

159 Squadron

| Aircraft | Crew                 | Duty | Time Up | Time Down | Remarks   |
|----------|----------------------|------|---------|-----------|---|
| Lib. VI. |                      |      |         |           | 5/6th October, 1944.  |
| "A"      | F/O. Goody J.        |      | 23.59   | 13.37     | Detailed to attack Bangkok-Chiangmai Railway in daylight at low level.  |
| "B"      | F/O. Johnson J.B.    |      | 00.02   | 13.46     | For full details see 185 Wing Sortie Report No.13 and 159 Sqdn. Oprep No. 342.<br>Appendix "A" – Pages 1 – 8.                         |
| "C"      | W/O. Hendy L.A.      |      | 00.06   | 13.10     |   |
| "D"      | W/O. Marwick W.      |      | 00.11   | 14.03     |   |
| "E"      | W/O. Barr L.A.       |      | 00.04   |           |   |
| "F"      | S/L. Robertson R.A.  |      | 23.53   | 12.01     |   |
| "G"      | Sgt. Clift R.A.      |      | 00.09   | 13.39     |   |
| "H"      | F/Lt. Pendleton G.   |      | 23.56   | 14.05     |   |
| "V"      | W/O. Bartter G.E.    |      | 23.42   | 12.48     |   |
| "R"      | W/O. Carroll W.      |      | 23.29   | 14.06     |   |
| "S"      | P/O. Anderson W.R.   |      | 23.31   | 13.17     |   |
| "W"      | W/O. McKinnon J.     |      | 23.33   |           |   |
| "X"      | W/O. Ewington R.F.   |      | 00.47   | 14.00     |   |
| "Y"      | F/S. Baird S.C.      |      | 23.38   | 13.51     |   |
| "Z"      | F/O. Richardson H.   |      | 23.36   | 13.42     |   |
| "Q" 968  | W/O. Quaife R.A.     |      | 23.34   | 13.56     |   |
|          |                      |      |         |           |   |
|          |                      |      |         |           |   |
| "F"      | F/O. Matthews R.H.   |      | 12.46   | 00.44     | Detailed for Air Sea Rescue search for survivors of missing Liberator "W".  |
| "V"      | F/O. Richardson H.   |      | 12.32   | 00.51     | 185 Wing Sortie Report No. 18 and 19 and 159 Squadron Oprep No. 433 abd 434 refer.<br>Appendix "A" pages 9 – 11.                      |
| "Z"      | W/O. Bartter G       |      | 18.35   | 07.41     |   |
|          |                      |      |         |           |   |
|          |                      |      |         |           | 8th October, 1944   |
| "Q"      | P/O. Anderson W.R.   |      | 02.37   | 16.13     | Detailed for Air Sea Rescue Search. 185 Wing Sortie Report No. 19 and Squadron Oprep No. 434 refer. Appendix "A" pages 12 – 15.       |
| "B"      | F/S. Bretherton E.J. |      | 07.29   | 20.15     |   |
|          |                      |      |         |           |   |
|          |                      |      |         |           | 9th October, 1944   |
| "F"      | W/O. Middleton H.A.  |      | 06.36   | 15.30     | Detailed for Air Sea Rescue Search. 185 Wing Sortie Report No. 20 and Squadron Oprep No. 435 & 436 refer. Appendix "A" pages 16 – 20. |
| "S"      | F/Sgt. Baird S.C.    |      | 06.40   | 20.20     |   |
| "B"      | W/O. Marwick J.R     |      | 13.00   | 03.15     |   |
|          |                      |      |         |           |   |
| Lib. VI. |                      |      |         |           | 10th October, 1944  |
| "V"      | P/O. Willing V.E.    |      | 02.30   | 15.30     | Air Sea Rescue Search. 185 Wing Sortie Report No. 20 and Sqdn. Oprep No. 436 refer.<br>Appendix "A" pages 16 – 20.                    |
| "Y"      | F/O. Hall J.         |      | 02?.58  | 07.06     |   |
|          |                      |      |         |           |   |

