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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				UP	DOWN		
1 March	Lancaster MR.390 "A"	S/L. Caldwell, W.F. F/O. George, S.P. F/L. Cassidy, J. F/O. Sloggett, D.E. F/O. Gear, D. F/O. Squirea, C. F/O. Marston, J.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.38	18.08	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.07½	
	Lancaster FD.382 "L"	F/O. Berguson, R.D. F/O. Molead, R.A. F/O. Nicol, J.C. F/O. Leith, F.B. F/S. Jones, T.K. W/O. Moran, M.J. Sgt. Reading, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.25	18.17	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.08 (E.261784 RCAF)	
	Lancaster PA.995 "V"	F/O. Klacklar, G. Sgt. Ross, W.R. F/S. Nichols, H.P. F/S. Bold, J.W. W/S. Maxley, E. Sgt. Nicholson, J. Sgt. McCutcheon, M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.37½	18.07	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 15.07	
	Lancaster NG.287w "Q"	F/L. Franklyn, R.P. (A.436061 RAAF) F/O. Davies, H.D. F/S. Lucas, R.H. F/S. Dibley, E.A. F/S. Chester, R.J. Sgt. Sharp, K. Sgt. James, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.40	18.03	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.08½ (A.432985 RAAF) (A.1702 RAAF)	
	Lancaster RA.503 "G"	F/L. MacLachlan, A.J. F/S. Kettle, B.J. F/O. Barclay, J.G. F/O. Parkinson, J. F/S. Lloyd, H.P. F/S. Drake, D. W/O. Lawell, C.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.44½	18.01	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 15.08	
	Lancaster NG.246 "G"	F/O. Franklyn, J.E. (A.427900 RAAF) Sgt. Dale, L.D. F/S. Hill, W. Sgt. Braham, W.D. F/S. Gillespie, M. F/S. Day, H.J. Sgt. Dyer, S.G.	Pilot F/Eng. NAV. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.41	18.28	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.09	

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1 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.321 "K"	F/O. Davidson, W.M. Sgt. Decker, E.A. F/S. Townsend, A.V. F/S. Lloyd, R.J. F/S. Evans, W.H. Sgt. Sherratt, C.J. F/O. Wearmouth, C.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.44	19.07	Primary, at 11500 ft. at 15.15½	
	Lancaster PD.320 "H"	F/O. Cowper, G.G. F/S. Wilson, K.F. F/S. Whitehead, R.H. F/O. Mills, R.M. W/O. Baldwin, C.H. F/S. Willis, S.E. F/S. Morrison, D.F. Sgt. Graham, H.B.	Pilot 2nd. Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.29	18.16	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.11 (A.417612 RCAF) (J.36396 RCAF) (A.420806 RCAF) (A.430114 RCAF) (R.210228 RCAF) (R.222521 RCAF)	
	Lancaster NG.221 "F"	F/O. Barnes, J.R. (J.41180 RCAF) Sgt. Geran, J.W. F/S. Stebbins, J. F/S. Reid, D.F. Sgt. Day, J.G. Sgt. McDonald, W.E. F/S. Lindsay, E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.35	18.22	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.12 (R.266777 RCAF) (R.275676 RCAF)	
	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	F/O. Findlay, H.A. F/S. Swan, W.A. Sgt. Carter, J.H. F/O. Melia, R. Sgt. Barten, E. Sgt. Daly, I. Sgt. Towle, W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.37	18.23	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.07	
	Lancaster NG.289 "U"	F/S. Jamieson, G.W. (R.182571 RCAF) F/O. Adley, F.S. F/O. Butcher, E.A. Sgt. Riley, W.D. F/S. Ancein, J.F. F/S. Hamilton, J.W. F/S. Klementzki, W.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.06	18.20	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 15.13½ (J.41675 RCAF) (R.206409 RCAF) (R.283300 RCAF) (R.281037 RCAF) (R.275494 RCAF)	
	Lancaster ME.301 "X"	F/O. Smith, K.A. Sgt. Symington, G. F/S. Duce, G. F/S. Martin, G. F/S. Williams, R.E. Sgt. Marshall, C.J. Sgt. Longworth, H.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.39	18.00	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.06½	

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1 March (cont)	Lancaster PB.514 "Y"	F/O. Beale, J.A. (J.89371 RCAF) Sgt. Matthews, E.W. F/O. Geen, A.S.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav.	11.50	18.30	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.10 (R.39364 RCAF)	

Lancaster ME.301 "X"	F/O. Smith, K.A. Sgt. Symington, C. F/S. Duce, G. F/S. Martin, G. F/S. Williams, R.E. Sgt. Marshall, C.J. Sgt. Longworth, H.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.39	18.00	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.06½
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				Up	Down		
1 March (cont)	Lancaster PB.514 "Y"	F/O. Beale, J.A. (J.89371 RCAF) Sgt. Matthews, H.W. F/O. Geen, A.S. F/O. Glover, G.C. F/S. Spearing, R.A. F/S. McKenzie, J.A. F/S. McKewen, J.L.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.50	18.30	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.10	
	Lancaster PD.313 "P"	F/Lt. Summons, E.W. (A.416749 RAAF) F/O. Nielson, S.W. Sgt. Jerman, C.G. F/Lt. Narkivell, G.S. F/O. Benger, A. F/A. Arnold, J.W. W/O. Boland, J.J. F/S. O'Halloran, J.F.	Pilot 2nd. Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.41½	18.29	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.12½	
	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	F/Lt. Irving, C.M. F/S. Vins, G.D. F/O. White, J.S. F/O. Heather, G.A. F/O. Bentoft, H.C. Sgt. O'Leary, J.H. Sgt. Chew, W.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.48	18.19	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.11½	
	Lancaster BF.135 "N"	F/O. Parsens, D. (A.434005 RAAF) Sgt. Carter, G.E. F/S. Price, J. F/S. Morrison, M.W. F/S. Robinson, K. Sgt. Dinsley, E. F/S. Tanker, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.47	18.04	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 15.10	
	Lancaster NG.134 "J2"	S/L. Newitt, R.M. (J.16193 RCAF) W/O. Hill, W.G. F/O. Wright, J.B. F/O. Williams, G. F/O. Levens, I. F/S. Piper, J.E. F/O. Chick, V.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.22	18.14	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.08½	

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1 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.120 "D2"	F/O. Thompson, S.D. (A.31211 RAAF) F/S. Wilson, R.A. F/O. Thorp, J.G. F/L. Peek, C.W. F/S. Roberts, F. F/S. Cranfield, W. F/S. Haub, K.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.27	18.06	Primary, at 19500 ft. at 15.08	
	Lancaster ME.776 "C2"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Norris, F.A. W/O. Kelly, W.G. F/S. McKee, J.F. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chubbury, J. Sgt. Colin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.34	18.25	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.10	
	Lancaster NG.132 "E2"	F/L. Dale, L. Sgt. McKinnon, D.J. F/S. Crannitch, J.M. F/L. Mark, E.E. W/O. Davis, R.I. Sgt. Halliday, V.P. Sgt. M. Smith, R.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.24	18.02	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.02	
	Lancaster NG.135 "K2"	F/O. Jones, C.J. (J.88066 RCAF) Sgt. Webb, S.J. F/O. Buckmaster, J. W/O. Harvey, L.W. F/S. Main, F.M. F/S. Montague, V. Sgt. Smith, M.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.45	18.18	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.12½	
	Lancaster LM.182 "H2"	F/O. Luder, E.H. (A.418715 RAAF) Sgt. Bowman, E.G. F/O. Jones, E.H. F/L. Ward, J. F/S. McInnell, D.M. Sgt. Furness, R.G. F/S. Jordan, H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.42	18.26	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.13	

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1 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.243 "M2"	F/O. Sidwell, K.F. Sgt. Allen, J. F/S. Hewitt, J.W. W/O. Banks, J.L. F/S. Chapman, J.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air.	11.31	18.05	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.08½	

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1 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.243 "M2"	F/O. Sigwell, K.F. Sgt. Allen, J. F/S. Hewitt, J.W. W/O. Banks, J.L. F/S. Chapman, J.F. Sgt. Woodley, F.W. Sgt. Whitmarsh, D.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.31	18.05	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.08½ (R.155988 RCAF)	
	Lancaster MF.931 "A2"	F/L. Burrows, M.A. Sgt. Smith, R.C. Sgt. Wilson, A. F/O. McChae, G.B. Sgt. Germain, R.E. Sgt. Towson, L.B. Sgt. Miles, A.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.39½	18.15	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.08 (J.90037 RCAF)	
	Lancaster MF.135 "F2"	F/O. Michie, L.O. F/S. Rodgers, J. F/O. Moran, R.E. F/O. Whitney, H.R. F/S. Hewitt, T.E. F/S. Alleyne, H.L. F/S. Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.46	18.13	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 15.12 (A.434584 RAAF) (J.41531 RCAF) (R.212521 RCAF) (R.283229 RCAF)	
	Lancaster LM.228 "G2"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. Oldham, W.K. F/S. Pittner, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W. F/S. Foran, J.W. W/S. Johnson, H.K. Sgt. Crains, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.43	18.27	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.13 (A.437950 RAAF) (A.418382 RAAF) (A.423528 RAAF) (A.431871 RAAF)	
2 March	Lancaster MG.134 "J2"	S/L. Hewitt, R.M. (J.16193 RCAF) W/O. Hill, W.G. F/O. Wright, J.B. F/O. Williams, G. F/O. Levens, I. F/S. Piper, J.E. F/O. Quick, F.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.29	12.27	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 10.00	

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2 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.287 "Q"	F/O. Franklyn, J.E. (A.427900 RAAF) Sgt. Dale, L.D. F/S. Hill, W. Sgt. Brahan, W.D. F/S. Gillespie, M. F/S. Day, H.J. Sgt. Dyar, S.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.46	12.18	Primary, at 16000ft. at 10.01	
	Lancaster IM.228 "G2"	F/O. Ferguson, D.D. P/O. McLeod, D.A. F/O. Nicoll, J.C. F/O. Leith, F.D. F/S. Jones, T.H. W/O. Moran, M.J. Sgt. Reading, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.40	12.30	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 10.02 (R.201784 RCAF)	
	Lancaster PH.320 "H"	F/O. Cowper, G.G. F/S. Whitehead, R.H. F/O. Mills, R.M. W/O. Baldwin, C.H. F/S. Willis, S.E. F/S. Morrison, D.F. Sgt. Graham, H.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.39	12.23	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 10.02½ (J.36396 RCAF) (A.426805 RAAF) (A.430114 RAAF) (R.210228 RCAF) (R.222521 RCAF)	
	Lancaster RA.503 "C"	F/L. MacLachlan, A.J. F/S. Kettell, D.J. F/O. Barclay, J.G. F/O. Parkinson, J. F/S. Lleyd, H.F. F/S. Drake, D. W/O. Lazell, C.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.05	12.19	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 10.03	
	Lancaster NG.336 "B"	F/O. Davidson, W.M. Sgt. Decker, F.A. W/S. Townsend, A.V. F/S. Lleyd, R.J. F/S. Evans, W.H. Sgt. Watson, J.M. Sgt. Sperratt, C.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.51	12.15	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 10.02	
	Lancaster NG.221 "F"	F/O. Barnes, J.B. (J.41180 RCAF) Sgt. Geran, J.W. F/S. Stebbins, J. W/S. Reid, D.F. Sgt. Day, J.G. F/S. McDonald, W.E. F/S. Lindsay, E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.55½	12.22	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 10.03 (R.266777 RCAF) (R.275676 RCAF)	

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2 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.248 "O"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (R.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Waller, G.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav:	06.45	12.36	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 10.06 (A.428607 RAAF)	

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2 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.248 "O"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (E.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Waller, G.H. F/S. Binson, G.G. F/S. Collinson, G.E. F/S. Clothier, A.H. F/S. Davey, B.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.45	12.56	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 10.06	
	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	F/O. Findlay, H.A. F/S. Swan, W.A. Sgt. Carter, J.B. F/O. Melia, R. Sgt. Barton, E. Sgt. Daly, I. Sgt. Towle, W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.44	12.34	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 10.02½	
	Lancaster NG.289 "U"	F/S. Jamieson, G.W. (E.192871 RCAF) F/S. Burlingham, H.W. F/O. Butcher, E.A. Sgt. Riley, W.D. F/S. Aucein, J.P. F/S. Hamilton, J.W. F/S. Klementoski, W.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.00	12.52	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 10.04½	
	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	S/L. Pickles, E.L. (A.413248 RAAF) F/S. Gov, A.R. F/O. Spindler, R.H. F/O. Evans, T.N. F/O. Graham, J.H. F/O. Brooks, L. F/O. Pascoe, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.33	12.24	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 09.59½	
	Lancaster NG.246 "G"	F/L. Franklyn, R.P. (A.436061 RAAF) F/O. Davies, H.D. F/S. Lucas, R.H. F/S. Dibley, J.A. F/S. Chester, R.J. Sgt. Sharp, K. Sgt. James, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.01	12.35	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 10.01½	

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2 March (cont)	Lancaster PA.995 "V"	F/O. Blackler, G. Sgt. Ross, W.R. F/S. Nichols, H.P. F/S. Beld, J.E. F/S. Moxley, E. Sgt. Nicholson, J. Sgt. McCutcheon, M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.47	12.20	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 10.02	
	Lancaster PD.313 "P"	F/L. Summons, E.W. (A.410747 RAAF) Sgt. Jerman, C.C. F/L. Nankivell, G.S. F/O. Bengar, A. F/S. Arnold, J.W. W/O. Boland, J.J. F/O. O'Halleran, J.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.02	12.29	Primary, at 18500 ft. at 10.02½	(A.416982 RAAF) (A.437328 RAAF) (A.418620 RAAF) (A.420527 RAAF) (A.426810 RAAF)
	Lancaster HF.135 "H"	F/O. Parsons, D. (A.434005 RAAF) Sgt. Carter, G.E. F/S. Price, J. F/S. Morrison, M.W. F/S. Robinson, K. Sgt. Dinsley, E. F/S. Tasker, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.54	12.17	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 10.01½	(K.261927 RCAF)
	Lancaster ME.301 "I"	F/O. Smith, K.A. Sgt. Symington, G. F/S. Duce, G. F/S. Martin, G. F/S. Williams, R.E. Sgt. Marshall, C.J. Sgt. Lengwerth, H.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.36	12.25	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 10.00	
	Lancaster PB.514 "Y"	F/O. Beale, J.A. (J.89372 RCAF) Sgt. Matthews, R.W. F/O. Coen, A.S. F/O. Glover, G.C. F/S. Spearing, R.A. F/S. McKensie, J.A. F/S. McKee, J.L.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.04	12.33	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 10.03	(J.39364 RCAF) (J.38884 RCAF) (R.272130 RCAF) (R.108692 RCAF)
	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	F/O. Nelson, S.W. (A.2678 RAAF) Sgt. Finnigan, A. F/S. Trowbridge, B.M. Sgt. Kerr, R. Sgt. S-Ritson, J.H. Sgt. DeBavelye, C.A. Sgt. Stevens, R.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.53	12.42	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 10.02	(A.433793 RAAF)

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2 March (cont)	Lancaster HF.998 "D"	F/L. Williams, L.O. (A.401406 RAAF) F/S. Baynes, G.N. F/O. Nelson, J.D. F/O. McEwen, J.L.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B.	06.58	12.31	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 10.03½	(J.28344 RCAF)

Lancaster MF.390 "A"	P/O. Nielson, S.W. (A.2678 RAAF)	Pilot	06.59	12.42	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 10.02
	Sgt. Finnigan, A.	F/E G.			
	F/S. Trowbridge, B.M.	Nav:	(A.43379) RAAF		
	Sgt. Kerr, R.	A/B.			
	Sgt. S-Ritsen, J.H.	Wop/Air.			
	Sgt. Makavely, C.A.	M.U.G.			
	Sgt. Stevens, R.F.	R.A.G.			

