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DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				Up	Down		
1st.	DL 847.	P/L Gaff, P.M. P/O Campbell, T.O. P/O Cosgrave, T.P. P/O Barry, W.J. A/S. 410859. W/O Helm, D.W. P/S Skilling. P/S Gillham, C.A. P/S Cross, H.G. Sgt Horsfall, A. P/S Drake, P. Sgt Gibson, W.	ESCORT.	0201.	1355.	Escort to Convoy S.I. 172 - met.	
3rd	DV 956.	P/O Scargill, P.L. P/S Paine, J.W. W/O Palmer, C.H. H. 413457. P/S Winter, W.B. P/S Paton, I. P/S Rodger, H. P/S Desmond, H.E. P/S Cook, J.R.S.	SEARCH.	0655.	1210.	Search for Sunderland wreck. Over wreckage at 0900 hours.	
4th.	DV. 956.	Crew as listed on 3rd.	U Boat Hunt.	0800.	1935.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol at 1035 until waterborne on return at 1935.	
4th.	DP. 106.	W/O Hawley, T.E. P/O Pocher, P.M. A/S. 413415. P/O Lamb, P.A. A/S. 422465. P/O Peley, L.H. A/S. 423696. P/O Priestley, S.L. A/S. 423887. P/S Charlton, T.S. P/S Campbell, D. P/S Francis, A.G.C. P/S Saunders, R.A. Sgt Read, J.A.M.	U Boat Hunt.	0800.	2200.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 1018 until 1745, with nil result. Waterborne at 2200.	

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4th.	ML 837.	F/L Underhill, H.B. J. 5127. F/O Powell, T.W. Aus. 409855. P/O Gilchrist, M.R. J 15727. P/O Priest, A.I. P/S Oxborrow, J. Aus. 422877. P/S Simmond, R.D. Aus. 417737. P/S Stensel, L.E. Aus. 414965. P/S Niven, A.E. P/S Scrimgeour, R. Sgt Randall, W. P/S Cripps, D.E.S.	U BOAT HUNT.	1640	0310.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 1804 to 0115. Waterborne at 0310/5th.	
4th.	DP. 194.	W/O Rixson, J.R. R. 107961. F/O Walker, W. P/S Hattersley, R.P. Aus. 426839. P/S Harper, K.C. P/S Rennie, W.E. P/S Paulkner, A.D. Aus. 418371. P/S Hutton, M.W. Aus. 418420. Sgt Nevill, M.V. P/S Watson, B.W. P/S Veitch, Y.J. Aus. 423496.	U BOAT HUNT.	1710	0348.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 1710 to 0057. Waterborne at 0348.	
4th.	JL 671.	P/O Christopher, P.J. W/D Percy, L.J. P/L Laurensen, L. Sgt Brown, P. Sgt Evans, J.G. Sgt Middleton, R. Sgt Goodall, A. Sgt Grisbrook, A.C. Sgt Syne, W. Sgt Trow, K. Sgt Gillings, R.H. P/S McCulloch, H.J. P/S Rendall, R.W.	U BOAT HUNT.	2341	1056.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 2341 with nil result. Waterborne at 1056/5th.	

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5th	JL 677.	P/O Doughty, H.A.S.	U BOAT HUNT.	0025	0038.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 0025 to 0038. Waterborne at 0038/5th.	

F/S McCulloch, H.J.
F/S Rendall, R.W.

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5th	JL 677.	P/O Doughty, H.A.S. P/O Berry, W.J. Aug. 1945. P/S Grosse, W.C. P/S Martin, J. P/S Donnelly, J. P/S Denham, W.J. P/S Lewis, R.H. P/S Hollis, H.A. P/S Gillett. P/S Clark, J.G.	U BOAT HUNT.	0025	0038.	U Boat Search. Aircraft experienced trouble almost immediately after take off. 7 D.C's were jettisoned and aircraft was barely waterborne at 0038.	
5th.	JL 677.	Crew as listed above.	U BOAT HUNT.	1450	2200.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 1701 to 1948. Waterborne at 2200.	
5th.	DV. 956.	Crew as listed on the third.	U BOAT HUNT.	1450	2235.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 1640 to 1950. Waterborne at 2235.	
5th.	EJ. 163.	P/L Musgrave, J. P/O Codd, E.P. P/O Clutterbuck, J.W. P/O Desborough, E.R. W/O Owen, D.M. P/S Jordan, E.G. P/S Lobb, L.B. Sgt. Tron, R. P/S Armstrong, J.L. P/S Williamson, J. P/S Ross, J.A.	U BOAT HUNT.	2133.	0848.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 2359 to 0649. Waterborne at 0848/6th.	
5th	DP. 186.	Crew as listed on 4th plus: Sgt. Worth, J. P/O Moore, G.A.	U BOAT HUNT.	2142.	0908.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 2348 to 0752. Waterborne at 0908/6th.	
6th	DP. 194.	Crew as listed on 4th plus: Sgt. Cameron, J.	U BOAT HUNT.	0950	2118.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 1215 to 1907. Waterborne at 2118.	
6th.	ML 837.	Crew as listed on 4th.	U BOAT HUNT.	1008.	2140.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 1200 to 1956. Waterborne at 2140.	
6th.	JL 677.	Crew as listed on 5th.	U BOAT HUNT.	1650.	1015.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol at 1853. Two S.E. contacts were made and found to be surface vessels. Owing to a squall aircraft was diverted to Dakar and was water-borne at BDL AIR at 1015/7th.	

