ.956.	J.10133 W/C Tr.Gatherton, DFC.	CAPT.	1706	2212	Target - WILHELMSHAVEN. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 7 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 1952.2 hrs. from 17,000 ft. bombing concentration of red and green T.Is. Good attack.	4. G.
		143832 F/L H. Fogg, DFC.	NAV.				
		135930 F/O G.C. Gurney	B/A.				
		J.85406 F/O D'Eon, P.L.	WOAG.				
		J.89326 F/O Slevar, F.	MU/AG.				
		139642 F/O Rose, D.R.	R/AG.				
		52005 F/L Willgress, F.J.F.	F/ENG.				
15.10.44.	Halifax III-"Z" MZ.722.	J.15489 F/L ET.Sherlock, DFC.	CAPT.	1709	2152	Target - WILHELMSHAVEN. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 7 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 1952.5 hrs. from 12,500 ft. bombing T.Is. red seen cascading at 1949 hrs. Bombing good. Raid successful if T.Is. accurate.	5. G.
		J.88133 F/L Lariviere, JDV.	NAV.				
		J.11886 F/L Rae, S.R.	B/A.				
		J.18974 F/O Boucher, M.J.	WOAG.				
		J.88894 F/O Runciman, H.R.	MU/AG.				
		54163 F/O Carter, G.F.	R/AG.				
		1825080 SGT Mitchell, G.G.M.	F/ENG.				
15.10.44.	Halifax III-"T" MZ.942.	J.27222 F/O Brownell, E.E.	CAPT.	1705	2222	Target - WILHELMSHAVEN. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 7 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 1948.7 hrs. from 19,000 ft. bombing centre of red and green T.Is. Numerous fires and bombing appeared effective. Good attack.	6. G.
		J.35745 F/O Speare, L.G.	NAV.				
		R.91695? F/S Henderson, G.W.	B/A.				
		R168632 F/S Dafoe, J.C.D.	WOAG.				
		R217391 F/S Bell, W.H.	MU/AG.				
		R258700 F/S Cumming, P.A.	R/AG.				
		2201573 SGT Nicholson, L.T.	F/ENG.				
15.10.44.	Halifax III-"W" MZ.355.	J.25816 F/O Britton, W.B.	CAPT.	1704	2218	Target - WILHELMSHAVEN. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 7 x 500 lb. M.C. Attacked primary at 1952.6 hrs. from 14,500 ft. bombing centre of red T.Is. Numerous bursts. Target well marked with red T.Is. Fires starting up North West of A/P. Good trip.	7. G.
		J.25051 F/O Smitten, A.	NAV.				
		J.39099 F/O Laing, G.R.	B/A.				
		J.88310 F/O Wood, M.S.E.	WOAG.				
		J.27937 F/O MacGregor, G.	MU/AG.				
		J.28289 F/O Tewksbury, F.E.	R/AG.				
		182943 SGT Robertson, R.	F/ENG.				

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15.10.44.	Halifax III-"X" NR.941.	J.28285 F/O Ruffell, H.	CAPT.	1701	2148	Target - WILHELMSHAVEN. Bomb load: 3 x 1000 GP. + 4 x 1000 lb. SAP. + 6 x 500 lb. MC. Attacked primary at 1952 hrs. from 15,000 ft. bombing red T.I. Very good fires. Four dummies seen. Looked like good effort.	8. G.
		J.35712 F/O Crewson, J.EL.	NAV.				
		J.35137 F/O Gorrell, N.R.	B/A.				
		R193786 F/S Storey, G.A.	WOAG.				
		R129944 SGT Tribe, J.C.	MU/AG.				
		J.23745 F/O Dowey, J.R.	R/AG.				
		1705330 SGT Davies, F.G.	F/ENG.				
15.10.44.	Halifax III "Y" MZ.903.	J.36985 F/O Mulholland, J.V.	CAPT.	1707	2225	Target - WILHELMSHAVEN. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 7 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 1952 hrs. from 18,000 ft. bombing centre of T.Is. red. Marking very good. T.Is. well concentrated. Good bombing if PFF. accurate.	9. G.
		J.38327 F/O Isaacovitch, M.	NAV.				
		J.36226 F/O Horton, A.G.	B/A.				
		R198017 SGT Leaver, T.F.	WOAG.				
		R217888 SGT McCarthy, B.D.	MU/AG.				
		R221305 SGT Lessing, B.E.	R/AG.				
		1868724 SGT Brinkley, B.E.	F/ENG.				
15.10.44.	Halifax III-"Z" NR.148.	J.9360 F/L Slocombe, G.	CAPT.	1702	2149	Target - WILHELMSHAVEN. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 7 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 1947.8 hrs. from 13,500 ft. bombing clusters of green and red T.Is. Target well marked. Fires starting, large explosion after leaving target. Good prang.	10. G.
		J.25544 F/O Slipec, P.	NAV.				
		J.28981 F/O Milford, J.C.	B/A.				
		J.36592 F/O Slota, F.M.	WOAG.				
		J.88951 F/O Linington, O.F.	MU/AG.				
		J.88950 F/O Olsen, L.A.	R/AG.				
		183079 F/O Bell, R.C.	F/ENG.				
22.10.44.	Halifax III "A" MZ.823.	J.15488 F/L AA.Sherlock, DFC.	CAPT.	1620	2256	Target - GARDENING SILVERTHORNE AREA. Load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mines. Released load at 1948 hrs. from 15,000 ft. at 095 Degs. T. 088 Degs. 11.9 miles from 5643N. 1140E. Good trip and accurate position.	1. H.
		J.18046 F/O McBurney, R.W.	NAV.				
		J.18053 F/O Hunt, H.S.	B/A.				
		J.17589 F/O Ray, F.L.	WOAG.				
		R.98555 W/O DJ.McCoy, DFM	MU/AG.				
		J.18935 F/O Monty, C.E.R.	R/AG.				
		220544 SGT Prior, E.H.	F/ENG.				
22.10.44.	Halifax III-"K" MZ.866.	J.9555 F/L HP.Woodruff, DFC	CAPT.	1615	2245	Target - GARDENING SILVERTHORNE AREA. Load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mines. Released load at 1944.9 hrs. from 15,000 ft. at 098 Degs. T. 095 Degs. 11.9 miles from 5644N. 114030E. Good trip.	2. H.
		J.88074 F/O Bourdon, JS.	NAV.				
		J.35112 F/O Stokke, K.M.	B/A.				
		J.88892 F/O Eichhorst, D.A.	WOAG.				
		C.88823 F/O Donovan, J.E.	MU/AG.				
		C.88796 F/O DeGrace, J.A.	R/AG.				
		183035 F/O Foster, L.W.	F/ENG.				
22.10.44.	Halifax III-"G" MZ.867.	J.88505 F/O Kirby, C.R.	CAPT.	1616	22:55	Target - GARDENING SILVERTHORNE AREA. Load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mines. Mission abandoned due to H2S being u/s at Gardening point at 1948 hrs. 15,000 ft. Load brought back as unable to mine visually due to cloud. No comments.	3. H.
		J.88536 F/O Rowe, A.E.	NAV.				
		J.35089 F/O Honiball, S.D.	B/A.				
		R.73539 F/S Mitchell, JA.	WOAG.				
		R214513 F/S Logan, G.I.	MU/AG.				
		R182936 F/S Dunn, A.F.	R/AG.				
		1693993 SGT Chapman, A.W.J.	F/ENG.				

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME UP	TIME DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
22.10.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.317.	J.27222 F/O Brownell, F.H.	CAPT.	1619	2238	Target - GARDENING SILVERTHORNE AREA. Load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mines. Released load at 1943.5 hrs. from 15,000 ft. at 094 Degs. T. 031 Degs. 10 miles from 5643N. 1131E. Good trip.	4. H.
		J.35745 F/O Spears, L.G.	NAV.				
