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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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May 1/2	Halifax III ME 507 "G"	P/O. Price, W. G. P/O. Black, D. L. P/O. MacLennan, F. H. P/O. Lorne, D. B. NO2. Burles, C. Sgt. Ross, C. Sgt. Crow, E. Sgt. Malinger, J. H.	Bombing	2154	0240	Target ST. CHILMARK; Bombs, 500000, 60000 Attached target at 0005 hrs. from 6,000 feet. Bombed starboard of Red spot fires as ordered by M.B. Good attack - markers well placed Route good. Bombs seen to burst on marine.	
May 1/2	Halifax III LN 300 "D"	P/O. Bird, F. G. G. NO2. Dawson, J. P/O. Tillingham, R. P/O. Wallis, R. P/O. Mosher, R. P/O. Cohen, H. Sgt. Lorrain, A. P/O. Plummer, A. G.	Bombing	2150	0223	Target ST. CHILMARK; Bombs, 500000, 60000 Attached target at 0002 hrs from 6,000 feet. The bombing seemed to be overshooting a little; one large explosion seen at 0002 hrs. and this gave off a large amount of black smoke. M.B. Bang - on!!	
May 1/2	Halifax III LN 678 "F"	P/O. Oosterfield, R. NO2. Dunster, D. P/O. Austin, J. Sgt. Frost, J. Sgt. Gallagher, D. Sgt. Finlay, A. Sgt. Graham, R. D.	Bombing	2150	0238	Target ST. CHILMARK; Bombs, 500000, 60000 Attached target at 0005 hrs from 6,000 feet. M.B. Instructed Bomb aim to bomb slightly starboard of Red Spot - Bomb bursts could be seen. PFF very good. M.B. very good. Appeared successful r.i.d.	
May 1/2	Halifax III ME 596 "P"	P/O. Campbell, R. D. P/O. Mason, R. NO2. Davison, R. NO2. Cochran, R. Sgt. Jessiman, D. Sgt. Fucinski, T. Sgt. Stenta, G. Sgt. Macleod, F. H. NO2. Ward, J. G.	Bombing	2152	0217	Target ST. CHILMARK; Bombs, 500000, 60000 Attached target at 0006 hrs from 6,000 feet. Bomb bursts around target area. M.B. was very good. PFF were on and it appeared to be a very good r.i.d.	
May 1/2	Halifax III ME 540 "H"	P/O. Alcock, F. L. NO2. Barclay, J. P/O. Freeman, R. Sgt. Buch, F. E. Sgt. Bates, R. A. Sgt. Jones, F. L. Sgt. Reid, A. H.	Bombing	2157	0244	Target ST. CHILMARK; Bombs, 500000, 60000 Attached target at 0003 hrs from 6,000 feet. Bombing appeared to be concentrated too early to judge success of the attack. Bombed to abdn. as instructed.	
May 1/2	Halifax III LN 421 "K"	P/O. Spence, P. J. NO2. Macdonald, R. H. NO2. Michie, E. Sgt. Dewar, G. Sgt. Macdonald, J. P/O. Stobbs, W. Sgt. Kilwood, G.	Bombing	2146	0214	Target ST. CHILMARK; Bombs, 500000, 60000 Attached target at 0003 hrs from 6,000 feet. Bomb bursts could be seen on the spot. Fires. Aid appeared well concentrated, MB very helpful. Appeared very successful.	
May 1/2	Halifax III LN 676 "A"	P/O. Deagham, R. G. NO2. Anderson, P. F. NO2. Ayford, G. P/O. Mason, R. Sgt. Gibson, R. J. Sgt. O'Connell, J. G.	Bombing	2148	0250	Target ST. CHILMARK; Bombs, 500000, 60000 Attached target at 0003 hrs from 6,000 feet. Bombing seemed accurate. Very good marks. MB very helpful. Aid should be a success. PFF bang on time.	

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May 1/2	Halifax III LN. 500 "A"	P/O. Trickett, D. P/O. Haddon, K. P/O. Hamilton-Jones, J. P/O. Monk, E. Sgt. Sutherland, J. P/O. Jacobs, M.B. Sgt. Walton, E.	Bombing	2114	0100	Target ST. GHISELDO: Bombs, 9x1000, 6x500 Attached target at 0008 hrs from 6,000 feet. Bomb bursts seen. Appeared accurate. M.B. very helpful. Route 0-1-2	
May 1/2	Halifax III LN 569 "R"	P/O. Hespel, E.S. Sgt. Jarvie, W.S. P/O. Thomson, R. P/O. King, R.S. Sgt. Dunsford, W. Sgt. Cheek, G.A. Sgt. Hynes, P.R. Sgt. White, R.	Bombing	2155	0212	Target ST. GHISELDO: Bombs, 9x1000, 4x500 Attached target at 0000 hrs from 6,000 feet. Centre of red T.I.'s as instructed by M.B. Early in attack but did not see very much. M.B. was good. Appeared to be a very good raid.	
