

June 1945: Form 541

357 Squadron, Jessore

Aircraft type and No.	Crew	Duty	Time up	Time Down	Remarks
					Pick-up Operations
Dak IV 'F'	W/Cdr. L. M. Hodges	Parterre Muslim 7	01 0520	01 1330	Successful. after map reading from Mekong River to DZ area, found landing strips with smoke fire, 'N' in panels & landing 'T'. A/C landed & 2 personnel & 6 containers unloaded. A/C took off with 15 passengers. Landing area is fair – approx 1100 yds – but rather soggy. A/C took off with no difficulty but strip will be U/S if there is any more rain. Weather en route – storms over Rangoon. Cu & Cb building up over Arakan but generally fine. At Target – 3/10 Cu at 4,000' – vis 12 miles.
	F/O H. Seale	1728N	Kyaukpyu		
	F/L. A. A. Morley	10134E			
	F/L. L. G. A. Reed				
Dak IV 'H'	S/L. T. P. O'Brien	Dilwyn Squirrel 22	01 0357	01 1301	DZ was reached at 0800 hrs & correct reception of 'T' of panels & smoke fire was seen. 46 packages were dropped in 10 runs from 50' & 400' ASL. 24 packs of nickels were dropped on 2102N 9823E at 0753 hrs. A/C landed at strip at 0819 hrs & took off at 0847 with 15 passengers (& kit) on board. Strip should not be used if rain has fallen within preceding 36 hrs as ground is very heavy & A/C may become bogged. Suggest time of future landings 10-11 AM. A/C can land either way but should take off to South. Load should not exceed 2500 lbs. Weather – Good on outward route. Cu building up from 0900 hrs onwards. At DZ – Good.
	F/O. S. F. Stevens	2115N	Jessore	Alipore	
	P/O. G. F. Middleton	9804E (DZ)			
	F/S. R. T. Wright	2114N			
	F/S. F. H. Burley	9753E (Landing Strip)			
Lib VI 'S'	F/O. A. F. Coker	Character Ferret 49	01 1225	01 2359	A/C was over Ferret DZ area at 1554 hrs but could not reach or see actual DZ owing to cloud. DR run was made to Giraffe D.Z. & 'T' of strips & smoke fires were seen at 1745 hrs. 2 of the containers for Giraffe were in the 2 top posns in the bomb bay. Message requesting instructions was sent to base (per P/L for speed), & it was decided to drop two Ferret containers on Giraffe rather than return to base with complete
	Sgt. F. W. A.. Mellows	1903N	Jessore		
	P/O. D. E. Jack	9658E			
	P/O. R. Pryer	Nation			
	Aus.432841 F/S. C. M. Millar	Giraffe 7			
	Aus.420276 W/O. J. K. Delaney	1711N			
	Sgt. P. C. Halliday	9728E			
	Sgt. A. P. Game				

					load. Including these two, 8 containers & 2 packages were dropped in one run from 800' AGL. 2 of the containers dropped among the trees & the two packages slightly overshot – all accessible. Giraffe DZ is good with no major snags. The best run is 020° with either a turn through the valley to Stbd after the drop, or a climb over a hill to Port. 18 packs of nickels were dropped on 1736N 9732E at 1716 hrs – 1,500'. S/C Base 1831 hrs. Weather en route – SCu 8-10/10 med cloud over land. At DZ;s (i) SCu & Cu 7/10 base 3,000'. (ii) SCu base 2,000' – scattered showers. Vis – 1 mile in rain.
Dak IV 'M'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Character Otter (Blue)	01 1040	01 1148	Successful. On landing at Toungoo from Jessore crew were briefed by Major Beaumont Nesbit for Character Otter (Blue). Map read to DZ arriving at 1106 hrs where reception of 'T' of panels & letter 'B' was seen. 68 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 3-500' AGL. Surrounding trees were seen to be holding on or two parachutes. DZ is very small, situated in a valley which is rather too small to make a comfortable circuit in. A/C returned to Toungoo, reloaded & reached Walrus DZ at 1303 hrs. Reception of Δ of panels & letter N was waiting & 68 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 3-500' AGL. DZ is good. The rice bags broke on impact with ground. Suggest stronger packing should be used. On returning to Toungoo, 16 'Z' Force personnel were transported back to Jessore. Rebecca was picked up at 9000' – 60 miles Akyab. 24 packs of nickels dropped on 2020N 9430E at 0555 hrs – 8,000'. Weather en route – Fair only over Burma Cu etc? over hills, & SCu over land. At DZ – cu 4-5000' 6/10ths – occasional Cb – vis 10 miles.
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell	Walrus (White)	1226	1335	
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon	1850N 9655E	Toungoo		
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. Q. Dahlin				
Dak IV 'J'	Sgt. A. S. Osmaston	Character Ferret 47 & 48	01 0415	01 1025	Successful. A/C arrived over Ferret 48 area at 0845 hrs. but as it was cloud covered flew to 1853N 9720E & dropped 24 packs of nickels, returning to DZ at 0915 to find 'T' & 'J' in strips waiting. 5 containers & 25 packages were dropped in 5 runs from 400' AGL. DZ is suitable
	F/O. B. A. Haynes		Jessore	Toungoo	
	Aus.436597 E. A. Hanlan	1903N 9658E			
	Can.R215107 Sgt. A. E. Giles	1858N 9707E			

					for normal drops but steep drops & climb out are necessary for free drops. Map read to Ferret 47 area arriving at 0942 hrs. where correct reception of 'U' & 'A' in panels was seen. One container & 7 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 180 & 360' AGL. & all fell on DZ. On returning to Toungoo, crew were directed by W/Cdr. Blackburn to do other Character drops.
	Crew as above	Character Otter & other	01 1155 Toungoo	011250	A/C arrived over Otter DZ at 1218 hrs. but Cb in vicinity prevented dropping. A/C returned to Toungoo for re-fuelling & set out again for 3 alternate DZ's. Reception of Δ of panels & smoke fire was seen at 1430 hrs. in posn 1913N 9711E & 68 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 100-400' AGL. DZ is good. S/C Base at 1450 hrs.
		Character DZ's	1355	1915	Weather en route – Cu & Cb, with 10/10 AS & SCu over Chins up to 20,000'. Fair over land only.
		(I) 1846N 9704E	Toungoo	Jessore	At DZ's – 7-8/10 Cu, Cb & SCu over Karenni Hills Vis generally 8-10 miles.
		(II) 1913N 9711E			
		(III) 1817N 9725E			
		(IV) 1727N 9709E			
Dak IV 'L'	F/O. R. R. Housby	Character Walrus	01 0430	01 1040	Map read to Walrus (Red) 13 area & homed on Rebecca from 4 miles – coding AA on frequency BZ. – arriving over DZ at 0853 hrs. where reception of square of panels & 'W' in strips was seen. 4 containers & 22 packages (including one package intended for Walrus 61) were dropped in 6 runs from 400' AGL & all fell on DZ. DZ is quite good & has been used before. A/C then flew to posn 1929N 9659E at 0924 hrs. & dropped 24 packs of nickels. Walrus 61 DZ was reached at 0946 hrs. & 6 packages were dropped in runs ¹ from ² DZ is on side of hill, best run being 140°. A/C S/C Toungoo at 0959 hrs.
	F/O. R. D. Butler	(Red) 13	Jessore	Toungoo	Weather en route – Fair
	Aus 434910 F/S. O. S. Wright	9656E			At DZ – 5/10 Cu 3-10,000' – Vis 10 miles.
	Can R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla	Walrus 61			
	Can. R270837 Sgt. A. Q. Dahlin	1917N 9710E			
	Crew as above	Character Otter	01 1145	01 1325	Otter unsuccessful – weather. Walrus Successful. Storms were seen over Otter

¹ The number of runs is not noted in the record.

² The height of the drops is not noted in the record.

		1846N 9704E Walrus 1920N 9714E			DZ so A/c flew to Walrus DZ, arriving at 1234 hrs where correct reception of Δ of panels & letter 'N' was seen. 68 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 600' & 100' AGL. & several packages were seen to burst on impact with the ground. DZ is good – no snags. S/C Base 1250 hrs. Weather – 5/9/10 Cu 3-10,000' – vis 7 miles.
Dak IV 'L'	F/O. R. R. Housby	Character	01 1610	01 1900	Successful on Walrus – No reception at Hyena. A/C S/C for primary DZ but cloud forced a change of route & A/C arrived over Hyena DZ at 1650 hrs. The pilot knows this DZ but there was no reception or any signs of life anywhere, so flew onto Walrus DZ which was reached at 1730 hrs & reception of Δ & 'T' of panels was being laid out. 68 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 300' & 100' AGL. & all fell on area. A/C should have returned to Jessore but could not get over cloud even when flying at 19,500', so was forced to return to Toungoo for the night. Weather – Cu & Cb from hill tops to 20,000' – vis 5 miles. Cloud built up throughout afternoon.
	F/O. R. D. Butler	Walrus	Toungoo		
	Aus 434910 F/S. O. S. Wright	1917N 9710E			
	Can R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla	Hyena 1817N 9725E			
	Can. R270837 Sgt. A. Q. Dahlin				
Lib VI 'R'	Can.J23405 F/O. A. B. Coy	Hebrides 14 0549N	01 0736	02 0357	Successful. A/C was over Hebrides DZ at 1654 hrs where reception of 'R' of parachutes & smoke fires was seen. 7 containers & 2 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 600' & 1100' AGL & all landed on area. Funnel DZ was reached at 1741 hrs & reception of 'T' of strips & smoke fires was seen. As also at Hebrides no letter was seen. 2 packages were dropped in one run from 300' AGL. 8 packs of nickels were dropped on Metang – 1759 hrs. S/C Base 1759. Weather en route – Good – scattered storms in patches over sea. At DZ's – 5-6/10 Cu & Cb, base 6000' above hills – showers in vicinity.
	Can.J44466 F/O. R. E. Jorgensen	10131E Funnel	Jessore		
	Can.J45828 P/O. O. S. H. Campbell	0452N 10112E			
	Can.J44948 F/O. G. McGregor				
	Can.J46770 F/O. C. M. Stearns				
	Can.J46765 F/O. I. A. Palumbo				
	Can.R284575 F/S. A. Noble.				
Lib VI 'Y'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King	Carpenter 17	01 1705	02 1405	Successful. A/C made DR run from Roepat Island & arrived over DZ at 0239 hrs. where reception of 'T' of fires & flashing 'J' was seen. 3 containers & 3 packages were dropped in one run from 400' AGL. S/C Base 0244 hrs. 14 packs of nickels were dropped on posn 0245N 10157E at 0409 hrs from 5,000'.
	Can.J44512 F/O. K. M. Oddson	0145N 10344E	Akyab	Jessore	
	Can.J45967 F/O. W. E. Stevens				
	Can.J45844 F/O. D. K. Jordan				

