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Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	SECRET.	Reference to Appendices
B.116 Wunstorf, Germany.			<u>SUMMARY</u> <u>General</u>		
			For the first 12 days of this period the squadron operated out of B.88 (Heesch). The move to B.116 on April 12th was inevitable due to the distance from our base in Holland to the tactical area. On April 6th the squadron was fortunate in intercepting some enemy aircraft but it was not until our arrival at B.116 that targets presented themselves in profusion. The month's effort of 19 a/a destroyed and 17 damaged plus countless ground vehicles was due in main to the move and the initial surprise afforded by it. There were 5 casualties for the month J.90900 P/O G.F. Peterson - May 11th, J.14013 S/L D.G. Lambson, RFC & Bar - May 14th, J.15289 P/L J.E. Maurice - May 16th, J.12564 P/L H. Cowan - May 19th, B.15268 WO1 V.L. Barber - May 20th. Of the five, three are believed safe but it is regretted that not much hope can be entertained for the return of P/L Cowan and P/O Peterson. Our new O.O. S/L D.C. Gordon, DFC, came to us from 401 Squadron and flew with 402 for the first time on April 18th.		
<u>Flying Time - Spitfire XIV</u>					
Op. Day	- 598 Sorties,	954.25 hrs.			
Non-op Day	- 51 Sorties,	27.05 hrs.			
<u>Total Hours for 642 Sorties - 981.30</u>					
<u>Strength - as at April 30, 1945.</u>					
	Officers R.C.A.F.		<u>Aircraft Groundcrew</u>		
Airmen	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> R.C.A.F.		25 8		
Operational Pilots on Strength - 27					
<u>Equipment - as at XXXXX April 30th, 1945.</u>					
14 Spitfire XIV. 10 new aircraft were accepted.					
<u>Postings - During the month the following postings were carried out:</u>					
	H.151946	WO1 G.R. Jeal	from 83 G.S.U.	2.4.45	
	J.14013	S/L D.G. Lambson	" " "	6.4.45	
		DFC & Bar	" " "		
	B.15268	WO1 V.E. Barber	" " "	6.4.45	
	J.15887	P/L D.J. Taggart	" " "	10.4.45	
	J.18288	P/O T.B. Lee	" " "	12.4.45	
	J.30316	P/L F.E. Hanton	DFC	15.4.45	
	J.16633	S/L D. G. Gordon	DFC from 411 Squadron	15.4.45	
	J.30999	P/L J.A. O'Brien	from 83 G.S.U.	21.4.45	
	J.12565	P/L J.R. Lejeune	" " "	30.4.45	
	J.36545	P/O J.R. Rigby	" " "	30.4.45	
	J.16340	P/L S.K. Watson	to R.P.C.	2.4.45	
	P. 9485	P/L K.S. Glegg	" " "	2.4.45	
	P. 2513	P/L W.D. Whitaker	" " "	2.4.45	
	J.22163	P/O K.C. Lett	" " "	2.4.45	
	J.25957	P/O H.C. Nicholson	" " "	6.4.45	
	J.12062	P/L W.S. Harvey	" " "	8.4.45	
	J.90900	P/O G.F. Peterson	to 804P U.K. N/E Unit	12.4.45	
	J.14013	S/L D.G. Lambson	" " " "	15.4.45	
	J.15289	P/L J.E. Maurice	" " " "	17.4.45	
	J.12564	P/L H. Cowan	" " " "	20.4.45	
	B.15268	WO1 V.E. Barber	" " " "	21.4.45	

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				UP	DOWN		
3.4.45	Spitfire XIV E						
	MY 965	F/L D.R. Drummond	Patrol	15:00	17:00	Patrol, F/L D.R. Drummond led section of 12 aircraft in the Enschede/Borken/Coersfeld area. Nothing to report. A heavy cross-wind washed out flying for the rest of the day. Time up 15:00 landed 17:00 hours.	
	RM 943	F/O C.L. Rush	"	15:00	17:00		
	RM 804	F/O R.W. Lawson	"	15:00	17:00		
	MY 802	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	15:00	17:00		
	Rm 752	F/L W.F. Peck	"	15:00	17:00		
	RM 836	F/O G.F. MacConnell	"	15:00	17:00		
	Rm 902	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	15:00	17:00		
	RM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	15:00	17:00		
	MY 262	F/L S.M. Knight	"	15:00	17:00		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	15:00	17:00		
	RM 883	F/O G.F. Peterson	"	15:00	17:00		
	RM 809	F/O M.J. Campbell	#	15:00	17:00		
4.4.45	RM 824	F/L D.R. Drummond	Patrol	07:20	09:05	Patrols. First show F/L Drummond led 12 aircraft in the Borken/Borkelo/Enschede/Coersfeld area. Time up 07:20 landed 09:05 hours. F/L W.O. Young forced landed about 1 mile east of the dross and was uninjured. Second show 11 aircraft again went in the same area. Time up 10:00 landed 11:55. Both shows were uneventful.	
	RM 883	F/L J.A. Wilcox	"	07:20	09:05		
	RM 726	F/L R.H. Innes	"	07:20	09:05		
	RM 904	F/O C.L. Rush	"	07:20	09:05		
	RM 119	F/L H.L. Murray	"	07:30	07:40		
	RM 703	F/O G.R. MacConnell	"	07:20	09:05		
	MY 262	F/L S.M. Knight	"	07:20	09:05		
	RM 902	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	07:20	09:05		
	RM 752	F/L W.O. Young	"	07:20	09:00		
	RM 809	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	07:20	09:05		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	07:20	09:05		
	RM 935	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	07:20	09:05		
	RM 902	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	10:20	11:55		
	RM 935	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	10:20	11:55		
	RM 862	F/L S.M. Knight	"	10:20	11:55		

