

DV543	P/O W.W.McRae	1/9/1942	Battle area	03.42-06.00
2nd P	Sgt H.R Pearson	LG237 (Kilo 40) - Battle area - LG237. Weather good. Bombed in 4 sticks among widely dispersed M.T. Bombs fell among vehicles and two fires started. Machine-gunned M.T - about 100 rounds fired. Bomb load: 14 x 250 NIR x SBC 40lb HE Map reference 1.500000 Matruh.		
Nav	F/Sgt R.T.Lord			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
HX483	P/O W.W.McRae	8/9/1942	Ops Tobruk	22:00 - 04:20
2nd P	Sgt H.R Pearson	LG237 (Kilo 40) - Tobruk - LG237. Clear over target viz. and weather good. Aimed at jetties, bursts seen near target point 9. Hang up dropped over Solum harbour from 6000'. One fair sized ship and two small ships. Burst seen near and white smoke was seen for some minutes. Unusual heavy flak intense. Also light flak from ships off north shore near 'L' shaped jetty, east of 'T' shaped jetty and east of naval fuel station. About 12 S/Ls round bay. Bomb load: 6 x 500 TD 12. (3 hang-ups) Map reference T/1(i)		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
HX483	P/O W.W.McRae	11/9/1942	Ops Tobruk	19.15 - 02.30
2nd P	Sgt H.R Pearson	LG237 (Kilo 40) - Tobruk - LG237. Visibility and weather good. 23.15 aimed at large ship in centre of harbour opposite jetty IV. No results seen owing to being dazzled by S/Ls. Fair amount of accurate light flak. Heavy same as usual. Bomb load: 6 x 500 GP TD.12. Two flares. Map Ref; T/1)i)		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
DV893	F/O J.Clark	4/8/1942	Tobruk Harbour	22:15-06.06
2nd P	P/O W.W.McRae	Kabrit -Tobruk - Kabrit. Clear over Target. Attacked 3 ships seen off jetties. No results seen. Flak not very active. About 15 S/Ls arranged round harbour. Bomb load: 4x 500 GP TD. Map reference T/1		
Nav	Sgt P.Hall			
WO/AG	Sgt F.Makin			
F/Gnr	Sgt A.R.Downe			
R/Gnr	Sgt J.M. Scott			

HX529	F/Lt J.L.Moore	6/8/1942	Tobruk Harbour	22.15 - 05.55
2nd P	P/O W.W.McRae	Kabrit -Tobruk - Kabrit. 8/10ths cloud at 6000'. Vis mod. General weather poor. 1 stick at 3 ships seen S. Shore West of harbour inlet. Bombs fell from target point 13 across water where ships were. Cloud prevented observation of result. 10 S/Ls. Very little heavy or light flak - ineffective. Bomb load: 5 x 500 GP TD12. Map reference T/1		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
HX848	Sgt G.Coleman	8/8/1942	Operations ALG 104	23.30 - 03.50
2nd P	P/O W.W.McRae	Kabrit -ALG 104 - Kabrit. 7/10ths cStra. Cu. Tops 2500'. Visibility good. General weather medium. 1st stick aimed at W corner of LG. Cloud obscured results. 2nd stick, bursts observed straddling LG. 5Breda guns around LG. 3 S/Ls in 'drome area - effective. Bomb load: 12 x 250 TD. 1 x SBC 301b Inc. 1 x SBC 40lb Frag. Map reference D/15		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
HX529	Sgt G.Coleman	10/8/1942	Ops Tobruk - shipping	19.48 - 03.26
2nd P	P/O W.W.McRae	Kabrit - Tobruk - Kabrit. 7/10ths Strat. Cu. Tops 5000'. Visibility poor over target. General weather medium. Bombs aimed at area 11, fell immediately west of jetties I, II, III and IV, bursts not observed owing to cloud. Usual heavy flak, inaccurate. 6 S/Ls counted. Bomb load: 5 x 500 GP. Map reference: T/1		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
HX483	P/O W.W.McRae	14/8/1942	Ops Tobruk - shipping	19.23 - 03.58
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	Kabrit - Tobruk - Kabrit. 8/10ths Cu. over target Tops 5000'. Aimed at target 13. Bursts seen West end of town. 1 hang up jettisoned just after leaving target area. Opposition same as usual. Bomb load: 4 x 500 GP TD.12. Map reference: T/1		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
T3878	P/O W.W.McRae	16/8/1942	Ops Tobruk - shipping	19.19 - 03.53
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	Kabrit - Tobruk - Kabrit. 9-10/10ths Strat.Cu. Tops 4000'. Vis. poor. General weather average. Bombs aimed at jetties 1 to 5 through gap in cloud. Burst and results not observed owing to cloud. Very little heavy and small amounts of light flak. Bomb load: 4 x 500 GP TD.12. 2 flares. Map reference: T/1		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			

