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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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2nd/3rd NIGHT	Boston 'Z' BZ. 263	P/O P.J. Jorden, Sgt J. Arm Recce CASTINO- Harrford, Sgt J. T.A. ROME roads. Harris, F/O E. Penner	1720	2020		Bombed 20 M/T moving S. at G. 5233 from 5000 ft at 1837 - bombs on edge of road	
"	Boston 'B' Z. 2214	W/O. A. F. DAVIDSON, Sgt J. Barker, Sgt F.J.T.S. Munn, F/S J. P. O'Neill	1830	2040		Bombed 6+ W/T and 12+ M/T at G. 2448 and G5135 from 5000 ft. at 1930 and 1940 - moving N. First - direct hit - second - straddled road.	
"	Boston 'Q' 33202	W/O. E. D. Boyd, Sgt J. Horton, Sgt C. H. Price, Sgt E. Carter	1850	2150		Bombed lights on road at G. 0458 from 6000 ft at 2015. Bombed suspected train moving N. at G. 1549 from 6000 ft. at 2103.	
"	Boston 'O' W. 8386	S/L A. W. Eller, F/L M. F. K. Denny, Sgt N. Ball, Sgt A. J. Dickinson	1937	2220		Bombed cross roads at G. 2807 from 3000 ft. at 2115.	
"	Boston 'J' Z. 2188	P/O G. W. Carter, P/O E. L. Truscott, Sgt W. Gittins, Sgt. P. Hutheson	1950	2305		Bombed lights on road at G. 3047 and G. 0060 from 4000 ft. at 2130 and 2144.	
"	Boston 'A' Z. 2239	P/O A. T. McKay, P/O W. M. Parsons, F/S W. H. Hartley, Sgt A. D. Church	2040	2300		Small amount of M/T moving S. at G. 6829 -- direct hit on road from 5000 ft. at 2130	
3rd/4th NIGHT	Boston 'B' Z. 2214	Armed recce PRETORO- Maj. L. L. Gordon, P/O H. F. CHIETI-PESCARA- Brown, F/S J. Humphreys, Roads. Sgt. D. S. Cason	1725	1905		Bombed 20+ M/T moving towards coast at C. 1516 at 1758 from 3000 ft. Bombed 10+ M/T moving towards coast at C. 1220 at 1818 from 3000 ft	
"	Boston 'V' W. 8295	F/S A. E. Beaumont, F/S H. S. McCullum, Sgt G. Carr, F/S C. E. Hale	1815	2015		Bombed lights on road at C. 1730 from 5000 ft at 1907. Bombed lights on road at C. 1220 from 5000 ft. at 1923.	
"	Boston 'H' Z. 216	F/S D. G. Mahoney, Sgt J. Holden, F/S C. R. G. Prickett, Sgt. S. Harrison	1825	2015		Bombed lights on road at C. 2117 from 3000 ft at 1924.	
"	Boston 'Q' 33202	F/S T. W. Bennett, P/O T. A. Garcia, Sgt J. A. Wilson, Sgt D. G. Millar	1930	2150		Near miss on railway bridge at C. 0250 with 500's from 4000 ft. at 2050.	
"	Boston 'A' Z. 2239	P/L J. D. R. Carruthers, F/L M. Griffiths, Sgt W. Bray, Sgt. C. V. Lawton	2025	2225		Train located at MONTE SILVANO (C. 1235) and bomb ed from 2500 ft at 2120. Near Miss with 500's 40lb. G.P.'s on train and 1/2 gunned from 1200- 800 ft. - hits observed.	
"	Boston 'Z' BZ. 263	P/O G. D. Cooper, P/O E. H. Cole, Sgt H. A. Olson, Sgt. J. Heaney	2045	2235		C. 0713 - lights on road moving towards CHIETI from 5000 ft. at 2137. Suspected transport at C. 1948 from 5000 ft. at 2147.	
