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| 3.7.41. | Hampdens. AD.835. | S/L. Newall. | Bombing Bremen. | 2300 | 0600 | Haze and cloud obscured target. Bombs brought back. | GB3586 |
| | | Sgt. Olliver. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Calder. | | | | | |
| | AD.865. | Sgt. Dickinson.A. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Downey. | do. | 2305 | 0610 | Bombs released while in spin over target. | |
| | | Sgt. Tate. | | | | | |
| | AD.978. | Sgt. Dickinson.H | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cunningham. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stephens.DFM. | do. | 2245 | 0605 | Haze and cloud obscured target. Bombs brought back. | |
| | AD.911. | Sgt. Younger. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Threlfall. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Church. | | | | | |
| | X.2369. | F/Lt. Lyster.DFC. | do. | 2255 | 0530 | Bombs dropped in target area while engaged by flak and searchlight. | |
| | | Sgt. Thorrowgood. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hamnett. | | | | | |
| | AD.907. | Sgt. Yardley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wood. | do. | 2250 | 0525 | Target attacked successfully. | |
| | | Sgt. Webster. | | | | | |
| | AD.870. | Sgt. Mackay. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Shirley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Dacey. | Gardening. | - | - | Cancelled due to weather. | |
| | AD.870. | Sgt. Mitchell. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Clark. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Laws. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | Bombing Bremen | 2250 | 0520 | Haze and cloud obscured target. Bombs brought back. | |
| | | Sgt. Riley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McCaskill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gray. | | | | | |

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| 3.7.41. | Hampdens. AD-912. | Sgt. Brutey. | Bombing Bremen | 2340 | 0545 | Haze and cloud obscured target. Bombs brought back. | GR3586 |
| | | Sgt. Matthews. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kent. | | | | | |
| | X-3144. | Sgt. Nicholls. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Slater-Eiggert. | do. | 2245 | 0515 | Haze and cloud obscured target. Bombs brought back. | |
| | | P/O. Cooper. | | | | | |
| | L-4133. | Sgt. Ellis. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Carrall. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McFarlane. | Gardening. | 22- | --- | Cancelled due to weather. | |
| | X-3139. | Sgt. Barley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cross. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Jacobs. | | | | | |
| 5.7.41. | AD-835. | Sgt. McLoughlin. | Bombing Bremen | - | - | Swung on take-off. Operation cancelled. | |
| | | Sgt. Calvert. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Morris. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wells. | | | | | |
| | | P/Lt. Clayton-LFC. | Bombing Marshall- igg yards at Osnabruck. | 2315 | 0425 | Weather good but in spite of five dummy runs could not locate marshalling yard. Bombed east side of town and position of yard. | |
| | AD-978. | Sgt. Olliver. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Calder. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Dickinson. | | | | | |
| | | P/O. Sells. | do. | 2304 | 0435 | Target successfully located and bombed. | |
| | | P/O. Mackie. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wood. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Martin. | | | | | |

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| 5.7.41. | Hampdens. AD.865. | Sgt. Downey. Sgt. Tate. Sgt. Williams. Sgt. Cunningham. | --- | - | - | Cancelled. | |
| X.3121. | | Sgt. Draper. Sgt. McKenzie. Sgt. Marsden. Sgt. Ireson. | Bombing Marshall- ing yard at Osnabruck. | 2300 | 0500 | Target identified and bombed. | |
| AR.187. | | W/Odr. Satterly. Sgt. Riley. Sgt. McCaskill. | do. | 2315 | 0510 | Estimated position of marshalling yards bombed. | |
| AD.911. | | Sgt. Gray. S/Lr. Kynoch. Sgt. Ringwood. Sgt. Dickinson. Sgt. Banham. DFM. | do. | 2310 | 0540 | Target located and bombed. | |
| X.3123. | | F/Lt. Lyster. DFC. Sgt. Thorrowgood. Sgt. Hammett. | do. | 2300 | 0530 | Target located and bombed. One 1000lb bomb being seen to burst close to main railway station. Two photographs taken. Two 500lb bombs dropped on railway and town at Melle nine miles east of main target. | |
| AD.870. | | Sgt. Yardley. F/O. Ollason. F/O. Potts. Sgt. Austin. | do. | 2315 | 0500 | Target identified and bombed. Large fire started. Dense clouds of steam or white smoke in target area. | |
| X.2969. | | Sgt. Grant. Sgt. Dacey. Sgt. Mitchell. Sgt. Mackay. Sgt. Lamb. | Gardening St. Nazaire. | 2247 | 0630 | Vegetable planted successfully by means of pinpoint on Pt. de Saint Gildas. | |