T2878	P/O W.W.McRae	20/8/1942	Operations Tobruk	19.35 - 02.30
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Tobruk - LG237. Perfectly clear over target. At 23.20 heading 320° 9000' aimed at large ship just outside boom S. Side near shore. Bombs seen to burst in water - 3 very close to ship. Defences as usual. About 12 S/Ls. Bomb load: 5 x 500 GP TD.12. 2 flares. Map reference: T/1(i)		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
DV543	P/O W.W.McRae	24/8/1942	Operations Tobruk	20.35 - 02.55
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Tobruk - LG237. Target clear except for slight haze. Visibility and general weather good. At 23.53 hrs 7,000' heading 100° aimed at jetties. No results seen owing to evasive action. Heavy flak and S/Ls about same as usual - accurate. Bomb load: 6 x 500 GP TD.12. Map reference: T/1(i)		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
DV543	P/O W.W.McRae	28/8/1942	Operations Battle area	00.26 - 03.00
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Battle area - LG237. No cloud over target. Slight haze. Found area well illuminated by flares but nothing conspicuous seen. Dark spots only observed - possibly M.T. Bombed in 4 sticks - bursts only seen. 6 light guns 1 heavy. Bomb load: 14 x 250 NIR 2 x SBC 40lb HE. Map reference: 1:500000 Matruh.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt R.T.Eric			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
T2571	P/O W.W.McRae	30/8/1942	Operations Tobruk	23.00 - 05.50
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Tobruk - LG237. 7/10ths Strat. Cu. over target. Base 8,000' Visibility moderate. General weather good. Bombs on S.W. corner of harbour, cloud over area. No results observed. Oposition (sic) same as usual. Bomb load: 5 x 500 GP TD. Map reference: T/1 (i)		
Nav	F/Sgt R.T.Lord			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
DV543	P/O W.W.McRae	1/9/1942	Operations Battle Area	03.42 - 06.00
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 (Kilo 40) - Battle area - LG237. Weather - good. Bombed in 4 sticks among widely dispersed M.T. . Bombs fell among vehicles and two fires started. Machine gunned M.T. - about 100 rounds fired. Bomb load: 14 x 250 NIR x SBC 40lb HE. Map reference: 1:500000 Matruh.		
Nav	F/Sgt R.T.Lord			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
DV543	P/O W.W.McRae	3/9/1942	Operations Battle Area	01.35 - 04.10
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 (Kilo 40) - Battle area - LG237. Visibility and weather good. 4 sticks (4000') all at MT. Fairly well dispersed in target area. Bursts seen amongst M.T. Bomb load: 14 x 250 NIR. 2 SBC 40lb Frag.		
Nav	F/Sgt R.T.Lord			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			

HX483	P/O W.W.McRae	8/9/1942	Operations Tobruk	22.00 - 04.20
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 (Kilo 40) - Tobruk - LG237. Clear over target, vis and weather good. Aimed at jetties, bursts seen near target point 9. Hang up dropped over Sollum Harbour from 6000". One fair sized ship and two small ships. Bursts seen near and white smoke was seen for some minutes. Unusual heavy flak intense Also light flak from ships off north shore near 'L' shaped jetty, east of 'T' shaped jetty and east of naval fuel station. About 12 S/Ls round bay. Bomb load: 6 x 500 TD (3 hang-ups) Map reference: T/1(i)		
Nav	P/O I.G.S. Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
HX483	P/O W.W.McRae	11/9/1942	Operations Tobruk	19.15 - 02.30
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 (Kilo 40) - Tobruk - LG237. Visibility and weather good. 23.15 Aimed at large ship in centre of harbour opposite jetty IV. No results seen owing to being dazzled by S/Ls. Fair amount of accurate light flak. Heavy same as usual. Bomb load: 6 x 500 GP TD.12 2 flares. Map ref: T/1(i)		
Nav	P/O J.Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
HE107	P/O W.W.McRae	25/10/1942	Operations Battle area	22.20 - 01.25
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Battle area - LG237. Vis and general weather good. 8 sticks 8000' Bombed M.T. by escarpment running approx E-W South of Lake. Area 30.52'N 28.42'E. Bursts seen amongst vehicles. No opposition over target. Bomb load: 14 x 250 NIR 2 x SBC 40lb Frag. Map reference: 1:500000 Matruh.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
R/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
HE107	P/O W.W.McRae	27/10/1942	Operations L.G.13	21.32 - 01.51
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - LG 13 - LG237. No cloud visibility moderate, general weather good. 1 stick at 23.57 heading 150° from 8000' across LG. Bursts seen. 2 heavy flak batteries - not accurate. 8 S/Ls ineffective. Light flak up to 7000'. Bomb load: 6 x 250 L.D. 8 x 250 NIR 2 x SBS 40lb AP. Map reference: F/6.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
HE107	P/O W.W.McRae	30/10/1942	Operations Battle area	0.31 - 02.10
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - LG237. Aircraft abandoned task owing to starboard engine cutting. Bombs jettisoned safe. One exploded.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V. Jeffries			
HX483	P/O W.W.McRae	1/11/1942	Operations Battle area	22.17 - 00.55
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Battle area - LG237. 2-3/10ths Strat.cu. 9-10/10ths 20-25 miles east of El Daba. Bombed in 4 sticks 23.21 hrs to 23.46 hrs from 6,500' one small fire started on nd stick. Last three sticks definitely seen to burst among dispersed vehicles. Light flak seen shooting at flares. Bomb load: 18 x 250lb GP NIR. Map reference: 1:500000 Matruh. Ground activity slightly east of target area.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould			
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries			