"	Boston 'D' W. 8349	F/S N. W. Dannatt, Sgt D. W. Smith, Sgt W. Gittins, Sgt. J. Chamberlain	2100	2250		Bombed PESCARA town from 5000 ft. at 2200	
"	Boston 'U' W. 8391	F/S G. R. Mills, F/S F. Derbyshire, Sgt G. L. Embleton, F/S F. Maywood	2205	2238		Abortive. Return with bombs owing to electrical failure.	

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12th/13th NIGHT	Boston 'A' Z.2239	P/O J. W. Borden, F/S T. V. Parker, F/S H. Reynolds (Town) F/S D. S. Cason.	MISLIANO	1825	2010	Successful - explosion seen after bombing from 2500 ft. at 1913.	
"	Boston 'Z' EZ 263	P/O E. D. Boyd, Sgt. J. Horton, Sgt. G. H. Price, Sgt. R. Carter.	"	1830	2025	Bombed town from 3500 at 1920	
"	Boston 'L' Z.2197	E/S D. L. Gibbon, Sgt. H. M. Blinston, Sgt. J. W. Wilson, F/S R. J. Frizzell.	"	1920	2025	Bombs seen to explode in town - good explosion from 3rd bomb - 1953 from 3500 ft.	
"	Boston 'K' Z.2234	E/L H. H. R. Hemsted, F/S H. F. Tolliday, F/S J. Humphreys, F/S T. Campbell.	"	1922	2045	Bombs seen to explode in town - 2008 from 3000 ft.	
"	Boston 'O' W.3386	E/S A. E. Beaumont, F/S H. S. McCullum, Sgt. G. Carr, F/S G. N. Hale.	"	1925	2055	2 bombs seen to explode in town - 2017 from 5500 ft.	
"	Boston 'P' Z.2209	F/S T. W. Bennett, P/O T. A. Garcia, Sgt. J. A. Wilson, Sgt. D. Miller.	"	1930	2115	Bombs in town from 5000 ft. at 2025 and 2025.	
"	Boston 'R' 33217	F/S. J. E. Gifford, F/S H. E. Masterson, Sgt. A. H. King, F/S E. L. McKenna.	"	1935	2130	Bombs in town from 4500 ft. at 2035	
"	Boston 'D' W.3349	E/S N. W. Damatt, Sgt. D. W. Smith, Sgt. W. Gittins, Sgt. J. Chamberlain.	"	1920	2140	Bombs in town from 5000 ft. at 2029.	
13th/14th NIGHT	Boston 'P' Z.2226	E/O. G. W. Carter, W/O E. J. Armed recon Truscott, Sgt. W. Gittins, on ROM roads Sgt. P. Hutcheson.	"	1720	2020	Bombed M/T moving S.E. at G.1844 and G.2345 at 1818 and 1823 - 1 S.E.C. (8 x 40) hung up from 4000 ft.	
"	Boston 'D' W.3349	W/O A. E. Davidson, Sgt. S. Barker, Sgt. F. J. S. Munn, W/O J. F. O'Neill	"	2230	2235	Returned with bombs - generator U/S.	
"	Boston 'A' Z.2239	E/L J. D. R. Carruthers, F/L H. Griffith, Sgt. W. Brady, F/S P. J. Fay.	"	2050	2340	Bombed 3 S/L's at G.1152(2148) and lights moving S.E. at G.1846(2234) from 6000 ft.	
"	Boston 'Z' EZ 263	E/O P. J. Jordens, Sgt. J. J. Sgt. J. T. A. Harris, F/O E. Penner.	"	2100	2355	Bombed lights at P.9843 at 2230 from 6500 ft.	
"	Boston 'L' Z.2197	E/L P. W. Hornsey, Sgt. L. Hindley, Sgt. R. Maddison, F/S. L. K. Range.	"	2137	2355	Road/railway junctions at M.6595 at 2307 from 7000 ft.	