		R.91693 F/S Henderson, G.M.	B/A.				
		R164652 F/S Dufour, J.C.D.	WOAG.				
		R217391 F/S Bell, W.H.	MU/AG.				
		R258700 F/S Cumming, F.A.	B/AG.				
		2201553 SGT Nicholson, L.T.	F/ENG.				
22.10.44.	Halifax III "M" MZ.423.	J.12461 F/L Gorman, O.C.	CAPT.	1609	2235	Target - GARDENING SILVERTHORNE AREA. Load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mines. Released load at 1946.6 hrs. from 15000 ft. at 090T. 10 miles from 5643N. 1131E. Good trip.	5. H.
		J.14799 F/O Bronson, H.H.	NAV.				
		J.29965 F/O Fraser, D.J.	B/A.				
		J.88825 F/O Millward, H.M.B.	WOAG.				
		R204048 F/S Millward, G.H.M.	MU/AG.				
		R208086 F/S McNeil, D.H.	B/AG.				
		1535179 SGT Fomfter, S.	F/ENG.				
22.10.44.	Halifax III "N" MZ.422.	J.9360 F/L Slocombe, G.	CAPT.	1614	2227	Target - GARDENING SILVERTHORNE AREA. Load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mines. Released load at 1939.5 hrs. from 15,000 ft. at 095 Deg.T. 090 Degs. T. 15.1 miles 302 Degs. from 5643N. 1131E. Good trip.	6. H.
		J.25544 F/O Slipec, P.	NAV.				
		J.28981 F/O J.C. Milford,	B/A.				
		J.36592 F/O Slote, F.M.	WOAG.				
		J.88591 F/O Linington, O.F.	MU/AG.				
		J.88950 F/O Olson, L.A.	B/AG.				
		183079 F/O Bell, T.D.	F/ENG.				
22.10.44.	Halifax III "V" LW.161.	J.28286 F/O Brittain, W.B.	CAPT.	1612	2220	Target - GARDENING SILVERTHORNE AREA. Load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mines. Released load at 1937.5 hrs. from 15,000 ft. 092T. 301 Deg. 15 miles 5650N. 1111.30E. Parachutes open. Good trip.	7. H.
		J.29619 F/O Brincoll, G.J.	NAV.				
		J.35102 F/O McKay, H.	B/A.				
		R105983 F/O Dallin, R.V.	WOAG.				
		J.89704 F/O Ford, H.M.	MU/AG.				
		J.89673 F/O Peck, J.F.A.	B/AG.				
		1868809 SGT DeMets, P.	F/ENG.				
22.10.44.	Halifax III "T" MP.942.	J.8367 F/L VanKleeck, L.R.	CAPT.	1610	2225	Target - GARDENING SILVERTHORNE AREA. Load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mines. Released mines at 1941.7 hrs. from 15000 ft. 095 Deg. 089 Deg. 8.6 miles from 5650.00N. 1132.30E. No defects, good trip.	8. H.
		G.4402 F/L DuVernet, F.R.	NAV.				
		J.35110 F/O Michael, G.A.	B/A.				
		J.88455 F/O Clowley, K.C.	WOAG.				
		G.88756 F/O Zerebecki, A.	MU/AG.				
		G.88792 F/O Trainor, B.J.	B/AG.				
		1300124 SGT Davis, L.	F/ENG.				
22.10.44.	Halifax III "Y" MZ.903.	J.25794 F/O Ayers, L.J.	CAPT.	1621	2242	Target - GARDENING SILVERTHORNE AREA. Load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mines. Release mines at 1944.8 hrs. from 15000 ft. at 097 T. 8.6 miles from 5643N. 1131E. Good trip.	9. H.
		J.36933 F/O Nichol, J.K.	NAV.				
		R182255 SGT O'Keefe, R.F.	B/A.				
		R182302 F/S Bennett, B.J.	WOAG.				
		R109216 SGT Harle, R.	MU/AG.				
		R189478 SGT Grant, J.S.	B/AG.				
		R.61598 SGT Kinnear, G.F.	F/ENG.				

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22.10.44.	Halifax III "Z" NR.148.	J.87383 F/O Conley, C.J.	CAPT.	1618	2250	Target - GARDENING SILVERTHORNE AREA. Load: 4 x 1500 lb. Mines. Released load at 1944.7 hrs. from 15,000 ft. at 089T. 8.6 miles from 5650M. 1132.30M. Good trip.	10. H
		J.26338 F/O Bennie, A.	NAV.				
		J.35104A F/O Holt, J.W.G.	B/A.				
		J.89674 F/O Bodberski, V.B.	WOAG.				
		J.88894 F/O Hanniman, D.R.	MU/AG.				
		R215890 F/S Logan, J.C.	R/AG.				
		1591752 SGT Watmough, S.G.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "B" NR.178.	J.5102 F/L Lawler, R.J.	CAPT.	1620	2115	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 lb. HCNI + 5x1000lb. SAP. + 6 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary at 1935.4 hrs. from 18,500 ft. bombing 1 green skymarker. Practically all single markers up to H + 10 after this marking increase in quantity.	1. L.
		179235 F/O Whane, J.F.	NAV.				
		J.88083 F/O Woycik, M.	B/A.				
		182268 F/O Manning, A.C.	WOAG.				
		R181816 F/S Larson, S.O.	MU/AG.				
		182416 F/O Bradshaw, J.L.	R/AG.				
		182849 F/O Rowley, C.E.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "D" LW.162.	J.89647 F/O Wilson, W.R.	CAPT.	1635	2238	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 6 x 1000 lb.SAP. 4 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary at 1941.5 hrs. from 19,000 ft. bombing on green wanganui. Glow on cloud indicated huge fires building up. Good trip.	2. L.
		J.35507 F/O Webster, L.	NAV.				
		R168829 SGT Stuart, R.R.	B/A.				
		R.91188 SGT Henderson, D.A.	WOAG.				
		R109414 SGT Haisy, L.O.	MU/AG.				
		R130146 SGT McLeod, A.J.	R/AG.				
		2210662 SGT Taylor, J.R.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "E" NR.796.	J.9535 F/L MP.Woodruff,DFC	CAPT.	1632	2202	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x 1000lb.SAP. 6 x 500 MC. Attacked primary at 1938.2 hrs. from 19,500 ft. bombing on H2S and green marker. 1 x 1000 and 1 x 500 lb. bomb hung up. Weather prevented accurate account although markers appeared scattered. Returned at 5150N 0150E at 2003 hours.	3. L.
		J.88074 F/O Bourdon, J.S.	NAV.				
		J.35212 F/O Stokke, K.M.	B/A.				
		J.88892 F/O Richhorst, D.A.	WOAG.				
		C.88823 F/O Donovan, J.K.	MU/AG.				
		C.88796 F/O DeGrace, J.A.	R/AG.				
		183035 F/O Foster, L.W.	F/ENG.				
		C.35282 F/O Roberts, N.E.	CO-P.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "L" NR.957.	J.27222 F/O Brownell, R.H.	CAPT.	1636	2252	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x 1000lb.SAP. 6 x 500 MC. Attacked alternative at 1941.3 hrs. from 20,000ft. bombing D.R. position 5135N. 0659E. through cloud. Could not identify primary.	5. L.
		J.35745 F/O Spears, L.G.	NAV.				
		R.91893 F/S Henderson, G.M.	B/A.				
		R164652 F/S Rufour, J.C.D.	WOAG.				
		R217391 F/S Bell, W.M.	MU/AG.				
		R258700 F/S Cumming, F.A.	R/AG.				
		2201553 SGT Nicholson, L.T.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "G" NR.867.	J.88505 F/O Kirby, D.R.	CAPT.	1633	2204	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x 1000lb.SAP. 6 x 500 MC. Attacked primary at 1941.5 hrs. from 20,500ft. bombing one single green R.F. flare. Skymarkers meagre on our run up. Icing but not enough to affect aircraft. Bombing seemed very concentrated.	5. L.
