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FOR THE MONTH OF April, 1945.

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES.
				UP	DOWN		
1.4.45	SW 473 ED 278 MN 198 EK 128 JR 505 ED 193	F/L J.M. KEY. W/O R. KNIGHT-CLARKE. F/L W.E. P. ADAMS. SGT J.A. LANGLEY. P/O J.A. FORREST. SGT F.A. EDWARDS.			09.28 10.51 10.51	6 R.P. Typhoons in pairs were detailed on an armed recon of the OSNABRUCK-LINGEN-REHNE area. Despite poor weather, 5 Met. were damaged in the LINGEN area, but unfortunately Sgt. Langley and Sgt. Edwards were both hit by flak and have not yet returned to base.	
2.4.45	SW 561 MN 198 SW 473 ED 278 MP 154 MN 289	S/LDR D. MURRAY. P/O D.G. EVANS. P/O J.R. NIXON. W/O J.A. CUNNINGHAM. F/L J.E. R. BEFF. SGT J. HODGSON.		16.49	18.06	6 R.P. Typhoons led by S/Ldr. Murray, D.F.C., were detailed on an armed recon of the LINGEN-OSNABRUCK area. Scattered Met. were attacked in the LINGEN area, 5 being destroyed and 3 damaged.	
3.4.45.	SW 426 MN 306 SW 473 MP 154 ED 518 MN 575	F/L J. BENDALL. P/S.G.R.J. CLARKE. P/O M.J. WHITBY. P/O K.H. HENNE. P/O H.A. GIFFMAN. W/O R. KNIGHT-CLARKE.		13.47	14.10	6 R.P. Typhoons, led by F/L Bendall, D.F.C., were detailed on an armed recon of the LINGEN-OSNABRUCK-REHNE area. Owing to heavy rain, the Squadron turned back to base shortly after crossing the Rhine.	
	SW 426 MN 306 SW 473 MP 154 ED 518 MN 289	F/L J. BENDALL. P/S.G.R.J. CLARKE. P/O M.J. WHITBY. P/O K.H. HENNE. P/O H.A. GIFFMAN. W/O R. KNIGHT-CLARKE.		17.21	18.09	6 R.P. Typhoons, led by F/L Bendall, D.F.C., were detailed on an armed recon of the LINGEN-OSNABRUCK-REHNE area. Again owing to bad weather and heavy rain the mission was rendered abortive.	
4.4.45	SW 571 MP 154 SW 510 MN 575 ED 574 MN 190	CAPT J.I.A. WATT. P/S.F.W. HUMPHREYS. LT A.R. GOTZE. P/O J.A. FORREST. P/O G.R.G. MARTIN. P/O G.C. SHELDON.		07.44	09.14	6 R.P. Typhoons, led by Capt. Watt, were detailed on an armed recon of the LINGEN-QUACKENBROCK area. Little movement was seen owing to very poor weather, but 2 stationary Met. were destroyed at V.9736.	
	ED 278 MN 306 MN 863 SW 510 MN 289 MN 198	F/L J.M. KEY. P/O D.G. EVANS. P/O J.R. NIXON. W/O J.A. CUNNINGHAM. F/L W.E. P. ADAMS. SGT J. HODGSON.		15.58	17.35	6 R.P. Typhoons, led by F/L. Key, were detailed on an armed recon of the LINGEN-REHNE-CLORPENG area. 4 towed guns were seen in the LINGEN area and attacked, 2 being destroyed and 2 damaged. 2 Met. were also destroyed and 3 damaged in the same area. The Squadron was bounced by 4 Me109s near LINGEN but no contact was made. Light flak was experienced and F/O NIXON was hit and crash-landed near EMMERICH.	

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5.4.45	SW 473	P/O M.J. WHITBY.)	07.41	09.11	6 R.P. Typhoons, led by P/O. Whitby, were detailed on an armed recon of the QUACKENBUSH area. Scattered Met. were seen and attacked at W.0044 area, one being destroyed and 5 damaged. Three horse drawn guns were also attacked, one being destroyed at V.8354. Remainder of R.P.s were jettisoned in a wood at V.8352.	