"	Boston 'P' Z.2230	E/S T. W. Bennett, P/O T. A. Garcia, Sgt. J. A. Wilson, Sgt. D. Miller.	"	2145	0020	Rail and road at P.8994 - large flash from 7000 ft. at 2307	

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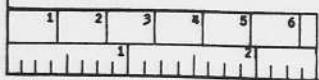
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13th/14th NIGHT	(Cont) BOSTON 'H' F/S D.C.Mahoney, Sgt. BZ.216	H' F/S D.C.Mahoney, Sgt. J. Holden, F/S R.G. Prickett, Sgt. S. Harrison.	Armed recce on ROME roads.	2102	0022	Suspected railway shed N. of NARNI at A.7633 from 4000 ft. at 2240	1st
				2230	0135	20+ M/T moving S.E. at G.4737 at 2336 from 6000 ft. 15+ M/T moving S.E. at G.3347 at 0045 from 6000 ft. bombs on road	2nd
				2301	0220	8+ M/T at G.4636 at 0020 from 5500 ft. bombs on edge of road, and road junction at ITRI at 0134 from 7000 ft.	3rd
				0415	0755	Lights on road at F.7501 at 0530 from 3000 ft. Lights at cross roads at G3047 from 3000 ft. at 0612	4th
				1714	2030	Returned with bombs - weather conditions.	5th
14th/15th NIGHT	Boston 'H' BZ.216	L/Cpl. L.L.Gordon, F/L E. F.K. Denny, F/S J. Humphreys Sgt. D.S. Casson.	" " "	1855	2045	Returned with bombs - generator U/S.	6th
				1710	2015	Bombed ORMDALI at 1925 (transport) and transport at 1905. Aircraft crashed overshoot on landing. Sgt. N. Metcalfe (Navy) taken to hospital.	7th
				1800	2315	Jettisoned bombs 20 miles S. of NAPLES Crashed 5 miles from base - the pilot F/S Gibbon was killed - the other 3 members of the crew baled out - Wilson and Frizzell were taken to 25 M.F.H.	8th
				1928		Bombed 6+ M.T. moving S.E. at G.5530 at 1800. Bombed 6+ M.T. moving S.E. at G.4242 at 1810. (Both from 5,000 ft)	9th
				1800	2035	20+ M.T. moving S. at G.6557 at 1906 from 5,000ft.	10th
17th/18th. NIGHT	Boston 'H' BZ.216	W/O D.C.Mahoney, Sgt. ROME front roads 1700 J. Holden, F/S R.G.Prickett - Arm recce Sgt. S. Harrison.	" " "	0215	0320	Bombed PONTECORVO from 6,500 ft. at 0250 - bombs in town.	11th
						(Operating from POMIGLIANO)	12th



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17th/18th NIGHT (CONT)	Boston 'W' W/0.J. Ashton, Sgt. C. A. S. AUSONIA-S. GIORGIO AL 289	Arm recce PONTECORVO- Gibson, Sgt. A. M. Gilbert, (Operating from PONTECORVO) Sgt. P. P. Jones	0230 0350	Bombed ITALY from 6500 ft. at 0327 - 6000 ft. bombs in town.			115 16
"	Boston 'V' F/O. G. W. Carter, F/O E. E. W. 8295	Truscott, Sgt. W. Gittins. Sgt. J. P. Hutcheson.	0240 0300	Returned with bombs - middle hatch blew off at take-off.			116 167
"	Boston 'K' F/L R. H. R. Mensted, F/S H. F. Z. 2234	Toilliday, F/O R. Hepworth, F/S. T. Campbell.	0330 -	Crashed shortly after take-off. all four members of crew killed.			118 119
"	Boston 'D' F/S N. W. Dannatt, Sgt. D. W. W. 8349	Smith, F/S J. Humphreys, Sgt. S. B. Gower.	0340 0435	Bombed SAN GIORGIO from 7000 ft. at 0410 - bombs on buildings W. of town.			120 121