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cont'd 4.4.45	HM 809	F/O H.C. Dutton	Patrol	10:20	11:55		
	HM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	10:20	11:55		
	HM 685	F/O G.F. Peterson	"	10:20	11:15		
	HM 624	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	10:20	11:55		
	HM 705	F/L J.A. Wilcox	"	10:20	11:55		
	HM 726	F/L W.F. Peck	"	10:20	11:55		
	HM 804	F/L R.W. Lawson	"	10:20	11:55		
	HM 875	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	10:20	11:55		
5.4.45	HM 902	F/L E.R. Burrows	Patrol	06:30	08:20	Patrols in the morning four 4 man patrols were carried out along the Rhine. Time up 06:30 landed 11:10 hours. In the afternoon three shows were flown. On the first one led by F/L Burrows the boys ran in about 20 FW 190 and ME 109's. The net results was 2 Destroyed, 1 Probable and 4 Damaged. Time up 11:20 landed 13:05 hours. This operation was carried in the Lingden/Rheine area. Second show in the same area. 4 aircraft took part in this show but it was uneventful. Time up 15:25 landed 18:40 hours. THIRD SHOW, led by F/L Drummond Time up 17:50 landed 19:05. This operation was carried out in the same area. Nothing to report.	
	HM 685	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	06:30	08:20		
	HM 809	F/L W.O. Young	"	06:30	08:20		
	HM 955	F/O D.R. Riddell	"	06:30	08:20		
	HM 624	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	07:45	09:25		
	HM 705	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	07:45	09:25		
	HM 726	F/L H.L. Murray	"	07:45	09:25		
	HM 875	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	07:45	09:25		
	MY 252	F/L S.M. Knight	"	09:00	10:40		
	HM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	09:00	10:40		
	HM 925	F/L H. Cowan	"	09:05	10:40		
	HM 685	F/O G.F. Peterson	"	09:00	10:40		
	HM 624	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	10:15	11:40		
	HM 726	F/O G.L. Rush	"	10:15	11:40		
	HM 814	F/L W.F. Peck	"	10:15	10:20		
	HM 804	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	10:15	11:40		
	HM 902	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	11:20	13:05		
HM 845	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	11:20	13:05			

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cont'd 5.4.45	Spitfire XIV E HM 955	F/O D.R. Riddell	Patrol	11:20	13:05		
	MY 252	F/L H. Cowan	"	11:20	13:05		
	HM 845	F/L W.F. Peck	"	11:20	13:05		
	HM 119	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	11:20	13:05		
	HM 685	F/O G.F. Peterson	"	15:25	16:40		
	HM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	15:25	16:40		
	HM 804	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	15:25	16:40		
	HM 875	F/O G.L. Rush	"	15:25	16:40		
	HM 624	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	17:50	19:05		
	HM 845	F/L H.L. Murray	"	17:50	19:05		
	HM 726	F/O R.W. Lawson	"	17:50	19:05		
	HM 705	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	17:50	19:05		
	HM 685	F/L S.M. Knight	"	17:50	19:05		
	HM 955	WO1 C.R. Jeal	"	17:50	19:05		
6.4.45	HM 902	F/L E.R. Burrows	Patrol	15:25	17:15	Patrols. F/L Burrows led the first show in the Lingden/Rheine area. Time up 15:25 landed 17:15. Nothing to report. 3 aircraft took part in this operation. F/L Drummond led the second show in the same area. F/L H.L. Murray was hit by flak and returned early. The pilot was slightly injured F/O Rush came back as escort. Time up 18:35 landed 20:00 hrs.	
	HM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	15:25	17:15		
	HM 904	F/L S.M. Knight	"	15:25	17:15		
	HM 809	WO1 C.R. Jeal	"	15:25	17:15		
	HM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	15:25	17:15		
	HM 685	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	15:25	17:15		
	HM 624	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	18:35	20:00		
	HM 705	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	18:35	20:00		
	HM 814	F/L W.F. Peck	"	18:35	20:00		
	HM 804	F/L J.A. Wilcox	"	18:35	20:00		
	HM 845	F/L H.L. Murray	"	18:35	19:30		
HM 875	F/O G.L. Rush	"	18:35	19:30			

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				UP	DOWN		
cont'd 7.4.45	HM 809	F/O D.B. Riddell	Armed Recon	10:30	12:15	Armed Recon. First show led by W/O Northcott was airborne at 10:30 landed at 12:15. Nothing was claimed on this show. 12 aircraft composed this section. Second show. Another Armed Recon led by our new C.O. S/L Laubman. 12 aircraft took off at 13:50 and landed 15:25. Nothing was seen. Third show led again by S/L Laubman was off at 17:20 and landed at 19:05. This also was uneventful. 12 aircraft made up this section.	
	HM 902	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	10:30	12:15		
HM 904	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	10:30	12:15			
MV 252	F/L S.M. Knight	"	10:30	12:15			
HM 683	F/O G.F. Peterson	"	10:30	12:15			
HM 624	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	10:30	12:15			
HM 875	F/O G.L. Rush	"	10:30	12:15			
HM 814	F/L W.F. Peck	"	10:30	12:15			
HM 119	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	10:30	12:15			
HM 804	F/O R.W. Lawson	"	10:30	12:15			
HM 726	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	10:30	12:15			
HM 804	S/L D.C. Laubman	"	15:50	14:15			
HM 683	F/O G.F. Peterson	"	13:50	15:25			
MV 252	F/L S.M. Knight	"	13:50	15:25			
HM 809	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	13:50	15:25			
HM 904	F/L H. Cowan	"	13:50	15:25			
HM 651	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	13:50	15:25			
HM 624	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	13:50	15:25			
HM 726	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	13:50	15:25			
HM 845	F/O R.W. Lawson	"	13:50	15:25			
HM 703	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	13:50	15:25			
HM 875	F/O G.L. Wilcox	"	13:50	15:25			
HM 814	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	13:50	15:25			
MV 252	S/L D.C. Laubman	"	17:20	19:05			
HM 933	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	17:20	19:05			
HM 651	WO1 C.R. Jeal	"	17:20	19:05			
HM 902	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	17:00	19:05			