		J.88536 F/O Rowe, A.R.	NAV.				
		J.35089 F/O Kenihall, S.D.	B/A.				
		R.73559 F/O Mitchell, J.D.	WOAG.				
		R214513 F/S Logan, G.I.	MU/AG.				
		R182936 F/S Dunn, A.F.	R/AG.				
		1693993 SGT Chapman, A.W.J.	F/ENG.				

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23.10.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.317.	J.28296 F/O Archer, G.W.	CAPT.	1631	2203	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary at 1939.2 hrs. from 21,000 ft. bombing green sky markers. dead on ETA and identified on H2S. Trouble free trip.	6. I.
		J.27572 F/O Cameron, G.M.	NAV.				
		R177554 F/S Savage, W.J.	B/A.				
		R188448 F/S Clapham, H.A.	WOAG.				
		R255511 SGT Brown, G.R.	MU/AG.				
		138892 F/O Brooking, T.W.	R/AG.				
		2208335 SGT Smith, J.G.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "K" MZ.866.	J.85133 F/O HD.Egli, DFC	CAPT.	1634	2217	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1x 2000 HCNI + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1939 hrs. from 19000 ft. bombing concentration of green sky markers. Poor trip. Little seen.	7. I.
		J.28038 F/O Sunstrum, V.C.	NAV.				
		J.28253 F/O Willis, A.R.	B/A.				
		J.88274 F/O Foy, T.S.	WOAG.				
		J.88791 F/O Kotyk, M.	MU/AG.				
		J.87673 F/O PE.Reginbal, DFC	R/AG.				
		1894468 SGT Briers, G.R.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "F" LV.945.	J.11036 F/L Garvin, R.J.	CAPT.	1614	2146	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 lb. HCNI + 5 x 1000lb. 6 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary at 1942 hrs. from 18,500 ft. bombing centre of concentration of 3 green wanganui flares. Red glow seen on clouds.	8. I.
		J.38721 F/O Gordon, J.S.	NAV.				
		J.38431 F/O Wallis, S.R.	B/A.				
		R187936 SGT Swift, D.J.	WOAG.				
		R212245 SGT Lewis, K.N.	MU/AG.				
		R257883 SGT Gribbons, T.J.	R/AG.				
		2205536 SGT Derbyshire, J.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "M" MZ.423.	J.12461 F/L Gorman, O.C.	CAPT.	1634	2223	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI. + 5 x 1000lb.SAP. 6 x 500 MC. Attacked primary at 1942.3 hrs. from 19,000ft. bombing green wanganui. Marking appeared quite scattered. M.C. would have improved concentration of attack.	9. I.
		J.14799 F/O Bronson, H.E.	NAV.				
		J.29965 F/O Frasar, D.J.	B/A.				
		J.88825 F/O Walker, G.H.M.	WOAG.				
		R204048 F/S Millward, [illegible]	MU/AG.				
		R208086 F/S McNeil, D.H.	R/AG.				
		1535179 SGT Fewster, S.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III-"N" MZ.422.	J.9360 F/L Slocombe, G.	CAPT.	1627	2246	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x 1000lb.SAP. 6 x 500 MC. Attacked primary at 1940.4 hrs. from 19,500 ft. bombing green sky markers. Believe some concentration was achieved.	10. I.
		J.25544 F/O Slipac, P.	NAV.				
		J.28981 F/O Milford, J.C.	B/A.				
		J.[illegible] F/O Linington, G.F.	[illegible]				
		J.88958 F/O Olsen, I.A.	R/AG				
		J.36592 F/O Slota, F.M.	WOAG.				
		183079 F/O Bell, R.D.	F/ENG				
23.10.44	Halifax III "S" MZ.355.	J.9367 F/L VanKleeck, LR.	CAPT.	1625	2200	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x 1000lb.SAP. 6 x 500 MC. Attacked primary at 1944.9 hrs. from 20,000ft. bombing centre four red skymarkers. Markers scattered and attack probably spread.	11. I.
		G.4402 F/L DuVernet, F.P.	NAV.				
		J.35110 F/O Michael, G.A.	B/A.				
		J.88455 F/O Clewley, K.C.	WOAG.				
		G.88756 F/O Zerebeski, A.	MU/AG.				
		G.88792 F/O Traimer, R.J.	R/AG.				
		1300128 SGT. Davis, L.	F/ENG				

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23.10.44.	Halifax III-"F" LV.988.	J.22769 F/O Murphy, J.M.	CAPT.	1617	2144	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x 1000 lb. SAP 6 x 500 MC. Bombed alternative target due to not having Gee. We continued on DR and believe we bombed at 5145N. 0710E. Gee u/s H.2.S. unreliable. Unable to fix position and cannot give route taken but believe wex were never more than 15 miles off track. Very unsatisfactory trip. Bombed at 1944 hours from 20,500 feet.	12. I.
		J.35514 F/O Mann, G.F.	NAV.				
		J.36224 F/O Rosenberg, E.	B/A.				
		R135987 W/O Meehan, F.J.A.	WOAG.				
		J.89281 F/O Perdy, G.P.	MU/AG.				
		R140617 W/O Wallace, J.M.	R/AG.				
		1594813 SGT Tate, G.B.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III-"Q" LV.942.	J.25923 F/O MacKeracher, WW.	CAPT.	1630	2232	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 6 x 1000 lb.SAP. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1945.3 hrs. from 21,000ft. bombing 1 red R.P. flare. Flak appeared to be aimed at sky-markers. A.S.I. u/s at French Coast on return due to icing.	13. I.
		R177994 F/S Tollifson, T.R.	NAV.				
		J.89188 F/O Erickson, E.M.	B/A.				
		J.89618 F/O Cook, J.W.	WOAG.				
		R222596 F/S Polak, J.M.	MU/AG.				
		R211930 SGT Newnham, R.R.F.	R/AG.				
		1823069 SGT Hay, A.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III-"S" MZ.819.	J.27798 F/O Smart, J.F.	CAPT.	1625	2250	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 6 x 1000lb.SAP. 4 x 500lb. MC. Attacked primary at 1944.5 hrs. from 20,500 ft. bombing 1 sec. overshoot on concentration of green flares. Attack appeared successful. Concentrations widespread.	14. I.
		J.37772 F/O Wylie, J.J.	NAV.				
		J.27163 F/O Martyn, J.A.	B/A.				
		J.29893 F/O Mack Weir, G.C.	WOAG.				
		R204144 SGT Derry, C.K.	MU/AG.				
		R207946 SGT Dupeyron, F.	R/AG.				
		2220175 SGT Hancock, F.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III-"T" MZ.942.	J.15489 F/L ET.Sherlock, DFC.	CAPT.	1628	2230	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 6 x 1000lb.SAP. 4 x 500lb. MC. Attacked primary at 1944.5 hrs. from 18,500 ft. bombing red sky markers cascaded at 1940 hrs. Big explosion at 1947 in T/A.	15. I.
		J.8133 F/L Lariviere, JDV.	NAV.				
		J.11866 F/L Rue, R.S.	B/A.				
		J.18974 F/O Bouchard, H.J.	WOAG.				
		J.86755 F/O Breault, A.J.	MU/AG.				
		54163 F/O Carter, C.F.	R/AG.				
		1823080 SGT Mitchell, S.G.M.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III-"V" LW.161.	J.28286 F/O Brittain, W.B.	CAPT.	1624	2215	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x 1000lb.SAP. 6 x 500 MC. Attacked primary at 1942 hrs. from 19,000 ft. bombing green wanganui. Saw nothing but bomb flashes. Very hard to assess. Large red glow on clouds.	16. I.
		J.29619 F/O Driscoll, C.J.	NAV.				
		J.35102 F/O McKay, H.	B/A.				
		R103983 W/O Dallin, R.V.	WOAG.				