"	Boston 'U' F/S G. R. Mills, F/S J. W. 8391	Derbyshire, Sgt. G. W. Embleton, F/S F. Maywood.	0400 0535	Bombed AUSONIA from 7500 ft. at 0455 - all bombs fell on town.			122 123
"	Boston 'Z' F/L P. J. Jorden, Sgt. J. J. BZ. 263	Harford, Sgt. J. T. A. Harris, F/O. E. PENNER.	0440 0555	Bombed PONTECORVO from 6500 ft. at 0526 bombs well on village.			124 125
"	Boston 'P' F/S J. E. Gifford, F/S W. E. Z. 2280	Masterson, Sgt. A. H. King, F/S. E. L. McNamee.	0450 0605	Bombed stationary light at AUSONIA from 3000 ft. at 0540 - direct hit on road.			126 127
"	Boston 'A' P/O J. W. Borden, F/S T. V. Z. 2239	Parker, F/S H. Reynolds, F/S. D. S. Casson.	0510 0715	Landed at base (Foggia) - bombs fell on cross roads south of AUSONIA from 6000 ft. at 0555.			128 129
18th/19th NIGHT.	Boston 'Z' F/S A. E. Beaumont, F/S H. S. BZ. 263	McCullum, Sgt. G. Carr, F/S C. E. Hale.	0025 0215	Bombed town of CHIETI from 4000 ft - fire started + leaflets dropped on town and station.			130 131
"	Boston 'M' F/L J. D. R. Carruthers, F/L 42-33227	M. Griffith, Sgt. W. Brady, Sgt. J. A. Wilson.	0220 0235	Returned with bombs - starboard motor cut just after take-off. Sgt. Brady and Wilson baled out. Sgt. J. A. Wilson was killed and Sgt. Brady injured his foot.			132 133
"	Boston 'P' W/O A. F. Davidson, Sgt. J. Z. 2280	Barker, Sgt. F. J. S. Munn, W/O J. F. O'Neill. Dropping flares	0510 0655	Bombed railway track near CHIETI station from 4000 ft. at 0610.			134 135
"	Boston 'H' W/O D. C. Mahoney, Sgt. J. Holden at TERRACINA BZ. 216	F/S R. C. Pricket, Sgt. (Naval Co-op) Op. S. Harrison. from PONTECORVO	2147 2347	Dropped 8 flares as briefed - successful.			136 137
19th/20th NIGHT	Boston 'V' L/Col. L. LGordon, F/L H. L. Arm Recce W. 8295	Moisley, F/O Seymour, F/S R. J. Grizzell.	1723 1913	Bombed lights on road near AQVINO (G. 7420) from 5500 ft. at 1812.			138 139

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19th/20th NIGHT (Cont)	Boston 'L' Z.2197	P/O. J. M. Bordon, F/S. T. M. Parker, F/S H. Reynolds, Sgt. A. Taaffe	Arm recce roads.	1930	2150	6+ lights on road at G. 7010 from 7000 ft. at 2035. Lights on road at G. 7514 from 7000 ft. at 2047. Fire started increasing steadily.	
"	Boston 'F' AL.475	F/O. G. W. Carter, F/O E. L. Truscott, Sgt. W. Gittings, Sgt. P. Hutcheson	"	1950	2200	Bombed PONTECORVO - bombs across S.E corner of town from 7000 ft. at 2103.	
"	Boston 'Z' BZ.263	F/S. T. W. Walters, F/O P. A. Jobson, Sgt. J. Parkinson, F/S. W. J. Lyon	"	0025	0220	Bombed movement near PONTECORVO from 7500 ft at 0117.	
"	Boston 'N' F Z.2280	F/S. J. E. Gifford, F/S W. E. Masterison, Sgt. A. H. King F/S. E. L. McKenna	"	0230	0530	Bombed at G. 7115. Bombs on road. 3 explosions from 7000 ft. at 0318	
"	Boston 'H' BZ.216	F/S. N. W. Dannatt, Sgt. D. W. Smith, F/S J. Humphreys, Sgt. J. Chamberlain	"	0300	0445	Crash landed at 0445 near STORNARA A/G total wreck. Nav. Sgt. Smith D. W. injured in foot. Crashed with bombs on.	
