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FOR THE MONTH OF November 1944

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME UP	TIME DOWN	DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES.
NOVEMBER	SPITFIRE IX.B.						
1st.	X. MH. 474.	F/L.J. Garden.	Ramrod 1356.	1455	1730	Bombing not seen. 1 Bomber streaming glycol	
	S. MH. 381.	F/S.J. Luffman.	Escort to	"	"	and one bomber with wheels down were escorted from	
	O. MK. 993.	F/L.B. Sharpe.	220 Lancasters	"	1745	target area. The latter exploded in mid-air later	
	HBW.MJ.845.	W/C.H.Bird-Wilson	bombing	"	"	after going down through cloud.	
	T. MJ. 623.	P/O.E. Riseley.	HOMBURG.	"	1545	1 Rocket trail seen E. of target area. Flak	
	R. MK. 524.	F/O.A. Durham.		"	1745	moderate.	
	C. NH. 403.	F/O. A. Tate		"	"		
	F. MK. 666.	P/O.J. Grant.		"	"		
	G. MK. 126.	F/O.G. Vullers.		"	"		
	D. MK. 246.	F/O.D. Kingsbury.		"	"		
	B. MJ. 313.	F/O.G. Tunnadine		"	"		
	I. MK. 309.	P/O.J. McFadyen.		"	"		
2nd.	E. NH. 295.	S/L.J. Plagis.	Ramrod 1357	1230	1530	Bombing very good, explosions and red glow seen	
	N. MK. 995.	F/L.J. Garden.	Escort to 180	"	"	in target area. Brown smoke rose to 6/8000 feet.	
	X. MH. 474.	Sgt. J. Daltry.	Lancasters	"	"	2 vertical vapour trails seen - in approx. area	
	Y. MK. 211.	F/O.E. Cousins.	bombing	"	1450	S.E. of COLOGNE at 1440 hours. Intense accurate	
	T. MJ. 623.	W/O.K. Lee.	HOMBURG.	"	"	flak at target area. and moderate heavy flak from	
	O. MK. 993.	W/O.J. Berbay.		"	1530	N.W. of BREDA.	
	F. MK. 666.	P/O.J. Grant.		"	"	4 aircraft landed on Continent but later returned to	
	C. MH. 403.	P/O.J.McFadyen.		"	1445	Base.	
	I. MK. 309.	F/O.J. Rae.		"	"		
	G. MK. 126.	F/O.G. Vullers.		"	1530		
	H. NH. 409.	F/L.L. Frost.		"	"		
	B. MJ. 313.	W/O.T. Blake.		"	1445		
	F. MK. 893.	F/L.B. Sharpe.		1235	1500		
3rd.						NIL OPERATIONS.	
4th.	H. NH. 409.	S/L.J. Plagis.	Ramrod 1359	1240	1535	Bombing not seen, no e/a seen. Moderate fairly	
	N. MK. 995.	F/L.J. Garden.	Sweep S. and	"	"	accurate flak in HONNINGEN area.	
	X. MH. 474.	F/L.H. Woods.	round target	"	"	3 bursts of "scarecrow" flak over BONN.	
	Y. MK. 211.	F/L.B. Sharpe.	while 180	"	"	At 1410 hours 1 rocket trail seen N. of target area.	
	S. NH. 381.	F/S.J. Luffman.	Lancasters	"	"		
	P. MK. 893.	F/O.E. Cousins.	bombing	"	"		
	R. MK. 524.	F/O.A. Durham.	BOLINGEN.	"	"		
	E. MK. 126.	W/C. McDonald.		"	"		
	F. MK. 666.	P/O.J. Grant.		"	"		
	D. MK. 246.	F/O.A Tate.		"	"		
	I. MK. 309.	F/O.J. Rae.		"	"		
	A. MK. 481.	F/L.R. Pearce.		"	"		
5th.						NIL OPERATIONS.	

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NOV.	SPITFIRE IX.W.						