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cont'd 7.4.45	Spitfire XIVB						
	HM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	Armed Recon	17:20	19:05		
	HM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	17:20	19:05		
	HM 904	F/O R.H. Robertson	"	17:20	19:05		
	HM 804	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	17:20	19:05		
	HM 726	F/O G.L. Rush	"	17:20	19:05		
	HM 703	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	17:20	19:05		
	HM 875	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	17:20	19:05		
8.4.45	MV 252	S/L D.C. Laubman	Patrol	13:00	14:50	The squadron carried out patrols during the day. The first up at 13:00 and the last down at 20:45. These patrols were all uneventful.	
	HM 727	F/O R.H. Robertson	"	13:00	14:50		
	HM 845	F/O G.F. Peterson	"	13:00	14:50		
	HM 933	WO1 C.R. Jeal	"	13:00	14:50		
	HM 809	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	13:00	15:05		
	HM 726	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	13:50	16:40		
	HM 683	WO1 V.H. Barber	"	13:50	16:40		
	HM 804	F/O R.W. Lawson	"	13:50	16:40		
	HM 875	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	13:50	16:40		
	HM 814	F/L W.F. Peck	"	13:50	16:40		
	HM 119	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	13:50	16:40		
	HM 804	F/O J.E. Maurice	"	18:55	20:20		
	HM 875	F/O G.L. Rush	"	18:55	20:20		
	HM 683	S/L D.C. Laubman	"	18:55	20:20		
	HM 651	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	18:55	20:20		
	HM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	18:55	20:20		
HM 904	F/O G.F. Peterson	"	18:55	20:20			
HM 726	F/O R.W. Lawson	"	19:30	20:45			
HM 703	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	19:30	20:45			
HM 814	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	19:30	20:20			

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8.4.45	RM 809	F/L R.R. Burrows	Patrol	18:30	20:45		
	MY 252	F/L S.M. Knight	"	18:30	20:45		
	RM 935	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	18:30	20:10		
9.4.45	RM 935	S/L D.C. Leabman	Armed Recon	14:30	16:15	S/L LEABMAN LED SECTION OF 22 Aircraft on an Armed Recon in the Clonpenburg area. Nothing was claimed during this show. F/O Roberts returned early due to rough engine.	
	RM 903	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	14:30	16:15		
	MY 252	F/L S.M. Knight	"	14:30	16:15		
	RM 904	F/L D. Shark	"	14:30	16:15		
	RM 651	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	14:30	16:15		
	RM 694	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	14:30	16:15		
	RM 685	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	14:30	14:40		
	RM 814	F/L W.F. Peck	"	14:30	16:15		
	RM 119	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	14:30	16:15		
	RM 705	F/O C.B. MacConnell	"	14:30	16:15		
	RM 875	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	14:30	16:15		
	RM 845	WO1 C.R. Jeal	"	14:30	16:15		
10.4.45	RM 935	S/L D.C. Leabman	Patrol	12:45	14:25	Patrols carried out from 12:45 to 21:15 hours. All of these patrols were uneventful except the last one with 1 loco damaged. F/L Lawson came back early with engine trouble.	
	MY 252	F/L R.R. Burrows	"	12:45	14:25		
	RM 809	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	12:45	14:25		
	RM 726	F/L R.W. Lawson	"	12:45	14:00		
	RM 705	F/O C.B. MacConnell	"	12:45	14:25		
	RM 875	F/O C.L. Rush	"	12:45	14:25		
	RM 651	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	12:45	15:10		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	12:45	15:10		
	RM 904	F/O G.F. Peterson	"	12:45	15:10		
	RM 694	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	12:45	15:10		

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10.4.45	RM 685	WO1 V.E. Braber	Patrol	12:30	15:15		
	MY 252	F/L S.M. Knight	"	18:40	20:30		
	RM 904	F/L D. Shark	"	18:40	20:30		
	RM 905	WO1 C.R. Jeal	"	18:40	20:30		
	RM 705	F/L J.E. Maurice	"	18:40	20:05		
	RM 685	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	18:40	20:30		
	RM 845	F/O H.H. Robertson	"	19:30	20:55		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	19:30	20:55		
	RM 809	F/O G.F. Peterson	"	19:30	21:15		
	RM 814	F/L J.E. Maurice	"	19:30	20:55		
	RM 694	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	19:30	21:15		
	RM 651	F/O C.B. MacConnell	"	19:30	20:55		
	11.4.45	RM 935	S/L D.C. Leabman	Patrol	16:40	18:30	Patrols. The squadron was led on patrol by S/L Leabman. 12 aircraft took off at 16:40 landed at 18:30 hours. The claims for this show were 10 MEW, 1 Bus, 2 Trailers damaged. F/O Peterson was hit by flak near Arnhem and was not seen to bale out before his aircraft crashed.
RM 726		F/O H.R. Robertson	"	16:40	18:30		
RM 902		F/L R.R. Burrows	"	16:40	18:40		
RM 845		F/O H.C. Dutton	"	16:40	18:40		
MY 252		F/L S.M. Knight	"	16:40	18:40		
RM 904		F/O G.F. Peterson	"	16:40	Missing		
RM 694		F/L D.R. Drummond	"	16:40	18:30		
RM 705		F/O R.H. Roberts	"	16:40	18:30		
RM 685		F/L J.E. Maurice	"	16:40	18:30		
RM 651		F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	16:40	18:30		
RM 814		F/L W.F. Peck	"	16:40	18:30		
RM 909		F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	16:40	18:30		
12.4.45	RM 935	S/L D.C. Leabman	Patrol	09:45	11:35		103
	RM 905	WO1 C.R. Jeal	"	09:45	11:35		103