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				Up	Down		
2 March (cont)	Lancaster NF.998 "B"	F/L. Williams, L.O. (A.401406 RAAF) F/S. Rayns, G.N. F/O. Nelson, J.D. F/O. McGehee, G.B. W/O. Langley, K.H. E/S. Montague, Y. E/S. Lyke, R.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.58	12.31	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 10.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Lancaster LM.182 "B2"	Williams, L.O. F/O. Luder, K.H. (A.418715 RAAF) Sgt. Newman, E.G. F/O. Jones, E.H. F/L. Ward, J. F/S. McDonnell, D.M. Sgt. Furness, R.G. E/S. Jordan, H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.57	12.32	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 10.02	
	Lancaster NG.132 "B2"	F/L. Dale, L. Sgt. McKinnon, D.J. F/S. Crannitch, T.M. F/L. Mark, E.R. W/O. Davis, R.J. Sgt. Halliday, V.P. Sgt. M-Smith, R.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.14	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 09.58	
	Lancaster NF.931 "A2"	F/O. Sigwell, W.F. Sgt. Allen, J. F/S. Hewitt, J.W. W/O. Banks, I.L. F/S. Chapman, J.F. Sgt. Woodley, F.W. Sgt. Whitmarsh, D.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.59	12.21	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 10.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Lancaster MG.243 "M2"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Morris, F.A. W/O. Kelly, W.G. F/S. McKee, J.F. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chamberly, J. Sgt. Galin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.55	12.13	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 10.00	

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2 March (cont)	Lancaster EF.136 "B2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J.90454 RCAF)	Pilot	07.03	12.28	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 09.59½	
		F/S. Rogers, J.	F/Eng.	(A.434584 RAAF)			
		F/O. Moran, R.J.	Nav.	(J.41531 RCAF)			
		F/O. Whitney, H.R.	A/B.	(R.212521 RCAF)			
		F/S. Hewitt, T.E.	Wep/Air.	(R.283229 RCAF)			
	Lancaster NG.120 "B2"	W/O. Lukiss, J. (A.427127 RAAF)	Pilot	06.56	12.26	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 10.03½	
		Sgt. O'Leary, W.K.	F/Eng.	(A.437950 RAAF)			
		F/S. Pfitzner, L.W.	Nav.	(A.488342 RAAF)			
		F/S. Caples, R.W.	A/B.	(A.423528 RAAF)			
		F/S. Moran, J.W.	Wep/Air.	(A.431871 RAAF)			
	Lancaster NG.135 "K2"	F/O. Jones, G.J. (J.88066 RCAF)	Pilot	07.15	12.36	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 10.05	
		Sgt. Webb, S.J.	F/Eng.	(J.38727 RCAF)			
		F/O. Rickmaster, J.	Nav.	(R.182139 RCAF)			
		W/O. Harvey, L.W.	A/B.				
		F/S. Main, F.M.	Wep/Air.				
5 March	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	S/L. Caldwell, W.F.	Pilot	16.35	02.09	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 21.45	
		F/O. George, R.F.	F/Eng.				
		F/L. Cassidy, J.	Nav.				
		F/O. Sleggett, D.E.	A/B.				
		F/O. Gear, D.	Wep/Air.				
	Lancaster EA.503 "C"	F/L. MacLachlan, A.J.	Pilot	16.48	01.58	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.48	
		F/S. Cochrane, C.L.	2nd. Pilot				
		F/S. Kattell, D.J.	F/Eng.				
		F/O. Barclay, J.G.	Nav.				
		F/O. Parkinson, J.	A/B.				

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5 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.320 "H"	F/O. Cowper, G.G. F/S. Whitehead, R.H. F/O. Mills, R.M. W/O. Baldwin, G.H. F/S. Willis, S.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air.	16.42	02.21	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.49	
						(J.36396 RCAF)	
						(A.428806 RAAF)	
						(A.430114 RAAF)	

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				Up	Down		
5 March (cont)	Lancaster PD. 320 "H"	F/O. Cowper, G.G. F/S. Whitehead, R.H. F/O. Mills, R.M. W/O. Baldwin, G.H. F/S. Willis, S.E. F/S. Morrison, D.F. Sgt. Graham, H.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.42	02.21	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.49	
						(J.36396 RCAF) (A.420806 RAAF) (A.430114 RCAF) (R.210228 RCAF) (R.222521 RCAF)	
	Lancaster NF. 998 "D"	F/S. Jamieson, G.W. R.192871 RCAF) F/S. Burlingham, H.W. F/O. Batcher, E.A. Sgt. Riley, W.D. F/S. Aucoin, J.F. F/S. Hamilton, J.W. F/S. Klementowski, W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.50	02.30	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 21.55	
						(J.41675 RCAF) (R.206409 RCAF) (R.185500 RCAF) (R.281037 RCAF) (R.275494 RCAF)	
	Lancaster NF. 390 "J"	F/O. Findlay, H.A. F/S. Swan, W.A. Sgt. Carter, J.R. F/O. Melia, R. Sgt. Barten, E. Sgt. Daly, L. Sgt. Fowle, W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.58	01.57	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 21.57	
	Lancaster PD. 382 "L"	F/O. Ferguson, D.D. F/O. Melrod, D.A. F/O. Nicoll, J.C. F/O. Leith, E.D. F/S. Jones, T.K. W/O. Moran, M.J. Sgt. Reading, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.38	01.56	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.49½	
						(R.201784 RCAF)	
	Lancaster NF. 336 "B"	F/O. Franklyn, J.E. (A.427900 RAAF) Sgt. Dale, L.D. F/S. Hill, W. Sgt. Braham, W.D. F/S. Gillespie, M. F/S. Day, H.J. Sgt. Dyer, S.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.54	02.12	Primary, at 15500 ft. at 21.54	
	Lancaster NF. 221 "W"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (A.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Waller, E.H. F/S. Ewinsen, E.C. F/S. Evans, D. F/O. Clouthier, A.H. F/S. Davy, E.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.57	02.13	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 22.05	
						(A.428607 RAAF) (A.411857 RAAF) (A.437087 RAAF) (A.430183 RAAF) (A.49029 RAAF)	

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5 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.301 "K"	F/O. Smith, K.A. Sgt. Symington, C. F/S. Duce, G. F/S. Martin, G. F/S. Williams, R.E. Sgt. Marshall, G.J. Sgt. Longworth, H.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.39	02.11	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 21.54	
	Lancaster PA.999 "W"	F/O. Blackler, G. P/O. Wallace, R.F. Sgt. Ross, W.R. F/S. Nichols, H.P. F/S. Beld, J.W. F/S. Mozley, E. Sgt. Nicholson, J. Sgt. McCutcheon, M.	Pilot 2nd. Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.35½ (NZ.427351 RCAF)	01.59	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.45	
	Lancaster ME.503 "R"	P/O. Nielsen, S.W. (A.2678 RAAF) Sgt. Finnigan, A. F/S. Trowbridge, B.M. Sgt. Kerr, R. Sgt. S-Ritsen, J.H. Sgt. Hager, R.D. Sgt. Stevens, R.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.55	02.36 (A.433793 RAAF) (R.272861 RCAF)	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 21.37	
	Lancaster PB.514 "Y"	F/O. Beale, J.A. (J.39371 RCAF) Sgt. Matthews, R.F. F/O. Coen, A.S. F/O. Glover, G.C. F/S. Spearing, R.A. F/S. McKensie, R.A. F/S. McKeown, J.L.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.49	02.02 (J.39364 RCAF) (J.38804 RCAF) (R.272130 RCAF) (E.108692 RCAF)	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.45½	
	Lancaster PD.313 "P"	F/L. Summons, E.W. (A.416749 RAAF) Sgt. Jerman, G.C. F/L. Nankivell, G.S. F/O. Bonger, A. F/S. Arnold, J.W. W/O. Baland, J.J. F/O. O'Halloran, J.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.52	02.13 (A.416982 RAAF) (A.439328 RAAF) (A.418620 RAAF) (A.420527 RAAF) (A.426810 RAAF)	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.49	

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5 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.248 "O"	F/O. Harris, R.D. (J.37989 RCAF) Sgt. Smith, K.J. F/S. Yeman, D.J. F/O. Nicol, G.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B.	16.56	02.56 (R.206107 RCAF) (J.41228 RCAF)	Primary, at 16,000 ft. at 21.53 hrs.	

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				Up	Down		
5 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.248 "O"	F/O. Harris, R.D. (J.37989 RCAF) Sgt. Smith, K.J. F/S. Yemen, D.J. F/O. Nicol, G.J. Sgt. Kelleher, G.P. Sgt. Robinson, E.L. Sgt. Hicks, D.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.56	02.56	Primary, at 16,000 ft. at 21.53 hrs.	
	Lancaster EF.135 "N"	F/O. Parsons, D. (A.434005 RAAF) Sgt. Carter, G.E. F/S. Price, J. F/S. Morrison, M.W. F/S. Robinson, K. Sgt. Dinale, E. F/S. Baker, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.52½	02.18	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 21.54	
	Lancaster NG.120 "Dc"	F/O. Thompson, S.D. (A.31211 RAAF) F/S. Wilson, R.A. F/O. Thorp, J.C. F/O. Campbell, W.K. F/S. Roberts, F. F/S. Granfield, W. F/S. Haub, K.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.02	01.57	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.51	
	Lancaster ME.776 "O2"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Morris, F.A. W/O. Kelly, W.G. F/S. McKeon, J.F. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chambery, J. Sgt. Colin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.53	02.15	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.46	
	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	F/L. Williams, L.O. (A.401406 RAAF) F/S. Raynes, G.N. F/O. Nelson, J.D. P/O. McGehe, G.B. W/O. Langley, K.H. F/S. Montague, V. F/S. Dyck, R.C.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.43	02.03	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.45	

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				UP	DOWN		
5 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.132 "E2"	F/L. Dale, L. Sgt. McKinnon, D.J. F/S. Cranitch, T.M. F/L. Mark, E.R. W/O. Davis, R.J. Sgt. Halliday, Y.P. Sgt. M-Smith, R.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.37	19.05½	Abortive - Port Engine u/s almost immediately after take-off	
						(A.429518 RAAF) (A.409725 RAAF) (A.421263 RAAF)	
	Lancaster NG.287 "J"	F/O. Jones, C.J. (J.83066 RCAF) Sgt. Webb, S.J. F/O. Buckmaster, J. W/O. Harvey, L.W. F/S. Main, W.M. Sgt. Pelham, Sgt. Smith, M.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.44	02.10	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.49½	
						(J.38747 RCAF) (R.182139 RCAF)	
	Lancaster IM.182 "E2"	F/O. Luder, E.H. (A.418715 RAAF) Sgt. Bowman, E.G. F/O. Jones, E.H. F/L. Ward, J. F/S. McDonnell, D.M. Sgt. Furnes, R.G. F/S. Jordan, H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.16	02.17	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.52½	
						(J.26646 RCAF) (A.430686 RAAF)	
	Lancaster NF.136 "E2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J.90484 RCAF) F/S. Redger, J. W/O. Moran, R.J. F/O. Whitney, H.R. F/S. Hewitt, T.B. F/S. Alleyne, H.L. Sgt. Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.47	01.43	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.43	
						(A.434584 RAAF) (J.41531 RCAF) (R.212521 RCAF) (R.283229 RCAF)	
	Lancaster NF.951 "A2"	F/L. Burrows, N.A. Sgt. Smith, R.G. Sgt. Wilson, A. F/O. Watling, R.B. Sgt. Germain, R.F. Sgt. Townson, L.B. Sgt. Miles, A.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.51	02.19	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.52	

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5 March (cont)	Lancaster MG.243 "M2"	F/L. Sarll, J.C. Sgt. Murray, J.R. F/S. Longmire, R.R.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav:	16.45	02.38	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.51	
						(A.437141 RAAF)	

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5 March (cont)	Lancaster MG.243 "M2"	F/L. Sarll, J.C.	Pilot	16.45	02.38	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.51		
		Sgt. Murray, J.R.	F/Eng.					
		F/S. Longaire, R.R.	Nav:	(A.437141 RAAF)				
		F/O. Soppelt, J.R.	A/B.			(A.407807 RAAF)		
		F/O. Coombes, F.A.	Wop/Air.			(A.425125 RAAF)		
		F/S. Pritchard, R.F.	M.U.G.			(A.439824 RAAF)		
		F/S. Robertson, P.J.	R.A.G.			(A.439493 RAAF)		
Lancaster NB.972 "W"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF)	Sgt. Oldham, W.K.	F/Eng.	16.59	02.18	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 21.54		
		F/S. Pittner, L.W.	Nav:					(A.437950 RAAF)
		F/S. Caples, R.W.	A/B.					(A.418342 RAAF)
		F/S. Fern, J.W.	Wop/Air.					(A.423528 RAAF)
		F/S. Johnson, H.K.	M.U.G.					(A.431871 RAAF)
		Sgt. Gräbe, J.M.						
Lancaster NG.250 "M"	F/O. Davison, W.M.	Sgt. Decker, F.A.	F/Eng.	17.00	01.54	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.42		
		F/S. Townsend, A.V.	Nav:					
		F/S. Lloyd, R.J.	A/B.					
		F/S. Evans, W.H.	Wop/Air.					
		Sgt. Watson, J.H.	M.U.G.					
		Sgt. Sherratt, C.J.	R.A.G.					
7 March	Lancaster NG.336 "B"	F/O. Liefoghe, R.J.	Pilot	17.00	02.39	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 22.05		
		Sgt. Jones, I.	F/Eng.					
		F/S. Higgins, A.E.	Nav:					
		F/O. Hughes, R.E.	A/B.					
		F/S. Davison, V.C.	Wop/Air.					
		F/S. Ross, H.F.	M.U.G.					
		Sgt. Anthony, D.	R.A.G.					
Lancaster BA.563 "C"	F/L. MacLachlan, A.J.	F/S. Kottell, D.J.	F/Eng.	17.10	02.25	Primary, at 15500 ft. at 22.11		
		F/O. Barclay, J.G.	Nav:					
		F/O. Parkinson, J.	A/B.					
		F/S. Lloyd, H.F.	Wop/Air.					
		F/S. Drake, D.	M.U.G.					
		W/S. Latell, C.H.	R.A.G.					
Lancaster BA.547 "D"	F/S. Jamieson, G.W. (R.192871 RCAF)	F/O. Burlingham, H.W.	F/Eng.	17.06	02.46	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 22.09		
		F/O. Butcher, E.A.	Nav:					(J.4167) RCAF
		Sgt. Riley, W.D.	A/B.					(R.206409 RCAF)
		F/S. Anselin, J.P.	Wop/Air.					(R.183340 RCAF)
		F/S. Hamilton, J.W.	M.U.G.					(K.281037 RCAF)
		F/S. Klementowski, W.J.	R.A.G.					(R.275494 RCAF)