6th.	A. MK. 481.	F/L.R. Pearce.	Ramrod 1361.	1305	1545	Escort as ordered. At 1437 hours one vertical trail	
	D. MK. 246.	F/O.G. Tunnadine	Withdrawal	"	"	seen at KOBLENZ area and at 1510 hours another	
	H. NH. 409.	S/L.J. Plagis.	escort to 220	"	"	verticaltrail at ROTTERDAM area. Flak intense and	
	C. MK. 403.	F/S.J. Belton.	Lancasters	"	"	accurate in target area with two bursts of	
	F. MK. 666.	P/O.J. Grant.	bombing oil	"	"	"scarecrow". Moderate flak from GOCH.	
	G. MK. 126.	F/O.G. Tullers.	plant at	"	"	3 aircraft landed on Continet but later returned	
	L. MH. 482.	F/O.J. Rae.	GELSENKIRCHEN	"	"	to Base.	
	HBW.MJ.845.	W/C.H.Bird-Wilson.		"	"		
	N. MK. 995.	F/L.J. Garden.		"	1430		
	P. MK. 893.	F/L.H. Woods.		"	1500		
	Y. MK. 211.	F/L.G. Braidwood.		"	1430		
	X. MH. 474.	Sgt. J.Daltry.		"	1325		
	R. MK. 524.	F/O.A. Durham.		"	1605.		
7th.						NIL OPERATIONS.	
8th.	HBW.MJ. 845.	W/C.Bird-Wilson.	Ramred 1362	0930	1030	Heavy brown smoke and fires in	
	O. MK. 993.	W/O. J. Berbay.	Escort to 136	"	1200	target area.	
	S. NH. 381.	F/S.J. Luffman.	Lancasters	"	1055	1 a/c with mechanical trouble, 1	
	X. MH. 474.	F/L.J. Garden.	bombing oil	"	0950	a/c short of trouble and 1 escort	
	T. MK. 211.	F/O. E.Cousins.	plant at	"	1200	landed on Continent; all later	
	P. MK. 893.	Sgt.J. Daltry.	HOMBERG.	"	1000	returned to Base.	
	F. MK. 666.	P/O.J. Grant.		"	1200		
	C. NH. 403.	F/S.J. Belten.		"	1145		
	A. MK. 481.	P/O.J.McFadyen.		"	1200		
	G. MK. 126.	W/O.T. Blake.		"	1005		
	L. MH. 482.	F/O.A. Tate.		"	1015		
	D. MK. 246.	F/O.G. Tunnadine.		"	1200		
9th.	V. NH. 406.	F/L.G. Braidwood.	Ramred 1363	0920	1050	Bombing not seenowing to thin	
	X. MH. 474.	Sgt.J. Daltry.	escrot to 230	"	1145	layer of cloud over target area	
	R. MK. 524	F/O.A. Durham.	Lancasters	"	1050	At 1050 hours 1 rocket trail	
	O. MK. 993.	F/L.J. Garden.	bombing synthetic	"	1055	seen in DUSSELDORF- KOLN area.	
	S. MH. 381.	F/O.R. Riches.	oil plant at	"	1205	3 a/c landed on continent but	
	P. MK. 893.	P/O.E.ARiseley.	WANNE EICKEL.	"	1215	later returned to Base.	
	F. MK. 666.	P/O. J. Grant.		"	1205.		
	L. MH. 482.	F/S.J. Belton.		"	1040		
	A. MK. 481.	F/O.J. McFadyen.		"	1205.		
	G. MK. 126.	W/O.T. Blake.		"	1035.		
	H. NH. 409.	F/O.J. Rae.		"	1205.		
	D. MK. 246.	F/O.G. Tunnadine.		"	1145.		
10th. 11th. 12th. November						NIL OPERATIONS.	
13th.	R. MK. 524.	F/L.L. Frost.	Weather recce.	1645	1735	A very dense bank of cloud,mist &	
	V. NH. 406.	F/S.J. Belton.		"	"	rain lying NW-SE 20 miles E. of	
						FELIXSTOWE. Estimate top 12/15000	
						feet. Mist down to sea level.	

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(*13767—9511) Wt. 28899—1224 70M 8/43 T.S. 700
(*13795—9511) Wt. 44067—3382 150M 1/44 T.S. 700

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14th & 15th.						NIL OPERATIONS	
16th.	E. NH. 295.	S/L. J. Plagis.	Ramrod 1372.	1405	1705	Bombing excellent Explosions	
	I. MK. 309.	F/O. J. Rae.	Escort to 418	"	"	seen, and smoke rose to 10000 fet	
	H. NH. 409.	F/L. J. Flinterman.	Lancasters	"	"	feet from target area.	
	B. MJ 566.	F/O. D. Kingsbury.	bombing DUREN.	"	"	At 1420 hours 1 rocket trail	
	[illegible]	[illegible]		"	"	seen from ROTTERDAM area.	
