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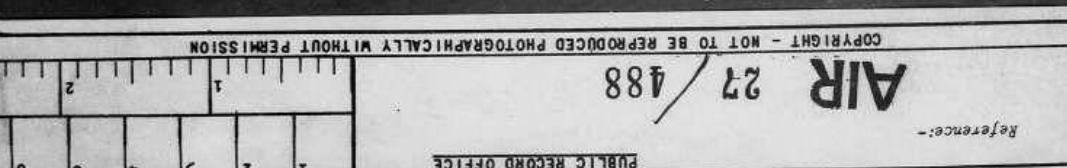
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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES.
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1st, AUG. 1944.	Lanc. 1 ED.582.	F/O. D.L. Haynes. Sgt. E.H. Blackwell. Sgt. G.C. Remsberry. F/S. P.H. Glucar. F/S. C.D. Currey. F/S. J.L. Shortal. F/S. W.I. Warrington.	BOMBING.	15.16.	18.26.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SIRACOURT. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but target not attacked. Ordered to return by Controller at target. Monica Mk. 7 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.79.
	Lanc. 3. PA.994.	F/O. G.C. Holseth. Sgt. B.J. Feverelle. Sgt. C.R. Millward. Sgt. E.U. Van-Blarcom. Sgt. W.J. Faulkner. Sgt. L. Connolly. Sgt. S.R. Frith.	BOMBING.	15.08.	19.08.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SIRACOURT. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but no target attacked. Ordered to return by Controller at target. Monicas Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. 1. LM.2 P.	F/O. E.R. Oliver. Sgt. W.J. Herbert. F/S. P.V. Morris. F/S. B.T. Leonard. Sgt. G.W.H. Harrison. F/S. R.J. Squires. Sgt. N.E. Cutler.	BOMBING.	15.07.	19.22.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SIRACOURT. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but target not attacked. Ordered to return by Controller at target. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. 3. W.4824.	F/O. N. Ballance. Sgt. J.A. Price. F/S. E.H. Turnell. F/S. E. Brown. F/S. W. Brumner. F/S. A.M. Duncan. Sgt. J. Wilson.	BOMBING.	15.05.	17.40.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SIRACOURT. (Daylight). Returned early from 51.40N., 00.50W., at 16.00 hrs from 13,500' owing to failure of starboard outer engine. Monica MK. 7 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie NOT completed.	
	Lanc. 1. LM.234.	F/O. J. Morspool. Sgt. R.W. Myers. Sgt. W.G. Owen. F/S. N.G. Gaper. W/O. H. Dixon. Sgt. H.O. Wynter. Sgt. J. Fawkes.	BOMBING.	15.07.	19.22.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SIRACOURT. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but no target attacked. Ordered to return by Controller at target. Monica Mk. 7 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	



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1944-08-06	Lancaster 211. Lancaster 200.	P/O J.W. Pethick. Sgt. J. A. Jackson. P/O J. D. Gold. Sgt. M. V. Wallace. Sgt. L. Taylor. Sgt. H. W. Jackson. Sgt. T. R. Mackay.	BOMBING.	16.54.	21.29.	BOMBING ATTACK ON MONT GANDON. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but no target attained. 10/10ths cloud. Mission abandoned on controllers' instruction. Morita Mk. 1 and A.P.L. carried. W/S united. Service completed.	A.20
1944-08-06	Lancaster 2. Lancaster 200.	P/O J. G. Ward. Sgt. J. A. Jackson. P/O G. R. Smith. P/O J. C. Thompson. P/O J. D. Gold. Sgt. H. W. Jackson. P/O G. W. Williams.	BOMBING.	16.50.	21.25.	BOMBING ATTACK ON MONT GANDON. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but no target attained. 10/10ths cloud. Mission abandoned on controllers' instruction. Morita Mk. 1 and A.P.L. carried. W/S united. Service completed.	
1944-08-06	Lancaster 2. Lancaster 200.	P/O J. A. Jackson. Sgt. J. A. Jackson. P/O G. R. Smith. P/O J. C. Thompson. P/O J. D. Gold. Sgt. H. W. Jackson. Sgt. G. Williams.	BOMBING.	17.00.	21.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON MONT GANDON. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but no target attained. 10/10ths cloud. Mission abandoned on controllers' instruction. Morita Mk. 1 and A.P.L. carried. W/S united. Service completed.	
1944-08-06	Lancaster 2. Lancaster 200.	P/O J. S. Marginal. Sgt. J. A. Jackson. P/O G. R. Smith. P/O J. C. Thompson. P/O J. D. Gold. Sgt. H. W. Jackson. Sgt. G. Williams.	BOMBING.	18.08.	19.08.	BOMBING ATTACK ON MONT GANDON. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but no target attained. 10/10ths cloud. Mission abandoned on controllers' instruction. Morita Mk. 1 and A.P.L. carried. W/S united. Service completed.	
1944-08-06	Lancaster 2. Lancaster 200.	P/O F. N. Davis. Sgt. J. A. Jackson. P/O G. R. Smith. P/O J. C. Thompson. P/O J. D. Gold. Sgt. H. W. Jackson. P/O G. Lewis.	BOMBING.	18.45.	21.45.	BOMBING ATTACK ON MONT GANDON. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but no target attained. 10/10ths cloud. Mission abandoned on controllers' instruction. Morita Mk. 1 and A.P.L. carried. Service completed.	
1944-08-06	Lancaster 2. Lancaster 200.	P/O J. S. Marginal. Sgt. J. A. Jackson. P/O G. R. Smith. P/O J. C. Thompson. P/O J. D. Gold. Sgt. H. W. Jackson. Sgt. G. Williams.	BOMBING.	18.55.	21.45.	BOMBING ATTACK ON MONT GANDON. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but no target attained. 10/10ths cloud. Mission abandoned on controllers' instruction. Morita Mk. 1 and A.P.L. carried. Service completed.	
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1944-08-06	Lancaster 2. Lancaster 200.	P/O D. B. Stubbs. Sgt. J. D. Warbrick.	BOMBING.	16.50.	21.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON MONT GANDON. (Daylight).	A.20

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1.8.44.	Lanc.1 LM.822.	S/L. B. R. Stubbs. Sgt. J. M. D. Warbrick. F/O. E. Robinson. F/O. G. Skinner. Sgt. G. H. Holmes. W/O. G. Harrow. W/O. J. W. McGinty. F/L. H. W. Mills.	BOMBING.	16.50.	21.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON MONT CANDON. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but no target attacked. 10/10ths cloud. Mission abandoned on Controllers' instruction. Sortie completed.	A.80.
	Lanc.1. ME.813.	F/O. P. Mountain. Sgt. A. E. Hughes. W/O. W. M. Adams. F/S. P. K. Burge. Sgt. B. Holding. Sgt. N. K. Legge. Sgt. J. S. Walsh.	BOMBING.	16.45.	21.45.	BOMBING ATTACK ON MONT CANDON. (Daylight). Over enemy territory but no target attacked. 10/10ths cloud. Mission abandoned on Controllers' instruction.	
2.8.44.	Lanc.3. LM.891.	F/O. L. W. Pethick. Sgt. J. Potter. F/O. J. D. Bald. Sgt. W. V. Wallace. Sgt. L. Taylor. Sgt. R. Meadow. Sgt. T. R. Mackenley.	BOMBING.	14.35.	19.05.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight). A.81. Primary target attacked at 17.10 hrs from 17,000'. 4/10ths cloud at 5000'. Bombed weed with gray smoke. No results seen. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. LM.236.	F/L. B. G. Ward. Sgt. E. E. Wilson. F/O. G. S. Scetta. F/S. A. G. Weaver. F/S. T. B. Harwood. Sgt. D. Edwards. F/O. G. Watkins.	BOMBING.	14.30.	19.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 17.17 hrs from 16,000'. Bombing very scattered and the target was identified too late. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.3. LM.405.	F/O. J. E. North. Sgt. E. Davis. Sgt. E. Wright. F/O. E. Smiley. Sgt. J. Pearce. Sgt. J. Edwards. Sgt. H. M. Christie.	BOMBING.	14.30	20.05.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 17.19 hrs from 17,000'. Target identified visually. Bombs overshooting and falling in village. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
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2.8.44.	Lanc.2. ED.588.	F/O.D.L.Haynes. Sgt.E.H.Blackwell. Sgt.G.C.Remsberry. F/S.P.H.Clucas. F/S.G.D.Currey. F/S.W.I.Warrington. F/S.J.L.Shortall.	BOMBING.	14.25.	19.45.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight) Unable to locate target so not attacked. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	A.S.I. centd.
	Lanc.3. PA.994.	F/O.S.C.Holseth. Sgt.B.J.Peverellie. Sgt.C.R.Millward. Sgt.E.C.Van-Blarcom. Sgt.W.J.Faulkner. Sgt.S.R.Frith. Sgt.L.Connolly.	BOMBING.	14.35.	19.45.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight) Target not attacked as it was obscured by patch of cloud on run up. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. LM.264.	F/O.A.Slywachuk. Sgt.L.W.Green. F/O.R.J.Chaplin. Sgt.R.A.Lawson. F/S.D.R.Wray. Sgt.H.N.Stones. Sgt.W.McGregor.	BOMBING.	14.50.	19.25.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 17.18 hrs from 16,000'. Bombed visually. No markers seen. One stick seen to hit target, but generally the raid was scattered. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. LM.234.	F/O.J.Horspool. Sgt.R.W.Myers. Sgt.W.G.Owen. F/S.N.C.Capar. W/O.H.Dixon. Sgt.J.Fawkes. Sgt.H.O.Wynter.	BOMBING.	14.40.	19.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 17.18 hrs from 19,000'. Bombed visually. No markers seen. No concentrated bombing. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. LM.212.	F/O.E.R.Oliver. Sgt.W.J.Herbert. F/S.P.V.Morris. F/S.B.T.Leonard. Sgt.G.W.H.Harrison. F/S.R.J.Squires. Sgt.N.E.Cutler.	BOMBING.	14.45.	19.15.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight) Over enemy territory. Leading aircraft made very sharp turn at last moment causing own aircraft to overshoot target. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.3. LM.628.	F/O.M.S.MacConnell. Sgt.J.Aitken. P/O.J.G.Cook. F/O.G.E.Steale. P/O.R.H.W.Lawrence. Sgt.N.E.Hawkins. Sgt.G.Erickson.	BOMBING.	14.50.	19.05.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 17.18 hrs from 15,000'. Bombed visually. Moderate concentration. No markers seen. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	

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2.8.44.	Lanc.1.	F/O.T.W.Bowles.	BOMBING.				

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2.8.44.	Lanc. 1 LM.162.	P/O. F. N. Davis. Sgt. N. Thomasson. F/S. F. A. Kirby. F/S. E. T. Manning. F/S. G. L. Barlow. Sgt. F. W. Kendrick. F/S. H. Lewis.	BOMBING.	14.50.	19.10.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 17.21 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed S.W. corner of target. Hit by flak over target at 17.20 hrs from 17,500'. Very scattered attack chiefly to N.E. of target. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	A.SI. contd.
	Lanc. 3. LM.388.	P/O. M. Ballance. Sgt. J. A. Price. W/S. R. L. Henson. F/S. L. Brown. F/S. W. Brouwer. F/S. A. M. Duncan. Sgt. J. Wilson.	BOMBING.	14.40.	19.10.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 17.18 hrs from 15,000'. Bombed visually. No markers seen. Attack not very concentrated. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. 1 LL.922.	P/O. R. S. Palandri. Sgt. J. B. Firth. F/S. R. J. Owen. F/O. H. A. Manos. Sgt. A. B. Mellish. Sgt. W. Johnson. Sgt. A. R. Meredith.	BOMBING.	14.30.	19.10.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 17.18 hrs from 16,000'. Bombed visually. No markers seen. Not very concentrated attack. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. 1. ME.815.	P/O. F. Mountain. Sgt. A. E. Hughes. W/O. W. M. Adams. F/S. P. K. Burge. Sgt. F. Holding. F/S. N. K. Legge. Sgt. J. S. Walsh.	BOMBING.	15.00	19.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 17.18 hrs from 16,000'. Very scattered attack chiefly to S.E. and S of target. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. 2 ME.700.	P/L. J. D. Mouat. Sgt. N. Lumb. F/S. F. E. Taylor. F/O. D. Eggleston. Sgt. J. Anderson. Sgt. W. A. Higham. W/O. D. Gapp.	BOMBING.	14.55.	19.05.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 17.18 hrs from 15,000'. Attack scattered, some bombs falling in villages. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	

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2.8.44.	Lanc.3. W.4824.	S/L.D.R.Stubbs. Sgt.J.M.D.Warbrick. F/O.E.Robinson. F/O.G.Skinner. Sgt.G.H.Holmes. W/O.C.Farrow. W/O.J.W.McGinty.	BOMBING.	14.35.	19.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight). Leading aircraft made very sharp turn at last moment causing own aircraft to overshoot target, so unable to bomb. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	A.81. contd.			
3.8.44.	Lanc.3. LM.591.	F/O.G.S.Frew. Sgt.J.W.Seatery. Sgt.E.Owen. Sgt.T.D.Keeble. W/O.J.Jennings. Sgt.R.G.Pickering. Sgt.S.Pickering.	BOMBING.	12.05.	16.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY ST.MAXIMIN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.34 hrs from 18,000'. Bombed visually. The attack was well concentrated. Visual. Monica and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmaned. Sortie completed.	A.82.			
	Lanc.1. LM.236.	F/O.H.Ballance. Sgt.J.A.Price. F/O.J.Ortaseilles. F/S.E.Brown. F/B.W.Brouwer. F/S.A.M.Duncah. Sgt.J.Wilson.	BOMBING.	12.05.	16.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY ST.MAXIMIN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.32 hrs from 18,000'. Bombed visually and on smoke. Good formation. Bombing not seen. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. Unmanned. Sortie completed.				
	Lanc.3. LM.405.	F/O.J.E.North. Sgt.F.Davis. Sgt.C.R.Millward. Sgt.E.C.Van-Buurcom. Sgt.J.Pearce. Sgt.J.Edwards. Sgt.H.M.Christie.	BOMBING.	11.55.	16.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY ST.MAXIMIN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.34 hrs from 18,000'. Bombed visually. Bombing not seen. Monica Mk.3 and API. carried. UN/G.unmanned. Sortie completed.				
	Lanc.1. ED.588.	F/O.D.I.Haynes. Sgt.E.H.Blackwell. Sgt.G.C.Remsberg. F/S.P.H.Clucas. F/S.C.D.Currey. F/S.W.I.Warrington. F/S.J.L.Shortal.	BOMBING.	11.45.	16.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY ST.MAXIMIN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.34 hrs from 18,000'. Very concentrated attack. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.				
	Lanc.3. PA.994.	F/O.G.C.Holseth. Sgt.E.J.Peveralie. Sgt.E.Wright. F/O.E.Simley. Sgt.W.J.Faulkner. Sgt.S.R.Frith. Sgt.L.Connolly.	BOMBING.	11.45.	16.05.	BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY ST.MAXIMIN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.35 hrs from 18,000'. Bombed visually. No markers seen. Target partly covered by smoke. Attack fairly well concentrated. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.				

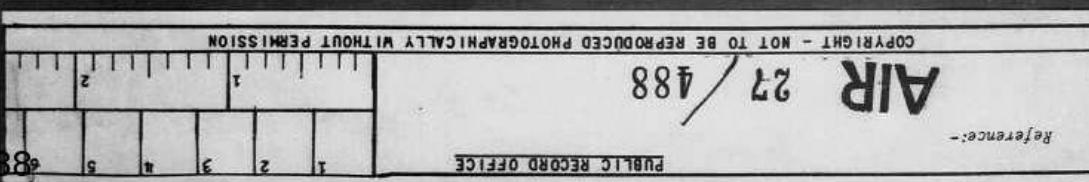
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3.8.44.	Lanc.1. LM.264.	F/O.A.Sivchenko. Sgt.L.W.Green. F/O.J.V.Chauvin.	BOMBING.	11.40.	16.05.	BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY - St. MAXIMIN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.33 hrs from 18,000'. contd.	A.82.			