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7 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.319 "E"	F/O. Franklyn, J.E. (A.427900 RAAF) Sgt. Dale, L.D. F/S. Hill, W. Sgt. Braham, W.D. F/S. Gillespie, M. F/S. Day, H.J. Sgt. Dyer, S.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.08	02.37	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 22.05	
	Lancaster MG.221 "F"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (A.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Waller, E.H. F/S. Emins, E.C. F/S. Evans, D. F/S. Clothier, A.H. F/S. Bavey, E.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.09	02.45	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 22.06	(A.428607 RAAF) (A.411887 RAAF) (A.437087 RAAF) (A.436183 RAAF) (A.49029 RAAF)
	Lancaster PD.320 "H"	F/S. Cochran, O.L. Sgt. Petts, J. F/S. Moore, A.F. Sgt. Mather, D.G. Sgt. Hamersley, J.M. Sgt. Keevil, R.H. Sgt. Miles, R.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.05	02.50	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 22.02	
	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	F/O. Smith, E.M. P/O. Duncan, J.C. F/S. Barnett, E. F/S. Evans, E. F/S. Moore, J. Sgt. Turner, E.G. Sgt. Hodgkiss, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.50	02.23	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 22.00	
	Lancaster PD.392 "L"	F/O. Ferguson, D.D. P/O. Holsen, D.A. F/O. Nicoll, J.C. F/O. Leith, F.D. F/S. Jones, T.K. W/O. Moran, M.J. Sgt. Reading, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.49	02.20	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 22.00	(H.201784 RAAF)

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*3333-0341 Wk. 2872-2150 75M 10/64 T.S. 800

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				Up	Down		
7 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.321 "K"	P/O. Findlay, H.A. F/S. Swan, W.A. Sgt. Carter, J.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav:	17.03	02.48	Primary, at 14700 ft. at 22.09	

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
7 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.321 "K"	P/O. Findlay, H.A. F/S. Swan, W.A. Sgt. Carter, J.B. F/O. Melia, R. Sgt. Barton, E. Sgt. Daly, I. Sgt. Towle, W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.03	02.48	Primary, at 14700 ft. at 22.09	
	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	S/Lt. Pickles, E.L. (A.413248 RAAF) F/S. Gow, A.R. F/O. Spindler, P.H. F/O. Evans, T.N. F/O. Grahame J.H. F/O. Brooks, L. F/O. Pascoe, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.02	02.36	Primary, at 11000 ft. at 22.40	
	Lancaster HP.135 "N"	F/L. Simons, E.W. (A.410479 RAAF) Sgt. Jerman, C.G. F/L. Nankivell, G.S. F/O. Bonger, A. F/S. Arnold J.W. W/O. Rowland, J.J. P/O. O'Hallaran, J.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.12	02.24	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 21.59	
	Lancaster NG.287 "Q"	F/L. Rhude, A. (J.16727 RCAF) Sgt. Kenney, W.M. Sgt. Fitzgerald, P.D. F/O. Goughneur, C.D. F/S. Blyth, D.A. F/S. Viothor, R.E. Sgt. Fallour, C.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.58	02.34	Primary, at 15200 ft. at 22.01	
	Lancaster ND.972 "W"	F/O. Hayes, M.D. Sgt. Lipftiend, S. Sgt. Haggard, E.H. Sgt. Fuller, M.V. W/O. Gill, A.T. Sgt. Smith, R.S. Sgt. Gunn, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.11	02.41	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 22.08	

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7 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.301 "K"	F/O. Smith, K.A. Sgt. Dymington, G. F/S. Lucas, G. F/S. Martin, G. F/S. Williams, R.E. Sgt. Marshall, C.J. Sgt. Dugworth, R.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.13½	02.19	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 22.05	
	Lancaster ME.248 "O"	F/O. Harris, R.D. (J.37989 RCAF) Sgt. Smith, K.J. F/S. Yensen, D.J. F/O. Nicol, G.J. Sgt. Kelleher, G.P. Sgt. Robinson, E.L. Sgt. Hicks, D.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.04		Missing - No news after take-off.	
					(R.206017 RCAF) (J.41228 RCAF)		
					(R.285802 RCAF)		
	Lancaster ME.503 "R"	P/O. Nielsen, S.W. (A.2678 RAAF) Sgt. Finnigan, A. F/S. Trowbridge, B.M. Sgt. Kerr, R. Sgt. S-Ritsen, J.H. Sgt. DeLaveys, C.A. Sgt. Stevens, R.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.08½		Missing - No news after take-off	
					(A.433793 RAAF)		
	Lancaster NG.120 "D2"	F/O. Thompson, S.D. (A.31211 RAAF) Sgt. Wilson, R.A. F/O. Thorp, J.C. F/O. Campbell, W.K. F/S. Roberts, F. F/S. Granfield, W. F/S. Haub, K.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.57	02.14	Primary, at 12000 ft. at 22.05	
					(A.428826 RAAF) (A.429447 RAAF) (A.419539 RAAF) (A.432787 RAAF) (A.433813 RAAF)		
	Lancaster ME.776 "Q2"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Norris, F.A. W/O. Kelly, W.G. F/S. McKeen, J.F. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chambury, J. Sgt. Colin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.49½	02.43	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 22.07	
					(R.251498 RCAF)		

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7 March (cont)	Lancaster PE.707 "L2"	F/L. Williams, L.O. (A.401406 RAAF)	Pilot	17.01	02.26	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 22.04	

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
7 March (cont)	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	F/L. Williams, L.O. (A.401406 RAAF) F/S. Baynes, G.N. F/O. Nelson, J.D. F/O. McGehee, G.B. W/O. Langley, K.H. F/S. Mantague, V. F/S. Lyke, R.O.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.01	02.26	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 22.04	
	Lancaster PA.995 "V"	F/O. Jones, C.J. (J.88066 RAAF) Sgt. Webb, S.J. F/O. Rickmaster, J. W/O. Harvey, L.W. F/S. Main, F.M. Sgt. Smith, M.B. Sgt. Felham,	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.59		Missing - No news after take-off	
	Lancaster LM.182 "B2"	F/O. Luder, E.H. (A.418715 RAAF) Sgt. Bowman, E.G. F/O. Jones, E.H. F/L. Ward, J. F/S. McDennell, D.M. Sgt. Furness, R.G. F/S. Jordan, H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.14	02.42	Primary, at 13500 ft. at 22.03	
	Lancaster EF.136 "B2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J.90454 RAAF) F/S. Rodger, J. F/O. Moran, R.J. F/O. Whitney, H.R. F/S. Hewitt, T.E. F/S. Alleyne, H.L. Sgt. Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.13	02.17	Primary at 15000 ft. at 22.00	
	Lancaster NG.132 "B2"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. Oldham, W.K. F/S. Pfitzner, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W. F/S. Feran, J.E. F/S. Johnson, H.K. Sgt. Craipo, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.57	17.52	Abortive - Starboard outer u/s.	

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7 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.243 "M2"	F/L. Sarll, J.C. Sgt. Murray, J.R. F/S. Longmire, R.R. F/O. Seppelt, J.R. F/O. Coombes, F.A. F/S. Pritchard, R.F. F/S. Robertson, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.07	02.52	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 22.01½	
	Lancaster FB.514 "Y"	F/O. Beale, J.A. (J.89371 RCAF) Sgt. Matthews, R.W. F/O. Geen, A.S. F/O. Glover, G.G. F/S. Spearing, R.A. W/S. McKenzie, J.A. F/S. McKeown, J.L.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.12	02.44	Primary, at 13000 ft. at 22.10	
	Lancaster NF.931 "A2"	S/L. Hawitt, R.M. (J.16193 RCAF) W/O. Hill, W.G. F/O. Wright, J.B. F/O. Williams, G. F/O. Levens, I. F/S. Piper, J.E. F/O. Quick, F.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.43	02.32	Primary, at 13000 ft. at 22.02½	
	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	F/O. Cowper, G.G. F/S. Whitehead, R.H. F/O. Mills, R.M. W O. Baldwin, C.H. F/S. Mills, S.E. F/S. Morrison, D.F. Sgt. Graham, H.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.25	02.40	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 22.08	
8 March	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	S/L. Caldwell, W.F. F/O. George, S.F. F/L. Cassidy, J. F/O. Sleggett, D.E. F/O. Gear, D. F/O. Squires, C. F/O. Marston, J.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.10	01.00	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.38	

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8 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.336 "B"	F/O. Lisleoghe, R.J. Sgt. Jones, I. F/S. Higgins, A.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav:	17.18½	00.48	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.40	

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				Up	Down		
8 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.336 "B"	F/O. Lisfoeghe, R.J. Sgt. Jones, I. F/S. Higgins, A.E. F/O. Hughes, R.E. F/S. Davidson, V.C. Sgt. Halliday, V.P. Sgt. Anthony, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.18½	00.48	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.40	
	Lancaster RA.303 "C"	F/L. MacLachlan, A.J. F/S. Kettell, D.J. F/O. Barclay, J.G. F/O. Parkinson, J. F/S. Lleyds, H.F. F/S. Drake, D. W/O. Lazell, C.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.22½	00.40	Primary, at 19500 ft. at 21.38½	
	Lancaster ME.519 "E"	F/O. Franklin, J.S. (A.427900 RAAF) Sgt. Dale, L.D. F/S. Hill, W. Sgt. Brahan, W.D. F/S. Gillespie, M. F/S. Day, H.J. Sgt. Byer, G.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.22	00.55	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.37	
	Lancaster NG.221 "B"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (A.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Waller, E.H. F/S. Emswiler, E.C. F/S. Evans, D. F/S. Clothier, A.H. F/S. Davy, E.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.37	01.03	Primary, at 20000 ft. at 21.40½	
	Lancaster ED.320 "H"	F/O. Cowper, G.G. F/S. Whitehead, R.H. F/O. Mills, R.M. Sgt. Riley, E.D. F/S. Willis, S.E. F/S. Morrison, D.F. Sgt. Graham, H.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.25	01.13	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 21.43½	

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8 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.382 "I"	F/O. Ferguson, D.D. P/O. Moland, D.A. F/O. Nicoll, J.C. F/O. Leith, F.D. F/S. Jones, T.K. W/O. Moran, M.J. Sgt. Reading, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.19	00.45	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.34½	
	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	S/L. Pickles, E.L. (A.413248 RAAF) F/S. Gow, A.R. F/O. Spindler, P.H. F/O. Evans, T.N. F/O. Grahame, J.H. F/O. Brooke, L. F/O. Pascoe, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.11	00.41	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.30½	
	Lancaster EF.135 "N"	F/O. Beale, E.A. (J.89371 RCAF) Sgt. Matthews, R.W. F/O. Coen, A.S. F/O. Glover, G.C. F/S. Spearing, R.A. F/S. McKenzie, J.A. F/S. McKean, J.L.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.21	00.46	Primary, at 19500 ft. at 21.33½	
	Lancaster BA.547 "D"	F/L. Sumners, E.W. (A.410749 RAAF) Sgt. Jerman, C.C. F/L. Hankivell, G.S. F/O. Bonger, A. F/S. Arnold, J.E. W/O. Bowland, J.J. F/O. O'Halleran, J.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.24	00.38	Primary, at 20500 ft. at 21.35½	
	Lancaster NG.287 "Q"	F/L. Rhude, C.A. (J.16727 RCAF) F/L. Brown, A.W. Sgt. Kennedy, W.M. Sgt. Fitzgerald, P.D. F/O. Coughneur, G.C. F/S. Blyth, D.A. Sgt. M. Smith, R.E. Sgt. Falleur, C.G.	Pilot 2nd. Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.17	00.39	Primary, at 20000 ft. at 21.37	

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8 March (cont)	Lancaster ND.972 "W"	F/O. Hayes, M.D. Sgt. Hartley, H. Sgt. Hayward, E.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav:	17.26	00.54	Primary, at 21000 ft. at 21.33½	

F/S. Blyth, D.A.
Sgt. M. Smith, R.E.
Sgt. Falleur, C.O.

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8 March (cont)	Lancaster ND. 972 "W"	F/O. Hayes, M.D. Sgt. Hartley, H. Sgt. Hagyard, E.H. Sgt. Fuller, M.V. W/O. Gill, A.T. Sgt. Smith, R.S. Sgt. Gunn, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.26	00.54	Primary, at 21000 ft. at 21.33½	
	Lancaster ME. 301 "X"	F/O. Smith, K.A. Sgt. Gunnington, G. F/S. Duce, G. F/S. Martin, G. F/S. Williams, R.E. Sgt. Marshall, C.J. Sgt. Longworth, H.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.09½	00.38	Primary, at 20500 ft. at 21.36	
	Lancaster NF. 931 "A2"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. Oldham, W.K. F/S. Pfitzner, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W. F/S. Egan, J.W. F/S. Johnson, H.K. Sgt. Graine, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.16	00.58	Primary, at 19500 ft. at 21.55	(A.437950 RAAF) (A.418342 RAAF) (A.423528 RAAF) (A.431871 RAAF)
	Lancaster HF. 136 "B2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J.90454 RCAF) F/S. Hedger, J. F/O. Moran, R.J. F/O. Whitney, H.R. F/S. Hewitt, T.E. F/S. Alleyne, H.L. F/S. Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.20	00.42	Primary, at 21000 ft. at 21.38	(A.434584 RAAF) (J.41531 RCAF) (R.212521 RCAF) (R.283229 RCAF)
	Lancaster ME. 776 "Q2"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Norris, F.A. W/O. Kelly, W.G. F/S. McKean, J.F. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chambery, J. Sgt. Colin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.14	01.02	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.37	(R.151498 RCAF)

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8 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.120 "B2"	F/O. Thompson, S.D. (A.31211 RAAF) F/S. Wilson, R.A. F/O. Thorp, J.C. F/O. Campbell, W.K. F/S. Roberts, F. F/S. Granfield, W. F/S. Haub, K.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.09	00.33	Primary, at 20500 ft. at 21.35	
	Lancaster NG.132 "E2"	F/L. Sarll, J.C. Sgt. Murray, J.R. F/S. Longmire, R.E. F/O. Sappelt, J.R. F/O. Coombes, F.A. F/S. Pritchard, R.F. F/S. Robertson, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.13	00.52	Primary, at 20000 ft. at 21.31	
	Lancaster PA.258 "F2"	F/S. Cochran, G.L. Sgt. Pettis, J. F/S. Moore, A.F. Sgt. Mather, D.G. Sgt. Hamerley, J.M. Sgt. Keovil, R.H. Sgt. Miles, R.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.23	01.04	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.39	
	Lancaster LM.182 "H2"	F/O. Luder, E.H. (A.418715 RAAF) Sgt. Bowman, E.G. F/O. Jones, E.H. F/L. Ward, J. F/S. McDonnell, D.M. Sgt. Furness, R.G. F/S. Jordans, H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.27	01.05	Primary, at 20500 ft. at 21.37	
	Lancaster NG.133 "K2"	F/L. Edlund, C.J. Sgt. Lipfriend, E. F/O. Dawson, W.F. F/S. Barber, F.H. W/O. Gerton, J.M. Sgt. Claghern, H.J. Sgt. Carruthers, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.15	00.44	Primary, at 21000 ft. at 21.37½	