	Can.J45035 P/O. R. W. Sanderson				Weather en route – Scattered storms. Cu building up over Malaya.
	Can.R267113 Sgt. R. O. K. Saunders				At DZ – Ground fog – Nil cloud – good vis above mist.
	Can.R256795 Sgt. R. B. Tingley				
Lib VI 'V'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Mint	01 1720	02 1255	Successful. A/C made 6 minute run from Jason Bay arriving over DZ at 0300 hrs where reception of 'T' & flashing letter 'R' was seen. 10 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 900' ASL & some were seen to land at top of 'T'. S/C Base 0311 hrs. 4 packs of nickels dropped on 0144N 10354E – 0315 – 2500'. Weather en route – Average 6/10 Cu tops 20-25,000'. 9-10/10 ASt & ACu at 10-15,000' – thunderstorms. At DZ – 10/10 ASt & ACu at 12,000' – vis hazy, 10 miles.
	F/O. P. C. Gane	0142N	Akyab	Akyab	
	P/O. C. C. Hood	10405E			
	F/S. M. Rosendorf				
	F/S. F. Osbon				
	F/S. D. A. Mardle				
	Sgt. E. Williams				
Dak IV 'M'	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Nation Jackal 5	04 0325	04 1155	Successful. A/C map read to Jackal DZ arriving at 0716 hrs. where reception 'T' of panels & smoke fires was seen. 38 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 200' AGL. DZ is very flat & good area. A/C then flew to posn 1645N 9517E & dropped 24 packs of nickels from 1,000' at 0725 hrs. From there A/C map read to Panda DZ arriving at 0814 hrs. where reception as Jackal was seen. 4 containers & 5 packages were dropped in one run from 400' AGL. DZ is good – an old landing strip. S/C Base 0818 hrs. Rebecca was picked up 20 miles from Base – 1,000'. Weather en route – Generally fine – scattered Cu & Cb. At DZ's – Clear – 8/10 SCu at 2nd DZ base 300' – vis 5-7 miles.
	Can.J45944 F/O. J. R. Tarzwell	1747N 9545E	Jessore	Chitta-gong	
	Can.J46764 F/O. R. Pomazon	Panda II 1633N 9456E			
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. S. McCartney				
Dak IV 'H'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Nutshell	04 0510	04 1300	Giraffe Successful. Tiger – No reception. On outward trip 24 packs of nickels were dropped on posn 1713N 9714E at 1049 hrs. – 500'. From there A/C mapread to Giraffe DZ arriving at 1113 hrs where reception of 'T' of strips & smoke fire was seen. 2 packages were dropped in one run from 500' AGL & fell 50 yds to right of
	P/O. A. W. Cumber	Tiger 8 1715N 9756E	Jessore	Mingaladon	
	Sgt. A. A. Reeves				
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy	Giraffe 8 1711N 9728E			
	Can.R280655 Sgt. G. Kent				

					DZ among trees. A/C reached Tiger area at 1055 hrs but though search was made, no reception was seen. Weather en route – Bad N of Cheduba – cleared during day. At DZ's – Clear at Giraffe but closing in to 8/10 Cu & Cb – vis 4-6 miles.
Lib VI 'Y'	F/O. A. F. Coker	Appreciation	04 0730	05 0215	Successful. A/C made DR run from Yala & was over DZ at 1638 hrs. where reception of 'T' op panels & fires was seen. 7 containers & 6 packages were dropped in one run from 700' AGL. & most of load slightly undershot, some landing in a part of DZ which was under water. The DZ is oblong with a "dumb bell" at N end, hills on three sides make dropping rather difficult. A small river runs to the S of the area. 12 packs of nickels were dropped on Yala at 1624 hrs. approx 30 small fishing vessels were seen in harbour at Kantang. Weather en route – Good over sea – Rainstorms S of Narcondam Is. At DZ – Good – overcast, & storms to N of area.
	Sgt. F. W. A.. Mellows	Ninon 1	Jessore		
	P/O. D. E. Jack	1605N			
	P/O. R. Pryer	10117E			
	Aus.432841 F/S. C. M. Millar				
	Aus.420276 W/O. J. K. Delaney				
	Sgt. P. C. Halliday				
	Sgt. A. P. Game				
Lib VI 'R'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Bazaar 253	05 0645	05 1610	Unsuccessful – petrol leaks. A/C reached posn 1947N 10102E at 1107 hrs but had to turn back as port inner wing tank was leaking, probably due to loose cap. Action of isolating tank was ineffective. Weather en route – Cu built up throughout day, overcasting in Cu & Cb over hills up to 20-25,000'.
	F/O. P. C. Gane	1624N	Jessore		
	P/O. C. C. Hood	10659E			
	F/S. M. Rosendorf				
	F/S. F. Osbon				
	F/S. E. Nenham				
	F/S. D. A. Mardle				
	F/S. E. Williams				
	F/S. R. V. Nethernay				
Dak IV 'L'	F/O. R. R. Housby	Character	06 0414	06 1235	Successful. A/C made DR run from 1801N 9645E & was over DZ at 0938 hrs. where reception of 'X', 'L', & Roman II in panels, together with T of fires was seen. 2 containers & 30 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 500' AGL & all fell on area. DZ is good, hill to NE is not an obstruction, & circuit is possible within the valley. Hyena 78 DZ was reached at
	F/O. R. D. Butler	Hyena	Jessore	Kyadkpyu	
	Aus 434910 F/S. O. S. Wright	78 & 75			
	Can R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla	1817N			
	Can.R272261 Sgt. F. Charchuk	9725E			

					1028 hrs. & reception of 'X' & 'G' in panels & smoke fire was seen. 2 containers were dropped in one run from 6-700' AGL & fell on edge of DZ. DZ is in a very narrow valley & reception is difficult to see until A/C directly overhead. 24 packs of nickels dropped on 1902N 9506E from 2500' – 1144 hrs. S/C Base 1145 hrs. Rebecca was picked up at 4500' 45 miles from Akyab. Weather en route – Bad over sea & hills – 5/10 Cu 12-14,000'. At DZ – Good, cloud, Cu 3-6/10 at 3-6,000' – vis 10 miles.
Dak IV 'H'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Nation Panda 12	06 0340	06 1140	Successful. A/C made DR run from Danson Bay & arrived over Panda DZ at 0815 hrs where reception of 'T' of strips & smoke fire was seen. 17 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 50 & 100' AGL. Dog DZ was reached at 0846 hrs & reception as for Panda was seen. 21 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 1 & 500' AGL. Reception as above was found N of briefed Giraffe posn. at 1718N 9728E & 4 containers & 8 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 100 & 500' AGL. All DZ's are good, & all drops fell on areas. 24 packs of nickels dropped on 1708N 9708E from 4000' at 1053-56 hrs. 14 Force 136 personnel were ferried from Mingaladon to Alipore. Weather en route – Fair – 10/10 ASt at 14,000'. At DZ's – Good – 8/10 small Cu at 2,000' – vis 8 miles.
	F/O. A. W. Cumber	1633N	Jessore	Mingaladon	
	Sgt. A. A. Reeves	9456E			
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy	Dog 1616N			
	Can.R280655 Sgt. G. Kent	9541E Giraffe 9 1711N 9728E			
Dak IV 'M'	Sgt. A. S. Osmaston	Character Walrus 60	06 0410	06 1210	successful. 24 packs of nickels were dropped on 1920N 9720E at 0935 hrs. – 4,000'. From there A/C map read to DZ arriving at 0940 hrs. & reception of Δ of panels, lett N & 3 smoke fires was seen. 6 containers & 44 packages were dropped in 7 runs & all fell in vicinity. One plastic container cell slipped out of its harness. S/C Base 1005 hrs. Rebecca was picked up at 8000' – 60 miles Kyaukpyu. Weather – Bad over sea & hills – 10/10 AS 12,000'. At DZ – Good – vis 15 miles.
	F/O. B. A. Haynes	1917N	Jessore	Kyaukpyu	
	Aus.436597 E. A. Hanlon	9710E			
	Can.R215107 Sgt. A. E. Giles				
	Can.R278010 Sgt. L. E. Parsons				
Dak IV 'B'	F/S. R. A. Jones	Character Otter 88	06 0325	06 1140	Successful. First & third DZ's were seen to be cloud covered, so A/C map read along valleys to second DZ arriving at
	F/S. R. M. Herdman	1850N	Jessore	Toungoo	