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3.8.44.	Lanc. 1. LM.264.	F/O.A.Slywachuk. Sgt.L.W.Green. F/O.R.V.Chauvin. Sgt.R.A.Lawson. F/S.D.R.Wray. Sgt.H.N.Stones. Sgt.W.McGraw.	BOMBING.	11.40. 16.05.			BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY - St.- MAXIMIN.(Daylight) A.82. Primary target attacked at 14.33 hrs from 18,000'. contd. Bombed RAILWAY JUNCTION. Scattered bombing owing to spread of formation. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.
	Lanc.1. LM.254.	F/O.J.Horspool. Sgt.R.W.Myers. Sgt.W.G.Owen. F/S.M.C.Gapar. W/O.H.Dixon. Sgt.A.Whitworth. Sgt.J.Fawkes.	BOMBING.	12.00. 16.25.			BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY - St.- MAXIMIN.(Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.38 hrs from 19,000'. Bombed visually. Most bombs seen to be falling to N. of target. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.
	Lanc. 1. LM.212.	F/O.E.R.Oliver. Sgt.W.J.Herbert. F/S.P.V.Morris. F/S.B.T.Leonard. Sgt.G.W.H.Harrison. F/B.R.J.Squires. Sgt.N.E.Cutler.	BOMBING.	11.50. 16.15.			BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY - St.- MAXIMIN.(Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.33 hrs from 19,000'. Bombed visually. No markers. Some bombs in target area. Main concentration of aircraft were to starboard. Mon.Mk.3 and API carried. Sortie completed.
	Lanc.3. LM.628.	F/D.M.S.MacCormell.	BOMBING.	12.00. 16.10.			BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY - St.- MAXIMIN.(Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.32 hrs from 19,000'. Bombed visually. Attack successful. Monica Mk. 3 and API carried. UN/G.unmanned. Sortie completed.
	Lanc.1. LM.182.	F/O.E.N.Davis. Sgt.N.Thomasson. F/S.E.A.Kirby. F/S.E.T.Manning. F/S.G.Ingram. Sgt.F.F.Kendrick. F/S.H.Lewis.	BOMBING.	17.40. 16.25.			BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY - St.- Maximin.(Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.43 hrs from 19,000'. Bombed visually. No markers. Some bursts in target area. Main concentration to West and N.W. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.



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3.8.44.	Lanc.1. LL.922.	F/O.R.S.Palandri. Sgt.J.B.Firth. F/S.R.J.Cowan.	BOMBING.	11.40.	17.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY - St.- MAXIMIN.(Daylight). A.82. Primary target attacked at 14.33 hrs from 18,000'. contd. Bombed visually. Fairly concentrated attack.			
		F/O.H.A.Manos. Sgt.A.D.Mellish. Sgt.W.Johnson. Sgt.A.R.Meredith.				Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc.1. ME.813.	F/O.P.Mountain. Sgt.A.R.Hughes. W/O.W.M.Adams. F/S.R.K.Burke. Sgt.E.Holding. F/S.R.K.Legge. Sgt.J.S.Walsh.	BOMBING.	11.55.	16.25.	BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY - St.- MAXIMIN.(Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.33 hrs from 16,000'. Bombed visually. Attack appeared fairly concentrated. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc.1. ME.700.	F/O.T.H.Steale. Sgt.A.Wandlaw. Sgt.H.Siddall. F/S.W.N.Ruford. Sgt.H.Phillips. F/S.J.T.Austin. Sgt.W.Hyde.	BOMBING.	12.05.	16.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY - St.- MAXIMIN.(Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.32 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually. One of the first to bomb therefore not much seen. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc.3. W.4824.	F/O.D.W.Best. Sgt.A.S.Chapman. Sgt.W.R.Slatter. F/S.W.J.King. Sgt.D.V.Muir. Sgt.A.A.Davey. Sgt.A.H.Morfey.	BOMBING.	12.05.	16.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON TROSSY - St.- MAXIMIN.(Daylight). Primary target attacked at 14.32 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually. Fairly concentrated attack. Monica Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.			
5.8.44.	Lanc.3. LM.591.	F/O.I.W.Pethick. Sgt.J.Potter. F/O.I.D.Bald. Sgt.W.V.Wallace. Sgt.J.Taylor. Sgt.R.Marlow. Sgt.T.R.Mackeney.	BOMBING.	10.35.	15.25.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST.LEU D'ESSERENT. A.83. Primary target attacked at 13.34 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually. Bombing seen was extremely con- centrated. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc.1. LM.236.	F/L.J.Kirk. Sgt.E.R.Wilson. F/O.G.S.Scott. F/L.R.Hearn. F/S.T.B.Harwood. Sgt.J.D.Edwards. F/O.G.Watkins. F/S.A.G.Weaver.	BOMBING.	10.45.	16.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST.LEU D'ESSERENT. Over enemy territory. Did not bomb as smoke com- pletely obscured the target. Monica Mk. 5 and API. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.			

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5.8.44.	Lanc.3. LM.435.	F/O.J.E.Morth. Sgt.F.Davis. F/L.R.Wright.	BOMBING.	10.49.	15.34.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST.LEU D'ESSERENT.(Daylight). A.83 Primary target attacked at 13.36 hrs from 17,000'. contd. Bombed visually.			

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5.8.44.	Lanc. 3. LM.435.	P/O. J. E. North. Sgt. F. Davis. Sgt. E. Wright. F/O. E. Sisley. Sgt. J. Pearce. Sgt. J. Edwards. Sgt. H. M. Christie.	BOMBING.	10.49. 15.34.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.36 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually. Concentrated attack. Monica Mk. 3 and API carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.		A.83 contd.	
	Lanc. 1. ED.588.	F/O. H. W. T. Enoch. Sgt. G. Prichard. F/O. A. George. Sgt. J. Hugh. Sgt. R. Garstang. Sgt. H. R. Southcott. Sgt. E. Goymer.	BOMBING.	10.50. 15.40.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.35 hrs from 16,000'. Bombed visually and on smoke. Concentrated attack. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. UNMANNED. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc. 5. PA.994.	F/O. G. C. Holseth. Sgt. B. J. Peverelle. Sgt. C. R. Millward. Sgt. E. C. Van Blarcom. Sgt. W. J. Faulkner. Sgt. S. R. Frith. Sgt. L. Connolly.	BOMBING.	10.48. 15.18.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.34 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually and on smoke. Good concentration of bombing. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc. 1. LM.234.	F/O. D. M. Carter. Sgt. S. R. Evenson. F/O. D. P. Wotton. F/S. A. R. Harris. F/O. K. R. O'Shea. Sgt. H. Klockeld. Sgt. J. Koschnysh.	BOMBING.	10.59. 15.44.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.36 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually. Target obscured by smoke in which all bombs were falling. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc. 1. LM.264.	F/O. F. Mountain. Sgt. A. E. Hughes. W/O. W. M. Adams. F/S. P. K. Burge. Sgt. F. Holding. Sgt. M. K. Legge. Sgt. J. S. Walsh.	BOMBING.	10.51. 15.41.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.34 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually. Very concentrated attack. Target swamped with bomb bursts. Yellow T.I. seen. Monica Mk. 3 and API. carried. Sortie completed.			

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5.8.44.	Lanc.1 L.M.212.	F/O. E.R. Oliver. Sgt. W.J. Herbert. F/S. P.V. Morris. F/S. B.T. Leonard. Sgt. G.W.H. Harrison. F/S. R.J. Squires. Sgt. N.E. Cutler.	BOMBING.	11.01.	15.21.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.34 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually and on smoke. Concentrated attack. Mon. Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	A.83. contd.
	Lanc.1. P.D.237.	F/O. M. Ballance. Sgt. J.A. Price. F/S. R.L. Henson. F/S. E. Brown. F/S. W. Brouwer. F/S. A.M. Duncan. Sgt. J. Wilson.	BOMBING.	10.05.	15.21.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.39 hrs from 18,000'. Bombed visually. More concentrated than usual. Target was getting well hit. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.3. L.M.628.	F/O. M.S. MacConnell. Sgt. J. Aitken. P/O. J.G. Cook. F/O. E.T. Steele. F/O. R.H.W. Lawrence. Sgt. N.E. Hawkins. Sgt. G. Erickson.	BOMBING.	11.05.	15.25.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.34 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually. Concentrated attack. Target covered with smoke. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmaned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. M.E.162.	S/L. D.R. Stubbs. Sgt. J.M.D. Warbrick. F/O. E. Robinson. F/O. G. Skinner. Sgt. G.H. Holmes. W/O. C. Farrow. W/O. J.W. McGinty. F/L. H.W. Mills.	BOMBING.	10.30.	15.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.34 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually and on smoke. Attack appeared concentrated. Target covered with smoke. Monica and A.P.I. CARRIED. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. L.L.922.	F/O. R.S. Palandri. Sgt. J.B. Firth. F/S. R.J. Owen. F/O. H.A. Manes. Sgt. A.D. Mallish. Sgt. W. Johnson. Sgt. A.R. Meredith.	BOMBING.	11.00.	15.25.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.33 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually and on smoke. Attack appeared concentrated. Target covered in smoke. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmaned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. M.E.815.	F/O. G.S. Frew. Sgt. J.W. Seetary. Sgt. E.Owen. Sgt. T.D. Keeble. W/O. J. Jennings. Sgt. R.G. Pickering. Sgt. S. Pickering.	BOMBING.	10.05.	15.40.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.25 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually. Target obscured by smoke. Very successful attack. Concentrated. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmaned. Sortie completed.	

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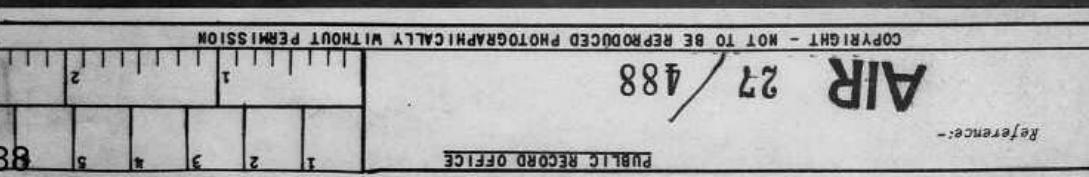
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5.8.44.	Lanc.1. F/O. E.T. Steele.		BOMBING.	11.10.	15.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST. LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight).	

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5.8.44.	Lanc. I. ME.700.	F/O.T.H.Steele. Sgt.A.Wardlaw. Sgt.H.Siddall. W/O.W.N.Buford. Sgt.L.Phillips. P/S.J.T.Austin. Sgt.W.Hyde.	BOMBING.	11.10.	15.15.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST.LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.34 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually. Concentrated attack. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G.unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.84. contd.
				08.42			
5.8.44.	Lanc. 3. W.4824.	F/O.D.W.Best. Sgt.A.S.Chapman. Sgt.W.F.Slatter. F/S.W.J.King. Sgt.C.F.Carter. Sgt.A.A.Davey. Sgt.A.H.Morsey.	BOMBING.	17.00.	15.35.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST.LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.33 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually and on smoke. Concentrated bombing and formation extremely good. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
				08.42	14.52		
5.8.44.	Lanc. 3. LM.568.	F/O.G.F.Coombs. Sgt.J.McCoy. Sgt.J.E.Drover. Sgt.J.H.Williams. F/S.R.Armstrong. Sgt.J.Spedding. Sgt.H.J.Mullen.	BOMBING.	08.45.	15.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON ST.LEU D'ESSERENT. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 13.34 hrs from 17,000'. Bombed visually and on smoke. Concentrated attack. Mon.Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
5.8.44.	Lanc. 3. LM.591.	F/O.H.W.T.Enoch. Sgt.G.Pritchard. F/O.A.George. Sgt.J.Hugh. Sgt.E.Garstang. Sgt.H.R.Southcott. Sgt.E.Geymer.	BOMBING.	09.35.	13.45.	BOMBING LUCK ON BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (Daylight). Over enemy territory. Did not bomb owing to weather. Landed at Wittering. Monica Mk. 3 and API. carried. UN/G.unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.84.
5.8.44.	Lanc. 1. PD.237.	F/O.T.H.Steele. Sgt.A.Wardlaw. Sgt.H.Siddall. W/O.W.N.Buford. Sgt.L.Phillips. P/S.J.T.Austin. Sgt.W.Hyde.	BOMBING.	09.35.	14.40.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS - De - CASSAN. (daylight). Over enemy territory. Target not attacked. Unable to identify target owing to cloud. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	



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6.8.44.	Lane.1. LM.234.	F/O.D.M.Carter. Sgt.S.R.Evenson. F/O.D.P.Watten. F/S.A.R.Harris. F/O.K.R.O'Shea. F/S.H.Kleckied. F/S.J.Koshnysh.	BOMBING.	09.35.	14.00.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS-De-CASSAN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 12.21 hrs from 14,000'. Bombed visually. Very concentrated attack, bombs seen to be bursting near A.P. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	A.84. contd.	
	Lane.1. LM.235.	F/G.A.Shyvchuk. Sgt.L.W.Green. F/O.R.J.Chavins. Sgt.R.A.Lawson. W/O.D.R.Wray. Sgt.H.N.Thomas. Sgt.W.McGregor. F/O.M.S.MacCennell.	BOMBING.	09.35.	13.55.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS-De-CASSAN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 12.17 hrs from 14,000'. Bombed visually. Markers seen, and the bombing was accurate. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.		
	Lane.3. LM.629.	BOMBING.	09.40.	14.00.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS-De-CASSAN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 12.16 hrs from 14,000'. Bombed visually. Target covered with smoke. Mon. Mk.3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.			
	Lane.1. LM.162.	F/O.F.N.Davis. (Ans), BOMBING. Sgt.N.Thomasson. F/S.E.A.Kirby. F/S.E.T.Manning. F/S.G.L.Barlow. Sgt.F.W.Kendrick. F/S.H.Lewis. F/C.M.Ballance.	BOMBING.	09.30.	14.40.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS-De-CASSAN. (Daylight). Over enemy territory. Target not attacked. Orders given to descend were indistinct and given too late to bomb accurately. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.		
	Lane.1. ME.813.	Sgt.J.A.Price. F/O.A.A.Bishton. F/S.E.Brown. F/S.W.Brouwer. F/S.A.M.Duncan. Sgt.J.Wilson. F/O.R.S.Palandri.	BOMBING.	09.50.	14.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS-De-CASSAN. (Daylight). Over enemy territory. Target not attacked. Unable to identify target owing to clouds. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.		
	Lane.1. LL.922.	Sgt.J.B.Firth. F/S.R.J.Owen. F/O.H.A.Moses. Sgt.A.D.Mellish. Sgt.W.Johnson. Sgt.A.R.Meredith.	BOMBING.	09.45.	14.25.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS-De-CASSAN. (Daylight). Over enemy territory. Did not bomb owing to message received to return. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.		
	Lane.3. W.4824.	F/O.G.F.Coombs. Sgt.J.McGow. Sgt.J.H.Drover. Sgt.J.H.Williams. F/S.R.Armstrong. Sgt.J.Spedding. Sgt.H.J.Mallen.	BOMBING.	09.45.		BOMBING ATTACK ON BOIS-De-CASSAN. (Daylight). Aircraft missing. No news received.		

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7/8	Lane.1.	F/O.G.O.Melseth.	BOMBING.	21. IV.	01.03.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC GUEVILLE.		A.85.

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 Sgt. J. H. Williams.
 F/S. R. Armstrong.
 Sgt. J. Spedding.
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7/8 August, 1944.	Lane.1. LM.741.	F/O. G. O. Helseth. Sgt. B. J. Peverelle. Sgt. G. R. Millward. Sgt. E. G. Van-Blercom. Sgt. W. J. Faulkner. Sgt. S. R. Frith. Sgt. L. Connery.	BOMBING.	21.17. 01.03.			BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE. Target not attacked on instructions from controller. No cloud, good visibility. 8 x 1000 AM.SAP. jettisoned. Remainder brought back to base. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	A.85.
	Lane.1. ME.813.	F/O. F. Mountain. Sgt. A. E. Hughes. W/O. W. M. Adams. F/S. P. K. Burge. Sgt. F. Holding. F/S. N. McLoone. Sgt. J. S. Walsh.	BOMBING.	21.10. 01.30.			BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE. Target not attacked on instructions from Controller. No cloud, slight haze. 6 x 1000 AM.GP. jettisoned. Remainder brought back to base. The target seemed to have been well bombed. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lane.3. ND.991.	F/O. A. Slyweinuk. Sgt. L. N. Green. F/O. R. V. Chauvin. F/S. R. A. Lawson. W/O. D. R. Wray. Sgt. H. N. Stones. Sgt. W. McGregor.	BOMBING.	21.21. 01.07.			BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE. Target not attacked as instructed by Controller. 7 x 1000 GP. jettisoned. Remainder brought back to base. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lane.1. LM.212.	F/O. E. R. Oliver. Sgt. W. J. Herbert. F/S. P. V. Morris. F/S. B. T. Leonard. Sgt. G. W. H. Harrison. F/S. R. J. Squires. Sgt. N. E. Cutler.	BOMBING.	21.13. 01.51.			BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE. Target not attacked as bomb-sight was蒙尼卡 Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lane.1. ME.700.	F/O. J. B. North. Sgt. F. Davis. Sgt. E. Wright. F/O. E. Sisley. Sgt. J. Pearce. Sgt. J. Edwards. Sgt. H. M. Christie.	BOMBING.	21.40. 01.39.			BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE. Target not attacked as ordered by Controller. 2 x 1000 SAP. jettisoned. Remainder brought back to base. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lane.3. LM.362.	F/O. N. Ballance. Sgt. J. A. Price. F/S. R. L. Henson. F/S. E. Brown. F/S. W. Breuer. F/S. A. M. Duncan. Sgt. J. Wilson.	BOMBING.	21.34. 01.09.			BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE. Target not attacked on instructions from Controller. 6 x 200 SAP. jettisoned. Remainder brought back to base. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lane.1. ME.813.							