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cont'd 12.4.45	RM 809	F/L D. Sherk	Patrol	09:45	11:55	Patrols. 2 patrols were carried from B 88 to the Lengerich/Lohne area. Time up was 09:45 down at 11:55. Both patrols were uneventful. Two more patrols were carried out from B 108 in the Rethem/Celle area. These two patrols were also uneventful. Time up 15:45 landed 17:45.	
	RM 845	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	09:45	11:55		
	RM 883	F/L J.E. Maurice	"	09:45	11:55		
	RM 119	WO1 V.E. Barber	"	09:45	11:55		
	RM 824	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	10:30	12:30		
	RM 814	F/L W.F. Peck	"	10:30	12:30		
	NH 703	F/O AGG. Ratcliffe	"	10:30	12:30		
	RM 902	F/L S.H. Knight	"	10:30	12:30		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	10:50	12:30		
	RM 651	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	10:30	10:55		
	RM 933	S/L D.C. Leubman	"	15:45	17:00		
	RM 809	F/L D. Sherk	"	15:45	17:00		
	RM 903	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	15:45	17:00		
	RM 814	F/L W.F. Peck	"	15:45	17:00		
	RM 875	F/O G.L. Ruch	"	15:45	17:00		
	RM 119	F/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	15:45	17:00		
	RM 902	F/L R.R. Burrows	"	16:30	17:45		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	16:30	17:45		
	RM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	16:30	17:45		
	RM 824	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	16:30	17:45		
RM 804	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	16:30	17:00			
NH 703	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	16:30	17:45			
13.4.45	RM 933	S/L D.C. Leubman	Patrol	06:15	08:20	Patrol. The squadron was on 4 men patrols all day. These patrols started at 06:15 and ended at 20:05 hours. During these patrols 2 H.E.T.s were damaged. All of these operations were in the Rethem/Celle area.	
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	06:15	08:20		
	RM 903	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	06:15	08:20		
	RM 651	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	06:15	08:20		

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cont'd 13.4.45	RM 843	F/L J.E. Maurice	Patrol	07:15	09:05		
	RM 824	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	07:15	09:05		
	RM 804	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	07:15	09:05		
	NH 703	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	07:15	09:05		
	MV 252	F/L R.R. Burrows	"	10:25	12:00		
	RM 725	WO1 C.F. Jeal	"	10:10	12:00		
	RM 809	F/L D. Sherk	"	10:10	12:00		
	RM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	10:10	12:00		
	RM 814	F/L W.F. Peck	"	11:20	13:00		
	NH 703	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	11:20	13:00		
	RM 875	F/O G.L. Ruch	"	11:20	13:00		
	RM 933	S/L D.C. Leubman	"	11:20	13:00		
	RM 902	F/L S.H. Knight	"	12:05	14:05		
	RM 903	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	12:05	14:05		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	12:05	14:05		
	RM 651	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	12:05	14:05		
	RM 824	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	13:05	15:00		
	RM 119	WO1 V.E. Barber	"	13:05	15:00		
	RM 843	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	13:05	15:00		
	RM 804	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	13:05	15:00		
	RM 809	F/L D. Sherk	"	14:05	16:10		
	RM 814	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	14:05	16:10		
	MV 252	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	14:05	16:10		
	RM 752	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	14:05	16:10		
	RM 903	F/L J.E. Maurice	"	15:05	17:10		
	RM 727	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	15:05	17:10		
	RM 845	F/L W.F. Peck	"	15:05	17:10		
	RM 875	F/O G.L. Ruch	"	15:05	17:10		

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
cont'd 13.4.45	RM 902	F/L E.R. Burrows	Patrol	16:25	18:20		
	RM 651	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	16:25	18:20		
	RM 814	F/L S.W. Knight	"	16:25	18:20		
	RM 119	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	16:25	18:20		
	RM 933	S/L D.C. Leubman	"	18:15	20:05		
	RM 752	WO1 G.R. Jeal	"	18:15	20:05		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	18:15	20:05		
	RM 905	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	18:15	20:05		
	14.4.45	RM 933	S/L D.C. Leubman	Armed Recon	17:10	Missing	Armed Recon. S/L Leubman led 12 aircraft in the Bethem/Gelle area on an Armed Recon. Time up 17:10 landed 19:10. S/L Leubman was hit by flak and was seen to bale out safely. We are all awaiting news of his safety in the near future. The claims were 4 MET and 1 loco damaged.
RM 652		F/O M.J. Campbell	"	17:10	19:10		
RM 902		F/L E.R. Burrows	"	17:10	19:10		
RM 905		WO1 G.R. Jeal	"	17:10	19:10		
RM 809		F/L D. Sherk	"	17:10	19:10		
RM 845		F/O H.R. Robertson	"	17:10	19:10		
RM 814		F/L D.R. Drummond	"	17:10	19:10		
RM 683		WO1 V.E. Barber	"	17:10	19:10		
RM 843		F/L J.E. Maurice	"	17:10	19:10		
RM 119		F/O R.H. Roberts	"	17:10	19:10		
RM 804		F/O C.B. MacConnell	"	17:10	19:10		
RM 727		F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	17:10	19:10		
15.4.45		RM 902	F/L E.R. Burrows	Armed Recon	09:15	11:00	Armed Recon. First show. F/L Burrows led 6 aircraft in the Westmunde/Stade/Rotenburg area. Time up 09:15 landed 11:00 hrs. Second show led by F/L Drummond in the same area. 3 aircraft made up this section. Time up 10:15 landed 11:55 hours. These aircraft took off from B-100 and landed at B-116. The claims were 1 loco, 3 MET, 4 HDT damaged and 2 MET destroyed.
	RM 752	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	09:15	11:00		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	09:15	11:00		
	RM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	09:15	11:00		
	RM 252	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	09:15	11:00		