20th/21st NIGHT	Boston 'F' AL.475	F/LP. J. Jorden, Sgt. J. J. Arm. recce Harford, Sgt. J. T. A. Harris, FROSINONE F/O. R. Penner	ARM. recce PONTECORVO (Operating from POMIGLIANO)	1755	1940	Bombed lights at G. 7215 from 8000 ft. 1826. Bombs straddled road.	
"	Boston 'V' W.8295	F/S. E. A. Beaumont, F/S H. S. McCullum, Sgt. G. Carr, F/S. C. E. Hale	"	1855	2035	Bombed lights at G. 0331 from 4000 ft. at	
"	Boston 'Z' BZ.263	F/O. G. D. Urich, F/O E. J. Cole, Sgt. H. Olson, Sgt. J. Heaney	"	2246	0005	Bombed 20 M/T moving N.E. at G. 5438 from 7000 ft. at 2314. Bombed 5 lights moving N.E. at G. 5733 from 7000 ft. at 2338.	
"	Boston 'N' Z.2267	F/S. G. R. Mills, F/S J. Derbyshire, Sgt. G. W. Enbelton, F/S. F. Maywood	"	2055	2155	Bombed 12 lights moving towards CASINO at G. 6530 from 8000 ft. at 2127.	
21st/22nd NIGHT	Boston 'W' AL.289	Arm. recce roads W/O. J. Ashton, Sgt. C. A. S. Gibson, Sgt. A. M. Gilbert, FROSINONE Sgt. A. R. Bowden	ARM. recce	1945	2010	Returned with bombs + petrol tanks developed airlock.	
"	Boston 'Z' BZ.216	S/L. A. W. Ellen, F/L. E. P. K. Denny, Sgt. N. Ball, Sgt. A. J. Dickinson	"	1920	2135	Bombed 20+ M/T moving S.E. at G. 3645 from 6-400 ft. at 2035. Bombed 6+ M/T moving S. at G. 6225 from 7000 ft. at 2026.	
"	Boston 'N' Z.2267	F/S. E. W. Walters, F/O. R. E. G. Jobson, Sgt. J. Parkinson, F/S. W. J. Lyon	"	2010	2215	Bombed 30+ M/T moving N. at G. 7013 at 2107 from 7,000 feet. Bombed small amount M/T at G. 7710 at 2110 from 7,000 ft. - explosions from first bombing.	

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22nd/23rd	Boston 'F' AL. 475	P/O. J. W. Borden, F/S T. V. Parker, F/S H. Reynolds, Sgt. A. Taaffe	Arm recce ROME- FROSINONE-ARCE (Operating from POMIGLIANO)	2359	0204	Bombed 20-30 lights moving S. at G.7234 from 5000 ft. at 0100	
"	Boston 'N' Z.2267	F/S. N. W. Dannatt, Sgt. J. J. Harford, F/S. J. Humphries, Sgt. J. Chamberlain	"	0200	0335	Concentration of M/T (20) moving S. at G5623 from 8000 ft. at 0243	
"	Boston 'V' W.8295	F/S. A. E. Beaman, F/S H. S. McCullum, Sgt. G. Carr, F/S C. E. Hale.	"	0425	0625	20+ M/T moving S. at G.6233 from 8000 ft at 0502 and 0600	
"	Boston 'P' Z.2280	I/Cpl. L. L. Gordon, P/L H. L. Moisley, F/O. I. A. Seymour, F/S. R. J. Frizzell.	"	1758	2008	Bombed lights at G.4742 moving W. from 4000 ft. at 1920.	