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7/8th August, 1944.	Lanc. B. L.M.264.	F/O.G.S. Frew. Sgt.J.W. Seately. Sgt.H. Owen. Sgt.T.D. Keeble. W/O.J. Jennings. Sgt.R.G. Pickering. Sgt.S. Pickering.	BOMBING.	21.37.	01.53.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE.</u> Target not attacked on instructions received from Controller. Bombing continued after markers had disappeared. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.L. carried. Sortie completed.	A.85c contd.
	Lanc. I. ED.237.	F/O.T.H. Steele. Sgt.A. Wardlaw. Sgt.H. Siddall. W/O.W.N. Burford. Sgt.L. Phillips. F/S.J.T. Austin. Sgt.W. Mac.	BOMBING.	21.39.	01.44.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE.</u> Target not attacked on instructions received from Controller. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.L. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. I. LL.922.	F/G.H.S. Palandri. Sgt.J.B. Firth. F/S.R.J. Uwon. F/L.E. Neary. Sgt.A.D. Mellish. Sgt.V. Johnson. F/S.A.R. Meredith.	BOMBING.	21.38.		<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE.</u> AIRCRAFT MISSING.	
	Lanc. I. LM.168.	F/G.F.N. Davis.(Aus).BOMBING. Sgt.W.Thomasen. F/S.F.A. Kirby. F/S.E.T. Manning. F/S.G.L. Barlow. Sgt.F.W.Kendrick. F/S.R. Lewis.	BOMBING.	21.41.	01.35.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE.</u> Target not attacked on instructions received from Controller. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.L. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. I. ED.588.	F/O.E.W.T. Knobch. Sgt.G.Pritchard. F/O.A. George. Sgt.J.Hugh. Sgt.E.Gerstang. Sgt.H.H. Southcott. Sgt.E.Geymer.	BOMBING.	21.32.	01.54.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE.</u> Target not attacked on instructions received from Controller. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.L. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. I. LM.286.	F/L.E.G. Ward. Sgt.E.E.Wilson. F/O.G.S. Scott. F/S.A.G. Weaver. F/S.T.E. Harwood. Sgt.J.D. Edwards. F/O.G. Watkins.	BOMBING.	21.36.	01.06.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE.</u> Target not attacked as ordered by controller. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.L. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	

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7/8th	Lanc. I	F/O D. M. Carter. R. Evanson.	BOMBING.	21.51	01.08.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SECQUEVILLE.	

F/O. G. Watkins.		BOMBING	SORTIE	BOMBING OR ACCIDENTAL	7.00
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7/8th August, 1944.	Lanc.1. LM.234.	F/O. D. M. Carter. Sgt. S. R. Evenson. F/O. D. P. Wotton. F/S. A. R. Harris. F/O. K. R. O'Shea. F/S. K. Kosminsky. F/S. J. Kleckieid.	BOMBING.	21.31. 01.08.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE. Target not attacked as ordered by Controller. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	A.85. contd.
		F/O. L. W. Pethick. Sgt. J. Potter. F/O. J. D. Reid. Sgt. W. V. Wallace. Sgt. L. Tayler. Sgt. R. Marlow. Sgt. T. R. Mackeney.	BOMBING.	21.24. 01.42.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE. Target not attacked as ordered by Controller. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanaged. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.3. LM.435.	F/O. D. W. Best. Sgt. A. S. Chapman. Sgt. W. F. Slater. F/S. W. J. King. Sgt. D. V. Muir. Sgt. A. A. Devoy. Sgt. A. H. Morfey.	BOMBING.	22.11. 01.27.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE. Target not attacked on instructions from Controller. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanaged. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.3. LM.628.	F/O. M. S. MacConnell.	BOMBING.	21.23. 01.48.	BOMBING ATTACK ON SEC QUEVILLE. Target not attacked on instructions received from Controller. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanaged. Sortie completed.	
9/10th August, 1944.	Lanc.1. PD.237.	F/O. T. H. Steele. Sgt. A. Wardlaw. Sgt. H. Siddall. W/O. W. N. Buford. Sgt. L. Phillips. F/S. J. T. Austin. Sgt. W. Hyde.	BOMBING.	21.05. 03.06.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELLERAULT. Primary target attacked at 00.14 hrs from 7250'. No cloud, visibility hazy. Target identified by green T.I.'s. Bombed two green T.I.'s cascaded at 00.10 hrs. One explosion seen at 00.03 hrs followed by several other explosions and black smoke. Monica Mk. 3 and API. carried. Sortie completed.	A.86.

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9/10th August, 1944.	Lanc.1. LM.212.	F/O.E.R.Oliver. Sgt.W.J.Herbert. F/S.P.V.Morris. E/S.B.T.Leonard. Sgt.G.W.H.Harrison. F/S.R.J.Squires. Sgt.N.K.Legge. F/O.J.W.Warrington.	BOMBING.	21.00.	03.21.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELLERAULT. Primary not attacked as sighting hand teppled, and order to return to base came before it could be set up again. One large explosion seen at 00.04 hrs. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	A.86. contd.
	Lanc.1. ME.700.	F/O.J.E.North. Sgt.F.Davis. Sgt.E.Wright. F/O.E.Sidley. Sgt.J.Pearce. Sgt.J.Edwards. Sgt.H.M.Christie.	BOMBING.	21.02.	01.01.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELLERAULT. Returned early due to port outer engine failure. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie NOT completed.	
	Lanc.1. LM.264.	F/O.G.S.Frew. Sgt.J.W.Seatory. Sgt.E.Owen. Sgt.T.D.Keeble. W/O.J.Jennings. Sgt.R.G.Pickering. Sgt.G.Pickering.	BOMBING.	21.06.	03.12.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELLERAULT. Primary target attacked at 00.04 hrs from 7500'. 10/10ths A.S., very thin at 10.500'. Vis. fair. Target identified by green T.I. Bombed green T.I. Attack fairly concentrated. One very good explosion seen at 00.05 hrs. One large fire seen burning. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. ED.588.	F/O.H.W.T.Knech. Sgt.G.Prichard. F/O.A.George. Sgt.J.Bughi. Sgt.E.Garstang. Sgt.H.H.Scottet. Sgt.E.Goymer.	BOMBING.	20.56.	03.05.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELLERAULT. Primary target attacked at 00.15 hrs from 7000'. No cloud, hazy. Target identified by green T.I.'s. Bombed two green T.I.'s as ordered. Two large explosions, and later, minor ones were seen. The bombing was concentrated. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. LL.741.	F/O.M.Ballance. Sgt.J.A.Price. F/L.J.C.Lascelles. F/S.E.Brown. F/S.W.Brouwer. F/S.A.M.Duncan. Sgt.J.Wilson. F/O.W.A.Bland.	BOMBING.	20.57.	02.58.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELLERAULT. Primary target attacked at 00.05 hrs from 5000'. No cloud, visibility hazy. Target identified by green T.I.'s and ground detail. Bombed two green T.I.'s not seen to cascade. One large explosion seen at 00.04 hrs. with black smoke. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.3. PA.994.	F/O.L.W.Pethick. Sgt.J.Potter. F/O.J.D.Bald. Sgt.W.V.Wallace. Sgt.L.Taylor. Sgt.R.Marlow. Sgt.T.R.Mackenley.	BOMBING.	20.50.	02.48.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELLERAULT. Primary target attacked at 00.17 hrs from 5500'. No cloud, some haze - visibility fair. Target identified by two green T.I.'s. Bombed two green T.I.'s. Fairly concentrated attack. One large explosion with smoke seen at 00.03 hours. Target covered with smoke. PFF. was "OK" but rather late. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	V.GP

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			BOMBING.	20.49.		BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELLERAULT.	

Sgt. W.V. Wallace.	BOMBING	31. I.	No cloud, some haze - visibility fair. Target identified by two green T.I.'s. Bombed two green T.I.'s. Fairly concentrated attack. One large explosion with smoke seen at 00.03 hours. Target covered with smoke. P.R. was "OK" but rather late. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.
Sgt. H. Taylor.			
Sgt. R. Marlow.			
Sgt. T. R. Mackenley.			

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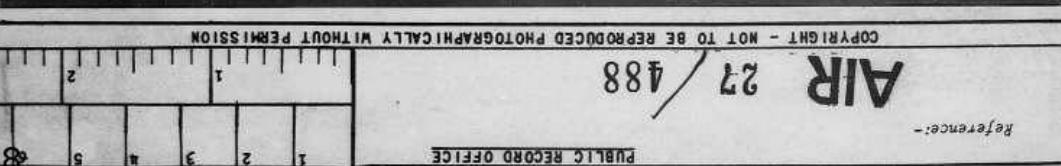
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9/10th August, 1944.	Lanc. 3. LM. 435.	F/O. D. W. Best. Sgt. A. S. Chapman. Sgt. W. F. Slatter. F/S. W. J. King. Sgt. D. V. Muir. Sgt. A. A. Davey. Sgt. A. H. Morley.	BOMBING.	20.49.		BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELERAULT. Aircraft missing. No news received.	A. 86. contd.
	Lanc. 3. LM. 628.	F/O. M. S. MacConnell. Sgt. J. Aitken. P/O. J. G. Cook. F/O. E. T. Steele. F/O. R. H. W. Lawrence. Sgt. N. E. Hawkings. Sgt. G. Erickson.	BOMBING.	20.46.	03.14.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELERAULT. Target NOT attacked, as aircraft could not be maintained straight and level for accurate bombing. Good concentration of bombing. Monica Mk. 3 and API. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. 1. LM. 236.	F/L. E. G. Ward. Sgt. E. E. Wilson. F/O. G. S. Scott. F/S. A. G. Weaver. F/S. T. B. Harwood. Sgt. J. D. Edwards. F/O. G. Watkins.	BOMBING.	20.44.	02.56.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELERAULT. Primary target attacked at 00.07 hrs from 6500'. No cloud, hazy. Target identified by green T.I. Bombed two green T.I.'s as instructed. Two large explosions seen at 00.05 hrs and also one 4 miles to starboard. Extremely good and concentrated attack. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. 3. ND. 291.	F/O. A. Siywchuk. Sgt. L. W. Green. F/O. R. J. Chauvin. F/S. R. A. Lawson. F/S. D. R. Wray. Sgt. H. N. Stones. Sgt. W. McGregor.	BOMBING.	20.47.	02.52.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELERAULT. Primary target attacked at 00.04 hrs from 4000'. No cloud, hazy, visibility moderate. Target identified by green T.I. Bombed two green T.I.'s as instructed. Good concentration of bombing. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. 1. LM. 234.	F/O. D. M. Carter. Sgt. S. R. Evenson. F/O. D. P. Wattan. F/S. A. R. Harris. F/O. K. R. O'Shea. F/S. J. Kashyash. F/S. H. Klockeld.	BOMBING.	20.59.	03.00.	BOMBING ATTACK ON CHATELERAULT. Primary target attacked at 00.17 hrs from 6250'. No cloud - haze - visibility moderate. Target identified by three green T.I.'s. Bombed M.A.P.I. ad. 3 green T.I.'s. Attack seemed a trifle scattered, but two good explosions seen. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	

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9/10th August, 1944.	Lanc. I. LM.162.	P/O. F. E. Davis, Sgt. R. D. Thompson, P/S. F. A. Kirby, P/S. E. T. Manning, P/S. G. L. Rawlinson, Sgt. F. W. Kendrick, P/S. M. Lewis, P/O. R. Eastway.	BOMBING.	10.45.	08.57.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. Primary target attacked at 08.57 hrs from 6000'. No cloud, visibility hazy. Target identified by green T.I.'s. Bombed two green T.I.'s as ordered. One large explosion seen at 08.55 hrs. Monica Mk. 5 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	A.25 carried.
11.8.44.	Lanc. I. LM.741.	P/O. D. J. Haynes, Sgt. E. H. Blackwell, Sgt. E. D. Bonham, P/S. P. H. Clucas, P/S. G. L. Rawlinson, P/S. W. J. Watlington, Sgt. J. L. Shipton.	BOMBING.	11.58.	12.41.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 11.58 hrs from 15,000'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified vis- ually. Bombed northern point of "T" shaped basin. Extremely good concentration of bombing. Monica Mk. 5 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	A.27.
	Lanc. I. LM.162.	P/O. F. E. Davis, Sgt. R. D. Thompson, P/S. F. A. Kirby, P/S. E. T. Manning, P/S. G. L. Rawlinson, Sgt. F. W. Kendrick, P/S. M. Lewis.	BOMBING.	12.02.	19.47.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 12.02 hrs from 17,000'. No cloud, visibility good. Bombed "T" shaped basin and submarine pens. The attack was fairly concentrated near AP, only two loose sticks seen. Monica Mk. 5 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	LM.5. ND.911.	P/O. J. Haywood, Sgt. R. V. Myers, P/S. H. O'Brien, P/S. N. G. Gray, P/O. M. Davies, Sgt. J. Pilkington, Sgt. H. Walker.	BOMBING.	12.32.	15.55.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Returned early owing to late take-off. Monica Mk. 5 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie NOT completed.	
	Lanc. I. LM.628.	P/O. M. S. H. Walker. Sgt. A. A. Jones, P/S. H. O'Brien, P/O. D. P. Hartman, P/O. H. Walker, Sgt. H. Walker, Sgt. G. Brickett.	BOMBING.	12.04.	19.54.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 12.04 hrs from 15,000'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified vis- ually. Bombed corner of dock. Excellent bombing. One stick of bombs seen to hit pens. Monica Mk. 5 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. I. LM.334.	P/O. D. M. Goffey, Sgt. G. R. Hartman, P/O. D. P. Hartman, P/S. A. R. Morris, P/S. G. L. Rawlinson, P/S. J. Kendrick, P/S. M. Klocksdorf.	BOMBING.	12.10.	19.55.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 12.10 hrs from 15,000'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified vis- ually. Bombed "T" shaped basin. Extremely good bomb- ing. One stick of bombs seen to hit S.E. portion of target. Monica Mk. 5 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	

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11.8.44.	Lanc.1. ED.588.	F/O. H. W. T. Enoch. Sgt. G. Prichard. F/O. A. George. Sgt. J. Hughes. Sgt. E. Garstang. Sgt. H. R. Southcott. Sgt. E. Goymer.	BOMBING.	12.09.	19.38.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 16.54 hrs from 17,000'. contd. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed centre of "T" shaped basin. Good bombing. One stick of bombs seen to hit the pens. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.37.
	Lanc.3. ME.148.	F/O. W. A. Eland. Sgt. H. Fitzpatrick. F/S. W. Bolter. F/S. A. G. Gilhame. Sgt. A. Taylor. Sgt. W. A. Barry. Sgt. C. M. Bartle.	BOMBING.	12.26.	15.57.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Returned early owing to being 8 minutes setting course. Sortie NOT completed.	
	Lanc.1. PD.237.	F/O. J. W. Warrington. Sgt. R. E. Parkner. Sgt. J. M. H. Watson. F/S. W. Morris. F/S. W. J. Lilly. Sgt. D. W. Heywood. P/O. J. Annandale.	BOMBING.	12.06.	19.45.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 16.35 hrs from 18,000'. No cloud, visibility good. Target identified by "T" shaped basin. Bombed "T" shaped basin. Bombing appeared concentrated. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. LM.280.	F/O. A. Slywchuk. Sgt. W. Green. F/S. P. J. Chauvin. Sgt. R. M. Lawson. W/O. D. R. Wray. Sgt. M. N. Stones. Sgt. V. McGregor.	BOMBING.	12.12.	19.51.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 16.02 hrs from 17,000'. No cloud, visibility good. Target identified by "T" shaped basin. Bombed "T" shaped basin. Results not observed as aircraft engaged by heavy flak when bombs released. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.	
11/12th August, 1944.	Lanc.1. ME.700.	F/O. P. Mountain. Sgt. A. E. Hughes. W/O. W. Adams. F/S. P. K. Burge. Sgt. F. Holding. E/S. N. K. Logue. Sgt. J. S. Walsh.	BOMBING.	20.47.	04.53.	BOMBING ATTACK ON GIVORS. Primary target attacked at 01.06 hrs from 7000'. No cloud, slight haze. Target identified by 3 green T.I.'s. Bombed southern green T.I.'s as instructed. Fairly concentrated bombing round the markers. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.38.
	Lanc.1. LM.212.	F/O. E. R. Oldroyd. Sgt. W. J. Herbert. F/S. P. V. Morris. F/S. P. T. Leonard. Sgt. C. W. Harrison. F/S. R. J. S. Smith. Sgt. W. E. Cutler.	BOMBING.	20.25.	04.**.	BOMBING ATTACK ON GIVORS. Primary target attacked at 01.02 hrs from 7500'. No cloud, hazy. Target identified by three green T.I.'s. Bombed centre of the concentration of three. Good marking and concentrated bombing around the markers. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	