May 1/2	Halifax III LN. 392 "S"	P/O. Joplin, S. P/O. Walker, D. P/O. Johnson, W. P/O. Inchin, D. Sgt. Harvey, P. Sgt. Cushman, H. Sgt. Chand, M.	Bombing	2203	0207	Target ST. GHISELDO: Bombs, 9x1000, 4x500 Attached target at 0005 hrs from 6,000 feet. Bombs seen bursting in T/A. M.C. was bang on a real good show. A good trip all around.	
May 1/2	Halifax III LN 502 "O"	P/O. Bennett, H.E. P/O. Brockington, R. Sgt. Diamond, B. P/O. Egan, J. Sgt. Wright, J. Sgt. Wearings, L. Sgt. Nelson, R.L. P/O. McKay, R. P/O. Irwin, A. W/O. Anderson, A. W/O. Lyons, M.	Bombing	2210	0209	Target ST. GHISELDO: Bombs, 9x1000, 4x500 Attached target at 0005 hrs from 6,000 feet. Escape hatch could not be closed. Appeared successful attack. M.B. helpful clear and concise.	
May 1/2	Halifax III LN 594 "H"	Sgt. Collier, G. P/O. Tait, R.W. Sgt. Ashby, B. Sgt. Lewis, R.G. Sgt. Sled, J. Sgt. Brodie, R. W/O. Rolko, K. P/O. James, D. Sgt. Gallagher, J. Sgt. Spears, E. Sgt. White, W. P/O. Kruger, P.C. W/O. Mills, A. P/O. McInnis, E.G. P/O. Moore, R. Sgt. Smelling, E. Sgt. Monzie, P.E. Sgt. Brown, H.S.	Bombing	2205	0232	Target ST. GHISELDO: Bombs, 9x1000, 4x500 Attached target at 0005 hrs from 6,000 feet. All the bombs seemed well concentrated on the T/A. Thought to be a very good raid. P.P. were good. - a good night.	
May 1/2	Halifax III LN 505 "X"	Sgt. Sled, J. Sgt. Brodie, R. W/O. Rolko, K. P/O. James, D. Sgt. Gallagher, J. Sgt. Spears, E. Sgt. White, W. P/O. Kruger, P.C. W/O. Mills, A. P/O. McInnis, E.G. P/O. Moore, R. Sgt. Smelling, E. Sgt. Monzie, P.E. Sgt. Brown, H.S.	Bombing	2208	0218	Target ST. GHISELDO: Bombs, 9x1000, 6x500 Attached target at 0004 hrs from 6,000 feet. Bomb bursts could be seen appeared well concentrated. Good raid. Red T.I. and Red spot fires.	
May 1/2	Halifax III LN. 692 "U"	P/O. Kruger, P.C. W/O. Mills, A. P/O. McInnis, E.G. P/O. Moore, R. Sgt. Smelling, E. Sgt. Monzie, P.E. Sgt. Brown, H.S.	Bombing	2101	0209	Target ST. GHISELDO: Bombs, 9x1000 4x500 Attached target at 0002 hrs from 6,500 feet. M.B. first heard at 0000 hrs and was very clear and distinct. Bombing at opening of attack was extremely accurate. Route trouble free. A real good raid.	

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May 7/8	Halifax III LN. 388 "D"	P/O. Keegan, J.G. Sgt. Springthorpe, A.W. P/O. Knox, P.W. W/O. Myers, P.J. Sgt. Hewson, C.R. Sgt. Macch, M.E. Sgt. Mills, R.V.	Bombing	2137	0125	Target ST. VALLEY IN CHALK: Bombs, 9x1000, 6x500. Attached target at 2:29 hrs from 7,500 feet. T.I.'s figured to be port to port of T.A. because I thought I saw gun flashes but bomb bursts were seen around Green T.I.'s. Fire seen in village on the coast.	