"	Boston 'Z' E.263	F/O. G. D. Urich, F/O. E. J. Cole, Sgt. H. A. Olson, Sgt. J. Heaney.	"	1920	2125	10 lights at G.5235 moving W. from 7500 ft at 2020	
"	Boston 'A' Z.2259	F/O. A. T. McKay, F/O. W. M. Parsons, Sgt. W. H. Hartley, Sgt. A. D. Church	"	2030	2230	Bombed lights at G.6323 and lights near CEPANNO from 5000 ft. at 2151 and 2158	
24th/25th	Boston 'O' W.8368	F/O. G. W. Carter, F/O. E. L. Truscott, Sgt. W. Cittins, Sgt. P. Hutcheson.	"	1900	2105	Bombed lights at G.2007 from 7000 ft at 2040 and 2030.	
"	Boston 'A' Z.2239	F/L/P. J. Jorden, Sgt. J. J. Harford, Sgt. J. T. A. Harris, F/O. E. Penner.	"	2045	2230	Moving lights at G.4442 from 8500 ft at 2155.	
"	Boston 'V' W.8295	W/O. J. Ashton, Sgt. G. A. S. Gibson, Sgt. R. S. Conroy, Sgt. L. D. Salmanss	"	2145	2315	Bombed town of VELETRI+ from 8000 ft at 2240.	
"	Boston 'D' W.8349	W/O. A. F. Davidson, Sgt. J. Barker, Sgt. F. T. S. Mum, W/O. J. P. O'Neill.	"	2225	2350	Bombed lights moving S.E. at G.2507 from 6000 ft. at 2340	
"	Boston 'F' AL. 475	F/S. G. S. Perry, Sgt. H. M. Bluston, Sgt. R. Maddison, F/S. R. J. Frizzell.	"	0145	0305	10-15 lights on road at G.1748 moving S.E. from 5000 ft. at 0228	
"	Boston 'N' Z.2267	F/S. T. W. W. Walters, F/O. R. A. Jobson, Sgt. J. Parkinson, F/S. W. J. Lyon.	"	0315	0500m	30+ M/T moving N. at G.5177 from 7000 ft at 0405.	

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26th/27th NIGHT	Boston 'Z' BZ.263	F/S G. R. Mills, F/S. F. Darbyshire, Sgt. G. W. Embleton, F/S. F. Maywood		ditto.	1758	1930	Bombed 30+ M/T moving E. at G. 2848 from 8500 ft. at 1838.	
"	Boston 'G' HK.884	P/O J. W. Borden, F/SCT. V. Parker, F/S. H. Reynolds, Sgt. A. Teaffa.		"	1855	2105	Bombed 30+ M/T moving S.E. at G. 2237 from 4000 ft. at 2000. (1 S.B.C. 8 x 40 hung up)	
"	Boston 'D' W.8349	F/S. J. W. Dennatt, Sgt. J. J. Harford, F/S. J. Humphries, Sgt. J. Chamberlain		"	2150	2330	20+ M/T Moving S. at G. 6006 from 3000 ft at 2240.	
"	Boston 'R' 33217	F/S. J. E. Gifford, F/S. H. E. Masterson, Sgt. A. H. King, F/S. E. L. McKenna		"	2300	0030	20 M/T Moving W. at G. 3345 from 8000 ft at 2340.	
"	Boston 'Y' W.8295	F/S. A. E. Beaumont, W/O H. S. McCullum, Sgt. G. Carr, F/S. C. E. Hale		"	2225	0035	10 M/T at G. 234 at 2259. 20 M/T at G. 3539 at 2303 and convoy at G. 1253 at 2325 all moving S.	
"	Boston 'H' W.8343	F/S. N. W. Dennatt, Sgt. J. J. Harford, F/S. J. Humphries, Sgt. J. Chamberlain		"	0055	0225	8 M/T moving S. at G. 5208 from 7500 ft at 0145.	
"	Boston 'O' W.8386	S/L. A. W. Eller, F/L. E. F. K. Denny, Sgt. N. Ball, Sgt. A. J. Dickinson		"	0305	0415	Bombed road/rail junction at M. 6595 from 6500 ft. at 0350.	