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| 5.7.41. | Hampdens. AD.934. | P/Lt. Mills.IPC. | Bombing Marsh- alling Yards at Osnabruck. | 2315 | 0430 | Osnabruck pinpointed but exact position of marshalling yards not established. Bombs dropped across estimated N.W. end of marshalling yards. Rear gunner observed the 1000lb bomb to burst in middle of large fire which spread considerably. | |
| | | P/O. Alcock. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | | | | | |
| | AD.935. | Sgt. Watling. | | | | | |
| | | P/O. Maybury. | do. | 2327 | 0520 | Target identified and bombed. Bombs seen to burst in target area. Four fires observed in target area. | |
| | | P/O. Davis. | | | | | |
| | AD.912. | Sgt. Scholes. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wells. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Brutey. | do. | - | - | Cancelled. | |
| | X.3144. | Sgt. Matthews. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kent. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Allan. | | | | | |
| 6.5.41. | AD.911. | Sgt. Slater-Eiggert. | do. | 2250 | 0600 | Target located and bombed. | |
| | | P/O. Cooper. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stephens. | | | | | |
| | X.3139. | Sgt. Carrall. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McLoughlin. | Gardening Beaches area. | 2235 | 0505 | Vegetable dropped live 7 miles from St. Nazaire and 1 mile out to sea. | |
| | | Sgt. Calvert. | | | | | |
| | AD.837. | Sgt. Morris. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cross. | | | | | |
| | | P/Lt. Clayton.IPC. | Bombing Battle cruisers Brest | 2245 | 0320 | Reached target but found shops obscured by smoke screen. Pinpointed jetty and made run on position of Gnesinaw and bombed. Followed by unidentified twin engined aircraft after leaving French coast. Closed in from 600 yards but sheared off after rear gunner gave it a burst. | |
| | AD.837. | Sgt. Olliver. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Calder. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Dickinson. | | | | | |
| | AD.837. | P/O. Sells. | do. | 2238 | 0420 | Target identified and bombed. | |
| | | P/O. Mackie. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wood. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Martin. | | | | | |
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| 6.7.41. | Hampdens. AD-865. | Sgt. Downey. | Bombing Battle Cruisers Brest | 2235 | 0525 | Position of target identified and bombing run was made from N.E. to S.W. on estimated position of Gaisan (docks covered by smoke screen) Rear Gunner observed three bursts on west side of entrance to La Penfeld river. | |
| | | Sgt. Tate. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Williams. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cunningham. | | | | | |
| X.3121. | | Sgt. Draper. | do. | 2230 | 0450 | Target identified in spite of smoke screen and bombed. | |
| | | Sgt. Mackenzie. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Marsden. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Ireson. | | | | | |
| AD-870. | | F/O. Ollason. | do. | 2250 | 0420 | Target identified and bombed. Bombs seen to burst on dry docks. Base overshoot on home run, beacon not seen in haze. Landed at Binbrook. | |
| | | Sgt. Thorrold. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Austin. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Grant. | | | | | |
| AD-907. | | Sgt. Dacey. | do. | 2250 | 0525 | Target identified, although dock area was partially obscured by smoke screen. Bomb run made from NE to SW and a stick dropped in target area. | |
| | | Sgt. Mitchell. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Mackay. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Laws. | | | | | |
| X.3139. | | Sgt. Brutey. | do. | 2240 | 0540 | Perfect weather conditions; full ground detail easily discernable. Smoke screen hampered identification of target; bombs dropped on estimated position. | |
| | | Sgt. Matthews. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kent. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stephens. | | | | | |
| AD.740. | | Sgt. Kay. | do. | 2245 | 0520 | Good weather conditions, but target obscured by smoke screen. Bombs dropped on estimated position using dry docks as aiming point. | |
| | | Sgt. Ringwood. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gray. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McCaskill. | | | | | |
| X.2969. | | Sgt. Wood. | do. | 2242 | 0510 | Good weather conditions and visibility. Target obscured by smoke screen. Bombs dropped on estimated position. Some interference by flak reaching to 17000 feet. | |
| | | Sgt. Webster. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Shirley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Low. | | | | | |