May 7/8	Halifax III LN. 674 "S"	W/O. Helweg, R.L. P/O. Irwin, R.M. P/O. Lancaster, J.D. P/O. Hawkins, A. Sgt. Waller, M. Sgt. Harrow, P.G. Sgt. Binnie, M. Sgt. Hill, L.E.	Bombing	2145	0116	Target VALLEY IN CHALK: Bombs, 9x1000, 6x500 Attached target at 2330 hrs from 7,500 feet. A large orange explosion seen to starboard on run in. P.P. bang on T.I. A good raid.	
May 7/8	Halifax III LN 540 "R"	P/O. Bird, P.O.C. W/O. Brodie, J. P/O. Pilkington, R. P/O. Willis, E. P/O. Mosher, R.M. P/O. Cohen, M. Sgt. Markins, A. P/O. Shlor, O.J. Sgt. Deegan, R.C.P. W/O. Anderson, C.P. P/O. James, R. Sgt. Ross, G.A. Sgt. Gibb, H.J. Sgt. Corbett, J.C. Sgt. Massey, J.O.B.	Bombing	2139	0130	Target ST. VALLEY IN CHALK: Bombs, 9x1000, 6x500 Attached target at 2329 hrs from 7,500 feet. Priority of bombing seemed to be to starboard of Green T.I.'s. Near turret went W/S. on reaching target Nothing to see a very quiet trip.	
May 7/8	Halifax III LN. 676 "C"	Sgt. Massey, J.O.B. Sgt. Ross, G.A. Sgt. Gibb, H.J. Sgt. Corbett, J.C. Sgt. Massey, J.O.B.	Bombing	2147	0114	Target ST. VALLEY IN CHALK: Bombs, 9x1000, 6x500 Attached target at 2328 hrs from 7,500 feet. Most of the bombing was slightly to starboard of the Green T.I.'s. Bomb bursts had to be closed manually. Too early to assess results.	
May 7/8	Halifax III LN 595 "O"	Sgt. Massey, J.O.B. Sgt. Ross, G.A. Sgt. Gibb, H.J. Sgt. Corbett, J.C. Sgt. Massey, J.O.B.	Bombing	2143	0217	Target ST. VALLEY IN CHALK: Bombs, 9x1000, 6x500 Attached target at 2329 hrs from 7,500 feet. Most of the bombs seemed to be overshooting. Second lot of T.I.'s landed in the sea. Very quiet trip.	
May 7/8	Halifax III LN. 625 "Q"	P/O. Keegan, J.G. Sgt. Springthorpe, A.W. P/O. Knox, P.W. W/O. Myers, P.J. Sgt. Hewson, C.R. Sgt. Macch, M.E. Sgt. Mills, R.V.	Bombing	2141	0124	Target ST. VALLEY IN CHALK: Bombs, 9x1000 6x500 Attached target at 2328 hrs from 7,500 feet. One large fire seen after leaving target area. A well placed to be a good attack. P.P. markers on this and well placed Route good.	
May 7/8	Halifax III LN. 645 "T"	W/O. Anderson, A. W/O. Lunn, W. P/O. Atty, R.W. Sgt. Fullerton, G.F. Sgt. Ashby, B. Sgt. Lewis, R.G. P/O. Boushey, J.M. P/O. Harris, A.M.F. W/O. Smith, L.D. Sgt. Harlow, A. Sgt. Johnson, A. P/O. Crawford, A.	Bombing	2135	0111	Target ST. VALLEY IN CHALK: Bombs, 9x1000, 6x500 Attached target at 2329 hrs from 7,600 feet. Many bomb bursts seen in T/A. A well placed to be a good raid.	41





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May 9/10	Halifax III 17-360 "B"	W/O Anton, J. W/S Brown, G.H. W/S Logan, G.H. W/O Macdonald, D. Sgt Ross, H. Sgt Evans, J. Sgt Jennings, G.	Bombing	2139	0030	Target GALEIA. Bombs 12000 LB 12500 LB. Attached primary 2330 hrs from 11,500 ft. Bursts center of H.M. T.I.'s. All bombs rated attack. Very heavy burst. Large fire, red in color, seen after leaving T.I.	
May 9/10	Halifax III 17-597 "G"	W/S Jennings, G. Sgt Ransome, J. W/S Brown, G.H. Sgt Pollock, H.L. Sgt White, R. Sgt Campbell, G. Sgt Clements, S. Sgt Bellanger, J.	Bombing	2147	0047	Target GALEIA. Bombs 12000 LB 12500 LB. Attached primary at 2330 hours from 11,500 ft. Bombs burst around T.I.'s and two fires. Attack seemed to be good but slightly early. No cloud heavy.	