	F/S. R. A. Hunt	9655E			1030 hrs. Reception of B & T in strips & smoke fires was seen & 5 containers & 33 packages were dropped in 7 runs from 500' AGL. The sixth container hung up & could not be released. DZ is very small & surrounded by ridges. Situated on a hillock on side of valley. No good for night drops. 24 packs of nickels dropped on 1852N 9705E at 1105 hrs – 5,000'. Weather en route – 5/10 St over Burma – best over Bay. At DZ – 5-7/10 Cu, base 4-8,000' – vis 5-10 miles.	
	F/S. R. B. Guest					
	F/S. A. F. Calder					
	Crew as above	Character Otter (No not given) ³ 1850N 9655E	06 1345 Toungoo	06 1630 Kyaukpyu	successful. A/C map read to DZ visited (as above) 3 hrs previously & found same reception laid out. 65 packages were dropped in 6 runs from 4 & 500' AGL. S/C Base 1433 hrs. A/C had to land & spent the night at Kyaukpyu as weather was bad over Bay & Lower Bengal & there was insufficient fuel to allow any possible large deviations of route. It took nearly 6 hrs before the crew were provided with a meal & bed after landing at Kyaukpyu. Weather en route – 5-8/10 St over Burma. Very bad over Southern Bengal on return. At DZ – 5-7/10 Cu, base 4-8000' – vis 5-10 miles.	
Dak IV 'B'	F/S. R. A. Jones	Character Otter 94 1846N 9704E	08 0500 Jessore	08 1310 Akyab	Unsuccessful – weather. A/C map read from Toungoo to within 4 miles of the 3 alternative DZ's but was unable to get to any of them. 24 packs of nickels were dropped on 1845N 9028E at 1040 hrs., after which A/C returned to DZ area, but weather was still inclement. S/C Akyab 1110 hrs. Rebecca was picked up at 7,000', 30 miles from Akyab. Weather en route – Fair. At DZ's – 8-10/10 Cu & Cb, base 2500'-3500' – tops 10-25,000'.	
	F/S. R. M. Herdman					
	F/S. R. A. Hunt					
	F/S. R. B. Guest					
	F/S. A. F. Calder					
	F/S. N. E. Horney					
Dak IV 'K'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Character Walrus (White) 18 & 19 (I) 1919N 9719E (II) 1920N 9714E	08 0640 Jessore	08 1415 Kyaukpyu	Successful. A/C map read from R. Salween to Walrus 19 DZ, arriving at 1201 hrs where reception of Δ & O in panels & smoke fires was seen. 2 containers & 12 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 450 AGL. DZ is fair & has been used before. Walrus 18 DZ was reached at 1212 hrs & reception of Δ & N	
	P/O. A. W. Cumber					
	Sgt. A. A. Reeves					
	Can.R281747 F/S. T. O'Shaughnessy					
	Can.R280655 Sgt. G. Kent					

³ This note is in the record.

	Aus.430269 F/S. E. S. Ratcliffe				in panels was seen. 2 containers & 27 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 100 & 300' AGL. DZ is good with no snags. 24 packs of nickels were dropped on 1920N 9619E at 1250 hrs – 1,000'. Rebecca was picked up at 6,000', 20 miles from Kyaukpyu. Weather en route – Broken SCu over valleys, Cu & Cb over hills, good over sea. At DZ's – 5/10 cu 4500'-10,000' – vis 10 miles.
Dak IV 'G'	F/L. H. Deen	Nutshell	08 0517	08 1305	Successful Tiger 8 – No reception at Rabbit 2. A/C pin pointed on R. Salween & found reception of T of panels & smoke fires approx 1 mile E of briefed posn at 1120 hrs. 6 containers & 28 packages were dropped in 5 runs from 400 & 600' AGL & all fell on DZ. Rabbit 2 DZ was reached at 1158 hrs. but there was no reception. Area was definitely recognised by ground detail. 20 packs of nickels were dropped on 1709N 9741E at 1100 hrs – 800'. S/C Base 1221 hrs. 10 "repat" personnel were brought from Rangoon to Alipore. Rebecca was picked up 25 miles Jessore. Weather en route – Bad over Chins, fair over sea. At DZ – 2/10 SCu at 2,500' – occasional showers – Vis 5-7 miles.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	Tiger 8 1715N	Jessore	Mingaladon	
	F/O. H. A. McAskill	9656E Rabbit 2			
	Sgt. A. R. King	1647N			
	Sgt. A. F. Newton	9741E			
Dak IV 'M'	F/S. A. S. Osmaston	Character Otter 95	08 0500	08 1240	Unsuccessful – weather. A/c attempted to reach any of the 3 alternative DZ's but weather was impassable. Other Dak on same DZ (also unsuccessful) was seen dodging in & around the clouds. Sortie had to be abandoned & A/C S/C Base at 1100 hrs. 24 packs of nickels were dropped on 1846N 9612E at 0924 hrs from 7000'. Rebecca was picked up at 6000' – 60 mls Kyaukpyu. Weather en route – 8/10 SCu & Cu at 9-10,000' over valleys. Cb over Chins 0 clear over sea. At DZ – 9/10 SCu & Cu, AS 2-10,000' – vis 2-3 miles.
	F/O. B. A. Haynes	1846N 9704E	Jessore	Kyaukpyu	
	Aus.436597 E. A. Hanlon				
	Can.R215107 Sgt. A. E. Giles				
	Can.R278010 Sgt. L. E. Parsons				
Dak IV 'H'	S/L. T. P. O'Brien	Character Mongoose 49 & 50	08 0505	08 1300	Successful Mongoose 49 – No reception Mongoose 50. Two runs were made from R. Salween to Mongoose 50 area but no reception was seen, although a pile of wood was seen which appeared to be ready for lighting. Map read from there to
	F/O. S. F. Stevens	1752N 9717E	Jessore	Mingaladon	
	P/O. G. F. Middleton	1727N			
	F/S. R. T. Wright				

	Sgt. A. Hamill	9725E			Mongoose 49 DZ arriving at 1145 hrs where reception 'X' & 'F' was seen. As this reception was a mixture of briefed receptions for both DZ's, full load of 2 containers & 36 packages were dropped in 8 runs from 300' AGL & all fell on area, one stick narrowly missing a parked Lysander which promptly taxied to a safer position. 24 packs of nickels dropped on 1717N 9652E at 1215 hrs – 500'. S/C Base 1216 hrs. 11 service 7 5 Force 136 personnel were taken from Mingaladon to Alipore. Weather en route – Fair only, but good over sea. At DZ's – 9/10 SCu, base 1200' – vis 5-8 miles.
Lib VI 'S'	F/O. K. E. Roberts F/S. R. B. Swift P/O. E. F. Kirby F/O. T. B. Bostock P/O. L. Samuel W/O. S. A. Tutenham Aus.426529 F/S. L. G. Richardson Sgt. J. E. Saunders	Chalet/Khaki 1624N 10659E 1615N 10656E	08 0300 Jessore	08 1745 Akyab	Unsuccessful – No reception primary – Weather secondary. Pin pointed at 1627N 10647E & made DR run onto primary DA. No reception was seen though area was definitely identified & searched. A/c made another DR run from 1640N 10724E to secondary DZ area but ground was obscured by cloud & no breaks were visible. A/c flew almost to the coast but it was still impossible to get under cloud. 16 packs of nickels were dropped on 1710N 10402E at 1030 & 1315 hrs – 7000'. At 1502 hrs – 7000' a landing ground was seen N.W. of Lampang with two parallel strips running N/S approx 6,000' long. Weather – Bad on outward trip – cleared slightly on return. At DZ – 10/10 St, base 500' – vis 4-8 mls – rain in valleys.
Lib VI 'P'	Can.J22963 F/L. J. A. King Can.J44512 F/O. K. M. Oddson Can.J45967 F/O. W. E. Stevens Can.J45844 F/O. D. K. Jordan Can.J45035 P/O. R. W. Sanderson Can. J26150 F/O. A.G. Buzza Can.J47367 P/O. V. T. McNaughton Can.R267113 Sgt. R. O. K. Saunders	Desert Mangoustan 1606N 10557E	08 0340 Jessore	08 1910	Successful. A/C pin pointed at 1617N 10547E & ran on to DZ arriving at 1214 hrs where reception of 'T' of panels with disc & smoke fire at top of T was seen. 5 containers & 16 packages were dropped in 2 runs from 400' & 550' AGL. First run overshot about 100 yds. DZ is small 75 x 100 yds & difficult to find. Rebecca would be useful. 16 packs nickels dropped on 1647N 10437E at 1312 hrs. – 4,000'. Weather – SCu & Cu building up E of Irrawaddy. At DZ – 3-4/10 SCu, base 1,000' – 9/10 cloud in vicinity.