	N. MK. 995.	F/L. J. Garden.		"	"		
	P. MK. 893.	P/O. E. Riseley.		"	"		
	Y. MK. 211.	F/L. G. Braidwood.		"	"		
	R. MK. 524.	P/O. A. Durham.		"	"		
	Z. MK. 523.	P/O.E. Cousins.		"	"		
	T. MK. 474.	W/O. T. Berbay.		"	"		
	V. NH. 406.	F/L. L. Frost.		"	"		
17th.						NIL OPERATIONS.	
18th.	E. NH. 295.	S/L. J. Plagis.	Ramrod 1373.	1400	1700	Results not seen owing to 10/10	
	B. MJ 613.	W/O. T. Blake.	Escort to 400	"	"	cloud over target area.	
	I. MK. 309.	F/S. J. Belton.	Lancasters &	"	"	At 1503/4 hours 2 rockets seen	
	H. NH. 409.	F/L. J. Flinterman.	Halifaxes	"	"	at the ROTTERDAM- HAGUE area, both	
	S. NH. 381.	P/O. K. Weekes.	bombing MUNSTER	"	"	the flashed as they left the	
	D. MK. 246.	F/L. L. Frost.		"	"	ground and the vapour trail in	
	J. MJ. 566.	P/O. D. Kingsbury.		"	"	the air were Seen.	
	N. MK. 995.	F/L. J. Garden.		"	"		
	T. MK. 474.	P/O. T. Cipriani.		"	1645		
	P. MK. 893.	P/O. E. Riseley.		"	"		
	R. MK. 524.	P/O. A. Durham.		"	"		
	C. MK. 925.	P/O. E. Sharpe.		"	1505		
	I. MK. 211.	W/O. J. Berbay.		"	1645		
19th.						NIL OPERATIONS.	
20th.	E. NH. 295.	S/L. J. Plagis.	Ramrod 1374.	1415	1645	10/10 cloud prevented results	
	HBW. MJ. 645.	W/C.H. Bird-Wilson	Escort to 180	"	"	being seen.	
	H. NH. 409.	F/L. J. Flinterman.	Lancasters	"	"	Weather made R/V. difficult	
	G. MK. 126.	P/O. G. Vullers.	bombing HOMBERG.	"	"	but eventually made R/V over	
	I. MK. 309.	F/O. J. Rae.		"	"	target and thereafter	
	D. MK. 246.	P/O. D. Kingsbury.		"	"	uneventful escort.	
	J. MJ. 566.	F/S. J. Belton.		"	"		
	Y. MK. 211.	P/O. K. Lee.		"	"		
	F. MK. 893.	F/L. B. Sharpes		"	"		
	S. NH. 381.	F/S. J. Luffman.		"	"		
	Z. MK. 523.	P/O. E. Cousins.		"	"		
	R. MK. 524.	W/O. J. Berbay.		"	"		
21st.	E.NH. 295.	S/L. J. Plagis.	Ramrod 1375	1355	1630	Bombing well concentrated.	
	S. NH. 381.	P/O. G. Tumsdine.	escort to 180	"	"	1 bomber hit by flak over target	
	G. MK. 126.	P/O. K. Weekes.	Lancasters	"	"	area, burst into flames, 2	
	I. MK. 309.	F/L. L. Frost.	bombing HOMBERG.	"	"	parachutes seen drifting towards	
	J. MJ. 566.	P/O. D. Kingsbury.		"	"	DUISBURG. Another bomber seen to	
	N. MK. 995.	F/L. J. Garden.		"	"	be hit as leaving target area.	
	X. MK. 474.	P/O. T. Cipriani.		"	"	1513/15 hours 3 rocket trails	
	Y. MK. 211.	F/L. G. Braidwood.		"	1600	seen (1 ROTTERDAM area- 1 S. of	
	R. MK. 524.	P/O. A. Durham.		"	1615	RUHR 1 NW. of RUHR). At 1520 hrs.	
	HBW. MJ. 645.	W/C.H. Bird-Wilson		"	"	another rocket seen NW. of RUHR.	
	Q. MK. 993.	Maj. Christie.		"	1630	P/O. CIPRIANI landed B. 79	
	Z. MK. 523.	P/O. E. Cousins.		"	"	believed electrical trouble. Tos	
	P. MK. 893.	P/O. E. Riseley.		"	1555	off again 22nd. Nov and crashed i	
22nd. 23rd. 24th. and 25th. November			NIL OPERATIONS.			in SCHELDT area and was killed.	

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NOV.	Spitfire IX.B.						
