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# OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK.

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Hampden. M.5029.	P/O. Green. Sgt. Huggett. Sgt. Hurst. Sgt. McIver.	Gardening.	0208.	0752.	Vegetable successfully planted in Jellyfish Area.	
Hampden. P.2068.	Sgt. Wright. Sgt. Woolston. Sgt. Milne. Sgt. Coney.	"	0215	0755.	Task unsuccessful. Vegetable returned to base.	
Hampden. X.2959.	F/Lt. Scoltock. Sgt. Morphet. Sgt. Leslie. Sgt. Bentley.	"	0215	0806.	Vegetable successfully planted in Jellyfish Area.	
Hampden. X.3021.	Sgt. Shaw. Sgt. Merralls. Sgt. Storey. Sgt. O'Leary.	"	0219	0819.	As above.	
Hampden. X.3050.	Sgt. Bates. Sgt. Baird. Sgt. Goldie. Sgt. Fairbrother.	"	0211	0819.	As above.	
Hampden. X.2959.	P/O. Howell. Sgt. Lamb. Sgt. Brames. Sgt. Munro.	Bombing.	3/11/40. 0122.	4/11/40. 0850.	Bombs Dropped on Keil Dockyard causing fires. Landed at LEUCHARS on return.	

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Hampden. X.3050.	Sgt. Unsworth. Sgt. Young. Sgt. Palmer. Sgt. Watt.	Bombing.	0114	0758.	D.4 attacked. Results unobserved. Landed at Leuchars on return.	
Hampden. X.3029. L.4045.	Sgt. Hopkins. Sgt. <del>Richman</del> Greenhalgh. Sgt. Davenport Jones. Sgt. McDonald.	"	0116	0915.	Bombs dropped on D.3 and on aerodromes 6 miles S.E. of main target. Landed at LEUCHARS on return.	
Hampden. X.3029.	Sgt. Richman. Sgt. Davies. LAC. Upton. Sgt. Reid.	"	0139.	-	Crashed 4 miles west of aerodrome at 0144. Crew safe.	
Hampden. X.2985.	Sgt. Price. P/O. Sainty. Sgt. Young. Sgt. Fairbrother.	"	0202	0965.	Attacked D.3. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X.3021.	Sgt. Shaw. Sgt. Merralls. Sgt. O'Leary. Sgt. Storey.	<del>Greenhalgh</del> Bombing.	5/11/40 0024	6/11/40. 0556.	Port engine cut at estimated position of OSNABROOK so bombs were jettisoned live. Returned safely. Landed at Waddington on return.	
Hampden. P.4321.	Sgt. Bates. Sgt. Butterworth. Sgt. Robinson. Sgt. Goldie.	"	0022.	0428.	Returned after 2 hours due to severe icing. Bombs jettisoned in North Sea. Returned to Hemswell.	
Hampden. X.3028.	Sgt. Wright. Sgt. Woolston. Sgt. Coney. Sgt. Milne.	"	0144.	0743.	Primary target abandoned owing to weather conditions. Bombs released on A/A and S/L Concentration believed to be at CLOPPENBURG.	

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Hampden. X. 2959	F/Lt. Scoltock Sgt. Lamb. Sgt. Leslie. Sgt. Simpson.	Bombing.	0112	1934	C.88 attacked but results unobserved due to cloud.	
Hampden. X. 3001	P/O. Green. Sgt. Hugget. Sgt. McIver. Sgt. Hirst.	"	0118	0845	Bombs dropped near river in target area. Believed C.88 (Factory) Results unobserved.	
Hampden P. 2125	Sgt. Ball. Sgt. Pinney. Sgt. Reaks. Sgt. Bentley.	"	0117	0742	C.88 not located owing to cloud. Attacked marshalling yard at town believed to be Bastogne. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X. 2905.	Sgt. Phillips. Sgt. Tiedeman. Sgt. Mumford. Sgt. Torpey.	"	0114	0740	C.88 not located. M72 attacked and bursts seen. Landed at Ipswich on return.	
Hampden. X. 3028.	Sgt. Unsworth. P/O. Wakeford. Sgt. Turner. Sgt. Watt.	"	0132	0902	C.88 not located. M72 attacked followed by explosions and fires.	
Hampden. X. 3050.	P/O. Barlow. P/O. Mervyn-Jones. Sgt. Forbes. Sgt. Munro.	"	-	-	Did not take off.	