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| 6.7.41. | Hampdens. AD-835. | F/Lt. Clayton.DFC. | Bombing Battle Cruisers Brest | 2245 | 0320 | Target area easily located but target obscured by smoke screens. Run made over estimated position, bombs released and photograph taken. Intercepted by twin engined enemy fighter which broke off combat after receiving one burst from rear gunner. Landed at Boscombe Down to refuel and returned to base. | |
| | | Sgt. Olliver. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Dickinson. | | | | | |
| | AD-935. | Sgt. Calder. | | | | | |
| | | F/Lt. Mills.DFC. | do. | 2250 | 0445 | Target area easily located; target obscured by smoke screens. Very intense flak and many searchlights encountered. One 2000lb bomb dropped on position of dry dock and second 2000lb bomb dropped on estimated position of Sharnhorst. | |
| | | F/O. Alcock. | | | | | |
| | AD-934. | Sgt. Kay. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Watling. | | | | | |
| | | F/O. Maybury. | do. | 2247 | 0415 | Perfect weather and good visibility enabled target to be easily located; smoke screen starting to obscure target; a large explosion was observed after dropping the bomb just short of the actual dock. Fairly intense light flak encountered. One searchlight extinguished by rear gunner. | |
| | AD-865. | F/O. Davis. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Scholes. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wells. | | | | | |
| 8.7.41. | AD-865. | Sgt. Downey. | Hamm GH-593. | 2254 | 0519. | A thick ground haze obscured the target but the town itself was able to be identified. A run was made from N to S but no results were observed. | |
| | | Sgt. Tate. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cunningham. | | | | | |
| | AD-740. | Sgt. Williams. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | do. | 2240 | 0347 | Bombs brought back. Engine failure on approaching Dutch coast. | |
| | | Sgt. Busby. | | | | | |
| | X-3121. | Sgt. McCaskill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gray. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Draper. | do. | 2235 | 0420 | The aircraft was intercepted by an enemy fighter just past the Dutch coast. After the encounter no pinpoint could be obtained due to thick ground haze. Several fires were observed in a large town believed to be Munster which was then bombed from 5000 ft. | |
| | AD-978. | Sgt. Mackenzie. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Ireson. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Marden. | | | | | |
| DUE | AD-978. | F/O. Robertson. | do. | 2240 | 0445 | Target identified but slightly obscured by haze. Bombs fell in target area and fires were seen to start and continue burning. | |
| | | Sgt. Olliver. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Calder. | | | | | |
| DUE | AD-978. | Sgt. Dickinson. | | | | | |
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| 8.7.41. | Hampdens. X.2369. | Sgt. Wood. | Bombing Hamm GH593. | 2255 | 0455 | An electric storm was encountered on the way to target, after which visibility was good. Target easily located due to fires already burning. After the bombing run, two bursts were observed in target area. Heavy and light flak was met, the heavy being accurate. Dummy fires observed 50 N.W. of target. | | |
| | | Sgt. Webster. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Mackay. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Shirley. | | | | | | |
| | X.3061. | Sgt. Dacey. | do. | 2245 | 0440 | Owing to slow speed of aircraft the target was not reached. Subjected to light flak and searchlights on return. | | |
| | | Sgt. Mitchell. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Clarke. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Lums. | | | | | | |
| | X.3144. | Sgt. Slater-Eiggert | do. | 2255 | 0530 | Passed through electric storm on journey out. Thick ground haze obscured all landmarks. Made back for enemy coastline. Pinpointed Groningen and attacked observing three bomb bursts. | | |
| | | F/O. Cooper. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stephens. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Curral. | | | | | | |
| | AR.131. | F/Lt. Mills.DFC. | do. | 2250 | 0418 | Target identified in spite of haze; a mixed load of bombs was dropped across N end of Marshalling yard; bursts were observed in the yard and incendiaries caused a series of small fires. | | |
| | | F/O. Alcock. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Watling. | | | | | | |
| | AD.870. | F/O. Ollason. | do. | 2250 | 0450 | Lost in target area and bombed railway due to shortage of time. | | |
| | | Sgt. Ringwood. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Austin. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Grant. | | | | | | |
| | AD.879. | Sgt. McLoughlin. | do. | 2255 | 0549 | Passed through magnetic storm on journey out. Target located and bombs observed to fall in North portion of area. Fairly heavy and accurate flak on way back. Due to magnetic storm compass became w/s and W/I set failed. Finally landed at Oakington. | | |
| | | Sgt. Calvert. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Morris. | | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cross. | | | | | | |