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6th.	JL. 671.	Crew as listed on 4th MINUS :- Sgt. Trow. K.	U BOAT HUNT.	1704.	0117.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol at 1926. Owing to a squall aircraft was diverted to Dakar and was water - at BDL AIR at 0117/7th.	
6th.	EJ. 163.	Crew as listed on 5th PLUS :- P/S Leigh. A.S.	U BOAT HUNT.	2254.	0920.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 0445 to 0702 Waterborne at 0920/7th.	
7th.	DW. 107.	P/L Gall. D.M. P/O Wood. M.A. P/O Goldie. W.L. P/O Haining. B.W. P/O Stephen. W.F. Aus. 415858. P/S Rigby. F. P/S Dos Remedios. L.F. Sgt Kenwright. J. P/S Paton. I. P/S Campbell. D.	U BOAT HUNT.	1456	0143.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 1730 to 2315. Waterborne at 0145/8th.	
7th.	JL. 677.	Crew as listed on 5th PLUS :- P/O Scargill. F.L.	U BOAT HUNT.	2400	0750.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 2400 to 0504. Waterborne at 0750/8th.	
7th.	DP. 186.	Crew as listed on 4th PLUS :- P/S Hattersley. R.F. Aus. 426839. P/S Moore. G.A.	U BOAT HUNT.	2218.	0925.	U Boat Search. Aircraft completed patrol with nil result. Waterborne at 0925.	
8th.	EJ. 163.	Crew as listed on 5th.	U BOAT HUNT.	1141.	2217.	U Boat Search. Aircraft completed patrol with nil result. Waterborne at 2217.	
8th.	DW. 107.	Crew as listed on 7th PLUS :- P/O Shaughnessy. J. 88547. Sgt McPherson. H.	U BOAT HUNT.	1625	0300.	U Boat Search. Aircraft completed patrol with nil result.	
8th.	JL. 671.	Crew as listed on 4th PLUS :- P/O Gardner. A. MINUS :- P/O Christopher. P.J. Sgt Brown. P. Sgt Trow. K.	U BOAT HUNT.	2249.	0948.	U Boat Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 0242 to 0707. Waterborne at 0948/8th.	

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9th.	DP. 186.	Crew as listed on 4th. ESCORT TO		0003.	1202.	Escort to carrier O.S. 33. Missions 24. 1202.	

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(7472) WL 24129/1650. 180m. S/40. P.I. 51-7751.

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9th.	DP.194.	Crew as listed on 4th.	ESCORT TO CONVOY.	0003.	1202.	Escort to convoy O.S.90. Aircraft met the convoy and was waterborne on return to unit at 12.02.	
9th.	JL.677.	Crew as listed on 5th.	ESCORT TO CONVOY.	0810.	18.35.	Escort to Convoy O.S.90. Aircraft met convoy and was waterborne on return to base at 18.35.	
9th.	DN.107.	Crew as listed on 7th MINUS:- F/S.Paton, L. F/S.Dos-Remedios, L.P. Plus:- P/O.Shaughnessy, S.G. J.80547. F/S.Pearson, R.P. Aus.415823. Sgt.Shrey, D.	U-BOAT HUNT.	19.10.	06.52.	U-Boat Hunt. Aircraft was on patrol from 23.11 to 04.54. Aircraft proceeded to PORT ETIENNE, where it was waterborne at 0652/10th.	
9th.	ML.847.	Crew as listed on 1st.	U-BOAT HUNT.	19.20.	06.50.	U-Boat Search and move to Port Etienne. Aircraft was on patrol from 2334. to 0408. Waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 06.50/10th.	
10th.	ML.837.	Crew as listed on 4th. MINUS:- P/O.Rowell, T.W. AUS.469853. P/S.Cripps, D.B.S. PLUS:- F/L.Duff, W.M.A. Sgt.Thorneycroft, H.	C.I.A. SEARCH.	15.01.	01.44.	C.I.A. Search. Aircraft was on patrol from 18.40 to 2304. Waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 0144/11th.	
11th.	ML.847.	Crew as listed on 1st.	ESCORT TO CONVOY.	02.15.	14.49.	Escort to Convoy R.S.21. Aircraft met convoy and was waterborne on return to PORT ETIENNE at 14.49.	
11th.	ML.837.	Crew as listed on 10th.	ESCORT TO CONVOY.	15.28.	23.12.	Escort to Convoy R.S.21. Aircraft met convoy and was waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 23.12.	
12th.	EX.163.	Crew as listed on 5th.	ESCORT TO CONVOY.	04.23	15.30.	Escort to Convoy SL.173. Aircraft met convoy and was waterborne at base at 15.30	
14th.	ML.837.	Crew as listed on 10th.	ESCORT TO CONVOY.	02.50.	12.50.	Escort to convoy O.S.91. Aircraft met convoy and was waterborne at PORT ETIENNE at 12.50.	
14th.	ML.847.	Crew as listed on 1st.	ESCORT TO CONVOY.	10.40.	21.10.	Escort to Convoy S.L.173. Aircraft did not meet the convoy until 1533 owing to trouble with the compass. The convoy was left at 20.10. and the aircraft was waterborne on return to PORT ETIENNE at 21.10.	
15th.	DN.107.	Crew as listed on 9th.	ESCORT TO CONVOY.	04.45.	16.50.	Escort to convoy O.S.91 and return to BATHURST. Aircraft escorted the convoy to BATHURST where it was waterborne at 16.50.	

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