

159 Squadron
Form 541
November, 1945

Aircraft Type & No.	Captain	Time Up	Time Down	Dropping Zone.	Remarks
November 3, 1945					
"H" KN760	F?/O. Beavis?	06.17	19.00	DZ.954	Two a/c succeeded in this operation. A/c "H" failed owing to doubt concerning the details of reception, whilst "A" experienced completely overcast conditions over the DZ. All a/c reported bad weather on the return journey, with 10/10ths cloud and icing at 12,000 ft.
"J" KL674	F/L. ?ykin?s	06.20	16.25	DZ.923	
"U" KN759	F/O. Owens.	06.22	16.37	DZ.935	
"A" KL680	F/O. Harris.	06.27	18.56	DZ.953	
November 6, 1945					
"K" KL684	S/L. Williams.	06.15	17.52	DZ.546	Of the eight a/c on this operation six successfully completed their tasks. A/c "H" was forced to abandon its flight owing to an oil leak, while "???" also returned its load in the lack of any reception at the objective.
"C" KL653	F/O. Myles.	06.26	19.42	DZ.935	
"A" KL680	F/L. Mitchell.	06.56	19.20	DZ.935	
"X" KL677	F/O. Davis.	06.23	19.41	DZ.951	
"V" KN762	F/O. Allsop.	06.20	18.20	DZ.951	
"Q" KN812	F/O. Chapman.	06.17	19.41	DZ.951	
"H" KN760	F/L. McLean.	06.35	13.27	DZ.945	
"E?" ¹	S/L. Tolce??	06.15	15.45	DZ.950	
November 9, 1945					
"A" KL680	F/L. ??clean.	06.00	12.53	DZ.946	Two a/c "A" and "R" were unable to find any sign of reception, and both returned loads to base. The remaining a/c carried out their tasks as ordered, although one pilot found considerable difficulty owing to high ground.
"K" KL684	F/L. Owens.	06.25	18.10	DZ.957	
"W" ²	F/O. Harris.	06.28	20.00	DZ.923	
"Q" KN812	F/L. Atkins.	06.22	18.10	DZ.935	
"Z" KL678	W/C. Bowes.	05.56	16.07	DZ.943	
"T" KL661	F/O. Marsh?	06.25	17.30	DZ.958	
"U" KN759	F/O. Needham.	06.22	18.20	DZ.951	
"R" KL655	P?/O. Haines.	06.29	19.27	DZ.954	
November 10, 1945					
"A" KL680	F/L. Bickett.	12.00	18.45	DZ.946	The last of the series of supply dropping operations, and in the absence of ground reception anywhere in the area detailed, unsuccessful.

¹ Serial number not given in record.

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