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8 March (cont)	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	F/L. Williams, L.O. (A.401406 RAAF) F/S. Baynes, R.W.	Pilot F/Eng.	17.14½	00.51	Primary, at 21000 ft. at 21.42	

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8 March (cont)	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	F/L. Williams, L.O. (A.401406 RAAF) F/S. Raynes, G.N. F/O. Nelson, J.D. W/O. McChoo, G.B. W/O. Langley, K.H. F/S. Montague, V. F/S. Syke, R.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.14 1/2	00.51	Primary, at 21000 ft. at 21.42	
	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	F/O. Smith, E.M. F/O. Duncan, J.G. F/S. Barnett, E. F/S. Evans, E. F/S. Maeres, J. Sgt. Turner, E.G. Sgt. Hodgkiss, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.18	00.35	Primary, at 19500 ft. at 21.32	
11 March	Lancaster NG.336 "B"	F/O. Franklyn, J.E. (A.427500 RAAF) Sgt. Dale, L.D. F/S. Hill, W. Sgt. Abraham, W.D. F/S. Gillespie, M. F/S. Day, J.E. Sgt. Dyer, S.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.51	16.57	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 15.01 1/2	
	Lancaster PB.382 "L"	F/O. Ferguson, D.D. F/O. McLeod, D.A. F/O. Nicoll, J.G. F/O. Leith, F.D. F/S. Jenos, T.K. W/O. Moran, M.J. Sgt. Reading, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.45 1/2	17.10	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 15.06	(R.201784 RCAF)
	Lancaster NG.390 "A"	F/O. Cowper, G.G. F/S. Whitehead, R.H. F/O. Mills, R.M. W/O. Baldwin, G.H. F/S. Willis, S.E. F/S. Morrison, D.F. Sgt. Graham, H.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.52	16.50	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 15.01 1/2	(J.36396 RCAF) (A.420806 RAAF) (A.430114 RAAF) (R.210228 RCAF) (R.222521 RCAF)
	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	F/O. Smith, E.M. F/O. Duncan, J.G. F/S. Barnett, E. F/S. Evans, E. F/S. Maeres, J. Sgt. Turner, E.G. Sgt. Hodgkiss, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.45	16.55	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 15.01	

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11 March (cont)	Lancaster RA.303 "C"	F/O. Liefcegho, R.J. Sgt. Jones, I. F/S. Higgins, A.H. P/O. Hughes, R.E. F/S. Davidson, V.G. Sgt. Andersen, R. Sgt. Anthony, D.	Pilot F/Eng. NAV. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.48	17.03	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 15.03	
	Lancaster NG.221 "E"	F/S. Wilson, K.B. (A.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Miller, E.H. F/S. Ewinson, E.G. F/S. Evans, D. F/S. Gethier, A.H. F/S. Davey, E.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.11	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.05	
	Lancaster PB.321 "K"	P/O. Findlay, H.A. F/S. Swan, W.A. Sgt. Carter, J.B. F/O. Melis, R. Sgt. Barton, E. Sgt. Daly, I. Sgt. Towle, W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.43	17.23	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.06	
	Lancaster NG.135 "K2"	F/S. Cochran, G.L. Sgt. Potts, J. F/S. Moore, A.F. Sgt. Mathar, D.G. Sgt. Hammersley, J.M. Sgt. Keovil, R.H. Sgt. Miles, R.W.	Pilot Nav F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.51 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.08	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 15.05	
	Lancaster NF.931 "A2"	S/L. Newitt, R.M. (J.16193 RCAF) W/O. Hill, W.G. F/O. Wright, J.B. F/O. Williams, G. F/O. Levens, I. F/S. Piper, J.E. F/O. Quirk, F.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.05	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 15.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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11 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.120 "W12"	F/O. Thompson, S.D. (A.31211 RAAF) Agt. Wilson, R.A. F/O. Thorn, J.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav.	11.36	17.00	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 15.02	

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11 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.120 "D2"	F/O. Thompson, S.D. (A.31211 RAAF) Agt. Wilson, R.A. F/O. Thorp, J.G. F/O. Campbell, W.K. F/S. Roberts, F. F/S. Granfield, W. F/S. Haub, K.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.36	17.00	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 15.02	
	Lancaster NG.776 "C2"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Norris, F.A. W/O. Kelly, W.G. F/S. McKean, J.F. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Champury, J. Sgt. Colin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.31	17.37	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.04	
	Lancaster NG.132 "E2"	F/L. Williams, L.O. (A.401406 RAAF) F/S. Baynes, G.H. F/O. Nelson, J.D. F/O. McGhee, G.B. W/O. Langley, H.H. F/S. Montague, V. F/S. Lyke, R.C.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.35	16.39	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.03	
	Lancaster EF.135 "N"	F/L. Edlund, G.J. Sgt. Lipfriend, S. F/O. Dawson, W.F. F/S. Barber, P.H. W/O. Gorton, J.M. Sgt. Claghorn, H.J. Sgt. Carruthers, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.31	16.53	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.01	
	Lancaster EF.136 "B2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J.90454 RCAF) F/S. Rodgers, J. F/O. Anderson, M.K. F/O. Whitney, H.E. F/S. Hewitt, T.E. F/S. Alleyne, H.L. F/S. Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.50	17.06	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 15.03	

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11 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.243 "M2"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. O'Ghan, W.K. F/S. Pfitzner, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W. F/S. Foran, J.W. F/S. Johnson, H.K. Sgt. Craike, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.47	17.09	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 15.04	
	Lancaster PD.313 "P"	F/L. Summens, E.W. (A.410749 RAAF) Sgt. Jerman, C.C. F/L. Mankivell, G.S. F/O. Benger, A. F/S. Arnsell, J.W. W/O. Bowland, J.J. F/O. O'Halloran, J.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.46	16.54	Primary, at 18500 ft. at 15.01½	
	Lancaster NG.287 "Q"	F/L. Emde, C.A. (J.16727 RCAF) Sgt. Kennedy, W.M. Sgt. Fitzgerald, P.D. F/O. Coughneur, G.C. F/S. Elyth, D.A. F/S. Visheer, R.E. Sgt. Falleur, C.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.44	16.52	Primary, at 18500 ft. at 15.03	
	Lancaster PB.514 "Y"	F/O. Beale, J.A. (J.89371 RCAF) Sgt. Matthews, R.W. F/O. Gean, A.S. F/O. Glover, G.C. F/S. Spearing, R.A. F/S. McKennis, J.A. F/S. McKeown, J.L.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.42½	17.01	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 15.02	
	Lancaster WD.972 "W"	F/O. Hayes, M.D. Sgt. Hartley, H. Sgt. Hagyard, E.H. Sgt. Fuller, M.V. W/O. Gill, A.T. Sgt. Smith, R.S. Sgt. Cann, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.49½	17.04	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 15.04	

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11 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	S/L. Pickles, E.L. (A.413248 RAAF) F/S. Cow, A.E.	Pilot F/Eng.	11.30	17.02	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 15.00½	

	Sgt. Fuller, R.V.	A/B.
	W/O. Gill, A.F.	Wep/Air.
	Sgt. Smith, R.S.	M.U.G.
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11 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	S/L.Pickles, E.L. (A.413248 RAAF) F/S.Gow, A.H. F/O.Spindler, P.H. F/O.Evans, T.N. F/O.Grahams, J.H. F/O.Brooks, L. F/O.Paseopy, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.30	17.02	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 15.00½	
12 March	Lancaster ME.519 "E"	F/O.Franklyn, J.E. (A.427900 RAAF) Sgt.Dale, L.D. F/S.Hill, W. Sgt.Braham, W.D. F/S.Gillespie, M. F/S.Day, H.J. Sgt.Dyer, S.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.04½	18.34	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.32	
	Lancaster RA.503 "C"	F/O.Ferguson, D.D. P/O.Moles, D.A. F/O.Nicoll, J.G. F/O.Loith, B.D. F/S.Jones, T.K. W/O.Moran, M.J. Sgt.Reading, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.43	18.37	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 16.30½	
	Lancaster PD.320 "H"	F/O.Cowper, G.G. F/S.Whitehead, R.H. F/O.Mills, R.M. W/O.Baldwin, C.H. F/S.Willis, S.E. F/S.Merrison, D.F. Sgt.Graham, H.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.52	18.40	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 16.33½	
	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	F/O.Smith, E.M. P/O.Luncan, J.C. F/S.Barnett, E. F/S.Evans, E. F/S.Mcree, J. Sgt.Turner, E.C. Sgt.Hodgkiss, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.49	18.30	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 16.32	
	Lancaster NG.336 "B"	F/O.Liefaoghe, R.J. Sgt.Jones, I. F/S.Higgins, A.E. P/O.Hughes, R.E. F/S.Davidson, V.C. F/L.Clark, D.M. Sgt.Anthony, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wep/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.58	18.36	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.33	

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12 March (Cont)	Lancaster NG.221 "F"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (A.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Miller, E.H. F/S. Emins, E.C. F/S. Evans, D. F/S. Clothier, A.H. F/S. Davey, E.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.00	18.49	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 16.36	
	Lancaster PD.321 "K"	F/O. Finslay, H.A. F/S. Swan, W.A. Sgt. Carter, J.E. F/O. Mollie, R. Sgt. Barton, E. Sgt. Daly, I. Sgt. Towle, W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.54	18.48	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 16.36	
	Lancaster BA.747 "D"	F/S. Cochrane, C.L. Sgt. Potts, J. F/S. Moore, A.F. Sgt. Mather, D.G. Sgt. Hameraley, J.M. Sgt. Keevil, R.H. Sgt. Miles, R.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.01	18.56	Primary, at 19500 ft. at 16.34	
	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	S/L. Calow, W.F. F/O. George, S.P. F/L. Cassidy, J. F/O. Slaggett, D.R. F/O. Gear, D. F/O. Squires, G. F/O. Marston, J.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.42	18.48	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 16.32	
	Lancaster PD.313 "P"	F/L. Summons, E.W. F/S. Knight, F.P. Sgt. Jansen, C.G. F/L. Hankivell, G.S. F/O. Benger, A. F/S. Arnold, J.W. W/O. Bowland, J.J. F/O. O'Halleran, J.F.	Pilot 2nd. Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.44	18.31	Primary, at 18500 ft. at 16.31	

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12 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	F/L. Rhude, C.A. (J.16727 RAAF) Sgt. Lambie, G. Sgt. Fitzgerald, P.D. F/O. Cunningham, G.C. F/S. Nlyth, D.A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air.	12.44	18.31	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 16.30	

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12 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.230 "M"	F/L. Rhude, C.A. (J.16727 RCAF) Sgt. Lambie, C. Sgt. Fitzgerald, P.D. F/O. Goughnour, G.C. F/S. Blyth, D.A. F/S. Vistheer, R.E. Sgt. Fallour, C.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.44	18.31	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 16.30	
	Lancaster PB.314 "Y"	F/O. Beale, H.A. (J.89371 RCAF) Sgt. Matthews, R.W. F/O. Geen, A.S. F/O. Glover, G.C. F/S. Spearing, R.A. F/S. McKenzie, J.A. F/S. McKeown, J.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.55	18.39	Primary, at 19200 ft. at 16.32	
	Lancaster ME.301 "X"	F/O. Hayes, M.D. Sgt. Hartley, H. Sgt. Hagyard, E.M. Sgt. Fuller, M.V. W/O. Gill, A.T. Sgt. Smith, R.S. Sgt. Gunn, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.53	18.45	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 16.36 1/2	
	Lancaster NF.931 "AZ"	S/L. Newitt, R.M. (J.16193 RCAF) W/O. Hill, W.G. F/O. Wright, J.G. F/O. Williams, G. F/O. Levene, I. F/O. Piper, J.E. F/O. Quick, F.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.42	18.44	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 16.32 1/2	
	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	F/L. Williams, L.O. (A.401406 RAAF) F/S. Baynes, G.N. F/O. Nelson, J.D. F/O. McChoo, G.B. W/O. Langley, K.H. F/S. Montague, V. F/S. Dyke, R.C.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.33	18.32	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 16.33	

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12 March (cont)	Lancaster PA.268 "F2"	F/O Luder, E.H. (A.418715 RAAF) Sgt. Bowman, E.G. P/O Moran, R.J. F/L Ward, J. F/S McDonnell, D.M. Sgt. Furness, R.G. F/S Jordan, H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.02	18.41	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 16.34	
	Lancaster NG.120 "D2"	F/O Thompson, E.D. (A.31211 RAAF) Sgt. Wilson, R.A. F/O Therp, J.G. F/O Campbell, W.K. F/S Roberts, F. F/S Granfield, W. F/S Hunt, K.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.45	18.27	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 16.31	
	Lancaster NG.135 "K2"	F/L Edlund, C.J. Sgt. Lipftand, S. F/O Dawson, W.F. F/S Barber, F.H. W/O Gorton, J.M. Sgt. Cleghorn, H.J. Sgt. Warruthers, H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.03	18.33	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.37	
	Lancaster ME.776 "C2"	F/O Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Norris, F.A. W/O Kelly, W.G. F/S McKeen, J.F. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chambery, J. Sgt. Collin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.51	18.38	Primary, at 18500 ft. at 16.33	
	Lancaster RE.136 "B2"	F/O Michie, H.G. (J.90454 RCAF) F/S Rogers, J. F/O Anderson, M.K. F/O Whitney, H.R. F/S Hewitt, T.E. F/S Alleyne, H.L. F/S Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.56	18.46	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 16.35½	

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12 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.243 "M2"	W/O Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. Ollham, W.K. F/S Pfitner, L.W. F/S ...	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B.	13.04	18.43	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 16.34½	

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12 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.243 "M2"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. Oldham, W.K. F/S. Pfitzner, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W. F/S. Foran, J.W. F/S. Johnson, H.K. Sgt. Grains, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.04	18.43	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 16.34½	
	Lancaster NG.132 "E2"	W/O. Jamieson, G.W. (A.192871 RAAF) F/S. Burlingham, H.W. F/O. Butcher, E.A. Sgt. Riley, W.D. F/S. Rusein, J.P. F/S. Hamilton, J.W. F/S. Klementzki, W.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.05	18.57	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.36	
	Lancaster NG.135 "N"	F/O. Elliott, A.G. (A.434306 RAAF) F/S. Morley, J.R. F/S. Lund, N.H. F/S. Francis, R.J. Sgt. Scully, D. Sgt. Cassidy, H.J. Sgt. Craigo, R.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.59	18.55	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.36	
13 March	Lancaster BA.503 "G"	F/O. Ferguson, D.D. F/O. McLeod, D.A. F/O. Nicoll, J.C. F/O. Lath, F.B. F/S. Jones, F.K. W/O. Moran, M.J. Sgt. Reading, G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.14½	23.07	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 20.29½	
	Lancaster PD.320 "H"	F/O. Cowper, G.G. F/O. Screen, R.G. F/S. Whitehead, R.H. F/O. Mills, R.M. W/O. Baldwin, C.H. F/S. Willis, S.E. F/S. Morrison, D.F. Sgt. Graham, R.B.	Pilot 2nd Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.16	23.11	Primary, at 15500 ft. at 20.30½	