May 9/10	Halifax III 17-368 "B"	W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D.	Bombing	2141	0102	Target GALEIA. Bombs 12000 LB 12500 LB. Attached primary 2330 hrs from 11,500 ft. T.I.'s burst in target area by ground detail, a white flash seen at 2329 hrs. Bombs burst around T.I.'s appeared good, otherwise little seen of target area. No cloud via chain.	
May 9/10	Halifax III 17-678 "B"	W/O Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D.	Bombing	2149	0106	Target GALEIA. Bombs 12000 LB 12500 LB. Attached primary 2330 hrs from 11,500 ft. Bombs burst around T.I.'s appeared good, otherwise little seen of target area. No cloud via chain.	
May 9/10	Halifax III 17-678 "B"	W/O Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D.	Bombing	2145	0105	Target GALEIA. Bombs 12000 LB 12500 LB. Attached primary 2330 hrs from 11,500 ft. Bombs burst around T.I.'s appeared good, otherwise little seen of target area. No cloud via chain.	
May 9/10	Halifax III 17-621 "H"	W/O Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D.	Bombing	2137	0118	Target GALEIA. Bombs 12000 LB 12500 LB. Attached primary 2330 hrs from 11,500 ft. Bombs burst around T.I.'s appeared good, otherwise little seen of target area. No cloud via chain.	
May 9/10	Halifax III 17-392 "S"	W/O Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D. W/S Macdonald, D.	Bombing	2158	0053	Target GALEIA. Bombs 12000 LB 12500 LB. Attached primary 2330 hrs from 11,500 ft. Bombs burst around T.I.'s appeared good, otherwise little seen of target area. No cloud via chain.	

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9/10 May	Halifax III L-645	T	P/O Bondary, J.H. P/O Harris, A.M.R. Sgt O'Sullivan, L.J. Sgt Burke Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Crawford, A. Sgt Hall, L.J. P/O Jacobs, W.A. P/O Hall, C.E. P/O Robinson, J.D. P/O Andrews, L.J. P/O Woolley, L.J. Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Goodrich, L.J. P/O Nichols	Bombing	2135	0119	Target G-4145. Bombs 12000 LB. 12500 LB. Attached primary 431 hrs. from 11,500 feet. Concentration of bombs between two batches of Red T.I. A good attack. P.S.S. very good. No clouds. Many.	
9/10 May	Halifax III L-502	V	P/O Bondary, J.H. P/O Harris, A.M.R. Sgt O'Sullivan, L.J. Sgt Burke Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Crawford, A. Sgt Hall, L.J. P/O Jacobs, W.A. P/O Hall, C.E. P/O Robinson, J.D. P/O Andrews, L.J. P/O Woolley, L.J. Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Goodrich, L.J. P/O Nichols	Bombing	2143	0119	Target G-4145. Bombs 12000 LB. 12500 LB. Attached primary 2330 hours from 11,500 feet. Many bombbursts around G-4145. Bombs appeared as if looked like a good raid. No clouds. Vis good.	
9/10 May	Halifax III L-596	W	P/O Bondary, J.H. P/O Harris, A.M.R. Sgt O'Sullivan, L.J. Sgt Burke Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Crawford, A. Sgt Hall, L.J. P/O Jacobs, W.A. P/O Hall, C.E. P/O Robinson, J.D. P/O Andrews, L.J. P/O Woolley, L.J. Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Goodrich, L.J. P/O Nichols	Bombing	2157	0104	Target G-4145. Bombs 12500 LB. Attached primary 2330 from 11,500 feet. All concentrated attack. P.S.S. markers good. Bombs burst down around T.I. Bombs good. Slight ground haze.	
9/10 May	Halifax III L-595	O	P/O Bondary, J.H. P/O Harris, A.M.R. Sgt O'Sullivan, L.J. Sgt Burke Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Crawford, A. Sgt Hall, L.J. P/O Jacobs, W.A. P/O Hall, C.E. P/O Robinson, J.D. P/O Andrews, L.J. P/O Woolley, L.J. Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Goodrich, L.J. P/O Nichols	Bombing	2158	0107	Target G-4145. Bombs 12000 LB. 12500 LB. Attached from 11,500 feet at 2330 hrs. Many bombs burst seen in target area. All concentrated attack. Bombs seem to be bursting around T.I. P.S.S. good. Bombs good rather clear.	