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				Up	Down			
cont'd 15.4.45	RM 683	WO1 G.R. Jeal	Armed Recon	09:15	11:00			
	RM 624	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	10:15	11:55			
	RM 843	F/L J.E. Maurice	"	10:15	11:55			
	RM 814	F/L S.W. Knight	"	10:15	11:50			
	RM 119	F/O S.A. Wilcox	"	10:15	11:50			
	RM 875	WO1 V.E. Barber	"	10:15	11:55			
	RM 804	F/O T.B. Lee	"	10:15	11:55			
	16.4.45	MY 252	F/L E.R. Burrows	Armed Recon	06:20	07:50	Armed Recon. First show led by F/L Burrows. 10 aircraft made up section. Took off at 06:20 landed at 07:50 hours. Second show led by F/L Drummond. 9 aircraft went up at 10:00 landed at 11:40 hours. Third show led by F/L Drummond 8 aircraft took off at 13:15 landed 15:50 hours. Late in the afternoon two 4 man patrols were carried out to end the day's operations. During these operations the claims were 13 MET, 15 loco, 26 TEC damaged and 9 TEC, 1 Bldg destroyed.	
		RM 804	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	06:20	07:50		
RM 804		F/O H.R. Robertson	"	06:20	07:50			
RM 752		F/O M.J. Campbell	"	06:20	07:50			
RM 905		F/L D. Sherk	"	06:20	07:50			
RM 624		F/L D.R. Drummond	"	06:20	07:50			
RM 119		F/O H.R. Roberts	"	06:20	07:50			
RM 703		F/O C.B. MacConnell	"	06:20	07:50			
RM 683		F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	06:20	07:50			
RM 843		F/L J.E. Maurice	"	06:20	07:50			
RM 685		F/L D.R. Drummond	"	10:00	10:10			
RM 875		F/L T.B. Lee	"	10:00	11:40			
RM 843		F/L J.E. Maurice	"	10:00	11:40			
RM 119		WO1 V.E. Barber	"	10:00	12:15			
RM 875		F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	10:00	11:40			
MY 252		F/L E.R. Burrows	"	10:00	11:40			
RM 804	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	10:00	11:40				
RM 752	F/L H. Cowan	"	10:00	11:40				
RM 905	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	10:00	11:40				
RM 624	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	13:55	15:50				

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				Up	Down			
cont'd 16.4.45	RM 905	F/O C. B. MacConnell	Armed Recon	13:55	15:50			
	RM 804	F/L W.F. Peck	"	13:55	15:15			
	RM 875	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	13:55	15:50			
	MY 252	F/L D. Sherk	"	13:55	15:50			
	RM 752	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	13:55	14:05			
	RM 902	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	13:55	14:10			
	RM 851	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	13:55	15:50			
	RM 814	F/L W.F. Peck	Patrol	17:15	18:30			
	RM 885	F/L T.B. Lee	"	17:15	18:30			
	RM 845	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	17:15	18:30			
	RM 809	WO1 V.E. Barber	"	17:15	18:30			
	MY 252	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	18:10	18:40			
	RM 875	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	18:10	19:45			
	RM 752	F/L H. Cowan	"	18:10	19:45			
	RM 905	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	18:10	19:45			
	17.4.45	RM 883	F/L D.R. Drummond	Patrol	06:00	07:10	Patrols. The squadron was on 4 men patrols all day, keeping a bridge between Celles and Rimburg. The first up 06:00 and the last down 20:15 hours. All these patrols were uneventful.	
		RM 804	F/L T.B. Lee	"	06:00	07:10		
		RM 875	F/O C.B. MacConnell	"	06:00	07:10		
RM 814		F/O H.R. Roberts	"	06:00	07:10			
RM 814		F/L W.F. Peck	"	07:55	09:20			
RM 883		WO1 V.E. Barber	"	07:55	09:20			
RM 119		F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	07:55	09:20			
RM 875		F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	07:55	09:20			
RM 883		F/L D.R. Drummond	"	10:05	11:25			
RM 809		F/L T.B. Lee	"	10:05	11:25			
RM 875		F/O C.B. MacConnell	"	10:05	11:25			

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				Up	Down		
cont'd 17.4.45	RM 814	F/O R.H. Roberts	Patrol	10:05	11:25		
	RM 902	F/L H. Cowan	"	11:00	12:25		
	RM 905	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	11:00	12:25		
	RM 119	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	11:20	12:25		
	RM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	11:00	12:25		
	RM 809	F/L W.F. Peck	"	12:05	13:20		
	RM 883	WO1 V.E. Barber	"	12:05	13:20		
	RM 752	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	12:05	13:20		
	RM 804	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	12:05	13:20		
	MY 252	F/L S. Sherk	"	13:00	14:15		
	RM 845	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	13:00	14:15		
	RM 875	F/L H. Cowan	"	13:00	14:15		
	RM 905	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	13:00	14:15		
	RM 814	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	13:55	15:10		
	RM 809	F/L T.B. Lee	"	13:55	15:10		
	RM 727	F/O C.B. MacConnell	"	15:55	15:10		
	RM 902	F/O H.R. Roberts	"	15:55	15:10		
	RM 883	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	17:00	18:35		
	RM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	17:00	18:35		
	MY 252	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	17:00	18:35		
	RM 752	F/O R.H. Robertson	"	17:00	18:35		
	RM 845	F/L W.F. Peck	"	18:20	19:40		
	RM 119	WO1 V.E. Barber	"	18:20	19:40		
	RM 727	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	18:20	19:40		
	RM 875	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	18:20	19:40		
	MY 252	F/L D. Sherk	"	19:20	20:15		
	RM 883	F/L J.R. Taggart	"	19:20	20:15		
MY 252	F/L H. Cowan	"	19:20	20:15			
RM 119	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	19:20	20:15			