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13 March (cont)	Lancaster RA.547 "D"	W/O. Jamieson, G.W. (R.192871 RCAF) F/S. Burlingham, H.W. F/Eng. (J. 41675 RCAF) F/O. Bitcher, E.A. Nav: (R.206409 RCAF) Sgt. Riley, W.D. A/B: (R.183300 RCAF) F/O. Ancein, J.P. Wop/Air. (K.281037 RCAF) F/S. Hamilton, J.W. M.U.G. (R.275494 RCAF) F/S. Klementsuri, W.J. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.18	23.26	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 20.32	
	Lancaster PD.313 "F"	F/L. Summons, E.W. (A.410749 RAAF) F/S. Knight, F.P. 2nd. Pilot (A.436039 RAAF) Sgt. Jensen, C.C. F/Eng. (A.416982 RAAF) F/L. Nankivell, G.S. Nav: (A.437328 RAAF) F/O. Bonger, A. A/B. (A.418620 RAAF) F/S. Arnold, J.W. Wop/Air. (A.520527 RAAF) W/O. Bowland, J.J. M.U.G. (A.426810 RAAF) R/O. O'Halloran, J.F. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.21	23.09½	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 20.29½	
	Lancaster HF.135 "H"	F/L. Hude, C.A. (J.16727 RCAF) F/O. Elliott, A.G. 2nd. Pilot (A.434306 RAAF) F/S. Gow, A.R. F/Eng. (J.38258 RCAF) Sgt. Fitzgerald, P.D. Nav: (A.412071 RAAF) F/O. Coughnour, G.C. A/B. (A.433813 RAAF) F/S. Rlyth, D.A. Wop/Air. F/O. Pascoe, G. M.U.G. Sgt. Falleur, C.G. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.15	23.11	Primary, at 15500 ft. at 20.30	
	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	F/O. Thompson, S.D. (A.31211 RCAF) Sgt. Wilson, R.A. F/Eng. (A.428826 RAAF) F/O. Thorp, J.C. Nav: (A.429447 RAAF) F/O. Campbell, W.K. A/B. (A.419539 RAAF) F/S. Roberts, F. Wop/Air. (A.432787 RAAF) F/S. Cranfield, W. M.U.G. (A.433813 RAAF) F/S. Haub, K. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.19	23.08	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 20.31	
	Lancaster NG.132 "E2"	F/L. Dale, L. (A.429518 RAAF) F/O. Handley, H.J. 2nd. Pilot (A.409725 RAAF) Sgt. McKinnon, D.J. F/Eng. (A.422263 RAAF) F/S. Cranitch, T.M. Nav: F/L. Mark, E.R. A/B: W/O. Davis, R.J. Wop/Air: Sgt. Holliday, W.P. M.U.G. Sgt. M-Smith, R.E. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.22	23.20	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 20.31	

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13 March (cont)	Lancaster PA.268 "F2"	F/O. Luder, E.H. (A.418715 RAAF) Sgt. Bowman, E.C. F/Eng. (A.434584 RAAF) F/O. Moran, R.J. Nav: F/L. Ward, J. A/B: F/S. ... Wop/Air:	Pilot	17.17	23.15	Primary, at 13000 ft. at 20.36½	

F/L. Mack, R.E.	W/O. David, R.J.	Wop/Air.	(A.422263 RAAF)
Sgt. Holliday, W.F.	Sgt. M-Smith, R.E.	M.U.G.	
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13 March (cont.)	Lancaster PA.268 "F2"	F/O. Luder, E.H. (A.418715 RAAF)	Pilot	17.17	23.15	Primary, at 13000 ft. at 20.36½	
		Sgt. Bowman, E.G.	F/Eng.				
		F/O. Moran, R.J.	Nav.	(A.434584 RAAF)			
		F/L. Ward, J.	A/B.				
		F/S. McDonnell, D.M.	Wop/Air.	(A.430686 RAAF)			
		Sgt. Furness, R.G.	M.U.G.				
Lancaster ME.776 "C2"	F/O. Sidwell, K.F.	F/L. Mitchell, F.J.	2nd Pilot	17.20	23.13	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 20.31	
		Sgt. Allen, J.	F/Eng.				
		F/S. Hewitt, J.W.	Nav.				
		W/O. Banks, J.L.	A/B.	(R.159988 RCAF)			
		F/S. Chapman, J.F.	Wop/Air.				
		Sgt. Woodley, F.W.	M.U.G.				
Lancaster NF.931 "A2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J.90454 RCAF)	F/S. Rodgers, J.	F/Eng.	17.23	23.12	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 20.30½	
		F/O. Anderson, M.K.	Nav.	(J.41429 RCAF)			
		F/O. Whitney, H.R.	A/B.	(J.41531 RCAF)			
		F/S. Hewitt, T.E.	Wop/Air.				
		F/S. Allsops, H.L.	M.U.G.	(R.212521 RCAF)			
		F/S. Brown, S.W.	R.A.G.	(R.283229 RCAF)			
Lancaster NG.250 "M"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF)	Sgt. Oldham, W.K.	F/Eng.	17.35	23.18	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 20.33	
		F/S. Pfitzner, L.W.	Nav.	(A.437950 RAAF)			
		F/S. Caples, R.W.	A/B.	(A.418342 RAAF)			
		F/S. Foran, J.W.	Wop/Air.	(A.423528 RAAF)			
		F/S. Johnson, H.K.	M.U.G.	(A.431871 RAAF)			
		Sgt. Crains, J.M.	R.A.G.				
Lancaster ME.390 "A"	S/L. Caldwell, W.F.	F/O. George, S.P.	Pilot	17.14	23.16	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 20.30	
		F/L. Cassidy, J.	F/Eng.				
		F/O. Slaggett, B.E.	Nav.				
		F/O. Gear, D.	A/B.				
		F/O. Squires, C.	Wop/Air.				
		F/O. Marston, J.H.	M.U.G.				

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15 March	Lancaster PD.320 "H"	F/O.Cowper, G.G. F/S.Whitehead, R.H. F/O.Willis, H.M. W/O.Balwin, C.H. F/S.Willis, S.E. F/S.Morrison, D.F. Sgt.Graham, H.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.05	00.43	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.19	
						(J.35396 RCAF) (A.420806 RAAF) (A.430114 RAAF) (R.210228 RCAF) (R.222521 RCAF)	
	Lancaster ME.319 "E"	F/O.Barnes, J.H. (J.41180 RCAF) Sgt.Geran, J.W. F/S.Stebbs, J. F/S.Raid, D.F. Sgt.Day, J.G. F/S.McDonald, W.E. F/S.Lindsay, E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.14	01.00	Primary, at 18500 ft. at 21.16½	
	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	F/O.Findlay, H.A. F/S.Swan, W.A. Sgt.Carter, J.B. F/O.Melia, B. Sgt.Barton, E. Sgt.Daly, I. Sgt.Towle, W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.07	01.14	Primary, at 18500 ft. at 21.27	
	Lancaster PD.382 "L"	W/O.Jamieson, G.W. (R.192871 RCAF) F/S.Burlingham, H.W. F/O.Butcher, E.A. Sgt.Riley, W.D. F/S.Ancein, J.P. F/S.Hamilton, J.W. F/S.Klementowski, W.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.13	01.02	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 21.19	
	Lancaster NG.336 "B"	F/O.Screen, R.G. Sgt.McGee, B.W. Sgt.Careon, J. Sgt.Brown, T.W. Sgt.Rattenbury, H.P. Sgt.Jackson, H. Sgt.Barry, J.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.16	01.12	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.18	
	Lancaster PD.313 "P"	F/S.Williams, D.T. Sgt.Rose, V. Sgt.Shaw, D.H. Sgt.McCreight, A.M. Sgt.Smith, R.O. F/S.Robinson, A.W. Sgt.Lindsay, J.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.14½	01.01	Primary, at 18500 ft. at 21.22	

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	Sgt. Shaw, D.H.	Nav.				
	Sgt. McCroight, A.M.	A/B.				
	Sgt. Smith, R.O.	Wop/Air.				
	F/S. Robinson, A.W.	M.U.G.				
	Sgt. Lindsay, J.E.	R.A.G.				

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	Lancaster ME.137 "N"	F/O. Elliott, A.G. (A.434306 RAAF) F/S. Morley, J.R. F/S. Lund, N.H. F/S. Francis, R.J. Sgt. Scully, D. Sgt. Cassidy, A.J. Sgt. Craigs, R.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.16	00.59	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.19	
	Lancaster HQ.287 "Q"	F/O. Wallace, R.F. (NL.427351 RCAF) Sgt. Field, W. Sgt. Brownst, H.J. F/O. Stephens, R.W. Sgt. Capon, G.C. Sgt. Tait, I.F. Sgt. Laney, R.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.18	-	Missing - No news after take-off.	
	Lancaster HQ.972 "W"	F/O. Hayes, R.D. Sgt. Hartley, H. Sgt. Hagyard, E.H. Sgt. Buller, M.V. W/O. Gill, A.T. Sgt. Smith, R.S. Sgt. Gunn, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.19	00.58	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 21.17	
	Lancaster HQ.120 "D2"	F/O. Thompson, S.D. (A.31211 RAAF) F/O. Rigby, R.H. Sgt. Wilson, R.A. F/O. Thorp, J.C. F/O. Campbell, W.K. F/S. Roberts, F. F/S. Granfield, W. F/S. Haub, K.	Pilot 2nd. Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	16.57	00.37	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.15	

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15 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.135 "K2"	F/L.Sarll, J.C. Sgt.Murray, J.R. F/S.Langanire, R.R. W/O.Sappelt, J.R. F/O.Coomes, F.A. F/S.Pritchard, R.F. F/S.Robertson, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B: Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.15	01.35	Primary, at 17,000 ft. at 21.18 hrs.	
						(A.437141 RCAF) (A.407807 RAAF) (A.425125 RAAF) (A.439824 RAAF) (A.439493 RAAF)	
	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	F/L.Edlund, G.J. W/O.Hill, W.G. F/S.Townsend, A.W. F/S.Lloyd, R.J. E/S.Collinson, G.E. Sgt.Watson, J.M. F/O.Quick, F.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.11	00.45	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 21.16	
	Lancaster PA.268 "F2"	F/O.Linger, E.H. (A.418715 RAAF) F/O.Percival, J.S. Sgt.Bowman, E.G. F/O.Moran, R.J. F/L.Ward, J. F/S.McDonnell, D.M. Sgt.Furness, R.G. F/S.Jordan, H.	Pilot 2nd.Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.12	00.42	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.16	
	Lancaster NG.243 "M2"	F/O.Sidwell, K.F. Sgt.Allen, J. F/S.Hewitt, J.W. W/O.Banks, J.L. F/S.Chapman, J.F. Sgt.Woodley, F.W. Sgt.Whitmarsh, D.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.10	01.37	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.20	
	Lancaster ME.776 "C2"	F/O.Michie, L.G. (J.90454 RCAF) F/S.Rogers, J. F/O.Anderson, M.K. F/O.Whitney, H.R. F/S.Hewitt, T.E. F/S.Alleyhe, H.L. F/S.Brown, W.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.06	01.28	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.17½	
	Lancaster NW.931 "A2"	F/L.Burrows, N.A. Sgt.Smith, R.C. Sgt.Wilson, A. F/O.Browning, L.D. Sgt.Germain, R.F. Sgt.Townson, L.B. Sgt.Miles, A.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.17½	01.16	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.18½	

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15 March (cont)	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	W/O.Lukies, J. (A.427127 RCAF) Sgt.Olshan, W.K. F/S.Pfistner, L.W. F/S.Caples, R.W. F/S.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B.	17.08	01.42	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.20	
						(A.437950 RAAF) (A.418342 RAAF)	

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	F/S. Brown, W.S.A.	R.A.G.	(R.285229 RCAF)		
Lancaster NF.931 "A2"	F/L. Burrows, N.A. Sgt. Smith, R.G. Sgt. Wilson, A. F/O. Browning, L.D. Sgt. Germain, R.F. Sgt. Tawson, L.B. Sgt. Miles, A.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	01.16	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 21.18 $\frac{1}{2}$

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15 March (cont)	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. O'Leary, W.K. F/S. Pfister, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W. F/S. Foran, J.W. F/S. Johnson, H.K. Sgt. Crains, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.08	01.42	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.20	
	Lancaster PB.514 "Y"	F/O. Handley, H.J. F/S. Tough, L.J. Sgt. Brier, H.B. F/S. Taylor, J. Sgt. Aldridge, R.G. Sgt. Firth, H. Sgt. Haskins, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.17	01.17	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.20	
16 March	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	S/L. Caldwell, W.F. F/O. George, S.P. F/L. Cassidy, J. F/O. Sloggett, D.E. F/O. Gear, D. F/O. Squires, C. F/O. Marston, J.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.14	01.44	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.31	
	Lancaster PB.320 "H"	F/O. Cowper, G.G. F/S. Whitehead, R.H. F/O. Mills, R.M. W/O. Baldwin, C.H. F/S. Willis, S.E. F/S. Morrison, D.F. Sgt. Graham, H.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.23	02.39	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.30	
	Lancaster NG.336 "B"	F/O. Lislefoote, R.J. Sgt. Jones, I. F/S. Higgins, A.E. F/O. Hughes, R.E. F/S. Davidson, V.C. Sgt. Self, R.E. Sgt. Anthony, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.24	-	Missing - No news after take-off	
	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	F/O. Davidson, W.M. Sgt. Decker, F.A. F/S. Townsend, A.V. F/S. Lloyd, R.J. F/S. Evans, W.H. Sgt. Watson, J.M. Sgt. Sherratt, C.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.31	01.54	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 21.30	

