

calling r/Sgt. Cartmel to come forward as he was
 afterwards saw large explosion in air.
 30th Unsuccessful patrols. *Red 1*
 Wing Commander, Commanding.
 516 Squadron. BIA. B.A.

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				Up	Down		
3.4.45	meteor 111.	r/Lt. M. Cooper.	Blue 1	16:50	17:20	Scramble - unsuccessful.	H.C. 687 14 JUL 1945 File No. 61
"	-40-	r/O. T.D. Dean.	Blue 2	16:50	17:20	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. H. Miller.	Blue 1	19:15	19:55	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. R. George.	Blue 2	19:15	19:55	" "	
4.4.45	-40-	r/O. G. Wilkes.	Blue 1	10:25	11:15	" "	
"	-40-	r/Sgt. N. East.	Blue 2	10:25	11:15	" "	
"	-40-	r/Lt. M. Cooper.	Blue 1	12:00	12:55	" "	
"	-40-	r/Sgt. P.G. Watts.	Blue 2	12:00	12:55	" "	
7.4.45	-40-	r/O. K. Riddle.	DFW. Blue 1	15:20	16:05	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. R. George.	Blue 2	15:20	16:10	" "	
9.4.45	-40-	r/Lt. G.H. Hobson.	Blue 1	18:35	18:45	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. R. George.	Blue 2	18:25	18:55	" "	
10.4.45	-40-	r/O. T.D. Dean.	Blue 1	10:30	11:15	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. H. Miller.	Blue 2	10:30	11:15	" "	
"	-40-	r/Lt. T.G. Clegg.	Pink 1	16:15	17:10	" "	
"	-40-	r/Lt. A.G.P. Jennings.	Pink 2	16:15	17:10	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. A. Stodhart.	Black 1	16:45	17:30	" "	
"	-40-	r/Sgt. E. Epps.	Black 2	16:45	17:30	" "	
11.4.45	-40-	r/Lt. R.C. Gosling.	Pink 1	10:10	10:25	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. H.J. Moon.	Pink 2	10:10	10:40	" "	
"	-40-	r/Lt. A.G.P. Jennings.	Black 1	10:30	11:30	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. P.G. Packer.	Black 2	10:30	11:30	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. T.D. Dean.	Blue 1	16:45	17:25	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. H. Miller.	Blue 2	16:45	17:25	" "	
16.4.45	-40-	S/Ldr. L.W. Watts.	DrC. Red 1	11:55	12:40	Armed Recon. Unsuccessful.	
"	-40-	r/Sgt. B. Cartmel.	Red 2	11:55	12:40	" "	
"	-40-	r/O. L.A. Wilson.	Red 3	11:55	12:40	" "	78

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				Up	Down		
16.4.45	W/O. F.G. Packer	Red 4	11:55	12:40	Armed Recon - Unsuccessful.		
"	S/Lt J.K. Rogers	ellow 1	12:55	13:30	" "		
"	S/Lt A.G.P. Jennings	ellow 2	12:55	13:30	" "		
"	W/O. A. Stodhart	ellow 3	12:55	13:30	" "		
"	W/O. T. Woodcock	ellow 4	12:55	13:30	" "		
17.4.45	W/Cdr A. McDowall DFC	Blue 1	11:15	11:55	" "		
"	W/O. H. Miller	Blue 2	11:15	11:55	" "		
"	S/Lt J. Kistrick	Green 1	11:15	12:05	" "		
"	S/Lt G.M. Hobson	Green 2	11:15	12:05	" "		
"	S/Lt D.A. Barry	Blue 1	12:45	13:25	" "		
"	W/O. T.B. Dean	Blue 2	12:45	13:25	" "		
"	S/Lt M. Cooper	Green 1	12:45	13:15	" 1 engine destroyed.		
"	W/O. Wilkes G.	Green 2	12:45	13:15	" unsuccessful.		
"	S/Lt L.W. Watts DFC	Red 1	14:15	14:50	" "		
"	S/Sgt. A. Cartmel	Red 2	14:15	14:50	" Abortive.		
"	W/O. A. Stodhart	ellow 1	14:15	14:50	" unsuccessful.		
"	W/O. Woodcock T.	ellow 2	14:15	14:50	" "		
"	W/Cdr A. McDowall DFC	Red 1	15:45	16:00	" "		
"	W/O. F.G. Packer	Red 2	Engine failed	to start.	" "		
"	S/Lt R.C. Gosling	ellow 1	16:45	16:25	" "		
"	W/O. H.J. Moon	ellow 2	16:45	16:30	" "		
"	S/Lt M. Cooper	Blue 1	18:45	19:30	" "		
"	W/O. B. Wilkes	Blue 2	18:45	19:30	" "		
"	W/O. T.D. Dean	Green 1	18:45	19:25	" "		
"	W/O. H. Miller	Green 2	18:45	19:25	" "		
18.4.45	W/Cdr A. McDowall DFC	Red 1	12:15	13:00	" "		
"	S/Sgt. B. Cartmel	Red 2	12:15	13:00	" "		

