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Hudson. C/253.	Sgt. Carruthers. " Church. " Gulf. " Broadman.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0855	1340.	Search for SC. 16. Searched from 5530N 0714W to 5550N 0800W to 1010 5600N 0800W at 1010 5530N 0840W at 1045 5550N 0830W at 1107 5550N 0800W at 1145 5640N 5940W at 1151 to 5534N 0814W at 1235. Developed engine trouble & returned to base.	PL/G10/31/12 ALD/024/31/12 ALD/01/1/40.
Hudson. U/253.	Sgt. Beeston Sgt. Coles. Sgt. Boulton. Sgt. Arnott.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0900	1530.	Escort CV.OB.267. At 1043 hrs OB.267 met in position 5804N 1102W Co.388 speed 8kts. 22.MVS. A/G not present E.Da. (1.38). 1340 left OB.267 in pos 5802N 1150W Co. 358 at 8 kts 22. M.V.S. S.D.R's 1.A/GT.	PL/G13/31/12 ALD/031/31/12 ALD/01/1/1/41 ALD/03/1/1/41 ALD/015/1/1. ALD/04/1/1.
Whitley. C/502.	P/O Bear. " Sprout. Sgt. Hutchinson. Sgt. Sawyer. Sgt. McFarland. W.272 Y.272	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0915.	1635.	Search CV.HX.97. At 1120 met 3.MVS 1.DR (154) in pos 5625N 1050W Co.120 speed 10 kts 1520 met 3.MVS 1.DR (192) in position 5513N 0810W Co.090 speed 12 kts. A/G signalled asking whether these ships were part of HX.97 but could get no reply.	PL/G17/31/12 ALD/025/31/12 ALD/021/1/1 ALD/025/1/1. ALD/08/1/1.
Blenheim. W/272. Y.272.	Sgt Touch. P.O.Lee Sgt. Owen. Sgt.Grey Sgt. Hodson."Walker.	Capt. Nav. W.T/A.G	0915.	1405.	Offensive Patrol. No Enemy sighted Searched from 5440N 0655W at 1054 5630N 0540W to 1115 5640N 0655W at 1135 5640N 0520W at 1215 5640W 0655W at 1245 5620N 0540W at 1335 5540 0655 at 1354.	PL/G1/1/41 ALD/MAAG/1/1/41 ALD/MAAG/1/1/41 ALD/MAAG/1/1/41 ALD/MAAG/1/1/41 ALD/00/1/41.
Whitley. C/502.	P/O Baborne. Sgt. Wood. " Hollins. " Williams. " Mc-Kerry.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0955	1635.	Search for HX.97. At 1120 met 3.MVS. 1.DR(154) in pos. 5520N 1050W Co 120 speed 10 kts. 1520 met 3.MVS 1.DR (1 22) in pos. 5542N 0810W Co 090 speed 12 kts A/G signalled asking whether these ships were part of HX.97 but could get no reply.	PL/G27/31/12 ALD/025/31/12 ALD/021/1/1 ALD/025/1/1. ALD/00/1/1.
Blenheim. S/272.	Sgt. Tatnell. Sgt. Blaw. Sgt. Jones.W.T.A/G.	Capt. Nav. W.T.A/G.	1115.	1615.	Escort Duty of Force. 1st Force P.O. in position 5402N 0515W Co.120 speed 14kts. 1520 left Force in pos 5417N 0515W Co.120. at 14 kts.	PL/G2/1/1 ALD/005/1/1 ALD/005/1/1 ALD/16/1/1 ALD/05/1/1.

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Hudson. O/277.	Sgt. Garrothers. " Church. " Gulf. " Broadman.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0855	1340.	Search for UG. 18. Searched from 5500'N 0714'W to 5550'N 0800'W to 1910 5600'N 0800'W at 1016 5530'N 0840'W at 1045 5550'N 0830'W at 1107 5500'N 0800'W at 1145 5640'N 0840'W at 1151 to 5534'N 0814'W at 1235. Developed engine trouble & returned to base.	PL/010/1/19 ALD/034/1/19 ALD/01/1/40.
Hudson. U/233.	Sgt. Beeston Sgt. Coles. Sgt. Boulton. Sgt. Arnott.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0900	1530.	Escort CV. OB. 287. At 1040 hrs OB. 287 met in position 5604'N 1102'W Co. 288 speed 3 kts. 23. NWS. A/G. not present. S. B. (1. 33). 1340 left OB. 287 in pos 5602'N 1154'W Co. 288 at W kts 22. N.V. 3. S. B. 1 A/G.UT.	PL/013/31/19 ALD/021/1/19 ALD/01/1/1/41 ALD/03/1/1/41 ALD/015/1/1. ALD/04/1/1.
Whitley. O/502.	P/O. Dear. " Sprout. Sgt. Hutchinson. Sgt. Sawyer. Sgt. McFarland. Y. 272	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0915.	1635.	Search CV. HX. 97. At 1120 met 3. NWS 1. D. (154) in pos 5623'N 1050'W Co. 120 speed 10 kts 1530 met 3. NWS 1. D. (192) in position 5543'N 0910'W Co. 090 speed 12 kts. A/G signalled asking whether these ships were part of HX. 97 but could get no reply.	PL/017/31/19 ALD/035/31/19 ALD/031/1/1. ALD/035/1/1. ALD/06/1/1.
Blackburn. O/272. Y. 272.	Sgt Touch. P.O. L. 99 Sgt. Owen. Sg. Grey Sgt. Hodson. Walker.	Capt. Nav. W.T./A.G.	0915.	1405.	Offensive Patrol. No Enemy sighted Searched from 5440'N 0855'W at 1054 5630'N 0540'W to 11'N 5640'N 0855'W at 1135. 5640'N 0830'W at 1215 5640'N 0855'W at 1245 5630'N 0540'W at 1330 5640'N 0855'W at 1354.	PL/01/1/41 ALD/040/1/1/41 ALD/040/1/1/41 ALD/040/1/1/41 ALD/040/1/1/41 ALD/04/1/41.
Whitley. O/502.	P/O. Osborne. Sgt. Wood. " Hollins. " Williams. " Mc-Kerry.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0935.	1635.	Search for HX. 97. At 1120 met 3. NWS 1. D. (154) in pos. 5623'N 1050'W Co 120 speed 10 kts. 1530 met 3. NWS 1. D. (1 92) in pos. 5543'N 0910'W Co 090 speed 12 kts A/G signalled asking whether these ships were part of HX. 97 but could get no reply.	PL/017/31/19 ALD/035/31/19 ALD/031/1/1 ALD/035/1/1. ALD/06/1/1.
Blackburn. O/272.	Sgt. Tatnell. Sgt. Blow. Sgt. Jones. W.T./A.G.	Capt. Nav. W.T./A.G.	1115.	1615.	Escort Party of Force. Met Force P.O. in position 5400'N 0810'W Co. 120 speed. 14 kts. 1530 left Force in pos. 5517'N 0814'W Co. 120. at 1. kts.	PL/02/1/1 ALD/007/1/1 ALD/008/1/1 ALD/02/1/1 ALD/05/1/1.

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Whitley T/502	Sgt. Paterson P/Lt. McGiffen Sgt. Norman " Smith " Goodlet	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav. W/T. A.G.	1155	1920	On Escort Duty Convoy SL 59. Met SL 59 at 1450 hrs. in pos. 53.58.N, 14.30.W, Co. 050. 10 Fins. Composition 25 MVs. 1 DR (H91) and 4 SVs. (K31 and 3 others) met at 1800 in pos. 54.05.N, 14.10.W, (Ger) Co. 050. 10 K1s.	PL/615/31/12 ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41
Hudson P/255	Sgt. Scott " Wherrett " Taylor " Wallace	Capt. Nav. W/T. A.G.	1215	1900	On Escort Duty OB 297. At 1434 met OB 297 25 MVs. 1 DR (1.38) 3 SVs. 1 AST. in pos. 53.27.N, 12.45.W, Co. 270. Speed 8 kts. At 1505 left CV same composition in pos. 53.25.N, 13.00.W, Co. 270.8 kts.	PL/615/31/12 ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41
Blenheim "L" "G" "D"	Sgt. P.O. Kemble P.O. Snow P.L. Moore (Capt)	Sgt. Baker " Boyle " Capstick (Nav)	1410	1640	On Strike H.M. 97. On A/Aircraft patrol area 55.55. N. 07.53.W. No enemy aircraft sighted in vicinity of this position between 1455 and 1555.	ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41
Whitley P/502	P/Lt. Foster Sgt. Southern " Howrie " McCulloch A.O. Calder	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav. A.G. W/T.	1415	1435	On Escort Duty SL 59. Landed undercarriage trouble.	PL/615/31/12 ALD/615/31/1/41
Hudson P/255	P.O. Stone P.O. Quentry Sgt. Godden " Davis	Capt. Nav. W/T. A.G.	1425	1755	On SO 16 Search. At 1513 in 55.16.N, 06.12.W, 15.76. W, 55.18.N, 09.58.W, 1628.56.48.N, 09.52.W, 1645.56.44. N, 09.40.W, 1705.55.40.N, 09.40.W, 1721.55.40.N, 07.14. Landed at 1900 hrs.	PL/615/31/12 ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41
Blenheim N/272	Sgt. Le Jeune " Davis " White	Capt. Nav. A.G.	1440	1720	On Escort Duty Force "G". Met 1st. searched from 53.59.N, 05.13.W, at 1554.53.10.N, 05.10.W, 1609.53.10.N, 05.20.N, 1611. to 54.20.N, 06.30.W, at 1644.	PL/615/31/12 ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41 ALD/615/31/1/41
Hudson J/255	Sgt. Grundy " Green " Byrne " Briddle	Capt. Nav. W/T. A.G.	1507	1812	Escort 5 MVs. Found by 0/233. At 1555 sighted MVs. 1 MV. 1 DR (Viscount) 1 MV Tanker 5000-7000 1 funnel black hull, brown superstructure, 3 island type funnel art. 1 MV 2000-7500 1 funnel black hull 3 island deck cargo possibly timber 1 MV 2000 tons 1 funnel grey hull yellow superstructure, 1 MV 3000-9000 tons, black hull, buff superworks, single funnel, 174" left Convoy. At 1760 Aldergrove signal diverting to Kinsvady.	ALD/615/31/1 ALD/615/31/1 ALD/615/31/1 ALD/615/31/1
Whitley T/502	P/Lt. Foster Sgt. Southern " Howrie " McCulloch A.O. Calder	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav. A.G. W/T.	1525	2300	On Escort Convoy Duty SL 59. Met at 1910 in pos. 54.30.N, 14.15.W, Co. 070.8 kts. Composition 25 MVs. and a number of scattered SV impossible to count in dusk. Left at 1905 in pos. 54.35.N, 14.50.W, Co. 070.8 kts. At 1912 a vessel was sighted in pos. 54.30.N, 14.02.W, which on being discharged a signal bursting into a number of white lights was then observed to be a submarine on surface. On approach it fired a short burst of tracer bullets at us, but correct 3 star red cartridge. We challenged with the letter 'A' and no reply and saw on the point of diving to deep a bomb that no attempt had been made to surface and also correct hull signal had been given, diving light flashes.	PL/615/31/12 ALD/615/31/1 ALD/615/31/1 ALD/615/31/1 ALD/615/31/1

near him in the water meantime broadcasting a message to the convoy and to base. By this time it was almost dark and in any case the S/M was only 8 to 10 miles distant from the Convoy.

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Whitley T/502	Sgt. Paterson F/Lt. McGiffen Sgt. Norman " Smith " Goodlet	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav. W/T. A.G.	1135	1930	On Escort Duty Convoy SL 59. Met SL 59 at 1450 hrs. in pos. 55.35.N, 14.30.W, Co. 030. 10 Vts. Composition 25 Vts. 1 DR (H21) and 4 Vts. (221 and 3 others) Left at 1800 in pos. 54.00.N, 14.10.W, (Cor) Co. 030. 10 Vts.	PL/619/1/12 ALD/132/7/1/1/41 ALD/1030/1/1/41 ALD/011/1/1/41
Hudson P/235	Sgt. Scott " Wherrett " Taylor " Wallace	Capt. Nav. W/T. A.G.	1215	1800	On Escort Duty OB 237. At 1424 met OB 237 33 Vts. 1 DR (i. 59) 3 Vts. 1 3ST. in pos. 55.27.N, 13.45.W, Co. 270. Speed 8 Kts. At 1545 left CV same composition in pos. 55.35.N, 13.00.W, Co. 270.8 Kts.	PL/615/1/12 ALD/139/1/1/41 ALD/1030/1/1/41 ALD/019/1/1/41
Blenhiem " " " "	Sgt. P.O. Kambie P.O. Snow P.O. Moore (Capt)	Sgt. Baker " Denton " Quinn (W/T.A.G.)	1410	1640	On Strike H.X. 07. On A/Aircraft patrol area 55.55. N, 07.23.W. No enemy aircraft sighted in vicinity of this position between 1455 and 1555.	ALD/1011/1/1/41 ALD/131/1/1/41 ALD/232/1/1/41 ALD/07/1/1/41
Whitley P/502	F/Lt. Foster Sgt. Southern " Morris " McCulloch A.G. Calder	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav. A.G. W/T.	1415	1435	On Escort Duty SL 59. Landed undercarriage trouble	PL/619/1/12 ALD/1010/14/1/1
Hudson P/235	P.O. Stone P.O. Quattri Sgt. Golden Davis	Capt. Nav. W/T. A.G.	1425	1755	On SC 16 Search. At 1515 in 55.10.N, 08.12.W, 15.72. W, 55.16.N, 09.55.W, 1630 55.45.N, 09.58.W, 1645 55.45. N, 09.40.W, 1705 55.40.N, 08.40.W, 1721 55.40.N, 07.14. W. Landed at 1900 hrs.	PL/619/1/12 ALD/139/1/1 ALD/1030/1/1 ALD/09/1/1/41
Blenhiem X/272	Sgt. Le Jeune " Davie " White	Capt. Nav. A.G.	1440	1720	On Escort Duty Force 18. Met 1st. Reached from 55.53.N, 08.13.W, at 1554 55.10.N, 08.10.W, 1609 55.10.N, 08.30.W, 1615 to 54.30.N, 08.30.W, at 1644.	ALD/131/1/1 ALD/1019/1/1 ALD/06/1/1/41
Hudson J/235	Sgt. Grundy " Green " Byrne " Bridgie	Capt. Nav. W/T. A.G.	1507	1918	Escort 5 Vts. found by 0/235. At 1555 sighted 8 Vts. 1 DR (Viscount) 1 MV Tanker 8000-7000 1 funnel black hull, brown superstructure, 3 island type funnel aft. 1 MV 2000 tons 1 funnel black hull 3 island deck cargo possibly timber 1 MV 2000 tons 1 funnel gray hull yellow superstructure, 1 MV 8000-9000 tons, black hull, buff upworks, single funnel, 1745 left Convoy. At 1750 Alder Grove signal diverting to Lismahady.	ALD/131/1/1 ALD/1019/1/1 ALD/1101/1/1
Whitley L/502	F/Lt. Foster Sgt. Southern " Morris " McCulloch A.G. Calder	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav. A.G. W/T.	1525	2200	On Escort Convoy Duty SL 59. Met at 1910 in pos. 54.30.N, 14.15.W, Co. 030.8 Kts. Composition 25 Vts. and a number of scattered 2V impossible to count in dusk. Left at 1905 in pos. 54.35.N, 14.50.W, Co. 030.8 Kts. At 1912 a vessel was sighted in pos. 54.39.N, 14.02.W, which on being approached discharged a signal bursting into a number of white lights. The vessel was then observed to be a submarine on surface. On approach ing still closer it fired a short burst of tracer bullets at us, but also the correct 3 star red distress signal. We challenged with the latter but received no reply and went on the point of diving to drop a bomb when we realised that no attempt had been made to submerge and also that the correct hull signal had been given, diving the vessel.	PL/619/1/12 ALD/1014/1/1 ALD/1022/1/1 ALD/010/1/1

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Whitley Q/502	P.O. Dickson P.O. Lindsay Sgt. Dorney Sgt. Redhead Sgt. Plowman	Capt. 2nd Pilot W.T. A.G. Obs.	0700	1450	Reported took off on A/S search. No enemy craft sighted.	PL/3/1/1 ALD/MAST/1/1 ALD/MAST/4/1/1 ALD/5/1/1
Hudson Z/253	Sgt. Scott Sgt. Wharret Sgt. McMillan	Capt. Nav. W/T	0810	1500	Escort duty GV BL 59 reported met at 1025 in position 5532N 1322W Course 082 speed 8 knots compass: 25 A/Ws 1EV and 3 A/S/r. left at 1510	PL/11/1/1 ALD/122/1/1/40 ALD/1224/2/1 ALD/05/2/1 PL/122/1/1 ALD/1211/2/1 ALD/108/1/1 ALD/122/1 ALD/1218/2/1 ALD/02/2/1
Blenheim W/272	Capt. P.P. Slater Sgt. Drover Sgt. Duxley	Capt. Nav. W/T A/G	0825	1325	Escort Duty "City of Bedford" Reported almost at exact position indicated in instructions sighted a MV of about 5000 tons at 0923 (this was 5548N 0316W) Course was also similar (100) speed was 8 kts. It was then not properly light and it was not until 1 1015 that it was discovered that the vessel was not "City of Bedford" which we had been instructed to escort but "Zuidewburg" We then flew back on the extended track for about 60 miles to position 5554N 0914W and forward on the track to position 5513N 0610W As viz was 70 to 80 miles this search covered a depth of 60 to 100 miles The City of Bedford was however not sighted nor a relieving a/c at our time for returning to base where we landed at 1300.	PL/11/1/1 ALD/122/1/1/40 ALD/1224/2/1 ALD/05/2/1 PL/122/1/1 ALD/1211/2/1 ALD/108/1/1 ALD/122/1 ALD/1218/2/1 ALD/02/2/1
Blenheim B/272	P.O. Dalase P.O. Holder Sgt. Walker	Capt. Nav. W/T A.G.	0825	1445	Escort duty SS "America" reported met at 0855 in position 5350N 0505W Course 010 speed 12 kts left at 1405 in position.	PL/11/1/1 ALD/122/1/1/40 ALD/1224/2/1 ALD/05/2/1 PL/122/1/1 ALD/1211/2/1 ALD/108/1/1 ALD/122/1 ALD/1218/2/1 ALD/02/2/1
Blenheim J/272	P.O. Snow Sgt. Boyle Sgt. Denton	Capt. Nav. W/T A.G.	0840	1440	Escort duty WH63 Reported escorted duty to GV W.H.63 which met at 0912 in position 5554N 0610 W Course 530 speed 8 kts compass meeting 10WAs and 2WAs left at 1405 in position 5542N 0644W (cor) Course 315 speed 7 kts. Final comp. after 2 other O.V.s had joined it 51 A/Ws 1EV and 3 A/S/r.	PL/11/1/1 ALD/122/1/1/40 ALD/1224/2/1 ALD/05/2/1 PL/122/1/1 ALD/1211/2/1 ALD/108/1/1 ALD/122/1 ALD/1218/2/1 ALD/02/2/1
Blenheim W. 272 S. 272	Capt. Nelson Nav. Young F.O. Peacock, Wakefield	W/T. Sgt Steel Sgt Wilson	0900.	1105	Took off on A/A patrol. Reported Anti Enemy no enemy activity to report Patrol from 5540 0855W at 0942 in endeavour to intercept Gander reported coming northwards 5620N 0540W at 1000hrs 5540N 0855W at 1020 to 5440N 0520W at 1100.	PL/11/1/1 ALD/122/1/1/40 ALD/1224/2/1 ALD/05/2/1 PL/122/1/1 ALD/1211/2/1 ALD/108/1/1 ALD/122/1 ALD/1218/2/1 ALD/02/2/1

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Hudson. P/235.	P/Sgt. Hossent. " .Dardar. " .Jones. " .Cannings.	Capt. Nav.. W/T.. A/G..	0805	1350.	Escort Duty, OB255. Met at 0948. 2MVS, 2D ¹ , 1.EV (approx) in pos 5832'N 1102'W Co 285. 7kts. Left at 1305 hrs in pos 5837'N 1137'W Co. 285. 7kts	PL/620/2/1. ALD/104/3/1 ALD/620/2/1 ALD/620/2/1 ALD/03/3/1
Hudson. P/235.	Sgt. Westcombe. " .Downer. " .Morby. " .Calshaw.	Capt. Nav.. W/T.. A/G..	0812	1500.	Escort S.S. "GEORGIC" Met at 1010 hrs in position 5545'N 0917'W Co 104 15 kts. Left at 1410hrs in position 5526'N 0825'W Co. 106. 15 kts.	PL/624/3/1. ALD/106/3/1 ALD/101/3/1 ALD/1023/3/1 ALD/07/3/1
Whitley. P/502.	P/O. Longhunt. " .Brown. Sgt. Brutt. " .Newha. " .Stewart.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav.. W/T.. A/G..	0830.	1441.	Escort S.S. "AMERIKA". Not met, searched from 5910'N 1134'W at 1030 to 5832'N 1104'W to 5847'N 1130'W to 5832'N 1128'W to 5757'N 1130'W at 1140. 1044 signalled to Group for permission to operate on 8666 Kcs. Visibility 400 yds. Authority received 1128 signalled to base.	PL/624/2/1 ALD/106/3/1 ALD/107/3/1 ALD/1024/3/1 LIM/01/3/1
Hudson. C/235.	P/O. Walsh. Sgt. Acheson. " .Battowman. " .Harry.	Capt. Nav.. W/T.. A/G..	0835.	1215.	Escort Duty, S.S. "MUNCASTER CASTLE". Met at 0832 in pos 5812'N 0809'W Co 306. speed. 13 1/2 kts. Left at 1032 in pos 5619'N 0837'W Co 306 speed 13 1/2 kts three hours early owing to port engine failure.	PL/625/2/1 ALD/106/3/1 ALD/106/3/1 ALD/1015/3/1 ALD/02/3/1
Blenheim. B/272.	Sgt. Sha'Pe. " .Viles. " .Marsh.	Capt. Nav.. W/T.. A/G..	0800	1415.	Escort of SL.59.B. Met at 1108 hrs 3.MVS 1. steam yacht L.D.R. (K91) 2.EV (105, 148) in pos 5525'N 0832'W Co. 110. 9kts. Left at 1350 hrs in position 5512'N 0801'W Co. 120. 9 kts.	PL/618/3/1 ALD/106/3/1 ALD/106/3/1 ALD/1022/3/1 ALD/04/3/1.
Blenheims. S/272. D/272.	CAPT. NAV. W.T. AG. Sgt. Green. Sgt. Burrows. Sgt. Jones " .Briseoll. " Draycot. E. Simpson.		0945	1440.	Fighter Patrol. Positions reached twice 5540'N 0820'W to 5540'N 0855'W to 5620'N 0840'W no enemy aircraft sighted.	ALD/1001/3/1 ALD/1002/3/1 ALD/1002/3/1 ALD/05/3/1