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Hampden. P.4402.	Sgt. Baird. P/O. Halls. Sgt. Palmer. Sgt. Hawkes.	Bombing.	0237	0600	C.88 abandoned owing to late take off and weather. Bombs returned to base. Landed at Kirkton Lindsey on return.	
Hampden. P.2126.	Sgt. Bowden. P/O. Reid. Sgt. Graham.	"	0123	0628	Bombs dropped East of Maastricht from which position aircraft returned due to severe icing.	
Hampden. P.2068.	Sgt. Prosser. P/O. Howell. Sgt. Lamb. Sgt. Brames. Sgt. Munro.	Bombing.	1746	0230	M487A attacked followed by a large fire.	
Hampden. X.3057.	Sgt. Wright. Sgt. Woolston. Sgt. Pickard. Sgt. Milne.	"	1741	0220	M487A attacked. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X.2959.	Sgt. Ball. Sgt. Pinney. Sgt. Reaks. Sgt. Bentley.	"	1743	0205	M487A attacked followed by fire.	
Hampden. X.3001.	Sgt. Phillips. Sgt. Morphet. Sgt. Mumford. Sgt. Torpey.	"	1745	0201	M487A attacked. Two bursts seen.	
Hampden. X.3028.	Sgt. Price. P/O. Reid. Sgt. Young. Sgt. Chamberlain.	"	1751	1958	Returned - Engine trouble.	



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Hampden. X.3021.	Sgt. Shaw. Sgt. Merralls. Sgt. O'Leary. Sgt. Storey.	Bombing.	1749	0330	M.487A attacked, followed by fires.	
Hampden. X.3050.	P/O. Barlow. P/O. Mervyn-Jones. Sgt. Forbes. Sgt. Fairbrother.	"	1754	0404	M.487A attacked. Three bursts observed.	
Hampden. X.3028.	Sgt. Price. P/O. Reid. Sgt. Young. Sgt. Chamberlain.	"	1617	0239	10/11th Novr. 1940. Bombs dropped on railway $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.E. of C.2004. Nickels released to fall on DANZIG.	
Hampden. X.3021.	Sgt. Bowden. P/O. Sainty. Sgt. Graham. Sgt. Prosser.	"	2306	0104	Returned - aircraft failure.	
Hampden. X.2985.	P/O. Bulmer. P/O. Wakeford. Sgt. Herdman. Sgt. Watt.	"	2314	-	Missing.	
Hampden.	P/O. Green. Sgt. Huggett. Sgt. McIver. Sgt. Hirst.	"	0554	0554	M.70 attacked, and one burst observed.	

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Hampden. P. 2068.	Sgt. Ball. Sgt. Pinney. Sgt. Reaks. Sgt. Bentley.	Bombing.	2257	0535	Bombs dropped on inland port MANNHEIM followed by fires.	
Hampden. X. 3057.	Sgt. Wright. Sgt. Woolston. Sgt. Pickard. Sgt. Milne.	"	0034	0055	Returned owing to engine trouble.	
Hampden. X. 3050.	Crew as above (RESERVE).	"	0135	0312	Returned owing to engine trouble. 12/13th Novr. 1940.	
Hampden. P. 1176.	Sgt. Hopkins. Sgt. Greenhalgh. Sgt. Davenport-Jones. Sgt. MacDonald.	"	0229	0915	2 x 250 lb. bombs dropped on A/A battery believed Bochum. Results unobserved. 4 x 500 lb. bombs jettisoned in sea.	
Hampden. X. 3021.	Sgt. Shaw. Sgt. Merralls. Sgt. O'Leary. Sgt. Storey.	"	0210	0748	A.80 not located. Bombs dropped on flak concentration believed BOCHUM. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X. 3052.	F/Lt. Scoltock. Sgt. Dunphy. Sgt. Leslie. Sgt. Salter.	"	0218	0825	Bombs released on large fire believed vicinity A.80. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X. 3054.	F/O. Howell. Sgt. Lamb. Sgt. Brames. Sgt. Munro.	"	0221	0910	Bombs dropped on fires believed locality of A.80. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X. 3001.	P/O. Green. Sgt. Huggett. Sgt. McIver. Sgt. Hirst.	"	0219	0908	A.80 not located and bombs dropped on A/A concentration believed in vicinity. Fire observed to result. 3 of crew baled out over Dunholme as it was thought undercarriage was u/s. Captain landed aircraft U.K.	