		J.89704 F/O Ford, E.M.	MU/AG.				
		J.89673 F/O Peak, J.F.A.	R/AG.				
		1868809 SGT DeMetz, B.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III-"O" MZ.291.	J.28712 F/O Millard, P.W.	CAPT.	1629	2254	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 6 x 1000lb.SAP. 4 x 500 M.C. Attacked primary at 1945.5 hrs. from 19,500 ft. bombing centre of skymarkers red and green. Flew in cloud all way to target and back. Weather very poor.	17. I.
		J.38721 F/O Pidduck, C.V.	NAV.				
		R168249 SGT Pickavance, J.	B/A.				
		R206136 SGT Cockwell, C.W.	WOAG.				
		R261763 SGT Noakes, H.A.	MU/AG.				
		R263114 SGT Muirhead, W.E.	R/AG.				
		1876986 SGT Webb, N.P.	F/ENG.				

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23.10.44.	Halifax III "K" MP.941.	J.25816 F/O Britton, W.P.	CAPT.	1626	2225	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCMI + 6 x 1000lb.SAP. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary target at 1944 hrs. from 20,000 ft. bombing Wanganui red and white. 1 x 1000 jettisoned safe after hang up. P.F.F. flares appeared very scattered. Glitterwisp at Essen, centre of Target.	18. I.
		J.25031 F/O Smitton, A.	NAV.				
		J.20099 F/O Laing, D.M.	B/A.				
		J.88510 F/O Head, H.J.S.	WAG.				
		J.27927 F/O MacGregor, K.	MU/AG.				
		J.28302 F/O Tkachenko, S.E.	R/AG.				
		1822943 SGT Robertson, D.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "Z" MH.348.	J.87383 F/O Gauley, C.J.	CAPT.	1629	2220	Target - ESSEN. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCMI + 3 x 1000lb.SAP. 6 x 500 MC. Attacked primary at 1943.2 hrs. from 20,000ft. bombing centre of concentration of 3 skymarkers green. Good trip but don't consider attack a success.	19. I.
		J.26738 F/O Bowden, J.	NAV.				
		J.35104 F/O Bell, T.W.G.	B/A.				
		J.89674 F/O Fotheringham, V.H.	WAG.				
		R214513 F/S Logan, G.A.	MU/AG.				
		J.88894 F/O Hamilton, H.R.	R/AG.				
		1591732 SGT Watmough, S.G.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "B" MH.171.	J.11036 F/L Garvin, R.E.	CAPT.	1248	1824.	Target - MANNHEIM. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1548.1 hrs. from 19,000ft. bombing 2 green sky markers. M.C. heard. Raid not considered successful.	1. J.
		J.38721 F/O Gordon, J.S.	NAV.				
		J.38431 F/O Wallace, S.E.	B/A.				
		R187136 SGT Swift, D.J.	WAG.				
		R214545 SGT Lewis, E.K.	MU/AG.				
		R257883 SGT Gribbon, W.J.	R/AG.				
		2202750 SGT Derbyshire, J.S.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "D" LW.162.	J.89647 F/O Wilson, W.E.	CAPT.	1302	1827	Target - MANNHEIM. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked at 1550.3 hrs. from 17,000 ft. bombing built up area. Bomb tit u/s over primary on H.T.A. We swung off to the and tried H2S bomb sit (for wind) when built up area visible in small break in clouds. Believed to be Mannheim. No FF flares seen. 2 x 500 hung up and jettisoned safe. P.F.F. not good. Glitterwisp at Mannheim.	2. J.
		J.38230 F/O Stuart, D.K.	NAV.				
		R.91188 SGT Hutchinson, D.A.	B/A.				
		R109414 SGT Foley, C.	WAG.				
		R130145 SGT Wood, A.J.	MU/AG.				
		2210662 SGT Taylor, J.R.	R/AG.				
			F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "S" MH.756.	J.9535 F/L Mr.Woodruff, DFC	CAPT.	1250	1748	Target - MANNHEIM. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1549.9 hrs. Bombing on BR run from 5108N. 0606W (H2S sheet). M.P. difficult to hear. 1 x 1000 hung up and jettisoned live at 5124N. 0528W. Good trip but scattered bombing. Glitterwisp at Mannheim.	3. J.
		J.88074 F/O Morgan, J.E.	NAV.				
		J.35112 F/O Stokes, K.E.	B/A.				
		J.88892 F/O Hitchcott, D.A.	WAG.				
		C.88819 F/O Bowering, L.R.	MU/AG.				
		C.88796 F/O McGrace, J.A.	R/AG.				
		189935 F/O Porter, L.W.	F/ENG.				
23.10.44.	Halifax III "G" MH.867.	J.88503 F/O Kirby, G.E.	CAPT.	1304	1803	Target - MANNHEIM. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1546 hrs. from 16500 ft. bombing H2S BR run from 5108N. 0621 Deg. 12½ miles. Bombing very scattered all over the area. P.F.F. poor.	4. J.
		J.88798 F/O Rowe, A.H.	NAV.				
		J.35089 F/O Monteith, S.D.	B/A.				
		R.91219 F/O Mitchell, J.A.	WAG.				
		R214513 F/S Logan, G.A.	MU/AG.				
		R183936 F/S Thomas, A.E.	R/AG.				
		1693993 SGT Chapman, A.K.W.	F/ENG.				

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23.10.44.	Halifax III "A" MZ.823.	J.15488 F/L Al.Sheridan, DFC Capt.		1307	1816	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 G.P. Attacked primary at 1547.5 hrs. from 17,000 ft. bombing wanganui green. P.F.F. late and scattered. Appeared to be poor effort.	5. J.
		J.18046 F/O McBurney, R.W. Nav.					
		J.18023 F/O Hunt, Eric B/Air					
		J.17289 F/O Ray, R.A. WOAG.					
		J.94225 W/O Mc.Leod, Jas. MU/Air.					
		J.18933 F/O Monty, C.E.W. B/Air.					
		220544 Sgt Prior, E.H. F/Engr.					
23.10.44.	Halifax III "H" (429 Sqn. a/c) MZ.357.	J.85133 F/O Mc.Nair, Inco. Capt.		1349	1811	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 G.P. Attacked primary at 1551.9 hrs. from 17,000 ft. bombing centre of green HE flares. 1 x 1000lb. bomb jettisoned safe. Poor attack. Returned at 5000' owing to 10/10ths cloud.	6. J.
		J.28038 F/O Sanders, T.C. Nav.					
		J.28503 F/O Willis, A.R. B/Air.					
		J.86774 F/O Fay, R.A. WOAG.					
		J.88791 F/O Kelly, W. MU/Air.					
		J.87073 F/O Mc.Dougall, Inco. WOAG.					
		1894468 Sgt Briers, G.E. F/Engr.					
23.10.44.	Halifax III "L" MZ.957.	J.28296 F/O Archer, G.W. Capt.		1254	1734	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 G.P. Attacked primary at 1545 hrs. from 17,500ft. bombing H.E. run from HZE fix 053 Deg. T. No skymarking seen. Take a dim view of the whole trip.	7. J.
		J.35745 F/O Spears, G.T. Nav.					
		RAF.77154 F/S Savage, W.J. B/Air.					
		1388448 F/S Clapham, H.A. WOAG.					
		R.97211 Sgt Bussey, R.P. MU/Air.					
		J.17235 F/O Kelway, C. B/Air.					
		1888335 Sgt Smith, J.G. F/Engr.					
23.10.44.	Halifax III "R" MZ.423	J.12461 F/L German, O.C. Capt.		1308	1759	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 G.P. Attacked primary at 1551.3 hrs. from 18,000ft. bombing centre of all green skymarkers. which N.B. ordered us to bomb.	8. J.
		J.14792 F/O Bronson, M.H. Nav.					
		J.25965 F/O Fraser, R.J. B/Air.					