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16 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.519 "E"	F/O. Barnes, J.B. (J.41180 RCAF) Sgt. Gysin, J.W. F/Eng. F/S. Stebbins, J. Nav. F/S. Reid, D.F. A/B. Sgt. Day, J.G. Wop/Air. F/S. McDonald, W.E. M.U.G. (R.266777 RCAF) F/S. Lindsay, E. R.A.G. (R.275676 RCAF)	Pilot	17.25	02.06	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.34	
	Lancaster PD.382 "L"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (A.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/Eng. F/S. Waller, E.H. Nav. (A.428607 RAAF) F/S. Emsen, E.C. A/B. (A.411887 RAAF) F/S. Evans, D. Wop/Air. (A.437807 RAAF) F/S. Clothier, A.H. M.U.G. (A.436183 RAAF) F/S. Davy, E.J. R.A.G. (A.43029 RAAF)	Pilot	17.27	02.14	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.33½	
	Lancaster NG.221 "F"	F/O. Screen, E.G. Pilot Sgt. McGee, B.W. F/Eng. Sgt. Carson, J. Nav. Sgt. Brown, T.W. A/B. Sgt. Rattenbury, H.F. Wop/Air. Sgt. Jacobs, H. M.U.G. Sgt. Barry, J.J. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.32	02.09	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 21.36	
	Lancaster NG.132 "B2"	F/L. Dale, L. Pilot Sgt. McKinnon, D.J. F/Eng. F/S. Wannitch, T.M. Nav. (A.429518 RAAF) F/L. Mark, E.R. A/B. (A.409725 RAAF) W/O. Davis, R.J. Wop/Air. (A.421263 RAAF) Sgt. Halliday, W.P. M.U.G. Sgt. M-Smith, R.E. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.18	01.48	Primary, at 16300 ft. at 21.30	
	Lancaster MG.120 "D2"	F/O. Thompson, S.D. (A.31211 RAAF) Pilot Sgt. Wilson, R.A. F/Eng. F/O. Thorp, J.C. Nav. (A.428826 RAAF) F/O. Campbell, W.K. A/B. (A.429447 RAAF) F/S. Roberts, F. Wop/Air. (A.415539 RAAF) F/S. Granfield, W. M.U.G. (A.432787 RAAF) F/S. Haub, K. R.A.G. (A.433813 RAAF)	Pilot	17.16½	01.29	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 21.31	
	Lancaster NF.931 "A2"	F/O. Sidwell, K.F. Pilot Sgt. Allen, J. F/Eng. F/S. Hewitt, J.W. Nav. W/O. Banks, J.B. A/B. (R.157988 RCAF) F/S. Chapman, J.F. Wop/Air. Sgt. Woodley, F.W. M.U.G. Sgt. Whitmarsh, D.G. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.44	01.50	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.30½	

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16 March (cont)	Lancaster NF.136 "B2"	F/O. Michie, I.G. (J.90454 RCAF) Pilot F/S. Rodgers, J. F/Eng. F/O. Andersen, M.K. Nav. (J.41429 RCAF) F/O. Whitney, H.R. A/B. (J.41526 RCAF)	Pilot	17.22	01.45	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.32	

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				Up	Down		
15 March (cont)	Lancaster NF.931 "A2"	F/O.Sidwell, K.F. Pilot Sgt.Allen, J. F/Eng. F/S.Hewitt, J.W. Nav: W/O.Banks, J.H. A/B. F/S.Chapman, J.F. Top/Air. Sgt.Woodley, F.W. M.U.G. Sgt.Whitmarsh, D.G. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.44	01.50	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.30½	
	Lancaster BB.514 "Y"	F/O.Michie, L.G. Pilot (J.90454 RCAF) F/S.Rodgers, J. F/Eng. F/O.Anderson, M.K. Nav: F/O.Whitney, H.R. A/B. F/S.Hewitt, T.E. Top/Air. F/S.Alleyns, B.L. M.U.G. F/S.Brown, S.W. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.22	01.45	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.32	
	Lancaster BB.521 "X"	F/O.Fercival, J.S. Pilot Sgt.Ward, E.W. F/Eng. F/S.Whyte, S.E. Nav: Sgt.Kimpton, H.R. A/B. Sgt.Wileman, C.J. Top/Air. F/S.Viathorn, R.E. M.U.G. Sgt.Rees, I. R.A.F.	Pilot	17.29	01.59	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 21.30	
	Lancaster PD.521 "X"	F/O.Findlay, H.A. Pilot F/S.Swan, W.A. F/Eng. Sgt.Carter, J.B. Nav: F/O.Helia, R. A/B. Sgt.Barton, E. Top/Air. Sgt.Daly, I. M.U.G. Sgt.Towle, W. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.19	02.05	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 21.34	
	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	F/O.Handley, H.J. Pilot F/S.Tough, L.J. F/Eng. Sgt.Brier, H.S. Nav: F/S.Taylor, J. A/B. Sgt.Aldridge, R.G. Top/Air. Sgt.Firth, H. M.U.G. Sgt.Hiskins, D. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.34	01.34	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.32	
	Lancaster PD.313 "P"	F/S.Williams, D.T. Pilot Sgt.Ross, V. F/Eng. Sgt.Shaw, D.H. Nav: Sgt.McCreight, A.H. A/B. Sgt.Smith, R.O. Top/Air. F/S.Robinson, A.W. M.U.G. Sgt.Lindsay, J.E. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.28	01.46	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 21.33	
	Lancaster ME.542 "O"	F/S.Knight, F.P. Pilot (A.436039 RAAF) Sgt.Bradley, P.J. F/Eng. Sgt.Pullen, P.C. Nav: Sgt.Barnsdon, R.E. A/B. Sgt.Grewes, V.F. Top/Air. Sgt.Needle, I.W. M.U.G. Sgt.Stockwell, R.A. R.A.G.	Pilot	17.27	02.14	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 21.32	

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				UP	DOWN		
16 March (cont)	Lancaster ND.972 "W"	F/O. Hayes, M.D. Sgt. Hartley, H. Sgt. Hayward, E.M. Sgt. Fuller, M.V. W/O. Gill, A.T. Sgt. Smith, R.S. Sgt. Gunn, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.30	01.39	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 21.31½	
	Lancaster ME.347 "D"	F/S. Jamieson, G.W. (R.192871 RCAF) F/S. Burlingham, H.W. F/O. Butcher, E.A. Sgt. Riley, W.D. F/S. Aucoin, J.P. F/O. Hamilton, J.W. F/S. Klementowski, W.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	17.35	00.50	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 21.32½	
18 March	Lancaster ME.342 "O"	F/O. Screen, R.G. Sgt. McGee, B.W. Sgt. Carson, J. Sgt. Brown, T.W. Sgt. Rattenbury, H.P. Sgt. Jacobs, H. Sgt. Barry, J.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	08.50	07.50	Primary, at 12000 ft. at 04.38	
	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	F/O. Digby, R.H. (J.91142 RCAF) Sgt. Walker, J.H. F/O. Lewis, A.E. Sgt. McLeod, R.A. Sgt. Crabtree, D. Sgt. Ferrige, J.L. Sgt. Hager, R.D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	08.06	08.02	Primary, at 12000 ft. at 04.33½	
	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	F/O. Davidson, W.M. Sgt. Decker, R.A. F/S. Townsend, A.V. F/S. Lloyd, R.J. F/S. Evans, W.H. Sgt. Watson, J.M. Sgt. Sherratt, C.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.45	07.40	Primary, at 12000 ft. at 04.32	
	Lancaster ME.519 "E"	F/L. Barnes, J.B. (J.41180 RCAF) Sgt. Geran, J.W. F/S. Stubbs, J. F/S. Reid, D.F. Sgt. Day, J.G. F/S. McDonald, W.E. F/S. Lindsay, E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.26	07.52	Primary, at 11500 ft. at 04.35	

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18 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.382 "L"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (A.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Waller, E.H. F/S. Emins, E.C. F/S. Evans, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air.	00.23	07.51	Primary, at 11000 ft. at 04.35	

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Lancaster ME.519 "E"	F/L. Barnes, J.B. (J.41180 RCAF) Sgt. Geran, J.W. F/S. Stebbins, J. F/S. Reid, D.F. Sgt. Day, J.G. F/S. McDonald, W.E. F/S. Lindsay, E.	Pilot. F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.26 07.52	Primary, at 11500 ft. at 04.35
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18 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.382 "L"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (A.417612 RCAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Waller, E.H. F/S. Eminson, E.C. F/S. Evans, D. F/S. Clothier, A.H. F/S. Davay, E.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.23 07.51		Primary, at 11000 ft. at 04.35	
	Lancaster PD.321 "X"	F/O. Findlay, H.A. F/S. Swan, W.A. Sgt. Carter, J.B. F/O. Melia, R. Sgt. Barton, E. Sgt. Daly, I. Sgt. Towle, W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.22 08.00		Primary, at 10500 ft. at 04.35	
	Lancaster RA.503 "C"	F/S. Cochrane, C.L. Sgt. Potts, J. F/S. Moore, A.F. Sgt. Mather, D.G. Sgt. Hammersley, J.M. Sgt. Keovil, R.H. Sgt. Miles, R.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.37 08.07		Primary, at 11500 ft. at 04.34	
	Lancaster W.135 "H"	F/O. Parsons, D. (A.434663 RCAF) Sgt. Carter, G.E. F/S. Price, J. F/S. Morrison, M.W. F/S. Robinson, K. Sgt. Dinsley, E. F/S. Tasker, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.39 07.39		Primary, at 10000 ft. at 04.34	
	Lancaster ND.972 "W"	F/O. Hayes, M.B. Sgt. Hartley, H. Sgt. Hagyard, E.H. Sgt. Fuller, M.V. W/O. Gill, A.T. Sgt. Smith, K.S. Sgt. Gunn, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.31 1/2 07.46		Primary, at 10500 ft. at 04.31	
	Lancaster ME.776 "C2"	S/L. Newitt, R.M. (J.16193 RCAF) W/O. Hill, W.G. F/O. Wright, J.B. F/O. Williams, G. F/O. Levene, I. F/S. Piper, J.E. F/O. Quick, F.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.15 07.45		Primary, at 10000 ft. at 04.32	

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				Up	Down		
18 March (cont)	Lancaster PA.268 "F2"	F/O. Luder, E.H. (A.418715 RAAF) Sgt. Bowman, E.G. P/O. Moran, R.J. F/L. Warr, J. F/S. McDonnell, D.M. Sgt. Furness, R.G. F/S. Jordan, H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	01.09½	07.32	Primary, at 11500 ft. at 04.31½	
	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	F/L. Dale, L. Sgt. McKinnon, D.J. F/S. Oranston, T.M. F/L. Mark, E.R. W/O. Davis, R.J. Sgt. Halliday, V.P. Sgt. McSmith, R.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.51	07.41	Primary, at 11000 ft. at 04.32	
	Lancaster PB.514 "Y"	F/O. Handley, H.J. F/S. Tough, L.J. Sgt. Briar, H.B. F/S. Taylor, J. Sgt. Alaridge, R.G. Sgt. Firth, H. Sgt. Hinkins, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.59	07.58	Primary, at 11000 ft. at 04.36	
	Lancaster ME.301 "X"	F/O. Percival, J.S. Sgt. Ward, E.W. F/S. Myte, S.E. Sgt. Kipton, N.R. Sgt. Wilman, C.J. F/S. Viotheer, R.E. Sgt. Rees, I.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.43	08.01	Primary, at 10700 ft. at 04.36½	
	Lancaster HF.136 "B2"	F/O. Michie, E.G. (J.90454 RCAF) F/S. Rodgers, J. F/O. Anderson, M.K. F/O. Whitney, H. R. F/S. Hewitt, T.E. F/S. Alleyne, H. F/S. Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.29	07.54	Primary, at 11000 ft. at 04.35	
	Lancaster ME.548 "Q"	F/L. Barrow, N.A. Sgt. Smith, R.C. Sgt. Wilson, A. F/O. Campbell, W.R. Sgt. Germain, R.F. Sgt. Towson, L.B. Sgt. Miles, A.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.41	--	Missing - No news after take-off	

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18 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.120 "D2"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. O'Sullivan, W.K. F/S. Pfisterer, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B.	00.48	07.57	Primary, at 10000 ft. at 04.37	

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				Up	Down		
18 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.120 "D2"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. O'Shan, W.K. F/S. Pfister, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W. F/S. Foran, J.W. F/S. Johnson, H.K. Sgt. Craine, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	00.48	07.57	Primary, at 10000 ft. at 04.37	
21 March	Lancaster RA.503 "C"	F/L. Sarll, J.C. Sgt. Murray, J.R. F/S. Longmire, R.H. F/O. Seppelt, J.R. F/O. Coombes, F.A. F/S. Pritchard, R.F. F/S. Robertson, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.50	12.14	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 10.00	
	Lancaster ME.519 "E"	F/L. Franklyn, J.E. (A.427900 RAAF) Sgt. Dale, L.D. F/S. Hill, W. Sgt. Braham, W.D. F/S. Gillespie, M. F/S. Day, H.J. Sgt. Dyer, S.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	08.04	12.15	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 10.02	
	Lancaster PD.321 "K"	P/O. Screen, R.G. Sgt. McGee, B.W. Sgt. Carson, J. Sgt. Brown, T.W. Sgt. Rattenbury, H.P. Sgt. Jacobs, H. Sgt. Barry, V.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.59	12.40	Primary, at 15500 ft. at 10.01½	
	Lancaster PB.514 "Y"	F/O. Higby, R.H. (J.91142 RCAF) Sgt. Walker, J.H. F/O. Lewis, A.E. Sgt. McLeod, R.A. Sgt. Crabtree, D. Sgt. Ferrigo, J.L. Sgt. Hager, R.D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	08.00	12.34	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 10.00	
	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	F/O. Davidson, W.M. Sgt. Decker, F.A. F/S. Townsend, A.V. F/S. Lloyds, R.J. F/S. Evans, W.H. Sgt. Watson, J.M. Sgt. Sherratt, C.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.57	12.12	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 10.00½	

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21 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.320 "H"	F/L. Barnes, J.B. (J.41180 RAAF) Sgt. Geran, J.W. F/S. Stebb, J. F/S. Reid, D.F. F/S. Day, J.G. F/S. Larkin, A.E. F/S. Lindsay, B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	08.03	12.20	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 10.00½	
	Lancaster PD.382 "L"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (A.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Waller, E.H. F/S. Emsion, E.C. F/S. Evans, D. F/S. Clothier, A.H. F/S. Davy, E.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.53	12.25	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 10.02	(E.275676 RAAF) (A.428607 RAAF) (A.411887 RAAF) (A.437097 RAAF) (A.436183 RAAF) (A.43029 RAAF)
	Lancaster ND.972 "W"	F/S. Cochrane, G.L. Sgt. Kette, J. F/S. Moore, A.F. Sgt. Mather, D.S. Sgt. Hammersley, J.M. Sgt. Kesvil, R.H. Sgt. Miles, R.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.55	12.19	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 10.01½	
	Lancaster NG.350 "M"	F/L. Franklyn, R.P. (A.430061 RAAF) P/O. Davies, B.D. F/S. Lucas, R.H. F/S. Dibley, J.A. F/S. Chester, R.J. Sgt. Sharp, E. Sgt. James, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	08.02	12.13	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 10.00½	(A.432986 RAAF) (A.1702 RAAF)
	Lancaster EG.135 "N"	F/L. Parsons, D. (A.434005 RAAF) Sgt. Carter, G.E. F/S. Price, J. F/S. MORTIMER, M.V. F/S. Robinson, K. Sgt. Dinley, E. Sgt. Howell, W.L.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.56	12.13½	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 10.00	
	Lancaster PA.268 "F2"	S/L. Newitt, R.M. (J.16193 RAAF) W/O. Hill, W.G. F/O. Wright, J.B. F/O. Williams, G. F/O. Levens, I. F/S. Piper, J.E. F/O. Quick, F.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.51	12.11	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 10.00	

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21 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.135 "K2"	F/O. Handley, H.J. F/S. Tough, L.J. Sgt. Brier, H.B. F/S. Taylor, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B.	07.54	12.21	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 10.01	

	Sgt. Ansley, E.	M.U.G.			
	Sgt. Howell, W.L.	R.A.G.			
Lancaster PA.268 "F2"	S/L. Newitt, R.M. (J.16193 RCAF)	Pilot	07.51	12.11	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 10:00
	W/O. Hill, W.G.	F/Eng.			
	F/O. Wright, J.B.	Nav:			
	F/O. Williams, G.	A/B.			
	F/O. Levens, I.	Wop/Air.			
	F/S. Piper, J.E.	M.U.G.			
	F/O. Quick, F.H.	R.A.G.			