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Hampden. P. 4321.	Sgt. Bowden. Sgt. Huggins. Sgt. Graham. Sgt. Prosser.	Bombing.	0107	0528	A/c returned with bombs, from position near Tershelling Light, due to icing and bad weather.	
Hampden. X. 3021.	Sgt. Baird. P/O. Michie. Sgt. Butler. Sgt. Hawkes.	"	0110	0717	Owing to starboard engine trouble bombs jettisoned safe in sea and a/c returned to base.	
Hampden. X. 3050.	P/O. Barlow. P/O. Mervyn-Jones. Sgt. Forbes. Sgt. Fairbrother.	"	0122	0738	M248 unlocated. Bombs dropped on A/A concentration believed North of HAMBURG.	
Hampden. X. 3054.	Sgt. Fulton. Sgt. Ball. L. Sgt. Pickard. Sgt. Mellon.	"	0055	0202	Returned - engine trouble.	
					<u>14/15th Novr. 1940.</u>	
Hampden. X. 3052.	Sgt. Ball. P.A. Sgt. Pinney. Sgt. Reaks. Sgt. Bentley.	"	0025	0655	A.8 attacked. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X. 3057.	Sgt. Wright. Sgt. Woolston. Sgt. Coney. Sgt. Milne.	"	0018	0803	A.8 attacked. Two bursts observed.	

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Hampden. X. 3054.	Sgt. Phillips. Sgt. Morphet. Sgt. Mumford. Sgt. Leslie.	Bombing.	0026	0708	A.8 attacked. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X. 3063.	Sgt. Fulton. Sgt. Ball. L. Sgt. Walton. Sgt. Mellon.	"	0022	0650	A.8 attacked. No results observed.	
Hampden. X. 3050.	Sgt. Bates. Sgt. Butterworth. Sgt. Robinson. Sgt. Goldie.	"	0020	0754	A.8 attacked. One burst observed.	
Hampden. P. 4321.	Sgt. Shaw. Sgt. Merralls. Sgt. O'Leary. Sgt. Storey.	"	0010	0702	A.8 attacked, followed by fire.	
Hampden. X. 3021.	Sgt. Price. Sgt. Eshelby. Sgt. Young. Sgt. Chamberlain.	Bombing.	0122	0818	15/16th Novr. 1940. Primary target notlocated. Bombs dropped on docks at Keil, followed by fire.	
Hampden. P. 1176.	Sgt. Richman. P/O. Sainty. Sgt. Turner. Sgt. MacDonald.	"	0206	0814	Bombs dropped in vicinity of A.366 followed by fire and explosion.	
Hampden. X. 3057.	S/Ldr. Jefferson. Sgt. Tiedeman. Sgt. Ballard. Sgt. Simpson.	"	-	-	Did not take off - wireless trouble.	
Hampden. X. 3054.	F/Lt. Cooper. Sgt. Huggins. Sgt. Horlock. Sgt. Torpey.	"	0117		Attacked vicinity A.366. Fires followed. Landed at Bircham Newton on return.	