		J.88870 F/O Walker, G.H.M. WOAG.					
		2204068 F/S Hillmore, H.E. MU/Air.					
		2208696 F/S McNeil, R.E. B/Air.					
		1525179 Sgt Fowler, G. F/Engr.					
		C.25282 F/O Roberts, S. Obs.					
23.10.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.422.	J.15489 F/L Sheridan, DFC Capt.		1312	1804	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1545.8 hrs. bombing from 18,500 ft. on seeing on A.P.I. Right after bombing, wanganui green seen bursting on place where bombs were released. 2 x 1000 hung up. P.F.F. late, no skymarkers at time of bombing. Good trip. Returned at 5000' owing to cloud.	9. J.
		J.8133 F/L Lecriviain, DFC Nav.					
		J.11865 F/L Rae, E.S. B/A.					
		J.18974 F/O Robinson, N.F. WOAG.					
		J.86777 F/O Brenault, A.J. MU/AG.					
		54263 F/O Carter, G.W. B/AG.					
		1825080 Sgt Mitchell, S.G.M. F/Engr.					
23.10.44.	Halifax III "P" LW.988.	J.22769 F/O Murphy, J.M. Capt.		1256	1823	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 G.P. Attacked primary at 1546.8 hrs. from 19,000ft. bombing by mass of HZE and HE. No markers seen. N.B. heard, but not clearly. Markers late, wind wrong.	10. J.
		J.37014 F/O Hunt, G.E. Nav.					
		J.25224 F/O Rosenberg, E. B/A.					
		2127787 F/O Barker, A.J. WOAG.					
		2208529 Sgt Haworth, W.H. MU/AG.					
		R.140517 F/O Wilson, J.H. B/AG.					
		1594813 Sgt Bird, G.E. F/Engr.					

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME UP	TIME DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
25.10.44	Halifax III-"F" LW.945.	J.25923 F/O MacKerracher, WW. CAPT. R177994 F/S Tellifson, T.R. NAV. J.89188 F/O Erickson, E.M. B/A. J.89618 F/O Cook, J.W. WOAG. R222596 F/S Poluk, J.M. MU/AG. R211930 SGT Newnham, R.R.F. R/AG. 1823069 SGT Hay, A. F/ENG.		1310	1830	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1547.4 hrs. from 16,000ft. bombing green sky markers. Marking difficult to see in daylight, green almost indistinguishable seemed to burst too low.	11. J.
25.10.44	Halifax III "S" MZ.819.	J.27798 F/O Smart, J.F. CAPT. J.37772 F/O Wylie, J.J. NAV. J.27163 F/O Martyn, J.A. B/A. J.29893 F/O Weir, C.C. WOAG. R204144 F/S Berry, D.K. MU/AG. R207946 F/S Duperron, F. R/AG. 2220175 SGT Hancock, F. F/ENG.		1310	1822	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1549.8 hrs. from 16,500 ft. bombing wanganui green. PFF late, marking scattered. Much of bombing appeared to overshoot, main stream well concentrated. Good trip.	12. J.
25.10.44	Halifax III-"T" MP.942.	J.36985 F/O Mulholland, J.V. CAPT. J.38327 F/O Isaacovitch, N. NAV. J.36226 F/O Horton, A.G. B/A. R198017 F/S Leaver, T.F. WOAG. R205650 F/S Woods, S.G. MU/AG. K.273012 SGT Maltinsky, B. R/AG. 1868724 SGT Brinkley, D.B. F/ENG.		1252	1820	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1553.5 hrs. from 17000 ft. bombing wanganui green. PFF. late, and MB. instructed crews to bomb markers which were nowhere insight. Poor effort.	13. J.
25.10.44	Halifax III-"V" LW.161.	J.28286 F/O Brittain, W.R. CAPT. J.29619 F/O Driscoll, C.J. NAV. J.35102 F/O McKay, H. B/A. R105983 W/O Dallin, R.V. WOAG. J.89704 F/O Ford, E.M. MU/AG. J.89673 F/O Peak, J.F.A. R/AG. 1868809 SGT DeMets, E. F/ENG.		1313	1809	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1545.2 hrs. from 17,500ft. bombing smoke from skymarkers. Only 3 markers and their smoke trails seen. PFF. late and limited at beginning of of attack. M.B. heard clearly.	14. J.
25.10.44	Halifax III-"H" MZ.317.	J.28712 F/O Millard, P.W. CAPT. J.38741 F/O Piddock, C.D. NAV. R168249 F/S Pickavance, J. B/A. R206136 SGT Oakwell, C.W. WOAG. R261763 SGT Noakes, H.A. MU/AG. R263114 SGT Muirhead, W.R. R/AG. 1876986 SGT Webb, L.P. F/ENG.		1315	1801	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1546.8 hrs. from 18,000ft. bombing by means of D.R. with A.P.I. homing. PFF. late. Good trip.	15. J.
25.10.44	Halifax III-"Y" MZ.903.	J.25794 F/O Ayers, L.J. CAPT. J.36933 F/O Michel, J.H. NAV. R182235 SGT O'Keefe, E.F. B/A. R182302 F/S Bennett, D.J. WOAG. R109216 SGT Harle, R. MU/AG. R189478 SGT Grant, J.S. R/AG. R.61598 SGT Kinnear, C.F. F/ENG.		1259	1813	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1547.5 hrs. from 18,500 ft. bombing by H2S and D.R. Markers seen after bombing. Markers not visible from any distance.	16. J.

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25.10.44.	Halifax III "K" NR.148.	J.87383	F/O Ganley, G.J.	CAPT.	1314	1747	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1546 hrs. from 19000 ft. bombing by D.R. Bearing and distance of MZS of 021 Degs. 10.6 miles checked with a D.R. run. Good trip.	17. J.
		J.35104	F/O Bolt, R.W.G.	B/A.				
		J.89674	F/O Rutherdale, K.R.	WOAG.				
		J.88894	F/O Ramsimsh, D.R.	WI/AG.				
		R215890	F/S Logan, J.C.	F/AG.				
		1591752	SGT Watmough, S.G.	F/ENG.				
25.10.44	Halifax III "J" NR.956.	J.10133	F/O VZ. Vanderton, DFC	CAPT.	1306	1807	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1551.8 hrs. from 17,000ft. bombing centre of green sky markers. M.B. late but O.K. Good concentration of a/c at target. Markers late.	18. J.
		J.26423	F/O Hammond, H.H.	NAV.				
		135630	F/O Gurney, C.G.	B/A.				
		J.85496	F/O A.L. D'Eon, DFC	WOAG.				
		J.18700	F/O Webbit, W.J.	WI/AG.				
		139642	F/O D.R. Ross, DFC	B/AG.				
		168966	F/O Young, H.G.	F/ENG.				
25.10.44.	Halifax III "O" NR.291.	J.25382	F/O Mayo, E.G.	CAPT.	1249	1750	Target - HOMBERG. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 M.C. 4 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 1548.8 hrs. from 18,000ft. bombing 2 green skymarkers. M.B. told us to bomb markers or good D.R. We orbited to bomb the markers. Trouble free trip.	19. J.
		J.36832	F/O Todd, A.D.	NAV.				
		J.56432	F/O Barrett, M.E.	B/A.				
		R190168	F/S Sidney, R.W.	WOAG.				
		R158572	F/S Williams, R.A.	WI/AG.				
		R207332	F/S Morgan, J.C.	F/AG.				
		1897980	SGT Inglis, R.	F/ENG.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "B" NR.174.	J.13711	F/L Hardy, J.T.	CAPT.	1254	1827	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCNI + 12 x 90 x 4lb. L.Bs. Attacked primary at 1533.1 hrs. from 21,000 ft. bombing centre of smoke. Heavy pall of smoke over T/A with fires and one orange explosion just before we bombed. Excellent concentration of bombing.	1. K
		J.39258	F/O Hall, L.G.	NAV.				
