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of (Unit or Formation) 83 Squadron, Scampton.

References Summary of Events Appendices Time Date Place Mainly fair with about four hours rain (slight). Vis. mainly 4 miles. No operations. 1941. July-1. Scampton. Pair; viz. moderate with fog patches about dawn. Cloudy until 0830; then no cloud until noon. 3/10-6/10 cu. at 4000 ft from 1300 hours to 2000 hrs; then not again. No operations. July . 2. Fair or fine until 1200 hrs. except for cloudy period round 0800 hrs. Cloudy after 1200 hrs. Nine aircraft detailed to attack Bremen. One did not take off. Two aircraft detailed for July-3. gardening, but cancelled later. All aircraft returned. Mainly fair. Trace of low cloud until 0800 hrs. Then formation of fair weather cu. building up to towery cu. 8/10 to 9/10 in late afternoon, dispersing in the evening. Viz. 2000y to 4000y July 4. till dawn and improving four to eight miles. No operations. Pine. Small amounts of ou. around mid-day dispersing in the evening. Viz. 2-4 miles till dawn. Then improving 4 - 8 miles. 12 aircraft detailed to attack Osnabruck. Two detailed for gardening July 5 in "Beeches" area. All returned. Mainly fine. Viz over 5 miles throughout. Little or no cloud after dawn. Eleven aircraft detailed to attack Scharnhorst and Gmeisenan at Brest. All returned. July .6 . Mainly fine. no low cloud. wis. mainly 4-8 miles. No operations. July-7. Morning mainly fair. Slight showers afternoon and evening. vis. mainly 4 miles. 13 aircraft detailed to attack attack attack to make Hamburg. One did not return (Sgt Brutey). Two July .9. turned back. Gloudy becoming fine to fair. Vis. poor at first, i mproving 4-6 miles later. No operations. July .9. Pine apart from fog dispersing about 1000 hours. Vis. very poor at first. becoming good by mid-day Nine aircraft detailed to attack Cologne. One cancelled. One aircraft detailed for gardening July.10. also cancelled. All returned. Fair, becoming fine. Vis. moderate to good. No operations. July-11. Mainly cloudy with early morning forg, lifting and breaking about mid-day. Ten aircraft detailed to attack Bremen. Two cancelled later. All returned. July-12 Mainly fair apart from early morning fog and heavy showers. Thunder in early evening. No operations. July .13 Mainly fair, cloudy round mid-day. vis. good. Six aircraft detailed for gardening "Nectarine" 5 July-14 area. All returned. over...