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Hampden. X.3001.	P/O. Green. Sgt. Cruickshank. Sgt. McIver. Sgt. Hirst.	Bombing.	0114	0805	A.366 attacked, followed by fire. Landed at Finningley on return.  16/17th Novr. 1940.	
Hampden. X.3050.	F/O. Howell. Sgt. Lamb. Sgt. Munro. Sgt. Ballard.	Bombing.	0142	0809	A.10 not located. M164 attacked and three bursts observed.	
Hampden. X.3054.	Sgt. Wright. Sgt. Woolston. Sgt. Milne. Sgt. Coney.	"	0116	0428	Aircraft returned to base, with bombs, owing to icing.	
Hampden. X.3052.	P/O. Barlow. P/O. Mervyn-Jones. Sgt. <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> Jones. Sgt. Fairbrother.	"	0120		A.366 attacked, followed by fire, and bomb dropped on S/L concentration near HAMBURG. Results not observed. Landed at Pembrey on return.	
Hampden. P.1176.	Sgt. Hopkins. Sgt. Greenhalgh. Sgt. Davenport-Jones. Sgt. Goldie.	"	0128		A.10 not reached owing to weather. Bombs released on A/A concentration at Schilling. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X.3021.	Sgt. Baird. P/O. Michie. Sgt. Butler. Sgt. Hawkes.	"	0127	0725	Sortie abandoned due to bad weather. Bombs jettisoned in sea.	

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Hampden. P.4321.	Sgt. Bowden. Sgt. Butterworth. Sgt. Graham. Sgt. Prosser.	Bombing.	0123 0230	0208 0915	Returned with engine trouble. Took off in reserve aircraft at 0229. A.10 not bombed. Bombs released on flak believed NEUMUNSTER. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. P.4403.	F/Lt. Cooper. Sgt. Tiedeman. Sgt. Mumford. Sgt. Torpey.	Bombing.	2310	0043	19/20th Novr. 1940. Aircraft returned, with bombs, due to W/T failure. Landed at Hemswell.	
Hampden. P.2145.	P/O. Green. Sgt. Cruickshanks. Sgt. McIver. Sgt. Hirst.	"	2328	0837	F.152 attacked. Explosion followed. Fires in area when aircraft arrived.	
Hampden. X.3059.	Sgt. Shaw. Sgt. Merralls. Sgt. Caldwell. Sgt. Storey.	"	2334	0830	F.152 attacked, followed by fires. Landed at Binbrook on return.	
Hampden. X.3054.	Sgt. Ball. P.A. Sgt. Pinney. Sgt. Reaks. Sgt. Bentley.	"	0006	0719	A.74 attacked, followed by fires.	
Hampden. X.3024.	Sgt. Fulton. Sgt. Ball. L. Sgt. Steele. Sgt. Mellon.	"	0019		Missing.	
Hampden. X.2969.	Sgt. Baird. Sgt. Butterworth. Sgt. Turner. Sgt. O'Leary.	"	0004	0827	A.74 not located. A.77 attacked and also SEMO. Fires in each case observed. Landed at Hemswell.	

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Hampden. P.1176.	Sgt. Bowden. P/O. Sainty. P/O. Paterson. Sgt. Prosser.	Bombing.	0051	0900	A.74 attacked, followed by fire and explosion. Landed at North Coates on return.	
Hampden. X.3062.	Sgt. Price. F/O. Reid. Sgt. Young. Sgt. Chamberlain.	"	0023	0650	A.7 not located. Bombs dropped on flak concentration at Rheine.	
<u>22nd/23rd Novr. 1940.</u>						
Hampden. X.3063.	F/O. Tench. Sgt. Morphett. Sgt. Pickard. Sgt. Leslie.	Bombing.	1709	2325	M.61 not located. Bombs released on lights and A/A concentration position believed Oberhausen to Essen. Bursts were observed.	
Hampden. P.1176.	F/O. Smith. P/O. Michie. P/O. Paterson. Sgt. Butler.	"	1715	2300	M.61 not located. Bombs released on lights resembling marshalling yard estimated DUISBURG. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X.3001.	S/Ldr. Jefferson. Sgt. Simpson. Sgt. Horlock. Sgt. Ballard.	"	2339	0826	A Z.202 attacked. Believed most bombs fell on or among buildings.	
Hampden. X.3054.	F/O. Howell. Sgt. Lamb. Sgt. Brames. Sgt. Mumford.	"	2335	0806	Z.202 attacked. Bursts on hangars and buildings. Two large fires followed attack.	