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| 10.7.41. | Hampdens. AE.131. | P/O. Maybury. | Bombing Cologne | 2252 | | Cologne located and town NW of river bombed, bursts were seen to be very close the the railway line, in the centre of the city. | |
| | | P/O. Davis. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wells. | | | | | |
| | AD.837. | Sgt. Scholes. | | | | | |
| | | P/O. Sells. | do. | 2255 | 0615 | Nil visibility over target precluded attack, although much time was spent trying to locate area. Bombs jettisoned over enemy territory to lighten aircraft. Intercepted by W110 without definite results. | |
| | | P/O. Mackie. | | | | | |
| | I.3061. | Sgt. Wood. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Martin. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | do. | 2245 | 0550 | Thick ground haze prevented pinpointing over target area. Bombs estimated to have been dropped on Coblenz. No results observed. | |
| | AD.835. | Sgt. Busby. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McQuiskill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gray. | | | | | |
| | AD.835. | P/O. Robertson. | do. | 2245 | 0445 | Cologne could not be identified after searching for 45 minutes. Estimated that Coblenz was the target attacked. No results observed. | |
| | | Sgt. Olliver. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Calder. | | | | | |
| | AD.870. | Sgt. Dickinson. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wood. | do. | 2245 | 0510 | Target located by gliding down to 1500 feet. Target bombed from this height and bursts were observed at the end of target. Machine gunned A.A. defences from 600 feet. Light flak very accurate. | |
| | | Sgt. Webster. | | | | | |
| | AD.865. | Sgt. Mackay. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Shirley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Downey. | do. | 2250 | 0530 | Target obscured by haze. Bombs dropped in North centre of large bend in the Rhine i.e. estimated position of target area. | |
| | AE.191. | Sgt. Tate. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Williams. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cunningham. | | | | | |
| | AE.191. | Sgt. Slater-Eggert | do. | 2250 | 0527 | Main target not seen due to ground haze. Bombs were strapped observed to fall in a stick across a fire in the target area. | |
| | | P/O. Cooper. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stephens. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Currall. | | | | | |

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| 10.7.41. | Hem pdena. AD-907. | Sgt. Grainger. | Bombing Cologne | 2250 | 0505 | Target obscured but Rhine pinpointed south of Town and bombing run made from this point. Bombs dropped on estimated position of target with interference from heavy flak. Photographs taken of Rhine and shipping south of town. | |
| | | Sgt. Mitchell. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Tonks. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Neil. | | | | | |
| | AD-978. | Sgt. Draper. | do. | 2255 | 0435. | Target obscured by haze but pinpoints obtained S.W. of town from which a run was made. The bursts were observed and several fires developed from the incendiaries. | |
| | | Sgt. Rogers. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Ireson. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Maraden. | | | | | |
| 12.7.41. | AD-934. | Sgt. McFarlane. | Bremen GH.484. | 2224 | 0550 | Target located and bombed. Bursts not observed due to intensive searchlight activity. | |
| | | Sgt. Barley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Jacobs. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Ellis. | | | | | |
| | AD-935. | F/O. Maybury. | do. | 2230 | 0606 | Target located and bombed; bombs observed at side of centre of target. Subjected to flak over target. Aircraft twice hit. | |
| | | F/O. Davis. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wells. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Scholes. | | | | | |
| | AD-870. | F/O. Gillson. | do. | 2220 | 0530 | Target located and bombs dropped in target area. Bursts not observed due to violent evasive action of heavy accurate flak. | |
| | | Sgt. Webster. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Austin. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Tonks. | | | | | |
| | AD-865. | F/O. Robertson. | do. | 2215 | 0525 | Target located and bombed. Photograph taken. Intense heavy and light flak experienced. | |
| | | Sgt. Olliver. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Dickinson. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Calder. | | | | | |
| | AD-907. | Sgt. Grainger. | do. | 2225 | 0525 | Target located and bombed. Fires started and photographs taken. Landed at Mildenhall (diversion). | |
| | | Sgt. Busby. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Neil. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Low. | | | | | |