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				UP	DOWN		
cont'd 17.4.45	Spitfire XIV E						
	RM 809	F/L D. Sherk	Patrol	08:50	08:30		
	RM 845	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	08:50	08:30		
	RM 903	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	08:50	08:30		
	RM 752	F/L J.R. Taggart	"	08:50	08:30		
	MY 252	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	08:00	10:30		
RM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	09:00	10:30			
RM 804	F/L J.R. Taggart	"	09:00	10:30			
18.4.45	RM 685	F/L D.R. Drummond	Armed Recon	14:15	14:25	Armed Recon. Two armed recon were carried out in the Goldberg/Wittstock area. The first show led by S/L Gordon our new G.O. The time up 14:15 landed 15:50 hours. The second show led by E/L Drummond in the same area. Time up 19:30 landed 20:50 hrs. F/O MacConnell returned early with a Glycol leak. Claims for to-day's operations were 1 looc, 8 trgs, 47 met, and 4 blogs damaged also 12 met destroyed.	
	RM 875	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	14:15	14:55		
	RM 804	F/L R.E. Ratcliffe	"	14:15	15:00		
	RM 119	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	14:15	15:20		
	RM 705	F/O W.B. Barber	"	14:15	15:50		
	RM 334	S/L D.C. Gordon	"	14:15	15:50		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	14:15	15:50		
	MY 252	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	14:15	15:50		
	RM 752	F/L J.R. Taggart	"	14:15	15:50		
	MY 232	F/L D. Sherk	"	14:15	15:40		
	RM 681	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	14:15	15:20		
	RM 804	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	19:28	20:28		
	RM 119	F/L T.B. Lee	"	19:20	20:50		
	RM 705	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	19:20	20:50		
	RM 875	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	19:20	20:50		
	MY 252	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	19:20	20:50		
	RM 752	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	19:20	20:50		
	RM 809	F/L D. Sherk	"	19:20	20:50		
	RM 851	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	19:20	20:50		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	19:20	20:50		
19.4.45	RM 882	S/L D.C. Gordon	Armed Recon	09:45	11:15	S/L Gordon led two show while F/L Burrows led the other one. The first show 7 aircraft were up at 09:45 landed at 11:15 hrs. The second show 7 aircraft were up at 15:20 landed 15:05. On this show F/L H. Cowan went missing. Third show 7 aircraft on a sweep were up at 18:45 landed 20:20 hours. The claims were as follows: F/O MacConnell des. 1 J.U.88, F/O Dutton des. 1 F.W.190 and des. 1 F.W.190, F/O Riddell des. 1 F.W.190, F/O Robertson des. 1 F.W.190 also 1 met des and 16 met were damaged.	
	RM 902	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	09:45	11:15		
	RM 651	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	09:45	11:15		
	RM 727	F/O H.R. Robertson	"	09:45	11:15		
	RM 684	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	09:45	11:15		
	RM 119	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	09:45	09:50		
	RM 752	F/O G.L. Rush	"	13:20	15:05		
	RM 902	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	13:20	15:05		
	RM 752	F/L F.R. Harton	"	13:20	15:05		
	RM 727	F/L H. Cowan	"	13:20	Missing		
	RM 651	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	13:20	15:05		
	MY 256	F/L B.E. James	"	13:20	15:05		
	RM 752	F/O C.L. Rush	"	13:20	15:05		
RM 119	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	13:20	15:05			

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cont'd 19.4.45	Spitfire XIV E						
	RM 856	S/L D.C. Gordon	Sweep	18:45	20:20		
	RM 651	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	18:45	20:20		
	RM 935	WO1 C.R. Jeal	"	18:45	20:20		
	RM 902	F/L D. Sherk	"	18:45	20:20		
	MY 255	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	18:45	20:20		
RM 752	F/O R.W. Lenson	"	18:45	20:20			
MY 119	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	18:45	20:20			
20.4.45	RM 845	F/L E.R. Burrows	Armed Recon	10:10	12:00	Armed Recon: First show led by F/L Drummond in the Wismar/Inbeck/Kiel/Waldorf/Hamburg area. 7 a/c took off at 10:10 landed at 12:00 hr. W.O. Barber was hit by flak or rocket and was forced to bale out in enemy territory. Second show led by S/L Gordon in the same area. 7 aircraft took off at 13:50 landed 15:40 hrs. Third show led by S/L Gordon also was in the same area. 7 a/c took off at 15:45 landed at 20:25 hrs. F/L Drummond came back early due to R/T trouble. During these operations the claims were: 5 looc, 9 trgs and 4 met were des. F/O Lee des 1 F.W. 190.	
	RM 752	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	10:10	12:00		
	RM 651	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	10:10	12:00		
	RM 902	F/O M.J. Campbell	"	10:20	11:35		
	RM 684	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	10:10	12:00		
	RM 888	WO1 V.E. Barber	"	10:10	Missing		
	RM 804	F/O R.W. Lenson	"	10:10	12:00		
	MY 255	S/L D.C. Gordon	"	12:50	12:40		
	RM 845	F/L D. Sherk	"	12:50	12:40		
	RM 752	F/L F.R. Harton	"	12:50	12:40		
	RM 651	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	12:50	12:40		
	RM 804	F/O B.E. James	"	12:50	12:40		
	RM 804	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	12:50	15:40		
	MY 255	S/L D.C. Gordon	"	18:25	20:25		
	RM 845	F/L D. Sherk	"	18:25	20:25		
RM 905	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	18:25	20:25			
RM 752	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	18:25	20:25			
RM 651	F/O T.B. Lee	"	18:25	20:25			
RM 804	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	18:25	20:25			
RM 684	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	18:25	18:50			
21.4.45.	RM 804	F/O R.W. Lenson	Patrol	13:55	15:45	Patrol. All through the day patrols were carried out along the front line. First show was up at 13:55 last down 21:00	
	RM 684	F/O G.B. MacConnell	"	13:55	15:45		
	RM 858	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	13:55	15:45		
	RM 651	F/L E.R. Burrows	"	13:15	15:45		
	RM 845	F/O H.C. Dutton	"	13:15	15:45		
	RM 752	F/L H.C. Young	"	13:15	15:45		
	RM 684	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	18:25	18:25		
	RM 903	F/O T.B. Lee	"	18:25	18:30		
	RM 804	F/O A.G. Ratcliffe	"	18:25	18:25		
	RM 353	F/O T.B. Lee	22:22	18:22	17:08		
	RM 845	F/L D. Sherk	"	17:40	18:25		
RM 908	F/O D.B. Riddell	"	17:40	18:25			
RM 727	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	17:40	19:10			
RM 684	F/L B.E. James	"	19:00	21:00			
RM 858	F/O C.L. Rush	"	19:00	21:00			
RM 651	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	19:00	21:00			

