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OTOT 8	lst Nove	Our first Lancaster operation, today. Ten aircraft detailed for a raid on Oberhausen. One	
		crew, with J. 86186 F/O DaD. Commer (Pilot) (CAN) (30 trips, 143.38 op'l. Hrs.) as captain	
	1 +	failed to return. The other cress reported the presence of light flak and some jet propelled	
		fighters. It was felt that it was a good prang, if the markers were on. Training carried	
		on by 'A' Flight, who will be ready for Operations, soon.	
	2nd Nove	Bight strongft (Lencesters) successfully raided Dusseldorf, All returned safely. The error	
		reported no cloud over target. Red and green 7.1's were bushed and a good concentration of	-
		fires was observed.	
	3rd Nov.	Information received that 1624047 SCT. C.E. Eastwood (WAG) (RAF) and 1806542 SCT R.C.H. Haill	
		(P/E) (RAF), who went missing on a raid on Hamburg, July 28/29th, 1944, are now Prisoners of	-
		War. No operations, today. Training carried out, all day, and four aircraft took part on	
		a Bulls-eye, at night,	
	4th Nov.	Very cool, in the morning. A high wind, 30 - 40 m.p.h., blew up in the afternoon and evening,	
		the temperature moderating to being almost balmy. Lots of training and nine aircraft took	
		off on a raid to Boohum, in the evening. All arrived back safely, in this country. Contrary	
		to Met. forecasts, there were no clouds over the target and, despite the presence of light	
		flak, and enemy fighters, the taket was well pranged. Red and green T.I.'s being easily	
		identified, many large explosions were seen.	
	5th Nov.	No operations, today or tonight, Training carried out, during the day and the Squadron	
-	2	was detailed for an early morning raid for 6th Nov., 1944. J. 86353 F/O D.N. Gourley (A/B) (Cam)	
		screened from further operations, after thirty-pix trips.	
	6th Nov.	Information received that J.85611 A/P/O T.A. Shore (Pilot) (CAN), who was recently screened,	
		has been awarded an Immediate Distinguished Flying Cross, fer his expert ability in bringing	5
		his aircraft safely back to England, from a raid to Dortmund, when his aircraft was severely	THE REAL PROPERTY.
9.4	100	damaged by flak, Right aircraft detailed for Operations against Gelsenkirchen. All returned	
		serely.	8
rate.	7th Nov.	J.85976 F/O T.A. Bhodes (Pilet) (CAN), J.35236 F/O J.E. Poste (Nav) (CAN), R.156757 F/B	
	1	J.N. Mearthur (A/B) (GAN), R. 190948 P/S T.W.R. Karr (WAG) (GAN), R. 205176 P/S A.J. Evans (A/S) (G.	-

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	from Operations, after an expiting tour. No operations, today. Limited training, only,			
***************************************	due to "Croft" weather,			
	Quiet day - training, only. A call for Operations came through, but effort was scrubbed	-	8th Nov.	
***************************************	shortly after.			
·	word received that J. 86432 PM J.D. Bates (A/C) (CAN), J. 36760 P/O S.J. Vernon (A/C) (CAN),		9th Nov.	
	J. 86433 P/O L.C. Rowell (WAC) (CAN), R. 160454 P/S E.H. Cutler (A/B) (CAN), J. 22593 P/O J.H.			
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	Cumminghen (Nev) (CAN), J.86401 P/O J. Howell (Pilot) (CAN) and J. 12683 P/O J.A. Houston (WAG) (CAN), J.23901 P/O R.J. Kee (A/E) (CAN), J.36019 P/O D.A.G. MOKETTY (A/G) (CAN) and			
	J.23299 P/O M. Sonshine (Pd]as) (Gard			
	J.23299 P/O M. Sonshine (Pilet) (GAN), who went missing on a raid to Leipzig, Peb. 19th, 1944 are now presumed dead. He Operations, today — training, only.			
	Information received that 1710329 Sgt. Rawlinson, O.J. (F/E) (RAF) and 1874043 Sgt. Total		10th Nov.	
A.U.	(F/E) (RAF), who went missing 20th Peb, 1944, on a raid to Leipzig, are now presumed deed		-	
	Lancaster training carried on no operations. Nine sireraft detailed for an early			
w	raid, 11th Nov., 1944. However, the raid was later postponed.			