	Can.R256795 Sgt. R. B. Tingley				
Lib VI 'P'	Can.J26150 F/O A. G. Buzza	Heavy Lynx 10	10 0633	10 1425	Successful. A/C made DR run from 2057N 9830E & arrived over DZ at 1022 hrs where reception of 'T' & 'L' of strips was seen. 11 containers & 8 packages were dropped in 3 runs from 400' AGL. Containers fell in centre of DZ but some packages slightly overshoot. DZ is very fair, best run 310° followed by L.H. circuit on which reception is lost to sight. Weather en route – 8/10 SCu & Cu over most of route. At DZ – 8/10 SCu & Cu at 1100' – vis 8-10 miles below cloud.
	Can.R080770 Sgt. R. R. Frame	2048N 9859E	Jessore		
	Can.J47367 P/O V. T. McNaughton				
	Can.J47311 P/O A. Thomaret				
	Can.R272141 Sgt. G. W. Skett				
	Can.J47456 P/O. R. M. Cartman				
	Can.R285059 Sgt. A. H. Bellamy				
	Can.R268217 Sgt D. F. Jackson				
	Can.J47452 P/O J. H. Stott				
	Can.R286616 Sgt. G. R. Manahan				
	Can.R271234 Sgt. G. D. Love				
Dak IV 'G'	F/O. R. R. Housby	Blast	10 0725	10 0950	Unsuccessful – weather. A/C pin pointed on R. Salween at 1818N 9730E but cloud became impassable so sortie had to be abandoned. Captain suggest very early take off from Mingaladon, so that if unsuccessful, further attempts can be made during the day. 10 packs of nickels were dropped on 1752N 9706E at 0906 hrs. At 0830 hrs – 2,000 in area 1818N 9730E on E bank of Salween a crashed Japanese S/C A/C. (Rising Sun seen on remains of wing). Weather – 10/10 cloud, base 500-1,000' – occasional showers. At DZ – 10/10 Cu & SCu, ground level to 8,000'.
	P/O. R. D. Butler	1818N	Mingaladon		
	Aus 434910 F/S. O. S. Wright	9726E			
	Can R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla				
	Can.R272261 Sgt. F. Charchuk				
Lib VI 'Q'	F/L. J. A. Powell	Pilot I Gaelic	10 1223	11 0155	Unsuccessful – weather. Map read as far as 1517 ½ N 9800E but whole of DZ & surrounding area was impassable. 57 minutes were spent over area. 3 packs of nickels dropped on 1625N 9740E at 1946 hrs. – 2,000', & one pack on 1626N 9736E at 1935 hrs. – 2,000'. At 1800 hrs 1,000' in posn 1521 ½ N 9749E a 3 span
	F/O. Gane	1523N	Jessore		
	P/O. C. C. Hood	9806E			
	F/S. F. Osbon				
	F/S. E. Wenham				
	F/S. D. A. Mardle				
	Sgt. F. Williams				
	F/S. M. Rosendorf				

					railway bridge was seen, centre span seemed to be down. Weather – 10/10 SCu, St, Cu, Cb, lowest base 200' – highest tops 4,000'. At DZ – 8-9/10 St at deck level & severe thunderstorms.
Lib VI 'W'	Can.J23405 F/O. A. B. Coy	Chalet Renette 269	12 0551	12 1922	Unsuccessful – incorrect reception. Pin pointed at 1916N 10428E & reached DZ area at 1152 hrs, no reception was seen. A/c made another run over DZ at 1235 hrs. & again no reception. Finally a fire was lit & a few men seen waving & a very small 'T' was laid out. A/C did not drop as reception was incorrect & agent carried did not wish to. Maps all slightly inaccurate & river running by DZ is partially dried up. Weather – Bad throughout route – 8/10 Cu & ACu in general. Cu & Cb over F.I.C. At DZ – 5/10 SCu at 4-8000' – ACu overcast – vis 10 miles.
	Can.J44466 F/O. R. E. Jorgensen	1907N 10402E	Jessore		
	Can.J45828 P/O. O. S. H. Campbell				
	Can.J44948 F/O. G. McGregor				
	Can.J46770 F/O. C. M. Stearns				
	Can.J46765 F/O. I. A. Palumbo				
	F/O. G. H. March				
	P/O. W. W. Lewer F/S. J. McMurchie				
Lib VI 'Q'	F/O. K. E. Roberts	Neronian	12 0546	12 1745	Unsuccessful – No reception. A/C was over DZ area at 1115 hrs but no reception was seen. Various pin points & natural features were identified & area was thoroughly searched, but still no reception. Maps of the area are inaccurate & it is considered that ground party must have been out of position. 24 packs of nickels were dropped on Tak area at 1115 hrs. – 4,000'. Weather – SCu & Cu in layers 4-25,000'. Bad off Bay of Bengal. At DZ – Valleys clear – peaks covered – SCu & Cu at 3,000', base 9/10 – vis 5-10 miles.
	W/O. R. B. Swift	Cotton 2	Jessore		
	P/O. E. F. Kirby	1632N			
	P/O. L. Samuel	9856E			
	Aus.434865 F/S. T. J. Pacey				
	Aus.426529 F/S. L. G. Richardson				
	Sgt. J. E. Sanders				
	Sgt. J. J. Reid				
Dak IV 'G'	F/S. A. S. Osmaston	Character Otter 94	12 0500	12 0845	Unsuccessful – weather. A/C reached posn 2120N 9100E at 0630 hrs & although attempted to fly inland & around weather, it was of no avail. Weather – Cu, Cb & NSt from 300' & down to sea level in heavy showers, tops 20,000' plus. Front seems to run along 21° line to 91°E & then runs NW. Storms over Chittagong area & lower Bengal. S/C Base 0730 hrs.
	F/O. B. A. Haynes	1846N	Jessore		
	Aus.436597 F/S. E. A. Hanlon	9704E			
	Can.R215107 Sgt. A. E. Giles				
	Can.R278010 Sgt. L. E. Parsons				
Lib VI 'Q'	Can.R134124 W/O T. P. Brondum	Character Ferret 50	14 0544	14 1326	Unsuccessful – weather. A/C turned back at 0955 hrs from posn 1710N 9430E after trying for 50 mins to get past bad weather – Cu, Cb, St, & StCu, base sea level, tops 25-30,000'. Very heavy rain. Weather en route – 10/10 St, base 4-8,000' – 5/10 Cu tops 15,000'.
	Can.J44824 P/O W. H. Edwards	1903N 9658E	Jessore		
	Can.R168613 F/Sgt J. H. Upton				

	Can.R271246 Sgt L. Waddell				
	Can.R142238 Sgt. R. H. Bear				
	F/S. E. Wenham				
	Can.R269386 Sgt. J. T. Phillips				
	Sgt V. A. Chevalier				
Dak IV 'F'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Diagram	14 0505	14 0850	Successful. One body was taken from Toungoo to 1624N 10209E where A/C landed at 0850 hrs. Recognition was by 4 cloth panels laid out on each side of landing strip. 7 bodies (F/O. Smith, F/S. Copley, 358 Sqdn. 1 RAAF 1 USAAF, & 3 O.S.S. agents) were picked up & taken to Alipore. The landing ground is perfectly OK, on touching down & running forward at speed, but A/C became bogged at E End. 3600 ft. long 490 wide. N side of strip has the hardest ground. Weather – Toungoo – Salween. 10/10 Cu & St. up to unknown ht. Salween – DZ. 8/10 Cu, 9/10 ASt, base 10,000'. Cu tops 7500', base 2,000'. At DZ – 3/10 StCu, base 2,000'.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber	1624N 10209E	Toungoo	DZ	
	Sgt. A. A. Reeves		14 1000	14 1250	
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy		DZ	Mingalad on	
	Can.R280655 Sgt. G. Kent				
Lib VI 'W'	F/O. K. E. Roberts	Coupling	14 0515	14 1945	Successful. A/C was over DZ at 1232 hrs. & correct reception of 'M' of strips & smoke fire was seen. Also a dirt track to SW of DZ was recognised. 11 containers & 6 packages were dropped in 4 runs from 5-600' AGL & all landed on area. Two container parachutes became entangled & one split, container falling heavily. 16 packs of nickels were dropped on Ban Nai Muang at 1253 hrs – 3,000'. S/c Base 1253 hrs. At 1215 hrs – 2,000' on W side of railway in area 1650N 10243E, approx 100 believed M.T. observed in 3 lines, all facing W & parallel to railway. Weather en route – From Akyab 809/10 Cu, Cb, ASt, & NSt. lowest base ground level, some tops to 30,000'. At DZ – 10/10 Cu & SCu, base 2,000' – vis 5-10 miles.
	W/O. R. B. Swift	Muslin II	Jessore		
	P/O. E. F. Kirby	1636N			
	P/O. L. Samuel	10221E			
	Aus.426529 F/S. L. G. Richardson				
	Aus.434865 F/S. T. J. Pacey				
	Sgt. J. J. Reid				
	Sgt. J. E. Saunders				
Lib VI 'S'	F/L. A. G. Fenwick	Bazaar 284	08 0730	08 1631	Unsuccessful – weather & engine trouble. A/C descended through gaps in cloud near DZ but although smoke was seen in the vicinity it was impossible to reach the actual DZ owing to cloud.
	Aus.419574 F/S. K. J. Steele	2142N 10412E	Jessore	Monywa	

	F/S G. C. Whale				Sortie was abandoned & A/c S/C Base, but found increasing amounts of Cu & Cb with icing & generally violent conditions. Trouble with No2 engine prevented A/C from climbing, so load was jettisoned in posn. 2155°N 10136E & A/C landed at Monywa. There No2 constant speed unit went u/s, & a/c was unable to take off, there being no ground or maintenance crew stationed there. the crew were therefore obliged to stay several days, some being evacuated by Dakota. 24 packs of Nickels were dropped at 2146N 9940E to 2209N 9803E. Weather – 8/10 Cu & Cb along most of route & over DZ.
	F/O. W. N. McStea				
	Aus.413853 W.O. D. I. Graham				
	Aus.436522 F/S. D. C. Jolley				
	F/S. W. F. Ayton				
	F/S. F. Simmonite				
	F/S. J. C. Attwood				
Dak IV 'J'	F/S. R. A. Jones	Nutshell Antelope 13 1623N 9758E	16 1420	16 2120	Unsuccessful – Unable to reach ALG due to bad weather. A/C reached posn 1853N 9328E at 1807 & decided to return to Akyab, owing to weather ahead. The weather might have been flown round, but that would have meant landing at Mingaladon after dark & as it was thought there were no night facilities available it was decided to turn back. the weather was Cu & Cb stretching west from the Akakan Toma out to sea, reaching from seat level to 20,000 ft with storms exb? in vicinity. Decided to land at Chittagong, as weather appeared to be unsettled. Flying control were asked for re-fuelling facilities & to send word to Jessore. No message was sent by Chittagong, & when asked for news of a/c said it had not landed. As a result overdue action was commenced by Ops. Jessore & 231 Group, & 2 Libs of this Sqdn were about to start a search when an E.T.A. base received from the Dakota. Weather 5-8/10 Cu & Cb base 800'-1000' tops 1-8000' 7 occasional showers, generally fair over the Bay.
	F/S. R. M. Herdman		Jessore	Chittagong	
	F/S. R. A. Hunt				
	F/S. R. B. Guest				
	F/S. A. F. Calder				
Dak IV 'G'	F/O. R. R. Housby	Blast	14 0515	14 0945	Successful – On the first attempt, the weather over the whole Karenni? Hills prohibited any attempt to reach the DZ, so the a/c landed at Mingaladon & made 2nd attempt from there the same day, but the weather still impassable. On the 15th an attempt in the morning was unsuccessful but in the afternoon operating from Toungoo & managed to reach the DZ. Ran up to the DZ from the Salween & found G in strips, & a smoke
	F/O. R. D. Butler		Jessore	Toungoo	
	Aus 434910 F/S. O. S. Wright		14 1215	14 1500	
	Can R283336 F/S. E. Shalla		Toungoo	Mingaladon	
	Can.R272261 Sgt. F. Charchuk		14 1545	14 1745	
			Mingaladon	Mingala?	
			15 0745	15 1055	