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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24.4.45	MY 252	F/L R. Sherk	Patrol	08:40	10:30	Patrols. The squadron to-day carried out patrols in the Hamburg/Hitsacker area. The first aircraft were up at 08:40 and the last down at 17:40 hrs. Nothing was reported during all these operations.	
	RM 727	F/L F.L. Hanton	"	08:40	10:30		
	RM 752	F/L W.O. Young	"	08:40	10:30		
	RM 845	F/O H.G. Dutton	"	08:40	10:30		
	RM 119	F/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	08:40	10:30		
	RM 824	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	08:40	10:40		
	RM 814	F/L T.R. Lee	"	08:40	10:40		
	MY 255	S/L D.C. Gordon	"	11:55	13:40		
	RM 845	W/O C.R. Jeal	"	11:55	13:40		
	RM 903	F/O D.R. Midwell	"	11:55	13:40		
	RM 727	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	11:55	13:40		
	RM 804	F/O R.W. Lawson	"	11:55	13:40		
	RM 119	F/L J.A. O'Brian	"	11:55	13:40		
	RM 888	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	11:55	13:40		
	RM 180	F/O G.L. Rush	"	11:55	13:40		
	RM 902	F/L R.R. Burrows	"	15:50	17:40		
	RM 727	F/L R.H. Robertson	"	15:50	17:40		
	RM 845	W/O C.R. Jeal	"	15:50	17:40		
	RM 824	F/L J.A. O'Brian	"	15:50	17:40		
	RM 804	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	15:50	17:40		
RM 180	F/O G.L. Rush	"	15:50	17:40			
RM 119	F/L R.R. Innes	"	15:50	17:40			
RM 858	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	08:40	10:30			

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25.4.45	RM 851	F/L R.R. Burrows	Patrol	07:00	18:45	Patrols. During the day the squadron carried out patrols. These patrols were in the Hamburg/Lauenburg/Hitsacker area. Also one escort operation to Mitchell bombers was carried out. The first aircraft on patrol was up at 07:00 and the last down at 20:28 hours. Claims for to-day were 1 loss, 15 Met, and 6 Hdt's damaged plus 2 Met destroyed.	
	RM 904	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	07:00	18:45		
	MY 252	F/L R.H. Knight	"	07:00	18:45		
	RM 845	F/O H.G. Dutton	"	07:00	18:45		
	RM 905	F/L W.O. Young	"	07:00	18:45		
	RM 903	F/O R.H. Robertson	"	07:00	18:45		
	MY 255	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	07:00	18:45		
	RM 180	F/L R.H. Innes	"	07:00	18:45		
	RM 119	F/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	07:00	18:45		
	RM 858	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	07:00	18:45		
	RM 859	F/O G.L. Rush	"	10:55	17:40		
	MY 256	S/L D.C. Gordon	"	10:55	17:40		
	RM 180	F/L D. Sherk	"	10:55	17:40		
	RM 727	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	10:55	17:40		
	MY 252	F/L R.H. Knight	"	10:55	17:40		
	RM 858	W/O C.R. Jeal	"	10:55	17:40		
	RM 858	F/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	10:55	17:40		
	RM 858	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	10:55	17:40		
	MY 256	F/L R.R. Innes	Escort	11:50	12:10		
	RM 180	F/L J.A. O'Brian	"	11:50	12:10		
RM 851	F/L R.R. Burrows	"	11:50	12:10			

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25.4.45	RM 814	F/O R.H. Robertson	Escort	11:30	12:10		
	RM 752	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	11:30	12:10		
	MY 255	F/L D.R. Drummond	Patrol	15:00	18:45		
	RM 180	F/L T.R. Lee	"	15:00	18:55		
	RM 858	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	15:00	18:55		
	RM 119	F/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	15:00	18:55		
	RM 814	F/O G.L. Rush	"	15:00	18:55		
	MY 252	F/L S.M. Knight	"	15:00	18:55		
	RM 845	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	15:00	18:55		
	RM 851	F/L W.O. Young	"	15:00	18:55		
	RM 752	F/L W.O. Young	"	15:00	18:55		
	RM 983	W/O C.R. Jeal	"	15:00	18:55		
	RM 727	F/L F.L. Hanton	"	18:35	20:25		
	MY 256	S/L D.C. Gordon	"	18:35	20:25		
	MY 252	F/L R.R. Burrows	"	18:35	20:25		
	RM 902	F/O R.H. Robertson	"	18:35	20:25		
	RM 905	F/L D. Sherk	"	18:35	20:25		
	RM 845	F/O H.G. Dutton	"	18:35	20:25		
	RM 752	F/L W.O. Young	"	18:35	20:25		
	MY 255	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	18:35	20:25		
RM 836	F/L J.A. O'Brian	"	18:35	20:25			
MY 252	F/L R.H. Roberts	"	18:35	20:25			
RM 180	F/O J.A. Wilcox	"	18:35	19:15			
RM 858	F/O G.L. Rush	"	18:35	19:15			
25.4.45	MY 256	S/L D.C. Gordon	Armed Recon	09:25	11:05	Armed Recon: First show led by S/L Gordon in the Hitsacker/Wismar Kiel/Hamburg area. 1st aircraft made up section which took off at 09:25 landed at 11:05. Nothing was reported. Second show led by F/L Burrows in the same area; 10 aircraft composed this section. They were off at 12:30 landed at 14:30 hours. F/L Innes des. one He, 115 and F/O Roberts des. 1 He, 115 on this show. These aircraft were moored on the water at Fwintz airdrome.	
	RM 845	F/O R.H. Robertson	"	09:25	11:05		
	RM 727	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	09:25	11:05		
	RM 905	F/L D. Sherk	"	09:25	11:05		
	RM 902	F/L F.L. Hanton	"	09:25	11:05		
	RM 752	F/L W.O. Young	"	09:25	11:05		
	RM 851	W/O C.R. Jeal	"	09:25	11:05		
	MY 255	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	09:25	11:05		
	MY 252	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	09:25	11:05		
	RM 835	F/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	09:25	11:05		
	RM 814	F/O G.L. Rush	"	09:25	11:05		
	MY 256	F/L R.R. Burrows	"	12:30	14:30		
	RM 845	F/L S.M. Knight	"	12:30	14:30		
	RM 727	F/L F.L. Hanton	"	12:30	14:30		
	RM 905	F/L D. Sherk	"	12:30	14:30		
	RM 851	F/O H.G. Dutton	"	12:30	14:30		
	MY 255	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	12:30	14:30		
	RM 180	F/L W.L. O'Brian	"	12:30	14:30		
	MY 256	F/L R.H. Innes	"	12:30	14:30		
	RM 119	F/O R.H. Roberts	"	12:30	14:30		
RM 836	F/O G.L. Rush	"	12:30	14:30			
RM 180	F/O T.R. Lee	"	09:25	11:05			