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Hudson J/235.	P/O. Dimmock. Sgt. Pope. " Boulton. " Arnott.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1140.	1530.	Escort OB.289. Not met. Aircraft proceeded to position 5635'N 1129'W arriving there at 1515 hrs but immediately turned back for Base owing to visibility of only 400 yds.	PL/320/3/1 ALD/MC9/3/1 ALD/MC25/3/1 ALD/06/3/1	
Hudson V/235.	P/O. Bruce. P/O. Parpose. Sgt. Peat. " McMillan.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1150.	1900.	Escort of "MANCHESTER CASTLE". Met 1332 hrs in position 5641'N 0915'W Co. 308 at 10 kts. Left at 1816 hrs (owing to low visibility and drizzle) in position 5705'N 1015'W Co. 308 at 10 kts.	PL/325/3/1 ALD/MC9/3/1 ALD/MC17/3/1 ALD/MC28/3/1 ALD/09/3/1	
Whitley G/503.	P/O. Osborne. Sgt. Williams. Sgt. Wood. Sgt. McKerr. Sgt. Hollins.	Capt. Nav. 2nd Pilot. W/T. A/G.	1435.	1940.	Escort Duty "DUCHESS OF YORK". Not met. Searched from 5655'N 1000'W at 1816 to 5645'N 1055'W at 1854 to 5620'N 1040'W at 1859. At 1840 received signal ordering return to base by 1830. Nothing sighted throughout the flight due to bad visibility.	PL/326/3/1 ALD/MC15/3/1 ALD/MC29/3/1 ALD/011/3/1	
Blenheim G/235.	Sgt. House. " Monks. " Geoffrey-Gibson.	Capt. Nav. A/G.	1315	1810	On Escort Duty Convey EL 59B. Met at 1342 hrs. in pos. 55.18.N, 05.57.W, Co. 150.8 Kts. (9 Mv's, 2 AST. (142) Left at 1745 hrs. in pos. 54.54.N, 05.28.W, Co. 170.8 Kts. Composition 8 Mv's, 1 AST. LNV. LAST left at 1430 in pos. 55.10.N, 05.46.W, Co. 070 (approx) at 8 kts.	PL/315/2/1 ALD/MC16/3/1 ALD/MC27/3/1 ALD/09/3/1	
Blenheim N/372	P.O. Campbell. Sgt. Baker. " Pearce.	Capt. Nav. A/G.	1355	1915	On Escort Duty "Georgina" Met at 1540 hrs. in pos. 55.10.N, 05.50.W, Co. 140 at 20 Kts. Left at 1732 hrs. in pos. 55.17.N, 05.12.W, Co. 035.16 Kts. Subt signal to base "000 089 129" TOO 1540.	PL/324/2/1 ALD/MC11/19/3/1 ALD/MC98/3/1 ALD/010/3/1	
in January, 1941. Blenheim G/273.	Sgt. Tarnell. " Blow. " McArthy.	Capt. Obs. A/G.	0905	1405	Escort of OB.289. At 0935 met OB.289. LNV. 1. AST in pos. 5524'N 0805'W Co 314 at 8 kts. 1325 left OB.289 same ships in position 5545'N 0843'W Co 314 at 8 kts.	PL/316/3/1 ALD/MC1/4/1 ALD/MC5/4/1 ALD/MC9/4/1 ALD/02/4/1.	
Hudson J/235.	Sgt. Westcomb. Sgt. Bowser. Sgt. Harry. Sgt. Barrowman.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0915.	1030.	Escort CV.3LS. 59. Landed with W/T. failures	PL/321/3/1 ALD/MC2/4/1 ALD/MC4/4/1 ALD/MC5/4/2.	
Blenheim G/273.	Capt. Nav. P/O. Lee. Sgt. Grey. " Roman. P/O. Vann.	W/T. AG. Sgt. Walker. " Archer.	1050 1100	1545.	A.A. Patrol. No enemy aircraft sighted. Searched from 5440'N 0520'W at 1150. 5540'N 0655'W at 1238 5820'N 0540'W at 1247. 5540'N 0655'W at 1315. 5440'N 0520'W at 1350. 5540'N 0655'W at 1412. 5820'N 0540'W at 1430 5440'N 0655'W at 1502. 5519'W at 1515.	PL/325/4/1 ALD/MAC1/4/1 ALD/MC4/1/1. ALD/MAC1/4/1 ALD/MAC2/4/1 ALD/MAC3/4/1 ALD/05/4/1.	

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Hudson. J/272.	Sgt. Westcome. " Bowmer. " Barry. " Barrowman.	Capt. Nav.. W/T. A/G.	1150. 1445.	Took off on Maco ² Duty Convoy. in place of K/272. SLS.59 not met. Reached 5545'N 100°W at 1515 visibility down to 500yds and A/G decided to return to base, sending BAR.1330.	PL/221/3/1 ALD/228/4/1 ALD/210/4/1 ALD/05/4/1
Hudson. J/272.	P/O. Walsh. Sgt. Aitkenison. Sgt. McMillan Sgt. Peat.	Capt. Nav.2 W/T. A/G.	0950. 1305.	Search for 3 ships. Search for 3 mv's "FREDERICK" LISTA. & PRINCESS MARIA PAI. These 3 mv's not met. Aircraft proceeded to 5615'N 0741'W and sighted MV. CLAIR FORBES on course of 100 6-8 kts Left CLAIR FORBES at 1055 hrs in pos. 5614'N 0740'W same course and speed, as weather was deteriorating rapidly and visibility decreasing	PL/222/3/1 ALD/211/4/1 ALD/228/4/1 ALD/225/4/1 ALD/01/4/1
Blenheim. Y/272.	Sgt. De-Moulin. " Southan. " Coupland.	Capt. Obs. A/G.	1235 1700	Escort Convoy Duty. WN. 64. (Escort 22.64) 1400 met 22.54 1. MV about 3000 tons 3. AST. in pos 2549'N 0452. Co. 128 10 kts. The above were definitely identified by signal as 22.54. 1610 left above in position 2551'N 0521'W Co. 128 10 kts.	PL/222/3/1 ALD/205/4/1 ALD/2012/4/1 ALD/06/4/1.
Hudson. J/272.	Sgt. Carruthers " Church. " Godden. " Gummings. (Sub-Ltd. Joyce)	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1700. 1535	Escort Duty. SLS.59. Not met. Reached 5545'N 0947'W at 1419. Cloud base to sea and visibility nil. Returned to base sending signal at 1425.	PL/221/5/1 ALD/207/4/1 ALD/2011/4/1 ALD/221/4/1.
Whitley. J/272.	P/O. Bear. P/O. Sproule. Sgt. Houghton. Sgt. Sawyer. Sgt. Schole.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1715. 2050.	A/G Search. Hunt as instructed. Triangular area searched enclosed by pos. 5540'N 0630'W 5625'N 0605'W & 5620'N 0710'W. Nothing of enemy or suspicious nature sighted.	PL/227/4/1 ALD/225/4/1 ALD/225/4/1 ALD/07/4/1
4th January 1941 Hudson J.272	Sgt. Carruthers Sgt. Church Sgt. Culshaw Sgt. Wherry	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0750 1150	Escort Duty Convoy 0820. Reached 5555'N 1024'W at 0830 then to 572 1130 at 0845 visibility 500. Returned to base sending signal at 0920	PL/227/4/1 ALD/225/4/1 ALD/225/4/1 ALD/07/4/1 ALD/07/4/1

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Blenheim E/272	P.O. Snow Sgt. Boyle Sgt. Denton	Capt Obs A.G.	0825 1030	Escort duty Convoy 159 reported not seen 0815 Reached 0845 at 0915 in very thick weather then searched to 0845 at 0931 0835 0032 at 0925 0842 0805 at 0932 then returned to base owing to bad visibility landed 1034.	ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1
Blenheim E/272	Sgt. Rouse Sgt. Monk Sgt. Jeffery, Craig	Uspt Obs. A.G.	0825 1115	Escort Duty Aagter Kerk reported 0825 Report Aagterkerk. Aagterkerk not set Reached 0845 0845 at 0920 then returned to 0814 0814 at 0930 to investigate MV previously seen at 0814 which proved not to be the MV to be escorted at then to 0834 0845 at 0925 to 0805 at 0900 At 1000 where A/G had entered incoming front visibility 1000 yds and decreasing. Returned to base 0830 sighted MV Tomesbury in position 0815 0815 Course 070 at 10 kts 10441115	P.L.01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1
Blenheim E/272	P.O. Bruce P.O. Doett Sgt. Dunning Sgt. Jones	Capt. NAV. P.O. A.G.	0900 1535	Escort Duty Manchester Port Reported not at 1105 in position 0805 0730 Course 310 at 11 kts At 1105 sighted Dutch M.V. Aagterkerk in position 0805 0730 Course 090 speed 10 kts. 111. 111. 111.	P.L.01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1
Blenheim E/272	P.O. Baker Sgt. Oldroyd Sgt. Heffer	Capt Obs A.G. W.T.	1000 1840	Offensive patrol reported 0805 0805 0805 which was reached at 1105 then to 0805 0815 W reached at 1205. weather 0805 0805 had to proceed as returned to 0805 0830 then to position 0805 0830 which was reached at 1251. returned 0810 0805 and thence to 0805 0845 from which we returned to base landing at 1840.	P.L.01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1
Blenheim E/272	Sgt. Green Sgt. Hurry Sgt. Jones	Uspt Obs A.G.	1100 1422	Offensive patrol reported started 1100 at position 0805 0830 at 1140 then flew from to 0805 0830 thence to 0805 1900 which was reached at 1235 set course for 0805 0830 but only reached position 0805 0730 at 1310 then set course for base owing to bad weather.	P.L.01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1
Whitby Blenheim E/272	Sgt. Skidmore Sgt. Grundy Sgt. Messum Sgt. Green Sgt. Skidmore	Uspt. Capt. NAV. A.G.	1125 1330 1450	Escort Duty Manchester Port Reported not seen although searched 10 miles ahead of track and 15 miles astern of position given in instructions. Returned to base at 1350 owing to bad weather. Vis less than half mile	P.L.01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1 ALD/01/4/1

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Whitley. O/508.	Sgt. Paterson. P/Lt. Mc-Griffin. Sgt. Dorman. Sgt. Smith. Sgt. Woodlett.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1230.	1850.	Patrol to Prossupine Bank. but after reaching 5440'W 0850'N returned to base owing to visibility being nil.	PL/618/4/1 ALD/100/5/1 ALD/1008/5/1 ALD/1015/751 ALD/07/5/1.
Blenheim. D/272.	P/O. Campbell. Sgt. Pierce. Sgt. Baker.	Capt. W/T. A/G.	1425.	1850.	Escort duty "Aegerterkerk". but not met as impossible to penetrate front to reach position given in instructions.	PL/615/4/1 ALD/1007/5/1 ALD/1015/751 ALD/09/5/1.
Blenheim. E.272.	P.O. Roman. P.O. Venn. Sgt. Archer.	Capt. Nav. W/T.	1505.	1745.	A. A/G Patrol. Reported nothing of enemy or suspicious nature sighted. Patrol started at 1550 from pos: 5530N 0630W. thence to 5530N.0830W thence 5547N. 0930W. thence 5600N 0830W.	PL/65/5/1. ALD/1008/5/1 ALD/1015/751 ALD/010/5/1.
Blenheim. K 272.	P.O. Dejaque. P.O. Holder. Sgt. Singleton.	Capt. Nav. W/T.	1515	1740	A.A/G Patrol. Reported nothing of enemy or suspicious nature sighted. Patrol from 5530N.0630W. to 5530N 0830W. to 5600N.0810W. to 5600N 0830W. which reached at 1705.	PL/65/5/1. ALD/1008/5/1. ALD/1015/751 ALD/011/5/1
Whitley. E.502.	Sgt. Wilkinson. Sgt. Blackmore. Sgt. Martin. Sgt. Gill. Sgt. McGrath.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. A.G. W.T.	1850		W/S A/S Strike. SORTIE CANCELLED.	PL/610/5/1 ALD/1011/5/1

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Whitley. L.502.	P/O.Dixon. P/O.Lindsay. Sgt.Flowman. Sgt.Dorothy. Sgt.Redhead.	Capt. 2nd.Pilot. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1118.	1525.	Escort Duty, "RAPINE ENDURANCE". Aircraft proceeded to 5755°N 0857°W reaching there at 1515 hrs and then returned to base owing to continuous rain and very low visibility. Less than 1. mile.	PL/319/5/1 ALD/AC15/6/1 ALD/AC16/6/1 ALD/AC17/6/1 ALD/01/6/1
Whitley. P/502.	P/O.Weizman. P/O.Osborne. Sgt.Brown. Sgt.Peterson. Sgt.Stokes.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1210.	1605.	A/S.Search. At 1514 reached pos 5550°N 0840°W commenced search. Searched area within 60 miles of position. No U.Boat seen. At 1525 recalled to base.	PL/017/6/1 - ALD/MAG1/6/1 ALD/MAG2/6/1 LIE/01/6/1
Blenheim. X/272. O/272.	P/O.Lee. Sgt.Grey. Nav. Sgt.Damaslin. Sgt.Copeland. W/T A/G.	Capt. Sgt.Walker. W/T A/G. Sgt.Scuthorn. Nav W/T A/G.	1330.	1640.	A/A.Patrol. At 1512 reached pos 5550°N 0650°W. At 1538. 5550°N 0830°W. At 1440 5600°N 0830°W. At 1450°N 5530°N 0630°W At 1535. 5550°N 0830°W. At 1541 recalled to base. Alasvady. Patrol carried out in formation.	PL/1/6/1 ALD/15502/6/1 LIE/02/6/1
Whitley. P/502.	Sgt.Morris. P/O.Price. Sgt.Corrie. Sgt.Peterson. Sgt.Borden.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1820.	1737.	Escort Cape Rodney. 1458 reached position 5644°N 1105°W. Brief search only made owing to bad visibility. Landed Alasvady.	PL/020/6/1 ALD/006/6/1 ALD/0016/6/1 ALD/0018/6/1 LIE/03/6/1
Whitley. O/502.	P/O.Waller. Sgt.Morris. P/O.No-Catchen. Sgt.Morris Sgt.Suttor.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav W/T. A/G.	1300.	1740.	Escort of "RAPINE ENDURANCE". At 1525 recalled by Alasvady in pos. 5530°N 0850°W without having sighted "RAPINE ENDURANCE".	

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Whitley D/502	S/L Gorry P.B. Holdsworth 2nd Pilot Sgt. Green Obs. Sgt. Williams W.T. Sgt. Parker A.G.	Capt.	1540	1750	Escort duty Convoy Escort Convoy C5279. Convoy not met. Searched area from 5615N 1055W to 5615N 1206 W between following times 1515-1550 1417	PL/37/7/1 ALD/407/7/1 ALD/4018/7/1 ALD/4114/02/1
Whitley Q502	Sgt. Patterson Capt. P/McGriffin 2nd Pilot Sgt. Norman Obs. Sgt. Smith W/T. Sgt. Goodhall A.G.	Capt.	1342	1655	Escort Duty Convoy ENS1 reported ENS1 not met Carried out square search from 5615N 0707 W to 1446 5610N 0725W at 1511. 5608N 0650W at 1531 5633N 0655W at 1556	PL/410/7/1 ALD/408/7/1 ALD/4018/7/1 ALD/05/7/1
Blenheims H 273 X PO Lee	Capt. Obs. A.G. Sgt. Smith Sgt. White Sgt. Mullen " Gray " Walker		1455	1655 1715	Offensive Patrol reported No enemy aircraft sighted in area covered by search through positions 5630N 0700W 5630N 0854W 5640N 0854W 5540N 0700W	PL/415/7/1 ALD/45/7/1 ALD/41402/7/1 ALD/41499/7/1 ALD/41880/7/1 ALD/41405/7/1 ALD/407/7/1
Blenheim R/272	Sgt. Green Capt. Sgt. Burroughs. Nav. Sgt. Jones. A.G.		1515	1745	Escort Duty. Force PO. reported at 1637. Co. given in instructions. PO: 5613. 0455N. 06.030. speed 12 knots. Left at 1637 in pos: 5525N. 0460W. 06.080. speed 17 knots	PL/4130/7/1 ALD/419/7/1 ALD/4117/7/1 ALD/408/7/1

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Hudson F/253	P.O. Campbell P.O. Cowper Sgt. Harper Sgt. Fisher	Capt Nav. W.T. A.G.	0910.	1810	Escort Duty commenced at 0900. Reported 1150 met Manchester Progress in position ALD/ 0935W 0935N Co. 144 11kts 1350 left base ALD/ 0711W 0711N 0948W 0911W Course 170 13/14kts in position 114W 2 2W 1 A/S escort in pos. 0959 sighted 114W 2 2W 1 A/S escort in pos. 0959W 0731W Course 123 0kts.	PL/020/6/1 ALD/020/6/1 003/7/1 ALD/0011/7/1 ALD/017/1
Hudson H./233	Sgt. Gundy Sgt. Green Sgt. Barrowman Sgt. Byrne	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	0910	1815	Escort Duty SS Merissa met Merissa 1034 in in position 5710W 0943W Course 310 15kts At 1345 left ship in position 5743W 0928W Course 310 15kts.	PL/024/6/1 ALD/020/6/1 ALD/023/7/1 ALD/0212/7/1
Hudson K/253	Sgt. Westcombe Sgt. Arnett P.O. Ruak P.O. Boulton	Capt W.T. Nav. A.G.	0915	1800	Escort Duty S.S. Untali met. At 1022 reached point on 0807W 0855N then carried out search over area bounded by 0812W 0911W 0832W 0857W 0805N 0710W 0825W 0715W at 1355	PL/027/6/1 ALD/0016/6/1 ALD/0024/7/1 ALD/0013/7/1
Blenheim - 1022 SGT H/273 SGT	Capt SGT Sgt Viles	Nav. S	1045	1535 1545	Offensive Patrol reported Airborne at 1045 on A/S sweep 1100 in position 5630 0700 At 1207W in position 5630 1000W at 1359 in position 5632 110307	PL/05/7/1 ALD/0011/7/1 ALD/0013/7/1
Hudson V/253	P.O. Walsh P.O. Tarplee Sgt. Wallis Sgt. Taylor	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1205	1825	Escort to Merissa reported not met. reached position 5727W 0915W at 1350 searched to position on 5740W 0948W at at 1350 visibility nil then back to 5654W 0821 at 1425 return to 5719W 0934W 0906W 1447 then returned to base.	PL/024/6/1 ALD/024/7/1 ALD/014/7/1 ALD/014/7/1 ALD/047/1
Hudson S/233	Sgt. Morris Sgt. Phillips Sgt. Davies Sgt. Godden	Capt. Nav W.T. A.G.	1240	1715	Escort Duty SS Manchester Progress 1400 met Manchester Progress unescorted in position 5653W 0903W Course 135 at 11kts At	PL/020/6/1 ALD/005/7/1 ALD/0014/7/1

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Whitley. G/502.	P/O. Osborne. Sgt. Morris. Sgt. Williams. Sgt. Hollins. Sgt. Mc-Kerr.	Capt. Snd Flt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0725	1525.	Escort Duty. O.B.270. Not met owing to bad visibility and A.S.I. being unserviceable. Reached pos 5510'N 1413'W given in instructions at 1009. Searched area from this point to 5537'N 1359'W 5555'N 1420'W 5457'N 1337'W 5502'N 1406'W 5439'N 1433'W which was reached at 1216.	PL/019/7/1 ALD/01/8/1 ALD/0085/8/1 ALD/05/8/1.
Hudson. J/233.	Sgt. Morris. Sgt. Phillips. Sgt. Skidmore. Sgt. Messon.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0755.	1425.	Escort S.S. Empire Confidence. Met at 0952 in position 5644'N 0800'W Co.300 speed 13 kts. Left at 1300 hrs in position 5713'N 0845'W Co.517. speed 13 kts	PL/032/7/1 ALD/004/8/1 ALD/0015/8/1 ALD/05/8/1.
Hudson. K/233.	P/O. Stone. P/O. Quenby. Sgt. Joseph. Sgt. Hadden.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0815.		Escort duty S.S. KAAPAREN. Crashed 2 1/2 miles towards Antrim.	
Blenheim. L/272.	P/Lt. Moore. P/O. Capstick. Sgt. Quinn.	Capt. Obs. A/G.	0835.	1345.	Escort OV. Duty 045.000. Met at 1005 in pos. 5553'N 0811'W Co.202, speed 7 kts. Co. 2nd V. and 1st V. left at 1305 in pos. 5537'N 0642'W Co 150, speed 7, kts.	PL/014/7/1 ALD/005/8/1 ALD/0081/8/1 ALD/01/8/1.
Blenheim. S/272.	P/O. Slater. Sgt. Glover. Sgt. Puxley.	Capt. Obs. A/G.	0840.	1340.	Escort OV. 09.40. Met at 1158 in pos. 5510'N 0845'W Co. 350, speed 7, kts Co. 1st V. (HMA) 1st V. and 5th V. left at 1300 in pos 5515'N 0855'W Co. 350, speed 7, kts.	PL/015/7/1 ALD/008/8/1 ALD/0020/8/1 ALD/02/8/1
Hudson. Z/233.	Sgt. Westockhe. Sgt. Wherret. Sgt. Wherry. Sgt. Walsh.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0900	1515.	Escort OV. OB.270. Not met were in pos. 5502'N 1425'W given instructions 1117 S/C 20miles north. Set course for home at 1250.	PL/011/8/1 ALD/0010/8/1 ALD/0022/8/1
Hudson. W/233.	Sgt. Scott. Sgt. Buchhardt. Sgt. Fisher. Sgt. Harper.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1105.	1615.	Escort S.S. "KAAPAREN". Not met searched 40 miles eastern of pos 5645'N 0943'W given in instructions & then checking line ahead. searched 15 miles each side of track 25 miles ahead of estimated pos of vessel.	PL/000/7/1 ALD/011/8/1 ALD/0027/8/1 ALD/07/8/1