	SW 510	P/O G.C. SHELTON.)				
	MN 198	P/L J.G. R. HITT.)				
	MN 950	P/S.F.W. HUMPHREYS.)				
	EB 318	P/O H.A. COFFMAN.)				
	MN 306	P/S.G.R.J. CLARKE.)	11.32	12.58	4 R.P. Typhoons, led by P/L. Rendall, were detailed on an armed recon of the BREINE area. The Squadron was vectored to a target, but owing to very bad weather this was not located and the Squadron reluctantly returned to base.	
	SW 426	P/L J. RENDALL.)				
	EB 318	SGT J. HODGSON.)				
	MN 289	P/O G.C. PIERSON-JONES.)				
	EB 278	P/O D.E.G. MARTIN.)				
6.4.45	SW 561	S/L D. MURRAY.)	18.45	19.51	6 R.P. Typhoons, led by S/L. Murray, D.P.C., were detailed to attack anti-tank guns at V.816194. Red smoke was seen on time and all rockets were fired into the target area, with unobserved results.	
	EB 318	W/O R. KNIGHT-CLARKE.)				
	PD 574	P/L J. M. KEY.)				
	MN 922	W/O J.A. CUNNINGHAM.)				
	MN 777	P/O J.A. FORREST.)				
7.4.45	MP 154	P/O K.H. REEVE.)	13.13	15.08	6 R.P. Typhoons, led by Capt. Watt, were detailed on an armed recon of the STEINHUDE LAKE area. Little movement was seen, but 1 Met. was destroyed and 1 damaged at X083390.	
	SW 571	CAPT. J.A. WATT.)				
	MN 306	P/S.G.R.J. CLARKE.)				
	SW 510	P/L W.E.F. ADAMS.)				
	MP 154	P/O D.G. EVANS.)				
8.4.45	MN 950	P/O J.W.C. COLLINS.)	12.07	14.20	6 R.P. Typhoons, led by P/O. Whitby, were detailed on an armed recon of the STEINHUDE LAKE area. 3 scattered Met. were destroyed in the GILDEW area, 3 H.D.T. + being also damaged. A rail cut was made at Y2359 and a signal box damaged in the same area.	
	MP 154	P/L J.G. R. HITT.)				
	MN 306	P/O G.C. PIERSON-JONES.)				
	SW 510	P/O H.A. COFFMAN.)				
	PD 611	P/O G.C. SHELTON.)				
9.4.45	PD 574	P/L J. M. KEY.)	12.58	14.45	8 R.P. Typhoons, led by P/Lt. Key, were detailed on an armed recon of the CLOPPENBURG area. A number of scattered Met. were seen in the CLOPPENBURG area, 1 being destroyed and 5 damaged. A railway station was also attacked and damaged.	
	MN 575	P/S J. HODGSON.)				
	JR 444	P/O J.W.C. COLLINS.)				
	MN 289	P/O K.H. REEVE.)				
	MN 922	W/O J.A. CUNNINGHAM.)				
	EB 318	P/O H.A. COFFMAN.)	18.15	19.48	6 R.P. Typhoons, led by P/O. Whitby, were again detailed on an armed recon of the CLOPPENBURG area. 20+ covered trucks at W2071 were attacked with R.P. and cannon, but due to heavy ground haze no results were observed.	
	MP 154	P/L W.E.F. ADAMS.)				
	JR 322	P/O D.G. EVANS.)				
	SW 473	P/O M.J. WHITBY.)				
	SW 561	P/L J. M. KEY.)				
	SW 571	P/S.F.W. HUMPHREYS.)				
	MN 306	SGT P.A. LANGLEY.)				
	SW 510	P/O G.C. PIERSON-JONES.)				
	EB 278	P/L W.E.F. ADAMS.)				