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21 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.135 "K2"	F/O. Handley, H.J. F/S. Tough, L.J. Sgt. Brier, H.B. F/S. Taylor, J. Sgt. Aldridge, R.G. Sgt. Firth, H. Sgt. Hiskins, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.54	12.21	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 10.01	
	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	F/O. Percival, J.S. Sgt. Ward, E.W. F/S. Whyte, S.E. Sgt. Kimpton, N.R. Sgt. Wileman, C.J. F/S. Vietheer, R.E. Sgt. Rees, I.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	08.01	12.18	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 10.01. (NZ.4213815 RAAF) (A.435295 RAAF)	
	Lancaster PB.313 "P"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Norris, F.A. W/O. Kelly, W.G. F/S. McKeen, J.E. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chambray, J. Sgt. Colin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.58	12.10	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 10.00 (R.151498 RCAF)	
	Lancaster WF.136 "E2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J.90454 RCAF) F/S. Rodgers, J. F/O. Anderson, M.K. F/O. Whitney, H.R. F/S. Hewitt, T.E. F/S. Allynne, J.L. F/S. Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	07.52	12.16	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 10.01 (J.41429 RCAF) (J.41531 RCAF) (R.212521 RCAF) (R.283229 RCAF)	
22 March	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	F/L. Sarll, J.G. Sgt. Murray, J.R. F/S. Langhorne, R.R. F/O. Seppelt, J.R. F/O. Gombes, F.A. F/S. Pritchard, R.F. F/S. Robertson, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.40	16.40 $\frac{1}{2}$	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 14.04 (A.437141 RAAF) (A.407807 RAAF) (A.425125 RAAF) (A.439324 RAAF) (A.439493 RAAF)	

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22 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	F/L. Franklyn, J.E. (A.427900 RAAF) Sgt. Dale, L.D. F/S. Hill, W. Sgt. Braham, W.D. F/S. Gillespie, M. F/S. Day, H.J. Sgt. Byer, S.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.28	16.32	Primary, at 15500 ft. at 14.04	
	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	F/O. Davidson, W.M. Sgt. Decker, F.A. F/S. Townsend, A.V. F/S. Lloyd, R.J. F/S. Evans, W.H. Sgt. Watson, J.M. Sgt. Sherratt, C.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.20½	16.18	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 14.04	
	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	F/L. Franklyn, R.P. (A.436061 RAAF) F/O. Davies, H.D. F/S. Lucas, R.H. F/S. Dibley, J.A. F/S. Chester, R.J. Sgt. Sharp, K. Sgt. James, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.39	16.29	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 14.05 (A.432986 RAAF) (A.1702 RAAF)	
	Lancaster ME.540 "O"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Morris, F.A. W/O. Kelly, W.G. F/S. McKean, J.F. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chambery, J. Sgt. Colin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.38	16.28	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 14.04 (R.151498 RCAF)	
	Lancaster PB.514 "Y"	F/O. Seale, J.A. (J.89371 RCAF) Sgt. Matthews, R.W. F/O. Coen, A.S. F/O. Glover, G.C. F/S. Spearing, R.A. F/S. McKenzie, J.A. F/S. McKeown, J.L.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.34½	16.35½	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 14.05 (J.99364 RCAF) (J.38804 RCAF) (R.272130 RCAF) (R.108592 RCAF)	
	Lancaster ME.776 "C"	F/L. Parsons, D. (A.434005 RAAF) Sgt. Carter, G.E. F/S. Price, J. F/S. Morrison, M.W. F/S. Robinson, K. Sgt. Dinsley, E. F/S. Piper, J.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.35½	16.40	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 14.06	

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22 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.136 "B2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J.40454 RCAF) F/S. Rodgers, J. F/O. Anderson, M.K. F/O. Whitney, H.R.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B.	11.31	16.39	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 14.03 (J.41429 RCAF) (J.41531 RCAF)	

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	Lancaster ME.776 "C"	F/L.Parsons, D. (A.434005 RAAF) Sgt.Carter, G.E. F/S.Price, J. F/S.Morrison, M.W. F/S.Robinson, K. Sgt.Dinsley, E. F/S.Piper, J.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.35½	16.40	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 14.06	
22 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.136 "B2"	W/O.Michie, L.G. (J.90454 RCAF) F/S.Rodgers, J. F/O.Anderson, M.K. F/O.Whitney, H.R. F/S.Hewitt, T.E. F/S.Alloyne, J.L. F/S.Brown, S.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.31	16.39	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 14.03	
	Lancaster PD.320 "H"	F/L.Barnes, J.B. (J.41180 RCAF) Sgt.Geran, J.W. F/S.Stobbs, J. F/S.Bird, D.F. F/S.Bay, J.G. F/S.McDonald, W.E. F/S.Lindsay, E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.26	16.36½	Primary, at 14000 ft. at 14.05	
	Lancaster ME.361 "X"	W/O.Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt.Oldham, W.K. F/S.Pfitner, L.W. F/S.Caples, R.W. F/S.Woran, J.W. F/S.Johnson, H.K. Sgt.Craigs, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.30	16.31	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 14.05	
	Lancaster PD.382 "L"	F/S.Wilson, K.F. (A.417612 RAAF) Sgt.McKelvie, H. F/S.Waller, E.H. F/S.Eminson, E.C. F/S.Evans, D. F/S.Clothier, A.H. F/S.Davoy, E.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.27	16.41½	Primary, at 14500 ft. at 14.04	
	Lancaster PA.268 "F2"	F/O.Screen, E.G. Sgt.McGee, B.W. Sgt.Carson, J. Sgt.Brown, T.W. Sgt.Rattenbury, H.P. Sgt.Jacobs, H. Sgt.Barry, J.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.29	16.43	Primary, at 15800 ft. at 14.02	

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22 March (cont)	Lancaster NG.135 "K2"	F/O. Handley, H.J. F/S. Tough, L.J. Sgt. Brier, H.B. F/S. Taylor, J. Sgt. Aldridge, R.G. Sgt. Firth, H. Sgt. Haskins, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.32½	16.34	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 14.04	
	Lancaster IM.228 "G2"	P/O. Percival, J.S. Sgt. Ward, E.W. F/S. Whyte, S.E. Sgt. Kempton, N.R. Sgt. Hileman, G.J. F/S. Viethser, R.E. Sgt. Rees, I.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.37	16.35	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 14.05½ (NZ.4213815 RAAF) (A.435295 RAAF)	
	Lancaster PD.313 "P"	F/O. McGwy, R.H. (J.91142 RCAF) Sgt. Walker, J.H. F/O. Lewis, A.E. Sgt. Moleod, R.A. Sgt. Brabtree, B. Sgt. Ferrigo, J.L. Sgt. Hager, R.D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.33½	16.55	Primary, at 15000 ft. at 14.04½ (J.40695 RCAF) (R.21984 RCAF) (R.285728 RCAF) (R.272861 RCAF)	
	Lancaster NE.931 "A2"	P/O. Elliott, A.G. (A.434306 RAAF) F/S. Morley, J.R. F/S. Lund, N.H. F/S. Francis, R.J. Sgt. Scully, D. Sgt. Cassidy, A.J. Sgt. Craigs, R.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	11.36	16.38	Primary, at 14200 ft. at 14.05 (A.435235 RAAF)	
24 March	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	W/L. Franklyn, J.E. (A.427900 RAAF) Sgt. Dale, L.D. F/S. Hill, W. Sgt. Brahan, W.D. F/S. Gillespie, M. F/S. Day, H.J. Sgt. Dyer, S.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.54	18.10½	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.30	
	Lancaster NO.221 "F"	F/L. Sarll, J.C. Sgt. Murray, J.R. F/S. Longmire, R.R. F/O. Soppelt, J.H. F/O. Coombes, F.A. F/S. Pritchard, R.F. F/S. Robertson, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.00	18.22	Primary, at 13000 ft. at 16.33 (A.437141 RAAF) (A.407807 RAAF) (A.425125 RAAF) (A.439804 RAAF) (A.433493 RAAF)	

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24 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.542 "O"	F/O. Screen, R.G. Sgt. McGee, B.W. Sgt. Carson, J. Sgt. Brown, T.W. Sgt. Rattenbury, H.P. Sgt. Jacobs, H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G.	12.57	18.15	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.30	

Lancaster NO. 221 "F"	F/L. Sarll, J.C. Sgt. Murray, J.R. F/S. Longmire, R.R. F/O. Seppelt, J.E. F/O. Coombes, F.A. F/S. Pritchard, R.W. F/S. Robertson, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.00 18.22	Primary, at 13000 ft. at 16.33 (A.437141 RAAF) (A.407807 RAAF) (A.425125 RAAF) (A.439824 RAAF) (A.439493 RAAF)
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24 March (cont)	Lancaster ME.542 "O"	F/O. Screen, R.G. Sgt. McGee, B.W. Sgt. Carson, J. Sgt. Brown, T.W. Sgt. Rattenbury, H.P. Sgt. Jacobs, H. Sgt. Barry, J.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.57	18.15	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.30	
	Lancaster PD.313 "P"	F/O. Digby, R.H. (J.91142 RCAF) Sgt. Walker, J.H. F/O. Lewis, A.E. Sgt. McLeod, R.A. Sgt. Crabtree, D. Sgt. Ferrigo, J.B. Sgt. Hager, R.D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.59	18.26	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 16.32½	
	Lancaster PD.326 "H"	F/L. Barnes, J.E. (J.41186 RCAF) Sgt. Garra, J.W. F/S. Stobbs, J. F/S. Reid, D.F. Sgt. Day, J.G. F/S. McDonald, W.E. F/S. Lindsay, E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.51	--	Missing - No news after take-off. (E.265777 RCAF) (E.275676 RCAF)	
	Lancaster PD.382 "L"	F/S. Wilson, K.F. (A.417612 RAAF) Sgt. McKelvie, H. F/S. Waller, E.H. F/S. Binson, E.G. F/S. Evans, D. F/S. Clothier, A.H. F/S. Davey, E.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.55	18.23	Primary, at 18800 ft. at 16.31½ (A.428607 RAAF) (A.411887 RAAF) (A.437087 RAAF) (A.436183 RAAF) (A.49029 RAAF)	
	Lancaster NG.256 "M"	F/L. Franklyn, R.P. (A.436061 RAAF) Sgt. Lipfrien, E. F/S. Lucas, R.H. F/S. Dibley, J.A. F/S. Chester, R.J. Sgt. Sharp, K. Sgt. James, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.52	18.10	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.32 (A.432986 RAAF) (A.1702 RAAF)	
	Lancaster HF.135 "N"	F/O. Parsons, D. (A.434005 RAAF) Sgt. Carter, G.E. F/S. Price, J. F/S. Morrison, M.W. F/S. Robinson, K.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air.	12.53	18.09½	Primary, at 18500 ft. at 16.31½ Sgt. Dinsley, E. M.U.G. F/S. Tasker, J. R.A.G. (E.261927 RCAF)	

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				UP	DOWN		
24 March (cont)	Lancaster NB.931 "A2"	F/O. Elliott, A.G. (A.434306 RAAF) F/S. Morley, J.R. F/S. Lund, N.H. F/S. Francis, R.J. Sgt. Scully, D. Sgt. Cassidy, A.J. Sgt. Craigs, R.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.03	18.42	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.31	
	Lancaster NG.135 "K2"	F/O. Handley, H.J. F/S. Tough, L.F. Sgt. Brier, H.B. F/S. Taylor, J. Sgt. Aldridge, R.G. Sgt. Firth, H. Sgt. Hiskins, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.02	18.17½	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.30	
	Lancaster LM.228 "G2"	F/O. Percival, J.S. Sgt. Ward, E.W. F/S. Whyte, S.E. Sgt. Kimpton, N.R. Sgt. Wileman, G.J. F/S. Viethner, R.E. Sgt. Rees, I.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.58	18.19	Primary, at 19000 ft. at 16.31½	
	Lancaster NG.134 "J2"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Norris, F.A. W/O. Kelly, W.G. F/S. McKeon, J.F. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chambury, J. Sgt. Colin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.56	18.09	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 16.31	
	Lancaster EF.136 "B2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J.90454 RCAF) F/S. Rodgers, J. F/O. Anderson, M.K. F/O. Whitney, H.R. F/S. Hewitt, T.E. F/S. Alleynes, H.L. F/S. Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	13.01	18.16½	Primary, at 18500 ft. at 16.32	
	Lancaster NG.120 "D2"	W/O. Lukie, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. Othman, W.K. F/S. Pfister, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W. F/S. Foran, J.W. F/S. Johnson, H.K. Sgt. Craine, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.58½	18.21	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 16.32	

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25 March	Lancaster ME.503 "R"	W/O. McWatters, J.C. F/O. Adley, R.S. F/O. Moran, E.J. F/O. Browning, L.D. F/S. Collinson, G.E. F/S. Watkins, E.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G.	06.50	12.15	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 09.48	

Lancaster NO.120 "D2"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. Oldham, W.K. F/S. Pfister, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W. F/S. Foran, J.W. F/S. Johnson, H.K. Sgt. Craine, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	12.58 18.21	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 16.32
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25 March	Lancaster ME.503 "R"	W/O. McWatters, J.C. P/O. Adley, R.S. P/O. Moran, R.J. P/O. Browning, L.D. F/S. Collinson, G.E. F/S. Watkins, E.M. F/S. Tasker, J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.50	12.15	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 09.48	
	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	S/L. Hume, F. P/O. Dunphy, M.J. Sgt. Taylor, G. Sgt. Clark, J.E. Sgt. Warner, J.F. Sgt. Short, G.P. Sgt. Rogers, H.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.48	12.19	Primary, at 16800 ft. at 09.47	
	Lancaster ME.519 "E"	F/L. Fraklyn, R.P. (A.436061 RAAF) Sgt. Lipfrind, S. F/S. Lucas, R.H. F/S. Dibley, W.A. F/S. Chester, R.J. Sgt. Sharp, K. Sgt. James, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.50	11.58	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 09.46	
	Lancaster PB.514 "Y"	P/O. Screen, R.G. Sgt. McGee, B.W. Sgt. Carson, J. Sgt. Brown, T.W. Sgt. Battenbury, H.P. Sgt. Jacobs, H. Sgt. Barry, J.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.49	12.14	Primary, at 12700 ft. at 09.52	
	Lancaster ME.361 "X"	W/O. Lukies, J. (A.427127 RAAF) Sgt. Oldham, W.K. F/S. Pfister, L.W. F/S. Caples, R.W. F/S. Foran, J.W. F/S. Johnson, H.K. Sgt. Craine, J.M.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.49	12.38	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 09.47	

