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Aircraft	Crew	Duty	Time Up	Time	Remarks
				Down	N' 1, 61/2 1 A '1 1044
T.11 . MI TIT					Night of 1/2nd April, 1944
Liberators Mk.III			17.01	0.4.20	Attacking H?emmondine Station, Rangoon. There were severl sightings of E/A and three
"U"	For crews see		17.31	04.20	of our aircraft were subjected to attacks by enemy fighters. One of the former "E" crash
"F"	sortie report No.		17.38	03.28	landed at Chittagong with F/s. Kirby, C. Rear Gunner killed by enemy action. "V" landed
"S"	55		17.39	03.15	base with Sgt. W. J. Knight Rear Gunner Injured by enemy action. "T" crash landed Alipore with Rear Gunner Sgt. J. A. Dey and Sgt. W. Aitchison Beam Gunner injured by
Libs: Mk. VI			<u> </u>		enemy action. For full details see Sortie report No. 55 and Oprep No.245 Page 1 & 5
"A"			17.40	03.25	
"B"			17.30	03.30	Appendix "A".
"C"			17.35	03.14	
"V"			17.34	03.57	
"W?"			17.37	02.59	
"T"			17.42	03.17	
"E:			17.32	01.30	
					Night of 4/5th April, 1944
Lib. III					Attacking Moulmein south Station and Jetties. For full details see sortie report No. 56 and
"F"	For crews see		22.17	08.21	Oprep 248 appendix "A" page 3? and 8.
"U"	sortie report No.		22.08	08.26	
Lib. VI	56				
"A"			22.15	08.58	
"B"			22.13	08.48	
"C"			22.19	09.20	
"G"			22.11	08.23	
"W?"			23?.10	08.53	
					Night of 9/10th April, 1944
Lib. III					Attacking Moulmein South Station and Jetties. For full details see Sortie report No. 57
"U"	For crews see		18.27	05.21	and Oprep 253 Page 9 and 11 Appendix "A".
"S"	sortie report No.		19.00	04.31	1 1 0 11
"F"	57.		18.35	05.17	
Lib. VI					
"A"			18.20	05.08	
"B"			18.40	01.27	
"C"			18.31	05.11	
"G"			18.38	04.40	
"W"			18.36	05.07	

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"Y"			18.37	04.37	
"Z"			18.33	05.29	
L			10.33	03.27	
					Night of 12/13th April, 1944
Lib. III					Attacking Nagorn Sawarn Jap H.Q. and Transit Camp. For full details see sortie report
"F"	For crews see sortie report No.		Failed to take off		No. 58 and Oprep 256 Appendix "A" page 12 and 14.
"S"	58.		20.52	08.52	
Lib. VI	30.	1	20.32	00.32	
"Q??"			20.54	09.16	
"C"			20.50	09.35	
"G"			20.57	09.28	
"W"			20.45	08.59	
"Y"			20.49	21.10	
"Z"			20.56	09.24	
					Night of 18/19th April, 1944
Lib. III					Attacking YWataung? railway Yards. For full details see sortie report No. 59 and Oprep
"S"	For crews see		17.35	02.04	262 Appendix "A" page 13 and 17.
Lib. VI	sortie report No.				
"B"	59.		17.44	03.55	
"C"			17.51	02.59	
"G"			17.36	02.55	
"W"			17.50	03.35	
"Z"			17.42	03.28	
					Night of 21/22nd April, 1944
Lib. III					Attacking M?aymyo Railway Yards. For full details see sortie report No. 60 and Oprep
"S"	For crews see		17.37	01.49	265 Appendix "A" page 21 and 23.
Lib. VI	Sortie Report No.				
"A"	60.		17.42	00.54	
"B"			17.38	01.42	
"C"			17.45	18.13	
"G"			17.36	01.15	
"Y"			17.47	01.05	
"W"			17.43	01.25	
"V"			17.40	01.33	
					Night of 22/24th April, 1944

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				Down	
Lib. VI					Attacking Moulmein South Station, and Jetties. For full details see sortie report No. 62 ¹
"A"	For crews see		15.54	02.45	and Oprep 267 Appendix "A" page 21 and 23.
"B"	Sortie Report No.		15.52	02.29	
"G"	61.		15.57	02.24	
"Q"			15.49	02.15	
"V"			15.59	03.02	
"W"			15.56	02.35	
"Y"			15.53	02.41	
					Night of 26/27th April, 1944.
Lib. VI					Attacking Mandalay Marshalling Yards. For full details see sortie report No. 62 and
"A"	For crews see		17.06	03.20	Oprep 270 Appendix "A" page 24 and 26
"E"	Sortie Report No.		17.14	03.03	
"G"	62.		17.09	02.46	
"Q"			17.07	03.40	
"V"			17.10	02.56	
"W"			17.05	02.27	
"Y"			17.12	02.23	
					Night of 29/30th April, 1944.
Lib. VI					Attacking Prome Dumps Nos. 6 and 8 (As shown on special report No. 22 Photo). For full
"A"	For crews see		16.54	01.08	details see sortie report No. 63 and Oprep 273 Appendix "A" pages ²
"D"	Sortie Report No.		17.12	00.41	
"E"	63.		17.42	01.52	
"G"			17.00	02.48	
"Q"			17.06	02.06	
"V"			16.52	00.53	
"W"			17.08	01.02	
"Y"			16.52	02.01	

¹ Record says 62, but probably should read 61. ² Page reference not given in record.