		J.38253	F/O Pallant, J.E.	B/A.				
		R205143	SGT Patterson, J.W.	WOAG.				
		R107459	SGT Cook, W.J.A.	WI/AG.				
		R265051	SGT Warburton, S.	F/AG.				
		1091825	SGT Armstrong, W.	F/ENG.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "E" NR.148.	J.15989	F/L Mc.Sweyden, DFC	CAPT.	1316	1831	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCNI + 4 clusters No. 14 M.C.1 + 7 x 90 x 4 lb. L.Bs. Attacked primary at 1533.7 hrs. from 20,500 ft. bombing to overshoot T.I. red by 3 or 4 seconds. Bombing seemed accurate. Much smoke and lots of fires. 60 x 4 lb. L.Bs. hung up and brought back. Fighter protection good.	2.K
		J.82139	F/L Larivikre, DFM.	NAV.				
		J.11886	F/O Rue, R.E.	B/A.				
		J.29974	F/O Bonner, R.J.	WOAG.				
		J.85795	F/O Brunelle, A.E.	WI/AG.				
		54163	F/O Carter, O.P.	F/AG.				
		1820880	SGT Mitchell, S.G.M.	F/ENG.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "B" NR.162.	J.89647	F/O Wilson, W.R.	CAPT.	1253	1914	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCNI + 12 x 90 x 4 lb. L.Bs. Attacked primary at 1532.3 hrs. from 20,000ft. bombing red T.Is. Several fires and plenty of grey black smoke rising to 6/8,000 ft. 1 x 90 x 4 lb. L.Bs. hung up and brought back. Good prang. Stream scattered on way in and T/A. MAXI for fighters to cover.	3. K.
		J.37507	F/O Webster, J.	NAV.				
		R188829	SGT Stuart, R.E.	B/A.				
		R.91188	SGT Sanderson, R.A.	WOAG.				
		R109414	SGT Foley, M.G.	WI/AG.				
		R138246	SGT McKeon, W.F.	F/AG.				
		2210661	SGT Taylor, F.C.	F/ENG.				

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28.10.44.	Halifax III "J" MZ.956.	J.26757 F/O Ingerslev, G.M.	GAPT.	1248	1728	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCNI + 11 clusters No.14 Mk.1 I.Bs. Abortive MONT 5110N. 0245E. at 1447 hrs. Starboard inner engine u/s. 1 x 2000 jettisoned at 5407N. 0225E. from 4,000 ft. and remainder brought back.	4. K.
		J.37529 F/O Greaney, R.B.F.	NAV.				
		J.37729 F/O Miller, G.E.	B/A.				
		J.27313 F/O Stawtowski, E.	WOP.				
		R274012 SGT Maltinsky, M.	MU/G.				
		R202620 F/S Woods, G.A.	R/G.				
		2210678 SGT Stokes, W.J.	R/MU.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "P" LW.945.	A.35282 F/O Roberts, N.R.	GAPT.	1317	1920	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCNI + 12 x 90 x 4 lb. I.Bs. Attacked primary at 1534 hrs. from 20,500 ft. bombing T.I. red. Concentration seemed along river. H.E. not received. 1 x 90 x 4 lb. hung up and brought back. Good attack.	5. K.
		J.38419 F/O Anderson, W.H.	NAV.				
		J.38426 F/O Bartis, E.S.	B/A.				
		J.43276 F/O Cunningham, A.L.	WOP.				
		R264100 SGT Johnston, J.	MU/G.				
		R220354 SGT Rothschild, E.P.	R/G.				
		1826218 SGT Christie, J.	R/MU.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "C" MZ.866.	J.27133 F/O McKeil, D.D.	GAPT.	1311	1830	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCNI + 12 x 90 x 4 lb. I.Bs. Attacked primary at 1534.5 hrs. from 19,000ft. bombing red T.I. Several fires, large pall of smoke. Good prang. H.E. Not clearly heard. I/C stream scattered.	6. K.
		J.38038 F/O Sunstrum, V.G.	NAV.				
		R263176 SGT Rhodes, V.A.	B/A.				
		J.38574 F/O Fey, F.S.	WOP.				
		J.38722 F/O Kelly, M.	MU/G.				
		J.27673 F/O McLaughlan, H.D.	R/G.				
		1894488 SGT Arturo, G.E.	R/MU.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "K" MZ.422.	J.12451 F/L Corman, G.C.	GAPT.	1302	1829	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCNI + 12 x90 x 4 lb. I.Bs. Attacked primary at 1533.1 hrs. from 18,500 ft. bombing Northerly red T.I. Group. Built up area immediately around A/P well alive. 90 x 4 lb. I.Bs. hung up and brought back. Good trip and looked like a good prang.	7. K.
		J.14799 F/O Brannan, W.R.	NAV.				
		J.29965 F/O Fraser, D.J.	B/A.				
		J.38823 F/O Walker, C.H.W.	WOP.				
		R204068 F/S Millward, H.R.	MU/G.				
		R266086 F/S McNeil, A.M.	R/G.				
		1535179 SGT Fewster, S.	R/MU.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.422.	J.29816 F/O Britton, W.R.	GAPT.	1255	1835	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCNI + 11 clusters No. 14 Mk.1 I.Bs. Attacked primary at 1531.5 hrs. from 18,500 ft. bombing centre of smoke as instructed. H2S heavy. No markers seen but very large smoke concentration and many fires. Good attack.	8. K.
		J.29851 F/O Sullivan, A.	NAV.				
		J.37099 F/O Laing, G.E.	B/A.				
		J.38519 F/O Ward, H.C.S.	WOP.				
		J.27857 F/O MacGregor, H.	MU/G.				
		J.28989 F/O Thackeray, J.S.	R/G.				
		1320943 SGT Robertson, D.	R/MU.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "T" LW.908.	J.28769 F/O Murphy, J.E.	GAPT.	1300	1913	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 MCNI + 12 x 90 x 4lb. I.Bs. Attacked primary at 1535 hrs. from 21,000 ft. bombing upwind edge of smoke. Smoke pall and fires getting a good hold. An excellent prang.	9. K.
		J.37214 F/O Mann, G.T.	NAV.				
		J.28224 F/O Shewchuk, E.	B/A.				
	MZ.35787	R266088 F/O Hudson, Richard	WOP.				
		J.17235 F/O Kelsey, G.	MU/G.				
		J.38880 F/O Millard, A.H.	R/G.				
		1594813 SGT Tate, G.A.	R/MU.				

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28.10.44.	Halifax III "T" MP.942.	J.26145 F/O Flyley, G.E.	CAPT.	1251	1853	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 12 x 90 x 4lb. I.Bs. Attacked primary at 1555.6 hrs. from 20,000 ft. bombing visually. 30 x 4 lb. I.Bs. hung up and brought back. Good prang. Damage slightly by flak over the target but damage did not affect handling of the aircraft.	10. K
		J.29578 F/O Farrow, V.L.	NAV.				
		J.22895 F/O Jarvis, A.H.	B/A.				
		R191098 F/S Davidson, H.J.	WOAG.				
		R256542 F/S Kearns, R.G.	MU/AG.				
		R202608 F/S Shaw, A.H.	R/AG.				
		184436 F/O Selley, W.A.	F/ENG.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "T" LW.161.	J.25266 F/O Wager, R.G.	CAPT.	1301	1849	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 12 x 90 x 4 lb. I.Bs. Attacked primary at 1550 hrs. from 19,000 ft. bombing red T.Is. 1 x 90 x 4 lb. I.Bs. jettisoned at 5125N. 0218E. at 1715 hrs. Very good prang. M.B. clear and instructed to bomb red T.I. and centre of smoke.	11. K
		J.39303 F/O Stratford, G.F.	NAV.				
		J.36902 F/O Robinson, R.A.	B/A.				
		J.89090 F/O Halshaw, G.W.	WOAG.				