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27 March	Lancaster NG.243 "M2"	F/L.Sarll, J.C. Sgt.Murray, J.R. F/S.Longmire, R.R. F/O.Sappelt, J.R. F/O.Coombes, F.A. F/S.Pritchard, R.F. F/S.Robertson, P.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.47	19.51	Primary, at 17700 ft. at 17.31	
						(A.437141 RCAF) (A.407807 RCAF) (A.425125 RCAF) (A.439824 RCAF) (A.439493 RCAF)	
	Lancaster NG.221 "F"	P/O.Digby, R.H. (J.91142 RCAF) Sgt.Walker, J.H. F/O.Lewis, A.E. Sgt.Moland, R.A. Sgt.Crabtree, D. Sgt.Perrigo, J.H. Sgt.Hager, R.D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.55	19.47	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 17.34½	
						(J.40695 RCAF) (R.219884 RCAF) (R.285728 RCAF) (R.272861 RCAF)	
	Lancaster ME.519 "E"	F/L.Maclachlan, A.J. F/S.Kettell, D.J. F/O.Barclay, J.G. F/O.Parkinson, J. F/S.Iley, H.P. F/S.Drake, D. W/O.Lazell, C.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.56	19.41	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 17.35	
	Lancaster NG.390 "J"	F/O.Jamieson, G.W. (J.93710 RCAF) F/S.Birlingham, H.W. F/O.Butcher, E.A. Sgt.Riley, W.D. F/S.Aucott, J.F. F/S.Hamilton, J.W. Sgt.Whitmarsh, D.G.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.51	19.57	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 17.35	
						(J.41675 RCAF) (R.206409 RCAF) (R.183300 RCAF) (K.281037 RCAF)	
	Lancaster ME.503 "B"	F/L.Mitchell, F.J. W/O.Horaley, N.J. Sgt.Levy, M.H. F/O.Hulse, B.A. Sgt.Bailey, D.J. F/S.Coltman, A.W. Sgt.Nicholson, R.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.57	19.56	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 17.36	
	Lancaster PB.313 "P"	F/S.Williams, D.T. Sgt.Rose, V. Sgt.Shaw, D.H. Sgt.McCreight, A.M. Sgt.Smith, R.O. F/S.Robinson, A.W. Sgt.Lindsay, J.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.52	19.48	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 17.37	
						(A.435269 RCAF)	

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27 March (cont)	Lancaster PB.707 "L2"	F/O.Beale, J.A. (J.89371 RCAF) Sgt.Matthews, R.W. F/O.Gee, A.S. F/O.Glover, G.C. F/S.Spearling, R.A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air.	14.42	19.38	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 17.32	
						(J.39364 RCAF) (J.38804 RCAF)	

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				Up	Down		
27 March (cont)	Lancaster PB.313 "P"	F/S. Williams, D.T. Pilot Sgt. Rose, V. F/Eng. Sgt. Shaw, D.H. Nav: Sgt. McCreight, A.M. A/B. Sgt. Smith, R.O. Wop/Air. F/S. Robinson, A.W. M.U.G. Sgt. Lindsay, I.E. R.A.G.		14.52	19.48	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 17.37 (A.435269 RAAF)	
	Lancaster ME.542 "O"	F/O. Beale, J.A. Pilot (J.89371 RCAF) Sgt. Matthews, R.W. F/Eng. F/O. Geen, A.S. Nav: F/O. Glover, G.C. A/B. F/S. Spearing, R.A. Wop/Air. F/S. McKenzie, J.A. M.U.G. F/S. McKeown, J.B. R.A.G.		14.55	19.55	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 17.32 (J.39964 RCAF) (J.38804 RCAF) (R.272130 RCAF) (R.108692 RCAF)	
	Lancaster ME.542 "O"	F/S. Knight, F.P. Pilot (A.436039 RAAF) Sgt. Bradley, P.J. F/Eng. Sgt. Pullen, P.C. Nav: Sgt. Ramsden, R.E. A/B. Sgt. Crewes, V.F. Wop/Air. Sgt. Needle, I.W. M.U.G. Sgt. Stockwell, R.A. R.A.G.		14.45	19.40	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 17.32	
	Lancaster ND.972 "W"	F/L. Parsons, D. Pilot (A.434005 RAAF) Sgt. Carter, G.E. F/Eng. F/S. Price, J. Nav: F/S. Morrison, M.V. A/B. F/S. Robinson, K. Wop/Air. Sgt. Dinsley, E. M.U.G. F/S. Tasker, J. R.A.G.		14.44	19.52	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 17.31½ (K.261927 RCAF)	
	Lancaster PA.382 "L"	F/L. White, R.E. Pilot F/S. Johnston, A.G. F/Eng. F/S. Marsh, J.H. Nav: F/O. McBean, R.G. A/B. Sgt. Edwards, G. Wop/Air. Sgt. Gray, W. M.U.G. Sgt. Hume, T. R.A.G.		14.58	19.41½	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 17.36 (NZ.5216736 RCAF) (J.41337 RCAF)	
	Lancaster ME.548 "Q"	P/O. Elliott, A.G. Pilot (A.434306 RAAF) F/S. Morley, J.R. F/Eng. F/S. Lund, N.H. Nav: F/S. Francis, R.J. A/B. Sgt. Scully, D. Wop/Air. Sgt. Cassidy, A.J. M.U.G. Sgt. Craigs, E. R.A.G.		14.58	19.41½	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 17.36 (A.435235 RAAF)	

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27 March (cont)	Lancaster PA.268 "F2"	W/O. Tapsell, R.A. P/O. Adley, R.S. P/O. Moran, R.J. P/O. Browning, L.D. P/S. Collinson, G.E. P/S. Watkins, E.M. P/S. Ross, E.T.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.49	19.34	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 17.32 (A.434584 RAAF)	
	Lancaster ME.776 "G2"	F/O. Handley, H.J. P/S. Tough, L.J. Sgt. Brier, H.B. P/S. Taylor, J. Sgt. Aldridge, R.G. Sgt. Firth, H. Sgt. Hiskins, D.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.48	19.49	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 17.32	
	Lancaster NG.134 "J2"	F/O. Percival, J.S. Sgt. Ward, E.W. P/S. Whyte, S.E. Sgt. Kimpton, N.R. Sgt. Waleman, C.J. Sgt. Evans, G.G. Sgt. Ross, I.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.59	20.08	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 17.32 (NZ.4219815 RNZAF)	
	Lancaster NF.931 "A2"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Norris, F.A. W/O. Kelly, W.G. P/S. McKeon, J.F. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chambery, J. Sgt. Colvin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.46	19.33	Primary, at 16000 ft. at 17.31 (R.151498 RCAF)	
	Lancaster NF.136 "B2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J.90454 RCAF) P/S. Rogers, J. P/O. Anderson, M.K. P/O. Whitney, H.R. P/S. Hewitt, T.E. P/S. Alleynes, H.L. P/S. Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.50	19.42	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 17.32 (J.41429 RCAF) (J.41531 RCAF) (R.213521 RCAF) (R.285229 RCAF)	
	Lancaster ME.390 "A"	S/L. Hime, F. P/O. Dunphy, M.J. Sgt. Taylor, G. Sgt. Clark, J.E. Sgt. Warner, J.F. Sgt. Short, G.P. Sgt. Rogers, H.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.43	19.44	Primary, at 16500 ft. at 17.31	

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27 March (cont)	Lancaster IM.228 "G2"	P/L. Browne, A.W. (J.26970 RCAF) P/S. Broom, W.J. P/O. Smith, H.G. P/S. Reid, W.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B.	14.59	19.58	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 17.38 (J.43916 RCAF)	

ME. 390 "A"	P/O. Dunphy, M.J. Sgt. Taylor, G. Sgt. Clark, J.E. Sgt. Warner, J.F. Sgt. Sherry, G.P. Sgt. Rogers, H.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.				
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27 March (cont)	Lancaster LM. 228 "B2"	F/L. Browns, A.W. (J. 26970 RCAF) F/S. Broom, W.J. F/O. Smith, H.G. F/S. Reid, W.B. F/L. Vickers, T. Sgt. Hogan, J. Sgt. Seraby, S.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	14.59	19.58	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 17.38½ (J. 43915 RCAF)	
31 March	Lancaster NF. 136 "B2"	F/O. Michie, L.G. (J. 90454 RCAF) F/S. Rodger, J. F/O. Anderson, M.K. F/O. Whiting, H.R. Sgt. Hewitt, T.E. F/S. Alleyne, H.L. F/S. Brown, S.W.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.25½	11.32	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 08.46 (J. 41439 RCAF) (J. 41531 RCAF) (R. 212921 RCAF) (R. 283229 RCAF)	
	Lancaster NF. 931 "A2"	F/O. Mearns, G.E. Sgt. Norris, F.A. F/S. Kelly, W.G. Sgt. McKeon, J.P. Sgt. O'Neill, D. Sgt. Chambray, J. Sgt. Colin, A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.20	11.15	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 08.46 (R. 151498 RCAF)	
	Lancaster ME. 390 "A"	F/O. Screen, R.G. Sgt. McCoo, B.W. Sgt. Carson, J. Sgt. Brown, T.W. Sgt. Mattenbury, H.P. Sgt. Jacobs, H. Sgt. Barry, J.J.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.27½	11.26	Primary, at 17300 ft. at 08.47½	
	Lancaster NF. 120 "B2"	F/O. Luder, E.H. (A. 418715 RAAF) Sgt. Bowman, E.G. F/O. Jones, M.H. F/L. Ward, J. F/S. McDonnell, D.M. Sgt. Furness, R.G. Sgt. Jordan, H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.28	11.30	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 08.54 (J. 26646 RCAF) (A. 430686 RAAF)	

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31 March (cont)	Lancaster NF.135 "N"	F/L. Blakeway, E.G. F/S. Dawkins, G.B. F/L. James, H. F/O. Vaughan, K.H. F/O. McCann, G. F/S. Gamble, N. F/O. Lynch, L.O.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.25	11.18	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 08.48	
	Lancaster PE.707 "L2"	F/L. Browne, A.W. (J.26970 RCAF) F/S. Broom, W.J. F/O. Smith, E.G. F/S. Reid, W.B. F/O. Hetherington, C.G. Sgt. Hogan, J. Sgt. Sorby, S.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.26½	11.55	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 08.51½ (J.43916 RCAF) (J.45229 RCAF)	
	Lancaster PD.343 "B"	F/O. Jamieson, G.W. (J.93710 RCAF) F/S. Burlingham, H.W. F/O. Butcher, E.A. Sgt. Riley, W.D. F/S. Aucoin, J.P. Sgt. Hamilton, J.W. Sgt. M. Smith, R.E.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.40	11.35	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 08.48 (J.41675 RCAF) (R.266469 RCAF) (R.183300 RCAF) (R.281037 RCAF)	
	Lancaster PD.313 "P"	F/S. Williams, D.T. Sgt. Rose, V. Sgt. Shaw, D.H. Sgt. McCright, A.M. Sgt. Smith, R.O. F/S. Robinson, A.W. Sgt. Lindsay, J.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.22	11.31	Primary, at 17000 ft. at 08.49 (A.435269 RAAF)	
	Lancaster NF.135 "K2"	F/O. Bothe, A.C. (A.427780 RAAF) F/S. Andrews, J.H. F/S. Wiltshire, A.S. F/O. Collins, S.W. Sgt. Williams, B.J. Sgt. Barton, H.W. Sgt. Knight, F.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.23½	11.34	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 08.52 (NZ.4213819 RCAF)	
	Lancaster ME.776 "Q2"	F/L. White, R.E.G. F/S. Johnston, A.G. F/S. Marsh, J.H. F/O. McLean, R.C. Sgt. Edwards, G. Sgt. Gray, W. Sgt. Hume, T.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.19	11.36	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 08.47 (NZ.4216736 RCAF) (J.41237 RCAF)	

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31 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.321 "K"	F/S. Knight, F.P. (A.436039 RAAF) Sgt. Bradley, F.G. Sgt. Pullen, P.C. Sgt. Ramsden, R.E. Sgt. Cross, V.F.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air.	06.27	11.50	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 08.48	

Lancaster ME.776 "Q2"	F/L. White, R.E.G. F/S. Johnston, A.G. F/S. Marsh, J.H. F/O. McLean, R.C. Sgt. Edwards, G. Sgt. Gray, V. Sgt. Hume, T.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.19 11.36 (NZ.4216736 RCAF) (J.41237 RCAF)	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 08.47
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				Up	Down		
31 March (cont)	Lancaster PD.321 "K"	F/S. Knight, F.F. (A.436039 RAAF) Sgt. Bradley, P.G. Sgt. Pullen, P.G. Sgt. Ramsden, R.B. Sgt. Crewes, V.F. Sgt. Needle, I.W. Sgt. Stockwell, R.A.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.27	11.50	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 08.48	
	Lancaster ME.548 "Q"	F/O. Elliott, A.G. (A.434306 RAAF) F/S. Morley, J.R. F/S. Lund, N.H. F/S. Francis, R.J. Sgt. Scully, D. Sgt. Cassidy, A.J. Sgt. Craigs, R.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.23	11.29	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 08.49 (A.435235 RAAF)	
	Lancaster ME.503 "R"	F/L. Mitchell, F.J. W/O. Horaley, N.J. Sgt. Levy, M.H. F/O. Hulse, B.A. Sgt. Bailey, D.J. F/S. Galtman, A.W. Sgt. Nicholson, R.B.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.24	11.51	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 08.49	
	Lancaster NG.250 "M"	S/L. Pickles, E.L. (A.413248 RAAF) F/S. Gow, A.R. F/O. Spindler, P.H. F/O. Evans, T.B. F/O. Grahame, J.H. F/O. Pascoe, G. W/O. Brocks, L.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.21	11.17	Primary, at 18000 ft. at 08.45 (A.415474 RAAF) (A.412071 RAAF)	
	Lancaster ME.519 "E"	F/L. MacLachlan, A.J. F/S. Kettell, D.J. F/O. Barclay, J.G. F/O. Parkinson, J. Sgt. Hloyd, H.B. Sgt. Drake, D. W/O. Lazell, C.H.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav: A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.24	11.16	Primary, at 17500 ft. at 08.46	

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31 March (cont)	Lancaster PB, 514 "Y"	F/O Handley, H.J. F/S Tough, L.J. Sgt. Brier, H.B. F/S Taylor, J. Sgt. Altridge, R.G. Sgt. Firth, H. F/S Halliday, V.P.	Pilot F/Eng. Nav. A/B. Wop/Air. M.U.G. R.A.G.	06.26	09.36	Abortive - Starboard outer u/s.	

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North Killingholme	1 April	18.00	The Squadron was stood down from operations. Wind blowing gale force and no flying training took place.		
	2 April	18.00	Once again the Squadron was stood down from operations. Wind still blowing at gale force.		