9/10 May	Halifax III L-676	X	P/O Bondary, J.H. P/O Harris, A.M.R. Sgt O'Sullivan, L.J. Sgt Burke Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Crawford, A. Sgt Hall, L.J. P/O Jacobs, W.A. P/O Hall, C.E. P/O Robinson, J.D. P/O Andrews, L.J. P/O Woolley, L.J. Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Goodrich, L.J. P/O Nichols	Bombing	2155	0055	Target G-4145. Bombs 12000 LB. 12500 LB. Attached primary at 2131 hrs. from 11,500 feet. Red. T.I. very concentrated. Bombs seemed to be underhitting and slightly to sub. of Red T.I. A few bombs were seen to strike Red T.I. P.S.S. bang on time and well concentrated. Bombs good. Unable to assess mid.	
10/10 May	Halifax III L-507	C	P/O Bondary, J.H. P/O Harris, A.M.R. Sgt O'Sullivan, L.J. Sgt Burke Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Crawford, A. Sgt Hall, L.J. P/O Jacobs, W.A. P/O Hall, C.E. P/O Robinson, J.D. P/O Andrews, L.J. P/O Woolley, L.J. Sgt Johnston, L. P/O Goodrich, L.J. P/O Nichols	Bombing	2150	0134	Target G-4145. Bombs 12500 LB. Attached and very at 2330 hrs. from 9,600 feet. Bombs burst across target near Yellow T.I. Too busy to see details but P.S.S. seemed rather scattered but bombing quite concentrated. No clouds. Ground haze.	

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10/11 May	Halifax III L-674	1/0 Kelle, R.A. 2/3 Haliburton, W. 2/3 Hanson, J.E. 2/3 O'Connell, J. 2/3 Hartley, G.H. 2/3 Stenhouse, J.H. 2/3 Burton, G.H.	Bombing	2152	0201	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary 2346 hours, from 9,000 feet. A large red explosion seen at 2346 hrs. with bursts around T.I.'s. Field appeared well concentrated R.F.F. were on. It was a good raid. No cloud vis very good.	
10/11 May	Halifax III. No. 540	2/0 Burton, G.H. 2/3 Hanson, J.E. 2/3 Logan, G.H. 2/3 McFarlane, J. 2/3 Ross, J. 2/3 Evans, J. 2/3 Jamieson, G. 2/3 Reid, J.E.	Bombing	2148	0130	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary 2346 hrs. from 9,000 feet. Yellow T.I. concentrated as ordered by W/L. Bombing very accurate around the Yellow T.I. only bursts seen in T.I. were Yellow T.I. Route 0.1. If you were on track. R.F.F. hang on time. Unable to access the raid. Weather clear.	
10/11 May	Halifax III No. 595	2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J.	Bombing	2158	0147	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary at 2346 From 9,000 feet. Yellow T.I. as ordered by W/L. Bombs burst in concentration the side of yellow T.I. Single track railroad seen in light of flames. Yellow T.I.'s were well concentrated. Weather light in cockpit did not light up. Bombs on coast came fairly close on way in to target. 2346 hours clearly and seemed to have said tell in hand. R.F.F. did not use as many colors as stated, slight haze.	
10/11 May	Halifax III No. 625	2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J.	Bombing	2145	0142	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary at 2346 hrs. from 9,000 feet. Large number of bombs burst seen on T.I.'s. One explosion, orange color, seen at 2346 with large amount of black smoke. One explosion, orange color, seen at 2346 hrs. Very concentrated attack. R.F.F. flames, slight difficulties in sighting. Yellow T.I.'s were good. Weather, slight ground haze.	
10/11 May	Halifax III L-605	2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J.	Bombing	2142	0140	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary at 2346 hrs. from 9,000 feet. A large orange explosion seen at 2346 hours. Illuminating flames lit the target well up. Yellow T.I.'s appeared on. It looked like a good raid. No cloud vis. haze.	
10/11 May	Halifax III No. 502	2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J.	Bombing	2142	0140	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary at 2346 hrs. from 9,000 feet. Bombs burst seen around Yellow T.I. No red or green spot flames seen. Bombing appeared concentrated around Yellow T.I.'s. It looked like a good raid. Clear, with a slight haze.	

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May 12/13	Halifax III No. 507 "O"	2/3 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/3 Macgillivray, J. 2/3 Macgillivray, J. 2/3 Macgillivray, J. 2/3 Macgillivray, J. 2/3 Macgillivray, J. 2/3 Macgillivray, J.	Bombing	2125	0130	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary at 2346 From 9,000 feet. Bombs burst seen around Yellow T.I. No red or green spot flames seen. Bombing appeared concentrated around Yellow T.I.'s. It looked like a good raid. Clear, with a slight haze.	