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11/12th August, 1944.	Lanc.1. LM.264.	F/O.G.S.Frew. Sgt.J.W.Scatory. Sgt.E.Owen. Sgt.T.D.Keeble. W/O.J.Jennings. Sgt.R.G.Pickering. Sgt.S.Pickering.	BOMBING.	20.50.	04.46.	BOMBING ATTACK ON GIVORS. Primary target attacked at 01.02 hrs from 8000'. No cloud, slight haze. Target identified by four green T.I.'s. Bombed centre of T.I. of concentration, Junction seen visually and bombing appeared accurate. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	A.88. contd.	
	Lanc.3. ND.135.	F/O.N.Ballance. Sgt.J.A.Price. F/S.E.H.Tunnell. F/S.D.Brown. F/S.W.Brouwer. F/S.A.M.Duncan. Sgt.J.Wilson.	BOMBING.	20.44.	04.51.	BOMBING ATTACK ON GIVORS. Primary target attacked at 01.03 hrs from 6500'. No cloud, slight haze. Target identified by three green T.I.'s. Bombed centre of T.I. on right on run up. Junction seen visually and bombing appeared accurate. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.		
12/13th August, 1944.	Lanc.1. LM.254.	F/O.D.M.Carter. Sgt.S.R.Evenson. F/O.D.P.Wetten. F/S.A.R.Harris. F/O.M.R.O'Shea. F/S.J.K.Smyth. F/S.H.Krebeckid.	BOMBING.	21.41.	03.10.	BOMBING ATTACK ON MUSELHEIM. Primary target attacked at 00.19 hrs from 21,000'. 4/10ths cloud, tops 20,000'. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed red T.I. Scattered bombing which appeared to creep back. Only three fires seen. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	A.89.	
	Lanc.3. ND.291.	F/O.W.J.Davis. Sgt.A.Wallis. F/S.H.B.Zwalf. F/S.W.H.Armstrong. Sgt.J.A.Thomas. F/S.H.B.Montgomery. Sgt.G.P.Wade. F/O.Korpela.	BOMBING.	21.33.	03.05.	BOMBING ATTACK ON RUSSELHEIM. Primary target attacked at 00.19 hrs from 19,500'. Good visibility. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed red and green T.I. A good concentrated attack, but towards the end - creep back from markers. Monica Mk. 3 and API. carried. Sortie completed.		
	Lanc.3. LM.628.	F/O.N.Ballance. Sgt.J.A.Price. F/S.E.H.Tunnell. F/S.D.Brown. F/S.W.Brouwer. F/S.A.M.Duncan. Sgt.J.Wilson. F/S.T.H.Hewett.	BOMBING.	21.49.	03.01.	BOMBING ATTACK ON RUSSELHEIM. Primary target attacked at 00.17 hrs from 19,000'. No cloud, visibility moderate. Target identified by red and green T.I. Bombed one red T.I. No results observed. Marking very scattered. Monica Mk. 3 and API. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.		
	Lanc.3. ND.994	F/O.J.Horspool. Sgt.R.W.Myers. Sgt.W.G.Owen. F/S.N.C.Japan. W/O.H.Dixon. Sgt.H.O.Wynter. Sgt.J.Fawkes.	BOMBING.	21.35.	03.17.	BOMBING ATTACK ON RUSSELHEIM. Primary target attacked at 00.15 hrs from 19,000'. 4/10ths cloud. Good visibility. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed centre of red and green T.I.'s. Concentrated bombing around markers. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unmanned. Sortie completed.		

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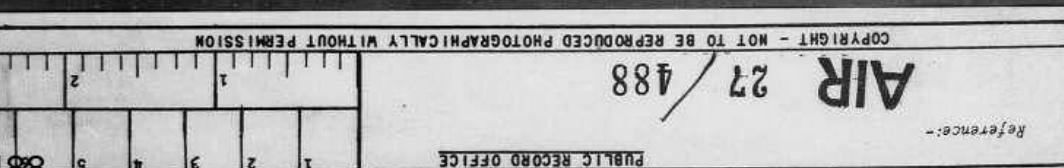
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12/13th	Lanc.1. LM.264.	F/O.N.Ballance.	BOMBING.	21.23	03.21	BOMBING ATTACK		

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(*12761-2511) WL 22229-2124 70M 2/43 T.S. 700 (*13796-2511) WL 44067-3124 150M 7/44 T.S. 700		FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1944.				SECRET		PAGE No. 11.	
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12/13th AUGUST, 1944.	Lanc. I. LM. 741.	F/O. W.A. Mland. Sgt. H.M. Fitzpatrick. Sgt. N. Belter. Sgt. A.G. Gilham. Sgt. A.W. Taylor. Sgt. W.A. Barry. Sgt. C.M. Bartle.	BOMBING.	21-23	03.21.	BOMBING ATTACK ON RUSSELHEIM. Primary target attacked from 19,500' at 00.46 hrs. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed centre of red and green T.I.'s. Incendiaries seen to over sheet markers. Bombing appeared extremely scattered. Everything went "OK". Marking and routeing good. Menica Mk. 3 and API carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.		A 89 COM 11	
	Lanc. I. LM. 162.	F/O. F.N. Davis. (AUS). Sgt. N. Thamassan. F/S. F.A. Kirby. F/S. E.T. Manning. F/S. G.L. Barlow. Sgt. F.W. Kettick. F/S. H. Lewis.	BOMBING.	21.41.	03.16.	BOMBING ATTACK ON RUSSELHEIM. Primary target attacked at 00.15 hrs from 19,250'. No cloud, good visibility. Bombed centre of red and green T.I.'s. Attack appeared scattered over the target. Successful trip. Menica Mk. 3 and API carried. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc. I. LM. 264.	F/O. G.S. Frank. Sgt. J.W. Seatory. Sgt. E. Swan. Sgt. T.D. Keeble. W/O. J. Jennings. Sgt. R. Pickering. Sgt. S. Pickering.	BOMBING.	21.27.	03.11.	BOMBING ATTACK ON RUSSELHEIM. Primary target attacked at 00.16 hrs from 19,000'. Visibility good. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed M.P.I. of red T.I. Marking very scattered. Column of black smoke seen up to 15,000' south of target area. Menica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc. I. ED. 237.	F/O. J.W. Warrington. Sgt. R.E. Faulkner. Sgt. J.H.A. Watson. F/O. W. Morris. F/S. W.J. Lilly. Sgt. E.W. Heywood. F/O. J. Annandale.	BOMBING.	21.25.	03.02.	BOMBING ATTACK ON RUSSELHEIM. Primary target attacked at 00.16 hrs from 20,000'. Visibility good. Target identified by green T.I.. Bombed M.P.I. of about 6 green T.I. Marking scattered. No bombing results seen. Black smoke south of target. Menica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc. I. LM. 212.	F/O. E.R. Oliver. Sgt. W.J. Herbert. F/S. P.V. Morris. F/S. S.T. Leenard. Sgt. G.W. Morrison. Sgt. N.E. Cutler. F/S. R.J. Gillies. F/O. R.J. Dowers.	BOMBING.	21.22.	02.54.	BOMBING ATTACK ON RUSSELHEIM. Primary target attacked at 00.15 hrs from 19,000'. Visibility fair. Target identified by a number of red and green T.I.'s. Bombed M.P.I. of 4 green and 2 red T.I.'s. No results observed. Marking very scattered. Menica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried.			
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12/1 August, 1944.	Lanc.1. ED.588.	F/O: W.T. Enoch. Sgt. G. Prichard. F/O: A. George. Sgt. J. Hugh. Sgt. E. Garstang. Sgt. H. R. Southcott. Sgt. E. Geymer. F/S: P. D. A. Lerimer.	BOMBING.	21.37.	03.12.	BOMBING ATTACK ON RUSSELHEIM. Primary target attacked at 00.16 hrs from 19,000'. Visibility good. Target identified by green T.I. Bombed M.P.I. of green T.I.'s. Pretty scattered marking. Bombing fairly concentrated. Fires seen in target area. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	A.89. centd.
	Lanc.4. ✓ ED.135.	F/O: P. D. Haynes. F/O: E. I. Tennant. F/L: G. C. Ramsey. F/S: P. M. Lucas. F/S: C. N. Currey. F/S: W. L. Warrington. F/S: J. L. Shortall.	BOMBING.	21.29.		BOMBING ATTACK ON RUSSELHEIM. Aircraft MISSING. No news received.	
13. 8. 44.	Lanc.5. ED.676.	F/C: R. T. Fregley. Sgt. N. Walley. Sgt. L. Holmes. F/O: K. J. Rice. Sgt. E. W. Steamer. Sgt. W. L. Plummer. F/S: H. M. Barnister.	BOMBING.	16.17.	23.15.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 20.05 hrs from 17,000'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed aiming point. Own stick of bombs seen to hit A.P. and some other bombs were seen to hit pens. Target easily identified and initial bombing was good. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	A.90.
	Lanc.3. ED.891.	F/O: W. J. Davis. Sgt. A. Wallis. F/S: L. P. Zundt. F/S: W. E. Armstrong. Sgt. J. A. Thomas. Sgt. L. B. Montgomery. Sgt. A. Whitworth.	BOMBING.	16.22.	23.17.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 20.05 hrs from 15,000'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed aiming point. Not much seen, early on target. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. ED.588.	F/O: W. T. Enoch. Sgt. G. Prichard. F/O: A. George. Sgt. J. Hugh. Sgt. E. Garstang. Sgt. H. R. Southcott. Sgt. E. Geymer.	BOMBING.	16.33.	23.47.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 20.04 hrs from 15,000'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed aiming point. One stick of bombs only seen. These fall near the pens. Monica Mk. 3 and A.P.I. carried. UN/G. unarmed. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.1. PD.237.	F/S: P. D. A. Lerimer. Sgt. T. P. Hart. Sgt. P. W. Mantvis. Sgt. W. J. Gray. Sgt. F. R. Steamer. Sgt. J. W. Sanderson. Sgt. G. A. Sandvik.	BOMBING.	16.24.		BOMBING ATTACK ON BORDEAUX. (Daylight). Aircraft missing. No news received.	

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14.8.44	Lanc.1.	F/O: W.A. Blend.	BOMBING.	17.27	22.22.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight).	

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(*13799-2511) WL 44067-3364 TOW 1/44 T.S. 700

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14.8.44.	Lanc.I. ME.700	F/O W.A. Bland. Sgt. H.M. Fitzpatrick. Sgt. D. Bolter. Sgt. A.S. Gilhoma. Sgt. W.A. Barry. Sgt. G.M. Bartle. Sgt. A.W. Taylor.	BOMBING.	17.27	22.22	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.21 hrs from 15750'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. All three ships seen. Tanker bombed and seen to be hit. Good bombing by everyone. Everything went off according to flight planning. Perspex of Captain's cabin holed by heavy flak. Sortie completed.	A.9.
	Lanc.I. LM.264	F/O J.W. Warrington. Sgt. R.E. Faulkner. Sgt. J.M.H. Watson. F/O. W. Morris. F/S. W.J. Lilly. Sgt. E.W. Haywood. F/O. J. Amundale.	BOMBING.	17.51	22.24	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.19 hrs from 16,000'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Tanker bombed and was obscured by bomb bursts in water. Cruiser seen to be down at stern. A good trip on the whole, target area appeared to be well pranged. Pilot's cockpit - perspex panels and M/U turret holed by heavy flak. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. LB.741	F/S. T.H. Hewett. Sgt. M.A. Murray. Sgt. E.D. Mobberley. Sgt. J. Maltby. Sgt. B. Martin. Sgt. A. Whitama. Sgt. L.B. Waller.	BOMBING.	17.35	21.45	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.20 hrs from 15,500'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Tanker. Among first to bomb, but saw one stick of bombs straddle the target. 1/C hit by flak in Starboard mainplane, Stbd u/c nacelle and tailplane, tail-turret and port wing and fuselage. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I.	F/O. R.E. Amey. Sgt. F. Livesey. Sgt. J.B. Wilson. F/O. F.W. Jack. Sgt. G.W. Lane. Sgt. M.J. Cook. Sgt. C.G. Hutchinson.	BOMBING.	17.37	22.18	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.20 hrs from 15,750'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed with Tanker in sights. Tanker squarely hit. Two sheets of flames. Bombing extremely accurate. Crew behaved very well for first trip. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.III.	F/O. MacConnell. MS.	BOMBING.	17.36	22.12	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.20 hrs from 16,250'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Oil tanker seen to be on fire after leaving. Aiming point bombed. 1 x 1000 Amer SAP jettisoned 4900N 0320W. at 15,000'. 010T. Due to hang up. Monica and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I.	F/O. E.R. Oliver. Sgt. W.J. Herbert. F/S. P.V. Morris. F/S. B.T. Leonard. Sgt. G.W. Harrison. F/S. R.J. Squires. Sgt. N.E. Cutler.	BOMBING.	17.39	22.27	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.21 hours from 16,250'. No cloud, slight haze. Target identified visually. Bombed aiming point. Rear gunner saw two concentrations of smoke. Flak very accurate, but our part of attack seemed to go without a hitch. Stbd inner and port tailplane hit over target at 20.24 hrs. Monica MkIII and API carried. Sortie completed.	6

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14.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.234.	F/O D.M.Carter. Sgt. S.R. Evenson. F/O D.P.Wotton. F/S. R.Harris. F/O K.R.O'Shea. F/S. J.Kosmysh. F/S. H.Klockeid.	BOMBING.	17.41	22.41.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.20 hrs from 16250'. Cont'd No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually Tanker in sights when bombing. Bombs seen to hit tanker. Yellowish flame and black smoke. 1 x 1000 SAP, jettisoned 49.75N. 01.75W. at 20.54 hrs from 10,000'. Due to hang up. A/C hit by flak in target area at 20.20 hrs. One flak hole between port inner and port outer, and one in stbd inner engine. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	4.9B			
LANC.III. PA.994.	F/O J. Horspool. Sgt. R.W.Myers. Sgt. V.G. Owen. F/S. N.C.Caper. W/O H.Dixon. Sgt. H.O.Wynter. Sgt. J.Fawkes.	BOMBING.	17.54	22.30.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.25 hrs from 16,200'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed Tanker, bombs bursting close to tanker. Very good bombing indeed. Cruiser seen to be sinking. Tanker well alight. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.					
Lanc.I. ED.588.	F/O R.J.Odgers. Sgt. K. Cox. Sgt. L. Clark. Sgt. S.D.Bartlett. Sgt. P. Donnelly. F/S.G.T.Alcock. Sgt. E. Neville.	BOMBING.	17.45	22.42.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.21 hrs from 15,500'. No cloud Vis. very good. Target identified visually. Bombed Tanker. Many hits very close to tanker. Believed three direct hits. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.					
Lanc.III. MM.676	F/O N. Ballance. Sgt. J.A.Price. F/S. E.H.Tunnell. F/S. E.Brown. F/S. W.Brouwer. F/S. A.M.Duncan. Sgt. J.Wilson.	BOMBING.	17.26	22.21.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.20 hrs from 16,500'. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified visually. Target in sights when bombing - bombs seen to hit tanker - afterwards seen on fire. Explosion 20.20. A good effort on B/A's part. Being first to bomb, he claimed that his bombs straddled the target, and an explosion occurred. 1 x 1000 Amer.SAP jettisoned 49.25N. 0309W. from 1000'. Owing to hang up, A/C suffered slight flak damage. Holes in stbd elevator and one on port fin and stbd inner. MONICA Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.					
Lanc.I. LM.162	F/O F.N.Davis.(AUS) Sgt. J.Thomasson. F/S. P.A.Lisby. F/S. E.T.Manning. F/S. G.L.Burrow. Sgt. F.W.Kendrick. F/S. H.Lewis.	BOMBING.	17.25	21.31.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 20.20 hrs. from 16,500'. No. Cloud. Target identified visually. Second to bomb, one stick went across Tanker. A/C damaged by flak 20.19 hrs. Flak hole in B/A compartment, Pilot's perspex shattered. Crew put at jumping stations when port inner commenced to over-rev. Decided to make for England - crew at ditching stations all the way, except W/O.P. Gradually lost height to Fredsmoeck, Cornwall, and carried out a normal landing. Visual Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.					

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F/S.H. Lewis.

perspex shattered. Crew put at jumping stations when port inner commenced to over-rev. Decided to make for England - crew at ditching stations all the way, except W.O.P. Gradually lost height to Freshwater, Cornwall, and carried out a normal landing. Visual Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.

