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(7472) WL 24229/1650, 180m. R.A.F. P.L. 51-7751.

DETAIL OF WORK CARRIED OUT  
451 R.C.A.F. SQUADRON

BY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1943.

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUIT	TIME	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES	
				Up	Down		
June 1st	Wellington X HS 718 "G"	Sgt. Flannery, L.J. Pilot Sgt. Jewell, R. Nav. St. NARROWS Sgt. Midton, L.R. B.A. Sgt. Newson, J.H. W/G. Sgt. Williams, R. A/G.	GARDENING	2330	0545	Planted veg. in area detailed. Pin pointed on Quint St. Creosote mine. After placing up Belle Isle. D.R. run to garden. 7/10ths cloud above 1000'. Clear but dark below. No interference. Dropped mine from 1000'. Took off took off from St. Eval.	F540 F50
"	Wellington X HS 197 "G"	Sgt. Palmer, D.L. Pilot Sgt. Delbridge, J.M. Nav Sgt. Porter, H. B.A. Sgt. Likeman, R.K. W/G. Sgt. Mitchell, J. A/G.	BRECHIN	2335	0555	Veg. planted as ordered from 850'. Pin point on La Calabasse then DR run to garden. Weather, cloudy, very dark, and raining. No opposition. Took off from advance base St. Eval.	
"	Wellington X HS 513 "J"	Sgt. Anderson, J. Pilot Sgt. Harker, G. Nav P/O. Ashworth, G.M. B.A. Sgt. Willmott, R. W/G. Sgt. Kelly, R. A/G.	"	2330	0540	Pin pointed on La Sudicie. Creosote Point and made DR run to garden. Veg. planted as ordered from 500'. 7/10ths broken cloud. No opposition. Took off from advance base St. Eval.	
"	Wellington X HS 510 "J"	P/O. Valentine, J. Pilot Sgt. Headlam, M. Nav Sgt. Jewell, H. W/G. W/L. Lowson, R. B.A. Sgt. Chesserright, G. A/G.	"	2335	0605	Veg. brought back as G.M. not working after leaving St. Eval (advance base) and unable to be sure of pin point in garden area. Weather 7/8 tenth cloudy; raining and very dark. No opposition.	
June 2nd	Wellington X HS 534 "P"	P/O. Jackson, R. Pilot Sgt. Begg, J. Nav Sgt. Dragg, L. B.A. Sgt. Hill, J. W/G. Sgt. Beattie, G. A/G.	GARDENING	0005	0555	Planted veg. as ordered from 750'. Obtained a pin point on Le Creosote, also G.M. fix and D.R. run to gardens. No opposition encountered. 8/10ths cloud. Veg good in target area.	F540 F50
"	Wellington X HS 201 "P"	Sgt. Engleham, R. Pilot P/O. Long, L.C. Nav P/O. Headlam, M. B.A. Sgt. Burrow, R. W/G. Sgt. Stephenson, M. A/G.	"	2330	0615	Planted veg. as ordered from 750'. Obtained a pin point on La Calabasse and made a D.R. run to area detailed. 8/10ths cloud, vis. poor.	
"	Wellington X HS 197 "G"	P/O. Haynes, L.P. Pilot Sgt. Garrish, L. Nav. P/O. Brown, R. B.A. Sgt. Williams, J. W/G. Sgt. Robb, A. A/G.	"	0005	0605	Veg. planted from 800'. Target was observed by Castell Lt. and Crookshank Lt. and D.R. run to garden. 7/10ths cloud, vis. moderate. No opposition.	
"	Wellington X HS 513 "J"	S/L. Mulford, W.K. Pilot P/O. MacLoughlin, G. Nav Sgt. Breen, J. B.A. Sgt. Bell, J.R. A/G. Sgt. Shennan, R. A/G.	"	2330	0645	Planted veg. as ordered from 1000', after obtaining G.M. fix at 47.11N 02.52E then making a D.R. run to target area. Vis. moderate. No opposition.	

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				UP	DOWN		
June 2nd	Wellington X HS 443 "O"	P/S. Endale, J. Pilot P/S. D'Eye, R. Nav. Sgt. Goom, G. B.A. Sgt. Middleton, G. W/A.G. Sgt. Pidgeon, A.H. A/G.	GARDENING BEEHIVES			Returned early owing to Flap trouble; couldnt turn to starboard and had to fly with full throttle.	
" "	Wellington X HS 265 "R"	P/S. Morton, J. Pilot Sgt. Bands, R. Nav. P/S. Holmes, R. B.A. Sgt. Milner, G. W/A.G. Sgt. Alp, H. A/G.		0010	0600	Planted veg. as ordered from 700'. Pinpoint on Castelli Pt. and D.R. run to garden. Via Moderate. Landed at Tangmere on return, to refuel. No Opposition.	
June, 3rd	Wellington X HS 502 "Q"	P/LM. Deehine, P. Pilot P/O Quilter, H. Nav. Sgt. Marcer, H. B.A. Sgt. Betty, R. W/A.G. Sgt. Wilkes, A.H. A/G	GARDENING off St. Nazaire.	2355	0545	Planted veg. as order from 500'. Pinpoint on Crisiais Pt. and D.R. run to garden. Via in H.A. mod. good. No opposition. Took off from advanced base, Predannack.	F540 P50
" "	Wellington X HS 265 "R"	P/O Wilkinson, R. Pilot P/O Bell, R. Nav. P/O Walker, R. B.A. Sgt. Leaman, R. W/A.G. Sgt. Jenkins, R. A. A/G		2345	0545	Planted veg. as ordered from 700'. D.R. run from pinpoint 35 miles southern tip of Belle Isle. Via quite good. No opposition. Took off from advanced base, Predannack.	
6	Wellington X HS 748 "P"	Sgt. Poole, J.S. Pilot Sgt. Stevens, R. Nav. Sgt. Baillanche, R. B.A. Sgt. Myer, R. W/A.G. Sgt. O'Donnell, J. A/G		2335	0640	Planted veg. as ordered from 1000'. C' Fix DR run to garden 15 miles. Via. mod. good. No opposition. Took off from advanced base, St. Eval.	
June 11th	Wellington X HS 592 "L"	S/L. Halford, W.H. Pilot P/O. Masbouge, R. Nav Sgt. Brown, J. B.A. Sgt. Bell, R. V/A.G. - R.A.F. Sgt. Beaumont, R. A/G	DUSSELDORF	2325		MISSING.	F540 P51
" "	Wellington X HS 748 "P"	Sgt. Poole, J.S. Pilot Sgt. Stevens, R. Nav. Sgt. Baillanche, R. B.A. Sgt. Myer, R. W/A.G. Sgt. O'Donnell, J. A/G		2320	0640	Returned early. starboard wing low.	

