

159 Squadron

Aircraft	Crew	Duty	Time Up	Time Down	Remarks
Lib. VI.					Night 1/2 July, 1944
"B"	W/O. Barr.		17.06	00.12	Detailed to attack Mandalay Marshalling Yards.
"D"	W/O. Murphy.	Failed to	Take off		For crews and full details see Sortie Report No. 81 and Oprep. 336 and Battle Order pages 1,2,3 & 4 in Appendix "A".
"F"	F/O. Matthews.		17.03	23.50	
"Q"	F/Lt. Higgins.		17.01	00.12	
"R"	F/Sgt. Carrol.		17.04	00.05	
"V"	S/Ldr. Blackburn.		17.28	00.16	
"X"	F/Lt. Alcorn.		17.08	23.56	
Lib. VI.					Night 6/7 July, 1944.
"V"	S/Ldr. Blackburn.		23.10	06.30	Detailed to attacked Primary:- Maymyo Railway Station,
"Z"	F/Lt. Higgins.		23.04	06.30	Secondary Mandalay Marshalling Yards.
"X"	F/Lt. Alcorn.		23.13	06.52	For crews and full details see Sortie Report No. 82 and Oprep. 341 and Battle Order pages 5, 6, 7 & 8 in Appendix "A".
"Q"	F/Lt. Heynert.		23.39	07.07	
"R"	F/Sgt. Carrol.		23.00	06.33	
"F?"	F/Sgt. Martel.		23.06	07.00	
"H"	W/O. Murphy.		23.15	06.37	
"D"	W/O. Barr.		23.12	06.50	
Lib. VI.					Night 7/8 July, 1944.
"D"	W/O. Barr.		23.04	06.36	Detailed to attack Primary: Maymyo Railway Station,
"F"	S/Ldr. J.H. West.		23.01	02.31	Secondary Mandalay Marshalling Yards.
"H"	W/O. Murphy.	Failed to	Take off.		For crews and full details see Sortie Report No. 83 and Oprep ¹ . 342 and Battle Order pages 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Appendix "A".
"Q"	F/Lt. Heynert.		23.12	07.20	
"R"	F/Sgt. Carrol.		232.10	07.06	
"V"	S/Ldr. Blackburn.		23.03	06.31	
"X"	F/Lt. Alcorn.		23.06	07.35	
"Y"	F/Lt. Robertson.		23.00	03.54	
"Z"	F/Lt. Higgins.		23.08	07.15	
Lib. VI.					Day 26th July, 1944.
"A"	W/O. Murphy.		06.21	13.11	Detailed to attack Primary – Mandalay Marshalling Yards.
"B"	F/Lt. Robertson		06.19	12.26	Secondary Ywataung Railway Yards.
"E"	F/O. Mathews.		06.23	12.46	For full details see Appendix "A" pages 13 – 16.

¹ This is typed "Aprel" in the original, but an obvious "typo" which has been corrected.

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"V"	S/Ldr. Blackburn.		06.17	13.04	
"Y"	F/Lt. Heynert.		06.24	14.03	
"Z"	F/Lt. Alcorn.		06.23	12.40	
Lib. VI.					Day 28th. July, 1944.
"A"	F/Lt. Barlow.		06.12	12.38	Detailed to attack opportunity targets using cloud cover along railway line Sagaing to Indaw. This is the record number of aircraft 159 Squadron has ever sent on any one operation and considering the increased difficulties of serviceability during the Monsoon the achievement was highly satisfactory.
"C"	F/O. Mathews.		06.15	13.40	
"D"	W/O. Barr.		06.17	13.20	
"F"	F/Sgt. Martel.		06.07	13.31	
"G"	Sgt. Bretherton.		06.10	13.44	For full details see Appendix "A" pages 17 – 20.
"H"	F/Lt. Robertson.		06.05	12.00	
"Q"	F/O. Richardson.		06.14	12.51	
"R"	F/Sgt. Carrol.		06.13	13.34	
"S"	F/Lt. Alcorn.		06.11	13.14	
"V"	S/Ldr. Blackburn DSO DFC		06.04	12.58	
"X"	F/Sgt. Ewington.		06.06	13.22	
"Y"	F/Lt. Heynert.		06.09	12.35	
"Z"	W/O. Crowley.		06.16	13.10	
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