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18.4.45 -40- D s/Sgt. B. Cartmel. Red 2 12.15 13.00 " "

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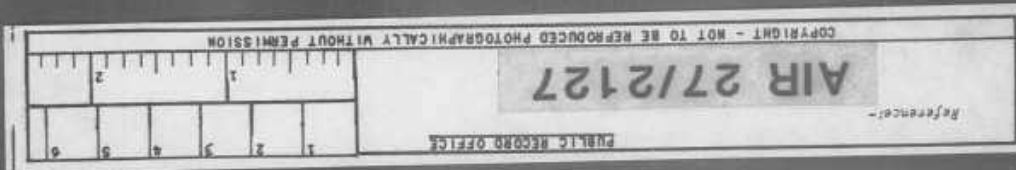
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				Up	Down		
18.4.45	meteor ILL, F	s/Lt. J.K. Rodger	ellow 1	12:45	12:55	Armed Boce - uneventful.	
"	-40- J.	s/O. I.T. Wilson.	ellow 2	12:45	12:55	" "	
"	-40- P.	s/Lt. J. Kistruck	Blue 1.	12:50	13:35	" "	
"	-40- S.	s/Sgt. P.G. Watts	Blue 2.	12:50	13:35	" "	
"	-40- T.	s/Lt. G.S. Hobson.	Green 1	13:25	14:00	" "	
"	-40- M.	F/O. R. George	Green 2	13:25	14:00	" "	
"	-40- H.	S/Ldr. L.W. Watts.	DrG. White 1	13:45	14:30	" "	
"	-40- F.	W/O. P.G. Parker.	White 2	13:45	14:30	" "	
"	-40- Q.	S/Ldr. D.A. Barr.	Black 1	14:15	15:00	" "	
"	-40- A.	F/O. F.D. Dean.	Black 2	14:15	15:00	" "	
"	-40- E.	F/O. A. Stodhart.	Red 1.	14:50	15:25	" "	
"	-40- D.	F/O. M.J. Moon.	Red 2	14:50	15:25	" "	
"	-40- G.	W/Bt. R.C. Gosling.	ellow 1	15:45	16:25	" "	
"	-40- N.	W/O. T. Woodson.	ellow 2	15:45	16:25	" "	
"	-40- R.	s/Lt. A. Cooper.	Blue 1	16:20	17:00	" 1 A.M.C. Destroyed.	
"	-40- S.	W/O. G. Wilkes.	Blue 2	16:20	17:00	" 1 Staff Car Destroyed.	
"	-40- A.	s/O. I.T. Wilson.	White 1	16:50	16:55	" Abortive.	
"	-40- D.	s/Lt. A.G.P. Jennings	White 2	16:50	16:55	" Abortive.	
"	-40- M.	s/Lt. J. Kistruck.	Green 1	17:20	18:00	" uneventful.	
"	-40- T.	F/O. H. Miller	Green 2	17:20	18:00	" "	
"	-40- G.	s/Lt. J.K. Rodger.	Red 1.	18:20	19:00	" "	
"	-40- F.	s/Sgt. B. Cartmel	Red 2.	18:20	19:00	" "	
19.4.45	-40- T.	s/Lt. G.S. Hobson.	Blue 1	09:50	10:30	" "	
"	-40- S.	s/Lt. M. Mullenders	Blue 2	09:50	10:25	" "	
"	-40- H.	W/Cdr. A. McDowell.	Red 1.	10:30	11:05	" "	
"	-40- J.	F/O. I.T. Wilson.	Red 2.	10:30	11:05	" "	
"	-40- K.	s/Lt. A. Cooper.	Green 1	10:55	11:25	" 1 Armoured Car Destroyed.	
"	-40- E.	W/O. G. Wilkes.	Green 2	10:55	11:25	" Uneventful.	