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FOR THE MONTH OF J U N E , 19 4 3 .

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
19 4 3.				UP DOWN		
June 1st. Wellington X HS 728 "G"	Sgt. Murray, L.J. Pilot Sgt. Newell, R. Nav. Sgt. Witten, H. B.A. Sgt. Norwood, J.H. W/G. Sgt. Williams, R. A/G.	GARDENING		2330 0540	Planted veg. in area detailed. Pin pointed on point St. Croix which after placing up mine. D.R. run to garden. 10/10ths cloud above 1000'. Clear but dark below. No interference. Dropped mine from 1000'.	F540 P50
" Wellington X HS 197 "G"	Sgt. Palmer, D.L. Pilot Sgt. Delbridge, R. Nav Sgt. Porter, H. B.A. Sgt. Likeman, H.K. W/G. Sgt. Matchett, J.H. A/G.	BRECHING		2335 0505	Veg. planted as ordered from 850'. Pin point on La Galbasse then DR run to garden. Weather, cloudy, very dark, and raining. No opposition. Took off from advance base St. Eval.	
" Wellington X HS 543 "J"	Sgt. Chapman, J. Pilot Sgt. Hanmer, G. Nav P/O. Ankersmith, G.P., B.A. Sgt. Willahiro, R. W/G. Sgt. Kelly, R. A/G.			2330 0540	Pin pointed on La Madone-Croix Point and made DR run to garden. Veg. planted as ordered from 500'. 7/10ths broken cloud. No opposition. Took off from advance base St. Eval.	
" Wellington X HS 540 "J"	P/O. Valentine, J. Pilot Sgt. Madson, R. Nav Sgt. Jewell, H. W/G. P/O. Johnson, R. B.A. Sgt. Cheeswright, G. W/G.			2335 0535	Veg. brought back as GEE not working after leaving St. Eval (advance base) and unable to be sure of pin point in garden area. Weather: 7/8 tenth cloud, raining and very dark. No opposition.	
June 2nd. Wellington X HS 534 "P"	P/B. Jackson, B. Pilot Sgt. Bees, J. Nav. Sgt. Urquhart, L. B.A. Sgt. Hill, J. W/G. Sgt. Beattie, G. A/G.	BRECHING		0005 0555	Planted veg. as ordered from 750'. Obtained a pin point on Le Croisic, also GEE fix and D.R. run to garden. No opposition encountered. 8/10ths cloud. Vis. good in target area.	F540 P50
" Wellington X HS 201 "P"	Sgt. Eagleham, H.D. Pilot P/O. Long, L.C. Nav P/S. Meaulane, H.S. B.A. Sgt. Purvis, H. W/G. Sgt. Stephenson, H.L. A/G.			2330 0615	Planted veg. as ordered from 750'. Obtained a pin point on Le Galbasse and made a D.R. run to area detailed. 8/10ths cloud, vis. poor.	
" Wellington X HS 197 "G"	P/B. Haynes, H. Pilot Sgt. Garnham, I. Nav. P/B. Brown, R. B.A. Sgt. Williams, I. W/G. Sgt. Webb, A. A/G.			0005 0605	Veg. planted from 800'. Target was observed by Castell t. and Croisic P.W. and D.R. run to garden. 7/10ths cloud, vis. moderate. No opposition.	
" Wellington X HS 548 "J"	S/L. Mulford, W. Pilot P/O. MacBougan, G. Nav. Sgt. Brown, J. B.A. Sgt. Bell, J.R. A/G. Sgt. Beaume, E. A/G.			2350 0545	Planted veg. as ordered from 1000', after obtaining GEE fix at 47.1N 02.52E then making a D.R. run to target area. Vis. moderate. No opposition.	

