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OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK.

DETAIL OF WORK CARRIED OUT.
82 SQUADRON

From 1011 hrs 2 / 5 / 41 to 1447 hrs 2 / 5 / 41

By

No. of pages used for day 1

Aircraft Type and No.	Crew.	Duty.	Time Up.	Time Down.	Details of Sortie or Flight.	References.
BLÉNHEIM MARK IV						
5997	F/O Spencer		1032	1147	These 13 aircraft were detailed to carry out a sea sweep off the West coast of NORWAY. Very bad visibility was met with off KINNAIRD's HEAD and 2 aircraft returned to base. The remainder carried out the sweep as detailed but no targets were observed. 030	app. 0 849 app. 0 850
2162	P/O Goode		1032	1446		
5856	Sgt. Childs		1032	1425		
6146	P/O Fairbairn		1032	1442		
6238	P/O Higgins		1032	1438		
2330	Sgt. Kemp		1032	1135		
5825	Sgt. Ford		1011	1434		
6194	Sgt. Johnson		1011	1434		
4839	Sgt. McDade		1011	1437		
5638	Sgt. Harrison		1011	1434		
4880	Sgt. MacDonald		1011	1445		
6224	Sgt. Rowbotham		1011	1431		
6086	Sgt. Starr		1011	1431		
	P/O Rumsey		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Davey		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Hadland		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Stanford		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Prately		1011	1431		
	S/Ldr. King		1011	1431		
	P/O Somerville		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Whiteman		1011	1431		
	F/Lt. Watson		1011	1431		
	P/O Hankey		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Poole		1011	1431		
	P/O Hanafy		1011	1431		
	P/O Chadwick		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Bambridge		1011	1431		
	F/O Duggan-Smith		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Llewellyn		1011	1431		
	Sgt. James		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Wrightson		1011	1431		
	P/O Duffin		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Evans		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Urman		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Collins		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Austin		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Long		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Nicholson		1011	1431		
	Sgt. Tucker (A)		1011	1431		

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From 1511 hours 6/5/41 to 1705 hours 6/5/41					These 6 aircraft were detailed for a sea sweep off the mouth of the RIVER SCHELDE. The sweep was carried out but no shipping was sighted. <i>D 134, 140, 146, 147, 148, 149</i> <i>1000 930 800</i> <i>D 134 . Y930.</i>	<i>D.851</i> <i>D 852</i>
5997	F/O. Spencer		1515	1705		
6146	P/O Goode		1515	1700		
	Sgt. Childs					
	Sgt. Harrison					
	Sgt. McDonald					
	Sgt. Rowbotham					
2330	Sgt. Hadland		1515	1650		
	Sgt. Stanford					
	Sgt. Pratley		1514	1705		
5824	W/Cdr. King					
	Sgt. Johnson					
	Sgt. Whiteman		1514	1705		
4880	P/O Hanafy					
	P/O Chadwick					
	Sgt. Bambrrough					
5638	P/O Duggan-Smith		1511	1646		
	Sgt. Llewellyn					
	Sgt. James					
From 2300 hours 6/5/41 to 0247 hours 7/5/41					These 3 aircraft successfully carried out a night sea sweep off the FRISIAN ISLANDS. Sgt. Inman attacked a 3000 ton ship 30 miles West of TREXEL. P/O Fairbairn discovered a convoy of five ships off BORKUM, apparently stationary, and attacked with 4x250. S/Ldr. Watson discovered 2 ships North of BORKUM. He attacked a 2000 ton tanker. <i>D 135, 138 139 Y931</i>	<i>D 853, 854 855, 856</i>
2162	P/O Fairbairn		2300	0219		
	P/O Higgins					
6224	Sgt. Kemp		2300	0051		
	Sgt. Inman					
	Sgt. Collins					
	Sgt. Austin					
6194	S/Ldr. Watson		2316	0247		
	P/O Hankey					
	Sgt. Poole					
From 2215 hours 8/5/41 to 0326 hours 9/5/41					These 8 aircraft carried out a night raid on the docks at BREMERHAVEN. S/Ldr. Watson saw two of his bombs bursting throwing up debris. Sgt. Hadland also saw his bombs burst. S/Ldr. Watson and Sgt. Wrightsons machines were both hit in the port wing by flak which was very heavy. The results of the remaining aircraft were unobserved. <i>D 148 151 Y932.933</i>	<i>D 857, 858 859 860</i>
5997	Sgt. Miller		2215	0225		
	Sgt. Ingham					
	Sgt. Whiteman		2220	0245		
5856	Sgt. Ford					
	Sgt. Williams					
	Sgt. McDade		2222	0326		
6194	S/Ldr. Watson					
	P/O Hankey					
	Sgt. Poole					
5638	P/O Duggan-Smith		2225	0300		
	Sgt. Llewellyn					
	Sgt. James		2227	0247		
6224	Sgt. Inman					
	Sgt. Collins					
	Sgt. Austin					
6238	Sgt. Starr		2230	0311		
	P/O Rumsey					
	Sgt. Davey					