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14.8.44.	Lanc. III. LM. 360.	S/Ldr D.H. Stubbs. Sgt. J.M.D. Warbrick. F/O. E. Robinson. F/O. G. Skinner. Sgt. G.H. Holmes. W/O. J.W. McGinty. W/O. G. Farrow.	BOMBING.	17.21	22.44	BOMBING ATTACK ON BREST (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 20.20 hrs from 16500'. Cent. 4. No cloud good visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed Tanker, one bomb seen to hit centre of deck. Remainder fell on South side. Tanker seen on fire and sinking at stern. One stick of bombs seen to fall across Male. 1 x 1000 SAP jettisoned at 1852N 03° 6W at 2036 hrs from 16,000'. A/C damaged by flak in target area. few flak holes in A/C. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.93
15.8.44.	Lanc. I. ME. 700	F/O. W.A. Bland. Sgt. H.M. Fitzpatrick. Sgt. N. Bolter. Sgt. A.S. Gilheme. Sgt. A.W. Taylor. Sgt. J.M. Barry. Sgt. C.M. Bartle.	BOMBING.	10.07	13.43	BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 12.11 hrs from 16250'. No cloud good visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed intersection of runways. Very concentrated bombing, plenty of smoke and scattered fires over A/F. Flak over target and on starboard of track over coast very concentrated. Monica Mk.III and API Carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.92.
	Lanc. III. LM. 360	F/O. J.E. Sweetman. Sgt. E.G. Gully. Sgt. E.G. Hobbs. Sgt. A. Johnstone. Sgt. W.R. Wilcox. Sgt. G. Kelly. Sgt. G.A. Keens.	BOMBING.	09.57	13.34	BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 12.11 hrs from 16250'. No cloud good visibility. Target identified by Yellow T.I.'s, - obscured by smoke on reaching target. Bombed centre of aiming point. Very accurate bombing. Good trip. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. III. ND. 991.	F/O. W.J. Davis. Sgt. A. Wallis. F/S.E.P. Zwalf. F/S.W.B. Armstrong. Sgt. J.A. Thomas. Sgt. L.B. Montgomery. Sgt. A. Whitworth.	BOMBING.	10.05	13.30	BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 12.10 hrs from 16,500'. No cloud, visibility excellent. Target identified visually. yellow T.I. seen on approach. Bombed dispersed hangars which had so far escaped destruction. An excellent attack. A/F carpeted with bombs, inter- section of runways hit. Monica Mk.III and API Carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. III. LM. 296.	F/O. R.J. Olgers. Sgt. K. Cox. Sgt. E. Clark. Sgt. S.D. Bartlett. Sgt. P. Donnelly. F/S.G.T. Aliceck. Sgt. E. Neville.	BOMBING.	10.14	14.43	BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 12.10 hours from 15,750'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed centre of aiming point. Much smoke - concentrated bombing. 1 x 1000 GP jettisoned 55.51N. 01.11E at 1400 hrs from 4000' owing to hang up. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	

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15.8.44.	Lanc. III. LM.628	W/C. Frogley, R.T. Sgt. N. Wallay. Sgt. L. Holmes. P/O. K. J. Rice. Sgt. B. W. Mealor. Sgt. W. L. Plummer. F/Sgt. E. W. Bannister.	Bombing.	09.52	13.33	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight)</u> Primary target attacked at 12.10 hrs from 16,500'. A.92 No cloud-good visibility. Bombed approximately centre of aiming point. One T.I. yellow seen after bombing commenced. Much smoke and fires on Eastern edge of A/F, also small scattered fires over target. 1 x 1000 GP brought back to base. Bombing well concentrated and A/F should be u/s. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.		
	LANC. I. NB.918.	F/S. A. D. Nisbet. Sgt. A. F. Fraser. Sgt. D. A. Smith. Sgt. F. G. Doolittle. Sgt. N. D. Ggram. Sgt. D. Greggains. Sgt. A. W. Green.	BOMBING.	10.01	14.00	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight)</u> Primary target attacked at 12.11 hours from 16,500'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. T.I. obscured by smoke. Bombed Admin buildings. Much smoke, concentrated bombing, many scattered small fires; peaceful trip. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.		
	Lanc. I. LM.234.	P/O. D. M. Garter. Sgt. S. R. Evenson. P/O. D. P. Wotton. F/Sgt. A. R. Harris. F/O. K. R. O'Shea. F/S. J. Koschnyak. F/S. H. Klockeid.	BOMBING.	10.06	13.29	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight)</u> Primary target attacked at 12.09 hrs from 16,000'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually (marker covered with smoke). Bombed dispersal shelters of main runway. Much smoke. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.		
	Lanc. I. LM.264.	P/O. J. W. Warrington. BOMBING.	10.15	13.39	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight)</u> Primary target attacked at 12.10 hours from 17,000'. No cloud, good visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed intersection of runways. Much smoke over target - extremely good concentration of bombing. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc. III. PA.994.	P/O. J. Horncastle. BOMBING.	10.09	13.37	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight)</u> Primary target attacked at 12.09 hours from 16,000'. No cloud, visibility excellent. Target identified visually. Bombed estimated position of aiming Point. Ends of runways could be seen protruding from smoke. One large fire, probably petrol or oil was seen on Eastern edge of A/F. Black smoke rising to 4-5,000'. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.			
	Lanc. I. BD.588.	P/O. H. W. T. Enoch. Sgt. G. Prichard. F/O. A. George. Sgt. J. Hush. Sgt. H. W. Garstang. Sgt. H. R. Southcott. Sgt. E. Goymer.	BOMBING.	10.16	13.40	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight)</u> Primary target attacked at 12.10 hrs from 16,500'. No cloud, excellent visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed estimated position of runway intersection. A/F and runway covered in bombe bursts. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.		

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Lanc.I. ED.558.	F/O H.W.T. Smeeth. Sgt. G. Prichard. F/O A. George. SGT. J. Hugh. Sgt. H.W. Garstang. Sgt. H.R. Southcott. Sgt. E. Goymer.	BOMBING.	10.16	13.40.	BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 12.10 hrs from 15,500'. No cloud, excellent visibility. Target identified visually. Bombed estimated position of runway intersection. A/F and runway covered in bombe bursts. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.
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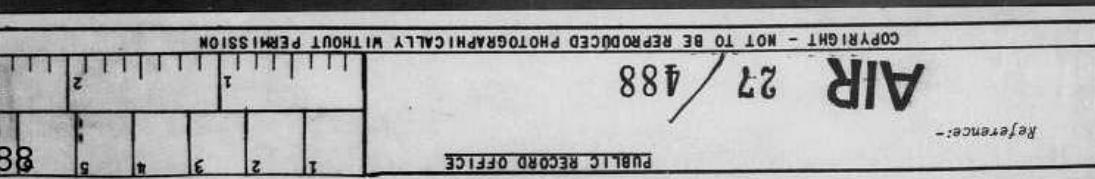
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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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15.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.236.	F/O R.E. Amey. Sgt. E. Livesay. Sgt. J.B. Wilson. F/O F.W. Jack. Sgt. G.W. Lane. Sgt. M.J. Cook. Sgt. G.G. Hutchinson.	BOMBING.	10.01	13.48	BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 12.10 hrs from 16000'. Contd. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified visually. Overshot main concentration of bomb bursts as instructed. A/F well and truly carpeted with bombs. Buildings seen to be on fire in N.W. Corner of A/F. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.92.
	Lanc.III. ED.856.	F/O O.G. Korpela. Sgt. H. MacFarlane. F/O F. Stratford. F/O G.P. Lucas. Sgt. R. Larcome. F/O A.B. Harvey. F/O J.M. Dunsmuir.	BOMBING.	10.13	13.42.	BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE-RIJEN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 12.10 hrs from 16,100'. No cloud, visibility good. Target identified visually and T.T.Y. faintly through smoke. Bombed centre of aiming point - certain that bombs went on centre of target. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.III. LM.676.	F/O N. Ballance. Sgt. J.A. Price. F/S. E.H. Tunnell. F/S. E. Brown. F/S. W. Brouwer. F/S. A.M. Duncan. Sgt. J. Wilson.	BOMBING.	10.11	13.26.	BOMBING ATTACK ON GILZE RIJEN. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 12.10 hrs from 15,500'. No cloud, visibility good. Target identified visually, no markers seen (probably covered with smoke). Bombed estimated position of runways. Admin buildings(?) seen to disintegrate. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
16/17.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.296.	F/O R.J. Odgers. Sgt. A. Cox. Sgt. L. Clark. Sgt. S.D. Bartlett. Sgt. P. Donnelly. F/S. G.T. Alcock. Sgt. E. Neville.	BOMBING.	21.26.	05.25.	BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN. Primary target attacked at 01.19 hrs from 14,000'. 8/10s cloud at 14,000'. Visibility good. Bombed centre of fires. Attack very scattered. Many fires burning. W/T failure between positions C & D. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.93.
	Lanc.I. ME.700.	F/O W.A. Bland. Sgt. H.M. Fitzpatrick. Sgt. N. Bolter. Sgt. A.S. Gilham. Sgt. A.W. Taylor. Sgt. W.A. Barry. Sgt. C.M. Bartle.	BOMBING.	21.27.	05.13.	BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN. Primary target attacked at 01.10hrs from 16,000'. 7/10ths cloud, tops around 20,000' - base 15,000'. Visibility moderate. Bombed Rd T.I. when target identified. Two concentrations of fire seen, but scattered raid. Slightly disorganised over target due to cloud on approaching it. Monica Mk.III and API carried Un/g unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.III. PA.994.	F/O J. Horapool. Sgt. R.W. Myers. Sgt. W.G. Owen. F/S. N.C. Capar. W/O. H. Dixon. Sgt. M.O. Wynter. Sgt. J. Fawkes.	BOMBING.	21.24	05.14.	BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN. Primary target attacked at 01.09 hrs from 16,300'. 5/10ths cloud in layers to 14,000' - vis: fair. Target identified by incendiaries, no markers seen. Bombed incendiaries, fires seen burning in several scattered groups. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	92



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16/17.8.44	Lanc. III. LM.676	P/O N. Ballance. Sgt. J.A. Price. F/S.E.H. Tunnell. F/S.E. Brown. F/S.W. Brouwer. F/S.K.M. Duncan. Sgt. J. Wilson.	BOMBING.	21.17	05.16.	BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN. Primary target attacked at 01.09 hrs from 18000'. 7/10ths cloud at 20000' - vis: fair. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed direct on fire. Marking very scattered. One red T.T. seen on last leg to target - Attack scattered. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. Sortie completed.	A.95 Cont'd.
Lanc. III. ME.918.	P/S.A.D. Nisbet. Sgt. A.F. Fraser. Sgt. D.A. Smith. Sgt. F.G. Doolittle. Sgt. N.D. Ogram. Sgt. D. Braggins. Sgt. A.W. Green.	BOMBING.	21.19	05.28	BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN. Primary target attacked at 01.17 hrs from 20,000'. 7/10ths cloud - vis: moderate in haze. Target identified by fires - no markers seen. Bombed concentration of fires. Many fires but rather scattered. Fire in port outer at 02.3 hrs. Cause as yet unknown, so feathered and returned to base on 3 engines. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.		
Lanc. III. LM.760.	P/O J.B. Sweetman. Sgt. E.G. Gally. Sgt. E.G. Hobbs. Sgt. A. Johnstone. Sgt. W.R. Wilcox. Sgt. G. Kelly. Sgt. G.A. Keens.	BOMBING.	21.33	05.15	BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN. Primary target attacked at 01.17 hrs from 18,500'. 7/10ths cloud - Vis: moderate in haze. Target identified by T.I.G. and T.I.H. Bombed 3 green T.I.'s. Fires seen to be burning on both sides of river. Two or three concentrations seen. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.		
Lanc. III. ED.856.	P/O O.C. Korpele. Sgt. H. MacFarlane. P/O P. Stratford. P/O G.D. Lucas. Sgt. R. Larcome. P/O M. E. Harvey. P/O J.M. Dunsmuir.	BOMBING.	21.05	05.24	BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN. Primary target attacked at 01.07 hrs from 18,500'. 7/10ths cloud - visibility good. Target identified by green T.I.'s. Bombed M.P.I. of T.I.G., but main concentrations of fires seen through gap in clouds 2 minutes later - good fires burning in target area. Had a little trouble first on the climb after Pos. 'A'. as-Navigator's oxygen tube became disconnected. Flak scattered and about 30 searchlights - no-one scored. Monica Mk.III and ZFI carried UN/G unmaned. Sortie completed.		
Lanc. III. MD.991.	P/O W.J. Davis. Sgt. A. Wallis. P/S.L.P. Awlif. P/S.W.E. Armstrong. Sgt. J.A. Thomas. Sgt. L.B. Montgomery. Sgt. A. Whitworth. 2nd P. P/O A.H. Carver.	BOMBING.	21.21	05.18	BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN. Primary target attacked at 01.09 hrs from 14,500'. 40/40ths cloud. Visibility good. Target identified by Red and Green T.I.'s. Bombed M.P.I. of T.I.R. Marking scattered some good fires seen. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.		

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16/17.8.44	LANCETT	P/O G.H. Newatt	BOMBING	21.06	05.04	BOMBING	

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16/17.8.44.	LANCER. LM.234.	F/S.T.H.Hewett. Sgt.M.A.Murray. Sgt.E.D.Mobberley. Sgt.J.Maitby. Sgt.B.Martin. Sgt.A.Whitens. Sgt.L.R.Waller.	BOMBING.	21.06	05.04.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.06 hrs from 10,250'. 5/10ths cloud - visibility poor. Target identified by 2 red T.I.'s. These were bombed but were not seen to cascade. T.I.'s were scattered. Two areas of fires about 10 miles apart. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.
Lanc.I. PD.237.	F/O.R.E.Amey. Sgt.F.Livesey. Sgt.J.B.Wilson. F/O.P.W.Jack. Sgt.C.W.Iane. Sgt.M.J.Cook. Sgt.C.G.Hutchinson.		BOMBING.	21.03	05.10.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.09 hrs from 18,000'. 5/10ths cloud - vis: moderate. Target identified by Red T.I. Bombed concentration of fires as T.I. appeared to be wrongly placed. Marking and bombing scattered. 3 Concentrations of fires seen. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.
Lanc.I. LM.212.	F/O.F.N.Davis.(AUS) BOMBING.			21.21	04.59.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.11 hrs from 17,250'. 5/10ths cloud - vis: moderate in haze. Target identified by one green T.I. and 2 red T.I.'s. Bombed green T.I. Marking scattered. 3 distinct concentrations of fire over target. Southernmost fire burning well. Crew co-operation very good. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.
Lanc.I. LM.264.	F/O.J.W.Warrington.	BOMBING.		21.07	05.12.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.09 hrs from 19,000'. 9/10ths cloud - visibility poor. Target identified by 3 green T.I.'s. Bombed centre of 3 green T.I.'s but not seen to cascade. Attack very scattered over an area at least 3-5 miles radius. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.
Lanc.I. LM.236.	S/L.J.Fling. Sgt.R.G.Barnes. F/O.H.G.McLeod. F/S.S.S.H.Johnson. Sgt.N.C.Jones. Sgt.K.W.R.Toombe. Sgt.J.W.Booth.(Wop)	BOMBING.		20.53	05.06.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.02 hrs from 17,000'. 7/10ths cloud - visibility good. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed centre of red and green T.I.'s, cascaded 00.59 hrs. Attack very widespread. Red T.I.'s outside target area which should have been cancelled. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.
Lanc.III. LM.628.	F/O.M.S.MacConnell.	BOMBING.		21.15	04.58.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.05 hrs from 19,000'. 6/10ths cloud - visibility hazy. Target identified by Red and Green T.I.'s. Bombed concentration of green T.I.'s, but not seen to cascade. Attack appeared good. Monica Mk.III and API. carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.

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16/17.8.44.	Lanc.I. ED.588.	P/O.H.W.T.Knoch. Sgt.G.Pritchard. F/O.A.George. Sgt.J.Hugh. Sgt.H.W.Garstang. Sgt.H.R.Southcott. Sgt.E.Goymer.	BOMBING.	20.55	05.31.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON STETTIN.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.08 hrs from 17000'. 7/10ths cloud - slightly hazy - visibility good. Target identified by Green and red T.I's. Bombed centre of concentration of green and some red T.I's Crossed 01.03 hrs. Fires very scattered. Marking scattered over built up area, chiefly West of Aiming point. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/g unmanned Sortie completed.	A.93 Cont'd.
16.8.44.	Lanc.III. ED.856.	F/O.R.J.Odgers. Sgt.K.Cox. Sgt.L.Clark. Sgt.S.D.Bartlett. Sgt.P.Brennally. F/Sgt.T.Alcock. Sgt.H.Neville.	BOMBING.	11.45.	15.55.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM.</u> Primary target attacked at 14.11 hrs from 12000'. Bombed after visual identification - edge of wood. Fairly concentrated attack. No markers seen. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/g unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.94.
	Lanc.III. LM.628.	W/C.R.T.Frogley. Sgt.M.Walley. Sgt.L.Holmes. P/O.K.J.Rice. Sgt.B.W.Mealor. Sgt.W.L.Plummer. F/S.E.W.Bannister.	BOMBING.	11.20	15.45.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM.</u> Primary target was not attacked. Did not bomb because not satisfied that force was over correct target. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/g unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. NP.919.	P/O.J.H.Sweetman. Sgt.B.G.Gully. Sgt.H.G.Hobbs. Sgt.A.Johnstone. Sgt.W.B.Wilcox. Sgt.G.Kelly. Sgt.G.A.Keens.	BOMBING.	11.46	16.56.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM.</u> Target not attacked. Did not bomb because bomb sight u/s. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie assessed as completed.	
	Lanc.I. NP.918.	F/S.A.D.Nisbet. Sgt.M.P.Fraser. Sgt.D.A.Smith. Sgt.F.G.Doolittle. Sgt.N.D.Ogram. Sgt.D.Greggains. Sgt.A.W.Green.	BOMBING.	11.50	16.20	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM.</u> Primary target attacked at 14.10 hrs from 12,000'. Target identified visually. Concentrated attack though some sticks were seen falling wide. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. ED.588.	P/O.H.W.T.Knoch. Sgt.G.Pritchard. F/O.A.George. Sgt.J.Hugh. Sgt.H.W.Garstang. Sgt.H.R.Southcott. Sgt.E.Goymer.	BOMBING.	11.30	16.15.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM.</u> Primary target attacked at 14.09 hrs from 12,000'. Fairly concentrated attack. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/g unmanned. Sortie completed.	