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Whitley. D/502.	P/O. Rumsay. P/O. Mann. Sgt. Robinson Sgt. O'herry. Sgt. Geller.	Capt 2nd Plt Nav. W/G. A/G.	1110.	1'10.	Escort Duty. OB. 270. Not met. 1330 in position 5548'N 1445'W commenced search creeping eastern and creeping ahead on a line 5420'N 1830'W to 5610'N 1420'W but failed to find CV. 1 515 recalled to return by 1700.	PL/18/8/1 ALD/013/8/1 ALD/051/8/1 ALD/021/8/1.
Blenheim. Y/273. and	P/O. Baker. Sgt. Oldroyd. Sgt. Deffer.	Capt. Nav. A/G.	1135.		A.A. Patrol. at height of 2500 feet to 4000ft from position 5540N 1000W to 5650W 1000W to 5630W and then back to 5540N 0925W and 5540N 0917W at 1837	PL/35/8/1 ALD/MAAD/1/8/1
Blenheim G/272	Sgt. Le Jeune. Sgt. Dewar Sgt. White	Capt Obs A/G.	1135	1'15	A.A. Patrol. diff. reported same as above.	PL/35/8/1 ALD/MAAD/1/8/1 ALD/02/8/1 ALD/02/8/1
Whitley T/502	Sgt. Blackmore Sgt. Wilkinson Sgt. Martin Sgt. Gill Sgt. McGrath	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav W.T. A.G.	1155	17 02	Escort Duty Empire Confidence 1335 sighted Cape Nelson 5605N 0713 W Course 190W 5/6 kts 2301 Sighted British EV (name unknown) 5644N 0806 Co. 140 12 kts 1306 Met 5701 N 5546W Course 320T 13kts 1330 Received message from Aldergrove Returned to base by 1700	PL/022/7/1 ALD/018/8/1 ALD/022/8/1 ALD/011/01/8/1
Blenheim W/272	P.O. Peacock Sgt. Dunn Sgt. Wilson	Capt Obs A.G.	1225	1635	Escort Duty Convey 56049 met 1255 in position 5540N 0640W Course 180 speed 7kts composition 3V with 13N Left at 1610 in position 5534N 0608W	PL/014/7/1 ALD/012/8/1 ALD/022/8/1 ALD/02/8/1
Blenheim H/272	Sgt. Sharpe Sgt. Viles Sgt. Sarah	Capt Obs A.G.	1243	1645	From Limerick on escort Duty 5511N 0710W but not met Reached point on 5551N 0710W at 1307 searched in area bounded by position 5600N 0650W 5642N 0820W 5628N 0850 W and 5630N 0700W Landed at 1645	PL/01/7/1 ALD/018/8/1 ALD/070/8/1 ALD/010/8/1
Hudson V/2-5	P.O. Whiting P.O. Rusk Sgt. Barrowman Sgt. Wallace	Capt Obs W.T. A.G.	1337	1555	Escort Duty OB 270 Recalled at 1420 and/or base	PL/01/8/1 ALD/017/8/1 ALD/012/8/1 ALD/023/8/1 ALD/02/8/1

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Hudson 7/222	Sgt. Scott Sgt. Wharrett Sgt. Harper Sgt. Fisher	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	0810	1440	Escort Duty G.O.45 which met at 0940 in position 5440N 0950W Course 273 7 kts Composition 8V escorted by 4 D.R. (050-280) 3 EV and 2222 left at 1310 in position 5448N 1031W (Cor) Course 273 7 kts. At 1058 joined by Whitley and 2 Blenheim At 1240 one H.V. in the CV (52) was apparently disabled and stopped but contained shortly after at reduced speed with one of the H.V. At 1308 s/c for base after relief by Whitley and landed at 1440	FL/10/9/1 ALD/0072/9/1 ALD/0011/9/1 ALD/01/9/41 ALD/01/9/1
Whitley 0/502	P.O. Dear P.O. Sprawle Sgt. Houghton Sgt. Spears Sgt. Wills	Capt Pilot Obs W.T. A. G.	0925	1715	Search for unknown vessel. sunk. At 1241 sighted large oil patch in position 5610N 1530W also 24 DR (161) escorted by S.S. Wild Swan in neighbourhood. By 1320 the DR had sighted 2 empty lifeboats with survivors and ascertained by V./s that all survivors were from S/S Olytonaus and had been rescued. At 1113 sighted a C.V. comprising 8V 4 EV and 4DR (140 250 340 and 500) in position 5528N 1022W Course 270 8 kts escorted by Blenheim Set course for base 1448 and landed 1715	FL/12/9/1 ALD/0011/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1
Blenheim 0/272 Sgt. Jones. A.G. Sgt. Driscott Capt. Draycott Simpson A.G.	Sgt. Green Capt. Burns Obs Obs	Capt Nav Obs	0945	1550 1508	Escort duty B.G.42 as fighters to CVOG42 which met at 1045 in position 5550N 0948W Course 270 Speed 6/7 kts Composition 8 VV escorted by 2D.R. 4 F.V. and 2222 left at 1320 in position 5552N 1019 W Course 270 speed 6/7 kts landed at 1450 and 1508.	FL/12/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1
Blenheim E/272	Sgt. Rouse Sgt. Monk Sgt. Oridge	Capt Nav A.G.	0955	1404	Escort duty SS Beaver Hill 1177 at position 5405N 0534E and commenced search to 5340N 0515W 5340N 0530W - 5250N 0530W and 5250N 0500W SS Beaver Hill not met Finished at 5404N 0449W 1404 Landed 1250 sent signal 008-I	FL/04/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1
Whitley F/802	P.O. Weizmann P.O. Howard Jones Sgt. Brown Sgt. Geddes Sgt. Stokes	Capt Pilot Obs W.T. A.G.	1000	1730	search for unknown vessel. bombed MV 2344 at position 5603N 1453W searched for radius of 50 miles. 5643 N 1457W to 5645 N 1403W to 5623N 1419W not seen 1441/c for base	FL/01/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1 ALD/0022/9/1

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Whitley G/502	Sgt. Patterson S/Lt. McGiffin Sgt. Smith Sgt. Sawyer W/O Cooper	Capt 2122 2nd Nav W/T A/G	1155	1935	Escort Duty C.O. 49 At 1500 hrs met C.O. 49 at 1500 (0800 140 130 Hrs 5 AST) in position. S-S 50N 1020 000-270 & kts. At 1800 started A/G searched At 1729 set course for base	PL/10/9/1 ALD/10/9/1 ALD/10/10/1
Blenheim B/272	Sgt. Tatnell Sgt. Blow Sgt. McGarthy	Capt Obs A/G	1255	1735	Escort Duty for SS Beaverhill but not met searched 60 miles approx astern position 5347. 0510 given instructions and 70 miles ahead of this position. No ship seen sighted of any importance. Landed 1755	PL/10/9/1 ALD/10/9/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1
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Whitley L/502	P.O. Johnson Sgt. McPherson Sgt. Hutchison Sgt. Goodlet Sgt. Millington	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav W/T A.G.	0730	1830	Escort duty S.L. 60 At 0828 met S.L. 60 51W 10.8 (557) & E.V. in position 5808N 1150W Course 048 8 kts At 1300 left 255 (same number of ships) in position 5523N 1102W Course 042 9 kts left vicinity of convoy at 1330	PL/10/9/1 ALD/10/9/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1
Blenheim B/272	P.O. Ramsay P.O. Venn Sgt. Archer	Capt Nav A.G.	0810	1510	Escort duty S.L. 60 Climbed through clouds 0844/0 for instructions for position 5908N 1132W At 0935 by ETA in position on 5808N 1132W S.L. 60 not met signalled. Searched area bounded by 5527N 1145W 5530N 1130W 5427N 1130W 5430N 1130W 5450 1300W No convoy sighted at 1123 set course for base.	PL/10/9/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1
Blenheim L/272	P.O. deJace P.O. Holden Sgt. Singleton	Capt Nav A.G.	0815	1330	Escort duty SS Boudan. Met SS Boudan at 0900 in position 5612N 0650W Course 290 speed 18 kts Left at 1217	PL/10/9/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1
Blenheim B/272	P.O. Van Waayenbergh Sgt. Thompson Sgt. MacWatt	Capt Nav A.G.	0820	1325	Escort duty SS Beaverhill Met SS Beaverhill at 0945 in position 5808N 1130W 114300 speed 15 kts. Left at 1315 ALD	PL/10/9/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1
Blenheim B/272	P.O. Baker Sgt. Oldroyd Sgt. Deftor	P.O. W.T. A.G.	1020	1640	Escort duty 0649 Convoy C.O. 49 not met searched 5454N 1315W then searched over area bounded by 5448N 1309W 5432N 1409 W at 1511 5437N 1413W at 1316 5456N 1350W at 1333. At 1358 met not met signal and returned to base.	PL/10/9/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1
Blenheim B/272	S/Lt. Moore P.O. Gop	Capt. Nav	1020	1555	Escort Duty S.L. 60 S.L. 60 not met searched from 5530N 1050W at 1141 over an area covered by position 5537N 1125W at 1301. 5808N 1058 at 1314. 5432N 1309W at 1320 5432N 1243W at 1330 Nothing at all sighted except a Whitley A/C at 1300 in position 5454N 1155W at 1248 met not met signal.	PL/10/9/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1 ALD/10/10/1

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Blenheim K/272	P.O. Campbell Sgt. Baker Sgt. Pearce	Capt. Nav. A.G. W.T.	1105	1830	Escort duty S.S. Sudan. At 1825 met SS Sudan in position 5532N 0755W Course 390 generally but zigzagging 15 kts. At 1815 left Sudan in position 5537N 0800W course 390 approx 15kts. At 1830 sighted 1 small H.V. about 300 tons	PLD/324/10/1 ALD/10/14/1 ALD/10/17/1 ALD/10/17/1
Blenheim. K/272.	P/O. Campbell. Sgt. Baker. Sgt. Pearce.	Capt. Nav. W.T./A.G.	1105.	1830.	Escort Duty S.S. Sudan. Met at 1805 in pos 5525N 0805W Co. 390 generally, but zigzagging 15kts. At 1815 left S.S. Sudan in pos 5537N 0800W Co 390 approx. 15 kts.	PL/324/10/1 ALD/10/14/1 ALD/10/17/1 ALD/10/17/1
Blenheim. H/272.	Sgt. Sharp. Sgt. Viles. Sgt. Harsh.	Capt. Nav. W.T./A.G.	1110.	1827.	Escort S.S. Beaverhill. Met at 1820 in pos 5530N 0905W Co 306 15 kts. At 1811 left ship in pos 5532N 0945W Co. 275 - 15 kts.	PL/325/10/1 ALD/10/17/10/1 ALD/10/29/10/1 ALD/10/10/1
Blenheim. T/272.	P/O. Lee. Sgt. Gray. Sgt. Walker.	Capt. Nav. A/G.	1150.	1740.	Escort. O.G. P. O.G.40 not met. Reached 5425N 1410W at 1400 then carried out square search until 1454 covering area 5400N 1405W 5400N 1455W 5435N 1455W 5435N 1405W landed at 1745. At 1700 sighted Force P.O. in position 5542N 0650W Course 320 approx. 16 kts approx.	PL/326/10/1 ALD/10/17/10/1 ALD/10/29/10/1 ALD/10/10/1
Whitley H/502	P.O. Dear P.O. Edwards Sgt. Houghton Sgt. Speare Sgt. Dwyer	Capt Nav W.T.	1155	1850	Escort duty S.L. 80 At 1345 met SL80 31MV 5 DR in pos 5531N 1047W Course 045 9 kts At 1615 starboard engine developed trouble so at 1630 left SL80 (same composition) in pos 5540N 1070W Course 080 9 kts. At about 1820 MV King Edward fell out of convoy in position 5531N 1047W A/C asked if she wanted any assistance but was unable to get any reply. MV remained stationary. Landed at 1850.	ALD/10/29/10/1 ALD/10/15/10/1 ALD/10/17/10/1 ALD/10/11/10/1
Blenheim P/272	P.O. Salter Sgt. Huxley Sgt. Glover	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1210 1805	1810	Escort duty S.L. 80 1432 met SL 80 31MV 6DR in pos 5525N 1055W Course 050 1 kts 1830 left SL80. 30 MV 6DR in pos 5537N 1040W. Co 050-8 kts. MV King Edward fell out of convoy at 1800 was stationary in pos 5533N 1040W. Nothing else sighted.	PL/328/10/1 ALD/10/14/1 ALD/10/17/1 ALD/10/17/1 ALD/10/17/1

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Hudson J/533	Sgt. Wescombe Sgt. Bowman Sgt. Baker Sgt. Dwyer	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1230	1340	Escort Duty HX99B at 1300 met HX99B 121V 1 DR 1 AST in position 5430N 0820W Co. 122 7kts. At 1745 left HX99B 121V 1DR in posn on 5404N 0800 W Co. 174 7kts.	PH/023/0/1 ALD/010/10/1 ALD/010/10/1 ALD/010/10/1
Hudson V/533	P.O. Housent Sgt. Garder Sgt. Miller Sgt. Lemia	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1340	1930	Escort Duty to SS Beaverhill 1904 met Beaverhill in position 5642N 1002W Course 273 15 kts At 1745 left ship in posn on 5643N 1101W Course 373 15 kts	PL/6/05/0/1 ALD/010/10/1 ALD/010/10/1 ALD/010/10/1 ALD/010/10/1
Whitley T/502	P.O. Longhurst P.O. Brown Sgt. Butt Sgt. Stewart Sgt. Mewha	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. W.T. A.G.	1415	1846	From Lismavady on Escort Duty, Force P.C. 1440 contacted Force 5515N 0837W 306 15 kts complains. 121V Duesse of IRS 4 DRB GUL 637 091 at 1745 left Force in good ship 5540N 0720W 315 15 kts same complaints on at 1846 landed at base	PL/09/10/1 ALD/009/10/1 ALD/010/10/1 ALD/010/10/1 ALD/010/10/1
Hudson F/533	P.O. Walsh P.O. Tarplee Sgt. Gibbons Sgt. Gilbert.	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1435	1935	Escort Duty SS Soudan At 1604 met Soudan in position 5644N 0911W Course 290 15 kts At 1737 left Soudan in position on 5633N 0858 W zigzagging above on course 290 15 kts	PL/024/0/1 ALD/020/10/1 ALD/024/10/1 ALD/024/10/1 ALD/013/10/1
Whitley K/502	S/L B Gorry. P.O. Holdsworth Sgt. Green Sgt. Williamson Sgt. Baker	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. A.G. 2/T	1908	2122	From Lismavady on Escort Duty 08271 At 1923 contacted C.V. in 5613N 0724W Course 315 8 kts No opportunity to check composition. At 2030 left C.V. in position 5530N 0737W returned to base owing to engine trouble 2122 landed at base	PL/014/10/1 ALD/014/10/1 ALD/014/10/1 ALD/014/10/1 ALD/014/10/1
Whitley L/502	P.O. Walker Sgt. Morris Sgt. Williams Sgt. Hollins Sgt. McKerr	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. W.T. A.G.	2150	0525	Escort Duty FB271 2315 met 08271 approx. 2315V in position 5637N 0751W Course 315 8 kts 0335 left 08271 in position 5650 0833W Course 315 8 kts 0107 received signal 233 Glenmori sinking taking to South 5630W but action.	PL/014/10/1 ALD/014/10/1 ALD/014/10/1 ALD/014/10/1 ALD/014/10/1

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Hudson V/353	P.O. Bruce Sgt. Burchardt Sgt. Miller Sgt. Gushan	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1307	1335	Escort duty nearin Castle which met at 1400 in position on 5510N 0801W Course 140 speed 14half kts, left at 1548 in position on 5453N 0544W Course 140 speed 14half kts,	HE/008/10/1 ALD/016/11/1 ALD/021/11/1 ALD/013/11/1
Whitley G/502	P.O. Johnson Sgt. McPherson P.O. Hutchinson Sgt. Goodlet Sgt. Millington	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav W.T. A.G.	1510	0055	Took off W/L search controlled area 5410N 1230W at 1722 to 5410N 1600 to 5350N 1600 W to 5350N 1230W at 2015. No enemy forces sighted	PL/015/11/1 ALD/011/11/1 ALD/031/12/1 ALD/011/12/1
Blenheim R/272	Sgt. Touch Sgt. Owen Sgt. Peables	Capt Nav A.G.	1640		Escort Duty BL602 met at 1655 in position 5455N 0836W Co. 142 speed 6 kts composition 14/V 2 (197 and another) with 3E/V left at 1600 in position 5440 0806 (Cor) co. 142 speed 6 kts	PL/003/10/1 ALD/028/11/1 ALD/010/02/11/1
Whitley G/502	P.O. Dear P.O. Edwards Sgt. Houghton A.C. Burnell Sgt. Webb .W.G. 12th January 1941 Cooper.	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav W.T. A.G.	1730	0155	Escort duty G/502 at 1843 in position on 5547N 0655W Course 270 7 kts composition not determined left at 0348 in position 5550N 0200W Course 270 7 kts.	PL/013/11/1 ALD/0027/11/1 ALD/011/12/1 ALD/023/12/1
Whitley H/402	P.O. Ramsey P.O. Mead Sgt. Robinson Sgt. McCallough Sgt. Keary	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav W.T. D.G.	0023	0810	Escort to G/272 at 0304 met G/272 unable to estimate composition accurately in position 5603 0748 Co. 290 7 kts. At 0840 left G/272 in position 5604 0852 Co. 290 7 kts landed at 0810.	PL/003/11/1 ALD/014/11/1 ALD/016/12/1 ALD/017/12/1

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Whitley L/502	P.O. Walker Sgt. Williams Sgt. L. Stanley Sgt. Hollins Sgt. Spears	Capt Nav 2nd Pilot W.T. A.G.	0550	1355	Escort duty to C.V. 0272 met at 0935 in position 5510N 0959W Co. 290 speed 7 kts. Composition on 30V and 40V (K09 K27, 147 and 185) and surprise. Left at 1205 in position 5613N 1029W (Cor) Co. 290 speed 7 kts. A/c not sighted.	PL/030/11/1 ALD/01/08/11/1 ALD/014/13/1 ALD/04/12/1
Blenheim F/335 2/72	Sgt. Grundy Sgt. Green Sgt. Culshaw Sgt. Miller	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	0720	1435	Fighter escort to H349 1028 met H.C. 40 311V 2DR 3EV in position 5516N 1499 Course 035 7 kts. 1805 left convoy in position 5528N 1352 W Course 026 speed 7 kts.	PL/027/11/1 ALD/103/12/1 ALD/1015/12/1 ALD/09/12/1
Blenheim L/272 B/272	P.O. Campbell Sgt. Baker Sgt. Pearce P.O. Salter Sgt. Glover Sgt. Pixley	Capt Nav A.G. Capt Obs/Nav A.G.	0805	1410	Escort to CB272 0947 met PB272 in position 5516N 0943V Course 290 speed 7 kts 311V 5EV (U65 147 K09 K27 and 1 other) 1234 left convoy same number of ships 5519N 1005W Course 290 speed 7 kts A/c was not relieved by A/c of 272 due at 1205	PL/028/11/1 ALD/11/08/12/1 ALD/11/08/12/1 ALD/11/08/12/1 ALD/07/12/1
Blenheim J/272	P.O. Roman P.O. Venn Sgt. Archer	Capt Obs A.G.	0925	1320	Escort to Port Fremantle which not met at 0919 in position 5557N 0724E searched to 5520N 0600W at 0957 to 5550N 0900W at 1205 5520N 0900W at 1217 5519N 0705W at 1240	PL/030/11/1 ALD/103/12/1 ALD/1012/12/1 ALD/03/12/1
Blenheim E/272 D/272	Sgt. Sharp Sgt. Atkinson Sgt. Marsh P.O. DeJace P.O. Holder Sgt. Walker	Capt Obs A.G. Capt Obs A.G.	0835	1355	Escort Duty to 255B which was met at 0905 in position 5512N 0543V Course 270 speed 10 kts Composition on 22V 2CR Ramilles and 1234 left at 1330 in position 5542N 0645V Course 315 speed 10 half kts.	PL/027/11/1 ALD/11/08/12/1 ALD/11/08/12/1 ALD/11/08/12/1 ALD/11/08/12/1 ALD/05/12/1 ALD/11/08/12/1 ALD/06/12/1
Hudson U/255 A/255	P.O. Dimmock P.O. Bowden Sgt. Skidmore Sgt. Museum Sgt. Southall Sgt. McMillan	Capt Nav W.T. A.G. Capt P/Down Nav W.T. Sgt. Rest A.G.	0945	1545	Both reported Airborne 0945 Fighter escort to H340 which was not met. Reached 5525N 1338W at 1143 then carried out search enclosed by 5520N 1344W 5512N 1442V 5420N 1545V 5500W 1842W 1345 met not met signal to base at 1345	PL/027/11/1 ALD/107/12/1 ALD/11/08/12/1 ALD/107/12/1 ALD/1015/12/1 ALD/010/12/1
Blenheim X/272 Capt Sgt. Touch Rev. Sgt. Owen Sgt. Pugh	P.O. Touch P.O. Owen Sgt. Pugh	Capt Nav Sgt. Pugh	0945 0950	1525	Fighter escort to H340 1239 met H340 29V 4DR 9TV in position 5528N 1354W Course 025 speed 8 kts.	PL/027/11/1 ALD/107/12/1 ALD/11/08/12/1 ALD/107/12/1 ALD/1015/12/1 ALD/010/12/1