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				Up	Down		
19.4.45	Meteor 111. Q	S/Ldr. D.A. Barr.	Blue 1	11.50	12.35	Armed Recce - uneventful.	
"	" -30-	P/O. R. George.	Blue 2	11.50	12.35	" "	
"	" -40-	S/Ldr. L.W. Watts. DFC.	Yellow 1	12.05	12.45	" "	
"	" -40-	W/O. F.G. Packer.	Yellow 2	12.05	12.45	" "	
"	" -40-	P/O. T.D. Dean.	Blue 1	12.55	13.35	" "	
"	" -40-	P/Sgt. P.G. Watts.	Blue 2	12.55	13.35	" "	
"	" -40-	P/O. H.J. Moon.	White 1	14.00	14.30	" "	
"	" -40-	P/Lt. J. Kistruck.	Green 1	14.35	15.20	" 1 m.s.t. Destroyed.	
"	" -40-	T/Lt. G.N. Hobson.	Green 2	14.35	15.20	" "	
20.4.45	" -40-	S/Ldr. L.W. Watts. DFC.	Red 1	09.45	10.25	" uneventful.	
"	" -40-	P/O. A. Stadhart.	Red 2	09.45	10.25	" "	
"	" -40-	P/Lt. R.C. Gosling.	Red 3	09.45	10.25	" "	
24.4.45	" -40-	W/Cdr. A. McDowall. DFC.	Red 1	11.15	12.05	" "Beat up" of Northolt Airfield.	
"	" -40-	P/Lt. T.G. Clegg.	Red 2	11.15	12.05	" "	
"	" -40-	P/O. I.T. Wilson.	Red 3	11.15	12.10	" "	
"	" -40-	P/O. H.J. Moon.	Red 4	11.15	12.05	" XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
"	" -40-	T/Lt. J. Kistruck.	Blue 1	11.35	12.15	" uneventful.	
"	" -40-	P/O. K. Riddle. DFC.	Blue 2	11.35	12.15	" "	
"	" -40-	P/Lt. S. Mulenders.	Blue 3	11.35	12.15	" "	
"	" -40-	W/O. G. Wilkes.	Blue 4	11.35	12.15	" "	
"	" -40-	S/Ldr. L.W. Watts. DFC.	Red 1	14.15	15.00	" "Beat up" of Northolt Airfield.	
"	" -40-	P/Lt. J.K. Hodger.	Red 2	14.15	15.00	" -40-	
"	" -40-	P/O. H.J. Moon.	Red 3	14.20	14.30	" Abortive.	
"	" -40-	T/Lt. G.N. Hobson.	Red 4	14.10	14.55	" "Beat up" of Northolt Airfield.	
"	" -40-	S/Ldr. D.A. Barr.	Blue 1	15.20	16.05	" uneventful.	
"	" -40-	P/O. T.D. Dean.	Blue 2	15.20	16.05	" "	
"	" -40-	P/Lt. R.C. Gosling.	Red 1	17.25	18.00	" "	
"	" -40-	P/Sgt. E. Epps.	Red 2	17.25	18.00	" "	

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10- G S/Lt. R.C. Gosling. Red 1 17.25 18.00
 10- F S/Sgt. E. Epps. Red 2 17.25 18.00

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25.4.45	Stoer III, B	S/Lt. J. Kistruck.	Blue 1	09.45	10.25	Armed Recce - uneventful.	
"	10- B	F/O. H. George.	Blue 2	09.45	10.25	" "	
"	10- G	S/Sgt. B. Cartmel.	Red 1.	10.45	11.30	" "	
"	10- D	W/O. F.G. Packer.	Red 2.	10.45	11.25	" "	
"	10- M	F/O. T.D. Dean	Blue 1	11.50	12.30	" "	
"	10- F	S/Sgt. E. Eas.	Blue 2	11.50	12.30	" "	
28.4.45	10- G	S/Lt. J.K. Rodgers	White 1	15.45	16.05	Scramble - uneventful.	
"	10- M	W/O. F.G. Packer.	White 2	15.45	15.55	" "	
"	10- Q	F/Lt. J. Kistruck	ellow 1	15.00	15.55	" "	
"	10- K	F/Lt. G.N. Hobson.	ellow 2	15.00	15.55	" "	
29.4.45	10- F	F/O. A. Stodhart.	Green 1	13.20	14.00	" "	
"	10- S	F/O. H.J. Moon	Green 2	13.20	14.00	" "	
"	10- G	F/O. K. Riddle, DFC.	Red 1.	14.10	14.45	" "	
"	10- J	S/Sgt. E. Epps.	Red 2	14.10	14.45	" "	
"	10- M	W/O. G. Wilkes.	Green 2	15.20	16.15	Patrol.	
"	10- L	F/O. H. Miller.	Green 1	15.20	16.15	" "	
"	10- Q	S/Lt. J.K. Rodgers	White 1	14.50	15.35	" "	
"	10- M	S/Lt. T.G. Clegg.	White 2	14.50	15.35	" "	
"	10- R	S/Lt. L.W. Watts, DFC.	Red 1	16.30	16.40	" Abortive.	
"	10- R	S/Sgt. B. Cartmel.	Red 2.	16.30	16.40	" Abortive.	
"	10- H	F/Lt. J. Kistruck.	ellow 1	16.55	17.40	" Uneventful.	
"	10- J	F/Lt. G.N. Hobson.	ellow 2	16.55	17.40	" "	
"	10- M	F/O. T.D. Dean	Red 1.	18.15	19.10	" "	
"	10- E	W/O. F.G. Packer.	Red 2	18.15	19.10	" "	
"	10- F	F/O. A. Stodhart.	Green 1	17.40	18.30	" "	
"	10- Q	F/O. H.J. Moon.	Green 2	17.40	18.30	" "	
"	10- H	F/O. H. Miller.	ellow 1	18.45	19.30	" "	
"	10- J	S/Sgt. E. Epps.	ellow 2	18.45	19.30	" "	

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				Up	Down		
29.4.45	Meteor 111, G.	1/Lt. L.W. Watts, DFC.	Blue 1	19:20		Patrol - Both pilots killed on this operation.	
"	"	1/Sgt. B. Cartmel.	Blue 2	19:20			
						<i>W. H. ...</i>	
						Wing Commander, Commanding, 616 Squadron, RAF, BIA.	

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