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				UP	DOWN		
1943. June 2nd.	Wellington X HS 443 "O"	P/S. Endale, J. Pilot P/S. D'Eye, R. Nav. Sgt. Geom, G. B.A. Sgt. Middleton, G. W/AG. Sgt. Pedgeon, H. A/G.	GARDENING BEACHES			Returned early owing to Flap trouble; couldn't turn to starboard and had to fly with full throttle.	
June, 3rd	Wellington X HS 265 "R"	P/S. Morton, J. Pilot Sgt. Bands, E. Nav. P/S. Holmes, R. B.A. Sgt. Milner, G. W/AG. Sgt. Alps, H. A/G.	"	0010	0600	Planted veg. as ordered from 700'. pinpoint on Castelli Pt. and D.R. run to garden. Vis. Moderate. Landed at Tangmere on return, to refuel. No opposition.	
June, 3rd	Wellington X HS 502 "I"	P/L. D.A. Hine, Pilot P/O Quilter, R. Nav. Sgt. Marcer, H. B.A. Sgt. Betty, E. W/AG. Sgt. Wilkes, H. A/G	GARDENING off St. Nazaire.	2355	0540	Planted veg. and D.R. No opposition.	1540 ? 50
	Wellington X HS 265 "R"	P/O Wikkinen, H. Pilot P/O Ball, R. Nav. P/O Walker, N. B.A. Sgt. Leaman, R. W/AG. Sgt. Jenkins, R. L. A/G	"	2345	0545	Planted veg. 15 miles S No opposition.	THE 1540 ? 50
	Wellington X HS 748 "P"	Sgt. Poole, J.S. Pilot Sgt. Stover, R. R. Nav. Sgt. Bailliehane, R. B.A. Sgt. Myer, R. W/AG. Sgt. O'Donnell, J. A/G	"	2335	0610	Planted veg garden 15 No opposition.	J. 22548 P/O C. A. MacDougal, NAV.
	Wellington X HS 392 "L"	S/L. Mulford, W.R. Pilot P/O MacDougal, O. Nav Sgt. Brown, J. B.A. Sgt. Bell, J.R. W/AG - R.A.F. Sgt. Rhamee, R. A/G	DUSSELDORF	2325	0630	MISSING.	(Father) Mr. D.J. MacDougal, Christmas Island, Cape Breton, N.S. Canada.
	Wellington X HS 748 "P"	Sgt. Poole, J.S. Pilot Sgt. Thomson, W.L. Nav. Sgt. Bailliehane, R. B.A. Sgt. Myer, R. W/AG. Sgt. O'Donnell, J. A/G	"	2320	0640	Retained.	R. 108675 Sgt. J.G. Breen, A. Bomber.
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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME	UP	DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES.
1943, June 11th cont.	Wellington X HS 409 "E"	Sgt. Palmer, J.H., Pilot DUNHALDOW, * Sgt. Baldrige, K. Nav. Ltn. Sgt. Porter, H. B.A. Sgt. Likeman, H. W/A. Sgt. McMillan, J. A/G.		2320	0420		Target bombed from 18000' on N.E. markers RED. Extensive ground fires seen. Intense 3/4 activity. Flak moderate. Good vis. over target. Over England cloud free 7/10ths. clearing at Dutch coast.	FS40 PS1
"	Wellington X HS 475 "A"	Sgt. Tierney, J.J., Pilot Sgt. Semmler, J.H. Nav. P/O. Whistler, L.H. B.A. Sgt. Marston, J.H. W/A. P/O. Williamson, R. A/G.		2325	0355		Bombed target from 18500' on N.E. from Yellow T.I. markers and RED T.I. Flak moderate. 3/4 lights operating in conjunction with flak. Vis. good. Clouds - over England from 7/10ths. clearing at Dutch coast.	
"	Wellington X HS 197 "G"	P/O. Valentine, J.H., Pilot Sgt. Hardman, R. Nav. Sgt. Jewell, M.L. B.A. P/O. Lamont, R. B.A. Sgt. Chesserwright, G. A/G.		2315	0425		Target bombed from 18000' on Green T.I. markers and built up area by fires. Yellow T.I. also seen. Large fire seen to west of target. 3/4 lights over target area. Vis. good. Cloud 7/10ths over England clearing at Dutch coast. Flak moderate. 3/4 lights intense.	
"	Wellington X HS 204 "G"	P/O. Sullivan, R. Pilot P/O. Tierney, R. Nav. P/O. Frost, R. B.A. Sgt. Gabble, S. W/A. Sgt. Payne, L.H. A/G.		2325	0415		Target bombed from 18000' on concentration of red and green T.I. markers. Large red explosion seen in target area. Flak moderate. Vis. good. Weather - cloud 7/10ths over England. clearing over Dutch coast.	
Wellington X Jun 11th	Wellington X HS 394 "V"	P/O. Wilkinson, R. Pilot P/O. Ball, H.H. Nav. M/Sgt. Walker, R. B.A. Sgt. Lamm, R. W/A. Sgt. Jenkins, R. A/G.		2315	0415		Target bombed from 17500' on ground markers, Yellow T.I. and red markers RED & GREEN. Many fires seen and H.E. bursts 1/4" of river observed through burst in clouds. Vis. good. Flak moderate. 3/4 lights intense.	
"	Wellington X HS 201 "T"	P/Sgt. Norton, R. Pilot Sgt. Hardman, R. Nav. P/O. Holmes, R. B.A. Sgt. Milner, G. W/A. P/O. Clynes, M.G. A/G.		2315	2355		Returned early - starboard petrel tank flap flew open.	
"	Wellington X HS 409 "F"	P/O. Jackson, R. Pilot Sgt. Berg, J.H. Nav. Sgt. Orme, L.H. B.A. Sgt. Hill, J.H. W/A. Sgt. Beattie, J.H. A/G.		2320	0430		Target bombed from 18000' on N.E.A. and yellow truck markers, also RED T.I. Ground fires seen. 3/4 lights numerous and working in conjunction with flak. Vis. good. 7/10ths cloud over England, clearing on Dutch coast.	

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME	UP	DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES.
1.9 to 3. June 11th	Wellington X HS 184 "M"	Sgt. Egglestone, M.D. Pilot DURBESDORF. P/O. Long, R.C. Nav. P/O. Meunierland, R.A. B.A. Sgt. Burrows, J.H. W/A. Sgt. Steylenman, R. A/G.	2320				MISSING, <i>all RAF (used)</i>	
"	Wellington X HS 265 "M"	Sgt. Reynolds, J. Pilot Sgt. Cuthmore, R. Nav. Sgt. Gribbin, R. B.A. Sgt. Storey, G. W/A. Sgt. Main, R. A/G.	2325	0415			Target bombed from 16000' on red & green T.I. markers also visually by bend of river. Yellow track markers also seen. Very large explosion seen on leaving target area, and smoke rising to a great height. Flak moderate, 8 flights distance. Vis. good, cloud 7/10ths over England, clearing at Dutch coast.	
"	Wellington X HS 4A3 "M"	P/O. Kirby, R. Pilot P/O. Gibson, R. Nav. P/O. McConnell, R. B.A. Sgt. Prentiss, D. W/A. P/O. Henry, M. A/G.	2320	0435			Target bombed from 16000' on concentration of green T.I. markers. A very large explosion seen and many large fires seen to be well alight. Vis. good, cloud 7/10ths over England clearing near Dutch coast. Flak moderate, 8 flights intense.	
"	Wellington X HS 534 "M"	Sgt. Apperley, M. Pilot P/O. Coleman, R. Nav. P/C. Penman, R. B.A. Sgt. Trew, M. W/A. Sgt. Lally, G. A/G.	2325	0425			Target bombed from 17000'. Target identified by yellow T.I. markers from which ran up one side, and red and green T.I. markers issuing. No enemy fighters seen. Medium intense heavy flak encountered over target area. Two large cones of flak over target area, either over target area, no clouds, vis. 3 to 4 miles.	
June 12th	Wellington X HS 502 "Q"	S/L. Ryndard-Wright, R. Pilot Sgt. Abbott, J. Nav. D.O. HUNG P/O. Mitchell, P. B.A. COFFEE & RAZAHERS Sgt. Robin, R. A/G. Sgt. Abbs, R. A/G.	2350	0500			Vaga planted as ordered from 650' at 02.16 hours. 160 I.A.S. Run point on Crotone and S. X. run to garden. 1 minute used. No opposition. Weather moderately good.	F540 F52
"	Wellington X HS 396 "M"	P/O. Kirby, R. Pilot P/O. Gibson, R. Nav. P/O. McConnell, R. B.A. Sgt. Prentiss, D. W/A. P/O. Lally, M. A/G.	2355	0505			Vaga planted as ordered from 700' at 02.07½ hrs. 165 I.A.S. Run points 47.12° 02.10° and 5.4° run to garden. No opposition. Weather moderately good.	
"	Wellington X HS 511 "M"	Sgt. Poole, J. Pilot Sgt. Johnson, R. Nav. Sgt. Billingham, R. B.A. Sgt. Myers, M. W/A. Sgt. O'Donnell, J. A/G.	2350	0500			Launched Vaga as ordered from 600' at 02.21 hrs. 170 I.A.S. 2550 ft. Run point on Crotone point and S. R. run to garden. 15 miles. No opposition. Weather moderately good.	