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| 12.7.41. | Hampdens. AD-837. | P/O. Sells. | Bremen GH.484. | 2228 | 0525 | Target located but target area not distinguishable. Town attacked and bombed. | |
| | | P/O. Mackie. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wood. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Martin. | | | | | |
| 14.7.41. | AE-154. | S/Lt. Newall. | do. | 2221 | 0540 | Target located and bombed after 30 minutes search. | |
| | | Sgt. Younger. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Threlfall. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Church. | | | | | |
| | AE-187. | Sgt. Hedley. | Gardening Nectarine. | 2336 | 0441 | Vegetable planted successfully in appropriate place in garden. | |
| | | Sgt. Fairman. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McGaskill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gray. | | | | | |
| | AE-131. | Sgt. Plaistowe. | Gardening Egplantine | 2250 | 0500 | Vegetable planted successfully. | |
| | | Sgt. Calvert. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Scott. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Nicholls. | | | | | |
| | AD-795. | Sgt. Linsore. | Gardening Nectarine. | 2345 | 0440 | Vegetable planted successfully. Searchlights bombed in garden area but results not observed; one searchlight extinguished by machine gun fire. | |
| | | Sgt. Adams. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hunt. | | | | | |
| | X-3144. | Sgt. McLoughlin. | do. | 2330 | 0435 | Vegetable planted successfully. | |
| | | Sgt. Hughes. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cross. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Morris. | | | | | |
| | X-3061. | Sgt. Dennis. | do. | 2330 | 0455 | Vegetable planted successfully. | |
| | | Sgt. Worton. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Yardley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Austin. | | | | | |

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| 16.7.41. | Hampdens. AD-870. | Sgt. Kay. | Bombing Hamburg. | 2155 | 0530 | Target located and bombed but low cloud prevented more than one burst being observed. | |
| | | Sgt. Busby. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gray. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McCaskill. | | | | | |
| | AD-978. | Sgt. Stephens.DFM. | do. | 2255 | 0605 | Primary and secondary targets not located due to poor visibility. Aerodrome at Bordeaux attacked and bombed but no results observed. | |
| | | Sgt. Younger. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Church. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Threlfall. | | | | | |
| | AD-911. | S/ir. Kynoch. | do. | 2204 | 0510 | Hamburg located but low cloud precluded results of bombs being observed. Intense heavy and light flak. | |
| | | Sgt. Webster. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Banham.DFM. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hammett. | | | | | |
| | AE-131. | Sgt. Plaistowe. | Gardening Nectarine. | 0040 | 0455 | Vegetable planted successfully. | |
| | | Sgt. Calvert. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Nicholls. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Scott. | | | | | |
| | AD-795. | Sgt. Linaere. | do. | 0038 | 0450 | Vegetable planted successfully.. | |
| | | Sgt. Adams. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hunt. | | | | | |
| | X-3123. | Sgt. Dennis. | do. | 0030 | 0615 | Vegetable planted successfully. | |
| | | Sgt. Worton. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Austin. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Yardley. | | | | | |
| | X-2969. | Sgt. Grainger. | Bombing Hamburg. | 2210 | | Thick cloud made accurate location of target impossible. Intense heavy and light flak concentration bombed over estimated position of target. | |
| | | P/O. Parker. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Shirley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Mackay. | | | | | |