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16.8.44.	Lanc.III. F/O.J.Horspool.		BOMBING.	11.45.	16.00	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM.</u>	A.94

Sgt. J. Hugh.		CARRIER. UN/g unmanned. Sortie completed.
Sgt. H. W. Garstang.		
Sgt. H. R. Southcott.		
Sgt. E. Goymer.		

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18.8.44.	Lanc. III. PA.994.	F/O. J. Horspool. Sgt. R. W. Myers. Sgt. W. G. Owen. F/S. N. C. Gapar. W/O. H. Dixon. Sgt. H. O. Wynter. Sgt. J. Fawkes.	BOMBING.	11.45.	16.00	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.10 hrs from 12,000'. Centurion. Target identified visually. Bombed on smoke bombs. Fair concentration - rather south of bombing point. Concentration also seen on BOIS DE CASSAN. Monica MK.III and API carried. UN/g unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.94
	Lanc. I. LM.264.	F/O. J. W. Warrington. Sgt. R. E. Faulkner. Sgt. J. M. W. Watson. F/O. W. Morris. F/S. W. J. Lilly. Sgt. E. W. Heywood. F/O. J. Annadale.	BOMBING.	11.40	16.05	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.11 hrs from 12,000'. Target identified visually. 6 sticks seen to fall across target. Well concentrated attack. Monica MK.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. I. LM.274.	F/O. D. M. Carter. Sgt. S. R. Evenson. F/O. D. P. Wotton. F/S. A. R. Harris. F/O. K. R. O' Shea. F/S. J. Koschnysh. F/S. H. Klockaid.	BOMBING.	11.30	15.55	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.08 hrs from 12,000'. Target identified visually - smoke bombs. Stick of bombs considered too long and some bombs overshooting. Monica MK.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. I. LM.212.	F/O. E. R. Oliver. Sgt. W. J. Herbert. F/S. P. V. Morris. F/S. B. T. Leonard. Sgt. G. W. Harrison. F/S. R. J. Squires. Sgt. N. E. Cutler.	BOMBING.	11.25	15.50	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.09 hrs from 12,000'. Visibility good. Target identified visually and by smoke bombs. Only about 6 A/C seen to bomb target. Monica MK.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. I. LM.236.	F/O. M. S. MacConnel. Sgt. J. Aitken. F/O. J. G. Cook. F/O. R. T. Steele. F/O. R. H. W. Lawrence. Sgt. N. E. Hawkins. Sgt. G. Erickson.	BOMBING.	11.40	15.45	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.08 hrs from 12,000'. No markers seen. Target identified visually. Some bursts on target. More on BOIS DE CASSAN. Monica MK.III and API carried. UN/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. III. LM.360.	F/S. T. H. Hewett. Sgt. M. A. Murray. Sgt. E. D. Mobberley. Sgt. J. Maltby. Sgt. B. Martin. Sgt. A. Whitman. Sgt. L. B. Waller.	BOMBING.	11.45	16.25	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.11 hrs from 12,000'. Target identified visually. Very successful attack. Target clearly identified. Monica MK.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	16

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18.8.44.	Lanc.III. ME.991.	P/O.W.J.Davis. Sgt.A.Wallis. P/S.L.P.Zwalf. P/S.W.E.Armstrong. Sgt.J.A.Thomas. Sgt.L.B.Montgomery. Sgt.A.Whitworth.	BOMBING.	11.20	16.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.11 hrs from 12500'. No smoke markers seen. Bombing scattered. Cloud obscured results. No control. No instructions received. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I carried. Sortie completed.	A.94 Cont'd
	Lanc.I. LM.296.	P/O.R.E.Amey. Sgt.F.Livesey. Sgt.J.B.Wilson. P/O.F.W.Jack. Sgt.G.W.Bene. Sgt.M.J.Cook. Sgt.C.G.Hutchinson.	BOMBING.	11.30	15.50	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.08 hrs from 12,000'. No markers. Target identified visually. Bombs seen to burst on target. Fairly concentrated. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. ME.700.	P/O.G.C.Holseth. Sgt.B.J.Peverall. Sgt.C.R.Millward. Sgt.E.C.Van Blareem. Sgt.W.J.Faulkner. Sgt.S.R.Frith. Sgt.L.Connolly.	BOMBING.	11.35	15.45.	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.08 hrs from 12,000'. Target identified visually. Two smoke markers seen, on each corner of wood. Bombing scattered. Much smoke seen. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.III. LM.676.	P/O.O.G.Korpela. Sgt.H.McFarlane. P/O.F.Stratford. P/O.C.D.Lucas. Sgt.R.Incombe. P/O.A.B.Harvey. P/O.J.W.Dunsmuir.	BOMBING.	11.30	16.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.09 hrs from 12,000'. Target identified by river and markers - smoke bombs. Bombs were seen to fall on target. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. LM.222.	P/O.F.Mountain. Sgt.A.E.Hughes. W/O.W.M.Adams. P/S.P.K.Burge. Sgt.F.Holding. P/S.N.K.Legge. Sgt.J.S.Walsh.	BOMBING.	11.25.	16.25.	BOMBING ATTACK ON FORET DE L'ISLE ADAM. Primary target attacked at 14.09 hrs from 12,000'. Target identified visually and by smoke bombs. Some bombs on A/B and on Eastern A/P. Fall of smoke over BOIS DE CASSAN.	
19.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.276.	S/L.J.Flint. Sgt.R.G.Barnes. P/O.H.G.McLeod. P/S.S.S.H.Johnson. Sgt.N.G.Jones. Sgt.K.W.R.Toombs. Sgt.J.W.Booth.(Wop)	BOMBING.	05.11.	11.50.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.12 hrs from 10,000'. 10/10ths cloud. Target identified visually. Bombed Vector aiming point. Bombing scattered. Did not appear to be successful. 1 x 1000 G.P. Hang up. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.95

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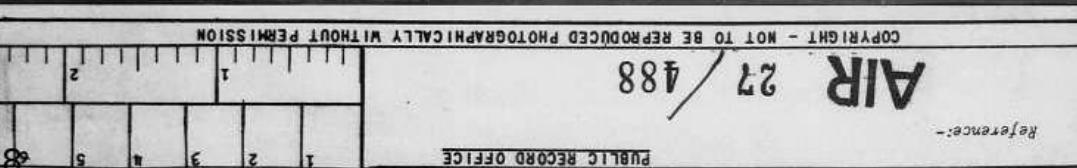
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	188J.E.Sweetman. Sgt.F.C.Gully.		BOMBING.	05.19.	12.07.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.09 hrs from 11,000'. Cont'd	A.96

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19.8.44.	Lanc. I. NF.919.	F/O J.E. Sweetman. Sgt. E.G. Gully. Sgt. E.G. Hobbs. Sgt. A. Johnstone. Sgt. W.R. Wilcox. Sgt. G. Kelly. Sgt. G.A. Keens.	BOMBING.	05.19. 12.07.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.09 hrs from 11,000'. 8/10ths medium cloud over target. Target identified visually. Bombed aiming point, results not seen. Hit by flak over target. Hole in std bomb door. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.95. Cont'd.
	Lanc. I. ID.588.	F/O H.W.T. Enoch. Sgt. G. Prichard. F/O A. George. Sgt. J. Hugh. Sgt. H.W. Geratang. Sgt. H.R. Southcott. Sgt. E. Guymer.	BOMBING.	05.13 11.45.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE. (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 09.09 hrs from 9500'. 8/10ths cloud. Visibility good. Target identified visually - dock clearly seen. Bombed Vectr point. No bursts on A/P, but many near misses. Gyro instruments and artificial horizon u/s so descended through cloud on George and landed at first aerodrome - Balderton. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. III. PA.994.	F/O J. Horspool. Sgt. R.W. Myers. Sgt. W.G. Owen. P/S. N.G. Gaper. W/O H. Dixon. Sgt. H.O. Wynter. Sgt. J. Fawkes.	BOMBING.	05.21. 11.18.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.10 hrs from 11,300'. 7-8/10ths cloud. Target identified visually. Bombed visually, several bombs seen falling in sea between island and mainland. Hit by flak over LA PALLICE at 09.10 hrs - one hole in nose. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. I. LM.264.	F/O J.W. Warrington. Sgt. R.E. Faulkner. Sgt. J.M.W. Watson. F/O W. Morris. P/S.W.J. Lilly. Sgt. E.W. Heywood. F/O J. Annadale.	BOMBING.	05.25 11.55.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.09 hrs from 11,000'. 7/10ths medium cloud. Target identified visually. Bombed Aiming Point. Two sticks dropped on target. Bombing appeared concentrated. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. I. LM.224.	F/O D.M. Carter. Sgt. S.R. Evanson. F/O D.P. Motton. P/S.A.R. Harries. F/O K.R. O'Shea. P/S.J. Koschnysh. P/S.H. Klockeid.	BOMBING.	05.27 11.41.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE. (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 09.09 hrs from 11,000'. 9/10ths large cu. Cloud - visibility good. Target identified visually. Bombed aiming point as detailed. Bombing rather scattered in relation to A/F. Believed to be due to lowering of height and consequent difference of wind at time of bombing. Landed at LICHFIELD due to navigational error. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. III. LM.628.	F/O R.E. Amey. Sgt. F. Livesey. Sgt. J.B. Wilson. F/O F.W. Jack. Sgt. G.W. Lane. Sgt. M.J. Cook. Sgt. C.G. Hutchinson.	BOMBING.	05.29. 11.27.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE. (Daylight) Primary target attacked at 09.09 hrs from 12,000'. 7-8/10ths layer cloud. Target identified and bombed visually. Sticks seen falling across target and black smoke rising from target. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	16 17



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19.8.44.	Lanc.III. LM.991.	F/O.Davis, W.J. Sgt.A.Wallis. F/S.L.P.Zwalf. F/S.W.B.Armstrong. Sgt.J.A.Thomas. Sgt.L.B.Montgomery. Sgt.A.Whitworth.	BOMBING.	05.30	12.00.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.16 hrs from 7,000'. Cont'd. 5/10ths cloud. Target identified visually. Bombed vectored aiming point. Nothing seen to hit target. No results seen. Cruiser type ship seen laid up against landing quay. An unsatisfactory effort due solely to met conditions. Ship seen in harbour which added to other defences. Three preliminary runs made before bombing on fourth. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.95
	Lanc.I. LM.296.	S/L.D.R.Stubbs. Sgt.J.M.D.Warbrick. F/O.E.Robinson. F/O.G.Skinner. Sgt.G.H.Holmes. W/O.J.W.McGinty. W/O.C.Farren.	BOMBING.	05.02	11.45.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.14 hrs from 11,000'. Layers of cloud up to 16,000' and 7/10ths low. Visibility below cloud O.K. Target identified visually. Bombed aiming point. Bombing did not appear concentrated. No fires were seen. Weather most unsatisfactory and intangible results. A/G slightly damaged by flak. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.III. LM.676	F/O.N.Ballance. Sgt.J.A.Price. F/S.E.H.Tunnell. F/S.E.Brown. F/S.W.Brouwer. F/S.A.M.Duncan. Sgt.J.Wilson.	BOMBING.	05.29	11.52.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.09hrs from 12,000'. 7/10th Medium cloud over target. Target identified visually. Bombed aiming point. 1 x 1000 brought back as it could not be jettisoned. 2 x 500 would not jettison owing to faulty leads. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. LM.222.	F/O.F.Mountain. Sgt.A.E.Hughes. W/O.M.M.Adams. F/S.R.K.Burge. Sgt.F.Helding. F/S.N.K.Legge. Sgt.J.S.Walsh.	BOMBING.	05.37	12.05.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.15 hrs from 15,000'. 7/10ths cloud. Target identified visually. Bombed Jetty, but results unobserved. Hit by heavy flak at 09.15 hrs at 9,000' over target. Hydraulic system rendered u/s. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.III. LM.360.	F/O.G.C.Holseth. Sgt.B.J.Peverelle. Sgt.C.R.Millward. Sgt.E.C.Van Elzoon. Sgt.W.J.Faulkner. Sgt.S.R.Frith. Sgt.I.Connoly.	BOMBING.	05.35	11.28.	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.09 hrs from 11,000'. 7/10ths cloud - visibility good. Target identified visually. Bombed visually. A/G first to bomb so not many results seen, though attack appeared to be going well. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	

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19.8.44.	Lanc.I. MF.918.	F/O. E.R.Oliver. Sgt. W.J.Herbert. F/S. P.V.Morris. F/S. B.T.Leonard. Sgt. G.W.Harrison. F/S. R.J.Squires. Sgt. N.B.Cutler.	BOMBING.	05.08	11.43	BOMBING ATTACK ON LA PALLICE, (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 09.10 hrs from 12000'. 6/10ths layered cloud - visibility good. Target identified visually. Bombed visually and attack appeared to be successful. Leader had our moral support in taking the force round again to bomb. Landed at Base because W/T u/s on return. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.95 Cent'd.
25/26.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.282.	F/O. F.Mountain. Sgt. A.E.Hughes. W/O. W.M.Adams. F/S. P.K.Burge. Sgt. F.Holding. F/S. N.K.Legge. Sgt. J.S.Walsh.	BOMBING.	20.34	05.26	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Target attacked at 01.25 hrs from 8,000'. No cloud - good visibility. Bombed Red T.I's after identifying target by scattered yellow flares and Red T.I's. Poor marking, bombing appeared to be very scattered - many fires in woods and open country. Poor show on part of marking aircraft. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.96.
	Lanc.III. LM.676.	F/O. N.Ballance. Sgt. J.A.Price. F/S. E.H.Tunnell. F/S. E.Brown. F/S. W.Brouwer. F/S. A.M.Duncan. Sgt. J.Wilson. F/O. V.G.Sagar.	BOMBING.	20.49	04.55	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Target attacked at 01.17 hrs from 9,500' (GRISHEIN). 5/10ths cloud - visibility good. Target identified visually. Bombed built up area, but no results observed. On arrival at the target, the illuminating flares were O.M., but no Reds. The bomb aimer could not identify the target visually, so left target area and bombed a built up area west of illuminating flares. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	(2nd Pilot) Lanc.I. MF.700.	F/L. J.E.North. Sgt. F.Davis. Sgt. E.Wright. F/O. E.Sieley. Sgt. J.Pearce. Sgt. J.Edwards. Sgt. H.M.Christie.	BOMBING.	21.02	05.11	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Primary target not attacked. Russelheim attacked as a last resort at 01.21 hrs from 9,000'. No cloud - good visibility. Yellow flares North of target, but no marking actually over DARMSTADT. Bombed red T.I's and large fires at Russelheim. Bombing appeared concentrated. Target condition failure. Monica MF.III. and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. LM.296.	F/O. A.H.Carver. Sgt. R.H.Clifford. Sgt. P.G.Flowman. Sgt. D.A.MacDonald. Sgt. H.Mitch. Sgt. W.R.Campbell. Sgt. R.W.Bysouth.	BOMBING.	20.43	05.02	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Primary target attacked at 01.16 hrs from 10,000'. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified by yellow flares with Red T.I. in centre, so bombed red T.I. About third aircraft to bomb, therefore not much seen. The other two aircraft's sticks of bombs appeared N. and S. of markers. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	16 15

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25/26.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.162.	P/O.O.G.Korpela. Sgt.H.MacParlane. P/O.F.Stratford. W/O.C.D.Lucas. Sgt.R.Lercome. P/O.A.B.Harvey. P/O.J.M.Dunsmuir.	BOMBING.	20.53	05.20	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT.</u> Primary target not attacked. No cloud - vis very good. Bombed Fischbach at 01.45 hrs from 8,000' as a last resort, believed built up area. Arrived at target and saw flares, but no green or red T.I.'s. Heard deputy controllers arguing amongst themselves as to where the rods should be placed, but they did not have a clue. After orbiting for 20 minutes, decided to bomb built up area away from the target. Faint lights were seen which were bombed. Tail gunner observed fires burning. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.95. Contd.
Lanc.I. MF.921.	P/O.G.C.Holseth. Sgt.B.J.Peverelle. Sgt.C.R.Millward. Sgt.E.C.Van-Blarcom. Sgt.W.J.Pauliner. Sgt.L.Connolly. Sgt.S.R.Frith.	BOMBING.	20.55	05.24.		<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.41hrs from 1000'. No cloud - visibility-hazy. Target identified by fires, which were bombed. Many fires seen scattered over an area of about 10 miles. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
Lanc.III. ND.991.	P/O.W.J.Davis. P/O.T.K.Clarke.(2nd Pilot) Sgt.A.Wallis. P/S.L.P.Zwalf. P/S.W.E.Armstrong. Sgt.J.A.Thomas. Sgt.L.B.Montgomery. Sgt.A.Whitworth.	BOMBING.	21.00	05.05		<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT.</u> Primary target not attacked. No cloud - good vis. Yellow flares seemed to be North of target. Fully built up area vicinity Darmstadt bombed visually, at 01.28 hrs from 8000'. After orbiting 3 times bombed on fourth attempt. Target was not marked. Bombs of many aircraft appeared to fall in open country. P.F.F. were in doubt, and lack of Controller did not help. Bombs were dropped by many on first run in, mostly in woods. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
Lanc.III. LM.760.	P/O.T.M.Steele. Sgt.A.Wardlaw. Sgt.H.Siddall. W/O.W.N.Buford. Sgt.L.Philips. P/S.J.T.Austin. Sgt.H.Hyde.	BOMBING.	20.37	05.37.		<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.26 hrs from 9250'. No cloud. Slight haze - vis: fairly good. Target identified by fires; bombed east of these as instructed by Deputy Controller. Many fires seen burning - but no built up area observed. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
Lanc.III. LM.528.	P/O.M.S.MacConnel. Sgt.J.Aitken. P/O.J.G.Cook. P/O.E.T.Steele. P/O.R.H.W.Lawrence. Sgt.N.E.Hawkins. Sgt.G.Erickson.	BOMBING.	20.41	05.23.		<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT.</u> Primary target not attacked. Bombed built up area at 01.29 hrs from 9,000'. No cloud - slight haze - vis: good. No results observed. Considered an abortive sortie. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	