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June, 12th Wellington X cont., HS 197 "G"	P/L. Lindemann, J. Pilot Sgt. Nickerman, J. Nav. off GUNNERY P/O. Cumney, G. B/A. Sgt. Crittenden, J. A/G. P/O. Brookings, R. A/G.		2330 0630				Veg. planted as ordered from 700' at 08.05 hrs. 161 km E.A.S. 150°. Visual pin point on coast SE of Croisic and D.R. run to village. No opposition. Weather moderately good.	F540 P53
June, 14th Wellington X HS 265 "R"	Sgt. Reynoldson, J. Pilot Sgt. Gadsden, J. Nav. BATT SEARCH Sgt. Greaves, G. B/A. Sgt. Simpson, G. W/M. Sgt. Madin, L. A/G.		0630	10.20			Area searched SHBG 4600 ZBN 0000 SHBN 4600 ZBN 0000, no sighting.	
June 14th Wellington X HS 409 "X"	P/Sgt. Foster, J. Pilot Sgt. Hockley, G. Nav. P/O. Ashworth, G. B/A. Sgt. Willshire, R. W/M. Sgt. Kelly, D. A/G.		06.30	10.00			Area searched SHBG 4600 ZBN 0000 SHBN 4600 ZBN 0000 no sighting	
Wellington X HS 443 "D"	Sgt. Apperley, J. Pilot P/O. Colman, J. Nav. P/O. Purman, G. B/A. Sgt. Trew, R. W/M. Sgt. Lillley, G. A/G.		0630	10.09			Area searched SHBG 4600 ZBN 0000 SHBN 4600 ZBN 0000 no sighting	
Wellington X HS 516 "V"	P/L. Norton, J. Pilot Sgt. Rouds, R. Nav. P/L. Holmes, R. B/A. Sgt. Milner, G. W/M. P/R. Gilpines, R. A/G.		06.30	10.05			Area searched SHB 4600 ZBN 0000 SHN 4600 ZBN 0000 no sighting	
June, 14th Wellington X HS 527 "C"	P/O. Valentine, J. Pilot GARDENING Sgt. Headon, J. Nav. off Loader P/O. Lomax, R. B/A. Sgt. Jowett, W. W/M. Sgt. Chowneigh, G. A/G.		23.30	05.15			Veg. planted as ordered after see fix and D.R. run to garden. Viz. moderate to good. Some light flak in garden area. Veg. re-planted from 400'.	F540 P53
Wellington X	P/L. Gallivan, R. Pilot P/O. Ramsey, R. Nav. P/O. Frost, G. B/A. Sgt. Howe, R. W/M. Sgt. Payne, R. A/G.		23.30	05.15			Veg. planted as ordered from 700' after visual pin point on southern tip of Croix and D.R. run of 2 miles to garden. Viz. good. Some light flak and 3 lights seen from D.R. de Croix.	

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1943 June 18th	Wellington X Hs 443 "O"	P/O. Wilkinson, H. Pilot P/O. Bell, R. Nav P/O. Walker, R. B.A. off Loader Sgt. Lomas, R. W/A. Sgt. Weatherill, R. W/A.	GARDENING	23.30	05.30	Planted veg. as ordered from 700' after visual pinpointing on Ile de Groix. Vis good. S/Lights and flak observed on Ile de Groix, one mine hung up and brought back.	
" "	Wellington X Hs 502 "O"	W/Lgt. Jackson, R. Pilot * Sgt. Begez, J. Nav Sgt. Orage, L. B.A. Sgt. Hill, J. W/A. Sgt. Beattie, J. A.G.	"	23.30	05.00	Veg. planted as ordered from 900' after pinpoint on Ile de Groix. Vis good. A/A. damaged by flak/light) from Ile de Groix. S/Lights also active. N/Gunner fired at 4/Lgt lights putting out 2. Flak and 4/Lights working in conjunction. Veg. planted at 47°.36' 05.23' after evasive action.	
June, 21st,	Wellington X Hs 518 "J"	W/O Cowards, J. Pilot <sup>R.A.F.</sup> Sgt. Parallow, G.C. Nav - R.A.F. Sgt. Evans, H.S. B.A. - RCAF P/O Bailey, H.O. W/A. - R.A.F. P/O Fudge, R. A.G. - RCAF	REFUGED	2333		HOLDING.	F10 P53
" "	Wellington X Hs 204 "O"	P/B Poole, J.H. Pilot Sgt. Thompson, H.S. Nav. Sgt. Badham, R. B.A. Sgt. Myer, R. W/A. Sgt. O'Donnell, R. A.G.	" "	2334	0223	Returned early - could not obtain ordered height and max speed straight and level 130 mph with full boost and 2350 revs. so turned back from position 51.56N 0300E.	
" "	Wellington X Hs 995 "A"	Sgt. Tierney, J.H. Pilot Sgt. Sewell, J.H. Nav. Sgt. Whitton, M.S. B.A. Sgt. Harvey, H.S. W/A. Sgt. Williams, R. A.G.	" "	2340	0344	Bombed primary from 18000' Red T.L. in bomb sight. Photo attempted. Weather over the sea was mod clear and T.L. was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.A.	
" "	Wellington X Hs 469 "B"	P/O Valentine, R. Pilot Sgt. Holden, L. Nav. P/O Lawson, R. B.A. Sgt. Jewell, R. W/A. Sgt. Chesserwright, G. A.G.	" "	2335	0418	Bombed primary from 17500' green T.L. in bomb sight. Photo attempted. Weather over the sea mod clear and T.L. was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.A.	
" "	Wellington X Hs 198 "D"	P/S Sullivan, R.D. Pilot P/O Tierney, R. Nav. P/O Frost, S.G. B.A. Sgt. Rose, P. W/A. Sgt. Payne, L. A.G.	" "	2328	0356	Bombed primary from 17500'. T.L. red in bomb sight. Photo attempted. Weather over the sea mod clear and T.L. was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.A.	