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Blenheim E/272	Sgt. Smith Sgt. White Sgt. Cooper	Capt. Nav W.T.A.G.	0925	1430	Escort Duty S.S. Glenmore (with damage bow) which met at 1930 in position 5856N 0755E Co. 106 Sailed at 1400 hours in position 5852N 0737W (Cor) Co. 106 8 kts	PL/23/11/1 ALD/24/11/1 ALD/25/11/1
Hudson U/272	P.O. Whiting P.O. Down Sgt. Cookburn Sgt. Lonsdale	Capt. Nav W.T. A.G.	1030	1725	Escort Duty to S/S Burybates which met at 1200 in position 5813N 0917W Course 294 speed 12 kts. Left at 1558 in position 5830N 1040W (Cor) Co. 267 speed 12 kts landed 1730	PL/22/10/1 ALD/24/11/1 ALD/25/11/1
Blenheim E/272	Sgt. Trickett Sgt. Draycott Sgt. Simpson	Capt. Nav W.T.A.G.	1130	1615	Escort duty to S/S Glenmore which met at 1340 in position 5813N 0917W Course 294 speed 12 kts. Left at 1450 in position 5828N 1013W Course 290 speed 10/17 kts.	PL/22/10/1 ALD/24/11/1 ALD/25/11/1 ALD/26/11/1 ALD/27/11/1
Whitley W/262	P.Lt. Gilling P.O. Holmes Sgt. Cooper Sgt. Wilson A.G. Bradley	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav A.G. W.T.	1125	1850	Escort Duty W/271 not met before 5755 0825 to 5845 0850 up to 1400 hrs. Visibility 10-11. Speed 10 to 3 in showers 1510 signalled not met (583 5822 1510 1332 ships lifeboat empty waterlogged in 5852 0950)	PL/15/10/1 ALD/26/11/1 ALD/27/11/1 ALD/28/11/1 ALD/29/11/1
Blenheim E/272 W/272 P.O. Capatock Sgt. Quinn	P.O. Moore Sgt. House Sgt. Monk Sgt. Bridge	Capt. Nav W.T.A.G.	1130	1550	A/A/O. Patrol covering Area bounded by position 5850N 0715W 5800N 0600W 5825N 0715W and 5800N 0630W nothing sighted or of an enemy conspicuous nature.	PL/25/11/1 ALD/26/11/1 ALD/27/11/1 ALD/28/11/1 ALD/29/11/1
Blenheim W/272	Sgt. Green Sgt. Rose Sgt. Middlemiss	Capt. Nav W.T.A.G.	1230	1740	Escort Duty Convoy W/272 35473 which was met at 1247 in position 5825N 0613W Course 118 speed 8 kts Composition 15 W and 2 A (W and another) left at 1700 in position 5800N 0835W Co. 130 speed 8 kts	PL/22/10/1 ALD/24/11/1 ALD/25/11/1
Hudson U/272	Sgt. Grundy Sgt. Gardner Sgt. Peat Sgt. McMillan	Capt. Nav W.T. A.G.	1230	1850	Escort duty to CV 08372 which met at 1205 in position 5837N 0850W Co. 260 speed 7 kts. Composition 16 W with 2 A (W and 2 others) left at 1810 in position 5840N 0850W (Cor) Course 260 speed 7 kts.	PL/21/10/1 ALD/24/11/1 ALD/25/11/1 ALD/26/11/1
Hudson A/272	Sgt. Scott Sgt. Therett Sgt. Jones	Capt. Nav W.T.	1315	1825	Escort duty S/S Glenmore not met at 1425 in position 5828N 1037W Course 294 speed 12 kts. Left at 1748 in position 5825N 1135W Course 272 speed 12 kts	PL/22/10/1 ALD/24/11/1 ALD/25/11/1 ALD/26/11/1

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WHITLEY V P5096 "S"	P/O Graham Sgt Lindsay P/O MacLellan Sgt Morris Sgt Buckley	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav W/O A/G	0035	0900	Escort convoy 06271	Ro/69/11/1 Vic/01/12/1
WHITLEY V P5052 "K"	P/O Waller Sgt Moore Sgt Ploman Sgt Jones Sgt Redhead	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav W/O A/G	0345	1145	Escort convoy 06271	Ro/69/11/1 Vic/01/12/1
14/1/41 WHITLEY V P5052 "K"	P/O Sloane Sgt Piers Sgt Currie - Patterson - Brown	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav W/O A/G	0115	1200	Escort convoy HX 100	Ro/61/13/1 Vic/01/12/1
19-1-41 WHITLEY V P5061 "M"	S/O Foster Sgt Southern Sgt Morris Sgt MacLellan ac Calver	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav A/G W/O	1140	1855	Escort MV 'FLOREAN'	Ro/66/18/1 Vic/05/19/1

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21.1.41. Whitley I. P. 5052. "R"	F/O Diller. Sgt. Moore. F/O H ^c Cuthbertson. Sgt. Norris. Sgt. Ruckley. F/O Sloane. Sgt. Cross. Sgt. Currie. " Patterson. - Bacon.	Capt. 2 nd Pilot. Navigator. W/O. Q/G. Capt. 2 nd Pilot. Nav. W/O. Q/G.	10.05	17.30	Enact OB 275.	Ro/g 4/20/1. Wie/05/21/1.
Whitley I. P. 5094. "S"			12.25	22.30.	Enact convoy OB 275.	Ro/g 4/20/1. Wie/06/21/1.
23.1.41. Whitley I. P. 5052. "R"	F/Lt. Foster. Sgt. Southam. - Norris. A/C. Calder. Sgt. H ^c Cullough.	Capt. 2 nd Pilot. Nav. W/O. Q/G.	11.35	15.30	Enact HV Waipawa.	Ro/g 2/22/1. Wie/01/22/1.
25.1.41. Whitley I. P. 5052. "R"	F/O Walker. Sgt. Moore. F/O H ^c Cuthbertson. Sgt. Norris. Sgt. Ruckley. F/O Johnston.	Capt. 2 nd Pilot. Nav. W/O. Q/G. S.I. Specialist	12.25	20.05	Enact convoy HX 102.	Ro/g 7/24/1. Wie/02/27/1.

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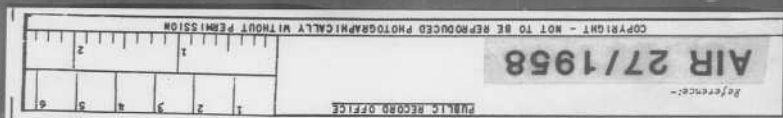
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Blenheim C/P. Obs. A.G. 1 F.O. Baker 2 Sgt. Smith	Sgt. O'Brien Sgt. White Sgt. Sullivan	Observer Observer Observer	1150 1150 1150	1630 1630 1630	On Fighter Patrol CR272 1630 at CR272 300v 400 and 1700 in position on 5412N 1015W Course 280 speed 7 kts 1507 Left CR272 in position 5412N 1042W Course 270 speed 7 kts At 1615.	PL/625/11/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1
Whitley G/602	Sgt. Patterson W/Lt. McGriffin Sgt. Norman Sgt. Smith Sgt. Scholes	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav W.T. A.G.	0850 0850 0850 0850 0850	1640 1640 1640 1640 1640	A/A Patrol to convoy H.C. 40. HG40 not met reached 5422N 1542W at 1128 then the alternative position on 5440N 1500W at 1156 Then square search through position 5426N 1535 at 1204 5426N 1523W at 1210 5455N 1523W at 1226 5455N 1528W at 1243 5414N 1538W at 1305 5414N 1548W at 1358 At 1330 sighted 1240 (H40) which should have been with HG40 in position 5414N 1548W Co. 068 speed 14 kts. This position did not correspond with position 5355N 1552W which was as his position. A/C captain suggests that HA/Compass needs swinging and that all the positions reported above may be incorrect. At 1400 W/T sent U/L so that not met. signal could not be sent. Ended at 1645.	PL/625/11/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1
Whitley G/602	F.O. Hodgkinson F.O. Pettit Sgt. Kelly Cpl. Williams Sgt. Smith	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav W.T. A.G.	1143 1143 1143 1143 1143	1905 1905 1905 1905 1905	Escort SS Port Freemantle 1905 met pos 4 on 5612N 0915W Course 89 13 kts. 1640 sighted a convoy posn 5827N 1117W 52 vessels Co. 080T 9 kts 1720 Left 5827N 1105W Co. 282 T 13 knots	PL/625/11/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1
Hudson V933	Sgt. Scott Sgt. Wharrett Sgt. Gilbert Sgt. Gibbons	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1215 1215 1215 1215	1630 1630 1630 1630	Fighter Escort HG40 1415 met HG40 11140N 2015W 300v 7 N.V. Co. 086 T 8 kts letter by name unknown sighted 10 miles ahead 1200V Co. 282 T 10 kts. This was met 1215 C.V. at 1610 1700 received message from base 606 by 1608 1115 1915 1st det	PL/625/11/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1
Hudson G/337	Sgt. Green Sgt. Driscoll	Capt Sgt. Draycott	1630 1630	1630 1630	Fighter Escort. Sgt. Walker, A/G. Fighter Escort.	PL/625/11/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1
Blenheim T/372 K/372	Sgt. Green Sgt. Driscoll	Capt Sgt. Draycott	1630 1630	1630 1630	Fighter Escort. Sgt. Walker, A/G. Fighter Escort.	PL/625/11/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1 ALD/MAAG/10/1



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Whitley K./502	F/A Barclay P.O. Weismann Sgt. Brown Sgt. Stokes Sgt. Giddes	Capt 2nd Pilot Obs W.T. A.G.	0625	0618	Escort duty H.G.49 At 0134 signal posn on signal from Aldergrove to return by 0650. At 0277 met convoy in position 5555N 1155W course 100T. did alone patrol. At 0450 left convoy in position 5557N 1127W.	PL/21/12/1 ALD/208/13/1 ALD/2010/13/1
Whitley A/502	F/A Holdsworth P.O. Johnson Sgt. Green Sgt. Williamson Sgt. Barker	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. W.T. A.G.	0630	1113	Escort duty H.G.49. 0614 arrived at posn on 070V 5557N 1115W and commenced search 0651 sent signal met check navigation with radio bearings and continued search 1009 contacted G.V. in position 5555N 1005 course 094 speed 7 kts Unable to give composition owing to line squall it was realised for the first time that SR had been U/S throughout the trip although apparently working normally 1113 landed at Base	PL/21/12/1 ALD/208/13/1 ALD/2010/13/1 ALD/LIN/01/13/1
Whitley O/502	F/O Johnson Sgt. McPherson P.O. Hutchinson Sgt. Goodlet Sgt. Millington P.O. Campell F.O. Haig Sgt. Bolton Sgt. Arnott	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav W.T. A.G. Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	0640	1355	Escort Duty 08372 which met at 0954 in position 5507N 1406W Course 236 7 kts composition 32MV escorted by 12/Y Surprise and 4 DR left at 1125 in position 5504N 1415W Course 236 7 kts	PL/215/12/1 ALD/202/13/1 ALD/208/13/1 ALD/04/13/1
Hudson W./535	P.O. Campell F.O. Haig Sgt. Bolton Sgt. Arnott	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	0720	1410	Escort Duty H.G.49 met at 1010 in position 5557N 1010W Course 100 8 kts compos. 30MV escorted by 6D.R. (S.N. 0036) left at 1255 in position 5554N 0930W (Cor) Co. 100 8 kts.	PL/215/13/1 ALD/201/13/1 ALD/20/22/13/1 ALD/27/13/1
Blenheim E/272	P.O. Baker Sgt. Oldroyd Sgt. Deffer	Capt Nav. Obs A.G.	0745	1245	Escort Duty 55 Tai-Win. not met. Searched area enclosed by posn 5643N 0945W 5557N 0914W 5633N 0931W 5551N 0902W Also along track 318 to position 5754N 1031W and back to position 5555N 0921W	PL/215/13/1 ALD/205/13/1 ALD/2020/13/1 ALD/01/13/1
Hudson A/574	F/O Hossent Sgt. Garder Sgt. Peat Sgt. MacMullan	Capt Obs W.T. A.G.	0915	1445	Escort duty to 55 Pardo which met at 0923 in position 5504N 0813W Course 294 14 kts. Left at 1340 in position 5527N 0945W Course 000. 13 kts	PL/217/13/1 ALD/207/13/1 ALD/20/24/13/1 ALD/20/24/13/1
Blenheim L. 256	Capt. Nav. W.T. Sgt. Price. Sgt. Tucker. Sgt. Keen.	W.T. Sgt. Keen.	1140	1640	Escort Duty. HG49. Met at 1255 in position 5555N. 0947W. Co. 098. Spd. 7 Comp. 32MV. 6DR. Left at 1549 in position 5540N. 0910 W. Co. 100 Speed 7 knots.	ALD/2010/13/1 ALD/010/13/1
N/236	P.O. NUNN. SGT. CARLESS. SGT. COOMBS.					

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Whitley L/502	P.O. Edwards P.O. Edwards Sgt. Houghton A/G Burnell Sgt. Webb	1st Pilot 2nd Pilot Obs W.T. A.G.	1941 0825	1854	Escort duty BB 272 met at 1155 in pos 4 on 5504 W 1420W Course 280 7 kts composition 31 WVs with 4th Escort left at 1415 in pos 4 on 5455N 1440W (Cor) 00340 7 kts.	PL/013/12/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/015/12/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/011/14/1
Blenheim E 272	Capt. Obs L. Sgt. Green R. Sgt. Ream	A.G. Walker Middlemiss	0900	1415(P) 1335(R)	Escort Duty to G.V.H.G.49 - met at 1106 in pos 4 on 5504 W 1420W Course 280 7 kts composition 31 WVs with 4th Go.096 Speed 7 knots. Comp: 31 WVs. escorted by 6 DR. Left at 1155 in pos 4 on 5504 W 1420W Course 280 7 kts. *P* report met started from pos 4 on 5504 W 1420W At 1340 sighted G.V. comprising 30 WVs. 40 WVs. 8 A/G in pos 4 on 5504 W 1420W stationary apparently awaiting assembly	PL/015/12/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1
Blenheim E 272	Capt. Obs R. P.O. Peacock K. P.O. Peacock	A.G. Steele Wilson	0900	1400	Escort duty to G.V.H.G.49 which met at 1151 in pos 4 on 5504 W 1420W Course 280 7 kts composition 31 WVs with 4th Go.096 Speed 7 knots. Comp: 31 WVs. escorted by 6 DR. Left at 1300 in pos 4 on 5504 W 1420W Course 280 7 kts	PL/013/12/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1
Blenheim W/272	Sgt. Haylock Sgt. Puller Sgt. Kay	Capt Obs A.G.	1105	1335	Escort Duty BB 272 met at 1151 in pos 4 on 5504 W 1420W Course 280 7 kts composition 31 WVs with 4th Go.096 Speed 7 knots. Comp: 31 WVs. escorted by 6 DR. Left at 1300 in pos 4 on 5504 W 1420W Course 280 7 kts	PL/013/12/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1
Whitley L/502	P.O. Longhurst P.O. Brown Sgt. Butt Sgt. Kay	Capt 2nd Pilot W.T. Sgt. Kay	1115	1835	Escort Duty BB 272. Met at 1445 in pos 4 on 5439N 1440W. Co.272. Spd. 7 kts. Comp: 31 WVs. 4 DRs. 13V. 1 Yacht Left at 1600 in pos 4 on 5429N 1450W. because Starboard losing revs. Forced landing at Limavady with engine on fire.	PL/013/12/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/009/14/1
Hudson H 233	Sgt. Coles Sgt. Pope Sgt. Resitt Sgt. Moss Sgt. Touch Sgt. Owen Sgt. Pickles	Capt Nav. W.T. A.G. Capt. Nav. W.T.	1120	1740	Escort Duty BB 272. Reported met at 1245 in pos 4 on 5547N 0944W. Co.100. Spd. 7 kts. Comp: 31 WVs. 6 DRs. 6A.S.T. Left at 1645 in pos 4 on 5547N 0900W. Co. 100 Speed. 7 knots.	PL/015/12/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1
Blenheim E 272	Sgt. Touch Sgt. Owen Sgt. Pickles	Capt. Nav. W.T.	1430	1750	Escort Duty BB 272. Reported met at 1245 in pos 4 on 5547N 0944W. Co.100. Spd. 7 kts. Comp: 31 WVs. 6 DRs. 6A.S.T. Left at 1645 in pos 4 on 5547N 0900W. Co. 100 Speed. 7 knots.	PL/015/12/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1
Blenheim L. 272	Capt. Nav. Sgt. Price Sgt. Tucker P.O. Roman P.O. Venn Sgt. Archer	W.T. Sgt. Sgt. Sgt. Sgt. Sgt.	1425	1725	Fighter Escort H.G.49. Met at 1540 in pos 4 on 5544N 0913W. Co. 100. Spd 8 kts. Comp: 31 WVs. 6 DR. Left at 1550 in pos 4 on 5544N 0900W. Co.100. Speed 8 knots.	PL/015/12/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1
Hudson W. 272	P.O. Whiting P.O. Down Sgt. Godden Sgt. Davies	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1545	1725	Escort Duty BB 272. Reported met at 1245 in pos 4 on 5547N 0944W. Co.100. Spd. 7 kts. Comp: 31 WVs. 6 DRs. 6A.S.T. Left at 1645 in pos 4 on 5547N 0900W. Co. 100 Speed. 7 knots.	PL/015/12/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1 ALD/011/14/1

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Hudson. E/233.	P/O. Whiting. P/O. Down. Sgt. Moss. Sgt. Barrowman.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0755.	0935.	Escort Duty. S.S. HESPOLEVILLE. Landed at 0935 owing to Air Speed Indicator being unserviceable.	PL/013/13/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/035/14/1 ALD/010/14/1
Hudson. H/233.	P/O. Bruay. P/O. Rusk. Sgt. McMillan. Sgt. Peat.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0800.	1055.	Escort S.S. Ville D'Anvers. Not met. At 0935 reached position 5720'N 0852'W visibility nil in heavy rain and hail. Returned to base.	PL/016/13/1 ALD/006/14/1 ALD/013/14/1 ALD/014/14/1
Hudson. G/233.	Sgt. Nescombe. Sgt. Danner. Sgt. Hermit. Sgt. Cummings.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0810.	1430.	Escort S.S. Llandart Castle. Not met. At 0931 reached pos. 5615'N 0900'W then to 5635'N 0910'W to 5645'N 0950'W at 0955, to 5554'N 0725'W at 1102, to 5535'N 0745'W at 1114, to 5635'N 3005'W at 1206, 5622'N 0940'W at 1223, 5602'N 0717'W at 1307. W/T U/S at 1235 so no Not met signal sent to base.	PL/013/13/1 ALD/007/14/1 ALD/021/14/1 ALD/024/14/1
Hudson. A/233.	P/O. Campbell. P/O. Cooper. Sgt. Godden. Sgt. Davies.	Capt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	0810.	1505.	Escort S.S. "ALMANZORA". Not met Reached pos. 5535'N 0700'W at 0810, then followed track to 5522'N 0844'W from there carried out creeping line ahead search track along track 5601'N 0900'W 5633'N 5625'W 5633'N 0711'W 5552'N 0704'W.	PL/014/13/1 ALD/008/14/1 ALD/009/14/1 ALD/011/14/1
Blenheim J/272. A/A. 272.	Crew of Blenheim J P/O. Campbell. Sgt. Baker. Sgt. Pearce.	Capt. Nav. W/T/AG.	0830.		Crew of B/272. P/O. Salter. Capt. Sgt. Glou. Nav. Sgt. Puxley. Escort Duty Force HQ. HQ. Met composition of force as in instructions except for 1. LHR in position 5500'N 0805'W Co 140 speed 15 kts. At 1340 left 1. liner 1. DR in pos 5500'N 0827'W Co. 380 speed 15 kts. 1345 left remainder of force HQ in pos. 5444'N 0823'W Co 150 speed 15 kts. Relief A/G not sighted.	A/G PL/010/13/1 ALD/002/14/1 ALD/002/14/1 ALD/004/14/1 ALD/007/14/1 ALD/007/14/1 ALD/007/14/1 ALD/007/14/1
Blenheim E/272.	Sgt. Sharp. Sgt. Viles. Sgt. Moss.	Capt. Nav. A/G.	0840.	1405.	Escort HQ. 40. B. Met. 15 kts 2. DR (U58, 140). 1. A/S/T in pos 5500'N 0848'W Co. 140 speed 7 kts. 5 kts had just left OV heading 045' 1335 Left OV HQ. 40. B. (same Co)	PL/010/13/1 ALD/002/14/1 ALD/002/14/1 ALD/002/14/1

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Blenheim L/272.	P/O. Gunn. Sgt. Tucker. Sgt. Keeler.	Capt. Nav. A/G.	1140.	1850.	Escort Duty S.S. "VILLE D. SNYERS". Met in pos. 5704'N 0800'W Co. 150.14kts. At 1602 left ship in position 5634'N 0757'W Co. 150. 14, kts;	PL/616/14/1 ALD/0011/14/1 ALD/0012/14/1 ALD/0025/14/1 ALD/0027/14/1
Hudson W/233.	P/O. Dimmock. P/O. Haig. Sgt. Arnett. Sgt. Boulton.	Capt. Nav. W/T A/G.	1808.	1850.	Escort Duty. Macleodville. Met in position 5554'N 0725'W Co 140 speed 13 kts 1815 left ship in pos 5537'N 0650'W Co. 100 speed 13 kts.	PL/613/13/1 ALD/0014/14/1 ALD/0034/14/1 ALD/07/14/1
Blenheim A/272.	Sgt. Rouse. Sgt. Thompson. Sgt. Orieiger.	Capt. Nav A/G.	1500.	1740.	Escort CV.HS.49.B. Met. 14 MVs 4.DR (014) 1 corvette in position 5427'N 0811'W Co 170 7 kts. At 1710 left HS.49.B. (same composition) in pos. 5400'N 0802'W Co 170! 7 kts.	PL/612/13/1 ALD/0015/14/1 ALD/0037/14/1 ALD/011/14/1
Blenheims. W/256. T/272	P/O. Baker. Sgt. Oldroyd. Sgt. Defton. P/O. Lee. Sgt. Grey. Sgt. Hodgson.	Capt. Nav. WT/AN	1815.	1840.	Escort Force HQ. Met force in pos. 5436'N 0815'W Co. 180 speed 17kts. 1855 left HQ. in position 5429'N 0810'W Co. 180, speed 17kts. Returned to base because of bad weather.	PL/619/13/1 ALD/0006/14/1 ALD/0008/14/1 ALD/08/14/1
Blenheim L/272.	S/Lt Fletcher. P/O. Capstick. Sgt. Quinn.	Capt. Nav. A/G.	1330.	1811.	Escort. S.S. "ALANZORA". Not met. Reached position 5535'N 0757'W at 1353 then flew along incoming track to 5549'N 0820'W from there returned on creeping line ahead patrol 20 miles each side of track in visavility of 30 miles to 5520'N 0610'W then followed along track to 5525'N 0800'W at 1630 then back to 5520'N 0610'W in good visavility and on 5540'N 0817'W at 1702.	PL/614/13/1 ALD/0017/14/1 ALD/0026/14/1 ALD/013/14/1
Blenheim P/272.	Sgt. Touch. Sgt. Owen. Sgt. Mc-Garthy.	Capt. Nav. A/G.	1325.	1745.	Escort S.S. "LANEADIFF CASTLE". Not met. Reached position 5544'N 0739'W at 1400 then searched area bounded by 5545'N 0750'W 5800'N 0735'W 5530'N 0610'W 5220'N 0650'W	PL/615/13/1 ALD/0018/14/1 ALD/0020/14/1 ALD/0028/14/1 ALD/012/14/1
Hudson W/233.	P/Sgt Hoesent. Sgt. Earler. Sgt. Cookboun. Sgt. Wallaco.	Capt. Nav. W/T A/G.	1330	1645.	Escort S.S. "POLYD RVB". Met in pos. 5630'N 0900'W Co 236 speed 8-10 kts 1635 left ship in pos 5654'N 0910'W Co 236. same speed	PL/608/14/1 ALD/0019/14/1 ALD/0023/14/1 ALD/08/14/1
Blenheim S/272.	Sgt. Ream. Sgt. Rose. Sgt. Middlemiss.	Capt. Nav. A/G.	1445.	1750.	Escort S.S. "DILLS DALYERS". Not met. Reached position 5647'N 0755'W at 1641 and then running into thick frost so returned.	PL/616/13/1 ALD/0018/14/1 ALD/0028/14/1 ALD/013/14/1