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| 16.7.41. | Hampdens. AD.907. | Sgt. Hedley. | Gardening Nectarine. | 0025 | 0450 | Vegetable planted successfully. | |
| | | Sgt. Fairman. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Neil. | | | | | |
| | X.3121. | Sgt. Low. | Bombing Hamburg. | 2150 | 0450 | Thick cloud covering target area. Flak concentration was bombed at estimated position of target, one burst observed. | |
| | | P/O. Robertson. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Rogers. | | | | | |
| | AD.934. | Sgt. Dickinson. | do. | 2210 | 0420 | Thick cloud; target not located. Bombs dropped on A.A. positions in centre of Bremerhaven. No bursts observed due to haze and flak. | |
| | | Sgt. Calder. | | | | | |
| | | P/Lt. Mills. R.F.C. | | | | | |
| | X.3144. | P/O. Alcock. | do. | 2205 | 0505 | Cloud over target. Aerodrome north of Hamburg bombed and small fire started. Cloud obscured target after bombing. | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Watling. | | | | | |
| | AE.154. | Sgt. McLoughlin. | Gardening Nectarine. | 0035 | 0605 | Vegetable planted successfully. Wing bombs dropped on 10 buildings on west point of Terschelling. | |
| | | Sgt. Hughes. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Allen. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Morris. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Tiley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Berridge. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Williams. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gauld. | | | | | |

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| 20.7.41. | Hampdens. AD-978. | P/Lt. Cook.DFC. | Bombing Cologne | 2245 | 0545 | Unable to pinpoint position owing to ground haze and cloud. Flarepath bombed with 500lb bombs. 1000lb bomb aimed at fire. Results not observed. | |
| | | P/O. Rowe. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cubberley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Church. | | | | | |
| | AD-865. | P/O. Sells. | do. | 2050 | 0535 | Unable to locate either Cologne or Aachen owing to cloud. Flarepath presumed to be Nivelles bombed and photographed on return. | |
| | | Sgt. Younger. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wood. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Martin. | | | | | |
| | AD-835. | Sgt. Tiley. | do. | 2246 | 0605 | Large fire bombed in centre of Cologne. | |
| | | Sgt. Tate. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Guald. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Williams. | | | | | |
| | AD-870. | P/O. Ollason. | do. | 2255 | 0426 | Difficulty in finding target owing to broken cloud. Position eventually pinpointed on Rhine. Bombs dropped on estimated position of target. | |
| | | P/O. Livingstone. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Sadesky. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Flux. | | | | | |
| | X-2969. | Sgt. Dacey. | do. | 2250 | 0555 | Bombs dropped through 10/10 cloud on flak concentration and reflection of fire on cloud. | |
| | | Sgt. Mitchell. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Clark. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Tonks. | | | | | |
| | X-3123. | Sgt. Kay. | do. | 2255 | 0530 | Unable to find Cologne owing to low cloud. Bombed Duisburg three bomb bursts observed. | |
| | | Sgt. Brett. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McCaskill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gray. | | | | | |
| | AD-907. | Sgt. Grainger. | do. | 2253 | 0513 | Intercepted by three enemy fighters approx. 30 miles off Belgian Coast. one enemy a/c closed to 400 yards but broke off when w/opr. opened fire. Bombs dropped on | 178 |
| | | Sgt. Busby. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Lowm. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Neil. | | | | | |

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| 20.7.41. | Hamdens. AD-879. | Sgt. Dennis. | Bombing Cologne. | 2245 | 0510 | Bombed target from 10,000 feet. Bombs burst observed. | |
| | | Sgt. Worton. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Austin. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Yardley. | | | | | |
| | AE-191. | Sgt. Slater-Eggert. | do. | 2245 | 0550 | Target area reached on D.R. Target bombed from 10,000ft. | |
| | | P/O. Cooper. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stephens. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Currell. | | | | | |
| | AD-935. | Sgt. McLoughlin. | do. | 2250 | 0415 | Held in searchlight over Holland and intercepted by two enemy fighters. Aircraft became temporarily uncontrollable owing to tail vibration. Bombs jettisoned south of Aachen. | |
| | | Sgt. Barley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Morris. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Allen. | | | | | |
| 23.7.41. | AE-131. | Sgt. Flaistons. | do. | 2227 | 0547 | Target successfully bombed. Large fires observed. | |
| | | Sgt. Fendrill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Scott. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Nicholls. | | | | | |
| | AD-795. | P/Lt. Cook-IPC. | Gardening Brest | 0020 | 0605 | Melon successfully planted. | |
| | | P/O. Rowe. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Clobberley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Church. | | | | | |
| | AD-835. | Sgt. Draper. | do. | 0025 | 0635 | ditto. | |
| | | Sgt. Rogers. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Marsden. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Ireson. | | | | | |
| | AD-837. | P/O. Sells. | do. | 0025 | 0621. | ditto. | |
| | | Sgt. Younger. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McCauley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wood. | | | | | |

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Sgt. Wood.