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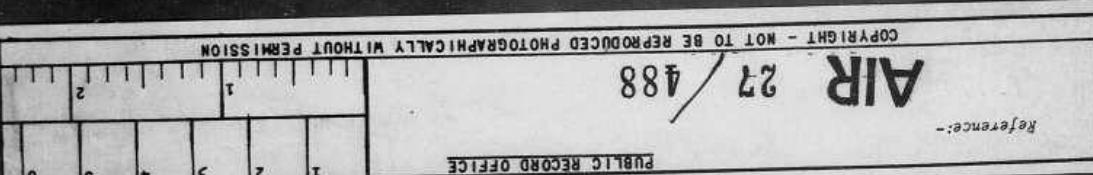
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25/26.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.236.	F/O P. Wake. Sgt. H.A. Brookes. Sgt. B.G. Rigg. F/O G.R. Blundell. Sgt. K.O.H. Stephens. Sgt. G.A. Poole. Sgt. E.A. Whitfield.	BOMBING.	20.42	05.30	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Primary target attacked at 01.35 hrs from 9600'. Centred. No cloud - slight haze - Vis: moderate. Target identified by flares. Bombed sticks of incendiaries as ordered. Many fires, believed woods, seen on fire. Marking very poor. Disappointing trip. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.95.
	Lanc.I. NF.918.	F/S. A.D. Nisbet. Sgt. A.F. Fraser. Sgt. D.A. Smith. Sgt. F.G. Poolittle. Sgt. N.D. Ogram. Sgt. D. Greggains. Sgt. A.W. Green.	BOMBING.	20.51	05.26	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Primary target attacked at 01.37 hrs from 9,000'. No cloud - vis: good. Target identified by 4 Red T.I.'s. Bombed centre of Red T.I.'s, but not seen to cascade. Many very scattered fires. Quiet trip - flak inaccurate. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. NF.919.	F/O J.E. Sweetman. Sgt. E.G. Gully. Sgt. E.G. Hobbs. Sgt. A. Johnstone. Sgt. W.R. Wilcox. Sgt. G. Kelly. Sgt. G.A. Keens.	BOMBING.	20.36	05.17	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Primary target attacked at 01.26 hrs from 9,500'. No cloud - vis: good. Target identified by one red T.I. and fires. Bombed T.I. but not seen to cascade. Marking very poor many fires seen in target area. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. D.856.	F/O G.S. Frew. Sgt. J.W. Seatory. Sgt. B. Owen. Sgt. T.D. Keeble. W/O J. Jennings. Sgt. M. Whiteley. Sgt. S. Pickering.	BOMBING.	20.40	-	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. AIRCRAFT MISSING.	
	Lanc.III.	F/O J. Horapool. Sgt. R.W. Myers. Sgt. W.G. Owen. F/S. N.C. Gapp. W/O H. Dixon. W/O D. Gapp. Sgt. J. Fawkes.	BOMBING.	20.30	05.35	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Primary target not attacked. No Cloud - Mist on ground. Russelheim attacked as a last resort at 01.29 hrs from 8000'. Darmstadt was not marked, so attacked Russelheim, which was marked with R.T.I's. Dense smoke and many fires. Believe concentrated attack on this target. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. LM.234.	F/O D.M. Carter. Sgt. H.R. Evenson. F/S. J. Goldmann. F/S. A.R. Harris. F/O K.R. O'Shea. F/S. J. Koschnysh. F/S. H. Klockeid.	BOMBING.	20.47	04.34	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. No target attacked. Returned early owing to failure of W/T receiver. Jettisoned 1 x 4000 HG at 53.7M 01.40E at 04.00 hrs from 8000'. Monica Mk.III and API Carried. Sortie NOT completed.	167



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25/26.8.44.	Lanc.I. ED.588.	P/O.H.W.T.Enoch. P/O.T.Dykins. (2nd Pilot). Sgt.G.Prichard. P/O.E.George. Sgt.J.Hugh. Sgt.H.W.Garstang. Sgt.H.R.Southcott. Sgt.E.Goymer.	BOMBING.	20.28	05.14.	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Primary target attacked at 01.23 hrs from 9250'. Cont'd. No cloud - vis: good. Target identified by fire, which was bombed. No marking seen, bombed a fire west of illuminating flares. Russelheim attack seen. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/s. unmanned. Sortie completed.	A.96.
	Lanc.I. LM.212.	P/O.E.R.Oliver. P/O.E.Harrop. (2nd Pilot). Sgt.W.J.Herbert. P/S.P.V.Morrie. P/S.B.T.Leonard. Sgt.F.W.Harrison. P/S.R.J.Squires. Sgt.N.E.Cutler.	BOMBING.	21.07	0501.	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Primary target attacked at 00.27 hrs from 8250'. No cloud - vis: good. Target identified by red T.I.'s, which were bombed but not seen to cascade. Streets and blocks of houses seen burning. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. LM.264.	W/C.R.T.Frogley. Sgt.A.Walley. Sgt.I.Holmes. P/O.K.J.Rice. Sgt.B.W.Mealor. Sgt.W.L.Plummer. P/S.E.W.Pannister.	BOMBING.	20.45	05.40	BOMBING ATTACK ON DARMSTADT. Primary target not attacked. No cloud - thick ground haze. Identified Russelheim by red T.I's and fires and bombed centre of T.I's on ground, at 01.37 hrs from 7200'. Very good attack. Fires concentrated. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
26/27.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.296	P/L.J.E.North. Sgt.F.Davis. Sgt.E.Wright. P/O.E.Sisley. Sgt.J.Pearce. Sgt.J.Edwards. Sgt.H.M.Christie.	BOMBING.	20.37	0651.	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. Primary target attacked at 01.23 hours from 9,000'. Clear, no cloud, visibility good. Target identified by 1 Red T.I. which was bombed. Smoke and fires - glow of fires seen 150 miles away. Bombing concentrated. Very good attack. A/C damaged in target area at 01.25 hrs by flak. Hydraulics and small hole insetbd wing and port elevator. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.95.
	Lanc.I. NF.918.	P/S.A.D.Nistet. Sgt.A.F.Fraser. Sgt.D.A.Smith. Sgt.F.G.Doolittle. Sgt.N.D.Ogram. Sgt.D.Greggains. Sgt.A.W.Green.	BOMBING.	20.30	06.42.	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. Primary target attacked at 01.21 hrs from 9,500'. No cloud, visibility excellent. Target identified by Red T.I. Bombed M.P.I. of Red T.I.. Bombing concentrated. Target well and truly bombed. Controlling and marking were on top line. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. NF.922.	P/O.A.H.Carver. Sgt.R.H.Clifford. Sgt.F.G.Plowman.	BOMBING.	20.28	06.49.	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. Primary target attacked at 01.21 hrs from 9,500'. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified	

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		Sgt.D.A.Macdonald.				by Red T.I. Bombed M.P.I. of Red T.I. Target	A.95.

NF.922. Sgt.R.H.Clifford.
Sgt.F.G.Plowman.

Primary target attacked at 01.21 hrs from 9,500'.
No cloud - good visibility. Target identified

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26/27.8.44.	Lanc.I. NF.922.	Sgt.D.A.Macdonald. Sgt.E.Mutch. Sgt.W.R.Cambell. Sgt.R.W.Bysouth. R.A.C.T. Sqn Ldr. R.A.C.T. Flt. Off. R.A.C.T. P/O. R.A.C.T. F/O.					by Red T.I. Bombed MPI of Red T.I. Target burning well when we arrived and fires were still visible when 100 miles away on return. The marking was punctual and well concentrated. Backing up was visible. Controlling very good, and Main Forces bombing well concentrated at our time of bombing. Searchlight defences many and active. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.98 Cont'd.
	Lanc.I. LM.162	F/O.O.G.Korpela. Sgt.H.MacFarlane. F/O.F.Stratford. F/O.C.D.Lucas. Sgt.R.Larcombe. F/O.A.B.Harvey. F/O.J.M.Dunsmuir.	BOMBING.	20.24	07.37	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBURG. Target attacked at 01.22 hrs from 9,500'. No cloud, excellent visibility. Target identified by cluster of Red T.I.'s - Harbour seen clearly. Bombed centre of red T.I.'s. Bombing well concentrated around markers, fires seen burning 125 miles away on return. Red spot fires seen at 0052 hrs. Yellow T.I. seen ahead at 01.15 hrs - very helpful. A/O damaged by flak at 01.25 hrs at 9,500', stbd outer engine radiator holed. This engine caught fire on return at 0500 hrs., this was feathered and return was made on three engines. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.		
	Lanc.I. NF.921.	F/O.G.C.Holseth. Sgt.E.J.Pavarelle. Sgt.C.R.Millward. Sgt.E.G.Van-Harcom. Sgt.W.J.Faulkner. Sgt.T.Connolly. Sgt.S.R.Frith.	BOMBING.	20.29	06.36	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBURG. Primary target attacked at 01.22 hrs from 9,000'. No cloud - visibility excellent. Target identified by Red T.I. - Dock area seen. Bombed M.P.I. of Red T.I. Target burning well - a very concentrated attack. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.		
	Lanc.III. PA.994.	F/O.J.Horspool. Sgt.R.W.Myers. Sgt.W.G.Gwen. F/S.N.C.Capar. W/O.H.Dixon. W/O.D.Gapp. Sgt.J.Fawkes.	BOMBING.	20.43	07.36	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBURG. Primary target attacked at 01.32 hrs from 7,500'. No cloud - visibility very good. Target identified by cluster of red T.I.'s, the centre of which was bombed. Very good marking and bombing excellent. Target burning well. Sweden took poor view of us going over. Should not be necessary to go to this target again. 1 x "J" type cluster of 30lb incendiaries jettisoned at 56.27N 04.53E at 05.22 hrs, 10,000' owing to hang up. Monica Mk.III and API carried. UN/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	168	

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26/27.8.44.	Lanc.III. LM.680.	F/O.T.Dykins. Sgt.W.S.Jones. Sgt.B.O.E.Nord. Sgt.B.Jackson. F/S.J.Crawford. Sgt.D.F.Cook. Sgt.D.P.Loomis.	BOMBING.	20.20	07.34.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.20 hrs from 9500'. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified by cluster of Red T.I's, the centre of which were bombed. A concentrated attack around the markers. Many fires seen. Very good controlling. Good marking, and bombing satisfactory. A very good effort. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.97 Cont'd
Lanc.I. LM.264.	F/O.B.Harrop. Sgt.A.Darby. Sgt.D.S.Mudson. Sgt.F.C.Wrynn. Sgt.J.L.Massell. Sgt.J.L.Laemmig. Sgt.J.E.Tolson.	BOMBING.	20.41	07.16.		<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.23 hrs from 9,250'. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified by Red T.I. and built up area seen. Bombed M.P.I. of R.T.I. Bombing very concentrated. Target burning well. Swedish gunners rather keen types - apparently don't like us going over. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
Lanc.I. LM.276.	F/O.P.Wake. Sgt.H.A.Brookes. Sgt.B.G.Riggs. F/O.G.R.Blundell. Sgt.K.O.H.Stephens. Sgt.R.A.Rogge. Sgt.E.A.Whitfield.	BOMBING.	20.26	07.03		<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.18 hrs from 9,000'. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified by Red T.I.'s. Bombed centre of T.I.'s. Good marking, bombing very concentrated and target well bombed - a very satisfactory trip. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
Lanc.III. LM.360.	F/O.T.M.Steele. Sgt.I.Wardlaw. Sgt.H.Sidell. W/O.W.M.Buford. Sgt.I.Phillips. F/S.J.T.Austin. Sgt.V.Hyde.	BOMBING.	20.37	07.10.		<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.24 hrs from 8,250'. No cloud - visibility good. Target identified by Red T.I.'s and fires. Bombed centre of red T.I.'s but these were not seen to cascade. Red spot fire not seen. Yellow T.I. seen 0105 - ineffective. Excellent attack. Perspex in MI/Turret shot away, fabric of tailplane damaged by flak. 01.23 hrs 8250'. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
Lanc.III. ND.991.	F/O.T.K.Clarke. Sgt.F.W.Flude. F/O.G.Lawrence. F/O.A.G.MacLean. F/S.G.Thomas. Sgt.J.P.Cassin. Sgt.F.G.Harris.	BOMBING.	20.10	07.40.		<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.27 hrs from 8700'. No cloud - visibility excellent. Target identified by cluster of Red T.I.'s, docks also seen. Bombed M.P.I. of red T.I. A concentrated attack. Good fires. Much flak over Sweden. More S/L's than we had expected. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	

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26/27.8.44.	Lanc.III. NO.50 SQUADRON.	BOMBING.	20.08	06.20		<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u>	

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(12761-9511) Wt 22222-1124 70M 8/43 T.S. 700 (13799-9511) Wt 44067-3384 750M 1/44 T.S. 700		FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1944.				
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26/27.8.44.	Lanc. III. LM. 676.	F/O. N. Bellance. Sgt. J. A. Price. F/S. B. H. Tunnell. F/S. R. Brown. F/S. W. Brouwer. F/S. M. M. Duncan. Sgt. J. Wilson.	BOMBING.	20.08	06.20.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.19 hrs from 8500'. Centred. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified by T.I.'s - town clearly seen. Bombed M.P.L. of Red T.I. Red Spot Fires seen at 0048 hrs. Yellow T.I. seen at 0110 hours - very helpful. Bombing well concentrated around markers and burning well. Fires seen when at Swedish coast. A good show with perfect marking. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.
	Lanc. I. MF. 919	F/O. J. B. Sweetman. Sgt. M. G. Guilly. Sgt. E. G. Hobber. Sgt. A. Johnstone. Sgt. W. R. Wilcox. Sgt. G. Kelly. Sgt. G. A. Kaena.	BOMBING.	20.12	06.50.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Target attacked at 01.27 hrs from 9,500'. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified by Red T.I.'s, the centre of which was bombed. Bombing extremely concentrated round markers. Many large fires seen from the coast of Sweden on way back. Port Outer engine and Port side of fuselage holed by flak over Kristianstadt at 03.00 hrs - 12,000'. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.
	Lanc. III. LM628.	F/L. M. S. McConnell. W/O. H. H. Hickling. (2nd Pilot) Sgt. J. Aitken. F/O. J. G. Cook. F/O. E. T. Steele. F/O. R. H. W. Lawrence. Sgt. N. E. Hawkins. Sgt. G. Erickson.	BOMBING.	20.14	06.59.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.18 hrs from 8,750'. No cloud - visibility good. Target identified by red T.I.'s and flares. Bombed between 2 red T.I.'s which cascaded at 01.15 hrs. Well concentrated attack. Fires seen burning 200 miles away at 10,000'. Monica Mk.III and API carried Un/G unmaned. Sortie completed.
	Lanc. I. LM. 212.	F/O. M. H. Oliver. Sgt. W. J. Herbert. F/S. P. V. Morris. F/S. R. T. Leonard. Sgt. F. W. Harrison. F/S. R. J. Squires. Sgt. N. E. Cutler.	BOMBING.	20.18	06.40.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.13 hrs from 9000'. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified by cluster of red T.I.'s. Bombed M.P.L. of T.I.'s. Attack appeared successful. Target burning well. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.
	Lanc. I. LM. 222.	F/O. F. Mountain. Sgt. M. H. Hughes. W/O. W. M. Adams. F/S. P. K. Burge. Sgt. F. Holding. F/S. N. K. Legge. Sgt. J. S. Walsh.	BOMBING.	20.05.	06.51.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.23 hrs from 8,500'. No cloud - good visibility. Target identified by cluster of red T.I.'s. Bombed M.P.L. of red T.I.'s. A concentrated attack with good fires burning. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/g unmaned. Sortie completed.