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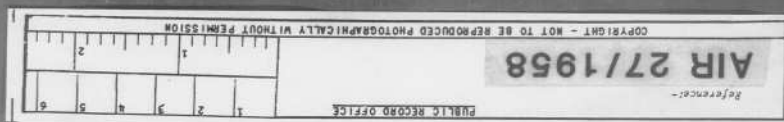
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Whitley T/302	Sgt. Wilkinson Sgt. Blackmore Sgt. Taylor Sgt. Gill Sgt. McGrath	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. A.G. W.T.	0315	0900	Escort duty C.B. 271 At 0800 sighted 15' in position 5550N 0890W At 0807 in position 5550N 0848W searched down track of C.B. convoy to 5715N 0923W At 0820 searched area 30 miles ahead and eastern 121 very weak at 0830 complete W.T. failure. At 0834 s/c for base. Ended 0759	PL/314/10/1 ALD/313/10/1 ALD/314/10/1 ALD/307/10/1 ALD/308/10/1 ALD/309/10/1 PL/315/11/1
Whitley L/502	Sgt. Patterson P./Lt. Mc Griffin Sgt. Norman Sgt. Smith Sgt. Sawyer Sgt. Maccombe Sgt. Downer Sgt. Deyner Sgt. Baker.	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. W.T. A.G. Capt. Nav.. W.T. A.G.	0655	1530	Escort duty C.V. 08271 which met at 0615 in position 5725N 0905W Course 335 10Kts composition on 23W 4 DE and REV (L.H. 154) left at 1515 in position 5913N 0908 (00R) Course 335 10Kts.	PL/315/11/1 ALD/308/11/1 ALD/304/11/1 ALD/307/11/1
Hudson O/305.			0755.	1435.	Escort Duty Roslin Castle met at 1320 having a flight to port in pos 5835'N 0858'W Co. 130. 15 kts. Left at 1400 hrs in pos 5530'N 0852'W Co. 130 15 kts.	PL/315/10/1 ALD/305/11/1 ALD/3023/11/1 ALD/305/11/1.
Blenheim. Y/272.	P/O. Peacock. Sgt. Dunn. Sgt. Wilson.	Capt. Nav. WT/AG.	0810.		Escort Duty "TUNYBATES". Met at 0907 in position 5605'N 0817'W Co. 294, speed 10 kts. Left at 1200 hrs in pos. 5617'N 0905'W (00R) Co. 294, speed 12 kts.	PL/325/10/1 ALD/306/11/1 ALD/319/11/1 ALD/302/11/1
Blenheim X/272.	P/Lt. Nelson. P/O. Young. Sgt. Steele.	Capt. Nav. WT/AG.	0920.	1330.	Escort S.S. Glendochy. Met at 1100 hrs in pos. 5555'N 0915'W Co. 291, 11 kts. Left at 1320 hrs in pos 5550'N 0832'W (00R) Co. 291, speed 11 kts.	PL/327/10/1 ALD/304/11/1 ALD/304/11/1
Blenheim. 3/272.	Sgt. Tatnell. Sgt. Blow. Sgt. Mc-Carthy.	Capt. Nav. WT/AG.	0830.	1530.	Escort CV. SL-60.B. Met at 0900 hrs in pos. 5530'N 0700'W Co 109, 8 kts. Com. 15.MVS escorted by 2.05(L.27 and another) and 1. EV.. Left at 1325 on pos. 5519'N 0805'W (00R) Co. 110, 9 kts.	PL/313/10/1 ALD/305/11/1 ALD/303/11/1 ALD/305/11/1
Blenheim 1/272	Sgt. Green Sgt. Burrows Sgt. Hughes	Capt Nav W.T.A.G.	0905	1435	Escort Duty CBC 273 and 280-272 met at 0834 and 0930 respectively Composition of 280 was 2W and 1LT and CBC was 1BW 13' and 2Impesin on of CBC was 2315X0855 and that of CBC was 5508N 0536W Course of both C.V. was 315 7 kts. At 1340 left CBC in position 5522N 0602 W Co. 090 8, 9 and at 1350 left 272 in position 05540N 0542W Course 308 7 kts.	PL/316/10/1 ALD/302/11/1 ALD/310/11/1 ALD/305/11/1 ALD/306/11/1



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Blenheim D/272	Sgt. Smith Sgt. White Sgt. Cooper	Capt Nav W.T.A.G.	0925	1430	Search Duty S.S. Glenmore - S.S. East Wales (with 4000 ft. bows) which met at 1200 in position on 5530N 0723W Co. 106 Skt. left at 1400 hours in position on 5530N 0727W (Co. 106) 5 kts	PL/03/11/1 ALD/01/11/1 ALD/02/11/1
Hudson D/272	P/Whitting P.O. Down Sgt. Cockburn Sgt. Lomax	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1030	1725	Escort Duty to S/S Burybates which met at 1900 in position on 5610N 0917W Course 294 speed 12 kts. Left at 1833 in position 5630N 1040W (Cor) Co. 297 speed 12 kts landed 1725	PL/03/10/1 ALD/01/11/1 ALD/02/11/1
Blenheim P/272	Sgt. Driscoll Sgt. Draycott Sgt. Simpson	Capt Nav W.T.A.G.	1130	1815	Escort duty to S.S. Glenmore which met at 1940 in position on 5610N 0917W Course 290 17 kts. Left at 1450 in position on 5620N 1013W Course 290 speed 16/17 kts.	PL/03/10/1 ALD/01/11/1 ALD/02/11/1 ALD/03/11/1
Whitley W/502	P.L. Billing P.O. Holmes Sgt. Hooper Sgt. Wilson A.C. Bradley	Capt Pilot Nav A.G. W.T.	1125	1850	Escort duty GB271 not met searched from 5750N 0823W to 5845N 0950W up to 1400 hrs. Visibility 10 miles. Grouping to 3 in showers 1510 signalled not met (553 2222 1510 1532 ships lifeboat empty waterlogged in pos 5822N 0950W	PL/01/10/1 ALD/01/11/1 ALD/02/11/1 ALD/03/11/1
Blenheim P/272	P.L. Moore P.O. Capstick Sgt. Quinn	Capt Nav W.T.A.G.	1130	1859	A/A/c Patrol covering Area bounded by position 5525N 0715W 5600N 0900W 5625N 0715W and 5600N 0630W Nothing sighted of an enemy of conspicuous nature.	PL/05/11/1 DE/05/11/1 ALD/01/11/1 ALD/02/11/1 ALD/03/11/1 ALD/04/11/1
Blenheim V/272	Sgt. Green Sgt. Hone Sgt. Middleton	Capt Nav W.T.A.G.	1230	1740	Escort Duty Convoy 22272 21602 which was met at 1247 in position 5530N 0615W Course 116 speed 8 kts Composition 15 Hv and 2/A (227 and another) left at 1700 in position 5500N 0535W Co. 130 speed 8 kts	PL/02/10/1 ALD/01/11/1 ALD/02/11/1 ALD/03/11/1
Hudson U/272	Sgt. Grundy Sgt. Carder Sgt. Post Sgt. McMillan	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1830	1950	Escort Duty to CV 08272 which met at 1705 in position 5530N 0608W Co. 380 speed 7 kts. Composition 12 HVs with 22/V (227 and 2 others) left at 1810 in position 5540N 0650W (Cor) Course 360 speed 7 kts.	PL/01/10/1 ALD/01/11/1 ALD/02/11/1 ALD/03/11/1
Hudson A/272	Sgt. Scott Sgt. Wharrett Sgt. Jones	Capt Nav W.T.	1815	1925	Escort duty S.S. Glenmore met at 1825 in position on 5530N 0720W Course 270 speed 15 kts. Left at 1748 in position on 5620N 1135W Course 270 speed 15 kts	PL/07/10/1 ALD/01/11/1 ALD/02/11/1 ALD/03/11/1

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Hudson V/273	P.O. Bruce Sgt. Burchardt Sgt. Miller Sgt. Culahan	Capt Nav. W.T. A.G.	1507	1925	Escort duty Romlin Castle which met at 1425 in position on 5516N 0801W Course 148 speed 14 1/2 kts. left at 1849 in position on 5453N 0844W Course 148 speed 14 1/2 kts.	PL/3/9/11/1 ALD/10/11/1 ALD/10/11/1 ALD/11/11/1
Whitley G/502	P.O. Johnson Sgt. McPherson Sgt. Hutchinson Sgt. Goodlet Sgt. Millington	Capt Sgt Pilot Nav. W.T. A.G.	1510	0055	Took off U/B search controlled area 5410N 1830W at 1723 to 5410N 1600 to 5350N 1800 W to 5350N 1830W at 2015. No enemy forces sighted	PL/6/15/11/1 ALD/10/11/1 ALD/10/11/1 ALD/11/12/1 ALD/11/12/1
Blackburn R/272	Sgt. Touch Sgt. Owen Sgt. Pestles	Capt Nav. A.G.	1540		Escort Duty SL60B met at 1635 in position 5453N 0836W Co. 142 speed 8 kts composition 14 1/2 kts (167 kts another) with 3E/V left at 1600 in position 5449N 0806W (0807) Co. 142 speed 8 kts	PL/10/11/1 ALD/10/11/1 ALD/11/12/1
Whitley G/502	P.O. Dear P.O. Edwards Sgt. Houghton A.C. Burdell Sgt. Webb Sgt. Cooper.	Capt Sgt Pilot Nav. W.T. A.G.	1730	0155	Escort duty G/ 272 at 1845 in position on 5547N 0655W Course 270 7 kts Composition not determined left at 0045 in position on 5550N 0800W Course 270 7 kts.	PL/3/9/11/1 ALD/10/11/1 ALD/10/11/1 ALD/11/12/1
Whitley H/502	P.O. Rumsey P.O. Moss Sgt. Rehan Sgt. McKillop Sgt. Leary.	Capt. Sgt Pilot Nav. W.T. A.G.	0023	0810	Escort to OB272 at 0204 met OB272 unable to estimate composition accurately in position on 5802N 0748W Co. 230 7 kts. At 0640 left OB 272 in position 5608N 0853W Co. 230 7 kts landed at 0810.	PL/3/9/11/1 ALD/10/11/1 ALD/10/11/1 ALD/11/12/1

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Whitley L/502	P.O. Walker Sgt. Williams Sgt. Stanley Sgt. Hollins Sgt. Spears	Capt Nav 2nd Pilot W.T. A.G.	0850	1355	Escort duty to C.V. 08278 which not met at 0935 in position 5510N 0952W Co. 280 speed 7 kts. Composition on 501V and 451V (K09 827, 147 and 065) and surprise. Left at 1205 in position 5510N 1029W (00r) Co. 280 speed 7 kts. A/c not sighted.	ALD/03/11/1 ALD/01/08/11/1 ALD/03/14/12/1 ALD/04/12/1
Blenheim F/233	Sgt. Grundy Sgt. Green Sgt. Oblehaw Sgt. Miller	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	0730	1433	Fighter escort to H-49 1028 met H-49 31V 20R 35V in position 5516N 1402W Course 020 speed 7 kts. 1205 left convoy in position 5520N 1352W Course 020 speed 7 kts.	AL/027/11/1 ALD/02/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1
Blenheim L/272 B/272	P.O. Campbell Sgt. Baker Sgt. Pearce P.O. Walter Sgt. Glover Sgt. Fuxley	Capt Nav A.G. A.G. Obs/Nav A.G.	0805	1410	Escort to 08272 0947 met 08272 in position 5516N 0945W Course 290 speed 7 kts 31V 35V (035 147 K09 827 and 1 other) 1234 left convoy same number of ships 5516N 1005W Course 290 speed 7 kts A/c was not relieved by A/c of 272 due at 1205	AL/028/11/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/07/12/1
Blenheim J/272	P.O. Roman P.O. Venn Sgt. Archer	Capt Obs A.G.	0825	1520	Escort to Port Fremantle which not met at 0910 in position 5527N 0754W searched to 5520N 0600W at 0957 to 5550N 0900W at 1305 5520N 0900W at 1217 5519N 0706W 1240	AL/028/11/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1
Blenheim E/272 D/272	Sgt. Sharp Sgt. Atkinson Sgt. Marsh P.O. DeJace P.O. Holder Sgt. Walker	Capt Obs A.G. Capt Obs A.G.	0835	1355	Escort Duty to 355H which was met at 0905 in position 5512N 0545W Course 370 speed 10 kts. Composition on 22V 30R Auxilia and 12M left at 1330 in position 5542 0645W Course 315 speed 10 half kts.	AL/027/11/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1
Hudson U/272 A/272	P.O. Dimmock P.O. Bowden Sgt. Skidmore Sgt. Mussum Sgt. Southall Sgt. McMillan W.T. Sgt. Pest	Capt. Nav W.T. A.G. Capt P/O Down Nav A.G.	0945	1545	Both reported Airborne 0945 Fighter escort to H-49 which was not met. Reached 5525N 1358W at 1143 then carried out search enclosed by 5525N 1345W 5512N 1445W 5520N 1345W 5500N 1345W 1345W as not met signal to base at 1345	AL/027/11/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1
Blenheim L/272 Capt Sgt. Touch Nav. Sgt. Jones Sgt. Bashless	P.O. Lee Sgt. Gray Sgt. Walker	P.O. Sgt. Sgt.	0945 0950	1525	Fighter escort to H-49 1239 met H-49 30V 40R 35V in position 5528N 1354W Course 020 speed 6 kts.	ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1 ALD/03/12/1

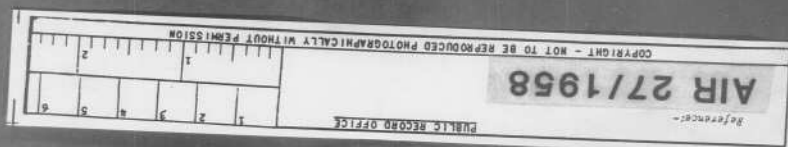
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Blenheim Y.P.O. Baker P. Sgt. Smith	Capt. Oba Sgt. Oldroyd Sgt. White Sgt. Hallen	A.G. Sgt. Duffer Sgt. Hallen	1100	1630	On Fighter patrol OB272 1230 met OB272 1230V 400 15V in position 5012W 1015W Course 280 speed 7kts 1507 left OB272 in pod H on on 5012W W Course 280 speed 7kts at 1815	PL/606/11/1 ALD/11/21/12/1 ALD/11/21/12/1 ALD/11/21/12/1 ALD/11/21/12/1
Whitley G/602	Sgt. Patterson Pilot. Mooriffin Sgt. Norman Sgt. Smith Sgt. Scholes	Capt. Pilot Sgt. Norman Sgt. Smith Sgt. Scholes	0820	1640	A/C Patrol to. Convoy H-44. Reached 5528 15435 at 1128 5528 W. Alternative position 55440 1300V at 1156 Then square search through positions 54255 1300 at 1204 54255 1323W at 1210 5455 1323W at 1226 5455 1323W at 1245 5414W 1238W at 1305 5414W 1348W at 1339 At 1350 sighted LDR (H49) which should have been with H449 in position 5414W 1348 W Co. 082 speed 14kts. This position did not correspond with position 5752W 1353W which was as his post kn. A/C captain suggests that 54/1300 speed needs averaging and that all the positions reported above may be incorrect. At 1400 W/T went U/A so that not yet signal could not be sent. Ended at 1645.	PL/602/11/1 ALD/11/21/12/1 ALD/11/21/12/1 ALD/11/21/12/1
Whitley 1/602	P.O. Macdonald P.O. Pettit Sgt. Kelly Cpl. Williams Sgt. Smith	Capt. Pilot Sgt. Kelly Sgt. Williams Sgt. Smith	1145	1905	Report 5528 Port Brentnall 1305 met pod 1 on 5012W 0912W Course 282T 13 kts. 1640 sighted a convoy pod 54255 11135 32 vessels Co. 080T 9 kts 1730 Ld a 5455W 1105V Co. 292 T 13 knots	PL/602/11/1 ALD/11/21/12/1 ALD/11/21/12/1 ALD/11/21/12/1
Hudson V277	Sgt. Scott Sgt. Wharrett Sgt. Gilbert Sgt. Gibbons	Capt. Pilot Sgt. Wharrett Sgt. Gilbert Sgt. Gibbons	1815	1830	Fighter Escort H440 1437 met 5542 W 1740V 290V 1000 7 H.V. Co. 082 T 6kts loiter 15V name unknown sighted 10 miles ahead of 0V Co. 294 T 10 kts. This vessel joined C.V. at 1810 1708 received message from base 606 by 1800 Lm 1815 lmd ded	PL/607/11/1 ALD/11/21/12/1 ALD/11/21/12/1 ALD/11/21/12/1
Hudson D/835						
Blenheim T/272. K/272.	Sgt. Green. Sgt. Driscoll. Capt. Sgt. Draycott. Nav. Sgt. Simpson. A/G.	Capt. Sgt. Burrus. Nav. Sgt. Walker. A/G. Fighter Escort.				



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Blenheims. T.272. K.272.	Capt. Sav. 3/T. Sgt. Green. Sgt. Phillips. Sgt. Driscoll. Burrows. Walker.	Sgt. Baker. 1240	1750		Fighter Escort. W55B. Reported met in pos: 5544N. 0649W. Co. 300. Speed 15. Left at 1647 in pos: 5614N. 0750W. Co. 300. Speed 15 knots.	PL/323/11/1. ALD/MAAC7/12/1. ALD/MAAC18/12/1 ALD/6 13/12/1 PL/326/11/1 ALD/MAAC6/12/1. ALD/6 14/12/1
Blenheim. R.272.	Sgt. Ream. Sgt. Rose. Sgt. Middlemiss.	Capt. 1305 NAV. 3/T.	1900		Escort Duty. O8272. Reported not met. Reached pos: 5618N. 1040W. at 1435. proceeded to 5623N. 1057W. then through 5617N. 1000W. 5604N. 1008W. 5614N. 1142W. 5614N. 1155W. 5623N. 0940W.	PL/31/11/1 ALD/4012/12/1 ALD/6 7/12/1
Hudson. G.233.	Sgt. Westcombe. Sgt. Downer. Sgt. Buckley. Sgt. Horry.	Capt. 1337 NAV. 3/T. A.G.	1940.		Escort Duty. Beaverbrae. Reported not met. Reached from pos: 5611N. 0908W. to 5632N. 0843W. to 5643W. O825W. to 5633W. 0844W. to 5628N. 0928W. to 5634. 0733W. then across ships track to 5648N. 0856W. to 5457N. 0825W.	PL/32/11/1 ALD/4012/12/1 ALD/6 7/12/1
Whitley. A.522.	Sgt. Blackmore. Sgt. Wilkinson. Sgt. Martin. Sgt. McGrath. Sgt. Gill.	Capt. 1340 End. Pilot. Obs. 3/T. A.G.	1910.		Escort Duty. H.40. Reported 1551 at 5611N. 0843W. 1321N. 1638W. at 38 Ave. in pos: 5532N. 1339W. with 48rs. 48Vrs. Co. 325. 7 knots.	PL/32/11/1 ALD/4011/12/1 ALD/4012/12/1 ALD/6 9/12/1
Hudson. F.232.	P.O. Bruce. P.O. Roak. Sgt. Fisher. Sgt. Harper.	Capt. 1505 NAV. 3/T. A.G.	1845.		Escort Duty. H.G.40. Reported not met. Received message at 1710 to return to base. Landed at Limaevady.	PL/327/11/1 ALD/MAAC10/12/1
Blenheims. L.272.	Capt. 1550 NAV. W.T. F.Lt. Moore. P.O. Capstick. Sgt. Quinn. Sgt. Rouse. Sgt. Thompson. Sgt. Cridge.	1800	1900		Escort Duty. W55B. Reported met in pos: 5544N. 0649W. Co. 300. 15 knots. Left at 1647 in pos: 5614N. 0750W. Co. 300. 15 knots.	PL/323/11/1 ALD/MAAC13/12/1 ALD/6 13/12/1

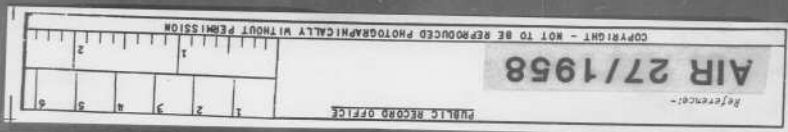
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Whitley A./502	F./A. Barclay P.O. Weizmann. Sgt. Brown Sgt. Stokes Sgt. Siddes	Capt. 2nd Pilot Obs W.T. A.G.	0825	0618	Escort duty H.G. 40 At 0106 signal position signal from Aldergrove to return by 0830. At 0837 met convoy in position 5558N 1152W course 100T. Had close patrol. At 0450 left convoy in position 5557N 1157W.	PL/821/12/1 ALD/105/12/1 ALD/1010/12/1
Whitley A./502	F./A. Holdsworth P.O. Johnson Sgt. Green Sgt. Williamson Sgt. Barker	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. W.T. A.G.	0830	1112	Escort duty H.G. 40. 0814 arrived at est. position 0804/5557N 1118W and commenced search 0841 sent signal not met check navigation with radio bearings and continued search 1007 contacted G.V. in position 5558N 1005T course 354 speed 7 kts Unable to give composition owing to line squall. It was realised for the first time that SS had been V/S throughout the trip although apparently working normally 1112 landed at Base	PL/821/12/1 ALD/105/12/1 ALD/1010/12/1 ALD/1011/01/12/1
Whitley G./502	P/O. Johnson Sgt. McPherson P.O. Hutchinson Sgt. Goodlet Sgt. Millington P.O. Campbell P.O. Haig Sgt. Bolton Sgt. Arnott	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav W.T. A.G. Capt W.T. A.G.	0540	1355	Escort Duty 08272 which met at 0954 in position 5507N 1408W Course 236 7 kts composition 31Va escorted by 24/V Surprise and 4 DR left at 1126 in position 5504N 1415W Course 236 7 kts	PL/813/12/1 ALD/105/12/1 ALD/105/12/1 ALD/04/13/1
Hudson U./233	P.O. Baker Sgt. Oldroyd Sgt. Deffer	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	0730	1410	Escort Duty H.G. 40 met at 1910 in position 5557N 1010W Course 120.8 kts compo. 30W escorted by 52.R. (U.N. 0136) left at 1255 in position 5554N 0930W (Cor) 09130 kts.	PL/815/13/1 ALD/101/13/1 ALD/10/02/13/1 ALD/07/13/1
Blenheim S/172	P.O. Baker Sgt. Oldroyd Sgt. Deffer	Capt Nav. Obs A.G.	0745	1245	Escort Duty SS Tai-Vin. not met. Searched Area enclosed by pod 4 on 5642N 0947W 5557N 0914T 5533N 0911W 5531N 0902W Also along track 516 to position 5734N 1031W and back to position 5855W 0931W	PL/812/13/1 ALD/101/13/1 ALD/100/13/1 ALD/01/13/1
Hudson A/237	F./A. Haasent Sgt. Gardner Sgt. Peat Sgt. MacKellan	Capt Obs W.T. A.G.	0815	1445	Escort duty to SS Pacific which met at 0902 in position 5504N 0913W Course 294 14 kts. Left at 1740 in position 5637N 0945W Course 060. 13 kts	PL/817/12/1 ALD/107/12/1 ALD/10/02/10/1
Blenheim L. 236. Sgt. Dribe. Sgt. Tucker. Sgt. Kean.	Capt. Nav. W.T.	1140	1840	Escort Duty, HG48. Met at 1355 in pos: 5558N. 0647T. Co. 098. 554.7 Comp. 31Va. 6DR. Left at 1540 in pos: 5544N 0910 W. Co. 100 Speed 7 knots.	ALD/10/02/10/1 PL/817/12/1 ALD/10/02/10/1	
N-236	P.O. Huns. Sgt. Gairless. Sgt. Coombes.					