26th.	HBW. MJ. 845.	W/C.H.Bird-Wilson.	Ramrod 1378.	1015	1215	Swept to WEISBAdeN and back over	
	N. MK. 995.	F/L. J. Garden.	Sweep in	"	"	KOBLENZ. About 10 miles N. of	
	Z. MK. 923.	F/O. E. Cousins.	KOBLENZ area.	"	"	KOBLENZ joined appmx. 70	
	Y. MK. 211.	F/O. E. Riseley.	while 75	"	"	bombers and escorted without	
	O. MK. 993.	F/O. K. Lee.	Lancasters	"	"	incidnet until over friendly	
	H. NH. 409.	F/L. J. Flinterman.	bombing FULDA.	"	"	territory. No e/a seen.	
	D. MK. 246.	F/O. D. Kingsbury.		"	"	At 1056 hours 1 rocket trail seen	
	A. MK. 481.	F/L. L. Frost.		"	"	at the HAGUE area. At 1136	
	L. MH. 482.	F/O. G. Vullers.		"	"	hours 1 rocket trail seen at	
	I. MK. 309.	F/S. J. Bolton.		"	"	SAARBRUCKEN area. Moderate	
	E. NH. 295.	Sgt. J. Daltry.		"	"	but very accurate flak from	
27th.	H. NH. 409.	F/L. J. Flinterman.	Ramrod 1379.	1410	1645	KOBLENZ. Bombers 6 minutes late at R/W.	
	A. MK. 481.	F/O. J. McFadyen.	withdrawal	"	"	Escort uneventful. At 1515 hrs.	
	D. MK. 246.	F/O. D. Kingsbury.	escort to 150	"	"	2 rockets were seen from the	
	E. NH. 295.	F/O. J. Grant.	LANCASTERS	"	"	SAARBRUCKEN area going North	
	L. MK. 482.	F/O. A. Tate.	bombing COLOGNE.	"	"	Easterly towards Northern Germany	
	I. MK. 309.	F/L. L. Frost.		"	"	The glint of the sun on the	
	G. MK. 126.	W/O. T. Blake.		"	"	projectiles was seen. Our pilots	
	Y. MK. 211.	F/L. G. Braidwood.		"	1445	delighted to see the direction th	
	Z. MK. 923.	F/O. E. Cousins.		"	1645	they were heading.	
	O. MK. 993.	Sgt. J. Daltry.		"	1445		
	P. MK. 893.	F/O. A. Durham.		"	1645		
	N. MK. 995.	F/O. K. Lee.		"	"		
	S. NH. 381.	F/S. J. Luffman.		"	1440.		
28th.						NIL OPERATIONS.	
29th.	N. MK. 995.	F/L. J. Garden.	Ramrod 1382	1355	1420	Bombing appeared good smoke seen	
	S. NH. 381.	F/S. J. Luffman.	escort to 270	"	1640	in the area. At 1444 hours 1	
	Z. MK. 923.	F/L. G. Braidwood.	Lancasters	"	"	rocket trail seen from COLOGNE	
	O. MK. 993.	Sgt. J. Daltry.	bombing near	"	"	area.	
	P. MK. 893.	F/O. E. Riseley.	DORTMUND.	"	"		
	V. NH. 406.	F/O. A. Durham.		"	"		
	E. NH. 295.	S/L. J. Plagis.		"	"		
	I. MK. 309.	W/O. T. Blake.		"	"		
	H. NH. 409.	F/L. J. Flinterman.		"	"		
	D. MK. 246.	F/O. D. Kingsbury.		"	"		
	A. MK. 481.	F/L.L. Frost.		"	"		
	G. MK. 126.	F/O. G. Tunnadine.		"	"		
	L. MH. 482.	F/O. J. Grant.		"	"		
30th.	E. NH. 295.	S/L. J. Plagis.	Ramrod 1384	1155	1440	Fires seen in target area, and	
	D. MK. 245.	F/O. J. Grant.	escort to 60	"	1215	thick black smoke rose to 6000	
	G. MK. 126.	F/O. G. Vullers.	Lancasters	"	1440	feet. 1 bomber seen to go down in	
	I. MK. 309.	W/O. T. Blake.	bombing at	"	"	flames in the target area.	
	L. MH. 482.	F/O. J. McFadyen.	OSTERFELD.	"	1455		
	C. NH. 403.	F/L. J. Flinterman.		"	"		
	Z. MK. 923.	F/O. A. Tate.					
	S. NH. 381.	F/O. K. Lee.					
	Y. MK. 211.	F/L. B. Shappe.					
	N. MK. 995.	Sgt. J. Daltry.					
	V. NH. 406.	F/O. A. Durham.					
	P. MK. 893.	F/O. E. Riseley.					

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