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BY **JEROME** **L.** **BERNER**

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

#### TIME

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				UP	DOW		
June, 21	Wellington X HS 748 *P*	F/S Haynes, L.J. Pilot Sgt. Garnham, L. Nav. F/S Brown, R.J. B.A. Sgt. Williams, L. W.O.M. Sgt. Hobbs, A. A.G.	KREFELD	234.1	0423	Bombed primary from 17500' red & green T.I. in bomb sight Photo attempted. Weather over the sea mod, clear and TA was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.A.	FS+0 PS3
	Wellington X HS 157 *G*	Sgt. Irith, K.W. Pilot Sgt. Mansfield, Nav. Sgt. Lynn, R.J. B.A. Sgt. Gould, W.O. W.O.M. F/S Chiodi, D.M. A.G.	"	235.1	0435	Bombed primary from 18000' Red & green T.I. in bomb sight Photo attempted. Weather over the sea mod, clear and TA was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.A.	
	Wellington X HS 443 *C*	F/S Madale, J. Pilot F/S Hayes, K.W. Nav. Sgt. Coom, G.A. B.A. Sgt. Middlemiss, G. W.O.M. Sgt. Pidgeon, H. A.G.	"	234.2	0402	Bombed primary from 18000' red & green T.I. in bomb sight Photo attempted. Weather over the sea mod, clear and TA was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.A.	
	Wellington X HS 265 *R*	Sgt. Rynders, J. Pilot Sgt. Culshaw, J.H. Nav. Sgt. Crebbin, G.T. B.A. Sgt. Steary, G.C. W.O.M. Sgt. Mainwaring, A.G.	"	234.3	0444	Bombed primary from 18000' on red and green T.I. markers. Weather over the sea mod, clear and TA was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.A.	
	Wellington X HS 201 *T*	F/S Norton, J. Pilot Sgt. Rands, K.J. Nav. F/S Holmes, R. B.A. Sgt. Milner, G.S. W.O.M. W/O Glynn, M. A.G.	"	233.2	0408	Bombed primary from 18000' Green & red T.I. slightly to starboard of bomb sight. Photo attempted. Weather over the sea mod, clear and TA was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.A.	
	Wellington X HS 394 *V*	S/L Wynnard-Bright, M. Pilot Sgt. Stevens, H.R. Nav. Sgt. Brown, G.H. B.A. Sgt. Barley, W.O. W.O.M. Sgt. L'Argent, J. A.G.	"	232.9	0436	Bombed primary from 18500' Red T.I. in bomb sight. Photo attempted. Weather over the sea mod, clear and TA was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.A.	

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				UP	DOWN		
June, 21st	Wellington X LN 403 'M'	P/B Jackson, R. P. Pilot Sgt. Beavis, J. A. Nav. Sgt. Cragg, L. M. B.A. Sgt. Hill, J. H. W.O.M. Sgt. Beattie, J. A. A/G	"	2339	0352	Bombed primary from 16000' Green T.I. in bomb sight. Photo attempted. Weather over the sea was mod, clear T.I. was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.I.	
" "	Wellington X LN 409 'N'	P/B Hussey, R. Pilot P/O Gibbons, R. A. Nav. Sgt. Munro, R. M. B.A. Sgt. Prosser, D. W.O.M. P/Sgt. Honey, W. A.G.	" "	2337	0427	Bombed primary from 16000' Red & green T.I. in bomb sight photo attempted. Weather over the sea was mod, clear T.I. was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.I.	
" "	Wellington X HS 199 'P'	P/B Parker, J. Pilot Sgt. Haslam, G. Nav. P/O Ashworth, G. B.A. Sgt. Willshire, J. W.O.M. Sgt. Kelly, D. A.G.	" "	2336	0350	Bombed primary from 16000' T.I. green in bomb sight. Photo attempted. Weather was mod, clear over the sea, T.I. was free from cloud, some ground haze. Mod flak and few s/l. Extensive fires in T.I.	
June, 22nd	Wellington X HN 204 'Q'	Sgt. Tierney, J. Pilot Sgt. Sennell, J. Nav. WEST FRIELAND Sgt. Whitten, J. M. B.A. INSTRUM. Sgt. Harver, R. W.O.M. P/Sgt. Williamson, A.G.	MIDNIGHT OFF	2339	0343	Unable to obtain GNS fix, returned as instructed. Veg. brought back. Weather in garden was clear, some cloud in the vicinity.	F560 153
" "	Wellington X HP 603 'R'	P/B Poole, J. S. Pilot Sgt. Thomson, M. Nav. Sgt. Baillie, J. M. B.A. Sgt. Myur, R. W.O.M. Sgt. O'Donnell, W. A.G.	" "	2353	0354	Unable to obtain GNS fix, returned as instructed. Veg. brought back. Weather in garden was clear, some cloud in the vicinity.	
" "	Wellington X HS 199 'T'	P/B Jackson, R. Pilot Sgt. Beavis, J. A. Nav. Sgt. Cragg, L. M. B.A. Sgt. Hill, J. H. W.O.M. Sgt. Beattie, J. A. A/G	" "	2340	0359	Unable to obtain GNS fix, returned as instructed. Veg. brought back. Weather in garden was clear, some cloud in the vicinity.	