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27.4.45	MV 256	S/L D.C. Gordon	Armed Recon	08:35	10:25	Armed Recon: S/L Gordon led 12 aircraft on an Armed Recon They took off at 08:35 landed at 10:25 HNDVA. During this operation S/L Gordon and P/O Ratcliffe destroyed each 1 He. 115 and P/O Robertson dm. 1 He. 115. In addition 2 loco and 1 Met. were damaged.	
	RM 935	P/O R.H. Robertson	"	08:35	10:25		
	NH 180	F/L D. Sherk	"	08:35	10:25		
	RM 727	F/L S.M. Knight	"	08:35	10:25		
	RM 945	P/O H.C. Dutton	"	08:35	10:25		
	MV 265	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	08:35	10:25		
	RM 906	P/O T.B. Lee	"	08:35	10:25		
	RM 838	P/O J.A. Wilcox	"	08:35	10:25		
	RM 836	P/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	08:35	10:25		
	MV 302	P/O R.W. Lawson	"	08:35	09:50		
	RM 814	P/O J.A. O'Brien	"	08:35	09:50		
	RM 727	P/L R.J. Taggart	"	08:35	09:50		
28.4.45	MV 256	S/L D.C. Gordon	Armed Recon	08:35	10:25	Armed Recon: S/L Gordon led 12 aircraft on an Armed Recon The section took off at 08:35 landed at 10:25. Nothing was reported except that the weather wasn't good enough to warrant further Armed Recon.	
	RM 935	P/O R.H. Robertson	"	08:35	10:25		
	MV 302	S/L D. Sherk	"	08:35	10:25		
	RM 727	P/L R.J. Taggart	"	08:35	09:50		
	MV 252	F/L S.M. Knight	"	08:35	10:25		
	RM 845	P/O S.H. Dutton	"	08:35	10:25		
	MV 255	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	08:35	10:25		
	RM 180	P/O T.B. Lee	"	08:35	10:25		
	RM 858	P/O J.A. Wilcox	"	08:35	10:25		
	RM 836	P/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	08:35	10:25		
	MV 302	P/O R.W. Lawson	"	08:35	09:50		
	RM 814	P/O J.A. O'Brien	"	08:35	09:50		
29.4.45	MV 252	F/L S.M. Knight	Patrol	05:55	07:45	The squadron were on patrol all day. Starting from 05:55 and ending at 18:45. In all 22 sorties were flown. Claims were 1 loco, 8 trgs, 10 met damaged.	
	RM 180	F/L R.E. Hanton	"	05:55	07:45		
	RM 906	F/L D. Sherk	"	05:55	07:45		
	RM 845	P/O H.C. Dutton	"	05:55	07:45		
	RM 936	P/O R.H. Robertson	"	05:55	07:45		
	RM 727	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	05:55	07:45		
	MV 256	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	05:55	07:45		
	RM 838	P/O R.L. Ruch	"	05:55	10:55		
	RM 804	P/O R.W. Lawson	"	05:55	10:55		
	RM 858	P/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	05:55	10:55		
	RM 180	F/L E.E. Burrows	"	15:00	14:40		
	RM 854	P/O R.E. Hanton	"	15:00	14:40		
	RM 906	F/L D. Sherk	"	15:00	14:40		
	RM 936	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	15:00	14:40		
	MV 252	F/L W.C. Young	"	15:00	14:40		
	RM 845	P/O R.H. Robertson	"	15:00	14:40		
	RM 252	F/L R.E. Innes	"	17:00	18:45		
	RM 906	P/O T.B. Lee	"	17:00	18:45		
	MV 265	F/L W.F. Peck	"	17:00	18:45		

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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
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cont'd 29.4.45	RM 814	P/O J.A. O'Brien	Patrol	17:00	18:45		
	RM 838	P/O J.A. Wilcox	"	17:00	18:45		
	RM 836	P/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	17:00	18:45		
30.4.45	MV 252	F/L S.M. Knight	Armed Recon	10:30	12:10	Armed Recon. First show led by P/L Drummond took off at 10:30 landed 12:10. On this show 8 enemy aircraft were destroyed and 4 damaged plus 1 loco. Second show led by P/L Burrows took off at 14:35 landed 15:15 hrs. 1 JU.88 was destroyed and two more JU.88 damaged plus 6 miscellaneous enemy vehicles. Third show led by P/L Burrows took off at 18:50 landed 20:25 hrs. This armed Recon was uneventful.	
	RM 906	F/L R.E. Hanton	Patrol	10:30	12:10		
	RM 902	F/L W.C. Young	"	10:30	12:20		
	RM 845	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	10:30	12:20		
	RM 853	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	10:30	12:15		
	RM 180	P/O T.B. Lee	"	10:30	12:15		
	RM 885	F/L R.E. Innes	"	10:30	12:20		
	RM 935	P/O R.H. Roberts	"	10:30	12:20		
	RM 651	P/O J.A. Wilcox	"	10:30	12:20		
	RM 651	F/L R.E. Burrows	Armed Recon	14:35	15:15		
	RM 906	F/L R.E. Hanton	"	14:35	16:15		
	MV 252	F/L S.M. Knight	"	14:35	16:15		
	RM 935	P/O H.C. Dutton	"	14:35	16:15		
	RM 727	F/L W.C. Young	14	14:35	14:50		
	RM 180	F/L D.R. Drummond	"	14:35	16:15		
	RM 835	P/O G.L. Ruch	"	14:35	15:05		
	RM 614	F/L W.F. Peck	"	14:35	16:15		
	RM 129	P/O A.C. Ratcliffe	"	14:35	15:15		
	RM 902	F/L R.W. Burrows	"	14:35	15:15		
	RM 935	F/L R.J. Taggart	"	18:50	20:35		
RM 180	F/L S.M. Knight	"	18:50	20:35			
RM 651	P/O R.H. Robertson	"	18:50	20:35			
RM 804	F/L W.C. Young	"	18:50	20:35			
RM 814	P/O H.C. Dutton	"	18:55	20:40			

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