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26/27.8.44.	Lanc.I.	P/O.H.W.Enoch. Sgt.C.Pritchard. F/O.A.George. Sgt.J.Hugh. Sgt.H.W.Garstang. Sgt.H.R.Southcott. Sgt.E.Goymer.	BOMBING.	20.39	07.19	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.27 hrs from 8,500'. No cloud - slight haze. Target identified by cluster of red T.I's., centre of which was bombed. Bombing concentrated. Many fires seen - glow of fires seen 100 miles away. F/F cluster orbits inc. jettisoned 55.15N 16.25E. at 01.54 hrs. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.				A.97 Cont'd.
29/30.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.264.	P/O. E. Harrop. Sgt. A. Derby. Sgt. D. S. Hudson. Sgt. F. C. Wynn. Sgt. J. L. Russell. Sgt. J. Leaming. Sgt. J. E. Tolson.	BOMBING.	20.37	07.40	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.47 hrs from 9000'. Thin cloud above 11000' - good visibility. Target identified by red and green T.I's.. Bombed centre of concentration of markers as briefed. Orbited 22 minutes over target while P.F.F. took its time marking. Sighted two aircraft going down in target area at 01.48 hrs, also a number of scare-crows in and around target area. Target well marked and concentrated - target area covered by bombing. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I carried. Sortie completed.				A.98.
	Lanc.I. MF.918.	F/S.A.D.Nisbet. Sgt. A.F.Fraser. Sgt.D.A.Smith. Sgt.F.G.Doolittle. Sgt.H.P.Ogram. Sgt.D.Greggains. Sgt.A.W.Green.	BOMBING.	20.34	06.59	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.46 hrs from 9000'. Thin cloud 10,500' - good visibility. Target identified by red and green T.I's.. Bombed centre of concentration of markers as briefed. Orbited 22 minutes over target while P.F.F. took its time marking. Sighted two aircraft going down in target area at 01.48 hrs, also a number of scare-crows in and around target area. Target well marked and concentrated - target area covered by bombing. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I carried. Sortie completed.				
	Lanc.I. MF.919.	P/O.J.E.Sweetman. Sgt.B.G.Gully. Sgt.B.G.Bobba. Sgt.A.Johnstone. Sgt.W.R.Wilcox. Sgt.G.Kelly. Sgt.G.A.Keens.	BOMBING.	20.30	07.47	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.52 hrs from 8,750'. 10/10ths cloud base around 9,000' - visibility fairly good. Target identified by red and green T.I's.. Bombed fires direct as cloud had obscured markers as we ran up. Good fires burning but concentration not equal to previous attack. Yellow T.I. not seen on promontory. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.				
	Lanc.I. LM.296.	P/L.J.E.North. Sgt.F.Davis. Sgt.B.Wright. P/O.B.Sisley. Sgt.J.Pearce. Sgt.J.Edwards. Sgt.H.M.Christie.	BOMBING.	20.32	07.28	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.50 hrs from 8,500'. 10/10ths cloud base around 9m500', slight haze - vis. moderate. Target identified by red and green T.I's.. Bombed centre of T.I's. Fairly concentrated bombing around markers. Good fires burning, glow seen 140 miles away. Slight damage to stbd tail fin from flick 01.35 hrs. Monicos Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.				
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Sgt.J.Edwards.
Sgt.H.M.Christie.

bomber force centred on 1.17. Fairly concentrated bombing around markers. Good fires burning, glow seen 140 miles away. Slight damage to stbd tail fin from flak 01.35 hrs. Monics Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.

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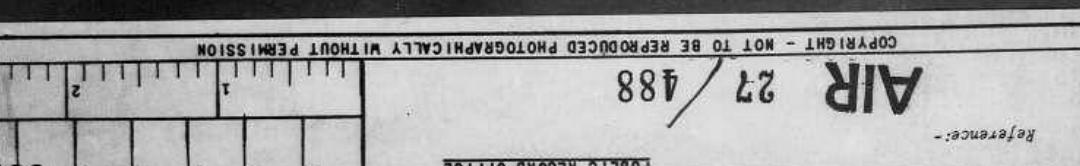
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29/30.8.44.	Lanc.I. MF.921.	F/O.G.C.Holseth. Sgt.R.J.Pavaralle. Sgt.C.R.Millward. Sgt.E.G.Van-Haeften. Sgt.W.J.Faulkner. Sgt.M.Gunnally. Sgt.S.R.Frith.	BOMBING.	20.28	-	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> AIRCRAFT MISSING - No news received.	A.98. Cent3d.
Lanc.I. LM.212.	F/O.E.R.Oliver. Sgt.W.J.Herbert. F/S.P.V.Morris. F/S.D.R.Kennedy. Sgt.F.W.Harrison. F/S.R.J.Squires. Sgt.T.E.Cutler.		BOMBING.	20.14	07.00.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.45 hrs from 8,000'. No cloud - visibility good. Target identified by red and green T.I's and ground detail. Bombed centre of T.I's. Markers appeared well placed and bombing was good. Damaged by flak at 01.44-6 hrs, 8000'. Monica MK.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
Lanc.III. LM.680.	F/O.T.Dykine. Sgt.W.S.Jones. Sgt.B.O.H.Nord. Sgt.B.Jackson. F/S.J.Crawford. Sgt.D.F.Cook. Sgt.D.P.Leoma.		BOMBING.	20.20	07.34.	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.38 hrs from 8,750'. No cloud - hazy. Target identified by red and green T.I's. Bombed centre of concentration of markers. One of the first to go in and bomb, after orbiting. Own bombs seen to slightly overshoot the markers. Port main plane holed and port inner engine damaged by heavy flak 564N 08.11 at 04.33 7500'. Navigator hit by flak. Good bombing show-en-the-wheel. Navigator did remarkably well after being wounded, to continue his work. Navigator back to base. Monica MK.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
Lanc.I. LM.236.	F/O.P.Wake. Sgt.H.A.Brookes. Sgt.B.G.Bigg. F/O.G.R.Blundell. Sgt.K.O.H.Stephens. Sgt.G.A.Poole. Sgt.B.A.Whitfield.		BOMBING.	20.18	06.58	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> Primary target attacked at 01.45 hrs from 8,500'. 10/10 cloud above base 10-12000' - slight haze - visibility moderate. Target identified by red and green T.I's. Bombed M.P.I. of T.I's. Marking concentrated. Too early to observe bombing results but target was seen burning on leaving. large explosion seen at 01.50 hrs. Yellow track marker near Pillau not seen. Monica MK.III and API carried. Un/G unmapned. Sortie completed.	
Lanc.I. LM222.	F/O.T.K.Clark. Sgt.F.W.Flude. F/O.G.Lawrence. F/O.A.G.MacLean. F/S.G.Thomas. Sgt.J.P.Casson. Sgt.F.G.Harris.		BOMBING.	20.26	-	<u>BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG.</u> AIRCRAFT MISSING - No news received.	

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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29/20.8.44.	Lanc.III. LM.676.	F/O.E.H.Hickling. Sgt.J.M.Nash. Sgt.F.W.Glossop. F/S.D.C.Watson. F/S.A.C.Thompson. Sgt.W.H.Ponton. Sgt.R.C.McCallum.	BOMBING.	20.22.	07.04	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. Primary target attacked at 01.51 hrs from 9,000'. Thin cloud - good visibility. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed centre of red T.I.'s. After orbiting for 35 minutes, came in to bomb when instructed. What little seen of bombing appeared extremely concentrated. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.98. Cont'd.
	Lanc.III. LM.760.	F/O.T.M.Steele. Sgt.K.Wardlaw. Sgt.H.Siddall. W/O.W.N.Burford. Sgt.L.Phillips. F/S.J.T.Austin. Sgt.W.Hyde.	BOMBING.	20.17	07.37	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. Primary target attacked at 01.48 hrs from 8,250'. No cloud - ground haze. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s., centre of which were bombed but not seen to cascade. Attack was concentrated on markers. Monica Mk.III and API. Carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.III. PA.994.	F/O.J.Horspool. Sgt.R.W.Myers. Sgt.W.G.Owen. F/S.N.C.Caper. W/O.H.Dixon. Sgt.R.G.Pickering. Sgt.J.Fawkes.	BOMBING.	19.58	-	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. AIRCRAFT MISSING - No news received.	
	Lanc.I. ED.588	F/O.Z.H.Carver. Sgt.R.H.Clifford. Sgt.F.G.Flewman. Sgt.D.A.Macdonald. Sgt.E.Mitch. Sgt.W.R.Campbell. Sgt.R.W.Bysouth.	BOMBING.	20.58	-	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. AIRCRAFT MISSING - No news received.	
	Lanc.I. NF.922.	F/O.O.G.Korpeela. Sgt.H.MacFarlane. F/O.F.Stratford. F/O.C.D.Lucas. Sgt.R.Larcome. F/O.A.B.Harvey. F/O.J.M.Dunsmuir.	BOMBING.	20.06	07.15	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. Primary target attacked at 01.47 hrs from 9,000'. 10/10 cloud - base 11/12000' - No cloud below - visibility good. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s., centre of which was bombed. Arrived at target and orbited 31 minutes before bombing. Good bombing around markers. Too early to assess results. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	

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29/30.8.44.	Lanc.II. T2000	F/O.W.J.Davis. Sgt.J.W.Smith.	BOMBING.	20.09	07.19	BOMBING	

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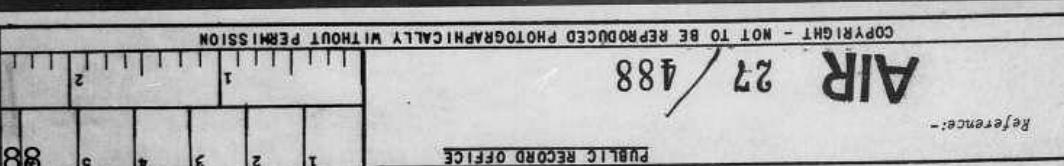
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29/30.8.44.	Lanc. III. ND.991.	F/O.W.J.Davis. Sgt.A.Wallis. F/S.L.P.Zwalf. F/S.W.E.Armstrong. Sgt.J.A.Thomas. Sgt.L.B.Montgomery. Sgt.G.P.Wade.	BOMBING.	20.09	07.19	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. Target not attacked. No. cloud - good visibility. Although target was identified, Controller would not let us bomb as the red and green T.I.'s were not backed up. After orbiting for about 27 minutes we were attacked by fighter position 54°ON 2100E at 01.42 hrs - 20,000'. After being forced down to 2000' to get out of a cone, fighter attacked from dead astern. Three strikes were observed by cannon fire, one in the Mid upper turret which smashed one gun and set turret alight, one shell went through bomb doors into Bomb Aimers compartment starting another fire, the other shell grazed side of fuselage. Controllers stubbornness considered to be main reason for high casualties on this raid. Backers up told him markers were O.K., but he still kept main force orbiting for half an hour. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.98 Cent'd.
	Lanc. III. LM.628.	F/L.M.S.MacConnell. Sgt.J.Mitren. F/O.J.G.Cook. F/O.E.T.Steele. F/O.R.H.W.Lawrence. Sgt.N.E.Hawkins. Sgt.G.Erickson.	BOMBING.	20.13	07.19.	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. Primary target attacked at 01.53 hrs from 9,000'. 3/10 cloud base 13,000' - Hazy. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s. Bombed centre of fires. Saw red and green T.I.'s approaching target, after orbiting for 24 minutes, the markers had gone out, so bombed centre of fires which were burning in the fully built-up area. Bombing appeared extremely concentrated. Monica MK.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. LM.234.	F/O.D.M.Carter. Sgt.S.R.Evenson. F/O.D.P.Wotton. F/S.A.R.Harris. F/O.K.R.O'Shea. F/S.J.Koshnyash. F/S.K.Klockeld.	BOMBING.	20.24	07.20.	BOMBING ATTACK ON KOENIGSBERG. Primary target attacked at 01.40 hrs from 8,500'. 2/10ths at 7,000' - hazy - 10/10 at 8,000'. Target identified by red and green T.I.'s and ground detail. Bombed centre of red and green T.I.'s - green T.I. cascaded at 01.39 hrs. Marking very slow, but markers fell in open space believed Marshalling Yard. Bombs were falling in built up area. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	



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31.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.276	F/O.P. Wake, Sgt.H.A. Brookes, Sgt.B.G. Rigg, F/O.G.R. Blundell, Sgt.K.O.H. Stephens, Sgt.G.A. Poole, Sgt.E.A. Whitfield,	BOMBING.	15.50	20.08.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (DAYLIGHT). Primary target attacked at 18.22 hrs from 12,500'. Target identified visually. Good concentration of bombs on target. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie Completed.	A.99.
	Lanc.I. NF.919.	F/O.J.E. Sweetman, Sgt.E.G. Gully, Sgt.E.G. Hobbs, Sgt.A. Johnstone, Sgt.W.R. Wilcox, Sgt.G. Kelly, Sgt.G.A. Keens.	BOMBING.	16.06	20.19.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (DAYLIGHT). Primary target attacked at 18.20 hrs from 12,000'. Target identified visually. Good concentration of bombing. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. NF.918	F/O.H.W. Knoch, Sgt.G. Prichard, F/O.A. George, Sgt.J. Hugh, Sgt.H.W. Garstang, Sgt.H.R. Southcott, Sgt.E. Goymer.	BOMBING.	16.02	20.17.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 18.29 hrs from 11,000'. Target identified visually. Collapse of probable tunnel entrance seen. Attack appeared successful. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. LM.264.	F/O.J.W. Harrington, Sgt.R.E. Faulkner, Sgt.J.M.W. Watson, F/O.W. Morris, F/S.W.J. Lilly, Sgt.E.W. Heywood, F/O.J. Annandale.	BOMBING.	15.58	20.18.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (Daylight). Unable to identify target because of cloud and smoke, although 3 runs were made. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. LM.274	F/O.D.M. Carter, Sgt.S.R. Evanson, F/O.D.P. Wotton, F/S.A.R. Harris, F/O.K.R.O'Shea, F/S.J. Koshyak, F/S.H. Klockeld.	BOMBING.	15.57	20.03.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (DAYLIGHT). Very scattered attack. Primary target attacked at 18.22 hrs from 11,000'. Target identified visually. Scattering believed to be due to vector trouble. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. LM.212.	F/O.R.R. Oliver, Sgt.W.J. Herbert, F/S.P.V. Morris, F/S.D.R. Kennedy, Sgt.F.W. Harrison, F/S.R.J. Squires, Sgt.N.E. Cutler.	BOMBING.	15.51	20.13.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 18.23 hrs from 12,000'. Target identified visually. Fair concentration of bursts in estimated position of Aiming Point. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	

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			BOMBING.	15.54	21.32.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 18.24 hrs from 14,000'. Cont'd	A.99

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21.8.44.	Lanc.I. LM.296.	S/L. J. Fling. Sgt. R.G. Barnes. F/L. H.G. McLeod. F/O. K.J. Rice. Sgt. J.W. Booth. Sgt. N.C. Jones. Sgt. K.W.R. Toombs. F/L. H.W. Mills. (Mun/G).	BOMBING.	15.54	21.32.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 18.24 hrs from 14,000'. Cont'd. Target identified visually. Attack considered successful. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	A.99
	Lanc.III. LM.628.	F/L. M.S. MacConnell. Sgt. J. Aitken. F/O. J.G. Cook. F/O. E.T. Steele. F/O. R.H.W. Lawrence. Sgt. N.E. Hawkin. Sgt. G. Erickson.	BOMBING.	15.53	20.12.	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (Daylight). Target not identified owing to smoke and cloud. Target not attacked. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Un/G unmanned. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc. III. MD.991.	F/O. W.J. Davis. SGT. A. Wallia. F/S. L.P. Zawlf. F/S. W.H. Armstrong. Sgt. J.A. Thomas. Sgt. L.B. Montgomery. Sgt. A. Whitworth.	BOMBING.	16.20	19.54	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 18.21 hrs from 16,500'. Target identified visually. Bombing appeared concentrated on A.P. Smoke marker seen on first run up. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.I. NF.922.	F/O. H.A. Eland. Sgt. H.M. Fitzpatrick. F/S. N. Belter. Sgt. A.S. Gilhome. Sgt. A.W. Taylor. Sgt. W.A. Barry. Sgt. C.M. Bartle.	BOMBING.	15.59	21.13	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (Daylight). Did not bomb, as when run was made over target, bombs would not release and it was then H. + 30'. Monica Mk.III and API carried. A/C damaged by flak. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.III. LM.676.	F/O. N. Ballance. Sgt. J.A. Price. F/S. E.H. Tunnell. F/S. H. Brown. F/S. W. Brouwer. P/O. A.M. MacDiarmid. Sgt. J. Wilson.	BOMBING.	15.48	20.09	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 18.19 hrs from 13,000'. Target identified visually. Concentrated attack. Monica Mk.III and A.P.I. carried. Sortie completed.	
	Lanc.III. LM.360.	P/O. T.M. Steele. Mgt. A. Wardlaw. Sgt. H. Siddall. W/O. W.N. Buford. Sgt. L. Palaisips. F/S. L. Austin. Sgt. W. Hyde.	BOMBING.	15.56	20.15	BOMBING ATTACK ON BERGENEUSE. (Daylight). Primary target attacked at 18.20 hrs from 12,000'. Target identified visually. Fair concentration of bursts on estimated position of Aiming Point. Monica Mk.III and API carried. Sortie completed.	

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