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| 23.7.41. | Hampdens. AD.907. | P/O. Ollason. | Gardening Brest | 0010 | 0640 | Melon successfully planted. | |
| | | P/O. Livingstone. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McCaskill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gray. | | | | | |
| | AE-187. | W/Odr. Satterly. | do. | 0030 | 0705 | ditto.. | |
| | | Sgt. Fairman. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Austin. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gough. | | | | | |
| | X.3123. | Sgt. Dacey. | do. | 0040 | 0750 | ditto. | |
| | | Sgt. Mitchell. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Clark. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Tonks. | | | | | |
| | AD.934. | P/Lt. Mills.JFC. | do. | 0023 | 0612. | ditto. | |
| | | P/O. Alcock. | | | | | |
| | | P/O. Rasbary. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Watling. | | | | | |
| | AD.912. | Sgt. Slater-Eggert. | do. | 0220 | 0710 | ditto. | |
| | | Sgt. Pendrill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stephens. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Currell. | | | | | |
| | I.2369. | P/O. Leetham. | Gardening Nectarine. | 2240 | 0525 | ditto. | |
| | | Sgt. Brett. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Sadenky. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hammett. | | | | | |
| | AD.907. | Sgt. Grainger. | Bombing Frank- fort | 2238 | 0515 | Frankfort town bombed owing to difficulty in pinpointing due to haze. | 179 |
| | | Sgt. Busby. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Lown. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Neil. | | | | | |

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| 23.7.41. | Hampdens. AD.911. | S/Lt. Kynoch. | Bombing Frankfort. | 2207 | 0543 | Town of Frankfort bombed. | |
| | | P/O. Canning. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Sharpe. | | | | | |
| | AE.133. | Sgt. Benham. I.F.M. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Plaistowe. | do. | 2215 | 0610 | Target attacked successfully. | |
| | | P/O. Parker. | | | | | |
| | X.3144. | Sgt. Scott. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Nicholls. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McLoughlin. | do. | 2220 | 0605 | Target attacked successfully. | |
| | | P/O. Cooper. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Morris. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Allan. | | | | | |
| 25.7.41. | AE.154. | S/Lt. Newall. | Bombing Hanover. | 2210 | 0535 | Fire in target area bombed. Bombs seen to burst in southern area of town. | |
| | | Sgt. Rogers. | | | | | |
| | | P/O. Goodman. | | | | | |
| | AD.837. | Sgt. Dickinson. A. | | | | | |
| | | P/O. Sells. | do. | 2200 | 0600 | Failed to locate target owing to inability to obtain a pinpoint on coast. Bombs dropped from 6000ft in defended area south of Suxhaven. | |
| | | Sgt. Younger. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Macanlay. | | | | | |
| | AD.835. | Sgt. Wood. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Draper. | do. | - | - | Failed to return. | |
| | | Sgt. Tate. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Marsden. | | | | | |
| | AD.870. | Sgt. Ireson. | | | | | |
| | | P/O. Ollason. | do. | 2210 | 0600 | Target successfully bombed. | |
| | | P/O. Livingstone. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. McCaskill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Benham. I.F.M. | | | | | |

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Sgt. Banham.DFM.