27th/28th NIGHT	Boston 'Z' BZ.263	F/S. A. E. Beaumont, W/O H. S. McCullum, Sgt. G. Carr, F/S. C. E. Hale		Arm recce PESCARA	1745	1935	Bombed M/T at G. 1526 moving W. from 9000 ft (1 x 500 hung up)	
"	Boston 'D' W.8349	P/O G. W. Carter, F/O E. L. Truscott, F/S. W. Gittins, Sgt. P. Hutcheson		"	1840	2020	Bombed 20+ M/T moving S. at G. 1532 at 1940 from 7000 ft.	
"	Boston 'R' 33217	S/L. A. W. Eller, F/L. E. F. K. Denny, F/S. N. Ball, Sgt. A. J. Dickinson		"	2235	0017	Bombed M/T moving towards PESCARA at G. 1524 and G. 095145 at 2323 and 2327 at 5000 ft.	
"	Boston 'D' W.8349	P/O G. W. Carter, F/O E. L. Truscott, F/S. W. Gittins, Sgt. P. Hutcheson		"	2320	0050	Bombed 15+ M/T moving S. W. at G. 9099 from 9000 ft. at 0003	
"	Boston 'B' Z.2214	F/L. P. J. Jordan, F/S. J. J. Armed recce roads Harford, Sgt. J. T. A. SORA-AVEZZONE-ROME Harris, F/O. E. Penner		1855	2035	OPERATING FROM POMIGLIANO. 10 M/T moving S.W. at G. 5827 from 6000 ft at 1940.		
"	Boston 'N' Z.2267	F/S. T. W. Walters, F/O R. A. Jobson, Sgt. J. Parkinson, Sgt. W. J. Lyon		"	1930	2105	50 lights S. W. of SEZZE from 6500 ft. at 2018 and 2021	

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27th/28th	Boston 'A' Z.2239	F/O A.T. McKay, F/O W.M. Parsons, Sgt. W.H. Hartley, Sgt. A.D. Church	Arm Recce roads SORA- F. 2239	2045	2230	OPERATING FROM RMIGLIANO. 60+ M/T moving S. at G. 6644 from 7000 ft at 2122.	
"	Boston 'V' W.8295	W/O E.D. Boyd, F/S J. Horton, Sgt. E.H. Price, Sgt. E. Carter	"	2130	2350	Bombed lights S. of FROSINONE and at G. 1432 from 8000 ft. at 2304 and 2245.	
"	Boston 'A' Z.309	W/O D.C. Mahoney, F/S J. Holden, F/S R.G. Prickett, Sgt. S. Harrison (of 114 Sqdn)	"	2310	0045	Lights on ITRI-PICO road and road 5 miles E. of VALMONTONE from 5000 ft at 2340 and 2358 OPERATING FROM POMIGLIANO.	
28th/29th	Boston 'R' 33217	F/S J.E. Gifford, F/S W.E. Masterson, Sgt A.H. King, F/S E.L. McKenna	Arm recce on roads.	1915	1945	60+ M/T moving S. at G. 1224 from 6000 ft at 1910.	
"	Boston 'D' W.8349	Lt. Col. L.L. Gordon, F/L H.L. Meisley, F/O Seymour, F/O E.J. Cooper	"	1750	2003	M/T moving towards ROME at G. 0302 and G. 1583 from 5000 ft and 7000 ft at 1905 and 1914 - hits on road.	
"	Boston 'P' Z.2280	F/S G.R. Mills, F/S R. Darbyshire, Sgt G.W. Embleton, Sgt. L.D. Salmonese	"	2105	2330	6 M/T at G. 4342 from 8500 ft at 2250.	
"	Boston "M" 33227	F/L P.H.W. Hornsey, Sgt. L. Hindley, Sgt. R. Maddison, F/S L.F. Range	"	0021	0140	20 lights moving S. at G. 0854 - fire started from 8000 ft at 0056	
"	Boston 'Z' Z.263	F/S T.W. Walters, F/O R.P. Jobson, Sgt J. Parkinson, F/S W.J. Lyons	"	0115	0315	20+ lights moving W. at G. 2889 and G. 3166 from 8000 ft at 0213 and 0230 - blue flashes and small fire.	