			Mingala?	Toungoo	fire waiting.
			15 1455	15 1755	Weather – (on successful sortie) 10/10
			Toungoo	Toungoo	Cu base 2,500' vis 5-6 mils & scattered
			16 0815	16 1250	storms.
			Toungoo	Jessore	
Dak IV 'F'	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Character	17 0500	17 1220	Successful – Reached the K????? Hills at 7010 ⁴ hrs 17th & pinpointed on the Sittang River, but as DZ could not be reached from the west, flew to the Salween & attempted to fly through from there. Cloud prevented? the DZ being reached. The sortie was attempted again in the afternoon, but the same conditions prevailed. Cloud reached the hill tops, & rain storms in which vis was nil were frequent. On the 18th, reached the Salween at 1820N 9730E, & although the primary was clouded over, managed to reach the secondary, where an X & N were waiting. No sings of life were seen during the drop and a smoke puff was seen, possibly fired from the DZ. Weather Bad over the hills, 8/10 Cu over Irrawaddy 8/10 Cu base 3,500' vis 4-5 miles.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber	Hyena 75	Jessore	Toungoo	
	Sgt. A. A. Reeves	1st 1826N	17 1510		
	Can.R280655 Sgt. G. Kent	9705E	Toungoo	Toungoo	
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy	2nd 1824N	18 08?45	18 0945	
		9717E	Toungoo	Toungoo	
			18 1120	18 1520	
			Toungoo	Jessore	
Detachment from Toungoo					
Dakota IV M	F/L. H. Deen ⁵	Character	11 1207	11 1428	Successful (on Secondary) An extensive layer of Scu base 6000' was the only weather on the route and over the DZ. Weather Fair
	W. T. Watkins	Otter HQ	Toungoo	Toungoo	
	H. T. McAskill	Character			
	R 287823 A. F. Newton	Otter			
	R290229 A. R. King	1/ 1846N			
	Aus430291 E. S. Ratcliff	9704E			
	J. A. Hollington	2/ 1850N			
		9755E			
Dakota IV	F/O. W. R. Painter	Character	11 1200	11 1435	Successful (on Secondary) The same layers of 10/10 Stcu was seen, but did not hinder? the operations. Weather Fair
	Can J46521 P/O. R. Sinclair	Otter HQ & Otter	⁶		
	W/O. V. R. Woodland	Same			
	F/O. R. D. Lister	Lat & Long			
	F/S. R. I. Wellings				
	F/S. L. Horney?				

⁴ Records says 7010, but 0710 is probably the correct time.

⁵ Ranks not given for balance of crew for this sortie.

⁶ Location not given in record.

Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Character Walrus Red Character Walrus 1/ 1936N 9655E 1919N 9719E	12 0747	12 1103	Successful. DZ was found to be on a ridge, running N/S & a solid Δ of panels with identification letter N. All packages were dropped. Some free droop parcels burst on the ground. Weather 10/10 altcu base 3000' vis good.
	Can.J45944 F/O. J. R. Tarzwell		Toungoo	Toungoo	
	Can.J46764 P/O. R. Pomazon				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. McCartney				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	⁷				
Dakota IV B	F/S. N. E. Horny	Same as above	12 0755	12 1010	Unsuccessful. A/C unable to find the DZ. due to the stcu at 4000' over DZ. Weather 10/10 Stcu base 4000'.
	F/O. W. R. Painter				
	Sgt. G. Houghton				
	Sgt. W. Adams				
	Sgt. W. J. Rutledge				
	Sgt. G. A. McLean				
Dakota IV M	F/L. H. Deen	CH/ 1/Otter HQ 2/Otter Kempayu (Shwebo)	11 1203	11 1433	Successful (on the Secondary). Due to the cloud, drop was unsuccessful on the primary, but on the Secondary OK. It was on a ridge & crew report is too small. The briefed reception was found, & all stores dropped in the area. M.T. activity seen. Weather 10/10 Scu at 6000'.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins		Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill				
	R 287823 Sgt.A. F. Newton				
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
	Aus430291 P?/O. E. S. Ratcliff				
	Sgt. J. A. Hollington				
Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH. 1/Otter HQ 2/Otter	11 1200	11 1435	Successful (on the Secondary). Again due to the cloud, the primary was not seen, but the stores were dropped on 2nd. The crew report it a bad DZ. Weather 10/10 Scu base 6000'.
	Can J46521 P/O. R. Sinclair		Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lister				
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodland				
	F/S. R. I. Wellings				
	F/S. N. E. Horney				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH/ 1/Walrus Red 2/Walrus	12 0747	12 1103	Successful. The D.Z. was found to be on a ridge running N & S & the briefed reception was seen. It is a good clear area. Due to cloud Nav had to map read from 18°53'N 97°20'E. Weather 10/10 Scu base 3000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence		Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.R276694 Sgt.				

⁷ Dahlin's name appears as part of the crew on the record, but was stoked out.

	E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV B	F/S. N. E. Horny	Ch/ 1/Walrus (Red) 2/Otter	12 0755	12/1010	Unsuccessful The DZ's were obscured by 10/10 Scu so the sortie had to be abandoned. Weather 10/10 Scu base 4000' top 8000'.
	F/O. W. R. Paynter		Toungoo		
	Sgt. G. Houghton				
	Sgt. W. Adams				
	Sgt. W. J. Rutledge				
	Sgt. G. A. McLean				
Dakota IV H	Aus.430269 F/S. E. S. Ratcliffe	Ch/ 1/Hyena 2/Hyena	12 0755	12 0859	Unsuccessful The area was obscured by cloud so the sortie was abandoned. Weather 10/10 Scu base 5000'
	F/L. H. Dean		Toungoo		
	Sgt. J. A. Hollington				
	Sgt. R. Sheppard				
	Sgt. R. Tucker				
	Can.R266969 Sgt. S. C. McGregor				
Dakota IV H	Aus.430269 F/S. E. S. Ratcliffe	Ch/ 1/Otter 2/Otter 17 3/Ferret 13 4 Skunk 14	12 1032	12 1305	Unsuccessful Due to cloud over the whole area. Weather 10/10 Scu over all areas base unknown.
	Sgt. J. A. Hollington		Toungoo		
	Sgt. R. Sheppard				
	Sgt. R. Tucker				
	Can.R266969 Sgt. S. C. McGregore				
Dakota IV B	F/S. N. E. Horney	CH 1/Otter 2/Otter 23 3/Walrus 15 4/Mongoose 19	12 1145	12 1350	Unsuccessful. Due to the extensive layers of 10/10 Scu. Weather 10/10 Scu base unknwn.
	Sgt. G. Houghton		Toungoo		
	Sgt. W. Adams				
	Sgt. W. J. Rutledge				
	Sgt. G. A. McLean				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Otter 2/Otter 26 3/Mongoose 20 4/Hyena 21	12 1200	12 1340	Successful (on the secondary). This DZ was found on the Eastern side of a deep valley. It is small & has too many hills around it. Reception OK. All but 3 chutes in the area. Weather 10/10 Scu base 3,500'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence		Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Otter	13 0805	13 1003	Successful (on Otter 26) DZ was found west of a 5000' hill & a road was seen

	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Otter 26 3/Hyena 21	Toungoo		leading across the top. Reception OK. All chutes fell in the area. Weather 8/10 Scu base 5000'.
	Can.J45944 P/O. J. R. Tarzwell	4/Ferret 22			
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV M	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Otter 27	13 1132	13 1357	Successful (on the secondary) Most of the Nav load was map reading. DZ to the East of a N/S ridge. All chutes & free drops in the area. Weather 10/10 Scu base 4000'
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Otter 27	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill	3/Mongoose 25			
	R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton	4/Hyena 44			
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV D	F/O. W. R. Paynter	CH 1/Otter 16	13 0305	13 1005	Successful (Except on Otter 16 (2) The DZ was found to be in a hollow on the side of a ridge. All packages landed in the area. Weather 8/10 Scu base unknown.
	Can J46521 P/O. R. Sinclair	2/Otter 16 3/Hyena 45	Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lister	4/Hyena 45			
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead				
	F/S. E. I. Nellines				
Dakota IV DD ⁸	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Otter	13 0642	13 0755	Unsuccessful due to weather. Weather 10/10 Scu base 500' tops 9000'
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Otter	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell	3/Hyena 4/Hyena			
	Can.R276694 Sgt. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 Sgt. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV B	F/S. N. F. Horney	CH 1/Otter 23	13 1110	13 1405	Successful (on Walrus (Red)). the DZ is the one on the N/S Ridge. It has a peak 5000' just near. Good DZ on heading 240°. 2 chutes broke away from their packs. Weather 10/10 Scu base 5000'.
	Sgt. G. Houghton	2/Otter 23	Toungoo		
	Sgt. W. Adams	3/Walrus (Red)			
	Sgt. W. T. Rutledge	4/Ferret 13			
	Sgt. G. A. McLean				
Dakota IV B ⁹	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH 1/Otter 28	13 1115	13 1447	Unsuccessful. Due to cloud. Weather 10/10 Scu.