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6238	Sgt. Austin Sgt. Starr P/O Rumsey Sgt. Davey	2230	0311
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By 82 SQUADRON

No. of pages used for day 2

From	Hrs.	to	Hrs.	By	SQUADRON	NO. OF PLANE
Aircraft Type and No.	Crew.	Duty.	Time Up.	Time Down.	Details of Sortie or Flight.	References.
(continued)						
2122	Sgt. Hadland		2233	0310		
	Sgt. Stanford					
	Sgt. Pratley					
6026	Sgt. Wrightson		2236	0255		
	P/O Duffin					
	Sgt. Evans					
From 2248 hours 8/5/41 to 0213 9/5/41						
6146	Sgt. Harrison		2240	0040	4 aircraft carried out a night sea sweep off ROTTERDAM. P/O Hanafy attacked a ship along-side a wharf. Burst were observed on the wharf. Sgt. Harrison attacked a 1500 ton ship but results were not observed. Sgt. Knight attacked a 500 ton ship off the HOOK of HOLLAND with 4x250's obtaining a near miss. Sgt. McGowan's results were unobserved. Both P/O Hanafay and Sgt. Harrison were followed by enemy fighters but they did not attack. D 142 148A 149. 150	D 861 862 863 864
	Sgt. McDonald					
6086	Sgt. Rowbotham		2247	0202		
	P/O Hanafy					
	P/O Chadwick					
1828	Sgt. Bambrough		2248	0209		
	Sgt. McGowan					
	Sgt. Walker					
4839	Sgt. Banks		2312	0213		
	Sgt. Knight					
	P/O Marsh					
	Sgt. Owen					
From 0743 hours 10/5/41 to 1345 10/5/41						
5824	W/Cdr. King		0748	1342	These 5 aircraft attacked shipping at LA PALLICE. Sgt. Miller attacked a 1000 ton ship at position 46.46N 04.13W. His bombs were seen to overshoot. The remaining aircraft did not observe any shipping. D 152 153 Y 934	D 865 866 867
	Sgt. Johnson					
	Sgt. Drummond					
5997	Sgt. Miller		0745	1149		
	Sgt. Ingham					
	Sgt. Whiteman					
6445	Sgt. Knight		0746	1345		
	P/O Marsh					
	Sgt. Owen					
6086	S/Ldr. Watson		0743	1345		
	P/O Hankey					
	Sgt. Poole		0745	1330		
6224	Sgt. Inam					
	Sgt. Collins					
	Sgt. Austin					