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME UP	TIME DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES.
June, 22nd, Wellington X Mk 394 '7'	P/L M. Mine, D.A. Pilot P/O Quilter, H.D. Nav. Sgt. Marston, E.E. B.A. Sgt. Bailey, A. W.O.M. Sgt. Wilkins, A.E. A.G.	MISSION	2319			MISSING.	15540 9.53
Wellington X Mk 409 'X'	P/S Ramsey, R.Pilot P/O Giddens, R.A. Nav. Sgt. Brown, G.F. B.A. Sgt. Prosser, D. W.O.M. P/S Henry, W. A.G.					FAILED TO TAKE OFF.	
Wellington X Mk 201 '2'	P/S Norton, J. Pilot Sgt. Rands, H. R.N. P/S Holmes, H. D.A. Sgt. Milner, G. W.O.M. P/C Glynn, M. A.G.			2320	0003	Returned to base early, rear turret u/l.	
Wellington X Mk 443 '0'	P/B Radford, J. Pilot P/O D'Arcy, R.M. Nav. Sgt. Goss, G.A. B.A. Sgt. McMillan, G. W.O.M. Sgt. Pidgeon, M. A.G.			2342	0402	Bombed primary from 18000' on T.I. green. No cloud over the target area. Many fires in T.A. Numerous explosions. Via good in T.A. Flak had to intense working in conjunction with s/l.	
Wellington X Mk 604 'E'	P/O Valentine, J. Pilot Sgt. Madson, R. Nav. P/O Lawson, R.H. B.A. Sgt. Jewell, M. W.O.M. Sgt. Chownewright, G. A.G.			2346	0420	Bombed primary from 16500' on red & green T.I. smoke haze and some cloud in T.A. Many fires well alight. Via good in T.A. Flak had to intense working in conjunction with s/l.	
Wellington X Mk 479 'A'	P/S Sullivan, R.P. Pilot P/O Turner, R. Nav. P/O Mount, H. B.A. Sgt. Rose, F. W.O.M. Sgt. Payne, L. A.G.			2320	0411	Bombed primary from 18000' on T.I. green and red; slight haze in T.A. and some cloud. Many fires and explosions. Flak had to intense. S/l.	
Wellington X Mk 197 'G'	Sgt. Smith, M. Pilot Sgt. Chownewright, J. Nav. Sgt. Flynn, H. B.A. Sgt. Gould, H. W.O.M. P/S Odeke, M. A.G.			2317	0423	Bombed primary from 18000' on red & green T.I. cloud and haze in T.A. Extensive ground fires. Flak had to intense working in conjunction with s/l.	

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June, 22nd, Wellington X HS 265 'E'	Sgt. Reynoldson, J. Pilot Sgt. Culmore, M. Nav. Sgt. Crobbin, G. R.A. Sgt. Storey, G. W.O.A. Sgt. Main, L.C. A.G.	MURKIN		2325	0401	Bombed primary from 18000' on red & green T.L. Vis in TA good with small amount of thin cloud. Fires well alight. Flak mod to intense working in conjunction with S/L.	
" " Wellington X HS 489 'H'	P/B Norton, J. Pilot Sgt. Haskett, M. Nav. P/O Ashworth, M. R.A. Sgt. Wallshire, M. W.O.A. Sgt. Kelly, D. A.C.	" "		2318	0349	Bombed primary from 19000' on red & green T.L slight haze but no cloud. Explosions and fires seen in TA. Flak mod to intense working with S/L.	
" " Wellington X HS 403 'W'	Sgt. Appleyard, M. Pilot P/O Colenso, M. Nav. P/O Farman, M. R.A. Sgt. Frew, M. W.O.A. Sgt. Lilley, G. A.C.	" "		2330	0432	Bombed primary from 17000' on red & green T.L. No cloud but smoke haze in TA. Explosions of own bomb seen. Fires extensive. Flak mod to intense with S/L.	
" " Wellington X HS 748 'F'	P/B Haynes, L.J. Pilot Sgt. Delbridge, M. Nav. P/B Brown, M. R.A. Sgt. Williams, J. W.O.A. Sgt. Robb, A. A.G.	" "		2322	0428	Bombed primary from 15000' Vis. good but cloudy in TA. Bombed on T.L red & green. Extensive ground fires. Flak mod to intense with S/L.	
June, 24th, Wellington X HS 443 'G'	Sgt. Reynoldson, J. Pilot Sgt. Culmore, M. Nav. (SUBSTITUTION) Sgt. Crobbin, G. R.A. Sgt. Storey, G. W.O.A. Sgt. Main, L.C. A.G.	MURKIN		2255	0134	Mission abandoned owing to PWD engine u/s	F540 P.54
" " Wellington X HS 261 'T'	P/B Norton, J. Pilot Sgt. Amis, M. Nav. P/B Holmes, R.M.A. Sgt. Milner, G. R.O.C. W/O Glynn, M. A.C.	" "		2356	0343	Mission abandoned owing to u/s. Turret.	