⁸ The record gives the code letter as "DD", not just "D".

⁹ The record list "B" for this flight, but also for the previous one (which was at similar times). One entry must be in error.

	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair	2/Otter 28 3/Walrus 20	Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster	4/Mongoose 18			
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead				
	F/S. E. I. Wellings				
Dakota IV H	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Otter 29	14 0655	14 0835	Unsuccessful. Due to cloud. Weather 10/10 Scu base 500' tops 5000'.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Otter 29	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill	3/Walrus 15			
	R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton	4/Mongoose 19			
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV B	F/S. N. E. Horney	CH 1/Walrus 23	14 1640	14 1805	Unsuccessful. Due to cloud. Weather 10/10 Scu base 4000'.
	Sgt. G. Houghton	2/Otter 30	Toungoo		
	Sgt. W. Adams	3/Otter 30			
	Sgt. W. J. Rutledge	4/Hyena 31			
	Sgt. G. D. McLean				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Otter 10	14 1627	14 1753	Successful. The DZ was located on a ridge South of some mountains, The reception was waiting. All packages landed in the area. Weather 7/10 Scu base 5000' tops 7000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence		Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV M	F/L. H. Deen	CH 1/Mongoose 19	14 1628	14 1845	Partially Successful. The clouds rolled over the DZ during the drop, and it had to be abandoned. Weather 7/10 Scu tops 8000'.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Otter 32	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill	3/Otter 32			
	R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton	4/ Walrus 44			
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV M	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Walrus 12	15 0820	15 0950	Successful (on the primary). The DZ was found on a plateau beside a village, it is a good DZ. & the reception was waiting. All packages fell in the area. Weather. Scattered Cu High and east base 6000' tops 8000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Otter 3/Otter	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell	4/Otter			
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 F/S.				

	S. McCartney				
Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH 1/Mongoose	15 0805	15 1025	Successful (on the primary). The DZ was located in 3 paddy fields 2 mls south of Plehahta. The reception was laid out whilst a/c circled. 1 chute failed to develop. Weather 4/10 Scu base 5000'.
	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair	20	Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster	2/Otter 30			
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead	3/Otter 30			
	F/S. E. I. Wellings	4/Otter 30			
Dakota IV H	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Mongoose	15 0847	15 1045	Successful (on the primary). The SZ was located besides a river. It is a good one. The reception was waiting. al packages landed OK. Weather 4/10 Scu at 3000' base.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Otter 30	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill	3/Otter 30			
	R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton	4/Otter 30			
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Mongoose	15 1050	15 1305	Successful (on the primary). The DZ was found to be fairly good, about 1 mile South of a Village. The reception was waiting, & all packages fell O.K. Weather 10/10 Scu base 1000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	19	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell	2/Otter 31			
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman	3/Otter 31			
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney	4/Otter 31			
Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH 1/Walrus 17	15 1130	15 1300	Successful. The a/c found the DZ on a plateau beside a village. It is a good DZ & all the packages fell in the area. Reception was waiting. Weather 4/10 Scu base 6000'.
	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair	2/Otter 32	Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster	3/Otter 32			
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead	4/Otter 32			
	F/S. R. T. Wellings				
Dakota IV M ¹⁰	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Otter 29	15 1150	15 1315	Successful (on the 3rd DZ). It was found to be 4 miles from a lines bridge. All but one package fell in the area. Weather 7/10 Scu base 4,500'
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Otter 29	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill	3/Otter 29			
	R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton	4/Otter 29			
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				

¹⁰ This might be "H" rather than "M".

Dakota IV M ¹¹	Aus.430269 F/S. E. S. Ratcliffe	CH 1/Otter 32	15 1718	15 1839	Successful (on the Secondary) DZ found on the N/S ridge, and all packages fell in the area. The reception was waiting. Weather 10/10 Scu base 5000'.
	Sgt. J. A. Hollington	2/Otter 32	Toungoo		
	Sgt. R. Sheppard	3/Otter 32			
	Sgt. R. Tucker	4/Otter 32			
	Can.R266969 Sgt. S. C. McGregor				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Otter 34	15 1625	15 1740	Successful. Found the reception waiting on a ridge near a mountain. All packages fell in the area. Weather 6/10 Cu base 3000' to 6000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Otter 34	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell	3/Otter 34			
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman	4/ Otter 34			
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV B	F/S. N. E. Horney	CH 1/Otter 35	15 1714	15 1838	Successful (on the secondary). It was located between 2 mountains & on a ridge. One chute overshot ½ mile. rest were OK. Weather 6/10 Cu base 3000' tops 6000'.
	Sgt. G. Houghton	2/Otter 35	Toungoo		
	Sgt. W. Adams	3/Otter 35			
	Sgt. W. J. Rutledge	4/Otter 35			
	Sgt. G. A. McLean				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Otter 28	16 0900	16 0934	Successful (on the primary) located on a ridge beside a mountain, the reception was waiting. All packages fell in the area. Weather 6/10 Cu base 6000' tops 8000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Otter 28	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell	3/Otter 28			
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH 1/Otter 36	16 0850	16 1035	Successful (on the Secondary) The DZ was found 5 miles South of the Mawchi road and the reception was waiting. All the packages fell in the area. Weather 6/10 Scu base 4,500' showering.
	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair	2/Otter 36	Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster	3/Otter 36			
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead				
	F/S. R. I. Wellings				
Dakota IV H	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Otter 37	16 0826	16 0947	Successful (on the Secondary) The DZ was the same as above. All packages again in the area.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Otter 37	Toungoo		

¹¹ This might be "H" rather than "M".

	F/O. J. MacAskill	3/Otter 37			Weather 8/10 Scu base 5000'.
	R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton				
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV D	Aus.430269 F/S. E. S. Ratcliffe	CH 1/Hyena 11	16 1035	16 1226	Successful (on the primary) The DZ was located in a valley between 2 mountains with a 2,800' hill in front. But it is a good DZ. All packages fell in the area. Weather 9/10 Scu base 5000'.
	Sgt. J. A. Hollings	2/Hyena 11	Toungoo		
	Sgt. R. Sheppard	3/Ferret			
	Sgt. R. Tucker	4/Walrus			
	Can.R266969 Sgt. S. C. McGregor				
Dakota IV H	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Hyena 21	16 1045	161215	Successful (on the primary) The DZ was located beside a river, it is a good one & all the packages fell in the area. Reception OK. Weather 5/10 Scu base 3000'.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Hyena 21	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill	3/Ferret			
	R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton				
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV H	F/S. N. E. Horney	CH 1/Otter 30	16 1635	16 1815	Successful (on the Secondary). The reception was found on a ridge running N/S just south of Mawchi road. All packages in area. Weather 10/10 Cu base 5000' tops 8000'.
	Sgt. G. Houghton	2/Otter 30	Toungoo		
	Sgt. W. Adams	3/Otter 30			
	Sgt. W. J. Rutledge				
	Sgt. G. D. McLean				
Dakota IV B	Aus.430269 F/S. E. S. Ratcliffe	CH 1/Otter 1	17 07?14	17 1116	Unsuccessful Weather Weather 10/10 Scu in whole area.
	Sgt. J. A. Hollington	2/Otter 1	Toungoo		
	Sgt. R. Sheppard	3/Otter 1			
	Sgt. R. Tucker				
	Can.R266969 Sgt. S. C. McGregore				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Ch 1/Otter 4	17 1307	17 1628	Successful (on the 4th DZ) Found the reception on a plateau East of a river from Ran Lake. It is a good DZ. All packages in the area. Weather 9/10 Scu base 3,000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Otter 4	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. Tarzwell	3/Otter 4			
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman	4/Walrus 31			
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV H	F/S. N. E. Horney	CH 1/Otter	17/0810	17 1040	Unsuccessful Weather Weather 10/10 Scu base 4000' tops

	Sgt. G. Houghton	2/Otter	¹²		8000'.
	Sgt. W. Adams	3/Otter			
	Sgt. W. J. Rutledge				
	Sgt. G. D. McLean				
Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH 1/Ferret	17 1250	17 1510	Successful (on the Ssecondary) DZ found on a plateau east of a river from San Lake. All packages in the area. Good DZ. Weather 7/10 Cu & Stratus 5000' base.
	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair	2/Walrus 25 3/Otter	Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster	4/Otter			
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead				
	F/S. R. I. Wellings				
Dakota IV H	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Ferret	17 1550	17 1737	Unsuccessful 10/10 cloud base 1000'.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Hyena	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill				
	R287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton				
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV B	F/S. N. E. Horney	CH 1/Hyena	17 1650	17 1820	Unsuccessful 10/10 cloud & storms base 3000'.
	Sgt. G. Houghton	2/Hyena	Toungoo		
	Sgt. W. Adams				
	Sgt. W. J. Rutledge				
	Sgt. S. C. McLean				
Dakota IV N	F/L. H. Dean	Ch Ferret	19 0755	18 1144	Unsuccessful 10/10 Scu base 1500'.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	Hyena	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill				
	R 287823 Sgt. A. K. Newton				
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Otter	18 0745	18 1025	Successful (on the 3rd DZ) the DZ was found on the North side of a valley. It is a good DZ & the reception was waiting. All packages fell in the area. Weather 9/10 Scu base 3000' tops 6000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Otter 3/Otter 23	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney				

¹² Not given in the record, but probably Toungoo.

Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH 1/Otter	18 0755	18 1050	Successful (on the 3rd DZ) This was the same as above. Weather 9/10 Scu base 4000'.
	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair	2/Otter 3/Otter 23	Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster				
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead				
	F/S. R. I. Wellings				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Ferret	18 1200	18 1520	Successful (on the Secondary) Located in a valley beside a river. It was not a good DZ. All the packages dropped in the area. Reception was good. Weather 7/10 Scu base 2,500'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Mongoose 38	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH Mongoose 39	18 1225	18 1510	Successful This is a good DZ, located on a 1000' ridge beside a river, all packages fell in the area. The reception was waiting. Weather 6/10 Scu base 1,300'.
	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair		Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster				
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead				
	F/S. R. I. Wellings				
Dakota IV H	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Mongoose	18 1648	18 1905	Unsuccessful 10/10 Scu at 800' Storms over the whole area up to 14,000'
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Hyena	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill	3/Hyena			
	R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton				
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Ferret	10 0555	10 1030	Unsuccessful 10/10 Scu at 800' Storms over the whole area up to 14,000'
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Mongoose	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV H	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Ferret	19 0656	19 0850	Unsuccessful (As above)

	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Mongoose	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill				
	R 287823 Sgt. A. K. Newton				
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH 1/Otter 17	19 0705	19 0920	Partially Successful (on Primary) DZ located on a ridge beside a mountain. All packages fell in the area. Weather 10/10 Cu base 200'.
	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair	2/Otter 17 3/Otter 17	Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster	4/Otter 17			
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead				
	F/S. R. I. Wellings				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Ferret 13	19 1655	19 1850	Successful (on the primary) Found between two rigs & running N/S. (actual posn 2 mls N of the briefed posn). All the packages fell in the area. Weather 5/10 Cu base 5000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Mongoose	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV H	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Ferret	19 1602	19 1835	Successful (on the Secondary) Found on a ridge on the side of a river before a junction. It is a good DZ. All packages in the area. Weather Route 3/10 Cu being sound? DZ 5/10 Cu base 3000'.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Mongoose	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill				
	R 287823 Sgt. A. K. Newton				
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH 1/Otter 17	19 1600	19 1750	Successful (on the Secondary) Found the DZ on a plateau on the hill side. all the packages recoverable. Reception waiting. Weather 6/10 Cu.
	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair	2/Otter 17 3/Otter 17	Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster	4/Otter 17			
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead				
	F/S. R. I. Wellings				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Ferret 22	20 0825	20 0928	Successful (on the primary) Located between 2 ridges running N.S. All the packages in the area. Reception waiting. Weather 4/10 Cu base 5000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence	2/Mongoose	Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.R276694 F/S.				

	E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH 1/Hyena 42	20 0805	20 1005	Successful. Reception, a T of panels & a letter W in one field & a T of panels & letters W & X in the next. DZ very good. Weather 9/10 Cu base 3000'.
	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair		Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster				
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead				
	F/S. R. I. Wellings				
Dakota IV H	F/L. H. Dean	CH Ferret 45	20 0832	20 0933	Successful. DZ found between 2 ridges running N/S. all Chutes fell in the area. Weather 4/10 Cu base 5000'.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins		Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill				
	R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton				
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				
Dakota IV D	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	CH 1/Mongoose 40	20 1010	20 1200	Successful. DZ located in a Valley. The reception was waiting & all packages fell in the area. Weather 6/10 Scu base 2000'.
	Can.J46787 F/O. J. B. Spence		Toungoo		
	Can.J45944 P/O. R. R. Tarzwell				
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman				
	Can.R281616 F/S. S. McCartney				
Dakota IV B	F/O. W. R. Painter	CH 1/Otter 43	20 1520	20 1750	Partially Successful (on the primary & secondary) Primary on a plateau covered by cloud. Secondary on a hillside 2 mls from Mawchi Road. All packages fell in the areas. Weather 7/10 cu base 1000'.
	Can J46521 F/O. R. Sinclair	2/Otter 43	Toungoo		
	F/O. R. D. Lidster	3/Otter 43			
	Can.R170451 W/O. V. R. Woodhead	4/Otter 43			
	F/S. R. I. Wellings				
Dakota IV H	F/L. H. Dean	CH 1/Otter	20 1537	20 1716	Successful (on the Secondary) The DZ was located 3 mls W of Mawchi Road. All the packages fell in the area. Weather 3/10 Cu base 6000'.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins	2/Otter 44	Toungoo		
	F/O. J. MacAskill	3/Otter 44			
	R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton	4/Otter 44			
	R290229 Sgt. A. R. King				

Dak IV F	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Character Hyena	17 0500	17 1200	Successful (at 3rd attempt) Reached Karenni Hills at 1010 on 17th but as DZ could not be reached from West flew to Salween river & flew through from there. Cloud however prohibited DZ from being reached. Sortie was attempted again in afternoon but same conditions prevailed. Cloud reached hill tops & heavy rain storms in which vis was nil were frequent. On 18th reached Salween river & although primary was still cloud covered managed to reach secondary where Y & N of bamboo strips waiting. No signs of life on DZ, throughout drops although after drop possible smoke puff was fired from DZ area. One Ainino??? package failed to open. Weather Bad over hills 8/10 Scu over Irrawaddy valley.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber		Jessore	Toungoo	
	Sgt. A. A. Reeves		17 1200	17 1700	
	Can.R280655 Sgt. G. Kent		Toungoo	Toungoo	
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy		18 ¹³ 0845	18 1520	
	(Primary) 1826'N 9705'E		Toungoo	Jessore	
	(Secondary) 1824'N 9717'E				
Dak "J"	F/S. A. S. Osmaston	Character Mongoose 51	19 0540	19 1325	Successful. Ran into Nation/Panda DZ from Dawson Bay where full reception was waiting. Good flat field no difficulty in recognising. Then A/c se course for Kayns? on Sittang river. From this pinpoint DR run to Kazingti then map read to DZ 742 area where full reception also waiting X of panels and a Z. after drop mapread to DZ688 ¹⁴ which was found 5 miles N of briefed position. Reception as briefed. All loads dropped in DZ area. Weather at DZ 2/10 low st, base 1000' vis 15 miles other DZ vis 10 miles cloud base 1000 Showers at DZs Tops 12,000'
	F/O. B. A. Haynes		Jessore	Toungoo	
	Aus.436597 F/S. E. A. Hanlon	Character Mongoose 52	19 1455	19 1840	
	Can.R278010 Sgt. L. E. Parsons		Toungoo	Jessore	
	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. Q. Dahlin	Nation Panda 13			
	(1) DZ 742 1737N 9724E				
	(2) DZ 686 1756N 9715E				
	(3) DZ 979 1635N 9455E				
Dak IV M	F/O. R. R. Housby	Nutshell Antelope 13 1623'N 9758'E	19 0405	19 0925	Unsuccessful (A'c reception late over DZ.) Paddy field searched looked at smoke fire with result that 3 bursts of AA from 20mm. gun position 1635'N 9802'E. Considered late arrival reason for no reception as earlier Lysander dropped on T at 1030 hrs. Weather. Cloud from 200' base.
	P/O. R. D. Butler		Jessore	Mingaladon	
	Aus 434910 F/S. O. S. Wright		19 0955	19 1250	
	Can R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla		Mingaladon		
	Can.R272261 Sgt. F. Charchuk				
Dak IV M	F/O. R. R. Housby	Nutshell Antelope 1623'N 9758'E	20 1040	20 1315	Successful. AS briefed plus union jack. One body 4 containers & 27 packages dropped in 8 runs from 500'-600'. All fell on DZ. Returned with 6 officers (Force 136) and two 357 ground crew. Weather. Cloud base 400 patches of low
	P/O. R. D. Butler		Mingaladon		
	Aus 434910 F/S. O. S. Wright		20 1335	20 1805	
	Can R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla		Mingaladon	Jessore	

¹³ Record says "17", but obviously should be "18".

¹⁴ Note that under the listing of coordinates, this is given as DZ 686.

	Can.R272261 Sgt. F. Charchuk				cloud.
Dak J	F/S. A. S. Osmaston	Character Hyena 77	21 0443	21 1251	Successful. On 21st 10/10 Sc covering DZ area base 1000' up to 12/13000'. A/C forced to return. A/C run m/r valley from Papun (1805'N 1927'E) On the 22nd the reception of T and W in white strips was laid out in surrounding fields. First run on one of these reception committee fired a green from one of others and rest of load dropped on this. 4 containers, 29 packages from 500 in 7 runs. All observed to land safely on DZ. Tertiary sighted at 220850. Reception laid out as briefed but A/C proceed to primary. 24 packs nickels dropped at 1737'N 9715'E at 211010 from 5000. Weather 10/10 Sc over hills. Tops 7500.
	F/O. B. A. Haynes	Primary	Jessore	Meiktila	
	Aus.436597 F/S. E. A. Hanlon	DZ 729 1826'N	22 0554	22 1407	
	Can.R278010 Sgt. L. E. Parsons	9705'E Secondary	Meiktila	Jessore	
	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. Q. Dahlin	DZ685 1824'N			
		9717'E Tertiary DZ 742 1822'N 9708'E			
Dak IV F	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Dilwyn Squirrel 24	20 8510 ¹⁵	20 1415	Successful. 4 containers 33 packages dropped in 7 runs all on DZ covering up T. 2 static lines broke. 24 packs nickels dropped 2116'N 9704'E from 5500. Weather 9/10 Cu tops 12,000 base 4-5000 good flying weather.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber	DZ756 2115'N	Jessore		
	Sgt. A. A. Reeves	8904'E			
	Can.R280655 Sgt. G. Kent				
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy				
Dak F/913	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Character	23 0450	23 1125	Successful. 3 bodies, 2 containers, 22 packaged dropped in 6 runs all within DZ area. Joes not seen to land. believed OK as chutes opened. Weather 9/10 Su As & Sc over hills.
	P/O. A. W. Cumber	Ferret 52	Jessore	Mingalad on	
	Sgt. A. A. Reeves	DZ717 1858'N	23 125	23 1725	
	Can.R280655 Sgt. G. Kent	9707'E	Mingalad on	Dum Dum	
	Can.R281747 Sgt. T. O'Shaughnessy		23 1750	23 1820	
			Dum Dum	Jessore	
Dak M	F/O. R. R. Housby	Neronian	23 0420	23 0920	Successful. A/C arrived over DZ at 1420 hrs on 23rd. Searched whole area for 55 min but no signs of rec. Weather over DZ at time 6/10 Cu. base 4000 tops 6000' scattered storms. On 24th reception of T white strips and one fire. Whitish brown cliffs recognised approx S of DZ. Crew this day was able to confirm that recp. was in exactly the same area as searched the previous day. 61 packages dropped on 7 runs. All on DZ. Only one
	P/O. R. D. Butler	Cotton 6	Jessore	Mingalad on	
	Aus 434910 F/S. O. S. Wright	DZ479 16 23'N	23 1250	23 1705	
	Can R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla	9856'E	Mingaladon		
	Can.R272261 Sgt. F. Charchuk		24 0955	24 1350	
			Mingaladon		
			25 0555	25 1350	

¹⁵ Record says "8510" but time probably could be either "0510" or "0850".