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Aircraft Type and No.	Crew.	Duty.	Time Up.	Time Down.	Details of Sortie or Flight.	References.	
From 0807 13/5/41 to 2125 hours 13/5/41							
6226	S/Ldr. Hunt		0810	2123	13 aircraft flew to PORTREATH for operations. 8 of these aircraft were detailed to carry out an attack shipping in the harbour at ST. NAZAIRE. P/O Fairbairn returned with U/S gun turret, and Sgt. Starr returned owing to engine trouble. Disg hit was observed? P/O Hanafy's machine was hit by a canon shell which exploded in the cockpit killing the observer, P/O Chadwick, and rendering all bombing controls and hydrolic system U/S. P/O Hanafy returned to ST. EVAL and crash landed with bombs fused. P/O Duggan-Smith attacked a 1200 ton cargo passenger boat and a direct hit was thought to have been made, but his machine was hit by flak wounding P/O Duggan-Smith in the foot, and the observer Sgt. Llewellyn in the face and body. S/Ldr. Hunt attacked a 3000 ton tanker in the basin, but results were not observed. Disg Two crews; W/Odr. King, Sgt. Johnson, and Sgt. Owen; Sgt. Miller, Sgt. Ingham and Sgt. Whiteman did not return from these operations. Disg	D 868 -	
2437	Sgt. Tucker K.		0812	1835		D 869 -	
	Sgt. Thrupp						
	P/O Fairbairn						
	B/O Higgins						
5856	Sgt. Kemp		0822				
	Sgt. Ford						
	Sgt. Williams						
	Sgt. McDade						
5997	Sgt. Miller		0811			D 876 -	
	Sgt. Ingham						
	Sgt. Whiteman						
6224	P/O Hanafy		0822				
	P/O Chadwick						
4839	Sgt. Bambrough		0840	1717		D 872 -	
	Sgt. Starr					D 873 -	
	P/O Rumsey						
5824	Sgt. Davey		0807			D 874 -	
	W/Odr. King						
	Sgt. Johnson						
	Sgt. Owen						
3803	Sgt. Hadland		0814	2025		D 162. 163. Y935	
	Sgt. Stanford					D 879. 875. 877	
	Sgt. Pratley						
6426	Sgt. Crew		0813	1934			
	Sgt. Gartside						
	Sgt. Drummond						
5638	P/O Duggan-Smith		0800				
	Sgt. Llewellyn						
	Sgt. James						
6026	Sgt. Wright son		0826				
	P/O Duffin						
	Sgt. Evans						
6430	S/Ldr. Watson		0823				
	P/O Hankey						
	Sgt. Poole						
6086	Sgt. McGowan		0825	1945			
	Sgt. Walker						
	Sgt. Banks						
15/5/41. 5856B. Sgts. McGowan, Walker, Banks.			1102	1530	Daylight attack on HELIGOLAND under 2G.O.O. 27.Ops. 1941. A/C B attacked a 4000 ton cargo ship but the bombs were observed to overshoot. The vessel was also M/Gun'd. D171Y936.	D 875 879	
From 1752 hours 24/5/41 to 2000 hours 24/5/41							
4880	Sgt. Cover		1755	1946	These 4 aircraft were detailed to carry out a sea sweep off the DUTCH COAST. P/O Bell discovered a convoy of 9 ships off THE HAGUE, and attacked a 2500 ton ship. It is thought the last bomb of the stick was a hit. The remaining crews did not observe any target.	D 881 -	
	Sgt. Thomas						
	Sgt. Fairweather						
6086	Sgt. Long		1752	2000			
	Sgt. Nicholson						
	Sgt. Tucker						
6457	Sgt. McGowan		1755	1946			D 181. 182
	Sgt. Walker						D 877 880 -
	Sgt. Banks						
6426	P/O Bell		1752	1948			
	Sgt. Tague						
	Sgt. Martin						

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6457 Sgt. Tucker
Sgt. McGowan
Sgt. Walker
Sgt. Banks
1755 1946

6426 P/O Bell
Sgt. Tague
Sgt. Martin
1752 1948

Remaining crews did not

D 181 182

D 879 880-

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From 1637 hrs. 26 / 5 / 41 to 1956 hrs. 26 / 5 / 41