May 12/13	Halifax III L-605	2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J.	Bombing	2140	0130	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary at 2346 From 9,000 feet. Bombs burst seen around Yellow T.I. No red or green spot flames seen. Bombing appeared concentrated around Yellow T.I.'s. It looked like a good raid. Clear, with a slight haze.	
May 12/13	Halifax III L-605 "A"	2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J.	Bombing	2140	0130	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary at 2346 From 9,000 feet. Bombs burst seen around Yellow T.I. No red or green spot flames seen. Bombing appeared concentrated around Yellow T.I.'s. It looked like a good raid. Clear, with a slight haze.	
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May 12/13	Halifax III No. 540 "A"	2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J.	Bombing	2140	0130	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary at 2346 From 9,000 feet. Bombs burst seen around Yellow T.I. No red or green spot flames seen. Bombing appeared concentrated around Yellow T.I.'s. It looked like a good raid. Clear, with a slight haze.	
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May 12/13	Halifax III No. 595 "O"	2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J. 2/0 Macgillivray, J.	Bombing	2140	0130	Target GLETT. Bombs 13500 lb. Attached primary at 2346 From 9,000 feet. Bombs burst seen around Yellow T.I. No red or green spot flames seen. Bombing appeared concentrated around Yellow T.I.'s. It looked like a good raid. Clear, with a slight haze.	



















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May 27/28	Halifax III No. 595 "O"	P/O Fox, R.C. W/O Oliver, W.R. W/O Wood, W.R. P/S Evans, W.R. Sgt Spence, W. Sgt Lusk, R.L. Sgt Wyatt, R.L. Sgt Masse, J.O.R.	Bombing	2353	0637	Target BOMB-LOADED. Bombs 16x500. Attached target at 0212 hrs. from 8500 ft. M.B. heard yes; route trouble free but lots of fighters seen in action on route home. Bombed to west of T.I. and lots of fires and explosions seen. Believed to be a good attack. Overshot on landing and run into ditch. Thought to be Oct. A.D.	
May 27/28	Halifax III No. 625 "Q"	P/O Ericcett, D. P/O Hazen, L. P/O Hamilton-Jones P/O Hunt, R. Sgt Sutherland, J. Sgt East, G.A. Sgt Walton, S.W.	Bombing	2359	0641	Target BOMB-LOADED. Bombs - 16x500. Attached target at 0213 hrs. from 8500 ft. F.I.'s of red, yellow, grey & white in which bomb bursts were pretty well concentrated. M.B. well heard and markers well placed; route good; highly successful attack.	
May 27/28	Halifax III No. 569 "R"	P/O Finlay, D. P/O Helms, S.R. Sgt Jarvis, W.R. P/L Knight, S.R. P/O King, R.S. Sgt Beresford, W. Sgt Orbeck, G.A. Sgt Hodgson, J.W.	Bombing	2346	0654	Target BOMB-LOADED. Bombs 16x500. Attached target at 0212 hrs. from 8500 ft. Route good; P.M. U.K., no flash but many fighters. Smoke and bomb bursts around T.I.'s and attack appeared to be good.	
May 27/28	Halifax III No. 392 "S"	P/O Joplin, S.J. P/O Mallard, R. P/O Johnson, W. P/L Minahan, D. Sgt Barnard, W.R. Sgt Gushman, W. Sgt Shand, R.J.	Bombing	2357	0653	Target BOMB-LOADED. Bombs 16x500. Attached target at 0211 hrs. from 8500 ft. Yellow T.I., route good; bomb burst amongst T.I.'s and big fires and explosions seen and attacks appeared highly successful.	
May 27/28	Halifax III No. 645 "T"	P/O Macdonald, J.H. P/O Harris, A.M.P. W/O O'Shell, L.J. P/S McKie, S. Sgt Johnston, A. P/L Crawford, W. Sgt Ryalls, R.J. P/O Gordon, R.H. P/O Ellis, J.H.	Bombing	2356	0652	Target BOMB-LOADED. Bombs 16x500. Attached target at 0211 hrs. from 8700 ft. Bombed red T.I. as ordered by M.B. markers well scattered throughout the T.I. with good route, P.M. on time and good attack resulted. Leading edge of port fin split and torn away by slip stream and caused vibration.	