	No operations and only limited training carried out. Most of the afternoon was devoted to		11th Nov.	
***************************************	taking pictures for the press. Our unofficial mescot, 'Rimmie Simcoe', was much in evidence.			
	Supported by the girls from the R.C.A.F. "Blackouts" show and our attractive Named as	- 6		
	Louise Dawson, suitable pictures were obtained, we hope, for the Canadian Press. Though	1		1
	worth the price of admission alone, was the sight of W/C E.M. Mitchell in headress, feathern			
	and all, posing in an appropriate setting as chief of the Iroquois.			
***************************************	No operations, limited training carried out, weather very poor.	N	12th Nov.	
	No operations - Bombing exercises carried out during the day. Word received that R. 192879	N	13th Nov.	
	Sgt. C.D. McPherson (A/G) (CAN), who went missing June 16/17, on a raid to Sterkrade, is now	S		
	presumed dead and that R. 193650 F/S W.A. Youngs (A/G) (CAN), who went missing July 18/19 on	P		
	a raid to Paris is also presumed dead.		7_2_131	
	No Ops no training - no nothing, just rain,		13th Nov.	
	to nothing of anything, today,		4th Nov.	- 1

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		oress'identified the target by red T.I.'s and visually. Large explosions and small fires	
		were observed. It was generally considered a good raid.	
	17th Nov.	Stand-by for Operations, all day nothing else doing. Information received that J. 27607	
		P/O G.H. Armstrong (WAS) (CAM), who want missing 3/4th December, 1943, on a raid on Leipzig,	
		is new presumed dead.	
	18th Nov.	Fourteen aircraft carried out a successful raid on MUNSTER. Some of the aircraft were	
		diverted, upon returne	
	19th Nov.	The following were screened from further Operations, today : - J.27672 F/L N.D. Chiange	
		(Pilot) (CAN), J.87034 P/O H.J. MoNenly (Nev.) (CAN), C.87700 P/O A.L. Dignard (A/G) (CAN),	
		C.88210 P/O R.M. Black (F/E) (GAN) and J.87579 P/O J.F. Magnusson (A/B) (CAN). Two new grows	The second control of the second
		reported in, today, from Dishforth, for Operational duties. The Squadron was called for	
		Operations, but the raid was scrubbed at briefing time. R. 108160 Sgt. J.M. Campbell (A/C)	***************************************
		(CAM), who went missing tat Nov., 1944, on a raid to Oberhausen, contacted the Unit by tele-	***************************************
		phone, having been flown back to England.	
4	20th Nov.	Word received that 1600459 Sgt. R.L. Bates (WAC) (RAF) and 1683577 Sgt. E.R. Metcalfe (F/E)	***************************************
		(CAN), who went missing on a mining operation in Kiel Bay 25/26th Feb., 1944, are now presumed	
		dead. No Operations, today.	***************************************
	21st Nov.	Sixteen siroraft carried out a successful raid on CASTROP-RAUXEL. All returned safely. The	***************************************
		weather was clear and the raid was considered a success.	•
	22nd Nov.	Pifteen aircraft detailed for a night raid. However, Operations were cancelled before briefing	***************************************
	23rd Nov.	Operations again called for the Squadron and later scrabbed. J. 88222 P/D D.L. Gignes (A/G) (cal	
	1	and 183431 P/O M.G. Glue (P/E) (RAF) both screenes, today, from further Operations, on complete	9
		of a successful tour.	***
tres :	24th Nov.	Operations again detailed and again scrubbed before briefing. Word received that 2174894	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	and the second	Sgt. Karrel, C. (A/B) (CAN), who went missing 28/29th July, 1944, on a raid to Hamburg, is	
bi 60	P818, 1 35 %	now presumed dead.	- Whiteless
	25th Nov.	No Operations, today - training flights, only.	- Alleria