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(*) 12751-52111 Wt. 2220-2284 20W 8/43 T.S. 700
(*) 12752-52112 Wt. 41007-2384 130W 1/44 T.S. 700

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				Up	Down		
10.4.45.	SW 561 ED 611 EB 318 JR 322 SW 551 SW 473 SW 510 MN 289	S/L D. MURRAY. P/O A. C. SHELTON. W/O J. A. CUNNINGHAM. W/O R. KNIGHT-CLARKE. CAPT. J. I. A. WATT. P/O J. W. C. COLLINS. P/L J. D. R. HOTT. P/O K. H. REEVE.		16.13	17.48	8 R.P. Typhoons, led by S/Ldr. Murray, D.F.C. were detailed to attack guns at WD25619. Guns were seen and attacked, all rockets being fired into the target area. Further to the North, more pits with flak guns were attacked with unobserved results.	
11.4.45.	SW 561 SW 403 NP 154 MN 289 SW 551 SW 510 SW 473 MN 575 SW 426 MN 970 EB 318 EB 278 MN 198 MN 306 ED 611	S/L D. MURRAY. SGT P. A. LANGLEY. P/S J. A. PENNANT. P/O C. PRIDSON-JONES. CAPT. J. I. A. WATT. P/O D. A. EVANS. P/O M. J. WHITBY. P/O P. W. HUMPHREYS. P/L J. M. KEY. P/O J. W. C. COLLINS. P/O H. A. COPEMAN. P/L W. E. P. ADAMS. P/O K. H. REEVE. W/O J. A. CUNNINGHAM. P/O G. C. SHELTON.		14.24	16.06	15 R.P. Typhoons led by S/L. D. Murray, D.F.C. were airborne from B.106 with 9 aircraft on a Wing show and led by W/CDR. WEBB to attack strong point in village X112668. Many buildings were destroyed and a large fire started in the target area.	
12.4.45.	SW 426 MN 289 EB 278 MN 306 ED 574 JR 444 NP 154 SW 403 SW 551 MN 970 ED 611 EB 318 SW 473 NP 154 JR 305 SW 510	CAPT. J. I. A. WATT. W/S L. J. HODGES. P/L W. E. P. ADAMS. SGT P. A. LANGLEY. P/O H. A. COPEMAN. W/O R. KNIGHT-CLARKE. P/S J. A. PENNANT. P/S J. HODGSON. P/L J. M. KEY. P/O C. PRIDSON-JONES. P/O G. C. SHELTON. P/S P. W. HUMPHREYS. P/O M. J. WHITBY. P/S J. A. PENNANT. W/O J. A. CUNNINGHAM. P/O D. A. EVANS.		08.02	09.34 - 09.34	8 R.P. Typhoons led by Capt. Watt carried out an Armed Recon. OLDEWESSE-ZEVEN-ROTHEN area. 4 loco and 2 trucks were damaged (R.2607) and 2 Met destroyed, 2 Met damaged area R.1503. 4 barges were damaged with cannon on canal (W.0494-W.0699). W/O. Knight-Clarke hit by flak and crashed, W.0699. 8 R.P. Typhoons led by P/L. Key were detailed on an Armed Recon. ROTHEN area. Low haze prevented movement being seen and R.P. were jettisoned in village X1773, buildings being destroyed and fires started.	

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13.4.45.	SW 403	F/L J.G.R. HUTT.)			8 R.P. Typhoons led by F/L. Hutt, D.F.C. detailed on an Armed Recce in the CLUNES area. Little movement was seen. 2 rail cuts were made R.0813 and R.1112. 1 Met. was damaged and 2 H.D.T. destroyed, R.0812.	
	MN 950	F/S L.J. HODGES.)				
	EB 278	F/L W.E.F. ADAMS.)				
	MN 575	F/S J. HODGSON.	)	15.10	16.23		
	MN 306	SGT P.A. LANGLEY.)				
	EB 318	F/O H.A. COPEMAN.)				
	MN 289	F/O E.H. REEVE.)				
	PD 611	F/O G.C. SHELTON.)				
14.4.45.	PD 611	W/O J.A. CUNNINGHAM.	)			Led by W/O. Cunningham, 4 aircraft were directed by SCALLWAG to attack some houses near WINSBY. Two were left smoking and hits observed on others. Woods in vicinity were on fire on arrival.	
	SW 510	F/O D.G. EVANS.	)	16.50	18.02		
	JR 322	F/O C. PEIRSON-JONES.)				