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June, 26th,	Wellington X 1/0 Valentine, J. Pilot R/T 604 'X' Sgt. Headlam, M. Navigator Sgt. Lonsdale, M. R.A.F. Sgt. Jewell, M. Wireless Sgt. Chesserwright, M. G.	(RECORDED)	(RECORDED)	2255	0338	Bombed primary from 17000'. Weather in TL red clear with some haze. Fires developing and several explosions seen. Red heavy and light flak, some s/l. On way home 10 miles S of Shirley attacked by unidentified fighter. First two strikes failed, evasive action commence. Third attack hit by cannon shell, gunner wounded. Attack broken by taking steep diving turn to starboard. Fourth attack deflected in similar manner. First attack at 16000' last attack at 12000' crossed same mission en route 25. over sea for 20 miles off 250 saw 100 cone in direction 260 on port side. Observed towards it but not flak into spot of cone having no V/F to identify friend or foe? 2 recognition cartridges and switched on new lights pulled up during no result. Got get fix which was 15 miles SW of Bomber stayed 200 feet descended to 10000' A/S 26 through smokeless flak and tracer landfall no forward gun pointing and instant, Sgt. James bailed out over France. Landed at MELUN, his gunner dangerously ill.	F540 P54
" "	Wellington X 1/3 Poole, J. Pilot R/T 760 'X' Sgt. Thompson, M. Navigator Sgt. Hallamore, M. R.A.F. Sgt. Myers, M. Wireless Sgt. O'Connell, M. G.	"	"	2311	0430	Bombed primary from 17000' on red & green TL. Weather in TL red clear some haze. Many fires & explosions seen. Heavy & light flak, some s/l.	
" "	Wellington X 1/3 Pursey, J. Pilot R/T 199 'X' Sgt. Hackney, M. Navigator Sgt. Asthamer, M. R.A.F. Sgt. Willard, M. Wireless Sgt. Kelly, M. G.	"	"	2306	0414	Bombed primary from 17000' on red & green TL. Weather in TL red clear some haze. Many fires & explosions seen. Heavy & light flak, some s/l.	
" "	Wellington X 1/3 Henry, M. Pilot R/T 409 'X' Sgt. Gibson, M. Navigator Sgt. Brown, M. R.A.F. Sgt. Prosser, M. Wireless Sgt. Henry, M. G.	"	"	2304	0423	Bombed primary from 17000' on TL also on red & green TL. Defensive ground fires seen. Good vis with patchy cloud in TL. Some s/l heavy & light flak.	
" "	Wellington X 1/3 Long, M. Pilot R/T 603 'X' Sgt. Brown, M. Navigator Sgt. Brown, M. R.A.F. Sgt. Harley, M. Wireless Sgt. D'Aquino, M. G.	"	"	2310	0443	Bombed primary from 17000' on concentration of TL green, defensive ground fires, good vis with patchy cloud over target. Some s/l heavy & light flak.	

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June, 24th	Wellington X ME 459 'H'	Sgt. Palmer, M. Pilot Sgt. Delbridge, M. Nav. (SLASHED) Sgt. Porter, M. R.A. Sgt. Lissaman, M. W.O. Sgt. Mitchell, J. A. G.	WIPERMAN	2257	0404	Bombed primary from 18500' Good vis slight smoke haze Bombed on TI red & green, and yellow track marker also seen. One bomb seen to explode also extensive ground fires observed. Heavy & light flak.	
" "	Wellington X ME 458 'A'	Sgt. Apperley, M. Pilot P/O Colman, M. Nav. P/O Fennell, M. R.A. Sgt. Brown, G. W.O. Sgt. Lallay, G. A.G.	" "	2309	0450	Bombed primary from 18000' on red & green TI. Yellow track markers also seen. 6/10ths cloud and poor vis owing to smoke over target. No bombing results seen owing to smoke haze. Some s/l. Heavy & light flak.	
" "	Wellington X ME 196 'D'	P/O Sullivan, M. Pilot P/O Tierney, M. Nav. P/O Frost, M. R.A. Sgt. Root, P. W.O. Sgt. Payne, M. A.G.	" "	2309	0402	Bombed primary on red & green TI from 17500'. Fair vis some scattered cloud. Heavy fires seen. Heavy & light flak.	
" "	Wellington X ME 475 'A'	Sgt. Tierney, L.J. Pilot Sgt. Howell, M. Nav. Sgt. Whittam, M. R.A. Sgt. Marston, M. W.O. P/O Williams, M. A.G.	" "	2312	0408	Bombed primary from 18000' on red & green TI. Vis mod, some smoke haze. Large fires seen. Heavy & light flak.	
" "	Wellington X ME 476 'A'	Sgt. Smith, M. Pilot Sgt. Crosser, J. Nav. Sgt. Jess, M. R.A. Sgt. Gould, M. W.O. P/O Chilton, M. A.G.	" "	2313	0417	Bombed primary from 17000' on timed run from TI follow at position "A", red & green TI seen on approach to target but not visible on account of cloud when bombs released. Poor vis over target owing to smoke haze and patch of 6/10ths cloud. Heavy & light flak.	

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June, 25th	Wellington X HF 443 *0*	P/O. Radcliffe, J. Pilot. P/O. Dwyer, M. Nav. Sgt. Geom. Cd. B.M. Sgt. Middleton, G. W.O. A.G. Sgt. Pilbeam, J.H. A.G.	"	2339	0400	Primary was attacked from 18000'. Vis good above cloud target was identified from green to position where red & green & white were cascading. Flares were seen thru' gaps in clouds. One large explosion observed.	F54-0 P.54
Wellington X MS 475 *W*	P/O. Jackson, R. Pilot P/O. Adams, R. Nav. Sgt. Orme, L.H. B.M. Sgt. Hall, J.R. A.G. Sgt. Beattie, J.H. A.G.	"	"	2338	0412	Bombed primary from 17500'. Target was identified by H.E. sky markers. Vis good. Weather over target 7 to 10 tenth cloud. Flares seen thru' gaps in clouds.	
Wellington X MS 265 *N*	Sgt. Reynoldson, J. Pilot Sgt. Cheshire, L.H. Nav. Sgt. Crobbin, G.F. B.M. Sgt. Sturges, G.H. W.O. A.G. Sgt. Main, J.C. A.G.	"	"	2343	0555	Bombed primary from 18500'. Vis good above cloud. Target attacked by D.R. run where red & green flares were cascading 10 miles. to South.	
Wellington X HF 748 *F*	Sgt. Palmer, M. Pilot GARDENING Sgt. Delbridge, M. Nav. ST. HARWELL Sgt. Parker, H. B.M. Sgt. Likens, E. W.O. A.G. Sgt. Mitchell, J.H. A.G.	"	"	2316	0533	Veg. planted as ordered from 700'. Gee fix obtained in garden area. Weather mainly fair over garden. Some opposition encountered. Took off from advanced base Harwell.	F54-0 P.54
Wellington X HF 603 *K*	Sgt. Elder, M. Pilot P/O. Sutherland, B. Nav. Sgt. Partridge, H. B.M. P/O. Bedford, L.H. W.O. A.G. Sgt. Endicott, D.R. A.G.	"	"	2317	0601	Veg. planted as ordered 0207 hrs from 900'. On Gee Fix D.R. run to garden. Weather mainly fair over garden. Some opposition encountered. Took off from advanced base at Harwell.	
Wellington X LN 284 *	Sgt. Long, M. Pilot Sgt. Steven, M. Nav. Sgt. Irwin, G. B.M. Sgt. Shirley, W.G. W.O. A.G. Sgt. L' Argent, J.C. A.G.	"	"	2318	0544	Veg. planted as ordered at 0202 hrs. from 1000'. Gee Fix out lined and D.R. run to garden. Weather mainly fair over garden. Some opposition encountered. Took off from advanced base at Harwell.	