		R134872 SGT McKay, E.J.	MU/AG.				
		J.19332 F/O Smith, J.	R/AG.				
		1690721 SGT Wilson, J.	F/ENG.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "W" MZ.355.	J.87757 F/O Thomson, L.G.	CAPT.	1258	1828	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 12 x 90 x 4 lb. I.Bs. Attacked primary at 1552.4 hrs. from 19,000 ft. bombing centre of T.I. red in midst of brown yellowish smoke. Window did not seem to have usual effect. Bang on attack.	12. K.
		J.20890 F/O Metcalfe, J.R.	NAV.				
		J.36077 F/O Murphy, J.J.	B/A.				
		R197559 F/S Beach, J.R.	WOAG.				
		R252588 F/S Atlee, M.A.	MU/AG.				
		R106221 SGT Montgomery, J.C.	R/AG.				
		R122453 SGT Evans, J.E.	F/ENG.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "Y" MZ.903.	J.27794 F/O Ayers, L.J.	CAPT.	1256	1854	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 11 clusters No. 14 Mk.1 Attacked primary at 1556 hrs. from 18,500 ft. bombing centre of built up area and bomb bursts. M.B. Not received. Excellent concentration of bombs and many small fires seen along the river. An excellent prang.	13. K.
		J.36933 F/O Michel, J.M.	NAV.				
		R182235 SGT O'Keefe, M.E.	B/A.				
		R109216 SGT Harle, R.	[illegible] R/AG.				
		R189216 SGT Grant, J.S.	MU/AG.				
		R.61598 SGT Kinnear, I.P.	R/ENG.				
		[illegible]					
		R182302 F/S Bennett, D.J.	WOAG.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "G" MZ.867.	J.28296 F/O Archer, G.W.	CAPT.	1249	1838	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 12 x 90 x 4 lb. I.Bs. Attacked primary at 1552.3 hrs. from 18,000 ft. bombing T.Is. red overshot by 2 seconds. Bombing well concentrated. A few I.Bs. short of target but majority right on. Good show. Bomber stream very thin.	14. K.
		J.88336 F/O Rowe, A.E.	NAV.				
		J.89880 F/O Savage, W.J.	B/A.				
		R188448 F/S Clapham, H.A.	WOAG.				
		R255511 SGT Brown, G.L.	MU/AG.				
		138892 F/O Brooking, T.W.	R/AG.				
		2208335 SGT Smith, J.G.	F/ENG.				
28.10.44.	Halifax III "S" MZ.819.	J.28285 F/O Duffell, H.L.	CAPT.	1252	1836	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 12 x 90 x 4 lb. I.Bs. Attacked primary at 1551 hrs. from 20,500 ft. bombing T.I. red. Bombed red T.I. as ordered. Good concentration of bombs. A good effort.	15. K
		J.35712 F/O Greenwood, J.H.L.	NAV.				
		J.35137 F/O Gorrell, M.E.	B/A.				
		R.193786 F/S Storey, G.A.	WOAG.				
		R129944 SGT Tribe, J.C.	MU/AG.				
		J.23745 F/O Dewey, J.R.	R/AG.				
		1703330 SGT Davies, F.G.	F/ENG.				

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30.10.44.	Halifax III "A" MZ.823.	J.15488 F/L A.A.Sherlock, DFC	CAPT	1725	2320	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x 500 GP.+ 6 x 1000 SAP. Attacked primary at 2110 hrs. from 20,000 ft. bombing red flare. Bombs exploded through cloud. Detail unchearred due to cloud. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	1. 1.
		J.18046 F/O McBurney, R.W.	NAV.				
		J.18073 F/O Hunt, W.L.	B/A.				
		J.17289 F/O Ray, R.L.	WOAG.				
		R.98355 F/O McCoy, D.K. DFM.	MU/AG.				
		J.18033 F/O Monty, C.R.M.	R/AG.				
		220544 SGT Prior, H.H.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "B" MZ.822.	J.5102 S/L Lawler, E.J.	CAPT	1750	2315	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x 500 GP. + 6 x 1000 SAP. Attacked primary at 2103.5 hrs. from 18,500 ft. bombing centre of green wanganui. Impossible to assess results but concentration appeared strong. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	2. 1.
		179235 F/O Wynn, J.F.	NAV.				
		J.28083 F/O Weyrik, E.	B/A.				
		182268 F/O Manning, A.G.	WOAG.				
		R181816 F/S Larson, S.G.	MU/AG.				
		182416 F/O Bradshaw, J.L.	R/AG.				
		182849 F/O Bewley, C.H.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "G" LW.133.	C.35282 F/O Roberts, R.H.	CAPT.	1740	2225	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x500 lb.GP.+ 6 x 1000 SAP. Attacked primary at 2102 hrs. from 20,000 ft. bombing concentration of red and green T.Is. 1 x 1000 SAP hung up and brought back to JUVINCOURT where it was left. No. 2 Petrol tank punctured over T/A. Diverted to JUVINCOURT due to shortage of petrol caused by flak puncture in petrol tank.	3. 1.
		J.38313 F/O Anderson, W.H.	NAV.				
		J.38125 F/O Martin, E.R.	B/A.				
		J.43276 F/O Cunningham, A.L.	WOAG.				
		R266100 SGT Johnston, J.	MU/AG.				
		R220354 SGT McKeanach, R.P.	R/AG.				
		1826218 SGT Christie, J.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "F" LW.945.	J.20382 F/O Hays, H.O.	CAPT.	1740	2315	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 5 x 500 GP + 6 x 1000 SAP. Attacked primary at 2101½ hrs. from 20,000 ft. bombing skymarkers. 1 x 1000 SAP hung up and brought back. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	4. 1.
		J.38312 F/O Barnett, K.J.	NAV.				
		J.36412 F/O Barnett, K.J.	B/A.				
		R190168 F/S Kinney, R.W.	WOAG.				
		R138712 F/S Williams, R.A.	MU/AG.				
		R257332 F/S Morgan, J.O.	R/AG.				
		1893980 SGT Engle, R.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "G" MZ.867.	J.88929 F/O Kirby, G.R.	CAPT	1745	2315	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 6 x 1000 SAP. 5 x 500 lb. GP. Attacked primary at 2103 hrs. from 20,500 ft. bombing MPI of concentration of wanganui flares. Good concentration round markers. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	5. 1.
		J.88536 F/O Love, A.E.	NAV.				
		J.35089 F/O Rowland, G.D.	B/A.				
		J.23239 F/O [illegible], J.A.	WOAG.				
		R214819 F/S Logan, G.L.	MU/AG.				
		R182296 F/S Dann, A.F.	R/AG.				
		1693993 SGT Chapman, A.W.J.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "H" MZ.319.	J.09878 F/O Murray, D.M.	CAPT	1745	2335	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCNI + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 SAP. + 1 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 2117 hrs. from 18,000 ft. bombing skymarkers. Hit by flak in T/A. Good raid. Diverted to RIVENHALL.	6. 1.
		131877 SGT Kober, R.O.	NAV.				
		R165178 SGT Hanks, J.A.	B/A.				
		1818877 SGT Doran, M.J.	WOAG.				
		R266210 SGT Bassett, W.H.	MU/AG.				
		R212776 SGT Martin, T.F.	R/AG.				
		1798148 SGT Slater, C.E.	F/ENG.				
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30.10.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.936.	J.89647 F/O Wilson, W.R.	CAPT.	1745	2310	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HCMI + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 SAP. Attacked primary at 2103 hrs. from 18,500 ft. bombing green and white skymarkers, centre of concentration. Too early to estimate results. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	7. L.
		J.35707 F/O Webster, T.	NAV.				
		R188829 SGT Stentry, R.E.	F/E.				
		R.91188 SGT Hawthorne, D.A.	WOAG.				
		R189414 SGT Bailey, L.G.	MU/AG.				