	SW 403	F/S F.W. HUMPHREYS.)				
	MP 154	F/S J.A. PENNANT.	)			Four aircraft were directed by YALELOCK to houses near VERON. A factory among the houses was hit and damaged. F/S. Pennant, leader, was hit by flak and crashed, the aircraft exploding on the ground.	
	MN 198	SGT P.A. LANGLEY.	)	17.01	-		
	MN 575	F/S J. HODGSON.	)		17.56		
	MN 306	F/O E.H. REEVE.)				
15.4.45.	SW 561	S/L D. MURRAY.	)			7 R.P. Typhoons led by S/L. Murray, D.F.C. were airborne on an Armed Recce of the ZEVEN area. One aircraft expended six rockets, destroyed a locomotive at R.4603, and damaging two open railway trucks. A rail cut was made at the same pinpoint.	
	SW 473	F/L E.K. BARNES.)				
	JR 322	F/L J.G.R. HUTT.	)	10.25	11.23		
	EB 278	F/L W.E.F. ADAMS.)				
	SW 403	F/S L.J. HODGES.)				
	SW 510	F/O H.A. COPEMAN.)				
	PD 611	F/O G.C. SHELTON.)				
16.4.45.	SW 426	F/L D.D. LUKE.	)			8 R.P. Typhoons led by F/L. Luke were detailed on an Armed Recce of the VERESACK area. No movement was seen but a dredger at R5135 was attacked and left smoking. A rail cut was made at R7447 and railway buildings destroyed at the same place.	
	HK 129	F/O E.H. REEVE.)				
	SW 473	F/L E.K. BARNES.	)	09.51	11.17		
	MN 198	F/S F.W. HUMPHREYS.)				
	SW 510	F/O D.G. EVANS.)				
	PD 574	F/S J. HODGSON.)				
	PD 611	F/O J.W.C. COLLINS.)				
	JR 322	F/O C. PEIRSON-JONES.)				
	SW 551	CAPT. J.I.A. WATT.	)			8 R.P. Typhoons led by Capt. Watt were detailed to attack the village of SULTAU. All rockets were fired into the target and many buildings and factories were set on fire.	
	SW 510	F/O H.A. COPEMAN.)				
	EB 278	F/L W.E.F. ADAMS.	)	15.12	16.24		
	JR 322	F/O D.G. EVANS.)				
	SW 564	F/L J.G.R. HUTT.)				
	MN 289	F/S T.A. WILLIS.)				
	PD 611	W/O J.A. CUNNINGHAM.)				
	MN 306	F/S L.J. HODGES.)				
17.4.45.		N I L.				Squadron flew from B.112 Airfield to B.120 Airfield.	

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(13761-2211) WL 2222-1124 70W 8/1 TS 700
(13799-2211) WL 4405-1324 120W 1/44 TS 700

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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18.4.45.	SW 561 PD 574 MN 950 PD 611	S/L.D. MURRAY. P/S.D. JENKIN. P/S.J. HODGSON. SGT P.A. LANGLEY.		14.36	15.26	4 aircraft led by S/Lt. Murray, D.F.C. were scrambled by WINDUP to troops in woods between S37228-S379218. All rockets in target area. Results not observed and no flak.	
	SW 426 NK 129 SW 571 JR 322 SW 473 JR 305 NB 278 MN 289	P/L.D.O. LUKE. P/S.T.A. WILLIS. W/O.D.E. HELMORE. P/S.P.W. HUMPHREYS. P/L.E.E. BARNES. P/S.J.H. BUTTER. W/O.G.H.J. CLARK. P/O.K.H. REEVE.		15.38	16.34	P/Lt. Luke led 8 aircraft to houses in the WESSELHOEDER area. Many buildings were hit by R.P. and cannon. All rockets in target area.	
19.4.45.	SW 571 MN 575 MN 950 SW 473 NB 278 MN 289 PD 574 JR 322	CAPT. J.I.A. WATT. SGT P.A. LANGLEY. P/O.J.W.C. COLLINS. P/S.P.W. HUMPHREYS. P/O.D.E. MARTIN. P/S.L.J. HODGES. P/O.J.A. FORREST. P/S.D. JENKIN.		08.40	09.40	Led by Capt. Watt, 8 aircraft were vectored by WINDUP to village S3232. All rockets fired into target area and large fires were started and buildings destroyed.	