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				UP	DOWN		
June 25th Wellington X	P/B.Sullivan,R.D. Pilot GARDENING P/O.Tierney,B. Nav. ST. MAZANIC P/O.Frost,SC. B.A. Sgt. Rowe,F. WO.AG. Sgt. Payne,L. A.G.			2319	0420	Veg. planted as ordered.	
June 26th Wellington X HE 204 "G"	P/S.Parker,J. Pilot GARDENING off Sgt.Hucker,Gd. Nav. TO POINT P/O.Ashworth,HL. B.A. Sgt.Willshire,HL. WO.AG. Sgt. Kelly, S. A.G.			2340	0430	Veg. planted as ordered on Gee Fix from 800' DR run up to garden. Good vis. Took off and landed at advanced base Harwell. Weather good en route and in garden except for sea haze.	F540 F55
" " Wellington X LN 282 "L"	Sgt.Tierney,IG. Pilot Sgt.Bewell,JB. Nav. Sgt.Whittier,HL. B.A. Sgt.Merren,HL. WO.AG. P/B.Williams,B. A.G.			2325	0530	Veg. planted as ordered on Gee Fix and DR run to garden from 1000'. Some haze. Weather good en route. Took off from advanced base at Harwell.	
" " Wellington X LN 284 "J"	P/B.Henry,R. Pilot P/O.Gibson,R. Nav. P/Laidster,HL. B.A. Sgt.Presser,D. WO.AG. P/B.Henry,W. A.G.			2327	0546	Veg. planted as ordered from 800' on Gee Fix and DR run to garden. Slight sea haze. Weather good en route. Took off from advanced base at Harwell.	
" " Wellington X HE 265 "H"	P/B.Jackson,RP. Pilot Sgt.Begg,JA. Nav. Sgt.Craig,HL. B.A. Sgt.Hilly,JA. WO.AG. Sgt.Beattie,JA. A.G.			2322	0520	Veg. planted as ordered on Gee Fix from 800' DR run to garden. Slight sea haze. Weather good en route. Took off from advanced base at Harwell.	
" " Wellington X HE 748 "F"	Sgt.Elder,EW. Pilot P/O.Sutherland,J. Nav. Sgt.Partridge,HL. B.A. P/O.Bedford,SC. WO.AG. Sgt.Rodicot,DR. A.G.			2315	0552	Veg. planted as ordered from 800' on Gee Fix and DR run to garden. Hazy. One mine hung up and brought back. Weather good en route. Took off from advanced base at Harwell.	

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1943, June, 26th.	LN 282 "T"	Sgt. Tierney, L.J. Pilot Sgt. Sewell, R. Nav. Sgt. Whitton, L.M. B.A. Sgt. Harrow, J.H. W/M. P/O. Williams, R. A/G.	COHENS	23.10	04.00		Target bombed from 10,000'. Target attacked by D.R. run from green marker. Visibility good above cloud. Moderate heavy and light flak in target area.	F540 PSS.
	Wellington X R.M. 197 "W"	Sgt. Smith, L.W. Pilot Sgt. Gossner, J. Nav. Sgt. Wynn, H. B.A. Sgt. Gould, W.H. W/M. P/O. Chisholm, R. A/G.	"	23.20	04.20		Target bombed from 10,000', on green marker flares and red with green stars in target area after D.R. run. 10/10ths cloud with tops about 8000'. Heavy and light flak moderate.	
	Wellington X R.M. LN 403 "W"	E/B. Jackson, H. Pilot Sgt. Beale, J. Nav. Sgt. Creasy, L. B.A. Sgt. Hill, H. W/M. Sgt. Beattie, J.A. A/G.	"	23.20	04.10		Target bombed from 10,000', unidentified by P.P.P. sky markers. 10/10ths cloud, good fires observed. Heavy and light flak moderate.	
	Wellington X R.M. LN 409 "X"	Sgt. Palmer, H.M. Pilot Sgt. Delbridge, H.M. Nav. Sgt. Parker, H. B.A. Sgt. Lidsman, H.H. W/M. Sgt. Mitchell, J.A. A/G.	"	23.20	04.00		Bombed target P.P.P. sky markers from 10,000'. 10/10ths cloud, explosions seen after bombing run, with glow of light on clouds. Heavy and light flak moderate.	
	Wellington X R.M. 204 "T"	E/B. Morton, J. Pilot Sgt. Randa, J.F. Nav. P/O. Holmes, R. B.A. Sgt. Milner, J. W/M. P/O. Clynes, H.H. A/G.	"	23.20	04.20		Target bombed from 10,000' with aid of green track flares and D.R. Run from thermal gunners, target. 10/10ths cloud obscured observations. Heavy and light flak moderate.	
	Wellington X R.M. 265 "R"	Sgt. Reynolds, J. Pilot Sgt. Oudshoorn, R. Nav. Sgt. Crebbin, G.T. B.A. Sgt. Sterry, G.C. W/M. Sgt. Main, L.G. A/G.	"	23.20	04.10		Bombed target on P.P.P. sky markers, and D.R. run from green steady flares. Glow of fires or incendiaries under the cloud. Heavy and light flak moderate.	
	Wellington X R.M. 443 "O"	P/O. Parker, J. Pilot Sgt. Hacker, G. Nav. P/O. Ashworth, CH. B.A. Sgt. Willmott, H.H. W/M. Sgt. Kelly, D. A/G.	"	23.30			MISSING.	

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES.
				UP	DOWN		
1941 June, 25th. cont.	Wellington X LV284 sqd.	Sgt. Long, F.A., Pilot Sgt. Stevens, R.R. Nav. Sgt. Brown, G.P. B.A. Sgt. Hunter, W.C. W/M. Sgt. LaMagnet, Jr. A/G.	COLOGNE	23.30	08.35	Mission abandoned owing to rear turret u/s.	

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