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| Lib. VI. |                       |      |         |           | 15th October, 1944.  |
| "B"      | W/O. Bretherton E.J.  |      | 09.37   | 12.18     | Detailed to lay mines in Pak Chan River.   |
| "C"      | W/O. Hendy L.A.       |      | 09.42   | 14.10     | 185 Wing Sortie Report No. 27 and Sqdn. Oprep No. 441 refer. Appendix "A" pages 21 – 23.               |
| "E"      | F/O. Goody J.         |      | 09.40   | 13.05     |  |
| "F"      | W/O. Marwick W.       |      | 09.34   | 13.25     |  |
| "G"      | F/O. Johnson J.B.     |      | 09.44   | 13.33     |  |
| "H"      | F/O. Mathews R.       |      | 09.35   | 12.55     |  |
| "Q"      | W/O. Bartter G.E.     |      | 09.31   | 13.23     |  |
| "R"      | W/O. Ewington R.E.    |      | 09.32   | 13.30     |  |
| "V"      | F/Lt. Barlow J.L.     |      | 09.23   | 13.42     |  |
| "V"      | P/O. Willing V.E.     |      | 09.29   | 13.01     |  |
| "X"      | F/Sgt. Stewart S.A.J. |      | 09.27   | 13.08     |  |
| "Y"      | F/Sgt. Baird S.C.     |      | 09.25   | 13.39     |  |
| "Z"      | F/O. Richardson H.    |      | 09.38   | 13.17     |  |
|          |                       |      |         |           |  |
|          |                       |      |         |           | 17th October, 1944.  |
| "B"      | F/Lt. Barlow J.L.     |      | 06.13   | 18.21     | Detailed to lay mines in Ye River Anchorage.   |
| "C"      | W/O. Hendy L.A.       |      | 06.15   | 18.25     | 185 Wing Sortie Report No. 28 and Sqdn. Oprep No. 443 refer. Appendix "A" pages 24 – 27.               |
| "D"      | W/O. Marwick J.R.     |      | 05.59   | 18.08     |  |
| "E"      | W/O. Bretherton F.J.  |      | 06.17   | 18.35     |  |
| "F"      | F/O. Goody J.         |      | 06.12   | 18.05     |  |
| "G"      | F/O. Johnson J.B.     |      | 06.10   | 17.57     |  |
| "H"      | F/O. Mathews H.R.     |      | 06.20   | 19.13     |  |
| "Q"      | W/O. Bartter G.E.     |      | 06.29   | 18.26     |  |
| "R"      | W/O. Ewington R.E.    |      | 06.22   | 18.03     |  |
| "S"      | P/O. Willing V.E.     |      | 06.21   | 19.00     |  |
| "V"      | W/Cdr. Blackburn J.   |      | 06.29   | 18.33     |  |
| "X"      | F/Sgt. Stewart S.A.   |      | 06.27   | 18.49     |  |
| "Y"      | F/Lt. Pendleton G.    |      | ----    | ----      |  |
| "Z"      | F/O. Richardson H.    |      | 06.26   | 18.44     |  |
|          |                       |      |         |           |  |
| Lib. VI. |                       |      |         |           | 20th. October, 1944.   |
| "A"      | Sgt. Clift R.A.       |      | 05.59   | 20.37     | Detailed to lay mines in Pak Chan River.   |
| "B"      | F/Lt. Barlow J.L.     |      | 06.05   | 20.26     | 185 Wing Sortie Report No. 446 <sup>1</sup> and Sqdn. Oprep No. 446 refer. Appendix "A" pages 28 – 31. |
| "C"      | W/O. Hendy L.A.       |      | 06.09   | 20.35     |  |
| "D"      | F/O. Mathews H.R.     |      | 06.12   | 20.47     |  |
| "E"      | W/O. Bretherton E.J.  |      | 06.07   | 20.59     |  |

<sup>1</sup> This is an obvious error, since the number given is the Oprep. number. Correct number is probably 29.