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Whitley 1/508	P.O. Dear P.O. Edwards Sgt. Houghton A/C Burnell Sgt. Webb	Capt. 2nd Pilot Obs W.T. A.G.	0825	1654	Escort duty on 273 met at 1155 in pos 4 on 5504 W 1430W Course 330 7 kts composition 21 WVs with 347 Escort left at 1415 in pos 1 on 545W 1440W (Car) 08240 7 kts.	PL/615/12/1 ALD/100/15/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1
Blenheim 8/258	Capt. Obs Sgt. Green Burrows R Sgt Ross Rose	A.G. Walker Middlemiss	0900	1415 (P) 1355 (R)	Escort Duty to C.V.H.G.49) "P" reports met at 1105 in pos: 560W. 1105W Co.096 Speed 7 knots. Comp: 31 WVs. escorted by 6 DR. Left at 1150 in pos: 560W. 1055W. Co.098. Spd. 7 kts. "P" report met started from pos 1 on 553W 0820 set course for 555W 0700W At 1340 alighted C.V. comprising 22 W.V. 42.V. 3 A/C/T in pos 1 on 554W 0640W stationary apparently awaiting assembly	PL/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1
Blenheim 8/258	Capt. Obs P. Sgt. Nelson Sgt. Kay R. P.O. Teacock Sgt. Dunn	A.G. Steele Wilson	0900	1400	Escort duty to CV.08272 which met at 1131 in pos 4 on 550W 1415W Course 330 7 kts composition 21 WVs escorted by 3 A/T 18 WVs and 4 DR. Left at 1300 in pos 1 on 550W 1420W Course 330 7 kts	PL/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1
Blenheim 8/258	Sgt. Haylock Sgt. Fuller Sgt. Kay	Capt. Obs A.G.	1105	1556	Escort Duty to 273 but not met. Searched 20 miles eastern starting from pos 1 on 562W 0827W and retracing course searched 40 miles ahead of this position. Visibility at time was very poor At 1335 alighted 4 CV of 21 WVs in pos 1 on 553W 0830W Course 370 8 kts	PL/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1
Whitley 2/508	P.O. Longhurst P.O. Brown Sgt. Butt W/T 258 - W.V.	Capt. 2nd Pilot Sgt. Kay	1115	1835	Escort Duty, 08272. Met at 1447 in pos: 543W. 1440W. Co. 232. Spd. 7 knots. Comp: 31 WVs. 42 WVs. 1 W.V. 1 Yeast Left at 1600 in pos: 543W. 1450W. because starboard landing gear. Forced landing at Innisvay with engine on fire.	PL/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1
Hudson 8/334	Sgt. Cole Sgt. Ross Sgt. Kallit Sgt. Moss Sgt. Touch Sgt. Owen Sgt. Pickles	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G. Capt. Nav. W.T.	1130	1740	Escort Duty, H.G.49. Reported met at 1345 in pos: 554W. 0644W. Co. 100. Spd. 7 kts. Comp: 31 WVs. 6 DR. 6 A.C.T. Left at 1645 in pos: 554W. 0605W. Co. 100 Speed. 7 knots.	PL/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1
Blenheim 8/274	Capt. Nav. Sgt. Price Sgt. Tucker P.O. Roman P.O. Venn Sgt. Archer	W.T. Price Price Sgt. Archer	1425	1725	Fighter Escort H.G.49. Met at 1540 in pos: 554W. 0615W. Co. 100. Spd 8 knots. Comp: 31 WVs. 6 DR. Left at 1650 in pos: 554W. 0600W. Co. 100. Speed 8 knots.	PL/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1
Hudson 8/334	P.O. Downing Sgt. Golden Sgt. Davies	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1545	1725	Escort Duty, H.G.49. Met at 1615 in pos: 554W. 0615W. Co. 354. Spd. 13 knots. Left at 1645 in pos: 554W. 0615W. Co. 354. Speed 13 knots. Recalled to base.	PL/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1 ALD/615/12/1

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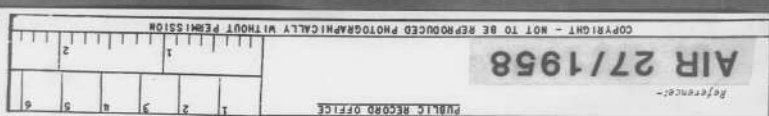
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Hudson. S/233.	P/O. Whiting. P/O. Down. Sgt. Moss. Sgt. Barrowman.	Capt. Nav.. W/T.. A/G..	0755.	0935.	Escort Duty S.S. HEOPOLDVILLE. Landed at 0935 owing to Air Speed Indicator being unserviceable.	PL/G15/13/1 ALD/MC9/14/1 ALD/MC5/14/1 ALD/MC10/14/1
Hudson. H/233.	P/O. Brua. P/O. Rusk. Sgt. McMillan. Sgt. Peat.	Capt. Nav.. W/T.. A/G..	0800.	1055.	Escort S.S. Ville D' Anvers. Not met. At 0935 reached position 5720'N 0832'W visibility nil in heavy rain and hail. Returned to base.	PL/G15/13/1 ALD/MC6/14/1 ALD/MC13/14/1 ALD/01/14/1.
Hudson. G/233.	Sgt. Wescombe. Sgt. Downer. Sgt. Hermit. Sgt. Cammings.	Capt. Nav.. W/T.. A/G..	0910.	1430.	Escort S.S. Llandarf Castle. Not met. At 0951 reached pos. 5515'N 0900'W then to 5635'N 0910'W to 5645'N 0950'W at 0955, to 5554'N 0725'W at 1102. to 5535'N 0745'W at 1114. to 5635'N 1008'W at 1205. 5652'N 0940'W at 1222, 5602'N 0717'W at 1307. W/T U/S at 1235 so no Not met signal sent to base.	PL/G15/13/1 ALD/MC7/14/1 ALD/MC21/14/1 ALD/02/14/1
Hudson. A/233.	P/O. Campbell. P/O. Cowper. Sgt. Golden. Sgt. Davies.	Capt. Nav.. W/T.. A/G..	0810.	1505.	Escort S.S. "ALMANZORA". Not met Reached pos. 5535'N 0700'W at 0910. then followed track to 5622'N 0844'W from there carried out creeping line ahead search back along track 5801'N 0900'W 5633'N 5822'W 5523'N 0731'W 5555'N 0704'W.	PL/G14/13/1 ALD/MC6/14/1 ALD/MC22/14/1 ALD/05/14/1
Blenheim J/272. A/N. 272.	Crew of Blenheim J P/O. Campbell. Sgt. Baker. Sgt. Pearce.	Capt. Nav.. W T/AG.	0830.		Crew of K/272. P/O. Salter. Capt. Sgt. Glow. Nav. Sgt. Puxley. Escort Duty Force HQ. HQ. Met composition of force as in instructions except for 1. DR in position 5520'N 0608'W Co 140 speed 15 kts. At 1330 left 1. liner 1. DR in pos 5520'N 0608'W Co. 380 speed 15 kts. 1335 left remainder of force HQ in pos. 5445'N 0523'W Co 150 speed 18 kts. Relief A/G not sighted.	A/G PL/G15/13/1 ALD/MC23/14/1 ALD/MC24/14/1 ALD/MC25/14/1 ALD/MC26/14/1 ALD/MC27/14/1 ALD/MC28/14/1 ALD/MC29/14/1 ALD/MC30/14/1
Blenheim J/272.	Sgt. Sharp. Sgt. Viles. Sgt. Moss.	Capt. Nav.. A/G..	0840.	1405.	Escort HG. 49.B. Met. 14 MVs 2. DR (U38, I40). 1. A/S/T in pos 5509'N 0548'W Co. 140 speed 7 kts. 5 MVs had just left CV heading 045 1335 left CV HH. 49.B (same Co)	PL/G15/13/1 ALD/MC31/14/1 ALD/MC32/14/1 ALD/02/14/1

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Blenheim L/276.	P/O. Mann. Sgt. Tucker. Sgt. Keeler.	Capt. Nav.. A/G.	1140.	1850.	Escort Duty S.S. "VILLE D. ANVERS". Met in pos. 5704'N 0900'W Co. 180. 14 kts. At 1808 left ship in position 5834'N 0737'W Co. 180. 14 kts.	PL/G12/14/1 ALD/MC11/14/1 ALD/MC18/14/1 ALD/MC27/14/1 ALD/08/14/1
Blenheim W/233.	P/O. Dimmock. P/O. Haig. Sgt. Arnott. Sgt. Boulton.	Capt. Nav.. W/T A/G.	1208.	1850.	Escort Duty. Hoopoldville. Met in position 5554'N 0725'W Co. 140 speed 13 kts 1815 left ship in pos 5527'W 0630'W Co. 100, speed 13 kts.	PL/G11/14/1 ALD/MC14/14/1 ALD/MC24/14/1 ALD/07/14/1
Blenheim. A/279.	Sgt. Rouse. Sgt. Thompson. Sgt. Gringer.	Capt. Nav. A/G.	1500.	1740.	Escort CV.HG.49.B. Met. 14 LVs 4.DR (G14) 1 corvette in position 5437'N 0811'W Co 170 7 kts. At 1710 left HG.49.B. (same composition) in pos. 5400'N 0802'W Co 170' 7 kts.	PL/G12/14/1 ALD/MC15/14/1 ALD/MC27/14/1 ALD/011/14/1
Blenheim. W/236. T/272	P/O.Baker. Sgt.Oldroyd. Sgt. Defton. P/O.Lee. Sgt.Gray. Sgt.Hodgson.	Capt. Nav. W/T	1515.	1840.	Escort Force Hq. Met force in pos. 5436'N 0818'W Co.180 speed 17kts. 1435 left Hq. in position 5429'N 0810'W Co.180, speed 17kts. Returned to base because of bad weather.	PL/G19/14/1 ALD/MC06/14/1 ALD/MC10/14/1 ALD/08/14/1
Blenheim. L/272.	S/Lt. Fletcher. P/O. Capatlick. Sgt. Quinn.	Capt. Nav.. A/G.	1330.	1911.	Escort S.S. "ARMADAORA". Not met. Reached position 5535'N 0737'W At 1855 then flew along incoming track to 5542'N 0920'W from there returned on creeping line ahead patrol 20 miles each side of track in visibility of 20 miles to 5520'N 0810'W then followed along track to 5525'N 0800'W at 1830 then back to 5520'N 0810'W in good visibility and on 5540'N 0817'W at 1702.	PL/G14/14/1 ALD/MC17/14/1 ALD/MC22/14/1 ALD/032/14/1
Blenheim. P/272.	Sgt. Touse. Sgt. Owen. Sgt. McCarthy.	Capt. Nav.. A/G.	1535.	1745.	Escort S.S. "BLANDIFF CASTLE". Not met. Reached position 5541'N 0735'W at 1400 then searched area bounded by 5545'N 0730'W 5600'N 0735'W 5530'N 0810'W 5520'N 0830'W	PL/G15/14/1 ALD/MC18/14/1 ALD/MC20/14/1 ALD/MC28/14/1 ALD/012/14/1
Blenheim H/233.	P/Sgt. Housant. Sgt. Gardner. Sgt. Cockburn. Sgt. Wallace.	Capt. Nav.. W/T A/G.	1330.	1845.	Escort S.S. "FOYD RYS". Met in pos. 5630'N 0806'W Co 235 speed 8-10 kts 1835 left ship in pos 5634'N 0815'W Co 235, same speed.	PL/G15/14/1 ALD/MC19/14/1 ALD/MC20/14/1 ALD/08/14/1
Blenheim. S/272.	Sgt. Ross. Sgt. Ross. Sgt. Middlemiss.	Capt. Nav.. A/G.	1445.	1750.	Escort S.S. "VILLE D'ANVERS". Not met. Reached position 5647'N 0753'W at 1641 and then running into thick frost so returned.	PL/G15/14/1 ALD/MC19/14/1 ALD/MC20/14/1 ALD/015/14/1

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Blenheim B/272. and K/272.	CAPT. NAV. AG. P/O. Van. Sgt. Thompson. Sgt. McMath. P/Lt. Moore. P/O. Capstick. Sgt. Quinn.	AG.	1100.	1345.	A.A/G. Patrol. Proceeded to position 5555°N 0715°W 5500°N 0635°W and returned to 5525°N 0615°W from 1154 hrs to 1325. E. broke off on account of engine trouble	PL/22/15/1 ALD/AA01/15/1 ALD/AA03/15/1 ALD/AA05/15/1
Blenheim B/272.	CAPT. NAV. AG. P/O. Van. Sgt. Thompson. Sgt. McMath. K/272. P/Lt. Moore. P/O. Capstick. Sgt. Quinn.	AG.	1100	1345.	AA/G Patrol. Proceeded to position 5525°N 0615°W thence patrolled area 5500°N 0600°W 5535°N 0715°W 5500°N 0630°W and returned to 5525°N 0615°W from 1154 hrs to 1325. A.272 broke off on account of engine trouble at position 5530°N 0640°W at 1320hrs	PL/22/15/1 ALD/AA01/15/1 ALD/AA03/15/1 ALD/AA05/15/1 ALD/01/15/1
Blenheim. X/272.	Sgt. Touch. Sgt. Owen. Peebles.	Capt. NAV. WT/AG	1110.	1355.	Escort CV. OB.274. Met OB.274 at 1135 hrs in position 5528°N 0628°W Co.310 CVagonsists of 38.4V4 escort 3.5R 3.5V. Left Convoy at 1330 (on receipt of 606) in position 5536°N 0641°W Co. 310. speed 8 kts.	PL/21/15/1 ALD/0032/15/1 ALD/009/15/1 ALD/004/15/1 ALD/016/15/1 ALD/05/15/1
Blenheim. P/272.	Sgt. Green. Sgt. Barrows. Sgt. Walker.	Capt. NAV. WT/AG.	1125.	1406.	Escort S.S. ZEPHYRUS Searched area 5525°N 0945°W 5540°N 0640°W 5530°N 0715°W 5520°N 0750°W from 1328 to 1545 hrs when on receipt of 606 returned to base landing 1510. Failed to find S.S. "ZEPHYRUS".	PL/21/15/1 ALD/0032/15/1 ALD/009/15/1 ALD/004/15/1 ALD/016/15/1 ALD/05/15/1
Blenheim. E/272.	Sgt. Price. Sgt. Tucker. Sgt. Keen.	Capt NAV. WT/AG.	1130.	1455.	Escort CV. WH.70. Met WH.70 at 1230 in position 5552°N 0447°W Co 190 8 kts. Composition 5.4V4 5.4ST. Left Convoy at 1415 in position 5554°N 0455°W Co 190, 8 kts.	PL/21/15/1 ALD/0032/15/1 ALD/009/15/1 ALD/004/15/1 ALD/016/15/1
Blenheim. A/272.	P/O. Snow. Sgt. Boyle. Sgt. Denton.	Capt. NAV. A/G.	1545.	1805.	Search for mine. Proceeded to Garrow Point. Searched area 5507°N 0555°W 5508°N 0545°W 5508°N 0537°W 5520°N 0542°W from 1640 until 1745 hrs but unable to trace any sight of mine	ALD/04/15/1 PL/20/15/1 ALD/01/15/1 ALD/00/15/1 ALD/05/15/1

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Whitley A/500	P.O. Howard Jones Sgt. Ester Sgt. Kelly. Sgt. Smith Sgt. Sperry.	Capt. 1749 2nd Pilot Nav. W/T. A/G.	2158		Escort duty CB 274 reported 1745 OyeA/500 Airbourne to Escort CB 273. 1954 contacted Convoy in position 55°0'N 075°W Co. 297. speed 8 kts. Continued patrol but lost contact on first return. 1955 to 2150. Trying to establish position which was obtained at Lathlin Island 2150. 2155. Landed base 2105 sent 833 weather.	PL/01/15/1 ALD/017/15/1 ALD/018/15/1 ALD/019/15/1 ALD/01/15/1
16th January 1941						
Whitley K/502.	W/Lt. Henderson. P.O. Johnson. Sgt. Eaton. Sgt. Graham. A.G. Planner.	Capt. 0930 2nd Pilot Nav. A.G. W.T.	1041		A/S search. reported at 1007 reached pos: 5533N 0748W returned to Inshore due to weather and again set course for Tory Island. At 1016 reached 5524N 0727W. returned to base owing to bad weather.	PL/01/15/1. ALD/011/15/1 ALD/012/15/1 ALD/013/15/1 ALD/01/15/1
Hudson 3/283	Radson Sgt. Morris Sgt. Phillips Sgt. Miller Sgt. Culshaw	Capt. 1034 Nav. W.T. A.G.	1155		Escort. duty Sydney Star reached position 5534N 0717W at 1115 when returned owing to adverse weather conditions Landed 1150 tried unsuccessfully to go round front	PL/01/15/1 ALD/01/15/1 ALD/012/15/1 ALD/01/15/1
Blenheim J/273	P.O. Snow Sgt. Doyle Sgt. Denton	Capt. 1050 Nav A.G.	1100		Escort duty Alameda Star reached position 5500N 0655W at 1038 and decided to return to base on account of low clouds and snowstorms landing 1053	PL/01/15/1 ALD/014/15/1 ALD/017/15/1 ALD/019/15/1
Blenheim K/272.	Sgt. Smith. Sgt. White. Sgt. Mullen.	Capt. 1055 Nav. A/G.	1835		Escort E.S. "WAIMARANA". Searched position 5505N 0903 at 1115. Owing to mist and low clouds and after flying round front for period, decided to return to base. Landed 1930.	PL/01/15/1 ALD/017/15/1 ALD/018/15/1 ALD/011/15/1 ALD/012/15/1 ALD/013/15/1
Hudson D/285.	Sgt. Coles. Sgt. Pope. Sgt. Cummings.	Capt. 1055. Nav. A/G.	1155.		Escort E.S. "HIKUYA". Reached position 5535N 0633W at 1132 when owing to bad weather decided to return to base.	PL/01/15/1 ALD/011/15/1 ALD/017/15/1 ALD/018/15/1 ALD/011/15/1
Hudson G/233.	Sgt. Scott. Sgt. Wherrett. Sgt. Gibbons. Sgt. Olibart.	Capt. 1040. Nav W/T. A/G.	1105.		Escort Duty E.S. "HIGHLAND". BRIGADE reached Coleraine but returned owing to negative weather.	PL/01/15/1 ALD/017/15/1 ALD/018/15/1 ALD/017/15/1 ALD/018/15/1 ALD/019/15/1 ALD/01/15/1

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Whitley K/502	F/Lt. Henderson P.O. Johnson Sgt. Eaton Sgt. Graham A.G. Planner	Capt Wing Pilot Nav A.G. W.T.	0930	1041	A/S search. Reported at 1007 reached pos:5533N 0749W returned to Instrahull owing to weather and again set course for Tory Island. At 1015 reached 0524 50275 returned to base owing to bad weather.	PL/G1/16/1 ALD/MAS/1/16/1 ALD/MAS/2/16/1 ALD/MAS3/16/1 ALD/LIM01/10/1
Hudson S/253	Sgt. Harris Sgt. Phillips Sgt. Miller Sgt. Culshaw	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1034	1155	Escort duty Sydney reached position 5534 0717 at 1115 when returned owing to adverse weather conditions Landed 1150 tried unsuccessfully to go round front.	PL/G14/15/1 ALD/MC/15/1 ALD/MC2/16/1 ALD/MC/10/16/1
Blenheim 3/272	P.O. Snow Sgt. Doyle Sgt. Denton	Capt Nav A.G.	1030	1100	Escort duty Almeda Star reached position 5600 0635W at 1038 when decided to return to base on account of low clouds and snowstorms landing 1053	PL/G15/16/1 ALD/MC4/7/16/1
Blenheim E/272	Sgt. Smith Sgt. White Sgt. Mullen	Capt Nav A.G.	1033	1236	Escort ss Mainarama searched position 5608N 0803 at 1132 owing to sleet and low clouds and after flying round front for period decided to return to base Landed 1230	PL/G16/16/1 ALD/MC7/16/1 ALD/MC5/10/1 ALD/MC11/16/1 ALD/MC20/16/1 ALD/C3/16/1
Hudson D/233	Sgt. Coles Sgt. Pope Sgt. Cummings	Capt Nav A.G.	1055	1155	Escort ss Niocya Reached position 5626N 0636W at 1132 when owing to bad weather decided to return to base	PL/G10/15/1 ALD/MC1/7/16/1 ALD/MC13/14/1 ALD/MC18/16/1 ALD/C3/16/1
Hudson G/233	Sgt. Scott Sgt. Wherrett Sgt. Gibbons Sgt. Gilbert	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1040	1105	Escort duty SS Highland Brigade Reached Coleraine but returned owing to negative weather	PL/G17/15/1 ALD/MC3/7/16/1 ALD/MC12/14/16/1 ALD/O1/16/1