May 27/28	Halifax III No. 502 "U"	P/L Beatty, G.R. P/O Robinson, S.J. P/O Andrews, S.J. P/O Woolley, D.R. Sgt Stainton, C. P/O Goodall, A.R. Sgt Hickox, W. P/S Mohler, O.J.	Bombing	2354		Missing - nothing heard since take-off.	

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May 27/28	Halifax III No. 594 "V"	P/S Allen, J. Sgt Brodie, R. W/O Ellis, R. P/S Brennan, G.W. Sgt Bartley, G.W. Sgt Spence, W.L. Sgt Watts, W.	Bombing	2350	0631	Target BOMB-LOADED. Bombs 16x500. Attached target at 0212 hrs. from 8500 ft. M.B. Good; route good; a bit wobbly; BOMBING red and green T.I. as ordered and many bomb bursts around T.I. A well concentrated bombing around markers resulted, good show.	
May 27/28	Halifax III No. 594 "W"	P/O Deane, R.L. P/O Duckworth, R. P/S Diamond, R. P/S Wagon, W. Sgt Wright, J.H. Sgt Harding, J. Sgt Malaga, S. Sgt Aridie, W.	Bombing	2355	0649	Target BOMB-LOADED. Bombs 16x500. Attached target at 0213 hrs. from 8600 ft. Bombed centre of concentration of T.I. as instructed by M.B. Raid appeared well concentrated and it looked like a good show.	
May 27/28	Halifax III No. 505 "X"	P/S Mackay, R.L. P/S Irving, A.R. W/O Anderson, R. W/O Lynn, W. Sgt Robertson, G.L. P/S Tait, R.W. Sgt Ashby, R.J. Sgt Lewis, W.L.	Bombing	2349	0657	Target BOMB-LOADED. Bombs 16x500. Attached target at 0213 hrs. from 8500 ft. Heavy concentration of red and green T.I.'s; many small explosions seen in the number of fires started. Very successful raid.	
May 27/28	Halifax III No. 676 "Y"	W/O Mackay, J.A. Sgt Mackay, J.A. W/O Barclay, J.A. P/O Thompson, W. Sgt B. Smith, R.L. Sgt B. Smith, R.L. Sgt Jones, P.L. Sgt Reed, A.L.	Bombing	2344	0602	Target BOMB-LOADED. Bombs 16x500. Attached target at 0209 hrs. from 8500 ft. M.B. very good; M.B. well heard; route good; and well concentrated attack was made on T.I.'s and large amount of smoke and dust in T.I. seen home.	





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8 June 1	Halifax III No. 565 "R"	W/O Ross, R.E. W/O Gabbett, A.B. W/O White, D.H. W/O Griffiths, H. Sgt Johnson, W.P. Sgt Macdonald, W.A. Sgt Hynes, J.H. Sgt Bartley, G.H.	Bombing	2304	0234	Target AB 2211. Bomb 16500. Attached target at 0210 hrs. From 10000 ft. Saw ground haze; electrical storms and rain over base of English coast. T.L.'s well concentrated; many bomb bursts in T.L. and a large explosion was seen at 0210 hrs. Very successful raid.	
May 31/ June 1	Halifax III No. 592 "M"	W/O Jordan, S.E. W/O Baker, R. W/O Johnson, W. W/O Lincoln, D. Sgt Bernard, W. Sgt O'Shea, H. Sgt Bond, W.A.	Bombing	2132	0210	Target AB 2211. Bomb 16500. Attached target at 0217 hrs. From 10000 ft. Slightly haze and thunderstorms, but route good; 1500 ft. good. Bomb red T.L.'s and a well concentrated attack was made; very good.	
May 31/ June 1	Halifax III No. 645 "N"	W/O Thompson, H.B. W/O Frodson, R. W/O Macdonald, R. W/O Hagan, S. Sgt Hagan, S. Sgt Hagan, S. Sgt Hagan, S. Sgt Hagan, S.	Bombing	2202	0230	Target AB 2211. Bomb 16500. Attached target at 0219 hrs. From 10,000 ft. Haze and lightning made climb and glide instruments 1/2, but went in and bomb red T.L. and it appeared to be a very good attack.	
May 31/ June 1	Halifax III No. 509 "Y"	W/O Bond, W.A. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S.	Bombing	2110	0200	Target AB 2211. Bomb 16500. Attached target at 0217 hrs. From 10,000 ft. Good concentration of red T.L.'s and bombs seen bursting in T.L. Large amount of smoke and dust. 1650 lb. bomb hung up. 1500 ft. good; route, good and appeared to be a well chosen rapid attack.	