By 82 SQUADRON

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Aircraft Type and No.	Crew.	Duty.	Time Up.	Time Down.	Details of Sortie or Flight.	References.
6026	W/Cdr. Atkinson P/O Reece Sgt. Cleary		1637	1702	6 aircraft were detailed to carry out a sea sweep off TERSCHELLING. 3 aircraft returned to base owing to delayed take off. S/Ldr. Carr, Sgt. Harrison and Sgt. Cuthbert completed their sweeps but observed no shipping.	D 882
6524	P/O Bell Sgt. Tague Sgt. Martin		1637	1702		D 884 - 885
6226	S/Ldr. Carr Sgt. Roberts Sgt. Farrell		1640	1950		
6440	Sgt. Harrison Sgt. McDonald Sgt. Rowbotham		1640	1953		
6426	Sgt. Cuthbert Sgt. Tolman Sgt. Martell		1640	1956		
6086	Sgt. Long Sgt. Nicholson Sgt. Tucker		1637	1702		
4880Z	P/O Hanafy Sgt. Arding Sgt. Bambrrough	Daylight at sea	1712	1906	Three aircraft of 82 Squadron and three aircraft of 21 Squadron were detailed to attack shipping in Beat 9. All aircraft completed task but saw no shipping. D.185	D 883
6457 T	Sgt. McGowan Sgt. Walker Sgt. Banks	G.O.O. 27 Ops 288	1712	1905		D 883A
6435 Y	Sgt. Cover Sgt. Thomas Sgt. Fairweather		1712	1907		
6251	P/O Rumsey Sgt. James Sgt. Cuthbert		1258			
6515	Sgt. Tolman Sgt. Martell P/O Hanafy		1300	1625		
6435	Sgt. Arding Sgt. Bambrrough Sgt. Long		1300	1627		
6457	Sgt. Nicholson Sgt. Tucker A Sgt. McGowan		1258			
	Sgt. Walker Sgt. Banks					

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6457	Sgt. Tucker	1755	1946	181/182	879 880-
	Sgt. McGowan				
	Sgt. Walker				
	Sgt. Banks				
6426	P/O Bell	1752	1948		
	Sgt. Tague				
	Sgt. Martin				

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Aircraft Type and No.	Crew.	Duty.	Time Up.	Time Down.	Details of Sortie or Flight.	References.
6026	W/Cdr. Atkinson		1637	1702	6 aircraft were detailed to carry out a sea sweep off TERSCHELLING. 3 aircraft returned to base owing to delayed take off. S/Ldr. Carr, Sgt. Harrison and Sgt. Cuthbert completed their sweeps but observed no shipping.	882 ✓
6524	P/O Reece		1637	1702		
	Sgt. Cleary					
	P/O Bell					
6226	Sgt. Tague		1640	1950		884 - 885 ✓
	Sgt. Martin					
	S/Ldr. Carr					
	Sgt. Roberts					
	Sgt. Farrell					
6449	Sgt. Harrison		1640	1953		
	Sgt. McDonald					
	Sgt. Rowbotham					
6426	Sgt. Cuthbert		1640	1956		
	Sgt. Tolman					
	Sgt. Martell					
6086	Sgt. Long		1637	1702		
	Sgt. Nicholson					
	Sgt. Tucker					
From 1258 hours 28/5/41 to 1740 hours 28/5/41						
6226	S/Ldr. Carr		1258	1740	These 7 aircraft were detailed to carry out a sea sweep off HELIGOLAND. Sgt. Harrison and Sgt. Starr bombed a 50 ton ship and a hit was observed. S/Ldr. Carr's formation of 3 aircraft was attacked by 3 fighters. Sgt. McGowan and crew, Sgt. Walker and Sgt. Banks were seen to go into the sea, the machine being in flames. Sgt. Cuthbert's aircraft was badly damaged but he returned and force landed at HORSHAM.	886 ✓
	Sgt. Roberts					887 ✓
	Sgt. Farrell					888 ✓
6449	Sgt. Harrison		1301	1645		
	Sgt. McDonald					
	Sgt. Rowbotham					
6513	Sgt. Starr		1301	1645		887 ✓
	P/O Rumsey					
	Sgt. James					890 ✓
6251	Sgt. Cuthbert		1258			
	Sgt. Tolman					
	Sgt. Martell					
6515	P/O Hanafy		1300	1625		
	Sgt. Arding					
	Sgt. Bamrough					
6435	Sgt. Long		1300	1627		
	Sgt. Nicholson					
	Sgt. Tucker A					
6457	Sgt. McGowan		1258			
	Sgt. Walker					
	Sgt. Banks					

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