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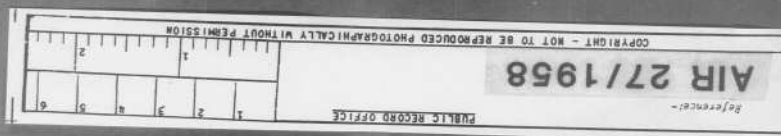
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Whitley G/508	F.O. Johnson P.O. Hodgkinson Sgt. Macpherson Sgt. Goodlet. Sgt. Millington	Capt Snd Pilot Nav W.T. A.G.	0855 1025	0910 1225 1800	Landed owing to defective A.S. Reached area 5525 1040L 5525 1145W 5510N 1150W 5555N 1220W 5550N 1150W 5550N 1115W 5555N 06 5555N 0655W with SI No result with the exception of G Boat at 1404 hrs in position 3048 which was circling two tugs G bt. did not reply sig.	PL/055/16/1 WRO/15/1 ALD/AR/19/51 ALD/AR/11/17/1 ALD/C10/17/1
Hudson G/508	Sgt. Scott Sgt. Whernett Sgt. Davies Sgt. Godden	Capt Nav W.T.	0900	1117	Escort duty to G.V. 5018 which was not reached owing to weather condition. with visibility nil Set course for base at 1025 and landed at 1117.	PL/019/16/1 ALD/AR/19/15/1 ALD/AR/17/17/1
Blenheim ✓ G/508	F.O. 236 Sgt. Corless Sgt. Coombe	X272 Sgt. Price Sgt. Tucker Sgt. Keen A.G.	0910	1305	Escort Duty G.O. 18 reported Reached position 5544N 0925W at 1025 hrs. carried out search 5544N 1052W to 5533N 1052W to 5542 0900W to 5600N 0900W to 5554N 1054W to 5555N 0900W at 1200 hrs. Followed down assumed track of G.V. on 102 to 5544N 0755W failed to locate G.O. 18 time 1205 therefore returned to base.	PL/05/17/1 ALD/AR/17/1 ALD/AR/15/17/1 ALD/AR/15/17/1 ALD/AR/17/1
Hudson G/508	Sgt. Morris Sgt. Phillips Sgt. Gibson Sgt. Gilbert	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	0925	1300	Escort duty SS Jamaica Planter Searched area 5525N 0640W to 5646W 0930W 5630N 0925W 5610W 0855W from 0925 to 1430 but failed to trace Jamaica Planter.	PL/022/16/1 ALD/AR/17/15/1 ALD/AR/17/1 ALD/AR/17/1 ALD/AR/17/1 ALD/AR/17/1
Blenheim A/272 J/272	F/O. 236 Sgt. Tew Sgt. 236 Sgt. 236 Sgt. McCarthy	Capt Obs W.T. A.G.	0925	1405	Escort duty S.S. Warwick Castle. reported contacted position 5724N 0855W Course 085 20 kts at 1157 Shape altered course to 063 speed 18 kts. At 1252 left ship in position 5750N 0807W Course 063 18 kts. running into heavy weather A/c returned to base	ALD/AR/16/1 ALD/AR/17/1 ALD/AR/17/1 ALD/AR/17/1 ALD/AR/17/1 ALD/AR/17/1



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Hudson U/235	F.S. Hossent Sgt. Gorder Sgt. Whalley Sgt. Buckley	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1015	1435	Escort duty. Grabs and Meandras Proceeded to position 56°35N 114°57W but vis only 100yds cloud base zero there, fore decided to abandon task (1241hrs)	PL/32/17/1 ALD/301/17/1 ALD/304/17/1 ALD/305/17/1
Blenheim Sgt. Driscoll Sgt. Wapcott Sgt. Robinson	S/272 P/272 Sgt. Green Sgt. Burrows Sgt. Hobson	Capt Obs A.G.	1235	1235	Escort duty S.O.18 at 1240 1235 searched position 55°25N 071°15W 0738W but obliged to abandon task on account extension front with icing conditions	PL/32/17/1 ALD/306/17/1 ALD/3018/17/1 ALD/305/17/1
Whitley S/502	P.O. Longhurst P.O. Brown Sgt. Taylor Sgt. Steward A.S. Reuha	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav A.G. W.T.	1257	1707	Escort duty on DRIFTER 1330 sighted 2 DPs (British) 000 Inishtrahull 8 Co. 090 T speed 15 kts 1405 sighted 1 tug possid on 55°44N 065°00W Course 288° T at 8 kts 1437 sighted 1 tug possid on 56°05N 065°00W course 300T speed 5 kts Signalled to us by V.S. Am looking for ships in trouble 1505 reached posid on 56°18N 105°4W Oropesa not found Vis nil 1515 sent message to base 533 vis. nil 1705	PL/322/16/1 ALD/306/17/1 ALD/307/17/1 ALD/3010/17/1 ALD/311/01/17/1
Hudson S/235	F.O. Bruce F.O. Runk Sgt. Baker Sgt. Walsh	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1305	1455	Escort duty S.O.18 Searched position 55°45N 074°45W at 1351 set course for 55°45N 091°2W but on account heavy snow got to position 55°45N 081°0W at 1355 Being unable on account of weather to proceed further returned to 55°45N 074°45W then set course for Inishtrahull.	PL/319/16/1 ALD/308/17/1 ALD/3011/17/1 ALD/305/17/1
Hudson Y/235	F.O. Wainwright P.O. Van de Water Sgt. Cummings Sgt. Jones	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1040		Escort duty. Unabashed Meandras Reached position 55°55N 094°5W at 1230. Encountered bad weather and had to return to base	PL/32/17/1 ALD/301/17/1 ALD/303/17/1 ALD/305/17/1 ALD/306/17/1 ALD/307/17/1
Blenheim T/272	P.O. Baker Sgt. Oldroyd Sgt. Deftor	Capt Nav W.T.A.G.	1415	1805	Escort duty SS Jamaica Plunter Reached area 55°52N 073°56W 5610 0705W 5630N 075°0W 5602 08°1 North Channel lars from 1445 to 1715 hrs but vessel not seen landed base 1800	PL/322/16/1 ALD/306/17/1 ALD/3012/17/1 ALD/3020/17/1 ALD/302/17/1
Whitley S/502	F.O. Hodgkinson. F.O. Holdsworth. Sgt. Green. Sgt. Barker. Sgt. Williamson.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav W.T. A.G.	1953	0950 (19th)	Escort Duty. 0830. Reported commenced search from Rathlin Island to 55°54N. 0825W. Contacted CV in pos: 55°54N. 0723W. Comp: unknown. GO. approx. 224. Speed not known. Left at 0830 in pos: 55°54N 0723W. continued patrol on track ahead of CV.	PL/308/17/1 ALD/308/17/1 ALD/3018/17/1 ALD/302/16/1
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Whitley S/502	F.Lt. Henderson P.O. Gorton Sgt. Beaton Sgt. Gorton L.A.O. Baumer	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav A.G. W.T.	0105	0300	Escort duty 0105 reported At 0105 airborne to escort 0850 0125 over Inishtrahull 0305 left Inishtrahull 0305 landed base 0155 sent signal 533 port extractor	PL/300/17/1 ALD/300/17/1 ALD/301/17/1 ALD/302/17/1

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Whitley L/755	P.O. Deane P.O. McGiffin Sgt. Houghton A.C. Burnell Sgt. Webb	Capt. Sgt. Pilot Obs. W.T. A.G.	0800	1325	Escort duty O.G. 80 landed at Prestwick and reported met Convoy in position 5612N. 0940W. Obs. at 225 speed 7 kts. at 0738 left convoy on recall 1825 landed at Prestwick.	PL/33/17/1 ALD/MC2/18/2 ALD/307/19/1 ALD/01/16/1
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Whitley J/250	P/O. Henderson. P/O. Holdsworth. Sgt. Watson. P.A.C. Banner. Sgt. Graham.	Capt. Sgt. Pilot. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1420.	1910.	Search for Boat. Searched for survivors of "ORPESA". 1455. Inistrahull. 1507 Tory Island. 1535 JFCH. 4057. 1619 JFCH. 4057. 1620 JFCH. 4057. 1636 JFCH. 4057. 1650 JFCH. 4057. 1835 JFCH. 4057. No ships lifeboat sighted.	PL/33/17/1 ALD/MC2/18/2 ALD/307/19/1 LTL/31/10/3
20th January, 1941. No operational flying owing to adverse weather conditions.						
21st January, 1941. No operational flying owing to adverse weather conditions.						
22nd January, 1941. No operational flying owing to adverse weather conditions.						
23rd January, 1941.						
Hudson. W/233.	Sgt. Gaundy. Sgt. Ballantine. Sgt. Walsh. Sgt. Baker.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	0730	1355	Escort duty, Convoy OB276. Reported searched area: 5615N. 1340W. 5620N 1323W. 5633N. 1335W. 5624N. 1407W 5604N. 1352W. 5617N 1303W. 5635N. 1320W. 0V not met.	PL/33/22/1. ALD/MC2/23/1. ALD/MC21/23/3. ALD/O 3/23/1.
Hudson. Q.233.	P.O. Winniscott. P.O. Tarpley. Sgt. Fisher. Sgt. Harper.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	0739	1320	Escort duty, Convoy H350. Reported met at 1005 in pos: 5445N. 1430W. Co. 050. Speed. 6 knts. Comp: doubtful. Left at 1057 in pos: 5447N. 1424W. Co. 050. 8 knts.	PL/314/22/1. ALD/MC1/23/1. ALD/MC18/23/1. ALD/O 2/23/1.
Hudson. V.233.	P.O. Whiting. P.O. Down. Sgt. Barawoman. Sgt. Messum.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	0745.	1510.	Escort Duty, OB276. Reported met at 1005 in pos: 5606N 1415W. Co. 245. Spd. 7 knots. Left at 1145 in pos: 5606N 1439W. Co. 246. Speed 7 knts. Comp: 25MV. 2EV. 2DR.	PL/33/22/1. ALD/MC2/23/1. ALD/MC2/23/1. ALD/MC24/23/1. ALD/O 7/23/1.

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Hudson. S.233.	Sgt. Wiscombe. Sgt. Downer. Sgt. Crowshaw. Sgt. Millin.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	0825	1410	Escort Duty, H350. Arrived at pos: 5431N. 1457W at 1105 turned round for base, CV not met, nothing to report.	PL/G14/22/1. ALD/MC1/23/1 ALD/MC7/23/1. ALD/O 5/23/1.
Blenheim. T.272.	Sgt. Demoulin. Sgt. Tew. Sgt. Copeland.	Capt. Obs. W.T.	0825.	1130	Escort Duty, SL 61B. Reported not met, search abandoned owing to bad visibility. Searched 40 miles astern of pos: 5535N 0700W. and 25 miles ahead of track.	AL/G11/22/1. ALD/MC3/23/1. ALD/O 1/23/1.
Blenheims. X 272. R.272.	Capt. Nav. W.T. Sgt. LeJeune. Sgt. McGregor. Sgt. White. Sgt. Tatnell. Sgt. Blow. Sgt. McArthur.	0900	1400	Fighter Escort, SL61. Reported searched from Rathlin to Iona, Skerryvore Inishull and back to Rathlin. Completed patrol three times, nil report.	AL/G13/22/1. ALD/MAA01/23/1. ALD/MAAC4/23/1. ALD/O 4/23/1.	
Hudson. S.233.	P.O. Wheepley P.O. Cowper. Sgt. Peat. Sgt. Wherry.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	0913	1555	Escort duty, H350. Reported that from 1154 to 1327 searched area 5424N 1528W. 5404N 1455W. 5453N. 1530W 5431N 1553W. Nil report.	PL/G14/22/1. ALD/MC5/23/1. ALD/MC25/23/1. ALD/O 9/23/1.
Hudson. H 233.	Sgt. Coles. Sgt. Pope. Sgt. Cockburn. Sgt. Aylott.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	0930	1550	Escort Duty, OB276. Reported searched from 1115 to 1315 area 5502N. 1414W. to 5514N 1230W. Nil report.	PL/G8/22/1. AL/MC4/23/1. ALD/MC23/23/1. ALD/O 8/23/1.
Hudson. G.233.	Sgt. Southall. Sgt. Burchardt. Sgt. Gilbert. Sgt. Gibbons.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	0950	1625	Escort Duty, OB276. Reported searched from 1228 to 1328 area 5548N. 1439W. 5510N. 1504W. 5534N. 1335W. 5505N 1308W. Nil result.	PL/G8/22/1. ALD/MC4/23/1. ALD/MC25/23/1. ALD/O 10/23/1.
Blenheims. H.272. D.272.	Capt. Nav. W.T. Sgt. Sharpe. Sgt. Villes. Sgt. Marsh. P.O. DeJace. P.O. Holder. Sgt. Walker.	1000	1555	Fighter Escort. OB276. Reported met at 1204 in pos: 5505N 1445W. Co.246. 7 knts. Comp. 25MVs. 5EVs. 2DRs. Left at 1317 in pos: 5504N. 1455W. Co.246. Speed 7 knots.	PL/G6/23/1. ALD/MC3/23/1. ALD/MAA05/23/1. ALD/O 11/23/1.	
Hudson. M.233.	Sgt. Scott. Sgt. Wherrett. Sgt. Godden. Sgt. Cowan.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1045.	1825	Escort Duty, H350. Reported red signal at 1500 to proceed to 5348N 1600W. at 1600 sighted convoy presumed to be part of H350 Comp: 11MVs with no escort.	PL/G14/22/1. ALD/MC 5 & 10/23/1. ALD/MC32/23/1. ALD/O 2/23/1.
Whitley. J 502.	F.Lt. Henderson. P.O. Holdsworth. Sgt. Eaton. AO4 Banner. Sgt. Graham.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1105	1827	Escort Duty, OB276. Reported met at 1420 in pos: 5505N 1506W. Comp: 25MVs and 3 stragglers, 3DRs and 2 AST. Left at 1535 in pos: 5501N. 1533W. Co.246. Spd 7 knots.	PL/G8/22/1. AL/MC33/23/1. ALD/MC3/23/1.
Hudson. D 233.	P.O. Dimmock. P.O. Bowden. Sgt. Buckley. Sgt. McMillan.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1100	1730.	Escort Duty, OB276. Reported searched from 1315 to 1435 area 5510N 1430W 5700N 1400W. 5555N. 1250W. 5505N. 1310W failed to locate OB276.	PL/G6/23/1. ALD/MC8/23/1. ALD/MC31/23/1. ALD/O15/23/1.
Hudson. U 233.	P.O. Vanderwaten. P.O. Haig. Sgt. Todd. Sgt. Jones.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1105	1700	Escort Duty, H350. Reported met at 1310 in pos: 5507N 1340W. Co.050. Spd.4 knts. Comp: 8 MVs. 4DRs. Left at 1415 in pos: 5500N. 0735W. Co. 050. Speed 4 knots.	PL/G7/23/1. ALD/MC9/23/1. ALD/MC30/23/1. ALD/O 12/23/1.

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Whitley J/502	F/Lt. Henderson. P/O Houldsworth Sgt. Eaton. L.A.C. Banner. Sgt. Graham.	Capt. 2nd do. Nav. W/T A.S.	1430	1910	Search for boat. Searched for survivors of ORPESA 1453 Inistrahull XXX 1507 Tory Island, 1526 JFCH 4037 1512 JFCH 4037 1520 JFCH 3351 1523 JFCH 4360 1530 JFCH 3751 1536 JFCH 4037 No ships lifeboat sighted.	FL 9/15/19/1 MR5/19/1 MR7/19/1 LIN/01/19/1
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Whitley. C 502.	F/Lt. Billing. P.O. Holmes. Sgt. Pilling. A.C. Bradley. Sgt. Hooker.	Capt. 1222 2nd Pilot. Nav. W.T. A.G.			Escort Duty, HG 50. Crashed at Mull of Kintyre on return from escort duty, all crew killed.	FL/G14/23/1. ALD/MR15/23/1.
Whitley. G 502.	W.C. Cooper. S/Lt. Dumas. P.O. Jones. Sgt. Goodlet. Sgt. Millington.	Capt. 1225 2nd Pilot. Obs. W.T. A.G.	1815		Search for "Langlesgorse". Reported set course for 5319N 1211W. Searched area 30 miles square around above point until recalled at 1558. Nil report.	FL/G10/23/1. ALD/MR3/23/1. ALD/MR4/23/1. ALD/O14/23/1.
Blenheim. Z 272.	Sgt. Touch. Sgt. Owen. Sgt. Peebles.	Capt. 1315 Nav. A.G.	1445		Escort Duty, SL61B. Reported reached pos: 5523N 0616W at 1337. Searched pos: to 5505N 0640W. up to 1400 hours when returned to base owing to adverse weather conditions.	FL/G11/22/1. ALD/MC16A17/23/1. ALD/MC28/23/1. ALD/O 6/23/1.
Whitley. B 502.	F.O. Pettitt. P.O. H-Jones. Sgt. Kelly. Sgt. Smith. Sgt. Speirs.	Capt. 1410 Nav. (2nd Pilot) Nav. W.T. A.G.	1625		Escort Duty, OB275. At 1514 decided to return to base, aircraft not maintaining height in level position. Landed at Limavady. (LIM)	FL/G8/22/1. ALD/MC25/23/1. ALD/MC27/23/1. ALD/O 1/23/1.
24th January 1941.						
Blenheim B/272	F/O. Roman P/O. Venn Sgt. Archer.	Capt Obs. A/G	0915.	1415.	Fighter Escort Duty to HG.50. Met HG50 at 1112. 8MVs 3DR. (G.22, U25 and H57) 2Evs in position 5600'N 1000'W Co.090 speed 8 kts. At 1300 left CV in position 5600'N 0930'W Co090 speed 8 kts. Herewith flying boat escorted Convoy.	FL/G18/23/1 ALD/MAAC2/24/1 ALD/MAAC4/24/1 ALD/MAAC11/24/1 ALD/O5/14/1
Blenheim K/272	F/O. Van Waeyenberghe Sgt. Thompson Sgt. McWatt	Capt Obs. A.G.	0915	1150	Fighter Escort duty to H.G.50 Convoy not met Reached position on 5550N 1020W at 1025 general visibility about 2 miles. Searched area with a radius of 18 miles from from position for 30 minutes decided to return	FL/G18/23/1 ALD/MAAC2-4/24/1 ALD/MAAC6/24/1 ALD/O1/24/1

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Blenheim H/272	P.O. Snow Sgt. Boyle Sgt. Denton	Capt Obs A.G.	0920	1400	O.B.O. Fighter Escort Duty to H.B. 2272 at 1008 met OBO 277 12 M.V. 1 E.V. (K85) in position 5615N 0555W Course 245 speed 8 kts 1320 left convoy in position 5604N 0635W Course 19P speed 8 kts.	PL/G14/23/1 ALD/MC3448/24/1 ALD/MC13/24/1 ALD/06/24/1
Blenheim E/272 M/272	Sgt. Adams Sgt. Greeves Sgt. Crookshank	Capt Obs A/G.	0920	1300	Fighter Patrol between 5455N 0530W and 5740N 0650W 0955 began patrol and covered area given until 1229 No enemy activity to report. Zorew of 272 below	PL/G21/23/1 ALD/MAAC12345/24/1 ALD/MAA/08/9/24/1
Hudson W/233	P.O. Welply P.O. Cowper Sgt. Todd P.O. Shaw	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	0920		Escort Duty Convoy H.G.50 Forced landing sligo	PL/G18/23/1 ALD/MC2447/24/1
Whitley E/502	P.O. Ward P.O. Johnson Sgt. Hogg Sgt. Greenwood Sgt. Jefferson	Capt End Pilot Nav A.G. W.T.	0923	2330	Search for tugs seeking bombed ships. crashed off Quigley Point Laugh Foyle at about 2130	PL/G26/23/1 ALD/MR1/24/1 ALD/MR2/24/1
Blenheim M/272	P.O. Campbell Sgt. Baker Sgt. Pearce	Capt obs. A.G.	0925		Fighter Patrol see E/272	PL/G2X/23/1 ALD/MAAC1/24/1 ALD/MAAC345/24/1
Hudson O/233	P.O. Vanderwater P.O. Haig Sgt. Macmillan Sgt. Fisher	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	0942	1405	Escort duty convoy H.G.50 Escort to H.G.50 not met reached position 5550N 1043W at 1110 Visibility one to two miles flew 50 miles along outgoing track and returned along parallel track approximately 10 miles South. Then searched area bounded by 5605N 1105 W 5535N 1105W 5605 N 0915W 5535N 0915W from 1139 to 1250 weather continuing very thick	PL/G18/23/1 ALD/MC7/24/1 ALD/MC14/24/1 ALD/04/24/1
Blenheim Y/272	P.O. Peacock Sgt. Dunn Sgt. Wilson	Capt obs A.G.	1045	1315	Escort Duty to SS Waipawa not met. Reached position 5350N 0459W at 1156 Visibility nil at 1156 sent signal to base not met	PL/G5/24/1 ALD/MC08/24/1 ALD/MC16/24/1 ALD/W2/24/1
Hudson U/233	P.O. Whiting P.O. Down Sgt. Messum Sgt. Barrowman Sub. Lt. Joyce	Capt Nav W.T. A.G.	1300	1755	Search for Langlees gorse not met Reached position T5319N 1311W at 1500 visibility varying 1 to 2 miles. At 1503 sent signal to base not met 533 Vis.2	PL/G6/24/1 ALD/MR5/24/1 ALD/MR3/24/1 ALD/07/24/1