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Scampton.	July.15.		Mainly showery conditions. Much low cloud about mid-day. Vis. good. Eight aircraft detailed for bombing Duisberg, but operations cancelled.	
			Pive eigeraft detailed for gardening in "Nectarine" area.	
	July.16.		Eight aircraft detailed to attack hamming	
	July-17-		Mainly fair. Vis. 2-6 miles. No operations.	
	July.18.		Rain and drizzle, persisting into the afternoon, becoming fair. Much low cloud about mid-day.  Vis. mainly moderate. No operations.	
			Minimum fair spart from early morning rain. Vis. moderate becoming good. No operations.	
	July-19-		Fair becoming cloudy. Vis. 2 miles early morning becoming good. Eleven aircraft detailed to	*
	July.20.		Fair becoming cloudy. Vis. 2 mles early morning stack Cologne. All returned.	
	Fuly 21.		Mainly cloudy. vis. good. No operations.	
	July . 22		Gloudy with early morning rain. ceasing 0900 hours. Vis. Moderate. No operations.	
	July 23		Mainly fair, but thick fog around dawn. Vis. becoming moderate. Ten aircraft detailed for gardening at Brest. Two did not take off. Five aircraft detailed for bombing at Frankfort. One cancelled. One aircraft gardening "Nectarines". All returned.	
	July-24		Medials fair. For around dawn. Vis. good at mid-day. No operations.	
	July-25		Fine.; becoming cloudy. Vis. poor becoming good. Ten aircraft detailed to attack Hanover.  One did not return. (Sgt. Draper).	
			Mainly cloudy. with rain throughout the day. Wis. moderate. No operations.	
	July-26	•		
	July-27		Fair, becoming cloudy. Vis. moderate. No operations.	
	July-28		Mainly fair with rain towards midnight. Vis. good deteriorating in rain. Twelve aircraft detailed to attack Cologne. Two aircraft detailed for gardening "Nectarines" area, but	
			-moslled lefer-	
	July-29		Early morning fog with rain persisting till mid-day, becoming cloudy. Vis. poor becoming good.  No operations.	
CSE-VINE	July-30	).	Bein becoming cloudy with showery conditions in the afternoon. Vis. mainly moderate. No operation	ns.
			Fair becoming cloudy with drizzle and rain persisting throughout the day. vis. moderate.	
	July-31		No operations.	
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Place Date Time		Time	Summary of Events			to Appendices
			Movements of Aircrew Personnel	- July 1941.		
			Officers.	Airmen.		
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Scampton.	July.1.		P/C. E.R. Davis posted to Unit from No.14 O.T.U.	Sgt. Morris. E. Sgt. Marsden.E. Sgt. Hunt.N.F. Sgt. Kay. H.	Posted from No.14 OTU	
				Sgt. Stephens.L.F.		
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				Sgt. Foster J.I. Ki	lled on active service.	
	July-3.					
	July-4.		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	O. T. II.	oosted to Unit from No.14	
	July-6			0.77.11.	ed to Unit from No.16	
	July.7.		A/S/Lr. R. Anderson posted to No.16 0.T.U.	Sgt. Brett.K.C. pos	ted to Unit from No.14	
	July.9.		F 2-22 F	Sgt. Brutey.R.C. Sgt. Matthews.M.T.	1	
			- 8 8 8	Sgt. McPherson.A.	Missing on operations.	
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	July.10		P/O. J.A. Bulcraig DFM reported to Unit on			
			commissioning.  P/O. the Hon.W.R.C.B. Parker posted to Unit from			
			NO.25 O.T.U.			
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	July-12		F/Lt.A.K.Cook.IFC. posted to Unit from No.14 OTU- F/Lt.A.C.P.Clayton.IFC. posted to No.408 Squadron.	Sgt. Tomkins poste	d to No.14 O.T.U.	
		-	7,500,000	Cart Wede U.T. 1008	ted to No.14 O.T.U.	
	July-13					
	16.1		to me a second to limit from	Sgt. Cubberly post	ed to Unit from No.14 OTU	-
	July-14	•	WS/Lr. W.N.Perioli posted to Unit from	-3		1
	1411		Waddington.  F/Q. J.M. Bousfield posted to Unit from No.14 OTU.			
	1777		K/W. N.W. Houst Je To Dos red to Curre 110m Ho el-			1
			P/O. J.L. Rowe posted to Unit from No.14 O.T.U.			
a con.	July-16	•	P/O. J.F. Livingstone " " " "			
			LA OF TELETATING WHO	•		17
	July-1	7-	P/O. J.E. Cunning posted to Unit from No.14 OTU.	4		71
	July-18	3.	P/O. D.S. Lonsdale. " " " " "		over	

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	July.19.		P/O. Rasbary W.G. posted from No. 14 0.T.U.			
Scampton.	July .21.		F/O. C. S. Roy " " "			
	July.18.		F/Lt. W.N. Perioli posted to No.221 Squadron.	Sgt. Martin. HH.	)	
	July-23-			Sgt. Holme. H.R. Sgt. Butler. S.W.	Posted to Unit from	
	300			Sgt. Gross. R.G.W.	No . 14 O.T.U.	
	- 0.			Sgt. Harrison.L. Pos Sgt. Garratt.R.H.H.	ted to Unit from No.25 OTU. Posted to Unit from	
	July . 24 .			Sgt. Lewis. R.G.	No.14 O.R.U.	
	July 26		S/Ldr. Willcox.DFC. Posted to Unit from	Sgt. Draper.P.H. Sgt. Tate. J.N.B.	Missing on operations.	A.
			No.16 OTU. P/O. M.A. Sproule Posted to Mait from No.14 O.T.U.	Sgt. Ireson. F.L.T. Sgt. Marsden.E.	}	
	July-27		F/O. J.K.Badcock. posted to R.A.F. Millom.	Sgt. Downey posted t	o No.16 O.T.U. Posted to No.14	
	July.28		7.3	Sgt. Cunningham.	0.T.U.	
	July.29		P/O. A.L. Persons posted to Unit from No.			
	50.50	-	16 0.7.0.	Sgt. Newbold. G.A.	Posted to Unit from .	
	July.30	•	·	- 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 12	No.14 O.T.U. osted to No.14 O.T.U.	
	July-31			Sgt. Duce. C. Sgt. Hughes.J.	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
	July • Ji			Sgt. Cox. W.L.	Posted to Unit from No.14 O.T.U.	
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			Summary for the month of	July 1941.		
		10.4	Number of operational hours flown	849.10. 		
			Number of other hours 110m  Number of operational sorties	1198.10.		