	SW 561 PD 574 NB 278 MN 950 PD 611 MN 289 JR 322 MN 575	S/L.D. MURRAY. P/S.J.H. BUTTER. W/O.G.H.J. CLARK. W/O.D.E. HELMORE. P/O.H.A. COFFMAN. P/O.K.H. REEVE. P/S.T.A. WILLIS. P/S.J. HODGSON.		11.30	12.47	8 aircraft led by S/Lt. Murray, D.F.C. were despatched to a target S. of DELMAREST. No smoke went down and CONKER kept aircraft orbiting until petrol shortage necessitated return.	
	SW 426 MN 289 PD 611 JR 322 SW 510 SW 473	P/L.D.O. LUKE. P/S.L.J. HODGES. P/S.D. JENKIN. SGT P.A. LANGLEY. P/O.D.E. MARTIN. P/L.E.E. BARNES.		16.01	17.05	6 aircraft led by P/Lt. Luke attacked 3 anti-gun positions area XD697, as ordered. All rockets target area. They also attacked flak position nearby and silenced it with cannon. The village was also attacked with cannon fire.	
	SW 571 JR 322 NB 278 NB 195 PD 611 MN 575 SW 473 NK 129	CAPT. J.I.A. WATT. P/O.D.G. EVANS. P/O.J.A. CUNNINGHAM. P/O.J. PETERSON-JONES. P/O.H.A. COFFMAN. P/S.J. HODGSON. P/O.J.A. FORREST. P/S.P.W. HUMPHREYS.		19.42	20.43	Led by Capt. Watt, 8 aircraft attacked a train North of LAUSHEBURG, damaging 3 trucks. Barges were seen on the canal by the railway and Met. partially hidden along side roads in the area.	

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20.4.45.	SW 561 RB 278 MN 950 PD 611	S/L.D. MURRAY. P/S.J.H. NUTTER. P/O.J.W.C. COLLINS. P/O.C. PEARSON-JONES.)	13.32	14.21	S/Ldr. Murray, D.F.C. led 4 aircraft to FISHER where houses concealing 4 guns were damaged by R.P. and cannon.	
	PD 574 SW 551 MN 306 PD 611 JR 322	W/O.J.A. CUNNINGHAM. P/L.D.O. LUKE. W/O.G.E.J. CLARKE. P/L.R.K. BARNES. P/S.T.A. WILLIS.	)	15.24	16.12	Led by W/CDR. WESB, 6 aircraft attacked defensive position in village at W906903 and left several fires burning, with much smoke. Light flak came up from target area. All rockets in target area.	
	SW 551 JR 322 MN 950 PD 611 RB 278 JR 322 PD 574 MN 289	CAPT. J.I.A. WATT. P/O.D.G. EVANS. W/O.D.E. HELMORE. P/O.H.A. SOFMAN. P/O.D.E.G. MARTIN. P/S.L.J. HODGES. P/O.J.A. FOREST. P/O.K.H. BEEVE.	)	19.14	20.20	8 Typhoons led by Capt. Watt were airborne from 19.14 hrs. to 20.20 hrs. on an Armed Recon of the BOLENBURG area. Tanks had been reported there but this target was not observed. A train with 30 trucks moving E. from T0497 was attacked. No results observed. Rockets were fired into a village at T.010270, causing large fires.	
21.4.45.)							
22.4.45.)							
23.4.45.)							
24.4.45.	SW 551 RB 129 MN 950 JR 510 PD 611 SW 403 RB 278 JR 992	CAPT. J.I.A. WATT. P/S.D. KENTON. P/O.J.W.C. COLLINS. P/S.J.H. NUTTER. P/O.H.A. SOFMAN. P/S.T.A. WILLIS. W/O.J.A. CUNNINGHAM. P/O.C. PEARSON-JONES.	)	11.05	11.51	Led by Capt. Watt, 8 aircraft attacked a gun position at S.095062. All rockets in target area. Unidentified objects in woods and a few troops were seen.	