May 31/ June 1	Halifax III No. 594 "P"	W/O Bond, W.A. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S.	Bombing	2145	0239	Target AB 2211. Bomb 16500. Attached target at 0218 hrs. From 10,000 ft. Slight haze and thunderstorms to English coast; 1/2 Hagan 1/2. A lot of underexposure but some bursts seen amongst red T.L. 1500 ft. on and should be a good raid.	
May 31/ June 1	Halifax III No. 505 "R"	W/O Bond, W.A. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S.	Bombing	2154	0226	Target AB 2211. Bomb 16500. Attached target at 0219 hrs. From 10,000 ft. Haze and thunderstorms encountered; red T.L. seen right at 0210 hrs. and bomb burst around T.L.'s and 1500 ft. underexposure seen. 1500 ft. on and should be a good raid.	
May 31/ June 1	Halifax III No. 676 "T"	W/O Bond, W.A. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S. W/O Hagan, S.	Bombing	2156	0213	Target AB 2211. Bomb 16500. Attached target at 0219 hrs. From 10,000 ft. Haze and thunderstorms; bomb red T.L.'s in T.L. and a few to port; large explosions seen and raid regarded successful.	

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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	SECRET.	References to Appendices
Thetford	June 1 1944		16 Aircraft were scheduled for operations tonight but were cancelled due to adverse weather. The following completed their 1st tour of operations and were screened from operations w.e.f. J.85410 W/O J.M. Broadway Pilot J.85038 W/O A.M.P. Harris A/B R.130035 W/O G.H. L.J. Haw. R.112588 W/O S. Harle, S. Wop/Air		
	June 2		14 aircraft were required for operations tonight. They attacked target Neu-Chatel and all aircraft returned to base after a successful effort. Flying exercises continued throughout the day. R.1076349 Sgt Porter, W. R/S and R.1714995 Sgt Pine J.M. R/S were posted to 408 Squadron w.e.f. 2.6.44. The following were reported missing from operations night 24-25/4/44, now reported prisoners- of-war according to telegram from 3-4/5/44, quoting German information dated 25.4.44. R.209440 Sgt Turner, R.A. A/G, R.207684 Sgt. Cassidy, R.H. A/G.		
	June 3		Operations scheduled for tonight were cancelled. R.60856 W/O Holoway, L. Pilot and R.156774 W/O Keegan, E.E. Pilot were promoted to commissioned rank of P/O w.e.f. 4.4.44. R.1853986 Sgt. Hampson, J.H. A/G posted to 420 Squadron from 428 Squadron w.e.f. 4.6.44.		
	June 4		Stand Down. The following aircraft arrived from 1666 Conversion Unit today. J.15532 W/O J. Savitz Pilot J.25576 W/O R.H. Smith Nav. J.29683 W/O V.J. Hubbard A/B R.193145 Sgt Unger, J. WUR/AG R.1544879 Sgt. Gracwell J.E. W/S R.10669 Sgt. Wintomate, J.D. A/G R.15041 Sgt. Hovels, H. A/G		
	June 5		18 aircraft took off to attack the target, a medium coastal battery near Houlgate (France). The raid was very successful and all aircraft returned safely to base. All personnel were carried out as usual.		
	June 6		10 aircraft were bombed up and took off to destroy a bridge at Coutances (France). It is known that a direct hit was registered by the squadron. All aircraft reached primary. Due to heavy ground mist all aircraft were requested to land at various diversion aerodromes and return to base.		
	June 7		J.24550 W/O R.H. Thompson (Nav) posted Hon off. sick w.e.f. 2.6.44. 11 aircraft took off and attacked the marshalling yards S.W. of Cherbourg (France). The raid was considered exceptionally good. All aircraft returned to base with the exception of 1 aircraft which failed to return from operations. The crew is shown below. J.25515 W/O Jones, H.R. Pilot J.25594 W/O Pitt, F.C. A/B J.25934 W/O Norton, R.H. Nav. R.198133 Sgt. Yates, J.P.R. WUR/AG R.208065 Sgt. Cameron, D.W. WUR/AG R.1853986 Sgt. Hampson, J.H. W/Under R.25556 Sgt. Tennant, G.S. A/G R.25556 Sgt. Tennant, G.S. A/G R.25556 Sgt. Tennant, G.S. A/G Training exercises were carried out as usual.		