HX483	P/O W.W.McRae	1/11/1942	Operations Battle area	02.55- 05.50
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Battle area - LG237. 5-6/10ths cloud over target.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	9-10/10ths at sea, 4,000'. Visibility good. 04.30 hrs - 04.39 hrs from		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden	7,500' to 6,000' Aimed three sticks at dispersed M.T. Bursts from		
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies	last two sticks seen close to vehicles. No opposition. Bomb load: 18		
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries	x 250lb GP NIR. Map reference: 1:500000 Matruh.		
DV561	P/O W.W.McRae	3/11/1942	Operations Battle area	19.09 - 22.40
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Battle area - LG237. No cloud. General weather good. 6		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	sticks at enemy M.T. near road-rail intersection at 783-323 and		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden	adjoining road 3-5 miles West of this point. Bomb bursts seen		
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies	amongst vehicles. 1 fire started on 2nd and 2 on 4th sticks. Flak		
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries	bursts observed in Fuka area. Bomb load: 17 x 250lb GP NIR. Map		
		reference: 1:500000 Matruh.		
DV561	P/O W.W.McRae	3/11/1942	Operations Battle area	00.13 - 03.39
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Battle area - LG237. General weather and visibility good.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	Four sticks at M.T. dispersed near road west of Fuka. Bursts		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden	observed near vehicles and one small fire started. No opposition in		
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies	area attacked. 3 searchlights in vicinity of Galal. Bomb load: 17 x		
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries	250lb GP NIR. Map reference: F/6.		
DV561	P/O W.W.McRae	5/11/1942	Operations Battle area	20.32 - 00.25
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Battle area - LG237. 6-7/10ths cloud over target. Base		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	3,000. General weather and visibility good. Bombed in four sticks.		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden	Position 31.06.W 27.49.E All bursts seen but started no fires. No		
F/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries	opposition. Bomb load: 11 x 250lb GP NIR. Map reference:		
R/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies	1:500000 Matruh.		
DV561	P/O W.W.McRae	5/11/1942	Operations Battle area	01.35 - 05.10
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Battle area - LG237. 4-5/10ths cloud at 2,000' at sea.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	Inland patches 2,000'. By light of own flares found M.T. just north of		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden	road in Sidi Haneish area, just west where road and railway form		
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies	loop. Bombed in four sticks. Burst only except on 2nd stick when		
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries	there was a flare up that died down almost immediately. No		
		opposition. Bomb load: 14 x 250lb GP NIR. Map reference:		
		1:500000 Matruh.		
DV561	P/O W.W.McRae	7/11/1942	Operations M.T. Sollum	19.25 - 00.50
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Sollum area - LG237. Strat. Cu. at 2,000'. General weather		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	good. Bombed heavy concentrations of M.T. in area 528 370.		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden	Closely packed transport on road to Halfaya Pass. Two fires started,		
F/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries	one large - exploding. No opposition. Bomb load: 10 x 250lb GP		
R/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies	NIR. Map reference: 1:500000 Matruh.		