	SW 561 MN 306 SW 510 RJ 972 SW 479 JR 510 MF 195 MN 289	S/L.D. MURRAY. P/L.P.T. WARD. P/S.J. HODGSON. P/S.L.J. HODGES. P/L.R.K. BARNES. P/S.P.W. HUMPHREYS. W/O.D.E. HELMORE. SOT.P.A. LANGLEY.	)	14.10	15.20	8 aircraft led by S/Ldr. Murray, D.F.C. attacked a train moving S.E. at BOBZIN. They destroyed a loco and 3 trucks and damaged at least 4 other trucks. The rail was cut in front of the loco. Light flak from woods to side of line. Silenced by R.P. and cannon.	
	SW 426 PD 611 JR 305 MN 289 SW 510 MN 306 JR 322 MN 950	P/L.D.O. LUKE. W/O.E.L. JAMES. W/O.J.A. CUNNINGHAM. P/O.K.H. BEEVE. P/O.D.E.G. MARTIN. P/S.J.H. NUTTER. P/O.D.G. EVANS. P/S.D. KENTON.)	18.23	19.36	Led by P/Lt. Luke, 8 aircraft attacked a train moving S. near LUBBEK. The loco was damaged. 1 Met. was destroyed and 1 damaged in area S8858-S9060. A house in the village of SCHWARZENBEK was blown up.	

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25.4.45.	SW 551	CAPT. J. I. A. WATT.)	09.34	10.30	8 R.P. Typhoons led by Capt. Watt on an Armed Recon attacked loco and 15 mixed trucks travelling N.W. at T.4934. The loco was destroyed and 4 trucks damaged. Airfield S. of LUDWIGSLUST was attacked with R.P. and cannon, and 1 s/e aircraft damaged. One Met. was destroyed between LUDWIGSLUST and BREMEN.	
	SW 473	SGT. P. A. LANGLEY.)				
	MP 990	P/O J. W. C. COLLINS.)				
	PD 611	P/O H. A. COPEMAN.)				
	JR 305	P/S T. A. WILLIS.)				
	MP 195	W/O D. E. HELMORE.)				
	MP 289	P/O C. PETERSON-JONES.)	11.44	12.34	8 R.P. Typhoons led by S/Ldr. Murray, D.F.C. were detailed on an Army Support target. Attacked gun positions near BREMEN (at W701958 to 704958). All rockets fell in the target area, but no guns were seen.	
	PD 574	P/L P. T. WARD.)				
	SW 561	S/L D. MURRAY.)				
	IK 129	P/S S. C. WEBB.)				
	MP 306	P/O J. A. ROBERTS.)				
	MP 990	W/O E. L. JAMES.)				
SW 510	P/L E. E. BARNES.)	16.10	17.19	8 R.P. Typhoons led by Capt. Watt on an Armed Recon attacked an enemy strongpoint just South of HAMBURG. One Met. was damaged and a number of small explosions caused. All rockets in target area.		
JR 510	P/S F. W. HUMPHREYS.)					
JR 322	P/S J. HODGSON.)					
JR 305	W/O D. E. HELMORE.)					
SW 551	CAPT. J. I. A. WATT.)					
MP 195	P/S T. A. WILLIS.)					
26.4.45.	MP 990	P/O J. W. C. COLLINS.)	09.24	10.12	12 R.P. Typhoons led by S/Ldr. Murray, D.F.C. attacked gun positions at R.6603. All rockets in target area. Buildings in the vicinity were hit and damaged, a very large explosion occurring. Light flak came up from the target area.	
	IK 129	P/S D. KENTON.)				
	SW 510	P/O H. A. COPEMAN.)				
	EB 278	P/S J. H. MUTTER.)				
	JR 322	P/L P. T. WARD.)				
	MP 289	P/S L. J. HODGES.)				
	SW 561	S/L D. MURRAY.)	14.33	15.22	8 R.P. Typhoons led by Capt. Watt attacked horse-shoe shaped buildings at S.017133. All rockets in target area. One building exploded in a sheet of flame 100 feet high, with much smoke. Explosions and a fire were caused on 3 other buildings.	