"	Boston 'G' W.834	P/O J.W. Borden, F/S T.V. Parker, W/O H.A. Olson, Sgt. A. Taaffe	"	0200	0415	Lights moving W. at G. 2085 and S. at G. 6852 from 5000 ft. at 0300 and 0245.	
"	Boston "X" W.8367	F/S T.W. Bennett, F/O A.T. Garcia, F/O J. Woods, Sgt. D. Miller	"	0330	0500	Direct hit on convy at G. 6853 and G. 6258 from 7500 ft at 0420 and 0422.	
"	Boston 'H' W.8343	W/O D.C. Mahoney, F/S J. Holden, F/S R.G. Prickett, Sgt. S. Harrison	"	0404	0608	M/T moving towards FROSINONE at G. 5627 and G. 5155 from 5000 ft. at 0440, 0450 & 0505.	
29th/30th	Boston 'R' 33217	W/O E.D. Boyd, F/S J. Horton, Sgt. E.H. Price, Sgt. E. Carter	"	1930	2300	Considerable M/T at A. 4230 - bombs on road - at G. 2054 Again at A. 3840 at 2100 from 8000 ft	
"	Boston 'D' W.8349	W/O A.F. Davidson, Sgt. J. Barker, Sgt. J. Humphries, W/O J.F. O'Neill	"	2145	2345	Moving M/T at G. 4538 and G. 2943 from 8000 ft at 2220 and 2224.	
"	Boston	P/O G.W. Carter, F/O E.L. Truscott, F/S W.Gittins, F/S P. Hutcheson	"	2355	0245	10 M/T S.E. of VITERBO at 0052, 15 M/T moving S. from VITERBO at 0100 from 6000 ft.	
"	Boston 'A' Z.239	P/O A.T. McKay, F/O W.M. Parsons, Sgt. W.H. Hartley, Sgt. A.D. Church	"	0425	0625	Lights moving S. at CEPRANO at 0453 and lights at CASTELMADAMA (G. 0675) 0521 from 6000 ft.	

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29th/30th NIGHT	Boston 'Z' BZ.263	S/L. A. W. Ellar, F/L. E. P. K. Denny, F/S. N. Ball, Sgt. A. J. Dickinson.	Armed recce on ROME roads.	2026	0015		
31st/1st FEB NIGHT.	Boston 'P' Z.2280	L/Cpl. L. L. GORDON, F/L. H. L. Moisley, F/O. L. A. Seymour, P/O. R. J. Cooper.	"	1930	2100	Movement at G. 2623 at 2027 from 8500 ft	
"	Boston 'Z' W.8367	F/S G. R. Mills, F/S. F. Derbyshire, Sgt. G. W. Embleton, Sgt. L. D. Salmonese.	"	1930	2100	Movement at G. 2623 at 2027 from 8500 ft.	
"	Boston 'N' Z.2267	F/S T. W. Walters, F/O. R. A. Jobson, Sgt. Parkinson, Sgt. W. L. Lynn.	"	1900	2130	Dropped flares (Special mission) at CASSINO and then bombed SEZZE at 2020 and 2045	
"	Boston 'R' 33217	F/S R. E. Gifford, F/S. W. Masterson, Sgt. A. H. King, F/S. E. L. McKenna.	"	1955	2135	Bombed town of SEZZE at 2100	
"	Boston 'A' Z.2239	F/L. P. J. Jordan, F/S. J. J. Harford, Sgt. J. T. A. Harris, P/O. E. Panner.	"	2010	2150	Bombed lights at G. 1652 at 2100	
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<u>Lieut. Colonel, Commanding, No. 18 Squadron, ROYAL AIR FORCE</u>							

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