DV561	P/O W.W.McRae	9/11/1942	Operations Sollum	22.10 - 04.20
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - Enemy concentrations, Sollum - LG237. Visibility good.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	General weather good except for slight ground mist. Dropped four sticks aiming at M.T. near road about 2 miles East of Port Capuzzo.		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden	Bursts amongst badly dispersed vehicles. Six heavy flak guns seen in Sollum area. Bomb load: 8 x 250lb GP NIR. 2 x SBC 40lb Frag.		
F/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries	Map reference: 1:250000 Sollum - Tobruk.		
R/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
DV561	P/O W.W.McRae	11/11/1942	Operations Gazala M.T.	19.20 - 02.35
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	LG237 - GAZALA (M.T. on road) - LG237. General weather good.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	M.T. found parked off road near two bends near GAZALA. Also dispersed along edge of escarpment South of the bay. Bombs dropped in four sticks. No opposition. Bomb load: 8 x 250lb GP NIR. Map reference: 1:500000 Derna.		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries			
R/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
DV561	P/O W.W.McRae	13/11/1942	Operations Benghazi	20.10 - 03.10
2nd P	-	ALG106 - Benghazi - ALG104. 9/10ths Strat. Cu. Tops 2,500' soon after leaving base. Clear Matruh to target. 1 stick heading 180° towards Cathedral Mole. No results seen owing to evasive action.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	Considerable heavy flak - no light. 4 S/Ls. Defences grouped closey (<i>sic</i>) around harbour. Fire seen between target points 14 and 17 on arrival over target. Bomb load: 8 x 250lb GP NIR. Map reference: BENGHAZI.		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden			
F/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries			
R/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
DV561	P/O W.W.McRae	23/11/1942	Operations Heraklion, Crete	18.50 - 01.30
2nd P	Sgt H.R.Pearson	ALG09 - Heraklion, Crete - ALG09. Route Med. Cu. 7-8/10th 10,000' 4-6/10ths 3,000'. One stick from 10,000' at 22.43 hrs heading 040°.		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	Bombs aimed at S.E. end of main runway. No result seen owing to evasive action. Great deal of flak seen over town and about 3 light batteries North of aerodrome. Heavy from South side - inaccurate.		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden	Bomb load: 4 x 250lb GP NIR 2 x 250 L.D. 2 x SBC 40lbs. Map reference: C14.		
F/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries			
R/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies			
DV561	P/O W.W.McRae	2/12/1942	Operations Heraklion, Crete	21.00 - 02.20
2nd P	P/O H.A.Langton	ALG167 - Heraklion, Crete - ALG167. 6-7/10ths Cu. 4,000' over target. 3-4/10ths Patches Cu. 3-4,000' en route. Vis moderate		
Nav	P/O I.G.S.M Gould	general weather good. Bombed in one stick heading 310° in direction of main runway. Bursts seen but position uncertain. 2nd stick heading 030° Cloud prevented observation of results.		
WO/AG	Sgt E.H Howden	Considerable heavy AA - ineffective. Bomb load: 12 x 250lb GP NIR		
F/Gnr	Sgt S.Davies	Map reference: C/14.		
R/Gnr	Sgt P.V.Jeffries			

"A"	P/O Mc Rae	10/12/1942	Operations	18.38 - 23.45
				Luqa - bombs jettisoned - Petrol shortage - Luqa.
"A"	P/O Mc Rae	12/12/1942	Operations	18.00 - 23.40
				Luqa - Palermo-Harbour installations - Luqa.
"A"	P/O Mc Rae	15/12/1942	Operations	18.25 - 22.18
				Luqa - La Goulette Shipping - Luqa - 2nd Sortie Cancelled Hydraulics being U/S.
"B"	P/O Mc Rae	20/12/1942	Operations	21.25 - 23.55
				Luqa - La Goulette A/C returned owing to engine trouble.
"A"	P/O Mc Rae	25/12/1942	Operations	19.15 - 23.03
				Luqa - Target not located bad weather - Luqa.
"N"	P/O Mc Rae	27/12/1942	Operations	- - - -
				Luqa - A/C did not operate Plug trouble - Luqa.
"A"	P/O Mc Rae	28/12/1942	Operations	18.30 - 20.15
				Luqa - Bombs Jettisoned - starboard engine cut.
"A"	P/O Mc Rae	30/12/1942	Operations	17.15 - 21.20
				Luqa - Sfax Phosphates Quay - Luqa.
"C"	P/O Mc Rae.W.W.	5/1/1943	Operations	18.35 - 22.30
				Luqa - Sousse. Dock Installations. - Luqa.
Z8725	P/O Mc Rae.W.W.	8/1/1943	Operations	17.02 - 21.12
				Luqa - Tripoli Area Road junctions. - Luqa.
Z8725	F/O Mc Rae.W.W.	10/1/1943	Operations	18.05 - 22.56
				Luqa - Tunis. Docks and Shipping. - Luqa.
"B"	F/O Mc Rae.W.W.	15/1/1943	Operations	19.05 - 23.30
				Luqa - Tripoli Castel Benito - Luqa.
"S"	F/O Mc Rae.W.W.	17/1/1943	Operations	17.45- 21.35
				Luqa - Tripoli Railway Depot - Luqa.
"C"	F/O Mc Rae.W.W.	4/2/1943	Operations	
				Aircraft "C" (F/O McRae) was despatched to Crete on a Special Operation as directed by MO/4/D/114/16. The task was successfully completed.