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| 25.7.41. | Hampdens. X.3061. | Sgt. Wood. | Bombing Hanover. | 2210 | 0500 | Engines refused to pick up after being throttled back at 15000ft to glide through searchlights at Emden. Crew ordered to abandon aircraft at 3000ft. Engines picked up before crew had had time to bale out. Bombs released over Emden during glide. | |
| | | Sgt. Webster. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Mackay. | | | | | |
| | AE.187. | Sgt. Shirley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Grainger. | do. | 2205 | 0535 | 1900lb bomb dropped in target area. Burst photographed. Bursts of 250lb bombs also photographed. Very successful navigation. | |
| | | Sgt. Thornewood. | | | | | |
| | AD.859. | Sgt. Low. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Dennis. | do. | 2200 | 0155 | Starboard engine failed on outward journey about 120 miles from English coast. Jettisoned bombs and returned to base. | |
| | X.3118. | Sgt. Worton. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Austin. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Dowd. | | | | | |
| 26.7.41. | AE.191. | Sgt. Hedley. | do. | 2205 | 0610 | Target successfully attacked. | |
| | | Sgt. Fairman. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Brooks. | | | | | |
| | AE.133. | Sgt. Gough. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Slater-Eiggert. | do. | 2200 | 0535 | Target successfully attacked. | |
| | | P/O. Cooper. | | | | | |
| | AD.978. | Sgt. Stephens. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Carrall. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Flaistowe. | do. | 2155 | 0545 | Bombs dropped in target area. Pinpointing difficult owing to flares not going off. | |
| | | Sgt. Pendrill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Scott. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Nicholls. | | | | | |
| 28.7.41. | | F/Lt. Cook, DFC. | Gardening | 2154 | 0550 | Melon successfully planted. 2x250lb dropped on Aabenkan but no results observed. Landed at Leconfield on return. | |
| | | P/O. Rowe. | Raddish. | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cubberley. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Church. | | | | | |

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| 28-7-41. | Hampdens. AD-865. | P/O. Robertson. | Gardening | 2220 | 0600 | Melon successfully planted. | |
| | | Sgt. Adams. | Raddish. | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Calder. | | | | | |
| | AE.156. | Sgt. Dickinson. | do. | 2216 | 0720 | Melon not planted owing to difficulty in pinpointing position. Flarepath bombed with 2x250lb. bombs. | |
| | | Sgt. Tiley. | | | | | |
| | | P/O. Sproule. | | | | | |
| | AD-795. | Sgt. Gauld. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Williams. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Linacre. | Gardening K&M. | 2210 | 0730 | Unable to find primary to secondary areas owing to bad weather. Vegetable jettisoned in recorded position off Skegness. Landed in field at Swineshead owing to petrol shortage. | |
| | AD-911. | Sgt. Rogers. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hunt. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | | | | | |
| | AD-870. | S/Lt. Kynoch. | do. | 2203 | 0540 | Vegetable successfully dropped. Landed at Leeming. | |
| | | Sgt. Thornewood. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Cross. | | | | | |
| | AD-879. | Sgt. Benham. R.F.M. | | | | | |
| | | P/O. Ollason. | do. | 2300 | 0530 | Vegetable successfully dropped. | |
| | | P/O. Livingstone. | | | | | |
| | AD-859. | Sgt. McCaskill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Dowd. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Grainger. | do. | 2205 | 0610 | Vegetable successfully dropped. 2x250lb dropped on town east east of Kappel. | |
| | X.3118. | Sgt. Busby. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Lowm. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Neil. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Hedley. | do. | 2205 | 0650 | Vegetable successfully dropped. Landed at Montrose. | |
| | | Sgt. Fairman. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Brooks. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Gough. | | | | | |
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| | | | | UP | DOWN | | |
| 28.7.41. | Hampdens. AE-133. | F/Lt. Mills. DFC. | Gardening Kiel. | 2215 | 0631 | Unable to locate area owing to bad weather. Vegetable brought back. Landed at Drifffield. | |
| | | F/O. Alcock. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Kay. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Watling. | | | | | |
| X.3144. | | Sgt. McLoughlin. | do. | 2210 | 0620 | Unable to locate area owing to bad visibility. Jettisoned wing bombs for greater stability in bad weather and returned with vegetable. | |
| | | Sgt. Fendrill. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Morris. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Allan. | | | | | |
| AE-131. | | Sgt. Slater-Eggert. | do. | 2215 | 0530 | Vegetable dropped in "Rosemary area". Landed at Catfoss. | |
| | | F/O. Cooper. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Stephens. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Carrall. | | | | | |
| AD-935. | | F/O. Maybury. | do. | 2206 | 0620 | Vegetable successfully dropped. | |
| | | F/O. Davis. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Scholes. | | | | | |
| | | Sgt. Wells. | | | | | |

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