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			Bgt.	Kuokna, V.	R 269967								
			Bgt.	McDonald, D.	R. 169396						•	Y- :	
			Bgt.	Mercer, L.J.	1893245		#	No.	61	Base	i	24-10-44	***************************************
			Bgt.	Elbourn, J.D.	1570070		44		64			9-11-44	
			Sgt.	Atwell, T.R.	1902643				76			23-11-44	
			Bgt.	Walby, J.	1868354				64	THE PARTY		28-11-44	
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			Sgt.	Needham, R.	1819810	Posted	to	A.C	. A. C.		Wa Safa	6-11-4	
			Bgt.	Morris, R.	3020201					Sodn.		8-11-44	
			Sgt.	Kenny, R.A.	1600804	7			76 I	-		20-11-44	
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			P/S	Murphy, S.W.	R. 258282								
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			P/0	J.W. Dorrell	J.89833	Commissioned	W. C. f.	15-9-44-	
			P/0	J.R. Stanier	185450			5-9-44	
	_		P/0	J.T. Patterson	J.90166			22-9-44	
			P/0	W.R.B. Way	J.41352	Promoted to Temp. F/0		1-8-44	
			P/0	W.H. Weitendorf	J.89935	Commissioned		28-8-44	
			P/0	J.L. Carveth	J.90041	•		23-9-44	
			P/0	R.C. Rickards	J. 90154	•		5-9-44	
			P/0	D.A. Shepherd	J.90167		•	22-9-44	
			P/0	J.A. Fanset	J. 90232		-9	23-9-44	
			P/0	J.N. Pogarty	J.90231		(2)	22-9-44	
			P/0	J.M. Campbell	J. 90268	•		22-9-44	
			P/0	R.G. Weddell	J.88978			23-8-44	
			P/0	A.P. Gower	185490			22-9-44	
			P/0	F.W. Jeacook	56148	• • •		22-9-44	
			B/O (4/8/L)	R.N.Nickles	C. 11382	Promoted to Temp. F/L.		1-12-43	*******************************
			P/0	J.W. Armstrong	J. 90207	Comissioned		22-9-44	
			P/0	J. McIlroy	J. 90153			5-9-44	
			P/0	H. Milligan	J.90326	:		24-9-44	
			P/0	W.R. Cornell	J. 90498			24-9-44	
			P/0	H.H. Gotfrid	J. 90776			2-10-44	
			P/0	H.R. Liphardt	J. 90789			16-10-44	
			P/0	G. Supergia	J. 90611			24-9-44	
				N.W. Larman	186242		•	23-9-44	
			P/0	J.N.Mandonald	178091	Promoted to femp. P/0		18-10-44	
			P/0	G.L. Thomas	178227	Promoted to Was Sub. P/o		30-9-44	
			P/0	C.M. McInroy	J.90897	Commissioned	•	16-10-44	
			P/0	J.J. Casey	J. 43953	Promoted to Temp. F/0.		7-10-44	

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			P/0	P.B. Dennison	J.44151	Promo	oted to 7	emp. F/O	w. e.f.	7-10-440	
			8/0	J.C. Henry	J.14687			. F/L		9-10-44	
			W/O	R. R. Tonnellier	J.22776						
			P/0 (4/3/1)	F.E. Guillevin	C-21448					5-5-44	
			HONOURS AND	AWARDS							
			P/0	J.B. Lemoureaux	J. 86569	Awarded	the Die	tinguishe	d Flying Cr		
			P/0	I.+H. Black	176496				101		
			2/0	C.E. Young	171504						
			7/0	C.M. Gilmour	136910						
			P/D	L Kier	177393						
			P/0	A. Barnes	173123		~ **				
			8/0	J. R. Dixon	176485						
			P/0	J.C. Loubert	J. 86570						
			P/0	G-R- Collins	168976					, ,	
			P/0	Z.T. Beech	174567						
			P/0	J.D. Fetherston	J.85181						
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			CHANGES IN COCCAND - N11.	
			CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION - NIL	
			SQUADRON COMMANDER'S RESUME	
			Operationally, November was quiet, because of numerous stand-by's and scrubs. It was marked	
			by our first Operations on Lancasters and the middle of the month saw the conversion completed	
			and the Squadron again fully operational. Conversion training helped to boost the month's	
			training total, but, during the latter part of the month, training fell off quite badly. The	
			month'was marked by the appearance of 'Minnie Simooe', our Squadron mascot and, so far, she	
			hasn't missed a trip. All members of the Squadron are very much indebted to our patrons,	
			the Town of Simose. To date, they have looked after us very handsomely and, right now, we	
			are getting anxious to tear into those Christmas passels.	
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