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| "F"      | S/L. Robertson R.A.   |      | 06.01   | 20.23     |   |
| "G"      | W/O. Middleton H.A.   |      | 06.11   | 21.19     |   |
| "H"      | F/Lt. Pendleton G.    |      | 06.09   | 20.33     |   |
| "Q"      | W/O. Ewington R.E     |      | 06.18   | 21.37     |   |
| "R"      | F/O. Willing V.E.     |      | 06.19   | 21.49     |   |
| "S"      | W/O. Marwick J.R.     |      | 06.16   | 21.07     |   |
| "U"      | S/Ldr. Burbridge B.F. |      | 06.29   | 21.46     |   |
| "V"      | W/O. Bartter G.E.     |      | 06.15   | 16.39     |   |
| "X"      | F/Sgt. Stewart A.J.   |      | 06.19   | 21.04     |   |
| "Z"      | F/O. Richardson H.    |      | 06.24   | 21.46     |   |
|          |                       |      |         |           |   |
|          |                       |      |         |           | 23/24th. October, 1944.   |
| "D"      | W/O. Marwick J.R.     |      | 12.24   | 01.17     | Detailed to lay mines at Mergui in Southern Area.   |
| "E"      | Sgt. Perkins H.R.     |      | 12.18   | 00.48     | 185 Wing Sortie Report No. 31 and Sqdn. Oprep No. 450 refer. Appendix "A" pages 32-35.              |
| "G"      | Sgt. Clift R.A.       |      | 12.05   | 01.32     |   |
| "H"      | F/O. Johnson J.       |      | 13.45   | 02.20     |   |
| "Q"      | F/O. Richardson H.    |      | 12.14   | 01.20     |   |
| "X"      | F/Sgt. Stewart A.J.   |      | 12.20   | 02.17     |   |
| "Y"      | F/O. Mathews H.R.     |      | 12.22   | 01.53     |   |
| "Z"      | W/O. Bartter G.E.     |      | 12.16   | 01.28     |   |
|          |                       |      |         |           |   |
| Lib. VI. |                       |      |         |           | 23-24th October, 1944   |
| "A"      | F/Lt. Pendleton G.    |      | 15.54   | 23.19     | Detailed to bomb dumps at Taungup.  |
| "G"      | W/O. Hendy L.A.       |      | 15.49   | 22.39     | 185 Wing Sortie Report No. 30 and Sqdn. Oprep No. 450 refer. Appendix "A" pages 36-37 and page 34.. |
| "F"      | F/O. Kenworthy C.W.   |      | 15.35   | 23.20     |   |
| "R"      | F/Lt. Barlow J.       |      | 15.51   | 23.00     |   |
| "U"      | F/O. Hall J.          |      | 15.39   | 23.19     |   |
| "V"      | F/Sgt. Stocker E.     |      | 15.43   | 22.56     |   |
|          |                       |      |         |           |   |
|          |                       |      |         |           | 27/28th.  |
| "A"      | Sgt. Clift R.A.       |      | 10.35   | 05.09     | Detailed to lay mines in Penang Approaches.   |
| "B"      | F/Lt. Barlow J.L.     |      | 10.16   | 03.59     | 185 Wing Sortie Report No. 32 and Sqdn. Oprep No. 454 refer. Appendix "A" pages 39-40.              |
| "D"      | W/O. Marwick J.R.     |      | 10.34   | 05.06     |   |
| "E"      | W/O. Bretherton F.J.  |      | 10.03   | 04.44     |   |
| "F"      | S/L. Robertson R.A.   |      | 10.19   | 03.49     |   |
| "G"      | W/O. Hendy L.A.       |      | 10.12   | 04.33     |   |
| "H"      | F/L. Pendleton G.     |      | 10.17   | 03.50     |   |
| "Q"      | F/L. Richardson H.    |      | 10.07   | 04.26     |   |
| "R"      | F/O. Willing V.E.     |      | 10.31   | 05.43     |   |

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| "S"      | F/Lt. Alcorn K.P.     |      | 10.39   | 04.18     |                           |
| "U"      | S/Ldr. Burbridge B.F. |      | 10.06   | 04.36     |                           |
| "V"      | W/Cdr. Blackburn J.   |      | 09.59   | 03.52     |                           |
| "X"      | F/Sgt. Stewart A.J.   |      | 10.23   | 05.02     |                           |
| "Y"      | F/O. Mathews H.R.     |      | 10.26   | 05.09     |                           |
| "Z"      | W/O. Bartter G.E.     |      | 10.10   | 04.31     |                           |
|          |                       |      |         |           | (J. Blackburn)            |
|          |                       |      |         |           | Wing Commander Commanding |
|          |                       |      |         |           | No. 159 Squadron, R.A.F.  |