	JR 322	W/O E. L. JAMES.)				
	MP 195	W/O J. A. CUNNINGHAM.)				
	MP 990	P/O C. PETERSON-JONES.)				
	PD 611	P/L D. O. LUCE.)				
	SW 510	P/O E. W. C. COLLINS.)				
MP 289	P/S T. A. WILLIS.)	14.33	15.22	8 R.P. Typhoons led by Capt. Watt attacked horse-shoe shaped buildings at S.017133. All rockets in target area. One building exploded in a sheet of flame 100 feet high, with much smoke. Explosions and a fire were caused on 3 other buildings.		
MP 990	P/L E. E. BARNES.)					
MP 306	P/S S. C. WEBB.)					
MP 575	P/S J. HODGSON.)					
IK 129	SGT. P. A. LANGLEY.)					
EB 278	P/L P. T. WARD.)					
SW 551	CAPT. J. I. A. WATT.)	14.33	15.22	8 R.P. Typhoons led by Capt. Watt attacked horse-shoe shaped buildings at S.017133. All rockets in target area. One building exploded in a sheet of flame 100 feet high, with much smoke. Explosions and a fire were caused on 3 other buildings.		
IK 129	P/S D. KENTON.)					
JR 305	W/O D. E. HELMORE.)					
JR 510	P/S F. W. HUMPHREYS.)					
EB 318	P/O H. A. COPEMAN.)					
SW 473	P/O D. C. EVANS.)					
MP 306	P/O G. C. SHELTON.)	14.33	15.22	8 R.P. Typhoons led by Capt. Watt attacked horse-shoe shaped buildings at S.017133. All rockets in target area. One building exploded in a sheet of flame 100 feet high, with much smoke. Explosions and a fire were caused on 3 other buildings.		
MP 289	P/S L. J. HODGES.)					

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				UP	DOWN		
26.4.45 cont.	SW 561 JR 305 MN 289 PD 611 SW 510 JR 322 BB 278 MN 970	S/L D. MURRAY. SGT R.O. WESTLAKE. P/O K.H. BEEVE. P/S T.A. WILLIS. P/O D.E.C. MARTIN. P/S S.C. WEBB. P/O J.A. FORREST. P/S J.H. JUTTER.	) ) ) ) ) ) ) )	17.53	18.48	8 R.P. Typhoons led by S/Ldr. Murray, D.F.C. were detailed to attack 4 heavy flak cars in the VIESSACK area. They were unable to locate the given target, but attacked 2 to 3 light coloured trucks at R.647090. Results were not observed, visibility being poor. There was light flak from the target area.	
27.4.45) 28.4.45)		N I L.					
29.4.45	SW 551 SW 473 MN 575 JR 510 SW 510 JR 322 PD 611 BB 129	P/L D.O. LUKE. W/O E.L. JAMES. P/S J. HODGSON. P/S F.W. HUMPHREYS. P/O D.E.C. MARTIN. P/O D.G. EVANS. P/O G.C. SHELTON. SGT P.A. LANGLEY.	) ) ) ) ) ) ) )	16.24	17.29	8 a/c, led by P/Lt. Luke, were detailed to attack a H.Q. at S.728514 (10 miles E. of HAMBURG). The target was found despite bad weather, and attacked with good effect. A large explosion occurred, followed by flames to 300 feet. Flak was experienced from the target area.	
30.4.45	SW 551 JR 510 PD 611 MN 289 BB 510 BJ 972	CAPT. J.I.A. WATT. P/S J.H. JUTTER. P/L E.K. BARNES. W/O K.H. BEEVE. P/O J.A. FORREST. P/S L.J. HODGES.))))))	18.36	19.52	Capt. Watt led an Armed Recon of 6 a/c to the WITTEBURG-HAGENOW area. 4 Met. were attacked at T.6924, moving N.W. 2 were destroyed and 2 damaged. 29-30 Met. were attacked at T.5827, moving West. 5 were destroyed and 12 damaged. No flak was encountered.	

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