		R130146 SGT Halsted, A.W.	R/G.				
		2210661 SGT Taylor, J.F.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "L" MZ.937.	J.11836 F/L Garvin, R.J.	CAPT.	1740	2335	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 1 x 2000 HC 4 x 500 SAP. + 2 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 2107 hrs. from 19,000 ft. bombing centre of concentration of skymarkers. Too early to assess. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	8. L.
		J.38721 F/O Gardam, S.E.	NAV.				
		J.38431 F/O Wallis, S.R.	F/L.				
		R187934 SGT Smith, G.E.	WOAG.				
		R212245 SGT Lewis, L.H.	MU/AG.				
		R257883 SGT Gribbons, T.J.	R/G.				
		2209526 SGT Derbyshire, I.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "K" MZ.423.	J.83133 F/O Mc.Kell, DFC	CAPT.	1737	2330	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HC + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 SAP. + 1 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 2106 hrs. from 19,500 ft. bombing red skymarkers. Concentration of a/c good. Defences light H/F. Diverted WOODBRIDGE.	9. L.
		J.28028 F/O Saunders, K.G.	NAV.				
		J.27965 F/O Fraser, D.J.	F/L.				
		J.11430 F/L D.Johnston, DFC	WOAG.				
		J.88791 F/O Keogh, E.	MU/AG.				
		J.87673 F/O Shepherd, DFC	R/G.				
		1894468 SGT Briers, G.R.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "B" MZ.422.	J.23816 F/O Britton, W.R.	CAPT.	1736	2330	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HC + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 SAP. + 1 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 2108 hrs. from 20,500 ft. bombing RED of concentration of vengeance flares. Ff markers on good attack. 1 x 1000 GP jettisoned live 3130N-0200E at 2216 hrs. owing to hang up over target. H2S u/s. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	10. L.
		J.29031 F/O Sutton, A.	NAV.				
		J.37899 F/O Leiss, G.E.	F/E.				
		J.88510 F/O Wood, R.J.S.	WOAG.				
		J.27957 F/O MacGregor, E.	MU/AG.				
		J.28989 F/O Thackeray, J.R.	R/G.				
		1822943 SGT Robertson, D.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "G" MZ.291.	J.13489 F/O Mc.Eachran, DFC	CAPT.	1729	2329	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HC + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 SAP. + 1 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 2108.5 hrs. from 19,500 ft. bombing red T.I.s. Bursts seen through cloud, but poor weather obscured details. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	11. L.
		J.8133 F/O Lariviere, DFC	NAV.				
		J.11886 F/L Ray, R.A.	F/E.				
		J.18974 F/O Rawson, W.S.	WOAG.				
		J.85733 F/O Brenuit, A.J.	MU/AG.				
		54148 F/O Gaston, G.E.	R/G.				
		1825980 SGT Mitchell, S.O.H.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "F" MZ.988.	J.22769 F/O Murphy, J.M.	CAPT.	1731	2310	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HC + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 SAP. + 1 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 2105.7 hrs. from 20,500 ft. bombing red vengeances. Marking appeared accurate as we checked by H.2.S. both before and after bombing. Raid thought successful. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	12. L.
		J.37714 F/O Mace, C.E.	NAV.				
		J.36226 F/O Hawthorn, E.	F/E.				
		R137987 F/O Hoskin, R.J.A.	WOAG.				
		T.91564 F/O W.Russell, DFC	MU/AG.				
		2.89880 F/O Wallace, J.H.	R/G.				
		1594823 SGT Pate, G.E.	F/ENG.				

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME UP	TIME DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
30.10.44.	Halifax III "S" MZ.819.	J.27798 F/O Smart, J.P.	CAPT.	1732	2333	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HC + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 SAP. + 1 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 2111 hrs. from 18,000 ft. bombing red and green skymarkers. Glow below cloud and explosion at 2113 hrs. Good marking. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	13. L
		J.37772 F/O Wylie, J.J.	NAV.				
		J.27183 F/O Martyn, J.A.	B/A.				
		J.59893 F/O Weir, G.G.	WOAG.				
		R204144 W/O Berry, C.K.	MU/AG.				
		R207946 F/S Duperron, P.	R/AG.				
		2220175 SGT Hancock, F.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "T" LW.168.	J.35266 F/O Wagar, R.G.	CAPT.	1745	2349	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HC + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 SAP. + 1 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 2112 hrs. from 21,500 ft. bombing centre of reds, widely scattered. Results unobserved. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	14. L
		J.29303 F/O Stratford, G.F.	NAV.				
		J.36902 F/O Robinson, R.A.	B/A.				
		J.89690 F/O Malahov, C.W.	WOAG.				
		R132872 SGT McKay, K.J.	MU/AG.				
		J.19332 F/O Smith, J.K.	R/AG.				
		1335179 SGT Fowster, S.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "W" MZ.355.	J.87727 F/O Thomson, L.C.	CAPT.	1738	2346	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HC + 6 x 1000 SAP. 4 x 500 HC + 1 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 2110 hrs. from 19,500 ft. bombing NPI of red grn wanganui. H2S u/s. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	15. L
		J.20890 F/O Metcalfe, J.R.	NAV.				
		J.36077 F/O Murphy, J.J.	B/A.				
		R197929 F/S Roach, J.R.	WOAG.				
		R252288 W/O Atlee, H.A.	MU/AG.				
		R106227 SGT Montgomery, J.G.	R/AG.				
		1822453 SGT Evans, J.E.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "T" MZ. 903.	J.27794 F/O Ayers, R.J.	CAPT.	1814	2256	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 6 x 1000 SAP. + 4 x 500 MC. 1 x 500 GP. Attacked primary at 2109 hrs. from 20,000 ft. bombing red and green skymarkers. Good marking as flares could be seen. Diverted EAST KIRKBY. Aborted NEAT 52°48' 03°26' at 1752 hrs. at 19,000 ft. Starboard inner engine [illegible] Load brought back.	16. L
		J.36933 F/O Mitchell, J.E.	NAV.				
		R182235 SGT O'Keefe, R.F.	B/A.				
		R183902 F/S Bennett, E.H.	WOAG.				
		R109216 SGT Earle, E.	MU/AG.				
		R189216 SGT Grant, J.S.	R/AG.				
		R.61598 SGT Kinnear, G.D.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "S" MZ.148.	J.87383 F/O Gauley, C.F.	CAPT.	1734	2324	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1 x 2000 HC + 4 x 500 M.C. 1 x 500 GP. Attacked primary from 2107 hrs. from 20,500 ft. bombing concentration of red and white flares. H2S u/s. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	17. L
		J.26338 F/O Bemis, A.	NAV.				
		J.35184 F/O Holt, J.W.G.	B/A.				
		J.89674 F/O Fedkowski, W.B.	WOAG.				
		J.39808 F/O Conroy, V.A.	MU/AG.				
		R213890 F/S Logan, J.G.	R/AG.				
		1391752 SGT Watmough, S.G.	F/ENG.				
30.10.44.	Halifax III "D" LW.162.	J.29323 F/O MacKerracher, W.	CAPT.	1735	2340	Target - COLOGNE. Bomb load: 1x 2000 HC + 5 x 500 GP + 6 x 1000 SAP. Attacked primary at 2108.8 hrs. from 21,000 ft. bombing NPI of concentration of Wanganui flares. Impossible to observe results. 1 x 1000 hung up and jettisoned safe 5127N. 0210W. from 15,000 ft. at 2230 hrs. Diverted EAST KIRKBY.	18. L
		R177994 F/S Tollifson, T.K.	NAV.				
		J.89388 F/O Brimacombe, E.M.	B/A.				
		J.89618 F/O Cook, J.W.	WOAG.				
		R222596 F/S Belak, J.E.	MU/AG.				
		R213930 SGT Mershon, E.R.F.	R/AG.				
		1823469 SGT May, A.	F/ENG.				

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