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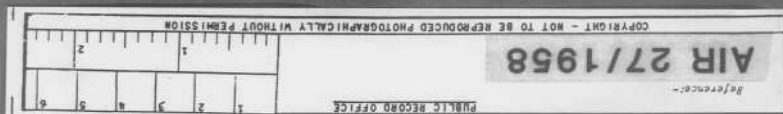
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Whitley G/502.	F/O. Johnson. Sgt. McPherson. Sgt. Knight. Sgt. Richards. Sgt. Hare. Commander Fawcett.	Capt. 1215. 2nd Pilot Nav. W/T. A/G.	1825.	1825.	Search for "MOSTYN". Not met. Searched position 5443'N 1245'W at 1456, when instructions received to return to base by 1800. Nothing sighted during flight.	PL/G26/23/1 PL/G7/24/1 ALD/MR4/24/1 ALD/MR3/24/1 ALD/O2/24/1
Hudson. M/233.	F/Sgt. Hassent. Sgt. Gardier. Sgt. Gibbons. Sgt. Gilbert.	Capt. 1333 Nav. W/T. A/G.	1810.	1810.	Escort Duty HG.50. Not met. Reached position 5550'N 0941'W at 1458. then searched area 5538'N 0803'W 5602'N 1012'W 5538'N 1012'W until 1640. At 1635 sent signal to base. At 1420 received signal ordering return to base by 1800.	PL/G18/23/1 ALD/MC9/11/24/1 ALD/MC17/24/1 ALD/O10/24/1
Hudson. G/233.	F/O. Winnicott. F/O. Tarplee. Sgt. Harper. Sgt. Wright.	Capt. 1327. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1800.	1800.	Escort Duty HG.50. Not met. Searched from 1519 to 1545 along track from 5550'N 0832'W to 5550'N 1029'W followed by square search inclosed by 5558'N 0950'W 5542'N 0950'W 5558'N 0914'W 5542'N 0914'W until 1644. At 1705 sent signal to base. Not met. Returned to base	PL/G18/23/1 ALD/MC9/24/1 ALD/MC16/24/1 AL/O8/24/1
25th January 1941 no flying owing to adverse conditions						
26th January, 1941.						
Whitley G/502.	P/O. Osborne. Sgt. Wood. Sgt. Hollins. Sgt. Mathews. Sgt. Mc-Kerr.	Capt. 0844. 2nd Plt. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1350.	1350.	A/S. Search. Searched Area 5420'N 1322'W from 1011 to 1120 hrs. Whence returned to base owing to W/T. failure	PL/G13/24/1 ALD/MR51/26/1 ALD/MAS2/26/1 ALD/O6/26/1
Hudson. F/233.	P/O. Whiting. P/O. Down. Sgt. Moss. Sgt. Skidmore.	Capt. 0850. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1600	1600	Escort Duty CV.OB.278. Met CV.OB. 278. (15 MVS. 6. DR 3.A/S/T's exchanged signals). At 1030 in position 5546'N 1149'W Co 250 speed 8 kts. Left Convoy at 1350 in position 5537'N 1236'W Co 250. speed 8 kts.	PL/G6/26/1 ALD/MC1/26/1 ALD/MC15/26/1 ALD/O10/26/1
Hudson. M S/233.	P/O. Winnicott. " Tarpler. Sgt. Walsh. Sgt. Gibbons.	Capt. 0854. Nav. W/T. A/G.	1600.	1600.	Escort Duty CV.OB.278. Met CV.OB.278 (15 MVS. 6DRs 3A.S.T's exchanged signals) At 1030 in position 5546'N 1149'W Co.250 speed 8 kts. Left CV.at 1350 in pos.5537'N 1236'W Co.250. speed 8 kts.	PL/G6/26/1 ALD/MC1/26/1 ALD/MC15/26/1 ALD/O10/26/1



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Blenheims Capt. J. Adams, Nav. Sgt. Greaves W.T. Sgt. Crickshank W.T. Sgt. Puxley Capt. P.O. Salter, Nav. Sgt. Glover			0835	1835	Fighter Escort Duty. B. 272. B. 272 reports Reached point on 5543N 1000W at 0855. Tried for about 2 hours to get through or round heavy belt of weather with suspicion of ice but gave up and returned to base. J. 272 reports met convoy (15 MVs, 6 EVs) at 1045 position 5602N 1232W. Course speed 8-10 kts. Landed 1325. Left OV at 1140 in pos: 5602N. 1232W. Co. 250. Speed 9 knts.	FL/25/25/1. ALD/MAAG2/26/1 ALD/MO19/26/1 ALD/MAAG10/26/1 ALD/MAAG11/26/1 ALD/MAAG11/26/1 ALD/O 5/26/1.
Blenheims. Capt. Nav. W.T. D. 272. P.O. Campbell. P.O. Capstick. Sgt. Quinn. Sgt. Baker. Sgt. Pearce. A. 272. P.O. Roman. P.Q. Vent. Sgt. Archer.			0840	1330	Escort Duty, WW75. Reported Met in pos: 5548N. 0636W at 0920. Co. 352. Spd. 7 knts. Left at 1250 in pos: 5610N 0645W. Comp: 17 MVs 2AST.	FL/09/25/1. ALD/MAAG2/26/1. ALD/MAAG12/26/1. ALD/O 4/26/1.
Blenheims. Capt. Nav. W.T. D. 272. P.O. Moore. P.O. Capstick. Sgt. Quinn. H. 272. P.O. DeJace. P.Q. Holder. Sgt. Walker.			0845		Escort Duty, Fighter Patrol. Reported patrolled area 5700N. 0715W. 5525N 0715W. 5415N. 0440W. Nil report.	FL/015/25/1. ALD/MAAG1/26/1 ALD/MAAG12/26/1 ALD/O 3/26/1
Blenheim. E 272. Sgt. Rowse. Sgt. Monk. Sgt. Cridge.		Capt. Nav. W.T.	0850	1200	Escort Duty, "Canadian Star" Reported not met. Searched area 5518N. 0803W. to 5546N 0740W. to 5523N 0803W. then to 5410N. 0500W.	FL/G12/25/1. ALD/MO3/26/1. ALD/MO10/26/1. ALD/O 2/26/1. FL/G18/24/1. ALD/MAS1/26/1. ALD/MAS3/26/1. LIM/O 1/26/1.
Whitley. S. 502. P.O. Longhurst. P.O. Brown. Sgt. Butt. A.C. Maher. Sgt. Stewart.		Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W.T. A.G.	0900	1621	A/S Search. Landed Limavady, Nil Report.	FL/G18/24/1. ALD/MAS1/26/1 ALD/MAS3/26/1 LIM/O 2/26/1.
Whitley. F. 502. S/Ldr. Corry. P.O. Weizmann. Sgt. Green. Sgt. Williamson. Sgt. Baker.		Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W.E. A.G.	0908	1626	A/S Search. Landed Limavady, Nil report.	FL/G18/24/1. ALD/MAS1/26/1 ALD/MAS3/26/1 LIM/O 2/26/1.
Whitley. D. 502. P.O. Henderson. P.O. Holdsworth. Sgt. Eaton. AC Banner. Sgt. Graham.		Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W.T. A.G.	0926	1631	A/S Search. Landed Limavady. Nil Report.	FL/G18/24/1. ALD/MAS1/26/1 ALD/MAS3/26/1 LIM/O 4/26/1.
Whitley. L. 502. P.O. Pettitt. P.O. Jones. Sgt. Kelly. Sgt. Smith. Sgt. Stears.		Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W.T. S.J.	0923	1624	A/S Search. Landed Limavady, Nil Report.	FL/G18/24/1. ALD/MAS1/26/1 ALD/MA 3/26/1 LIM/O 3/26/1
Whitley N 502. P.O. Walker. S/Lt. Dumas. P.O. Jones. Sgt. Goodbelt. Sgt. Millington.		Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1030	1815	Search for "Salvonia" Reported searched area: 5422N. 1520W. for area 50 Miles square from that point. Nil result	FL/G1/26/1. ALD/MR1/26/1 ALD/MR2/26/3 ALD/O15/26/1

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26-1-41. Whitley B. P.5052 "R".	P/O Slocum. Sgt. Press. - Plowman. - Patterson. - Rasm.	Capt. 2nd Pilot Nav. W/O. A/S.	07.40	16.45	Escort convoy HX. 102.	Win/09/24/1.
Whitley X. P. 5046. "S".	P/O Foster. Sgt. Southam. - Morris. P/O Calder. Sgt. H. Cullough.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/O. A/S.	12.25	21.15	Escort convoy OB.277.	R0/39/25/1. Win/013/24/1.
29-1-41 Whitley I T.4216 P	P/O Dickson. P/O Lindsay. Sgt Plowman. Sgt Bonny. Sgt Redhead.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/O. A/S.	1037	1710	Escort Force 61.	R0/62/25/1. Win/08/29/1.
30-1-41. Whitley I P.5046 "S".	P/O Walker. Sgt Morris. P/O M. L. Lister. Sgt Harris. Sgt. Bubby.	Capt. 2nd Pilot. Nav. W/O. A/S.	0710	1600.	Escort Convoy HX103.	R0/24/29/1. Win/07/30/1.

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30-1-41 WHITLEY II T4276. P	P/O Stone Sgt Press Sgt Lane Sgt Patterson Sgt Beech.	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. U/F. A.G.	1210	1840	Escort of HX 103.	R0/64/29/1. 41c/010/30/1.
31-1-41 WHITLEY II T4276. P	F/Lt Frith Sgt Jordan Sgt Plummer Sgt T. L. Lough A.C. Ladden.	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. A.G. U/F.	0755	1525	Escort of OB 279.	R0/69/30/1. 41c/06/31/1.
WHITLEY II P5096.5	P/O Wilson F/O Lindsay Sgt Lane Sgt Dancy Sgt Redford.	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. U/F. A.G.	1215	1900	Escort of OB 279.	R0/69/30/1. 41c/013/31/1.
WHITLEY II P5091. M	F/O Hallen Sgt Moore P/O M. L. Lough Sgt Harris Sgt Buckley.	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav. U/F. A.G.	1500	2055	A/S Patrol	R0/63/30/1. 41c/017/31/1.

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Glenheim. K. 272.	P.O. Snow. Sgt. Doyle. Sgt. Denton.	Capt. Sav. A.G.	1045.	1535	Fighter escort, 08278. Reported met at 1217 in pos: 5545N 1154E. Co. 245. Speed 8 knts. Left at 1347 in pos: 5542N. 1215W. Co. 245. Speed 8. Comp: 12 MV's. 4DR's. 3 A/G's.	PL/26/25/1. ALD/2AAG/26/1. ALD/2AAG/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. PL/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1.
Hudson. O 283.	W/Cr. Purvis. Sgt. Pope. Sgt. Luffis. Sgt. Wharry.	Capt. Sav. T.I. A.G.	1145.	1903	Escort Duty, 08278. Not met. Searched area 5507N 1243W to 5545N. 1111W. from 1330 hrs. 1437 hrs.	ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1.
Hudson. A. 283.	Sgt. Southall. Sgt. Birchard. Sgt. Post. Sgt. McMillan.	Capt. Sav. T.I. A.G.	1145.	1750.	Escort Duty. 08278. Not met. Searched area 5508N. 1148W. 5536N. 1130W. 5524N. 1236W. 5522N. 1232W.	ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1.
Glenheim. Y. 272.	W/Cr. Watson. P.O. Young. Sgt. Steele.	Capt. Sav. T.I. & A.G.	1150.	1655.	Strike Duty. Met 08278 at 1322. pos. 5541N. 1215W. Co. 250. sp. 8 knts. Comp. 15 MV's. 4DR's. And 3 A/G's/T's.	ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1.
Glenheim. T. 272.	Sgt. Price. Sgt. Cobbin. Sgt. Keane.	Capt. Sav. T.I. & A.G.	1150	1655	Strike Duty. Met 08278 at 1322. pos. 5541N. 1215W. Co. 250. sp. 8 knts. Comp. 15 A.V.'s. 4 DR's. and 3 A/G's/T's.	ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1.
Glenheim. X. 272.	Sgt. Touch. Sgt. Owen. Sgt. Peebles.	Capt. Sav. T.I. & A.G.	1205.	1710.	Escort Duty. T.I. 75. Met at 1255 pos. 5500N. 0649W. Co. 225. p. 8 kts. Comp. 17 MV's. A/G's/T's.	PL/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1.
Glenheim. B. 284.	P.O. Nunn. Sgt. Tucker. Sgt. Kay.	Capt. Sav. T.I. & A.G.	1215.	1730	Fighter Escort 08278. Not met. Searched 5527N. 1207W. to 5533N. 1207W. 5542N. 1203W to 5533N. 1203W 5539N. 1203W.	PL/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1.
Glenheim. P. 272	Sgt. Demoulin. Sgt. Tew. Sgt. Copeland	Capt. Sav. T.I. & A.G.	1220.	1520:	Escort Duty 08278. Not met. searched area 40 miles ahead and 60 miles eastern 5512N. 0643W. and returned to base on account of u/s transmitter.	PL/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1. ALD/26/26/1.

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30-1-41 WHITLEY II T4276. P	P/O Shand Sgt Cross Sgt Davis Sgt Patterson Sgt Green.	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav 4/4 A.G.	1210	1840	Escort of HX 103.	R0/64/29/1. 41a/010/30/1.
31-1-41 WHITLEY II T4276. P	F/O Frith Sgt Gordon Sgt Chapman Sgt T. Caldwell A.C. Caldwell.	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav A.G. 4/4.	0755	1525	Escort of OB 279.	R0/69/30/1. 41a/06/31/1.
WHITLEY II P5096.5	P/O Gordon F/O Lindsay Sgt Davis Sgt Davis Sgt Caldwell.	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav 4/4. A.G.	1215	1900	Escort of OB 279.	R0/69/30/1. 41a/013/31/1.
WHITLEY II P5091. 11	F/O Waller Sgt Moore P/O T. Caldwell Sgt Davis Sgt Buckley.	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav 4/4. A.G.	1500	2055	A/S Patrol	R0/63/30/1. 41a/014/31/1.

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Blenheim K. 272.	P.O. Snow. Sgt. Boyle. Sgt. Denton.	Capt. Nav. A.G.	1045.	1535	Fighter escort, 08278. Reported met at 1217 in pos: 5545N 1151W. Co. 245. Speed 8 knts. Left at 1347 in pos: 5542N. 1215W. Co. 245. Speed 8. Comp: 12 MV's. 4DR's. 2EV.	PL/08/05/1. ALD/MAAG/08/1. ALD/MAAG/13/08/1. ALD/03/08/1. PL/08/08/1. ALD/08/08/1. ALD/08/08/1. ALD/08/08/1.
Hudson O 233.	W/O. Purvis. Sgt. Pope. Sgt. Luffis. Sgt. Tharry.	Capt. Nav. T.I. A.G.	1145.	1903	Escort Duty, 08278. Not met. Searched area 5507N 1243W to 5545N. 1111W. from 1330 hrs. 1037 hrs.	ALD/PL08/10/1. ALD/08/08/1. ALD/08/10/08/1. ALD/014/08/1.
Hudson a. 233.	Sgt. Southall. Sgt. Birchard. Sgt. Post. Sgt. McMillan.	Capt. Nav. T.I. A.G.	1145.	1750.	Escort Duty. 08278. Not met. Searched area 5508N. 1145W. 5534N. 1150W. 5544N. 1234W. 5552N. 1252W.	ALD/PL08/10/1. ALD/08/08/1. ALD/08/10/08/1. ALD/014/08/1.
Blenheim Y. 272.	W/O. Nelson. P/O. Young. Sgt. Steele	Capt. Nav. T.I. & A.G.	1150.	1855.	Strike Duty. Met 08278 at 1322. pos. 5541N. 1212W. Co. 250. sp. 8 knots. Comp. 15 MV's. 4DR's. And 3 A/S/T's.	ALD/MAAG/3/08/1. ALD/MAAG/15/08/1. ALD/011/08/1.
Blenheim T. 272.	Sgt. Price. Sgt. Cobbin. Sgt. Keene.	Capt. Nav. T.I. & A.G.	1150	1855	Strike Duty. Met 08278 at 1322. pos. 5541N. 1212W. Co. 250. sp. 8 kts. Comp. 15 A.V.'s. 4 DR's. and 3 A/S/T's.	ALD/MAAG/3/08/1. ALD/MAAG/15/08/1. ALD/011/08/1.
Blenheim K. 272.	Sgt. Touch. Sgt. Owen. Sgt. Feebles.	Capt. Nav. T.I. & A.G.	1205.	1710.	Escort Duty. T.I. 75. Met at 1255 pos. 5500N. 0649W. Co. 078 p. 6 kts. Comp. 17 MV's. A/S/T's.	PL/08/05/1. ALD/08/08/1. ALD/08/17/08/1. AL/013/08/1.
Blenheim A. 234.	W/O. Munn. Sgt. Tucker. Sgt. Kay.	Capt. Nav. T.I. & A.G.	1215.	1730	Fighter Escort 08278. Not met. Searched 5507N. 1207W. to 5533N. 1307W. 5549W. 1203W to 5533N. 1203W 5539N. 1203W.	PL/08/05/1. ALD/MAAG/08/1. ALD/MAAG/15/08/1. ALD/015/08/1.
Blenheim P. 272	Sgt. DeMoulin. Sgt. Tew. Sgt. Copland	Capt. Nav. T.I. & A.G.	1220.	1820.	Escort Duty 08278. Not met. searched area 40 miles ahead and 60 miles astern 5512N. 0643W. and returned to base on account of u/s transmitter.	PL/08/05/1. ALD/08/08/1. ALD/08/14/08/1. ALD/07/08/1.

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Blenheim. Z. 272	Capt. F/O. Baker. Sgt. Oldroyd.	Nav. Sgt. Deftor.	W.T. 1900.	1535.	Fighter patrol. Patrolled along track from 5540N. to 0850W. to 8700N. 0700W. returned to base on account of bad weather.	PL/315/05/1. ALD/MAAG7/05/1. ALD/MAAG14/05/1. ALD/03/05/1.
L. 272.	Sgt. LeJenne.	Sgt. McGregor.	Sgt. White. 1900	1535		
Hudson. A. 233.	Sgt. Westcombe. Sgt. Downer. Sgt. Cockburn. Sgt. Aylott.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1255.	1725.	Escort B.C. Canadian Star. Not met. Searched area 5445 N. 0830W. 5407N. 0807W. 5410N. 0844W. 5415N. 0820W. 5455N. 0832W. 5444N. 0450W. 5415N. 0837W.	PL/012/05/1. ALD/032/05/1. ALD/018/05/1. ALD/012/05/1.
Blenheim. A. 234.			1330.	1815.	Fighter escort 0837S. Met. (1837S 0837W) 1850hrs. pos. 5537N. 1233W. Co. 250. 8 kts. Comp. 15 MV's 3 DV's 8 EV's.	PL/02/05/1. ALD/MAAG9/05/1. ALD/MAAG17/05/1. ALD/018/05/1.
Hudson. A. 233.	Sgt. Cowey. P/O. Rust. Sgt. Fisher. Sgt. Harper.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1425	1905.	Convoy Duty. 0837S. Met. pos. 1817hrs. 5533N. 1250W. Co. 250 sp. 8 kts. Comp. 15 MV's 3 DV's 8 EV's.	PL/02/05/1. ALD/MAAG11/05/1. ALD/023/05/1. ALD/021/05/1.
Hudson. A. 233.	Sgt. Scott. Sgt. Wharitt. Sgt. Wright. Sgt. Gilbert.	Capt. Nav. W.T. A.G.	1425	1945.	Convoy Duty. 0837S. Met at 1817. pos. 5533N. 1250W. Co. 250 sp. 8/10 kts. Comp. 15 MV's. 3 DV's 8 EV's.	PL/02/05/1. ALD/MAAG11/05/1. ALD/023/05/1. ALD/012/05/1.
Blenheim. A. 272.	P/O. Pascock. Sgt. Dunn. Sgt. Wilson.	Capt. Nav. A.G.	1505	1930	Convoy Duty. 0837S. Met at 1820 pos. 5533N. 0840W. Co. 030. 7 kts. Comp. 17 MV's 2 EV's.	PL/02/05/1. ALD/MAAG11/05/1. ALD/023/05/1. ALD/012/05/1.
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Blenheim 2/772	Sgt. Denonhim Sgt. Tew Sgt. Copeland	Capt Obs A.G.W.I.	1045	1505	WATERLOO Escort duty O.B. 230 Met OV. ON at 1115 in position 5512N 05547W Course 315 speed 7 kts Composit on 9 MV 3 DR left at 1430 in position 5535N 0537W Co. 315 At 1140 sighted OV 380 230 Course 145 speed 8 kts which joined up with rest. Total OV at time of leaving was 33 MV and 4 DR landed at 1505.	FL/315/30/1 ALD/1027/31/1 ALD/1031/31/1 ALD/08/31/1
Blenheim W/272	Sgt. Touch Sgt. Owen Sgt. Peebles	Capt Obs Nav	1015	1105	Escort duty SS Baron Benfrew not met reached position 5517N 0552N at 1032 returned to base landed 1105	FL/3/35/30/1 ALD/1027/31/1 ALD/1021/31/1
Blenheim A.P.O. Walter I.F.L. Moore A/772 J/772	Obs A/G W.I. Sgt. Penally Sgt. Quinn	A/G W.I. Sgt. Penally Sgt. Quinn	1325 1240	1430	On Fighter Patrol Report of J/772 Airborne at 1240 from position 5500N 1000W to 5500N 1100W but only reached position 5518N 0900W at 1315 when encountered heavy and continuous rain with visibility down to 200 yards in thick haze. The weather deteriorated steadily in a westerly direction after leaving Inistrahull returned to base landed at 1355 reported airborne at 1240 Strike to patrol 5500N 1000W to 5500N 1100W First position not reached as turned back at 5517N 0910W at 1310 owing to bad weather landed at 1400	FL/35/31/1 ALD/1021/31/1 ALD/1027/31/1 ALD/05/31/1
Whitley 1/508	F.L. Barclay F.O. Weismann Sgt. Green Sgt. Barker C.W. McKinnon	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav F.T. A.G.	1337	1340	Escort Duty Convoy 3142 reported at 1444 reached position 5508 3200 and flew down track of convoy 1451 1340 landed base	FL/115/30/1 ALD/1027/31/1
Whitley L/508	F.L. Henderson F.O. Holdsworth Sgt. Eaton Sgt. Graham C.A.C. Banner	Capt 2nd Pilot Nav A.G. W.I.	1340	1410	Escort Duty Convoy 3142 At 1405 in position Inistrahull visibility 1-2 miles Intercom U/S No DCS and no way of getting drifts without intercom therefore returned to base 1415 landed base	FL/315/30/1 ALD/1027/31/1 ALD/05/31/1
Blenheim B Sgt. Smith S. Sgt. House 1/272	Capt Obs Sgt. White Sgt. Wenke	A.G. Sgt. Hullen Sgt. O Bridge	1410	1515	Escort Duty Convoy 3142 reported both at 1432 reached position 5500N 0810W where visibility very poor so returned to base as per instructions landing at 1505	FL/315/31/1 ALD/1027/31/1 ALD/1034/33/31/1 ALD/07/31/1