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Hampden. X.3057.	Sgt. Wright. Sgt. Tree. Sgt. Wood. Sgt. Coney.	Bombing.	2341	0744	Z.202 attacked. Three bursts observed in area.	
Hampden. P.2145.	F/Lt. Scoltock. Sgt. Young. Sgt. Leslie.	"	0030	0931	Z.202 attacked. Bursts not observed but large fire followed attack.	
Hampden. X.3052.	Sgt. Storey. P/O. Barlow. P/O. Mervyn-Jones. Sgt. Forbes.	"	2344	0829	Z.202 attacked. Bombs seen to strike hangars and buildings.	
Hampden. X.3021.	Sgt. Fairbrother. Sgt. Baird. Sgt. Greenhalgh. Sgt. Davenport-Jones. Sgt. MacDonald.	"	2359	0853	Z.202 attacked. Hits observed on hangars, followed by fires. Landed at Chivenor.	
Hampden. X.3050.	Sgt. Price. Sgt. Butterworth. Sgt. Robinson. Sgt. Chamberlain.	"	0152	0807	<u>24/25th Novr. 1940.</u> D.2 not located owing to cloud. Bombs dropped on A/A concentration at HAMBURG. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. L.4045.	Sgt. Richman. Sgt. Eshelby. Sgt. Turner.	"	0150	0910	D.2 not located owing to cloud. Bombs dropped at estimated position of A/A concentration at HAMBURG. Red glow observed after bombing.	
Hampden. X.3021.	F/O. Smith. P/O. Sainty. Sgt. Graham. Sgt. Prosser.	"	0253	0855	Four bombs dropped on RENDSBURG and four bombs on SYLT. Results unobserved. D.2 not located owing to cloud.	
Hampden. X.3052.	Sgt. Phillips. Sgt. Dunphy. A.C. Hoskins. Sgt. Torpey.	"	0138	-	Missing.	

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Hampden. X. 3057.	Sgt. Morphett. Sgt. Tiedeman. A.C. Taylor. Sgt. Munro.	Bombing.	0143	0854	D.2 not located owing to cloud. Bombs dropped on A/A concentration at HAMBURG. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X. 3063.	P/O. Tench. Sgt. Simpson. Sgt. Horlock. Sgt. Leslie.	"	0216	0909	<u>27/28th Novr. 1940.</u> E.10 not located owing to cloud. Attack made on railway believed at DUREN. Results unobserved.	
Hampden. X. 3001.	P/O. Wilson. Sgt. Cruickshanks. Sgt. Denovan. Sgt. Ballard.	"	0203	0905	No targets located. Bombs jettisoned <del>XX</del> 1 mile off Dutch coast.	
Hampden. X. 3028.	P/O. Donaldson. Sgt. Pinney. Sgt. Wood. A.	"	0209	0828	E.10 not located owing to cloud. Attacked lighted railway line at estimated position ARNSBERG. Fire followed.	
Hampden. L. 4045.	F/O. Fisher. Sgt. Greenhalgh. Sgt. Caldwell. Sgt. Macdonald.	"	0223	0851	E.10 not located owing to cloud. Attacked flak concentration in estimated position KOLN area. Fire followed.	
Hampden. P. 4321.	P/O. Evans. P/O. Halls. Sgt. Parish. Sgt. Davies.	"	0212	0850	E.10 not located owing to cloud. Instruments rendered u/s after leaving target area. Bombs jettisoned safe in sea.	

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