			Mingaladon	Jessore	chute observed falling on DZ due to speed of recovery. Note 3000' 241115 Mesawt L/G 2 landed? Jap V/I T/E seen on airfield. The white crok? at side of it & letter N/T observed on ground. 9232'N 1642'E ¹⁶ . Weather 4-8/10 Cb tops 7-8000' Base 600.
Dak J	Aus.430269 F/S. E. S. Ratcliffe	Character Hyena Green Briefed DZ's (A) 737 1807'N 9725'E (B) 625 1824'N 7717'E ¹⁷ (C) 729 1806'N 9705'E Amended DZ (A) 777 (B) 729 (C)639	23 1350		Unsuccessful (Weather over target and change of DZ after A/C was airborne resulting in no reception) The DZs for these operations were changed by Force 136 after the A/C was airborne & the information was not available to it. Therefore only DZ 729 which could not be reached owing to cloud on 23rd and 24th would have had reception displayed. Weather 9/10 Cu & Sc base on hills generally.
	Sgt. T. A. Hollington			Mingaladon	
	Sgt. R. Sheppard		24 0723	24 1405	
	Sgt. R. Tucker		Mingaladon	Chittagon	
	Can.R266969 Sgt. S. C. McGregor		24 1440	24 1607	
			Chittagon	Jessore	
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Dak J 922	Aus.430269 F/S. E. S. Ratcliffe	Character Hyena Green Briefed DZ's (A) 737 1817'N 9725'E (B) 625 1824'N 9717'E	23 0725	23 1350	Unsuccessful (Weather and change of DZ after A/C was airborne resulting no reception) A/C reached general area of DZ's but could not get in to either owing to solid cloud. A/C remained at Mingaladon overnight and attempted again on 24th for which further report is sent. Weather 9/10 Cu & Sc generally 10/10 over Shans base 2000 tops 12000'.
	Sgt. T. A. Hollington		Jessore	Mingaladon	
	Sgt. R. Sheppard				
	Sgt. R. Tucker				
	Can.R266969 Sgt. S. C. McGregor				

¹⁶ The "N" and "E" may be reversed in the record.

¹⁷ Should this be 9717'E?

¹⁸ The next entry appears to be a repeat of the entry above, with a slightly different description and some changes in the DZ coordinates.

		(C) 729 1826'N 9705'E Amended receive 241100 (too late to inform crew) (A) 777 1818'N 9725'E (B) 729 1826'N 9705'E (C)639 1812'N 9655'E			
Dak 'H'	F/L. H. Dean	Character Hyena Reds Primary DZ 723 1819N 9658E Secondary DZ 639 1828N 9708E Tertiary DZ 729 1826N 9703E	25 0532	25 1245	Successful. 1st DZ not seen. Secondary on E branch of river N of large mountain. It's a large field about 300' sq 2 containers 25 packages 20 free drops in 6 runs. All in DZ. All OK. 20 packs nickels dropped 10 Penashee 10 Sinca. Weather 10/10 Sc base 500' and with Showers.
	F/S. W. T. Watkins		Mingalad on	Ramree	
	F/O. J. MacAskill		25 1500	25 1715	
	W/O J. R. Milne		Ramree		
	Can.R290229 Sgt. A. R. King		26 0924	26 1020	
	Can.R 287823 Sgt. A. F. Newton		Ramree		
			27 0736	27 1020	
			Ramree	Alipore	
			27 1037	27 1102	
			Ramree	Jessore	
Dak J	F/S. A. S. Osmaston	Dilwyn Squirrel 25 DZ 756 2115'N 9804'E	25 0535	25 1405	Successful. 4 containers 30 packages dropped safely in DZ in vicinity of reception in 7 runs. 24 packs nickels dropped Ta-Hsai 9530'E 2058'N. Weather Occasional showers 9/10 Sc base 2000' tops 8000'.
	F/O. B. A. Haynes		Jessore	Chittago ng	
	Aus.436597 F/S. E. A. Hanlon		25 1455	25 1610	
	Can.R278010 Sgt. L. E. Parsons		Chittagon g	Jessore	
	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. Q. Dahlin				
Dak L	Can.J10354 F/L. B. G. Hewson	Favor A	25 1330	25 1830	Successful. 2 bodies 35 packages dropped in 7 runs. All on DZ. 7 packs matches dropped 1418'N 9913'E. Weather (en route) 9/10 As no low cloud.
	Can.J45944 F/O. J. R. Tongwell ¹⁹		Jessore	Mingalad on	
	Can.J14784 F/O. J. B. Spence		25 2156	26 0456	
	Can.R276694 F/S. E. Wiseman		Mingaladon		
	Can.R281616 F/S.		26 1120	26 1545	

¹⁹ Name is normally spelt Tarzwell

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			Mingaladon	Jessore	
Dak M925	F/O. R. R. Housby	(A) Nation Hares	28 1324	28 1730	(A) Not completed. (B) Not completed. Weather prior to DZ.
	F/O. R. D. Butler	(B) Character	Jessore		Weather 10/10 cloud base on deck from coast to 2030'N flying at 200. Continuous rain – turbulence at 2030N. R.T.B. at 1530 from 2010'N 9150'E.
	Aus 434910 Sgt. O. S. Wright	Ferret 4			
	Can.R272261 Sgt. F. Charchuk	(A) 508			
	Can R283336 Sgt. E. Shalla	133352'N ²⁰ 9819'E			
		(B) 776 1904'N 9630'E			
Dak F	F/L. L. G. Lewis	Numeral	28 1300	28 1750	Completed. T of fires one flashing R waiting. In centre of forest torches appear to be supported on poles. 26 packages dropped in 6 runs. All landed in trees around reception. One chute did not open. 6 packs nickels dropped 1706'N 9910'E. 18 packs along 1708'N between 9750 – 20'E. Weather 10/10 Cu & As Rain.
	F/O. A. W. Cumber	819'N 100-06'E	Jessore	Mingaladon	
	F/S. A. A. Reeves		29 0025	29 0700	
	Can.R281747 F/S. T. O'Shaughnessy		Mingaladon		
			29 1300	29 1745	
			Mingaladon	Jessore	
Dak B 913	F/S. A. S. Osmaston	Nutshell Antelope 14	28 1330	28 1810	Unsuccessful. 4 Attempts to drop (1) Weather (2) (3&4) No reception. Note. Briefed DZ position is good for drops but recognition signals would not be seen unless A/C was directly overhead as trees would obscure all reception. During night of 30th June 01 July info from Force 136 to crew suggested ground party might have linked up with E group at approx area 1615'N 9814'E SE of Tiruthan. Flew first to original DZ area to which party may have moved. Vis very bad. Thorough search both areas. No reception attraction marks or lights seen. 24 packs of nickels scattered on road between Thegon & Zingyalk. Weather (1) Returned to base owing to heavy rain. Cloud on ground level covering hills. Vis nil. (2) 4/10 Cu base below 500' Vis 10 miles. (3) Cloud base 200' 10/10 Cu showers vis 5 miles. (4) showers Vis 200 yds Cu base 500'.
	F/O. E. A. Haynes	DZ 219 1623N 9758E	Jessore	Mingaladon	
	Aus.436597 F/S. F. R. Hanlon		29 0315	29 0515	
	Can.R270837 Sgt. A. Q. Dahlin		Mingaladon		
	Can.R278010 Sgt. L. E. Parsons		30 0521	30 0810	
			Mingaladon		
			30 0930	30 1215	
			Mingaladon		
			01 0525	01 0735	
			Mingaladon		
			01 0940	01 1405	
			Mingaladon	Kidpore	
			01 1435	01 1510	
			Kidpore	Jessore	
Dak M	F/O. R. R. Housby	(A) Nation	29 1310	29 1835	(a) Not completed, weather at DZ utterly

²⁰ This is the coordinate given in the record.

	P/O. R. D. Butler	Hares (B) Character Ferret 54 (A) 508 1358'N 9819'E (B) 776 1904'N 9650'E	Jessore	Mingaladon	impassable. (b) Completed 90 free packages dropped in 7 runs. Very small DZ top of 1380' ridge 30 yds by 15 yds one or two huts 50 yds N of DZ. Captain feels DZ hopeless for chute packages. Packages believed to have landed safely on DZ. Weather S of Moulmein continuous storms.
	Sgt. R. Shepherd		30 0215	30 1115	
	Can.R272261 Sgt. F. Charchuk		Mingaladon		
			30 1340	30 1820	
			Mingaladon	Jessore	